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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of ZIPLY FIBER PACIFIC, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Public Telecommunications Services within the State of Utah	APPLICATION FOR CPCN Docket No.
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APPLICATION FOR CPCN

Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC dba Ziplly Fiber (“Applicant”), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Chapter 8b of Title 54 of the Utah Code; the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Utah Admin. Code R746-349-1 *et seq.*; and the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151 *et seq.*, applies to the Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (“Certificate”) authorizing Applicant to operate as a provider of facilities-based and resold intrastate public telecommunications services in the State of Utah.

Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R746-349, Applicant provides the following information:

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. General Corporate Information

Applicant’s legal name is “**ZIPLY FIBER PACIFIC, LLC.**” Applicant is a Delaware

limited liability company, formed on December 15, 2021. Applicant's principal place of business is Kirkland, Washington.

A true and correct copy of Applicant's organizational documents, along with its Utah Foreign Registration Statement are attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**, respectively.

Applicant's sole member is Northwest Fiber, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, with its member being Northwest Fiber Ultimate Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

B. Applicant's Primary Contact Information

Correspondence or communications pertaining to this Application should be directed to:

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Kirkland, WA 98033
(503) 431-0458 (mobile)
jessica.epley@ziply.com
legal@ziply.com

Questions concerning the operations of Applicant following certification should be directed to:

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ZiPLY Fiber
135 Lake Street South, Suite 155
Kirkland, WA 98033
(503) 431-0458 (mobile)

jessica.epley@ziply.com
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Applicant's Registered Agent in the State of Utah is:

Corporate Service Company
15 West South Temple, Suite 600
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

2. UTAH ADMIN CODE R746-349-3 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

A. R746-349-3(1)(a)(i). Technical, Financial, and Managerial Abilities.

Applicant has all of the requisite financial resources and managerial and technical qualifications to initiate and maintain the services and related operations in Utah as proposed in this Application. Applicant's financial, technical, and managerial qualifications are stated in the body of this Application, specifically in Sections 7, 10, and 11, and in the Exhibits attached hereto.

B. R746-349-3(1)(b). Proof of Bond.

Applicant does not plan to collect customer deposits or offer any prepaid services in Utah. Further, Applicant will provide point-to-point telecommunications services and point-to-multipoint telecommunications services inclusive of Private Line, SONET, Dark Fiber, Ethernet, Wavelength, Dedicated Internet Access, Collocation, voice over internet protocol and other similar services to wholesale customers (e.g., other carriers and providers), enterprise and residential customers. Accordingly, Applicant hereby respectfully requests a waiver of the bond requirement pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R746-349-3(1)(b)(iii).

C. R746-349-3(1)(c). Facilities to Be Used.

Applicant's business is building communications solutions for enterprise and carrier customers individually for each project's needs. Applicant seeks to provide facilities-based SONET, Dark Fiber, Private Line, Ethernet, Wavelength, Dedicated Internet Access, Collocation services,

voice over internet protocol, and other similar services to wholesale customers (e.g., other carriers), enterprise and residential Applicant will primarily provide services using its own facilities and facilities leased from other carriers, but also seeks authority to provide service for resale. Applicant has plans to deploy specific facilities in multiple markets within Utah including the cities of Alpine, Bluffdale, Bountiful, Highland, Logan, Mapleton, and Salem. Applicant will perform network and equipment maintenance necessary to ensure compliance with any quality-of-service requirements. Applicant will comply with all applicable Commission rules, regulations, and standards, and will provide safe, reliable, and high-quality telecommunications services in Utah. Applicant does not currently intend to offer retail end-user voice services. However, Applicant's facilities will be capable of transmitting communications of any nature. Applicant therefore requests to be granted a Certificate.

D. R746-349-3(1)(d). Services to Be Offered.

(i) R746-349-3(1)(d)(i). Classes of Customers

Initially, Applicant will primarily provide services to wholesale customers (*e.g.*, other carriers and providers), enterprise, and residential. Applicant will provide point-to-point telecommunications services and point-to-multipoint telecommunications services inclusive of Private Line SONET, Dark Fiber, Ethernet, Wavelength, Dedicated Internet Access, Collocation, voice over internet protocol and other similar services.

(ii) R746-349-3(1)(d)(ii). Location of Service

Applicant seeks authority to provide its proposed services to and from all points in Utah where demand for its services arises. Importantly, however, Applicant does not seek authority to provide local exchange service (as defined in Utah Code § 54-8b-2(11)) or other circuit-switched services within any local exchange that has fewer than 5,000 lines and that is owned or controlled by

an incumbent telephone corporation with fewer than 30,000 access lines in the state.

