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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Joint Application of TC Systems, Inc., And Teleport Communications America, LLC, for Approval of Asset Transfer
Docket No. 2013-312-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing is TC Systems, Inc.'s and Teleport Communications America, LLC's Motion for Expedited Ruling on Joint Application on the Basis of Verified Testimony in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of this pleading as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Patrick Turner

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Attorney Representing TC Systems and TCA

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Enclosure
cc: All Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN RE:

Joint Application of TC Systems, Inc., And	)	
Teleport Communications American, LLC,	)	Docket No. 2013-312-C
For Approval of Asset Transfer	)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED RULING ON JOINT APPLICATION ON THE BASIS OF VERIFIED TESTIMONY

TC Systems Inc. ("TC Systems") and Teleport Communications America, LLC ("TCA") (collectively, "Joint Applicants") respectfully request that the Commission rule on their Joint Application for Approval of Asset Transfer ("Joint Application") at the earliest possible Agenda Session on the basis of the verified testimony supporting the Joint Application.

On August 9, 2013, Joint Applicants filed their Joint Application seeking an Order approving the transfer of the assets of TC Systems, including without limitation all of the certificates and authorizations TC Systems currently has (subject to the same terms and conditions that appear in TC Systems' existing certificates and authorizations) to TCA. This Joint Application is supported by the verified direct testimony of James F. Dionne (consisting of 14 pages and 3 exhibits) that was filed with the Commission on August 9, 2013.

On August 15, 2013, the Commission directed Joint Applicants to publish the Commission's Notice of Filing and Hearing ("NOFH") in this docket in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas on or before August 26, 2013, and to provide Proof of Publication on or before September 16, 2013. The Commission's NOFH establishes September 16, 2013 as the deadline for persons to file a Petition to Intervene or to notify the Commission,

the Office of Regulatory Staff, and the Joint Applicants in writing that they wish to testify and present evidence in the docket.

On September 12, 2013, Joint Applicants filed with the Commission affidavits reflecting that the NOFH was published in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas prior to the deadline established by the Commission. Additionally, as of September 17, 2013, no person has filed a Petition to Intervene or a written notice that they wish to testify and present evidence in the docket.

Accordingly, Joint Applicants respectfully request that the Commission approve their Joint Application at the earliest possible Agenda Session on the basis of the verified testimony in the record in this proceeding. In support of this request, Joint Applicants submit as Attachment A a Proposed Order for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted this the 18th day of September, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") and that she has caused TC Systems, Inc. ("TC Systems"), and Teleport Communications America, LLC ("TCA") Motion for Expedited Ruling on Joint Application on the Basis of Verified Testimony in Docket No. 2013-312-C to be served upon the following on September 18, 2013:

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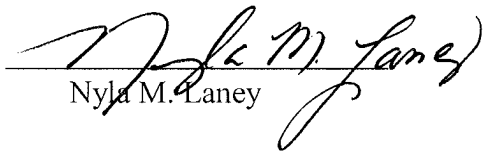

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