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VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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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 Dover, 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 1,000 numbers in the Dover rate center. The TCAL utilization in the rate center is not greater than 75%.

TCAL's customer, a financial services company, has requested that TCAL provide a total of 1,000 numbers, either as 1,000 consecutive numbers or two contiguous blocks of 500 numbers. These numbers will allow the customer to support its acquisition of a business in Dover. 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 Dover rate center. The request for resources has been submitted to the Pooling Administration, and the denial from Somos is enclosed as Exhibit 2. TCAL believes that there are four blocks in the Dover pool that could satisfy the customer's needs.

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,

James A. Huttenhower

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

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