

-BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH-

In the Matter of the Request of Eschelon Telecom of)
Utah, Inc. for an Additional NPA-NXX for the Provo)
Area)

DOCKET NO. 02-2263-01

REPORT AND ORDER

ISSUED: October 29, 2002

By The Commission:

By letters received September 10, 2002, and October 2, 2002, Eschelon Telecom of Utah, Inc. ("Eschelon") requested a waiver from this Commission to allow for assignment of an additional Local Routing Number (LRN) to Eschelon. As Eschelon states, typically NANPA only issues one LRN per company, per LATA. Eschelon, however, seeks a second LRN for use in the Provo exchange. Calls made by Eschelon customers in the Provo exchange are handled by Eschelon's switch in Salt Lake City. Eschelon states that using a second LRN in the Provo exchange would enable it to separate, for billing purposes, local calls from Intra LATA calls on the traffic passing over Qwest's trunks to and from Eschelon's switch in Salt Lake City.

The Division of Public Utilities investigated and filed its recommendation. The Division's memorandum states that Eschelon's request is in direct opposition to at least four aspects of the standards for Local Routing Number Assignment Practices issued by the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions and the Industry Numbering Committee. As a result, the Division recommends denial of the requested waiver.

We agree with the analysis and recommendation of the Division. While we are sympathetic to Eschelon's problem due to its serving its Provo customers from its Salt Lake switch, we do not find sufficient reason to grant the requested waiver.

ORDER

The request of Eschelon Telecom of Utah, Inc. for a waiver from this Commission to allow for assignment of an additional Local Routing Number (LRN) to Eschelon is denied.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 29th day of October, 2002.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

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