Docket Number:TC17-067Subject Matter:Staff's Data Request 1Request to:Birch Communications, Inc. (Birch)Request from:South Dakota Public Utilities Commission StaffDate of Request:12/20/17Responses Due:1/10/18

Birch Communications, Inc. ("Birch") hereby provides the following responses to South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff Data Request 1 (the "Requests"). Birch's responses to the Requests are based on the best information presently available and only include data applicable to Birch's operations in South Dakota unless otherwise stated. Birch reserves the right to amend, supplement, correct, or clarify any response provided herein if other or additional information is obtained. Birch's specific responses are below.