

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Birch Telecom of Missouri,     )  
Inc. and Ionex Communications, Inc.'s         )  
Request for Waiver                                 )     **File No. CE-2010-0143**

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: November 9, 2009

Effective Date: November 9, 2009

On November 6, 2009, Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. and Ionex Communications, Inc., asked the Commission to waive certain statutes and rules. The Commission will order its Staff to file a Recommendation.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its Recommendation no later than November 24, 2009.
2. This order shall become effective immediately on issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.