BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)	Applicati	on No.	. C-	4978
of Ionex Communications North,)				
<pre>Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications,</pre>)				
Atlanta, Georgia, seeking a name)				
change to Ionex Communications)	GRANTED			
North, LLC d/b/a Birch)				
Communications.)				•
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	.)	Entered:	June	19,	2018

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 9, 2018 an application was filed by Ionex Communications North, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications, Atlanta, Georgia, ("Ionex") seeking authority to change its name to Ionex Communications North, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications. Notice of the Application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on April 12, 2018. No protests were filed; therefore, we process this application pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

OPINION AND FINDINGS

Ionex is authorized to operate as a resale carrier of intrastate interexchange intraLATA and interLATA telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska pursuant to the authority granted in Dockets C-970 and C-2095. In the present application, Ionex, request the Commission enter an order approving the name change to Ionex Communications North, LLC. Ionex has received authority from the Secretary of State to use the new name. Based on the evidence adduced, the Commission is of the opinion the application is in the public interest and should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-4978 be, and it is hereby, granted and the request of Ionex, to change its name to Ionex Communications North, LLC, is approved.

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

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this $19^{\rm th}$ day of June, 2018.

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NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Mary Ridder