

August 24, 2004

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY
TO QWEST'S RESPONSE TO
ESCHELON SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
(Replies due on Monday, August 30, 2004, by Noon)
&
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND
TO QWEST'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RESPONSIVE AND REPLY TESTIMONY
(Responses due on Thursday, August 26, 2004, by Noon)**

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

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On August 19, 2004, Qwest Corporation filed with the Commission a response to the August 12, 2004, Settlement Agreement between Staff and Eschelon. Qwest objects to and opposes certain provisions of the settlement, arguing that the provisions call for Eschelon to file responsive testimony that may amount to direct testimony.

On August 24, 2004, Qwest submitted a letter electronically, requesting an additional extension of time to file responsive testimony until September 13, 2004, and an extension of time to file reply testimony until November 8, 2004.

In order to expeditiously address the issues raised in Qwest's filings, parties must file replies to Qwest's response to the Eschelon Settlement with the Commission by Noon on Monday, August 30, 2004, and responses to Qwest's request for an additional extension of time to file testimony by Noon on Thursday, August 26, 2004.

Given the shortened time for responses, parties may submit responses with the Commission electronically or via facsimile pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6) and file paper copies the next business day.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge