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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 Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Cooperative") and Etex Communications, L.P. d/b/a Etex Telecom ("CLEC"), I am submitting an original and ten (10) copies of this response to the data request issued in this proceeding on October 14, 2008. Etex has no overhead facilities and therefore has no inspection program or vegetation program in place at this time.

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,

Dana Hoyle  
Authorized Representative for  
Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

cc: Mr. Danny Kellar, General Manager  
Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.