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Post Office Box 13326

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Re: Project No. 30240 – Annual Progress Report on Workforce Diversity
VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Energy

Dear Sir or Madam:

VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Energy (“VarTec Energy”) hereby submits an original and three (3) copies of this correspondence regarding the Annual Progress Report on Workforce Diversity pursuant to Rule §26.85. VarTec Energy has not begun providing retail electric service to customers in the state of Texas, and as such, has no information to report to the Commission. In an effort to minimize the use of Company and Commission resources, VarTec Energy respectfully requests that the Commission accept this letter as the Company's complete response to this reporting requirement. If this is not acceptable, please contact the undersigned immediately for additional information.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing are respectfully requested. Please date and file stamp the attached copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. Thank you for your attention to this matter. All inquiries and correspondence regarding this filing should be directed to the undersigned directly at (972) 478-3376.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sr. Regulatory Analyst

cc: Becky Gipson
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