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Via Overnight Delivery

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director  
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**RE: Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications  
Notification of Company Name Change and Replacement Access Services Tariff  
Registration No. CL-02-002-13**

Dear Ms. Howland:

The original and two (2) copies of this letter and replacement access services tariff are submitted on behalf of Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications ("Company") to notify the Commission that the Company has changed its name to Birch Communications of the Northeast, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications. This filing, made pursuant to discussion with Lisa Cleveland, Management Analyst, is a resubmission of the filing originally filed on March 13, 2018.

Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications is authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services within New Hampshire pursuant to approval of its Application for Registration as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, DT-13-009.

The Company has converted to a limited liability company and now operates under the name of Birch Communications of the Northeast, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications. Enclosed are copies of the conversion documentation on file with the New Hampshire Department of State.

The change in corporate form will have no customer impact as there will be no change in the name of the customer's provider and no effect on the rates or services offered to customers.

The enclosed tariff, New Hampshire Tariff No.1 (Access), includes switched access services and rates previously filed in the Company's New Hampshire PUC Price List and the Company's standard access services rules and regulations. No changes have been made to access service rates. A replacement local exchange price list to reflect the new Company name will be posted on the Company website.

The Company respectfully requests the Commission to change the Company's name in all Commission records to Birch Communications of the Northeast, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications. Per discussion, the issued date of the enclosed tariff has been updated and the requested effective date remains as April 12, 2018.

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An updated Contact & Trade Name Information form (NHPUC Form T-1) will be submitted under separate cover.

*A copy of this filing has also been submitted via email to [executive.director@puc.nh.gov](mailto:executive.director@puc.nh.gov).*

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3006 or via email to [croesel@inteserra.com](mailto:croesel@inteserra.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carey Roesel

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Enclosures

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