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

Dear Ms. Lowrey:

Riviera Telephone Company, Inc. has 17 employees. Per PUC guidelines and conversations with Ms. Janis Ervin, companies with less than 20 employees can request a waiver not to file the Workforce Diversity filing that is due by December 31, 2016. Please accept this waiver request we are requesting due to the fact we have less than 20 employees.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to email us at rtc@rivnet.com or to call us Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Bill Colston, Jr.
President/General Manager

cc The Honorable Greg Abbott
 The Honorable Joe Straus
 Lt. Governor Dan Patrick
 The Honorable Sylvester Turner
 The Honorable Carlos Uresti
 The Honorable Trey Martinez-Fischer

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