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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STATE OF UTAH**

In the Matter of the 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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPLICATION FOR CPCN</b></p> Docket No.
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**APPLICATION FOR CPCN**

NFC Northwest, LLC (“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 “**NFC NORTHWEST, LLC.**” Applicant is a Delaware limited liability company, formed on October 3, 2025. 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 sole member is NFC Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, who is owned by Network FiberCo, LLC, who is in turn owned by Northwest Fiber, LLC and PSPIB Quadratic Blocker, LLC, both of which are Delaware limited liability companies.

**B. Applicant's Primary Contact Information**

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

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Zipty Fiber  
135 Lake Street South, Suite 155  
Kirkland, WA 98033  
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Questions concerning the operations of Applicant following certification should be directed to:

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Zipty Fiber  
135 Lake Street South, Suite 155  
Kirkland, WA 98033  
(503) 431-0458 (mobile)  
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legal@zipty.com

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 own and maintain telecommunications infrastructure (e.g., fiber optic cables and associated electronics), to which it will provide exclusive access to Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC. As noted in its respective application, Ziplly Fiber Pacific LLC 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 and maintaining telecommunication solutions for use by Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC to provide services to enterprise and carrier customers individually for each project's needs. As noted, Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC 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 has plans to construct and maintain specific facilities in multiple markets within Utah including the cities of Alpine, Bluffdale, Bountiful, Highland, Logan, Mapleton, and Salem. As the owner of the telecommunications facilities, 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 provide services to Zply Fiber Pacific, LLC, who in turn 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 exclusive access to its facilities to Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC, who in turn 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. 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, President & Chief Executive Officer
- Steven B. Weed, Manager
- Sandiren Curthan, Manager
- Louis-Eri Bonin, Manager

**Officers and Key Personnel**

- Glen LeBlanc, Chief Financial Officer/General Manager
- Byron E. Springer, Jr, Chief Corporate Officer]

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 the Applicant).

**(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 the Applicant).

**(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 the Applicant).

**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 the Applicant).

**(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 the Applicant).

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 will only own and maintain infrastructure; as such, it does not plan to collect customer deposits or offer any prepaid services in Utah. Further, Applicant will provide exclusive access to its telecommunications facilities to Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC. 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 not currently authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services. Applicant has applications pending for, and/or intends to seek authorization or registration to provide, intrastate telecommunications services in the Colorado and Nevada. Applicant's upstream parents, Network FiberCo LLC and PSPIB Quadratic Blocker, LLC are not authorized to provide telecommunications services in any state. 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 does not provide telecommunications services. However, as discussed above, Applicant will own and maintain telecommunications facilities for exclusive use by Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC. 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 not provide 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  
NFC Northwest, LLC

## **LIST OF EXHIBITS**

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# **EXHIBIT A**

## **Formation Documents**

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# Delaware

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*I, CHARUNI PATIBANDA-SANCHEZ, 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 "NETWORK FIBERCO LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2025, AT 1:08 O`CLOCK P.M.*



*C. P. Sanchez*

Charuni Patibanda-Sanchez, Secretary of State

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Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
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**CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION**  
**OF**  
**NETWORK FIBERCO LLC**

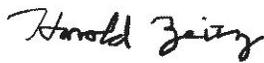
The undersigned authorized person, desiring to form a limited liability company pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware hereby certifies as follows:

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

**NETWORK FIBERCO LLC**

2. The registered office of the limited liability company in the State of Delaware is located at 251 Little Falls Drive, in the city of Wilmington, County of New Castle, Delaware 19808. The name of the registered agent at such address upon whom process against this limited liability company may be served is Corporation Service Company.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation of **NETWORK FIBERCO LLC** this Fifth day of August, 2025.

By:   
Name: Harold Zeitz  
Title: Authorized Person

# Delaware

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The First State

I, CHARUNI PATIBANDA-SANCHEZ, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NFC NORTHWEST, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2025.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "NFC NORTHWEST, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2025.



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You may verify this certificate online at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

*C. P. Sanchez*

Charuni Patibanda-Sanchez, Secretary of State

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Date: 10-03-25

# **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: NFC Northwest, LLC  
Entity Number: 14655756-0161  
Effective Date: January 29, 2026  
Effective Time: 02:16 PM

**BUSINESS DETAILS**

**Domicile Name:** Delaware

**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:** Byron E. Springer Jr.**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/>.
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- 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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# NFC Northwest, LLC

