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September 12, 2011

Via ECFS

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

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257 – Notification Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120 for Birch Communications, Inc., Cordia Communications Corp., My Tel Co, Inc., and Northstar Telecom, Inc.

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Birch Communications, Inc. (“BCI”), on behalf of itself and the subsidiaries noted below (collectively, “Birch”), Cordia Communications Corp., on behalf of itself and its subsidiary Cordia Communications Corp. of Virginia (collectively, “Cordia”), My Tel Co, Inc. (“MyTel”), and Northstar Telecom, Inc. (“Northstar”) (Birch, Cordia, MyTel, and Northstar collectively, the “Applicants”), hereby notify the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(1) of the pending transfer of certain Cordia, MyTel, and Northstar customers to Birch.

Parties to the Transaction: The Applicants filed a request for approval of the transfer of certain assets and customers of Cordia, MyTel, and Northstar assets to Birch, which was placed on public notice on August 31, 2011 in WC Docket No. 11-114, and on September 2, 2011 in IB Docket Nos. ITC-ASG-20110705-00189, ITC-ASG-20110705-00190, ITC-ASG-20110705-00191, ITC-ASG-20110705-00192, ITC-ASG-20110705-00193, ITC-ASG-20110705-00194. The following entities are involved in this transaction:

Cordia Communications Corp.
Cordia Communications Corp. of Virginia
Cordia Communications Corp. as Debtor in Possession

My Tel Co, Inc.
My Tel Co, Inc. as Debtor in Possession

Northstar Telecom, Inc.
Northstar Telecom, Inc. as Debtor in Possession

Birch Communications, Inc.

Birch Telecom of Kansas, Inc. dba Birch Communications
Birch Telecom of Missouri, Inc. dba Birch Communications
Birch Telecom of Oklahoma, Inc. dba Birch Communications
Birch Telecom of Texas LTD LLP dba Birch Communications
Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications
Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. dba Birch Communications
Birch Telecom of the West, Inc. dba Birch Communications
Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc. dba Birch Communications
Birch Communications of Virginia, Inc. dba Birch Communications
Ionex Communications, Inc. dba Birch Communications
Ionex Communications South, Inc. dba Birch Communications
Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications

Type of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Subscribers: Cordia, MyTel, and Northstar provide interstate and international telecommunications services to their subscribers. The customer transfer involves customers currently receiving services in the following states: Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Planned Date of Transfer: Cordia, MyTel, and Northstar subscribers will be transferred on or after October 12, 2011, subject to the Applicants receiving all necessary regulatory approvals.

Certification of Compliance: Birch hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirement to provide advance notice to affected Cordia, MyTel, and Northstar subscribers in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice as applicable, and with the other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process. Please see the attached verification.

Copy of Notice To Be Sent to Affected Subscribers: Drafts of the notices to be sent to affected subscribers are attached. Please note that there are specific customer notice drafts for use in the states of Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York that comply with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120 and applicable customer notice requirements in those states. Customers in all other states included in the transaction will receive the same notice in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Angela F. Collins
Counsel for Birch Communications, Inc.

Attachments

Attachment 1

Verification

I, Christopher J. Bunce, Vice President, Legal, General Counsel and Secretary of Birch Communications, Inc., Birch Telecom, Inc., and their subsidiaries hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the statements in the foregoing filing are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

7/6/2011



Christopher J. Bunce
Vice President, Legal, General Counsel and
Secretary

Attachment 2



IMPORTANT NOTICE
REGARDING A CHANGE IN YOUR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Dear _____

Birch Communications (“Birch”) and Cordia Communications Corp. (“Cordia”) are pleased to announce that Birch will acquire Cordia’s local and long distance telephone customers. Subject to approval by the Federal Communications Commission and state regulators, Birch will replace Cordia as your current telecommunications service provider on or after **[30 DAYS BEFORE TRANSFER DATE]** (the “Transfer Date”). As a result of this transaction, Birch will assume responsibility for all services previously provided to you by Cordia. Birch is excited about the opportunity to provide your telecommunications service(s) and looks forward to a long and successful business relationship.

Please rest assured, the transition will have little or no impact on your current services, nor will there be any interruption of your service. The agreement between Birch and Cordia has been structured so that the transfer of service will be virtually seamless other than the possibility of a minor change to your voice mail service for which you will receive additional information.¹ There may, however, be other changes to your service plan based on Birch’s unique billing systems (e.g., customers currently utilizing a message or measured local service plan may be switched to a flat rate plan). In those cases, Birch will transition you in a neutral manner and **with no increase to your regular monthly recurring charges**. You will retain all other service rates, features, terms, and conditions of service and your telephone phone number. Birch will not impose any charges for the transfer of your services to Birch and **no action is required from you to continue your telecommunications service(s) with Birch**. You will receive your first billing statement from Birch starting with your **[MONTH]** 2011 or **[MONTH]** 2011 bill. As in the past, you are responsible for paying all bills rendered to you by Cordia during the transition of service.

You do have the right to select a different carrier for the telecommunications service(s) at issue. If you choose to switch to an alternate carrier for services, you may incur a fee from that alternate carrier for the transfer of services to that alternate carrier.

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If you select a local telephone service provider other than Birch, you should also contact your current long distance provider to ensure that your current long distance plan is not changed.

Please note that if you are a customer of Cordia on the Transfer Date, your account will automatically be transferred to Birch. Please note that when your service is transferred to Birch, any preferred carrier “freeze” you have placed on your existing telephone lines to prevent unauthorized transfer of your services to another carrier will be over-ridden for purposes of this transaction and will need to be reinstated by you by contacting Birch after the transfer is complete.

If you have any questions about this transaction or your service or billing prior to the actual Transfer Date, you should contact Cordia at **800-916-9950**.

If you have any questions regarding this transaction or your service or billing after the actual Transfer Date, you should contact Birch at **888-772-4724**.²

Cordia thanks you for your business and Birch looks forward to providing you with quality service for many years to come.

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Please note that if you are a customer of Northstar on the Transfer Date, your account will automatically be transferred to Birch. Please note that when your service is transferred to Birch, any preferred carrier "freeze" you have placed on your existing telephone lines to prevent unauthorized transfer of your services to another carrier will be over-ridden for purposes of this transaction and will need to be reinstated by you by contacting Birch after the transfer is complete.

If you have any questions about this transaction or your service or billing prior to the actual Transfer Date, you should contact Northstar at **866-565-4082**.

If you have any questions regarding this transaction or your service or billing after the actual Transfer Date, you should contact Birch at **888-772-4724**.²

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Northstar thanks you for your business and Birch looks forward to providing you with quality service for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Northstar Telecom, Inc. and
Birch Communications

² **About Birch Communications** - Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, Birch Communications is one of the largest competitive local exchange carriers in its 38-state southeast, southwest, midwest and northeast regions serving residential and business customers. Birch was the first in its class to deploy its own private IP network utilizing soft switch technology to deliver innovative, high quality, affordable voice and broadband communications services to small and medium business customers.