AMENDED POLICY NO. 32

MINIMUM BACKUP POWER REQUIREMENTS

All public safety answering points ("PSAPs") operated by Emergency Communications Districts shall obtain:

(1) an uninterruptible power supply ("UPS") capable of providing uninterrupted power to emergency communications operations for a minimum of one hour; and

(2) an emergency generator and fuel source for the generator capable of providing power sufficient to maintain minimum E-911 service operations and a suitable work environment to the PSAP for a minimum of forty-eight hours.

An additional backup emergency generator that utilizes an alternative fuel source is recommended but not required.

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