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June 16, 2020

Sheri Blankenship, Hereford ISD
601 N 25 Mile Ave
Hereford, Texas 79045

RE: Annual Eligibility Form 50-772A for the Chapter 313 Application

Dear Superintendent:

Attached please find the Annual Eligibility Form 50-772A for the Chapter 313 Application. Along with this form. Attached are supporting documents including:

- 2020 Franchise Tax Details
- Supplemental Wage Data

Please note that this form is for the 2019 tax year period. If you have additional questions or concerns, feel free to reach me directly at Marshal.hanzel@Ryan.com or 832.293.4214

Sincerely,
Ryan, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marshal Hanzel".

Marshal Hanzel
Taxpayer's Representative

Enclosures – As Stated

SECTION 3: Applicant Eligibility Information

1. Does the business entity have the right to transact business with respect to Tax Code, Chapter 171?
(Attach printout from Comptroller website: <https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/coal>) Yes No
2. Is the business entity current on all taxes due to the State of Texas? Yes No
3. Is the business activity of the project an eligible business activity under Section 313.024(b)? Yes No
 - a) 3a. Please identify business activity: Wind Renewable Energy Electric Generation

SECTION 4: Market Value and Limitation Amount

Please identify the county appraisal district (CAD) in which the project is located: Deaf Smith County Appraisal District

If the project is located in more than one CAD, please identify the name(s) of the other CADs and provide on a separate sheet for each CAD, the responses to items 1 through 5 applicable to the property (or portion of property) that is reflected in each CAD's property tax account records.

For purposes of item 1, "total market value" should reflect the market value as determined by the CAD (and as adjusted after protest) for only eligible property in all of the CAD property tax accounts covered by the 313 agreement in that county. Please note: "qualified property" is defined by Tax Code section 313.021(2) and 34 Tex. Admin. Code § 9.1051(16) and identified in the executed Chapter 313 agreement.

1. Total market value of all qualified property from all CAD property accounts subject to the 313 agreement \$ 209980250
2. Total value of all applicable exemptions for the qualified property included in item 1 \$ 0
3. Total taxable value for school I&S tax purposes for the qualified property (Item 1 less Item 2) \$ 209980250
4. Limitation amount on appraised value specified as qualified in the 313 agreement \$ 30000000
5. Total taxable value for school M&O tax purposes for the qualified property (lesser of item 3 or item 4) \$ 30000000

SECTION 5A: Wage and Employment Information for Applications Prior to Jan. 1, 2014 (#1 Through 999)

ONLY COMPLETE THE WAGE SECTION (5A or 5B) THAT APPLIES TO YOUR APPLICATION. You can find your application number on the website at comptroller.texas.gov/economy/local/ch313/agreement-docs.php

NOTE: All statutory references in Section 5A are for statute as it existed prior to Jan. 1, 2014. For job definitions see TAC §9.1051(14) and Tax Code, §313.021(3). If the agreement includes a definition of "new job" other than TAC §9.1051(14)(C), then please provide the definition "new job" as used in the agreement. Notwithstanding any waiver by the district of the requirement for the creation of a minimum number of new jobs, or any other job commitment in the agreement, Tax Code §313.024(d) requires that 80 percent of all new jobs be qualifying jobs.

1. How many new jobs were based on the qualified property in the year covered by this report? (See note above) 8
2. What is the number of new jobs required for a project in this school district according to §313.021(2)(A)(iv)(b), §313.051(b), as appropriate? 10
3. Did the applicant request that the governing body waive the minimum job requirement, as provided under Tax Code §313.025(f-1)? Yes No
 - 3a. If yes, how many new jobs must the approved applicant create under the waiver? 6
4. Calculate 80 percent of new jobs (0.80 x number of new jobs based on the qualified property in the year covered by this report.) 6.4
5. What is the minimum required annual wage for each qualifying job in the year covered by the report? \$ 44,216.00
6. Identify which of the four Tax Code sections is used to determine the wage standard required by the agreement:
 §313.021(5)(A) or §313.021(5)(B) or §313.021(3)(E)(ii) or §313.051(b)
 - 6a. Attach calculations and cite exact Texas Workforce Commission data source as defined in TAC §9.1051.
7. Does the agreement require the applicant to provide a specified number of jobs at a specified wage? Yes No
 - 7a. If yes, how many qualifying jobs did the approved applicant commit to create in the year covered by the report?
 - 7b. If yes, what annual wage did the approved applicant commit to pay in the year covered by the report? \$

