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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Reexamination of Roaming Obligations of Commercial Mobile Radio Service
Providers, WT Docket No. 05-265; Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 17, 2007, Michael Rosenthal and Holly Henderson of Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless, and Christine Gill and David Rines of McDermott Will & Emery, LLP, with Tom Bedics and Allan Hill of SouthernLINC Wireless participating by speakerphone, met with Angela Giancarlo, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell, regarding the above referenced proceeding.

We discussed the importance of automatic roaming for all mobile wireless services, including voice, data, and dispatch, and the importance of the application of the nondiscrimination standards of Section 202 of the Communications Act in ensuring that such services are available to all U.S. consumers. We also discussed the need for strong guidance from the Commission regarding just and reasonable rates, terms, and conditions for the provision of automatic roaming services, as well as the need for appropriate enforcement mechanisms. Provided these were put in place in regard to automatic roaming services, SouthernLINC Wireless does not believe the manual roaming rule would need to be retained.

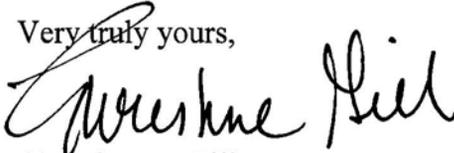
We discussed how various mobile wireless services – such as voice, BlackBerry, dispatch, and text messaging – transit the networks of wireless carriers. Copies of the diagrams used in this discussion are attached hereto. We noted that, while a voice call using a handset that also incorporates BlackBerry service transits the public switched network, iDEN BlackBerry services

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(such as e-mail and web browsing) do not,¹ even though they are provided through the same handset. Finally, we discussed SouthernLINC Wireless' *ex parte* memorandum, filed in the public docket for this proceeding on July 2, 2007, on the Commission's authority with respect to roaming for voice and data services.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine M. Gill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christine M. Gill

