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COMMERCIAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

**2.16 Emergency/ Crisis/ Disaster Restoration and Provisioning -Telecommunications
Service Priority (Continued)**

2.16.6 Preemption

When spare facilities are not available, it may be necessary for the Company to preempt the facilities required to provision or restore a TSP service. When preemption is necessary, non-TSP services may be preempted based on the Company's best judgment. If no suitable spare or non-TSP services are available, the Company may preempt an existing TSP service to restore a TSP service with a higher restoration priority assignment. When preemption is necessary, prior consent of the service user whose service will be preempted is not required; however, the Company will make every reasonable effort to notify the preempted customer of the action to be taken.