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Ms. Colleen M. Dale
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Application for Authority to Transfer Assets of Now Communications, Inc., known in Missouri as Now Communications, Incorporated of Delaware, d/b/a Cleartel Communications, Inc. to Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Birch Communications

Dear Ms. Dale:

Please find attached for electronic filing an Application for Authority to Transfer Assets that we are filing on behalf of Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Birch Communications, and Now Communications, Inc., known in Missouri as Now Communications, Incorporated of Delaware, d/b/a Cleartel Communications, Inc. Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



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