



Secretary Utah Public Service Commission Heber M. Wells Building 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84111

RE: Notice of Name Change -Business Telecom, Inc. to Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business III

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as notification that effective immediately, Business Telecom, Inc. is changing the name under which it will provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Utah to Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business III.

Included with this filing are the Certificate of Assumed Name registration filed with the Department Commerce - Division of Corporations & Commercial Code and a copy of the customer notice.

The trade name of EarthLink Business III will replace any and all trade names the Company has operated under previously.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Thomas M. Forte
Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to Business Telecom, Inc.

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