

October 6, 2005

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Ms. Carole J. Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
WA Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1400 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
P.O. Box 40128  
Olympia, WA 98504-0128

Re: Docket Nos. UT-023036 and UT-993018  
Wholesale Advantage Services Agreement

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please accept this letter as notice that Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc. and Advanced Telcom, Inc. (collectively Eschelon) are withdrawing the filing of the Wholesale Advantage Services Agreement with Verizon which was filed on August 16, 2005 in Dockets UT-023036 and UT-993018. It is Eschelon's understanding that the same agreement is the subject of Docket UT-053069; thus, Eschelon's filing is duplicative and no one is prejudiced by its withdrawal at this time. Verizon has informed me that they support this request.

I am informed that in light of this request, Verizon will be withdrawing the letter it filed in Docket UT-023036 on October 5, 2005. Therefore, Eschelon will not be responding to that letter

Eschelon requests that the Commission accept Eschelon's request and permit the withdrawal of the above-mentioned filing. Please contact me with any questions about this matter

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis D. Ahlers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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