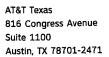


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> Project No. 30240-P.U.C. Subst. R. § 26.85 Annual Report on Workforce RE: Diversity and Other Business Practices

TCG Dallas, Inc (TCG) is a "telecommunications utility" as that term is used in Public Utility Regulatory Act § 52.256. However, TCG has fewer than sixteen employees in the state of Texas. Therefore, in accordance with P.U.C. Subst. R. § 26.85(i), TCG requests a waiver of the requirement to file the aforementioned report.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at (512) 457-2270.

Sincerely,

Emily Steele