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December 4, 2018

Via E-Filing

Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Birch Telecom of the South, LLC – Notice of Company Name Change

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Please accept this letter submitted on behalf of Birch Telecom of the South, LLC to notify the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) that the Company has changed its name to Lingo Telecom of the South, LLC. The Company is authorized to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Florida under Certificate Nos. 7552 and 7610. Enclosed are copies evidencing the name change on file with the State of Florida Department of State – Division of Corporations.

The Company is providing notice of its name change to Florida customers via bill inserts in the November 2018 and December 2018 invoices. A sample of the bill message included in Florida customer invoices is enclosed. Invoices will be issued under the “Lingo” brand beginning January 1, 2019. Following its change in corporate name, the Company will continue to provide telecommunications services to its Florida customers without interruption or change, and with the same technical, financial and managerial qualifications. The change in corporate name will have no effect on the rates, terms, or conditions of service offered to customers in Florida.

Upon approval of this name change, the Company will submit updated tariffs reflecting the name change and the Change of Contact Form. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Angela F. Collins
Counsel to Lingo Telecom of the South,
LLC

Enclosures

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Notices:

We are pleased to announce that Birch is changing its name to Lingo Communications, and will operate under the "Lingo" brand going forward. Starting January 1, 2019, you will see the "Lingo" name on your monthly invoices and other correspondence from us. This change will have no effect on your current services, and no action is required by you. We thank you for your continued business and look forward to continuing to provide you with quality service for many years to come. Please contact Customer Care if you have additional questions or concerns.

State of Florida

Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that LINGO TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, qualified on March 5, 2018.

The document number of this limited liability company is M18000002237.

I further certify that said limited liability company has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2018 and that its status is active.

I further certify that said limited liability company has not filed a Certificate of Withdrawal.

*Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-ninth day of
November, 2018*



Ken DeJoy
Secretary of State

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT "LINGO TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE NOT HAVING BEEN CANCELLED OR REVOKED SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN FILED:

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, FILED THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2000, AT 9 O`CLOCK A.M.

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, FILED THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2002, AT 11 O`CLOCK A.M.

CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, INC." TO "BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC", FILED THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2017, AT 12:04 O`CLOCK P.M.

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION, FILED THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2017, AT 12:04 O`CLOCK P.M.



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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "BIRCH TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC" TO "LINGO TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC", FILED THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2018, AT 3:22 O`CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATES ARE THE ONLY CERTIFICATES ON RECORD OF THE AFORESAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, "LINGO TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC".

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "LINGO TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2000.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JBullock", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed.

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