

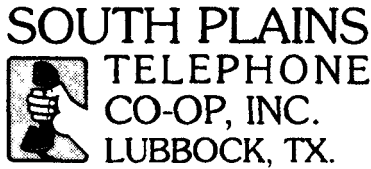


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Ref: § 26.80 – Annual Report – Use of Historically Underutilized Businesses (Project No. 30238)

Enclosed for filings are an original and (4) copies of South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s HUB Use Report for 2004.

To increase the number of identifiable businesses that might qualify as a HUB we, again, sent a letter and business certification sheet to our vendors. This process allowed those with whom we do business, that meet the HUB definition, to self-certify. This report includes and reflects the procurement information for those vendors, contractors and other business entities that returned a certification sheet reflecting their HUB status.

The business certification sheet also allowed our vendors, contractors and other business entities to identify themselves as "small businesses" under the criteria established by the Small Business Administration. While the report does not specifically identify or reflect the procurement we obtain from vendors that are "small businesses" within our community but not HUB's, we would like the Commission to keep in mind that we do support our local community businesses as well.

If you have any questions, please call me at (806) 763-2301.

Sincerely,

Adriana Gomez
Accounting Assistant

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Total Utility Purchases

Total Non-Fuel, Fuel, and Purchased Power Procurement

(2) Expenditure for goods and services from vendors not including wages, benefits, and other

non-negotiable goods and service such as taxes, postage. Include MBE/WBE and Unknown Procurement.

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