3G2080(R)E
Cellular Alarm Communicator

TL2803G(R)E
Internet and HSPA Dual-Path Alarm Communicator

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Installation Guide v5.0

Warning: This manual contains information on limitations regarding product use and function and information on the limitations as to the liability of the manufacturer. The entire manual should be carefully read.
WARNING: Installer please read carefully

Note to Installers
The warnings on this page contain vital information. As the only individual in contact with system users, it is the installer's responsibility to bring each item in this warning to the attention of all users of this system.

System Failures
This system has been carefully designed to be as effective as possible. There are circumstances, however, involving fire, burglary, or other types of emergencies where it may not provide protection. Any alarm system of any type may be compromised immediately or may fail to operate as expected for a variety of reasons. Some, but not all, of the reasons may be:

Access by Intruders
Intruders may enter through an unprotected access point, circumvent a sensing device, evade detection by moving through an area of insufficient coverage, disconnect a warning device, or interfere with or prevent the proper operation of the system.

Component Failure
Although every effort has been made to make this system as reliable as possible, the system may fail to function as intended due to the failure of a component.

Compromise of Radio Frequency (Wireless) Devices
Signals may not reach the receiver under all circumstances which could include metal objects placed on or near the radio path or deliberate jamming or otherwise adventitious radio signals.

Criminal Knowledge
This system contains security features which were known to be effective at the time of manufacture. It is possible for persons with criminal intent to develop techniques which reduce the effectiveness of these features. It is important that the security system be reviewed periodically to ensure that its features remain effective and that it is updated or replaced if it is found that it does not provide the protection expected.

Failure of Replaceable Batteries
This system's wireless transmitters have been designed to provide several years of battery life under normal conditions. The expected battery life is a function of the device environment, usage, and type. Ambient conditions such as high humidity, high or low temperatures, or large temperature fluctuations may reduce the expected battery life. While each transmitting device has a low battery monitor that indicates when the batteries need to be replaced, this monitoring may fail to operate as expected. Regular testing and maintenance will keep the system in good operating condition.

Inadequate Installation
A security system must be installed properly in order to provide adequate protection. Every installation should be evaluated by a security professional to ensure that all access points and areas are covered. Locks and latches on windows and doors must be secure and operate as intended. Windows, doors, walls, ceilings, and other building materials must be of sufficient strength and construction to provide the level of protection expected. These evaluations must be done during and after any construction activity. An evaluation by the fire and police department is highly recommended if this service is available.

Inadequate Testing
Most problems that would prevent an alarm system from operating as intended can be found by regular testing and maintenance. The complete system should be tested weekly and immediately after a break-in, an attempted break-in, a fire, an armed break-in, an accident, or any kind of construction activity inside or outside the premises. The testing should involve all sensing devices, keypads, consoles, alarm indicating devices, and any other operational devices that are part of the system.

Insufficient Time
There may be circumstances when the system will operate as intended, yet the occupants will not be protected from an emergency due to their inability to respond to the warnings in a timely manner. If the systems remotely monitored, the response may not occur in time to protect the occupants or their belongings.

Motion Detectors
Motion detectors can only detect motion within the designated areas as shown in their respective installation instructions. They cannot discriminate between intruders and intended occupants. Motion detectors do not provide volumetric area protection. They have multiple beams of detection and motion can only be detected in unobstructed areas covered by these beams. They cannot detect motion which occurs behind walls, ceilings, floor, closed doors, glass partitions, glass doors or windows. Any type of tampering whether intentional or unintentional such as masking, painting, or spraying of any material on the lenses, mirrors, windows or any other part of the detection system will impair its proper operation.

Passive infrared motion detectors operate by sensing changes in temperature. However, their effectiveness can be reduced when the ambient temperature rises near or above body temperature or if there are intentional or unintentional sources of heat near the detection area. Some of these heat sources could be heaters, radiators, stoves, barbecues, fireplaces, steam vents, lights and so on.

Power Failure
Control units, intrusion detectors, smoke detectors and many other security devices require an adequate power supply for proper operation. If a device operates from batteries, it is possible for the batteries to fail. Even if the batteries have not failed, they must be charged, in good condition and installed correctly. If a device operates only by AC power, any interruption, however brief, will render that device inoperable while it does not have power. Power interruptions of any length are often accompanied by voltage fluctuations which may damage electronic equipment such as a security system. After a power interruption has occurred, immediately conduct a complete system test to ensure that the system operates as intended.

Security and Insurance
Regardless of its capabilities, an alarm system is not a substitute for property or life insurance. An alarm system also must not be used to substitute for property owners, renters, or other occupants to act prudently to prevent or minimize the harmful effects of an emergency situation.

Smoke Detectors
Smoke detectors that are a part of this system may not properly alert occupants of a fire for a number of reasons, some of which follow. The smoke detectors may have been improperly installed or positioned. Smoke may not be able to reach the smoke detectors, such as when the fire is in a chimney, walls, or other or the other side of closed doors. Smoke detectors may not detect smoke from fires on another level of the residence or building. Every fire is different in the amount of smoke produced and the rate of burning. Smoke detectors cannot sense airflow types of fires equally well. Smoke detectors may not provide timely warning of fires caused by carelessness or safety hazards such as smoking in bed, violent explosions, escaping gas, improper storage of flammable materials, overloaded electrical circuits, children playing with matches, or arson.
Even if the smoke detector operates as intended, there may be circumstances when there is insufficient warning to allow all occupants to escape in time to avoid injury or death.

Telephone Lines
If telephone lines are used to transmit alarms, they may be out of service or busy for certain periods of time. Also an intruder may cut the telephone line or defeat its operation by more sophisticated means which may be difficult to detect.

