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June 19, 2007

Frances Nichols Anglin Oregon Public Utility Commission 550 Capitol St., NE Suite 215 Salem, OR 97301

Re: ARB 775

Dear Ms. Nichols Anglin:

Enclosed for filing in the above entitled matter please find an original and (5) copies of Qwest Corporation's Affidavit of Jason D. Topp in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, along with a certificate of service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Carla M. Butler

CMB:

Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

In the Matter of

ESCHELON TELECOM OF OREGON, INC.

Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with Qwest Corporation, Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act **DOCKET NO. ARB 775**

AFFIDAVIT OF JASON D. TOPP IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

I, JASON D. TOPP, being first duly sworn, hereby state:

- 1. I am a Corporate Counsel in Qwest's Law Department in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I am an attorney licensed to practice law before the highest court of the state of Minnesota and am in good standing in the state of Minnesota. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a Certificate of Good Standing from the Minnesota Supreme Court.
 - 2. I am not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in any jurisdiction.
- 3. I will associate with Alex M. Duarte (OSB No. 02045), an active member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar. Mr. Duarte will participate in the above-referenced action in a meaningful manner.
- 4. I will comply with all applicable statutes, laws, and procedural rules of the State of Oregon; be familiar with and comply with the disciplinary rules of the Oregon State Bar; and submit to the jurisdiction of the Oregon courts and the Oregon State Bar with respect to acts and omissions occurring during my admission in this matter.

- 5. As an in-house attorney, I am exempt from the Oregon State Bar Professional Liability Fund plan requirements.
- 6. I agree, as a continuing obligation under UTCR 3.170, to notify the Commission promptly of any changes in my insurance or status.

DATED: June 18, 2007

ason D. Topp

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of June, 2007

Notary Public for the State of Minnesota

My Commission Expires: Jan 31, 2010

DIANNE M. BARTHEL
Notary Public-Minnesota
My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2010

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STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT

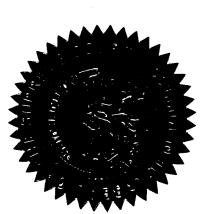
Certificate of Good Standing

This is to certify that the following lawyer is in good standing.

JASON DANIEL TOPP

was duly admitted to practice as an lawyer and counselor at law in all the courts of this state on

October 23, 1992



Given under my hand and seal of this court on

June 15, 2007

Frederick K. Grittme

Fredrick K. Grittner Clerk of Appellate Courts

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

ARB 775

I hereby certify that on the 19th day of June 2007, I served the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION'S AFFIDAVIT OF JASON D. TOPP IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE** in the above entitled docket on the following persons via means of e-mail transmission to the e-mail addresses listed below.

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DATED this 19th day of June, 2007.

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By: _____

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