## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Notification by Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications and Ernest Communications, Inc. of the Transfer of Customers and Assets Docket No. 13-2563-03

## AFFIDAVIT OF RONALD SLUSHER

State of Utah	)
	) ss
County of Salt Lake	)

I Ronald Slusher swear or affirm that:

- I am employed by the Division of Public Utilities and have been so employed since May 24, 2004. My current position with the Division is Utility Technical Consultant.
- 2. I was assigned to review the Joint Application for the Transfer of Control of Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications and Ernest Communications, Inc. filed with the Commission on July 26, 2013 and Docketed as Docket number 13-2563-03.
- 3. I prepared the Division Memorandum to the Commission dated August 08, 2013 attached to this Affidavit. I conducted the investigation that resulted in the recommendations of the Division.
- 4. The Applicants have filed under Oath the necessary information and documents to satisfy the Commission's Rules and Regulations for the Transfer of Control.

5.	The Division expects that this Application will be unopposed and	
	uncontested and therefore, believes that this request can be adjudicated	
	informally.	
		Ronald Slusher
STATE OF U	TAH ) ) ss:	
	SALT LAKE )	
On the	e 8th day of August	, 2013, personally appeared before
		instrument, who duly acknowledged to me
that he execut	ed the same.	
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NOTARY PUBLIC