



June 16, 2016  
Via Overnight Delivery & E-Mail

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Secretary  
Utah Public Service Commission  
Heber M. Wells Building  
160 East 300 South, Suite 400  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

**RE: Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications  
Notice of Name Change**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The original and two (2) copies of this filing are submitted on behalf of Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications (“Company”) to notify the Commission that the Company will be adding the trade name of “Primus” for the provision of certain intrastate interexchange services. This filing is made in conjunction with the Company’s acquisition of certain customers of Primus Telecommunications, Inc. as detailed in the Acquisition Notice submitted to the Commission on February 18, 2016 and docketed under Case No. 16-2563-01.

Included with this filing is the Business Name Registration / DBA Application filed with the Utah Department of Commerce – Division of Corporations & Commercial Code. This new trade name is in addition to the Company’s existing trade name.

*A copy of this filing has also been submitted via email to [psc@utah.gov](mailto:psc@utah.gov).*

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to [tforte@tminc.com](mailto:tforte@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas M. Forte

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

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Angela Collins – Cahill, Gordon & Reindel LLP (transmittal only)  
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Enclosures  
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**State of Utah**  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Division of Corporations & Commercial Code

File Number: 9763526

## Business Name Registration / DBA Application

Requested Business Name: **PRIMUS COMMUNICATIONS**

Entity Number: 9763526

Application Date: 04/07/2016

Approved Date: 04/08/2016

Expiration Date: 04/07/2019

Filer Electronic Signature: Christopher Bunce

### Business Information

Purpose: Telecommunications Resellers

Address: 320 Interstate North Pkwy SE

Select...

Atlanta, GA 30339

Female Owned: No

Minority Owned: No

### Registered Agent

Name: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Type: CRA

Address:

, UT

### Applicant / Owner(s):

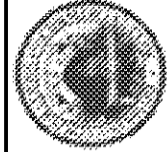
Name: IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, INC.

Entity Number: 8531673-0143

Address: 320 Interstate North Pkwy SE

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Atlanta, GA 30339



State of Utah  
Department of Commerce  
Division of Corporations & Commercial Code

This certifies that this registration has been filed and approved on 08, April 2016 in the office of the Division and hereby issues this Certification thereof.

KATHY BERG  
Division Director