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PETITION OF TELEPORT	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC	§	
FOR WAIVER OF DENIAL OF	§	OF TEXAS
NUMBERING RESOURCES IN THE	§	
LEWISVILLE RATE CENTER	§	

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPROVAL

This amended Notice of Approval addresses the application of Teleport Communications America, LLC's to overturn the decision of NeuStar, acting as the pooling administrator of the North America numbering plan (the pooling administrator), to deny AT&T's request for four blocks of thousands-block of numbers in the 469 numbering plan area in the Lewisville rate center. The Commission overturns the pooling administrator's denial of Teleport Communications' requests.

Teleport Communications America is a Delaware limited liability corporation that is registered with the Texas secretary of state under file number 0801608560. It is a subsidiary of AT&T, Inc. Teleport Communications holds certificate of operating authority number 50037.<sup>1</sup>

Teleport Communications Group-Dallas filed an application on December 20, 2018 with the pooling administrator for four blocks of thousands-block of numbers in the 469 numbering plan area in the Lewisville rate center. The pooling administrator denied Teleport Communications' application because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust or utilization criteria, or both criteria, as required by the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)<sup>2</sup>

The Commission may overturn the pooling administrator's decision to withhold numbering resources from the carrier based on a determination that the carrier complied with the reporting and numbering resource application requirements or that the carrier has demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Application of Teleport Communications America, LLC to Amend its Certificate of Operating Authority*, Docket No. 44697 (Notice of Approval (Jun. 30, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g).

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(5).

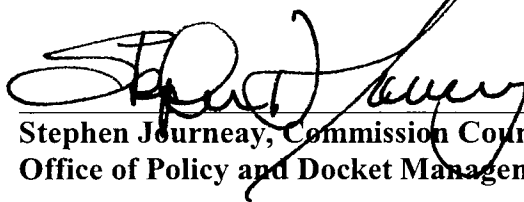
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Hospital Corporation of America's Medical Center Lewisville (HCA) requested 3,500 consecutive numbers to add to HCA's IPFlex Reach B-VoIP Service for employees to work with iMobile devices. Teleport Communications has 16 blocks with 5,700 number, but they are located in throughout those blocks. Thus, it cannot meet HCA's request with its current inventory of numbers. Teleport Communications has a verifiable need for the numbering resources requested and has exhausted all other available remedies.

The Commission overturns the pooling administrator's denial of Teleport Communications' application for four blocks of thousands-blocks of numbers. Teleport Communications must submit a new Part 1A to the pooling administrator to apply for the relief granted in this amended Notice. In the event that HCA's request is withdrawn or declined, Teleport Communications must return the numbering resources to the pooling administrator and may not retain the numbers to serve other customers without first satisfying the FCC's growth numbering resource requirements.

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 4th day of February 2019.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



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