

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: March 18, 2020

In the Matter of Local Service Providers' Filings under Minnesota Rules 7812.0600 and 7811.0600

PUC Docket Number: P999/CI-20-359

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes April 17, 2020 at 4:30pm
Reply comment period closes April 29, 2020 at 4:30pm

Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the Commission.

Topic(s) Open for Comment:

- What rules, statutes, or other legal authority govern the filings assigned to Dockets 20-259, 20-354, and similar future filings?
- Should additional customer notice requirements be imposed as a condition of discontinuing certain tariffed services? Why or why not?
- Should a condition or process be imposed which may require the local service provider to continue service until all or certain customers have selected a new LSP? Is this condition required by statute or rule, and if not, what are the policy arguments for and against imposing such a condition?
- Should the Commission make any clarifications related to timelines, scheduling, or other practical considerations for the consistent processing of such filings? Are any compliance filings needed?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

Background:

In Docket P6236/M-20-259, Broadwing Communications filed a courtesy letter with the Commission stating that it made a filing with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regarding the discontinuance of certain voice and data services. Similarly, XO Communications Services, LLC filed a petition in Docket P6422/M-20-354 to discontinue certain services¹. Because the filings raise issues which may benefit from Commission clarification, the Commission opened the current docket to gather comments in a single docket.

¹ XO earlier made a filing in Dockets 20-43 and 20-44.

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