



MasTec Prepares for Hurricane Frances and Mobilizes to Help Customers Restore Service

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CORAL GABLES, Fla., Sept. 3 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- MasTec, Inc. (NYSE: MTZ) today announced that its offices will be closed Friday, September 3rd due to the hurricane warning issued for South Florida. The warning for Hurricane Frances was activated at approximately 11:00am on Thursday.

In recent days, MasTec has been preparing for the storm and has completed the activation its own internal plan. The corporate and field offices have been secured and the Company is prepared to act in the aftermath of the hurricane to help its power, telephone, traffic and broadband customers restore service as soon as possible. MasTec remains ready with crews and equipment positioned around all potential impact areas including Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas.

Austin J. Shanfelter, MasTec's President and CEO stated, "MasTec is well prepared for Hurricane Frances and will immediately focus on the evaluation and restoration efforts for our clients once the area is safe for our crews."

MasTec -- www.mastec.com -- is a leading communications, broadband, intelligent traffic and energy infrastructure service provider. The Company designs, builds, installs, maintains, upgrades and monitors internal and external networks for leading companies and government entities.

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