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Ms. Patsy Fulton
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Pkwy
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Petition to change name

Ms. Fulton:

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

This letter amends the original cover letter sent with the 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 black ink that reads "Tara Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tara" being more prominent.

Tara Jackson
Sr. Manager, Legal and Regulatory