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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Attn: Records Center

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW

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**RE: Petition for exemption from thirty day requirement**

Please accept the attached Petition for filing made by Teleport Communications America, LLC.

If you have any questions regarding this Petition 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: Bill Weinman

**EXHIBIT 1**

**Notification from October 16, 2012**

**EXHIBIT 2**

**Registration Filing on December 14, 2012**

**EXHIBIT 3**

**Notice from the WUTC on December 17, 2012**