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June 25, 2015

**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. 15-1120-TP-ATR  
Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications and  
Sage Telecom Communications, LLC**

Dear Secretary McNeal:

Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications ("Birch") filed an Application in the above-referenced case on June 16, 2015. Pursuant to a request from Commission staff, Birch hereby supplements that Application with the following documents: (1) evidence from the Ohio Secretary of State reflecting Birch's certification to do business in Ohio under its current name; (2) evidence from the Ohio Secretary of State reflecting Birch's registration of its trade name; and (3) evidence from the Ohio Secretary of State reflecting Birch's renewal of its trade name.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Angela F. Collins  
Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. d/b/a Birch  
Communications

Enclosures



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## CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

Birch Telecom of Ohio, Inc.

(Name of Corporation - Including Assumed Name if Applicable)

Gregory C. Lawhon, does hereby certify that the above named Foreign

(Authorized Officer and Title)

Corporation formed in the state of Delaware with license number 1117085  
has modified the information set forth in the original Application for License or any Amendment thereto with the following:

1. The name of the corporation has been amended to  
Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc.

2. The corporation's principal office shall be located in:

2020 Baltimore Avenue

(street address)

Kansas City

(city, township, or village)

MO

(state)

64108

(zip code)

3. The corporation's principal office within Ohio shall be located in:

N/A

(city, township, or village)

(county)

, Ohio

(zip code)

4. The corporation hereby appoints the following as the statutory agent upon whom process against the corporation may be served in the state of Ohio. The name and complete address of the statutory agent is:

CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Corporation 16 E. Broad Street

(name of statutory agent)

Service Company

(street and number)

Columbus

, Ohio

43215

(city, village or township)

(zip code)

5. The corporation will exercise the following corporate purpose(s) in Ohio:

Provisioning of telecommunication services

6. The corporation has currently authorized 10,000 shares of stock and has issued 10,000 shares.

7. This certificate of amendment supersedes the information currently on file with the Secretary of State of Ohio.

This Certificate of Amendment to the Foreign Corporation Application for License has been adopted in accordance with the laws of the state of domestication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Amendment of a Foreign Corporation has been executed on March 10, 2000  
(date)

SIGNED: Gregory C. Lawhon (Authorized Officer)

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### *Certificate*



*Secretary of State – J. Kenneth Blackwell*

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*It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for BIRCH TELECOM  
OF THE GREAT LAKES, INC. and that said business records show the filing and recording of:*

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Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio,  
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J. Kenneth Blackwell  
Secretary of State



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Ohio Secretary of State, Jennifer Brunner

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United States of America  
State of Ohio  
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio  
this 7th day of March, A.D. 2008.

Ohio Secretary of State

# STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon Husted".

Ohio Secretary of State

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