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Steven King
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**Re: Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications and
Cbeyond Communications, LLC - Notification of Transfer of Control**

Dear Mr. King:

On May 1, 2014, Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications (“Ionex”), and Cbeyond Communications, LLC (“Cbeyond”) (collectively, the “Parties”) filed a Notification with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) of the transfer of control of Cbeyond to Birch Communications, Inc., parent of Ionex (the “Transaction”). The Parties hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated on July 18, 2014.

The contact person for any future correspondence with Cbeyond is Angela Hoke, Manager, Legal & Regulatory, Birch Communications, Inc., 2323 Grand Blvd., Suite 925, Kansas City, MO, 64108; 816-300-1049; angela.hoke@birch.com.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Angela F. Collins

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