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**PETITION OF TELEPORT
COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC
DBA AT&T TEXAS FOR WAIVER OF
THE DENIAL OF NUMBERING
RESOURCES IN THE GREENVILLE
RATE CENTER**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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NOTICE OF APPROVAL

This Notice addresses the request of Teleport Communications America, LLC d/b/a AT&T that the Commission overturn the Pooling Administrator's (PA) denial of its request for three thousands-block of numbers in the 903 Numbering Plan Area in the Greenville rate center. AT&T requests the waiver in order for its customer Baylor Scott & White Health to expand B-VoIP service for more hospitals and clinics in the area. The PA denied AT&T's application because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust and utilization criteria in 47 C.F.R. § 52.15.

Section 52.15 of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) rules provide that "[t]he state commission . . . may overturn the NANPA's decision to withhold numbering resources from the carrier based on its determination that the carrier has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies."¹ Ordinarily, the FCC's rules require that a carrier maintain no more than a six-month inventory of numbers in a rate center² and utilize at least 75% of its inventory before seeking growth numbering resources.³

On March 5, 2018, Commission Staff recommended approval of AT&T's request for a waiver of the PA's denial for numbering resources in the rate center listed above. Commission Staff notes that AT&T must return surplus numbering resources to the PA and may not retain the numbers to serve other customers without first satisfying the FCC's growth numbering resource requirements.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(4).

² 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(3)(B)(iii).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(h).

Based upon Commission Staff's recommendation, AT&T's request for three thousands-block of numbers is approved.

AT&T shall submit a new Part 1A to the PA to apply for the relief granted herein.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 6th day of March 2018.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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