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- The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission approved a \$2.85 million settlement with CenturyLink February 22 following an April 2014 Statewide 9-1-1 outage that knocked out service for 6 hours. – *Associated Press* (See item [20](#))

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Energy Sector

Nothing to report

Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

Critical Manufacturing Sector

1. *February 22, U.S. Department of Labor* – (New York) **Employees at Tecnofil Chenango SAC again exposed to hazards from unguarded machines at Sherburne plant.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited New York-based Tecnofil Chenango SAC for 1 willful, 7 repeated, and 9 serious violations February 11 after a Federal inspection at the company's Sherburne plant revealed that the company exposed workers to potentially deadly or disabling injuries due to inadequate safeguards including failure to lock out machines' power sources before changing dies or performing maintenance, and failure to adequately training employees, among other violations. Proposed penalties total \$124,740.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=29718

2. *February 22, Edmunds.com* – (National) **2011 Hyundai Tucson recalled for possible transmission fluid leak.** Hyundai Motor America issued a recall February 22 for 11,176 of its model year 2011 Hyundai Tucson sport utility vehicles (SUVs) due to a potential transmission fluid leak caused by an improperly manufactured transmission fluid cooler hose which could result in a transmission malfunction and stop the vehicle from moving, increasing the risk of a crash. Officials reported that there have been no reports of accidents or injuries related to the recall.

Source: <http://www.edmunds.com/car-news/2011-hyundai-tucson-recalled-for-possible-transmission-fluid-leak.html>

Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

Financial Services Sector

Nothing to report

Transportation Systems Sector

3. *February 23, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **Hazmat spill cleanup continues, but 59 southbound lanes back open.** Southbound lanes of Highway 59 at Highway 36 in Rosenberg reopened February 23 after closing for approximately 13 hours while crews worked to clear the scene following a chain-reaction crash involving 2 semi-trucks and a vehicle February 22.
Source: <http://abc13.com/traffic/hazmat-spill-cleanup-continues-but-59-sb-lanes-back-open/1213882/>
4. *February 23, KSAT 12 San Antonio* – (Texas) **3-vehicle accident closes Loop 1604 on NE side for several hours.** Eastbound Loop 1604 at Green Mountain Road in San Antonio was closed for several hours February 22 – February 23 due to a chain-reaction crash involving a jackknifed semi-truck and three other vehicles.
Source: <http://www.ksat.com/traffic/traffic-alert-major-accident-on-eb-loop-1604-at-green-mtn-rd>
5. *February 22, Las Vegas Sun* – (Nevada) **Fatal accident closes State Route 160 for several hours.** Officials closed State Route 160 near Mountain Springs Pass in Nevada for approximately 5 hours February 22 following an accident involving a motorcycle and a number of other vehicles. One person was killed and several others were injured in the incident.
Source: <http://lasvegassun.com/news/2016/feb/22/fatal-accident-closes-state-route-160-in-both-dire/>

Food and Agriculture Sector

6. *February 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Best Foods Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared peanuts in Deer brand Cumin Powder 7 ounce and Deer brand Cumin Powder 14 ounce.** Best Foods Inc., issued a recall February 22 for its Deer brand Cumin Powder products sold in 7-ounce and 14-ounce packages due to misbranding and undeclared peanuts discovered during routine sampling and analysis. The items were distributed to retail locations in seven States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm487260.htm>
7. *February 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Wilderness Family Naturals issues allergy alert on undeclared milk in Organic Coconut Milk Powder and products containing Organic Coconut Milk Powder.** Wilderness Family Naturals issued a voluntary recall February 12 for its Wilderness Family Naturals Organic Coconut Milk Powder products and other products that contain the ingredient due to undeclared milk after one lot of Organic Coconut Powder tested positive for milk prompting an investigation which revealed the company's manufacturer unintentionally added milk to the food. The items were distributed to retail locations nationwide and sold via Internet sales.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm487262.htm>

Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

Nothing to report

Healthcare and Public Health Sector

8. *February 22, News 12 New Jersey* – (New Jersey) **St. Joseph Hospital employee information leaked in security breach.** Saint Joseph's Healthcare System in Paterson announced February 22 that a phishing scam led to the disclosure of personal information, including Social Security numbers, for 5,000 employees. An investigation into the breach is ongoing.
Source: <http://newjersey.news12.com/news/saint-joseph-s-healthcare-system-employee-information-leaked-in-security-breach-1.11499224>
9. *February 22, San Diego Union-Tribune* – (California) **Reacting to Colo. arrest, Scripps offers testing to 518.** Scripps Green Hospital in California announced February 22 that it is offering free hepatitis and HIV testing to 518 patients following the arrest of a former surgical technician trainee who worked at the hospital in 2013. The former employee reportedly carries an unnamed blood-borne pathogen and was arrested and charged February 16 in Colorado after he was allegedly caught diverting drugs.
Source: <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/2016/feb/22/scripps-green-testing-HIV/>

Government Facilities Sector

10. *February 23, Associated Press* – (National) **Line of storms moving across Texas heading towards Deep South.** Schools in Louisiana, Mississippi, and south Texas cancelled classes February 23, ahead of a line of thunderstorms moving across several southern States which are predicted to cause wind damage and severe weather.
Source: <http://www.journal-news.com/ap/ap/us/line-of-storms-racing-across-texas-heading-toward-nqWZT/>
11. *February 23, WTOP 103.5 FM Washington, D.C.* – (Washington, D.C.) **Washington Monument to reopen Tuesday.** The National Park Service reported that the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. will reopen February 23 following its closure over the weekend of February 20 for repairs to a damaged elevator box.
Source: <http://wtop.com/dc/2016/02/washington-monument-reopen-tuesday/>
12. *February 23, WOAI 4 San Antonio* – (Texas) **South Texas schools close due to damage following severe storms.** The San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District and Brackett Independent School District in Texas cancelled classes February 23 due to power outages and damage caused by storms. The school districts worked to cleanup and repair the damage.
Source: <http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/city-wide-power-outage-in-del-rio-forces-schools-to-close>

