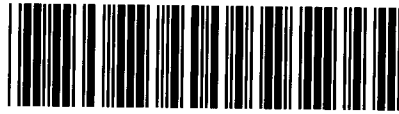


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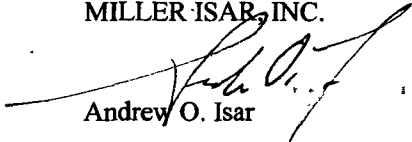
Granite Telecommunications, LLC ("Granite") pursuant to sub chapter §26.85(i) of the Commission's Substantive rules, hereby respectfully requests waiver of sub chapters §26.80, Annual Report on Historically Underutilized Businesses, and §26.85, Report of Workforce Diversity and Other Business Practices for submission of the calendar year 2016 report.

Granite provides local exchange and non-facilities-based interexchange services in the State of Texas exclusively to commercial subscribers. Although Granite employs individuals in Texas, the Company's Texas employees do not have procurement authority nor do they otherwise procure products or services in Texas. No meaningful report data could be provided to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, accordingly. Granite is committed to engage in non-discriminatory employment and procurement practices, and remains alert to procurement opportunities with Historically Underutilized Businesses.

An original and four (4) hard copies of this letter per Project number are also included with this filing. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions regarding this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

  
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