



Providing Business
and Residential
Telecommunication
Services to Communities
throughout Oregon

Functionality in Emergency Situations

47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2)

Comspan Communications certifies their ability to function in emergency situations as set forth in section 54.202(a)(2).

Regarding emergency power backup: Comspan Communications maintains battery back-up and diesel or propane generators at each POP and switching facility. Each generator will auto start should power fail.

Regarding rerouting traffic during emergencies: Network redundancy/survivability is designed into the network where feasible to do so. For example, SONET based interoffice facility routes may be designed in a ring configuration to insure that if the fiber ring is cut, the traffic being carried on the ring is automatically rerouted bi-directionally to its intended destination. If failure occurs along a ring, traffic will be rerouted to reach its intended destination. It is important to note that not every route is survivable.