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Ms. Naomi Hudgins Filing Clerk Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 North Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78701

RE:

Workforce Diversity Report - Project No. 30238)

Historically Underutilized Business Report - Project No. 30240

Reporting Waiver Request

Dear Ms. Hudgins:

By this letter, GS Texas Ventures, LLC (Certificate No. 60933) respectfully requests a waiver from the reporting requirements of Substantive Rules 26.80 and 26.85. GS Texas Ventures, LLC is a small business with fewer than sixteen (16) employees and is therefore exempt from the requirement to file annual reports on its use of historically underutilized businesses and annual progress reports on its five-year plan to enhance supplier and workforce diversity.

Pursuant to Procedural Rule 22.71(c)(12), please find the original plus four (4) copies of this letter for each project number stated above.

Please contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

Matthew A. Henry

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