

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

JOINT NOTICE OF CLOSURE

OF ISSUE 9-51

- 1 Qwest Corporation and Eschelon Telecom, Inc., submit this notice to inform the Commission that they have resolved Arbitration Issue No. 9-51. This issue is described in testimony and the Issues Matrix as "Application of UDF-IOF Termination (Fixed) Rate Element," and is numbered in Eschelon's testimony as "Subject Matter No. 22A."
- 2 The parties have closed this issue by agreeing to include the following language in their interconnection agreement at Section 9.7.5.2.1:

9.7.5.2.1. a) UDF-IOF Termination (Fixed) Rate Element. This rate element is a recurring rate element and provides a termination at the interoffice FDP within the Qwest Wire Center(s). A UDF-IOF termination charge applies per single strand termination or per pair termination at an FDP or like cross-connect point.
- 3 With this agreement, there are no remaining disputed issues relating to Arbitration Issue No. 9-51.

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