

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

EXHIBIT 2
Secretary of State and Sales Tax ID

State of South Dakota

Office of the Secretary of State

Certificate of Authority

Foreign Business Corporation

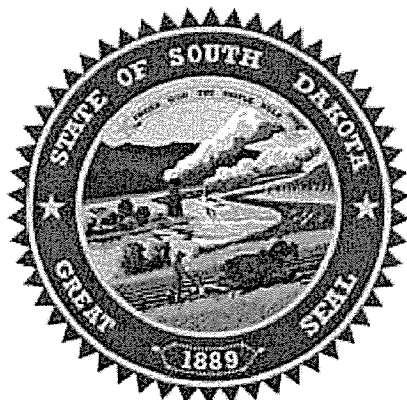
I, **Shantel Krebs**, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Application for Certificate of Authority to transact business in this state for

Birch Communications, Inc.

BUSINESS ID# FB141373

with an effective date of: December 21, 2017, duly signed and verified, pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Acts, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Certificate of Authority and attach hereto a duplicate of the Application for Certificate of Authority.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this day, December 21, 2017.

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs
Secretary of State

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BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS INC
320 INTERSTATE PARKWAY SE
ATLANTA, GA 30339

January 08, 2018

Dear BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS INC

Below is your current South Dakota tax license. It is non-transferable and shall be valid only for the person or entity named on the license. The license is for the transaction of business at the place designated on the license. The license is to be conspicuously displayed at the place of business.

Please review your information and contact our department if there are any changes in ownership, names, or addresses. If you have a Streamlined sales tax license any changes must be made through the Streamlined Registration System at www.streamlinedsalestax.org.

For more information, visit our website at <http://dor.sd.gov>, call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-829-9188 weekdays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Central Time or e-mail us at bustax@state.sd.us. Thank you.

If you are a sole proprietor or general partnership and your last name is not contained in the name of your business you need to file your business name and ownership information with the South Dakota Secretary of State. You can do this online at: www.sdsos.gov. Or you can file a paper form with the Register of Deeds in each county where your business is located. For more information about this registration contact the Secretary of State at (605) 773-3537.

Website: <http://dor.sd.gov>

SD EPath: <http://dor.sd.gov/EPath>



Having made proper application therefore, and upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations of the state of South Dakota, this license is hereby issued to the below named. This license remains the property of the state of South Dakota and while in possession of the person to whom issued, entitles the licensee to transact whatever business or activity is specified on this license, until this license expires or is cancelled.

<http://dor.sd.gov>

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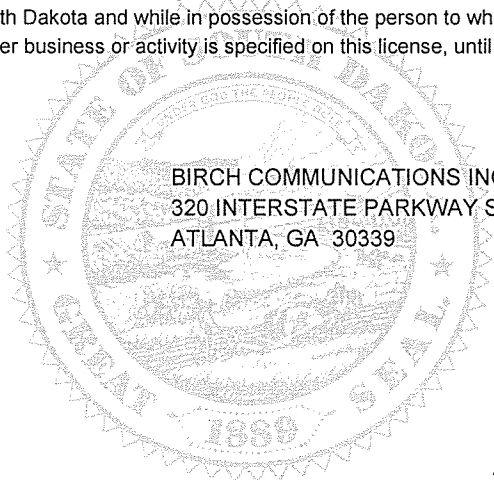
EXPIRATION DATE:

LICENSE NUMBER: 1032-8832-ST

LICENSE TYPE: Sales Tax

ISSUED TO:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Gerlach'.

Andy Gerlach
Secretary of Revenue

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