

EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET NO. UT-053025
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Karen L. Clauson, as

Attorney

Administrative Staff

in this proceeding for Eschelon Telecom, Inc. (party to this proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket No. UT-053025, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

/s/ Karen L. Clauson

Signature

February 22, 2006

Date

Eschelon Telecom, Inc.

Employer

730 Second Avenue South

Suite 900

Minneapolis, MN 55402

Address

Senior Director of Interconnection/

Senior Attorney

Position and Responsibilities

EXHIBIT B (EXPERT AGREEMENT)

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BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Douglas K. Denney, as an expert in this proceeding for Eschelon Telecom, Inc. (a party to this proceeding) or an employee of that party who has a need to know for the purpose of presenting that party's case in this proceeding and is not engaged in developing, planning, marketing, or selling products or services, determining the costs thereof, or designing prices thereof to be charged or potentially charged to customers, hereby agrees to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket No. UT-053025 and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.

/s/ Douglas K. Denney
Signature

February 22, 2006
Date

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Senior Manager, Costs & Policy
Position and Responsibilities

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The following portion is to be completed by the responding party and filed with the Commission within 10 days of receipt. Failure to do so will constitute a waiver and the above-named person will be deemed an expert, consultant, or advisor having access to Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of the protective order.

_____ No objection.

_____ Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named expert, consultant, or advisor having access to Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the expert, consultant, or advisor from access to Confidential Information.

Signature

Date