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Ms. Brandy Darlington, Tariff Administrator
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street
Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**RE: Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications
I.U.R.C Tariff No. 4
Transitional Intrastate Access Services
30 Day Filing (Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6) and
Explanation of Compliance with FCC Requirements**

Dear Ms. Darlington:

Enclosed for filing please find the above referenced thirty day access tariff revision filing submitted on behalf of Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications. This filing is made under the Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedure (170 IAC 1-6-5). The purpose of this filing is to reduce intrastate terminating access rates to comply with the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (released Nov 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). Pursuant to Section 3 (5) (6) this process was specified in the letter of instruction sent to all carriers. The Company's work papers, calculation spread sheet, etc. will be submitted under separate cover as well as the customer notice information and affidavit.

Additionally, a copy of this filing will be sent via email to the OUCC. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of July 1, 2012. The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

1 st Revised Page 2	Updates Check Sheet
1 st Revised Page 56	Reduces Local Switching Terminating 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 Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc.
dba Birch Communications

cc: Chris Bunce - Birch
file: Birch - IN Access
tms: INa1201
Enclosures
CR/gs

**BIRCH TELECOM OF THE GREAT LAKES, INC.
DBA BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS**

I. U.R.C. Tariff No. 4
1st Revised Sheet 2
Cancels Original Sheet 2

ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

CHECK SHEET

Pages of this tariff, as indicated below, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, 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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1	Original		26	Original		51	Original
2	1 st Revised	*	27	Original		52	Original
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5	Original		30	Original		55	Original
6	Original		31	Original		56	1 st Revised *
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1st Revised Sheet 56
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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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

5.4 Rates and Charges, (Cont'd)

5.4.3 End Office Switching

A. Local Switching

	<u>Direct-Trunked</u>	<u>Tandem-Routed</u>
1. Originating, per Minute	\$0.022500	\$0.022500
2. Terminating, per Minute		
Zone 1	\$0.012989 (R)	\$0.013871 (R)
Zone 2	\$0.012989 (R)	\$0.013894 (R)
Zone 3	\$0.012989 (R)	\$0.013898 (R)
Zone 4	\$0.012989 (R)	\$0.013967 (R)
Zone 5	\$0.012989 (R)	\$0.014250 (R)

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