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Via Email

Stephanie De La Rosa, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888
stephanie.delarosa@puc.ri.gov

Re: Application of Zayo Network Services, LLC for Authority as a Class VI Telecommunications Service Provider in the State of Rhode Island

Dear Ms. De La Rosa:

On behalf of Zayo Network Services, LLC ("Applicant"), please find enclosed the public version of the above-referenced Application. A check in the amount of \$300.00 to cover the requisite filing fee, as well as a paper copy of the confidential version of the Application, are being sent to the Commission via overnight courier.

Applicant deems certain information set forth in **Confidential Exhibit C** to the Application to be proprietary and confidential as it consists of highly sensitive financial information regarding Applicant's operations. Disclosure of such information to Applicant's competitors and/or potential competitors may prove harmful to Applicant. In accordance with Rule 1.3(H)(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Applicant has included its request for confidential treatment of **Confidential Exhibit C** within the Application. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Commission determine such information to be proprietary and confidential that should not be made publicly available.

We would appreciate acknowledgement of receipt and acceptance of this filing. Should you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact my colleague Patricia Cave at patricia.cave@morganlewis.com.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul T. Costa

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**BEFORE THE
RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of)	
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Zayo Network Services, LLC)	
)	Docket No. _____
Application for Authority as a Class VI)	
Telecommunications Service Provider in the)	
State of Rhode Island)	
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STATEMENT OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Zayo Network Services, LLC (“Applicant”), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Order No. 15040 in Docket No. 2411, hereby files this Statement of Business Operations (“Application”) to supplement its existing authorization to provide Class I telecommunications services¹ with authorization to provide Class IV telecommunications services, including but not limited to Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services,² throughout the State of Rhode Island.

In support of this Application, Applicant hereby provides the following information:

a. Corporate name, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

Zayo Network Services, LLC
1401 Wynkoop Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80202
Tel: 303-381-3239
www.zayo.com

¹ The Commission granted Applicant’s authority as a Class I telecommunications service provider in Docket No. 24-22-TL on June 26, 2024. The authorization was originally issued in the name of Zayo Northeast, LLC. Subsequently, on June 16, 2025, the Commission was notified of the name change to Zayo Network Services, LLC.

² Although VoIP providers are generally exempt from Commission regulation under R.I.G.L. § 39-28-3, Applicant submits this Application for registration purposes in accordance with R.I.G.L. § 39-28-4.

Applicant is a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of Zayo Group, LLC (“Zayo Group”), a Delaware limited liability company with a principal office located at 1401 Wynkoop Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202. Zayo Group is a wholly owned, direct subsidiary of Zayo Group Holdings, Inc. (“Holdings” and, together with its subsidiaries including Applicant, “Zayo”), a Delaware corporation. Applicant’s formation documents are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Attached as **Exhibit B** is Applicant’s authorization to transact business from the Rhode Island Secretary of State.

Zayo is a leading provider of bandwidth infrastructure and interconnection services over regional and metropolitan fiber networks. These services enable customers to manage, operate, and scale their telecommunications and data networks. Zayo customers consist primarily of wireless service providers, national and regional communications service providers, media/Internet/content companies, governments, banks, and other bandwidth-intensive enterprises. Zayo Group is authorized to provide competitive local exchange, competitive access, and/or interexchange services in the District of Columbia and every state except Alaska. In Rhode Island, Zayo Group is authorized to provide competitive local exchange (Class I) telecommunications services pursuant to Commission authorization granted in Docket No. 4381 on January 9, 2013. Zayo Group is also authorized by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) to provide domestic (interstate) and international telecommunications services in addition to certain point-to-point wireless services. Under the Zayo brand, Zayo Group’s primary telecommunications service offerings include high-capacity bandwidth services such as private line, Ethernet, and wavelength services. Under the Allstream brand, Zayo Group provides voice services, including TDM-based local exchange and interexchange voice services and VoIP services.

