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Felicia Banks Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Docket No. 000075-TP

Dear Felicia:

Though we discussed this matter with Mr. McLean and the parties at the Prehearing Conference held this morning, please consider this my formal request that XO Florida, Inc. and KMC Telecom be excused from attendance at the hearing to be held in Phase 1 of this docket on March 7-9. There was no objection from the parties.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Prehearing Officer Lila Jaber (by hand delivery) cc: Harold McLean (by hand delivery) Blanca Bayo (by hand delivery) Parties of record

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