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June 4, 2018

Via IBFS

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

> Re: Birch Telecom, Inc.
> ITC-214-19990701-00441; ITC-MOD-20151111-00259
> <u>Surrender of International Section 214 Authorization</u>

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Birch Telecom, Inc. ("Birch Telecom"), by its attorneys, hereby notifies the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") that Birch Telecom is surrendering its international Section 214 authorization (File No. ITC-214-19990701-00441, ITC-MOD-20151111-00259) effective immediately.

Birch Telecom is a holding company and does not provide any services. Consequently, there are no customers to be notified in accordance with Section 63.19(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, and no customer notification is attached to this letter.

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Please contact the undersigned counsel at (202) 342-8400 or via e-mail at dsmith@kelleydrye.com if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise N. Smith
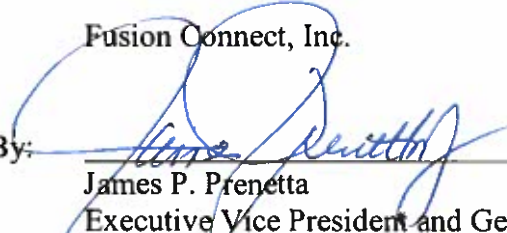
Counsel to Birch Telecom, Inc.

VERIFICATION

On behalf of Fusion Connect, Inc., and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Birch Telecom, Inc., I hereby verify that the content of the foregoing letter, surrendering Birch Telecom's international section 214 authorization, is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this _31st_ day of _May_, 2018

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Fusion Connect, Inc.

By: _____

James P. Prenetta
Executive Vice President and General Counsel
Fusion Connect, Inc.

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