

Monthly Financial Review

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Current EAC Status Summary

- Nodal will deliver on time and within the established \$643.8 million budget
- New, approved EACs effective through go-live with the exception of ERCOT/MP Readiness, System Cutover, and Operational Readiness; these schedules and EACs are under review and will be finalized in August
- EAC for all nodal projects to be presented at October 2009 Board meeting
- Continue to carry January-June 2009 under-runs of \$16.2 million for potential Board discretionary fund increase in October 2009 EAC cycle
- Must drive down program preliminary costs estimates across integration, end-to-end testing, market trials and infrastructure areas to realize discretionary fund increase



Current EAC Status Summary - Continued

- Favorable financing terms have locked in lower interest rates through 2010; expect increase to Board discretionary fund in October 2009 EAC cycle
- ETC applications systems forecasts synchronized with April 1 baseline project schedules
- Substantial program control benefits utilizing June-September 2009 EACs for all projects – project manager ownership and accountability; linkage between financial performance and schedule performance
- Going forward–
 - Drive forecast-to-actual accountability at the project level
 - Increased scrutiny of new spend/initiatives with top-down review and challenge
 - Resource differences with Base Ops must be resolved



EAC - June 26, 2009

(all amounts in millions)		Actuals Through May 2009	Estir	nate to Complet			
Version: 7/15/09	2/17/2009 Approved Budget		2009	2010	Total	Estimate at Completion	Change from 2/17/2009 Approved Budget
COST SUMMARY (\$)							
Internal Labor	\$86.1	\$41.3	\$14.0	\$26.1	\$40.1	\$81.4	(\$4.7)
Backfill	8.5	4.5	1.1	2.1	\$3.2	7.7	(0.8)
Contingent Labor (External)	275.0	224.4	22.9	22.0	\$44.9	269.3	(5.7)
Vendor Labor (External)	17.5	-	12.1	8.2	\$20.3	20.3	2.8
Software	37.1	24.8	8.9	4.4	\$13.3	38.1	1.0
Hardware	54.4	47.1	5.5	3.5	\$9.0	56.1	1.7
Travel & Miscellaneous	3.2	1.8	1.1	1.9	\$3.0	4.8	1.6
Total Direct Project Costs	\$481.8	\$343.9	\$65.6	\$68.2	\$133.8	\$477.7	(\$4.1)

Note 1: CTO/CFO estimates to complete approved only through September 2009

Note 2: Allocations and financing costs will be finalized once direct project costs through completion and timing thereof are finalized and approved



Examples of Major Changes Identified

Misses

- EMS requirements and maintenance/support through go-live
- NMMS requirements and maintenance/support through go-live
- EDW maintenance/support through go-live
- Performance awards on successful completion

Delayed Work

IMM/OTS hardware; P5 upgrade; Brocade capacity

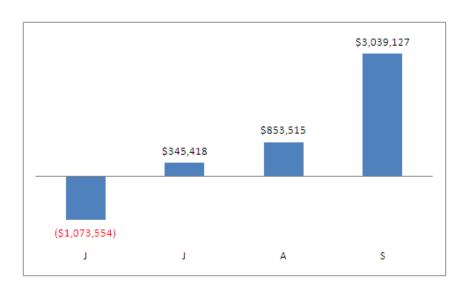
New scope

- New program management structure (CTO, HR, key project directors)
- Increase in use of 3rd party audits
- 3rd party negotiator
- Protocol traceability project
- TCC data center expansion equipment



June-September 2009 Budget-to-Reforecast ETC Changes

Direct Program Costs only



- June 2009 actual financial and schedule performance very tight against forecast
- Infrastructure hardware and software represents \$108,000, \$518,000, and \$3,098,000 of the July-September increases; purchases delayed from 2008 is primary driver of September change
- CTO and CIO will strictly review, challenge and gate all Infrastructure investments until new, fully-approved EAC is presented in October 2009 Board meeting



Monthly Financial Review - June 2009 Performance

Nodal Program Approved Forecast to Actual Comparison Month of June 2009

					Forecast Cumulative	
					Variance	
				Forecast	(Pending Contingency	
Line	Cost Summary	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Mgmt Disposition)	
1	Internal Labor Costs	\$2.0	\$1.8	\$0.2	\$3.6	
2	Backfill Labor Costs	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	
3	External Resource Costs	5.5	5.2	0.3	8.8	
4	Software & Software Maintenance	0.9	0.9	0.0	-0.6	
5	Hardware & Hardware Maintenance	0.3	0.4	-0.1	1.7	
6	Other	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	
7	Sub-total Direct Project Costs	\$9.0	\$8.5	\$0.5	\$13.7	
8	Contingency Costs	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	
9	Allocations	\$0.3	\$0.5	-\$0.2	\$1.5	
10	Finance Charges	0.9	0.9	0.0	1.0	
11	Sub-total Indirect Project Costs	\$1.2	\$1.4	-\$0.2	\$2.5	
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13	Total	\$10.2	\$9.9	\$0.3	\$16.2	

Amounts in millions



Monthly Financial Review LTD Performance through June 2009

Nodal Program Approved Forecast to Actual Comparison Life-to-Date through June 2009