Applicant is currently authorized or registered to provide intrastate telecommunications services in the following jurisdictions: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. In Rhode Island, Applicant is authorized as a Class I telecommunications service provider, granted in Docket No. 24-22-TL on June 26, 2024.³ Applicant also has pending applications to provide intrastate telecommunications services in all other U.S. states except Alaska. Applicant is also authorized by FCC to provide domestic (interstate) telecommunications services in addition to certain point-to-point wireless services. Applicant has not had a certification or authorization denied, suspended, terminated, or revoked by any state.

b. Local Company name, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

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c. Business locations

Applicant does not have a business office in the State of Rhode Island. Applicant manages its Rhode Island operations from its corporate headquarters in Colorado. Applicant will notify the Commission if it opens a business office in the State of Rhode Island in the future.

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d. Service agent, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

Corporation Service Company
222 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200
Warwick, RI 02888
1-800-927-9800

e. Attorney of record, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

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f. Corporate officers and major stockholders or partners holding a ten percent or greater equity interest.

The principal officers of Applicant, who are listed below, may be reached at Applicant's principal place of business listed in Section (a) above.

Officers:

Steve Smith, Chief Executive Officer
Jeff Noto, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer
Lauren Lantero, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary
Robert Merkel, Assistant Treasurer
Gabriela Torresani, Assistant Secretary

g. General description of operations.

Applicant seeks authority to provide Class VI telecommunications services, including but not limited to Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services, including interconnected VoIP services, throughout the State of Rhode Island. Applicant will provision services using fiber optic cable, as well as other equipment and facilities to originate, terminate, and amplify signals. Applicant will provide services primarily using its own facilities, which will be or have been assigned to Applicant from its indirect parent, Zayo Group.⁴ Though Applicant has no current plans to construct additional facilities, Applicant seeks the authority to do so should future market conditions warrant.

Applicant will provide services to enterprise customers and to other communications providers on a wholesale basis and does not intend to directly serve residential customers. Applicant will offer its service on a non-discriminatory basis and at competitive rates through individual case basis contracts. Applicant will continuously monitor and maintain a high level of control over its network on a 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week basis.

Applicant has sufficient financial resources to initiate and maintain the services and related operations in Rhode Island proposed in this Application. To demonstrate Applicant's financial qualifications to operate in Rhode Island, Applicant provides the most recent consolidated financial statements of its parent company, Holdings, *under seal* as **Confidential Exhibit C**. Applicant requests confidential treatment of **Confidential Exhibit C**. As shown in these documents, Applicant has sufficient capital resources and is financially qualified to operate within the State of Rhode Island.

⁴ The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers approved the *pro forma* assignment of certain assets and customers from Zayo Group to Applicant in Docket No. D-24-12 on August 1, 2024.

h. Description, in detail, of the customer service organization to be employed in serving carriers and end users.

Applicant has the managerial and technical qualifications necessary to provide the proposed services in the State of Rhode Island. Applicant is managed by a highly skilled team with substantial expertise and experience in the communications industry, including extensive telecommunications business, technical, and managerial expertise. Descriptions of the qualifications and backgrounds for the key personnel responsible for Applicant's operations are attached as **Exhibit D**. These biographies reflect management's substantial communications industry experience and expertise and demonstrate that the Applicant possesses significant managerial and technical expertise operating a variety of communications services across multiple jurisdictions. Thus, Applicant possesses the managerial and technical qualifications necessary to operate a competitive telecommunications company in the State of Rhode Island, consistent with the Commission's requirements.

i. Customer service contact, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

Applicant's 24/7 toll-free customer contact telephone number is 866-364-6033. In addition, customers may reach Applicant via email form at <https://www.zayo.com/contact/>. The person responsible for customer service is:

Donna Heaston
Senior Corporate Counsel
1401 Wynkoop Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80202
Tel: 763-745-8466
donna.heaston@zayo.com

j. Regulatory complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

The Commission should contact the following person for questions regarding Applicant's ongoing operations, including but not limited to general regulatory questions:

