



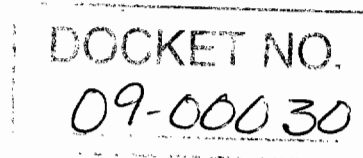
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Ms. Dee Audrain  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Pkwy  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Petition to change name



Ms. Audrain:

With this letter, Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications is requesting the name change to Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications of the South.

The updated Surety Bond, \$25 filing fee, updated Secretary of State documents and revised tariff sheets were sent to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for February 23, 2009 filing.

We continue to request an effective date of March 24, 2009.

Please call me at 816-300-1677 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara Jackson".

Tara Jackson  
Sr. Manager, Legal and Regulatory

Enclosures