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March 13, 2002

Mr. Garth Morrisette  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
Eschleon Telecom, Inc.  
730 Second Avenue South – Suite 1200  
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Re: Responses to Bench Requests 43, 44, and 45,  
Docket Nos. UT-003022 and UT-003040

Dear Mr. Morrisette:

I have received your letter of March 12, 2002, requesting an extension of time to respond to Bench Requests No. 43, 44, and 45. Your request for an extension of time to respond until March 29, 2002 is granted.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL  
Administrative Law Judge