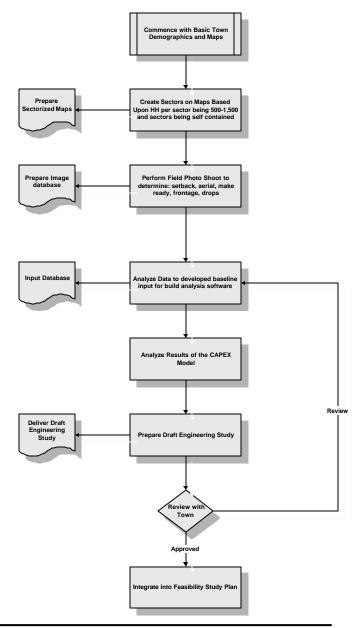
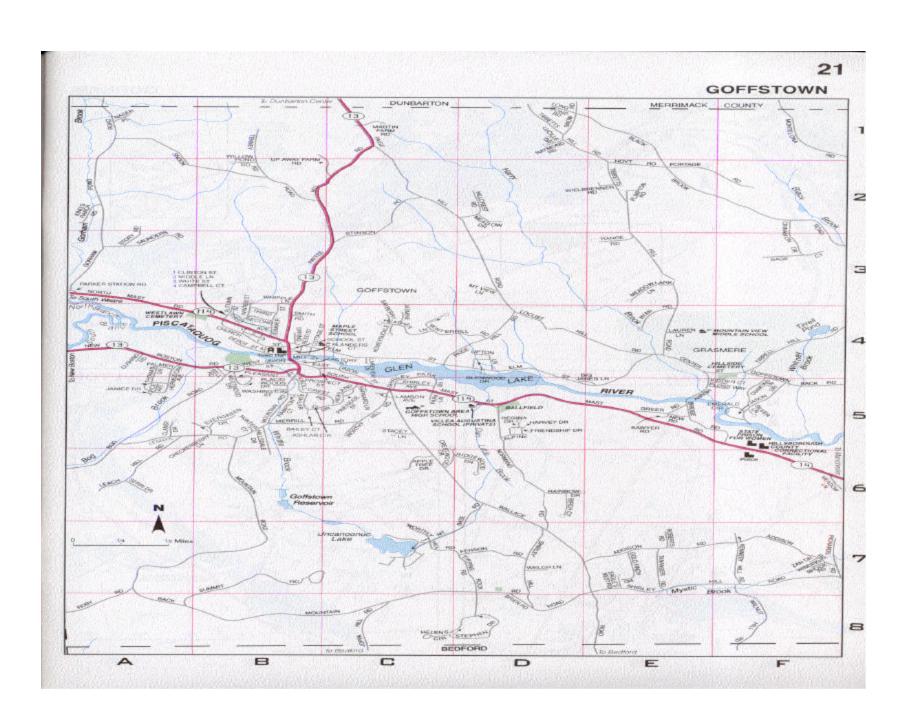
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Methodology

