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January 15, 2013

Angela F. Collins
Birch Communications of the Northern, Inc.
1990 K Street N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20006-1181

Re: DT 13-009 Birch Communications of the Northern, Inc.
Application for Certification as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier

Dear Ms. Collins:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Birch Communications of the Northern, Inc.'s filing, received January 11, 2013. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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