

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF XO DELAWARE, INC., FOR AUTHORITY) PSC DOCKET NO. 04-359
TO ABANDON SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE)
OF DELAWARE (FILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2004))

ORDER NO. 6482

AND NOW, to-wit, this 5th day of October, 2004;

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2004, XO Delaware, Inc., ("XO Delaware"), filed an application seeking authority to abandon service within the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, XO Delaware was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") pursuant to Rule 7 of the PSC "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services", to provide competitive intrastate telecommunications services by PSC Order No. 4808 in PSC Docket No. 98-73 (June 9, 1998). XO Delaware was also granted a CPCN to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services by PSC Order No. 4801 in PSC Docket No. 98-111 (June 9, 1998); and

WHEREAS, *26 Del. C. § 203A(c)(1)* provides that no public utility shall abandon or discontinue, in whole or in part, any business, operations, or services provided under a CPCN or otherwise, which are subject to jurisdiction of the Commission without first having received Commission approval for such abandonment or discontinuance; and

WHEREAS, XO Delaware filed with the Commission a verified application seeking the entry of an Order of the Commission canceling and terminating its two CPCNs; and

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/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Donald J. Puglisi
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson
Secretary