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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street – Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Waiver Request to Obtain Growth Numbering Resources in Derry, NH

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please accept this safety valve request to overturn the denial by Somos of the request of Teleport Communications of America LLC ("TCAL") for 2,000 numbers in the Derry rate center. The TCAL utilization in the rate center is not greater than 75%.

TCAL's customer, a leading national provider of health care services, has requested that TCAL provide 2,000 numbers. The customer will be adding these numbers to its existing network configuration. The customer will activate these number as soon as they are effective and successfully tested. The customer's letter of intent is enclosed as Exhibit 1.

Please accept this request for a state waiver so that TCAL can be assigned growth numbers in the Derry rate center. The request for resources has been submitted to the Pooling Administration, and the denial from Somos is enclosed as Exhibit 2. There are currently no blocks in the Derry industry inventory pool so a new block will need to be opened. TCAL will utilize 2 blocks and the remaining 8 blocks will replenish the pool.

Enclosed are an original and seven copies for filing. I have also enclosed an extra copy, which we request that you file-stamp and return to me in the enclosed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-727-1444, or Ms. Dale Morgenstern at 908-234-5120.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: Dale Morgenstern, AT&T Area Manager, Regulatory Relations (dm1747@att.com)

Enclosures: Exhibit 1 (Customer Letter of Intent)
Exhibit 2 (Pooling Administrator Denial Correspondence)