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RE: **Project No. 28691**
BellSouth BSE, Inc.
Workforce Diversity Plan

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised by this letter that BellSouth BSE, Inc. has zero employees in Texas. In addition, this company does not contract with any vendors located in Texas. For these reasons, it is BellSouth BSE, Inc.'s understanding that it is exempt from the requirements of Public Utilities Act §52.256 and is not required to submit a Workforce Diversity Plan for implementation in Texas. As requested four (4) copies of this report have been enclosed.

Please notify me as soon as possible if further action on the part of BellSouth BSE, Inc is required.

To keep our records complete, please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Robin Taylor at (770) 352-3101.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Thrasher
Director, Compliance Reporting

cc: Robin H. Taylor, BellSouth BSE, Inc.

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