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Re: Docket Nos. 18-2600-01, 18-2563-01, and 18-2569-02; *Birch Communications, LLC, Ionex Communications North, LLC, and Tempo Telecom, LLC's Joint Notice of Pro Forma Change to their Ownership*

Dear Ms. Brantl and Ms. Collins,

The Public Service Commission ("PSC") has reviewed Birch Communications, LLC, Ionex Communications North, LLC, and Tempo Telecom, LLC's (collectively, the "Companies") Notice of Pro Forma Change to their Ownership ("Notice"), filed July 23, 2018, and the Division of Public Utilities' ("DPU") comments, filed August 14, 2018, recommending the PSC acknowledge the change in ownership.

In their July 23, 2018 Notice, the Companies notify the PSC of the finalization of a merger and restructuring that had taken place on or about January 23, 2018. At the close of this restructuring, the Companies' primary shareholders made further changes to the corporate organization that were not previously addressed. The Companies represent the new changes to their corporate structure will have no effect upon either their ongoing management or their operations, and that the changes are entirely transparent to the customers of the Companies. The Companies provided the Notice to the PSC as a matter of information, and are not seeking its approval.

No party has identified a statutory or other legal requirement for the PSC to approve this transaction. The PSC acknowledges the filing of the Notice and states it will take no further action in this docket unless a party files a request for the PSC to do so and explains the jurisdictional basis on which the PSC may or should act.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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