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Re: Project No. 55399 – Workforce Diversity Report

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 16 T.A.C. §26.85, Project No. 55399, please find enclosed the 2023 Workforce Diversity Report for Alenco Communications, Inc. Copies have been sent to the requisite offices listed below. If you have any questions, please contact me at 817-447-0127 or at darren@aciglobal.com.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darren Patrick".

Darren Patrick
Chief Financial Officer

Encl.

Cc. Governor's Office
Lt. Governor's Office
Texas House of Representatives
Texas Legislative Black Caucus
Texas Senate Hispanic Caucus
Mexican-American Legislative Caucus

WORKFORCE AND SUPPLIER DIVERSITY FORM
WORKFORCE DIVERSITY
ALENCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 2023 Project No. 55399
See FCC Form 395 Attached

Occupational Categories	NUMBER OF TEXAS FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES FOR REPORTING YEAR												
	Combined Total	Company Totals		Caucasian		African American		Hispanic		Asian		American Indian	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Officials and Managers	0	0	0										
Professionals	0	0	0										
Technicians	0	0	0										
Sales Workers	0	0	0										
Office and Clerical	0	0	0										
Craft Workers (Skilled)	0	0	0										
Operatives (Semi-skilled)	0	0	0										
Laborers (Unskilled)	0	0	0										
Service Workers	0	0	0										
Previous Year Totals	0	0	0										
This Year Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Double-click on embedded Excel chart to open. Click on a cell or use arrow keys to select an occupational category and ethnic group to update workforce diversity numbers. Do not enter information in Combined Total and Company Totals columns or the This Year Totals row as these will update automatically. Cells left blank will be counted as zero. Click anywhere outside of chart to exit.

WORKFORCE AND SUPPLIER DIVERSITY FORM
HUB/SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL COMPANY PROCUREMENT
ALENCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 2023 Project No. 55399

Actual % = [Total HUB(1) procurement + Total Small Business(2) procurement]/Total Company procurement	Actual % for Previous FY	Actual % for Current FY	Percentage Change
Construction Contracts (3)	0.8800%	0.2000%	-77.27%
Commodities Contracts (4)	0.0400%	0.0500%	25.00%
Other Services (5)	3.2600%	6.6000%	102.45%
Professional Services Contracts (6)	7.4700%	2.7000%	-63.86%
Major Equipment (7)	0.4600%	0.2000%	-56.52%
Other (8)	3.9800%	5.1000%	28.14%

(1) **HUB** -- Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 481.191(4), HUB means: (A) a corporation formed for the purpose of making a profit in which at least 51 percent of all classes of the shares of stock or other equitable securities is owned by one or more persons who are members of certain groups, including black Americans, Hispanic Americans, women, Asian Pacific Americans, and American Indians; (B) a sole proprietorship formed for the purpose of making a profit that is 100 percent owned, operated, and controlled by a person described by Paragraph (A) of this subdivision; (C) a partnership formed for the purpose of making a profit in which 51 percent of the assets and interest in the partnership is owned by one or more persons described by Paragraph (A) of this subdivision. Those persons must have proportionate interest and demonstrate active participation in the control, operation, and management of the partnership's affairs; or (D) a joint venture in which each entity in the joint venture is a historically underutilized business under this subdivision.

(2) **Small Business** -- Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 481.191(6), Small Business means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity that: (A) is domiciled in this state; (B) is formed to make a profit; (C) is independently owned and operated; and (D) employs fewer than 100 full-time employees.

(3) **Construction** -- Construction done by general contractors and special trade contractors which includes new work, additions, alterations, reconstruction, installations, repairs, remodeling, renovating, and repair of office buildings. Heavy construction other than buildings such as pipelines, communication and power lines, sewer and water mains, asphalt and concrete construction of roads, trenching, cable laying, conduit construction, land clearing and leveling.

(4) **Commodities** -- All materials, goods or tangibles purchased to conduct business, not including fuel or purchased power contracts and major equipment purchases and rentals.

(5) **Others Services** -- All specialty work, special circumstances that required contract labor, special consultants or other non-defined services. Examples include audio/visual, staffing services, landscaping, forestry, tree trimming, art and decorative services, janitorial, travel/lodging, automotive repair, and photography.

(6) **Professional Services** -- Contracted professional services which include legal, consulting, health, engineering, accounting, advertising/marketing, architectural, real estate, computer services, research and analysis, education/training, insurance, surveying services, weather services, environmental, financial, etc.

(7) **Major Equipment** -- Includes all major equipment purchases and rentals including but not limited to transmission and distribution equipment, power plant equipment, substation equipment, heavy construction equipment, fleet requirements, etc.

