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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. 13-00089 -- Joint Application of Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications of the South and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC for Approval to Transfer Assets and Customers of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC to Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications of the South

Dear Ms. Dillon:

On June 18, 2013, Birch Communications of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications of the South ("Birch") and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear") (collectively, "Applicants") filed an application with Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") for approval of the transfer of the assets and customers of Lightyear to Birch (the "Transaction"). The Authority approved this Transaction on July 15, 2013. The Applicants hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated on September 27, 2013.

As stated in the application, Lightyear will make a subsequent filing to cancel Lightyear'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 Lightyear is Robin Norton, Consultant, Technologies Management, Inc., 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, FL, 32751; 407-740-3004 (DID); 407-740-8575 (Main); rnorton@tminc.com..

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Inc. dba Birch Communications of the South