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Mark Johnson
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, SW
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COMMISSION

Re: Ionex Communications North, LLC – Notice of Change in Company Name


Dear Mr. Johnson:

Ionex Communications North, LLC (“Company”) was granted registration as a competitive telecommunications company in Docket No. UT-101335. The Company hereby notifies the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission that the Company has changed its name to Lingo Communications North, LLC. Enclosed is documentation evidencing the name change on file with the Washington Secretary of State’s Office.

The Company is providing notice of its name change to Washington customers via bill inserts in the November 2018 and December 2018 invoices. A sample of the bill message included in Washington customer invoices is enclosed. Invoices will be issued under the “Lingo” brand beginning January 1, 2019. Following its change in corporate name, the Company will continue to provide telecommunications services to its Washington customers without interruption or change, and with the same technical, financial and managerial qualifications. The change in corporate name will have no effect on the rates, terms, or conditions of service offered to customers in Washington.

The Company respectfully requests the Commission to change the Company’s name in all Commission records to Lingo Communications North, LLC.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela F. Collins
Counsel to Lingo Communications North,
LLC

Enclosures

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Notices:

We are pleased to announce that Birch is changing its name to Lingo Communications, and will operate under the "Lingo" brand going forward. Starting January 1, 2019, you will see the "Lingo" name on your monthly invoices and other correspondence from us. This change will have no effect on your current services, and no action is required by you. We thank you for your continued business and look forward to continuing to provide you with quality service for many years to come. Please contact Customer Care if you have additional questions or concerns.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of



Washington

Secretary of State

I, **KIM WYMAN**, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

OF

LINGO COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, LLC

I CERTIFY that the records on file in this office show that the above named entity was registered under the laws of the State of Washington and that its public organic record was filed in Washington and became effective on 08/02/2010.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the entity's duration is Perpetual, and that as of the date of this certificate, the records of the Secretary of State do not reflect that this entity has been dissolved.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all fees, interest, and penalties owed and collected through the Secretary of State have been paid.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the most recent annual report has been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing and that proceedings for administrative dissolution are not pending.

Issued Date: 11/29/2018

UBI Number: 602 028 910

Home Jurisdiction: DE



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State
of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Wyman".

Kim Wyman, Secretary of State

Date Issued: 11/29/2018

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, LLC", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, LLC" TO "LINGO COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2018, AT 3:30 O`CLOCK P.M.




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION
OF
IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, LLC**

Ionex Communications North, LLC (the “LLC”), a limited liability company formed and existing under the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware, hereby certifies as follows:

1. The name of the limited liability company is Ionex Communications North, LLC.
2. The First Article of the Certificate of Formation of the LLC, dated December 21, 2017, is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is “Lingo Communications North, LLC” (the “Company”).

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as an Authorized Officer of the LLC, has executed this Certificate of Amendment as of the 27 day of October, 2018.

IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, LLC

By: 

Name: Michelle H. Ansley

Title: President

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "LINGO 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 SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2018.

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



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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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