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Robin Norton, Consultant Technologies Management, Inc. 300 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300 Maitland, FL 32751

RE: Docket 07-00258: Petition of Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. for Transfer of Control

Dear Ms. Norton:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced *Petition*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by December 5, 2007, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

- 1. Have the petitioners filed similar petitions or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
- 2. Have the petitioners filed a similar petition with the FCC? If so, list any action taken and the associated docket number. If a schedule to complete the review of your petition has been established by the FCC, provide such with your response.
- 3. Provide a organizational chart of Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. ("Birch-South") and Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("AIN") before and after the transfer.
- 4. Provide a copy of the Purchase Agreement that AIN and Birch-South entered into for the transaction described in the *Petition*.
- 5. Provide a description of the Tennessee operations of AIN.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail him at <u>Carlos.Black@state.tn.us</u>. Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U.S. Mail or express mail. Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with an electronic file to:

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Sincerely,

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