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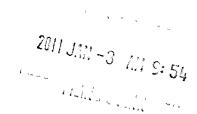
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RE: PROJECT NO. 30240: 2010 Workforce Diversity and Historically Underutilized Business Report; Request of Texas Hearing and Telephone for Waiver of its Reporting Requirements Pursant to PURA 52.256(b)

To Central Records:

Texas Hearing and Telephone files this letter to serve **as** a request for waiver of the filing requirements pursuant to PURA ss.52.256(b) as we currently employ zero to sixteen employees in the state of Texas. In the event that Texas Hearing and Telephone exceeds sixteen employees within the state of Texas, we will at that time file the necessary plan and ongoing reports.

Texas Hearing and Telephone is an equal opportunity employer. Texas Hearing and Telephone uses a variety of methods as part of its hiring practices including the use of advertising and attending job fairs, to attract a diverse workforce with the experience and skill-sets required to meet our objectives.

By using diverse methods within the procurement processes as well, Texas Hearing and Telephone has established a working relationship with Texas Workforce Commission and often use their resources to attract new, experienced employees.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions concerning this filing, do not hesitate to contact me.

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