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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capital Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capital Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

**Re: 2022 Info TC121
Notice of Proposed *Pro Forma Consolidations* Affecting Zayo Group, LLC and
Electric Lightwave, LLC d/b/a Allstream**

Certification of Compliance with Advance Customer Notice Requirements

Dear Director Van Gerpen:

Pursuant to S.D. Admin. R. 20:10:34:02.02, this letter supplements the above referenced notice by certifying that Zayo Group, LLC ("Zayo Group") and Electric Lightwave, LLC d/b/a Allstream ("Electric Lightwave") complied with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in connection with the *pro forma* consolidation of Electric Lightwave into Zayo Group that was completed on December 31, 2023 ("*Pro Forma Consolidation*").¹ Electric Lightwave's customers were notified of the *Pro Forma Consolidation* in November 2023, and a sample of the notice sent to customers is attached as **Exhibit A.**

¹ On February 21, 2024, Zayo Group filed a Request for Cancellation of the Certificate of Authority of Electric Lightwave, LLC d/b/a Allstream, which also notified the Commission of the completion of the *pro forma* consolidation. See 2024 Info TC37.

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Please acknowledge receipt of this electronic filing. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brett P Ferenchak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue color.

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

EXHIBIT A

Subscriber Notice Letter

The affected customers of Electric Lightwave received notice of the *Pro Forma Consolidation* through a bill notation in their bill or via email or U.S. mail at least 30 days prior to the *Pro Forma Consolidation*.

For customers that continue to be served under the "Allstream" brand, the text of the notice is as follows:

Effective on or about December 31, 2023, Electric Lightwave, LLC d/b/a Allstream and its parent company, Zayo Group, LLC, will undertake an internal corporate consolidation. At that time, Zayo Group, LLC will provide your telecommunications services under the "Allstream" brand. Your services and the associated pricing and terms and conditions of service will not change as a result of this internal consolidation. There is no charge associated with this change. You will continue receive bills from Allstream and we will continue to resolve any issues you may have with your account or service using the same customer support numbers: 1-800-360-4467 (Customer Repair) and 1-866-468-3472 (Customer Support).

We recognize that, subject to the terms of your contract, you always have a choice in providers and believe that this internal consolidation will enhance our ability to serve you. We look forward to continuing to provide you with the superior service you are accustomed to receiving and to the opportunity to provide you additional services.

For customers that are be served under the "Zayo" brand, the text of the notice is as follows:

Effective on or about December 31, 2023, Electric Lightwave, LLC d/b/a Allstream and its parent company, Zayo Group, LLC, will undertake an internal corporate consolidation. Zayo Group, LLC will provide your telecommunications services under the "Zayo" brand. Your services and the associated pricing and terms and conditions of service will not change as a result of this internal consolidation. There is no charge associated with this change. You will receive bills from Zayo and we will resolve any issues you may have with your account or service using the following customer support number: 1-866-364-6033.

We recognize that, subject to the terms of your contract, you always have a choice in providers and believe that this internal consolidation will enhance our ability to serve you. We look forward to continuing to provide you with the superior service you are accustomed to receiving and to the opportunity to provide you additional services.