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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:

On Monday, August 22, 2016, Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon") submitted its fourth production of documents responsive to the Wireline Competition Bureau’s Information and Document Request ("Information Request") dated June 22, 2016, in connection with the above-referenced transaction (the "August 22 Submission"). That submission contained information that meets the requirements for treatment as "Highly Confidential," and accordingly Verizon filed an unredacted copy pursuant to the procedures established in the Protective Order and the Information Request. Because the August 22 Submission also contained information that is "Confidential," Verizon is filing a CD containing a version of the August 22 Submission that excludes material identified as "Highly Confidential" pursuant to the procedures established in the Protective Order. Verizon is also filing a version of the August 22 Submission for public inspection that redacts the above materials. 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, 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 materials as Highly Confidential.
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 concerning this submission, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Katharine R. Saunders

Enclosure