- 7c. If yes, how many qualifying jobs were created at the specified wage in the year covered by the report? _____
- 8. How many qualifying jobs (employees of this entity and employees of a contractor with this entity) were based on the qualified property in the year covered by the report? _____ **8**
- 8a. Of the qualifying job-holders last year, how many were employees of the approved applicant? _____ **0**
- 8b. Of the qualifying job-holders last year, how many were employees of an entity contracting with the approved applicant? _____ **8**
- 8c. If any qualifying job-holders were employees of an entity contracting with the applicant, does the approved applicant or assignee have documentation from the contractor supporting the conclusion that those jobs are qualifying jobs? Yes No N/A

SECTION 5B: Wage and Employment Information for Applications After Jan. 1, 2014 (#1000 and Above)

ONLY COMPLETE THE WAGE SECTION (5A or 5B) THAT APPLIES TO YOUR APPLICATION. You can find your application number on the website at comptroller.texas.gov/economy/local/ch313/agreement-docs.php.

NOTE: For job definitions see TAC §9.1051(14) and Tax Code, §313.021(3).

QUALIFYING JOBS

- 1. What is the number of new qualifying jobs the applicant committed to create in the year covered by this report? _____
- 2. Did the applicant request that the governing body waive the minimum qualifying job requirement, as provided under Tax Code §313.025(f-1)? Yes No
 - 2a. If yes, how many new qualifying jobs must the approved applicant create under the waiver? _____
- 3. Which Tax Code section are you using to determine the wage standard required for this project? §313.021(5)(A) or §313.021(5)(B)
 - 3a. Attach calculations and cite exact Texas Workforce Commission data sources as defined in TAC §9.1051.
- 4. What is the minimum required annual wage for each qualifying job in the year covered by this report? _____ \$
- 5. What is the annual wage the applicant committed to pay for each of the qualifying jobs in the year covered by this report? _____ \$
- 6. How many qualifying jobs (employees of this entity and employees of a contractor with this entity) were based on the qualified property in the year covered by the report? _____
 - 6a. Of the qualifying job-holders last year, how many were employees of the approved applicant? _____
 - 6b. Of the qualifying job-holders last year, how many were employees of an entity contracting with the approved applicant? _____
 - 6c. If any qualifying job-holders were employees of an entity contracting with the applicant, does the approved applicant or assignee have documentation from the contractor supporting the conclusion that those jobs are qualifying jobs? Yes No N/A
- 7. Do the qualifying jobs meet all minimum requirements set out in Tax Code §313.021(3) and TAC 9.1051(30)? Yes No

NON-QUALIFYING JOBS

- 8. What is the number of non-qualifying jobs the applicant had on Dec. 31 of the year covered by this report? _____
- 9. What was the average wage you were paying for non-qualifying jobs on Dec. 31 of the year covered by this report? .. \$ _____
- 10. What is the county average weekly wage for non-qualifying jobs, as defined in TAC §9.1051? .. \$ _____

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- 11. Did the applicant rely on a determination by the Texas Workforce Commission under the provisions §313.024(3)(F) in meeting the minimum qualifying job requirements? Yes No
 - 11a. If yes, attach supporting documentation to evidence that the requirements of §313.021(3)(F) were met.
- 12. Are you part of a Single Unified Project (SUP) and relying on the provisions in Tax Code §313.024(d-2) to meet the qualifying job requirements? Yes No
 - 12a. If yes, attach supporting documentation from the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office including a list of the other school district(s) and the qualifying jobs located in each.

SECTION 6: Qualified Investment During Qualified Time Period

ENTITIES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF THE YEAR COVERED BY THE REPORT IS AFTER THE QUALIFYING TIME PERIOD OF THEIR AGREEMENT.

1. What is the qualified investment expended by this entity from the beginning of the qualifying time period through the end of the year covered by this report? \$ _____
2. Was any of the land classified as qualified investment? Yes No
3. Was any of the qualified Investment leased under a capitalized lease? Yes No
4. Was any of the qualified Investment leased under an operating lease? Yes No
5. Was any property not owned by the applicant part of the qualified investment? Yes No

SECTION 7: Partial Interest

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED BY ENTITIES HAVING A PARTIAL INTEREST IN AN AGREEMENT.

For limitation agreements where there are multiple company entities that receive a part of the limitation provided by the agreement:

1) each business entity not having a full interest in the agreement should complete a separate form for their proportionate share of required employment and investment information; and, 2) separately, the school district is required to complete an Annual Eligibility Report that provides for each question in this form a sum of the individual answers from reports submitted by each entity so that there is a cumulative Annual Eligibility Report reflecting the entire agreement.

1. What was your limitation amount (or portion of original limitation amount) during the year covered by this report?
2. Please describe your interest in the agreement and identify all the documents creating that interest.

