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Dear John:

This is in response to your letter yesterday requesting feedback on the SBC wire centers in which Birch or Ionex were considered as fiber-based collocators in determining non-impaired status under the FCC's TRRO criteria for wire centers. SBC did a physical inspection of certain wire centers in February 2005. If there were any instances where Birch and Ionex both had fiber based collocation in a single wire center, Birch and Ionex as affiliated fiber based collocators were considered a single fiber based collocator for the purpose of the inspection.

SBC considered Birch/Ionex as one of the fiber-based collocators for each of the following wire centers (by CLLI code):

<u>State</u>	<u>CLLI</u>
Kansas	None
Missouri	KSCYMO55
Oklahoma	OKCYOKCE TULSOKTB
Texas	AUSTTXGR DLLSTXTA FTWOTXED HSTNTXJA SNANTXCA

Additionally, SBC acknowledges your election to waive any claim of confidentiality of Birch-specific collocation information (including affiliates) for purposes of validation of fiber-based collocation showings required under the TRRO.

If you disagree with these determinations, SBC respectfully requests Birch to respond to this letter by close of business April 7, 2005 listing the wire centers in which Birch does not believe it or its affiliate is a fiber based collocator and why.

Should you have additional questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,