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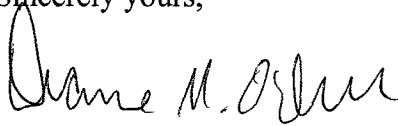
James McNulty, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Core Communications, Inc. v. XO Communications Services Inc.,
Docket No. C-2009-2133609

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed please find the original of a Joint Motion of Core Communications, Inc. and XO Communications Services, Inc. for Stay along with the electronic filing confirmation page for each of the above listed pleadings. All parties have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely yours,



Deanne M. O'Dell, Esq.

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Enclosure

cc: Hon. Kandace Melillo, w/enc.
Cert. of Service w/enc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this day I served a copy of the Joint Motion of Core Communications and XO Communications Services for Stay upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54.

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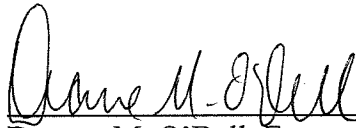
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Core Communications, Inc. :
 :
v. : Docket No. C-2009-2133609
 :
XO Communications, Inc. :

**JOINT MOTION OF CORE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND XO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.
FOR STAY**

Pursuant to Section 5.103 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("PUC" or "Commission") regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.103, Core Communications, Inc. ("Core") and XO Communications Services, Inc. ("XO") (collectively referred to herein as "Joint Movants") respectfully request for Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Kandace F. Melillo to grant a stay of the above-referenced matter for the reasons provided herein. In support thereof, Joint Movants aver as follows:

1. Core filed a Formal Complaint against XO on September 23, 2009. In its Complaint, Core alleges that XO has failed to pay Core for Core's termination of XO's intrastate telecommunications traffic.

2. In response, XO filed Preliminary Objections on October 26, 2009, seeking a dismissal of the Complaint. Core filed an Answer to the Preliminary Objections and by Order dated December 14, 2009, signed by ALJ Susan D. Colwell, XO's Preliminary Objections were denied.

3. On January 1, 2010, XO filed an Answer and New Matter. Core's Reply to XO's New Matter was filed on January 25, 2010.

4. An initial prehearing conference was scheduled by ALJ Melillo for February 2, 2010, and was subsequently rescheduled to March 4, 2010, at the request of Core, due to a conflict with another pending Commission case.

5. Core has filed Complaints similar to the one in this matter against AT&T Communications of PA, LLC (Docket No. C-2009-2108186) and TCG Pittsburgh, Inc. (Docket No. C-2009-2108239) (combined "AT&T Complaint") as well as Choice One Communications of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Docket No. C-2009-2130379) and CTC Communications Corp.

6. In the AT&T Complaint proceeding, AT&T filed a Motion to Dismiss Core's Complaint on December 8, 2009. After written responses and an oral argument held on February 3, 2010, ALJ Angela T. Jones issued Order #6 on February 26, 2010. In Order #6, ALJ Jones granted, in part, the Motion to Dismiss with respect to the traffic sent by AT&T to Core for termination prior to September 2009, which was all ISP-bound traffic. Because ALJ Jones found that the record established the potential for a mix of ISP-bound and non-ISP bound traffic after September 2009, she concluded that there was an issue of material fact regarding the post September 2009 traffic and denied AT&T's Motion to Dismiss regarding this issue.

7. Core is planning to file a Petition for Interlocutory Commission Review and Answer to a Material Question pursuant to Section 5.302 of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.302, regarding the ISP-bound traffic.

8. Joint Movants recognize that the outcome of the jurisdiction issue in the AT&T proceeding will have a direct impact on this instant proceeding as Core is seeking substantially similar relief in both cases.

9. A stay of this proceeding would allow Joint Movants and the Commission to avoid expending unnecessary time and expense in connection with this Complaint when action by the Commission in the AT&T Complaint docket would impact this matter.

10. In light of the expected pendency of a substantially similar case before the Commission, Joint Movants - the only two parties to this proceeding - request a stay of this proceeding until such time as the Commission issues an order in AT&T Complaint case, or until such time as either party, at its sole discretion, moves that the stay be lifted and such motion is granted by ALJ Melillo, whichever occurs first.

11. Joint Movants request that the stay of this matter include a stay of the prehearing conference scheduled for March 4, 2010, and a stay of both pending and any new discovery until such time as the stay is lifted, after which respective answers and responses to discovery that was pending at the time that the stay was imposed would be due two weeks thereafter. Deadlines for objections, and/or Motions to Compel are also stayed until two weeks thereafter. Furthermore, the parties will not issue additional discovery until the stay is lifted.

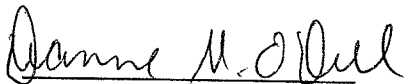
12. For all of the reasons outlined above, Joint Movants respectfully request that ALJ Melillo grant an Order staying this matter until such time as the Commission issues an Order in the AT&T Complaint case, or until one of the parties successfully moves that the stay be lifted, whichever is earlier.

13. Joint Movants agree to provide a status report on or before May 22, 2010, if the stay has not been lifted sooner.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Joint Movants respectfully request that Your Honor issue an Order:

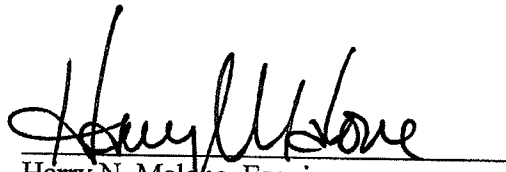
1. Staying this proceeding, including discovery, until such time as the Commission issues an Order in AT&T Complaint case, or until one of the parties successfully moves that the stay be lifted, whichever is earlier;
2. Directing that any answers and any responses to objections currently outstanding are due within two weeks after the stay is lifted; and
3. Granting such further relief consistent with the foregoing that is deemed reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,



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