# WIRELINE RESILIENCY

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#### DECISION 21-02-029 – WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS

#### AGENDA

# Wireline Resiliency Analysis

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#### SUMMARY

- Decision (D.) 21-02-029, Ordering Paragraph 1 (OP1): The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) required each facilities-based Wireline carrier to annually file a Communications Resiliency Plan starting 6 months from the effective date of the decision.
- (D.) 21-02-029, Ordering Paragraph 5 (OP 5): Each Facilities-based wireline carrier must also annually file an information-only Emergency Operations Plan, starting within 60 days of the effective date of the decision.
- The annual Resiliency Plan is next due on August 18, 2022, and the Emergency Operations Plan is next due by April 19, 2022.
- The Commission's Communication Division has updated templates for carriers to use in complying with OP1 and OP5

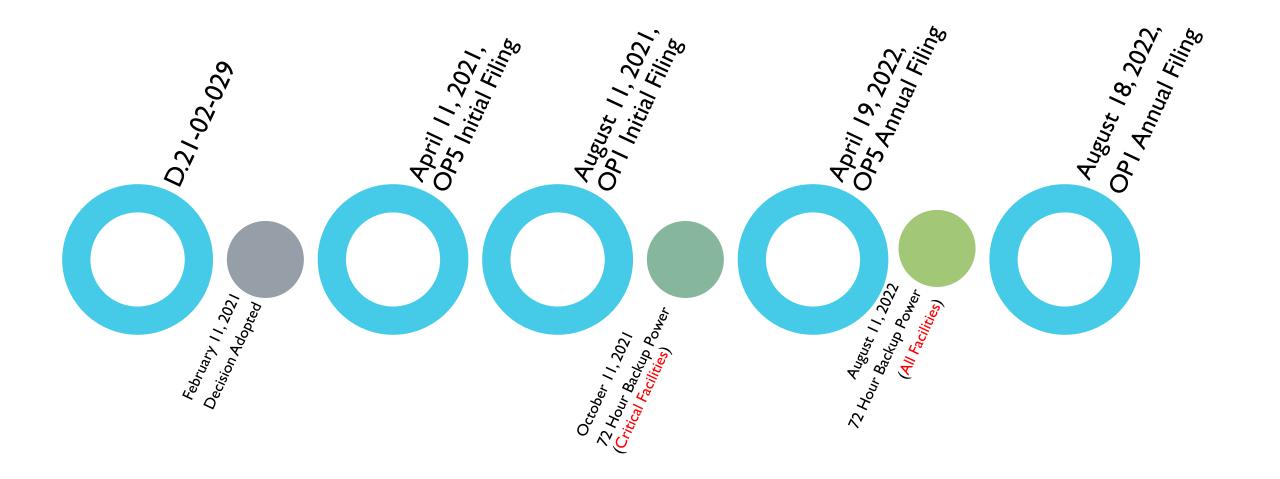
### RESILIENCY STRATEGIES

- D. 21-02-029 adopted six groups of resiliency strategies
- Innovative approaches to always provide
  - Access to 911 and 211 services
  - Ability to receive emergency alerts and notifications
  - Access to basic Internet browsing
  - 72 hours of backup power during power outages





#### IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

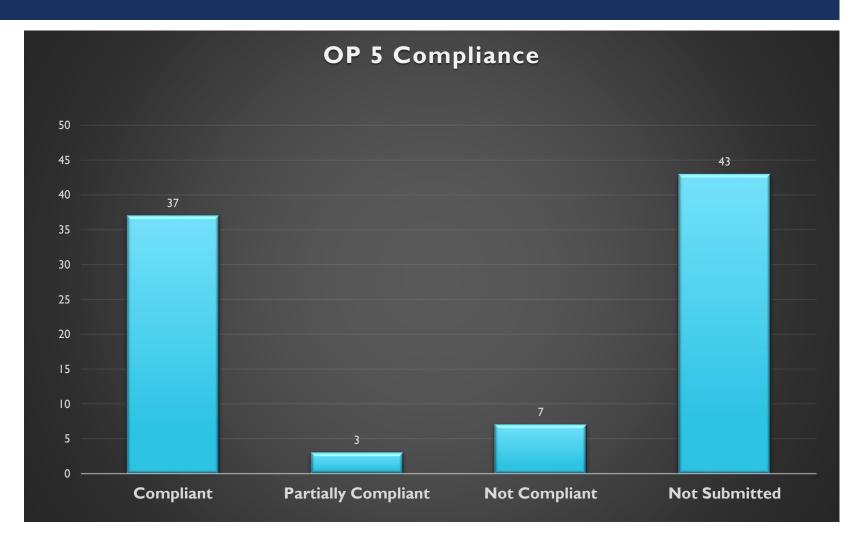


Pursuant to D.21-02-029, the CPUC ordered wireline carriers to submit information-only filings to the Commission's Communications Division Director, Cal OES, and local emergency response agencies, including:



#### **OP 5 COMPLIANCE STATUS**

- 37 Carriers are compliant
- 3 Carriers are Partially compliant
- 7 Carriers are noncompliant
- 43 Carriers did not submit plans



