



Via FedEx

Florida Public Service Commission
Office of the Commission Clerk
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Re: Responses by **Birch Communications, Inc., Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. and Cbeyond Communications, LLC** to the Local Competition Data Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing are two copies of the public version of Birch Communications, Inc. and Cbeyond Communications, LLC responses to the Commission's Local Competition Data Request. A confidential version of these same responses is also provided with the confidential portions highlighted, and is filed as such pursuant to Florida PSC Rule 25-22.006.

Please be advised Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. does not currently provide local service.

Thank you,

Angela Hoke
Sr. Manager-Legal & Regulatory

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2016 Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Questionnaire

(Due by April 15, 2016)¹

Birch Communications, Inc.

TX326

Contact name & title: _____ Angela Hoke _____

Telephone number: _____ 816-300-1049 _____

E-mail address: _____ angela.hoke@birch.com _____

Stock Symbol (if company is publicly traded): _____

1. Please provide a copy of the Form 477 you filed with the FCC with data as of **December 31, 2015**. *Not filed yet, will update as soon as they are filed.* [REDACTED]

2. Are you currently operating under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection?

Yes (Chapter 7) Yes (Chapter 11) No

3. What services, other than local service, does your company currently provide in Florida? Please check all that apply.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private line/special access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wholesale loops
<input type="checkbox"/> VoIP	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiber or copper based video service
<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Cable television
<input type="checkbox"/> Interexchange service	<input type="checkbox"/> Satellite television
<input type="checkbox"/> Cellular/wireless service	<input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Internet access

4. What percentage of your Florida residential and business customers purchase bundled (i.e. voice service packaged with additional services such as internet or video service) offerings? Please provide the percentage below. Do not include bundles of telecom-only services.

Residential Business
 Not applicable

5. Have you experienced any significant barriers in entering Florida's local exchange markets? Please list and describe any major obstacles or barriers encountered that you believe may be impeding the growth of local competition in the state, along with any suggestions as to how to remove such obstacles. Any additional general comments or information you believe will assist staff in evaluating and reporting on the development of local exchange competition in Florida are welcome. [REDACTED]

6. Does your company currently publicly publish your service and price schedules for services offered in Florida at a location other than the Florida Public Service Commission? If yes, please indicate where and include the complete address or hyperlink if on a webpage. (Chapter 364.04, F.S.) [REDACTED]

¹ The due date is established by Section 364.386(1)(b), Florida Statutes. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the Commission assessing penalties of up to \$25,000 per offense, with each day of noncompliance constituting a separate offense per Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes.

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(Due by April 15, 2016)¹

Cbeyond Communications, LLC

TX486

Contact name & title: Angela Hoke

Telephone number: 816-300-1049

E-mail address: angela.hoke@birch.com

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