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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Subject: LMCC Petition (RM-9267)

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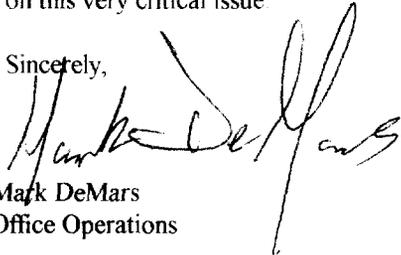
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Atlanta Gas Light Company

July 16, 1998

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Federal Communications Commission
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Subject: LMCC Petition (RM-9267)

Dear Ms. Salas:

As a user of internal wireless communications systems, Atlanta Gas Light Company would like to express our strong support for the petition filed by the Land Mobile Communications Council with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Private communications systems have proven to be very efficient and cost effective for Atlanta Gas Light Company. They provide our Company with the coverage, accessibility, control, security, and reliability we need. With the growth of companies, such as Atlanta Gas Light Company, and the formation of new companies, spectrum availability has become increasingly difficult. Therefore, we strongly support the FCC in providing more frequencies for usage in the land mobile bandwidth.

Atlanta Gas Light Company has definitely benefited from being able to own and operate its own private radio systems and recommends continuation of the practice. Limiting the ability or discontinuing the choice of owning and operating a private radio system would be very detrimental to the future of many companies.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

Catherine Land-Waters
Interim President

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