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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

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

Re: Ionex Communications North, Inc. Notification of Assumed Business Name

Dear Sir or Madam:

Ionex Communications North, Inc. ("Ionex"), by its attorneys, respectfully notifies the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") that Ionex intends to transact business within the State of Oregon under the d/b/a name "Birch Communications." The Commission granted Ionex authority to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange services on September 22, 2010, in Order No. 10-369.¹ Evidence of Ionex's authority to use the assumed business name "Birch Communications" is attached as **Exhibit A**.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this Notification and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Angela R. Collins
Counsel for Ionex Communications
North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications

Attachment
cc: Ms. Lois Meerdink, Telecommunications Division

¹ Docket No. CP 1487 - *Ionex Communications North, Inc. Application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Service in Oregon and Classification as a Competitive Provider*, Order No. 10-369 (Sept. 22, 2010).

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE

State of Oregon

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Corporation Division

I, KATE BROWN, Secretary of State of Oregon, and Custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify:

BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS

*an Assumed Business Name, was registered on
August 5, 2010.*

*The registration is active on the records of the Corporation Division as of
the date of this certificate for
all counties*

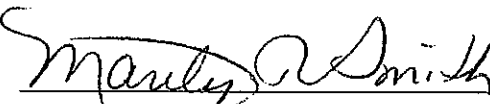
I further certify that the registrant is:

**IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, INC.
2300 MAIN ST STE 600
KANSAS CITY MO 64108-2415**



*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the
State of Oregon.*

KATE BROWN, Secretary of State

By 
Marilyn R. Smith
October 1, 2010

CERTIFICATE

State of Oregon

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Corporation Division

I, *KATE BROWN*, Secretary of State of Oregon, and Custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify:

*A Business Corporation
incorporated under the laws of
South Dakota*

*was authorized to transact business in Oregon
as*

IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, INC.

on

April 10, 2000.

I further certify that

IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, INC.

*is active on the records of the Corporation Division as of
the date of this certificate.*



*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the
State of Oregon.*

KATE BROWN, Secretary of State

By *Marilyn R. Smith*

Marilyn R. Smith

October 1, 2010