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

Dear Filing Clerk:

Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Colorado Valley") files the following in response to Staff's request of August 23, 2006 in Project No. 32182:

- 1) Less than 2% of Colorado Valley's facilities are overhead facilities. Colorado Valley's outside plant personnel report or remedy any instances of tree or vegetation obstruction while performing their normal daily assignments.
- 2) Inspections of overhead facilities are also performed by Colorado Valley's outside plant personnel while performing their normal daily assignments. Appropriate action is taken to replace unsound poles or remove facilities which are causing stress or overload.

Please contact me at the above listed number if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Anderson".

Pam Anderson
Director of Regulatory and Special Projects

Attachments