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STATE OF INDIANA  
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDER )  
APPROVING UTILITY ARTICLES )  
PURSUANT TO 170 IAC 1-6. )

APPROVED: FEB 10 2010

The Indiana Administrative Code provides for Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines pursuant to the authority of Ind. Code 8-1-1-3 and Ind. Code 8-1-2-42. The thirty-day filing process is available for certain routine and non-controversial requests to facilitate expedited consideration of these matters by the Commission. The rule sets forth the requirements for the thirty-day administrative filings.

The thirty-day filings received pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6 and ripe for Commission action are attached hereto and collectively referred to as the Utility Articles. There are no controversial filings in the Utility Articles approved today.

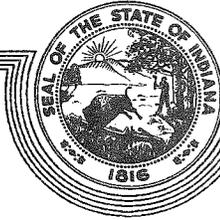
Pursuant to the rule, the Commission Technical Divisions have submitted their recommendations to the Commission. Therefore, the Commission finds that the requirements of 170 IAC 1-6 have been met and that the Utility Articles attached are hereby approved.

**HARDY, ATTERHOLT, GOLC, LANDIS AND ZIEGNER CONCUR:**

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**I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order as approved.**

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**Brenda A. Howe**  
**Secretary to the Commission**



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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chairman David Lott Hardy  
 Commissioners Atterholt, Golc, Landis, and Ziegner

FROM: Commission Technical Divisions

DATE: February 5, 2010

RE: 30-Day Utility Articles for Conference on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 @ 2:00 P.M.

The following thirty-day filings have been submitted to the Commission. Each item was reviewed by the appropriate Commission Technical Divisions and all regulations were met in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6 Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines. Therefore, the following filings listed below and attached hereto are recommended to be considered by the Commission at the next conference:

<u>Attachment Number</u>	<u>30-Day Filing No.</u>	<u>Name of Utility Company</u>	<u>Type of Request</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
1	2613	Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications	New intrastate access tariff pages for local switching	10/21/2009

Submitted By: Pamela D. Taber *P.D.T.*  
Director, Communications Division

**Filing Party:** Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications  
**30-Day Filing ID No.:** 2613  
**Date Received:** 10/21/09<sup>1</sup>  
**Filed Pursuant To:** 170 IAC 1-6; Cause No. 39369 (April 30 and June 2, 1993)<sup>2</sup>  
**Request(s):** This is a new intrastate tariff filing. Birch is proposing certain exceptions to its existing interstate (FCC) local switching tariff: (1) Birch will charge composite (blended) intrastate local switching rates, rather than the current practice in its interstate tariff of separate rates for individual rate elements, (2) Birch's interstate local switching tariff contains some charges that do not appear in this proposed intrastate tariff.  
**Retail Customer Impact:** N/A  
**Tariff Pages Affected:** Tariff I.U.R.C. No. 4: All (new tariff)  
**Staff Recommendations:** Requirements met. Recommend approval.

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<sup>1</sup> The interstate (FCC) pages were not received until Dec. 22, 2009.

<sup>2</sup> In order to maintain parity and be in compliance with the Commission's Orders in Cause No. 39369, local exchange carriers file changes to their intrastate access parity tariffs in order to mirror the applicable interstate access tariffs; or take exceptions to interstate tariffs to reflect differences between the two tariffs.