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International Bureau - Telecommunications
P.O. Box 358115
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251-5115

**Re: S&S Communications,
Application for Authority Under Section 214 of the
Communications Act to Resell International Switched
Voice Telecommunications Services**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of S&S Communications ("S&S"), a non-dominant resale common carrier, we transmit herewith an original and five (5) copies of an application under Section 214 of the Communications Act and Section 63.01 of the FCC Rules to resell the services of other common carriers to provide switched voice telecommunications services from points located in the United States to enumerated points. Because IPS is classified as a non-dominant international carrier under the FCC's rules and policies, this application is subject to the FCC's streamlined processing procedures applicable to eligible Section 214 applications.

Also enclosed herewith is FCC Form 159 and a check in the amount of \$815.00, made payable to the "Federal Communications Commission," to cover the FCC filing fee associated with this application.

An extra copy of this letter and application also is enclosed. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it to the courier for delivery to the undersigned.

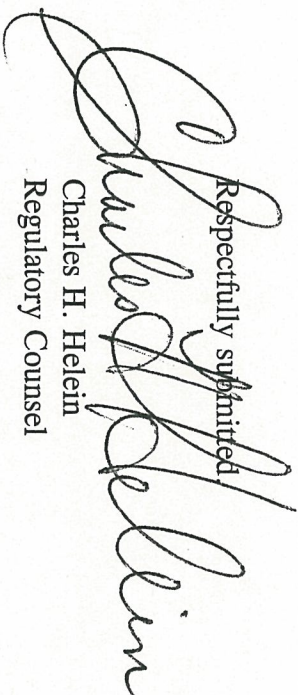
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Should there be any questions with respect to this application, please contact
the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Helein
Regulatory Counsel

Enclosures

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SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)
SIS COMMUNICATIONS

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)
\$ 815.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
125 RAILROAD AVENUE SOUTH EAST

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY
ALBANY

(7) STATE
SD

(8) ZIP CODE
57401

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

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IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICANT NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY

(15) STATE

(16) ZIP CODE

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE. IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID
(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
00T
(21A) QUANTITY
(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A
\$ 815.00
(24A) FCC CODE 2

(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID
(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
(21B) QUANTITY
(22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B
\$
(24B) FCC CODE 2

(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID
(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
(21C) QUANTITY
(22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20C
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(24C) FCC CODE 2

(19D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID
(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
(21D) QUANTITY
(22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20D
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(24D) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25) PAYER TIN
0460398023

(26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-1 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-3
APPLICANT TIN

SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, ANDRUS H. HEGGIN, Certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information
are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
Andrus H. Heggin

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE:

MONTH YEAR

(29) MASTERCARD
VISA

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

SEE PUBLIC BURDEN ESTIMATE ON REVERSE

FCC FORM 159 JULY 1997 (REVISED)

In support of S&S's request for authorization, the following information is set forth pursuant to Section 63.01 of the Commission's rules and regulations:

(a) Name of Partnership:

S&S Communications

Address:

125 Railroad Avenue South East
Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Telephone:

(605) 225-6650

(b) S&S is a partnership organized under the laws of the state of South Dakota.

(c) The name, address, citizenship, and principal business of the shareholders owning

10% or more of S&S's common stock are as follows:

Name: Les Sumption

Percentage of ownership: 50%

Street Address: 39452 Country Drive

City/State/Zip: Bath, South Dakota 57427

Citizenship: U.S.A

Principal Business: Wireless Service Provider CMRS

Name: Matt Swearingen

Percentage of ownership: 50%

Street Address: 135 Campbell Avenue

City/State/Zip: Stratford, South Dakota 57474

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Principal Business: Wireless Service Provider CMRS

(d) Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

Name: Les Sumption

Title: Co-Owner

Address: As above.

Telephone: (605) 225-6650

Copies of all such correspondence should also be sent to S&S's counsel:

Charles H. Helein
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- (e) S&S has not previously received Section 214 authority.
- (f) Applicant is requesting Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of 47 C.F.R. §63.18(e)(2).
- (g) The authority sought by this Application will be used to provide switched voice services from points within the United States to international points on a resale, non-facilities based basis by purchasing and reselling the international switched voice message toll services provided by facilities-based carriers.
- (h) S&S does not have any affiliation with any U.S. carrier(s) whose facilities-based services will be resold.
- (i) S&S is not seeking authorization for physical facilities.
- (j) S&S is not directly or indirectly controlled by any foreign carrier nor does it have a controlling interest in any foreign carrier or in any entity that directly or indirectly controls or is controlled by a foreign carrier. S&S has no affiliation with any foreign carrier.
- (k) As Co-Owner of S&S, I certify that S&S has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign

country which Applicant may serve under the authority granted under Part 63 of the Rules and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

- (1) As Co-Owner of S&S, I certify that neither the Applicant, nor any officer, director, or shareholder holding 5% or more of the outstanding voting and/or non-voting stock of the corporate applicant is subject to a denial of federal benefits, including FCC benefits, pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.

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CONCLUSION

S&S Communications submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be served by a grant of the authority requested in this Section 214 Application. Accordingly, S&S Communications respectfully requests that the Commission allow it to provide resold international switched voice telecommunications service pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

S&S Telecom, Inc.

By:  
Les Sumption
Co-Owner

Dated: Sept. 22, 2000

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