



September 30, 2008

Via EFile

Mr. Gary Walsh
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: SC P.S.C. Tariff No. 1, Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.
Revisions to Local Service Tariff

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Attached is the original revised tariff title page for the Local Service Tariff (SC P.S.C. Tariff No. 1) for Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.

With this filing, Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. is requesting a name change to Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications. This change has a related order number 2008-331 in Docket 2000-265-C.

No pricing or service changes will be made to this tariff with this filing.

We request an effective date of September 30, 2008.

Please call me at 816-300-1677, if there are any questions regarding this revision.

Yours very truly,

Tara Jackson
Sr. Manager, Legal and Regulatory

Attachments

**Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.
dba Birch Communications
Local Exchange Services Tariff**

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This Tariff, filed with the South Carolina Public Service Commission, contains the terms and conditions applicable to local exchange telecommunication services in the State of South Carolina by Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications (the "Company"). The Company provides exchange telecommunications services on resale and facilities-based bases. Copies of this Tariff may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business located at:

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Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications
2300 Main Street, Suite 600
Kansas City, MO 64108
(816) 300-3000

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Wherever in this Tariff or its headings, the term "Company" or the name Birch Telecom of the South, Inc, "Birch Telecom" or "Birch" appears, that shall mean and shall refer to Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications.

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Inquiries regarding this tariff may be directed to:

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1. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS (continued)

Caller ID Blocking – Blocks the delivery of the number and name to the called party on a per call basis. Can either be “selective” or “complete.”

Calling Features – Optional telephone services allowing Customers to efficiently manage the call flow generated over their exchange access lines.

Collect Call – Denotes a billing arrangement by which the charge for a call may be reversed provided the charge is accepted at the called service point. A collect call may be billed to a calling card or third party number. In the case of a telephone which is identified as Customer-Owned Pay Telephone Service, the charges must be billed to a calling card or third number, or the call may be reoriginated from the called service point.

Company, the – Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications unless the context indicates otherwise. (T)

Commission – The South Carolina Public Services Commission, unless the context indicates otherwise.

CPE – Customer Provided Equipment.

Customer – The Person which orders or uses the service and is responsible for the payment of rates and charges and compliance with tariff regulations.

Customer Account – A Customer’s record relating to the service or equipment billed to a single telephone number. Service may be all on one premises or extended to other premises as long as it is part of the main telephone system and billed to the main telephone number.

Customer Premises – One Customer Premises is all space in the same building occupied by a Customer and all space occupied by the same Customer in different buildings on the same property.

Customer Provided Equipment (CPE) – Equipment provided by the Customer.

4. SERVICES (continued)

4.4 Miscellaneous Services (continued)

4.4.9 Facilities Charge

The Facilities Charge provides for delivery of high quality services, including connecting customers to the network, customer service and network monitoring, updating operational systems, and the construction of a facilities-based network. The Facilities Charge is applied to each line. A Supplementary Facilities Charge is also applied to each line where Birch Long Distance service is used.

<u>Charge</u>	<u>MRC</u>
Facilities Charge	\$12.76 on each Business line \$12.76 on each Residential line
Supplementary Facilities Charge	\$3.00 on each line

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