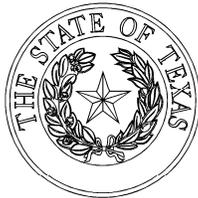


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TPUC Project No. 25787 - FCC Letters Regarding ETC Designation Pursuant to FTA '96 § 214(e) (2)

TPUC Docket No. 35078 – Application of Matrix Business Technologies for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and an Eligible Telecommunications Provider

ETC Designation of Matrix Business Technologies

Pursuant to Section 214(e) (2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”) and 47 C.F.R. sections 54.201 – 54.203, the Texas Public Utility Commission (TPUC) has granted eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designation to Matrix Business Technologies. The attached *Order No. 4*, Docket No. 35078, issued on February 4, 2008, grants Matrix Business Technologies ETC designation in areas of AT&T Texas and Verizon Wireless.

AT&T Texas and Verizon Southwest are non-rural incumbent local exchange carriers.

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