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#### Via Electronic Filing

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: <u>Case No. 20-1367-TP-CIO</u>: In the Matter of the Application of FiberLight, <u>LLC</u> to Complete a Pro Forma Intracorporate Restructuring

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing is the Application of FiberLight, LLC to Complete a Pro Forma Intracorporate Restructuring, including all exhibits and attachments.

The enclosed application is being filed electronically. Thank you for your attention to this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me by email at <u>jfalvey@lawlermetzger.com</u> or by phone at 202.777.7732 if you have any questions regarding the enclosed application.

Sincerely,

/s/ James C. Falvey

Counsel to FiberLight, LLC

#### **Enclosures**

cc: Tony Cash, EVP & General Counsel, FiberLight, LLC

#### The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 04-01-2020)

Per the Commission's 5/29/2019 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 19-0173-TP-ORD

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provide check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in anyway.

In the Matter of the Application of FiberLight, LLC to	)	TRF Docket No. 90	TP-TRF
Complete a Pro Forma Intracorporate Restructuring	)	Case No. 20-1367-T	P-CIO
	)	NOTE: Unless you hav	e reserved a Case
	)	#, leave the "Case No."	field BLANK.
Name of Registrant(s) FiberLight, LLC	•		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Not applicable.			
Address of Registrant(s) 3000 Summit Place, Suite 200, Al	pharetta, GA	30009	
Company Web Address www.FiberLight.com			
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Jessica Davila	Phone ( <u>6</u>	<u>78)347-9278</u>	Fax <u>(678)</u> - <u>366-</u>
Regulatory Person's Email Address		1	<u>0411</u>
Jessica.Davila@FiberLight.com			
Contact Person for Annual Report Jessica Davila		Phone ( <u>6</u> 2	78) <u>347</u> - <u>9278</u>
Consumer Contact Information Tonya Manning		F	hone ( <u>678</u> )824-
6634			
Address (if different from above) Same as above.			
Motion for protective order included with filing? $\square$ Yes $\square$	☑ No		
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ N	o [Note: Waiv	vers may toll any aut	tomatic
timeframe.]			

#### Notes:

Sections I and II are pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) <u>4901:1-6</u>.

Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier is pursuant to OAC <u>4901:1-7</u> and Pole Attachment to OAC <u>4901:1-3</u>

Section III – Part II - Wireless is pursuant to OAC <u>4901:1-6-24</u>.

Section IV - Attestation.

- (1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.
- (2) For requirements for various applications, see identified section of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.
- (3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website at <a href="https://www.PUCO.ohio.gov">www.PUCO.ohio.gov</a> under the docketing information system section (Procedural filing requirements), by calling the Docketing Division at 614-466-4095 or by visiting the Docketing Division at the offices of the PUCO.
- (4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service

All filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits:

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s).
В	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s)
D	marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the
C	customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice
D	was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

#### **Section I – Part I - Common Filings:**

\*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule, see the 4901:106-14(E) Filing Requirements on

<u>Carrier Type:</u> ☐ Other (Explain below)	For Profit ILEC	Not for Profit ILEC	CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES.	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)(2)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or fee to BLES	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)		☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)
Change BLES Rates	☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(E) &amp;</u> (G) (0 day notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	☐ BLS <u>1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day notice)	
Change in boundary	☐ ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	☐ ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			☐ TRF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day notice)
BLES withdrawal	☐ WBL <u>4927.10</u> (120 day notice)		☐ ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day notice)
Other (explain):  the PUCO's webpage for a complete li			

the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

## Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-07 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
☐ 15-day Notice				
☐ 30-day Notice				
Date Notice Sent:				

#### Section I – Part III – Inmate Operator Service Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw

□TRF	□ата	□TRF	□unc
(0 day notice)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day notice)	(Non-Auto)

## Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08 & 10 OAC and Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation (CETC) – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-09 OAC

ILEC (Out of territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service	CESTC	CETC
☐ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	☐ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	□ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	☐ ACE 1-6-10	☐ UNC 1-6-09
(Auto 30-day)*	(Auto 30-day)*	(Auto 30-day)*	(Auto 30-day)	(Non-Auto)*

<sup>\*</sup>Supplemental forms can be found on the PUCO webpage - <u>Telecommunications application forms</u>.

