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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Sayegh) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities  
and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring cell  
towers to be equipped with a back-up power source in case of a power  
outage

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section  
2 399-yyy to read as follows:

3 § 399-yyy. Cellular network infrastructure; backup power. 1. Every  
4 owner or operator of cellular network infrastructure located in this  
5 state shall equip all such cellular network infrastructure with an emer-  
6 gency back-up power source capable of providing adequate power to main-  
7 tain the operation of such cellular network infrastructure in the case  
8 of a loss of power.

9 2. For the purposes of this section, "cellular network infrastructure"  
10 shall mean any part of a radio telecommunications network that provides  
11 wireless communications infrastructure to support cellular phones,  
12 located throughout a geographical coverage area, including, but not  
13 limited to, cell towers.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
15 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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