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## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

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

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

##### **2.13.3 TSP Request Process – Provisioning**

To request a TSP provisioning priority assignment, a prospective TSP user must follow the same steps listed in (2.13.2.a. -- 2.13.2.e.) above for restoration priority assignment except for the following differences. The user should:

- a. Certify that its telecommunications service is an Emergency service. Emergency services are those that support one of the NS/EP functions listed in 2.13.2.a. above and are so critical that they must be provisioned at the earliest possible time, without regard to cost to the user.
- b. Verify that the Company cannot meet the service due date without a TSP assignment.
- c. Obtain approval from the end-user's invocation official to request a provisioning priority. Invocation officials are designated individuals with the authority to request TSP provisioning for a telecommunications service, and include the head or director of a federal agency, commander of a unified/specified military command, chief of a military service, commander of a major military command, or state governor.

##### **2.13.4 Responsibilities of the End-User**

End-users or entities acting on their behalf must perform the following:

- a. Identify telecommunications services requiring priority.
- b. Request, justify, and revalidate all priority level assignments. Revalidation must be completed every 2 years, and must be done before expiration of the end-user's TSP Authorization Code(s).
- c. Accept TSP services by the service due dates.