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March 6, 2018

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

**Re: DT 18-012, Birch Communications, Inc. Application for Registration to  
Provide Voice Service – Staff Objection to Request for Reconsideration**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find an original and six copies of Commission Staff's Objection to the Request for Reconsideration filed by Birch Communications, Inc. on February 20, 2018, and to the request for rule waiver contained in that filing.

Please contact me if you should have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David K. Wiesner".

David K. Wiesner  
Staff Attorney

Enclosures  
cc: Service List

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