

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

ARB 775

In the Matter of )  
 )  
 ESCHELON TELECOM OF OREGON, )  
 INC. )  
 )  
 Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnec- )  
 tion Agreement with Qwest Corporation, )  
 Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the )  
 Telecommunications Act. )

ORDER

DISPOSITION: MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE  
AGREEMENT GRANTED

In Order No. 08-365, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) approved, with modifications, the Arbitrator's decision in this docket. The Commission also ordered the parties to submit, within 30 days of the order, a final interconnection agreement (ICA) consistent with the terms of the decision.

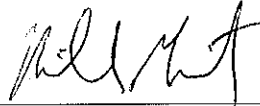
On July 21, 2008, Eschelon Telecom of Oregon, Inc. (Eschelon), requested an extension of time to file the compliant ICA. Specifically, Eschelon asks that the deadline be extended until 30 days after the later of (1) the deadline for motions for rehearing or reconsideration of Order No. 08-365, if no motions for rehearing or reconsideration are filed, or (2) issuance of a final order of the Commission ruling on motion(s) for rehearing or reconsideration, if any.

Eschelon requests the extension for two reasons. First, it seeks to delay the filing of a compliant ICA until after it is known whether any party will file a request for rehearing or reconsideration of Order No. 08-365. Second, Eschelon states that the parties need additional time to resolve a possible disagreement relating to the appropriate method to calculate rates under the decision. Qwest Corporation does not oppose Eschelon's request.

Eschelon's request to extend the time to file a final ICA, as described above, is adopted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Made, entered, and effective JUL 23 2008.



Michael Grant  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

