

**Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients
47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)
The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. 522447**

§54.313(a)(6) - ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Ability to Function in Emergency Situations Annual Certification

Dale Merten	Chief Operating Officer	The Toledo Telephone Company, Inc.
Printed Name of Officer	Title of Officer	Company Name

I am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company. I hereby certify that the Company is capable of functioning in emergency situations. The Company 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.

Executed on 06/13/2016
Date

Signature 

Printed/Typed Name Dale Merten