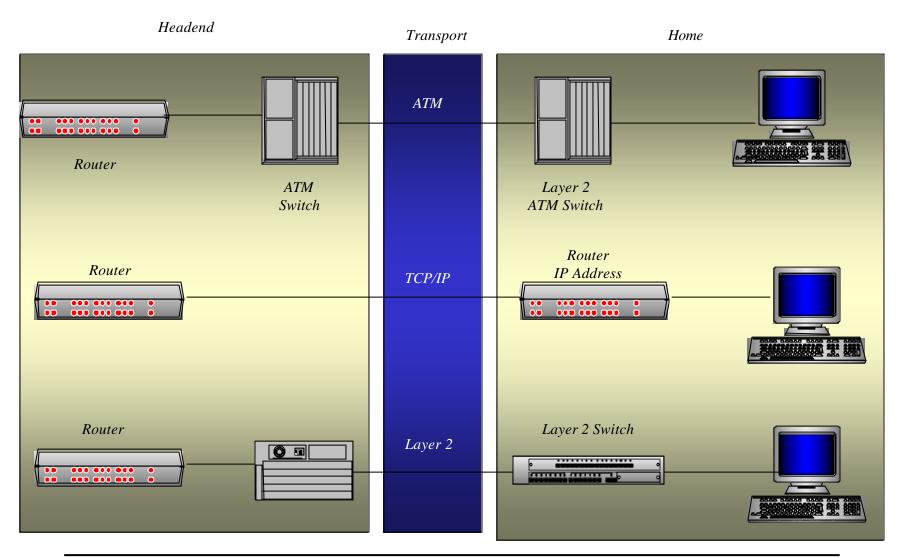
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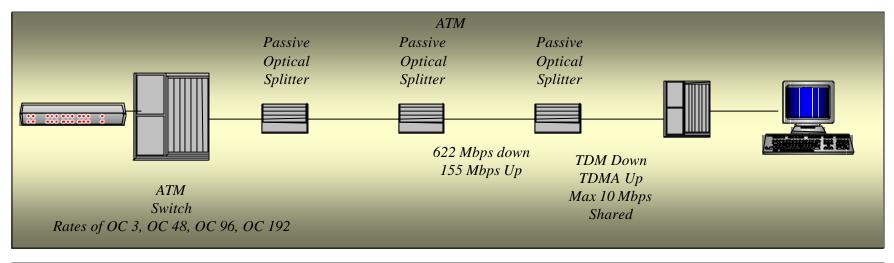


