



April 28, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.- TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20054

Attention: Pricing Policy Division  
Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Section 64.1900 Certification

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1900 of the Commission's Rules<sup>1</sup>, I hereby certify I am the Sr. Vice President of Birch Communications, Inc. Birch Communications, Inc., on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries ("Birch"), is a nondominant provider of interstate, domestic interexchange telecommunications service. Birch is currently providing interstate, domestic interexchange services in compliance with the Commission's geographic rate averaging and rate integration rules pursuant to Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

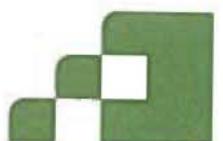
I hereby declare that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Bunce', written in a cursive style.

Christopher Bunce  
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**Birch Entities Providing Interstate, Domestic Interexchange Services**

Birch Communications, Inc.  
Birch Communications of Virginia, Inc.  
Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc.  
Birch Communications of Kentucky, LLC  
Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc.  
Birch Telecom of Kansas, Inc.  
Birch Telecom of Texas LTD LLP  
Birch Telecom of Oklahoma, Inc.  
Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.  
Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc.  
Birch Telecom of the West, Inc.  
IONEX Communications, Inc.  
IONEX Communications South, Inc.  
IONEX Communications North, Inc.  
Cbeyond Communications, LLC