

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHAIRMAN
Martin P. Honigberg

COMMISSIONERS
Kathryn M. Bailey
Michael S. Giaimo

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Debra A. Howland



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

TDD Access: Relay NH
1-800-735-2964

Tel. (603) 271-2431

FAX (603) 271-3878

Website:
www.puc.nh.gov

March 5, 2019

James A. Huttenhower
AT&T Corporate Legal
225 West Randolph St.
Floor 25D
Chicago, IL 60606

Re: DT 19-032, Teleport Communications of America LLC
Waiver Request to Obtain Growth Numbering Resources

Dear Mr. Huttenhower:

On February 5, 2019, Teleport Communications of America LLC (TCAL) requested that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission grant a "safety valve" waiver of Somos' decision to deny TCAL's request for 2,000 numbers in the Derry, New Hampshire rate center. The request for numbers would require the opening of a new NXX code in that rate center.

Staff reviewed the filing and contacted current code holders in Derry in an unsuccessful attempt to reclaim blocks of numbers for TCAL's use. In the meantime, Verizon Wireless requested the opening of a code to replenish the pool, within a timeframe that will not meet TCAL's requirements.

Staff recommended that the Commission notify Somos to delay the request made by Verizon Wireless and instead assign the new code to TCAL. The Commission has reviewed the utilization reports and confirmed that there is no alternative way to satisfy TCAL's request.

Accordingly, the Commission has granted TCAL's request for a "safety valve" waiver and directs Somos to assign a new code in the Derry rate center to TCAL to address its request for two blocks of numbers, and use the remaining eight blocks to replenish the pool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File
Service List
Somos, via email to Linda Hymans <lhymans@somos.com>