BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Ionex Communications, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communication's Request for Cancellation of Certificates of Service Authority

File No. CD-2021-0235 File No. XD-2021-0236

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 25, 2021 Effective Date: January 25, 2021 On January 25, 2021, Ionex Communications, Inc., d/b/a Birch Communications ("Ionex") filed a Request for Cancellation of Certificate of Service Authority (Request). The request states lonex was granted authority to provide resold and facilities-based local telecommunications services as a competitive telecommunications company pursuant to an order issued in Case No. TA-2000-600 on June 12, 2000 and authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications service under the name of lonex pursuant to an order issued in Case No. TO-2000-518 on March 17, 2000. Ionex requests cancellation of its Certificates of Authority and of any tariffs on file. Ionex requests that cancellation be effective December 31, 2020. The Commission will order the Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than February 4, 2021, the Staff shall file a recommendation on lonex's Request for Cancellation.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION Morris I Woodul

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority purusant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 25th day of January, 2021.