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Ms. Barcy McNeal, Secretary of the Commission
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
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**Re: Case No. 14-0753-TP-ACO -- Joint Application of Cbeyond
Communications, LLC and Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. d/b/a
Birch Communications for Approval to Transfer Control**

Dear Secretary McNeal:

On April 23, 2014, Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications (“Birch”) and Cbeyond Communications, LLC (“Cbeyond”) (collectively, “Applicants”) filed an application with Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“Commission”) for approval of the transfer of control of Cbeyond to Birch Communications, Inc., parent of Birch (the “Transaction”). The Transaction was approved by operation of law on May 23, 2014. The Applicants hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated on July 18, 2014.

The contact person for any future correspondence with Cbeyond is Angela Hoke, Manager, Legal & Regulatory, Birch Communications, Inc., 2323 Grand Blvd., Suite 925, Kansas City, MO, 64108; 816-300-1049; angela.hoke@birch.com.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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