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Re: XO Communications, LLC Section 63.71 Application

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of XO Communications, LLC, ("XO Communications") and pursuant to section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), enclosed please find an original and four copies of XO Communications' Section 63.71 Application for the discontinuance of selected domestic telecommunications services.

Also enclosed is a duplicate of this filing. Kindly date-stamp the duplicate and return it to the courier.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

XO Communications, LLC ("XO" or "Applicant") hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of selected domestic telecommunications and VoIP services – namely, Carrier Long Distance Termination Services and VoIP Termination Services – to a limited number of wholesale customers throughout the "lower 48" states and the District of Columbia.[1] The services to be discontinued currently are provided by XO's operating subsidiaries: XO Communications Services, LLC, XO Virginia, LLC and XO Telecommunications of Nevada, LLC.

XO is a leading provider of local and long distance telecommunications services, interexchange access services, VoIP services, Internet access services and other information/enhanced services. Specifically, XO offers its customers a wide variety of VoIP services, local and long distance voice services, private line/network services, hosted services and carrier wholesale services. XO is authorized by the Commission to provide both interstate

[1] XO currently offers Carrier Long Distance Termination Services and VoIP Termination Services to Carrier Services customers in all states (and the District of Columbia) *except* Alaska and Hawaii.

and international telecommunications services.[2] XO also is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

In an effort to streamline its product set and focus its resources on its core IP and data services, XO has decided to discontinue providing Carrier Long Distance Termination Services and VoIP Termination Services, both of which are switched intercity termination products sold to XO Carrier Services customers on a wholesale basis. The proposed discontinuance will not result in harm to the affected customers because all customers are sophisticated purchasers of high volume communications services that can easily migrate to alternative service providers. The services to be discontinued consist of high volume termination services that are provided on a wholesale basis to other telecommunications carriers, interconnected VoIP providers and providers of information/enhanced services. Numerous other CLECs, ILECs, IXCs and VoIP providers offer similar interstate switched termination services in all areas where XO plans to discontinue service.

The Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules:

1. Name and Address of Carrier: XO is located at 13865 Sunrise Valley Drive, Herndon, Virginia 20171-4661.

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2 XO currently provides various international services through five wholly-owned subsidiaries: XO Communications Services, Inc. ("XOCS"), a Delaware corporation (*See* Report No. TEL-00942, DA No. 05-2397, rel. Sept. 1, 2005, citing June 2, 2005 letter of XO LLC in File No. ITC-214-20001117-00674); XO Virginia, LLC , a Washington limited liability company, and XO Telecommunications of Nevada, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (*See* Report No. TEL-00322S, File No. ITC-214-200011177-00674, rel. 12/1/00); XO International, Inc. ("XO Intl."), a Delaware corporation (*See* Report No. TEL-01364, DA No. 09-1254, rel. June 4, 2009, citing May 8, 2009 letter of XO LLC in File No. ITC-214-20001117-00674); and XO NS, Inc., a Nova Scotia corporation (letter of XO LLC in File No. ITC-214-20001117-00674 filed November 5, 2007). XO filed notice with the FCC, pursuant to section 63.19, regarding the discontinuance of the selected international telecommunications and VoIP services.

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment: The Applicant plans to discontinue the provision of Carrier Long Distance Termination Services and VoIP Termination Services to the affected XO Carrier Services customers throughout the "lower 48" states and the District of Columbia effective November 1, 2011. Applicant understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after public notice of filing unless the Commission notifies the Applicant to the contrary.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected: XO proposes to discontinue the provision of Carrier Long Distance Termination Services and VoIP Termination Services to the affected XO Carrier Services customers located throughout the "lower 48" states and the District of Columbia.

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected: The communications services received by the affected XO Carrier Services customers include the provision of Carrier Long Distance Termination Services and VoIP Termination Services. The services to be discontinued consist of high volume termination of intercity switched and VoIP services provided on a wholesale basis to other telecommunications carriers, interconnected VoIP providers and information/enhanced services providers.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers: On August 31, 2011, XO sent written customer notice by first-class mail in accordance with the requirements of Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules, informing affected customers of the projected November 1, 2011 discontinuance date. A sample copy of the notice to customers is appended hereto as Exhibit A.

6. Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-Dominant with Respect to the Service to Be Discontinued, Reduced or Impaired: Applicant is considered non-dominant with respect to the affected services.

In accordance with Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this Application is being mailed to the Governor(s) and Public Service Commission(s) of all states except Alaska and Hawaii, to the Mayor and Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense, concurrent with the filing of this Application.

Additional questions regarding this application may be addressed to the undersigned.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 14th day of September, 2011, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addressed listed below.

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