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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer
Florida Public Service Commission
Office of the Commission Clerk
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Via letter dated February 2, 2016, Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Telecom dba Birch Communications (“Birch”) and Primus Telecommunications, Inc. (“Primus”) notified the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) of a pending transaction pursuant to which Primus would transfer its Florida customer base to Birch (the “Transaction”). Birch hereby notifies the Commission that the Transaction was consummated for Florida customers effective May 3, 2016. Birch will make any necessary tariff filings to reflect the Transaction under separate cover.

All Primus customers in Florida have been transferred to Birch. Primus’ authority to offer telecommunications services in Florida 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Collins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a long, sweeping underline.

Angela F. Collins
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Inc. dba Birch Telecom dba Birch
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