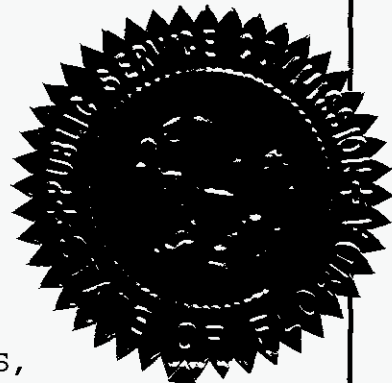


BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 090307-TP

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED WAIVER OF CARRIER
SELECTION REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 25-4.118,
FAC, DUE A TRANSACTION IN WHICH BIRCH
TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, INC. D/B/A BIRCH
TELECOM D/B/A BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, A
WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF BIRCH
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., WILL ACQUIRE
SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE ASSETS AND
CUSTOMERS OF CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INC. D/B/A NOW COMMUNICATIONS, ALSO D/B/A
VERANET SOLUTIONS, IDS TELCOM CORP. D/B/A
CLEARTEL COMMUNICATIONS, NII COMMUNICATIONS,
LTD., AND SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.



PROCEEDINGS: AGENDA CONFERENCE
ITEM NO. 4

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN MATTHEW M. CARTER, II
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
COMMISSIONER KATRINA J. McMURRIAN
COMMISSIONER NANCY ARGENZIANO
COMMISSIONER NATHAN A. SKOP

DATE: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

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CHAIRMAN CARTER: Item 4.

COMMISSIONER EDGAR: Move it.

COMMISSIONER SKOP: Second.

CHAIRMAN CARTER: Show it approved.

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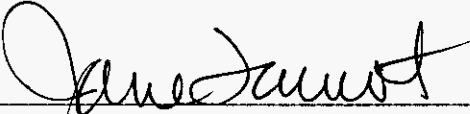
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I, JANE FAUROT, RPR, Chief, Hearing Reporter Services Section, FPSC Division of Commission Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing proceeding was heard at the time and place herein stated.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that the foregoing proceeding was transcribed under my direct supervision; and that this transcript constitutes a true transcription of said proceeding.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

DATED THIS 27th day of July, 2009.



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