(iii) R746-349-3(1)(d)(iii). Types of Services to be Offered

As described above, Applicant proposes to provide point-to-point telecommunications services and point-to-multipoint telecommunications services inclusive of Private Line, SONET, Dark Fiber, Ethernet, Wavelength, Dedicated Internet Access, Collocation, voice over internet protocol and other similar services. Applicant will provide services primarily using its own facilities and facilities leased from other carriers, but also seeks authority to provide service via resale arrangements. Applicant does not currently own or lease facilities in Utah but will construct its own facilities. Applicant does not plan to furnish switched voice services or dial tone at this time.

E. R746-349-3(1)(e). Access to Standard Services.

Applicant does not plan to furnish switched voice services or dial tone at this time, and therefore the requirements to provide access to directory assistance, directory listings, operator services, and emergency services do not apply. If Applicant desires to provide local exchange service to end users in the future, it will seek to amend its Certificate to provide local exchange service and, at that time, explain how it proposes to provide access to ordinary intraLATA and interLATA message toll calling, operator services, directory assistance, directory listings, and emergency services.

F. R746-349-3(1)(f). Implementation Schedule.

Applicant anticipates offering services in Utah as soon as reasonably practicable after it has obtained approval of its Application for a Certificate.

G. R746-349-3(1)(g). Professional Experience and Education of Managerial Personnel.

Applicant has the requisite managerial and technical qualifications to provide the proposed telecommunication services in Utah. Applicant is managed by an experienced and highly skilled

team with expertise in the communications industry, including extensive telecommunications business, technical know-how, and managerial expertise. Existing personnel of Applicant's parent companies will be responsible for Applicant's technical and operational management. Applicant's manager/directors and officers are as follows:

Managers

- Mirko Bibic, Executive Chairman
- Harold Zeitz, Chief Executive Officer
- John Siegel, Chief Financial Officer
- Christopher Denzin, Chief Operations Officer
- Elana Zana, General Counsel
- Melanie Schweizer, Corporate Secretary
- Genevieve Filion, Assistant Corporate Secretary

Officers and Key Personnel

- Harold Zeitz, Chief Executive Officer
- Brian Bond, Chief Technology Officer
- Chris Denzin, Chief Operations Officer
- Brian Economaki, Senior Vice President of Fiber Design & Construction
- Elana Zana, General Counsel
- Rob Larson, Vice President – Fiber Design & Engineering
- Jason Ackerman, Vice President - Network Growth & Integration
- Jessica Epley, Vice President Regulatory & External Affairs

Any of the above-listed management personnel can be reached through Applicant's place of

business or by telephone at (425) 250-8155. Descriptions of the qualifications and backgrounds for the key personnel responsible for the management of Applicant are attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. These biographies reflect management's substantial communications industry experience and expertise and demonstrate that the Applicant possesses significant managerial and technical expertise operating a variety of communications services, specifically including those to be provided in the State of Utah.

H. R746-349-3(1)(h). Employee Organization Chart.

Attached as **Exhibit D** to this Application is the Applicant's organizational chart. Applicant's management team is based in Kirkland, Washington and will direct its Utah operations. Applicant may utilize Utah-based contractors and personnel to maintain networks in Utah.

I. R746-349-3(1)(i). Chart of Accounts.

Generally speaking, the requirement for a chart of accounts is necessary with an entity using regulated rate base or rate-of-return methodology so that regulating authorities can be confident of the proper classification of revenue and expenses for end-user price calculations in a monopoly environment. This is not the financial environment surrounding the services Applicant will offer. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the requirement for a chart of accounts be waived. Applicant will utilize Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") and be able to track its revenue in Utah for purposes of financial reporting.

J. R746-349-3(1)(j). Financial Statements.

Applicant does not maintain financial statements separate from the consolidated financial statements of its ultimate parent company, Northwest Fiber, LLC. Applicant's parent company's financial reports (i.e., Northwest Fiber, LLC's reports) are not publicly available; however, its ultimate parent company, BCE Holding Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Bell Canada, which is a

publicly traded company, maintains financial reports that are publicly available at <https://www.bce.ca/investors/financial-reports/annual-documents>. For purposes of this Application, Applicant will rely on the financial statements of BCE Holding Corp./Bell Canada to demonstrate Applicant's financial qualification to operate within the State of Utah. These financial statements demonstrate the more than adequate financial resources available to Applicant to provide the proposed telecommunications services in Utah.

(i) R746-349-3(1)(j)(i). Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Cash Flow Statement.

