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May 21, 2007

Honorable Sam Petrillo  
Administrative Law Judge  
Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
P. O. Box 2148  
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Re: ARB 775 (Eschelon/Qwest)- Joint request for slight change in hearing date

Dear Judge Petrillo:

Recently, the parties agreed to a modified procedural schedule, including a June 18-20, 2007 hearing, which the Commission later approved. In fact, the Commission has just issued a Notice of Hearing today setting forth the June 18-20, 2007 hearing date. However, to avoid having witnesses and counsel having travel over the weekend, the parties jointly request whether the Commission can reschedule the hearing to Tuesday through Thursday, June 19- June 21, 2007. That would allow the witnesses and counsel to travel and prepare for the hearing on Monday, June 18, 2007. Additionally, while the parties agree that three hearing days should be reserved, they note it is possible that only two hearing days may be required.

We hope and trust this request does not cause any inconvenience. If you have any questions about this submission, please feel free to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to your prompt approval.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex M. Duarte". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "D".

Alex M. Duarte

cc Greg Merz, counsel for Eschelon  
Karen Clauson, counsel for Eschelon  
Jason Topp, Esq.  
John Devaney, Esq.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**ARB 775**

I hereby certify that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2007, I served the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION'S LETTER TO THE HONORABLE SAM PETRILLO** in the above entitled docket on the following persons via U.S. Mail, by mailing a correct copy to them in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid, addressed to them at their regular office address shown below, and deposited in the U.S. post office at Portland, Oregon.

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