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Mr. James Galloway, Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78711

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

Electra only has a small amount of aerial cable located in close proximity to the central office in the downtown Electra area. Visual inspections are done almost on a daily basis and maintenance is performed immediately upon observance of any object that could potentially damage or interfere with the aerial cable.

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
Electra Telephone Company

cc: Ms. Debi Nobles, Vice President – Regulatory Affairs
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