#### Section II – Part II – Change in Operation or Ownership

Change in Operation of Ownership	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service
Abandon all services		☐ ABN <u>1-6-26</u>	☐ ABN <u>1-6-26</u>
Abandon an services		(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)
Change of official name *	$\Box$ ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	☐ ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Change of official name *	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Chanasia assessabia *	$\Box$ ACO <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	☐ ACO <u>1-6-29(E)(1</u> )	⊠ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Change in ownership *	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Margar *	$\Box$ AMT <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	☐ AMT <u>1-6-29(E)(1</u>	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Merger *	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Transfer certificate *	$\Box$ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	$\Box$ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Transfer certificate	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Transaction for transfer o lease of property, plant o	□ ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	☐ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	□ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
business *	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
FCC Authorized Change	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29 (E)(2)</u>	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29 (E)(2)</u>	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29 (E)(2)</u>
Ownership or Merger	(0-day notice)	(0-day notice)	(0-day notice)

<sup>\*</sup>Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR, and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the PUCO webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7) & Attachments to Utility Equipment or Rights of Way (Pursuant to 4901:1-3)

Carrier to Carrier		ILEC	CLEC	
Interconnection agreement or amendment		□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	
an approved agreement		(Auto 90 days)	(Auto 90 days)	
Request for arbitration		□ ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	□ ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	
1		(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)	
Introduce or change carrier to carrier tariff		□ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	□ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	
		(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carr		UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u>		
suspension or modification		(Auto 30 days)		
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to po		□ ATA <u>1-3-04</u>		
attachments, conduit occupancy and right		(Auto 60 days)		
way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Registration and Change in Operations*	ea wirei	ess Service Frovid	□ RCC <u>1-6-24(B)</u>	
			(0 day notice)	
Interconnection Agreement or amendmen	nt to an		□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	
approved			(0 day notice)	
Agreement.			(o day notice)	
the registration process.  Section IV. – Attestation  Registrant hereby attests to it compliance with the pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.				
<u>AFFIDAVIT</u> Compliance with Commission Rules				
I am an officer/agent of the applicant corpor behalf. <u>Click here to enter text.</u> (Name)	oration,	, and am authorized	I to make this statement on its	
Please check All that apply:				
☐ I attest that these tariffs comply with all notification filings do not imply Commission clarified from time to time, supersede any of the rules of the State of Ohio and understar suspension of our certificate to operate with	on approva contradictond that	al and that the Commi ory provisions in our to acompliance can result	ssion's rules, as modified and ariff. We will fully comply with	
$\square$ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-7.				

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and corre	ect.			
Executed on Click here to enter text. at Click here to enter text.				
*Signature and Title	Date			
*This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel, an officer of the applicant or an authorized agent of the applicant.				
<u>VERIFICATION</u>				
I, Tony Cash, verify I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing For the Commission and that all of the information submitted here and a with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.				
/s/ Tony Cash, EVP & General Counsel, FiberLight, LLC	August 10, 2020			
*Signature and Title Date				
*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an of the applicant.	officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent			
File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR				

or

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

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attention: Docketing Division** 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

#### **LIST OF EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit A** Not Applicable

Exhibit B Not Applicable

**Exhibit C** Description of Transaction

**Exhibit D** Not Applicable

#### **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1 Pre- and Post-Transaction FiberLight, LLC Ownership Structure

**Attachment 2** Certificate of Good Standing for FiberLight, LLC

**Attachment 3** List of Officers and Directors

## Exhibit C <u>Description of Transaction</u>

FiberLight, LLC ("FiberLight" or the "Company"), through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-6-29(C)(1)(a), hereby notifies the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO" or "Commission") of a recent pro forma intracorporate reorganization that does not result in a change of control of FiberLight.