As described above, Applicant will rely on the financial statements of BCE Holding Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Bell Canada, which is a publicly traded company, which demonstrate the financial resources available to provide the proposed telecommunications services in Utah. See also **Exhibit E**, Letters from Bell Canada and Public Sector Pension Investment Board Letter (discussing commitment to invest approximately US \$1.5B for operations of Northwest Fiber, LLC dba Zply Fiber).

(ii) R746-349-33(1)(j)(ii). Letter from Management.

See verification attesting to the accuracy and GAAP-compliant preparation of the financial statements.

(iii) R746-349-33(1)(j)(iii). Start-up Company Balance Sheet.

Applicant is relying on the financial statements of BCE Holding Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Bell Canada, which is a publicly traded company. See also **Exhibit E**, Letters from Bell Canada and Public Sector Pension Investment Board Letter (discussing commitment to invest approximately US \$1.5B for operations of Northwest Fiber, LLC dba Zply Fiber).

(iv) R746-349-33(1)(j)(iv). Financial Statements of Parent Corporation.

As stated above, Applicant is providing the financial statements of BCE Holding Corp., a

wholly owned subsidiary of Bell Canada, which is a publicly traded company, which demonstrate the financial resources available to provide the proposed telecommunications services in Utah. See also **Exhibit E**, Letters from Bell Canada and Public Sector Pension Investment Board Letter (discussing commitment to invest approximately US \$1.5B for operations of Northwest Fiber, LLC dba Ziply Fiber).

K. R746-349-3(1)(k). Financial Statements to Demonstrate Sufficient Financial Ability on the Part of the Applicant's Statements.

(i) R746-349-3(1)(k)(i). Positive Net Worth.

As discussed above, the financial statements of Bell Canada demonstrate that Applicant has sufficient financial resources to initiate and maintain the services and related operations in Utah as proposed in this Application. See also **Exhibit E**, Letters from Bell Canada and Public Sector Pension Investment Board Letter (discussing commitment to invest approximately US \$1.5B for operations of Northwest Fiber, LLC dba Ziply Fiber).

(ii) R746-349-3(1)(k)(ii). Sufficient Projected and Verifiable Cash Flow to Meet Cash Needs as Shown in a Five-Year Projection of Expected Operations.

As noted above, Applicant's parent company's financial reports (i.e., Northwest Fiber, LLC's reports) are not publicly available, however, its ultimate parent company, BCE Holding Corp., is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bell Canada, which is a publicly traded company. The financials of Bell Canada are publicly available at <https://www.bce.ca/investors/financial-reports/annual-documents>. See also **Exhibit E**, Letters from Bell Canada and Public Sector Pension Investment Board Letter (discussing commitment to invest approximately US \$1.5B for operations of Northwest Fiber, LLC dba Ziply Fiber).

The information demonstrating the five-year projection of cash flow from expected

operations are highly confidential and not publicly available. Release of the financial information could disadvantage Applicant by giving its competitors insight into Applicant's ability to compete. Further, release of financial information, including revenue estimates, would substantially harm Applicant's ability to negotiate with vendors, incumbent local exchange carriers, and other local and interexchange carriers for services and equipment. The release of financial information would also harm Applicant's relationship with investors.

Applicant requests that **Confidential Exhibit F** be treated as confidential and proprietary. Applicant takes all reasonable steps to protect the privacy of the financial information. In situations where Applicant must provide financial information to public utilities commissions or governmental entities, it does so under seal and requests confidential treatment. Therefore, the information provided in **Confidential Exhibit F** is proprietary and is being submitted in a sealed envelope marked "**Confidential – Subject to Utah Public Service Commission Rules R746-1-602 and 603.**" As it contains sensitive information regarding Applicant's business operations, Applicant respectfully requests that this information be treated confidentially and not be released to any member of the public absent Applicant's prior written permission. (Because all information in **Confidential Exhibit F** is confidential, Applicant has not highlighted select information pursuant to R746-1-601(1)(b) or provided a redacted version for public access pursuant to R746-1-601(3)(a).)

(iii) R746-349-3(1)(k)(iii). Proof of bond.

As discussed above, Applicant does not plan to collect customer deposits or offer any prepaid services in Utah. Further, Applicant will provide service to other communications carriers on a wholesale basis (*e.g.*, other carriers and providers) and to commercial/enterprise customers. Accordingly, Applicant hereby respectfully requests a waiver of the bond requirement.

L. R746-349-3(1)(l). Five-Year Projection of Expected Operations

(i) R746-349-3(1)(l)(i). Pro-forma Income and Cash Flow Statements.

