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# STAMEYFARMS

a strategic data center campus opportunity

**UP TO 500 MW POWER CAPACITY** 

350 acres | Stamey Farm Rd. Statesville, NC

# The Opportunity





# Flexible building configuration

The 350 acre property is currently unimproved land which offers developers and users an opportunity to fill the supply needs with the flexibility of different building configurations.



# Demand in the sunbelt

The Southeast region is experiencing a surge in demand for data centers due to its business-friendly regulations, reliable power grid, access to abundant energy sources, and its robust demographics.



# Close proximity to a stable labor market

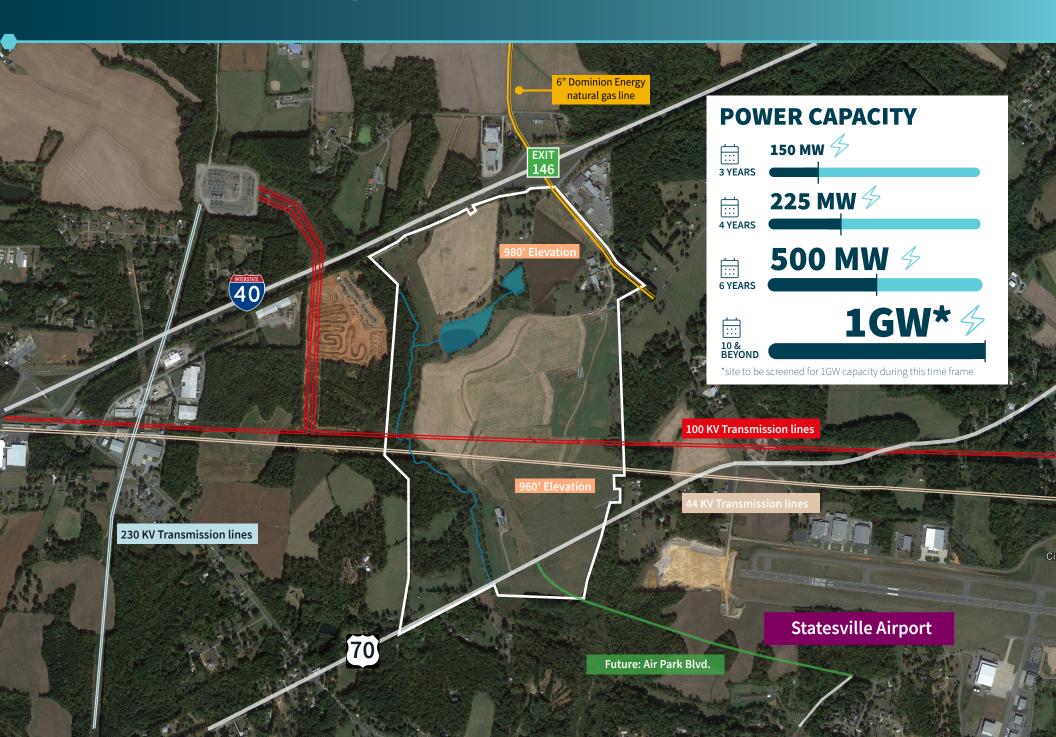
With significant growth in the technology sector over the past decade, Charlotte and surrounding areas have become home to a diverse range of technology companies. Offering a stable labor market and ideal demographics for nearby data centers.

