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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
ESCHELON TELECOM OF ARIZONA, INC.
AGAINST QWEST CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. T-03406A-06-0257
T-01051B-06-0257

REQUEST FOR HEARING ON
QWEST'S MOTION TO
RECONSIDER THE HEARING
SCHEDULE

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") hereby requests that a date be set to hear the arguments of the parties concerning Qwest's Motion to Reconsider the Hearing Schedule, which was filed on June 9, 2006 (the "Qwest Motion"). Eschelon Telecom of Arizona Inc. ("Eschelon") filed its Response to Qwest's Motion on June 14, 2006, and it appears that the matter is fully joined and ready for argument and disposition.

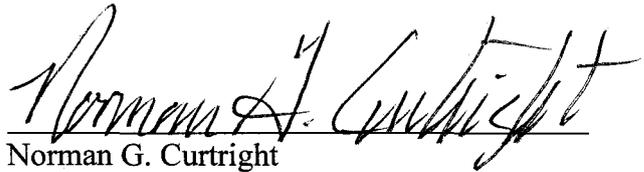
As Qwest's counsel Charles Steese noted in the affidavit filed with Qwest's Motion, if the existing hearing date is left unchanged, it will necessitate the withdrawal of Mr. Steese as counsel in this matter. Further, given the additional time that has elapsed since Qwest's Motion was filed, the task that will devolve to substitute counsel if Mr. Steese is forced to withdraw may work a double hardship on Qwest, in that substitute counsel will now have a very limited amount of time to prepare for the hearing set for October. Qwest notes that both parties have stated their intention to take depositions, and that to date neither party has noticed such depositions. For

1 Qwest's part, Qwest still intends to schedule those depositions. There have not been any
2 indications that Echelon has modified its intentions either. In light of these considerations, the
3 viability of the October hearing date is questionable, whether Mr. Steese is Qwest's lead counsel,
4 or someone else is Qwest's counsel.

5 For the reasons set forth in Qwest's Motion, Qwest renews its request that the Hearing
6 be set for January, 2007, and requests that argument on its Motion be heard on July 27, 2006, at
7 the same time and place that the Commission has set for the Procedural Conference ordered by
8 the Procedural Order issued July 14, 2006.

9 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of July, 2006.

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