

MMTHA Internet Alternatives

Currently: TV pkg +

12 meg bandwidth input to router/ modem,
which is then distributed to A,B and C units
wirelessly

Pros: Decr. cost (~\$30/mo per unit)

Cons: 1. No security

2. 12 megs shared by as many as 18
users on weekends, holiday weeks
(~4megs/device for Netflix/ Youtube)

3. Poor wifi signal (largely d/t distance,
+ firewalls)

Alternative 1: Incr BW w single modem but signal split to
3 individual routers, hardwired w their own
ISP address.

Pros: 1. Cost higher due to incr BW +
(?) 3 new routers but less than
Alternative 2

2. Good security d/t separate ISP
address

3. Good-excellent WiFi signal

Cons: Still dividing BW among 3 units!

Alternative 2: 3 separate modems and routers, all hard wired and in optimal location in each unit.

BW up to individual unit owner

Pros: 1. Good security, non-shared BW,
good-excellent WiFi signal
(depending on router chosen)

Cons: 1. Cost min 7 megs/unit = \$46/mo
+TV Pkg (\$15/mo)

Total = \$61/mo/unit + cost to
Assoc for hardware (min \$80-100)

2. If Assoc owned router, will still be
called with internet issues (router
not functioning properly, need to
reboot etc)

Alternative 3: Assoc continues to supply TV + individual modems. Internet (if any) by contract with Stowe Cable (incl router and BW)

Pros: 1. Unit owner gets internet they wish,
secure and unshared

2. MMTHA mgt gets out of internet
business

3. TV cost remains the same (bargain
@ \$15/mo)

Cons: Internet cost to unit owner goes up, how
much depends on what he wants.