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Substantive Rule 26.80 ( ) Of Texas

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**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 (STTC) 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 Company

MBE Procurement	Construction	Commodities	Other Services	Professional	Major	Other	Total HUB
	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
African American							
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female	0.00	5,314	0	0	0	0	5,313.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5,314</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,313.74</b>
Asian American							
Male	0.00	0	401	0	0	0	401.00
Female	0.00	6,891	0	0	0	0	6,891.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,891</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,292.30</b>
Hispanic American							
Male	245.00	12,988	6,488	2,768	0	0	22,489.19
Female	0	2,580	11,354	0	0	1,215	15,148.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>245.00</b>	<b>15,568</b>	<b>17,842</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>37,637.72</b>
Native American							
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>MBE Total (Male/Female Minority)</b>	<b>245.00</b>	<b>27,773.15</b>	<b>18,243</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>50,243.76</b>
<b>WBE Total (Non-Minority Female)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>59,076.28</b>	<b>20,227.14</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79,303.42</b>
<b>Total MBE &amp; WBE Procurement</b>	<b>245.00</b>	<b>86,849.43</b>	<b>38,469.75</b>	<b>2,768.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>129,547.18</b>
<b>Total Unknown Status Procurement (1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Non-Fuel Procurement (2)</b>	<b>7,017,990.72</b>	<b>1,333,764.79</b>	<b>559,213.76</b>	<b>646,583.75</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>96,819</b>	<b>9,654,371.68</b>
<b>Total Fuel and Purchased Power Procurement (electric only)</b> <b>Total Non-Fuel, Fuel, and Purchased Power Procurement</b>							
							Total Utility Purchases
							n/a
							<b>9,654,371.68</b>

(1) Vendors for whom HUB status is not directly known.

(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 and Unknown Procurement

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