



April 23, 2014
Via Web Filing

Ms. Betty McCauley, Commission Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc., dba Birch Communications
P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3- Access Tariff Revision
Case No. 14-0757-TP-ATA and 10-2387-TP-COI; TRF Docket No. 90-9134-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Attached for filing please find the above referenced tariff filing and application submitted on behalf of Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc., dba Birch Communications. This filing, made in compliance with the requirements of Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI, amends the tariff to replace switched access rates with a reference to interstate switched access rates as reflected in the Company's interstate access tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of May 23, 2014.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

3 rd Revised Sheet 2	Updates Check Sheet
1 st Revised Sheet 57	Deletes rates and makes reference to Company's interstate access tariff
1 st Revised Sheet 58	Deletes rates and makes reference to Company's interstate access tariff
3 rd Revised Sheet 59	Deletes rates and makes reference to Company's interstate access tariff
1 st Revised Sheet 60	Deletes rates and makes reference to Company's interstate access tariff
1 st Revised Sheet 61	Deletes rates and makes reference to Company's interstate access tariff

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3006 or via email to croesel@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CR", is placed below the word "Sincerely,".

Carey Roesel
Consultant to Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc.,
dba Birch Communications

cc: Tara Jackson - Birch
file: Birch - OH Access
tms: OHa1401

Enclosures
CR/gs

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of)	TRF Docket No. 90-9134-TP-TRF
Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc.)	Case No. 14 - 0757 -TP-ATA
dba Birch Communications)	NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract,
to <u>Revise its Carrier-to-Carrier Tariff</u>)	leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

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 925, Kansas City, MO 64108

Company Web Address www.birch.com

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Phone 478 476-1165

Fax 478 405-3112

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Sharyl.fowler@birch.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Sharyl D Fowler

Phone 478 476-1165

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Sharyl D Fowler

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Address (if different from above) _____

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6 OAC

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to 4901:1-7 OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24 OAC.

Section IV – Attestation

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at www.puco.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

Section I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <u>1-6-14</u> <u>(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain) _____			

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Carrier's Not Offering BLES	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(Non-Auto)

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Carrier's Not Offering BLES
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u> (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

Section IV. – 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 Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ 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 attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

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

Executed on April 23, 2014 at Maitland, FL 32751



April 23, 2014

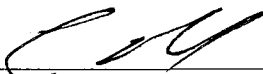
*Carey Roesel
Consultant to Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes,
Inc. dba Birch Communications

Date

- *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, Carey Roesel, verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings 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.



April 23, 2014

*Carey Roesel
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Date

**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

EXHIBIT A

Superseded Tariff Sheets

ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

CHECK SHEET

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Issued: May 1, 2013

Effective: July 1, 2013

Case No.: 09-887-TP-ATA

Issued by: Christopher J. Bunce, Vice President Legal, and General Counsel
Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications
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Kansas City, MO 64108

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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)

5.4 Rates and Charges

5.4.1 Common Line

A.	Carrier Common Line Charge	
	Originating, per Minute	\$0.000000
B.	Carrier Common Line Charge	
	Terminating, per Minute	\$0.000000

Issued: October 1, 2009

Effective: November 1, 2009

Case No.: 09-887-TP-ATA

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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd)

5.4.2 Switched Transport

A. Entrance Facility

	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u>
First DS1	\$1,246.00	\$161.00
Additional DS1s	\$1,186.00	\$161.00

B. Direct-Trunked Transport

1. Direct Transport

	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u>
Per DS1 (per termination)		
- First DS1	\$324.00	\$32.70
- Additional DS1s	\$264.00	\$32.70
Per DS1, per Mile	-----	\$13.89

2. Dedicated Trunk Port

	<u>Monthly Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u>
Per DS1 Port	\$118.09

ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd)

5.4.2 Switched Transport, (Cont'd)

C. Common Transport

		<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
1.	Installation	
	First Trunk	\$115.00
	Additional Trunks	\$30.00
		<u>Usage Charge</u>
2.	Tandem Switched Transport - Termination, per Minute	
	Zone 1	\$0.00010300
	Zone 2	\$0.00010300
	Zone 3	\$0.00010500
	Zone 4	\$0.00010700
	Zone 5	\$0.00010900
3.	Tandem Switched Transport – Facility, per Minute, per Mile	
	Zone 1	\$0.00001300
	Zone 2	\$0.00001400
	Zone 3	\$0.00001400
	Zone 4	\$0.00001400
	Zone 5	\$0.00001400
4.	Tandem Switching, per Minute	
	Zone 1	\$0.00108400 (R)
	Zone 2	\$0.00111600 (R)
	Zone 3	\$0.00112000 (R)
	Zone 4	\$0.00125200 (R)
	Zone 5	\$0.00180000 (R)

