

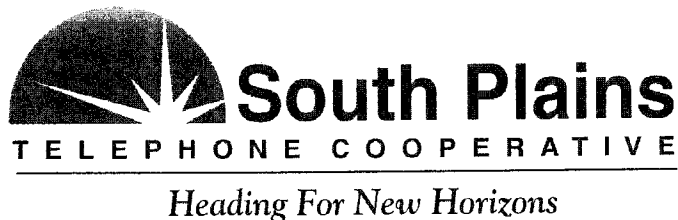


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REF: Overhead Facilities and Vegetation Management Program – Project # 32182

In pursuit of Project # 32182, please accept this filing from South Plains Telephone Cooperative (SPTC), located in Lubbock, Texas in regards to vegetation management program for overhead facilities and an on-going cyclical, ground-based inspection program for overhead facilities.

SPTC does not currently have any measurable overhead facilities installed within the service area, as all operational facilities are contained within buildings or underground, therefore no on-going cyclical ground based inspection program has ever been required, developed or utilized. SPTC does however, maintain vegetation growth within and around properties that contain Central Offices of the telephone network. The management of the vegetation within these areas are periodically inspected and maintained as required.

If there are further questions, please contact me at 806-763-2301 or scotthart@sptc.net.

Sincerely,

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