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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Ms. Sharla Dillon  
Docket Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

**Re: Docket No. 10-00190 – Joint Application of Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.  
d/b/a Birch Communications and American Fiber Network, Inc. for  
Approval to Transfer Assets and Customers**

Dear Ms. Dillon:

On September 20, 2010, Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications (“Birch”) and American Fiber Network, Inc. (“AFN”) (collectively, the “Applicants”) filed an application with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority”) requesting approval to transfer AFN’s telecommunications assets and customer base to Birch (“Transaction”). The Authority issued an Order approving the Transaction on December 15, 2010.

Pursuant to Ordering Clause One of the December 15, 2010 Order, the Applicants hereby notify the Authority that the Transaction was consummated on December 17, 2010.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this notice and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications