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Via E-mail and Messenger

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Re: Docket No. UT-063061 – Eschelon Arbitration
Bench Request Responses 1 and 2

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find Qwest's response to Bench Requests 1 and 2 in this proceeding. The attached documents are provided in accordance with the protective order in this docket, except that there is one attachment to Bench Request 1 and one attachment to Bench Request 2 that are not confidential and are not labeled as such. In addition, please note that there is one highly confidential exhibit (Exhibit 2) associated with Bench Request 1. That document was provided to the FCC as highly confidential and Quest requests the same treatment in this docket.

Because the attachments are voluminous, and the deadline for response was very short, the responses are provided on CD only. Qwest hereby requests a waiver of the provisions of the protective order and Commission rules that require the responses to be provided on yellow/blue paper and that they are labeled on each page as confidential or highly confidential pursuant to the protective order. Please note that the confidential pages do contain a confidential footer but there is of course no reference to the docket number in this case.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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Enclosures

cc: All parties of record (*via e-mail and delivery (on 5/8)*)