

Line 610 – Functionality in Emergency Situations

Section 54.202(a)(2) of the Commission’s Rules requires that each eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) must “[d]emonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it 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.”¹ Section 54.313(a)(6) requires ETCs to certify that they are “able to function in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2)”² in connection with their provision of voice and broadband services.

Commnet Wireless, LLC (“Company”) has deployed sufficient power generators throughout its network and uses both microwave facilities and leased circuits to ensure that (1) a reasonable amount of back-up power will be available to ensure functionality without an external power source; (2) the Company will be able to reroute voice and broadband traffic around damaged facilities; and (3) the Company will be capable of managing spikes in voice and broadband traffic resulting from emergency situations. Therefore, the Company hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a).

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(6).