

[Service Date May 30, 2007]

May 30, 2007

**NOTICE GRANTING REQUEST TO EXTEND FILING DEADLINE
(Deadline Extended from May 31, 2007 to June 14, 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 May 30, 2007, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received a request to extend the deadline for filing initial testimony on wire centers issues from Qwest Corporation (Qwest). Qwest requested that the deadline be extended from May 31, 2007, to June 14, 2007, because the parties are engaged in settlement negotiations. No other deadline would be affected by this extension. Qwest asserted that it is authorized to represent that Eschelon, Inc., concurs with the request.

Qwest's request is essentially a motion for continuance of the filing deadline. 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; allowing the parties additional time to pursue settlement discussions. Granting the continuance should not prejudice any party or the Commission. The extension does not alter any other deadlines in this proceeding. Accordingly, the request should be granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the deadline for filing simultaneous initial testimony on wire centers issues is extended from May 31, 2007, to June 14, 2007.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA CLARK
Administrative Law Judge