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Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: *Project No. 37277 – Project for Submitting Emergency Operations Plans and Notifications of Emergency Operations Exercises Pursuant to 16 TAC § 26.51 Relating to the Reliability of Operations of Telecommunications Providers*

Dear Filing Clerk:

On behalf of Southwest Texas Telephone Company (“Southwest Texas” or “the Company”), please find enclosed an Affidavit attesting that the Company has updated its Emergency Operations Plan (“EOP”) pursuant to 16 TAC § 26.51.

The Company is also filing electronically a copy of the updated EOP confidentially as it contains proprietary and operationally sensitive information. Therefore, Southwest Texas is requesting confidential treatment of its EOP in accordance with the procedures identified in PUC Proc. R. § 22.71(d).

Southwest Texas’ EOP does not contain a hurricane plan because it does not provide service in the counties designated within the hurricane evacuation zone, as defined by the Governor’s Division of Emergency Management.

This revised EOP replaces the EOP filed previously.

Please feel free to call me at 830.895.7221 or email me at courtney.spears@vantagepnt.com with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Courtney Spears'.

Courtney Spears
Authorized Representative for
Southwest Texas Telephone Company

PROJECT NO. 37277

SUBMISSION OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN PURSUANT TO 16 TAC § 26.51 RELATING TO THE RELIABILITY OF OPERATIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS §
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§ **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF EDWARDS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Todd Wilson, General Manager, of Southwest Texas Telephone Company (“Southwest Texas” or “Company”) who on his oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Todd Wilson, I am employed by Southwest Texas in the position of General Manager. In this position, I am personally familiar with the contents and procedures in Southwest Texas’ Emergency Operations Plan (“EOP”).

2. Southwest Texas has ensured all management and relevant operating personnel are familiar with the contents and procedures in the EOP.

3. The Company’s management and relevant operating personnel are committed to following the directives and procedures contained in the EOP in the event of a system-wide or local emergency that arises from natural or manmade disasters, except to the extent deviations are appropriate under the circumstances during the course of an emergency.

4. The Company will file any changes or revisions to its EOP with the Public Utility Commission of Texas within thirty (30) days after such changes or revisions are effective.

5. The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

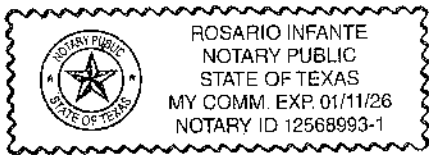
Further Affiant sayeth not.

Todd Wilson
Todd Wilson, General Manager

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the
12 day of April 2023.

Rosario Infante
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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Southwest Texas Telephone Company

Emergency Operations Plan

April 13, 2023

Filed Confidentially Pursuant to 16 TAC

§ 22.71(d)

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