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VIA RUSH DELIVERY

Mr. Dale H. Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: Missouri Section 271 Proceeding
Case No. TO-99-227

Dear Mr. Roberts

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced matter is an original and sixteen copies of the following:

1. Direct Testimony of Richard L. Tidwell on Behalf of Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc.; and
2. Direct Testimony of David E. Scott on Behalf of Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc.

Please return two filed-stamped copies of each of the foregoing to me via Rush Delivery. By copy of this letter, I have mailed a copy of the enclosed to all parties of record.

Thank you for bringing this matter to Commission's attention.

Very truly yours,

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By:

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record

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