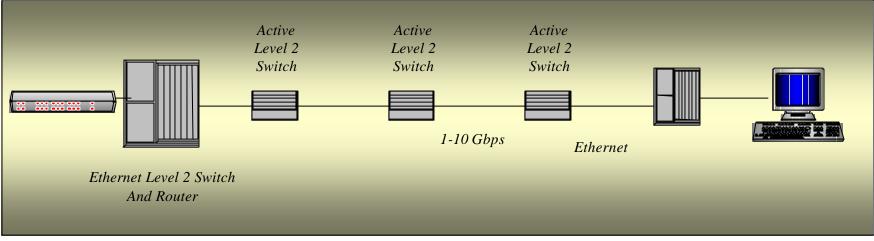
General Architecture

Ethernet Layer 2, 3 and ATM

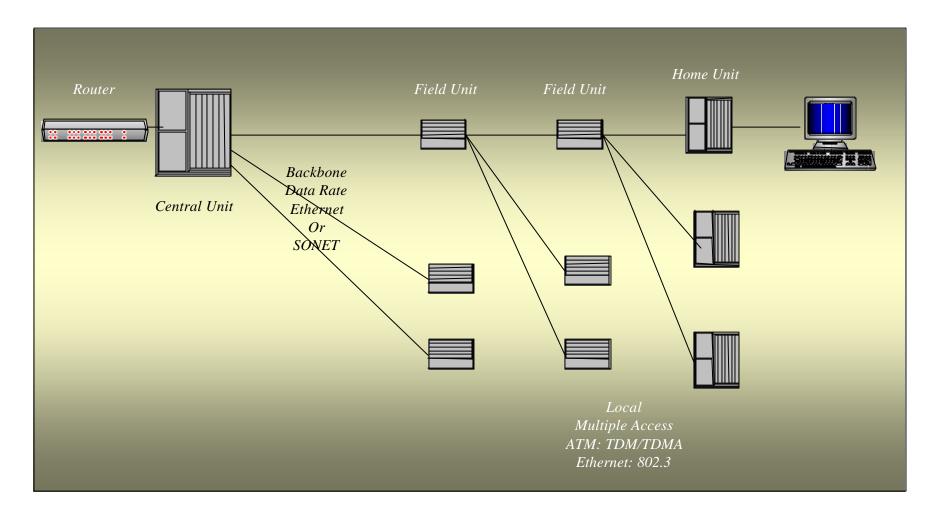


Fiber Rates ATM v GigE

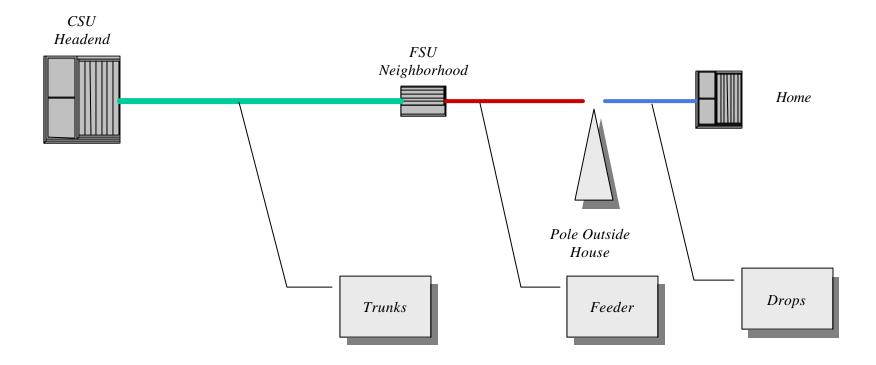




Basic Architecture



Generic Fiber Network Elements



Local Architecture

Goffstown, NH Sectorization

| Sector | Population | Percent | Street Miles | Percent |
|--------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | 1,410 | 25% | 13 | 11% |
| 2 | 1,410 | 25% | 14 | 12% |
| 3 | 1,015 | 18% | 12 | 10% |
| 4 | 395 | 7% | 13 | 11% |
| 5 | 451 | 8% | 12 | 10% |
| 6 | 451 | 8% | 17 | 14% |
| 7 | 226 | 4% | 22 | 18% |
| 8 | 282 | 5% | 17 | 14% |

5,641 100% 120 100%

Total HH: 5,641

Total Miles Streets: 120

Goffstown, NH Set Back

| | | | Weighted Average | |
|--------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Sector | Street Miles | Average Set Back | Setback | |
| 1 | 13 | 102 | 25 | |
| 2 | 14 | 100 | 25 | |
| 3 | 12 | 200 | 36 | |
| 4 | 13 | 134 | 9 | |
| 5 | 12 | 200 | 16 | |
| 6 | 17 | 277 | 22 | |
| 7 | 22 | 200 | 8 | |
| 8 | 17 | 281 | 14 | |

120

Total Average Set Back

156

Goffstown, NH Frontage

| | | | Weighted Average | |
|--------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Sector | Street Miles | Average Frontage | Frontage | |
| 1 | 13 | 150 | 38 | |
| 2 | 14 | 150 | 38 | |
| 3 | 12 | 400 | 72 | |
| 4 | 13 | 150 | 11 | |
| 5 | 12 | 200 | 16 | |
| 6 | 17 | 1,067 | 85 | |
| 7 | 22 | 500 | 20 | |
| 8 | 17 | 563 | 28 | |

Total Average
Frontage 307

Goffstown, NH Make Ready

| Sector | Street Miles | Average Make Ready | Weighted Make Ready |
|--------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 13 | 43% | 11% |
| 2 | 14 | 50% | 13% |
| 3 | 12 | 50% | 9% |
| 4 | 13 | 0% | 0% |
| 5 | 12 | 50% | 4% |
| 6 | 17 | 0% | 0% |
| 7 | 22 | 0% | 0% |
| 8 | 17 | 0% | 0% |

Total Average
Make Ready 36%

Goffstown Aerial

| | | | Weighted Average |
|--------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| Sector | Street Miles | Average Aerial | Aerial |
| 1 | 13 | 100% | 25% |
| 2 | 14 | 100% | 25% |
| 3 | 12 | 100% | 18% |
| 4 | 13 | 50% | 4% |
| 5 | 12 | 50% | 4% |
| 6 | 17 | 100% | 8% |
| 7 | 22 | 100% | 4% |
| 8 | 17 | 100% | 5% |

Total Average Aerial

93%

PON Architecture

Sector 1 1 24 Strand Fiber Sector 5 1 24 Strand Fiber Sector 5 1 24 Strand Fiber Sector 5 1 24 Strand Fiber

Capacity per Splitter = 12HH/Tap
X 2Taps/Strand
X 24 Strands/Shelf
X 8 Shelves/Splitter
= 4,608 HH per sector

