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**APPLICATION OF TELEPORT
COMMUNICATIONS HOUSTON, INC.
TO RELINQUISH ITS CERTIFICATE
OF OPERATING AUTHORITY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON
DEFICIENCY/COMPLETENESS OF APPLICATION**

The Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files these comments on sufficiency and completeness regarding the October 31, 2012, filing by Teleport Communications Houston, Inc. (Applicant) to relinquish its Certificate of Operating Authority (COA) No. 50021 pursuant to § 54.151-54.159 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. (Vernon 2007 & Supp. 2011) (PURA). This recommendation does not address the merits of the application; such a recommendation will be filed according to the procedural schedule in Order No. 1.

Staff Recommendation

After reviewing the application filed in this docket, Staff has determined that Applicant's application to relinquish its COA is sufficient and complete.

Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued consistent with this recommendation.

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Dated: November 29, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on November 29, 2012 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

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