

# COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS

For the provision of (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER                 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE ACCESS                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICE PROVIDER | <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS |
|                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Describe):                   |

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF

**Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications**

If name was changed during year, show also the previous name and date of change.

www.birch.com  
Website URL

2300 Main Street, Suite 340  
Address

Kansas City  
City

Jackson  
County

MO  
State

64108-2415  
Zip Code

816-300-3000

Phone: (Area Code) Number

2300 Main Street, Suite 340

Kansas City Jackson MO  
(Address of principal business office at end of year)

MO

64108-2415

TO THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

Name, title, address, e-mail address and telephone number (including area code) of the person to be contacted concerning this report.

Angela Hoke, Manager, Legal & Regulatory, 2300 Main Street, Suite 340, Kansas City, MO 64108-2415, ahoke@birch.com 816-300-1049

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, DEFINITIONS, ETC.

Please read the general instructions carefully before filling out this form:

1. The word "Respondent" in the following inquiries means the person, firm, association, or company in whose behalf the report is made.
2. The schedules and questions contained in this report were developed to be generally applicable to all competitive telecommunication service providers. All instructions shall be followed and each question answered as fully and accurately as possible. Sufficient answers shall appear to show that no schedule, question, or line item has been overlooked.
3. If answers to an inquiry are given elsewhere in the report, incorporation of the information by reference is sufficient.
4. Customary abbreviations may be used except that the exact name of the respondent shall be shown in full on the "Title Page" and in the "Verification" page.
5. Where the space provided is insufficient for the required data or it is necessary or desirable to insert additional statements or schedules, the insert pages shall show the number and title of the schedule to which it pertains, as well as the name of the respondent and the year covered, and shall be on 8 1/2" x 11" durable paper.
6. The information required with respect to any statement furnished is the minimum requirement. The respondent may add such further material information as is necessary to ensure that the required statements are not misleading.
7. All copies filed with the Commission must be legible and permanent. All entries shall be made in permanent ink or by a typewriter. Items of a reverse or contrary character shall be enclosed in parentheses, or indicated by a minus sign followed by the amount.
8. The annual report shall be signed by a duly elected officer of the respondent and it shall be notarized.
9. "Operating" as used in this report refers to regulated operations while "Nonoperating" refers to nonregulated operations.

## IDENTITY OF RESPONDENT

1. Identify respondent's form of business organization: sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or other (explain).  
  
**Corporation**
2. If a consolidated, merged, or reorganized company, briefly provide particulars of such transactions, the date of the transactions, and PUCO authority. If a reorganized company, give name of original company.  
**n/a**
3. Identify any other names (other than shown on title page) under which respondent conducted any part of its business during the year.  
**n/a**
4. If incorporated specify:
  - a. Date of filing of articles of incorporation. **09/27/99**
  - b. State in which incorporated. **Delaware**
5. Identify PUCO Case Number (and date issued) granting operating authority and identify certificate number(s) issued.  
  
**Case No. 00-1042-TP-ACE; issued 12/07/00; Certificate No. 90-9134**
6. State whether respondent is operational in Ohio (actually providing service and the date operations began), or available (but not currently providing service).  
  
**Respondent is operating in Ohio.**
7. If operational, identify Ohio counties where respondent is providing service.  
**Attached**
8. Identify separately the number of residential and business customers served by respondent. Identify voice, data, or other type services provided.  
**120 business voice customers & 19 Residential**
9. Identify if services are provided by resale (total service resale of local exchange company service) or facilities based (through respondent's own switch or via UNE platform), and names of Ohio counties where each type of service is provided.  
**Resale Only, counties are attached**
10. Identify local exchange companies that respondent has interconnection agreements with to provide service in Ohio.  
**AT&T and Ameritech**

## IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

Report important changes of the types listed. Except as otherwise indicated data furnished should apply to the same period the report covers. Answers should be numbered in accordance with the inquiries and if "none" states the fact, it should be used. If information which answers an inquiry is given elsewhere in the report, identification of the other answer will be sufficient.

1. Changes in ownership or control (shareholders holding 5% or more of outstanding stock).  
n/a
2. Other important changes: Give brief particulars of each other important change which is not disclosed elsewhere in this report.  
N/A

SCHEDULE: 1

<b>DIRECTORS, PROPRIETORS, PARTNERS</b>			
1. Give the name of each director or proprietor. (For partnerships identify each partner, identify which are general or limited partners, and show each partner's percent of interest.)			
Line No.	Name and Address (City and State) (a)	Served Continuously From (b)	Term Expired or Current Term Will Expire (c)
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(For corporations, show the data requested; for other forms of business organizations, show names of individuals holding comparable positions.)			
16	Name of Chairman of the Board	21	Treasurer
17	Name of Secretary of Board	22	Controller
18	President		
19	Vice-President		
20	Secretary		

