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Description of WMDVL	GBTBE Program Activities During the Pr	evious Calendar Year

Pursuant to General Order 156, U.S. TelePacific Corp., Mpower Communications Corp., Arrival Communications, Inc. and DSCI LLC, all d/b/a TPx Communications ("TPx"), continues to enhance its WMDVLGBTBE Program by taking steps to improve its diverse sourcing program and spend.

- TPx provides information on its internet site related to the Supplier Diversity program (https://www.tpx.com/legal/supplier-diversity/) including a link to the Supplier Clearinghouse and a "fillable" Supplier Diversity form for potential vendors to submit online. Submissions are automatically directed to TPx's Purchasing department.
- TPx updated its purchasing process to require that each party requesting a purchase order search the CPUC supplier database, using simple product terms and geographic location, to determine whether a diverse supplier could be asked for a quote.
 - If such a supplier can be found and a quote obtained, it must be attached regardless
 of whether the diverse supplier is selected. Requisitions that do not give diverse
 suppliers the opportunity to bid are subject to rejection.
 - Personnel within TPx's Finance department who report purchasing information also searches the CPUC supplier database to verify whether an appropriate diverse vendor may exist.
- A Supplier Diversity letter/form is sent to all new suppliers when a W9 is obtained and again annually, via email to all current suppliers detailing the Supplier Diversity program, including how to get certified, and requesting information regarding any diverse suppliers and/or diverse subcontractors.
- TPx continues to train those tasked with seeking vendors to actively and routinely seek out qualified minority-owned, women-owned, disabled veteran-owned and LGBTQ-owned vendors that can provide products and services to TPx.
- TPx receives updates on events from the U.S. Veteran's Business Alliance (Sacramento) and the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce and shares information with decision makers on networking opportunities.
- TPx regularly reaches out to its top suppliers to inquire about and encourage certification.
- TPx is committed to building a diverse, equitable and inclusive partner and supplier network. Through the Supplier Diversity Program, TPx proactively seeks opportunities to collaborate and work with diverse, equitable and inclusive companies as well as with organizations that are focused on making an impact on this important topic.
- While reporting is necessary to set proper goals and measure success, the biggest changes required to have an impact, are in TPx's vendor selection processes. Diversity must be at the forefront of the selection process, not an afterthought just for reporting:
 - o RFP templates will include a diversity section to be part of vendor evaluation criteria.
 - o Diverse supplier options will be sought out in all bidding processes and RFPs.
 - o Increased focus to include sub-contractor diversity for services suppliers who may not qualify as minority/diverse.

• TPx has created an additional classification of a diverse supplier that is concentrated on suppliers who may not qualify under a national program but demonstrate a focus on diversity themselves. This can be through extensive diversity programs, substantial diversity supplier spend, large ratio of diverse employees/executives/board, etc. This will also be factored into selection processes. In many situations, TPx is given a choice between multiple qualified suppliers; Knowing who has a greater focus on diversity, can help influence our final selection with those who are having an impact on diversity and inclusion.

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.2
W	MDVLGBTBE Annual Results by Ethnicity	y

					2021		
				Direct	Sub	Total \$	%
1		Asian Pacific Ar	nerican	\$ 70,377	\$0	\$70,377	0.15%
2	Minority	African America	n	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
3	Minority Male	Hispanic Ameri	can	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
4	Wate	Native America	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
5		Total Minority Ma	ale	\$70,377	\$0	\$70,377	0.15%
6		Asian Pacific Ar	nerican	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
7	Minority	African America	n	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
8	Minority Female	Hispanic Ameri	can	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
9	remale	Native America	1	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
10		Total Minority Fe	emale	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
11	Total Mi	nority Business (Enterprise (MBE)	\$70,377	\$0	\$70,377	0.15%
12	Wom	en Business Ent	erprise (WBE)	\$312,534	\$0	\$312,534	0.67%
	Lesbi	an, Gay, Bisexua	l, Transgender	E64.070	\$0	\$61,278	0.13%
13	Bus	siness Enterpris	e (LGBTBE)	\$61,278	\$ 0	Φ01,2 <i>1</i> δ	0.13%
	D	isabled Veteran	Business	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
14		Enterprise (D	VBE)	Φ0	9	φυ	0.00%
15		Other 8(a)*	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
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16		TOTAL WMDVL	GBTBE	\$444,189	\$0	\$444,189	0.96%
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17	Net Procui	ement**	\$46.324.468				

NOTE: "FIRMS CLASSIFIED AS 8(a) OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION INCLUDES NON-WMDYLGBTBE
"NET PROCUREMENT INCLUDES PURCHASE ORDER, NON-PURCHASE ORDER, AND CREDIT CARD DOLLARS
Direct - DIRECT PROCUREMENT
Sub - SUBCONTRACTOR PROCUREMENT

2 - PERCENTAGE OF NET PROCUREMENT

Note: **TPx captures its procurement spend on a national level. Approximately 78% of the company's revenues are in California. TPx revised its net procurement to reflect this information.

