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RE: Project No. 28691 – West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.'s Annual Progress Report on Five Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the requirements of Substantive Rule §26.85, West Plains Telecommunications, Inc. is filing an original and four (4) copies of the attached Workforce and Supplier Diversity form. West Plains Telecommunications, Inc. serves approximately 6,001 access lines in Texas.

If you have any questions pertaining to this filing, please call me at 512-343-2544.

Sincerely,

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Jarrod Harper Authorized Representative for West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Sandy Vandevender, West Plains Telecommunications, Inc. The Honorable Rick Perry, Governor's Office The Honorable David Dewhurst, Lt. Governor's Office The Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker's Office The Texas Legislative Black Caucus Mexican American Legislative Caucus

## WORKFORCE AND SUPPLIER DIVERSITY FORM West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.

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Employee services are provided under a contractual agreement with parent company Five Area Telephone Cooperative, In