



Signature Project

Information - Wireless Site Deployment

Hurricane Restoration

Schedule:

Within 72 hours being off air, restored 107 of 176 wireless sites.

OCI Role:

Site assessment, damage repair, material logistics, generator tracking and re-fueling

Significant Aspects:

- Sole contractor for T-Mobile.
- Sites back online within 72 hours.

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Southeast, US T-Mobile

Overland Contracting, Inc. (OCI) has been selected by T-Mobile as the sole contractor for hurricane restoration services. In the aftermath of three major hurricanes in 2005, OCI played a major role in restoring T-Mobile's networks.

Immediately following hurricane Katrina in 2005, OCI deployed 50 professionals to the Gulf Coast states to begin repairing and restoring the vital telecommunications infrastructure. OCI began providing site damage assessments, site damage repair, material logistics, generator tracking and re-fueling. The morning after the storm 176 T-Mobile sites were off the air, within 72 hours, OCI crews had assisted in restoring 107 of those sites.

During the recovery efforts, OCI's scope of work included:

- Replacement of water damaged base stations
- Replacement of damaged coax and antennas
- Installation of portable generators, 88 in total
- Supplied fuel tanker with diesel and gasoline for generators and vehicles for around the clock re-fueling, 65,000 gallons in total
- Installation of 28 temporary microwave paths
- Installation of 8 COWS (Cell on Wheels) to replace destroyed rooftop sites
- Number of OCI resources at peak - 70
- Number of man-hours - 10,500



"Due to OCI's dedication and quality of work, T-Mobile was able to have the system back up at 70% within 72 hours. OCI was instrumental in fueling and refueling generators, clearing access to sites as well as starting repairs to above ground facilities. There were long days and nights in the clean-up after Ivan and OCI worked relentlessly until all issues were resolved. Their limitations with curfews and access to heavily damaged coastal sites was the only thing keeping us from 100%."

I would like to thank OCI and their staff, especially the crews of Jacksonville and Mobile, for all their hard work and dedication."

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In regards to OCI's performance during Hurricane Ivan