

EXHIBIT F

Assignment

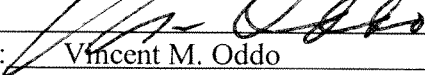
ASSIGNMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Birch Communications, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("Assignor"), for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby convey, transfer, set over and assign unto Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Birch Communications, a Delaware corporation ("Assignee"), all of Assignor's rights pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated April 29, 2009 (the "Agreement"), by and among Assignor, Cleartel Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and certain of the subsidiaries of Cleartel Communication, Inc., with respect to the residential and business local exchange and long distance customers located in Missouri (the "Missouri Purchased Assets") and described therein.

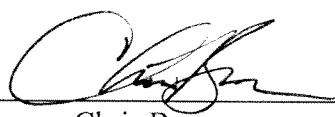
Assignee hereby accepts the assignment of rights with respect to the Missouri Purchased Assets.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made this Assignment effective as of the ____ day of May 12, 2009.

BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 
Name: Vincent M. Oddo
Title: President/CEO

BIRCH TELECOM OF MISSOURI, INC.,
D/B/A BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS

By: 
Name: Chris Bunce
Title: Vice President / General Counsel