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Annual Report On	()	In The
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Historically Underutilized	()	
Businesses	()	Public Utility Commission
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Substantive Rule 26.80	( <u>)</u>	Of Texas

## ANNUAL REPORT ON HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES

Southwest Texas Telephone Company hereby submits its Annual Report pursuant to Substantive Rule 26.80. Southwest Texas Telephone Company (STTE) is a small local exchange carrier located in Rocksprings, Texas. The Small Utilities HUB Use Report is attached to and made a part hereof.

Pursuant to Substantive Rule 26.80(b)(4) STTC submits the following text description of its procedure for determining which of its vendors are HUBs. Each time a new vendor is added to the Accounts Payable system, the Accounts Payable clerk sends the vendor a form (the "HUB form") on which the vendor can designate whether or not it is a HUB, and if so, what category of HUB it is. If the form has not been completed and returned before the first check is produced to pay the vendor, the Accounts Payable clerk calls the vendor and informs it that we have a check ready to send out pending our receipt of the HUB form. If necessary the Accounts Payable clerk will fax another HUB form to the vendor, and will offer to receive the completed HUB form by fax. Upon receipt of the completed HUB form the check is mailed to the vendor and the appropriate notation as to the vendor's HUB status is made in the Accounts Payable system.

The above Annual Report and attached Small Utilities HUB Use Report has been prepared and submitted by the undersigned pursuant to PUC Substantive Rule 26.80.

Respectfully Submitted,

GARY C. GILMER, President

Southwest Texas Telephone Company

## SMALL UTILITIES HUB USE REPORT (Texas purchases) Utility: Southwest Texas Telephone Co.

MBE Procurement	Construction	Commodities	Other Services	Professional	Major	Other	Total HUB
	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Equipment Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
African American Male	0	0	C		•	1	i
Female	0	0		264	0	0	264
Total	0	0	0	264	0	0	264
Asian American Male	0	0	286	0	0	0	985
Female	0	5,081	0		0	0	5.081
Total	0	5,081	586	0	0	0	5.667
Hispanic American Male	0	1,458	3,351	0	0	0	4,809
Female	0	0	11,200	0	0	0	11,200
Total	0	1,458	14,551	0	0	0	16,009
Native American Male Famelo	0	0 0	0	Õ	0	0	0
Total		0			0 0	0 0	0
MBE Total (Male/Female Minority)		0000					
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WBE Total (Non-Minority Female)	0	65,311	818	3,325	0	111	595,69
Total MBE & WBE Procurement	0	71,849	15,955	3,589	0	111	91,504
Total Unknown Status Procurement (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Non-Fuel Procurement (2)	841,506	1,837,060	79,520	1,059,383	156,867	264,057	4,238,393
							Total Utility Purchases
		Total Fuel and Pur	Total Fuel and Purchased Power Procurement (electric only)	rement (electric only	(	<u> </u>	0
		Total Non-Fue	Total Non-Fuel, Fuel, and Purchased Power Procurement	hased Power P	rocurement		4,238,393
(1) Vendors for whom HUB status is not directly known.	ly known.	(2) Expenditures for goods and	(2) Expenditures for goods and services from vendors not including wages, benefits, and other non-negotiable goods and services such as taxes and postage. Includes MBE/WBE	ng wages, benefits, and other no	m-negotiable goods and ser	rvices such as taxes and po	ostage. Includes MBE/WBE

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