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**Via ETFS Filing**

**This material is filed on 15 days' notice  
under Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act**

Birch Communications, Inc.  
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Kansas City, MO 64108

FRN: 0005-0443-75  
TRANSMITTAL No.13

Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554  
ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Birch Communications, Inc. and bearing Tariff FCC No. 1, effective July 29, 2017, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This filing, made on fifteen (15) days' notice, revises switched access rates to implement the sixth phase of intercarrier compensation transition in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, *et. al.*, FCC No. 11-161 and revises the Access Recovery Fee.

The material contained in this filing consists of tariff pages indicated by the check sheet(s) listed below:

Tariff FCC No. 1– 12<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 2

This transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS). Payment in the amount of \$925.00 has been electronically transmitted to the U.S. Bank in St. Louis, Missouri in accordance with the fee program procedures. Supporting material is not required with this filing. Petitions pertaining to this filing may be served in person or by facsimile to:

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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,

/s/ Carey Roesel

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