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Re: Request to Cancel the Certificate of Electric Lightwave, LLC

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

This letter surrenders Electric Lightwave LLC's ("Electric Lightwave") certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CCN") to provide operator services and/or resold telecommunications services granted in Docket No. 98-00578, as amended by Docket No. 05-00010, (the "Certificate")¹ in connection with the completion on December 31, 2023, of the *pro forma* consolidation of Electric Lightwave into Zayo Group, LLC ("Zayo Group" and together with Electric Lightwave, the "Company") (the "*Pro Forma Consolidation*").² The Company requests that the Commission cancel the Certificate effective January 1, 2024. If Electric Lightwave has a current bond or letter of credit on file with the Commission, this letter also requests that the Commission authorize the cancellation of the bond or letter of credit and return it to Zayo Group.

As a result of the *Pro Forma Consolidation*, Electric Lightwave no longer exists as a separate corporate entity. Further, Zayo Group provides telecommunications to Electric Lightwave's customers pursuant to Zayo Group's CCN³. The public, therefore, will not be

¹ Electric Lightwave elected to operate pursuant to market regulation in Docket No. 16-00138.

² See Notice of *Pro Forma Consolidations* Affecting Electric Lightwave, LLC, Docket No. 22-00137 (filed Dec. 16, 2022).

³ Zayo holds a CCN to provide intrastate telecommunications services pursuant authority granted in Docket No. 99-00909 and elected to operate pursuant to market regulation in Docket No. 11-00091. The CCN was originally granted to, and the election made by, Memphis Networkx, LLC,

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harmful by the cancellation of Electric Lightwave's Certificate and such cancellation is reasonable, necessary and will not be disruptive to the present or future public convenience. As stated above, the Company requests that the cancellation of Electric Lightwave's Certificate be effective January 1, 2024.

Questions or inquiries regarding any outstanding regulatory obligations of Electric Lightwave should be directed to:

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Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this electronic filing. The original and four (4) copies of this submission are also being transmitted to the Commission via overnight mail. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,



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(successor-in-interest to Electric Lightwave, LLC)*

which changed its name to Zayo Bandwidth Tennessee, LLC. Zayo Group is the successor in interest to Zayo Bandwidth Tennessee, LLC.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO

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COUNTY OF DENVER

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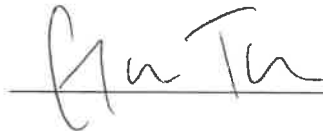
I, Lauren Lantero, state that I am the SVP, General Counsel of Zayo Group, LLC; that Zayo Group, LLC is the successor in interest to Electric Lightwave, LLC (together, the "Company"); I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents with respect to the Company are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Lauren Lantero
SVP, General Counsel
Zayo Group, LLC

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st day of January, 2024.

GABRIELA TORRESANI
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20234006075
My Commission Expires 02-14-2027



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My commission expires February 14, 2027