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RE: Correction to AEP Texas Central Company's filing in Project 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.*

Mr. Galloway:

On February 24, 2006, AEP Texas Central Company (TCC) filed its response to questions posed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas Staff (Staff) regarding the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) investigation concerning the appropriate infrastructure for electric utilities and telecommunication providers to deploy in the hurricane prone areas of the state. Since the filing of that document TCC discovered a software error that caused a miscalculation in the time required to complete certain projects.

TCC would like to take this opportunity to correct those miscalculations. Specifically, at the bottom of page 10 of 16 (Bates Copy page 11), subsection c. Sytem Hardening, TCC states:

Further, TCC estimates that it would require approximately 1.2 billion man-years of work to complete this task.

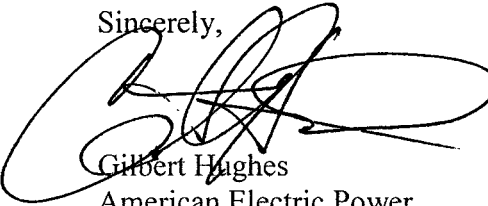
The time period of 1.2 billion man-years should be replaced with 1,200 man-years. Further on page 12 of 16 (Bates Copy page 13), subsection d. Undergrounding, TCC states:

Estimated costs would be in the range of \$4 billion and would require in excess of the estimated 24 billion man-years (utilizing the existing work force) to complete due to the anticipated difficulty in obtaining the necessary easements as well as coordination issues with customers in the areas being converted.

The time period of 24 billion man-years should be replaced with 2,400 man-years.

TCC appreciates the opportunity to file these corrections to its February 24 filing.  
If you have a question, I may be reached at (512) 481-4545, or at [gthughes@aep.com](mailto:gthughes@aep.com).

Sincerely,



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