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Mr. James R. Galloway
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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Project No. 32182 - PUC Investigation of Methods to Improve Electric and Telecom Infrastructure That Will Minimize Long Term Outages and Restoration Costs Associated with Gulf Coast Hurricanes

Dear Mr. Galloway:

In response to Staffs request in Project No. 32182 for an update of facilities-based local exchange carriers' programs related to vegetation management programs for overhead facilities and on-going cyclical, ground-based inspection programs for overhead facilities, PTCI (CLEC) files its response that their company's status has not changed and that the company does not have a need for such programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Young for".

Dorothy Young
Authorized Representative for
PTCI

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cc: Ms. Gaylynn Bohanan, PTCI
Mr. Gary Burke, PTCI