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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
Pierre, SD 57501

**Re: Docket No. TC17-067
Birch Communications, Inc. Application for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity**

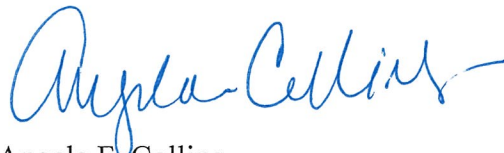
Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Birch Communications, Inc. (“Birch”), by its attorneys, respectfully submits its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange Services (“Application”). This Application is being electronically filed in the same docket as Birch’s Application to provide local exchange services.

Birch also supplements its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Services to correct the date of Birch’s incorporation to May 28, 1996.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures