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

Re: Project 30240 – 2018 Annual Progress Report on Five-Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity for Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Dear Ms. Reeves:

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §26.85(e), enclosed are four copies of the Annual Progress Report on the Implementation of the Five-Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity for Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. These reports are being filed confidential and exempt from disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.101, 552.104, and/or 552.110 of the Texas Open Records Act due to the sensitive and confidential nature of the documents.

Consistent with the requirements of the approved rule, copies of this report are also being provided to: (1) the Governor; (2) Lieutenant Governor; (3) Speaker of the House; (4) Chair – House Mexican-American Caucus; (5) Chair – Texas Legislative Black Caucus, and (6) Chair – Texas Senate Hispanic Caucus.

If you have any questions regarding this, please call me at 903.797.4357.

Sincerely

Patti Farr Business Manager Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Attachment cc: 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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