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- 1-1) Why was the tariff filing for revisions to the Company's tariff no. 3 in Maryland Introducing the Service Extension Charge withdrawn?

XO RESPONSE: The Maryland Public Service Commission responded to the Service Extension Charge filings that they do not regulate anything beyond the demarcation point.

- 1-2) Please explain why the Company believes the Service Extension Charge for a location beyond the demarcation point falls under the Access Services category.

XO RESPONSE: All circuits are delivered to the Minimum Point of Entry (MPOE). Often services will require extension from the MPOE to another floor and an XO technician dispatch is required. Without this Service Extension, and associated charge, XO would be unable to deliver this regulated service to its customer.