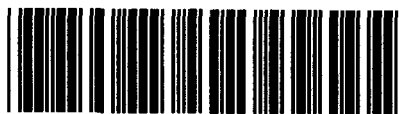




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**Re: *Workforce and Supplier Diversity – Project 30240* ✓
 *Historically Underutilized Business – Project 30238***

Dear Central Records Staff:

US LEC Communications Inc. (US LEC) provides the following responses to the Workforce and Supplier Diversity – Project 30240 and Historically Underutilized Business – Project 30238 as of this date.

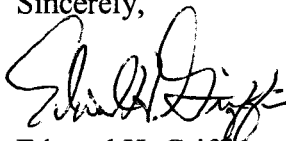
The **Workforce and Supplier Diversity Project (30240)** - based on US LEC's lack of employees or operations in the State of Texas the Workforce Diversity form is populated with zeros and is not filed.

The **Historically Underutilized Business Project (30238)** – based on US LEC's lack of employees or operations in the State of Texas the Workforce Diversity form is populated with zeros and is not filed.

When US LEC begins operations or has employees located in the state, the appropriate form(s) will be completed.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at (704) 319-1476 or egriffin@uslec.com.

Sincerely,



Edward H. Griffin
Regulatory Manager