Warning Devices
Warning devices such as sirens, bells, horns, or strobes may not warn people or wake someone sleeping if there is an intervening wall or door. If warning devices are located on a different level of the residence or premise, then it is less likely that the occupants will be alerted or awakened. Audible warning devices may be interfered with by other noise sources such as stereo, radios, televisions, air conditioners, other appliances, or passing traffic. Audible warning devices, however loud, may not be heard by a hearing-impaired person.
**IMPORTANT**

This installation manual shall be used in conjunction with the control panel. All the safety instructions specified within that manual shall be observed. The control panel is referenced as the “panel” throughout this document. This installation guide provides the basic wiring, programming and troubleshooting information.

The HSPA(3G)/dual-path alarm communicator is a fixed, wall-mounted unit, and shall be installed in the location specified in these instructions. The equipment enclosure must be fully assembled and closed, with all the necessary screws-tabs, and secured to a wall before operation. Internal wiring must be routed in a manner that prevents:

- Excessive strain on wire and on terminal connections.
- Interference between power limited and non power limited wiring.
- Loosening of terminal connections, or
- Damage of conductor insulation.

**WARNING: Never install this equipment during a lightning storm!**

**Safety Information**

The installer must instruct the system user on each of the following:

- Do not attempt to service this product. Opening or removing covers may expose the user to dangerous voltages or other risks.
- Any servicing shall be referred to service persons only.
- Use authorized accessories only with this equipment.
- Do not stay close to the equipment during device operation.
- Do not touch the external antenna.

**Model Information**

This manual covers the following models of alarm communicators:

Models TL2803GRE, TL2803GE, TL280RE, TL280E, 3G2080RE and 3G2080E (850/1900MHz operation) are for North America and cover the following bands: 850 / 1900MHz

References to model names TL280(R)E, TL2803G(R)E and 3G2080(R)E throughout this manual apply to all specified models unless stated differently. Models ending in “R” include a built-in RS-232 interface for connecting to local third-party applications. The TL280(R)E/TL2803G(R)E/3G2080(R)E supports integration over cellular/IP, available with licensed 3rd party product solutions. Specific programming for the related programming sections is to be provided by the 3rd party. A current list of compatible 3rd party solutions can be found at www.dsc.com.


TL2803G(R)E: Is a dual-path HSPA(3G)/Ethernet alarm communicator that sends alarm communication to Sur-Gard System-I, II, III, IV, and 5 central station receivers through Ethernet/Internet or a HSPA(3G)/GPRS digital cellular network.

TL280(R)E: Is an Ethernet alarm communicator that sends alarm communication to Sur-Gard System-I, II, III (SG-DRL3/IP), IV (SG-DRL4/IP), and 5 (SG-DRL5/IP) central station receivers via Ethernet/Internet. The communicator can be used as either a backup or primary communicator. The communicator supports Internet Protocol (IP) transmission of panel and communicator events over Ethernet/Internet and/or HSPA/GPRS.

The cellular performance of the 3G2080(R)E or TL2803G(R)E communicator depends greatly on HSPA(3G)/GPRS network coverage in the local area. The unit should not be mounted in the final location without first performing the communicator placement test below to determine the best location for radio reception (minimum of one green LED ON). Optional antenna kits (GS-15ANTQ, GS-25ANTQ and GS-50ANTQ) are available from DSC to improve signal strength as required.

**NOTE:** Prior to installation of the 3G2080(R)E or TL2803G(R)E communicator, confirm with the local service provider that the HSPA(3G)/GPRS network is available and active in the area where the communicator will be installed, and that radio signal strength (CSQ) is adequate.

**Panel Mounting**

The following communicators are compatible with HS2016, HS2016-4, HS2032, HS2064, and HS2128 panels:

- 3G2080(R)E (HSPA(3G)/GPRS only)
- TL2803G(R)E (Ethernet/Internet + HSPA(3G)/GPRS dual-path)
- TL280(R)E (Ethernet/Internet only)

**Features**

- 128-bit AES encryption via cellular and Ethernet/Internet (NIST validation cert. number 2645).
- Back up or primary cellular alarm communication.
- Automatically switches to 2G (EDGE/GPRS) if HSPA(3G) service is not available.
- Ethernet LAN/WAN 10/100 BASE-T (TL2803G(R)E and TL280(R)E only).
- Fully redundant Ethernet/Internet and cellular dual-path alarm communication (TL2803G(R)E only).
- Full event reporting to central station.
- Individual Internet and/or cellular periodic test transmission.
- Integrated call routing.
- Visual Verification (Requires Sur-Gard System 5 Receiver)
- Remote firmware upgrade capability of the communicator and panel firmware via Ethernet and/or cellular.
- Panel remote uploading/downloading support via cellular and Ethernet/Internet.
- PC-LINK connection.
- Programmable labels.
- SIA and Contact ID (CID) formats supported.
- Signal strength and trouble display LEDs.
- Supervision heartbeats sent via cellular and Ethernet/Internet.
- Third party integration over cellular/IP. The product supports third party application via serial (R-models only), cellular and Ethernet. Refer to third-party application documentation for more information.

## Technical Specifications

The TL2803G(R)E is also suitable to be used with a compatible control unit listed for dual line security transmission when used in conjunction with a DACT or a Public Switched Data Network (PSDN) transmitter, where the PSDN provides the line security and is the primary line. In this mode, alarm signals are to be sent simultaneously over both communication methods.

