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Re: Project # 30238 – Annual Report on Historically Underutilized Business for Consolidated Communications and Project #30240 - Annual Progress Report on Five-Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity for Consolidated Communications Transport Company.

Dear Filing Clerk:

We are in receipt of your March 3, 2005 letter requesting Workforce Diversity and HUB reports for Consolidated Communications. On Dec 21st, Consolidated sent these reports to the Commission for Consolidated Communications of Texas and Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company. Based on your letter, we are assuming that your inquiry is in regard to Consolidated Communications Transport Company (SPCOA No. 60678). In regard to the HUB report (Project 30238) and WD report (Project 30240), all three of the companies are both part of, and doing business as, Consolidated Communications, and all workforce and supplier diversity efforts are directed by a common management. Therefore, the HUB and WD results submitted in December include Consolidated Communications Transport Company information.

Also, please note that actual employees assigned to Consolidated Communications Transport Company is less than 16 employees and is subject to a waiver of the reporting requirement as prescribed in §26.85(i) of the PUCT chapter 26 rules.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact me at 214-774-3270.

Sincerely,

Scott Kitchen
Manager, Regulatory Compliance

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