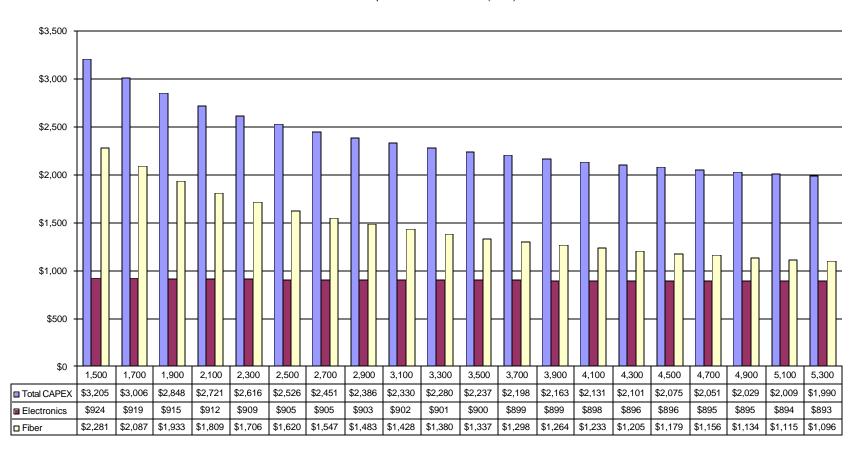
2 Taps/Strand

PON Cost Analysis

| Unit | Fixed | Variable | Capacity | Example for 1,000 HH | Per HH CAPEX |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---|------------------------|--------------|
| EUU, End User Unit | | \$1,067 | 1 per user | \$1,067,000 | \$1,067 |
| Taps | | \$558 | 12 users per Tap | \$46,500 | \$47 |
| | | | 8 spliter draws pre cabinet, 576 HH per splitter draw, maxium of 4,608 HH per | | |
| 0 174 | #7 000 | #4.000 | Splitter cabinet. Typically 5 | # 44.000 | # 40 |
| Splitter | \$7,000 | \$1,380 | sectors so 5 splitters Max capacity 15 OC-3 Cards, incrementyal cost | \$41,900 | \$42 |
| | | | per OC-3 Card, user has 2 Mbps at 5% utilization is | | |
| ATM Switch | \$40,000 | \$4,000 | 100 Kbps per user. | \$44,000 | \$44 |
| | | | Maximum 18 Cards per shelf, capacity of 64 users | | |
| OLT PON Card | | \$6,000 | per card | \$93,750 | \$94 |
| 0.75 | | # 40.000 | Maximun of 3 Shelves per | A 40.000 | * |
| OLT Rack | | \$10,000 | rack. 3,456 HH per Rack | \$10,000 | \$10 |
| Number HH | | | | 1,000 | |
| Total Total per HH | | | | \$1,303,150 \$1,303 | \$1,303 |
| | | | In town of 80 miles with | . , | • • • |
| Total Fiber Miles | | \$25,000 | 70% coverage | \$1,400,000 | \$1,400 |
| Drop Cost | | \$300 | | 300,000 | \$300 |
| Total per HH with Fiber | | | | | \$3,003 |

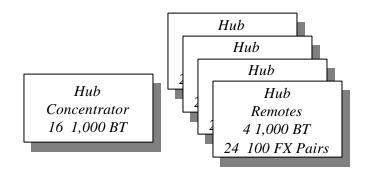
CAPEX, PON

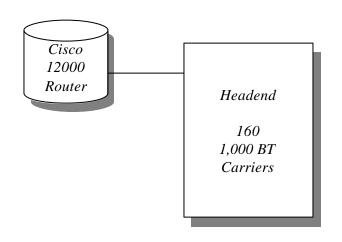
CAPEX per HH vs Number HH (PON)



