

May 18, 2004

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

RE: WUTC v. Advanced Telecom Group, Inc. et al.  
Docket No. UT-033011

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Respondent Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc. files this letter in support of and concurrence with the Petition of Covad for Review and Clarification of *Order No. 5*. Eschelon urges the Commission to grant Covad's Petition, declare that CLECs are not obligated to file interconnection agreements under Section 252 of the Act or in the alternative find that no liability for failure to file should be imposed for CLEC actions prior to the Commission's Order No. 5.

Sincerely,

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