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March 17, 2005

VIA COURIER

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Central Records Clerk
1701 N Congress Ave
Austin, TX 78711

Re: Project 30240 – Workforce Diversity Reports

Dear Sir/Madam,

Smartcom Telephone, LLC is a small Competitive Local Exchange Carrier based in McAllen, Texas. We have fewer than 16 employees and as such are requesting an exemption from the reporting requirements as defined in PUC Subst. R. 26.85(i).

Please also note that this information had been filed on or about December 17, 2004 on our behalf by Telecom Professionals, Inc. of Oklahoma. A copy of their original letter is attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Hawbaker", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Howard L. Hawbaker
Director of Operations

cc: enclosure

T E L E C O M
PROFESSIONALS, INC.

Judith A. Riley, J.D.

**2912 Lakeside Drive
Oklahoma City, Ok 73120**

December 17, 2004

Texas Public Utility Commission
Central Records
1701 N. Congress Ave.
Austin, TX 78711

Re: Project No. 30238 & Project No. 30240

To Whom It May Concern:

As we previously discussed, I represent several telecom carriers authorized to provide service in the State of Texas. However, none of these carriers employ more than 16 people within the State of Texas and therefore would not be required to file the Workforce Diversity Report. These carriers are as follows:

AmeriVision Communications, Inc.
Andrew Communications
Advanced Telemanagement Group, Inc.
Claricom Networks, LLC
ECI Communications, Inc.
EveryCall Communications, Inc.
EZ Connect, LTD
IQC, LLC
Blue Sky Telecommunications, LLC

Matrix Telecom, Inc.
Operator Service Company
Outside Connection, Inc. of New York
Red River Networks, LLC
Scissortail Communications, LLC
Smartcom Telephone, LLC
WorldTeq Corporation
Xtension Services, Inc.

I would ask that a waiver be granted these companies with the understanding that if at any time a company does employ 16 or more people in the State of Texas, required filings will resume.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Riley