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RE: Project No. 32182 Vegetation Management and Ground-Based Inspection for Overhead Facilities

Blossom Telephone Company is a small North East Texas company serving approximately 1200 customers.

We do not have a formal program for vegetation management.

What we do is have our outside people report any areas that need attention and it is addressed in a timely manner.

99.9 % of our cable facilities outside the city are underground.

25 % of our cable facilities inside the city are underground. Within the city we share pole space with the power companies and the cable TV company. The power company does yearly trimming that also benefits Blossom Telephone Company.

In addition, we have a yearly spray program for our rural pedestals.

This plan has worked well in the past and we feel it is still effective.

I may be reached at 903-982-5200 if needed.

Sincerely,



C. M. Dorries  
President & General Manager