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Ms. Anne Bowen
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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Project No. 30240 – Annual Progress Report on Five-Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity for Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bowen:

Pursuant to §26.85(e), enclosed for filing are four (4) copies of the Annual Progress Report on the implementation of the Five-Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity. This filing is being made in Project 30240 as the project designated for this report.

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-Texas Legislative Black Caucus; (5) Mexican American Legislative Caucus (6) Senate Hispanic Caucus.

We have included an extra copy of the transmittal letter and request that you please file-date stamp this copy and return to us for our files. If you have any questions concerning this report, please call (325) 348-3124.

Sincerely,

Tim J. Humpert
General Manager

cc w/ attachment

The Honorable Greg Abbott
The Honorable Dan Patrick
The Honorable Joe Straus
The Honorable Helen Giddings
The Honorable Sylvia R. Garcia
The Honorable Rafael Anchia

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WORKFORCE AND SUPPLIER DIVERSITY FORM
WORKFORCE DIVERSITY

Occupational Categories	NUMBER OF TEXAS FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES FOR REPORTING YEAR												
	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	2	1	1	1	1								
Professionals	0	0	0										
Technicians	7	7	0	7									
Sales Workers	0	0	0										
Office and Clerical	4	0	4		3				1				
Craft Workers (Skilled)	0	0	0										
Operatives (Semi-skilled)	3	3	0	2				1					
Laborers (Unskilled)	0	0	0										
Service Workers	0	0	0										
Previous Year Totals	15	10	5	9	4			1					
	16	11	5	10	4	0	0	1	1	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

Construction Contracts (3)	100.0000%	100.0000%	0.00%
Commodities Contracts (4)	80.0000%	90.0000%	12.50%
Other Services (5)	100.0000%	95.0000%	-5.00%
Professional Services Contracts (6)	100.0000%	99.0000%	-1.00%
Major Equipment (7)	93.0000%	95.0000%	2.15%
Other (8)	100.0000%	97.0000%	-3.00%

(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:**

We still working on FTTH project in another exchange and only have 1 left to finish. Also we are adding to the FTTH in our County Seat in the nearby town that is not in our service area We have had a lot of people move in our territory getting out of the city. So We have been busy burial new line to get them service.

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

We are up to 66 customer on the fiber project in Coleman which include the Coleman Library and Coleman County Hospital. Our total Internet count is up to 2238. We increase our basic internet package to 50 MG and go up to 1 GIG in some location.

- (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:**

We plan to take FTTH to our other exchange which means we will hire a contractor to do this work. Also add to the Coleman project, again contractor will do the work. With new people moving in we had to hire some additional contractors to help us out. Both of our community seem to be growing some and we feel offering this FTTH will help. We did add 2 new employee to our construction crew.

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

We offer online payment, bank draft, auto cc draft, night drop to our customers for their convenience. We have different speed packages. We offer bi-lingual customer service. We always looking for way to improve our service and customer's satisfaction.

We have a large number of small business as our vendors. There are specialty items we can only get from certain vendors. We added employee to help with our own construction crews to get service to our customer.