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RE: Startec Global Operating Company
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 Startec Global Operating Company. 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,

Kimberly N. Geuder
Compliance Reporting Specialist

cc: Alicia Dugay - Startec Global Operating Company
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RE: Startec Global Operating Company
Workforce Diversity Plan

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised by this letter that Startec Global Operating Company has less than 16 employees in Texas. For this reason, it is Startec Global Operating Company'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 Startec Global Operating Company 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 Kimberly N. Geuder at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,


Alicia Dugay
Legal Assistant

cc: Alicia Dugay, Startec Global Operating Company
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