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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7254

Re: Docket No. UT-990385  
Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement  
between Qwest Corporation and Echelon Telecom of Washington, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of a Bridge Agreement Until New Interconnection Agreements are Approved, amending the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc. for the State Washington.

Qwest has also enclosed a Request for Approval form, completed per the informal request of Commission Staff on May 12, 2004.

The enclosed Amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with state and federal law, and is in the public interest.

Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

cc: Karen Clauson. (without enclosure)  
J. Jeffery Oxley (without enclosure)  
Deborah Hartl (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-990385

I hereby certify that I have this day served this cover letter without the enclosed amendment upon all persons listed below who are parties of record in this proceeding, by United States Postal Service first class mail in accordance with WAC 480-07-150.

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| Eschelon Telecom, Inc.<br>J. Jeffery Oxley<br>Karen L. Clauson, Sr.<br>Director of Interconnection<br>730 2nd Ave South, Suite 1200<br>Minneapolis, MN 55402 |  |
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Dated at Seattle, Washington this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2006.

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