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1701 N. Congress Avenue
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RE: Ernest Communications, Inc
TX Workforce Diversity 5 Year Plan Exemption Request
For the year ending September 30, 2006
Project No. 30240

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and (4) one copies of the TX Workforce Diversity 5 Year Plan Exemption Request for the year ending September 30, 2006, filed on behalf of Ernest Communications, Inc. No check is enclosed as there are no remittance fees due. Per Commission instructions one copy of this report was not bounded or stapled.

Per Commission mailing instructions - 1 original (stapled), 3 copies (stapled), 1 copy without staples, binding, tabs or separators.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-8575. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen E. Gillespie".

Karen E. Gillespie
Sr. Compliance Reporting Specialist

cc: Paul Masters - Ernest Communications, Inc
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RE: Ernest Communications, Inc.
Workforce Diversity Plan

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised by this letter that Ernest Communications, Inc. has less than 16 employees in Texas. For this reason, it is Ernest Communications, Inc.'s understanding that it is exempt from the requirements of Public Utilities Act §52.256 and is not required to submit a Workforce Diversity Plan for implementation in Texas. As requested the original and (1) copy of this report have been enclosed.

Please notify TMI as soon as possible if further action on the part of Ernest Communications, Inc. is required.

To keep our records complete, please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to TMI in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Karen E. Gillespie at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Masters', with a stylized, flowing script.

Paul Masters
President, Secretary & Treasurer

cc: Paul Masters, Ernest Communications, Inc.
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