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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation; 800 MHz Public Safety Interference
Proceeding; WT Docket No. 02-55**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on April 28, 2004, on behalf of Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a/ Southern LINC (“Southern”), I spoke by telephone with Michael J. Wilhelm of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss Southern’s position, as reflected in its submissions in this docket, concerning the accommodation of commercial carriers above 861 MHz in the event the Commission were to adopt some form of rebanding.

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

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cc: Michael J. Wilhelm