

**URGENT PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE
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**Storm Damage Causes Telephone Outage
for Leon County Tax Collector's Office**

Work is in Process to Restore Service

This morning (January 18, 2013), ALL incoming telephone service to the Leon County Tax Collectors Office is not functioning due to storm damage at the Sprint/CenturyLink Automated Call Distribution center located in Tennessee. Tax Collector representatives are working closely with local Sprint/CenturyLink contacts to expedite the restoration of normal telephone service. However, at this time, we have no indication of how long it will take to restore normal service.

We will alert you when normal service is restored. In the interim, Customers are encouraged to visit the Tax collectors Web site at <http://www.leontaxcollector.net/>. The Web site is an excellent source of detailed answers to customer's most frequently asked questions and the majority of normal business transactions can be processed on-line through this internet portal.

Please make this information available to your audience as soon as it may be possible for you to do so. Your assistance in this matter will be most genuinely appreciated.

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