STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

APPLICATION OF FIBER ASSETCO LLC D/B/A ZAYO FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INSTALL FACILITIES UNDER AND OVER CERTAIN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY	)	DOCKET NO. 26-09-XX
	)	SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

PROTECTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, Fiber AssetCo LLC d/b/a Zayo ("Fiber AssetCo" or the "Company") is providing certain information and data to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA" or "Authority") in connection with its Confidential Attachment A and Confidential Attachment I, both contained within its Application for Authorization to Install Facilities Under and Over Certain Public Rights-of-Way of even date herewith, specifically information regarding (i) Fiber AssetCo's one-year capital and construction plan and budget for Connecticut and (ii) the exact street address locations of the proposed fiber installations (collectively the "Confidential Information") in a PURA New Docket Application of even date herewith, which would, in Fiber AssetCo's opinion, result in the disclosure of competitively and commercially valuable, confidential and proprietary information, and which information Fiber AssetCo contends constitutes trade secrets within the meaning of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5).

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered, that the following procedure is adopted for the protection of the information provided by Fiber AssetCo in connection with the Confidential Information:

1. All Confidential Information provided by Fiber AssetCo, whether in documentary form or otherwise, shall be identified as follows: "Fiber AssetCo Confidential Information -

CONFIDENTIAL" and will be governed by the terms of this Protective Order (the "Order"). The Order is applicable to all such Confidential Information, whether in the form of documents, data, testimony, studies or otherwise.

2. All Confidential Information made available pursuant to this Order shall be given to Commissioners and staff of the Authority, the Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC"), and OCC staff upon execution of the Acknowledgement referenced below. Commissioners, Authority staff, OCC and OCC staff are bound by the terms of the Order.

All persons granted access to the Confidential Information shall neither use nor disclose the Confidential Information for purposes of business or competition, or for any other purpose, other than the purpose of preparation for and conduct of this proceeding solely as contemplated herein and shall in good faith take all reasonable precautions to keep the Confidential Information secure in accordance with the purposes and intent of the Order.

3. Confidential Information will be marked as such and, pursuant to current Authority policy, delivered electronically to the Executive Secretary of the Authority. A statement in the following form shall be placed prominently on each electronic transmission:

"CONFIDENTIAL"

> "This electronic transmission is not to be opened nor the contents to be displayed or revealed except pursuant to the pertinent Protective Order issued with regard to the "Fiber AssetCo Confidential Information – CONFIDENTIAL."

4. Any Confidential Information made available pursuant to the Order shall be subject to the same relevancy and other evidentiary considerations as non-confidential information, and further subject to the conditions stated in Paragraphs Five and Six of the Order.

5. If the Confidential Information is used in any manner in any interrogatory, letter, petition, brief or other writing ("Document"), all reference to the Confidential Information in the Document shall be either:

(a) in a separate document, prominently labeled "Fiber Co Confidential Information " which document shall be safeguarded in accordance with the Order and distributed only to Commissioners and staff of the Authority, to OCC and its staff; or

(b) solely by title or exhibit reference, in a manner reasonably calculated not to disclose the Confidential Information.

6. If the Confidential Information is used in any manner in any proceeding or during the course of a public hearing before the Authority or its Commissioners ("Hearing"), the Hearing shall not be held before, nor any record of it made available to any party, intervenor, or other person or entity other than the appropriate Authority and OCC staff. Presence at the Hearing shall be limited to one or more Commissioners and appropriate staff of the Authority, OCC and OCC staff and representatives of the Company. No record shall be disclosed nor any communication made, of use of the Confidential Information in the Hearing to any person or entity, other than the appropriate Authority and OCC staff. Any transcript or other recording of the Hearing which relates to the Confidential Information shall be placed in sealed envelopes or containers and a statement in the following form placed prominently on such envelope or container:

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> "This envelope is not to be opened nor the contents to be displayed or revealed except pursuant to the pertinent Protective Order issued with regard to the "Fiber AssetCo Confidential Information – CONFIDENTIAL."

7. Nothing herein shall be construed as a final determination that any of the Confidential Information will be admissible as substantive evidence at any hearing or trial. Moreover, nothing herein shall be considered a waiver of any party's right to assert at a later date that the material is or is not proprietary or privileged. A party seeking to change the terms of the Order shall by motion give every other party five (5) Authority business days prior to written notice. No information protected by the Order shall be made public until the Authority rules on any such motion to change the terms of the Order. Confidential Information otherwise properly discovered, even though also subject to the terms of the Order, shall be considered protected by the Order.

8. All copies of such Confidential Information shall be returned to Fiber AsetCo no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of all applicable appeal periods.

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Dated: _____ ___, 2026 By:_____

OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL

Dated: _____ ___, 2026 By:_____