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Angela Hoke Birch Communications, Inc. 2300 Main Street, Suite 340 Kansas City, MO 64108

> Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by AT&T Kentucky and Birch Communications, Inc. PSC Reference No. 00043

Sir/Madam:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement received on February 12, 2014 and has concluded that it is in compliance with federal and state law and with previous Commission orders. Accordingly, it is unnecessary for Staff to refer this matter for formal Commission action. The agreement will be maintained in this office and, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252, shall be effective on May 13, 2014.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Stevens at (502) 782-2661.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Derouen Executive Director

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