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Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Re: Project No. 30240 – Annual Progress Report on Workforce Diversity  
Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Energy

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Comtel Telecom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Energy (“VarTec Energy”), please find an original and three (3) copies of this letter regarding the Company’s Annual Progress Report on Workforce Diversity pursuant to P.U.C. Subst. R. §26.85. Please note that VarTec Energy has not begun providing retail electric service to customers in Texas and as such, has no information to report to the Commission. In an effort to minimize the use of Company and Commission resources, VarTec Energy respectfully requests that the Commission accept this letter as the Company’s complete response to this reporting requirement. VarTec Energy apologizes for the delay in submitting this response. If this is not acceptable, please contact the undersigned immediately for additional information.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (972) 910-1411 or via email at [Leslie.Ellis@excel.com](mailto:Leslie.Ellis@excel.com).

Respectfully submitted,



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