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Mr. James Galloway, Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Ave.
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

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. Galloway:

This letter is in response to David Featherston’s letter dated October 15, 2008 concerning Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc.’s (“Tex-La”) programs related to vegetation management and ground-based inspections for overhead facilities. Tex-La does not operate any transmission lines within fifty miles of the Texas coast. Accordingly, Tex-La is not filing an inventory of transmission facilities.

Tex-La’s transmission lines are operated and maintained by Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., (“DETEC”) and are maintained under DETEC’s programs related to vegetation management and ground-based inspections.

Sincerely,



Edd Hargett
Manager

Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas, Inc.