Lauren Lantero
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary
1401 Wynkoop Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80202
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lauren.lantero@zayo.com

The Commission should contact the following person regarding Applicant's annual and other periodic reports and regulatory fees:

Kim McNeany
Director, Tax
1401 Wynkoop Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80202
Tel: 707-595-6577
kim.mcneany@zayo.com

k. Company website URL, if available

Applicant's website is www.zayo.com.

i. Public Interest Considerations

Applicant asserts that grant of this Application will serve the public interest. As demonstrated in this Application, Applicant is financially, managerially, and technically qualified and meets the requirements to provide telecommunications services. Applicant will operate its networks and offer services designed to meet the needs of its customers in an efficient and cost-effective manner. Applicant owns a competitive telecommunications infrastructure in the State, thereby driving prices closer to cost and ensuring just and reasonable rates in addition to promoting efficiency in the delivery of services and in the development of new services. Applicant will provide customers high quality, competitively priced telecommunications services.

In sum, granting this Application is in the public interest because it will enhance competition and expand customer choice. In addition, permitting Applicant to enter the market

will result in technological and diverse telecommunications infrastructure, increased service quality, and competitively priced services.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant it authority to provide Class VI telecommunications services throughout the State of Rhode Island.

Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel for Zayo Network Services, LLC

Dated: January 7, 2026

LIST OF EXHIBITS

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EXHIBIT A

Formation Documents

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I, CHARUNI PATIBANDA-SANCHEZ, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "ZAYO NORTHEAST, LLC", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "ZAYO NORTHEAST, LLC" TO "ZAYO NETWORK SERVICES, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2025, AT 3:21 O`CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT IS THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2025.



C. P. Sanchez

Charuni Patibanda-Sanchez, Secretary of State

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STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

The undersigned authorized person, desiring to amend the limited liability company formation pursuant to Section 18-202 of the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware, hereby certifies as follows:

1. The name of the limited liability company is Zayo Northeast, LLC

2. The Certificate of Formation of the limited liability company is hereby amended as follows:

Article FIRST is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

FIRST. The name of the limited liability company formed hereby is Zayo Network Services, LLC.

3. The effective date of this amendment is June 1, 2025.

DocuSigned by:
By: Gabriela Torresani
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Authorized Person

Name: Gabriela Torresani
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Delaware

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I, CHARUNI PATIBANDA-SANCHEZ, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ZAYO NETWORK SERVICES, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRD DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2025.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "ZAYO NETWORK SERVICES, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2024.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. P. Sanchez".

Charuni Patibanda-Sanchez, Secretary of State

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Date: 06-03-25

EXHIBIT B

Authority to Transact Business in Rhode Island



State of Rhode Island
Department of State - Business Services Division

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Amendment to Application for Registration

FOREIGN Limited Liability Company

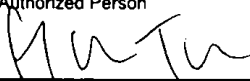
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Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-16-52 the undersigned foreign limited liability company hereby amends its Application for a Certificate of Registration to transact business in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. Entity ID Number: 001773252	2. The name of the limited liability company is: Zayo Northeast, LLC
3. If the entity's name is changing, state the new name: Zayo Network Services, LLC Check the box to indicate no change <input type="checkbox"/>	
3a. The entity's name, if different, under which it proposed to register and transact business in Rhode Island is:	
4. If the period of duration has changed in the home state, complete the following section: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going) <input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____ Check the box to indicate no change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. If the required address of the office to be maintained in the state or country of its organization has changed, complete the following section: Check the box to indicate no change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. If the mailing address is changing complete the following section: Check the box to indicate no change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. If the entity's purpose is changing complete the following section: *The new purpose should include ALL activity to be transacted in the State of Rhode Island. Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box to indicate no change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

MAIL TO:
Division of Business Services
148 W. River Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615
Phone: (401) 222-3040
Website: www.sos.ri.gov

