

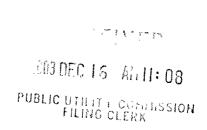
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December 15, 2003

Ms. Cathy Hightower, Filing Clerk Public Utility Commission of Texas P. O. Box 13326 1701 N. Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78711-3326

RE: Project 28690 – Annual Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Use Report for Border to Border Communications, Inc.

Ms. Hightower:

Enclosed are an original and four copies of Border to Border Communications, Inc.'s 2003 HUB Use Report required by P.U.C. Substantive Rule 26.80.

HUB vendors were identified using business certification letters filled out by the vendors for the period October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003. The business certification letters were mailed to all vendors used during this time period. The certification letter contains boxes for the vendors to indicate their business type: small business, woman-owned business, foreign business, historically underutilized business, or non-profit business. The certification letters also have boxes to check for the following categories: Black American, Asian Pacific American, Woman, Hispanic American, and Caucasian. These signed letters were used to identify HUBs for the enclosed 2003 HUB Use Report. Businesses who did not return a certification letter were assumed to not qualify as a HUB.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact me at (830) 257-7376 or charlie.kirchhoff@border2border.com.

Sincerely,

Charlie Kirchhoff General Manager

**Enclosures** 

## SMALL UTILITIES HUB USE REPORT

Utility: Border to Border Communications, Inc.

	Construction	Commodities	Professional	Other	Major	Other	Total HUB
	MBE Exp	MBE Exp	MBE Exp	Services MBE Exp	Equipment MBE Exp	MBE Exp	MBF Fxp
<b>.</b>	\$	s	S	s	S	S	4 TO 11 S
African American						•	•
Maie							
Female							
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian American							
Male				1,158			1.158
Female							
Subtotal	0	0	0	1,158	0	0	1.158
Hispanic American							
Male		4,513		5,051		20	9.614
Female		16		4,284			4.300
Subtotal	0	4,529	0	9,335	0	50	13 914
Native American							
Male							
Female							
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mbc lotal	0	4,529	0	10,493	0	90	15,072
Non-Minority Female	0	2,136	6,977	19,575	3,542	0	32.230
Iotal MBE & WBE	c	200 0	100			:	
		C00'0	//6'q	30,068	3,542	50	47,302
Total Unknown Status Procurement (1)	33,696	31,433	49,952	56,076	110,067	10,348	291,572
Total Non-Fuel Procurement (2)						_	4 070
•							1,250,028
							Total Utility
		Total Fuel and Purch	Total Fuel and Purchased Power Procurement (electric only)	nent (electric only)		<b>L</b>	Purchases
		Total Non-Fuel, Fuel,	Total Non-Fuel, Fuel, and Purchased Power Procurement	r Procurement			1,250,028
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(1) Vendors for whom HUB status is not directly known.	April 19 Company	(2) Expenditures for goods and ser	(2) Expenditures for goods and services from vendors not including wages, benefits, and other non-negotiable goods and services such as taxes and postade.	iges, benefits, and other non-negoti	able goods and services such as t	axes and postage.	

Reporting Period: Address: 718 Alpine Drive City: Kerrville

Oct. 1, 2002 through Sep. 30, 2003

Reporting Date: December 15, 2003
Contact person: Charlie Kirchhoff

State: Texas Zip: 78028 Phone: 830-257-7376 Fax: 830-896-9660

## STATEMENT OF ATTESTATION

## STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KERR

I, Charlie Kirchhoff, the attestator, sign my name to this instrument this fifteenth day of December, 2003, and being a duly authorized officer of Border to Border Communications, Inc., do hereby declare and affirm that the attached report from Border to Border Communications, Inc., titled: <u>HUB Use Report</u> was prepared with my personal knowledge and the information contained therein is true and correct.

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Signature	N
General Manager	
Title	
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December 15, 2003	
Date	