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April 4, 2001

VIA MESSENGER

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting; Automatic Roaming, WT Docket No. 00-193; Arch Wireless, Inc./Nextel Acquisition, DA 01-499; E911 Implementation/Nextel Waiver, CC Docket 94-102

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to notify you that Michael Rosenthal, Holly Henderson and Steven Puckett of Southern LINC and Christine Gill of McDermott, Will & Emery, met yesterday (April 3, 2001) with Mark Schneider, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Susan Ness, to discuss the above-referenced proceedings. The parties discussed the matters referenced on the attached outline and in addition discussed the positions set forth by Southern LINC in the filings made in all of the above-referenced dockets.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, two copies of this *ex parte* notice are provided herewith for inclusion in the record of each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Very truly yours,

Christine Gill

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Enclosure

cc: Mark Schneider

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Meeting with Mark Schneider, Senior Legal Advisor

Office of Commissioner Susan Ness

Tuesday, April 03, 2001

- Automatic Roaming, WT Docket No. 00-193.
- Arch Mobile/Nextel Acquisition, DA 01-499.
- E911 Implementation/Nextel Waiver, CC Docket No. 94-102.
- Commission action required to address market concentration in SMR digital dispatch.
    - Roaming Proceeding shows Nextel's ability to exercise market power by denying roaming agreements to competitors.
    - Commission should require roaming in SMR digital dispatch market.
    - Arch Mobile transaction will increase market concentration.
    - Denial of roaming affects ability to provide E-911 service.