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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Re: Docket CT03-145**

Dear Sir or Madam:

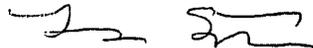
Please accept the following as S&S Communications'/Alterna-Cell's response to the Complaint that has been filed in the above-referenced docket.

S&S Communications admits that it entered into a pre-paid long distance contract with the Complainant. Unfortunately, and although it desired to do so, S&S Communications became financially unable to continue providing service under the contract.

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 due to the fact that S&S Communications did not collect any funds for such contract, therefore no money is owed the Complainant.

Thank you for you attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Les S. Sumption  
President, S&S Communications