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January 21, 2005

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, please find a copy of the 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. The original Petition was filed with the Commission on September 14, 2004, and the revised Exhibit 1 was filed on January 12, 2005. The Petition was placed on public notice on January 21, 2005, DA 05-143.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I, Erin W. Emmott, hereby certifies that on this 21st day of January 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing narrative description to revised Exhibit 1 for the Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 97-419, DA 05-143 was sent to the following persons as indicated below:

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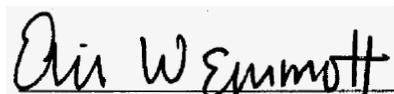

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EXHIBIT 1

REVISED ETC DESIGNATION SERVICE AREA MAP

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.	Quincy