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Ms. Angela F. Collins Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP 1990 K Street, N.W., Ste. 950 Washington, DC 20006-1181

Mr. Norman Klugman Covista, Inc. 225 East 8th Street, Ste. 400 Chattanooga, TN 37402

Re: Acknowledgment of the transaction between Ionex Communications, Inc. dba Birch Communications and Covista, Inc.; Docket No. 13-2563-02

Dear Ms. Collins and Mr. Klugman:

This letter acknowledges the transaction between Ionex Communications, Inc. dba Birch Communications ("Ionex") and Covista, Inc. ("Covista"), whereby Covista transferred its Utah long distance customers to Ionex.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg Commission Secretary D#244199