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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 Rochester, 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 contiguous numbers in the Rochester 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 contiguous numbers. The customer will be adding these numbers to its existing network configuration. The customer will activate the 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 Rochester 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 only 2 uncontaminated blocks in the Rochester pool, but they are non-consecutive, so the pool will need to be replenished. TCAL will utilize 2 blocks and the remaining 8 blocks will replenish the pool.

Please let me know when you would me to submit the original of this filing.

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

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)