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Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
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1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

Re:

Project No. 30240 — Annual Progress Reports on Five-Year Plan to

Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity — 2019 Report

Dear Filing Clerk:

On behalf of Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Dell"), and pursuant to PUC Subst. R. §26.85(e), please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced project an original and three (3) copies of the 2019 Annual Progress Report on the Five-Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity.

On behalf of Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Dell"), I am submitting an original and two (2) copies of Dell's Workforce and Supplier Diversity Report ("Workforce Diversity") pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 26.85 for filing in the above-referenced proceeding. Pursuant to the Commission's procedural rules, Dell is filing its Workforce Diversity confidentially because it contains information regarding its workforce and historically underutilized business that is not publicly available from any other source. Such information is proprietary and competitively sensitive information that is protected from public disclosure under Sections 552.128 and 552.264 of the Texas Public Information Act, TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 552.001 - .353 (Vernon 2004 and Supp. 2009) or any other provision which may apply. If such information is divulged, it would cause competitive disadvantage and harm to Dell and is therefore exempt from disclosure.

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

Please file-stamp the additional copies and return them to me by in the enclosed post-paid envelope.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 608-664-9110 or rabrams@bkd.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Abrams

Authorized Representative

Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Attachment

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The Governor's Office

The Lt. Governor's Office

The Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives

The Texas Legislative Black Caucus
The Texas Senete Historia Caucus

The Texas Senate Hispanic Caucus

The Mexican-American Legislative Caucus

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