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**RE: Project 30238 – Annual Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Use Report for Border to Border Communications, Inc.**

Enclosed are an original and four copies of Border to Border Communications, Inc.'s 2009 HUB Use Report required by P.U.C. Substantive Rule 26.80.

HUB vendors were identified using business certification letters filled out by the vendors for the period October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009. The business certification letters were mailed to all vendors used during this time period. The certification letter contains boxes for the vendors to indicate their business type: small business, woman-owned business, foreign business, historically underutilized business, or non-profit business. The certification letters also have boxes to check for the following categories: Black American, Asian Pacific American, Woman, Hispanic American, and Caucasian. These signed letters were used to identify HUBs for the enclosed 2009 HUB Use Report. Businesses who did not return a certification letter were assumed to not qualify as a HUB.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact me at (956) 936-2000 or [steve.andrews@border2border.com](mailto:steve.andrews@border2border.com).

Sincerely,

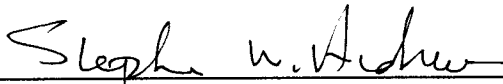
Stephen W. Andrews, P.E.  
General Manager

Enclosures

STATEMENT OF ATTESTATION

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF KERR

I, Stephen W. Andrews, the attestator, sign my name to this instrument this twenty ninth day of December, 2009, and being a duly authorized officer of Border to Border Communications, Inc., do hereby declare and affirm that the attached report from Border to Border Communications, Inc., titled: HUB Use Report was prepared with my personal knowledge and the information contained therein is true and correct.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

General Manager  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

December 29, 2009  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# SMALL UTILITIES HUB USE REPORT

Utility: Border to Border Communications, Inc.

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|  | Construction | Commodities | Professional | Other Services | Major Equipment | Other     | Total HUB               |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
|  | MBE Exp      | MBE Exp     | MBE Exp      | MBE Exp        | MBE Exp         | MBE Exp   | MBE Exp                 |
|  | \$           | \$          | \$           | \$             | \$              | \$        | \$                      |
| African American Male                                      | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0                       |
| African American Female                                    | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0                       |
| African American Subtotal                                  | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0                       |
| Asian American Male  | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0                       |
| Asian American Female                                      | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0                       |
| Asian American Subtotal                                    | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0                       |
| Hispanic American Male                                     | 0            | 0           | 2,549        | 0              | 0               | 825       | 3,374                   |
| Hispanic American Female                                   | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 4,630     | 4,630                   |
| Hispanic American Subtotal                                 | 0            | 0           | 2,549        | 0              | 0               | 5,455     | 8,004                   |
| Native American Male                                       | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0                       |
| Native American Female                                     | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0                       |
| Native American Subtotal                                   | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0                       |
| MBE Total  | 0            | 0           | 2,549        | 0              | 0               | 5,455     | 8,004                   |
| Non-Minority Female  | 0            | 0           | 34,384       | 0              | 0               | 1,791     | 36,175                  |
| Total MBE & WBE Procurement                                | 0            | 0           | 36,933       | 0              | 0               | 7,246     | 44,179                  |
| Total Unknown Status Procurement (1)                       | 0            | 5,341       | 255,044      | 2,359          | 60,249          | 1,439,436 | 1,762,429               |
| Total Non-Fuel Procurement (2)                             |              |             |              |                |                 |           | 1,762,429               |
| Total Fuel and Purchased Power Procurement (electric only) |              |             |              |                |                 |           | Total Utility Purchases |
| Total Non-Fuel, Fuel, and Purchased Power Procurement      |              |             |              |                |                 |           | 1,762,429               |

(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.

Reporting Period:  
Address: 718 Alpine Drive  
City: Kerrville

Oct. 1, 2008 through Sep. 30, 2009

Reporting Date: December 29, 2009  
Contact person: Herman C. Roark, Jr.

State: Texas Zip: 78028  
Phone: 956-936-2000 Fax: 830-896-9660

# SMALL UTILITIES HUB USE REPORT (Texas Purchases)

Utility: Border to Border Communications, Inc.

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|                                      | Construction | Commodities | Professional | Other Services | Major Equipment | Other     | Total HUB |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                      | MBE Exp      | MBE Exp     | MBE Exp      | MBE Exp        | MBE Exp         | MBE Exp   | MBE Exp   |
|                                      | \$           | \$          | \$           | \$             | \$              | \$        | \$        |
| African American Male                | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0         |
| African American Female              | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0         |
| African American Subtotal            | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0         |
| Asian American Male                  | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0         |
| Asian American Female                | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0         |
| Asian American Subtotal              | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0         |
| Hispanic American Male               | 0            | 0           | 2,549        | 0              | 0               | 825       | 3,374     |
| Hispanic American Female             | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 4,630     | 4,630     |
| Hispanic American Subtotal           | 0            | 0           | 2,549        | 0              | 0               | 5,455     | 8,004     |
| Native American Male                 | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0         |
| Native American Female               | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0         |
| Native American Subtotal             | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0         | 0         |
| MBE Total                            | 0            | 0           | 2,549        | 0              | 0               | 5,455     | 8,004     |
| Non-Minority Female                  | 0            | 0           | 34,384       | 0              | 0               | 1,791     | 36,175    |
| Total MBE & WBE Procurement          | 0            | 0           | 36,933       | 0              | 0               | 7,246     | 44,179    |
| Total Unknown Status Procurement (1) | 0            | 1,650       | 251,044      | 2,359          | 0               | 1,350,698 | 1,605,751 |
| Total Non-Fuel Procurement (2)       |              |             |              |                |                 |           | 1,605,751 |

Total Fuel and Purchased Power Procurement (electric only)  
Total Non-Fuel, Fuel, and Purchased Power Procurement

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Total Utility Purchases | 1,605,751 |
|                         | 1,605,751 |

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

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# SMALL UTILITIES HUB USE REPORT ( Purchases outside of Texas )

Utility: Border to Border Communications, Inc.

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|                                      | Construction | Commodities | Professional | Other Services | Major Equipment | Other   | Total HUB |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
|                                      | MBE Exp      | MBE Exp     | MBE Exp      | MBE Exp        | MBE Exp         | MBE Exp | MBE Exp   |
|                                      | \$           | \$          | \$           | \$             | \$              | \$      | \$        |
| African American                     |              |             |              |                |                 |         |           |
| Male                                 | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Female                               | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Subtotal                             | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Asian American                       |              |             |              |                |                 |         |           |
| Male                                 | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Female                               | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Subtotal                             | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Hispanic American                    |              |             |              |                |                 |         |           |
| Male                                 | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Female                               | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Subtotal                             | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Native American                      |              |             |              |                |                 |         |           |
| Male                                 | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Female                               | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Subtotal                             | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| MBE Total                            | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Non-Minority Female                  |              |             |              |                |                 |         |           |
|                                      | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Total MBE & WBE Procurement          | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0              | 0               | 0       | 0         |
| Total Unknown Status Procurement (1) | 0            | 3,691       | 4,000        | 0              | 60,249          | 88,738  | 156,678   |
| Total Non-Fuel Procurement (2)       |              |             |              |                |                 |         | 156,678   |
|                                      |              |             |              |                |                 |         | 156,678   |
|                                      |              |             |              |                |                 |         | 156,678   |

(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.

Total Fuel and Purchased Power Procurement (electric only)  
Total Non-Fuel, Fuel, and Purchased Power Procurement

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