

## **1. Form 481 Section 600 Functioning in Emergency Situations**

To comply with Washington State requirements, an ETC in Washington State must certify that it has adhered to the requirements in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g) and outlined in WAC 480-120-411. Per WAC 480-123-030(1)(g) LocalTel Communications central office has permanently installed emergency power facilities. LocalTel Communications central office is equipped with an automatic start generator with an automatic transfer switch. In addition, LocalTel Communications has six hours of reserve battery capacity. The required minimum for central offices equipped with automatic start generators is three hours of reserve battery. LocalTel has redundant Network Equipment in key locations, with redundant routing in place, redundant backhauls to most Tower sites and battery backup at key tower sites and at network edge locations.