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**Re: Project 30238 – P.U.C. Subst. R. § 26.80 Annual Report on Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB)**

Teleport Communications Houston, Inc (Teleport) is not a “utility” as that term is used in Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 12.252 and as defined in PURA § 51.002(8). Therefore, Teleport believes that it is not required to file a HUB Report.

In the alternative, Teleport would note that it has less than sixteen employees in the State of Texas and therefore requests a waiver of the rule’s requirement to file a HUB Report.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at (512) 422-2270.

Sincerely,

Emily Steele