

**CHAPTER 26. SUBSTANTIVE RULES APPLICABLE TO
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS.**

Subchapter C. QUALITY OF SERVICE

§26.52. Emergency Operations.

- (a) Each dominant certificated telecommunications utility's (DCTU) central office not equipped with permanently installed standby generators shall contain as a minimum four hours of battery reserve without voltage falling below the level required for proper operation of all equipment. It is also essential that all central offices have adequate provisions for emergency power. In offices without installed emergency power facilities, there shall be a mobile power unit available which can be delivered and connected on short notice.
- (b) In exchanges exceeding 5,000 lines, a permanent auxiliary power unit shall be installed.