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- request for confidentiality
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Re: Docket No. 090538-TP - Amended Complaint of Qwest Communications Company, LLC against MCImetro Access Transmission Services (d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services); XO Communications Services, Inc.; tw telecom of florida, l.p.; Granite Telecommunications, LLC; Broadwing Communications, LLC; Access Point, Inc.; Birch Communications, Inc.; Budget Prepay, Inc.; Bullseye Telecom, Inc.; DeltaCom, Inc.; Ernest Communications, Inc.; Flatel, Inc.; Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC; Navigator Telecommunications, LLC; PaeTec Communications, Inc.; STS Telecom, LLC; US LEC of Florida, LLC; Windstream Nuvox, Inc.; and John Does 1 through 50, for unlawful discrimination.

Dear Ms. Cole:

Birch Communications, Inc. f/k/a Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("BCI/AIN") files the following documents in the above-referenced docket:

1. Confidential Attachment A: a sealed envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL," containing BCI/AIN, First Supplement to its Response to Staff Interrogatory No. 7, along with CONFIDENTIAL Appendix Staff INT 7; and
2. Public Attachment B: a redacted version of the information found in Confidential Attachment A.

BCI/AIN states that, pursuant to §364.183(1), Florida Statutes, the petitioner in this case, Qwest Communications Company, LLC ("Qwest"), has claimed that the contents of Attachment A are confidential and proprietary business information of Qwest and should be kept confidential.

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and exempt from public disclosure. A copy of this letter and Attachment B have been provided to parties in accordance with the attached certificate of service.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Feil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Matthew J. Feil

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

APPENDIX B

REDACTED VERSION

**December 29, 2011
Birch Communications, Inc.**

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Dated: December 29, 2011

**BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO AND
CONFIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 7 FROM THE STAFF OF
THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Birch Communications, Inc., f/k/a Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("BCI/AIN") hereby submits its first supplement to Interrogatory No. 7 from the First Set of Interrogatories of the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission's ("Staff") dated November 9, 2011. The original response was served December 12, 2011.

This First Supplement replaces the December 12, 2011, original answer to Interrogatory No. 7 in its entirety, except that the general objections and definitions for specific objections stated in the December 12, 2011, are incorporated herein by reference.

7. Does your price list, either filed with the FPSC or found elsewhere, contain provisions regarding billing disputes? If so,

a. where can those specific provisions be found?

Yes. In the price list provided (Appendix Staff INT 2), please see Section 2.5.2.

Answer provided by: Stephen Hayes, CABS Billing & Margin Assurance Manager

b. has QCC filed a billing dispute with your company regarding the rate it pays for switched access service under the provisions outlined in your price list? When was the dispute filed and has it been resolved?

Qwest submitted a dispute with Access Integrated Networks, Inc. ("AIN," now known as Birch Communications, Inc.) in February 2008 for intrastate switched access charges which included usage originating and terminating within Florida. That dispute was based on certain terms in the AIN-QCC wholesale services agreement ("WSA"), which Qwest claims is confidential.

Qwest's stated basis for the dispute is contained in the attached February 2008 letter, marked as CONFIDENTIAL Appendix Staff INT 7 (Bates stamped pages BCI/AIN 00071 to BCI/AIN 00073.)

[BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION]

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After that dispute was resolved, Qwest has only filed disputes for Interstate usage billed for the nine Southeastern states including Florida. Starting in October 2008 and continuing each month thereafter, Qwest has submitted disputes for Interstate Switched Access Charges that include minutes of use originating with or terminating to end users in Florida. These disputes remain open.

Answer provided by: Stephen Hayes, CABS Billing & Margin Assurance Manager

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of
December, 2011

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Feil", written over a horizontal line.

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CONFIDENTIAL APPENDIX STAFF INT 7

Bates stamped pages BCI/AIN 00071 through BCI/AIN 00073

BCI/AIN First Supplemental Response to Staff Interrogatory No. 7

Response dated: December 29, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following by email, and/or U.S. Mail this 29th day of December, 2011.

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