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April 28, 2006

Carole J. Washburn
 Executive Secretary
 Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Via Facsimile: (360) 586-1150

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Re: Request for Extension of Time to File Annual Reports of Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc., Advanced TelCom, Inc. and Shared Communications Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Eschelon Telecom, Inc. (Eschelon) respectfully requests an extension of time to file the annual reports of its Washington subsidiaries, Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc., Advanced TelCom, Inc. (ATI) and Shared Communications Services, Inc. (SCS). Since its acquisition of ATI and SCS, Eschelon has shifted certain responsibilities within the Company, so I do not have the usual resources available to me in addition to having to respond to several times the number of annual reports that I have had in the past. Eschelon anticipates completing the Washington reports and submitting the required fees by May 10, 2006.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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