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October 22, 2004

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE RESPONSES TO
ESCHELON'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
(Due on Tuesday, October 26, 2004, by Noon)**

RE: *WUTC v. Advanced TelCom Group, Inc., et al.*; Docket No. UT-033011

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

Counsel for Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc., (Eschelon) submitted electronically to the Commission today, October 22, 2004, the Motion of Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc. for Protective Order Against Deposition, attaching the Declaration of Dennis Ahlers in Support of Motion for Protective Order, in this proceeding. As the deposition in question has been noticed for Thursday, October 28, 2004, which is four business days after the motion has been filed, parties must file responses to the motion sooner than the five business days identified in WAC 480-07-375(4).

In order to resolve Eschelon's motion by the end of the day on Tuesday, October 26, 2004, any responses to Eschelon's petition must be filed with the Commission by Noon on Tuesday, October 26, 2004. Given the shortened time for responses, parties may submit responses with the Commission electronically or via facsimile pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6) and file paper copies the next business day.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge