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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities Chris Parker, Director

Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager

Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: June 22, 2016

Re: In the Matter of Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications Notice of

Name Change, Docket number 16-2563-02

RECOMMENDATION (Acknowledgement):

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") recommends that the Public Service Commission ("Commission") acknowledge the requested name change from Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications to Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications, d/b/a Primus Communications

EXPLANATION:

On or about June 16, 2016, Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications filed a letter with the Commission indicating their company will be changing their name to Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications, d/b/a Primus Communications. The name change will not impact any customers in the state of Utah. Additionally to Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications, d/b/a Primus Communications will not change the services they offer. The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the request by to Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications, d/b/a Primus Communications to change their corporate name and make the necessary changes and amendments to all the required documents.

cc: Thomas M. Forte, Consultant, to Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications, d/b/a Primus Communications
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