BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Notification by Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC of the Transfer of Customers and Assets Docket No. 13-2563-04

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.
- I was assigned to review the Joint Application for the Transfer of Customers and Assets of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC to Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications, filed with the Commission on August 13, 2013 and Docketed as Docket number 13-2563-04.
- I prepared the Division Memorandum to the Commission dated August 30, 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 UTAH COUNTY OF SALT LA) ss:	
On the day	y of	, 2013, personally appeared before me
Ronald Slusher the sign	er of the withi	n instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he
executed the same.		
		NOTARY PUBLIC