

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Joint Application of TCG Utah and Teleport Communications America, LLC for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, and for Informal Adjudication of Merger	Docket No. <u>12-2556-01</u> AFFIDAVIT OF RONALD SLUSHER
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State of Utah)
) ss.
 County of Salt Lake)

I Ronald Slusher swear or affirm that:

1. I am employed by the Division of Public Utilities and have been so employed since May 24, 2004. My current position with the Division is Utility Technical Consultant.
2. I was assigned to review the Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity of Teleport Communications America, LLC filed with the Commission on or about October 01, 2012 and Docketed as Docket number 12-2558-01.
3. I prepared the Division Memorandum to the Commission dated October 15, 2012 attached to this Affidavit. I conducted the investigation that resulted in the recommendations of the Division.
4. The Applicant has filed under Oath the necessary information and documents to satisfy the Commission’s Rules and Regulations for issuance of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

5. The Division expects that this Applicant will be unopposed and uncontested and therefore, believes that this request can be adjudicated informally.

Ronald Slusher

STATE OF UTAH)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

On the _____ day of _____, 2012, personally appeared before me **Ronald Slusher** the signer of the within instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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