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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**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 8, 2004, Robert Dawson, Holly Henderson, and Alan McIntyre of Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Southern LINC, and I met with Commissioner Abernathy and her legal advisor, Jennifer Manner. During the meeting we discussed the information in Southern LINC's *ex parte* presentation which was filed on April 5, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto. We also discussed the information presented in the attached table prepared by Southern LINC showing the effects of rebanding in selected markets.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/ Christine M. Gill

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Enclosures

Cc: Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Jennifer Manner