



June 29, 2012
Via E-File

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications
Revision for South Dakota Tariff No. 2 (Access)**

Dear Mr. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find the the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Birch Communications. This filing reduces terminating switched access rates in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (released Nov. 18, 2011). The Company respectfully requests an effective date of July 3, 2012.

The following tariff pages are included:

1 st Revised Page 2	Updates Check Sheet
1 st Revised Page 56	Reduces Terminating Switched Access Rates

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Carey Roesel

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Enclosures