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PEOPLES TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

October 22, 2008

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

Re: Project No. 32182 – PUC investigation of Methods to Improve Electric and Telecommunications Infrastructure to 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 updates to filings made in October 2006 on programs related to vegetation management and ground-based inspections for overhead facilities, Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc. files its response that 100% of its facilities are underground.

Therefore, Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc. does not require a vegetation management or aerial facility inspection program.

Sincerely,

Robbie Allen General Manager