# GigE Wireless Solutions for Healthcare Providers

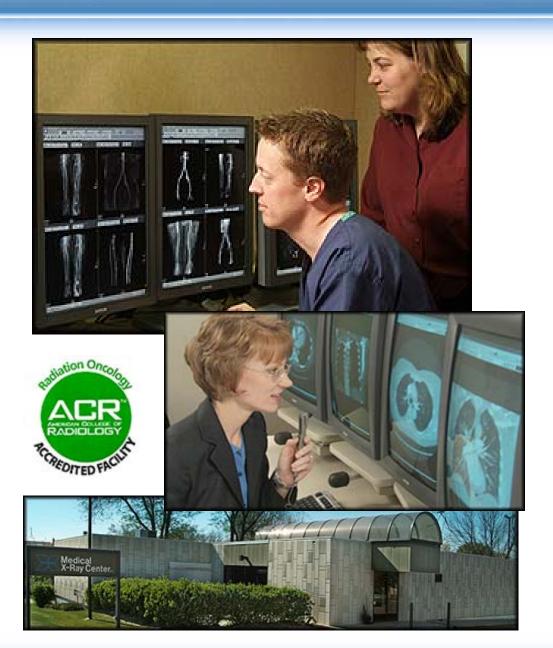
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Gigabit Point-To-Point Wireless Bridges



# Medical X-Ray Center



- Private Practice Radiology:
  - ❖ Founded in 1961
  - Serves hospitals and clinics in S. Dakota, Minnesota & Iowa.
  - One of only three accredited radiation oncology facilities in a five state region.
- Transition from filmbased to all-digital Picture Archiving Communications System (PACS)



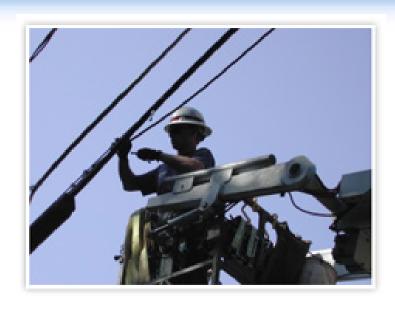
# Medical X-Ray Center Challenges

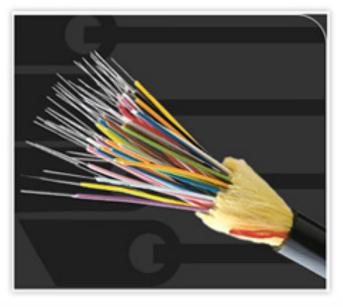


- PACS migration required infrastructure overhaul
  - ❖ Images can surge to 500MB
- Existing 100 Mbps links too slow
- Poor reliability of existing links
  - Interference
  - Troubleshooting time
- \* Backup T1
  - ❖ Too slow for image transfers
  - High latency



## **Alternatives**





## \* Requirements:

- ❖ >700 Mbps capacity
- HIPAA compliance

#### Fiber based services

❖ GigE leased lines \$10K/mo

## Other wireless systems failed to offer:

- Bandwidth
- ❖ Interference immunity



# Medical X-Ray Center Solution



## Selected BridgeWave

- **❖** AR60
- **❖** AR80

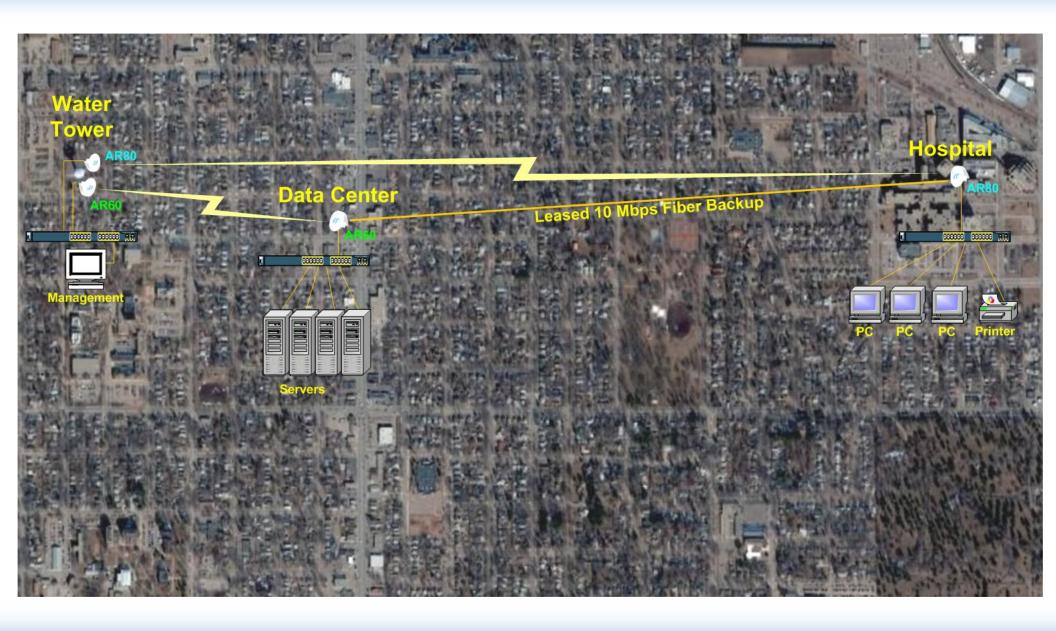
## Selling Points:

- ❖ Full-duplex GigE
- Product maturity
- Licensed link for long path
- ❖ Narrow beam HIPAA
- ❖ AdaptRate<sup>™</sup>

## Installed in 3 days



# Medical X-Ray Center Wireless Deployment





# GigE Wireless ROI Analysis

#### **Assume:**

- GigE data rate for a period of 12 months
- Leased fiber service is a full GigE managed connection from a L.E.C.

Single Connection	BridgeWave Wireless	Leased Fiber
Telco Service Fee \$10,000/Month	\$0	\$120,000
Telco Build Out (if off Network)	\$0	\$0
GigE Radios	\$59,800	\$0
Installation, Materials & Turn-Up	\$11,975	\$0
80GHz License	\$75	\$0
TOTAL	\$71,850	\$120,000

ROI in 7 months with over \$45K in savings after 1 year.



# Medical X-Ray Benefits

- Ample bandwidth to meet current & future needs
- Ensures highest level of patient care
- ❖ 75% reduction in IS support effort
- ❖ 30% increase in staff productivity
- 7 month return on investment





# **BridgeWave Communications**



Corporate Headquarters: Santa Clara, CA

- World-wide leader in gigabit wireless solutions
- Specializing in new 60-90GHz spectrum
- Broadest portfolio of gigabit wireless products
- Gigabit pioneer numerous "first of" innovations



# Chosen by...

#### **Service Providers**



















## **Municipalities**

















## **Enterprise**

























#### Government















## Healthcare























#### **Education**















# BridgeWave's GigE Wireless Family





# Summary

## Why Choose BridgeWave?

#### Commitment to quality

- Most GigE radios built → most mature design and processes
- All key subsystems designed to work together by BridgeWave
- 100% production HASS screening
- ISO9001 certified for over five years running

## Best performance

- Greatest distance with the highest link budget
- Best link availability plus AdaptRate option

#### ❖ Best overall value

- No extra cost for quality and performance
- Broadest product line and options get just what you need
- Backed by the best service in the industry

# Thank You!

#### **Questions?**

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