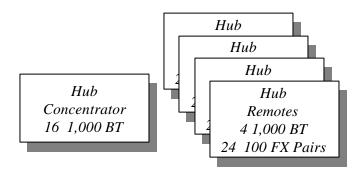
GigE Architecture

Design Issues

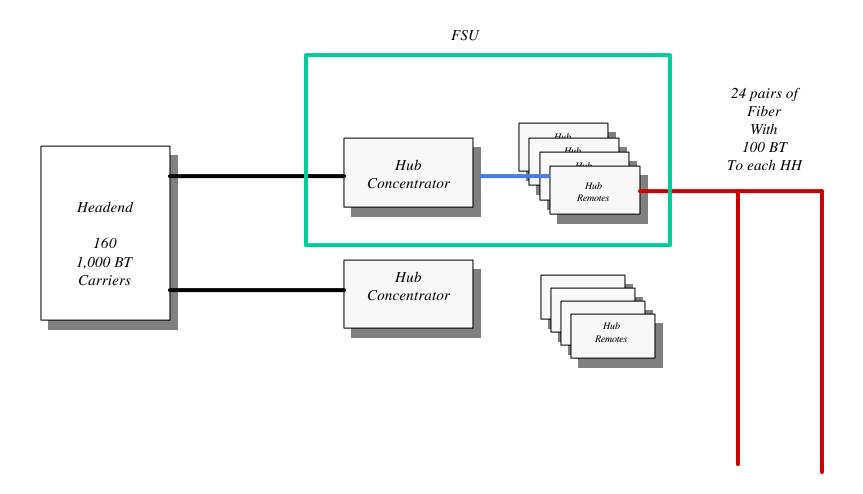




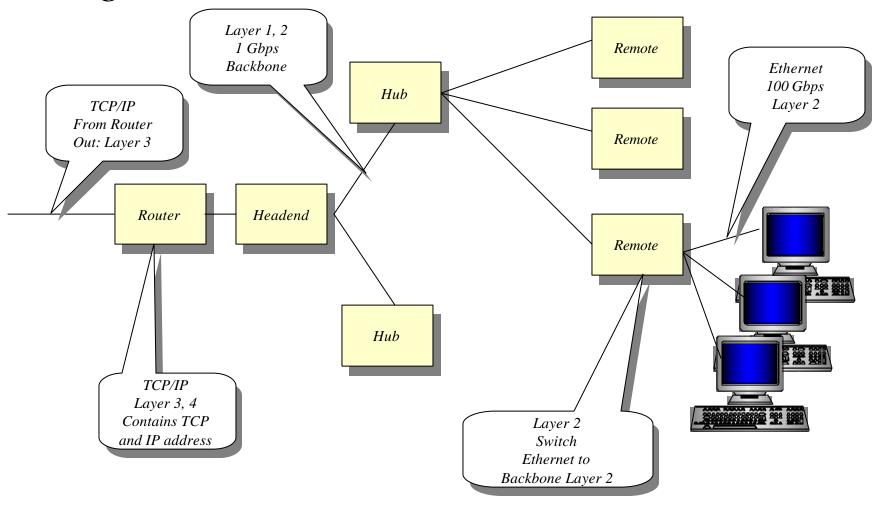
If low load per HH, then can set 15 HH 317 Per 410, and one 1 Gbps from 410 Back to 3700, with 1 Gbps on in and 1 Gbps on out.



System Elements GigE



GigE Architecture



CAPEX

| Unit | Fixed | Variable | Capacity | Example for 1,000 HH | Per HH CAPEX |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| EUU, End User Unit | | \$1,165 | 1 per user | \$1,165,000 | \$1,165 |
| | | | Supports 4 1 Gbps BT and | | |
| | | | 24 100 Mbps port pairs | | |
| Remote | | \$7,695 | with 10 km range | \$320,625 | \$321 |
| Concentrator | | \$6,995 | Supports 16 1 Gbps BT | \$24.07E | \$35 |
| Concentrator | | \$6,995 | connections at 10 km range | \$34,975 | φοο |
| | | | Supports 160 1 Gbps BT | | |
| Headend | \$190,000 | \$12,000 | connections | \$202,000 | \$202 |
| Number HH | | | | 1,000 | |
| Total | | | | \$1,722,600 | |
| Total per HH | | | | \$1,723 | \$1,723 |
| | | | In town of 80 miles with | | |
| Total Fiber Miles | | \$25,000 | 70% coverage | \$1,400,000 | \$1,400 |
| Drop Cost | _ | \$300 | | 300,000 | \$300 |
| Total per HH with Fiber | | | | | \$3,423 |

CAPEX per HH

CAPEX per HH vs No HH (GigE)

