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**Re: In the Matter of Qwest Corporation Petition to Exempt from Regulation
Qwest's Switched Business Services
Docket No. UX 29**

Dear Filing Center:

In this letter filing, Eschelon Telecom, Inc. (Eschelon) responds to Qwest's Objections to the Commission Taking Official Notice in Order No. 06-399, dated July 27, 2006.

Qwest states in its Objections that the Commission erred in making certain assumptions and reaching certain conclusions based upon the Commission's review of Qwest's website. Qwest states further that it intends to file a motion for reconsideration in which it will "set forth in more detail all of the reasons the Commission erred in making its assumptions and reaching its conclusions without allowing Qwest to respond to the facts officially noticed and to rebut the assumptions made and conclusions reached by the Commission." Qwest proceeds to attempt to rebut the assumptions and conclusions drawn.

Eschelon questions the propriety of Qwest's further arguing its Objections in a Petition for Reconsideration, which should not interject new facts into the proceeding. However the Commission structures response to Qwest's Objections, however, Eschelon would like to be given the opportunity to respond according to the Commission's direction.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ginny Zeller".

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UX 29

In the Matter of the Petition of
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Regulation Qwest's Business Basic
Exchange Services

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