SECTION 8: Approval

"I am the authorized representative for the Company submitting this Annual Eligibility Report. I understand that this Report is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code. The information I am providing on this Report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

print here ▶ Ted Gergurich
Print Name (Authorized Company Representative)

Tax Director
Title

sign here ▶ 
Signature (Authorized Company Representative)

15JUN2020
Date

print here ▶ Ryan, LLC
Print Name of Preparer (Person Who Completed the Form)

713.629.0090
Phone



Franchise Tax Account Status

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TX HEREFORD WIND, LLC

Texas Taxpayer Number 32049474474

Mailing Address 15445 INNOVATION DR SAN DIEGO, CA 92128-3432

Right to Transact Business in Texas ACTIVE

State of Formation DE

Effective SOS Registration Date 11/12/2012

Texas SOS File Number 0801682961

Registered Agent Name CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY D/B/A CSC-LAWYERS INCO

Registered Office Street Address 211 E. 7TH STREET SUITE 620 AUSTIN, TX 78701

Amendment No. 001

Checklist Item 14 - AMENDED

2012 Manufacturing Wages by Council of Government Region

Wages for All Occupations

COG	Hourly	Annual
1. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission	\$20.12	\$41,850

$\$41,850 * 1.10 = \$46,035.00 / 52 \text{ weeks} = \885.29

2012 Manufacturing Wages by Council of Government Region

Wages for All Occupations

COG	Wages	
	Hourly	Annual
Texas	\$23.56	\$48,996
<u>1. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$20.12	\$41,850
<u>2. South Plains Association of Governments</u>	\$16.18	\$33,662
<u>3. NORTEX Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$17.83	\$37,076
<u>4. North Central Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$24.68	\$51,333
<u>5. Ark-Tex Council of Governments</u>	\$16.84	\$35,032
<u>6. East Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$19.61	\$40,797
<u>7. West Central Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$18.24	\$37,941
<u>8. Rio Grande Council of Governments</u>	\$16.17	\$33,631
<u>9. Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$21.93	\$45,624
<u>10. Concho Valley Council of Governments</u>	\$16.33	\$33,956
<u>11. Heart of Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$19.07	\$39,670
<u>12. Capital Area Council of Governments</u>	\$26.03	\$54,146
<u>13. Brazos Valley Council of Governments</u>	\$16.55	\$34,424
<u>14. Deep East Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$16.20	\$33,698
<u>15. South East Texas Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$29.38	\$61,118
<u>16. Houston-Galveston Area Council</u>	\$26.59	\$55,317
<u>17. Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission</u>	\$21.03	\$43,742
<u>18. Alamo Area Council of Governments</u>	\$18.40	\$38,280
<u>19. South Texas Development Council</u>	\$13.54	\$28,170
<u>20. Coastal Bend Council of Governments</u>	\$22.97	\$47,786
<u>21. Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council</u>	\$16.33	\$33,961
<u>22. Texoma Council of Governments</u>	\$22.57	\$46,949
<u>23. Central Texas Council of Governments</u>	\$17.16	\$35,689
<u>24. Middle Rio Grande Development Council</u>	\$18.93	\$39,380

Source: Texas Occupational Employment and Wages

Data published: July 2013

Data published annually; next update will be July 31, 2014

Note: Data is not supported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Wage data is produced from Texas OES data, and is not to be compared to BLS estimates.

Data intended for TAC 313 purposes only.

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Year	Period	Area	Ownership	Division	Level	Ind Code	Industry	Avg Weekly Wages
2013	1st Qtr	Castro County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$795
2012	2nd Qtr	Castro County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$747
2012	3rd Qtr	Castro County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$715
2012	4th Qtr	Castro County	Private	31	2	31-33	Manufacturing	\$757

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Year	Period	Area	Ownership	Division	Level	Ind Code	Industry	Avg Weekly Wages
2013	1st Qtr	Castro County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$617
2012	2nd Qtr	Castro County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$606
2012	3rd Qtr	Castro County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$589
2012	4th Qtr	Castro County	Private	00	0	10	Total, All Industries	\$711

Calculation of Wage Requirements – Castro County

110% of County Average Weekly Wages for ALL Jobs:

2012, Q2	\$ 606
2012, Q3	\$ 589
2012, Q4	\$ 710
2013, Q1	\$ 617
Total:	$\$ 2,522 / 4 = \$630.50 * 110\% = \mathbf{\$693.55}$

110% of County Average Weekly Wages for MANUFACTURING Jobs:

2012, Q2	\$ 747
2012, Q3	\$ 715
2012, Q4	\$ 757
2013, Q1	\$ 795
Total:	$\$ 3,014 / 4 = \$753.50 * 110\% = \mathbf{\$828.85}$