

In The Press



Excerpts from recent press coverage about XO Communications

Phone+ – December 1, 2005

Piecing Together Nationwide Local Service

“While some may argue there have been efforts on the M&A and regulatory fronts to put telecom’s ‘Humpty Dumpty’ back together again, complete nationwide local service from a single provider remains largely elusive save recent offers from resellers that piece together top CLEC and ILEC footprints ... As facilities-based CLECs go, XO Communications certainly is the largest, and has been marking its territory so to speak with a little branding of its own. ‘We like to say that XO is the National Local Exchange Carrier,’ says Jim Delis, president of indirect sales. ‘That’s because we have a network and a footprint that most carriers simply can’t begin to match.’”

See the full article [here](#).

Dallas Morning News – November 25, 2005

Telecom veteran gears for change; XO Communications' chief to preside over company's division

Carl Grivner, president and chief executive of XO Communications Inc., has survived more than a quarter century riding the ups and downs of technology, primarily telecommunications. Mr. Grivner, who joined XO shortly after Mr. Icahn took control, heads a company again going through tremendous change. On Nov. 4, the company announced that it was taking the wire-line side of the firm private, through a \$700 million cash sale to Elk Associates LLC, owned by Mr. Icahn. The private company will retain the XO name, but the wireless side of the company will keep going as a publicly traded company. Mr. Grivner, who will stay with the wire-line side and Mr. Icahn, sat down with *The Dallas Morning News* to discuss the changes at XO and the telecom industry.

See the full article [here](#). (Note that registration is required.)

TMCnet – November 21, 2005

XO Communications Signs 2,000th Business VoIP Services Customer

“XO Communications, Inc. today announced that it has signed its 2,000th customer of XOptions Flex, its industry-leading voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services bundle for businesses. All new customers to XO, the 2,000 XOptions Flex customers have been signed just seven months after launching the service nationwide, demonstrating the strong demand by small and medium-sized businesses for VoIP solutions that are simple, flexible and cost-effective.”

See the full article [here](#).

Phone+ – October 10, 2005

XO Offers CLECs New UNE-P Transition Solution

“With only a few months left before another set of new rates goes into effect for leasing facilities from the ILECs, XO Communications Inc. is offering another UNE-P transition solution to CLECs. XO last year launched a transition solution for CLECs focused on businesses; now, it is providing a platform for CLECs focused on the residential market. XO has broadened its wholesale local voice services platform to support CLECs serving residential customers. The platform now helps those CLECs transition off of the RBOCs’ UNE-P and use central office and transport services from XO to continue delivering cost-effective telephone services.”

Networking Pipeline – October 1, 2005

XO Carried More Than 1.8 Billion VoIP Minutes In Third Quarter

“XO Communications says that it carried more than 1.8 billion minutes of voice VoIP traffic across its national IP network in the third quarter of 2005. The number represents a growth rate of 17 percent over the previous quarter, due to increased usage of XO’s commercial and wholesale VoIP solutions.”

See the full article [here](#).

