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February 16, 2018

Mr. Wesley Taylor  
Florida Public Service Commission

Re: PSC Docket No. 20170215-EU – Review of electric utility hurricane preparedness and restoration actions – Third Data Request

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Attached is Talquin Electric Cooperative's response to the PSC Docket No. 20170215-EU – Review of electric utility hurricane preparedness and restoration actions Third Data Request.

If you have any questions regarding our submission, please feel free to contact me at (850)627-1679 or email me at [tony.guillen@talquinelectric.com](mailto:tony.guillen@talquinelectric.com)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Guillen, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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# Public Service Commission

January 19, 2018

**STAFF'S THIRD DATA REQUEST**  
*Via E-mail*

To:

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Cooperative Group ([mhershel@feca.com](mailto:mhershel@feca.com))

**Re: Docket No. 20170215-EU - Review of electric utility hurricane preparedness and restoration actions.**

To Whom It May Concern:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that each utility provide responses to the following data requests.

1. Please provide the following information for a specific example where storm hardened structures incurred damage and required repair or replacement due to Hurricane Irma.

a. A description of the damage incurred (i.e. broken pole, displaced underground vault, etc.).

**Three 3-phase primary poles (pole #'s P3-141,P3-142 & P3-143) with 10' wood cross arms, heavy duty wood braces, 25kv post insulators and preform ties were broken during Hurricane Irma as a result of a large oak tree that fell on Meridian Road (a canopy road). These poles had been replaced as recently as 2009.**

b. A description of the repair process, including a description of any temporary repairs that required a follow-up trip.

**The 3-phase primary line was isolated by opening switches at pole #'s P3-140 and P3-177. The line was tested and grounded prior to any work being done to replace the poles. All three poles were replaced with 45' class 2 wood poles, grounds removed, switches closed and line re-energized. The work was performed by a six man construction crew in approximately 12 hours. No temporary repairs were needed.**

c. A description of the repair process if the facilities had not been hardened.

N/A

Please file all responses electronically no later than February 19, 2018 from the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), by selecting the **Clerk's Office** tab and **Electronic Filing Web Form**. Please contact me at [wtaylor@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:wtaylor@psc.state.fl.us) or at 850.413.6175 if you have any legal questions, or contact Emily Knoblauch for technical questions at [eknoblau@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:eknoblau@psc.state.fl.us) or at 850.413.6632.

Sincerely,

*/s/Wesley Taylor*

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