

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application     ) Application No. C-4364  
of Ionex Communications North,     )  
Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications,     )  
and American Fiber Network, Inc.,     )  
Overland Park, Kansas, seeking     ) Granted  
authority to withdraw American     )  
Fiber Network, Inc.'s     )  
interexchange and local exchange     )  
authorities.     ) Entered: June 28, 2011

BY THE COMMISSION:

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On May 16, 2011, Birch and American requested that American's authority to provide interexchange and local exchange services be withdrawn. Upon consideration of Applicants' request, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application to withdraw American's interexchange and local exchange authorities is granted.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the above-captioned application be, and it is hereby, granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

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COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

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