#### **OPI COMPLIANCE STATUS – RESILIENCY PLAN**

#### Power Backup

- 77% facilities have at least 1 hour but less than 72 hours Backup Power
- 14% of facilities have no back-up power
- 9% of facilities exceed 72 hours backup power

#### **Transport Diversity**

• 91% of facilities have no transport diversity

#### **Equipment Diversity**

• 85% of facilities have no equipment diversity

### <u>CHECKLIST</u> <u>ANALYSIS</u>

Carriers must
 provide a detailed
 justification for each
 Checklist item in
 the updated plan
 templates

| YES | Item Description  | Requirement  |
|-----|---|--|
| •   | <ol> <li>Discussion of the ability to maintain a sufficient level of service to maintain access<br/>9-1-1 and 2-1-1, maintain the ability to receive emergency notifications and maintain<br/>access to internet browsing for emergency notices immediately following the event<br/>disaster or power outage, including identifying how they maintain the resiliency of to<br/>networks, as defined in Section 5.2 of this decision.</li> </ol> | t of a that are new, deployed and temporary.   |
|     | 2. Detailed PSPS and grid outage response plans.  | Provide detailed Public Safety Power Shutoff and Grid<br>Outage response plan as an attached document (s).   |
| V   | <ol> <li>Facilities with and without battery backup, fixed generation, and portable generat<br/>hookups, their location, and the estimated length of time the facilities will operate du<br/>a grid outage with and without refueling at each site.</li> </ol>  | ator Provide details as an attached document (s) to support the  |
| V   | <ul> <li>4. The number of mobile generators and refueling trucks, specifying which are stationed in California:</li> <li>i) Number of mobile generators stationed in California:1111</li></ul>  | Provide details as an attached document (s) to support th<br>item.   |
|     | <ol> <li>Identify the ability to replace damaged facilities, including logical and physical<br/>network route diversity and temporary facilities (e.g., temporary microwave backha</li> </ol>   | Provide details as an attached document (s) to support th<br>aul).   |
|     | <ol> <li>Identify titles of management and number of personnel dedicated to refueling and<br/>vendors including company and contract agreement.</li> </ol>  | d Provide details as an attached document (s) to support the item along with the contract agreement copies.  |
| •   | <ol> <li>Identify the ability to support reporting on system outages as required by<br/>Commission rules, Cal OES regulations, and California Government Code.</li> </ol>   | Provide details as an attached document (s) to support the item.   |
| V   | <ol> <li>Detail how backup generators comply with California Air Resource Boards<br/>standards.</li> </ol>  | Provide details as an attached document (s) to support th<br>statement. Include all owned or leased generators broug<br>in from out-of-state.        |
|     | 9. Provide refueling schedules.   | Provide details as an attached document (s) to support th<br>item. Include detailed description of how service will be                               |
| V   | <ol> <li>Provide cooperative agreements which are used to pool resources with other<br/>providers.</li> </ol>   | Provide details as an attached document (s) to support th<br>item along with the cooperative (coop) / colocation (colo)<br>service agreement copies. |
| 7   | 11. Identify facilities that do not need backup power, are unable to support backup power due to a safety risk, or that is objectively impossible or infeasible to deploy backup power pursuant to Section 5.7.2., and identify the basis for that determinati as well as discuss actions being taken by the wireline provider to mitigate service I resulting from the lack of backup power at those locations.                                | item. Include detailed description of how service will be<br>naintained for facilities that do not require backup power                              |
| V   | 12. Identify investment plans to improve network resiliency pursuant to Section 5.7 of D.21-02-029 (e.g., deployment of redundant backhaul, deployment of fixed generators, etc.) and how these investments are prioritized for facilities most at ris (e.g., facilities impacted by past PSPS events, past outages, overall customer impacted)   | item.<br>k   |
| ☑   | <ol> <li>Identify network facilities that support critical facilities pursuant to Section 5.4.4<br/>well as communitues without sufficient wireless coverage pursuant to Section 5.6.</li> </ol>  |  |
| V   | <ol> <li>Provide additional information relevant to the company's current and planned<br/>response to emergencies and power outages in California.</li> </ol>   | Provide details as an attached document(s) to support the<br>item.   |

### QUICK FRIENDLY REMINDER...

- Wireline carriers must comply with OP1 and OP5 of the Decision D.21-02-029 annually.
- The next filing for Communications Resiliency Plans per OP1 is August 18, 2022.
- The next filing for Emergency Operations Plans per OP5 is April 19, 2022.
- Use the updated version of Resiliency and Operations Plan templates.
- Carriers must comply with the resiliency requirements, including a 72-hour backup power, as well as equipment and transport redundancies
- Register with Process Office for prompt notification of Commission decisions and mandates.

# WHERE TO FIND THE DOCUMENTS?

- Follow the following steps to locate OP5 and OP1 templates
  - Click the Network Resiliency link <u>Communications Network Resiliency</u>
  - Go to the bottom of the Page "Other Sources of Information"
  - Select I<sup>st</sup> bullet point for OP5
  - Select second bullet point for OPI
- You may find several other important sources of information at this site



## THANKYOU

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