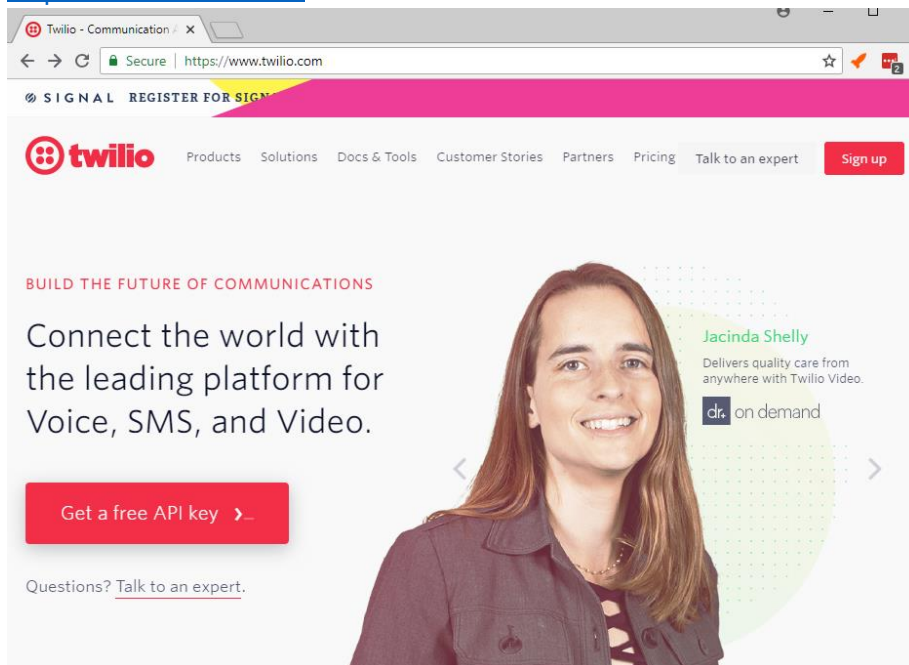
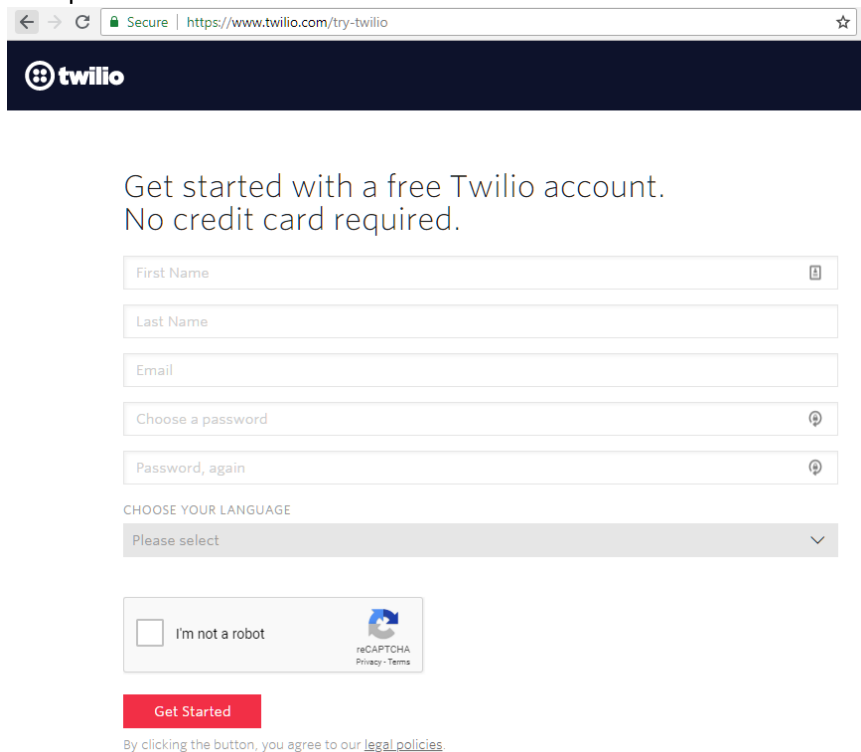


How to Create a Twilio Account for use with Twilio SMS Alert Tool

1. Create a Twilio account by clicking "Get a free API key" or "Sign up" button at <https://www.twilio.com>



2. Complete the form and click "Get Started"



3. Enter the cell phone number you want to associate with the tool (note – you'll need access to it) and click "Verify". A code will be sent to your phone, enter this on the next screen.

