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RE: Docket Nos. 30238 and 30240. 2009 Workforce Diversity and Historically Underutilized Business Report: Request for Meriplex Communications, Ltd. for Waiver of its Reporting Requirements

Dear Sir or Madam:

My client, Meriplex Communications, Ltd. ("Meriplex"), is a certified Interexchange Carrier in Texas, Certificate No. IX020040. Meriplex currently has less than 16 telecommunications employees. Accordingly, it requests a waiver of the requirement that certified companies file reports with the Commission detailing their progress with workforce diversity for the year ending September 30, 2009.

If you have any questions, please call me at 512-693-8500.

Yours truly,

Gary L. Mann Attorney for Meriplex Communications, Ltd.

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