

CHAPTER 14 ACCESS TO FACILITIES

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751—14.1(8D) Purpose and scope. The purpose of this chapter is to protect the integrity, security, and reliability of the network by regulating access to commission-owned or operated facilities, including network hubs, regeneration sites, and equipment rooms.

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751—14.2(8D) Authorized access. Access to commission facilities is restricted to:

14.2(1) Commission employees and agents acting within the scope of their employment.

14.2(2) Authorized vendors and contractors who have a valid contract or service agreement with the commission.

14.2(3) Colocation partners as defined in a written colocation agreement.

14.2(4) Emergency response personnel.

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751—14.3(8D) Security procedures.

14.3(1) Credentials. All individuals entering a commission facility must possess valid identification and commission-issued credentials (key card, key, or access code). Credentials are nontransferable and shall not be shared or loaned.

14.3(2) Background checks. The commission reserves the right to require criminal history background checks for any nonemployee requesting access to critical infrastructure.

14.3(3) Logs. All entry and exit from commission facilities shall be logged. Use of a monitored electronic access control system satisfies this requirement.

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751—14.4(8D) Vendor and colocation access.

14.4(1) Authorization. In support of the commission, third-party vendors and colocation partners may be granted access to specific facilities for the installation, maintenance, or removal of their equipment.

14.4(2) Liability. Any vendor or colocation partner entering a commission facility assumes full liability for any damage caused to the network, the facility, or the equipment of other tenants by the vendor's or colocation partner's employees or agents.

14.4(3) Revocation. The commission may immediately revoke access privileges for any individual who violates security protocols or endangers the network.

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