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Via Federal Express

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

Re: Docket 1200154 -- Joint Application of Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications of the South and Covista, Inc. for Approval to Transfer Assets and Customers of Covista, Inc. to Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications

Dear Ms. Dillon:

On December 19, 2012, Birch Communications of the South, Inc. ("Birch") and Covista, Inc. ("Covista") (collectively, "Applicants") filed an application with Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") for approval of the transfer of the assets and customers of Covista to Birch (the "Transaction"). The Authority approved this Transaction on March 13, 2013. The Applicants hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated on March 25, 2013.

As stated in the application, Covista will make a subsequent filing to cancel Covista's authorization to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee and any currently effective tariffs it may have on file. The contact person for any future correspondence with Covista is Ron Kuzon, who can be reached at rkuzon@hotmail.com or 914-414-6692, or c/o Douglas D. Orvis, Bingham McCutchen, 2020 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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