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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

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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.