



networkMaryland™ Advisory Group  
July, 2011  
45 Calvert Street  
Annapolis, Maryland



## **Attendees:**

### **Advisory Group**

John Gallagher  
Chuck Bristow  
Sidney Drake

### **Guest**

Brent Pulsipher  
Paul Lennon  
Jim Millette

### **DoIT**

Greg Urban  
Gary Moulton  
Cheryl Lincoln

## **• Welcome & Introductions**

- Greg Urban called the meeting to order.

## **• Introductions**

- Gregory Urban – Director, networkMaryland™
- Introduction of the networkMaryland™ team
- Introduction of guests/visitors

## **• New Business**

- IPv6 Allocation Assigned from ARIN
  - Initial deployment will be on SwGI
  - Alleviate constraints of diminishing IPv4 allocations on SwGI
  - Facilitate interconnection to similar Government networks (NCRnet)

## **• State of the Network**

- Video over SwGI
  - Baltimore City Police is now connected to SwGI and sharing video with MEMA
- Provisioning
  - Frederick County Public Schools have joined SwGI and ISP services.
  - Schools are requesting 500 Mbps ISP service.
  - Pricing for higher bandwidth requests in line with commercial providers.
- Network Diversity
  - *Inquiry regarding diverse network access – networkMaryland has embraced the practice of providing diverse connectivity in areas where it is feasible. This was developed based on requests by MDOT.*

## **• Status of Project**

- OC3 migration to DS3
  - OC3s are being migrated out of the network due to Verizon's inability to deploy and support the OC3/DS1 multiplexing.

- Migrations are planned and will be scheduled after the plans are finalized and resources are available.
- There are six OC3s to be removed. (2 in Baltimore, 2 in Western LATA, 1 in Eastern LATA and 1 in Southern LATA)
- Fiber Projects
  - Towson University – Support of statewide GIS program.
- **Other Business**
  - *Inquiry regarding rate changes for FY12 – There will be no rate changes, bundle pricing will remain in place to provide more economical services to higher capacity subscribers.*
  - *Inquiry regarding the CATS contract pending expiration and agency cabling initiatives – DoIT will investigate the use of the PBX contract for cabling.*
- **Closing Questions or Comments**
- **Meeting adjourned**