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April 5, 2018  
Via Email

Ms. Diane Hanian, Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 West Washington  
Boise, ID 83702

**RE: Birch Communications, Inc.  
Notice of Change in Company Name and Initial Access Tariff  
Case No. BIR-T-18-01, Order No. 33995**

Dear Ms. Hanian:

This letter and initial access services tariff are submitted on behalf of Birch Communications, Inc. ("Company") as follow up to the approval of the Company's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") and to notify the Commission that the Company has changed its name to Birch Communications, LLC. The Company received a Certificate to provide local and long distance telecommunications service within Idaho in Case No. BIR-T-18-01, Order No. 33995.

Since the Certificate was issued, the Company converted to a limited liability company and will now operate under the name Birch Communications, LLC. Included with this filing is a copy of the documentation on file with the Idaho Office of the Secretary of State.

The Company offers service to business customers only and has opted to offer its local exchange services on a detariffed basis. Pursuant to discussion with Daniel Klein of the Commission, the Company provides a link to its local exchange price guide, Idaho Price Guide, which is posted on the Company website at <http://www.birch.com/legal/tariff-information-1>. Enclosed is the Company's initial access services tariff, Idaho Tariff No. 1. With the exception of re-naming the local exchange document as a price guide and changing the Company name, both documents are identical to those submitted with the Application.

The Company respectfully requests the Commission to update its CPCN, change the Company's name in all Commission records to Birch Communications, LLC and an effective date of April 15, 2018 for the local price guide and initial access tariff.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Carey Roesel

Carey Roesel  
Consultant

cc: A. Collins – Cahill, Gordon & Reindel LLP (via Email)  
tms: ID11802  
Enclosures  
CR/sp

# State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION  
OF  
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

File Number W 197504

I, LAWRENCE DENNEY, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an application for Foreign Registration Statement, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Uniform Business Organization Code, 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 issue this Certificate of Registration to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for such certificate.

Dated: February 23, 2018



*Lawrence Denney*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

By

*Julie Hawkins*



# FOREIGN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Title 30, Chapter 21, Idaho Code

Filing fee: \$100 typed, \$120 not typed

Complete and submit the form in duplicate.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

1. The name of the entity is: Birch Communications, LLC

2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Select the type of entity you wish to register:

- Business Corporation
- Nonprofit Corporation
- Limited Liability Partnership
- Limited Liability Company
- General Partnership
- General Cooperative Association
- Limited Partnership (Including a limited liability limited partnership)
- Statutory Trust, Business Trust, or Common-law Business Trust

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Jurisdiction of formation: Georgia

5. The address of its principal office is:

320 Interstate North Parkway, SE, Atlanta, GA 30339

Street Address:

Mailing Address, if different:

6. The address of its domestic principal office (if required by the laws of the jurisdiction of formation) is:

Street Address:

Mailing Address, if different:

7. The mailing address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is:

Address:

8. The name of the registered agent and street address of registered agent in Idaho:

Corporation Service Company                      12550 W. Explorer Drive, Suite 100, Boise, ID 83713-3033

Name:

Address:

9. The name, capacity, and mailing address of at least one governor:

Gordon P. Williams, Jr.                      Manager                      320 Interstate North Parkway, SE, Atlanta, GA 30339

Name:

Capacity:

Address:

Name:

Capacity:

Address:

Signature: *Gordon P. Williams, Jr.*

Typed Name: Gordon P. Williams, Jr.

Capacity: Manager

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# STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State

Corporations Division

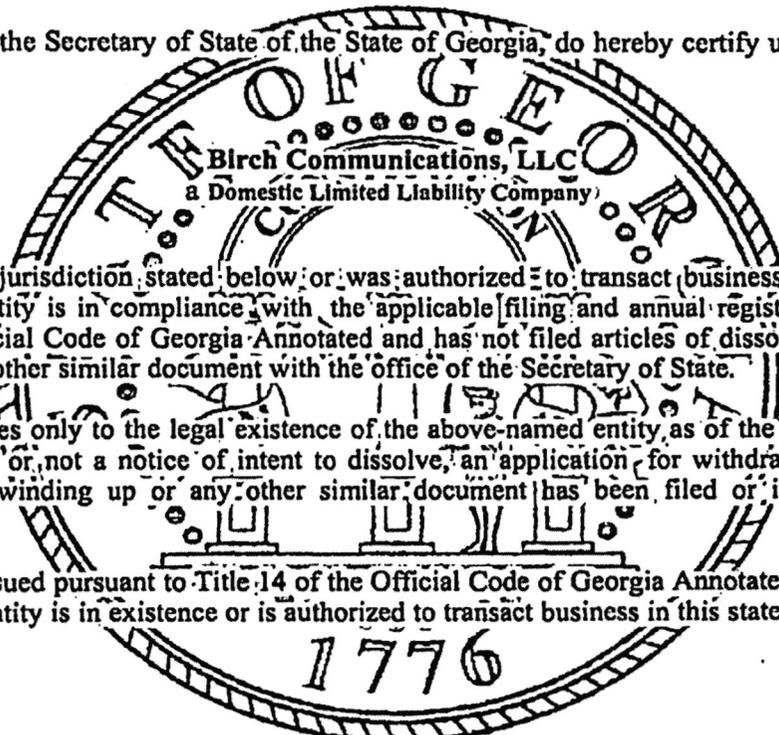
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## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, **Brian P. Kemp**, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that



was formed in the jurisdiction stated below or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the below date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

Docket Number : 15363403  
Date Inc/Auth/Filed: 05/28/1996  
Jurisdiction : Georgia  
Print Date : 02/21/2018  
Form Number : 211



Brian P. Kemp  
Secretary of State