

April 16, 2007

**NOTICE GRANTING REQUEST TO MODIFY HEARING DATES  
(Hearing Rescheduled from May 7, 2007 to May 8, 2007)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of QWEST CORPORATION for Arbitration with Eschelon, Inc., Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Docket UT-063061*

**TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:**

On April 16, 2007, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received a request to modify the hearing dates from Qwest Corporation (Qwest). Qwest requested that the hearing dates be modified to commence the hearing on May 8, 2007, rather than on May 7, 2007, and continue thereafter, as necessary through May 9, 2007. Qwest asserted that the parties' experience in other recent arbitration proceedings indicated that the arbitration hearing in this case is likely to require two days of hearing. Therefore, by modifying the hearing dates, the parties can facilitate travel arrangements. Qwest further asserted that Eschelon, Inc., concurred with the request.

Qwest's request is essentially a motion for continuance of the hearing date. According to WAC 480-07-385(2), the Commission will grant a continuance if the requesting party demonstrates good cause for the continuance and the continuance will not prejudice any party or the Commission. Qwest stated good cause for the continuance. Modification of the hearing schedule will permit the parties to travel during normal business days. Moreover, granting the continuance should not prejudice any party or the Commission. It appears that the hearing can be concluded with the time already reserved for hearing in this matter. Accordingly, the request should be granted.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the hearing in this proceeding is rescheduled to convene May 8, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., and continue thereafter, as necessary on May 9, 2007, in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

Sincerely,

PATRICIA CLARK  
Administrative Law Judge