As discussed above, the pro forma projections provided in **Confidential Exhibit F** show that Applicant has access to the capital necessary to conduct its telecommunications operations in Utah. Applicant respectfully requests that **Confidential Exhibit F** be treated as Confidential Information subject to R746-1-602 and 603.

(ii) R746-349-3(1)(l)(ii). Types of Technology to be Deployed.

Applicant will deploy the technology specified above in Section II (3) of this Application.

(iii) R746-349-3(1)(l)(iii). Maps of Facilities Locations.

Applicant does not have any existing facilities in Utah.

M. R746-349-3(1)(m). Implementation Schedule.

Applicant anticipates offering services in Utah as soon as reasonably practicable after it has obtained approval of its Application for a Certificate.

N. R746-349-3(1)(n). Technical and Managerial Abilities.

Applicant has the managerial and technical qualifications necessary to provide the proposed telecommunication services in Utah. Applicant is managed by a skilled team with substantial expertise and experience in the communications industry, including extensive telecommunications business, technical know-how, and managerial expertise. Descriptions of the qualifications and backgrounds for the key personnel of Applicant, including its officers and directors, are attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. These biographies reflect management's substantial communications industry experience and expertise and demonstrate that the Applicant possesses the managerial and technical expertise operating a variety of communications services. Thus, Applicant possesses the managerial and technical qualifications necessary to operate a competitive telecommunications company in Utah, consistent with the Commission's requirements.

(i) R746-349-3(1)(n)(i). Proof of Certification in Other Jurisdictions

Applicant is currently authorized to provide, intrastate telecommunications services in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Applicant has applications pending for, and/or intends to seek authorization or registration to provide, intrastate telecommunications services in Colorado and Nevada. Applicant's parent, Northwest Fiber, LLC, is authorized to provide telecommunications services in the Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. Applicant has not had a certification or authorization denied, suspended, terminated, or revoked by any state.

(ii) R746-349-3(1)(n)(ii). 2 Years of Recent Experience Providing Telecom Service

Applicant currently provides telecommunications services in other jurisdictions. As discussed above, Applicant is managed by a highly skilled team with substantial expertise and more than two years' experience in the communications industry, including extensive telecommunications business, technical, and managerial expertise.

O. R746-349-3(1)(o). Public Interest.

Granting this Application will promote the public interest by increasing competition in the provision of telecommunications services in Utah. The entry of Applicant into the Utah telecommunications market will enhance competition in the provision of telecommunications services within Utah. By enhancing competition, Applicant will bring significant benefits to telecommunications users within Utah by providing: (a) additional options for customers, (b) lower-priced and better-quality service; (c) innovative and competitive telecommunications services; (d) efficient use of telecommunications resources; and (e) increased diversification and reliability in the supply of communications services. Given the substantial expertise of Applicant's management team, Applicant's customers will benefit from that team's knowledge and experience in the Utah market. Applicant will operate its networks and offer services designed to meet the individual needs

of its customers in providing high-quality services to their end-user customers in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

P. 16. R746-349-3(1)(p). Authority to Conduct Business in Utah.

Applicant's Foreign Registration Statement authorizing Applicant to conduct business in Utah is attached as **Exhibit B**.

Q. R746-349-3(1)(q). Unauthorized Switching, Solicitation of New Customers, and Prevention of Unauthorized Switching.

No complaints have been made, nor has any investigation or sanction been undertaken, against Applicant for unauthorized switching ("slamming") or any other illegal activities. As stated above, Applicant will provide VoIP services, but not switched voice services, including dial tone.

R. R746-349-3(1)(r). Applicant's Written Solicitation Policies.

Since Applicant does not provide switched voice services to end users currently, Applicant does not have a written solicitation policy. To the extent that Applicant provides local exchange services to end users in the future, Applicant will comply with all applicable laws and regulations to prevent the unauthorized switching of local service customers by the Applicant, its employees or agents.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Utah Public Service Commission issue a Certificate authorizing Applicant to provide, throughout the State of Utah, facilities-based and resold public telecommunications services without authority to provide local exchange service (as defined in Utah Code § 54-8b-2(11)) or other circuit-switched services within any local exchange that has fewer than 5,000 lines and that is owned or controlled by an incumbent telephone corporation with fewer than 30,000 access lines in the state. Applicant also requests that the

Commission waive the requirement for Applicant to provide a bond. Applicant further requests that its Confidential Exhibit F be treated as confidential pursuant to subject to R746-1-602 and 603. Applicant further respectfully requests that the Commission issue a Certificate to Applicant through an informal adjudication process, to the extent permitted under Utah Code section 54-8b-3(1)(b).

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2026.

