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Hi-Tech Entrepreneur Braces To Keep Business Afloat During Hurricane Charley BizForRent.com Threatened By Tropical Storm And Hurricane

ORLANDO, Florida — August 13, 2004 — Hi-Tech and Hurricanes don't mix well. Just ask entrepreneur Daniel Thompson president of BizForRent.com a website that lists “commercial properties available for lease” that is in the direct path of a hurricane threatening Central Florida.

While in the process of rolling out a new version of the BizForRent.com website he found his business in the path of both a tropical storm and a hurricane that threatened to shutdown his entire operation.

Said Mr. Thompson "Our business is heavily dependant on maintaining our connections to the outside world such as the local power-grid and more importantly the Internet."

Like most Internet based businesses BizForRent.com 's main Internet web servers are housed in a controlled environment with backup systems in place that kick-in whenever there is a loss of power or connectivity. However, These backup systems are only designed to support business operations during outages of a limited duration.

"As a lot of people in New York learned on 9-11 when disaster strikes the power and internet connections that you take for granted can be out for days" said Thompson. "That would be devastating for us and our subscribers."

One of the other things Thompson is concerned about with Hurricane Charley is the possibility water damage or flooding from the rain soaked winds. Like a lot of businesses in Central Florida BizForRent.com 's computer equipment is located on a ground floor.

Said Thompson "Florida has a high water table. Heavy rains from a hurricane like this can easily cause flooding. I use to work for a company locally that actually had a stump-pump in their computer room to keep it from flooding in storms like this."

However, Thompson says he remains positive "We are lucky since all our utilities use buried cables in our current location. When the last hurricane went directly over our area back in 1999 we didn't even see the lights flicker."

About BizForRent.com

Founded in April of 2000 BizForRent.com is an Internet based information service that provides a virtual marketplace and advertising venue for anyone with commercial space that is available for rent, lease or sublease. Whether it's retail, office, warehouse, or industrial space BizForRent.com is "Your Business Space Marketplace!"

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