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.2
WMDVLGBTBE	Direct Procurement by Product and Serv	ice Categories

					Produ	cts	Servi	ces	Total	
					\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
1		Asian Pacific American	Direct	\$	70,377	0.15%	\$0	0.00%	\$70,377	0.15%
2	Minority	African American	Direct		\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
3	Minority Male	Hispanic American	Direct		\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
4	Wate	Native American	Direct		\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
5		Total Minority Male	Direct		\$70,377	0.15%	\$0	0.00%	\$70,377	0.15%
6		Asian Pacific American	Direct		\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
7	Min - nite .	African American	Direct		\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
8	Minority Female	Hispanic American	Direct		\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
9	remale	Native American	Direct		\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
10		Total Minority Female	Direct		\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
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-11	Total Min	ority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Direct		\$70,377	0.15%	\$0	0.00%	\$70,377	0.15%
12	Wome	n Business Enterprise (WBE)	Direct	\$	160,261	0.35%	\$ 152,273	0.33%	\$312,534	0.67%
13		n, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender iness Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Direct		\$45,978	0.10%	\$15,300	0.02%	\$61,278	0.13%
14	Disable	d Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)	Direct		\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
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15		Other 8(a)*	Direct		\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
16	-	TOTAL WMDVLGBTBE	Direct		\$276,616	0.60%	\$1 67,573	0.35%	\$444,189	0.96%

	Total Product	
17	Procurement	\$27,944,325
	Total Service	
18	Procurement	\$18,380,143
- 19	Net Procurement**	\$46,324,468

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NOTE: "FIRMS CLASSIFIED AS #(a) OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION INCLUDES NON-WMD4LGBTBE

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Direct - DIRECT PROCUREMENT

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× - PERCENTAGE OF NET PROCUREMENT

Note: Gross and net procurement are based on TPx's direct spend only (less employee, utility, carriers, rent and tax spend). The percentage calculation is derived from direct spend/net procurement.

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.2
WMDVLGBTBE Sub	contractor Procurement by Product and	Service Categories

TPx's"top" suppliers won't share subcontractor information. And for the ones that do, they will tell us how much they subcontract to diversity/minority suppliers, however TPx has no way to tie that back to those that may or may not be CPUC certified.

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.2
WMDVLGBT	BE Procurement by Standard Industrial	Categories

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Services	%									0.09%				0.12%	
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TPx Communications	2021	11-028)
Number of WMDVLGBTBE Suppliers and Revenue Reported to the Clearinghouse		the Clearinghouse

TPx does not track our suppliers' revenue reported to the CA Supplier Clearinghouse. Therefore, TPx does not have data responsive to this section.

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.2
Description of WMDVLGBTBEs with CA Majority Workforce		orkforce

Per G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.2, each utility shall report the number of WMDVLGBTBEs who have the majority workforce in California to the extent such information is readily accessible. TPx does not receive workforce data of its vendors, therefore does not have data responsive to this section.

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.3
	WMDVLGBTBE Program Expenses	

As TPx uses internal resources for the program, expenses for 2021 predominantly involve time of personnel in Regulatory and Finance for activities such as evaluating and modifying prior processes to identify and track covered expenditures, identifying and tracking certified WMDVLGBTBE entities with which TPx does business, responding to inquiries, and the development and preparation of reports and documentation.

Expense Category	2021 (Actual)
Wages	\$15,000
Other Employee Expenses	\$2,000
Program Expenses	\$2,500
Reporting Expenses	\$0
Training	\$0
Consultants	\$0
Other	\$0
TOTAL	\$19,500

	U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.4
Description of Progress in Meeting or Exceeding Set Goals		et Goals	

The mission of the TPx Supplier Diversity Program is to leverage our supplier spend to make a positive impact with diversity and inclusion.

