

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Navigator Telecommunications, LLC for)
Approval to Transfer Certain Assets to)
Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a)
Birch Communications)

Case No. TM-2009-0051

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and hereby submits this Status Report:

1. On August 19, 2008, Navigator Telecommunications, LLC (Navigator) and Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications (Birch) filed a Joint Application for Authority to Transfer Assets.

2. The Commission directed Staff to file a status report or its recommendation in this matter no later than September 9, 2008.

3. Staff has been in communication with counsel for the company and has requested that the application be amended to correct and clarify portions of the application to ensure compliance with Commission statutes and rules.

4. Once the amendment to the application is received, Staff will file its recommendation within seven working days.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Status Report for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 9th day of September 2008.

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