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Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting: Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 02-55

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, this is to notify you that John Logan and Alan McIntyre, of Southern LINC, and undersigned counsel for Southern LINC, met today with Kenneth Nichols, David Means, and William Inglis of the Office of Engineering and Technology. The parties discussed the positions Southern LINC has advanced in Comments and Reply Comments in this proceeding, including the characteristics of Southern LINC's iDEN system and measures that can be taken to prevent or mitigate interference to Public Safety radio systems without realignment of the 800 MHz band.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, one copy of this notice is being filed electronically with the Commission. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Kenneth R. Nichols
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