


# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Inter-Department Communication

**DATE:** November 10, 2020  
**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

**FROM:**  Kath Mullholand, Director – Regulatory Innovation and Strategy Division

**SUBJECT:** Docket DT 20-179 Teleport Communications of America LLC Waiver  
Request to Obtain Growth Numbering Resources in Rochester, NH  
**Staff Recommendation**

**TO:** Commissioners  
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

**CC:** David K. Wiesner, Director, Legal Division

On November 9, 2020, Teleport Communications of America LLC (TCAL) filed a safety valve request to overturn the October 27 denial by Somos of its request for two blocks of contiguous numbers in the Rochester rate center. TCAL states that it has a customer looking to increase its utilization of number resources. TCAL supported its assertion with a letter of intent and explanation from the customer.

The Rochester exchange has appropriate, unassigned thousand-number blocks that would meet TCAL's needs. Staff recommends that the Commission grant TCAL's request for a safety valve waiver.

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