

July 13, 2018
Via Overnight Delivery & E-Mail

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

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**RE: Birch Communications of the Northeast, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications
Revision for New Hampshire Tariff No. 1 (Access)
DT 18-070 – Phase 7 ICC Access Reform**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and two (2) copies of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Birch Communications of the Northeast, LLC d/b/a Birch Communications ("Company"). This filing reduces the End Office terminating switched access composite rate to implement the seventh phase of intercarrier compensation transition in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, FCC No. 11-161. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of August 2, 2018.

The following tariff pages are included:

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| 1 st Revised Page 1 | Updates Check Sheet |
| 1 st Revised Page 52 | Reduces Terminating Composite Switched Access Rate |

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 407-740-3006 or via email to croesel@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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