

[Service Date October 30, 2008]

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**NOTICE EXTENDING DEADLINE TO FILE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
(Deadline Extended to 30 days After Issuance of Order on Reconsideration or  
30 days After Expiration of Deadline for Issuing Order on Reconsideration)**

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 March 31, 2008, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received a request from Qwest Corporation (Qwest) to extend the deadline for filing an interconnection agreement until 30 days after issuance of a final order. On April 2, 2008, the Commission granted the unopposed request.

On October 29, 2008, Qwest filed a request to extend the deadline for filing an interconnection agreement until 30 days after the Commission enters an order on the petition for reconsideration filed October 27, 2008. Qwest stated that it was authorized to represent that Eschelon, Inc., does not oppose the request.

According to WAC 480-07-385(2), the Commission may grant a request for continuance to which all parties expressly agree if the request is consistent with the public interest and the Commission's administrative needs. The Commission concludes that the request for continuance meets this standard and should be approved.

According to WAC 480-07-850(5), a petition for reconsideration is deemed denied 20 days after the date the petition is filed unless the Commission acts on the petition or issues notice of the date by which it will act on the petition. The deadline for filing an

interconnection agreement is extended to 30 days after the expiration of the deadline for issuing an order or 30 days after the issuance of an order on reconsideration.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the deadline for filing an interconnection agreement is extended to 30 days after the expiration of the deadline for the Commission to issue an order on reconsideration or 30 days after the issuance of an order on reconsideration.**

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER  
Executive Director and Secretary