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## Re: Notification of Proposed Asset Transfer from Unite Private Networks, LLC to Ziply Fiber

To WUTC Staff:

This letter is for informational purposes only. Unite Private Networks, LLC<sup>1</sup> ("UPN," "we," or "our") has entered into an agreement to sell certain of its assets to Ziply Fiber Pacific, LLC ("Ziply Fiber"),<sup>2</sup> effective on, and subject to, the closing (the "Closing") of the transactions contemplated under that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated August 23, 2024. Pursuant to the Agreement, Ziply Fiber is acquiring substantially all of the assets and customers of UPN in Washington (the "Transaction"). Pursuant to WAC 480-121-063, the parties understand that Commission approval is not required for the Transaction.

Following the Closing, Ziply Fiber will continue to provide competitive business and enterprise services (there are no residential services involved), subject to the same terms and conditions, that customers currently receive from UPN under their existing contracts. UPN and Ziply Fiber have proactively contacted customers to notify them of the pending transaction, which will not result in any changes to terms and conditions of service. Once a closing date has been established, Ziply Fiber and UPN will communicate that to customers to ensure affected customers are informed of contact information to raise any billing and service questions that may arise.

UPN will continue to maintain its rights to operate in the State of Washington, including its registration as a Competitive Telecommunications Company, post-closing but is transferring all of its Washington facilities to Ziply Fiber as a result of the Transaction. We look forward to a smooth transition of services for the customers transitioning. We are happy to answer any questions WUTC Staff may have.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> UPN is a Competitive Telecommunications Company registered with the Commission in Docket No. UT-090277.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ziply Fiber is a Competitive Telecommunications Company registered with the Commission in Docket No. UT-220087.

Respectfully submitted,

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