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March 9, 2018
Via Web Filing

Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Comm.
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
Notice of Change in Company Name**

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Dear Mr. King:

Please accept the original of this letter submitted on behalf of Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications ("Company") to notify the Commission that the Company has converted to a limited liability company and changed its name to Ionex Communications North, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications. The Company was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Docket No. UT-101335.

The Company converted to a limited liability company in Washington and now operates under the name of Ionex Communications North, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications. Enclosed is a copy of the Application for Transfer of Foreign Entity issued by the State of Washington Secretary of State's Office.

The change in corporate form will have no customer impact as there will be no change in the name of customer's provider and no effect on the rates or services offered to customers.

The Company respectfully request the Commission to change the Company's name in all Commission records to Ionex Communications North, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3006 or via email to croesel@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carey Roesel

Carey Roesel
Consultant

cc: Angela Collins – Cahill, Gordon & Reindel LLP (via Email)
tms: WAX1801

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF FOREIGN ENTITY REGISTRATION ON MERGER OR CONVERSION

SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM - TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN DARK INK

1. Foreign Entity Information Prior to Merger or Conversion:

Foreign Entity Name: Ionex Communications North, Inc.	
UBI#: 602028910	Type of Entity Prior to Merger or Conversion (LLC, Corp., etc.): Corporation

2. Applicant Information:

Name of Surviving or Converted Entity (as recorded in jurisdiction of record): Ionex Communications North, LLC	
If above name not available, name to be used in WA:	
Jurisdiction of Applicant (State or Country): Delaware	Type of Entity after Merger or Conversion (LLC, Corp., etc.): LLC

3. Address of Principal Office (if different after Merger or Conversion):

Street Address: 320 Interstate North Pkwy SE		
Street Address (continued):		
City: Atlanta	State: GA	Zip: 30339
Mailing Address:		
Mailing Address (continued):		
City:	State:	Zip:

4. Address of Office in Home Jurisdiction (if required to have one):

Street Address: 251 Little Falls Drive		
Street Address (continued):		
City: Wilmington	State: DE	Zip: 19808
Mailing Address:		
Mailing Address (continued):		
City:	State:	Zip:




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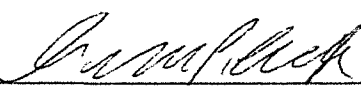
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Corporations & Charities Division

REQUIRED if a change is made to Entity Name, Entity Type or Jurisdiction: A Certificate of Existence or document of similar import issued no more than 60 days before the date of submission must be attached to this Statement. Failure to do so will result in the Statement being returned for correction. Contact your Secretary of State or corporate regulating authority for instructions.

5. Registered Agent/Office (required if different prior to Merger or Conversion):

Registered Agent is a: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Registered Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Commercial Registered Agent <i>(must select one)</i>			
Current or New Registered Agent Name: Corporation Service Company			
Physical Street Address (required if non-commercial registered agent): 300 Deschutes Way SW, Suite 304			
City: Turnwater	State: WA	Zip: 98501	
Mailing Address in WA (optional):			
City:	State: WA	Zip:	
CONSENT TO SERVE AS REGISTERED AGENT:			
I consent to serve as Registered Agent in the State of Washington for the above named entity. I understand it will be my responsibility to accept Service of Process on behalf of the entity; to forward mail to the entity; and to immediately notify the Office of the Secretary of State if I resign or change my address.			
	Christina Barkovic, Assistant Vice President	03/01/2018	
Signature	Print Name	Title	Date

6. Executor Information:

This record is hereby executed under penalties of perjury, and is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.			
	Gordon P. Williams, Jr.	Manager	2/8/18
Signature	Print Name	Title	Date

RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

801 Capitol Way S
PO Box 40234
Olympia, WA 98504

All fees are non-refundable.
All payments must be in US currency or drawn on a US bank.
Make checks and Money Orders payable to:
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CORPORATIONS INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE - (360) 725-0377

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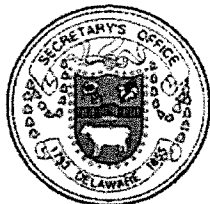
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2018.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2017.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JBULLOCK", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed.

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Date: 02-15-18