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RE: *Projects 30238 and 30240 – MetroIP Communications, LLC- Workforce Diversity Report*

Dear Clerk:

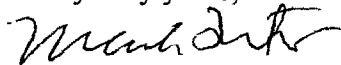
I represent MetroIP Communications, LLC ("MetroIP"), which is a Texas certificated CLEC.

This letter serves as the filing from MetroIP to comply with the requirements of Section 26.85(i) of the Commission's Substantive Rules. MetroIP has authorized me to report that it has fewer than sixteen (16) employees in Texas. Therefore, MetroIP is not required to submit a Workforce Diversity Plan and requests a waiver of the requirements to file such plan.

MetroIP has further authorized me to represent that it follows nondiscriminatory hiring practices.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



Mark Foster

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