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December 6, 2007

Mr. James Galloway, Commission Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
P. O. Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711-3326

Re: Project Number 30240
2007 Annual Progress Report on Five-Year Plan
to Enhance Supplier and Workforce Diversity

Dear Mr. Galloway:

Etex Telecom has less than 20 employees. Per PUC guidelines and conversations with Janis Ervin, companies with less than 20 employees can request a waiver not to file the Workforce Diversity filing that is due by December 31, 2007. Please accept this waiver request we are filing on behalf of our client, Etex Telecom, due to the fact they have less than 20 employees.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other matter, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

CURTIS BLAKELY & CO., P.C.

April Hansard

April Hansard, CPA

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cc Mr. Danny Kellar, General Manager
The Honorable Rick Perry
The Honorable David Dewhurst
The Honorable Tom Craddick
The Honorable Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa
The Honorable Rodney Ellis
The Honorable Royce West
The Honorable Pete Gallego
The Honorable Garnet Coleman

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