STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, to consider AMERITECH MCHIGAN'S compliance with the competitive checklist in Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996	)))))	Case No. U-12320

NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ETHICAL SCREENING WALL

Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Dunlap, P.C., counsel for XO Communications, Inc., and Talk America, Inc., hereby gives notice to the Michigan Public Service Commission that it has implemented an ethical screening wall with regard to the employment of Robert B. Nelson ("Mr. Nelson"), an attorney who will become a member of our firm commencing on September 19, 2005. Mr. Nelson was previously employed as a Commissioner of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Dunlap, P.C., has implemented the following precautionary measures in compliance with the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct:

1. Mr. Nelson will have no access to any files or information concerning this litigation;

2. Mr. Nelson will not participate in this litigation;

3. All lawyers and employees of the Fraser firm have been instructed not to discuss the pending litigation with Mr. Nelson, or in his presence, or provide him with access to any documents or other materials relating to this litigation, or receive any information from Mr. Nelson regarding this litigation;

4. The files concerning this litigation have been segregated and marked so that Mr. Nelson does not inadvertently view the contents of the file;

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5. Mr. Nelson will not be paid from any portion of the fees paid to Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Dunlap, P.C., on the file; and

6. The firm and Mr. Nelson have agreed to abide by the above restrictions.

The above screening procedures will remain in place until the pending matter is completed in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF INGHAM)

Doreen Bowerman hereby certifies that on this 16th day of September, 2005, she served a copy of a Notice of Implementation of Ethical Screening Wall on the individuals listed on the attached Service List by e-mail and by placing a copy of said Notice into envelopes addressed to said individuals with sufficient postage affixed thereto to foresee same to their destinations by first class mail and depositing said envelopes into the United States Mail.

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