



May 16, 2006

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

Via Email: records@wutc.wa.gov

Re: Request for Withdrawal of the Following Petitions for an Extension of Time to File Annual Reports:

UT-060677 - Request of Advanced TelCom, Inc.

UT 060678 – Request of Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc.

UT-060679 – Request for of Shared Communications Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On April 28, 2006, Eschelon Telecom, Inc. (Eschelon) requested an extension of time to file the annual reports of its Washington subsidiaries, Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc. (Eschelon of Washington), Advanced TelCom, Inc. (ATI) and Shared Communications Services, Inc. (SCS). Subsequently, Staff informed me that the regulatory fees for ATI and SCS had been paid in late April 2006.

As stated in my extension request, I had anticipated completing and filing the Washington reports and fees by May 10, 2006. Eschelon filed the ATI and SCS annual reports via express mail for delivery to the Commission on May 12, 2006, the Eschelon of Washington annual report on May 15, 2006, and the Eschelon of Washington regulatory fee on May 16, 2006. Therefore, Eschelon's request for an extension to May 10, 2006, is irrelevant and the Company respectfully requests the withdrawal of its April 28, 2006 petition.

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

Sincerely,

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