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July 19, 2016

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Consolidated Applications of XO Holdings and Verizon Communications Inc. for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*,
WC Docket No. 16-70

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon Communications Inc. (“Verizon”) submits the attached exhibit to be associated with its July 7, 2016, narrative response provided to question 24biii of the Wireline Competition Bureau’s (“WCB”) Information and Document request (“Information Request”) dated June 22, 2016, in connection with the above-referenced transaction. In accordance with the Protective Order in this docket,¹ and as directed by WCB Staff, Verizon is also submitting separately two copies to the WCB Competition Policy Division.

The Response contains information that meets the requirements for treatment as “Highly Confidential” under the Protective Order in this docket. Verizon is therefore filing an unredacted copy of the materials identified above pursuant to the procedures established in the Protective Order. Verizon will also file a redacted version of the above materials for public inspection in the FCC’s Electronic Comment Filing System. To avoid confusion, a copy of this cover letter, bearing the appropriate confidentiality legend, will accompany each submission.

Verizon has made diligent efforts to ensure that none of the material it is submitting herewith is privileged under the attorney-client privilege or attorney work product doctrine. To the extent that any privileged materials may have been inadvertently produced, such production

¹ *XO Holdings and Verizon Communications Inc., Consolidated Applications for Consent to Transfer Control of Domestic and International Authorizations Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended*, Protective Order, WC Docket No. 16-70, DA No. 16-567 (rel. May 19, 2016) (“Protective Order”).

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does not constitute a waiver of any applicable privilege. Verizon requests that any privileged materials inadvertently produced be returned to Verizon as soon as such inadvertent production is discovered by any party, and reserves all rights to seek return of any such documents.

If you have any questions arise concerning this submission, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katharine R. Saunders". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Katharine R. Saunders

Enclosures

Exhibit 24biii

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