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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager
Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: January 07, 2019

Re: In the Matter of the Notification of Ionex Communications North, LLC dba Birch Communications – Name Change to Lingo Communications North, LLC, Docket No. 18-2563-T02.

RECOMMENDATION (Acknowledge):

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) recommends that the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) acknowledge the name change for Ionex Communications North, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications to Lingo Communications North, LLC.

EXPLANATION:

On or about December 26, 2018, Ionex Communications North, LLC d/b/a Birch (“Ionex/Birch”) Communications filed a letter informing the Commission of the proposed name change to Lingo Communications North, LLC. The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge the name change.

The DPU has reviewed the tariff submitted by Ionex/Birch and sees no reason to reject it, Ionex/Birch represents in the application that the changes are simply to separate the residential pricing from the business pricing. Since Ionex/Birch is authorized by the PSC as a CLEC, this document should be considered a price list rather than a tariff. Price lists are deemed approved after five days if there are no objections.

cc: Sharon Thomas, Consultant, Inteserra Consulting Group
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