



June 16, 2016
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Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**RE: Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications
Notification of Additional Trade Name**

Dear Mr. King,

This letter is submitted on behalf of Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications (the “Company”) to notify the Commission that the Company will be adding the trade name of “Primus” for the provision of certain intrastate interexchange services. This filing is made in conjunction with the Company’s acquisition of certain customers of Primus Telecommunications, Inc. as detailed in the Notification of Transfer of Customers submitted to the Commission on February 18, 2016, Docket UT-160222.

Included with this filing is evidence of registration of the new trade name with the State of Washington Department of Revenue. This new trade name is in addition to the Company’s existing trade name.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas M. Forte

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications

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Angela Collins – Cahill, Gordon & Reindel LLP
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BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS

LICENSE INFORMATION:

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Entity name: IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, INC.

Business name: BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS

Entity type: [Profit Corporation](#)

UBI: 602-028-910 **Business ID:** 001 **Location ID:** 0001

Status: To check the status of this company, go to [Department of Revenue](#) and [Secretary of State](#)

Location address:

2300 MAIN ST STE 340
KANSAS CITY, MO, 64108

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Mailing address:

2323 GRAND BLVD #925
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ENDORSEMENTS

Endorsements held at this location	Status	Expiration date	First issuance date
Bellingham General Business	Active	n/a	Apr-25-2011
Spokane General Business	Active	Apr-30-2013	Oct-15-2012

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Governing people	Title
BUNCE, CHRISTOPHER	Secretary
CHAIRMAN, WEHAVENO	Chairman of the Board
MURPHY, SCOTT	Treasurer
ODDO, VINCENT	President, Chairman of the Board
RAMSEY, CHRISTOPHER	Vice President

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REGISTERED TRADE NAMES

Registered trade names	Status	First issued
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS	Active	Aug-03-2010
PRIMUS	Active	Mar-18-2016

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