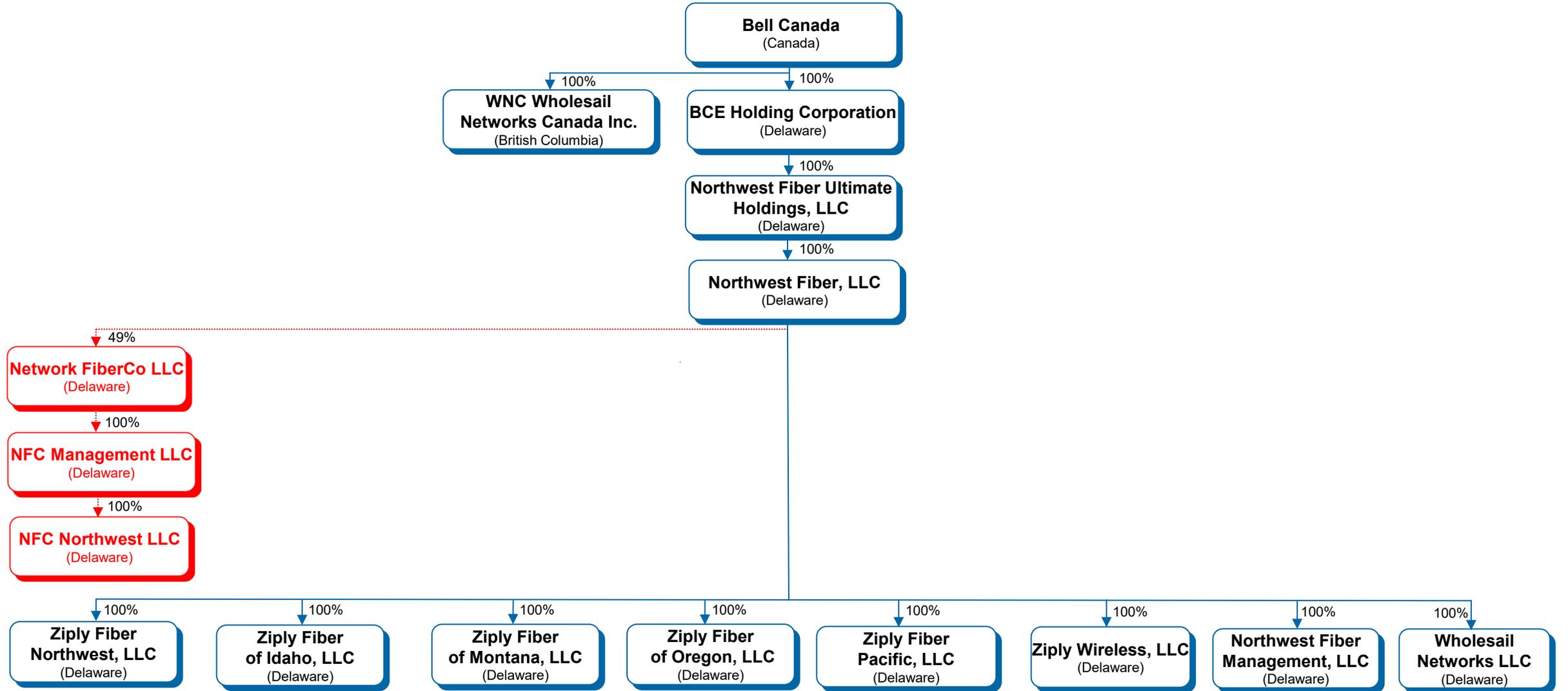
## Officers and Managers

<b>Officers</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Bio</b>
Glen LeBlanc	Chief Financial Officer/General Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30+ years of experience in tech and telecom industries</li> <li>• Prior experience as CFO of BCE Inc. and Bell Canada</li> </ul>
Byron Springer	Chief Corporate Officer/Head of Corp. Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25+ years of experience in tech and telecom industries</li> <li>• Currently Chief Legal Officer at Zply</li> <li>• Previously held senior legal roles at Wave Broadband and AT&amp;T, among others</li> </ul>
<b>Board of Directors</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Bio</b>
Mirko Bibic	President and Chief Executive Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President and Chief Executive Officer of BCE Inc. and Bell Canada since January 2020</li> <li>• Joined Bell in 2004 as Senior Vice President, Regulatory</li> <li>• Was named Canadian General Counsel of the Year in 2017</li> <li>• Holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from McGill University and a Law degree from the University of Toronto</li> <li>• Serves on the board of Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)</li> </ul>
Steven B. Weed	Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was the co-founder and former Executive Chairman of Zply Fiber until its sale to BCE in 2025</li> <li>• Has served as a director of BCE and Bell Canada board since November 2025</li> <li>• CEO of broadband investment firm WaveDivision Capital, founded in 2003</li> <li>• He founded and served as CEO of Wave Broadband, which he led from 2002 to 2018</li> <li>• Prior to starting Wave Broadband, he worked for more than 20 years in the Cable TV business and served as Chairman of the American Cable Association</li> </ul>
Sandiren Curthan	Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing Director and Global Head of Infrastructure Investments at PSP Investments</li> <li>• 12 years of experience in international mergers and acquisitions, infrastructure investment and asset management</li> <li>• Holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from HEC Montréal</li> </ul>
Louis-Éric Bonin	Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Director, Infrastructure Investments at PSP Investments</li> <li>• He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from HEC Montréal</li> <li>• Serves as a board member at Network FiberCo</li> </ul>

