

[Service Date April 15, 2008]

April 14, 2008

**NOTICE GRANTING UNOPPOSED REQUEST
TO EXTEND FILING DEADLINE
(Deadlines for Petitions for Review Extended from April 16, 2008,
to April 21, 2008, and Responses Extended from April 28, 2008, to May 5, 2008)**

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 April 14, 2008, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received a request to extend the deadline for filing petitions for administrative review of the Arbitrator's Report and Decision, Order 16, Qwest Corporation (Qwest). Qwest asserted that Eschelon, Inc., (Eschelon) did not oppose the request. Qwest stated that its counsel had a family medical emergency arise that makes it a hardship to meet the current deadline for filing a petition for review. Qwest requested that the deadline be extended two days from April 16, 2008, to April 18, 2008. Qwest requested that the deadline for filing responses to petitions for review be extended accordingly.

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. The parties stated good cause for the continuance and granting the continuance should not prejudice any party or the Commission. Accordingly, the request should be granted. However, to ensure that the parties have an adequate amount of time to file petitions for review under the circumstances presented in the motion, the Commission extends, on its own motion, the deadline by an additional two days. The deadline for filing responses to petitions for review is extended for a commensurate period of time.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the deadline for filing petitions for review of the Arbitrator's Report and Decision is extended from April 16, 2008, to April 21, 2008. The deadline for filing responses is extended from April 28, 2008, to May 5, 2008.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA CLARK
Administrative Law Judge