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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Request to Relinquish Certificate of Authority of OrbitCom, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find this original, two (2) copies of the same and a CD containing an electronic copy in Word format for filing. I submit this request on behalf of OrbitCom, Inc. On April 28, 2015 Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications (“Ionex”) and OrbitCom filed with this Commission a Joint Application seeking approval of a transaction in which OrbitCom would transfer substantially all of its telecommunications assets and Utah customer base to Ionex (the “Application”). See Docket No. 15-2563-01. In the Application the parties advised that upon consummation of the transaction Orbitcom would no longer offer telecommunications services in Utah. Instead, Ionex would provide OrbitCom’s Utah customers with service pursuant to its own authorizations and tariffs. As such, OrbitCom represented that it would surrender its authorizations and cancel its tariffs when they were no longer needed.

On May 7, 2015, Ionex and OrbitCom provided notice to OrbitCom’s Utah customers of the contemplated transaction, a copy of which was provided to the Commission with the Application. On June 19, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge for the Commission held a hearing in Docket No. 15-2563-01, receiving testimony from both Ionex and OrbitCom witnesses. Following that hearing, the Commission approved the Application on June 25, 2015.

The transaction for which the parties sought approval has now been consummated and the time for review or rehearing of the June 25, 2015 has now passed. As a result of the consummation of the transfer, OrbitCom no longer has customers in Utah nor does it provide telecommunications services in Utah. Accordingly, OrbitCom respectfully requests an order approving OrbitCom’s request to relinquish the certificate of public convenience and necessity it was granted by Order of this Commission in Docket No. 05-2462-01.

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If you have questions or require further information regarding OrbitCom's request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 605-335-4950 or meredithm@cutlerlawfirm.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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