# LUBBOCK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT WITH FLAT WIRELESS, LLC

AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2015 AND ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 2016

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# **Independent Accountant's Report**

To the Board of Directors and Management of Lubbock Economic Development Alliance

We have performed the procedures enumerated in the attached supplement, which were agreed to by you, the specified user, solely to assist you with respect to determining the amounts payable pursuant to the Performance Agreement with regard to job creation incentives only, for Flat Wireless, LLC. This agreed upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified user of the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures we performed and the findings as a result thereof, are enumerated in the attached supplement which is an integral part of this report.

We were not engaged to, and did not perform an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the specified elements, accounts, or items. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Certified Public Accountants

Bolinger, Segars, Silbert & Mars LLP

Lubbock, Texas

March 25, 2016

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# **Procedures and Results**

### **Background:**

The Lubbock City Council established the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as LEDA) to stimulate and foster economic activity in Lubbock and the surrounding area. To this end, LEDA entered into a contract with Flat Wireless, LLC (hereinafter referred to as Flat Wireless) on February 28, 2011.

The general terms of the contract allow Flat Wireless to receive incentives for Job Creation. Specifically, Flat Wireless will receive Job Creation Incentives up to \$46,500 for the creation and maintenance of forty-two (42) new full-time jobs in Lubbock with an annual aggregate salary of \$1,002,000 within the period from March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2016. Flat Wireless will earn Job Creation Incentives ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 for each job created according to LEDA's incentive sliding scale schedule. The earned incentives are to be paid out in five annual installments.

# **Objective, Scope and Procedures Performed:**

Our objective was to determine if Convergys met the job creation requirements of their agreement with LEDA. A summary of the procedures used is as follows:

- Reviewed the pertinent contract.
- Reviewed employee census data indicating names, dates of hire, dates of termination, work locations and compensation as of February 29, 2016.
- Obtained the Texas Workforce Commissions (TWC) reports for quarters ending March 31, 2015 through December 31, 2015.
- Reviewed wages reported on the TWC to verify annual compensation levels and to corroborate dates of hire and/or termination while comparing to employee census.

Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

### **Results and Conclusions:**

Per our review of the above data and prior year agreed-upon procedure reports:

- Flat Wireless had seventy-eight (78) employees as of March 1, 2011 (baseline).
- Flat Wireless had sixty-four (64) full-time Lubbock employees as of February 29, 2012.
- Flat Wireless had fifty-seven (57) full-time Lubbock employees as of February 28, 2013.
- Flat Wireless had sixty-eight (68) full-time Lubbock employees as of February 28, 2014.
- Flat Wireless had fifty-one (51) full-time Lubbock employees as of February 28, 2015.
- Flat Wireless had forty-nine (49) full-time Lubbock employees as of February 29, 2016.

Based on the above, Flat Wireless did not exceed the baseline employment level of seventy-eight (78) full-time Lubbock employees. Accordingly, Flat Wireless is not entitled to receive any fifth year incentive under this performance agreement.