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VIA COURIER

Public Utility Commission of Texas
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Re: Project 30240 – 2009 Historical Underutilized Business Report

Dear Sir/Madam,

Smartcom Telephone, LLC is a small Competitive Local Exchange Carrier based in McAllen, Texas. We have fewer than 16 full-time employees and as such are requesting an exemption from the reporting requirements as defined in PUC Subst. R. 26.85(i).

Please excuse the untimely filing of this information. We were under the impression that a third-party vendor had filed this on our behalf. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. My direct line is 956 213-1165.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Hawbaker", written in a cursive style.

Howard L. Hawbaker
Director of Operations