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MEETING DATE: May 12, 2011

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CAPTION: Project No. 39135 – Request for Proposals
to Provide Telecommunications Relay
Service in Texas September 1, 2011 to
August 31, 2016

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion and possible action with respect
to Low Income Discount Administrator

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Memorandum

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TO: Chairman Smitherman
Commissioner Anderson
Commissioner Nelson

FROM: Mike Renfro, Director of Consumer Protection
Eileen Alter, Relay Texas Administrator 

DATE: May 03, 2011

RE: Telephone Relay Access Service
RFP No. 473-11-00193
Project No. 39135

In April 2011, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT or Commission) issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a telecommunications carrier to provide Texas statewide telephone relay access service (TRS) for persons with speech or hearing impairments. Three companies submitted proposals all of which the purchaser determined met all requirements.

Requested Action:

Staff seeks a delegation of authority to the Executive Director to negotiate pricing and performance requirements for the new four-year term of the contract, to execute the contract amendments, and to administer the contract. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Renfro at 936-7145 or Eileen Alter at 936-7132.