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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting; Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 02-55; and Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on July 18, 2003, Robert G. Dawson, Michael Rosenthal, Holly Henderson, and Alan McIntyre of Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a/ Southern LINC, and Christine Gill of McDermott, Will & Emery met with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein and his Legal Advisor for Spectrum And International Issues, Barry Ohlson, to discuss (1) Southern's position on interference to Public Safety Systems in the 800 MHz Band, as outlined in the attachment to this letter; and (2) the status of Southern's Phase II E-911 deployment.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/ Christine M. Gill

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Enclosure

cc: Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Barry Ohlson