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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
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**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting; 800 MHz Public Safety Interference  
Proceeding; WT Docket No. 02-55**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on April 23, 2003, Michael Rosenthal and Holly Henderson of Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a/ Southern LINC, and Christine Gill of McDermott, Will & Emery met with Edmond J. Thomas, Julius P. Knapp, Robert Bromery, Robert Eckert, Salomon Satche, Michael J. Marcus, Saurbh Chhabra and James D. Schlichting of the Office of Engineer and Technology to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. John Logan, Southern LINC's RF Engineering Supervisor, participated in the meeting by telephone. Attached is an outline of the issues they discussed, together with an article from *The Oregonian* newspaper dated April 29, 2003.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, one copy of this *ex parte* notice is filed electronically for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Christine M. Gill*

Christine M. Gill

Enclosures

cc: Edmond J. Thomas  
Julius P. Knapp  
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