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DATE: April 9, 2018

TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Sakina Deas, Public Utility Analyst I, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis *J.D.*
Rodney Trice, Research Assistant, Office of the General Counsel *RT CM*

RE: Docket No. 20180068-TX - Request for approval of transfer of Certificate of Authority No. 7552 from Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom d/b/a Birch Communications to Birch Telecom of the South, LLC d/b/a Birch Telecom d/b/a Birch Communications.

Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom d/b/a Birch Communications has submitted notification to the Commission of its corporate reorganization plan, which includes the transfer of Certificate No. 7552 to its subsidiary, Birch Telecom of the South, LLC d/b/a Birch Telecom d/b/a Birch Communications. This transfer is not under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Staff has verified both companies' registrations with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations. To reflect the transfer, staff recommends a name change on Certificate No. 7552 from Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom d/b/a Birch Communications to Birch Telecom of the South, LLC d/b/a Birch Telecom d/b/a Birch Communications be acknowledged and the docket be closed.

As required by Section 2.07.C.2.a., Administrative Procedures Manual, this is to inform you that staff concurs with the name change on Certificate No. 7552.