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January 4, 2019

 Via Overnight Delivery & E-Mail

Chairman
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street
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Nashville, TN 37243

**RE: Birch Telecom of the South, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications of the South d/b/a Primus
Request for Company Name Change
Company ID: 128567**

Chairman:

The original and four (4) copies of this letter are submitted on behalf of Birch Telecom of the South, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications of the South d/b/a Primus ("Company") to notify the Commission that the Company has changed its name to Lingo Telecom of the South, LLC. The Company is authorized as a Competing Telecommunications Service Provider pursuant to Docket 00-00341 and filed Notice of Intent to Operate Pursuant to Market Regulation on June 25, 2018.

The Company has registered its new name with the State of Tennessee. Enclosed as Exhibit A is a copy of documentation on the registration of Lingo Telecom of the South, LLC with the Tennessee Department of State, Division of Business Services.

A notice of the change in Company name was provided to Tennessee customers via bill messages in the November 2018 and December 2018 invoices. Enclosed as Exhibit B is a copy of the bill message. The change in corporate name will have no effect on the rates, terms, or conditions of service offered to customers.

Additionally, a General Surety Rider amending the Company's Bond to reflect the change in Company name is in process and will be submitted under separate cover when received.

The Company respectfully requests the Commission to change the Company's name in all Commission records to Lingo Telecom of the South, LLC and the earliest possible approval date for this filing. Upon approval of the name change the Company will file updated tariff title pages.

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

January 4, 2019

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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 407-740-3031 or via email to stthomas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Thomas', with a stylized, cursive script.

Sharon Thomas

Consultant

cc: A. Collins – Cahill, Gordon & Reindel LLP (via Email)

tms: TN11901

Enclosures

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Exhibit A

Tennessee Secretary of State Documentation



Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Division of Business Services

Department of State

State of Tennessee

312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

Lingo Telecom of the South, LLC
320 INTERSTATE NORTH PKWY SE
ATLANTA, GA 30339-2213

November 28, 2018

Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

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This will acknowledge the filing of the attached application for amended certificate of authority with an effective date as indicated above. When corresponding with this office or submitting documents for filing, please refer to the control number given above.

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

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Field Name	Changed From	Changed To
Filing Name	Birch Telecom of the South, LLC	Lingo Telecom of the South, LLC
Principal Address 1	320 INTERSTATE NORTH PKWY SE	5607 GLENRIDGE DR
Principal Address 2	No value	STE 300
Principal Postal Code	30339-2213	30342-4996
Commenced Doing Business in TN Date	No value	03/06/2000

APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (SS-4231)



Business Services Division
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State of Tennessee
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Nashville, TN 37243-1102
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To the Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee:

Pursuant to the provisions of § 48-246-303 of the Tennessee Limited Liability Company Act or § 48-249-906 of the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Tennessee, and for that purpose sets forth:

1. The currently recorded name of the Limited Liability Company is: Birch Telecom of the South, LLC
If different, the name under which the certificate of authority is to be obtained is: Lingo Telecom of the South, LLC
2. The state or country under whose law it is organized is: Delaware
The date of its formation is 02 / 08 / 2000
Month Day Year
- 3a. The complete street address of its principal office is: ☒ Change
Physical Street Address: 5807 Glenridge Drive NE, Suite 300
City: Atlanta State: GA Zip Code: 30342
- 3b. The mailing address (if different from the physical street address) is:
Mailing Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
4. The name and complete address of the registered agent and office located in the state of Tennessee is: ☐ Change
Registered Agent name: Corporation Service Company
Address: 2908 Poston Avenue
City: Nashville State: TN Zip Code: 37203-1312 County: Davidson
5. If applicable, this limited liability company has the additional designation of: _____
6. If the provisions of TCA § 48-249-309(l) (relating to foreign series LLCs) apply, then the information required by that section should be attached as part of this filing.
7. Please insert the number of members at the date of filing if more than six (6): _____
8. Other changes: _____

NOTE: This application must be accompanied by a certificate of existence or a document of similar import (for example, a certificate of good standing) duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of Limited Liability Company records in the state or country under whose law it is formed. The certificate shall not bear a date of more than two (2) month prior to the date the application is successfully filed in Tennessee.

Signature Date

Chief Administrative Officer and VP HR
Signer's Capacity

Signature

Michelle H. Ansley
Name (printed or typed)

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

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "LINGO TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2018.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "LINGO TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2000.



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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC" TO "LINGO TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2018, AT 3:22 O'CLOCK P.M.



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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION
OF
BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC**

Birch Telecom of the South, LLC (the "LLC"), a limited liability company formed and existing under the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware, hereby certifies as follows:

1. The name of the limited liability company is Birch Telecom of the South, LLC.
2. The First Article of the Certificate of Formation of the LLC, dated December 21, 2017, is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "Lingo Telecom of the South, LLC" (the "Company").

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as an Authorized Officer of the LLC, has executed this Certificate of Amendment as of the 20 day of October, 2018.

BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC

By: 

Name: Michelle H. Ansley

Title: President

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November 27, 2018

Enclosed please find an Application for Amended Certificate of Authority Limited Liability Company for Birch Telecom of the South, LLC to change its name to Lingo Telecom of the South, LLC.

A check in the amount of \$20.00 is included.

Please return any documents to the following, and please contact the following with any questions:

Angela F. Collins
Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP
1990 K Street, NW, Suite 950
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202-862-8930 (telephone)
acollins@cahill.com

Thank you.

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Exhibit B

Customer Notice

Notices:

We are pleased to announce that Birch is changing its name to Lingo Communications, and will operate under the "Lingo" brand going forward. Starting January 1, 2019, you will see the "Lingo" name on your monthly invoices and other correspondence from us. This change will have no effect on your current services, and no action is required by you. We thank you for your continued business and look forward to continuing to provide you with quality service for many years to come. Please contact Customer Care if you have additional questions or concerns.