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June 26, 2019

Christopher Bunce
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Ionex Communications North, Inc.
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Re: Telecommunications Reseller's Bond

The North Dakota Public Service Commission received notice that Ionex Communications North, Inc.'s telecommunications reseller's bond will be cancelled (see attached). **Unless the Commission receives a valid bond by July 12, 2019, Ionex Communications North, Inc. will be in violation of North Dakota Law, and will be subject to penalty.**

Ionex Communications North, Inc. continues to be registered with the North Dakota Public Service Commission to provide telecommunications services. The registration indicates that prepayments are required from customers. Therefore, under North Dakota Administrative Code 69-09-05-04, a current performance bond must be on file with the Commission.

Any person/company who violates or fails to comply with the laws and rules of the Commission is guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor, and is subject to a civil penalty of not to exceed five thousand dollars, in addition to any other penalty provided. (NDCC 49-07)

If the company is still providing telecommunications service in North Dakota, a new bond must be submitted prior to the cancellation of the existing bond. If the company no longer provides telecommunication service in North Dakota, please discontinue the registration on our website at <https://www.psc.nd.gov/jurisdiction/telephone/index.php>.

If you have any questions, please contact the North Dakota Public Service Commission at (701)328-2400.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Public Utilities Division

Enclosure

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**Letter to Ionex Communications North, Inc. re bond
cancellation**

Public Service Commission

Patrick Fahn

Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested

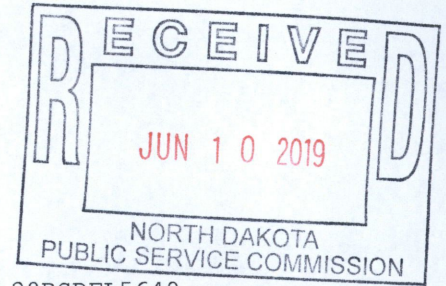
Hartford Fire Insurance Company
Garden State
Bond Department
100 Enterprise Drive
Rockaway, NJ 07866



NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF BOND

June 3, 2019

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, Public Service Commission
CAPTIAL BLDG.
BISMARK, ND 58505



RE: Ionex Communications North, Inc

Bond Number: 20BSBFL5649

WHEREAS, on or about 12/17/2008 the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, as Surety, executed its License & Permit in the penalty of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) on behalf of Ionex Communications North, Inc, of Kansas City, MO 64108 as Principal and in favor of STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, Public Service Commission as Obligee.

WHEREAS, said bond, by its terms, provides that the said Surety shall have the right to terminate its suretyship thereunder by serving notice of its election so to do upon the said Obligee, and

WHEREAS, the Surety desires to take advantage of the terms of said bond and does hereby elect to terminate its liability in accordance with the provisions thereof.

NOW, therefore, be it known that the Hartford Fire Insurance Company shall,

- At the expiration of _____ days after receipt of this notice
- Effective 07/13/2019

Consider itself released from all liability by reason of any default committed thereafter by the said Principal.

SIGNED and DATED this 3rd day of June, 2019.

By: Kathy Manos
Kathy Manos, Attorney-in-Fact



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ATLANTA, GA 30305

CC: Ionex Communications North, Inc
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