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RE: **Project No. 32182**

Investigation of Methods to Improve Electric and Telecom Infrastructure That Will
Minimize Long Term Outages and Restoration Costs

Dear :

On July 28, 2006, the staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) filed a draft report regarding the investigation into methods to improve electric and telecommunications infrastructure in hurricane-prone areas. This investigation's intended goal is to minimize long-term outages and restoration costs as a result of hurricanes or other catastrophic weather events.

If you wish to review the report, you may do so by visiting our website at: www.puc.state.tx.us/electric/reports/32182/32182.pdf. PUC staff will formally present this report to the Commissioners at the PUC's regularly scheduled open meeting on August 10.

If you have questions or concerns about the report, please do not hesitate to contact Brian Almon at 512-936-7355 or Nara Srinivasa at 512-936-7335.

Thank you again for your interest in this important subject.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David E Featherston".

David Featherston
Director, Infrastructure Reliability Division



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