

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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XO COMMUNICATIONS INC.)	
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Application for Consent to Transfer of)	
Control of a Company Holding Licenses and)	IB Docket No. 02-50
Authorizations Pursuant to Section 214 and)	
310(d) of the Communications Act and for)	
Declaratory Ruling Pursuant to Section)	
310(b)(4) of the Communications Act)	

ORDER EXTENDING COMMENT PERIOD

Adopted: April 8, 2002

Released: April 9, 2002

By the Chief, Policy Division, International Bureau:

1. On April 5, 2002, XO Communications, Inc. (“XO”) filed a request that the Commission extend the pleading cycle in the above-captioned docket. Specifically, XO requests an extension of time for the filing of comments and petitions to deny from April 10, 2002 to April 22, 2002, and for the filing of responses and oppositions from April 24, 2002 to May 6, 2002.¹ XO asks for this extension of time because of the continuing uncertainty about the details of its corporate restructuring.

2. The Commission’s general policy is that extensions of time are not routinely granted.² In certain instances, however, we consider and grant requests for extension of time when we find that the public interest would be served by a more complete discussion of the matters pending before the Commission. We find that an extension of time is appropriate under the current circumstances. A limited extension of time appropriately balances the interests of commenting parties without unreasonably delaying the resolution of the proceeding. Therefore, we grant an extension of time for the filing of comments and petitions to deny from April 10, 2002 to April 22, 2002, and for the filing of responses and oppositions from April 24, 2002 to May 6, 2002.

¹ See, “Commission Seeks Comment on Applications For Consent to Transfer Control Filed by XO Communications, Inc.” DA 02-579, rel. Mar. 11, 2002; Erratum, rel. Mar. 12, 2002.

² See, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

3. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, the request of XO Communications, Inc. to extend the pleading cycle in this proceeding is GRANTED to the extent indicated.

4. This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.51 and 0.261 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.51, 0.261.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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