#### I. Description of FiberLight, LLC

FiberLight, LLC's principal place of business address is at 3000 Summit Place, Suite 200, Alpharetta, GA 30009. FiberLight constructs and operates customized fiber optic networks, offering best in breed Carrier Ethernet technology on a \$1 billion diversely constructed optical ring topology network. FiberLight provides significant economies of scale, enabling customers to consolidate leased lines and multiple services onto one private, high-speed, secure platform. Additional information about FiberLight can be found at www.FiberLight.com. On March 5, 2019, the Commission granted FiberLight its certificate of public convenience and necessity (Certificate Number 90-6430), in Case Number 19-0264-TP-ACE. FiberLight is certificated to provide private line and special access services but the Company does not yet have any customers in Ohio.

#### II. Contacts

Inquiries or copies of any correspondence or other communications concerning this filing should be directed to:

James C. Falvey Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC 1717 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Suite 1075 Washington, D.C. 20006

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E-mail: jfalvey@lawlermetzger.com

With a copy to:

Tony D. Cash, Esq. General Counsel FiberLight, LLC 3000 Summit Place Suite 200

Alpharetta, GA 30009 Tel: 678.824.6625 Fax: 404.506.9262

E-mail: tony.cash@fiberlight.com

#### III. <u>Decsription of Intracorporate Transaction</u>

By this letter and pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-6-29(C)(1)(a), FiberLight provides notice of a recent intracorporate transaction that closed on July 15, 2020. The principal components of the recent FiberLight intracorporate transaction consisted of the owners of FiberLight B, LLC¹ agreeing to contribute their respective membership interests in FiberLight B, LLC in exchange for Class A Units in Individual Investment 2 of FiberLight Holdings I, LLC ("FLHI"), and Thermo Acquisitions, Inc. agreeing to contribute its ownership interest in FiberLight, LLC to FLHI in exchange for Class A Units in Individual Investment 1. FLHI then contributed its ownership interests in FiberLight B and FiberLight to FiberLight Holdings, II, LLC ("FLHII") in exchange for one-hundred percent (100%) of the ownership interests in FLHII. There is no change of control of FiberLight as a result of this Transaction and the owners of FiberLight remain substantially the same. The result is that two holding companies, FLHI and FLHII, are inserted into the corporate structure between FiberLight and Thermo Acquisitions, Inc. Attached hereto as Attachment 1 are pre- and post-transaction diagrams of the relevant portions of the FiberLight corporate structure.

#### IV. The FiberLight Pro Forma Restructuring is in the Public Interest

The FiberLight pro forma corporate restructuring described herein will serve the public interest. The restructuring results in the insertion of two intermediate entities, FLHI and FLHII, in the corporate structure between FiberLight and Thermo Acquisitions, Inc. This will provide FiberLight additional flexibility and will not effect a change of control of the Company. FiberLight will continue to have the same requisite financial, managerial, and technical capacity to serve its prospective Ohio customers. FiberLight will, as a result of this pro form transaction, be in a better position to provide competitive services and to continue to attract financial capital to support its networks. The restructuring would be transparent to FiberLight's customers, although FiberLight does not currently have any customers in Ohio. It will also have no effect on customer service, including no discontinuance, reduction, loss, or impairment of service to customers. FiberLight's restructuring will allow it to continue to provide the same quality communications services to its customers without interruption. In addition, the Company's rates, terms, and conditions will not change as a result of the transaction. Accordingly, FiberLight's pro forma intracorporate restructuring will be in the public interest.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FiberLight, B, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company and unregulated owner of telecommunications equipment and network infrastructure that is affiliated with FiberLight.

