BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Birch Telecom of Missouri,) Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications' Change of) Company Name to Birch Telecom of Missouri,) LLC d/b/a Birch Communications, LLC)

File No. TN-2018-0284

Tariff Nos. YC-2018-0132, YX-2018-0131, and YX-2018-0133

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: April 10, 2018

Effective Date: April 10, 2018

On April 10, 2018, Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications

requested that the Commission recognize its name change to Birch Telecom of Missouri,

LLC d/b/a Birch Communications, LLC. It also issued revised tariffs to reflect its new name.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications' request no later than April 25, 2018.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 10th day of April, 2018.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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 10th day of April 2018.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 10, 2018

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

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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