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**Via ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 13-164  
Application of Birch Communications, Inc., Birch Telecom, Inc., Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC, and SE Acquisitions, LLC for Consent to Assign Assets and/or Transfer Control of Assets pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On June 18, 2013, Birch Communications, Inc. (“BCI”), Birch Telecom, Inc. (“Birch Telecom”) (BCI and Birch Telecom, collectively, “Birch”), Lightyear Network Solutions (“Lightyear”), and SE Acquisitions (“SE”) submitted an application to the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) for approval to transfer certain Lightyear and SE assets to Birch (the “Application”). The parties hereby provide this supplement to the Application in response to a request from Commission staff.

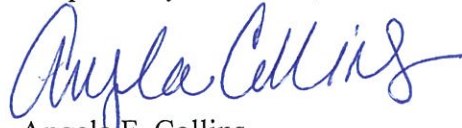
Specifically, the parties seek to supplement the public interest statement found in Section IV of the Application to provide further information on other competitors offering voice services in the Kentucky territory of SE. Based on available information, the following entities offer voice services in SE’s Kentucky territory:

AT&T (ILEC)  
Windstream (ILEC)  
Appalachian Wireless  
Suddenlink Communications  
Intermountain Cable  
Time Warner Cable  
Verizon Wireless  
Bluegrass Cellular  
Insight Communications

Accordingly and as further explained in the Application, the proposed transaction does not present any anticompetitive issues.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Birch Telecom, Inc.