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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Dave Danner
Executive Director/Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr., S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Ionex Communications North, Inc. Notification of Name Change

Dear Mr. Danner:

Ionex Communications North, Inc. ("Ionex" or "Applicant"), by its attorneys, respectfully notifies the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") that Ionex intends to transact business within the State of Washington under the d/b/a name "Birch Communications." The Commission granted Ionex registration as a competitive telecommunications company effective September 2, 2010, in Docket No. UT-101335. Evidence of Ionex's authority to use the trade name "Birch Communications" is attached as **Exhibit A**.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Angela F. Collins
Counsel for Ionex Communications North,
Inc.

Enclosures

EXHIBIT A

Registration of d/b/a Name



STATE OF
WASHINGTON

MASTER LICENSE SERVICE
PO Box 9034 Olympia, WA 98507-9034 (360) 664-1400
REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSES

Foreign Profit Corporation

Unified Business ID #: 602 028 910
Business ID #: 1
Location: 2

IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, INC.
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS
4885 RIVERSIDE DR STE 304
MACON GA 31210

TAX REGISTRATION

REGISTERED TRADE NAMES:
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS

COPY

The licensee named above has been issued the business registrations or licenses listed. By accepting this document the licensee certifies the information provided on the application for these licenses was complete, true, and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge, and that business will be conducted in compliance with all applicable Washington state, county, and city regulations.

Elizabeth A. Luce

Director, Department of Licensing



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Information provided may be subject to disclosure under the public disclosure law (RCW 42.56)

Ionex Communications North, Inc.

Legal Entity/Owner Name

602028910

Unified Business Identifier (UBI)

46-0427192

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)

For Validation - Office Use Only

Master Business Application

For faster service - Apply online @

www.dol.wa.gov

or print in dark ink and mail to Master License Service

01P-400-925-0003

1. Purpose of Application

Please check all boxes that apply.

- Open/Reopen Business
complete sections 2, 3, 4, (5 if hiring employees) and 6
- Open Additional Location
complete sections 2, 3, 4, (5 if hiring employees) and 6
- Change Ownership
complete sections 2, 3, 4, (5 if you have employees) and 6
- Register Trade Name
complete sections 2, 3, 4 and 6
- Change Trade Name - complete sections 2, 3, 4 and 6
Indicate name to be cancelled: _____
- Change Location - complete sections 2, 3, 4 and 6
Indicate old address to be closed: _____
- Add License/Registration to Existing Location
complete sections 2, 3, 4, and 6
- Business Has or Will Have Employees
complete all sections
- Business Has or Will Have Employees Under Age 18
complete all sections
- Hire Persons to Work In or Around Your Home
complete all sections
- Other, complete all sections

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2. Licenses and Fees

Use the License Fee Sheet for the information needed to complete this list.

Indicate Registrations Needed:	Fees Due
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Registration - Do you want a separate tax return for each business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	No Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Insurance (Workers' Compensation) - Required if you will have employees.	No Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Insurance - Required if you will have employees.	No Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor Work Permit - Required if you will have employees under age 18.	No Fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Trade Name (Doing Business As): Birch Communications	\$ 5.00
Indicate Additional Trade Names (\$5 each name) or Other Licenses (such as Lottery Retailer):	
✓	\$
✓	\$
✓	\$
✓	\$
✓	\$
✓	\$
✓	\$

Enclose check for total amount due, including the Processing Fee, which MUST be submitted with this form.

Processing Fee \$ 15.00

Make check payable to the WASHINGTON STATE TREASURER.

Total Amount Due \$ 20