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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Attn: Records Center

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**RE: Notification of Merger of TCG Oregon, TCG Seattle into Teleport Communications America, LLC**

This letter is to advise you that TCG Oregon and TCG Seattle will merge into Teleport Communications America, LLC (“TCA”) (collectively, “the Companies”) on or around December 31, 2012, with TCA being the surviving entity. As such, the Companies request that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) recognize Teleport Communications America, LLC in lieu of TCG Oregon and TCG Seattle upon consummation of the transaction.

The proposed merger is part of a multi-state initiative to consolidate in TCA the provision of services that are currently provided through multiple state-specific subsidiaries of Teleport Communications Group, Inc. The transaction will be entirely pro forma in that it will involve only affiliates of TCA and no non-affiliated entity. TCG Oregon and TCG Seattle will merge into TCA, with the surviving entity being TCA. Exhibits 1 (TCG Oregon) and 2 (TCG Seattle) are the current and revised organization charts for the Companies. This transaction involves entities in multiple states with an expected implementation date on or around December 31, 2012.

TCG Oregon and TCG Seattle are both classified as competitive local exchange carriers that provide intraexchange and interexchange services in Washington. Customers’ services and the prices, terms and conditions for those services will not be affected by this action.

Although the transaction will be transparent to customers, customers started receiving notice of this change via a bill message in September 2012. The bill message will continue through December 2012 and is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. Additionally, the Companies involved will revise service guides to reflect the change in provider name from TCG Oregon and TCG Seattle to Teleport Communications America, LLC. TCA’s registration with the Washington Secretary of State is attached as Exhibit 4.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or the underlying transaction, please feel free to contact me at (512) 330-1698.

Very truly yours,



Sharon Mullin

Director

AT&T Services, Inc.

cc: Kristen Russell

Exhibit 1

Exhibit 2

Exhibit 3

**Exhibit 3**

**Customer Notice**

ATTENTION CUSTOMERS WITH LOCAL BUSINESS SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTAIN TCG, TC SYSTEMS, OR TELEPORT COMPANIES\*:

Subject to state regulatory approvals, if any, beginning on or about December 31, 2012, Teleport Communications America, LLC, will provide the intrastate services previously provided by various TCG, TC Systems or Teleport companies. This administrative change will not impact the rates, terms, or conditions applicable to these services. To view service publications go to www.att.com/servicepublications and click on Service Guides and/or Tariffs. If you have any questions, please contact the toll free number on your invoice.

\*This change does not impact customers of TCG South Florida and Teleport Communications Atlanta, Inc.,Teleport Communications New York (certificated in New Jersey, New York), and TC Systems in the following states - ID, LA, ME, MS, MT, ND, NM, OK, SC, SD, VT, WY

Exhibit 4