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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of)
) DOCKET NO. 07-049-30
QWEST CORPORATION)
) PETITION OF ESCHELON TELECOM
Petition for Commission Approval of 2007) OF UTAH, INC. TO INTERVENE
Additions to Non-Impaired Wire Center)
List)
)

Eschelon Telecom of Utah, Inc. (“Eschelon”), hereby petitions the Commission, pursuant to Rule 746-100-7 and Utah Code § 63-46b-9, for leave to intervene in the above-entitled docket.

I. NOTICES

The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the persons to whom

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II. IDENTITY OF PETITIONER

Eschelon is a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (“CLEC”), certified to provide local exchange service in the State of Utah. Eschelon offers intrastate telecommunications services within Utah, including local exchange service and intrastate long distance service. Eschelon purchases unbundled network elements (“UNEs”) from Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”), pursuant to the parties’ interconnection agreement, in order to provide those services.

III. INTEREST OF PETITIONER

Eschelon has an interest in the subject matter of this proceeding. Qwest has filed a petition in this docket requesting that the Commission approve additions to Qwest’s non-impaired wire center list. Qwest’s petition could impact the rates that Qwest offers its wholesale customers such as Eschelon if wire centers were added to the non-impaired list and certain products and services thus became unavailable to CLECs at UNE rates in those wire centers. Changes in the rates Eschelon is charged for wholesale services that it purchases from Qwest would impact Eschelon’s ability to offer the products and services it offers in Utah. Eschelon therefore submits this Petition to Intervene because it is

materially interested in, and will be substantially affected by, any changes to Qwest's wholesale rates.

IV. REQUEST FOR INTERVENTION

Eschelon asks that it have the opportunity to intervene in this proceeding, and that the Commission put Qwest strictly to its proof regarding the addition of any wire centers to the current non-impaired list. As a CLEC with a direct and particular interest in the outcome of these proceedings, Eschelon's participation will be of material value to the Commission. Eschelon's intervention will not broaden the issues to be addressed or delay the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Eschelon prays for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding, with the ability to participate to the full extent allowed by the Commission's rules and Utah law.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of July, 2007.

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