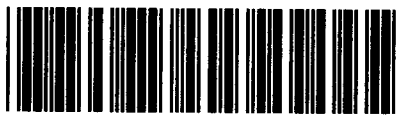




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RE: Project No. 32182 – PUC Investigation of Methods to Improve Electric and Telecommunications Infrastructure to Minimize Long Term Outages and Restoration Cost Associated with Gulf coast Hurricanes

Dear Mr. Featherston:

In response to the October 15, 2008 request for information concerning Alenco Communications, inc. inspection and maintenance.

Over 95% of our facilities are underground and require no formal vegetation management or ground-based inspection programs for overhead facilities. This pertains to both our ILEC and CLEC facilities. If aerial facilities are used they are usually attached to poles owned by other utility companies and the applicable pole attachment agreement would govern the pole maintenance.

Please call me at 817-447-0127 if there are any questions. The Original and 3 copies of this letter and completed matrix are enclosed. Please return a date stamped copy in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sid Applin".

Sid Applin
General Manager

cc: Central Files