## Ratings Compatibility

### Table 1: Communicator Ratings

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<th>TL280(R)E</th>
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<td>Cellular only</td>
<td>Internet only</td>
<td>Internet and Cellular</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Power Supply Ratings</strong></td>
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<td>10.8-12.5 VDC</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input Voltage</td>
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<td>Power is supplied from the panel’s PC-Link header or a PCL-422 module in remote cabinet installations. In remote cabinet installations, the PCL-422 module located with the communicator is powered by either an HSM2204 or an HSM2300. Refer to the PCL-422 installation instructions for details.</td>
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<td><strong>Current Consumption</strong></td>
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<td>Standby Current</td>
<td>90mA @ 13.66V</td>
<td>120mA @ 13.66V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alarm (Transmitting) Current</td>
<td>400mA @ 12V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating Frequency</td>
<td>850MHz, 1900MHz</td>
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<td>Typical Antenna Gain</td>
<td>2dBi</td>
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<td><strong>Environmental Specifications</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating Temperature</td>
<td>-10°C to 55°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Humidity</td>
<td>5% ~ 93% relative humidity, non-condensing</td>
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<td><strong>Mechanical Specifications</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Board Dimensions (mm)</td>
<td>100 × 150 × 15</td>
<td>100 × 150 × 15</td>
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<td>Weight (grams) with bracket</td>
<td>310</td>
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<td>320</td>
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### Table 2: Compatible Receivers and Panels

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<th>Communicator</th>
<th>Receiver/Panel</th>
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| 3G2080(R)E   | Receiver       | - Sur-Gard System I/IP Receiver, version 1.13+
|              |                | - Sur-Gard System II Receiver, version 2.10+
<p>|              |                | - Sur-Gard SG-DRL3-IP, version 2.30+ (for Sur-Gard System III Receiver) |
|              |                | - Sur-Gard SG-DRL4-IP version 1.20+ (for Sur-Gard System IV Receiver) |
|              |                | - Sur-Gard SG-DRL5-IP version 1.00+ (for Sur-Gard System 5 Receiver) |</p>
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| TL2803G(R)E  | Panel         | • HS2016
|              |               | • HS2016-4
|              |               | • HS2032
|              |               | • HS2064
|              |               | • HS2128

NOTE: Enter [Installer Code][R900] at keypad to view the panel version number.

Pre Installation Configuration

Encryption
The communicator uses 128 Bit AES encryption. Encryption can only be enabled from the monitoring station receiver. Each receiver (Ethernet 1 and 2, cellular 1 and 2) can independently have encryption enabled or disabled. When encryption is enabled, the central station will configure the device to encrypt communications the next time the communicator module performs a communication to that receiver.

NOTE: Packets will start being encrypted only after the next event is sent to that receiver, or if the unit is restarted.

Before leaving the installation site, the communicator TL2803G(R)E Ethernet line shall be connected via an APPROVED (acceptable to the local authorities) Network Interface Device (NID). All wiring shall be performed according to the local electrical codes.

Communicator Installation Configuration

This HSPA(3G)/dual-path alarm communicator shall be installed by service persons only (service person is defined as a person having the appropriate technical training and experience necessary to be aware of hazards to which that person may be exposed to in performing a task and can also take measures to minimize the risks to that person or other persons). The Communicator shall be installed and used within an environment that provides the pollution degree max 2, overvoltages category II, in non-hazardous, indoor locations only. This manual shall be used with the installation manual of the panel which is connected to the communicator. All instructions specified within the panel manual must be observed. All the local rules imposed by local electrical codes shall be observed and respected during installation.

Installing the Ethernet Cable (TLxxxx Models Only)
A Category 5 (CAT 5) Ethernet cable must be run from a source with Internet connectivity to the communicator module, inside the panel. The communicator end of the cable must be terminated with an RJ45 plug, which will connect to the communicator’s RJ45 jack after the communicator is installed. All requirements for installation of CAT5 Ethernet cable must be observed for correct operation of the communicator, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Do NOT strip off cable sheathing more than required for proper termination.
- Do NOT kink/knot cable.
- Do NOT crush cable with cable ties.
- Do NOT untwist CAT5 pairs more than ½ in. (1.2cm).
- Do NOT splice cable.
- Do NOT bend cable at right angles or make any other sharp bends.

NOTE: CAT5 specification requires that any cable bend must have a minimum 2 in. (5 cm) bend radius. Maximum length of CAT 5 cable is 328 ft. (100 m).

Inserting and Removing the SIM Card
1. Remove the front cover of the panel to access SIM holder.
2. Remove power from the panel and disconnect the battery and telephone line.
3. On the SIM card holder push gently to slide the cover downwards to OPEN. This will unlatch the SIM card holder on the top edge of the communicator PCB. (See Figure 3).
4. Tilt the top of the SIM card holder downwards to access the SIM card.

NOTE: The SIM can be damaged by bending or scratching contacts. Use caution when handling SIM cards.

5. Insert or remove the SIM card, noting the orientation of the notches on the SIM card and the SIM card holder.
6. When inserting a SIM card, insert the card in the proper orientation and gently push the SIM card holder down and slide the holder as indicated by the arrow on SIM holder, to LOCK.
7. Reconnect the backup battery and telephone line, apply AC power to panel, and replace the panel cover.

Running the RS-232 Cable (R models only)
When installing the communicator for use with 3rd party applications an RS-232 cable must be connected between the 3rd party device and the communicator module.

NOTE: Maximum cable length for RS-232 cable is 8 ft. (2.4 m).
Please refer to the installation manual for the 3rd party device for wiring instructions.
Installing Communicator in Panel

Installing Communicator with HS2016, HS2032, HS2064, and HS2128 Panel

NOTE: Before installing communicator or inserting/removing SIM, ensure that system power is OFF and telephone line is disconnected.

1. To assemble supplied mounting bracket, perform the following: (See Figure 1).
   a. Remove the 4 white plastic standoffs from the bag provided with the communicator kit.
   b. Insert the 4 standoffs through the back of the mounting bracket, into the holes at each corner. (The antenna mounting tab should be facing away from you).
   c. Place the bracket on a flat, solid surface. Hold the communicator component side up and orient the 4 holes on the communicator with the 4 standoffs protruding from the bracket. Push the communicator firmly and evenly onto the standoffs until it is securely attached to the mounting bracket.
   d. Remove the panel front cover.
   e. Remove and discard the circular knockout located in the top-right section of the panel. (This hole will be used for connection of the supplied radio antenna).
   f. Connect the supplied 5" (12.7 cm) antenna cable to the radio, by passing the connector through the hole on back of the mounting bracket to the communicator board. Push the antenna connector firmly into the socket on the cellular radio. (See Figure 3).

