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Renee J. Jenkins, Director of Administration Docketing Department Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Application of Indiana Fiber Works LLC and CII Holdco, Inc. for the Transfer of Control of Indiana Fiber Works LLC

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On behalf of Indiana Fiber Works LLC and CII Holdco, Inc., enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and seven (7) copies of the above-referenced Application.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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## The Public Utilities Commission TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM

(Effective: 10/01/2004) (Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI)

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	gistrant(s) Indiana Fiber Works LLC ("IFW")			
	Registrant(s) N/A		<del></del>	
	Registrant(s) 625 East 11th Street, Indianapolis, I	N 46202		
	/eb Address www.ifw.com		71 (245) 464 4744	D (315) FA 4 551
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## II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

0	[all]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls any automatic timeframe associated with this filing. <i>Not Applicable</i> .	
_	[3]	Completed Service Requirements Form.	
<u> </u>	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)	
	[3]	Evidence that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone	
	[2]	utility in the State of Ohio.	
	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.	
	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide a resold services, a facilities-based services, or a both resold and facilities-	
	[5 2,5 2]	based services.	
0	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including	
		those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.	
0	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.	
0	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.	
0	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.	
0	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following:	
		1) An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources.	
		Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that	
		are the subject of this certification application.	
		2) Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial	
		statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions	
		Documentation to support the applicant's cash an funding sources.	
	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and	
		proposed service area.	
	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.	
	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of	
		Ohio, include that certification number.	
	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in	
		accordance with the GAAP.	
	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.	
	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable):	
		interconnection agreement, in retail tariffs, or in resale tariffs.	
	[1,3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.	
	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of	

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ŭ	[54-5,54,6]	timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.		
	[3-5,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of		
	[5-5,7,10-11,15]	fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established. A copy of IFW's		
		Certificate of Good Standing is provided as Exhibit A.		
_	[3-4,7,10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners. Please see Exhibit B for a list of current		
	[5-4,7,10-11,15]	officers and directors.		
ם	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.		
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	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.		
0	[1-2,4-7,9,12-	Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected.		
"	13,16,18-23,25]	Specify for each service affected whether it is $\square$ business; $\square$ residence; or $\square$ both. Also indicate whether it is a $\square$ switched or $\square$		
	15,10,10-25,25]	dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C. Not applicable. Although the transaction		
		will result in a change of control of IFW, IFW will continue to provide service to customers under the same rates, terms,		
		and conditions. Upon completion of the name change of IFW described in Exhibit C, IFW will file the appropriate tariff		
		revisions		
	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi),	Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized:   direct mail;   bill insert;   bill notation or   electronic mail.		
	5,10,16,18(b-c),	NOTE:		
	21]	☐ Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates.		
	,	☐ SLF Filings — Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff		
	[2,4-5,9a(v),	Copy of real time notice which has been/will be provided to customers.		
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		the name change of IFW after completion of the transaction. IFW will provide its customers the appropriate notification of		
		the name change and make the appropriate filing with the Commission.		
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		Commission.		
	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).		
0	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.		
	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected. The transfer of control will affect all exchanges in which IFW		
-	[-,:,,	provides service.		
0	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.		
-	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority		
_	''	to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this		
		Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.		
0	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio		
_	••••	Secretary of State.		
0	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.		
	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name. Not applicable. Although the transaction will result in a change of		
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	1	name change and make the appropriate filing with the Commission.		
0	[1,3,13]	For CLECs, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from:		
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	[1,3a-b,3d,7,	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant.
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		If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): •  Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved exchanges. • Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000. Not applicable.
		Other information requested by the Commission staff. Attached as Exhibit C is a description of the transaction.
0	[3]	Initial certification that includes Tier 2 Services, indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff:  □ Paper Tariff □ Electronic Tariff - If electronic, provide the web address for the tariff:

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

## MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS:

- [x] Sales tax
- [x] Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- [x] Surcharges

## MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

[x] 1+ IntraLATA Presubscription

## SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):

- Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- □ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- [x] Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- □ Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- [x] Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all LECs]
- □ Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- [x] Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]
- IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

The persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of IFW is:

Joseph E. Sharkey General Manager Indiana Fiber Works LLC 625 East 11th Street Indianapolis, IN 46202 (317) 524-5711 (Tel) (317) 524-5721 (Fax) joe.sharkey@tmng.com

To the extent this information changes following the transaction, IFW will update the Commission's records.

