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VIA EMAIL: PSC@UTAH.GOV

Utah Public Service Commission Heber M. Wells Building 160 East 300 South, 4th Floor Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Re: Supplemental Exhibit 1

In the Matter of the Application of Birch Communications, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange, Access, and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Utah - Docket No. 17-2600-01

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for filing with the Utah Public Service Commission in the above-referenced docket is the following Supplemental Exhibit 1:

<u>Supplemental Exhibit 1:</u> Certificate of Existence of Birch Communications, Inc. issued by the Utah Department of Commerce, dated December 18, 2017.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER

William J. Evans Counsel for Joint Applicants

WJE/cg Cc (w/enclosures): Service list in Docket 17-2600-01

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Utah Department of Commerce

Division of Corporations & Commercial Code 160 East 300 South, 2nd Floor, PO Box 146705 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6705 Service Center: (801) 530-4849 Toll Free: (877) 526-3994 Utah Residents Fax: (801) 530-6438 Web Site: http://www.commerce.utah.gov

> 01/17/2018 10639850-014301172018-121693

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Registration Number: Business Name: Registered Date: Entity Type: Current Status: 10639850-0143 BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. December 18, 2017 Corporation - Foreign - Profit Good Standing

The Division of Corporations and Commercial Code of the State of Utah, custodian of the records of business registrations, certifies that the business entity on this certificate is authorized to transact business and was duly registered under the laws of the State of Utah. The Division also certifies that this entity has paid all fees and penalties owed to this state; its most recent annual report has been filed by the Division (unless Delinquent); and, that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed.



Kathy Berg

Kathy Berg Director Division of Corporations and Commercial Code