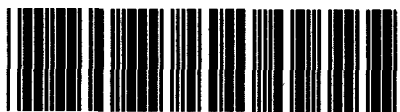




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1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Project No. 30240 – West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.'s Annual Progress Report on Five Year Plan to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity.

Dear Mr. Galloway:

Pursuant to the requirements of Substantive Rule §26.85, West Plains Telecommunications, Inc. is filing an original and four (4) copies of the attached Workforce and Supplier Diversity form. West Plains Telecommunications, Inc. serves approximately 6,004 access lines in Texas.

If you have any questions pertaining to this filing, please call me at 512-343-2544.

Sincerely,

Jarrold Harper
Authorized Representative for
West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.

JH/pjf

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Sandy Vandevender, West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.
The Honorable Rick Perry, Office of the Governor
Lt. Governor David Dewhurst, Capitol Station
The Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The House Legislative Black Caucus
The Texas Senate Hispanic Caucus
The House Mexican American Legislative Caucus

WORKFORCE AND SUPPLIER DIVERSITY FORM
WORKFORCE DIVERSITY
 West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.

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	0	0	0	0									
Professionals	0	0	0	0									
Technicians	0	0	0	0									
Sales Workers	0	0	0	0									
Office and Clerical	0	0	0	0									
Craft Workers (Skilled)	0	0	0	0									
Operatives (Semi-skilled)	0	0	0	0									
Laborers (Unskilled)	0	0	0	0									
Service Workers	0	0	0	0									
Previous Year Totals	0	0	0	0									
This Year Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has all of the employees for both Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. & West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.

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.