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Mr. James R. Galloway  
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Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 North Congress Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Project No. 32182 – PUC Investigation of Methods to Improve Electric and Telecom Infrastructure That Will Minimize Long Term Outages and Restoration Costs Associated with Gulf Coast Hurricanes

Dear Mr. Galloway:

In response to Staff's request in Project No. 32182 for written descriptions of utilities' vegetation management programs for overhead facilities and on-going cyclical, ground-based inspection programs for overhead facilities, PTCI files its response that all of its overhead facilities are on poles leased either from the power company (XCEL) or the ILEC (Windstream).

Therefore, PTCI does not require either a vegetation management or aerial facility inspection program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Young".

Dorothy Young  
Authorized Representative  
PTCI

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cc: Ms. Gaylynn Bohanan, PTCI  
Mr. Gary Burke, PTCI