BLACKBURN & STOLL, LC

/S/ Brett N. Anderson

Brett N. Anderson
Attorneys for Applicant
Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC

LIST OF EXHIBITS

- EXHIBIT A Formation Documents
- EXHIBIT B Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Utah
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- EXHIBIT D Organizational Chart
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EXHIBIT A

Formation Documents

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Delaware

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*I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "ZIPLY FIBER PACIFIC,
LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER,
A.D. 2021, AT 12:59 O`CLOCK P.M.*



Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION
OF
ZIPLY FIBER PACIFIC, LLC

This Certificate of Formation of Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC (the “**Company**”) is being duly executed and filed by the undersigned, as an authorized person, to form a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 Del.C. §18-101, et seq.).

FIRST. The name of the Company formed hereby is “Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC”.

SECOND. The address of the Company’s registered office in the State of Delaware is: 251 Little Falls Drive, New Castle County, Wilmington, DE 19808, and the name of the Company’s registered agent at this address is Corporation Service Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation as of the 15th day of December, 2021.

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Aurelia Tunru
Authorized Person

EXHIBIT B

Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Utah

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Foreign Limited Liability Company - Foreign Registration Statement

ENTITY INFORMATION

Entity Name: Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC dba Ziply Fiber
Entity Number: 14655743-0161
Effective Date: January 29, 2026
Effective Time: 01:55 PM

BUSINESS DETAILS

Duration Date: Perpetual

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION:

Foreign Limited Liability Company

FOREIGN DETAILS

Jurisdiction

Country: USA

State: DE

Federal Employer Identification Number: FEIN Status: N/A

Purpose Statement: Telecommunications

PRINCIPAL OFFICE INFORMATION:

Principal Office Address: 135 Lake St. S. Ste. 155 , Kirkland, WA 98033

Mailing Address: 135 Lake St. S. Ste. 155 , Kirkland, WA 98033

FOREIGN OFFICE STREET INFORMATION:

Foreign Business Address: UT

Foreign Mailing Address: UT

REGISTERED AGENT

Agent Type: Entity

Name: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

Address: 15 WEST SOUTH TEMPLE, SUITE 600, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

ACTIVE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION

Title: Manager

Name: Northwest Fiber, LLC

Address: 135 Lake St. S. Ste. 155 , Kirkland, WA 98033

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

- I declare that the information contained in this electronic submission is true and accurate.
- I affirm that I am legally authorized to sign this document.
- I acknowledge receipt of the below information:
 - The information provided in this form will be used by the Division to evaluate and complete your request. Failure to provide complete information as requested will result in the denial of your request as incomplete.
 - Information provided in this form is retained in accordance with state record retention laws. For specific information about the records retention for this form, please visit <https://corporations.utah.gov/records/>.
 - In order to comply with legal and regulatory requirements, we may share information provided in this form with authorized parties such as other government agencies, national licensing databases, contracted vendors, etc. Additionally, many items collected by the Division are classified as “public” under the Government Records Access and Management Act, Utah Code § 63G-2-101 et seq.
 - For more information on how the information you provide is shared, please refer to <https://corporations.utah.gov/records/>.
- I acknowledge that the debts, liabilities, and obligations incurred, contracted for, or otherwise existing with respect to a particular series, if any, are enforceable against the assets of such series only, and not against the assets of the foreign limited liability company generally or any other series.

- **Electronic Signature:** Melissa Chavez
Title/Capacity: Authorized Person

EXHIBIT C

Management Biographies

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ZiPLY Fiber Pacific, LLC: Managerial Capacity

Northwest Fiber LLC purchased the existing ILEC network assets from Frontier Communications Corporation in May 2020. We established ZiPLY Fiber Pacific a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) in the states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington in December 2021. We do business as ZiPLY Fiber. The ZiPLY Fiber name is aimed at communicating our value proposition and reflecting our core values. What we do is provide a fast connection— hence “Zip”. How we do it is with great service – friendly, transparently, enthusiastically – hence – “ly”. The name ZiPLY Fiber is intended to convey to our customers that we offer one of the fastest and most reliable connections through advanced fiber optics. As importantly, the name is intended to convey that we do our jobs honestly and thoroughly; we work efficiently, capably, and confidently; and we act personably, responsibly, and enthusiastically.

The ZiPLY Fiber leadership team has extensive executive level experience; each of our Leadership Team members has over 20 years’ experience in executive roles. Chief Executive Officer Harold Zeitz has more than 30 years of experience in technology and innovation. Prior to joining ZiPLY Fiber, Harold served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Wave Broadband. Prior to joining Wave Broadband, Harold served in executive and leadership roles at Classmates.com, International Game Technology, RealNetworks, Sharebuilder, AT&T Wireless and McCaw Cellular.

