

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Ionex Communications,)
Inc. d/b/a Birch Communication's Request) File No. CD-2021-0235
for Cancellation of Certificates of Service) File No. XD-2021-0236
Authority)

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 Ionex 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 Ionex 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 Ionex's Request for Cancellation.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

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

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 25th day of January, 2021.**




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 25, 2021

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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