Figure 1: Communicator Mounting Bracket

2. Install the Communicator into the panel:
   a. Attach one end of the PC-LINK cable to the panel PCLINK_2 header on the panel (red wire goes on the right-hand pin of the panel PCLINK_2 header (see Figure 3)).
   b. Insert the assembled communicator into the panel.

   NOTE: Ensure that the threaded antenna connection point is visible through the knockout hole at the top right of the panel.

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<td>1</td>
<td>External Antenna Screw Thread</td>
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<td>Brass Nut</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Brass Washer</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Nylon Washer (flat)</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Antenna Mounting Tab</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Nylon Washer with bushing (thicker flat washer)</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Antenna Cable</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Mounting Holes</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Mounting Plate</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Communicator Board</td>
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<td>Stand Off</td>
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</table>
c. Place the nylon washer with bushing (thick flat washer) onto the threaded section of the antenna cable. Insert the threaded section through the antenna mounting knockout hole at top right of panel.

d. Place the second nylon washer (flat), followed by the brass washer and the brass nut, onto the threaded section of the cable, outside the panel. Tighten the assembly by hand only (finger tight only- do not over tighten the antenna assembly).

e. Locate the screw hole on the right side wall of the panel. See Figure 2 "screw". Line up the assembled communicator with the right side wall of the panel and, using the screw provided, secure the mounting bracket to the panel.

f. Attach the other end of the PC-LINK cable to the communicator (red wire goes on the right-hand pin of the communicator PC-LINK header (See Figure 3)).

g. Using light pressure (finger tight only), attach the supplied white quad band whip antenna to the threaded antenna connection point at top of the panel.

Figure 2: HS2016/2032/2064/2128 Control Panel

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<td>PC-Link Cable Connector</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Quad Band Whip Antenna - Use light pressure to attach antenna <strong>finger tight</strong> only</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Screw</td>
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**WARNING!** - 3G2080(R)E/TL2803G(R) E modules are power limited. Do not route any wiring over the circuit board. Maintain at least 1 in. (25.4mm) separation between circuit board and wiring. A minimum of ¼ in. (7mm) separation must be maintained at all points between non-power limited wiring and power limited wiring.

3. To electrically connect the communicator to the panel, perform the following steps (See Figure 3).
   a. Disconnect both AC power and battery connections from the panel, and disconnect telephone line.
   b. Confirm that the SIM card is inserted in the holder and locked.

4. Install Network Cable (TL2803G(R)E only). Route the CAT 5 Ethernet cable through back of the panel and plug it into the communicator’s RJ45 jack.

**NOTE:** Before leaving the premises the Ethernet communication lines must first be connected to an approved (acceptable to local authorities) type NID. All wiring shall be performed according to the local electrical codes.
5. Install the RS-232 connections (R models only). If using the communicator with a 3rd party device, wire the connections as per the table below:

Table 3: RS-232 Connections

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<th>3rd Party Device</th>
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<td>TX</td>
<td>RX+</td>
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6. Perform the following steps for initial power on of the panel with communicator installed:
   a. Reconnect the AC power, telephone line, and battery + connector to the panel.
      (The communicator and panel will power up together).
   b. Observe that the communicator’s red and yellow LEDs are flashing together while it initializes. The red and yellow LEDs will continue to flash until the communicator has successfully communicated to all programmed receivers. If this is the first time the communicator has been powered up in the panel, the module will initiate communications to C24 Communications to request remote programming.
NOTE: During radio reset, the two green LEDs will flash alternately.

NOTE: Initialization may take several minutes to complete. Red and yellow LEDs will flash together during initialization. Do not continue to next step until the red and yellow LEDs have stopped flashing. (If only the yellow LED is flashing, there is a communicator trouble and the green LEDs are not valid for communicator placement test). Correct trouble indicated by flashes on yellow LED before continuing. (See Table 8 for troubleshooting assistance).

7. Perform the communicator placement test below.
8. Mount the panel in final location indicated by placement test.

## Communicator Placement Test

### 3G2080(R)E and TL2803G(R)E only

To confirm that the cellular antenna location is suitable for radio operation, perform the placement test as follows:

**NOTE:** It might be necessary to relocate the panel or install an optional extension antenna during this procedure, if the radio signal strength is too low.

1. Confirm that the yellow LED on the communicator is not flashing. A flashing yellow LED indicates trouble on the communicator. See Table 8 to troubleshoot and correct the cause of this trouble before proceeding to the next step.
2. Confirm that the strength of the radio signal on the yellow LED and the 2 green LEDs on the communicator meet or exceed the minimum signal level requirement. Minimum signal level: The yellow LED is **OFF** and the green LED 1 (furthest from the yellow LED) is **ON** (i.e., not flashing) for the panel location to be acceptable. For interpretation of receiver strength on LEDs, refer to the table “Radio Signal Strength” on page 10.

### Cellular Signal Strength Display - LCD Keypad only

The cellular network signal strength can be checked on the keypad LCD screen by entering installer programming section [85]. The LCD will indicate the SIM card activation status followed by up to five bars of signal strength. This display will automatically update every three seconds. For the relationship between signal strength bars, CSQ level, and signal level in dBm, refer to “Radio Signal Strength” on page 10.

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<td>SIM card inactive and current signal strength</td>
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<td>Radio not registered</td>
<td>![Signal Display]</td>
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**NOTE:** If the required signal strength is too low with the panel in its current location, the panel must be relocated or an external antenna is required.