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8. If the management structure has changed, complete the following section:	
The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by: CHECK ONLY ONE BOX	
<input type="checkbox"/> Its member(s) (If you have checked this box, skip to Section 9. DO NOT fill out the chart on the next page.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> One (1) or more manager(s) (If the limited liability company has manager(s) at the time of the filing of this Amendment to the Application for Registration, state the name and address of each manager.)	
MANAGER	ADDRESS
Check the box to indicate no change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. As required by RIGL 7-16-67, the limited liability company has paid all fees and taxes.	
10. Except as herein modified, the original Application for Registration continues in full force and effect and is hereby confirmed, by a person with authority, by reference into this Amendment to the Application for Registration.	
11. Date when this Amendment to the Application for Registration will be effective: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date received (Upon filing)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Later effective date (Date must be no more than 90 days from the date of filing) _____	
<i>Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Amendment to the Application for Registration, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.</i>	
Type or Print Name of Limited Liability Company	Date
Zayo Northeast, LLC	June 3, 2025
Signature of Authorized Person	
	

If you have any questions, please call us at (401) 222-3040, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or email corporations@sos.ri.gov.



State of Rhode Island
Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State
Gregg M. Amore, *Secretary of State*

I, GREGG M. AMORE, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,
hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions
of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this
office on this day:

June 05, 2025 03:24 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg M. Amore".

Gregg M. Amore
Secretary of State



CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT C

Financial Statements

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Applicant requests confidential treatment of **Confidential Exhibit C**. The information submitted as **Confidential Exhibit C** constitutes commercially sensitive and competitively significant financial and business information that is not otherwise released to the public. Unrestricted availability of this information would provide competitors with knowledge that would be otherwise unavailable and could place Applicant at a competitive disadvantage. Confidential and trade secret treatment of **Confidential Exhibit C** is therefore required to avoid commercial and competitive injury.

EXHIBIT D

Management Biographies

Steve Smith, Chief Executive Officer

Steve M. Smith is Chief Executive Officer at Zayo. Steve has over 30 years of expertise as a global leader in the technology sector and a deep background in managing and scaling market-leading technology businesses.

Prior to joining Zayo, Steve was a Managing Director at GI Partners, a leading private investment firm. From 2007 to 2018, he served as Chief Executive Officer and President of Equinix, the largest data center company globally. Under his leadership, Equinix grew from \$2 billion to \$34 billion in market value, while revenue increased from \$400 million to \$4.4 billion. Equinix also successfully integrated 21 acquisitions over 10 years representing over \$25 billion in organic and inorganic investments during his tenure. Steve has also held senior leadership roles with HP Services, Lucent Technologies and Electronic Data Systems Corporation.

Steve currently serves on the Board of Directors of Zayo and NextDC, a publicly traded data center company in Australia.

Steve had a successful eight-year career in the U.S. Army where, among other roles, he was aide-de-camp to the office of the Commander in Chief of the U.S. Armed Forces in the Pacific. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and holds a B.S. in Engineering.

Chris Brown, President and Chief Operating Officer

Chris Brown has more than 30 years of leadership experience across the infrastructure, energy, and utilities industries. Prior to joining Zayo, he was Founder and CEO of Brown Equity Group, a private investment firm focused on energy, real estate, telecommunications, and agriculture. He previously served as CEO of Lubrizol, a Berkshire Hathaway company, where he led a global operational and safety transformation, and as CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Infrastructure Group, where he developed and executed the company's investment strategy across multiple infrastructure sectors.

Earlier in his career, Chris was President of Vestas Wind Energy, where he oversaw significant growth in North American operations and helped the company achieve a market-leading position in renewable energy. He also served as Chief Operating Officer for the City of Detroit, where he managed day-to-day operations and led major efficiency and infrastructure initiatives during a period of significant change. His earlier leadership roles include senior positions at DTE Energy, Singapore Power, Entergy Power Group, and Constellation Energy.

