

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Application of Ziplly 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	<u>DOCKET NO. 26-2661-01</u>
Application of NFC Northwest, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Public Telecommunications Services within the State of Utah	<u>DOCKET NO. 26-2662-01</u> <u>NOTICE DECLINING REQUESTED</u> <u>TECHNICAL CONFERENCE</u>

ISSUED: March 17, 2026

On March 3, 2026, Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC (“Ziplly”) and NFC Northwest, LLC (“NFC”), each separately filed applications in the above-captioned dockets. Ziplly and NFC each separately requested that their respective applications be adjudicated informally. On that same date, Ziplly and NFC jointly filed a Request for Technical Conference, seeking a technical conference before the Public Service Commission (PSC) “to discuss the applications.”

On March 6, 2026, the PSC separately issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period regarding the Ziplly application and the NFC application (“Notice”). Each separate Notice states that the applicant had requested informal adjudication of its application and, pursuant to Utah Code § 54-8b-3(1)(b), advised that any objections to that request must be filed by March 13, 2026. Each Notice also allows comments on each respective application until April 2, 2026, with reply comments due by April 17, 2026 (“Comments Period Deadline”).

Zipty and NFC jointly filed a Request for Technical Conference, as explained above. Technical conferences before the PSC are typically held because appropriate adjudication of a docket requires a clear understanding of complex technical or related factual underpinnings. A technical conference allows an informal presentation of such items, providing the PSC and other interested parties an opportunity to better understand such items. Technical conferences may also be useful when complex technical or related factual underpinnings are likely to be in dispute or contested. Here, the PSC's review of the applications does not reveal any particularly complex technical or related factual underpinnings. Moreover, no objections to the request for informal adjudication have been filed, which suggests the applications are unlikely to be significantly disputed or contested.

Accordingly, holding a technical conference on either the application of Zipty or NFC appears unnecessary and therefore the request for a technical conference is denied. However, to the extent parties to these dockets, or interested entities who may petition the PSC to intervene in either of these dockets, have questions or concerns about either application, such questions or concerns can likely be appropriately addressed among the parties. And if any such questions or concerns cannot be addressed by the parties, and issues remain concerning either application, the PSC expects such issues will be presented on or before the Comments Period Deadline. In addition, any party to either of these dockets may object to this notice on

or before **Wednesday, April 1, 2026**, specifying why they believe a technical conference is necessary for the fair adjudication of the Ziplly application or NFC application.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 17, 2026.

/s/ John E. Delaney
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on March 17, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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