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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 Evergreen Park Drive, SW  
Olympia, WA 98504

**Re: Docket No. UT-023036  
Filing of Wholesale Advantage Services Agreement by Eschelon Telecom of  
Washington, Inc. and Advanced Telecom, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

It is my understanding that Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc. and Advanced Telecom, Inc. ("Eschelon") are withdrawing the filing of the Wholesale Advantage Services Agreement filed on August 16, 2005. In light of that withdrawal, please consider this letter a request that my earlier letter of October 4, 2005 also be withdrawn.

Verizon concurs that Eschelon should be permitted to withdraw its filing in this docket (and, to the degree that it was also filed in Docket No. UT 993018, withdrawal of the filing in that docket should also be permitted).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy J. O'Connell".

Timothy J. O'Connell

cc: Dennis Ahlers