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**TO:** DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK &  
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**FROM:** DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE MARKETS & ENFORCEMENT (PRUITT) *JP*  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL (ELLIOTT) *h/c*

**RE:** REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL

**AGENDA:** 08/20/02 - CONSENT AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -  
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** NONE

**FILE NAME AND LOCATION:** S:\PSC\CMP\WP\020847.RCM

Please place the following Request for Approval of Transfer of Control on the consent agenda for approval.

### DOCKET INFORMATION

1. DOCKET NO. 020847-TP - Request, due to Chapter 11 bankruptcy, for approval of transfer of control of Birch Telecom, Inc., parent company of Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom and d/b/a Birch (holder of ALEC Certificate No. 7552 and IXC Certificate No. 7610), from BTI Ventures, LLC to a group of investment banks including LB 1 Group, Inc. and Bear Stearns Corporate Lending, Inc.

The Commission is vested with jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Section 364.33, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay an annual Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF). There are no outstanding RAFs owed by the entities mentioned above.

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