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INDEMNITY BOND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

BOND NUMBER: BD 7900599886

We, S & S Communications, the principal and applicant for a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY to resell long distance telecommunications services within the State of South Dakota, and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company as an admitted surety insurer, bind ourselves unto the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota and the consumers of South Dakota as Obligee, in the penal sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars(\$75,000.00).

PROVIDED, the aggregate liability of the Surety for all transactions occurring during any one license year shall not exceed the amount of the bond, regardless of the number of claims or claimants.

The condition of the obligation are such that the principal, having been granted such CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY subject to the provision that said principal purchases this Indemnity Bond, and if said principal shall in all respects fully and faithfully comply with all the applicable provisions of South Dakota State Law, and reimburse customers of principal for any prepayment or deposits they have made which may be unable or unwilling to return to said customer as a result of insolvency of others, business failure, then this obligation shall be void, discharged and forever exonerated, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond shall take effect as of the date hereon and shall remain in force and effect until surety is released from liability by the written order to the Public Utilities Commission, provided that the surety may cancel this bond and relieved of further liability hereunder by delivering thirty(30) days written notice to the Public Utilities Commission. Such cancellation shall not affect any liability incurred or accrued hereunder prior to the termination of said thirty(30) day period.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2001.

To be effective this 20th day of June, 2001.

S & S Communications

BY: [Signature]

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

BY: [Signature]
Pamela Berkland, Attorney in Fact

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Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
Bond Department
701 5th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50391-2006

NOTICE OF BOND CANCELLATION

September 24, 2001

This Notice Mailed To:

South Dakota Public Utility Commission
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Named Insured or Obligee

In accordance with the terms of the Bond or Public Statute, You are hereby given written notice of cancellation of:
Bond No. **BD 7900599886**
Issued to **S & S Communications** RE: **Failure to Submit Underwriting Requirements**
Description of Bond **Indemnity Bond**

Cancellation shall be effective:

- ___ Days after receipt
- on the 30th day of October, 2001**
11 A.M. Standard Time at the address shown above for Named Insured of Obligee

Copy of Notice To:

S & S Communications
125 Railroad Ave SE
Aberdeen, SD 57401

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
By *Pamela Berkland*
Pamela Berkland, Attorney-in-Fact

Agent Community First Insurancecx
Address **PO Box 827 Huron, SD 57350-0827**

Distribution Copy to: ~~Obligee;~~ Principal; Agent; File

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**INDEMNITY BOND
TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

Bond No. 0000601311

We, S & S Communications, the principal and applicant for a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY to resell long distance telecommunications services within the State of South Dakota, and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company as an admitted surety insurer, bind ourselves unto the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota and the consumers of South Dakota as Obligees, in the Sum of \$50,000.00

The condition of the obligation are such that the principal, having been granted such CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY subject to the provision that said principal purchases this Indemnity Bond, and if said principal shall in all respects fully and faithfully comply with all the applicable provision of South Dakota State Law, and reimburse customers of principal for any prepayment or deposits they have made which may be unable or unwilling to return to said customer as a result of insolvency of others business failure, then this obligation shall be void, discharged and forever exonerated, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond shall take effect as of the date hereon and shall remain in force and effect until surety is released from liability by the written order to the Public Utilities Commission, provided that the surety may cancel this Bond and relieved of further liability hereunder by delivering thirty (30) days written notice to the Public Utilities Commission. Such cancellation shall not affect any liability incurred or accrued hereunder prior to the termination of said thirty (30) day period.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2000

To be Effective this 6th day of September, 2000

S & S Communications

By: [Signature]

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

By: [Signature]
John Dooley, Attorney-in-Fact





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Bond Department
701 5th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50391-2006

NOTICE OF BOND CANCELLATION

June 21, 2001

This Notice Mailed To:

South Dakota Public Utility Commission
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Named Insured or Obligee

In accordance with the terms of the Bond or Public Statute, You are hereby given written notice of cancellation of:
Bond No. **BD 0000601311**
Issued to **S & S Communications** RE: **Replaced Bond**
Description of Bond **Indemnity Bond**

Cancellation shall be effective:

___ Days after receipt

on the **28th day of July, 2001**

11 A.M. Standard Time at the address shown above for Named Insured of Obligee

Copy of Notice To:

S & S Communications
125 Railroad Ave SE
Aberdeen, SD 57401

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

By *Pamela Berkland*
Pamela Berkland, Attorney-in-Fact

Agent Community First Insurance
Address **PO Box 827 Huron, SD 57350-0827**

Distribution Copy to: Obligee; Principal; Agent; File

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