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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Re: Docket CT03-126

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept the following as S&S Communications'/Alterna-Cell's response to the Complaint that has been filed in the above-referenced docket.

This complainant does not hold a contract with S&S Communications. The Complainant rides under a contract held by Whetstone Ag Supply Docket CT03-099. The Complaint filed is over billing from another carrier that S&S Communications has no control over.

S&S Communications will resist any effort by the Complainant to seek recovery from the bond and/or Letter of Credit that S&S Communications has in place at the Public Utilities Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Les S. Sumption
President, S&S Communications