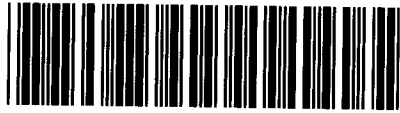




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Ms. Tracie Lowrey, Commission Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
P. O. Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711-3326

Re: Project Number 30240
2012 Annual Progress Report on Five-Year Plan
to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity

Dear Ms. Lowrey:

Blossom Telephone Company, Inc. has 11 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, 2011. Please accept this waiver request we are filing on behalf of our client, Blossom Telephone Company, 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.



Charles A. Albert, CPA

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cc: Mr. C. M. Dorries, Manager
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Speaker, Texas House of Representatives
The Honorable Trey Martinez-Fischer, Mexican-American Legislative Caucus
The Honorable Sylvester Turner, Texas Legislative Black Caucus
The Honorable Carlos Uresti, Texas Senate Hispanic Caucus

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