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TO ALL S&S BOND PROCEEDS CLAIMANTS:

Enclosed is the Commission Order regarding the claims against the S&S bond proceeds. By law, any appeals must be filed in court within 33 days from the postal date of this letter (30 day deadline plus three days for service by mail). If no appeals are filed, the Commission will be issuing checks to distribute the proceeds after the appeal deadline expires.

Also attached is a summary of the Commission's final disposition and claim share fraction determinations. The Commission's disposition of your claim(s), claim share fraction(s) and estimated distribution amount(s), if applicable, can be found on this summary by locating the claim number(s) that was assigned to your claim(s) and included on documents sent to you in a previous mailing by the Commission. The distribution amount listed on this summary is an estimated amount. While the Commission waits for the appeal time, the proceeds are earning interest so the final amount will not be known until the checks are cut.

All of the public filings in this case, including an audio archive and a written transcript of the May 8, 2007 Commission hearing, can be accessed on the Internet at www.puc.sd.gov by clicking on Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, 2005 Telecommunications Dockets, TC05-047.

If you have any questions, our contact information is: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, State Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501; ph: (800) 332-1782 or (605) 773-3201; fax: (866) 757-6031; Internet: www.puc.sd.gov; or e-mail: puc@state.sd.us.

Sincerely,

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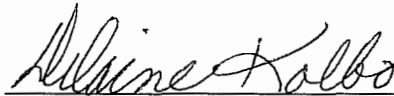
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCEEDS FROM)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
BONDS AND OTHER SECURITY FOR THE)	
BENEFIT OF CUSTOMERS OF S&S)	TC05-047
COMMUNICATIONS)	

I hereby certify that copies of Letter, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law; Notice of Entry of Order and summary of the Commission's final disposition and claim share fraction determinations were served by United States Post Office First Class Mail, postage thereon prepaid, on the persons and at the addresses shown below on this the 25th day of May, 2007.

See Attached Exhibit A.



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