V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or affirm or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

## For the Applicants:

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## For Indiana Fiber Works LLC:

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NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

VI.

List Name(s), DBA(s) and PUCO Certification Number(s) of any affiliates you have operating in Ohio under PUCO authority, whether Telecommunication or other. (If needed, use a separate sheet and check here: a)

Indiana Fiber Works LLC does not have any affiliates operating in Ohio under PUCO authority.

## **VERIFICATION**

I, Robert McNabb v	verify that I have utilized, verbatim,	the Commission's Telecor	nmunications	
Application Form and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted				
in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.				
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*(	(Signature and Title)	(Date)		

\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

## **Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**

Attention: Docketing Division (or to the Telecommunications Division Chief if a prefiling submittal)
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

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*(Signature and Title)	(1	Date)	
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I, Scott E. Beer

## **LIST OF EXHIBITS**

Exhibit A Certificate of Good Standing for Indiana Fiber Works LLC

Exhibit B Officers and Directors

Exhibit C Description of Transaction

Exhibit D Pre- and Post-Transaction Corporate Organizational Chart

## EXHIBIT A

Certificate of Good Standing for Indiana Fiber Works LLC

## United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State

I, Jennifer Brunner, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show INDIANA FIBER WORKS LLC, a New York Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 1338860, filed on September 05, 2002, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.



Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 25th day of July, A.D. 2007

**Ohio Secretary of State** 

Validation Number: V2007206JC9F7E

## EXHIBIT B

## Officers and Directors

The following individuals are the current corporate officers and directors of Indiana Fiber Works LLC:

## Officers:

Jeff Fitts, President John Pistocchi, Assistant Secretary Robert O. McNabb, Vice President Tom Johnstone, Sr. Vice President

## Directors:

Jeff Fitts Robert O. McNabb Tom Johnstone

The following individuals are the current corporate officers and directors of CII Holdco, Inc.:

## Officers:

Dan Caruso, CEO John Scarano, Vice President Scott Beer, Secretary

## **Directors:**

Dan Caruso
Dave Walrod
Gillis Cashman
Jim Fleming
John Siegel
Rob Savignol

## EXHIBIT C

## **Description of Transaction**

Indiana Fiber Works LLC ("IFW") and CII Holdco, Inc. ("CII" or "Transferee") (together, the "Parties") hereby notify the Commission of a transaction whereby control of IFW will be transferred to CII as described more fully below. Upon completion of the transaction, IFW will change its name. In addition, upon completion of the transfer of control, IFW will participate in certain financing arrangements of CII as described more fully below.

Although the proposed transaction will result in a change in the ownership of IFW, no transfer of authorizations, assets or customers will occur as an immediate consequence of the proposed transaction. IFW will continue to provide service to its existing customers pursuant to their authorizations under the same rates, terms and conditions. Accordingly, this transaction will be transparent (except for the name change of IFW described below) to the customers of IFW.

In support of this Application, the Parties provide the following information:

## I. <u>DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTIES</u>

## A. Indiana Fiber Works LLC

IFW is a limited liability company formed on November 19, 2002 under the laws of the State of New York. IFW is a wholly owned subsidiary of General Electric Capital Corporation ("GE"). IFW primarily provides dark fiber access for private networks and customer-operated wholesale and retail telecommunication networks. IFW also provide interstate high-capacity telecommunications services for enterprise customers and carriers and other network providers. Specifically, IFW provides telecommunications services in Indiana and dark fiber services in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio.

In Ohio, IFW is authorized to provide competitive telecommunications services pursuant to Certificate No. 90-6084 issued in Case No. 02-2413-CT-ACE on October 23, 2002. In addition, IFW is authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to provide interstate and international services.

