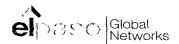


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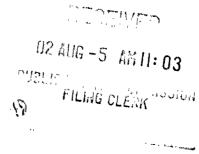
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Ms. Ann Bowen
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Austin, TX 78701



Re: Project No. 25037: El Paso Networks, L.L.C.'s Notification of Exemption From Filing an Annual Progress Report on Five-Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity

Dear Ms. Bowen:

Please be advised that El Paso Networks, L.L.C. has no employees and therefore is exempt from and will not be filing a Workforce Diversity Plan with the commission. Please see the report of El Paso Global Networks Company.

Please return a file-stamped copy of this filing to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

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