



June 14, 2013  
**Via Web Filing**

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr.  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Birch Communications, Inc.  
South Carolina Tariff No. 8 - Access Tariff Revision

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Birch Communications, Inc. The purpose of this filing is to have the Company comply with and implement the Federal Communications Commission's second phase of the intercarrier compensation restructuring and the Commission's Order Case No. 13-C-0103, dated May 24, 2013. The enclosed tariff pages revise the Company's intrastate terminating rates to mirror their interstate access rates. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of July 1, 2013.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

7<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 2 Updates Check Sheet  
6<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 3 Updates Check Sheet  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 56 Revises terminating intrastate access rates to reference interstate tariff rates

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3006 or via email to croesel@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carey Roesel  
Consultant to Birch Communications, Inc.

cc: Tara Jackson - Birch  
Mr. C. Dukes Scott, Executive Director  
file: Birch - SC Access  
tms: SCA1301

Enclosures  
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**CHECK SHEET**

Sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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**SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D)**

**5.4 Rates and Charges, (cont'd)**

**5.4.3 End Office Switching**

A. Local Switching, per Minute

1.	Originating, per Minute	\$0.0290
2.	Terminating, per Minute	
	Tandem-Routed	Note 1 (R)
	Direct-Trunked	Note 1 (R)

Note 1: See the Company's Access Services Tariff FCC No. 1 at the following link <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/prod/ccb/etfs/mainmenu.hts>

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