



December 8, 2006

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Via Electronic Transmission:
records@wutc.wa.gov

Re: Request for Expedited Review and Waiver for Request for Numbering Resources

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On November 29, 2006 Eschelon Telecom, Inc. (Eschelon) discovered that it was using as some of its LRNs (local routing numbers) telephone numbers from 1000-number blocks that it had donated back to the numbering pool in 2004. This oversight was brought to Eschelon's attention by cellular carrier, T-Mobile, which had recently been assigned one of these number blocks for the State of Utah. Fortunately, T-Mobile agreed to return the number block so that Eschelon would not have to go through the timely and costly process of replacing its Salt Lake City LRN. And fortunately, in the case of Eschelon's LRNs for the Kent, Renton (Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc.) and Yakima (Advanced TelCom, Inc.) rate centers, no other carrier has been assigned the 1000-blocks in question: 253-893-9XXX, 425-264-9XXX and 509-853-1XXX. Unfortunately, Eschelon is not quite yet at exhaust and needs a waiver of the numbering exhaust requirements from the Utilities and Transportation Commission. Eschelon respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver of the numbering administration guidelines so that it may retrieve the 253-893-9XXX, 425-264-9XXX and 509-853-1XXX number blocks.

In support of Eschelon's request, I have enclosed as attachments to the transmittal email, copies of Eschelon's requests to the Pooling Administrator, which includes the Administrator's system-generated responses. In addition, I am including a spreadsheet showing the status of our current numbering resources in the Kent, Renton and Yakima rate centers. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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