

June 28, 2013 Via Web Filing

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. d/b/a Birch Communications South Dakota Tariff No. 6

Dear Mr. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications. In compliance with the second phase of the FCC ICC Reform Order, FCC 11-161, issued November 18, 2011, this filing revises the terminating rates to mirror the interstate tariff. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of July 1, 2013.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

2 nd Revised Sheet 2	Updates Check Sheet
2 nd Revised Sheet 56	Revises terminating rates to reference interstate tariff

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,

Carey Roesel ⁽ Consultant to Birch Communications, Inc.

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