If required, the following cellular extension antenna kits are available to the installer:

- **GS-15ANTQ** - 4.57m (15') internal antenna extension kit (suitable for interior mounting).
- **GS-25ANTQ** - 7.62m (25') external antenna extension kit (suitable for interior/exterior mounting).
- **GS-50ANTQ** - 15.24m (50') external antenna extension kit (suitable for interior/exterior mounting).

Specific instructions for the installation of the extension antenna are included with the kit. Observe all the electrical safety instructions regarding the installation of the antenna. All the wiring of the equipment shall be fully compliant with the local rules and regulations.

3. If required, install the antenna extension and perform the following steps to determine the best location for placement of the antenna:
   a. Disconnect the white whip antenna from the panel.
   b. Attach one end of the antenna extension cable to the threaded antenna connector on the panel and the other end to the external antenna.

4. Move the extension antenna to various locations while observing the two green LEDs on the panel.
   a. Continue to reposition the extension antenna until it receives an acceptable (minimum one green LED ON solid) signal strength.
   
   **NOTE:** Minimum strength is: ![green LED 1 flashing] and ![yellow LED off]. If green LED 1 is flashing, relocation should be considered.
   b. Mount the supplied antenna extension bracket at the location that provides the best signal strength.

5. Alternately, reposition the panel to improve signal strength. Dismount the panel and move it to another location to achieve the required signal strength. If the panel is relocated to improve signal strength, mount it in the new location.

6. When final panel/antenna location is determined, continue at the Initial Panel Programming section.

**NOTE:** If the SIM card is not activated, placement test will indicate the signal strength of the nearest cellular tower.
NOTE: In between displaying signal strength, the signal strength LEDs will flash alternately if an inactive SIM card is used. The flashing indicates that the module is attempting to attach to the cellular network and will only last briefly.

### Initial Panel Programming

**Keypad Data Display**
- **Section-Toggle Options**: The number is displayed when toggle is ON and the number is not displayed when toggle is OFF. (e.g., toggle options displays: [-3–6–]. Options 3 and 6 are ON, all others are OFF). Pressing keys 1 through 8 will alternately turn the toggle ON and OFF.
- **HEX/Decimal Data**: Values that are provided with two defaults, separated by a “/” character, use the format: hexadecimal followed by decimal equivalent (e.g., default [0BF5/3061]). Hexadecimal numbers are shown, with all leading zeroes, to the full field length defined for the number.

**Entering HEX values at keypad**
To enter HEX values at the keypad, press the * key before entering the HEX value. (e.g., to enter “C” at the keypad, press [*][3])

**Entering ASCII Characters at keypad**
1. Press [*] and use scroll buttons [<] [>] to display “ASCII Entry” on the LCD screen.
2. Press [*] to select ASCII entry mode.
3. Use the [<] [>] scroll keys to display the desired character and press [*] to save and exit ASCII.
4. Repeat the steps above to enter another ASCII character.

**HS2016/2032/2064/2128 Initial Programming**
For detailed information, refer to panel manual section ‘Alternate Communicator Set-up’. These sections must be programmed at the panel keypad. Enter [*][8][Installer Code][Section Number]. Record any values that are modified from their default, in the appropriate worksheets for the panel or communicator.
2. In panel section [382] ‘Communicator Option 3’ set option [5] ON

**Activating the Communicator with C24 Communications**
Installation of the 3G2080(R) or TL2803G(R) requires activation with C24 Communications in order to operate. Please contact the central station (C24 Communications Master Reseller) to confirm the required steps to activate/program the communicator.

**Communicator Status LEDs**
The communicator has four on-board LED indicators. These include one yellow trouble LED, one red network connection status LED and two green signal strength LEDs. The LED meaning is described in this section.

**⚠️ Yellow Trouble LED**
This yellow LED will flash to indicate a trouble on the unit. The number of flashes indicates the type of trouble. See the table below for the coded flashes and the conditions which will activate the trouble status LED.

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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Panel Supervision Trouble</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>Receiver Supervision Trouble</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>FTC Trouble</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Cellular Trouble</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>C24 Communications Configuration Failure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Ethernet Trouble</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>Module Configuration Trouble</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Receiver Not Available</td>
<td></td>
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**NOTE**: Only the highest priority trouble (2 flashes is the highest priority trouble) is indicated. When this trouble is restored, the next highest trouble will indicate, if present. This will continue until all troubles have been cleared (yellow LED is not flashing).
The following paragraphs describe the conditions associated with the trouble indicated:

Panel Supervision Trouble (2 Flashes)
This trouble will be indicated when communication between the communicator module and the panel fails. If the module cannot communicate with the panel (e.g., loss of power to the panel) the communicator will send the ‘Panel Absent Trouble Event’ message to the central station receiver. When communication returns, a ‘Panel Absent Restore Event’ is sent by the communicator to the central station receiver. The reporting codes are ET0001 for trouble and ER0001 for restore. The panel absent event always uses the primary receiver account code when communicating to the central station.

NOTE: The panel supervision trouble/restore are internally generated events by the communicator. Trouble is generated if the communicator misses 6 polls. Trouble is restored on receipt of first poll from the panel.

SIM Lock Trouble (4 Flashes)
This trouble occurs when the SIM lock feature has been enabled and the unit has been programmed with the wrong PIN for the SIM card.

Cellular Trouble (5 Flashes)
This trouble is indicated for any of the following 4 conditions:
1. **Radio Failure**: Trouble is indicated after 8 failed attempts to communicate with the cellular radio.
2. **SIM Failure**: Trouble is indicated after 10 failed attempts to communicate with the SIM.
3. **Cellular Network Trouble**: Trouble is indicated for loss of the registration to the network provider.
4. **Insufficient Signal Strength**: Trouble is indicated if calculated average signal strength is too low. (Both green LEDs are OFF). Trouble will clear when the calculated average signal strength is above minimum (i.e., > CSQ 5).

