



BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Application of
Crown Castle Fiber LLC (U-6190C)
and Fiber AssetCo-CA LLC for
Approval of a Pro Forma Transfer of
Certain Assets from Crown Castle
Fiber, LLC to Fiber AssetCo-CA, LLC.

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Application of Fiber AssetCo-CA LLC
for a Certificate of Public Convenience
and Necessity to Provide Full Facilities-
Based and Resold Competitive Local
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(Confidential Information, Filed Under Seal)

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Fiber AssetCo-CA LLC (“Applicant”), by and through its attorney, requests that the information contained in **Confidential Attachment B** (Financial Information) and **Confidential Attachment C, Item 4** (Statement of Exception Documentation) of the Response to Administrative Law Judge Ruling Issued on October 8, 2025 be filed under seal and accorded confidential treatment as provided by General Order 66-D (“G.O. 66-D”). This motion is filed pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 583, Rule 42 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, and G.O. 66-D.

Confidential Attachment B contains non-public financial information for Applicant and **Confidential Attachment C, Item 4** contains certain non-public settlement documentation. The basis for confidential treatment of the information is California Government Code § 7927.605 and

supporting Commission precedent,¹ Government Code § 7927.705 and supporting Commission precedent² Government Code § 7922.000, California Civil Code § 3426 et seq., California Evidence Code § 1060. In a competitive market, knowledge of a competitor's proprietary business information, including confidential settlement agreements entered into with another state agency, and its financial statements and other financial information could be used to obtain an unfair business advantage. While the information provided will assist the Commission in its review of the merits of the Application, the general public has no direct or substantive interest in this information. Further, on balance, the public interest in nondisclosure outweighs the public interest in disclosure with respect to **Confidential Attachment C, Item 4**, a non-public settlement documentation with another government agency.

The Commission may order confidential information submitted to the Commission to be sealed and not open to public inspection.³ By the requested protective order, Applicant seeks to preserve the confidential nature of this information. Applicant submits that sufficient good cause exists for the Commission to apply the protective mechanisms set forth in G.O. No. 66-D to the information submitted in **Confidential Attachment B** and **Confidential Attachment C, Item 4**. Therefore, Applicant requests that the Commission enter an order protecting this confidential information from public disclosure for a period of not less than three (3) years from the date of filing.

Applicant is submitting **Confidential Attachment B** and **Confidential Attachment C, Item 4** under seal as attachments with this motion pending a Commission ruling.

¹ See, e.g., D.19-07-006 (2019) (agreeing that financial details regarding entity assets, liabilities and income are to be treated as confidential and trade secrets); D.20-02-054 (2020) (agreeing that transaction agreement and financial information are to be treated as non-public proprietary information and trade secrets.)

² See, e.g., D.24-05-041 (2024) (granting confidential treatment of a settlement agreement).

³ See Section 583 of the Public Utilities Code and General Order No. 66-D.

WHEREFORE, as provided in Section 583 and General Order No. 66-D, Applicant prays that the Commission issue a protective order as set forth herein.

Dated at San Francisco, CA this 20th day of October, 2025.

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF APPLICANT FOR LEAVE TO FILE
CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS UNDER SEAL**

On October 20, 2025, Fiber AssetCo-CA LLC (“Applicant”) submitted its Response to Administrative Law Judge Ruling Issued on October 8, 2025. On October 10, 2025, Applicant submitted a Motion for Confidential Treatment of Proprietary Information in accordance with California Public Utilities Code Section 583, Rule 42 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, and the Commission’s General Order (“G.O.”) 66-D to protect from public disclosure for a period of not less than three years from the date of filing the information contained in **Confidential Attachment B** (Financial Information) and **Confidential Attachment C, Item 4** (Statement of Exception Documentation) of the Response to Administrative Law Judge Ruling Issued on October 8, 2025, which contains confidential financial information.

No responses to Applicant’s motion have been filed.

Upon due consideration of Applicant’s motion, it is concluded that said motion is reasonable. Accordingly, **Confidential Attachment B** and **Confidential Attachment C, Item 4** that Applicant submitted will be accepted for filing under seal, and will remain separate from the remainder of the Application. For three (3) years from the date of Applicant’s motion, no information contained in **Confidential Attachment B** and **Confidential Attachment C, Item 4**

shall be released to persons or parties outside the Commission, except pursuant to further order of the Commission.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Applicant's Motion for Leave to File Confidential Materials Under Seal is granted.
2. **Confidential Attachment B** and **Confidential Attachment C, Item 4** of the Response to Administrative Law Judge Ruling Issued on October 8, 2025 is accepted for filing under seal, separate from the remainder of the Application.
3. For a period of not less than three (3) years from the date of filing, no information contained in **Confidential Attachment B** and **Confidential Attachment C, Item 4** shall be released to persons or parties outside of the Commission, except pursuant to further order of the Commission.

This Order is effective today.

Dated _____, 2025, at San Francisco, California

By: _____