Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

The Application by Qwest for Authorization Under Sec. 271 to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Service in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

WC Docket No. 02-314

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

AFFIDAVIT OF
F. LYNNE POWERS

I, F. Lynne Powers, being duly sworn, state that I am the Executive Vice President of Customer Operations for Eschelon Telecom, Inc. ("Eschelon"). By this affidavit, I verify that the factual assertions contained in the Comments filed today in this proceeding on behalf of Eschelon are true and correct statements to the best of my knowledge.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2002.

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F. Lynne Powers

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15th day of October, 2002, by F. Lynne Powers who certifies that the foregoing is true and correct to best of her knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public
My commission expires:
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