

In today's climate of disruption — where wildfires, hurricanes, ice storms and floods are increasing in frequency — network resilience isn't just important, it's essential. For carriers, OEMs, integrators and contractors, continuity planning has become the cornerstone of every infrastructure conversation.

The Cost of Downtime is Higher Than Ever

When networks fail, the ripple effects are devastating. Recent research reveals the stark reality: 100% of surveyed organizations in the 2025 State of Resilience Report emphasized downtime-related revenue losses, while companies experiencing frequent outages face costs that are 16 times higher than their more resilient counterparts.



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UNIVERSAL IMPACT

THE COST OF INSTABILITY

The human and business impacts are immediate:

- First responders lose vital communication channels
- **Enterprises** experience operational standstills
- Families are cut off from critical digital services

Proactive investment in resilient design today prevents catastrophic reactive costs tomorrow.



Resilience Starts with Strategic Inventory Support

Here's what most don't realize: inventory readiness is often one of the most overlooked elements of continuity. With <u>natural disasters ranking as the #3 top risk to businesses</u> (according to a 2025 report by Allianz), having the right equipment in the right place, at the right time, is mission-critical.

In today's fast-paced telecom environments, network reliability depends on having the right materials, exactly when and where they're needed. GCG Telecom Solutions delivers unmatched supply chain resilience through a proactive, strategic approach to inventory management. From massive in-stock inventory to digital fulfillment capabilities, GCG ensures you stay ahead of demand without the delays.

Massive In-Stock Inventory

- A leading telecom distributor with \$200M+ of inventory on hand
- Strategically positioned warehouses nationwide

Proactive Supply Planning

- Forecast-driven inventory management to anticipate and meet demand
- Lead-time planning reduces disruptions from market fluctuations

Risk Reduction & Cost Control

- Minimize returns, obsolescence, excess and scrap
- Consolidated ordering to reduce total cost of ownership

EDI-Enabled Digital Fulfillment

- Fully integrated EDI for real-time order processing, shipping and invoicing
- Streamlined procurement and supply chain visibility for your team



Resilience Built into The Foundation

GCG Telecom Solutions believes network resilience is engineered layer by layer. To that end, we partner directly with integrators and contractors to deliver:

- **Sourcing & Procurement Expertise:** Streamline procurement, identify high-quality products and ensure the right materials are specified for your project
- **Project Management:** A dedicated GCG rep manages the details from start to finish, coordinating materials, timing and delivery keep you on budget and schedule

Our teams collaborate from day one to ensure readiness is built into every rollout — not bolted on after the fact.

You Plan and Build — We Help You Stay Ready

GCG's rapid response model delivers stocked inventory, efficient digital order fulfillment and dedicated in-house support to keep your network development moving seamlessly from design to completion. We don't just ship parts. We support your team with what you need – wherever and whenever you need it.

- **Kitting Services:** Improve efficiency with pre-assembled kits tailored to your project. Each kit includes all required components, helping crews work faster and more accurately in the field.
- **Inventory Management & Logistics:** We maintain robust in-stock inventory, offering warehousing for future phases and coordinating phased deliveries to align with your schedule. Reducing delays and simplifying logistics.

Gaining a Competitive Edge Through Compliance Leadership

Regulatory bodies and funding agencies now reward proactive resilience planning.

Staying ahead of the curve means having access to:

- **Documentation support** for networking funding submissions
- Product specification alignment with environmental impact assessments
- Resilience-based scoring tools for public infrastructure projects

GCG's industry insights and regulatory expertise help your bids stand out — and your solutions succeed.

Future-Proof with GCG Telecom Solutions

Resilient networks don't happen by accident — they're the result of strategic partnerships with suppliers who understand that continuity is everything.

GCG Telecom Solutions is your continuity partner. From emergency-ready inventory and engineering support to nationwide warehouse coverage and rapid-response solutions, we keep your infrastructure operational.

Let's engineer resilience, together.

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