Ciena WaveServer Al Network Design – DC BLOX Proposal

DC BLOX — Sales Engineering Competition

• Goal: Connect 4 sites to Marietta Data Center

• Constraints:

- Limited fiber (1–2 lines per site)
- $\bullet~Support~current$ +~15% YoY traffic growth
- Budget-sensitive, future-proof, resilient
- Solution: Ciena WaveServer AI with CMD aggregation

Microsoft DC

- 4 Tbps, 2 fiber lines
- 5 Dual Modem Modules + CMD-10
- CMD aggregates 10×400G over 1 fiber pair
- Future plan: add second CMD-10 for scaling

Dallas

- 1.6 Tbps, 1 fiber line
- 2 Dual + 1 Single Modem Module + CMD-4
- CMD aggregates 3x400G over single fiber pair

Dobbins AFB

- 1 Tbps, 1 fiber line
- 3 Single Modem Modules + CMD-4
- Optional Encryption Module for secure traffic

Stone Mountain

- 600 Gbps, 2 fiber lines
- 2 Single Modem Modules (no CMD needed now)
- Optional CMD-4 to consolidate future traffic

• 3 WaveServer Ai chassis

- CMD-10s for Microsoft and Dallas
- CMD-4s for Dobbins and Stone (future optional)
- 7.2+ Tbps aggregated

Management Recommendation:

- Enable MCP (Manage, Control, Plan) GUI
- Visual alerts, faster onboarding, lower error rates

- Fiber Optimization: CMD modules aggregate up to 10 line ports on one fiber
- Modular Growth: Fill WaveServer slots over time
- Secure-Ready: Encryption modules available for Dobbins
- Efficient Mgmt: MCP simplifies monitoring, reduces churn
- Future-Proof: Design supports scalable growth for 3-5 years