## B. CII Holdeo, Inc.

CII is a Delaware corporation that is wholly owned by Communications Infrastructure Investments, LLC ("CII-Parent" and together with CII, the "Company"), a Delaware limited liability company. CII and CII-Parent have a principal office located at 2010 8th Street, Boulder, Colorado 80302. The Company was recently organized to acquire and support long-term development of fiber-based bandwidth solutions-oriented businesses. The purchase of IFW advances that the business plan. The Company has the technical, managerial, and financial qualifications to acquire control of IFW. The Company is operated by a highly qualified management team, all of whom have extensive backgrounds in the telecommunications industry.

## II. <u>DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL</u>

GE, IFW and CII entered into a Purchase Agreement dated as of July 20, 2007 (the "Agreement") whereby CII will purchase from GE all of the membership interests in IFW (the "Transaction"). As a result, CII will acquire direct control of IFW. For the Commission's convenience, pre- and post-transaction corporate structure charts are provided as Exhibit D. Immediately following the consummation of the proposed transaction, IFW will continue to offer service with no change in the rates or terms and conditions of service. Within 30 days of the completion of the Transaction, IFW will change its name to a name to be selected by CII in the

near future.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, the transfer of control of IFW will be seamless and transparent (except for the name change) to customers.

## III. PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

The Parties submit that the Transaction described herein will serve the public interest. The proposed transaction will provide IFW access to CII's substantial technical and management expertise and financial resources. These benefits are expected to strengthen the ability of IFW to expand its offerings and provide more advanced telecommunications services to a broader customer base. The Parties expect that the proposed acquisition will enable IFW to strengthen its competitive positions to the benefit of consumers and the telecommunications marketplace.

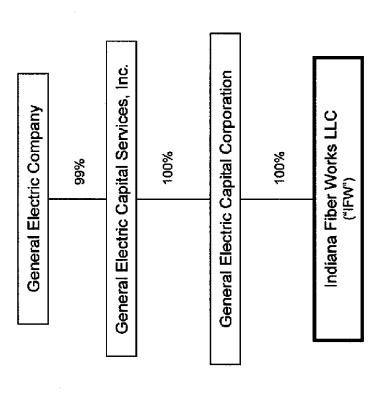
Further, the Transaction will be conducted in a manner that will be transparent (except for IFW's name change) to customers of IFW. The transfer of control of the IFW will not result in a change of carrier for customers or any assignment of authorizations. Following consummation of the proposed Transaction, the IFW will continue to provide high-quality communications services to their customers without interruption and without immediate change in rates, terms or conditions.

Upon completion of the transfer of control of IFW and the subsequent name change, IFW will file an application requesting that its certificate be amended to reflect its new name. In addition, IFW will provide its customers at least 30 days prior notice of the name change.

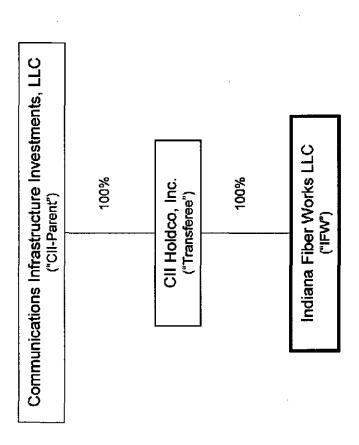
## EXHIBIT D

Pre- and Post-Transaction Corporate Organizational Chart

## Pre-Transaction Corporate Structure of IFW



# Post Transaction Corporate Structure of IFW



**COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD** 

## VERIFICATION

I, Robert McNabb, state that I am the Vice President of Indiana Fiber Works LLC; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Indiana Fiber Works LLC; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents with respect to Indiana Fiber Works LLC are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Robert McNabb

Vice President

Indiana Fiber Works LLC

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of July, 2007.

Notary Public

My commission expires 04 30 2010

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NOTARY PUBLIC
NY COMMISSION EXPIRES APR. 30, 2010

## VERIFICATION

I, Scott E. Beer, state that I am the General Counsel of CII Holdco, Inc.; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of CII Holdco, Inc.; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents with respect to CII Holdco, Inc. are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Scott E. Beer General Counsel CII Holdco, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me this \_23-day of July, 2007.

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My commission expires 6-8-2011