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December 7, 2017

Ms. Tracie Lowrey. Commission Filing Clerk Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 North Congress Avenue P. O. Box 13326 Austin, TX 78711-3326

> Re: Project Number 30240 2017 Annual Progress Report on Five-Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity

Dear Ms. Lowrey:

Etex Communications, LLC has no employees. Per PUC guidelines, companies with less than 16 employees can request a waiver not to file the Workforce Diversity filing that is due by December 30, 2017. Please accept this waiver request we are filing on behalf of our client. Etex Communications, LLC, due to the fact they have less than 16 employees.

Table 1 of the WFD report is attached for your records. If you have any questions regarding this or any other matter, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

CURTIS BLAKELY & CO., P.C.

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Charles A. Albert, CPA, CFE

CAA/na Attachment cc: Mr. Charlie Cano, General Manager Governor's Office Lt. Governor's Office Speaker, Texas House of Representatives Rep. Rafael Anchia, Mexican-American Legislative Caucus The Honorable Helen Giddings, Texas Legislative Black Caucus The Honorable Sylvia R. Garcia, Texas Senate Hispanic Caucus

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			UMBER OF TEXAS FULL-TIME EMPLOYE						EES FOR REPORTING YEAR					
Occupational Categories	Combined Total	Company Totals		Caucasian		African American		Hispanic		Asian		American Indian		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Officials and Managers														
Professionals														
Technicians														
Sales Workers														
Office and Clerical														
Craft Workers (Skilled)														
Operatives (Semi-skilled)								· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
Laborers (Unskilled)														
Service Workers														
Previous Year Totals	0													
This Year Totals	0													

NOTE: Double-click on embedded Excel chart to open. Click on a cell or use arrow keys to select an occupational category and ethnic group to update workforce diversity numbers. Do not enter information in Combined Total and Company Totals columns or the This Year Totals row as these will update automatically. Cells left blank will be counted as zero. Click anywhere outside of chart to exit.