

Advanced Eligible Services

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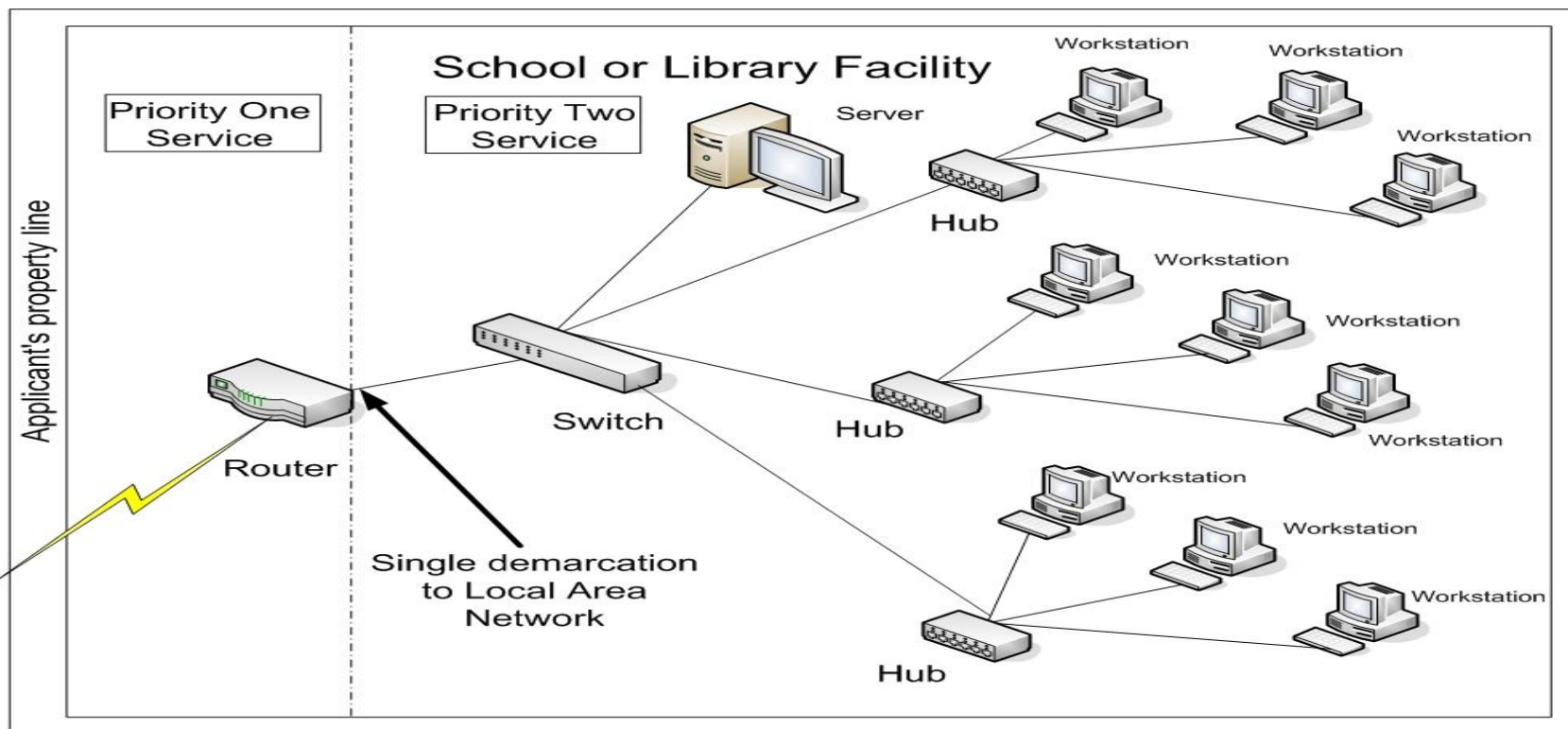
- On-Premise Equipment as Priority One
- Interconnected VoIP
- Web Hosting
- Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections (BMIC)

On-Premise Priority One Equipment

- What are they???
- Equipment located on the applicant's premise are presumed to be Internal Connections.
- However, this presumption can be rebutted under certain conditions as part of an end-to-end Priority One Service.
- The USAC website goes into great detail as to each of the [On-Premise Priority One Equipment](#) conditions.