NOTE: If Option [851][005] Bit 8 is Off, CSQ less than or equal to 4 will not trigger Cellular Trouble

Ethernet Trouble (6 Flashes)
This trouble is indicated when an Ethernet link between the transmitter and the local switch or router is absent. This trouble will also be indicated if the unit fails to get Dynamic Host Control Protocol (DHCP) settings from the DHCP server. (Not active if Ethernet receivers are not programmed).

Receiver Not Available (7 Flashes)
This trouble is indicated if the unit is not able to successfully initialize with any of the programmed receivers. Unprogrammed receivers are excluded. This trouble is also indicated if the cellular receiver APNs have not been programmed in sections [205] and [215].

Receiver Supervision Trouble (8 Flashes)
This trouble is indicated when receiver supervision is enabled and communication between the communicator module and the receiver fails. Trouble is indicated if Ethernet 1 and/or cellular 1 is supervised and does not receive a heartbeat from the receiver or if cellular is supervised and the unit does not receive an acknowledgment to 4 heartbeats sent to the receiver.

FTC Trouble (9 Flashes)
This trouble is indicated when the unit fails to communicate module events to the central station. Trouble is displayed after the unit has exhausted all communications attempts to all programmed receivers for events generated by the communicator.

Module Configuration Trouble (12 Flashes)
This trouble is indicated when the system account code or the receiver account have not been programmed. Disabled receivers are excluded.

⚠️ Red Network Connection Status LED

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BLINKING: Indicates communications in progress.
- Once quickly for outgoing Ethernet transmission.
- Twice quickly to indicate incoming Ethernet ACK/NACK.

OFF: This is the normal state of the red network connection status LED. There are no network connection issues present.

ON: There is a problem with the Ethernet or the cellular network connection. LED will be ON if any of the following occur: Ethernet cable is not connected, DHCP configuration times out, unit fails to get an IP address from the cellular network, or Cellular connection has been reset.

• (Green LED 1) •• (Green LED 2) and ▲ (Yellow LED) Signal Strength

NOTE: If the yellow LED is flashing, signal strength in table below is not valid. See Table 8 for troubleshooting flashing yellow LED.
Table 6: Radio Signal Strength

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Signal Strength</th>
<th>CSQ Level</th>
<th>Yellow LED</th>
<th>Green LED 2</th>
<th>Green LED 1</th>
<th>Signal Level dBM</th>
<th>Action Required</th>
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<tr>
<td>Radio Not Ready</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Alternate Flashing</td>
<td>Alternate Flashing</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>If this status persists and the yellow LED shows 5 flashes, confirm that the SIM card is active. Confirm cellular service is active in area. Relocate panel or install external antenna.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No Signal</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>-108.8</td>
<td>Check all antenna connections.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Bar</td>
<td>1 - 4</td>
<td>Flashing See Note</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>Flashing</td>
<td>-108 ~ -103</td>
<td>Relocate panel or install external antenna if yellow trouble LED shows five flashes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Bars</td>
<td>5 - 6</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>Flashing</td>
<td>-102 ~ -99</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Bars</td>
<td>7 - 10</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>-98 ~ -91</td>
<td>Location is OK. Cellular signal strength is greater than CSQ 7.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Bars</td>
<td>11-13</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>Flashing</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>-90 ~ -85</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>5 Bars</td>
<td>14 +</td>
<td>OFF</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>ON</td>
<td>-84 and higher</td>
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NOTE: The communicator will indicate cellular trouble (yellow LED = 5 flashes) if the calculated average CSQ Level is 4 or less. The communicator signal strength can be viewed remotely with C24 Communications.

Network Activity LEDs - Red and Green(TL2803G(R)E only)
- **Ethernet Activity**: Red LED will blink quickly once for transmit, or twice for receive.
- **Cellular Activity**: Green LED 2 will blink quickly once for transmit, or twice for receive

### Communicator Reset/Update

**Factory Defaults Reset**
Restore the programming options for the communicator to the factory settings by installing a hardware jumper. Perform the following steps to reset the communicator:

**NOTE**: A jumper is required on AUDIO/DEFAULT pins 4 and 5 to reset the hardware values.

1. Remove panel front cover.
2. Locate the AUDIO/DEFAULT 5 pin connector on the communicator board (see Figure 3).
3. Apply a jumper to short the hardware default pins 4 and 5.
4. Remove AC and DC power from the panel and then reapply power to the panel.
5. Wait until the two green LEDs on the communicator begin flashing rapidly.
6. Remove the jumper from the hardware default pins 4 and 5 (green LEDs will stop flashing).
7. Replace the panel cover.

**NOTE**: The communicator has now been reset to the factory default values.

**Firmware Update**
The firmware of the device can be updated over cellular or Ethernet (remote or local updating):

- When the firmware update begins, all 4 LEDs are ON.
- During the firmware update process, the LEDs will cycle in a chaser pattern.
- During the firmware update process, the chaser pattern will briefly pause and resume again. This indicates firmware verification check has passed, and application update will begin.
- After a successful update, the unit will automatically restart.
- Should the update fail, all 4 LEDs will flash ON, then OFF together at 1 second intervals.

**NOTE**: If the firmware update fails, restart the communicator by cycling power. For persistent update failures, contact the dealer.

