

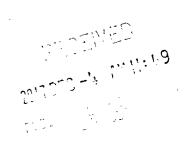
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November 21, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Texas 1701 N Congress Ave PO Box 13326 Austin TX 78711

> RE: Protel Advantage, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Savings("Protel") IX011071

Dear Sir/Madam:

We handle regulatory compliance for Protel Advantage, Inc. d/b/a Long Distance Savings("Protel")

Please be advised that "Protel" currently has zero employees in Texas, nor has "Protel" had employees in Texas previously. Therefore, we believe "Protel" should be exempt from filing the HUB Report (project NO. 30240) and Workforce Diversity Report (Project NO. 30238) for calendar years 2011 through 2016. We will notify the commission when "Protel" has employees in Texas.

As requested we provide four copies for the HUB report, and four copies for the Workforce Delivery Report.

Should you have any questions or concerns relating to this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Nationwide Regulatory Compliance

Amanda Gucich

Manager

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