

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

April 27, 2009 )

PETITION OF ACCESS INTEGRATED NETWORKS,  
INC. D/B/A BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS OF THE  
SOUTHEAST TO CHANGE ITS NAME TO BIRCH  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. )

DOCKET NO.  
09-00029

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ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGE

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This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle, and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 30, 2009, upon the petition of Access Integrated Networks, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications of the Southeast ("AIN" or "Company") to change its name.

The Authority granted AIN a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based local exchange, exchange access and interexchange and prepaid telecommunications services in Tennessee in Docket No. 99-00644 by an Order dated December 3, 1999. On April 8, 2008, in Docket No. 08-00052, the Authority approved AIN to add the assumed name of Birch Communications of the Southeast. On February 24, 2009, AIN filed a Petition notifying the Authority that it is changing the name under which it provides telecommunications services in Tennessee to Birch Communications, Inc. On March 12, 2009, AIN amended its Petition by requesting a waiver of the required customer notification. AIN was concerned that notice would cause customer confusion as there would be no change in the invoices due to the name change.

Based upon careful consideration of the record in this matter and upon a finding that the Company has satisfied the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-1-.08, the panel unanimously voted to approve the amended Petition.

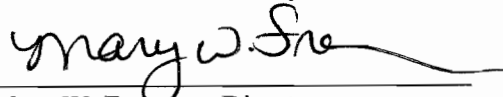
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



Eddie Roberson, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director



Mary W. Freeman, Director