(8) **Other** -- Any commodity or service not covered by the above categories.

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COMPANY INITIATIVES
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- (1) Describe the specific initiatives, programs, and activities undertaken under the plan during the preceding year:**

The company followed the same procedures during 2023 that it utilized during all preceding years in the consideration and utilization of HUBs. We are willing to consider any company that can provide our customers with services and or equipment as long as they offer the degree of excellence that meets the requirements we strive to maintain when servicing our customers. We service small exchanges in diverse areas of west, central, and south Texas. We make it a practice to seek local businesses for bids on contracts for constructions and repair for equipment. We also try to recruit and hire our employees in the local areas of our exchanges. We feel that living and working in your hometown helps to build a feeling of pride and satisfaction in a job well done.

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- (2) Make an assessment of the success of each of the specific initiatives, programs, and activities listed above:**

As we stated before we exercise non-discrimination and fairness with regard to our vendors. We are also open to new companies as long as the workmanship and service are of the highest quality and the price is competitive. Our policy has always been and will continue to be non-discriminative and fair.

- (3) Describe the initiatives, programs, and activities the utility will pursue during the next year to increase the diversity of its workforce and contracting opportunities for small and historically underutilized businesses:**

Our company will continue to strive to hire talented and experienced individuals to serve the diverse population of the exchanges we serve. As qualified HUBs move into the area, we will be open to their expertise in the telecommunications industry and more than willing to allow them to bid on projects or perform services and repairs on equipment as long as the standards of the company are not compromised.

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(4) State the specific progress made under the plan filed by the utility:

Progress has been made in the growth of the number of businesses moving into our areas and those that qualify as HUBs. We do business with a diversified range of vendors.

COMMON CARRIER ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT REPORT
[Please read instructions before completing and for Notice regarding public burden.]

SECTION I - General Information

<p>1. Name and Mailing Address of Respondent: Alenco Communications, Inc. PO Box 1000 Joshua, TX 76058</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this is a change of address.</p>
<p>2. Year Report Filed 2023</p>	<p>3. Reporting Period (Ending Date of Pay Period Covered by Report) March 15, 2023</p>	<p>4. Number of Full-Time Employees during Selected Reporting Period (check one): a. <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer than 10 (complete Sections I, IV, and V only) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 or more (complete all sections)</p>

SECTION II - Full-Time Employees

Job Categories	Number of Employees (Report employees in only one category)															
	Race/Ethnicity															
	Hispanic or Latino		Not-Hispanic or Latino													Total Columns A - N
			Male							Female						
Male	Female	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races			
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O		
Executive/Senior Level Officials and Managers 1.1			4						1						5	
First/Mid-Level Officials and Managers 1.2	1	1	1												3	
Professionals 2			2												2	
Technicians 3	6		7												13	
Sales Workers 4															0	
Administrative Support Workers 5		4							2						6	
Craft Workers 6															0	
Operatives 7															0	
Laborers and Helpers 8															0	
Service Workers 9															0	
TOTAL 10	7	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	29	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL 11	7	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	29	

SECTION III - Part-Time Employees.

Job Categories	Number of Employees (Report employees in only one category)														
	Race/Ethnicity														
	Hispanic or Latino		Not-Hispanic or Latino												Total Columns A - N
	Male	Female	Male						Female						
			White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	
Executive/Senior Level Officials and Managers 1.1															0
First/Mid-Level Officials and Managers 1.2															0
Professionals 2															0
Technicians 3															0
Sales Workers 4															0
Administrative Support Workers 5															0
Craft Workers 6															0
Operatives 7															0
Laborers and Helpers 8															0
Service Workers 9															0
TOTAL 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SECTION IV - Report of Discrimination Complaints Pursuant to 47 CFR 22.321, 23.55, 80.168, 101.4, and 101.311.

- This is to advise the Commission that no complaints regarding violations of the equal employment provisions of Federal, state, territorial, or local statutes have been filed against this company before any body having competent jurisdiction in such matters during the calendar year covered by this report.
- This is to advise the Commission that the following complaints alleging violations of the provisions of any equal employment opportunity statute have been filed against this company. (Attach a list indicating parties involved, date filed, courts or agencies before which the matter has been heard, file number or other designation, and current status or disposition.)

SECTION V - Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements in this report are true and correct.

Date 06/16/2023	Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Darren Patrick	Signature <i>Darren Patrick</i>	Telephone No. (817) 447-0127
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Title of Person Signing
CFO

WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (18 U.S.C. 1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (47 U.S.C. 312 (A)(1) AND/OR FORFEITURE (47 U.S.C. 503).