BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF ZAYO NETWORK SERVICES, LLC'S APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED AND RESOLD COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE STATE OF IDAHO	)	**CASE NO. ZNS-T-26-01** **NOTICE OF APPLICATION** **NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE** **ORDER NO. 37232**

On March 11, 2026**,** Zayo Network Services, LLC ("Zayo Network") applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting the Commission issue Zayo Network a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to supply competitive local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Idaho ("Application"). Application at 1.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing written comment and reply deadlines.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Zayo Network states that it is a Delaware limited liability company, which has registered to do business in the State of Idaho with the Idaho Secretary of State. *Id.* at 1. Further, Zayo Network explains that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Zayo Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Zayo Group"), which is a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Zayo Group Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Zayo Holdings"). *Id.* at 2. Zayo Network also provides a list of other entities that own a percentage of Zayo Network and Zayo Holdings. *Id.* at 3–5.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Zayo Network is requesting authority to supply "facilities-based and resold switched voice local exchange telecommunications services," via Zayo Network's own facilities, existing infrastructure of Zayo Group, and potentially by leasing facilities from other suppliers. *Id.* at 5. Zayo Network only intends to supply service "to enterprise customers and to other communication providers on a wholesale basis…." *Id.* at 6. Zayo Network does not intend to serve residential customers directly. *Id.* As of the date of the Application, Zayo

Network has no interconnection agreements with other carriers and is requesting permission to utilize the existing interconnection agreements of Zayo Group. *Id.* at 8.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Zayo Network is requesting authority to offer and provide local exchange services in the same areas that Zayo Group is permitted by the Commission to provide basic local exchange services in the State of Idaho, which includes the "incumbent local exchange territories of CenturyLink and Frontier." *Id.* at 6. Zayo Network represents that Zayo Group was issued a CPCN by the Commission in Case No. ZAY-T-23-01[1] to supply basic local exchange services. *Id.* at 2.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Zayo Network represents that it is authorized to supply intrastate telecommunications services in Idaho, and several other states, and that it is registered in Idaho as an "Other Telecommunications Provider," pursuant to the Minute Order issued by the Commission in Case No. ZNS-T-25-01. *Id.* at 3.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Zayo Network represents it has sufficient managerial and technical qualifications to provide competitive local exchange telecommunication services. *Id.* at 5. Zayo Network also states that it has sufficient capital and is financially capable of supplying service in the State of Idaho. *Id.* at 6. Zayo Network supplies as an exhibit to the Application that has its proposed price lists, conditions, and terms for the services it will supply in Idaho. *Id.* at 7.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and exhibits are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. The Application and exhibits are also available on the Commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "TELECOM" icon, select "Open Cases," and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code, and that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq*.

[1] Zayo Group was issued CPCN No. 545.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 201-204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments and explain why written comments alone are insufficient. **Persons interested in filing written comments, must do so within 21 days of the service date of this Order.** Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

To file by e-mail, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and all parties at the e-mail addresses listed below. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and the Parties at the addresses below. Persons submitting a comment by mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Zayo Network must file any reply comments **within 28 days of the service date of this Order.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its final order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Application be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so within 21 days of the service date of this Order. Zayo Network must file any reply comments within 28 days of the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 13th day of November 2026.

EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT

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