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**VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

March 21, 2019

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 Durham, 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 50 numbers in the Durham rate center. The TCAL utilization in the rate center is not greater than 75%.

TCAL's customer, an educational institution, has requested that TCAL provide 50 numbers within a specific range (NPA-NXX-6) to allow integration of its New Hampshire location with its national PBX system. 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 Durham rate center. The request for resources has been submitted to the Pooling Administration, and the denial from Somos is enclosed as Exhibit 2. There is currently at least one block in the Durham industry inventory pool that would satisfy the customer's first choice of line numbers.

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 312-727-144, 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