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PETITION OF TELEPORT
COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC
FOR WAIVER OF DENIAL OF
NUMBERING RESOURCES IN THE
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CORRECTED NOTICE OF APPROVAL¹

This Notice of Approval addresses the January 22, 2020, petition of Teleport Communications America, LLC's to overturn the decision of the pooling administrator to deny Teleport's request for five thousands-blocks of numbers in the 346 numbering plan area (NPA) in the Houston rate center. The Commission overturns the pooling administrator's denial of Teleport's request.

Teleport is a foreign limited liability company that is registered with the Texas secretary of state under file number 801608560. Teleport holds certificate of operating authority number 50037.²

Teleport filed a petition on January 22, 2020, with the pooling administrator requesting five thousands-blocks of numbers in the 346 NPA in the Houston rate center. The pooling administrator denied Teleport's petition because it did not meet the months-to-exhaust or utilization criteria, as required by the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).³

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.⁴

Teleport made the request on behalf of its customer, Park Plaza Hospital, to assist with the expansion of their IP-Flex service to include an iMobile service at their Houston location. Teleport

¹ This corrected Notice of Approval corrects the footnote reference regarding Docket No. 40856.

² *Application of Teleport Communications America, LLC for a Certificate of Operating Authority*, Docket No. 40856, Notice of Approval (Nov. 28, 2012).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(5).

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cannot meet the request with its current inventory. Teleport 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's petition for five thousands-blocks of numbers in the 346 NPA in the Houston rate center. Teleport must submit a new Part 1A to the pooling administrator to apply for the relief granted in this Notice of Approval. In the event that Park Plaza's request is withdrawn or declined, Teleport 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 26th day of February 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



HUNTER BURKHALTER
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE