

Re Network Infrastructure, Schedule B, pages 74-75 (\$393,000)

Q. What are the capacity requirements of the NP applications that the current equipment is unable to meet?

A. The project description provided in Schedule B, pages 74-75, describes a two-year project to upgrade the existing network infrastructure. The objective of this project for 2004 is to replace obsolete network components to avoid disruptions to customer service and other business applications. The capacity requirements discussed in Schedule B, Appendix 4, page 2 were addressed as part of the Network Infrastructure project in 2003.