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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Form 10-Q	
x QUARTERLY REPORT PUREXCHANGE ACT OF 1934	SUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006	
OR	
o TRANSITION REPORT PUREXCHANGE ACT OF 1934	RSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
For the transition period from to	
Commission File Number 0-191551	
Atlantic Tele-Network, Inc.	
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	47-0728886 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
10 Derby Square	
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	ed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Acorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of

accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check One):

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer O

Non-accelerated filer X

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act): Yes o No x

As of November 14, 2006, the registrant had outstanding 15,126,957 shares of its common stock (\$.01 par value).

#### ATLANTIC TELE-NETWORK, INC.

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### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

CERTIFICATIONS

This Report contains forward-looking statements relating to, among other matters, the future financial performance and results of operations of ATN and its subsidiaries, including the relative contributions of Commnet and Sovernet; the competitive environment in our key markets demand for our services and industry trends; the outcome of litigation and regulatory matters; our continued access to the credit and capital markets; the pace of our network expansion and improvement, including our realization of the benefits of these investments; and management s plans and strategy for the future. These forward-looking statements are based on estimates, projections, beliefs, and assumptions and are not guarantees of future events or results. Actual future events and results could differ materially from the events and results indicated in these statements as a result of many factors, including, among others, (1) significant political and regulatory risk facing our exclusive license to provide local exchange and long distance telephone services in Guyana; (2) any significant decline in the price or volume of international long distance calls to Guyana; (3) increased competition affecting our businesses; (4) the regulation of rates that GT&T may charge for local wireline

telephone service; (5) significant tax disputes

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between GT&T and the Guyanese tax authorities; (6) a significant portion of our U.S. wireless revenue is derived from a small number of customers; (7) our failure to maintain favorable roaming arrangements; (8) economic, political and other risks facing our foreign political operations; (9) regulatory changes affecting our businesses; (10) rapid and significant technological changes in the telecommunications industry; (11) our reliance on a limited number of key suppliers and vendors for timely supply of equipment and services relating to our network infrastructure; (12) loss of any key members of management; (13) the adequacy and expansion capabilities of our network capacity and customer service system to support our customer growth; (14) dependence of our wireless and wireline revenues on the reliability and performance of our network infrastructure; (15) the occurrence of severe weather and natural catastrophes; (16) our economic interest in our Bermuda affiliate may be reduced in 2008; and (17) our ability to realize the value that we believe exists in businesses that we acquire. These and other additional factors that may cause actual future events and results to differ materially from the events and results indicated in the forward-looking statements above are set forth more fully under Item 1A Risk Factors of ATN s 2005 Form 10-K, which is on file with the SEC. ATN undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors that may affect such forward-looking statements.

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In this Report the words we, our, ours and us refer to Atlantic Tele-Network, Inc. and its subsidiaries, unless the context indicates otherwise. ClearChoice is a service mark of one of our subsidiaries. This Report also contains other trademarks, service marks and trade names that are the property of others.

Reference to dollars (\$) refer to U.S. dollars unless otherwise specifically indicated.

Information regarding shares of our Common Stock set forth in this Report has been retroactively adjusted to reflect our 5-for-2 stock split on March 31, 2006.

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## PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## **Item 1. Financial Statements**

# ATLANTIC TELE-NETWORK, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

		December 31, 2005			September 30, 2006		
ASSETS							
CURRENT ASSETS:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	26,493		\$	60,305		
Accounts receivable, net of allowances		15,613			20,393		
Materials and supplies		4,744			7,969		
Prepayments and other current assets	1,8	1,822 1,763		3			
Total current assets	48,672			90,430			
FIXED ASSETS:							
Property, plant, and equipment	204,297			225,	391		
Less accumulated depreciation	(78,588		)	(94,059			
Net fixed assets	125,709			131,332			
INTANGIBLE ASSETS:							
tomer relationships, net				3,92	7		
Licenses	11,246			14,164			
Goodwill	29,031			41,958			
LONG-TERM MARKETABLE SECURITIES	1,9	91					
INVESTMENT IN AND ADVANCES TO UNCONSOLIDATED AFFILIATES		13,045		11,704			
OTHER ASSETS	4,137			4,356			
Total assets	\$	233,831		\$	297,871		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY							
CURRENT LIABILITIES:							
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	165		\$	174		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	13,921			14,985			
Dividends payable	1,522			2,141			
Accrued taxes	9,411			10,826			
Advance payments and deposits	3,114			3,347			
Other current liabilities	2,985			3,104			
Total current liabilities	31,118			34,577			
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	6,469			10,896			
OTHER LIABILITIES	3,009			3,009			
LONG-TERM DEBT, excluding current portion	55,585			51,456			
Total liabilities	96,181			99,938			
MINORITY INTERESTS	21,940			24,280			
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 9)							
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:							
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value per share; 10,000,000 shares authorized, none issued and outstanding							