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The Incident Management Systems Integration Division Releases Proposed Model Recommendations for Telecommunications Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT) for public comment

As part of our Nation's efforts to strengthen catastrophic response and recovery capabilities in line with the National Incident Management System (NIMS), FEMA's National Integration Center, Incident Management Systems Integration Division has released model recommendations for a Telecommunications Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT) for thirty day public comment.

The National Joint TERT (Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce) Imitative has suggested that TERTs have been useful in major disasters and would be a useful addition to NIMS resource definitions.

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