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December 17, 2010

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 2010 Annual Progress Report on Five-Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity

Dear Mr. Galloway:

Lipan Telephone Co., Inc. has 10 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, 2010. Please accept this waiver request we are filing on behalf of our client, Lipan Telephone Co., 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.

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cc Mr. John Howard, President 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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