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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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 Communications Services, Inc. (Southern), and undersigned counsel for Southern, spoke by telephone on the afternoon of Friday, October 11, 2002, with David Means, William Hurst, and William Inglis of the Office of Engineering and Technology. The parties discussed the status of interference testing in relation to positions Southern has advanced in its written submissions in this proceeding, including the importance of identifying engineering solutions to the Public Safety interference problem short of rebanding. Southern also pointed to the improvement in Public Safety interference rejection that was achieved through a relatively minor equipment modification, as described in the report of Adcomm Engineering Company, dated August 29, 2002, and filed in this docket by Nextel Communications, Inc. on September 6, 2002.

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,

[/s/ Jeffrey L. Sheldon](#)

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cc: David L. Means  
William Hurst  
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