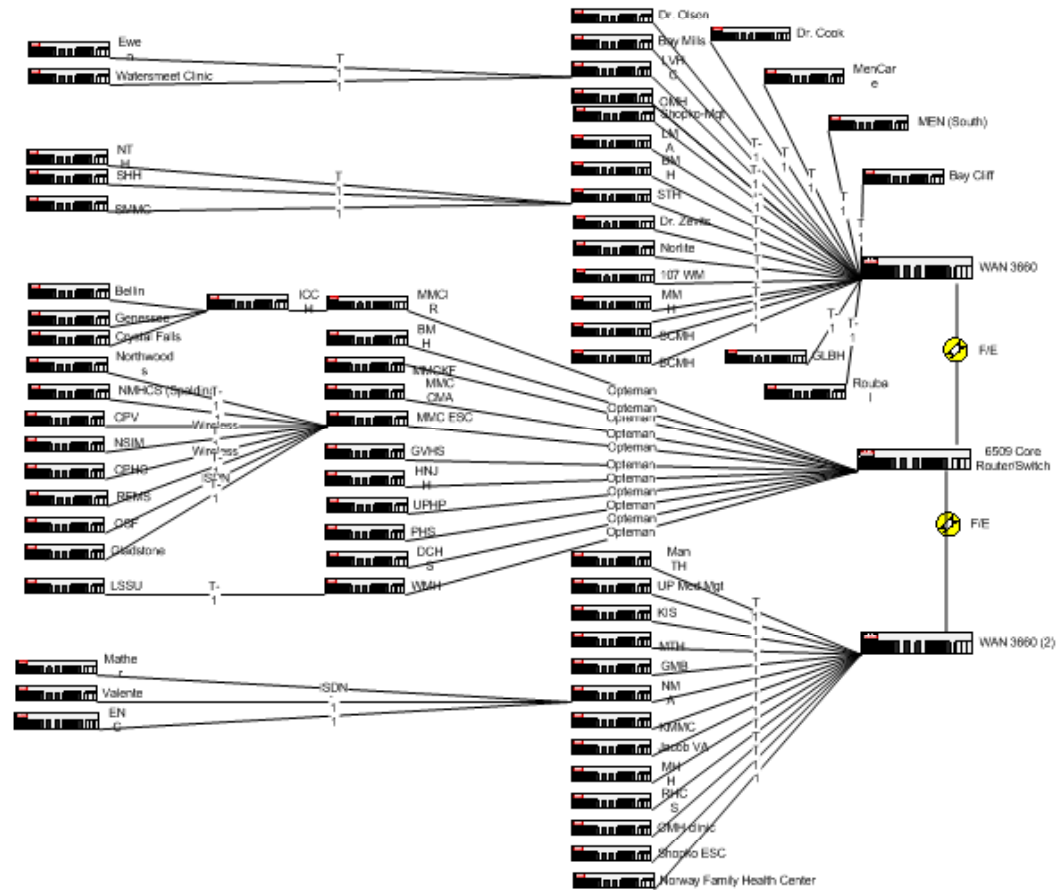


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Overview





Big Consumers

- Reference Lab
- Imaging
- Telehealth
- Knowledge based applications
- Other administrative processes



Drivers for network development

- Need for applications at remote facilities
- Need for information at remote facilities
- Need for performance
- Availability of USAC funds



Challenges

- Qualified personnel
- Capital Funding
- Interoperable Systems
- Security



Summary

- Infrastructure and broadband capacity does not exist for the sake of itself
- Communication needs to be driven by a logical business need
- Need to support and promote innovations at the local level
- Drive vendors toward interoperability
- Support use of existing funding options
- Workforce development



Questions

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