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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. 13-1761-TP-ATR -- Joint Application of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC and Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications for Approval to Transfer Assets and Customers

Dear Secretary McNeal:

On August 8, 2013, Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications (“Birch”) and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC (“Lightyear”) (collectively, “Applicants”) filed an application with Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) for approval of the transfer of the assets and customers of Lightyear to Birch (the “Transaction”). The Transaction was approved by operation of law on September 7, 2013. The Applicants hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated on September 27, 2013.

As stated in the application, Lightyear will make a subsequent filing to cancel Lightyear’s authorization to provide telecommunications services in Ohio and any currently effective tariffs it may have on file. The contact person for any future correspondence with Lightyear is Robin Norton, Consultant, Technologies Management, Inc., 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, FL, 32751; 407-740-3004 (DID); 407-740-8575 (Main); rnorton@tminc.com.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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