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

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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 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

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

In the Matter of)
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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. Specifically, XO is discontinuing the provision of the transmission component of the Dial-Up Services. 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 is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in 49 states and the District of Columbia. ¹

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

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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 January 21, 2013. 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. <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 Consumer Dial and Corporate Dial services. The Consumer Dial and Corporate Dial service offerings provide standalone dial up service in addition to e-mail service and, for Corporate Dial service, website services. XO operates as an internet service provider ("ISP") for these Dial-Up offerings, providing the transmission as well as the e-mail and web services. For each of the Dial-Up Services, XO will be discontinuing its provision of the transmission component of the service. For the Consumer Dial and Corporate Dial services, the information service component of the services will be migrated to a new platform.

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. Further, the affected

customers should easily be able to obtain alternative means to the transmission component from other ISPs as well as other telecommunications carriers.

- Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers: 5. In accordance with Section 63.71(a), during the week ending November 30, 2012, XO provided written notice, by first class mail or e-mail to its affected subscribers. Many of XO's affected customers are long-time subscribers and have elected to have their monthly service charges paid automatically by credit card or debit from a bank account. XO does not mail paper invoices to these subscribers. Instead all communications are conducted by e-mail. Due to the longstanding nature of these accounts and the subscribers' preference for automated payments and e-mail correspondence, XO does not have current physical mailing addresses for a small number of these subscribers. Accordingly, those subscribers, for whom XOCS does not have physical mailing addresses, were notified by e-mail of the impending discontinuance of the Applicants' Dial-Up services. XO believes these e-mailed notices satisfy the requirements of Section 63.71(a) that customers be provided with written notice of a discontinuance. To the extent a waiver of the Section 63.71(a) written notice requirement is necessary, XO hereby respectfully requests such waiver. A sample copy of the notices to customers 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 and concurrent with the filing of this Application, a copy of this Application is being mailed to the Special Assistant for

Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense, and the Governors and public utility commissions for the affected states.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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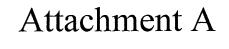
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Dated: December 7, 2012



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November 28, 2012

John Q Sample 123 Main St Anytown, US 12345-6789

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 21, 2013

IMPORTANT SERVICE-RELATED NOTICE - SECOND NOTIFICATION

Dear Valued Customer,

You are receiving this letter because you currently subscribe to Consumer Dial service, Corporate Dial service, or Web Hosting service with Dial option enabled ("Service" or "Services") from Concentric Cloud Solutions, LLC ("Concentric"). These Services are comprised of three components: (1) dial-up Internet connectivity; (2) e-mail; and (3) web hosting. The dial-up Internet connection component of your Service is provided by XO Communications Services, LLC ("XO"), an affiliate of Concentric. XO will be decommissioning the dial-up component of your Service on January 21, 2013. The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of this change and your service options.

If you do not currently use the dial-up component of the Service to access the Internet, you may continue to use the remaining components of your Service, including your Concentric email address(es). However, if you currently use the dial-up component of the Service to access the Internet, you will need to find a new Internet access provider by January 21, 2013 to avoid any disruption to the email and web hosting components of your Service.

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 12th 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 your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

As part of the Service changes, we will upgrade email and web hosting services beginning in early 2013 to enhance your user experience and to offer you additional features and functions such as a new user interface, integration with social media, mobile presence, support for WordPress and MS SQL, and GB's of email, website and bandwidth resources, just to name a few. Please look for additional communications in early 2013 for more information regarding these service upgrades.

If you have any questions regarding this important service announcement, or if you wish to discontinue your Service in its entirety, please contact Concentric customer service at (855) 227-2142 or cloud-support@concentric.com. It's our pleasure to be able to serve you with cloud-based solutions that help you become more productive and help your business not only grow, but thrive. We look forward to a mutually satisfying relationship for many more years.

Sincerely,

Concentric Cloud Solutions

From: XO Product Team [mailto:support@cnc.net] Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 10:35 AM

To:

Subject: Important Notice Regarding support.cnc.net -- Second Notice

November 28, 2012

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 21, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 7th day of December, 2012, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

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