

1. GENERAL

The National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System is a service developed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government for the priority installation and/or restoration of NSEP telecommunications services.

NSEP telecommunications services are defined as those services used to maintain a state of readiness or to respond to and manage any event or crisis, i.e., local, national or international, which causes or could cause injury or harm to the population, damage to or loss of property, or degrades or threatens the national Security Emergency Preparedness posture of the United States.

2. DEFINITIONS

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Prime Service Vendor - The service vendor from whom the customer or his authorized agent orders NSEP Telecommunications Service.

Subcontracting Service Vendor - The service vendor who, under contract or tariff concurrence, agrees to provide a portion of an NSEP Telecommunications Service.

Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) Authorization Code – A special 12 digit code assigned by the TSP Program Office, which authorized priority provisioning and/or restoration designations for NSEP Telecommunications services.