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Renee Jenkins
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Tariff Revisions
Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, P.U.C.O No. 1
Case No. 14-819-TP-ATA

90-9134-TP-TRE

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please find enclosed ten (10) copies of sheet revisions as requested by Ohio Commission staff to the tariff filing for Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc dba Birch Communications Local Exchange Tariff, case number 14-819-TP-ATA.

With this filing, Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc dba Birch Communications intends update the Birch address and increase nonpublished listing rates.

With this filing you will find the original application, Exhibit A, Exhibit B, Exhibit C and Exhibit D which is the customer notification and Exhibit E the Affidavit.

We request an effective date of June 1, 2014.

If there are any questions associated with this filing, I can be reached at 816-300-1677 or by email at tara.jackson@birch.com.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tara Jackson", is written over a horizontal line.

Tara Jackson
Sr. Manager, Legal and Regulatory

Enclosures

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Birch Communications. At your service.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for
DETARIFFING AND RELATED ACTIONS

Per the Commission's 01/19/2011 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD
(Effective: 01/20/2011 through 05/20/2011)

In the Matter of the Application of BIRCH TELECOM OF)
THE GREAT LAKES, INC DBA BIRCH)
COMMUNICATIONS)

TRF Docket No. 90-9134-TP-TRF

Case No. 14 - 819 - **TP** - **ATA**

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case No. leave the "Case No." fields BLANK.

to Detariff Services and make other changes related to the
Implementation of Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD

Name of Registrant(s) BIRCH TELECOM OF THE GREAT LAKES, INC.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS

Address of Registrant(s) 2323 GRAND BLVD SUITE 924

Company Web Address WWW.BIRCH.COM

Regulatory Contact Person(s) TARA JACKSON

816-300-1677

816-300-1808

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address TARA.JACKSON@BIRCH.COM

Contact Person for Annual Report ANGELA HOKE

816-300-1049

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information TARA JACKSON

816-300-1677

Address (if different from above) _____

Part I – Tariffs

Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

NOTE: All cases are ATA process cases, tariffs are effective the day they are filed, and remain in effect unless the Commission acts to suspend.

Carrier Type	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS
Tariff for Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES) and/or other services required to be tarified pursuant to 4901:1-6-11(A); detariffing of all other services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other changes required by Chapter 4901:1-6 (Describe in detail in Exhibit C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part II – Exhibits

Note that the following exhibits are required for all filings using this form.

Included	Identified As:	Description of Required Exhibit:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit A	The existing affected tariff pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit B	The proposed revised tariff pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit C	Narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application, and/or other information intended to assist Staff in the review of the Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit D	One-time customer notice of detariffing and related changes consistent with rule 4901:1-06-07
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit E	Affidavit that the Customer Notice described in Exhibit C has been sent to Customers.

Part III. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules

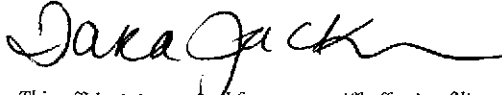
I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) MAY 1, 2014

KANSAS CITY, MO



SR. MANAGER, LEGAL AND REGULATORY

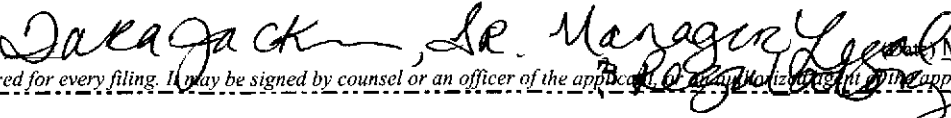
MAY 1, 2014

- This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

VERIFICATION

I, TARA JACKSON, verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*(Signature and Title)



MAY 1, 2014

*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

**Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc.
dba Birch Communications
Local Exchange Services Tariff**

(AT)

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(AT)

(T)

Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications
2300 Main St. Suite 600
Kansas City, MO 64108

Wherever in this Tariff or its headings, the term "Company" or the name Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc, "Birch Telecom" or "Birch" appears, that shall mean and shall refer to Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications.

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Exhibit
A

Issue Date: April 15, 2008

Effective Date: May 15, 2008

Christopher J. Bunce, Vice President Legal and General Counsel
Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications
In accordance with Case No. , filed

90-9134-TP-TRF

*Currently being waived

5. PRICE LIST (continued)

5.4 Directory Services (continued)

5.4.1 Directory Listings (continued)

D. Nonpublished Exchange Service

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non-Recurring Service Charge</u>	(RT)
(RT) Business Nonpublished Exchange Service, each nonpublished telephone number	\$2.20	\$18.00	

E Nonlisted Service

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Non-Recurring Service Charge</u>	(RT)
(RT) Business Nonlisted Service, each	2.20	18.00	

5.4.2 Directory Assistance Service

A. Rates

1. Where the customer places a sent-paid direct dialed call to Directory Assistance, the charge for each call (maximum of two numbers requested) is \$.60.
3. Where the customer places a call to the Directory Assistance attendant via an operator or has Directory Assistance Service Charges are billed to a third number; or a special billing number, the charge for each call (maximum of two requests per call) is \$.60.

Issue Date: November 7, 2007

Effective Date: November 9, 2007

Christopher J. Bunce, Vice President Legal and General Counsel
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2323 Grand Blvd Suite 925
Kansas City, MO 64108

(CT)

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Exhibit
B

Issue Date: May 2, 2014

Effective Date: June 1, 2014

Christopher J. Bunce, Vice President Legal and General Counsel
Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications
In accordance with Case No. 14-819-TP-ATA, filed May 1, 2014

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5.4 Directory Services (continued)

5.4.1 Directory Listings (continued)

D. Nonpublished Exchange Service

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BIRCH TELECOM OF THE GREAT LAKES, INC. DBA BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS

EXHIBIT C

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES

3RD REVISED SHEET NO. 1

UPDATE ADDRESS TO 2323 GRAND BLVD SUITE 925

3RD REVISED SHEET NO.82

INCREASE NONPUBLISHED LISTING RATE TO \$3.20

BILL MESSAGE

EXHIBIT D

EFFECTIVE WITH YOUR NEXT INVOICE THE NONPUBLISHED LISTING RATE WILL INCREASE CHANGING FROM \$2.20 TO \$3.20.

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

Exhibit
E

AFFIDAVIT

I, Tara Jackson, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Birch Communications of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice(s) accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers through Bill Messages beginning on May 1, 2014, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature Tara Jackson
May 1, 2014