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Via E-mail and Overnight Mail

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

Re: Docket No. UT-063061 – Eschelon Arbitration Request for Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest is writing to request an extension of the filing deadline for the third round of testimony in this matter from October 27, 2006 until October 31, 2006. This extension is necessitated by Qwest's participation in hearings during the week ending October 27, 2006. Other dates would remain the same. The extension would apply to both Qwest and Eschelon, and Qwest is authorized to state that Eschelon concurs in this request.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

LAA/llw Enclosures cc: All parties of record (*via e-mail and U.S. Mail*)