

TSP CRITERIA

The TSP Category that is chosen will determine the allowable values for the TSP Criteria listed below.

Category A: National Security Leadership

1. Critical orderwire or control service supporting other NS/EP functions
2. Presidential communications service critical to continuity of government and national leadership during crisis situations
3. National Command Authority communications service for military command and control critical to national survival
4. Intelligence communications service critical to warning of potential catastrophic attack
5. Communications service supporting the conduct of diplomatic negotiations critical to arresting or limiting hostilities.

Category B: National Security Posture and U.S. Population Attack Warning

1. Threat assessment and attack warning
2. Conduct of diplomacy
3. Collection, processing, and dissemination of intelligence
4. Command and control of military forces
5. Military mobilization
6. Continuity of Federal Government before, during, and after crisis situations
7. Continuity of State and local government functions supporting the Federal Government during and after national emergencies
8. Recovery of critical national functions after crisis situations
9. National space operations.

Category C: Public Health, Safety, and Maintenance of Law and Order

1. Population warning (other than attack warning)
2. Law enforcement
3. Continuity of critical State and local government functions (other than support of the Federal Government during and after national emergencies)
4. Hospitals and distribution of medical supplies
5. Critical logistic functions and public utility services
6. Civil air traffic control
7. Military assistance to civil authorities
8. Defense and protection of critical industrial facilities
9. Critical weather services
10. Transportation to accomplish the foregoing NS/EP functions.

Category D: Public Welfare and Maintenance of the National Economic Posture

1. Distribution of food and other essential supplies
2. Maintenance of national monetary, credit, and financial systems
3. Maintenance of price, wage, rent, and salary stabilization, and consumer rationing programs
4. Control of production and distribution of strategic materials and energy supplies
5. Prevention and control of environmental hazards or damage
6. Transportation to accomplish the foregoing NS/EP functions.

Category E: Emergency (Provisioning requirements only)

1. Federal Government activity to a Presidentially declared disaster or emergency as defined in the Disaster Relief Act (42 U.S.C. Section 5122)
2. State or local government activity responding to a Presidentially declared disaster or emergency
3. Response to a state or crisis declared by the National Command Authorities (e.g., exercise of Presidential war emergency powers under Section 706 of the Communications Act, *supra*)
4. Efforts to protect endangered U.S. personnel property or property
5. Response to an enemy or terrorist action, civil disturbance, natural disaster, or any unpredictable occurrence that has damaged facilities whose uninterrupted operations are critical to NS/EP or the management of other ongoing crises
6. Certification by the head or director of a Federal agency, commander of a unified/specified command, chief of a military service, or commander of a major military command, that the telecommunications service is so critical to the protection of life and property or to NS/EP that it must be provided immediately
7. A request from an official authorized pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (50 U.S.C. Section 1801, *et seq.*, and 18 U.S.C. Section 2511, 2518, 2519)