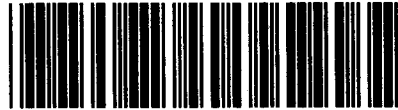




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**CAP ROCK ENERGY CORPORATION'S REPORT ON VEGETATION  
MANAGEMENT AND LINE INSPECTION PROGRAMS**

At its October 8, 2008 Open Meeting, the Commission directed electric and telephone utilities to update the filings they made in October 2006 on vegetation management and ground based inspection for overhead facilities. Cap Rock Energy Corporation ("Cap Rock") hereby files its update.

**I. Current Practices**

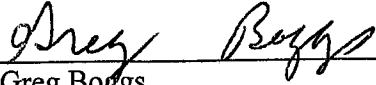
Cap Rock continues to employ the established vegetation management and line inspection practices described in its October 2006 response to the Commission. As previously reported, Cap Rock annually reviews its tree trimming and vegetation management needs. The work plan is developed and performed by its in-house employees and then is implemented by both its employees and outside vendors.

**II. Conclusion**

Cap Rock understands the concern for restoration activities due to major storms and hurricanes and that the annual review of its vegetation management and line inspection program provides the first level of defense for weather related events. Please refer to the October 2006 report, which outlines in detail the Cap Rock vegetation management and ground based inspection for overhead facilities program.

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