Chief Technology Officer Brian Bond is a telecommunications industry veteran with 25 years of experience in network architecture, engineering and product innovation. As the Chief Technology Officer at Brightspeed, Brian drove innovations to accelerate fiber deployment and customer experience.

Chief Operations Officer Chris Denzin has over 30 years of telecommunications industry experience. Chris spent 26 years with CenturyLink in Arizona, Colorado, Oregon, and Washington prior to joining ZiPLY Fiber.

Brian Economaki serves as Senior Vice President of Fiber Design & Construction. Brian has over 15 years’ experience in operations roles within the telecommunications industry.

General Counsel Elana Zana has over 15 years of experience advising companies and municipalities on legal, regulatory, and infrastructure matters pertaining to telecommunications and technology. Prior to joining ZiPLY Fiber, Elana was a partner at Ogden Murphy Wallace, where she counseled municipalities on franchise agreements and broadband and wireless deployment.

In addition to the executive leadership team, ZiPLY Fiber has highly qualified staff leading teams supporting our daily operations and network growth.

The multi-disciplinary team of “Key Personnel” directly engaged in the project development, implementation and reporting are overseen by the Senior Vice President Fiber Design &

Construction Brian Economaki, the Chief Technology Officer, Brian Bond, and Chief Legal Counsel, Elana Zana. The team includes the following:

- Rob Larson, Vice President – Fiber Design & Engineering: Holds 26 years of experience in network planning and engineering. He has managed teams responsible for Outside Plant planning across multi-state regions, including feeder and distribution fiber and electronics. Rob is responsible for planning the Ziplly Fiber network expansion, business case development, project oversight and development of network strategies.
- Laina Morris, Vice President – Fiber Construction: Holds over 40 years of experience in leading, managing, training, coaching, and motivating Managers and Occupational in the Telecommunications industry. Liana manages a team of 7 Managers and Directors whose teams manage the day-to-day activities of outside plant construction vendors. Her leadership and depth of industry knowledge and management skills ensure goals are met in a timely and professional manner.
- Jason Ackerman, Vice President - Network Growth & Integration: Holds over 15 years of experience in the telecommunications industry. Jason has a passion for building scalable, best in class networks that are resilient and offer cost effective end user solutions. Jason manages a team of seven staff who provide engineering, operational and provisioning tasks daily to maintain the Ziplly Fiber network.
- Jessica Epley, Vice President Regulatory & External Affairs: Holds over 20 years of experience of leading and managing teams responsible for regulatory compliance and government relations at the local, state, and federal level. Jessica's team of six is dedicated to external affairs, public-private partnerships, policy advocacy, and regulatory compliance.