				June09	January-May09	Forecast	
				Forecast	Budget	Cumulative	Forecast
Line	Cost Summary	Forecast	Actual	Variance	Variance	Variance	Remaining
1	Internal Labor Costs	\$43.3	\$43.1	\$0.2	\$3.4	\$3.6	\$38.3
2	Backfill Labor Costs	4.7	4.6	0.0	-0.2	-\$0.2	\$3.1
3	External Resource Costs	229.9	229.6	0.3	8.5	\$8.8	\$60.0
4	Software & Software Maintenance	25.7	25.7	0.0	-0.6	-\$0.6	\$12.4
5	Hardware & Hardware Maintenance	47.4	47.5	-0.1	1.8	\$1.7	\$8.6
6	Other	1.9	1.9	0.1	0.3	\$0.4	\$2.9
7	Sub-total Direct Project Costs	\$352.9	\$352.4	\$0.5	\$13.2	\$13.7	\$125.3
8	Contingency Costs	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$58.6
9	Allocations	\$17.8	\$18.0	-\$0.2	\$1.7	\$1.5	
10	Finance Charges	18.7	18.7	0.0	1.0	1.0	
11	Sub-total Indirect Project Costs	\$36.5	\$36.7	-\$0.2	\$2.7	\$2.5	
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13	Total	\$389.4	\$389.1	\$0.3	\$15.9	\$16.2	

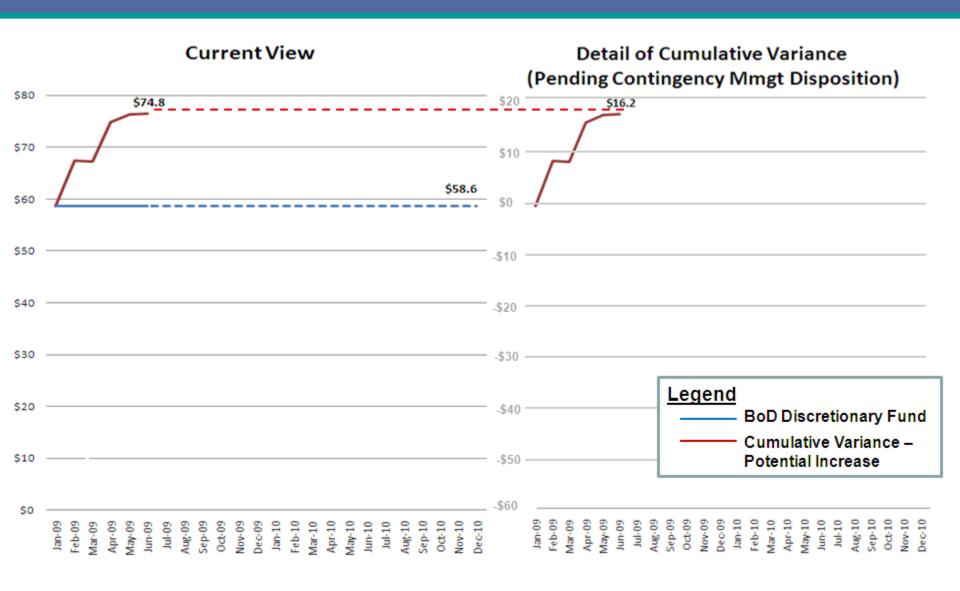
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Note 1: "Forecast Remaining" allocations and finance charges will be determined upon final program EAC.

Note 2: For June 2009 forward, 'Other' project costs are reclassified to above-the-line Direct Project Costs.



Board Discretionary Fund

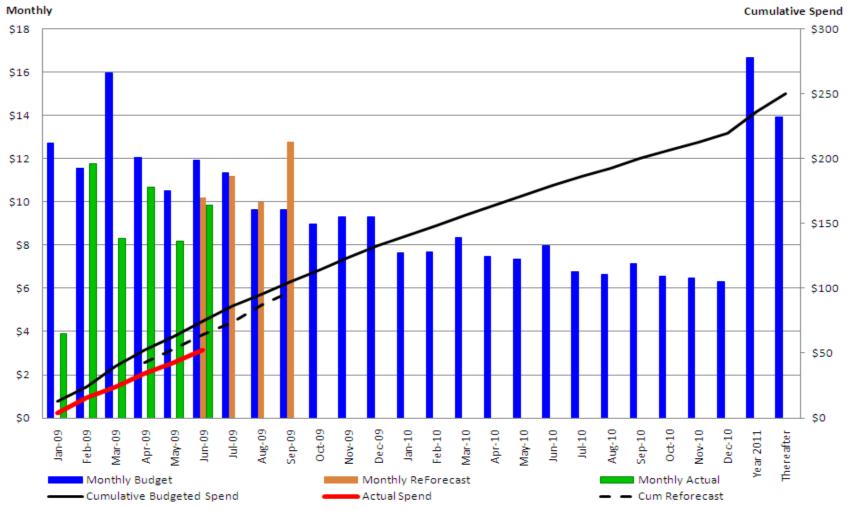




Program Cost Management

Monthly Budget, Forecast and Actual Analysis

(Amounts in millions)





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