



November 19, 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: Request for Cancellation of Authorities - Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC

Dear Mr. Van Gerpen:

By letter dated August 15, 2013 the Commission was notified of the transfer of assets and customers of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear") to Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications. By subsequent letter dated October 21, 2013, the Commission was notified that the transfer was complete and that a request for cancellation of Lightyear's authorities would be forthcoming.

This letter is therefore submitted to request cancellation of all Lightyear authorities including its wireless registration effective **no later than December 31, 2013**.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3004 or via email to rnorton@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robin Norton
Consultant to Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC

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