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September 22, 2006

Mr. James Galloway, Filing Clerk Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 North Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Project No. 32182 – Investigation of Methods to Improve Electric and Telecom Infrastructure That Will Minimize Long Term Outages and Restoration Costs

Dear Mr. Galloway:

On behalf of Tatum Telephone Company ("Tatum"), I am submitting an original and ten (10) copies of this response to the data request issued in this proceeding on August 23, 2006. Tatum has no overhead facilities and therefore has no inspection program or vegetation program in place at this time.

Please file-stamp the additional copies and return them to me by way of our assistant. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dee Dee Longenecker Authorized Representative for Tatum Telephone Company

Attachments

cc:

Ms. Debi Nobles, Vice President - Regulatory Affairs

Townes Telecommunications Services Corp.