TPx provides access, managed service offerings, IT solutions and services across the U.S. to approximately 25,000 customers in more than 50,000 locations. TPx is dependent on incumbent local exchange partners to provide underlying facilities for the services TPx deploys to its customers. TPx's options are limited as to which carriers offer underlying facilities in specific areas. Spend with these carriers represents more than 60% of our total spend, which results in an overall lower percentage of success and negatively impacts our ability to diversify the supplier base more readily. Additionally, because TPx utilizes partners to provide underlying facilities, TPx does not hire vendors for network construction or maintenance.

Due to TPx's national operations, much of TPx's business operations and/or supplier spend cannot be segregated to just California. The spend reported to the CPUC includes total national spend, yet the diversity spend reported is specific to diverse suppliers who are part of the CPUC program. Although TPx contracts with diverse vendors across the nation, not all of them are certified with the California Supplier Clearinghouse. A portion of TPx's suppliers are certified with agencies on a national level with organizations such as the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) or the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). TPx continues to encourage these suppliers to register with the California Supplier Clearinghouse, but many of them do not operate in California, nor do they support any of our California specific operations. TPx continues to explore more granular reporting capabilities, but current systems and processes limit TPx's ability to capture such detail. Accordingly, TPx's data is skewed as its unable to compare 'apples to apples'.

TPx has expanded its Supplier Diversity Program to have a more national focus, with many needed process, system, and reporting updates, including updated information on the TPx website.

TPx is committed to building a diverse, equitable and inclusive partner and supplier network. TPx is focused on providing opportunities to minority-owned, women-owned, disabled-owned and/or LGBT-owned companies and celebrating diverse business practices across its supply chain. Through the Supplier Diversity Program, TPx proactively seeks opportunities to collaborate and work with diverse, equitable and inclusive companies as well as with organizations that are focused on making an impact on this important topic.

TPx continues to develop both internal and external communications and/or procedures targeting increased opportunity for diverse suppliers and specifically, reaches out to the vendors by phone and via email to make sure they are aware of the certification process and the benefits to becoming certificated with the Supplier Clearinghouse.

The COVID-19 pandemic affected businesses by reducing the supply and demand of certain goods and services, TPx continues to seek opportunities to partner with diverse suppliers.

Additionally, the counts of diverse vendors decreased in the last year as a couple of vendors were used for temporary projects that ended in 2020.

TPx continues to focus on reducing expenses and providing the best value to our customers while ensuring increased spend with diverse suppliers when possible.

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.4
	WMDVLGBTBE Results and Goals	

Category	2021 Results	2021 Goals
Minority Men	0.15%	2.00%
Minority Women	0.00%	1.00%
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	0.15%	3.00%
Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	0.67%	3.00%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business		
Enterprise (LGBTBE)	0.13%	0.00%
Disabled Veteran Business (DVBE)	0.00%	0.25%
TOTAL WMDVLGBTBE	0.96%	6.25%

% - PERCENTAGE OF NET PROCUREMENT

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.5
Description of Prim	e Contractor Utilization of WMDVLGBTB	E Subcontractors

TPx sends notices to all its suppliers seeking information on diverse subcontracting. TPx provides a notice regarding WMDVLGBTBE subcontracting with each purchase order, however, has none to report at this time.

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.6
A List of WMDVLGBTBE Complaints Received and Current Status		rrent Status

TPx is not aware of any WMDVLGBTBE complaints.

	U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.7
Description of Efforts to Recruit WMDVLGB		Recruit WMDVLGBTBE Suppliers in Low	/ Utilization Categories

To identify diverse suppliers in areas of low utilization, TPx has searched for WMDVLGBTBEs within the low utilization categories to make contact and develop relationships that may lead to procurement opportunities. TPx has worked with WMDVLGBTBEs that are not certified with the Supplier Clearinghouse to complete the necessary documentation to become certified.

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 9.1.11
	WMDVLGBTBE Fuel Procurement	

Not applicable.

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 10.1.1
WMDVLGBTBE Annual SH	ORT, MID, AND LONG-TERM Goals by Produ	ct and Service Category*

	Short-Term 2021			Mid-Term 2023					Long-Term 2025						
Products	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)	WMDVL GBTBE	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)	₩MDVLGBTBE	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)	WMDVLGBTBE
CAPEX	1.50%	150%	0.05%	0.10%	3.15%	0.75%	0.75%	0.25%	0.05%	1.80%	0.75%	0.75%	0.25%	0.05%	1.80%
	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
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	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Subtotal	1.50%	1.50%	0.05%	0.10%	3.15%	0.75%	0.75%	0.25%	0.05%	1.80%	0.75%	0.75%	0.25%	0.05%	1.80%