# **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 Zply 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



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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 Ziplly Fiber (“Ziplly 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

**\*\*\*CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT F\*\*\***

**Cash Flow Projections**

In the Matter of the 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

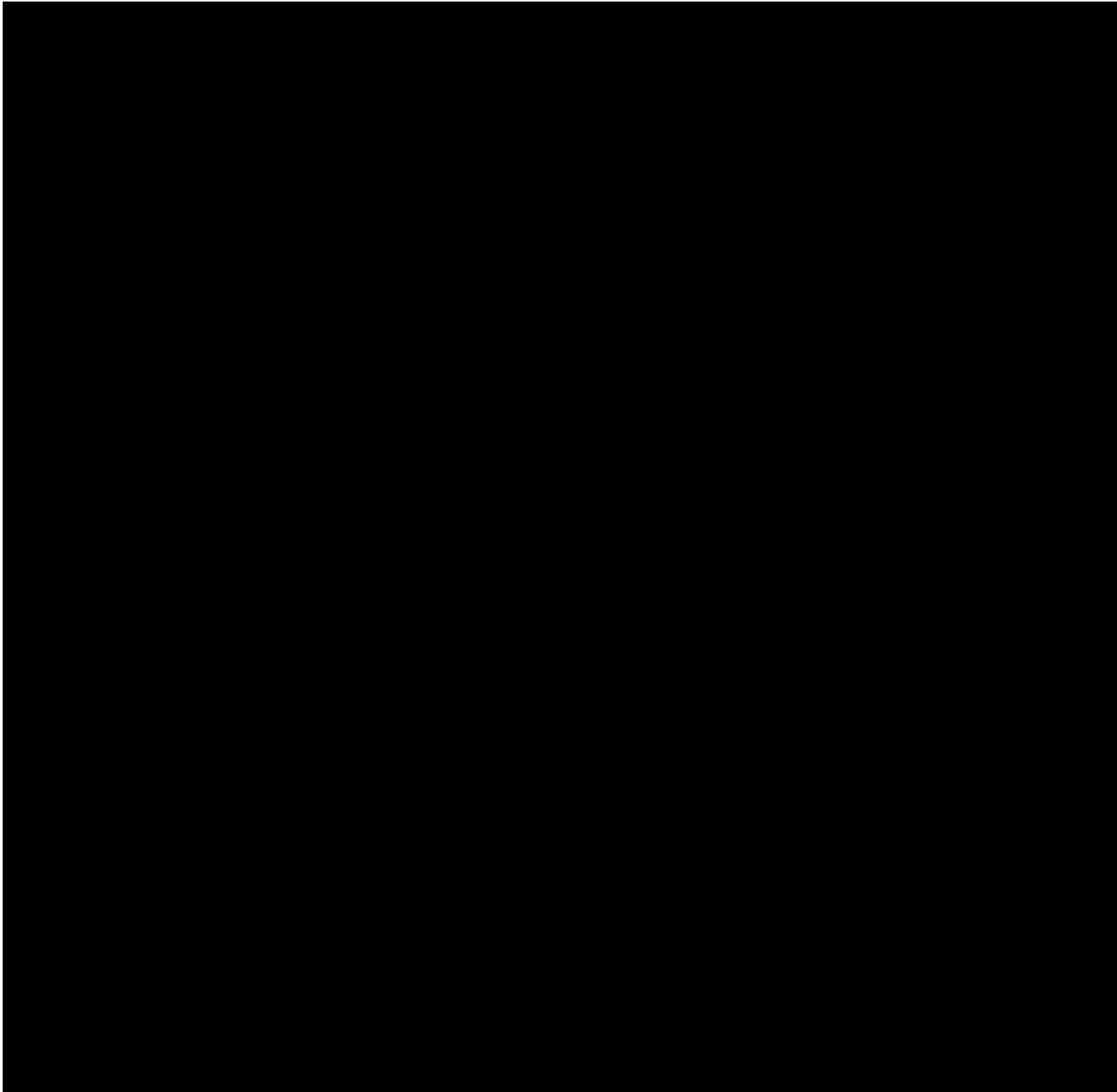
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Zipty Fiber Pacific, LLC

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## VERIFICATION

I, Byron E. Springer, Jr., Chief Corporate Officer of Network Fiber Co, LLC, the manager of Applicant, NFC Northwest 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.

NFC Northwest LLC

*Byron E. Springer, Jr.*

By: Network FiberCo, LLC, Its Manager

By: Byron E. Springer, Jr.

Title: Chief Corporate Officer of Network  
Fiber Co, LLC