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SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE  
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THE HONOURABLE MR. ) THURSDAY, THE 25th  
JUSTICE ~~NEWBOULD~~ ) DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT,  
R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF PT  
HOLDCO, INC., PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CANADA, INC., PTUS, INC., PRIMUS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND LINGO, INC



Applicants

**APPROVAL AND VESTING ORDER**

THIS MOTION, made by Primus Telecommunications Canada Inc., Primus Telecommunications, Inc. and Lingo, Inc. (the "Vendors") for an order approving the sale transaction (the "Transaction") contemplated by an agreement of purchase and sale (as may be amended, restated or modified from time to time in accordance with paragraph 2 hereof, the "Sale Agreement") between the Vendors and Birch Communications, Inc. ("Birch", and Birch or its permitted assign pursuant to the Sale Agreement, as applicable, being the "Purchaser") dated January 19, 2016 and appended to the affidavit of Michael Nowlan sworn February 2, 2016 (the "Nowlan Affidavit"), and vesting in the Purchaser the Vendors' right, title and interest in and to the assets described and defined in the Sale Agreement as the "Purchased Assets" (the "Purchased Assets"), was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Nowlan Affidavit and the First Report of FTI Consulting Canada Inc. in its capacity as Monitor (the "Monitor") of the Vendors, the affidavit of Robert Nice sworn February 20, 2016, the First Report of the Monitor, dated February 10, 2016 and the Second Report of the Monitor, dated February 19, 2016, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Monitor, the Vendors, the Purchaser, Bell Canada and BCE Nexxia Corp., and those other parties present, no one appearing for any other person on the service list, although properly

served as appears from the affidavits of Vlad Calina sworn February 4, 2016 and February 22, 2016 filed:

1. THIS COURT ORDERS that, unless otherwise indicated or defined herein, capitalized terms used in this Order shall have the meaning given to them in the Sale Agreement.
2. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the Transaction is hereby approved, and the execution of the Sale Agreement by the Vendors is hereby authorized and approved, with such minor amendments as the Vendors and the Purchaser, with the approval of the Monitor, may agree upon. The Vendors and the Monitor are hereby authorized and directed to take such additional steps and execute such additional documents as may be necessary or desirable for the completion of the Transaction and for the conveyance of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser.
3. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Vendors are authorized and directed to perform their obligations under the Sale Agreement and any ancillary documents related thereto.
4. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that, other than the transfer of the Regulated Customer Relationships which shall vest absolutely in the Purchaser free and clear of and from any and all Encumbrances (as defined below) when such Regulated Customer Relationships transfer to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the Sale Agreement, upon the delivery of a Monitor's certificate to the Purchaser substantially in the form attached as Schedule A hereto (the "Monitor's Certificate"), all of the Vendors' right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets shall vest absolutely in the Purchaser, free and clear of and from any and all security interests (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), hypothecs, mortgages, trusts or deemed or constructive trusts (whether contractual, statutory, or otherwise), liens, executions, levies, charges, taxes, or other financial or monetary claims, whether or not they have attached or been perfected, registered or filed and whether secured, unsecured or otherwise (collectively, the "Claims") including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing: (i) any encumbrances or charges created by the Order of the Honourable Justice Penny dated January 19, 2016; and (ii) all charges, security interests or claims evidenced by registrations pursuant to the *Personal Property Security Act* (Ontario) or any other personal property registry system (all of which are

collectively referred to as the "Encumbrances" and, for greater certainty, this Court orders that all of the Encumbrances affecting or relating to the Purchased Assets are hereby expunged and discharged as against the Purchased Assets.

5. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS the Monitor:

- (i) from and after the Closing Time, to hold the Regulated Customer Relationships Escrow, if applicable, in escrow, in a segregated bank account in the name of the Monitor (the "Escrow Account");
- (ii) to release the Regulated Customer Relationships Escrow, or any portion thereof, from the Escrow Account to an account to be designated by the Monitor (the "Designated Account"), at such times and in such amounts as are contemplated by the Sale Agreement and upon the release of such funds from the Escrow Account the Purchaser shall have no claim, interest or right in or to the portion of the Regulated Customer Relationships Escrow released by the Monitor from the Escrow Account to the Designated Account;
- (iii) as soon as reasonably practicable following the day which is 6 months from the Closing Date or such later date as may be agreed upon by the Vendors and the Purchaser in writing (the "Escrow Outside Date"), to return to the Purchaser any amount of the Regulated Customer Relationships Escrow remaining in the Escrow Account on the Escrow Outside Date and upon the return of the Remaining Escrow Funds to the Purchaser the Vendors shall have no claim, interest or right in or to the Remaining Escrow Funds;

in each case, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

6. THIS COURT ORDERS that Monitor is authorized and directed, subject to further Order of this Court, to hold the Closing Cash Payment in the Designated Account and that for the purposes of determining the nature and priority of Claims, the net proceeds from the sale of the Purchased Assets, including the net proceeds from the sale of the Regulated Customer

Relationships when released from the Escrow Account shall stand in the place and stead of the Purchased Assets, and that from and after the delivery of the Monitor's Certificate all Claims and Encumbrances shall attach to the net proceeds from the sale of the Purchased Assets with the same priority as they had with respect to the Purchased Assets immediately prior to the sale, as if the Purchased Assets had not been sold and remained in the possession or control of the person having that possession or control immediately prior to the sale.

7. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Purchaser shall pay the aggregate amount of Cure Costs (the "Cure Cost Amount") on Closing to the Monitor and the Monitor is authorized and directed to:

- (i) hold the Cure Cost Amount in the Designated Account; and
- (ii) disburse from the Designated Account, the amount of Cure Costs as agreed by the Purchaser, the counterparty to each applicable Assumed Contract (each a "Counterparty") and the Vendors, with the consent of the Monitor, or ordered by this Court, in full and final satisfaction of any Cure Costs owing to the Counterparty on account of any Assumed Contract by no later than the day that is 3 business days from the date that the Monitor receives wire remittance instructions or other satisfactory payment instructions from such Counterparty (provided Closing has occurred).

8. THIS COURT ORDERS that, except for gross negligence or willful misconduct, the Monitor shall incur no liability with respect to the payment of Cure Costs or its administration of the Designated Account, the Regulated Customer Relationships Escrow and the Escrow Account.

9. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS the Monitor to file with the Court a copy of the Monitor's Certificate, forthwith after delivery thereof.

10. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Monitor may rely on written notice from the Vendors and the Purchaser regarding fulfillment of conditions to closing under the Sale Agreement and shall incur no liability with respect to the delivery of the Monitor's Certificate.

11. THIS COURT ORDERS that upon the registration in the Canadian Intellectual Property Office of a copy of this Order, the applicable Registrar is hereby directed to transfer all of the Vendors' right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Intellectual Property to the Purchaser, free and clear of and from any and all Claims.

12. THIS COURT ORDERS that, provided that the Sale Agreement has not been terminated, any plan of compromise or arrangement that may be filed by the Vendors shall not derogate or otherwise affect any right or obligation of the Vendors or the Purchaser under the Sale Agreement unless otherwise agreed by the Vendors and the Purchaser.

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that, pursuant to clause 7(3)(c) of the Canada *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, the Vendors and the Monitor are authorized and permitted to disclose and transfer to the Purchaser all human resources and payroll information in the Vendors' records pertaining to the Vendors' past and current employees. The Purchaser shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and shall be entitled to use the personal information provided to it in a manner which is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the Vendors.

14. THIS COURT ORDERS that, notwithstanding:

- (a) the pendency of these proceedings;
- (b) any applications for a bankruptcy order now or hereafter issued pursuant to the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) in respect of the Vendors and any bankruptcy order issued pursuant to any such applications; and
- (c) any assignment in bankruptcy made in respect of the Vendors;

the vesting of the Purchased Assets in the Purchaser pursuant to this Order shall be binding on any trustee in bankruptcy that may be appointed in respect of the Vendors and shall not be void or voidable by creditors of the Vendors, nor shall it constitute nor be deemed to be a fraudulent preference, assignment, fraudulent conveyance, transfer at undervalue, or other reviewable transaction under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) or any other applicable federal or provincial legislation, nor shall it constitute oppressive or unfairly prejudicial conduct pursuant to any applicable federal or provincial legislation.

15. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Sale Agreement and any ancillary documents related thereto shall not be repudiated, disclaimed or otherwise compromised in these proceedings.

16. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the Transaction is exempt from the application of the *Bulk Sales Act* (Ontario).

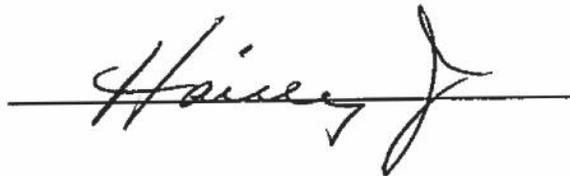
17. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the sales and investor solicitation process described in the Nowlan Affidavit (the "SISP") is approved *nunc pro tunc*.

18. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that the actions of the Primus Entities and their advisors, including Origin Merchant Partners and FTI Consulting Canada Inc. in developing and implementing SISP and entering into the Sale Agreement and any ancillary agreements are approved *nunc pro tunc*.

19. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Pre-filing Report of FTI Consulting Canada Inc. in its capacity as the proposed monitor of the Primus Entities dated January 18, 2016, the First Report of the Monitor dated February 10, 2016 and the Second Report of the Monitor, dated February 19, 2016, and the activities of the proposed monitor and the Monitor described therein are hereby approved.

20. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States to give effect to this Order and to assist the Vendors and the Monitor and their agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby

respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Vendors and the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order or to assist the Vendors and the Monitor and their agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

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**Schedule A – Form of Monitor’s Certificate**

Court File No. CV-16-11257-00CL

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**B E T W E E N:**

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**MONITOR’S CERTIFICATE**

**RECITALS**

A. Pursuant to an Order of the Honourable Penny of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the “Court”) dated January 19, 2016, Primus Telecommunications Canada Inc., Primus Telecommunications, Inc. and Lingo, Inc. (the “Vendors”) were granted protection under the *Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36 and FTI Consulting Canada Inc. was appointed as the Monitor (the “Monitor”) of the Vendors.

B. Pursuant to an Order of the Court dated February 25, 2016 (the “Approval and Vesting Order”), the Court approved the agreement of purchase and sale made as of January 19, 2016 (as may be amended, restated or modified from time to time, the “Sale Agreement”) between the Vendors and Birch Communications Inc. (the “Purchaser”) and provided for the vesting in the Purchaser of the Vendors’ right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets (other than the Regulated Customer Relationships, which shall vest in the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the Approval and Vesting Order), which vesting is to be effective with respect to the Purchased Assets upon the delivery by the Monitor to the Purchaser of a certificate confirming (i) the payment by the Purchaser of the Closing Cash Payment; (ii) that the conditions to Closing as set out in Article 7 of the Sale Agreement have been satisfied or waived by the Vendors and

the Purchaser (as applicable); and (iii) the Transaction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Monitor.

C. Pursuant to the Approval and Vesting Order, the Monitor may rely on written notice from the Vendors and the Purchaser regarding fulfillment of conditions to closing under the Sale Agreement.

D. Unless otherwise indicated herein, terms with initial capitals have the meanings set out in the Sale Agreement.

THE MONITOR CERTIFIES the following:

1. The Vendors and the Purchaser have each delivered written notice to the Monitor that all applicable conditions under the Sale Agreement have been satisfied and/or waived, as applicable;
2. The Monitor has received the Closing Cash Payment, Cure Cost Amount and the Regulated Customer Relationships Escrow, if applicable; and
3. The Transaction has been completed to the satisfaction of the Monitor.
4. This Certificate was delivered by the Monitor at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ .

**FTI Consulting Canada Inc., in its capacity as  
Monitor of Primus Telecommunications Canada  
Inc., Primus Telecommunications, Inc. and  
Lingo, Inc., and not in its personal capacity**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Title:

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