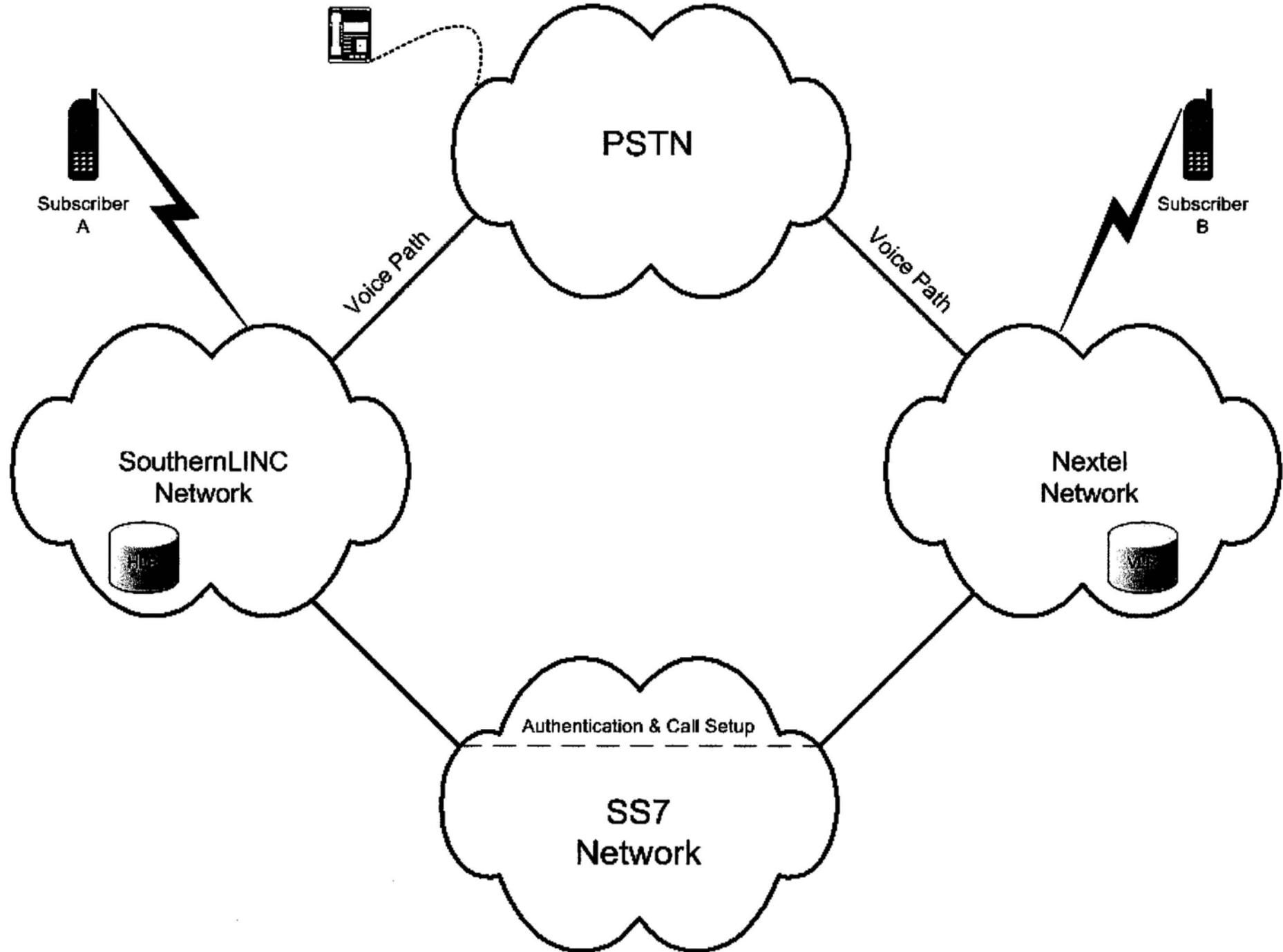
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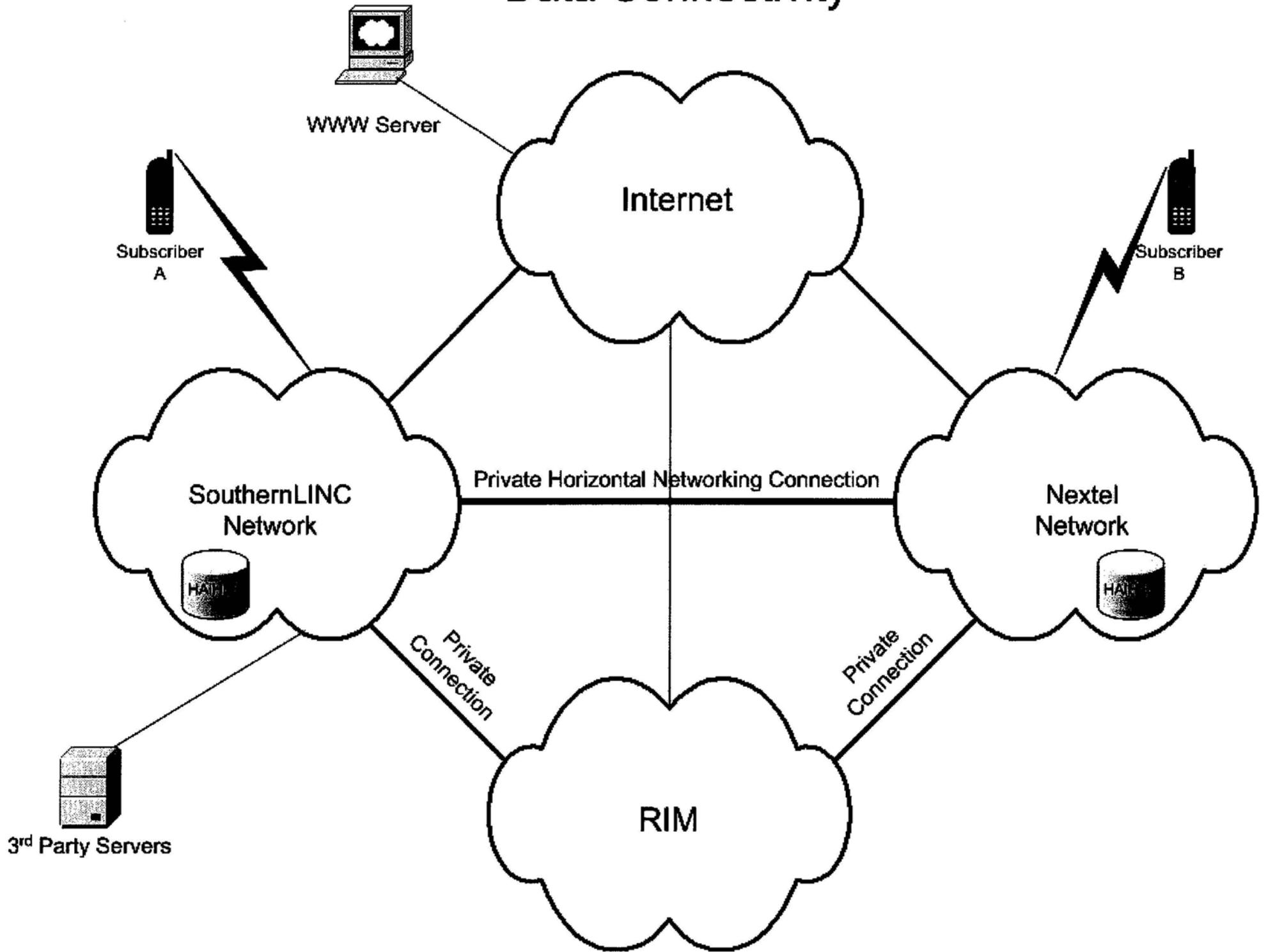
cc: Angela Giancarlo

¹ / Specifically, these data services do not need to transit the carrier's switch.

Interconnect Connectivity



Data Connectivity



Dispatch Connectivity

