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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**

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550 Capitol Street NE, Suite 215  
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**Re: Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications and  
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC - Notification of Transfer of Customers  
and Assets**

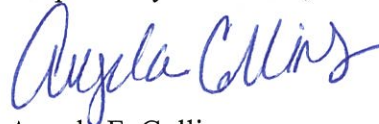
Dear Sir or Madam:

On August 15, 2013, Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications (“Ionex”) and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC (“Lightyear”) (collectively, “Parties”) filed a Notification with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) of the transfer of the assets and customers of Lightyear to Ionex (the “Transaction”). The Parties hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated on September 27, 2013.

As stated in the Notification, Lightyear will make a subsequent filing to cancel Lightyear’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 Lightyear is Robin Norton, Consultant, Technologies Management, Inc., 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, FL, 32751; 407-740-3004 (DID); 407-740-8575 (Main); rnorton@tminc.com.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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