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Ms. Cathy Hightower, Commission Filing Clerk
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Dear Ms. Hightower:

Enclosed are two sets of ETEX Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s 2003 HUB Use Report required by Substantive Rule 26.80. These are being filed as **confidential and exempt from disclosure** pursuant to Sections 552.101, 552.104, and/or 552.110 of the Texas Open Records Act due to the sensitive and confidential nature of the documents.

HUB vendors were identified using business certification letters filled out by each of the vendors used for the period October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003. The business 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 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.

Please acknowledge receipt of this report by signing and date the attached copy of this letter and returning it in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,

CURTIS BLAKELY & CO., P.C.

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Enclosures

I acknowledge receipt of two sets of ETEX Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s 2003 HUB Use Report filed confidentially as required by Substantive Rule 26.80.

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