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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd.)

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

2.20.3 TSP Request Process - Provisioning

To request a TSP provisioning priority assignment, a prospective TSP user must follow the same steps listed in 2.20.2 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 2.20(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.