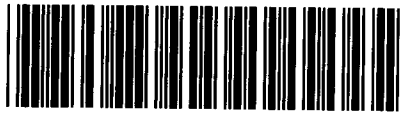


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RE: Telstra Incorporated Request for Waiver – Workplace Diversity Report 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

Telstra Incorporated is hereby requesting a waiver of the requirement for filing the Workplace Diversity Report (Project No. 30240) for the four quarters ending on September 30, 2012. The reason for our requesting a waiver is that we have less than fifteen (15) employees in the State of Texas.

Based upon our previous conversations with the Public Utility Commission ("PUC") of Texas, we understand that the practice of the PUC is to only notify an applicant if a waiver is denied. Accordingly, unless I hear otherwise, we will proceed on the basis that this waiver has been granted.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



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