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Re: **CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 97-419, DA 05-143:** Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached for filing with the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"), please find a copy of the revised narrative description to supplement revised Exhibit 1 for the Petition of Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Southern LINC, for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the rural areas and non-rural areas of its licensed service territory in the State of Florida ("Petition"). The original Petition was filed with the Commission on September 14, 2004, the revised Exhibit 1 was filed on January 12, 2005, and the narrative description was filed on January 21, 2005. The Petition was placed on public notice on January 21, 2005, DA 05-143. Comments were due on February 4, 2005.

As indicated in its Reply Comments filed on February 18, 2005,<sup>1</sup> in lieu of seeking redefinition of the Quincy Telephone service area, Southern LINC hereby amends its Petition and withdraws its request for ETC designation in the service area of Quincy Telephone, including the area of Gretna where Southern LINC currently provides service. A revised narrative description for revised Exhibit 1 is attached hereto indicating the change.

<sup>1</sup> See *In the Matter of Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southern LINC, Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the states of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia, Reply Comments* of Southern LINC, CC Docket No. 96-45 (filed Feb. 18, 2005) ("Reply Comments").

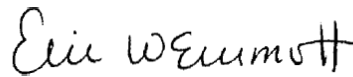
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Respectfully submitted,



Erin W. Emmott

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Erin W. Emmott, hereby certify that on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing revised narrative description to revised Exhibit 1 for the Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the rural areas and non-rural areas of its licensed service territory in the State of Florida, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 97-419, DA 05-143, was sent to the following persons as indicated below:


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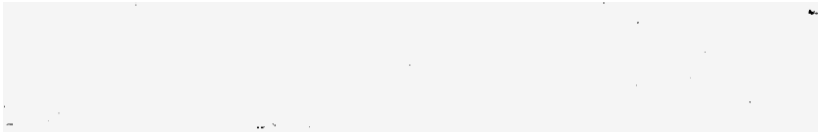
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**EXHIBIT 1**

**REVISED ETC DESIGNATION SERVICE AREA MAP**

**REVISED NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION**

Southern LINC is not seeking ETC designation for the following rate centers in Florida:

<u>ILEC</u>	<u>Rate Center</u>
Alltel Florida, Inc.	Sanderson Live Oak Luraville Wellborn
GTC, Inc., - FL	Blountston Dowling Park
Sprint – Florida, Inc. d/b/a Central Tel Co. of Florida	Entire service area which includes the following rate centers:  Monticello Tallahassee St. Marks Panacea Sopchoppy Crawfordville Madison Cherrylake
Quincy Telephone Co.	Entire service area which includes the following rate centers:  Grenta Quincy