



MasTec Crews to Aid in Hurricane Lili Restoration Effort

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MIAMI, Oct. 4 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- MasTec, Inc. (NYSE: MTZ) announced today that it has deployed more than 135 personnel and other resources to aid in the restoration of electric service to New Orleans and other areas in Louisiana affected by Hurricane Lili.

MasTec personnel from Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia began deploying last Wednesday at the request of Entergy Corporation, in anticipation of Hurricane Lili making landfall.

MasTec has a long history of providing electrical and telecommunications restoration services to communities affected by natural disasters such as hurricanes, ice storms and tornadoes, said Ismael Perera, Group President of Energy Services for MasTec. Our people were in Charleston and Charlotte after Hurricane Hugo in 1989, in Miami following Hurricane Andrew in 1992, and most recently all over North Carolina following Hurricane Floyd in 1999. Following these natural disasters, our technicians work extremely long hours under very hazardous conditions. We take great pride in being able to assist affected communities in restoring electrical service in a safe manner as quickly as possible.

MasTec is a leading end-to-end communications and energy infrastructure service provider in North America. MasTec www.mastec.com > designs, builds, installs and maintains internal and external networks for leading telecommunications, cable television, energy and Fortune 1000 companies.

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