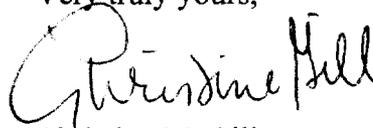


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Southern also emphasized that there are no technical reasons for Nextel Partners not to enter an automatic roaming agreement, as it utilizes the same technology as Nextel, with whom Southern has successfully negotiated a roaming agreement. Southern's experience thus far underscores the position taken in its comments in this proceeding that market mechanisms cannot be relied upon completely to foster roaming agreements in the SMR industry.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine M. Gill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Christine M. Gill

Attachment

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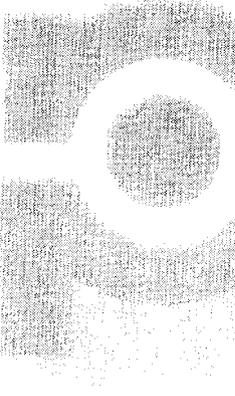
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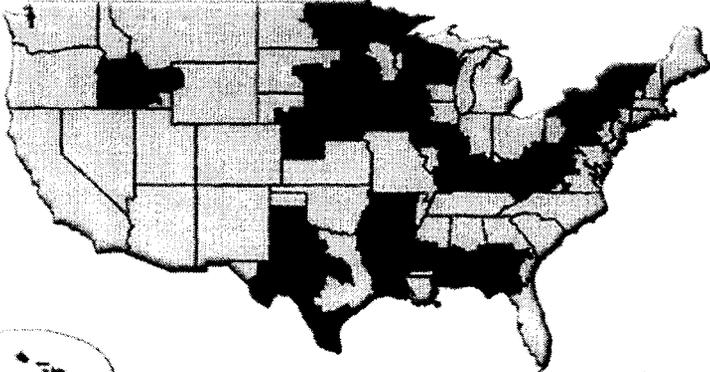
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South Territory

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Market	Licensed Pops	Launch Status
Arkansas (Fayetteville, Ft. Smith, Pine Bluff)	1,811,547	Launched
West Texas (Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland)	1,592,432	Under Construction*
Shreveport/Monroe/Tyler/Longview, LA/TX	1,584,914	Launched
Hattiesburg/Jackson, MS	1,401,096	Launched
McAllen/Harlingen/Brownsville, TX	983,769	Under Construction*
Montgomery, AL	925,088	Launched
Pensacola/Panama City/Fort Walton Beach, FL	869,437	Launched
Macon/Warner Robins, GA	751,501	Launched
Lafayette/Lake Charles, LA	723,920	Launched
Temple/Killeen/Waco, TX	667,905	Launched
Albany, GA	679,601	Launched
Corpus Christi/Victoria, TX	841,801	Launched
Little Rock, AR	559,074	Launched
Mobile, AL	535,472	Launched
Alexandria, LA	452,765	Launched
Tallahassee, FL	451,893	Launched
Beaumont, TX	376,256	Launched
Pascagoula, MS	353,205	Launched
Columbus, GA	316,938	Launched
Texarkana, TX/AR	330,184	Launched
Laredo, TX	297,403	Launched
Dothan/Auburn-Opelika, AL	251,926	Launched
Abilene, TX	184,685	Launched
Bryan/College Station, TX	174,277	Launched

*Overall Build is expected to be substantially completed by end of 2001.