

Arcadian Infracom, Inc.'s Application for  
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
to Provide Interexchange Telecommunication  
Services within the State of Utah

Attachment 2 – Key Personnel  
Professional Biographies

## Arcadian Infracom Professional Biographies for Key Employees

*Daniel Davis*  
*Chief Executive Officer*

**Dan** has 25 years of global operations, strategy, finance, regulatory and legal leadership experience in telecom infrastructure, data center, cloud, medical device and biotechnology companies. Prior to founding Arcadian, Dan provided corporate strategy, finance and operations advisory services to data center and network service provider companies as well as private equity, hedge fund and family office investors in the infrastructure space. Dan is active in the St. Louis start-up company ecosystem acting as lead mentor to select early stage companies in a local accelerator as well as providing one-on-one coaching to early stage CEOs. Dan periodically teaches select courses within the Executive MBA program at Washington University in St. Louis.

Mr. Davis retired in April 2017 from CenturyLink after a 20-year executive career, where he last served as Vice President in its Corporate Strategy group. Dan had responsibility for the worldwide corporate business development efforts of CenturyLink and was the executive sponsor for relationships with global technology leaders such as Microsoft and Facebook. Dan led a cross functional team of business professionals and attorneys that ideated, structured, negotiated and implemented global partnerships, alliances and minority equity investments. While at CenturyLink Mr. Davis was also a core member of the M&A teams that acquired \$30b of network, data center and software companies.

Before his time in the CenturyLink Corporate Strategy group Dan served as its Deputy General Counsel. In that role he grew the law department from 7 lawyers to over 220 legal professionals. He led legal teams supporting the CenturyLink's network operations team, global wholesale business unit, Office of Chief Technology Officer, as well as supply chain, real estate and carrier relations functions. Mr. Davis joined CenturyLink in 2003 after CenturyLink's acquisition of LightCore, where he had served as its General Counsel and Secretary, head of Network Development and several other operating unit leadership roles. Mr. Davis began his career in private legal practice in St. Louis, Missouri with the international law firm of Bryan Cave in its corporate transactions and corporate finance groups.

Mr. Davis earned his B.A. degree in Political Science from The University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana (with significant coursework in mechanical engineering), his J.D. from St. Louis University and his Executive MBA from Washington University in St. Louis.

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*Derek Garnier*  
*Co-Founder & President*

**Derek** is a 30-year industry veteran in the communications sector, specializing in corporate and market strategy with an emphasis on revenue generation. His technical areas of expertise are metro dark fiber, lit services, and datacenters.

Derek was most recently President & COO of Evocative Datacenters, a national colocation, network, and services provider in the United States where he assisted in growing the business from a single location to seven as well as incorporating five acquisitions. Previous, he was CEO of Layer42 Networks, a national network services and colocation provider which he restructured from bankruptcy to profitability and successfully exited in 2015 through a sale to Wave Broadband, where he continued as the SVP of Datacenter Services.

Before Layer42, Derek held management positions at QTS Datacenters where he was responsible for a national team of Engineers as well as dotted lines to Marketing and Product Development. Prior to QTS, Derek helped found SiteSmith, a services company acquired by AboveNet Communications in 2001, where he stayed aboard post-acquisition to run Sales and Engineering teams for their network services divisions. Derek was oversaw Media and Entertainment as well as emerging technologies, interfacing with traditional studios and post-production houses including ILM, Pixar, Sony, and Disney as well as the emerging OTT and media players including YouTube, Netflix, Facebook, Microsoft and others. Previous, Derek was an early member of ISI, a datacenter and network company that was acquired several times and subsequently became the datacenter and network engineering division for Global Crossing. Before ISI, Derek was a backbone engineer for MFS Datanet where he supported the original peering exchanges, MAE East and MAE West. Derek's career started as a field and backbone engineer for Cabletron Systems.

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***Jeri Wolf***  
***Network Construction & Operations***

**Jeri** has 23 years of experience in fiber network construction, operations, route development and core technology strategy. In her 6 years at CenturyLink Jeri held leadership roles in the national and local fiber network construction and planning organizations. Most recently Jeri was Vice President – Local Engineering and Construction with direct responsibility for a 10 state territory. Prior to that, as Vice President - Planning and Capacity, she had responsibility for CenturyLink's Western Region (local and national) - which included the highest revenue states.

