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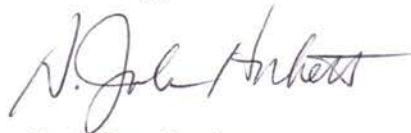
Re: Response to Staff's Third Data Request  
Docket No. 20170215-EU  
Review of Electric Utility Hurricane Preparedness and Restoration Actions

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed please find Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Response to Staff's Third Data Request for the above-referenced matter which are being filed electronically on this date via Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web form.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



H. Julius Hackett  
Chief Executive Officer

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Enclosure

**RE: Docket No.: 20170215-EU – Review of Electric Utility  
Preparedness and Restoration Actions**

**“TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.’S RESPONSE TO  
STAFF’S THIRD DATA REQUEST”**

**1. Hurricane Irma**

- a. A broken pole on a line hardened less than 36 months. A large oak tree fell across the power lines resulting in a broken pole.
- b. The broken pole was reported by the damage assessment team/small construction line crew. The large construction crew followed up a couple of hours later to replace the pole. No follow up trip was required.
- c. If the line was not hardened, the more typical damages are broken smaller diameter conductors and damaged crossarms.