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This document is being filed on behalf of Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Telecom dba Birch Communications and Astro Tel, Inc.

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The document is a notification to the Commission that the transfer of Astro Tel's assets/customers to Birch has been consummated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re:

Notification of Consummation

Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Telecom dba Birch

Communications and Astro Tel, Inc.

Dear Ms. Cole:

On February 7, 2012, Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Telecom dba Birch Communications ("Birch" or "Purchaser") and Astro Tel, Inc. ("Astro Tel" or "Seller") (Purchaser and Seller collectively, the "Parties") notified the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") of a pending transaction pursuant to which Astro Tel would transfer substantially all of its telecommunications assets and Florida customer base to Birch (the "Transaction"). The Parties hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated on April 11, 2012.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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