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D. Sumner Chase, III is the President and CEO of SoftSwitch Communications, Inc., which he founded in 2000. SoftSwitch provides small and medium enterprise customers a one-source, fully integrated, *hosted communication solution*. The SSC “Total Communications System” includes a business telephone system, local and long distance service, conference calling, 800 numbers, calling cards, high speed Internet service, a private wide area network (WAN) for customers with multiple office locations, web site hosting, data backup service, and multiple communication applications (such as hosted MS Exchange e-mail, voice mail, fax service, and Unified Messaging). All of these services are tied together in one monthly bill to the customer.



Prior to founding SoftSwitch Communications, Sumner was the Founder and President of PC Solutions, Inc., a microcomputer consulting company providing business-oriented systems consulting and custom programming to the real estate, banking, retail, wholesale and insurance industries. PC Solutions was sold in 1992 to BSG Consulting.

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