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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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**Re: Creation of Interstitial 12.5 kHz Channels in the 800 MHz Band, WP
Docket No. 15-32, RM-11572; Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 28, 2016, Kristin Dial of Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless (“SouthernLINC Wireless”) and David Rines of Lerman Senter PLLC met with Michael Wilhelm and Roberto Mussenden of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau to discuss the status of the above-referenced proceeding. In this meeting, the Bureau confirmed that a draft order addressing the issues and proposals raised in the Commission’s *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (“*NPRM*”) has been prepared for the Commissioners’ review.¹

During this meeting, SouthernLINC Wireless discussed the specific issues that it had previously raised in this proceeding in response to the *NPRM*. In particular, and as described in more detail in its previous filings in this docket, SouthernLINC Wireless expressed its concern that the list of new, full-power, interstitial “offset” channels proposed in the *NPRM* includes certain channels that, if implemented as proposed in the Southeast, would intrude on SouthernLINC Wireless’ licensed 800 MHz enhanced specialized mobile radio service (“*ESMR*”) spectrum.² SouthernLINC Wireless also discussed its request that the Commission refrain from introducing any new 12.5 kHz interstitial allocations within the 1 MHz Expansion Band in the Southeast while continuing to make the current 25 kHz channels within this band available for licensing, as well as SouthernLINC Wireless’ suggestion that the Commission

¹ / *Creation of Interstitial 12.5 kHz Channels in the 800 MHz Band Between 809-817/854-862 MHz*, WP Docket No. 15-32, RM-11572, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 15-17 (rel. Feb. 9, 2015) (“*NPRM*”).

² / Comments of SouthernLINC Wireless, WP Docket No. 15-32, RM-11572 (filed May 11, 2015); SouthernLINC Wireless Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting, WP Docket No. 15-32, RM-11572 (Filed June 18, 2015).



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make an administrative update to the title blocks for the frequency allocation tables in Section 90.617 of its rules to more accurately reflect the actual range of 800 MHz frequencies available for licensing in the Southeast United States.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/ David D. Rines

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