

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Request by Eschelon Telecom of Minnesota, Inc. to Amend its Certificate of Authority to Expand its Service Area

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

**Approved the request of Eschelon Telecom of Minnesota, Inc. to amend its certificate of authority to allow the Company to provide facilities-based local exchange services in all the exchanges of Qwest throughout the state of Minnesota;**

**The Company is required to comply with the requirements of Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0550 and receive Commission approval of its 911 plan before it begins operating in its expanded service area.**

**This decision is issued by the Commission's consent calendar subcommittee, under a delegation of authority granted under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (a). Unless a party, a participant, or a Commissioner files an objection to this decision within ten days of receiving it, it will become the Order of the full Commission under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (b).**

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Executive Secretary

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