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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications and Ernest Communications, Inc. - Notification of Transfer of Customers and Assets

Dear Sir or Madam:

On July 25, 2013, Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications (“Ionex”) and Ernest Communications, Inc. (“Ernest”) (collectively, “Parties”) filed a Notification with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) of the transfer of the assets and customers of Ernest to Ionex (the “Transaction”). The Parties hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated on August 29, 2013.

As stated in the Notification, Ernest will make a subsequent filing to cancel Ernest’s authorization to provide telecommunications services in Oregon and any currently effective tariffs it may have on file. The contact person for any future correspondence with Ernest is Carey Roesel, Technologies Management, Inc., 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, Florida, 32751; (407) 740-8575 (telephone); (407) 740-0613 (facsimile); croesel@tminc.com.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Inc. dba Birch Communications