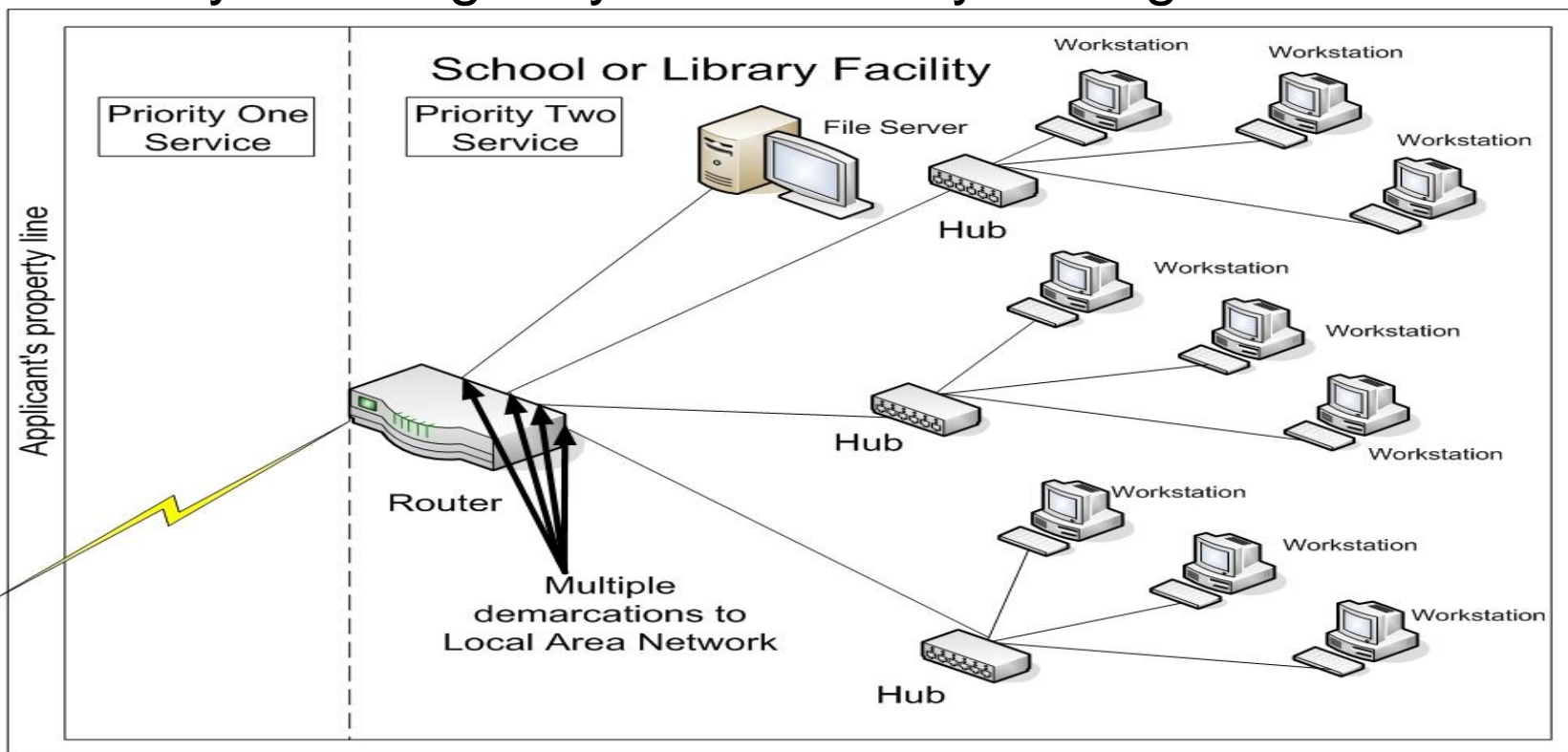
On-Premise Equipment 1

- This leased router may be eligible for P1 funding if all conditions are met.
- Single demarcation – If the router is removed, the LAN would continue to function.



On-Premise Equipment 2

- This leased router is NOT eligible for P1 funding.
- Multiple demarcations – If the router is removed, the LAN would cease to function which violates program rules for Priority One eligibility. Router may be eligible in IC.



Interconnected VoIP

Interconnected VoIP

- Interconnected VoIP is defined as a service that
 1. Enables real-time, two-way voice communications.
 2. Requires a broadband connection from the user's location.

