

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3931
of Ionex Communications North,)
Inc. ("Ionex") of Kansas City,)
Missouri, seeking approval of a) GRANTED
name change to Ionex)
Communications North, Inc. d/b/a)
Birch Communications.) Entered: June 17, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 6, 2008, an application was filed by Ionex Communications North, Inc. ("Ionex") of Kansas City, Missouri, seeking authority to changes its name to Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on May 8, 2008. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Ionex is a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Missouri with it principal offices located at 2300 Main Street, Suite 600, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. Ionex provides interexchange or toll telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. Ionex operates pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by this Commission October 19, 1999, under Docket C-2095 and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

In the present application, Ionex requests that the Commission issue an order approving the adoption by Ionex of the name "Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications". Ionex has received authority from the Secretary of State to use the new name. The adoption of the new name will have no effect on the rates, terms or conditions of Ionex's provision of telecommunications services to its customers. Based on the all the evidence adduced, the Commission is of the opinion the application is in the public interest and should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-3931 be, and it is hereby, granted and the request of Ionex Communications North, Inc. to change its name to Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant file an updated tariff reflecting the change in name within 30 days of the date of this order.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 17th day of June, 2008.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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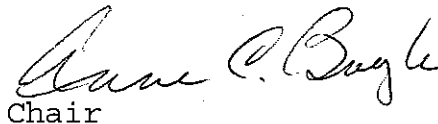
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