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Ms. Tracic 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 2016 Annual Progress Report on Five-Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity

Dear Ms. Lowrey:

Etex Communications, LP has no employees. Per PUC guidelines, companies with less than 16 employees can request a waiver not to file the Workforce Diversity filing that is due by December 30, 2016. Please accept this waiver request we are filing on behalf of our client. Etex Communications, LP, due to the fact they have less than 16 employees.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other matter, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely.

- CURTIS BLAKELY & CO., P.C.

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