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Subject: Project No. 30238 – Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Use Report

Enclosed is CenturyLink's report on Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) use. This report is filed in accordance with Substantive Rule §26.80(b) and includes information for the previous four quarters ending on September 30, 2013. This information is based on CenturyLink companywide data.

For this filing, (1) the meaning of a HUB is consistent with the definition found in Texas Government Code § 481.191(4), and (2) the meaning of a small business is consistent with the definition found in Texas Government Code §481.191(6).

Vendors whose HUB status is not directly known are indicated in the line identified as "Total Unknown Status Procurement."

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Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing by email or telephone.

Sincerely,

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