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Ms. Jan Noriyuki  
Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
11331 W. Chinden Blvd, Bldg 8  
Suite 201-A  
Boise, Idaho 83714

ZFP-T-22-01

Re: Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Application – Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC doing business as Ziplly Fiber

Dear Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

Pursuant to IDAPA 31.01.01.114, Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC doing business as Ziplly Fiber submits the following information for consideration to be authorized as a competitive local exchange carrier in the state of Idaho.

1. A short statement of the character of public service in which the entity is engaged.

Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC is a new entrant in Idaho telecommunications. Ziplly Fiber Pacific is a telephone corporation within the definition of Idaho Statutes 61-121 and 62-603 and a facilities based competitor under 62-203. It is currently registered as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in Oregon and Washington. It is affiliated with Ziplly Fiber Northwest, LLC and Ziplly Fiber of Idaho, LLC, ILEC's which provide public telecommunications services in the State of Idaho, both voice and data, to residents and business.

2. The entity's name (including any assumed business name) and the state in which it is incorporated or organized.

Ziplly Fiber Pacific, LLC – a Delaware limited liability company

3. The street and mailing addresses of the entity's principal office and of its principal office in Idaho, and email address (if available);

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4. A certified copy of the entity's articles of incorporation or certificate of organization if an LLC.

Attached

5. The names, titles, and addresses of the entity's officers and directors if the entity is a corporation, or of at least one (1) governor if the entity is an LLC (i.e. a manager of a manager-managed LLC or a member of a member-managed LLC).

ZiPLY Fiber Pacific is managed by Northwest Fiber, LLC. Its officers include:

Steven B. Weed	Executive Chairman
Harold Zeitz	CEO
Christopher Denzin	COO
Ryan Hjorten	CFO
Byron E. Springer, Jr.	General Counsel

The business addresses for all officers are the same as listed in paragraph 3 above.

6. The names and addresses of subsidiaries the entity owns or controls.

None

7. If not incorporated or organized in Idaho, a certificate of authority from the Idaho Secretary of State, a certificate of good standing issued by the secretary of state in the state the entity is incorporated or organized, and the name and street address of the entity's registered agent for service in Idaho; and the name and address of any corporation, association, or similar organization holding a five percent (5%) or greater ownership interest or a managerial interest in it, and the amount and nature of the ownership interest, and nature of the management interest. Include a copy of any management agreement with the application.

ZiPLY Fiber Pacific, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Northwest Fiber, LLC. Attached please find our certificate of authority issued by the Idaho Secretary of State and our certificate of good standing issued by the Delaware Secretary of State. There are no management agreements between companies.

8. A description of customer classes and customer services that the applicant proposes to offer to the public. The application shall indicate the date on which the applicant proposes to begin construction or anticipates it will begin to provide service in Idaho.

We plan to serve residences and businesses with fiber-based telecommunications services, including internet access, data transport and voice over IP services. We anticipate construction to begin in early 2023.

9. A description sufficient to determine whether service is to be offered in a particular location and the names of incumbent local exchange corporations (ILECs) with whom the proposed utility is likely to compete. The application shall also describe the intended manner of service, e.g., resold services or facilities-based services; and a general description of the property owned or controlled by applicant.

Preliminarily, Ziplly Fiber Pacific plans to provide services over its own facilities in the following areas: Boise, Idaho Falls, Lewiston, Meridian, Nampa, Pocatello, Rexburg and Twin Falls. Ziplly Fiber Pacific may expand its services to other areas in the future. The ILEC in the areas currently planned for service are CenturyLink.

10. A reasonably sized and detailed map showing where the applicant proposes to provide service including exchanges (if different from existing exchanges), rural zones, and local calling areas. If the service area is identical to an incumbent LEC's service area, then applicant may refer to the incumbent's service area.

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11. The current detailed balance sheets, including detailed income and profit and loss statements of applicant reflecting current and prior year balance for the twelve (12) months ending as of the date of the balance sheet, or if not readily available, for the period since the close of the preceding calendar year. If a balance sheet and income statement are not available, the applicant shall submit financial data sufficient to establish it possesses adequate financial resources to provide the proposed services.

Ziplly Fiber Pacific, as a new company, does not have balance sheets to provide. In lieu of furnishing specific balance sheets, attached are the balance sheets of Northwest Fiber, Ziplly Fiber Pacific's parent company.

12. The latest annual report, if any.

Ziplly Fiber Pacific does not produce an annual report.

13. Tariffs and Price Lists. Proposed initial tariffs or price sheets setting forth rates, rules, terms, and regulations applicable to the contemplated service. Initial tariffs and price lists filings shall be in an electronic form as well as paper. The tariffs and price lists in electronic format will be in computer searchable Adobe Acrobat (PDF), or submitted on a CD-ROM or other format as prescribed by the Commission Secretary.

We plan to offer services that are not subject to tariff in the State of Idaho. These services are IP-based services, including internet access, data transport and voice-over-IP. Our terms and conditions of service will be published on our web site and will be substantially similar to the attached.

14. Tariff and Customer Contact. The name, address, and telephone number for those persons responsible for tariff and price list questions, as well as customer complaints and

inquiries. The application shall state the toll-free telephone number for customer inquiries and complaints.

Tariff – Jessica Epley, VP – Regulatory & External Affairs, (503) 431-0458,  
[jessica.epley@ziply.com](mailto:jessica.epley@ziply.com)

Customer Contact – Ziply Fiber Customer Care, (866) 699-4759

15. Interconnection Agreements. Whether the applicant has initiated interconnection negotiations and, if so, when and with whom. Include copies of any interconnection contracts which have been completed for the provision of telecommunication services.

None

16. Compliance with Commission Rules. A written statement that the applicant has reviewed the Commission's rules and will comply, or request for waiver of those rules believed to be inapplicable, or both.

Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC has reviewed and will comply with the Commission's rules or will request a waiver where appropriate.

17. Conservation of Telephone Numbers. An acknowledgment that non-paging telecommunications carriers with telephone numbering resources in Idaho shall be subject to numbering conservation measures including mandatory one thousand (1,000) block pooling. See Commission Order No. 30425. All CLECs shall evaluate their numbering resources and donate to the numbering resource pool unused one thousand (1,000) number blocks and one thousand (1,000) number blocks that have fewer than ten percent (10%) of the telephone numbers assigned. Applicable carriers shall also file the necessary utilization reports with NeuStar and semi-annual report their number resource utilization/forecast (NRUF) data at the one thousand (1,000) block level for each rate center within their service territory. The Federal Communications Commission has appointed NeuStar to manage the assignment and conservation of telephone area codes and telephone numbers in North America.

Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC acknowledges that non-paging telecommunications carriers with telephone numbering resources in Idaho shall be subject to numbering conservation measures including mandatory one thousand (1,000) block pooling.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jessica Epley  
VP - Regulatory & External Affairs