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November 25, 2008

James Galloway, Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

SUBJECT: <u>Update Regarding Project No. 32182 – Investigation of Methods to Improve</u>

Electric and Telecom Infrastructure That Will Minimize Long Term Outages and

Restoration Costs

Dear Mr. Galloway:

Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc. continues to utilize routines consistent to our initial response to this Project dated September 27, 2006. As such, no changes are applicable to our earlier correspondence.

As a point of interest, Hill Country Telephone has completed placement of an additional 85 miles of new buried plant since our original response. An additional 80 miles of new buried plant is already under contract to be placed in service in 2009.

Enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of this response. Please file-stamp and return one copy in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

If you have questions or require additional information, please call me at 1-800-292-5457.

Sincerely

Alan Link

Plant Manager

AL/bf

Enclosures (11)

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