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Substation Contractor This week, Contractor started the control/power cable installation. They continued working on the bus fabrication. They also straightened the 230kV insulators with shims provided by Schuler. They didn't encounter any problems or potential delays.

Line Contractor: This week, Line Contractor spotted 11 structures (534 to date), framed 8 structures (524 to date), set 47 structures (519 to date), installed 16 ground rods (304 to date), pulled and sagged conductor from 141-196 (20.9 Ckt miles to date), pulled and sagged conductor from 196-220 and from 238-241 (23.86 Ckt miles to date), pulled and sagged fiber from 196-241 (25.84 Ckt miles to date) and clipped in the conductor and fiber on structures 173-217, 219, 239, and 240 (23.66 Ckt miles to date). Contractor poured 4 foundations, bringing their total to 49.

Safety: Contractors held tailboard meetings each day with a discussion of safety concerns relevant to the task for the day. JHA discussions were held during the

tailboard meeting and forms were completed for that. Irby held daily job briefings – twice each day.

Road maintenance - Ongoing road maintenance and repair continues. We have been in discussion with Rich township officials and they have indicated that the roads are fine at this time.

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