EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKET UT-063038 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Dennis D. Ahlers, as attorney in this proceeding for Advanced Telcom, Inc. d/b/a Eschelon Telecom, Inc. agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UT-063038, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Signature

Date

Address