Nonnye Grant

To: Ray Kennedy

Subject: RE: Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. - Bankruptcy Status

Ray, I will remove the bankruptcy status from MCD for Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom d/b/a Birch Communications - TJ414. TX476, using the date that Mr. Bunce lists in his e-mail below of September 30, 2002 Again, thank you for your help. Nonnye

From: Ray Kennedy

Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2010 8:30 AM

To: 'Bunce, Chris' **Cc:** Nonnye Grant

Subject: RE: Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. - Bankruptcy Status

Good Morning,

That answers our question. I have copied Ms. Grant of the Clerk's Office on this e-mail. We will use the dates you have provided. Thanks for the prompt response.

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From: Bunce, Chris [mailto:Chris.Bunce@birch.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2010 5:17 PM

To: Ray Kennedy

Subject: Re: Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. - Bankruptcy Status

Mr. Kennedy,

This was so long ago I had to Google the press release to find the answer. It looks like Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. was in bankruptcy from July 29 to September 30, 2002.

Does this help? I am out of the office until next week but if you need further info on this I can help you then.

Chris

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COM — From: Ray Kennedy APA __To:_Bunce, Chris

Sent: Tue Nov 30 15:36:43 2010

Subject: Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. - Bankruptcy Status

RAD _Good Afternoon Mr. Bunce,

ADM I work with the Florida Public Service Commission. Our Clerk's Office has asked me to find out if Birch is still in A

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bankruptcy or not. If not, could you provide the date the company came out of bankruptcy? Our data base includes information of when a company went into bankruptcy and when it came out. We received a filing regarding the company going into bankruptcy, but nothing since that time (August 2002).

Call if you have any questions. Thank you.

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