

Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc.
d/b/a Birch
PSC No: 1 - Telephone
Effective Date: March 3, 2017

Leaf 140
Revision: 0
Superseding Revision:

LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

SECTION 5 – LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (CONT'D.)

5.4 Cleartel Services (Cont'd.)

5.4.8 Miscellaneous Service Charges

A. Facilities Charges

The Facilities Charge provides for delivery of high quality services, including connecting customers to the network, customer service and network monitoring, updating operational systems, and the construction of a facilities-based network. The Facilities Charge is applied to each line. A Supplementary Facilities Charge is also applied to each line where Birch Long Distance service is used.

<u>Charge (per line)</u>	<u>Min Rate</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
Facilities Charge	\$3.50	\$13.00	\$6.88

<u>Charge (per line with Birch LD)</u>	<u>Min Rate</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
B. Supplementary Facilities Charge	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Carrier Access Recovery Charge			

The Carrier Access Recovery Charge funds a contribution towards higher costs of interconnection with other carriers. This charge is applied to each line.

<u>Charge (per line)</u>	<u>Min Rate</u>	<u>Max Rate</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>
Carrier Access Recovery Charge	\$1.69	\$9.00	\$4.31

Issued By: Gordon P. Williams, Jr., Senior Vice President & General Counsel