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April 10, 2018
Via EFIS

Mr. Morris Woodruff, Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
Suite 500
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

**RE: Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications
Notification of Change in Company Name and Tariff Adoption Notices**

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

This letter and enclosed Adoption Notices are submitted on behalf of Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications ("Company") as notification that the Company has changed its name to Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications, LLC. The Company was granted authority to provide local and interexchange telecommunication services within Missouri in Case Nos. TA-97-371 and TA-97-372.

The Company has converted to a limited liability company and now operates under the name of Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications, LLC. Enclosed are copies of the documentation on file with the Missouri Secretary of State.

The change in corporate form will have no customer impact as there will be no change in the name of the customer's provider and no effect on the rates or services offered to customers.

Enclosed are the Adoption Supplements for P.S.C. MO No. 1 (Interexchange), P.S.C. MO No. 3 (Local Exchange) and P.S.C. MO No. 5 (Access) along with revised Title Pages for the tariffs.

The Company respectfully request that the Company's Certificate of Authority and all other Commission records be updated to reflect the change in Company name and an effective date of May 10, 2018 for the enclosed Adoption Notices.

Additionally, the Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) will be reviewed and updated concurrently with this filing.

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

Carey Roesel
Consultant

cc: A. Collins – Cahill, Gordon & Reindel LLP (via Email)
tms: MOI1801
Enclosures
CR/sp

STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

WHEREAS,

BIRCH TELECOM OF MISSOURI, LLC

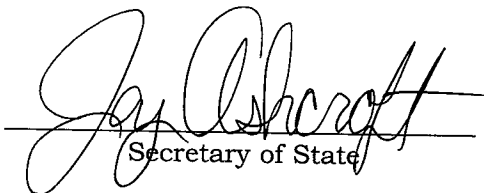
Using in Missouri the name

Birch Communications, LLC
FL001423512

and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware has filed with this state its Application of Registration and whereas this Application of Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 2nd day of April, 2018, the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted Limited Liability Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 2nd day of April, 2018.


Secretary of State





State of Missouri
John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Date Filed: 4/2/2018
John R. Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State

**Application for Registration of a Foreign
Limited Liability Company**

(Submit with filing fee of \$105.00)

1. The name of the foreign limited liability company is: Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC
2. The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct business in Missouri is (must contain "limited company," "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C.", or "L.L.C.") (must be filled out if different from line (1)):
Birch Communications, LLC
3. The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of Delaware on the
date of 2/26/1997
(month/day/year) *(state or jurisdiction)*
4. The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or the general character of the business it proposes to transact in this state is:
telecommunications reseller
5. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is (this line must be completed and include a street address):
CSC-Lawyers Incorporating 221 Bolivar Street Jefferson City, MO 65901
Service Company
Name Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip
- The Secretary of State is appointed agent for service of process if the foreign limited liability company fails to maintain a registered agent. **Note:** failure to maintain a registered agent constitutes grounds to cancel the registration of the foreign limited liability company.*
6. The address of the registered office in the jurisdiction organized. If none required, then the principal office address of the foreign limited liability company is:
251 Little Falls Drive Wilmington, DE 19808
Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip
7. This application must include a current certificate of good standing/existence from the secretary of state or other similar official in the state of domicile. Such document should be dated within 60 calendar days from filing.

(Please see next page)

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

ORI-04022018-0311 State of Missouri
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Creation - LLC/LP/LLP

8. ☐ Series LLC (OPTIONAL) Pursuant to Section 347.186, the foreign limited liability company may establish a designated series in its operating agreement. The names of the series must include the full name of the limited liability company under which it has been admitted to transact business in this state and are the following:

New Series:

- ☐ The limited liability company gives notice that the series has limited liability.

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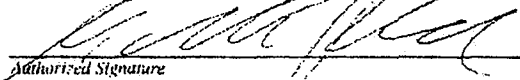
New Series:

- ☐ The limited liability company gives notice that the series has limited liability.

(Each separate series must also file an Attachment Form LLC 4A.)

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct.