EXHIBIT D

Employee Organization Flow Chart

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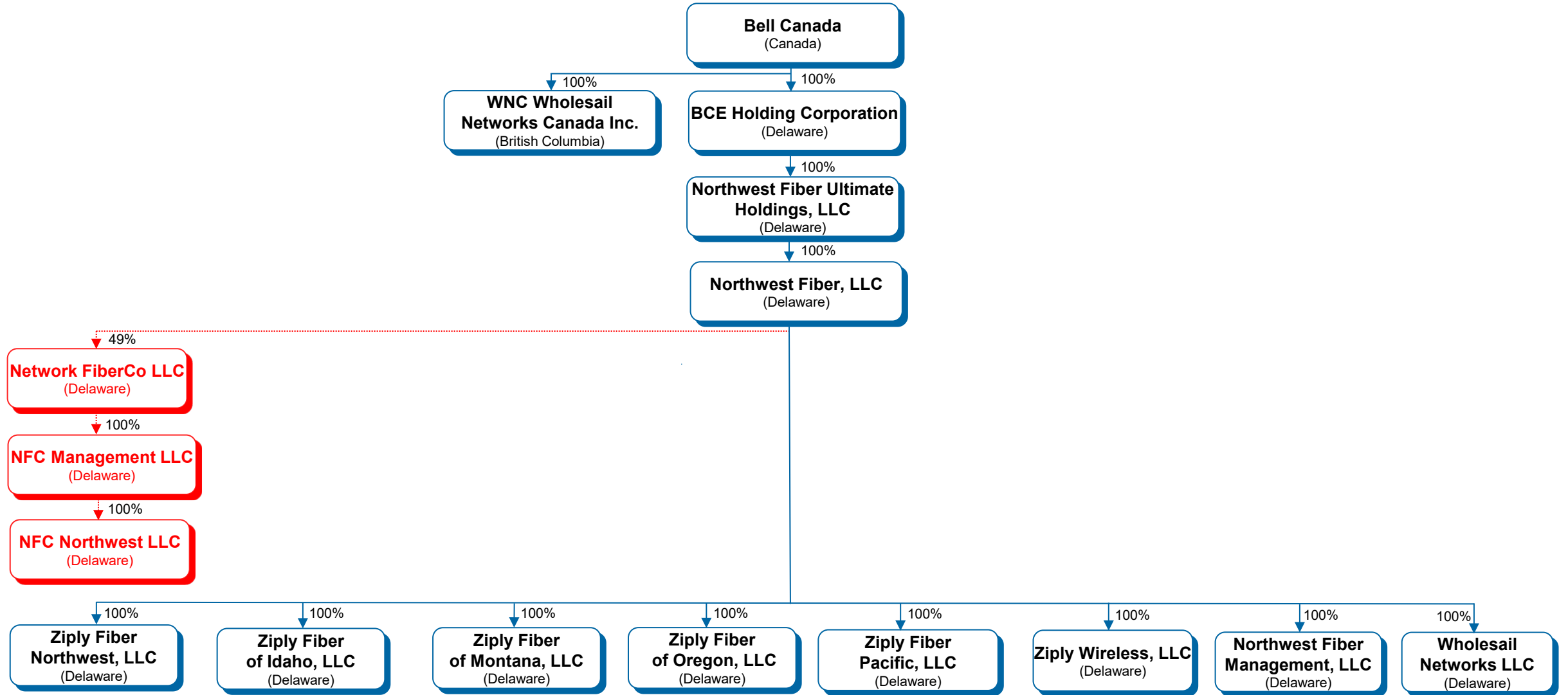


EXHIBIT E

Public Sector Pension Investment Board Letter

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October 14, 2025

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Verification Letter for Network FiberCo, LLC, NFC Northwest, LLC and NFC Management LLC

This letter is in support of Network FiberCo, LLC (“Network FiberCo”) and its ability to perform its obligations.

1. We hereby confirm that Northwest Fiber, LLC dba Ziply Fiber, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bell Canada, holds a 49% interest in Network FiberCo. Bell Canada, in turn, is a wholly owned subsidiary of BCE Inc. (“BCE”). A copy of BCE’s current annual report can be found at [Latest Annual report | BCE Inc.](#)
2. We confirm that NFC Northwest, LLC (“Northwest”) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NFC Management, LLC (“Management”) which, in turn, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Network FiberCo.
3. We confirm that, it is the intention of BCE to ensure that Network FiberCo, Northwest and Management at all times remains viable and going concerns and are able to meet their respective financial and regulatory obligations as they become due.
4. We have entered into binding agreements with PSPiB Quadratic Blocker LLC (the majority Member of Network FiberCo) to form and fund operations for Network FiberCo and its subsidiaries.
5. We will also vote our interests in Network FiberCo to have it and its subsidiaries honor all contractual and regulatory obligations.
6. Nothing express or implied in this letter is intended to create a legal obligation between us.

Sincerely,

BCE INC.

By: 
Name: Martin Cossette
Title: SVP – Corporate Strategy



Public Sector Pension Investment Board
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October 14, 2025

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Verification Letter for Network FiberCo, LLC, NFC Northwest, LLC and NFC Management, LLC

This letter is provided in support of Network FiberCo, LLC (“Network FiberCo”) and its ability to fund its operations.

1. We hereby confirm that PSPIB Quadratic Blocker LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Public Sector Pension Investment Board (“PSP”), holds a 51% interest in Network FiberCo. PSP’s most recent annual report can be found at [Investment performance reports | PSP Investments](#).
2. We confirm that NFC Northwest, LLC (“Northwest”) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NFC Management, LLC (“Management”) which, in turn, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Network FiberCo.
3. We confirm that, it is the intention of PSP to ensure that Network FiberCo, Northwest and Management at all times remain viable and going concerns and are able to meet their respective financial and regulatory obligations as they become due.
4. We have entered into binding agreements with Northwest Fiber, LLC dba Ziply Fiber (“Ziply Fiber”) to form and fund operations for Network FiberCo and its subsidiaries. With respect to these agreements, PSP has agreed to a potential commitment in excess of US\$1.5 billion over time to fund these activities.
5. We will also vote our interests in Network FiberCo to have it and its subsidiaries honor all contractual and regulatory obligations.
6. Nothing expressly or implied in this letter is intended to create a legal obligation between us.

