



# Illinois Century Network

## The Dawn of a New Era

In August 2010 Illinois Century Network (ICN), the State Education network was awarded \$96M in federal and state stimulus funds to expand and upgrade. The expansion resulted in 1300 miles of new fiber optic construction and upgrade of an additional 1000 miles of fiber network. The tremendous increase in capacity means broadband can now be made available to Illinois service providers in addition to ICN's core customer set.



## Lit Service, Dark Fiber and Colocation now available to Illinois Service Providers

From July 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 (and earlier, depending on the fiber segment) lit service, dark fiber and colocation will be available to Illinois service providers. Lit services include Ethernet (1G and 10G), Waves (1G and 10G), MPLS (10M – 1G+) and Dedicated Internet Access. Dark fiber strands are available on 20 year purchase terms or 3 and 5 year monthly lease terms. Colocation is available subject to space and power availability at the particular site.



## Promoting Economic Development throughout Illinois

Illinois Century Network is a middle mile network providing connectivity between broadband underserved areas and key Illinois cities. Illinois Century Network includes multiple features promoting broadband availability including location independent pricing, upgrade of service with no early termination fees and flexible purchase and lease terms on dark fiber. Contact Essam for more information.

## For More Information

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