Jeri joined CenturyLink as a part of the Qwest acquisition in 2012. At Qwest her responsibility included all transport network capacity for 14 local states and the overall national network – including new technology implementations such as multigeneration DWDM layers and the on-time delivery of complex and diverse multi-location customer fiber transport solutions addressing evolving end user applications.

Jeri rejoined Qwest after its acquisition of OnFiber in 2006. At OnFiber Jeri held the position of Senior Vice President of Operations and Construction from 2000 to 2006 where she led all construction and outside plant design, permitting, right-of-way, and construction efforts for the 26-Metro greenfield OnFiber network build. Jeri managed the complete customer experience for OnFiber's 250 customers, from receipt of order, continuing through disconnection of service. Jeri's responsibility also included all operational aspects of OnFiber's 24x7 Network Operations Center.

Prior to her time at OnFiber, Jeri was Vice President of the MASTec C&S division from 1999 to 2000, where she grew the organization from 150 to 500 employees, from \$20 million to \$100 million in annual revenue and broadened the depth of the company from “directional boring” to “turnkey construction”.

Jeri joined MASTec from Qwest/SP Telecom where she was part of the original team constructing the Qwest national fiber backbone network. She led a team of over 400 network professionals working across 14 simultaneous construction projects to provide on-time delivery of 2,700 route miles of the Qwest fiber network.

Jeri has a BS in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix and an MS in Construction Management from Colorado State University. She is a Certified Professional Coach (CPC), Certified Health Coach and Group Fitness Instructor.

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***Brandon Porter***  
***General Counsel***

**Brandon** specializes in legal matters related to technology infrastructure. He has successfully negotiated contracts with numerous Fortune 500, hyperscale, and carrier companies and has more than a dozen years of experience helping clients with telecommunications, IT, data, and government-related transactions. Having worked for both the buy and sell sides of private sector companies and also for government agencies, Brandon’s approach to business challenges and opportunities is informed, thoughtful, and balanced.

Brandon’s private sector experience includes several years as Counsel at the large telecom company, CenturyLink. He supported the company’s 25,000-employee Network business unit on various matters arising in day-to-day network operations and helped lead the negotiation and administration of communications infrastructure contracts, worldwide. He provided comprehensive counsel on numerous matters related to federal, state, and local government land use, contracts, and relationships, and worked closely with the government affairs team on a host of pertinent legislative and regulatory issues.

Most recently, Brandon held the post of Chief Counsel – Public Sector at the privately-owned IT and telecom solutions company, World Wide Technology. In this capacity, Brandon led legal, compliance, and strategic aspects associated with the company’s 500-employee, multibillion-dollar public sector business unit. Prior to his time at World Wide Technology, Brandon served as Assistant General Counsel for the publicly traded information services company, Equifax.

Brandon began his career in the federal government, holding positions including JAG attorney for the US Air Force (USAF), Special Assistant US Attorney for the Department of Defense (DoD), and Deputy Legal Counsel for the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). In these roles, Brandon oversaw disposition of hundreds of cases and administrative matters and began honing his skills in technology contracting, procurement, compliance, and land use, among others.

Brandon earned his JD from St. Louis University School of Law and his Executive MBA degree from the Olin Business School at Washington University in St. Louis.

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*Andy Whipple*  
*Finance*

**Andy** has over 30 years of financial and operational experience, including nearly a decade in the telecommunications industry at Lightcore and CenturyLink. Andy was a VP of fiber operations for CenturyLink following its 2003 acquisition of Lightcore, overseeing integration, strategic planning and product development efforts at the CenturyLink fiber subsidiary. At Lightcore, Andy served as CFO where his responsibilities included all aspects of accounting, finance, tax, insurance and human resources.

Andy has also served as CFO for the publicly traded company, Zoltek, including through its acquisition by Toray Industries, a \$15B publicly traded company in Japan. Andy managed the due diligence, acquisition and integration of Zoltek. Andy currently sits on the board of Zoltek and manages the global finance function across the US, Mexico, and Eastern Europe.

Andy has also held strategic auditing positions at PwC and Arthur Andersen. He received his degree in accounting from Virginia Tech and holds CPA and CGMA certifications.