

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation for Arbitration with Eschelon Telecom, Inc., Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. UT-063061

**QWEST CORPORATION'S RESPONSE  
TO ESCHELON'S MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF PAGE LIMITATIONS**

- 1 Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") opposes Eschelon's motion to extend the page limit for briefs to 125 pages. There is ample prefiled testimony that addresses the issues in this case. Additional briefing should only be necessary to the extent that the testimony at the evidentiary hearing addressed those issues.
- 2 The hearing in this matter only took one day, and does not have the depth or breadth of issues that the Verizon general rate case did. Indeed, many issues are very minor, and neither party felt it necessary to conduct cross examination on them. Accordingly, the parties should be able to make any additional arguments that arose as a result of the one day hearing within the allowed 60 page limit for briefs.

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