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

VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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RE: Waiver Request to Obtain Growth Numbering Resources in Portsmouth, NH

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please accept this safety valve request to overturn Neustar's denial of the request of Teleport Communications of America LLC ("TCAL") for 10,000 numbers (a full code) in the Portsmouth rate center. TCAL's months-to-exhaust in the rate center is not less than 6 months.

TCAL's customer, a leading national provider of health care services, has requested that TCAL provide a block of 10,000 numbers. The customer will be adding these numbers to its existing network configuration. There are technical restrictions, and the customer would like to avoid the following blocks: 603-NX3-XXXX.

Please accept this request for a state waiver so that TCAL can be assigned growth numbers in the Portsmouth rate center. The request for resources has been submitted to the Neustar Pooling Administration, and the denial from Neustar is attached as Exhibit 1. The customer will activate these number as soon as they are effective and successfully tested. The customer's letter of intent is attached as Exhibit 2.

Enclosed are an original and seven copies for filing. Additionally, we have enclosed an extra copy which we request that you file-stamp and return to us 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

Attachments: Exhibit 1 (Pooling Administration Denial Correspondence)
Exhibit 2 (Customer Letter of Intent)

cc: Dale Morgenstern, AT&T Area Manager, Regulatory Relations, DM1747@att.com