#### Attachment 1

Pre- and Post-Transaction FiberLight, LLC Ownership Structure

### FiberLight, LLC

#### Before Restructuring of FiberLight, LLC as of July 2020

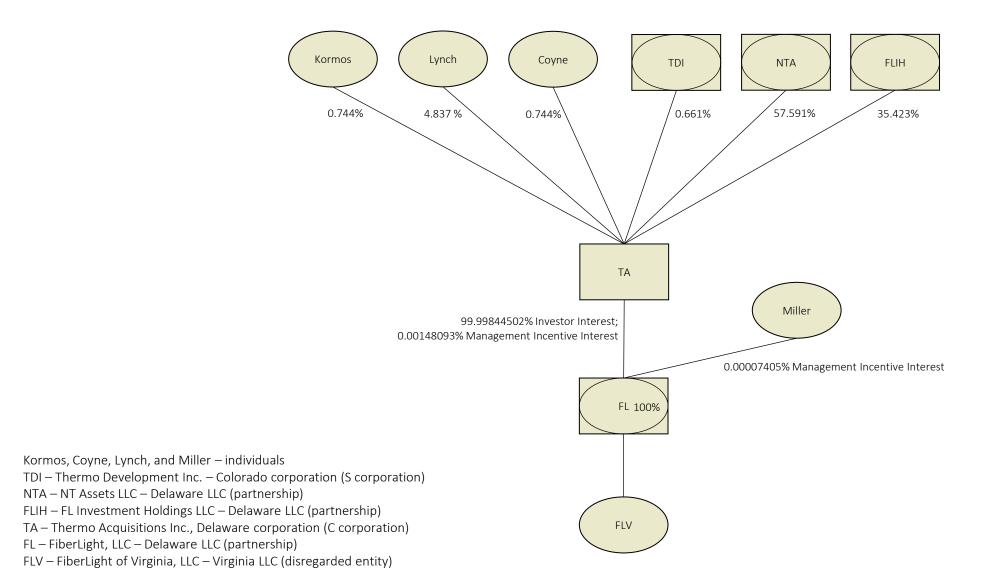
Legend

Partnership

Corporation

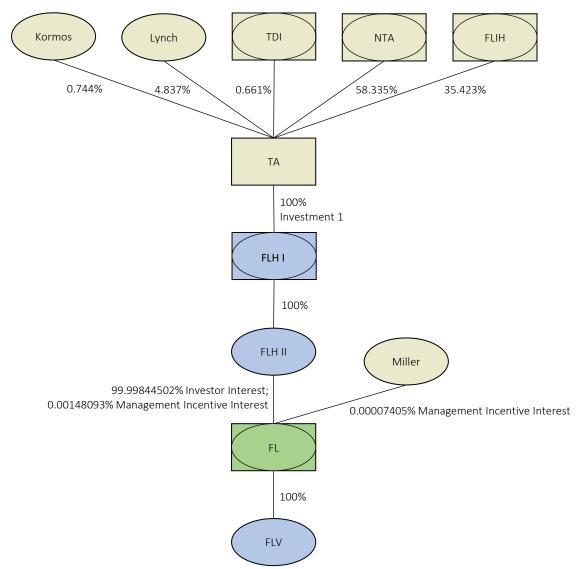
Individual

Disregarded entity or



## FiberLight, LLC

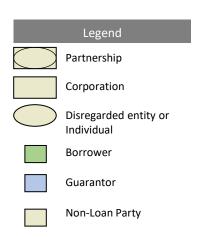
#### After Restructuring of FiberLight, LLC as of July 2020



FLH I – FiberLight Holdings I, LLC – Colorado LLC (partnership)

FLH II – FiberLight Holdings II, LLC – Colorado LLC (disregarded entity)

Investment 1 – membership interests in FLH I which correspond to an underlying interest in FL



#### **Attachment 2**

Certificate of Good Standing for FiberLight, LLC

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF OHIO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Frank LaRose, 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 FIBERLIGHT, LLC, a Delaware For Profit Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 4202566, filed on June 15, 2018, 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 5th day of August, A.D. 2020.

**Ohio Secretary of State** 

Validation Number: 202021802322

#### **Attachment 3**

#### **List of Officers and Directors**

Jim Lynch Chief Executive Officer and Director<sup>1</sup>

Jon Couch Chief Financial Officer

Ron Kormos Chief Strategy Officer

Marc Dyman
Executive Vice President & Chief Revenue Officer

Tony Cash Executive Vice President & General Counsel

Jay Anderson Chief Engineer

All of the above officers can be reached at the following address:

FiberLight, LLC 3000 Summit Place Suite 200 Alpharetta, GA 30009

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Jim Lynch is currently the sole Director of FiberLight, LLC.

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