
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications' Notice of Additional d/b/a

DOCKET NOS. 16-2563-02; 13-2563-01

In the Matter of the Application of Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Telecommunications Services in the State of Utah

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING D/B/A/ AND AMENDING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

ISSUED: June 23, 2016

BACKGROUND

On April 5, 2013, in docket number 13-2563-01, the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) granted Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a/ Birch Communications (Ionex) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, authorizing the company to provide public telecommunications services within the State of Utah.

On June 17, 2016, Ionex notified the Commission that it plans to begin using the trade name Primus Communications in at least some of its operations.¹

On June 22, 2016, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) filed a memorandum noting that the utility will not change any services, and recommending that the Commission acknowledge the new trade name.

ORDER

Having reviewed the records, the Commission acknowledges the business name Primus Communication and amends the affected Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to

¹ The business name Primus Communications was registered with the Utah Division of Corporations and Commercial Code on April 8, 2016.

reflect the additional d/b/a/. The amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is attached as Exhibit A.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 23, 2016.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DW#278604

Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

EXHIBIT A

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of Ionex Communications
North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications'
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DOCKET NOS. 16-2536-02; 13-2563-01

In the Matter of the Application of Ionex
Communications North, Inc. dba Birch
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Public Convenience and Necessity to
Provide Telecommunications Services in
the State of Utah

AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

ISSUED: June 23, 2016

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Public Service Commission of Utah, pursuant to the Utah Code Ann. § 54-8b-2.1, issues an Amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, authorizing Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a/ Birch Communications to provide public telecommunications services within the State of Utah under the additional business name of Primus Communications.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 23, 2016.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DW#278604

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 23rd day of June, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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