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**Via ECFS and IBFS**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 13-47  
ITC-ASG-20121221-00326  
ITC-ASG-20121221-00327**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On December 21, 2012, Birch Communications, Inc. and Birch Telecom, Inc. (collectively "Birch"), and Covista, Inc. ("Covista"), filed a Joint Application Requesting authority from the Commission to assign and/or transfer control of certain Covista assets to Birch (the "Transaction"). The Commission approved the domestic portion of the Application effective March 23, 2013, and approved the international portion of the Application effective January 18, 2013. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(e)(4), the parties hereby notify the Commission that the Transaction was consummated March 25, 2013.

As stated in the Application, Covista will make a subsequent filing to cancel Covista's authorizations with the Commission. The contact person for any future correspondence with Covista is Ron Kuzon, who can be reached at rkuzon@hotmail.com or 914-414-6692, or c/o Douglas D. Orvis, Bingham McCutchen, 2020 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

Please contact the undersigned if you have questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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