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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Barcy McNeal, Secretary of the Commission
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 12-3115-TP-UNC
Withdrawal of the Application of Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba
Birch Communications Petition for Designation as a Low-Income Competitive
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications ("Birch") hereby respectfully withdraws its Application for Designation as a Low-Income Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("Application") filed in the above-referenced docket on December 3, 2012. Birch respectfully requests that the Commission dismiss this matter without prejudice.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this submission.

Sincerely,



Angela F. Collins

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the Great Lakes, Inc.
dba Birch Communications

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