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Re: Project No. 30240, Annual Reports on Five-Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity-Telephone

To the Filing Clerk:

On behalf of Community Telephone Company ("Community"), I am providing an original and four (4) copies of this letter to request a waiver of the filing requirement per 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 26.85(e). Community is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier operating with fewer than 16 employees in the state of Texas. Accordingly, Community requests a waiver of the annual reporting requirement detailing its progress and efforts to improve workforce diversity and contracting opportunities.

Please file-stamp the additional copies and return them to our assistant. Your attention to this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact me at the above-listed telephone number.

Sincerely,

Cindy Jeugebo

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