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RECEIVED MIO.45 Re: Project Number 30240 2011 Annual Report on Workforce and Supplier Diversity

Dear Sir or Madam:

Alpheus Data Services (ADS) has no employees; rather employees are staffed through ADP TotalSolutions (ADP). ADS has under fifteen full time employees of ADP working for the company and is filing this waiver request for ADP. Per the Public Utility Commission of Texas guidelines, companies with less than fifteen (15) employees can request a waiver to exempt the filing of the Workforce and Supplier Diversity Report that is due by December 30, 2011. Please accept this waiver request from Alpheus Data Services due to the small number of employees. The parent company of ADS, Alpheus Communications, L. P. will file the Workforce and Supplier Diversity Report under separate cover. Please contact me at 903 675-1991 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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