



NRSC HURRICANE CHECKLIST

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This document makes general recommendations regarding possible steps that should be considered by telecommunications companies in preparation for a hurricane. These general guidelines do not provide an exhaustive list of activities that should be taken in preparation for a hurricane. In addition, each telecommunications company should evaluate the applicability of any particular checklist activity to that company's unique network and operational environment.

If there are activities your company performs that are not on this hurricane checklist, and you feel they would be beneficial to others if they were added, feel free to provide us with any feedback concerning additions, changes, etc. Suggestions for improvement of this document are welcome. They should be sent to the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions, NRSC, 1200 G Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005.

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