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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

**PROJECT NUMBER 28690**

**NOTICE OF REQUIRED FILINGS BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITIES  
REGARDING HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES (HUB)**

The Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), Texas Utilities Code Annotated §12.253, requires electric and telecommunications utilities to file Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) reports. Specifically, PURA §12.253 requires each utility subject to regulation to prepare and submit to the commission a comprehensive annual report detailing its use of historically underutilized businesses.

The Public Utility Commission staff has set up control numbers in Central Records for utilities to file their annual updates. Accordingly, staff requests that telecommunications utilities file their **2003 HUB reports no later than December 30, 2003, in Project Number 28690, 2003 Annual Report Regarding the Use of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) Report – Telephone.** Forms for filing the report can be found on the PUC website at: <http://www.puc.state.tx.us/telecomm/forms/index.cfm>.

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact Patrick Tyler at (512) 936-7282. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136.

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