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**Re: *XO Holdings and Verizon Communications Inc. Consolidated Applications for Consent to Transfer of Control of Domestic and International Authorizations Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act (WC Docket No. 16-70)***

Dear Counsel:

By letter dated July 20, 2016, the Wireline Competition Bureau advised you that it was pausing the Commission's informal 180-day clock for review of the above-referenced transaction as of July 7, 2016, the date by which Applicants' responses to the Commission's June 22, 2016 Information and Document Requests (IADR) were due. The letter indicated we would restart the clock when the Applicants completed their responses. The Applicants represent that as of today, August 24, 2016, they have completed their IADR responses.

Based on this representation, and our review to date, we are restarting the informal 180-day clock, making today, August 24, 2016, Day 86 of the Commission's review.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Terri Natoli at (202) 418-2732 or Michael Ray at (202) 418-0357.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew S. DelNero".

Matthew S. DelNero  
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