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Via E-Filing

Leah Mohr, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, First Floor
500 East Capital Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Re: Application of Zayo Network Services, LLC for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Dakota

Dear Director Mohr:

On behalf of Zayo Network Services, LLC ("Applicant"), please find enclosed an Application in connection with the above-captioned matter, which is being submitted via e-filing.

Please note that **Confidential Exhibit E** to the Application has been redacted from the public version of the Application and is being electronically filed with the Commission under separate cover. Applicant hereby requests confidential treatment of **Confidential Exhibit E**, which consists of the financial statements of the Applicant's indirect parent, including its balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow statements for the year ending December 31, 2024 (the "Confidential Information"). Such financial information constitutes trade secrets or commercial information within the meaning of South Dakota Administrative Rules § 20:10:01:39(4) and South Dakota Codified Laws § 15-6-26(c)(7). Applicant requests that the Confidential Information being provided to the Commission continue to be treated as confidential before, during, and after the proceedings in the above-captioned matter.

The Confidential Information contains information that is commercially sensitive and is not available to the general public. Unrestricted availability of the details of the Confidential Information would provide competitors with information regarding the Applicant, which competitors could use to evaluate Applicant's business strategies to the Applicant's detriment. Such availability would disclose certain non-public details of the Applicant's

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financial condition and business and could ultimately result in a competitive disadvantage to Applicant. Confidential treatment of the Confidential Information is therefore requested to avoid potential commercial injury.

Communications regarding this request for confidential treatment should be directed to Applicant's counsel below.

We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance of this filing. Should you have any questions concerning this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Patricia Cave

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