

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of name change on ALEC Certificate No. 7552 and IXC Certificate No. 7610 from Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. to Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom and d/b/a Birch.

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ISSUED: January 17, 2001

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING NAME CHANGE

BY THE COMMISSION:

By letter dated December 11, 2000, Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. holder of Alternative Local Exchange Company (ALEC) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7552 and Interexchange Telecommunications (IXC) Certificate No. 7610, requested that ALEC Certificate No. 7552 and IXC Certificate No. 7610 be amended to reflect the inclusion of fictitious names, Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom and d/b/a .Birch. Upon review of the Department of State, Division of Corporations' records, it appears that Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. has properly registered the fictitious names. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to amend Certificate No. 7552 to reflect the new operating names.

This Order will serve as Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom and d/b/a Birch's amended ALEC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7552 and IXC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7610. Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom and d/b/a Birch should retain this Order as evidence of the name change.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request by Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. to change the name on Certificate No. 7552 and Certificate No. 7610 from Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. to Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom and d/b/a Birch is hereby acknowledged. It is further

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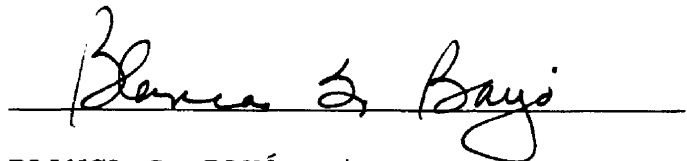
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ORDERED that this Order will serve as Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom and d/b/a Birch's amended certificates and that this Order should be retained as evidence of the name change. It is further

ORDERED that this change will be effective upon issuance of the Order. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 17th day of January, 2001.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Blanca S. Bayó", is written over a horizontal line.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

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Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.