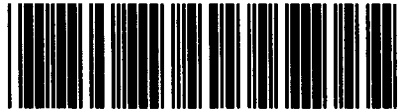


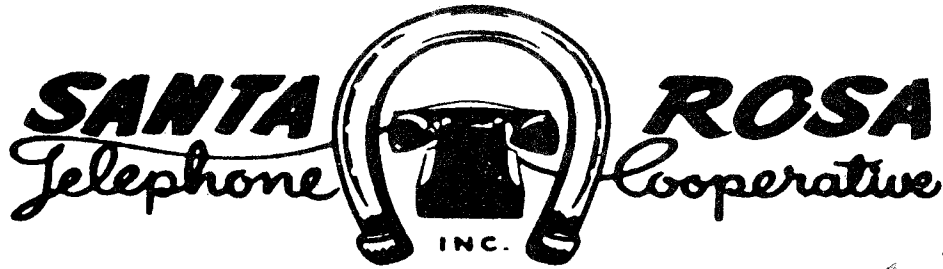


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RE: **Project No. 32182**
PUC Investigation of Methods to Improve Electric and Telecommunications
Infrastructure to Minimize Long Term Outages and Restoration Costs Associated
with Gulf Coast Hurricanes

Dear Mr. Galloway:

In response to the data request October 15, 2008, regarding vegetation management and ground-based inspections for overhead facilities, Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc. facilities are 100% underground with no overhead electric or telecom facilities in place at this time.

Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is submitting an original and ten (10) copies to the data request on October 15, 2008. We respectfully request the additional copy be file stamped and returned to our office in the enclosed pre-paid envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (940) 886-2217.

Sincerely,

Kirk H. Petty
General Manager