Schedule 1 Attachment

**Officers**

Vincent M. Oddo, 4885 Riverside Dr., Ste 304, Macon, GA 31210

Christopher Aversano, 4885 Riverside Dr., Ste 304, Macon, GA 31210

Christopher J. Bunce, 2300 Main Street, Ste 340, Kansas City, MO 64108

Edward James III, 4885 Riverside Dr., Ste 304, Macon, GA 31210

**Directors**

Holcombe T. Green, 3060 Peachtree St NW, Ste 1060, Atlanta, GA 30305

Vincent M. Oddo, 3060 Peachtree St NW, Ste 1060, Atlanta, GA 30305

R. Kirby Godsey, 3060 Peachtree St NW, Ste 1060, Atlanta, GA 30305

Instructions:

Schedule 2 is used for PUCO annual assessment purposes pursuant to Section 4905.10, RC. The reporting company shall maintain supporting and/or subsidiary records to separately record revenues derived from total operations and from its Ohio intrastate operations. Information presented herein is subject to audit by the PUCO.

The jurisdictional separation of revenues reported in this schedule should conform, to the extent applicable, to the procedures and instructions of CFR 47 Parts 32 and 36.

For interexchange carriers, intrastate refers to messages originating and terminating in Ohio.

For cellular, competitive access, and paging providers, intrastate refers to amounts billed to an Ohio account.

SCHEDULE: 2

<b>STATEMENT OF INTRASTATE GROSS EARNINGS (REVENUE)</b>		
Line No.	Item	Amount Ohio Intrastate
1	Operating and Miscellaneous Revenue - Wholesale Cellular Communications, Radio Common Carrier, Directory Revenue, Rent Revenue, Special Billings (revenue from work performed for others, rent revenue-nonoperating, return on regulated investment used to provide nonregulated products and services, etc.)	\$446,261
2	Other Revenue, Dividend and Interest Income, Gains From Disposition of Property -- Operating and Nonoperating, Other Operating or Nonoperating Gains (foreign currency exchange or transfer, extinguishment of debt, company's share of earnings of affiliated company accounted for on equity method, income from sinking and other funds, etc.)	-0-
3	<b>SUBTOTAL (1) + (2)</b>	<b>\$446,261</b>
4	Earnings or receipts from sales to other public utilities for resale	( )
5	<b>TOTAL (3) + (4)</b>	<b>\$446,261</b>

SCHEDULE: 3

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT PUCO CORRESPONDENCE IS DIRECTED TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON AT THE CORRECT ADDRESS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING.

Name, Title, Address, and Phone Number of the Company's Contact Persons  
to Receive Entries and Orders from the Docketing Division

Angela Hoke  
Name  
2300 Main Street, Suite 340 Kansas City, MO 64108-2415  
Address  
816-300-1049  
Phone Number (Including Area Code)  
Manager, Legal & Regulatory  
Title

Name, Title, Address, and Phone Number of Person to whom Invoice  
should be Directed

Angela Hoke  
Name  
2300 Main Street, Suite 340 Kansas City, MO 64108-2415  
Address  
816-300-1049  
Phone Number (Including Area Code)  
Manager, Legal & Regulatory  
Title

Name and Address of the President

Vincent Oddo  
Name  
4885 Riverside Dr., Ste 304 Macon, GA 31210  
Address  
President

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OH	BELMONT
OH	BUTLER
OH	CHAMPAIGN
OH	CLARK
OH	COLUMBIANA
OH	COSHOCTON
OH	CUYAHOGA
OH	DEFIANCE
OH	ERIE
OH	FAIRFIELD
OH	FAYETTE
OH	FRANKLIN
OH	GALLIA
OH	GEAUGA
OH	GREENE
OH	HANCOCK
OH	HARRISON
OH	JEFFERSON
OH	LAKE
OH	LAWRENCE
OH	LUCAS
OH	MADISON
OH	MAHONING
OH	MONROE
OH	MONTGOMERY
OH	MUSKINGUM
OH	PERRY
OH	PICKAWAY
OH	PORTAGE
OH	SANDUSKY
OH	SENECA
OH	STARK
OH	SUMMIT
OH	TRUMBULL
OH	TUSCARAWAS
OH	WARREN
OH	WASHINGTON
OH	WAYNE
OH	WOOD

## VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the President or Chief Officer of the company. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

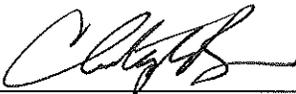
## OATH

State of      Missouri \_\_\_\_\_  
County of     Jackson \_\_\_\_\_

Christopher J Bunce \_\_\_\_\_ makes oath and says that  
(Insert here the name of the affiant.)

he is Vice President, Legal & General Counsel of Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, Inc. dba Birch Communications

that he has examined the foregoing report; that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said report are true and the said report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent in respect to each and every matter set forth therein during the period from and including January 1, 2010, to and including December 31, 2010.

  
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(Signature of affiant.)