



December 8, 2000

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
PO Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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RE: Case No. TF-99-593

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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original and nine (9) copies of the *Notice of Withdrawal* of Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. in the above-captioned case.

Please date stamp the additional copy provided and return to the undersigned in the return envelope we have provided to signify your receipt of this filing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Service Commission

In the Matter of the Investigation
into Signaling Protocols, Call Records,
Trunking Arrangements, and Traffic
Measurement.

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TO
Case No. PT-99-593

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

COMES NOW Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. ("Birch") and notifies the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") of its withdrawal from the above-referenced proceeding. In support of its motion, Birch states as follows:

1. On July 7, 1999, Birch filed its Motion to Intervene pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 and the Commission's Order Directing Notice dated June 15, 1999.
2. Birch no longer has the resources necessary to be an active participant in this case.

WHEREFORE, Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. respectfully submits this notice of withdrawal from the case captioned above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Motion to Withdraw of Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. in Case No. TO-99-593 was placed sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 8th day of December, 2000, to:

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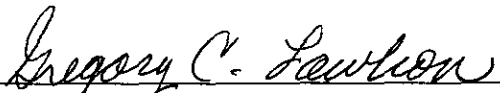
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