13. *February 23, KOKI 23 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Prue Public School closed for power outage.** School officials announced the closure of Prue Public Schools in Oklahoma February 23 due to a loss of power in the cafeteria at the school. Utility crews worked to restore power.
Source: <http://www.fox23.com/news/prue-public-school-closed-for-power-outage/107227331>
14. *February 23, Tulsa World* – (Oklahoma) **Oologah Public Schools remain closed Tuesday due to gas leak.** Classes at Oologah Public Schools in Oklahoma were cancelled February 23 due to issues with a gas leak discovered February 21, which prompted officials to cancel classes February 22 while crews repaired the leak.
Source: http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/state/oologah-public-schools-remain-closed-tuesday-due-to-gas-leak/article_6d02c23f-3665-561f-8fe9-afd63c3a7f46.html
15. *February 22, Pensacola News Journal* – (Florida) **Fort Pickens closing ahead of bad weather.** Florida officials stated February 22 that the Gulf Islands National Seashore will close the Fort Pickens Area to all public use and evacuate all campgrounds beginning February 23 due to predicted high winds and high surf.
Source: <http://www.pnj.com/story/news/2016/02/22/fort-pickens-closing-ahead-bad-weather/80769884/>
16. *February 22, Southern Illinoisan* – (Illinois) **Bomb threat closes Sesser-Valier Community Unit School.** A February 21 phoned bomb threat prompted the closure of Sesser-Valier Community Unit School District 196 in Illinois February 22 in order to allow law enforcement to investigate the threat after an all clear was issued following an initial search.
Source: http://thesouthern.com/news/local/bomb-threat-closes-sesser-valier-community-unit-school/article_3a4af74a-6670-5c59-b56c-938358ce68c1.html

Emergency Services Sector

See item [20](#)

Information Technology Sector

17. *February 23, Softpedia* – (International) **Microsoft updates Windows 10 Mobile Mail and Calendar.** Microsoft released updates for its Mail and Calendar app affecting Windows 10 Mobile that patches several flaws, introduces new calendar features, and increases overall performance of the app.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/microsoft-updates-windows-10-mobile-mail-and-calendar-500833.shtml>
18. *February 22, SecurityWeek* – (International) **Tech firms form coalition for cybersecurity policy.** Seven technology industry companies including Abor Networks, Cisco, Intel, Microsoft, Oracle, Rapid7, and Symantec have formed a new organization titled, Coalition for Cybersecurity Police and Law, which plans to focus on educating policymakers, increasing collaboration on complicated policies, and promoting the

interests of the cybersecurity industry in Congress, Federal agencies, international standards bodies, and industry self-regulatory programs, among other policymaking venues. The organization has submitted comments to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in response to the agency's Request for Information (RFI) on the Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/tech-firms-form-coalition-cybersecurity-policy>

Internet Alert Dashboard

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at soc@us-cert.gov or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

Communications Sector

19. *February 23, Rapid City Journal* – (South Dakota; Wyoming) **Phone outages blamed on fiber cut.** AT&T and Verizon customers in parts of South Dakota and Wyoming experienced wireless and long-distance service interruptions February 23 after a fiber-optic cable in the CenturyLink network was cut. Technicians worked to evaluate and resolve the issue.
Source: http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/local/phone-outages-blamed-on-fiber-cut/article_b8cd7abe-c713-5007-a31f-a590b864eacb.html
20. *February 22, Associated Press* – (Washington) **State regulators fine CenturyLink \$2.85 million for 911 outage.** The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission approved a \$2.85 million settlement with CenturyLink February 22 following an April 2014 Statewide 9-1-1 outage that knocked out service for 6 hours. As part of the settlement, the company must regularly report to the commission on 9-1-1 circuit reliability and switch to a more advanced system.
Source: <http://q13fox.com/2016/02/22/state-regulators-fine-centurylink-2-85-million-for-911-outage/>

Commercial Facilities Sector

21. *February 23, WNBC 4 New York City* – (New York) **6 injured as fire rages atop Bronx apartment building in smoky scene: FDNY.** A 4-alarm fire at a Morris Heights apartment building in the Bronx heavily damaged the attic of the facility and displaced 10 families after the fire began in a 5th-floor apartment February 23. One firefighter and five residents were injured from the incident, and officials are investigating the cause of the blaze.
Source: <http://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/NYC-Large-Fire-Burns-Through-Bronx-Apartment-Building-FDNY-369767891.html>
22. *February 23, KTVU 2 Oakland* – (California) **Fire destroys Buddhist temple in Oakland.** A February 23 fire reportedly caused by unattended lit candles destroyed the Oakland Cambodian Buddhist Temple and two surrounding homes in Oakland.

Eighteen people were displaced including those who live at the temple.
Source: <http://www.ktvu.com/news/95339634-story>

23. *February 22, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Embassy Suites hotel near LAX evacuated amid hazmat response to marijuana honey wax lab.** The Embassy Suites hotel in El Segundo, California, was evacuated for over 2 hours February 22 following reports that a hotel guest was extracting tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) from marijuana by using butane with cough syrup and soap. One person was detained and questioned.
Source: <http://ktla.com/2016/02/22/embassy-suites-hotel-near-lax-evacuated-amid-police-hazmat-response/>

Dams Sector

Nothing to report



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