

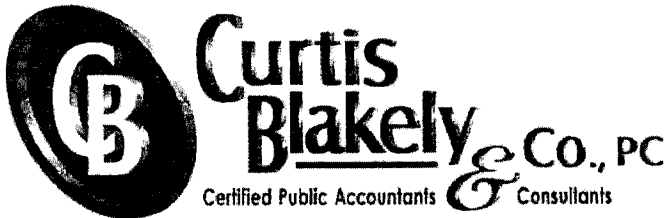


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Mr. James Galloway, Commission Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
P. O. Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711-3326

Re: Project Number 30240
2009 Annual Progress Report on Five-Year Plan
to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity

Dear Mr. Galloway:

Cumby Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has 16 employees. Per PUC guidelines and conversations with Janis Ervin, companies with less than 20 employees can request a waiver not to file the Workforce Diversity filing that is due by December 30, 2009. Please accept this waiver request we are filing on behalf of our client, Cumby Telephone Cooperative, Inc., due to the fact they have less than 20 employees.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other matter, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

CURTIS BLAKELY & CO., P.C.

Charles A. Albert, CPA

CAA/na

cc Ms. Karen Zimmerman, Manager
Governor of Texas
Lt. Governor of Texas
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa
The Honorable Senfronia Thompson
The Honorable Trey Martinez-Fischer
The Honorable Garnet Coleman

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