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TO: Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Facilities-Based Competitive Local Exchange Carriers.

RE: **Project No. 32182**
Investigation of Methods to Improve Electric and Telecom Infrastructure That Will Minimize Long Term Outages and Restoration Costs

The staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) presented to the Commissioners on August 10, 2006, the report on the PUC Investigation of Methods to Improve Electric and Telecom Infrastructure That Will Minimize Long Term Outages and Restoration Costs Associated with Gulf Coast Hurricanes.

Staff recommended in the report that each electric and telecommunications utility file with the PUC by October 1, 2006 a written description of its:

- 1) vegetation management program for overhead facilities, and;
- 2) on-going cyclical, ground-based inspection program for overhead facilities.

This letter will serve as notice to make such filing in Project No. 32182 by that date.

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.

If you have questions about the request, please contact Brian Almon at 512-936-7355 or Nara Srinivasa at 512-936-7335. Thank you again for your participation and your interest in this important subject.

Sincerely,

David Featherston
Director, Infrastructure Reliability Division

Results

CompanyName

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AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST
AT&T TEXAS
BIG BEND TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
BLOSSOM TELEPHONE COMPANY
BORDER TO BORDER
BRAZORIA TELEPHONE COMPANY
BRAZOS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
BRAZOS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
CAMERON TELEPHONE COMPANY
CAP ROCK TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
CENTRAL TEXAS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
CENTURYTEL OF LAKE DALLAS, INC.
CENTURYTEL OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA, INC.
CENTURYTEL OF PORT ARANSAS, INC.
CENTURYTEL OF SAN MARCOS, INC.
COLEMAN COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
COLORADO VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
COMANCHE COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
COMMUNITY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS
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CONTEL OF TEXAS, INC.
CUMBY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
DELL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
EASTEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
ELECTRA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
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ENMR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
ETEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
FIVE AREA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
GANADO TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
GRANDE COMMUNICATIONS
GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
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INDUSTRY TELEPHONE COMPANY
KERRVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
LA WARD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.
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LIPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
LIVINGSTON TELEPHONE COMPANY
MID-PLAINS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
NORTEX COMMUNICATIONS
NORTH TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY
PANHANDLE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
PEOPLES TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
POKA LAMBRO TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
RIVIERA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

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VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS, LP.
VERIZON SOUTHWEST
WES-TEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
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