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RE: Project No. 28690- *Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc.'s 2003 Annual Report on Historically Underutilized Businesses*

Dear Filing Clerk:

On behalf of Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc. ("Big Bend") and pursuant to PUC SUBST. R. 26.80(b), enclosed for filing in the above-referenced project are four (4) copies of the Annual Report on Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) for the period of October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003. Big Bend determines which of its vendors are HUBs by distributing a survey form to all vendors and recording and retaining the information in vendor files.

Please file-stamp any additional copies and return them to me by way of our assistant. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. You may direct any correspondence or questions to me at the above-listed telephone number.

Sincerely,

Dee Dee Longenecker
Authorized Representative
for Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Joan Johnson
Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc.

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SMALL UTILITIES HUB USE REPORT (Texas purchases)

Utility: Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc.

MBE Procurement	Construction		Commodities		Other Services		Professional		Major Equipment		Other		Total HUB	
	Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures	
African American Male	0		4,926	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	650	0	5,576	0
African American Female	0		2,703	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,887	0	5,590	0
Total African American	0		7,629	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,537	0	11,166	0
Asian American Male	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian American Female	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Asian American	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic American Male	17,796		57,834	57,159	120,745	0	91,714	0	27,777	0	38,553	0	252,280	0
Hispanic American Female	0		0	0	0	0	298	0	0	0	0	0	159,596	0
Total Hispanic American	17,796		57,834	177,904	120,745	0	92,012	0	27,777	0	38,553	0	411,876	0
Native American Male	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native American Female	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Native American	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MBE Total	17,796		65,463	177,904	120,745	0	92,012	0	27,777	0	38,553	0	423,042	0
WBE Total	2,389,754		73,496	17,299	13,444	0	3,522	0	663	0	0	0	2,498,178	0
Total MBE & WBE Procurement	2,407,550		138,959	195,203	13,444	0	95,534	0	70,530	0	0	0	2,921,220	0
Total Unknown Status Procurement (1)	5,333,238		506,068	743,676	622,696	0	294,128	0	56,260	0	0	0	7,556,066	0
Total Non-Fuel Procurement (2)	7,740,788		645,027	938,879	636,140	0	389,662	0	126,790	0	0	0	10,477,286	0
Total Utility Purchases													10,477,286	

(1) Vendors for whom HUB status is not directly known.

(2) Expenditures for goods and services from vendors not including wages, benefits, and other non-negotiable goods and services such as taxes and postage. Includes MBE/WBE and Unknown Procurement.

Reporting Period:
Address: 808 N. 5th. Street
City: Alpine

Oct. 1, 2002 through Sep. 30, 2003

Reporting Date: December 30, 2003
Contact person: Joan Johnson

State: TX Zip: 79830
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SMALL UTILITIES HUB USE REPORT (purchases outside Texas)

Utility: Big Bend Telephone Company, Inc.

MBE Procurement	Construction		Commodities		Other Services		Professional		Major Equipment		Other		Total HUB	
	Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures		Expenditures	
African American Male	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
African American Female	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Total	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Asian American Male	80,620		210,779		572,820		0		296,261		224,958		1,385,438	
Asian American Female	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Total	80,620		210,779		572,820		0		296,261		224,958		1,385,438	
Hispanic American Male	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Hispanic American Female	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Total	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Native American Male	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Native American Female	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Total	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
MBE Total	80,620		210,779		572,820		0		296,261		224,958		1,385,438	
WBE Total	0		236,643		55,700		43,287		11,340		2,135		349,105	
Total MBE & WBE Procurement	80,620		447,422		628,520		43,287		307,601		227,093		1,734,543	
Total Unknown Status Procurement (1)	178,592		1,629,443		2,394,496		2,004,963		947,037		181,147		7,335,678	
Total Non-Fuel Procurement (2)	259,212		2,076,865		3,023,016		2,048,250		1,254,638		408,240		9,070,221	
Total Utility Purchases													0	
Total Fuel and Purchased Power Procurement (electric only)													0	
Total Non-Fuel, Fuel, and Purchased Power Procurement													9,070,221	

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(2) Expenditures for goods and services from vendors not including wages, benefits, and other non-negotiable goods and services such as taxes and postage. Includes MBE/WBE and Unknown Procurement.

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To be filed by a utility which has more than 1,000 customers in a state other than Texas, or which purchases more than \$100,000 of goods and services from vendors not including wages, benefits, and other non-negotiable goods and services such as taxes and postage. Includes MBE/WBE and Unknown Procurement.

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Revised for report due on or before December 30, 2003