Verify Your Identity

Verify Phone Number

NUMBER [Why verify a phone number?](#)

+1 Phone Number

Verify

We will contact you at the number above with a verification code

The phone number you provide will be used for authentication when you login to Twilio Console. A Twilio onboarding specialist may also use this number to reach out with free onboarding support. If you do not want to be contacted at this phone number, please check this box.

4. Click the Products header, which will show Programmable SMS, click it and then click "Continue"

Create a Project

Templates Products

Choose all that apply

COMMUNICATIONS CLOUD

Programmatic SMS

Build intelligent SMS logic and apps in web applications over local, toll-free, and short-code numbers globally from one API.

Programmable Voice

Twilio's voice application stack combines the power of

SUPER NETWORK

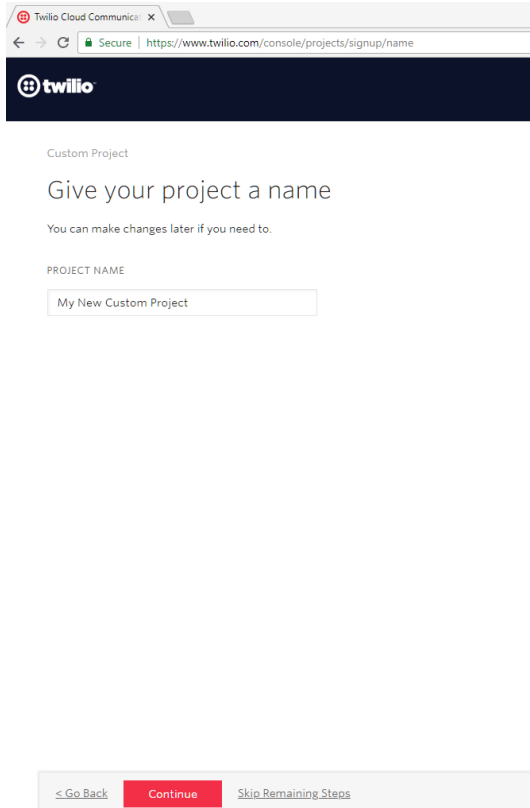
Phone Numbers

Instantly acquire local, national, mobile, and toll-free phone numbers in nearly 50 countries with one API.

Elastic SIP Trunking

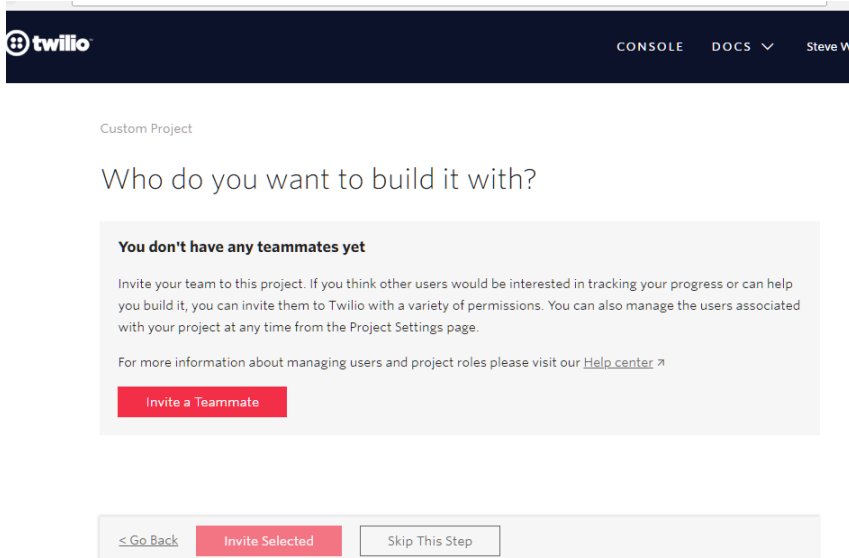
Instantly provision voice connectivity for IP-based communications infrastructure to connect to the PSTN

