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Federal Communications Commission
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Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued by Teleport Communications Group Operating Companies and bearing Tariff FCC No. 2, effective January 01, 2012, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This material consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet(s):

Tariff FCC No. 2 - 74th Revised Check Sheet

In this filing, Teleport Communications Group Operating Companies proposes the following:

- Changes the link to the Federal Universal Service Fund rate.
- Decreases the Property Tax Allotment
- Increases the Federal Regulatory Fee
- Updates the definition Section of the Tariff

The revisions contained herein are scheduled to become effective on not less than one day's notice, pursuant to Section 61.23 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Pursuant to Commission Rules, the original of this transmittal, the FCC Form 159, and the requisite \$845.00 filing fee have been transmitted today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

Please address any inquiries concerning this filing to the attention of Carol E. Paulsen, Directory-Regulatory.

Sincerely,

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