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December 26, 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:

VTX Telecom, LP has no 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, VTX Telecom, LP, 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.

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cc Mr. Henry Abrego, VTX Mrs. Sandra Cabrera, VTX 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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