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

Re: Project No. 54250 – Annual Report Regarding the Use of Historically Underutilized Businesses  
("HUB") – 2022 Report

Dear Filing Clerk:

On behalf of La Ward Telephone Exchange, Inc. ("La Ward"), and pursuant to 16 TAC §26.80, please find attached for filing in the above-referenced project, 2022 Annual Report of Historically Underutilized Businesses ("HUB") for the period October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

The expenditures for goods and services were totaled by vendor from La Ward's general ledger. The expenditures were categorized and reported on the Small Utilities HUB Use Report based on the vendor's completion and return of the Business Certification form. The expenditures associated with vendors who did not return the form are listed as Total Unknown Status Procurement on the forms. Purchases from companies within the State of Texas and those outside Texas are shown on separate reports.

Please feel free to contact me at 830.895.7242 or [stephanie.griffin@vantagepnt.com](mailto:stephanie.griffin@vantagepnt.com) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Stephanie Griffin'.

Stephanie Griffin  
Authorized Representative for  
La Ward Telephone Exchange, Inc.

# SMALL UTILITIES HUB USE REPORT (Texas purchases)

Utility: La Ward Telephone Exchange, Inc.

MBE Procurement		Construction	Commodities	Other Services	Professional	Major Equipment	Other	Total HUB
		Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
African American	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian American	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic American	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native American	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	617	0	0	0	617
Total		0	0	617	0	0	0	617
MBE Total (Male/Female Minority)		0	0	617	5,683	0	0	6,300
WBE Total (Non-Minority Female)		0	94	392		0	30,358	6,917
Total MBE & WBE Procurement		0	94	1,009	5,683	0	30,358	13,217
Total Unknown Status Procurement (1)		30,110	20,759	770	88,441	80,937	35,040	256,057
Total Non-Fuel Procurement (2)		30,110	20,853	1,779	94,124	80,937	65,397	293,201
		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Utility Purchases
Total Fuel and Purchased Power Procurement (electric only)								0
Total Non-Fuel, Fuel, and Purchased Power Procurement								293,201
(1) Vendors for whom HUB status is not directly known								
(2) Expenditures for goods and services from vendors not including wages, benefits, and other non-negotiable goods and services such								

Reporting Period: Oct. 1, 2021 through Sep. 30, 2022  
Address: PO Box 246  
City: La Ward  
State: TX Zip: 77970

Reporting Date: December 9, 2022  
Contact person: Terri Parker, General Mgr  
Phone: 361-872-2211 Fax: 361-872-2501

# SMALL UTILITIES HUB USE REPORT (purchases outside Texas)

Utility: La Ward Telephone Exchange, Inc.

MBE Procurement		Construction	Commodities	Other Services	Professional	Major Equipment	Other	Total HUB
		Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
African American	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian American	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic American	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native American	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MBE Total (Male/Female Minority)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WBE Total (Non-Minority Female)		0	295	0	0	0	0	295
Total MBE & WBE Procurement		0	295	0	0	0	0	295
Total Unknown Status Procurement (1)		0	101,611	408	170,994	9,171	37,975	320,160
Total Non-Fuel Procurement (2)		0	101,906	408	170,994	9,171	37,975	320,455
								Total Utility Purchases
Total Fuel and Purchased Power Procurement (electric only)								0
Total Non-Fuel, Fuel, and Purchased Power Procurement								320,455
(1) Vendors for whom HUB status is not directly known (2) Expenditures for goods and services from vendors not including wages, benefits, and other non-negotiable goods and services								

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