Interconnected VoIP

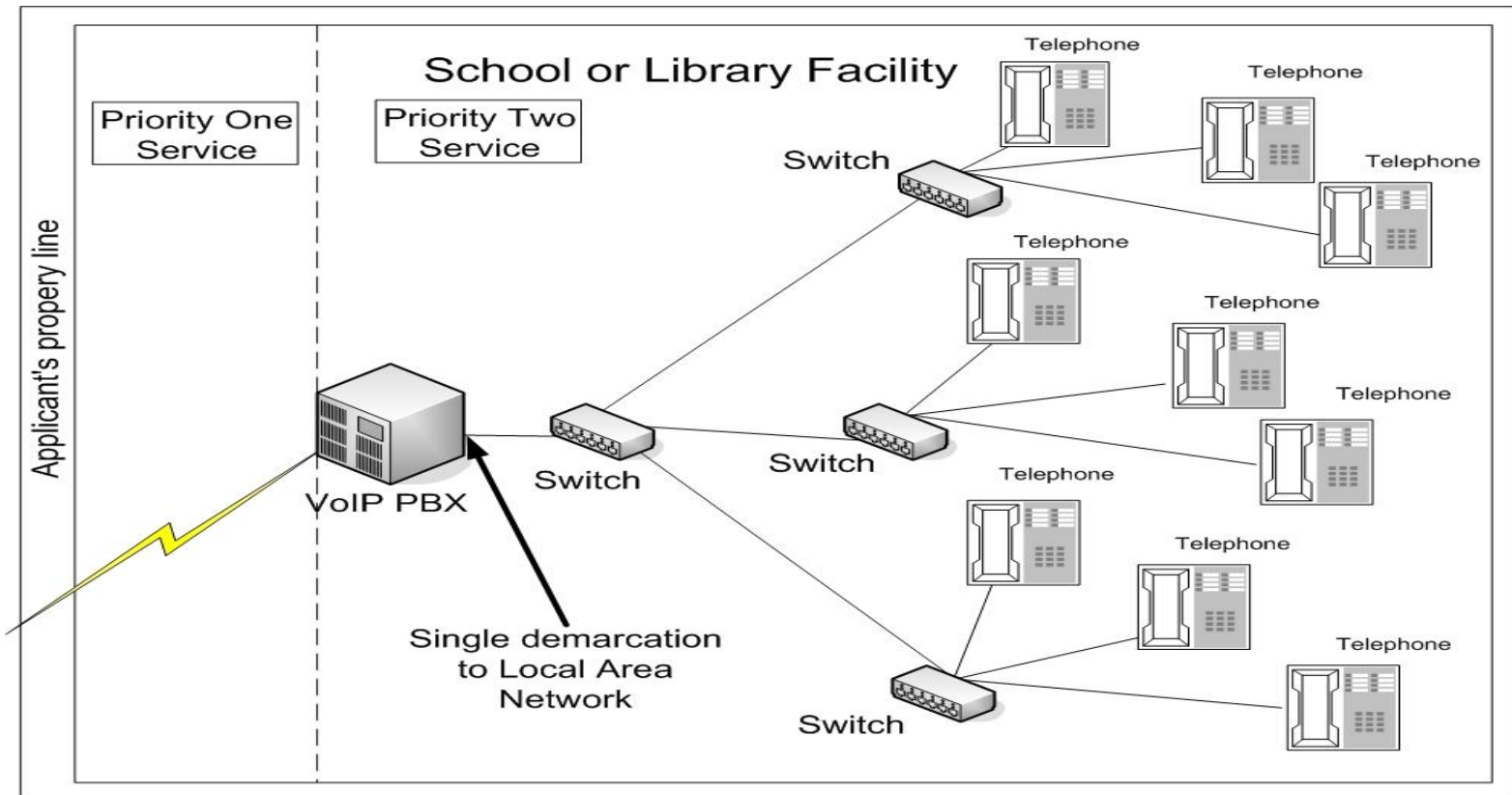
3. Requires Internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment (CPE).
4. Permits users generally to receive calls that originate on the public switched telephone network and to terminate calls to the public switched telephone network.

Interconnected VoIP

- **Priority One Services**
 - May be applied for in either Telecommunications or Internet Access on Form 470.
 - USAC highly recommends posting in both Telecom and Internet Access.

