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Wiley Advises Ziplly Fiber in Completed \$3.65 Billion Sale to BCE

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Washington, DC – Wiley served as regulatory counsel to Ziplly Fiber in its \$3.65 billion sale to BCE Inc., Canada’s largest communications company.

As part of the transaction, which closed on August 1, BCE acquired Ziplly for approximately C\$5.0 billion (U.S. \$3.65 billion) in cash and the assumption of outstanding net debt of approximately C\$2.6 billion. The transaction will enable Ziplly to further expand its fiber footprint to millions of additional customers, reinforcing its position as the third-largest fiber Internet provider in North America.

The Wiley team representing Ziplly, led by Telecom, Media & Technology (TMT) partners Megan L. Brown, Daniel P. Brooks, and Wayne D. Johnsen, has extensive experience advising on complex telecommunications transactions with national security implications, including in Searchlight's \$3.1 billion acquisition of Consolidated Communications.

[Read more about the transaction here.](#)

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