BadgerNet Operational Policy

Authorized User Internet Traffic

This operational policy addresses authorized user Internet traffic. The BadgerNet Converged Network was designed so Internet traffic would not need to traverse the backbone. This helps to make the backbone, and the network as a whole, more cost effective. The following describes how this is implemented for Authorized Users.

- Authorized Users who have chosen one of the ten ISP providers co-located at the four BCN core nodes must purchase Internet Transport service in order to carry their traffic from their remote site to the ISP. The Authorized User's Internet traffic will be delivered to the ISP located in that Authorized User's serving core node, keeping their traffic off of the BCN backbone.

- Authorized Users who have multiple remote sites and a head end location with centralized firewalls may still consolidate Internet bound traffic using BCN services. In that case, if all the Authorized User locations have purchased BCN WAN service, they can transport their Internet bound traffic to their head end site using the WAN service. The head end site could then hand off the Internet traffic to the Authorized User's ISP of choice, using the BCN Internet Transport service.