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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

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

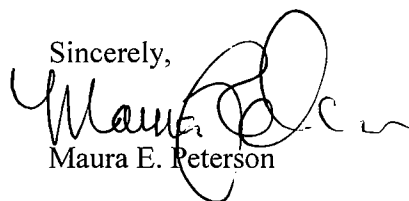
Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Out of Hours Installation for EEL Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc. for the State of 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

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Enclosures

cc: Debi Hartl (without enclosure)
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