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

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

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 a CD containing a privilege log to be associated with its August 22, 2016 production of documents responsive to the Wireline Competition Bureau’s Information and Data Request (“Information Request”) dated June 22, 2016, in connection with the above-referenced transaction.

Because the privilege log contains information that meets the requirements for treatment as “Highly Confidential,” Verizon is filing an unredacted copy pursuant to the procedures established in the Protective Order and in the Information Request.¹ Verizon will also file a copy of this cover letter for public inspection, bearing the appropriate confidentiality legend.

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 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.

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, 31 FCC Rcd 5318 (WCB 2016) (“Protective Order”). Consistent with the Protective Order, *id.* at 5320 ¶ 3, Verizon obtained written approval from Commission staff to designate certain material as Highly Confidential.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katharine Saunders".

Katharine R. Saunders

Enclosure

PRIVILEGE LOG

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