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1701 North Congress Avenue
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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 Mr. Galloway:

On behalf of Community Telephone Company, Inc. ("Community" or "Company"), I am submitting an original and ten (10) copies of this response to the data request issued in this proceeding on October 14, 2008.

As previously reported, the majority of Community's lines are buried and thus, the Company maintains minimal aerial facilities. The Company's program for vegetation management and ground-based inspections for overhead facilities consists of annually patrolling aerial lines and immediately remedying foreign structures which conflict with such facilities. Additionally, the Company's outside plant technicians are trained to report or remedy any aerial line obstructions or problems as they attend to their daily duties. Since the last data collection in this proceeding, the Company has inspected its aerial lines at least annually, and conducted tree trimming, clearance or other maintenance as required.

Please file-stamp the additional copies and return them to me by way of our assistant. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dee Dee Longenecker
Authorized Representative for
Community Telephone Company, Inc.

cc: Mr. Cliff Humpert, General Manager
Community Telephone Company, Inc.