### Communicator Troubleshooting

**NOTE**: For additional details:

- Refer to section [983] for troubleshooting the firmware updates
- Refer to section [984] to view the trouble status
- Refer to section [985] for troubleshooting radio initialization
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| No Indication      | N/A                     | No Power       | - Check the power connections between the panel and the communicator.  
|                    |                         |                | - Confirm PC-LINK cable is properly installed between communicator and panel. |
| Yellow LED – ON Solid | N/A                     | No Signal      | - Confirm that cellular network service is active in the area.  
|                    |                         |                | - Ensure the antenna is securely connected to the radio. Check antenna stub cable is securely connected to the radio.  
|                    |                         |                | - If an external antenna is used, ensure the antenna is securely screwed on to the antenna cable connector. Check external antenna for damage or open/short. |
|                    |                         |                | - Ensure the PC-LINK cable between the panel and communicator is connected properly (not reversed) and is securely in place. |
| Yellow LED – 5 Flashes | 05                     | Cellular Trouble | - Confirm that cellular service is available and active in the area.  
|                    |                         |                | - Check all antenna connections.  
|                    |                         |                | - Ensure average radio signal strength is CSQ 5 or higher. (See Table 7 ).  
|                    |                         |                | - Ensure the SIM card is properly inserted into the SIM card holder.  
|                    |                         |                | - Ensure the SIM card has been activated (could take up to 24 hrs after install).  
|                    |                         |                | - If this trouble persists, relocate the panel (and communicator) or install an external antenna extension kit. |
| Yellow LED – 6 Flashes | 06                     | Ethernet Trouble | - Check with the ISP to confirm internet service is active in the area.  
|                    |                         |                | - Ensure the Ethernet cable is securely inserted into the RJ45 jack of the communicator and the hub/router/switch.  
|                    |                         |                | - Check the link light on the hub/router/switch is ON. If link light is OFF, start the hub/router/switch.  
|                    |                         |                | - If DHCP is used, ensure that the unit has an assigned IP address from the server. In Section [851][992] verify a valid IP address is programmed. If not, contact the network administrator.  
|                    |                         |                | - If problem persists, replace the Ethernet cable and RJ45 connector. |
| Yellow LED – 7 Flashes | 07                     | Receiver Not Available | - Ensure that the Ethernet path has Internet connectivity.  
|                    |                         |                | - If using a static IP address, confirm that the gateway and subnet mask are entered correctly.  
|                    |                         |                | - If the network has a firewall, ensure the network has the programmed outgoing ports open (default UDP port 3060 and port 3065).  
|                    |                         |                | - Ensure that all the receivers are programmed for DHCP or have the proper IP address and port number.  
|                    |                         |                | - Ensure the cellular receiver APNs have been programmed with the access point name provided by the cellular provider.  
|                    |                         |                | - If Common Mode is used, and only one path is initialized while the other path is not successful, generate a manual test transmission over both paths or power cycle the communicator to recover the ‘Receiver Not Available’ trouble. |
| Yellow LED – 8 Flashes | 08                     | Receiver Supervision Trouble | - This trouble is indicated when supervision is enabled and the unit is not able to successfully communicate with the receiver.  
|                    |                         |                | - If this trouble persists, contact the central station. |
| Yellow LED - 9 Flashes | 09                     | FTC Trouble | - The unit has exhausted all communications attempts to all programmed receivers for events generated by the communicator.  
<p>|                    |                         |                | - Restart the system, if trouble persists, contact the dealer. |
| Yellow LED – 12 Flashes | 0C                     | Module Configuration Trouble | - This indication appears when section [021] system account code or sections [101]: [111]: [201]: and [211] receiver account code have not been programmed. Ensure that a valid account code has been entered in these sections. |
| All LEDs flashing | N/A                     | Boot Loader Failed | - Disconnect power, then reconnect power to the communicator module. |</p>
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<td>Red and Yellow LEDs flashing together</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Initialization Sequence</td>
<td>The unit is still initializing please wait while the unit gets its programming and establishes a connection to all programmed receivers. <strong>NOTE:</strong> This process may take several minutes to complete.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Only Green LEDs flashing</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Hardware Default Jumper</td>
<td>The hardware default jumper is installed and must be removed. See Figure 3.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green LEDs alternating</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Radio Reset or Radio Initialization</td>
<td>If this status persists and the yellow LED shows 5 flashes, confirm that the SIM card is active.</td>
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This product has no replacement parts and software programmable options are accessible at level 3 (installer mode), section 851. The TH1520EU (EU, EU/3G2808/RE/EU/TL280) R/E connects to compatible DSC alarm control panels using the DSC proprietary serial interface and protocol PC-Link (converted also to RS-422). The module operates in pass-through mode and it does acknowledge the alarm to the compatible control panel after an acknowledgment has been received from the compatible alarm receiver. 1. The TL2803GRE (EU, EU/3G2808/RE/EU/TL280) R/E module is monitored by the control panel and it is programmed via the programming menu (* 8, section [851]) in the control panel. The interface is connected to the PC-Linkbus
2. The HSPA 3G Cellular path is immune to conducted and radiated RF fields with levels up to 10 V/m tested per EN50130-4 Standard.

3. The TL2803G(IE-EU)/3G2808(IE-EU)/TL280(IE-EU) module conforms with radiated emissions levels for Class B equipment as per EN61000-6-3/EN65022/CISPR22.

4. The TL2803G(IE-EU)/E3G2808(IE-EU)/TL280(IE-EU) module uses AES128 encryption and heartbeat supervision for HSPA3G Cellular communication paths and it meets security levels S2 as per EN50136-2:2013. It also uses authentication for each message exchanged with the compatible receiver equipment at ARC and it meets level II for information security.

5. The 3G2808(IE-EU) module has only one communication path: HSPA3G Cellular communication path using 900/1800/2100 MHz Public Cellular Network. The HSPA3G Cellular communication path that can be used in a standalone mode in conjunction with a DSC alarm system (compatible DSC alarm control panel models S2 are 128/064/032/2016). The supported ATSF configuration is custom category C.

6. The TL280(IE) module has only one communication path: Ethernet communication path using Internet. The communication path that can be used in a standalone mode in conjunction with a DSC alarm system (compatible DSC alarm control panel models S2 are 128/064/032/2016). The supported ATSF configuration is custom category C.

