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Jeff R. Derouen
Executive Director
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Frankfort, KY 40602

**Re: Consummation of Transfer of Customers
Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications of the Southeast
and Primus Telecommunications, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Via letter dated February 17, 2016, Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications of the Southeast ("Birch") and Primus Telecommunications, Inc. ("Primus") notified the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") of a pending transaction pursuant to which Primus would transfer its Kentucky customer base to Birch (the "Transaction"). Birch hereby notifies the Commission that the Transaction was consummated for Kentucky customers effective May 3, 2016. Birch will make any necessary tariff filings to reflect the Transaction under separate cover. All Primus customers in Kentucky have been transferred to Birch. Primus' authority to offer telecommunications services in Kentucky and any tariffs it has on file should now be cancelled. The contact person for any future correspondence with Primus is:

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

Respectfully submitted,



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