

Power Press Release

FCC RECOMMENDATIONS MANDATE 8-HOUR CELL SITE BACK-UP REQUIREMENTS

When Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast, the Communications Network sustained catastrophic damage resulting in widespread loss of communications and facility destruction, greatly affecting central offices, outside plants, and cell sites.

In response to the loss of emergency services, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau assembled an independent panel to review the impact of Hurricane Katrina on Communications Networks. The recently released panel recommendations include the adoption of numerous mandates to insure the resilience, redundancy, and reliability of communications systems.

As a result, the Federal Communications Commission created a new Part 12 of Chapter 1, Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) rules, which includes specific language mandating 8-hour back-up for all cell sites.

Argus Technologies stands ready to support your review and implementation program necessary to meet the new Part 12 back-up requirements. Our national field technical staff can assist in determining your current level of compliance, as well as work with you in the selection and deployment of the equipment required to achieve federal compliance. Argus provides the following services and equipment to help you select and deploy the most cost effective and reliable back-up solution.

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Argus Technologies specializes in the design and manufacture of premium quality DC power solutions for the global communications industry. Argus products include custom DC power systems, enclosures, rectifiers, converters, and system controllers. Argus also offers EF&I, training, and 24/7 technical support through its dedicated service network.

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