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December 12, 2018
Via Overnight Delivery & Email

Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

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**RE: Birch Communications of the Northeast, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications
Request for Company Name Change and Replacement Access Services Tariff**

Dear Ms. Howland:

The original and two (2) copies of this letter, along with a replacement access tariff and updated Contact & Trade Name Information form, are submitted on behalf of Birch Communications of the Northeast, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications ("Company") to request approval from the Commission to change the Company name to Lingo Communications of the Northeast, LLC. The Company was authorized to provide local exchange telecommunications services within New Hampshire pursuant to approval of its Application for Registration as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, DT-13-009, and underwent a name change from Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc. to Birch Communications of the Northeast, LLC effective April 12, 2018.

The Company has registered its new name with the state of New Hampshire. Enclosed as Exhibit A is a copy of documentation certifying the registration of Lingo Communications of the Northeast, LLC with the New Hampshire Department of State.

A notice of the change in Company name is being provided to New Hampshire customers via bill messages in the November 2018 and December 2018 invoices. Enclosed as Exhibit B is a copy of the bill message. The change in corporate name will have no effect on the rates, terms, or condition of services offered to customers.

Enclosed as Exhibit C is the Company's replacement access services tariff, New Hampshire Tariff No. 2, which cancels and replaces in its entirety the Company's New Hampshire Tariff No. 1 currently on file with the Commission. No changes have been made to the tariff except to reflect the Company's new name and to sequentially number the pages and correct section numbering as necessary. A replacement local exchange price list to reflect the new Company name will be posted on the Company website.

The updated Contact & Trade Name Information form (NHPUC Form T-1) is included as Exhibit D.

The Company respectfully requests the Commission to change the Company's name in all Commission records to Lingo Communications of the Northeast, LLC and requests an effective date of January 12, 2019 for the enclosed tariff.

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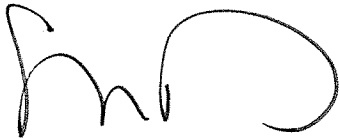
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A copy of this filing has also been submitted via email to executive.director@puc.nh.gov.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to sthas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sharon Thomas', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Sharon Thomas
Consultant

cc: A. Collins – Cahill, Gordon & Reindel LLP (via Email)

tms: NHa1801

Enclosures

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