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Via Web Filing

Mr. Morris Woodruff, Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
Suite 500
Jefferson City, MO 65101

**RE: Ionex Communications, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications
Request for Cancellation of Certificate of Service Authority
Case Numbers TA-2000-600 and TO-2000-518**

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

This filing is submitted on behalf of Ionex Communications, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications ("Company" or "Ionex") to request cancellation of the Company's Certificates of Service Authority to provide local and interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri. Ionex was granted authority to provide resold and facilities-based local telecommunications services as a competitive telecommunications company pursuant to the Order issued in Case No. TA-2000-600 on June 12, 2000 and granted authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications service under the name of Ionex in the Order issued in Case No. TO-2000-518 on March 17, 2000.

Ionex no longer has any customers, has ceased operations within the state of Missouri, and requests cancellation of its above cited Certificates of Service Authority and cancellation of any tariffs on file with the Commission effective December 31, 2020.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3006 or via email to croesel@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carey Roesel

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