



July 25, 2012  
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. dba Birch Communications  
Response to Data Request No. 1  
Docket TC12-106

Dear Mr. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing please find responses to Data Request 1 for Docket TC12-106 submitted on behalf of Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications. This filing is made pursuant to the July 5, 2012 email correspondence from P. Steffensen of Staff.

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

Carey Roesel  
Consultant to Birch Communications, Inc.

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Enclosures  
CR/gs