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SENT VIA E-MAIL WITH OVERNIGHT DELIVERY TO FOLLOW

Dear Karen:

This letter is in regard to the Interconnection Agreement negotiations between Eschelon and Qwest for the states of Colorado, Washington, Arizona, Oregon, and Utah pursuant to § 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"). This letter confirms the extension to which the parties have agreed.

The parties agree to extend the negotiations/arbitration windows as follows:

Washington

Day 135 – August 7, 2006 (Monday)
Day 160 – September 1, 2006 (Friday)

Colorado

Day 135 – September 8, 2006 (Friday)
Day 160 – October 3, 2006 (Tuesday)

Arizona

Day 135 – September 8, 2006 (Friday)
Day 160 – October 3, 2006 (Tuesday)

Oregon

Day 135 – September 15, 2006 (Friday)
Day 160 – October 10, 2006 (Tuesday)

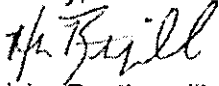
Utah

Day 135 – October 10, 2006 (Tuesday)
Day 160 – November 4, 2006 (Saturday)

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Bastiampillai". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H".

Harisha Bastiampillai

Cc: Greg Merz, Esq. (via e-mail)