5. Enter a project name and click "Continue"



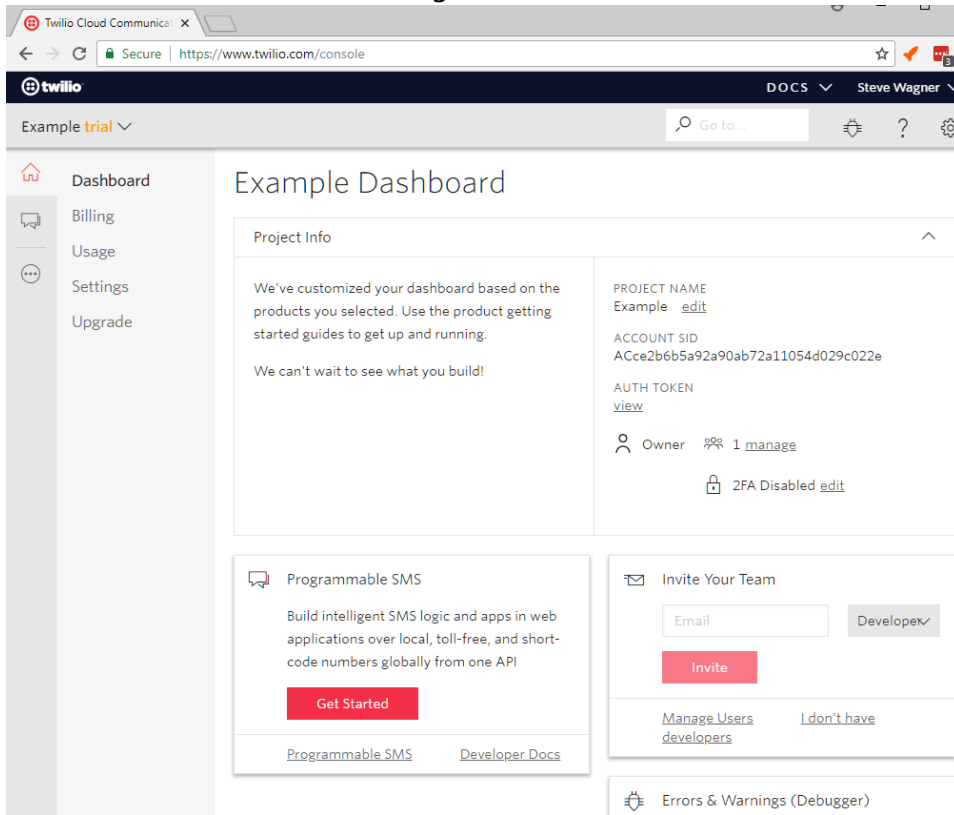
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the Twilio logo in the top left. The page title is "Custom Project" and the main heading is "Give your project a name". Below this, a sub-heading says "You can make changes later if you need to." There is a label "PROJECT NAME" above a text input field containing "My New Custom Project". At the bottom of the page, there are three buttons: "< Go Back", "Continue" (highlighted in red), and "Skip Remaining Steps".