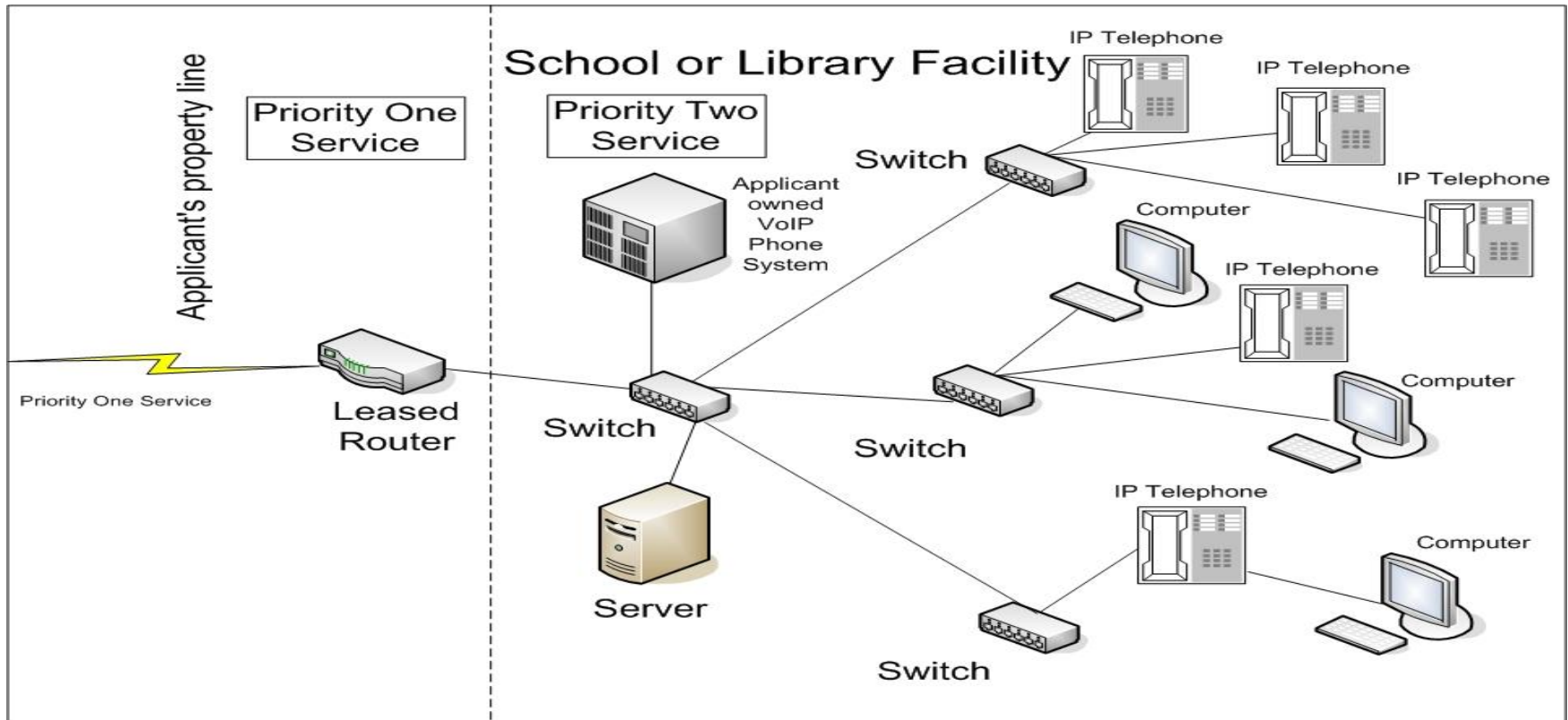
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- Leased VoIP or PBX equipment are NOT eligible for Priority One funding.
- By removing the VoIP or PBX equipment, the local voice network will cease to function. This equipment is eligible ONLY as Internal Connections.



