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*Via E-Mail and
Overnight Mail*

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

Re: Docket No. UT-033039
Request for Protective Order/Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest hereby asks the Commission to enter a protective order in this matter. Eschelon has served discovery on Qwest and response to that discovery contains confidential information. Thus, although the parties originally agreed that a protective order was not necessary, the situation has now changed.

Qwest further requests that the schedule for filing motions and responses be extended for one week, so that motions would be due on November 19, 2003, and answers would be due on December 3, 2003.

I have spoken with Mr. Ahlers, and he concurs that a protective order should be entered, and that the schedule should be extended as set forth herein.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (*via e-mail and U.S. Mail*)