6. Click "Skip This Step"

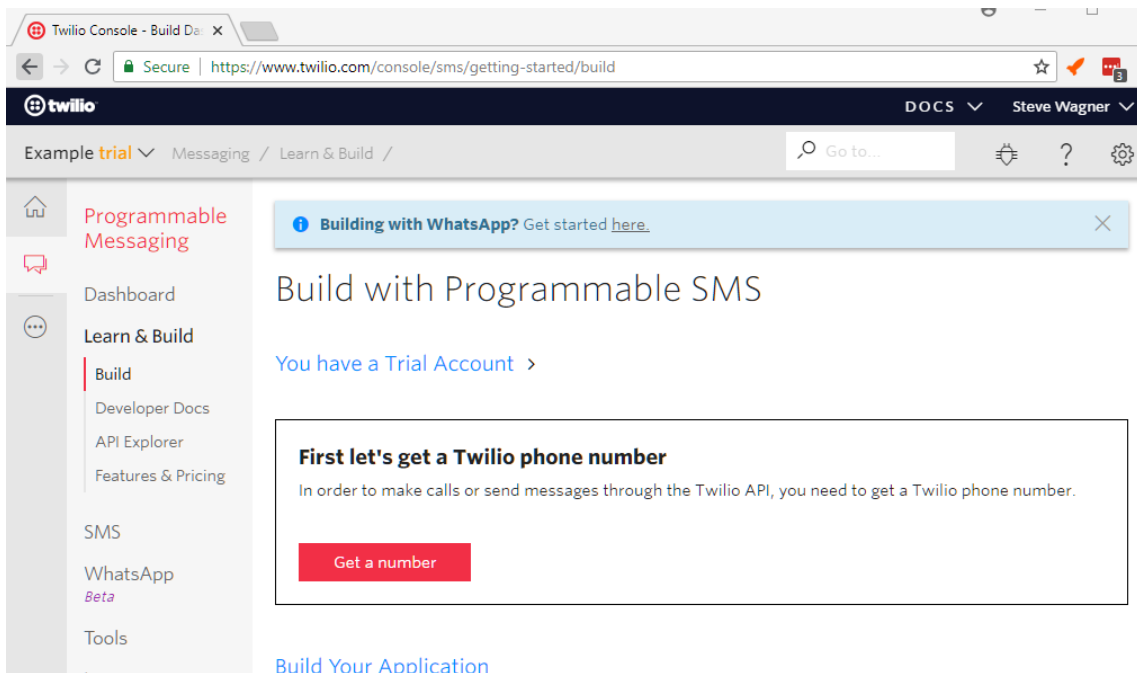


The screenshot shows the Twilio console with the Twilio logo and navigation links "CONSOLE", "DOCS", and "Steve W". The page title is "Custom Project" and the main heading is "Who do you want to build it with?". Below this, there is a section titled "You don't have any teammates yet" with a paragraph of text: "Invite your team to this project. If you think other users would be interested in tracking your progress or can help you build it, you can invite them to Twilio with a variety of permissions. You can also manage the users associated with your project at any time from the Project Settings page." Below the text is a link "For more information about managing users and project roles please visit our [Help center](#)". At the bottom of this section is a red button "Invite a Teammate". At the bottom of the page, there are three buttons: "< Go Back", "Invite Selected" (highlighted in red), and "Skip This Step".

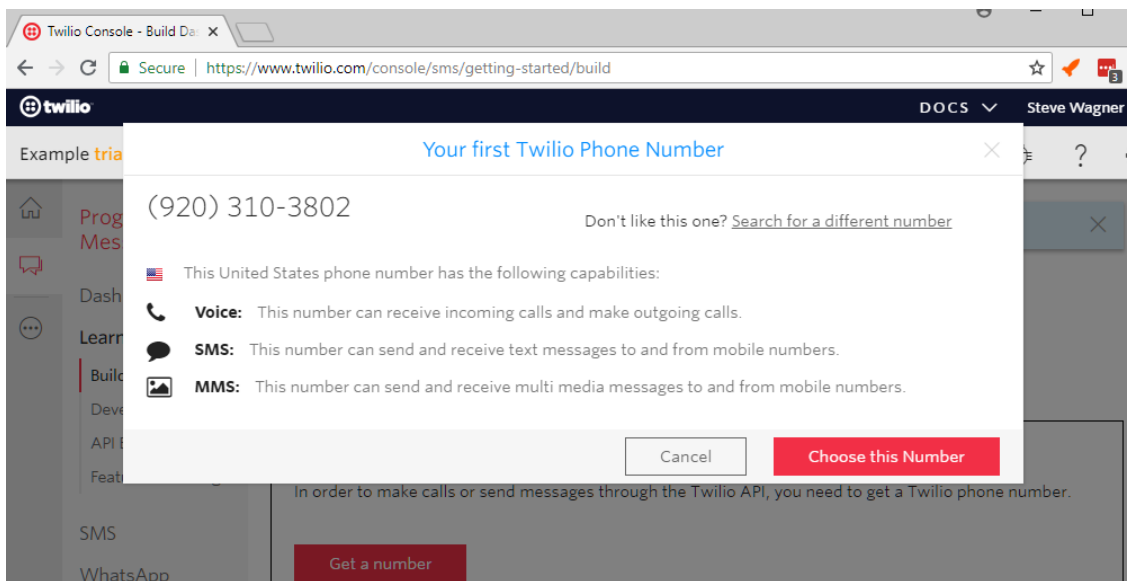
7. Click "Get Started" within the Programmable SMS card



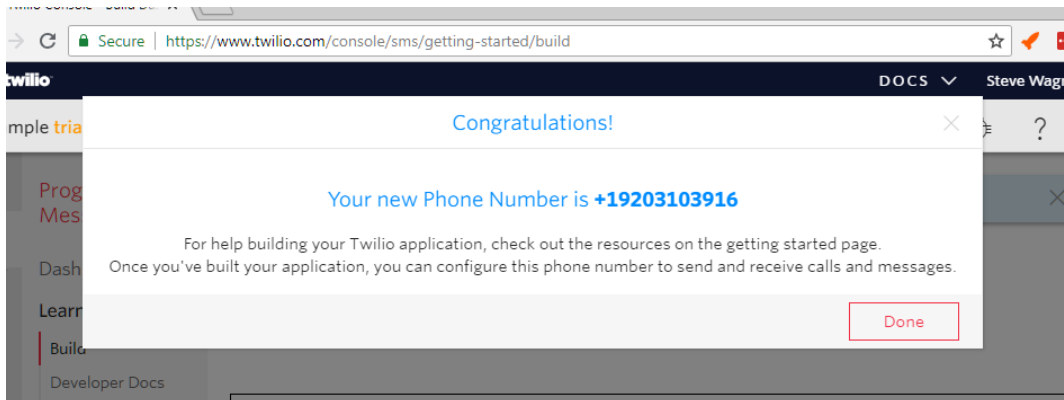
8. Click "Get a number"