7. The TL2803G(IE-EU)/E3G2808(IE-EU)/TL280(IE-EU) has been tested for compliance in conjunction with the following applicable standards: EN50136-1:2012, EN50136-2:2013, EN50131-10:2014, ATSF configuration: C. For EN50131-1:2006/A1:2009 compliant installations, the following program options shall be set as described.

**Supervision Heartbeat:** shall be set to 180 seconds.

**NOTE:** The compatible receiver at ARC location shall have supervision window programmed for 180 seconds. TL2803G(IE-EU)/3G2808(IE-EU)/TL280(IE-EU) has been certified by TELEFICATION in accordance with EN50131-1:2006/A1:2009, EN50131-10:2014 requirements for Grade 2, Class II and EN50136:2012 Configuration: C.

### ATSF Custom Category C

| EN50136-1:2012 Annex D Table D.1 | 03 |
| EN50136-1:2012 Annex D Table D.2 | M3 |
| EN50136-1:2012 Annex D Table D.3 | T4 |
| EN50136-1:2012 Annex D Table D.4 | AM (Depending on cellular carrier used) |

| EN50136-1:2012 Annex D Table D.5 | S2 (use AES-128 and authentication/sequential information in each message transmitted to the SG receiver) |
| EN50136-1:2012 Annex D Table D.6 | S2 (use AES-128 encryption) |

- **EN50136-1:2012 Table 1**
  - Use single communication path for models 3G2808 (R) E-EU (cellular network), TL280(R)(IE) E-EU (Ethernet port) and two communication paths for model TL2803G(IE-EU) E-EU (cell/Ethernet).

- **EN50136-1:2012 Table 4**
  - ATS failure reported to ARC.

- **EN50136-1:2012 Table 5**
  - ATS failure reported to AS (DSC compatible control panel HS2128/HS2064/HS2032/HS2016).

- **EN50136-1:2012 Table 6**
  - There is no recording of availability failure.

- **EN50136-2:2013 Table 1**
  - No logging function provided.

- **EN50136-2:2013 Table 2**
  - No memory provided for logging function.

- **EN50136-2:2013 Table 3**
  - ATS failure reported to ARC.

### UL/ULC Installation Requirements

**NOTE:** For equipment used at the protected premises and intended to facilitate intercommunication with fire departments, police, alarm receiving centers, and keypoint stations, UL/ULC listed panel control.

**Technical Specifications**

- The input voltage to the Communicator can be drawn from the Underwriters Laboratories Canada (UL/ULC) listed control panel.

**Notes for using Private, Corporate, and High Speed Data Networks:**

Network access and domain access policies shall be set to restrict unauthorized network access, and spoofing or Denial of Service (DoS) attacks. Select an Internet Service Provider (ISP) that has redundant servers/systems, back-up power, routes with firewall-enabled, and methods to identify and protect against DoS attacks (e.g., via spoofing).

**Notes for using Public Switched and Cellular Data Networks:**

- Communication channels shall be facilitated such that the communicator will restrict unauthorized access, which could otherwise compromise security. The communicator shall be located in a secured area.

  - For UL Residential Fire and Burglary applications the TL2803G (R) E3G2808(R)/TL280(R) can be used as primary communication channel via cellular network. In conjunction with Digital Alarm Communicator Transmitter (DACT), Test transmission every 24 hours shall be enabled on each channel.

  - For UL Commercial Fire and Burglary applications the TL2803G (R) E3G2808(R)/TL280(R) can be used as a passive communication module with the following security levels:
    - P1 (each channel cellular or Ethernet independent)

- The communicator can also be used as an active communication system with the following security levels:
  - A1-A4 (each channel cellular or Ethernet independent or together in a backup/redundant configuration). For active line security systems AES128 bit encryption shall be enabled (at the monitoring station receiver) at the supervisory data rate shall be set as 90 seconds (panel section [851][004] = 005A90). The supervision window at the Signal Receiver Center (SRC)’s receiver shall be programmed as maximum of 180 (008/180) seconds.
  - For UL Residential Fire and Burglary applications the TL2803G (R) E3G2808(R)/TL280(R) can be used as the primary communication channel via cellular network or Ethernet, or as a backup in conjunction with the DACT (30 test transmission is required on each channel).

- For UL Commercial Burglary applications the TL2803G (R) E3G2808(R)/TL280(R) can be used as dual signaling line communication systems (cellular, and Ethernet channels used in redundant configuration), standard line security and an encrypted line security.

- The supervision heartbeat shall be enabled (panel section [851][005] logge option [1] (Ethernet) and [005] logge option [2] (cellular) shall be ON), logge option [3] (supervision type) shall be ON and the supervision heartbeat rate shall be selected as 135 (0087135) seconds. Option [004] = 0087. The supervision window at the supervising station shall be maximum 200 (0008200) seconds. For
encrypted line security systems the encryption AES128 bit shall be enabled at the monitoring station receiver.

• For UL Commercial Burglary installations, the TL2803G(R)E/3G2080(R)E/TL280(R)E is listed as a primary (sole) communication means (heartbeat must be enabled) or for supplementary (back-up) use in conjunction with a Plain Old Telephone Service (POTS) line dialer. When the heartbeat transmission over the Ethernet or cellular network is enabled, using the TL2803G(R)E/3G2080(R)E/TL280(R)E with a compatible control unit listed for standard/encrypted line security, it can provide line security for the alarm system over the primary line.

• The TL2803G(R)E/3G2080(R)E/TL280(R)E is also suitable to be used with a compatible control unit listed for dual line security transmission when used in conjunction with a DACT or a Public Switched Data Network (PSDN) transmitter, where the PSDN provides the line security and is the primary line. In this mode, alarm signals are required to be sent simultaneously over both communication methods.