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd)

5.4.2 Switched Transport, (Cont'd)

D. Common Multiplexing, per Minute

	<u>Usage Charge</u>
Zone 1	\$0.0000150
Zone 2	\$0.0000170
Zone 3	\$0.0000180
Zone 4	\$0.0000180
Zone 5	\$0.0000180

5.4.3 End Office Switching

A. Local Switching, per Minute

	<u>Usage Charge</u>
All Zones	\$0.00311600

B. Common Trunk Port

	<u>Usage Charge</u>
All Zones	\$0.00037100

C. Host-Remote Transport

	<u>Usage Charge</u>
All Zones	
1. Host-Remote Termination, per Minute	\$0.00041000
2. Host-Remote Facility, per Minute, per Mile	\$0.00002100
3. Common Trunk Port, per Minute	\$0.00037100

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd)

5.4.4 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query

Per Query	\$0.0023040
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5.4.5 Switched Access Optional Features

All Optional Features are offered on an Individual Case Basis (ICB). ICB arrangements are subject to Commission review. All optional features contracts will be filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications

EXHIBIT B

Proposed Tariff Sheets

ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

CHECK SHEET

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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)

5.4 Rates and Charges

5.4.1 Common Line

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| A. | Carrier Common Line Charge
Originating, per Minute | Note 1 | (C) |
| B. | Carrier Common Line Charge
Terminating, per Minute | Note 1 | (C) |

Note 1 Switched Access Services will be assessed applicable switched access usage charges at the rates set forth in the Company's Federal Access Tariff, FCC No. 1, posted at <https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/lecTariffs.action?idLec=444> (N)
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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd)

5.4.2 Switched Transport

A. Entrance Facility

	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	
First DS1	Note 1	Note 1	(C)
Additional DS1s	Note 1	Note 1	(C)

B. Direct-Trunked Transport

1. Direct Transport

	<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	
Per DS1 (per termination)			
- First DS1	Note 1	Note 1	(C)
- Additional DS1s	Note 1	Note 1	
Per DS1, per Mile	-----	Note 1	(C)

2. Dedicated Trunk Port

	<u>Monthly Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	
Per DS1 Port	Note 1	(C)

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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd)

5.4.2 Switched Transport, (Cont'd)

C. Common Transport

		<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	
1.	Installation		
	First Trunk	Note 1	(C)
	Additional Trunks	Note 1	(C)
		<u>Usage Charge</u>	
2.	Tandem Switched Transport - Termination, per Minute		
	Zone 1	Note 1	(C)
	Zone 2	Note 1	
	Zone 3	Note 1	
	Zone 4	Note 1	
	Zone 5	Note 1	(C)
3.	Tandem Switched Transport – Facility, per Minute, per Mile		
	Zone 1	Note 1	(C)
	Zone 2	Note 1	
	Zone 3	Note 1	
	Zone 4	Note 1	
	Zone 5	Note 1	(C)
4.	Tandem Switching, per Minute		
	Zone 1	Note 1	(C)
	Zone 2	Note 1	
	Zone 3	Note 1	
	Zone 4	Note 1	
	Zone 5	Note 1	(C)

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd)

5.4.2 Switched Transport, (Cont'd)

D. Common Multiplexing, per Minute

	<u>Usage Charge</u>	
Zone 1	Note 1	(C)
Zone 2	Note 1	
Zone 3	Note 1	
Zone 4	Note 1	
Zone 5	Note 1	(C)

5.4.3 End Office Switching

A. Local Switching, per Minute

	<u>Usage Charge</u>	
All Zones	Note 1	(C)

B. Common Trunk Port

	<u>Usage Charge</u>	
All Zones	Note 1	(C)

C. Host-Remote Transport

		<u>Usage Charge</u>	
	All Zones		(C)
1.	Host-Remote Termination, per Minute	Note 1	
2.	Host-Remote Facility, per Minute, per Mile	Note 1	
3.	Common Trunk Port, per Minute	Note 1	(C)

Note 1 Switched Access Services will be assessed applicable switched access usage charges at the rates set forth in the Company's Federal Access Tariff, FCC No. 1, posted at <https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/lecTariffs.action?idLec=444>

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SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd)

5.4.4 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query

Per Query

Note 1

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5.4.5 Switched Access Optional Features

All Optional Features are offered on an Individual Case Basis (ICB). ICB arrangements are subject to Commission review. All optional features contracts will be filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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Description of Tariff Change

This filing replaces the switched access rates with a reference to the interstate access rates as reflected in the Company's interstate access tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1.

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