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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.13 Emergency /Crisis/Disaster Restoration and Provisioning – Telecommunications Service Priority (Cont'd.)

2.13.2 TSP Request Process – Restoration

To request a TSP restoration priority assignment, a prospective TSP user must:

- a. Determine that the user's telecommunications service supports an NS/EP function under one of the following four TSP categories:
 1. National Security Leadership
 2. National Security Posture and U.S. Population Attack Warning
 3. Public Health, Safety and Maintenance of Law and Order
 4. Public Welfare and Maintenance of National Economic Posture
- b. Identify the priority level to be requested for the telecommunications service. The priority level is determined by the end-user's TSP category and service profile. The service profile defines the user's level of support to the portion of the telecommunications service that the user owns and operates, such as customer premises equipment or wiring. The five levels of priority and seven element groups that define the service profile are contained in the Service User Manual.
- c. Complete the TSP Request for Service Users form (SF 315) available on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security website (<https://www.dhs.gov/>).
- d. For non-federal users, have their TSP requests approved by a federal agency sponsor. Non-federal users should contact the OPT, at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security website (<https://www.dhs.gov/>), for information on identifying a sponsor for TSP requests.
- e. Submit the SF 315 to the OPT.
- f. Upon receipt of the TSP Authorization Code from the OPT, notify the Company, and include the TSP Authorization Code in any service order to the Company requesting restoration of NS/EP services.