

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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Joint Notice of BCHI Holdings, LLC, Ionex Communications North, Inc., Birch Communications, Inc. and Fusion Telecommunications International, Inc. Regarding an Intracorporate Reorganization

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DOCKET NOS. 17-2563-01  
and 17-2600-02

NOTICES OF FILING AND COMMENT  
PERIOD

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ISSUED: December 18, 2017

NOTICE OF FILING

On December 5, 2017, BCHI Holdings, LLC, Ionex Communications North, Inc., Birch Communications, Inc., and Fusion Telecommunications International, Inc. (“FTI”) notified the Public Service Commission of Utah (“PSC”) of their intent to participate in a *pro forma* intracorporate reorganization of the Birch Companies in connection with a merger transaction, in which the ultimate shareholders of the Birch Companies will acquire an indirect controlling interest in FTI and its operating subsidiary, Network Billing Systems, LLC d/b/a Fusion. Through the transaction, the Birch Companies and the Fusion Companies intend to combine their business services and cloud services operations. Birch Communications, Inc. filed for a certificate of public convenience and necessity on December 1, 2017, pending PSC approval. Ionex Communications North, Inc. was issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity on April 5, 2013, in Docket No. 13-2563-01.

The pending dockets can be viewed on the PSC’s website at:

<https://psc.utah.gov/2017/12/07/docket-no-17-2563-01/> and

<https://psc.utah.gov/2017/12/07/docket-no-17-2600-02/>.

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person may submit comments on the above application no later than **Thursday, January 4, 2018**. If no comment is filed in opposition to the proposed transfer of control, the PSC will adjudicate this docket informally and without hearing. See Utah Code § 54-8b-3.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, December 18, 2017.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on December 18, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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