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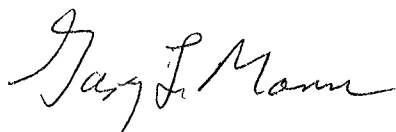
RE: Docket Nos. 30238 and 30240 2010 Workforce Diversity and Historically Underutilized Business Report; Request of Meriplex Telecom, LLC for Waiver of its Reporting Requirements

Dear Sir or Madam:

Meriplex Telecom, LLC ("Meriplex"), is a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in Texas, holding SPCOA No. 60853. Meriplex has fewer than 16 telecommunications employees. Accordingly, it requests a waiver of the requirement that certified companies file reports with the Commission detailing their progress with workforce diversity for the year ending September 30, 2011.

If you have any questions, please call me at 512-693-8500.

Yours truly,



Gary L. Mann  
General Manager

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