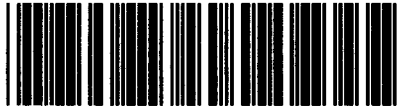




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RE: Adirondack Area Network: Project # 30240, 2005 Workforce Diversity Report for
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Dear Staff,

Please let this letter serve as a request for waiver of the filing requirements of PURA §52.256(b) pursuant to PUC Subst. Rule 26.85(i) on behalf of our client, Adirondack Area Network. Adirondack Area Network is not currently operating in Texas and as such they do not currently have any employees in Texas.

In the event that Adirondack Area Network becomes operational and exceeds sixteen employees in Texas, they will at that time file the necessary plan and ongoing reports.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me via our messenger.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me at the number above or email me at mhuerta@utilitylaw.com.

Sincerely,



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