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October 29, 2013

Mr. Jeffrey DeRouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: *Birch Communications of Kentucky's Affidavit Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314*

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Pursuant to the instructions from Jim Stevens of the Commission staff, enclosed is the referenced affidavit for Birch Communications of Kentucky, LLC ("Birch"), to enable the Commission to prepare its FCC filing to comply with 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(c).

The Commission certified Birch as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in 2013.¹ If there are any questions concerning this affidavit please contact Tara Jackson at Birch. Her email address is tara.jackson@birch.com.

Please return a copy of this letter marked as filed. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas F. Brent

Counsel to Birch

cc: Angela Collins (*via email*)
Tara Jackson (*via email*)


¹ *In the Matter of Birch Communications of Kentucky, LLC Request for Transfer of ETC Designation of SE Acquisitions, LLC, Order, Case No. 2013-00296 (August 12, 2013).*

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Comes Affiant, Greg Corwin, and after first being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. My name is Greg Corwin, and I am Director, Marketing for Birch Communications of Kentucky, LLC ("Birch"). Birch is a subsidiary of Birch Communications, Inc. ("BCI").
2. On September 27, 2013, BCI, Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear"), and SE Acquisitions, LLC d/b/a Lightyear Network Solutions of Kentucky ("SEA") entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement ("Agreement") pursuant to which BCI purchased certain assets and customers of Lightyear and SEA including certain customer accounts and receivables, certain customer agreements and contracts, certain vendor agreements and contracts, certain equipment, and certain intellectual property.
2. SEA was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") in PSC Case No. 2010-00340 dated September 27, 2010. Subsequently, this designation was transferred to Birch by Order of the Commission in PSC Case No. 2013-00296 dated August 12, 2013.
3. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, any support received by Birch will be used for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.
4. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.



 Greg Corwin
 Director, Marketing

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by , this 29 day of October, 2013.

My commission expires 6-9-14.

ANGELA A. HOKE
 Notary Public - Notary Seal
 STATE OF MISSOURI
 Clay County
 My Commission Expires June 9, 2014
 Commission # 10887286



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