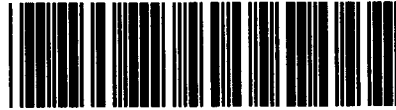




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RE: Project No. 32182 – *Investigation of Methods to Improve Electric and Telecom Infrastructure That Will Minimize Long Term Outages and Restoration Costs*

Dear Mr. Galloway:

On behalf of GCEC Telecom (“GCEC” or “the Company”), I am filing an original and ten (10) copies of this updated response to the to the PUC Staff’s October 14, 2008, Information Request in the above referenced Project.

As GCEC has previously reported, most of the Company’s outside plant infrastructure consists of direct buried and underground facilities. Its small amount of aerial outside plant utilizes power poles owned by Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative, Inc. The vegetation control and structural integrity program is performed and managed by the electric cooperative as required in the Pole Attachment Agreement between GCEC Telecom and the electric cooperative. However, the Company’s outside plant personnel are also responsible for reporting any overgrown vegetation, obstructions or hazardous conditions to insure those conditions are investigated and resolved.

If you need any additional information, please contact Brian Stevens at 903-482-7039 or brian.stevens@gcctealecom.net.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Miller", is written over a horizontal line.

James A. Miller
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cc: Brian Stevens, Chief Operating Officer, GCEC Telecom