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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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 "Third Revised Narrative Description" to supplement the revised Exhibit 1 of the Petition of Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless<sup>1</sup> ("SouthernLINC Wireless") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the rural areas of its licensed service territory in the State of Florida ("Petition"). SouthernLINC Wireless filed the Petition with the Commission on September 14, 2004, the revised Exhibit 1 on January 12, 2005, and the original narrative description on January 21, 2005. SouthernLINC Wireless filed a revised narrative description with the Commission on February 22, 2005, and a second revised narrative on November 16, 2005. The Third Revised Narrative Description that SouthernLINC Wireless is filing today replaces in their entirety the January 21, 2005 original narrative description, the February 22, 2005 revised narrative description, and the November 16, 2005 second revised narrative description.

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<sup>1</sup> Since the original Petition was filed, SouthernLINC has undergone a name change to SouthernLINC Wireless. As a result, Petitioner requests designation in the name "SouthernLINC Wireless" and not in the name "SouthernLINC" as indicated in the original Petition

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As indicated in its Reply Comments filed on March 1, 2005,<sup>2</sup> SouthernLINC Wireless amended its Petition and withdrew its request for ETC designation in the service area of Quincy Telephone, including the areas where SouthernLINC Wireless provides service, rather than seeking redefinition of Quincy Telephone's service area. In that filing, SouthernLINC Wireless also requested that the rate centers of Sanderson, Live Oak, Luraville, Wellborn in AllTel Florida's service area, the rate centers of Blountstown and Dowling Park in GTC-FL's service area, and the rate centers of Monticello, Tallahassee, St. Marks, Panacea, Sopchoppy, Crawfordville, Madison, and Cherrylake in Sprint-Florida's service area be excluded from SouthernLINC Wireless's ETC designation service area.

As indicated in the second revised narrative description, although SouthernLINC Wireless has service capabilities throughout portions of the service areas of AllTel Florida, GTC-FL and Sprint-Florida, in lieu of requesting redefinition, SouthernLINC Wireless amended its Petition and withdrew its request without prejudice, for ETC designation in the service areas of AllTel Florida, GTC-FL and Sprint-Florida. In addition, SouthernLINC Wireless also requested that the service area of Northeast Florida Telephone be withdrawn without prejudice from its ETC designation service area. As such, SouthernLINC Wireless seeks ETC designation only in the service area of GTC-Alabama in Florida.

The attached Third Revised Narrative description for revised Exhibit 1 indicates the changes SouthernLINC Wireless is requesting. A list of rate centers, by rural incumbent local exchange carrier and CLLI code, in which SouthernLINC Wireless is seeking designation as an ETC in the State of Florida is also included.

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<sup>2</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 and Georgia*, Reply Comments of Southern LINC, CC Docket No. 96-45 (filed Mar. 1, 2005) ("Reply Comments").

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Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (202) 955-9766 or via email at [eemmott@kelleydrye.com](mailto:eemmott@kelleydrye.com).

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Erin Weber Emmott, hereby certify that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing third revised narrative description to revised Exhibit 1 including the list of rate centers and CLLI codes for the Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the rural areas of its licensed service territory in the State of Florida, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 97-419, DA 05-269, was sent to the following persons as indicated below:

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**EXHIBIT 1**

**REVISED ETC DESIGNATION SERVICE AREA MAP**

**THIRD REVISED NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION**

SouthernLINC Wireless is seeking ETC designation throughout the service territories of BellSouth Telecommunications and the following rural incumbent local exchange carrier rate centers by CLLI code in the State of Florida:

COMPANY NAME	RATE CENTER	CLLI
GTC INC - AL	LAURELHILL	FLRLALXA
GTC INC - AL	PAXTON	FLRLALXA

SouthernLINC Wireless is not seeking ETC designation for the following rate centers in Florida:

COMPANY NAME	RATE CENTER
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	ALACHUA
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	BRANFORD
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	BROOKER
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	CALLAHAN
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	CITRA
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	CRESCENTCY
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	DOWLING PK
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	FLORAHOME
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	FLSHSBYRNH
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	FORT WHITE
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	HASTINGS
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	HIGH SPG
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	HILLIARD
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	INTERLACHN
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	JASPER
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	JENNINGS
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	LAKEBUTLER
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	LIVE OAK
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	LURAVILLE
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	MAYO
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	MCINTOSH
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	MELROSE
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	ORANGE SPG
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	RAIFORD
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	WALDO
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	WELLBORN
ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.	WHITE SPG
GTC, INC. - FL	ALLIGTORPT
GTC, INC. - FL	ALTHA
GTC, INC. - FL	APALCHICOL
GTC, INC. - FL	BLOUNTSTN
GTC, INC. - FL	BRISTOL
GTC, INC. - FL	CARRABELLE
GTC, INC. - FL	CHATAHOCH
GTC, INC. - FL	EAST POINT
GTC, INC. - FL	HOSFORD

COMPANY NAME	RATE CENTER
GTC, INC. - FL	KEATON BCH
GTC, INC. - FL	PERRY
GTC, INC. - FL	PORTST JOE
GTC, INC. - FL	THEBEACHES
GTC, INC. - FL	TYNDALLAFB
GTC, INC. - FL	WEWAHITCHK
NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE CO., INC.	MACCLENNY
NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE CO., INC.	SANDERSON
QUINCY TELEPHONE CO.	GREENSBORO
QUINCY TELEPHONE CO.	GRETNA
QUINCY TELEPHONE CO.	QUINCY
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	ALFORD
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	BAKER
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	BONIFAY
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	CHERRYLAKE
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	COTTONDALE
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	CRAWFORDVL
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	CRESTVIEW
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	DESTIN
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	DFUNIAKSPG
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	FREEPORT
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	FTWALTNBCH
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	GLENDALE
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	GRANDRIDGE
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SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	GREENWOOD
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SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	LAWTEY
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	LEE
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	MADISON
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	MALONE
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	MARIANNA
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	MONTICELLO
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	PANACEA
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	PONCE LEON
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	REYNOLDSHL
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	SANROSABCH
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	SEAGRV BCH
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	SHALIMAR
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	SNEADS
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	SOPCHOPPY
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	ST MARKS
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SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. DBA CENTRAL TEL CO.OF FLORIDA	WESTVILLE