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Steven King
Executive Director/Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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**Re: Docket No. UT-160222
Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications and
Primus Telecommunications, Inc.**

Dear Mr. King:

Via letter dated February 18, 2016, Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications (“Ionex”) and Primus Telecommunications, Inc. (“Primus”) notified the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) of a pending transaction between Primus and Ionex pursuant to which Primus would transfer its Washington customer base to Ionex (the “Transaction”). Ionex hereby notifies the Commission that the Transaction was consummated for Washington customers effective May 3, 2016.

All Primus customers in Washington have been transferred to Ionex. Primus’ authority to offer telecommunications services in Washington should now be cancelled. Attached is a completed Request for Cancellation of Registration Form for Primus. The contact person for any future correspondence with Primus is:

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Collins".

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Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications

Enclosure

cc: Doug Brandon, Counsel to Primus