### **BEFORE**

### THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application	)
of Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes,	)
Inc. dba Birch Communications,	) Case No. 12-3115-TP-UNC
Petition for Designation as a	) Case No. 12-3115-11-UNC
Low-Income Competitive Eligible	)
Telecommunications Carrier.	)

### **ENTRY**

## The Commission finds:

- (1) On December 12, 2012, Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications (Birch) filed an application for designation as a low-income competitive eligible telecommunications carrier.
- (2) On February 15, 2013, Birch filed a letter requesting that the Commission dismiss the application without prejudice.
- (3) The Commission finds that the request by Birch to dismiss the application without prejudice is reasonable and should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application filed by Birch is dismissed without prejudice. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

# THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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