

September 15, 2000

**Via Electronic Mail
and U.S. Mail**

Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re: Qwest Petition for Competitive Classification
WUTC Docket No. UT-000883**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to the Notice of Opportunity to Respond to Motions in the above-referenced proceeding, Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc. supports both the Motion for Continuance of ATG and MetroNet and the Motion to Clarify Protective Order and to Compel Discovery filed by Public Counsel and TRACER.

Sincerely,

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