



Docket No. 16-00068

June 6, 2016

Via Overnight Delivery & E-File

Ms. Darlene K. Standley, Asst. Chief - Telecommunications
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street
4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

**RE: Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications of the South
Notification of Name Change**

Dear Ms. Standley:

The original and four(4) copies of this filing are submitted on behalf of Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications of the South. ("Company") to notify the Authority that the Company will be offering certain services under the assumed name "Primus". The Company is authorized as a Competing Telecommunications Service Provider pursuant to Docket 00-00341 and this filing is made in connection with the Company's joint application with Primus Telecommunications, Inc. for a transfer of customer base, Docket No. 16-00018. The Company respectfully requests that the Company's records and certificate be updated to reflect the Company's name as Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications of the South d/b/a Primus.

Included with this filing is a copy of the Assumed Name Registration. The Company will file an updated Bond reflecting the new Company name under separate cover. Additionally, a tariff update will be filed upon approval of the change in Company name.

Also enclosed is a check for \$25.00 to cover the filing fee.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas M. Forte

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to Birch Communications of the South, Inc.

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Enclosures
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**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
OF ASSUMED NAME**

SS-4230

**Tre Hargett**
Secretary of State**Division of Business Services
Department of State**State of Tennessee
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Filing Fee: \$20.00

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Amendment # 004081019

Pursuant to the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, Tennessee Limited Liability Company Act, Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act, or the Tennessee Revised Uniform Partnership Act, this application for registration of an assumed name is submitted to the Tennessee Secretary of State.

1. The Secretary of State Control Number is: 000385719

and the true name of the business entity is:

BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, INC.

2. The state or country of organization is:

DELAWARE

3. The business entity intends to transact business under an assumed name.

4. The assumed name the business entity proposes to use is:

Primus

The assumed name must satisfy the statutory requirements for that type of entity.

03/28/2016

Signature Date

Sr. VP & General Counsel

Signer's Capacity

Electronic

Signature

Christopher Bunce

Name (typed or printed)

Note: Pursuant to T.C.A. § 10-7-503 all information on this form is public record.