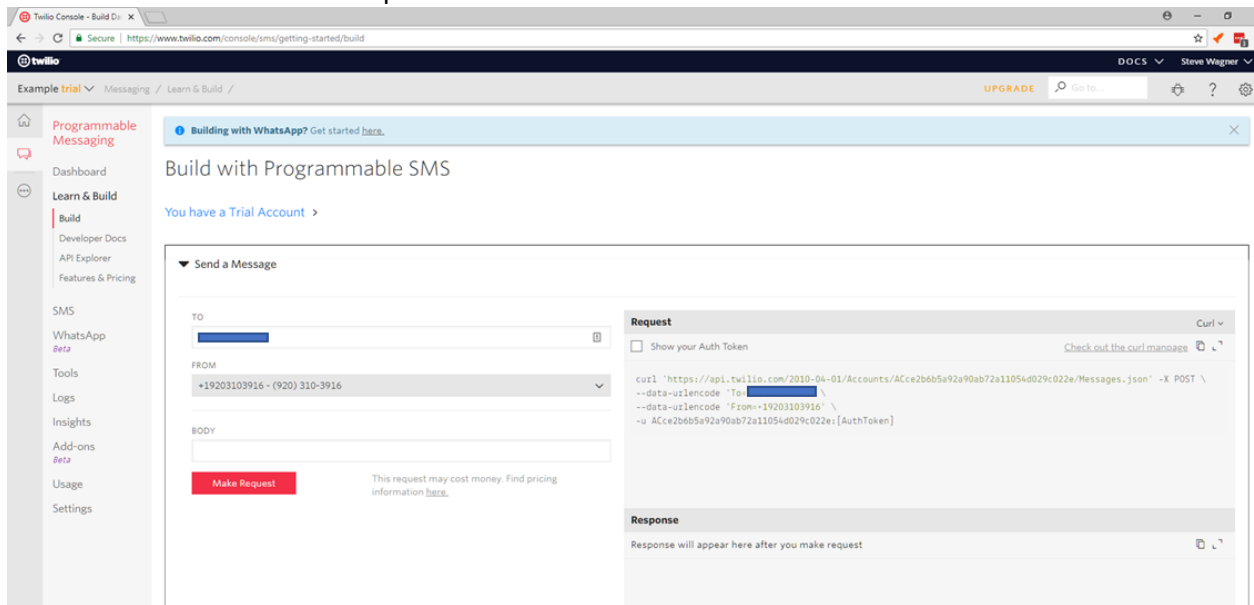
9. Click "Choose this Number"



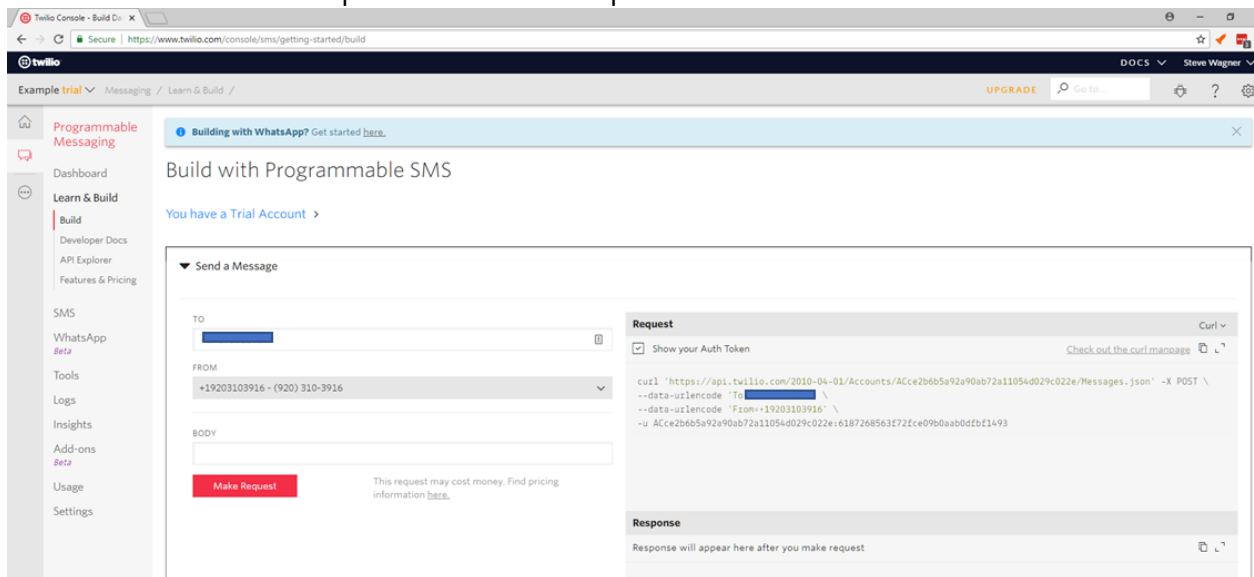
10. Save the number, it will be used as the "Twilio Phone Number" when configuring the Twilio SMS Alert tool



