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Re: Docket No. 37277, *Project for Submitting Emergency Operations Plans and Notifications of Emergency Operations Exercises*

Dear Filing Clerk:

On behalf of Brazoria Telephone Company ("Brazoria"), I am submitting two (2) copies of Brazoria's Emergency Operations Plan ("EOP") pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 26.51 for filing in the above-referenced proceeding. Pursuant to the Commission's procedural rules, Brazoria is filing its EOP confidentially because it contains company-specific infrastructure and emergency procedure information that is not publicly available from any other source. Such information is proprietary and competitively sensitive information that is protected from public disclosure under Sections 552.102, 552.105 and 552.117 of the Texas Public Information Act, TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 552.001 - .353 (Vernon 2004 and Supp. 2009) or any other provision which may apply. If such information is divulged, it would cause competitive disadvantage and harm to Brazoria. Additionally, such information should not be publicly released because the public disclosure of such information could be used to impede Brazoria's operations in the case of an emergency and hinder public communication.

Please file-stamp the additional copies and return them to me by way of the courier. Any questions or comments may be directed to me at the above-listed address and telephone number.

Sincerely,

Terri DeLong
Authorized Representative for
Brazoria Telephone Company

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