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## Courtesy Copy of Section 63.71 Application and Amendment

Attached, please find a courtesy copy of a Section 63.71 discontinuance application and amendment letter filed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on behalf of XO Communications, LLC and its operating subsidiaries, XO Communications Services, LLC, XO Virginia, LLC and XO Telecommunications of Nevada, LLC (collectively, "XO").

XO proposes to discontinue selected interstate dial-up services which may have been offered to consumers in your state. The discontinuance only affects interstate services; however, FCC Rules require that a copy of the application be served on the governor and utility commission of every state where the services proposed for discontinuance may have been offered.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Denise Smith, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, by telephone at (202) 342-8614 or via email at dsmith@kelleydrye.com.

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### BY HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: Amendment to XO Communications, LLC Section 63.71 Application

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 9, 2012, XO Communications, LLC, ("XO Communications"), by its attorneys and pursuant to section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), filed a Section 63.71 Application for the discontinuance of selected interstate domestic dial-up services. This letter is submitted to amend XO Communications' initial filing by specifying the geographic areas affected by the discontinuance. XO Communications also clarifies that the services being discontinued are interstate services.

The Section 63.71 Application stated XO Communications would be discontinuing selected Dial Up service throughout its nationwide service territory. By this amendment, XO Communications clarifies that the affected service territory includes the following states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Washington. As indicated on the attached Certificate of Service, copies of the 63.71 Application and this Amendment Letter were sent to the Governors and state public utility commissions for the foregoing states.

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Also enclosed is a duplicate of this filing. Kindly date-stamp the duplicate and return it to the courier. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned at (202) 342-8614.

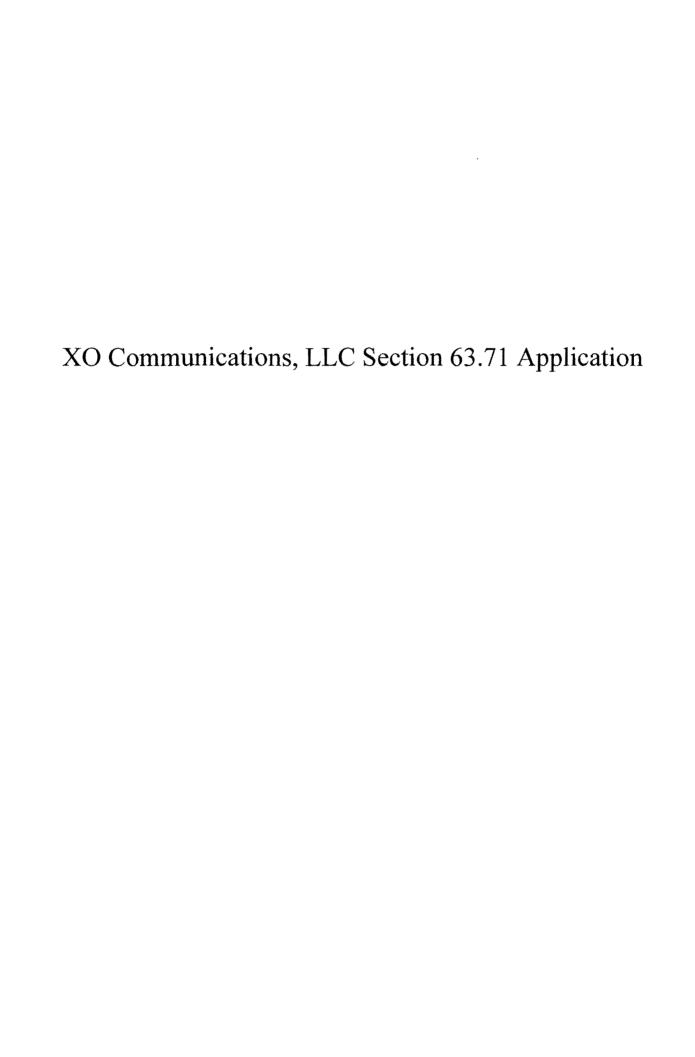
Respectfully submitted,

Denise N. Smith

Counsel to XO Communications, LLC

Enclosures

cc: Rodney McDonald (Competition Policy Division) Kimberly Jackson (Competition Policy Division)



