

September 16, 2016

**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 *Protective Order*<sup>1</sup> in the above-mentioned proceeding, I hereby submit signed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality on behalf of John T. Nakahata, Henry Shi, and Elizabeth Uzelac of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, which is serving as outside counsel for Windstream Services, LLC in this proceeding.

Please contact me at 202-730-1320 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> See *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, DA 16-567, 31 FCC Rcd. 5318 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2016)*.

## APPENDIX B

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

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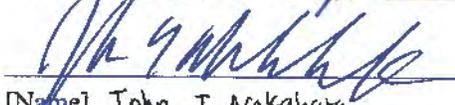
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Executed this 16 day of September, 2016



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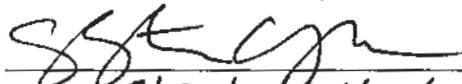
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I hereby certify that on this day, true and correct copies of the foregoing Acknowledgments of Confidentiality were sent by electronic mail and first class mail to the following parties to the proceeding:

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