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#### Cellular Infrastructure Build-out Continues For 4G And Increasing For 5G

- Rural and suburban cellular build-out driving 4G
- 5G New Radios (NR) promise very high data speeds and low latency for next generation services such as autonomous cars and smart cities
- 5G NR has shorter range and is susceptible to interference from buildings and other obstructions
- Achieving capabilities of 5G requires more radios



#### Worldwide Small Cell Deployment Forecast

#### Realizing the potential of 5G requires more cellular antennas



# 4G & 5G use Active Antennas Which Continue To Evolve



- Reduced footprint
- More efficient delivery of power
- Small cell is key element of 5G
- COAX transitioning to more Fiberoptic
- DC power lines susceptible to electrical hazards

#### Protecting DC power lines is critical for high reliability of antenna





## **Cellular Tower with Active Antenna Block Diagram**





## Integrated Active Antenna System (AAS) Block Diagram





## We Are Your Partner For Coordinating Surge Protection

- Primary protection at furthest point up-stream =  $\Delta$ 
  - Typically highest surge withstand capability
  - May be slow to react
  - Standards prescribe high test-levels
- Secondary protection at equipment = ß
  - Fast-acting current diversion nearer to most sensitive electronics
  - Protects until primary engages
  - May not withstand primary protector tests by itself
- Coordination...
  - is needed for safe operation
  - assures that primary protection engages before secondary protection fails





## **Reliability Testing Defined By Multiple Standards**

#### Telcordia GR-1089

- First and Second Level Lightning Surge Tests
- AC Power Fault Tests
- Current Limiter Test
- Short Circuit Test

#### ITU-T K.20

- Lighting Surge
- Power Fault
- TIA-968-A
  - Voltage Surge





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