Sincerely,

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Jonathan Ostreya
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Signed by:
Louis-Eric Bonin
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Public Sector Pension Investment Board

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Cash Flow Projections

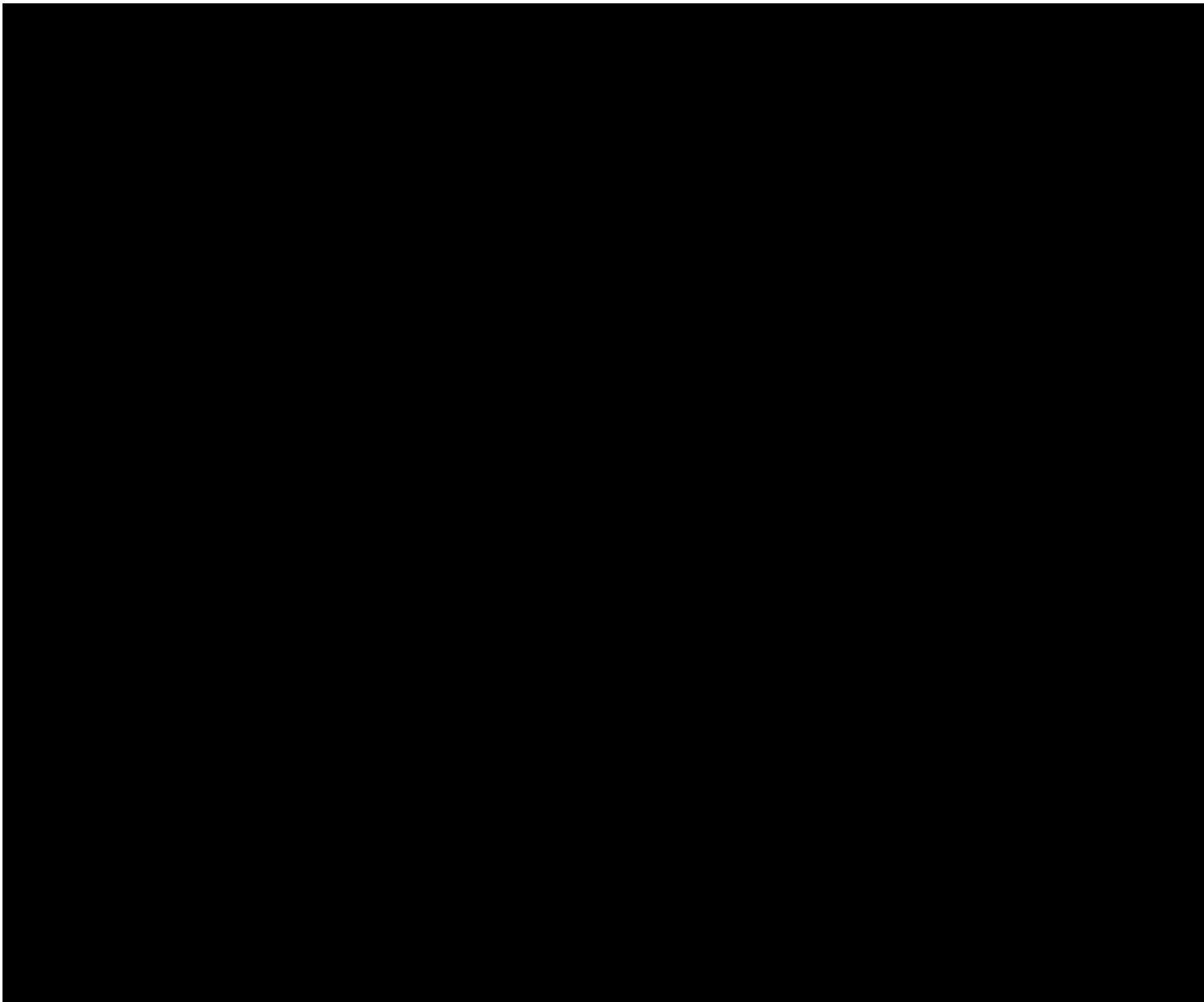
In the Matter of the Application of ZIPLY FIBER for a
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide
Facilities-Based and Resold Public Telecommunications Services
within the State of Utah

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Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC

Utah Proforma



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VERIFICATION

I, Jessica Epley, VP – Regulatory & External Affairs of Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC
 (“Applicant”), declare as follows:

1. I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Applicant.
2. The foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision.
3. The contents with respect to Applicant are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this ^{19th} ____ Day of February 2026.

ZIPLY FIBER PACIFIC, LLC



By: Jessica Epley

Title: VP – Regulatory & External Affairs