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Sorriry I've been a bit quite on this - yes things are about to happen finally. The delay has ben caused by changing the configuration and needing to get approval from the governemet to do that. We probably could have just proceeded - but if anyone asks questions later I prefer to have my botty well covered when it comes to dealing with the State Government. So here's a summary of the present siruation:

1. I will FAX to you the letter to the State Gov which explains the changes in configuration. They have seen this letter and approved the changes. This also contains a spread sheet and copies of the quotations for your information. The spread sheet shows the Grant by Institution. Cheques for the dollar amount as shown will be sent to the individual institutions. This has been done to allow the minister to get more mileage out of the money and so that each institution can oprder its own Telecom megalinks.
2. I am writing to Telecom today ordering the lines but each institution will need to write and confirm my orders. I send you details of how to do this later. I'm waiting on some installation dates from Telecom. I want to make sure we have the MUX equipment first so we don't waste a second of the Megalink service.
3. The MUX equipment will come to UQ first for testing and then we'll send on to you. Scitec will do the installation at each site.
4. Also included in the costs is a training course and \$25K worth of spares. My feeling is that we perform self maintenance. We hold the spares at UQ and ship to sites as required. (This is what Scitec will do anyway). and we send the broken part back to Scitec for repair. More about this later!

Let me know asap if there any difficulties so far.

Cheers,

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