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NEW MATTER– Notification of Consummation of Customer/Asset Transfer

This document is being filed on behalf of Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Telecom dba Birch Communications (collectively, "Birch") and Covista, Inc.

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The document is a notification to the Commission of the consummation of a transfer of customers and assets from Covista, Inc. to Birch.

Respectfully submitted,

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The document is a notification to the Commission of the pending transfer of Covista's assets/customers to Birch.

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**Re: Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Telecom dba Birch
Communications and Covista, Inc. - Notification of Transfer of Customers
and Assets**

Dear Ms. Cole:

On February 5, 2013, Birch Communications, Inc. ("Birch") and Covista, Inc. ("Covista") (collectively, "Applicants") filed a Notification with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") of the transfer of the assets and customers of Covista to Birch (the "Transaction"). The Applicants hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated on March 25, 2013.

As stated in the Notification, Covista will make a subsequent filing to cancel Covista's authorization to provide telecommunications services in Florida and any currently effective tariffs it may have on file. The contact person for any future correspondence with Covista is Ron Kuzon, who can be reached at rkuzon@hotmail.com or 914-414-6692, or c/o Douglas D. Orvis, Bingham McCutchen, 2020 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

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

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