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March 12, 2018  
Via Overnight Delivery & E-Mail

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  
Notification of Company Name Change and Updated Tariffs**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and two (2) copies of the above referenced notification of a change in company name and updated tariffs submitted on behalf of Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications ("Company"). The Company received authority to provide local and interexchange services within the state of Utah pursuant to Docket No. 13-2563-01.

The Company converted to a limited liability company and changed its name to Ionex Communications North, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications. Included with this filing is a copy of documentation on the conversion issued by the Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations & Commercial Code.

The change in corporate form will have no customer impact as there will be no change in the name of the customer's provider and no effect on the rates or services offered to customers.

The following revised title pages reflect the Company's new name:

Utah Tariff No. 1 (Local and Interexchange)

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Title Page  
Preface, 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 2

Changes Company Name  
Updates Check Sheet

Utah Tariff No. 2 (Access)

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 1  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 2

Changes Company Name  
Updates Check Sheet

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission update the Company name in all Commission records and approve an effective date of March 18, 2018 for the enclosed tariff revisions.

*A copy of this filing also been filed 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 407-740-3006 or via email to [croesel@inteserra.com](mailto:croesel@inteserra.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carey Roesel

Carey Roesel  
Consultant

cc: A. Collins – Cahill, Gordon & Reindel LLP (via Email)  
Enclosures  
CR/sp



State of Utah  
 Department of Commerce  
 Division of Corporations & Commercial Code  
 Articles/Statement of Conversion

Date: 02/27/2018  
 Receipt Number: 7257200  
 Amount Paid: \$450.00

This form cannot be hand written

Non-Refundable Processing Fee: \$37.00

CONVERSION

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1. The Articles/Statement of Conversion shall state:

Utah Div. of Corp. & Comm. Code

Entity Number: 8531673-0143

*qual: 12/31/2012*

First: The name and entity type of the company immediately prior to the filing of the conversion:

Name: Ionex Communications North, Inc.

Entity Type (Corp, LLC, LP, Partnership, DBA, etc.): Corporation

Second: The date and state where the company was first created and, if it has changed, its jurisdiction immediately prior to its conversion;

6/23/1993  
 Date of formation

South Dakota  
 State / Jurisdiction

Third: The name and entity type of the company as set forth in its converted entity filing;

Name: Ionex Communications North, LLC

Entity Type: LLC

Delaware  
 State / Jurisdiction

15 West South Temple, Suite 1701, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Registered Agent address or Utah mailing address for service of process if not qualified foreign entity

Fourth: The future effective date of the conversion to the new entity if it is not to be effective upon the filing of the conversion;

Fifth: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the Articles/Statement of Conversion have been duly approved by the owners of the entity.

Name: Gordon P. Williams, Jr.

Signature: *Gordon P. Williams, Jr.*

Title: Sr. Vice President, Secretary and GC


Date: February 8, 2018

2. Additional filing requirements: The non-refundable processing fee of \$37.00 payable to the State of Utah, and application for new entity must accompany this form. No additional fee for the new application.

Under GRAMA (63-2-201), all registration information maintained by the Division is classified as public record. For confidentiality purposes, you may use the business entity physical address rather than the residential or private address of any individual affiliated with the entity.

State of Utah  
 Department of Commerce  
 Division of Corporations and Commercial Code  
 I hereby certify that the foregoing has been filed  
 and approved on this 26th day of Feb 2018  
 in this office of this Division and hereby issued  
 This Certificate thereof.

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Signature: *gs* Date: 3/5/18  
  
 Kathy Berg  
 Division Director





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Utah Div. of Corp. & Comm. Code  
 Non-Refundable Processing Fee: \$70.00

Important: Read instructions before completing form

1. Exact Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company:		Ionex Communications North, LLC			
2. Jurisdiction of Formation:		Delaware			
3. Principal office address: Street Address Required		320 Interstate North Pkwy SE	Atlanta	GA	30339
		Address	City	State	Zip
4. The name of the Registered Agent (Individual or Business Entity or Commercial Registered Agent): Corporation Service Company					
<i>The address must be listed if you have a non-commercial registered agent. See instructions for further details.</i>					
Address of the Registered Agent: 15 West South Temple, Suite 1701					
Utah Street Address Required. PO Boxes can be listed after the Street Address					
City: Salt Lake City		State: UT		Zip: 84101	
5. The Limited Liability Company shall use as its name in Utah: Ionex Communications North, LLC					
Must be the same as number (1) unless the name is not available or permitted in Utah.					
6. Purpose of the Limited Liability Company: Telecommunication resellers (optional)					
7. Managers/Members of the Limited Liability Company: (optional)					
Position	Name	Address	City	State	Zip
MANAGER:	Gordon P Williams, Jr.	320 Interstate North Pkwy SE	Atlanta	GA	30339
MANAGER:	Kevin Dotts	320 Interstate North Pkwy SE	Atlanta	GA	30339
MEMBER:	Lingo Management, LLC				
MEMBER:					
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this application for authority to transact business has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.					
Authorized Signature:		Name & Title: Gordon P. Williams, Jr.			
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Optional Inclusion of Ownership Information: This information is not required.					
Is this a female owned business?		<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
Is this a minority owned business?		<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	If yes, please specify: <input type="text" value="Select/Type the race of the owner here"/>	

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 Department of Commerce  
 Division of Corporations and Commercial Code  
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Examiner: Date: 3/5/18  
  
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 Division Director

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LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE TARIFF

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TITLE PAGE

UTAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

OF

**IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, LLC DBA BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS** (C)

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the provision of local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services provided by Ionex Communications North, LLC dba Birch Communications with principal offices at 2323 Grand Blvd. Suite 925, Kansas City, MO 64108 for services furnished within the State of Utah. This tariff may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business. (C)

Wherever in this Tariff or its headings, the term "Company" or the name Ionex Communications North, Inc., "Birch Communications" or "Birch" appears, that shall mean and shall refer to Ionex Communications North, LLC dba Birch Communications. (C)



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**LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF**

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**CHECK SHEET**

The pages listed below of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Revised pages contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect as of the date indicated.

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\* - indicates those pages included with this tariff

TITLE PAGE  
ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF  
OF  
IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, LLC DBA BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS (C)

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Ionex Communications North, LLC dba Birch Communications. (C)  
This tariff is on file with the Utah Public Service Commission. Copies may be inspected during normal business hours at 2323 Grand Blvd., Suite 925, Kansas City, MO 64108. (C)

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Effective: March 18, 2018

Issued by: Gordon P. Williams, Jr. - Senior Vice President and General Counsel  
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Kansas City, MO 64108

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Pages of this tariff, as indicated below, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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2	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	*	28	Original	54	Original
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