Services	(MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Enterprise (LGBTBE)	(DVBE)	WMDVLGBTBE	(MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)	WMDVLGBTBE	(MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)	WM DVLGBTBE
Professional	0.25%	0.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.50%	0.12%	0.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.25%	0.12%	0.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.25%
Maintenance															
& Facilities	0.25%	0.25%	0.00%	0.05%		0.12%	0.12%	0.00%	0.03%		0.12%	0.12/	0.00%	0.03%	0.27%
Technolgy	0.25%	0.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.50%	0.12%	0.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.24%	0.12%	0.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.24%
Administrative		0.50%	0.00%	0.05%		0.25%	0.25%	0.00%	0.03%		0.25%	0.25%	0.00%	0.03%	0.53%
Marketing	0.25%	0.25%	0.00%	0.05%	0.55%	0.12%	0.12%	0.00%	0.03%	0.27%	0.12%	0.12%	0.00%	0.03%	0.27%
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											0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Subtotal	1.50%	1.50%	0.00%	0.15%	3.15%	0.73%	0.73%	0.00%	0.08%	1.56%	0.73%	0.73%	0.00%	0.08%	1.56%
TOTAL	2.001	2.001/	0.051	0.054	0.2017	1.401/	1.4017	0.0514	0.101	0.001/	1.401/	1401	0.051	0.4047	2.201

While economic factors and influences outside the company's control affect overall purchasing decisions, TPx will seek opportunities to improve upon stated goals and the resulting accomplishments year over year.

*The stated goals are not legally enforceable requirements or quotas of any kind and failure to meet or exceed them, or any other portion of this plan, is not subject to any penalty.

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 10.1.2
Description of WMDV	LGBTBE Planned Program Activities for the	Next Calendar Year

TPx continues to ensure employees' awareness of WMDVLGBTBEs opportunities and methods to identify new WMDVLGBTBE suppliers through training and improved resources. TPx is focused on expanding its successes, improving any weaknesses, and making sure that those individuals who are in a position to make purchasing decisions understand and follow through on TPx's commitment to supplier diversity.

TPx continues to establish partnerships with local Small Business Administrations and Ethnic Chambers to identify additional opportunities for expanding its local spending and community participation in local events, as applicable. TPx will participate in small business expos conducted by the CPUC as well as the Annual GO 156 Supplier Diversity En Banc.

TPx's Procurement team has and continues to meet with TPx corporate directors and managers with purchasing responsibility to describe the high-level requirements of GO 156 and engages the team for ideas and recommendations for increasing TPx's supply of diverse vendors.

TPx endeavors to hold meetings with internal organizations responsible for Supplier Diversity and those employees making purchasing decisions. Discussions will include best practices and action plans.

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 10.1.3				
Plans for Recruiting WMDVLGBTBE Suppliers in Low Utilization Areas						

TPx continues to encourage potential uncertified WMDVLGBTBEs to apply for and maintain certification with the Clearinghouse by providing a notice regarding WMDVLGBTBE to go out with each Purchase Order. TPx plans to work with other utilities to share ideas on how to identify and lobby new WMDVLGBTBE vendors in low utilization areas.

	U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 10.1.4			
Plans for Recruiting WMDVLGBTBE Suppliers Where Unavailable						

TPx continues to seek opportunities for the purchase of products and services and will encourage its management team to expand opportunities for WMDVLGBTBE vendors in categories for which they are available. TPx will improve contact with WMDVLGBTBE organizations and agencies within the community by attending business expos and networking with other utilities to further promote the program.

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Plans for Encouraging Prime Contractors to Subcontract WMDVLGBTBE Suppliers					

TPx encourages its prime contractors to identify, solicit, qualify, and negotiate with prospective DBE subcontractors.

TPx is committed to providing increased opportunities for diverse businesses, but in some cases, the company is challenged by supply chain realities that may impede the ability to buy directly from WMDVLGBTBE suppliers.

U.S. TelePacific Corp, dba TPx Communications	2021	G.O. #156 Sec. 10.1.6			
Plans for Complying with WMDVLGBTBE Program Guidelines					

TPx is utilizing the California Public Utilities Commission website and following established guidelines for the Supplier Diversity program. TPx will continue to monitor any changes to the program guidelines to ensure continued compliance.

Annual Energy Product Results by Ethnicity and WMDVLGBTBE Certification Not applicable.

Annual Power Product Results by Ethnicity and WMDVLGBTBE Certification Not applicable.