
Authorities Budget Office Policy Guidance



Authority Mission Statement and Performance Measurements

Name of Public Authority: Southern Tier Network, Inc.

Public Authority's Mission Statement:

Our Mission

Enable universal access to affordable broadband services and promote economic growth in the regions we serve.

Our Vision

STN will achieve its mission by building coalitions among public and private organizations to construct and maintain low cost, open access broadband infrastructure to drive economic growth and universal access to affordable broadband services across the region.

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List of Performance Goals:

- **Provide affordable broadband services in the Southern Tier region of New York State.** STN worked with ESD ConnectALL MIP (Municipal Infrastructure Program) to design, build, and operate a fiber to the home broadband network in the Southern Tier region.
- **Enhance STN fiber management capabilities.** STN implemented a fiber management software platform to help track fiber projects and customer connections.
- **Establish STN co-location facilities that are appropriately designed and secure across the network from a contractual and engineering perspective.** STN secured, built out, and now operate our new network co-location facilities in Canisteo, Newark Valley, Tyrone, Beaver Dams, Elmira.

Additional questions:

1. Have the board members acknowledged that they have read and understood the mission of the public authority?

Yes

2. Who has the power to appoint the management of the public authority?

The STN Board of Directors.

3. If the Board appoints management, do you have a policy you follow when appointing the management of the public authority?

Yes

4. Briefly describe the role of the Board and the role of management in the implementation of the mission.

The Board and Management meet monthly to review progress in contracting with vendors, working with customers, and the operation of the network.

5. Has the Board acknowledged that they have read and understood the responses to each of these questions?

Yes