

MAG Telecommunications Advisory Group Update

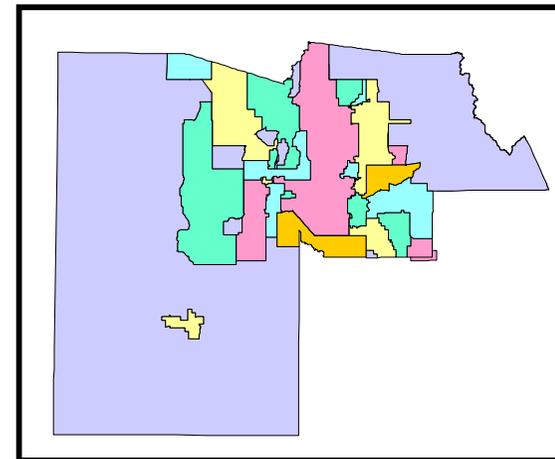
Management Committee

October 8, 2003



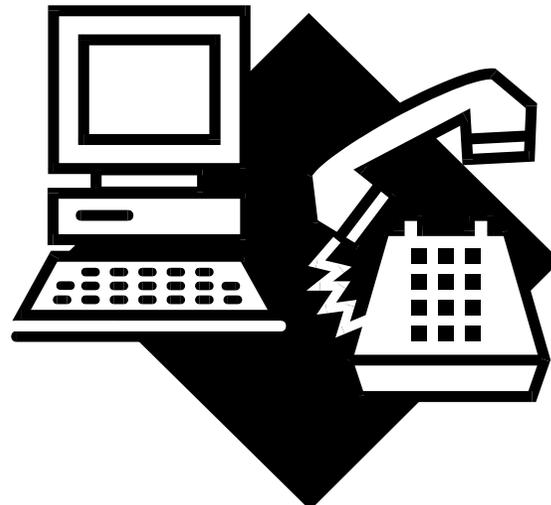
MAG Telecommunications Advisory Group (TAG) Mission

To encourage the development and maintenance of telecommunication infrastructure and applications which increase government efficiency, improve access to public information, and expedite the delivery of local government services in the region.



MAGTAG Projects

- **Informational Sessions**
- **Regional Connections**
- **Regional Community Network Study**
- **Digital Oasis**
- **Regional Videoconferencing System**

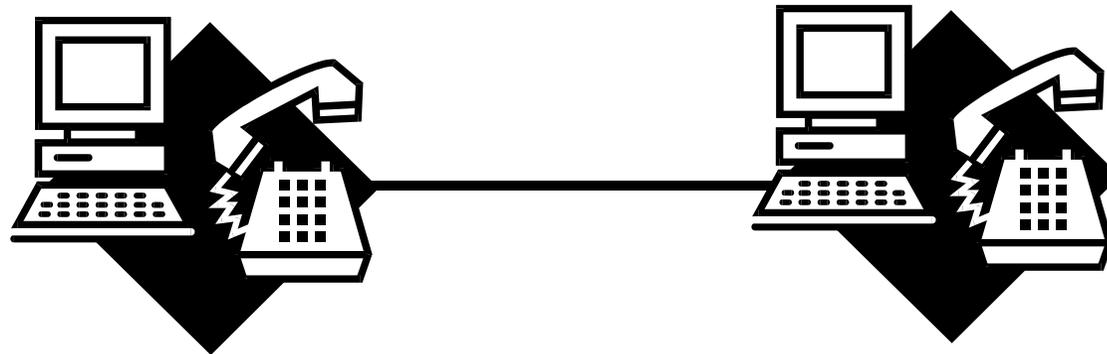


Informational Sessions

- **August**
 - GITA Update
- **September**
 - Public Safety Telecom
- **October**
 - Cyber Security
- **November**
 - Homeland Security
- **December**
 - Wireless

Regional Connections

- **Ensure all member agencies have**
 - E-mail
 - Internet access
 - Web presence



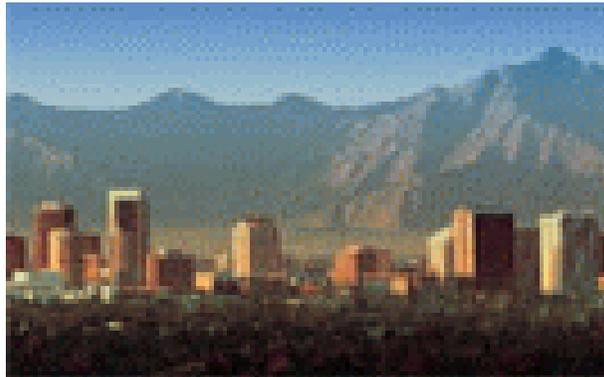
Regional Community Network Study

- **A physical telecommunications network to connect MAG member agencies together.**
- **A set of agency, community and telecommunications provider initiatives and standards**



Digital Oasis

- **Development, certification and marketing of wired buildings**
- **Compatible with RCN Study**
- **Promote infrastructure development**
- **Encourage telework**
- **Economic development tool**



Regional Videoconferencing System

- **Provide an essential regional videoconferencing system to link all member agencies**
 - Videoconferencing equipment
 - Audio conferencing equipment
 - Network
 - Service and support
- **1st year usage showed agency savings of:**
 - 3,823 hours
 - 24,044 miles
 - \$175,985



Regional Videoconferencing System FY 2003

- **Additional marketing initiatives underway**
- **Success stories**
 - Valley Metro Ozone Workshops
 - Guadalupe Courts



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