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Re: 2004 Texas Workforce Diversity Forms; Project No. ~~30238~~

Dear Central Records

Vycera Communications, Inc. ("Vycera") hereby submits its responses for filing in the above-referenced docket. Enclosed for filing are the original and three hard copies of Vycera's public information filing.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 858.792.2400.

Very truly yours,

R. Dale Dixon, Jr.
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

WORKFORCE AND SUPPLIER DIVERSITY FORM

WORKFORCE DIVERSITY

NUMBER OF TEXAS FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES 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	0	0	0										
Professionals	0	0	0										
Technicians	0	0	0										
Sales Workers	0	0	0										
Office and Clerical	0	0	0										
Craft Workers (Skilled)	0	0	0										
Operatives (Semi-skilled)	0	0	0										
Laborers (Unskilled)	0	0	0										
Service Workers	0	0	0										
Previous Year Totals	0	0	0										
This Year Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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.

**WORKFORCE AND SUPPLIER DIVERSITY FORM
HUB/SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL COMPANY PROCUREMENT**

Actual % = [Total HUB(1) procurement + Total Small Business(2) procurement]/Total Company procurement		Actual % for Previous FY	Actual % for Current FY	Percentage Change
Construction Contracts (3)		0	0	0 %
Commodities Contracts (4)		0	0	0 %
Other Services (5)		0	0	0 %
Professional Services Contracts (6)		0	0	0 %
Major Equipment (7)		0	0	0 %
Other (8)		0	0	0 %

(1) **HUB** -- Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 481.191(4), HUB means: (A) a corporation formed for the purpose of making a profit in which at least 51 percent of all classes of the shares of stock or other equitable securities is owned by one or more persons who are members of certain groups, including black Americans, Hispanic Americans, women, Asian Pacific Americans, and American Indians; (B) a sole proprietorship formed for the purpose of making a profit that is 100 percent owned, operated, and controlled by a person described by Paragraph (A) of this subdivision; (C) a partnership formed for the purpose of making a profit in which 51 percent of the assets and interest in the partnership is owned by one or more persons described by Paragraph (A) of this subdivision. Those persons must have proportionate interest and demonstrate active participation in the control, operation, and management of the partnership's affairs; or (D) a joint venture in which each entity in the joint venture is a historically underutilized business under this subdivision.

(2) **Small Business** -- Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 481.191(6), Small Business means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity that: (A) is domiciled in this state; (B) is formed to make a profit; (C) is independently owned and operated; and (D) employs fewer than 100 full-time employees.

(3) **Construction** -- Construction done by general contractors and special trade contractors which includes new work, additions, alterations, reconstruction, installations, repairs, remodeling, renovating, and repair of office buildings. Heavy construction other than buildings such as pipelines, communication and power lines, sewer and water mains, asphalt and concrete construction of roads, trenching, cable laying, conduit construction, land clearing and leveling.

(4) **Commodities** -- All materials, goods or tangibles purchased to conduct business, not including fuel or purchased power contracts and major equipment purchases and rentals.

(5) **Others Services** -- All specialty work, special circumstances that required contract labor, special consultants or other non-defined services. Examples include audio/visual, staffing services, landscaping, forestry, tree trimming, art and decorative services, janitorial, travel/lodging, automotive repair, and photography.

(6) **Professional Services** -- Contracted professional services which include legal, consulting, health, engineering, accounting, advertising/marketing, architectural, real estate, computer services, research and analysis, education/training, insurance, surveying services, weather services, environmental, financial, etc.

(7) **Major Equipment** -- Includes all major equipment purchases and rentals including but not limited to transmission and distribution equipment, power plant equipment, substation equipment, heavy construction equipment, fleet requirements, etc.

(8) **Other** -- Any commodity or service not covered by the above categories.

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COMPANY INITIATIVES**

- (1) Describe the specific initiatives, programs, and activities undertaken under the plan during the preceding year:**

Vycera Communications, Inc. ("Vycera") is a California corporation, with its offices in San Diego, California. It is unlikely in the coming year that Vycera will employ individuals to work for Vycera and be physically present in the State of Texas. With regard to suppliers, Vycera provisions much of its services using the underlying networks of large telecommunications companies like SBC and Qwest.

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- (2) Make an assessment of the success of each of the specific initiatives, programs, and activities listed above:**

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- (3) Describe the initiatives, programs, and activities the utility will pursue during the next year to increase the diversity of its workforce and contracting opportunities for small and historically underutilized businesses:**

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(4) State the specific progress made under the plan filed by the utility:

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