Chris began his career as a corporate finance lawyer and holds a Juris Doctor from Villanova University School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Delaware.

Bill Long, Chief Product and Strategy Officer

Bill Long is an experienced telecommunications and technology leader. As Chief Product and Strategy Officer at Zayo, he leads the company's overall product strategy, financials, and roadmap. Bill has nearly two decades of experience in the telecommunications industry with expertise in interconnection and infrastructure services, enterprise and wholesale voice, and business and product development.

Prior to joining Zayo, Bill served as senior vice president of product management and was responsible for the overall growth and profitability of Equinix Interconnection and Data Center Products globally. Prior to Equinix, he held several roles at Level 3 Communications, including VP of Voice Services, Senior Director of Voice Product Development and Director of Emerging Opportunities.

Brian Daniels, Chief Sales Officer

Brian Daniels serves as Chief Sales Officer at Zayo. In this role, Brian is responsible for uniting sales teams across both direct and channel routes-to-market for Zayo. He leads a team of highly skilled executives responsible for the strategy and growth of Zayo's largest customers and verticals including the most impactful webscale, cloud, carrier and mobile network operators. He also oversees the growing education sales functions following Zayo's acquisition of Education Networks of America in 2022.

Brian has held a variety of leadership positions at Zayo focused on strategy, finance and product development with an emphasis in metro and long-haul fiber development and mobile infrastructure offerings. Prior to joining Zayo in 2014, Brian worked at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. He also played professional football for the Minnesota Vikings.

Brian holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of Colorado and an MBA from the University of Louisville. He and his wife Emily also run a non-profit that advocates for lung cancer research.

Bryan Fleming, Chief Information Officer

Bryan Fleming serves as CIO at Zayo. Bryan has an established track record of success and expertise in driving operations, engineering, IT, procurement, and major corporate initiatives at the highest levels of business.

Prior to joining Zayo, Bryan spent 20 years at T-Mobile serving in various technical and engineering roles. Most recently, he served as Senior Vice President of Product and Technology where he led T-Mobile's full technology stack transformation, including steering the company's framework for operational excellence, growing its infrastructure footprint, and integrating state-of-art business processes to drive a hyper-aggressive growth mission. As part of these efforts, Bryan created an enterprise delivery pipeline that increased production deployments by over 900%.

Bryan earned a Bachelor's Degree in Management from Columbia College and an MBA from Auburn University's Harbert College of Business. Bryan also currently serves as a strategic advisor for Lightyear.

Jeff Noto, Chief Financial Officer

Jeff Noto serves as Chief Financial Officer at Zayo overseeing the company's global finance organization, including accounting, operational finance, financial planning and analysis, tax, investor relations, billing, financial reporting, internal audit and treasury.

With over 35 years of experience across financial management, strategy, operations, and analysis, Jeff is a proven financial leader with a track record of delivering impactful business results and building and nurturing high-performance teams. Prior to joining Zayo, Jeff held several executive roles at Verizon, including most recently serving as senior vice president and chief financial officer for the Global Network and Technology (GN&T) and the Verizon Global Services (VGS) organization. In this role, he was responsible for all budgeting, planning, reporting, commercial and capital activities for the Network, IT, and centralized services organization.

Other leadership roles held during his tenure at Verizon included SVP and CFO for Consumer and Mass Business organization; SVP & CFO for Global Media & Telematics; and SVP for the Business Analytics Center of Excellence and Finance Transformation.

Jeff also serves on the Board of the National Children's Alliance (NCA), a not-for-profit providing support, technical assistance, and quality assurance to community-led Children's Advocacy Centers. He has also served as an Adjunct Professor at Seton Hall University's Stillman School of Business.

Jeff holds a bachelor's degree of science in business economics from Rutgers University and a Masters in Accounting from Seton Hall University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant (NJ).

