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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

In the Matter of the Petition of )  
Eschelon Telecom of Utah, Inc. for )  
Arbitration with Qwest Corporation, ) DOCKET NO. 07-2263-03  
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252 of the )  
Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 )

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**JOINT NOTICE OF CLOSURE OF ARBITRATION ISSUE NO. 9-51**

Qwest Corporation and Eschelon Telecom of Utah, Inc., submit this notice to inform the Commission that they have resolved Arbitration Issue No. 9-51. This issue is described in testimony and the Issues Matrix as "Application of UDF-IOF Termination (Fixed) Rate Element," and it is numbered in Eschelon's testimony as "Subject Matter No. 22A." The parties have closed this issue by agreeing to include the following language in their interconnection agreement at Section 9.7.5.2.1:

9.7.5.2.1. a) UDF-IOF Termination (Fixed) Rate Element. This rate element is a recurring rate element and provides a termination at the interoffice FDP within the Qwest Wire Center(s). A UDF-IOF termination charge applies per single strand termination or per pair termination at an FDP or like cross-connect point.

In addition to this language, the parties will include in Exhibit A of their interconnection agreement the rate of \$2.76 at Section 9.7.4.1.4 for "UDF-IOF Single Strand Termination."

With this agreement, there are no remaining disputed issues relating to Arbitration Issue No. 9-51. Eschelon has authorized Qwest to submit this notice on behalf of both parties.

DATED this 19th day of July, 2007.

QWEST CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, I caused **JOINT NOTICE OF CLOSURE OF ARBITRATION ISSUE NO. 9-51** to be served by email and overnight mail on the following counsel for Eschelon Telecom of Utah:

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