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Via Overnight Delivery

Mr. Steven Reed, Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
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RE: **Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications**
Missouri Tariff No. 5 - Access Tariff Revision

Dear Mr. Reed:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and two (2) copies of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications. In compliance with the second phase of the FCC ICC Reform Order, FCC 11-161, issued November 18, 2011, this filing revises the terminating rates to mirror the interstate tariff. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of July 1, 2013.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

3 rd Revised Page 53	Updates Carrier Common Line section
2 nd Revised Page 54	Updates Switched Transport and Local Switching sections

Please acknowledge receipt of this mailing by returning, date-stamped, the extra copy of this cover letter in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope which is provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3006 or via email to croesel@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carey Roesel
Consultant to Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc.
d/b/a Birch Communications

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)

5.4 Rates and Charges

5.4.1 Common Line

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|----|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|
| A. | Carrier Common Line Charge
Originating, per Minute | Note 1 | (C) |
| B. | Carrier Common Line Charge
Terminating, per Minute | Note 1 | (C) |

Note 1: All access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 5.4.3A, Local Switching. This composite rate includes the elements traditionally billed as Carrier Common Line. (N)
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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd)

5.4.2 Switched Transport

	<u>Usage Charge</u>
A. Tandem Switched Transport -Terminating, per Minute	Note 1
B. Tandem Switched Transport - Facility, per Minute, per Mile	Note 1
C. Tandem Switching, per Minute	Note 1
D. Common Transport Multiplexing, per Minute	Note 1

5.4.3 End Office Switching

A. Local Switching

	<u>Service Provided via</u> <u>Commercial Agreement</u>		<u>Service Provided via</u> <u>Company Facilities</u>
	<u>Tandem</u> <u>Connect</u>	<u>Direct</u> <u>Connect</u>	<u>Tandem</u> <u>Connect</u>
Originating, per minute	\$0.015970	\$0.014646	\$0.015563
Terminating, per minute	\$0.004006	\$0.002682	\$0.003599

Note 1: All access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 5.4.3.A., Local Switching. This composite rate includes the elements traditionally billed as Common Transport.

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