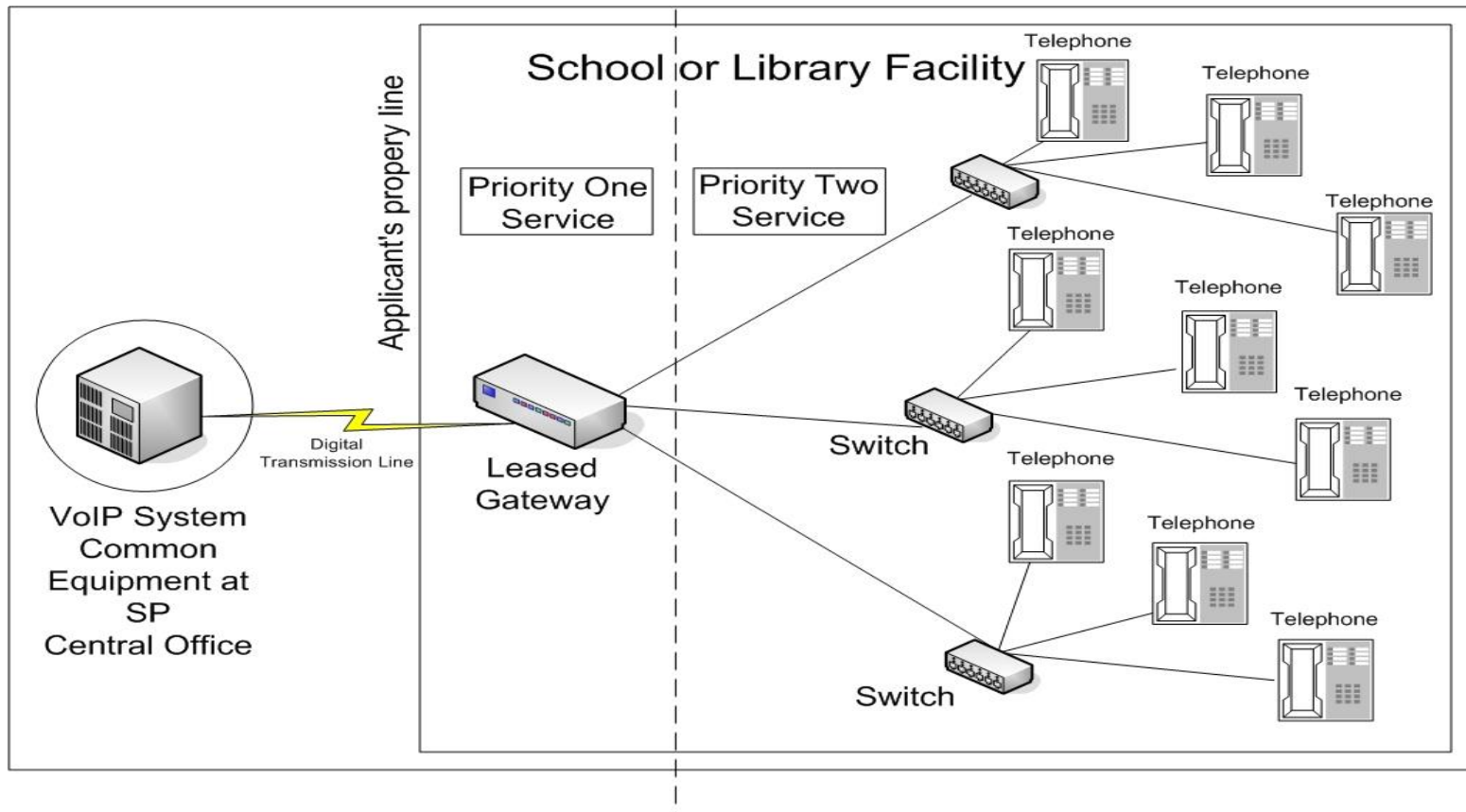
Interconnected VoIP

- A multipurpose leased router may be eligible for Priority One funding if, as seen in this example, the internal data and voice network functions without dependence on the leased router.



Interconnected VoIP

- A gateway may be leased with eligible Priority One VoIP service.
- A gateway is considered a single basic terminating device.



Interconnected VoIP

- **Priority Two**
 - Telephony hardware and O/S software are eligible for funding.
 - Software licenses critical for the functioning of the IP telephone devices are eligible.
 - End-user devices are not eligible such as IP phones and Softphones.

Web Hosting

Web Hosting

- Provides a means for a school or library to display content on the Internet.
- Generally includes:
 - Provision of web site traffic (bandwidth)
 - Provision of disk space for storing applicant provided content
 - Provision of File Transfer Protocol (FTP) transfer or a Web interface to upload files

Web Hosting

- Ineligible features/tools:
 - Content Creation tools
 - Templates
 - Student Information Systems
 - Attendance/Grading tools
 - Chat Rooms
 - Student Lockers
 - Blogs

Web Hosting

- For FY2009 and forward, password protected pages are Eligible.
- Contact your vendor to find out their eligibility percentage if it is not listed in their bid.
- To increase the chance of a quicker PIA review, show that the ineligible are removed in your Item 21 attachment.

Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections (Priority Two)

Basic Maintenance of IC

- Ensures the necessary and continued operation of eligible internal connection components at eligible locations.

- BMIC is a Recurring service
 - Delivery must be within July 1st – June 30th
- BMIC is exempt from the Two-in-Five rule

Basic Maintenance of IC

- **Eligible BMIC tasks include:**
 - Repair and Upkeep of eligible hardware
 - “Break-Fix”
 - Installation of O/S patches and security updates
 - Wire and Cable Maintenance
 - “Break-Fix”
 - Basic Technical Support
 - Calling vendor to diagnose and solve hardware issues
 - Configuration changes
 - When new equipment is added and the existing hardware needs to be reconfigured

Basic Maintenance of IC

- Ineligible BMIC tasks include:
 - Technical support for an end-user
 - A student calling the vendor to reset password
 - 24 Hour network monitoring
 - Extended on-site technical support (i.e. contractor duty station at the applicant site)
 - Network management
 - Redesigning the network to achieve maximum performance



Questions?