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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

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 dial-up services.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Denise N. Smith

Counsel to XO Communications, LLC

Enclosures

# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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Section 63.71 Application of	)
XO Communications, LLC	)

### **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 dial-up services ("Dial-Up Services") to a limited number of customers. The services to be discontinued currently are provided by XO's operating subsidiary, XO Communications Services, LLC ("XOCS"). 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. XO is authorized by the Commission to provide both interstate and international telecommunications services. XOCS also is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> XOCS does not operate in Nevada and Virginia, where XO provides service through two additional subsidiaries: XO Telecommunications of Nevada, LLC and XO Virginia, LLC respectively.

- 1. <u>Name and Address of Carrier</u>: XO is located at 13865 Sunrise Valley Drive, Herndon, Virginia 20171-4661.
- 2. <u>Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment</u>: The Applicant plans to discontinue the provision of its Dial-Up Services effective November 26, 2012. Applicant understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after public notice of filing unless the Commission notifies the Applicant to the contrary.
- 3. <u>Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected</u>: XO proposes to discontinue the provision of its Dial-Up Services throughout its nationwide service territory.
- 4. <u>Brief Description of Type of Service Affected</u>: The XO Dial-Up Service offerings affected by this discontinuance are its Wholesale Dial, Enterprise Dial, and Managed Modem Port Services. These services provide subscribers with dial-up service, enabling subscribers to access other ISPs. For these service offerings, XO provides subscribers with only transmission service.

XO is in the process of streamlining its product offerings. Accordingly, XO has decided to discontinue its Dial-Up Services to better focus on those services most requested by its customers. The proposed discontinuance of XO's Dial-Up Services will not harm the affected customers because there are other alternative dial-up service providers and technologically advanced services that perform essentially the same or better functions. In addition, the affected customers should easily be able to obtain alternative means to access ISPs from ISPs themselves as well as from other telecommunications carriers.

5. <u>Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:</u> In accordance with Section 63.71(a), on October 8, 2012, XO provided written notice, by first class mail to its affected subscribers.<sup>2</sup> A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Attachment 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 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.

Respectfully submitted,

XO Communications, LLC

Brad E. Mutschelknaus

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Its Attorneys

Dated: October 9, 2012

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The customer notice identifies all of XO's operating subsidiaries, including XO Virginia, LLC, and XO Telecommunication of Nevada, LLC. The services being discontinued are provided only by XO Communications Services, LLC.

# Attachment A



October 8, 2012

IMPORTANT SERVICE-RELATED NOTICE FOR XO CUSTOMERS WITH WHOLESALE DIAL ENTERPRISE DIAL MANAGED MODEM PORT SERVICE

### IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

Dear Sir or Madam:

Effective November 26, 2012, XO Communications Services, LLC and its affiliates, XO Virginia, LLC, and Telecommunication of Nevada, LLC (collectively, "XO"), will no longer be providing to customers its Wholesale Dial, Enterprise Dial, or Managed Modem Port Services ("Dial Services"). This discontinuance impacts all markets where these services are currently provided.

XO has decided to discontinue its Dial Services to better focus on those services most requested by our customers. We are furnishing you with notice sufficient to allow you to evaluate alternative providers if you currently are using any of these Dial Services.

The Federal Communications Commission will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of XO Communications Services, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have questions concerning this notice, please feel free to contact your assigned Carrier/Client Services Manager (CSM) or call the designated toll-free number shown on your monthly XO invoice. We thank you for your business and look forward to continuing to serve you in other capacities.

Sincerely,

**XO COMMUNICATIONS** 

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Secretary of Defense

Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications

Pentagon

Washington, D.C. 20301

Denise N. Smith

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing XO Communications, LLC Section 63.71 Application and Amendment to Section 63.71 Application was served this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addressed listed below.

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