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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 Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., ("Taylor"), 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, Taylor has never needed a program for vegetation management and ground-based inspections for overhead facilities. However, 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 through the course of its day-to-day operations, and conducted 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,

Dana Hoyle
Authorized Representative for
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Attachments

cc: Mr. Earl Laird, Office Manager
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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