

September 6, 2016

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *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, WC Docket No. 16-70*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the Protective Order,¹ I hereby submit signed acknowledgements of confidentiality executed by Thomas Jones, Mia Guizzetti Hayes, Michael G. Jones, Alex Moyer, and the undersigned of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, outside counsel to EarthLink, Inc., for the purpose of reviewing confidential and highly confidential information filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please contact me at (202) 303-1249 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephanie Power

Stephanie Power
Counsel for EarthLink, Inc.

Attachments

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 (2016).

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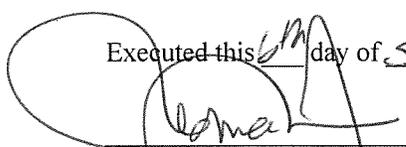
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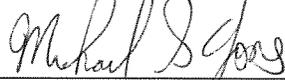
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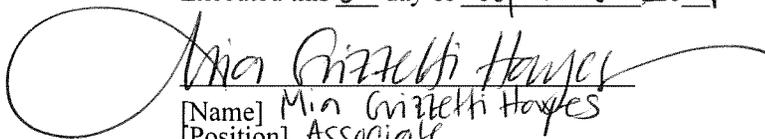
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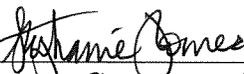
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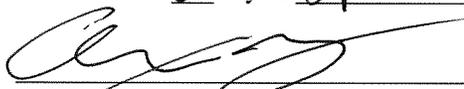
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I, Stephanie Power, hereby certify that on this 6th day of September 2016, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing letter and acknowledgements of confidentiality to be served by electronic mail upon the following:

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