

**Federal Communications Commission
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LINE 610 FUNCTIONALITY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

§54.313(a)(6) – ABILITY OF VOICE SERVICE TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company (ICTC) is capable of voice service functioning in emergency situations. The ICTC has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Details of ICTC's ability to function during an emergency situation are below:

- Company Emergency Plan can be implemented, in case of an event
- 24 hour x 365 day monitoring of Voice Network by Network Operations Center
- Emergency power at all exchange offices and some sites
- Sites without emergency power on site to can have emergency power connected within 4 hours
- Use of ring capabilities for all exchange offices and most nodes for route survivability

§54.313(a)(6) – ABILITY OF BROADBAND SERVICE TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company (ICTC) is capable of broadband service functioning in emergency situations. The ICTC has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Details of ICTC's ability to function during an emergency situation are below:

- Company Emergency Plan can be implemented, in case of an event
- 24 hour x 365 day monitoring of Broadband Network by Network Operations Center
- Emergency power at all exchange offices and some sites
- Sites without emergency power on site to can have emergency power connected within 4 hours
- Use of ring capabilities for all exchange offices and most nodes for route survivability