



Public Service Commission

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DATE: January 5, 2001

TO: Division of Legal Services (Elliott)

FROM: Dan Hoppe, Director, Division of Regulatory Oversight *DH*

RE: Docket No. 001779-TP Request for 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

Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. has requested a name change on its Certificate Nos. 7552 and 7610 to Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom and d/b/a Birch.

Since the changes do not involve a change in control or transfer of assets, it is my recommendation that the name changes be acknowledged and that the certificates be reissued.

As required in Chapter 2.07, Section C.2 of the Administrative Procedures, this is to inform you that I concur with the name changes on the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7552 and No. 7610.

c: Records and Reporting (2)
 Regulatory Oversight (Pruitt)

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