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Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe
Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

via electronic filing

Re: Case No. 19-1563-TP-ACO; Birch Communications, LLC n/k/a Fusion Cloud Services, LLC, Debtor-in-Possession and Fusion LLC, Debtor-in-Possession Application for Consent to Consummate a Transaction that will Result in a Material Change in Ownership and Control of Authorized Telecommunications Carriers: Withdrawal of Application

Dear Ms. Troupe,

On August 9, 2019, Birch Communications, LLC n/k/a Fusion Cloud Services, LLC, Debtor-in-Possession and Fusion LLC, Debtor-in-Possession, (together the "Applicants") filed the above-referenced application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") requesting consent for a transaction that would result in a transfer of control of the Applicants. Pursuant to subsequent discussion with Commission Staff, the Applicants understand that a recent enactment by the Ohio legislature modified Ohio Revised Code § 4905.402 to eliminate the relevant approval requirement when a transaction is also being reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission. The Applicants therefore respectfully request to withdraw the above-referenced application and will file a notice of *Changes in Operations* (CIO) with respect to the transaction.

Please contact the undersigned counsel for the Applicants at (202) 945-6649 or via email at wbrantl@kelleydrye.com with any questions regarding the transaction or this withdrawal.

Sincerely,



Winafred Brantl

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Summary: Request to Withdraw Application electronically filed by Ms. Winafred R Brantl on behalf of Birch Communications, LLC n/k/a Fusion Cloud Services, LLC D-I-P and Fusion LLC, D-I-P