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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, TW-A325
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Ex Parte Notification – PR Docket No. 92-257 and ET Docket No. 00-221

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter is being filed on behalf of Mobex Communications, Inc. ("Mobex"). On December 5, 2000, I met with FCC officials during which we discussed the *Fourth Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making* in the above-referenced proceeding, PR Docket No. 92-257, as well as the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* in ET Docket No. 00-221. In attendance at the meeting for the Commission were: John Schauble, Scott Stone, and Keith Fickner. Joining me on behalf of Mobex were: Fred Daniel; Paul vander Heyden; and John Smith.

During the meeting, we discussed the topics enclosed on the attached Agenda. In particular, we voiced our support for the Commission's decisions on flexible use of the AMTS spectrum, and we urged the Commission to adopt larger VPC's and otherwise facilitate the attraction of investment capital and manufacturers of product into the AMTS band. Lastly, we discussed the possible addition of more spectrum as a result of ET Docket No. 00-221, the transfer of government spectrum, into the AMTS auction proceeding, PR Docket No. 92-257.

I certainly appreciate the Commission's consideration of these issues. Please contact me at (202) 861-3400 should you desire further information.

Respectfully,

John Reardon,
General Counsel
Mobex Communications, Inc.

Cc: John Schauble
Scott Stone
Keith Fickner



MEMORANDUM

To: John Schauble, Scott Stone, and Keith Fickner

From: Fred Daniel, Paul vander Heyden, John Smith and John Reardon

Date: December 5, 2000

Subject: Talking Points Concerning AMTS.

THEME: *The Commission is on the right track with flexible use of the AMTS spectrum*

TOPIC ONE: OVERVIEW OF CURRENT MOBEX/REGIONET/WATERCOM SYSTEMS

- Who we are now
- East Coast successful build-out
- A and B block operations with Watercom
- Future system development

TOPIC TWO: THE ORDER

- Mobex applauds the Commission's decisions to open the spectrum to flexible use
- Mobex supports the Commission's decision on alternative engineering studies

TOPIC THREE: THE NPRM

- Regionet and Watercom are licensed, constructed and operate on basis of 17 dBu standard
- Maritime VPC's (1-9) should be licensed on 17 dBu standard, as in VHF Public Coast auction
- Commission should aggregate Inland VPC's into adjacent Maritime VPC's
- Larger VPC's and both A and B blocks needed to attract capital investment and products

TOPIC FOUR: THE PROPOSED REALLOCATION NPRM

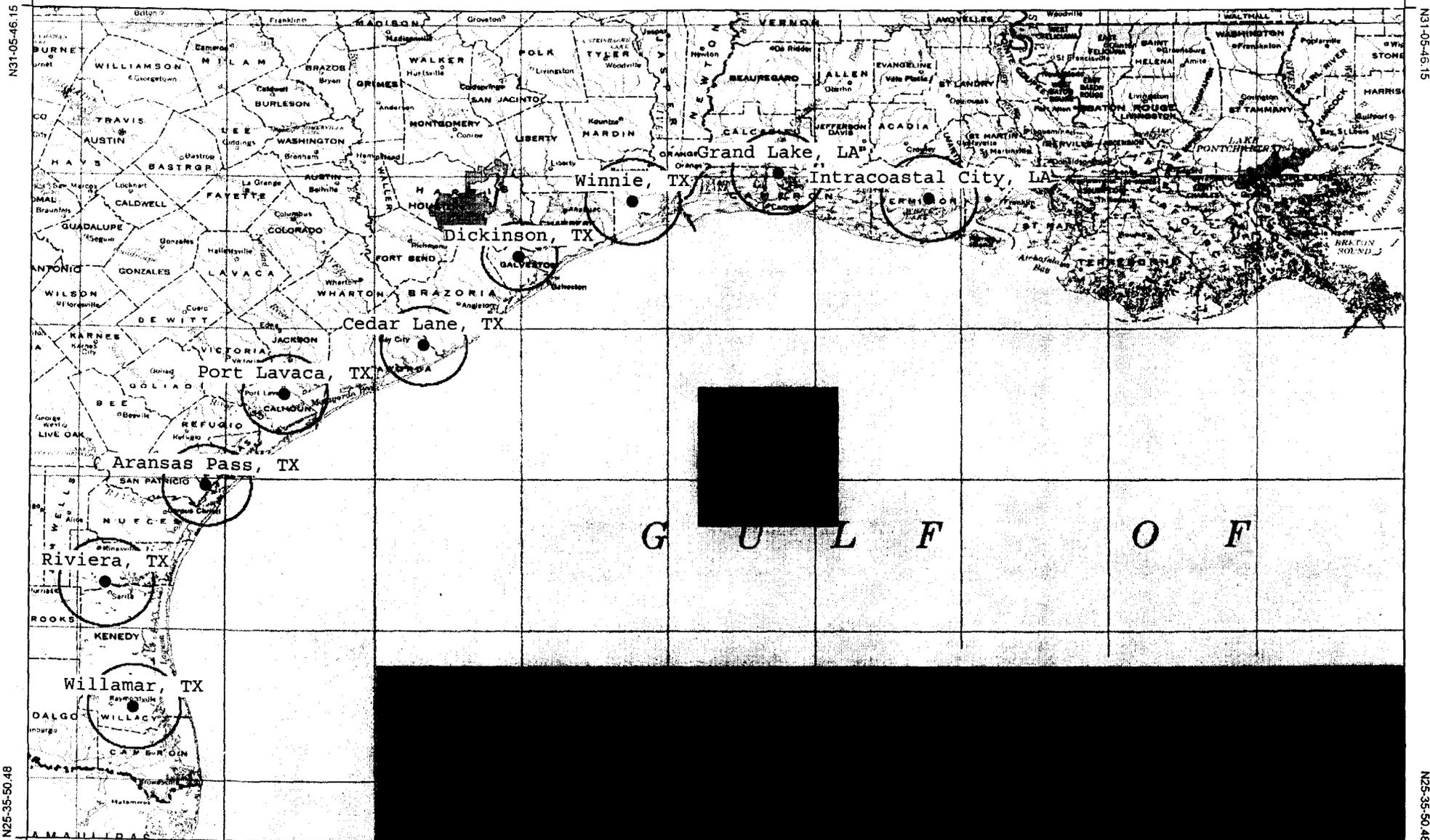
WATERCOM SYSTEM - TEXAS GULF COAST (WITH CONTOURS WITHDRAWN TO 38 dBu V/M)

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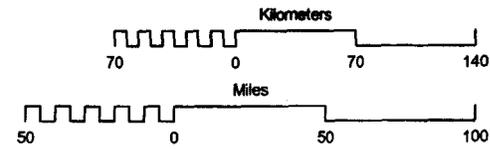


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