4) Closing of the vendor proposal period for the SIGNET Network Element Request for Proposal.

Status:

Closed

September 17, 1992

5) Completion of SIGNET Internetwork management requirements definition.

Status:

In progress.

Target October 31, 1992

6) Completion of vendor proposal technical evaluations and award of the standing offer for SIGNET network elements.

Status:

Evaluations in progress.

November 30, 1992

7) Establishment of SIM Centre internetwork based upon target model for the production SIGNET internetwork.

Status:

Preliminary implementation complete. Completion of full

implementation pending provision of a complete set of routers.

Target October 31, 1992

8) Completion of design of off SIGNET communications services.

Status:

Preliminary designs in progress.

Target November 15, 1992

9) Completion of SIGNET Internetwork management systems procurement and preliminary implementation in SIM Centre.

Status:

Pending completion of 10).

Target November 30, 1992

10) Completion of SIM Centre simulation of wide area and local area subnetwork performance with respect to proposed applications and data architecture.

Status:

Pending completion of 7) and implementation of EAITC

applications in SIM Centre for test purposes.

Target December 15, 1992

11) Completion of computer and mathematical modeling of SIGNET Internetwork performance and availability based upon the target model.

Status:

Preliminary models completed March 1992; availability model expanded August 1992. Final completion pending vendor availability data required as part of Network Element RFP. Both availability and performance models will be fine tuned as

additional data is acquired.

This milestone is not on critical path.