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Inter-Department Communication

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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. The Commission granted TCAL's request by secretarial letter dated November 19.

On December 18, 2020, TCAL filed a second safety valve request to overturn the December 7 denial by Somos of its request for three more blocks of contiguous numbers in the Rochester rate center. Due to an oversight, TCAL did not request these additional numbers initially, but the numbers are for the same customer and the same project. 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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