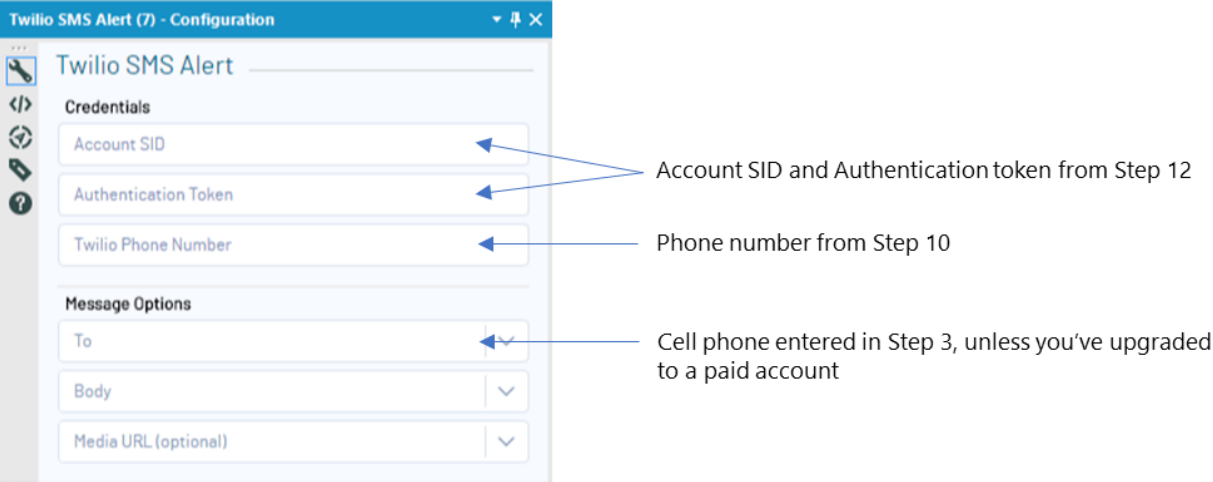
11. The screen below will show up



12. Click the "Show your Auth Token" checkbox. The -u argument contains the Account SID (before colon) and Authentication Token (after colon). Save these for configuring the Twilio SMS Alert tool. Enter text in the BODY field and click "Make Request". A text message should be sent to the cell phone entered in step 3.



13. If you received a text message, you're all set to use the Twilio SMS Alert tool. The field mappings are as follows:



The image shows a screenshot of the Twilio SMS Alert configuration interface. The window title is "Twilio SMS Alert (7) - Configuration". The interface is divided into two main sections: "Credentials" and "Message Options".

- Credentials:**
 - Account SID:** A text input field with a blue arrow pointing to it from the text "Account SID and Authentication token from Step 12".
 - Authentication Token:** A text input field with a blue arrow pointing to it from the text "Account SID and Authentication token from Step 12".
 - Twilio Phone Number:** A text input field with a blue arrow pointing to it from the text "Phone number from Step 10".
- Message Options:**
 - To:** A dropdown menu with a blue arrow pointing to it from the text "Cell phone entered in Step 3, unless you've upgraded to a paid account".
 - Body:** A text input field with a dropdown arrow on the right.
 - Media URL (optional):** A text input field with a dropdown arrow on the right.