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Via Federal Express and E-Mail

Docket No. 18-00069

Sharla Dillon
Dockets and Records Manager
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

**Re: Birch Telecom of the South, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications of the South
Notice of Intent to Operate Pursuant to Market Regulation**

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Birch Telecom of the South, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications of the South ("the Company") hereby respectfully notifies the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission") of the Company's intent to operate pursuant to market regulation, in accordance with T.C.A. Section 65-5-109. The Company intends to maintain its currently effective tariffs on file with the Commission, including its Intrastate Access Services Tariff (T.R.A. Tariff No. 4), Local Exchange Services Tariff (T.R.A. Tariff No. 1), and Intrastate Interexchange Services Tariff (T.R.A. Tariff No. 2).

The Company understands that it remains subject to, and will comply with the jurisdictional requirements as set forth in T.C.A. Section 65-5-109 as applicable, including payment of inspection fees, contribution to the Telecommunications Devices Access Programs ("TDAP"), and filing of annual Small & Minority Owned Business Plan updates.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Angela F. Collins