Julie Tschida Brown, Chief People and Culture Officer

Julie Tschida Brown is the Chief People and Culture Officer at Zayo. In this role, she is focused on driving organizational growth, leading transformational change and optimizing results in a dynamic business environment.

Prior to joining Zayo, Julie was the Chief People Officer at Transamerica where she led the Employee Experience team to drive the realization of business objectives and accelerate cultural transformation. Julie has also served in various executive and leadership positions at IHS Markit, Jacobs Engineering, Microsoft, Washington Group International (now AECOM) and Hewitt Associates (now AON).

Julie currently sits on the Board of Directors for Rocky Mountain Human Resources and Strategy Association, where she also serves as Treasurer, and for Healthy Lifestars, a non-profit that aims to motivate and educate kids in underserved areas, to combat childhood obesity and commit to live

active, healthy lives. Additionally, she is an executive mentor for MBA students at University of Denver and is a Tocqueville member and volunteer for Mile High United Way.

Julie is a Certified Financial Planner, earned a BA in finance from Iowa State University and a MBA in finance and accounting from University of Minnesota Carlson School of Business.

Lauren Lantero, Chief Legal Officer

Lauren Lantero is the Chief Legal Officer at Zayo. In this role, Lauren oversees all global legal and regulatory functions, including M&A, commercial transactions, litigation, risk management, corporate governance, and underlying rights, and she assists with Zayo's go-to-market strategy.

Lauren joined Zayo in 2018 and has held a variety of leadership positions within the legal organization. Prior to joining Zayo, Lauren was an attorney at a boutique litigation firm and clerked for a district court judge.

Lauren holds a B.S. in accounting from the University of Colorado and a J.D. from the University of Denver.

Nikos Katinakis, Chief Technology Officer

Nikos Katinakis is Zayo's Chief Technology Officer, leveraging over 30 years of leadership experience in technology with a deep understanding of the telecommunication and software industries.

Before joining Zayo, Nikos held the role of Group Executive for Global Networks and Technology at Telstra, the largest telecommunications company in Australia. In this capacity, he spearheaded wireless, fixed, transport and international network strategy, deployment and operations, as well as IT, Data and AI, Cloud, and Cyber Security.

Prior to his tenure at Telstra, Nikos served as the Executive VP at Reliance Jio, the largest communications company in India, contributing to the launch of wireless and fixed networks. He also held the position of SVP at Rogers Communications in Canada, where he was responsible for technology development and cyber for both network and IT. Earlier in his career, Nikos held various senior roles at Ericsson, encompassing sales, product management, software design and systems engineering.

Nikos is a graduate of McGill University in Montreal, holding a B.Eng. in Electrical Engineering and a minor in Management. Beyond his academic achievements, Nikos holds a variety of patents, has actively participated in board positions and advisory roles, contributing to the successful exits of more than four startups. His keen interest lies in the efficient creation of value in the business of technology.

Troy Lupe, Chief Network Officer

J. Troy Lupe serves as Chief Network Officer at Zayo. In this role, he is responsible for and oversees teams dedicated to construction, engineering, field operations, and related support functions.

Troy has over 20 years of leadership experience in telecommunications and technology companies, including having most recently served as Chief Operating Officer for New Era Technology and VP of Field Operations for Comcast Cable before joining Zayo in December 2021.

Troy is a results-driven and customer-focused technical operations professional with a reputation for surpassing productivity and quality objectives. He is known as a team motivator and has expertise in implementing best-practice operational processes and aligning business operations. Troy earned a Master of Science in Management of Technology from the University of Minnesota. He also holds Bachelor of Science Degrees in Business Management and Marketing.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO

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COUNTY OF DENVER

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I, Lauren Lantero, state that I am Chief Legal Officer and Secretary of Zayo Network Services, LLC (the "Company"); that 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 thereof and the certifications therein with respect to the Company are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Lauren Lantero
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary
Zayo Network Services, LLC

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of December 2025.



Notary Public

My commission expires 2-14-27

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