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November 27, 2018

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

> Re: Project Number 30240 2018 Annual Progress Report on Five-Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity

Dear Commission Filing Clerk:

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Lipan Telephone Co., Inc. has 10 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 28, 2018. Please accept this waiver request we are filing on behalf of our client, Lipan Telephone Co., Inc., 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

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Attachment Mr. John Howard, President 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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Occupational Categories	Combined Total	Company Totals		Caucasian		Afric an American		Hisp an ic		Asian		American Indian	
		Male	Female	Male	Female		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Officials and Managers	3	1	2	1	2								
Professionals	0	0	0										
Technicians	0	0	0										
Sales Workers	0	Q	0										
Office and Clerical	2	0	2		2								
Craft Workers (Skilled)	0	0	0										
Operatives (Semi-skilled)	3	3	0	3									
Laborers (Unskilled)	0	0	0										
Service Workers	2	2	0	2									
Previous Year Totals	10	6	4	6	4								
This Year Totals	10	6	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	٥

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.