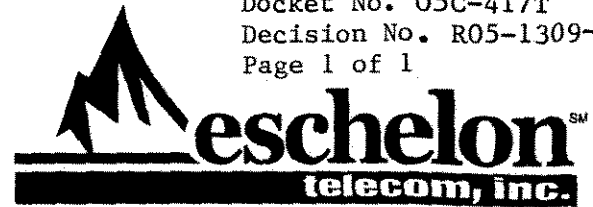


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Doug Dean, Director
Colorado Public Utilities Commission
1580 Logan Street, OL2
Denver, CO 80203

Re: In the Matter of the Alleged Violations of the Rules Relating to the Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism Reporting Requirements for Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Emerging Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers as Prescribed in 4 CCR 723-41-7, **Docket No. 05C-417T, Decision No. C05-1193**

In the Matter of Alleged Violations of the Rules Relating to the Colorado High Cost Support Mechanism Reporting Requirements for Toll Resellers as Prescribed in 4 CCR 723-41-7, **Docket No. 05C-418T, Decision No. C05-1194**

Petition for Dismissal from Docket Nos. 05C-417T and 05C-418T

Dear Mr. Dean:

Eschelon Telecom, Inc. has reviewed the September 29, 2005 Orders to Show Cause in the above noted proceedings of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado (Commission), as well as its own internal records, and has confirmed that it does not provide any services to the competitive local exchange carriers, the emerging competitive telecommunications service providers, or the toll resellers listed in the Attachments A of each of the above noted Decisions (C05-1193 and C05-1194).

Per the Ordering Paragraph 2 of each decision, Eschelon respectfully requests that it be dismissed as a party to these proceedings given the fact that it is not an underlying carrier to the carriers that are the subjects of these proceedings.

I have enclosed two originals and five copies of this letter; please date-stamp one copy and return in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Should you or Commission Staff have any further questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Murray".

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