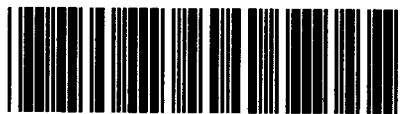


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RE: Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance  
TX Workforce Diversity 5 Year Plan Annual Update  
For the year ending September 30, 2006  
Project No. 30240

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and four (4) copies of the TX Workforce Diversity 5 Year Plan Annual Update for the year ending September 30, 2006, filed on behalf of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance. 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,

Doug Forster  
Compliance Reporting Specialist

cc: Sue Duttine - Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance  
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RE: Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance  
Workforce Diversity Plan

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised by this letter, filed on behalf of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance, that Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance has less than 16 employees in Texas. For this reason, it is understood that Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance satisfies the annual update required by rule §26.85 by completing only subsection (f)(1) of this rule. As in years past, this year's information is found in the aggregate annual filing made by Verizon Southwest on December 21, 2006.

Please notify TMI as soon as possible if further action on the part of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance 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 Doug Forster at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,



Doug Forster  
Compliance Reporting Specialist

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