



June 4, 2013

Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



RE: Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications - North Dakota Tariff No. 3

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba 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.

This filing has also been submitted electronically via email to ndpsc@nd.gov.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

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

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,

Carey Roesel
Consultant to Ionex Communications North, Inc.
dba Birch Communications

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Enclosures
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Revisions to ND Tariff No. 3

Ionex Communications North, Inc.
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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

CHECK SHEET

Pages of this tariff, as indicated below, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd)

5.4.3 End Office Switching

A. Local Switching

	<u>Direct-Trunked</u>	<u>Tandem-Routed</u>
1. Originating, per Minute	\$0.050000	\$0.050000
2. Terminating, per Minute	Note 1 (R)	Note 1 (R)

Note 1: See the Company's Access Services Tariff FCC No. 1 at the following link <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/prod/ccb/etfs/mainmenu.hts>

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