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

 Gordon P. Williams, Jr. March 30, 2018
Authorized Signature Printed Name Date

Authorized Signature Printed Name Date

Authorized Signature Printed Name Date

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "BIRCH TELECOM OF MISSOURI, LLC" IS
DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD
STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS
OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRTIETH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2018.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN
PAID TO DATE.



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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JBULLOCK", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed in a small font.

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Date: 03-30-18

BIRCH TELECOM OF MISSOURI, LLC
d/b/a BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

1st Revised Adoption Notice (C)
Cancels Original Adoption Notice (C)

ADOPTION NOTICE

MISSOURI INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

(T)

Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications, LLC hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs heretofore filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, by Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications prior to May 10, 2018. (N)

Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. hereby files this “Adoption Notice” in order to inform the Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) that it registered the assumed name “Birch Communications” with the Missouri Secretary of State (Certificate No. X00882100) and herewith provides the Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 1 Title Page and checksheet reflecting the changes. (N)

No other changes, additions, cancellations have been made to Birch Communications’ Missouri P.S.C. Interexchange Services Tariff No. 1.

Issued: April 10, 2018

Effective: May 10, 2018

Issued by: Gordon P. Williams, Jr. – Senior Vice President & General Counsel
Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications, LLC
2323 Grand Blvd., Suite 925
Kansas City, MO 64108

BIRCH TELECOM OF MISSOURI, LLC
d/b/a BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

2nd Revised Sheet No. 1
Cancels 1st Revised Sheet No. 1

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TARIFF
of
BIRCH TELECOM OF MISSOURI, LLC
d/b/a BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

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This Tariff, filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission, contains the rates, terms and conditions applicable to the provision of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri by Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications, LLC. This Tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission and copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business.

(C)

Notice: Pursuant to Case No. TA-97-371, the Missouri Public Service Commission has classified Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. as a competitive telecommunications company under the provisions of Ch. 392, RSMo., and waived the following statutes and rules: 392.240(1); 392.270; 392.280; 392.290; 392.310; 392.320; 392.330; 392.340; 4 CSR 240-10.020; 4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C); 4 CSR 240-30-040; 4 CSR 240-32.050(4); 4 CSR 240-32.050(5); 4 CSR 240-32.050(6); 4 CSR 240-32.070(4); 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B); 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C); 4 CSR 240-32.030(2); 4 CSR 240-32.050(3); 4 CSR 240-33.030; and 4 C SR 240-33.040(5).

Wherever in this Tariff or its headings, the term "Company" or the name Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC, Birch Telecom or Birch appears, that shall mean and shall refer to Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications, LLC.

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1st Revised Adoption Notice (C)
Cancels Original Adoption Notice (C)

ADOPTION NOTICE

MISSOURI LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

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No other changes, additions, cancellations have been made to Birch Communications’ Missouri P.S.C. Local Exchange Services Tariff No. 3.

Issued: April 10, 2018

Effective: May 10, 2018

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Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC
d/b/a Birch Communications, LLC

3rd Revised Sheet No. 1
Cancels 2nd Revised Sheet No. 1 (C)
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Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC
d/b/a Birch Communications, LLC

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Local Exchange Services Tariff

This Tariff, filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission, contains the terms and conditions applicable to local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri by Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications, LLC (the “Company”). Copies of this Tariff may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company’s principal place of business. The Company provides exchange telecommunications services on resale and facilities-based bases.

(C)

Notice: Pursuant to Case No. TA-97-372, the Missouri Public Service Commission has classified Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. as a competitive telecommunications company under the provisions of Chapter 392, Revised Statutes of Missouri, and waived the following statutes and rules: 392.210.2; 392.270; 392.280; 392.290.1; 392.300.2; 392.310; 392.320; 392.330; 392.340; 4 CSR 240-10.020; 4 CSR 240-30-040; 4 CSR 240-35

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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

MISSOURI ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

TITLE PAGE

ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF
OF
BIRCH TELECOM OF MISSOURI, LLC (C)
D/B/A BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, LLC (C)

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Birch Telecom of Missouri, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications, LLC. This tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission. Copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business at 2323 Grand Blvd., Suite 925, Kansas City, MO 64108. (C)

Issued: April 10, 2018

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