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NEW MATTER – Notification of Customer/Asset Transfer, Consummation Notice

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

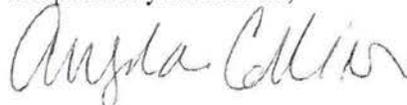
Dear Ms. Cole:

On July 24, 2013, Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Telecom dba Birch Communications ("Birch") and Ernest Communications, Inc. ("Ernest") (collectively, "Parties") filed a Notification with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") of the transfer of the assets and customers of Ernest to Birch (the "Transaction"). The Parties hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated on August 29, 2013.

As stated in the Notification, Ernest will make a subsequent filing to cancel Ernest'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 Ernest is Carey Roesel, Technologies Management, Inc., 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, Florida, 32751; (407) 740-8575 (telephone); (407) 740-0613 (facsimile); croesel@tminc.com.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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