



XO Communications Statement Regarding Formation of the NoChokePoints Special Access Coalition

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XO Communications is pleased to be a part of the NoChokePoints coalition and work together with other carriers, public interest groups and end users to bring much needed reform to the current special access regime.

“Today’s announcement of the formation of the NoChokePoints coalition marks an important step toward ending the monopolistic pricing and onerous terms and conditions that currently pervade the special access market,” said Heather B. Gold, Senior Vice President, External Affairs, XO Communications. “Special access is one of the critical last-mile components for the delivery of broadband and, thus, the National Broadband Plan currently being developed by the FCC must include special access reform as one of the Plan’s key elements. Without addressing the market failure of special access, the nation cannot realize the full potential of the widespread deployment of broadband nationwide.”