# A Closer Look

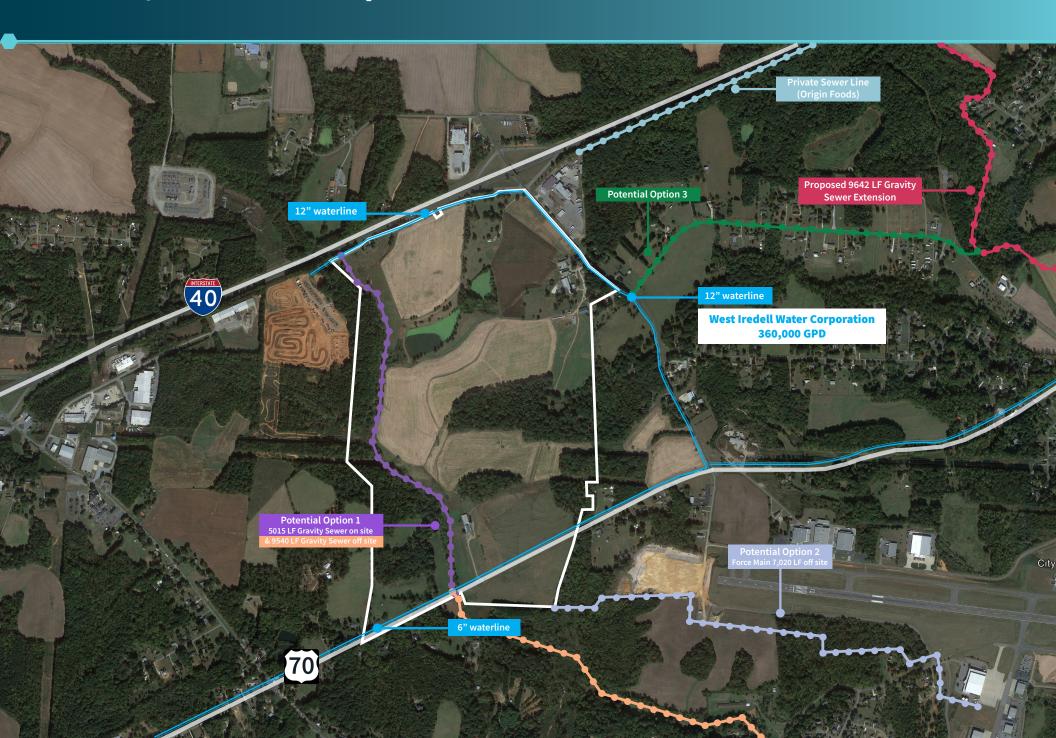


TOTAL ACRES	+/- 350 AC
ZONING	Residential Agricultural with local support for Industrial and many other uses
WATER	On-site, West Iredell Water Corporation; 12 in 360,000 GPD
SEWER	Off-site, many connections available in proximity
ELECTRIC	Duke Energy or EnergyUnited
	4 x 100 KV transmission lines and one 44 KV
	transmission line
POWER SPECS & TIMING (ESTIMATED)	By year 3: up to 150 MW capacity
	By year 4: up to 225 MW capacity
	By year 6: up to 500 MW capacity
	10 years & beyond: site to be screened for 1GW capacity
TOPOGRAPHY	Excellent topography for large-scale development
LONGITUDE, LATITUDE	35.7770, -80.97741
GAS	6" Dominion Energy natural gas line
FIBER	EarthLink & AT&T at site - would consider a dual service to site

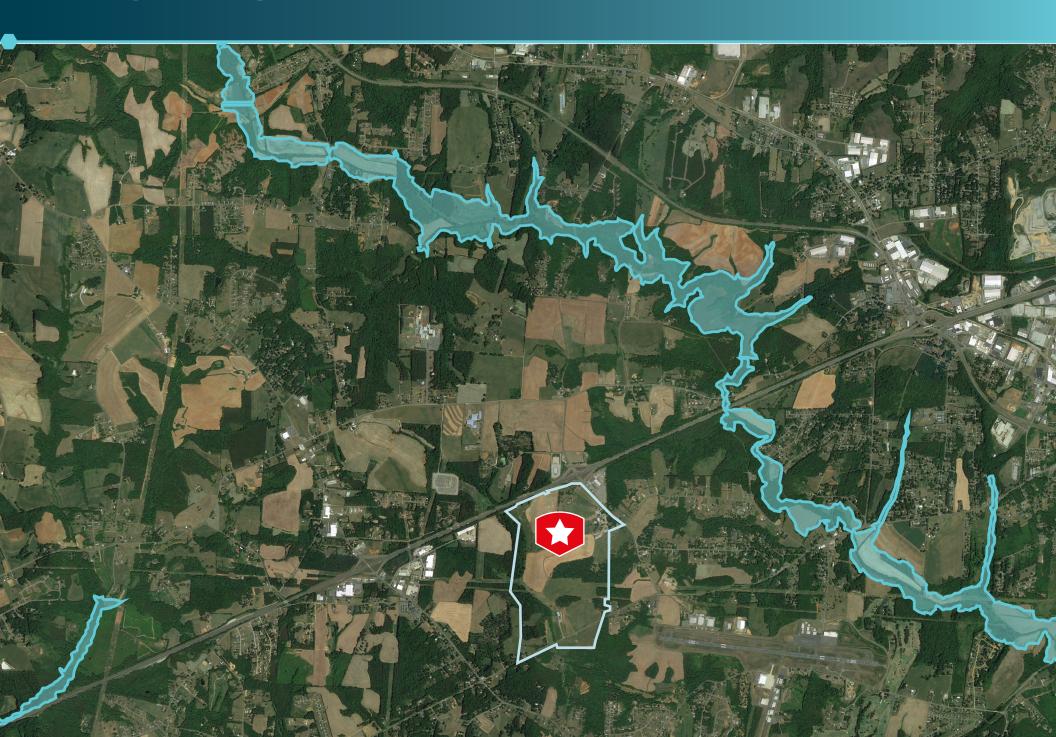
## **Gas / Electric Site Map**



# **Sewer / Water Site Map**



# Floodplain Map



### **Meeting Your Fiber Needs**

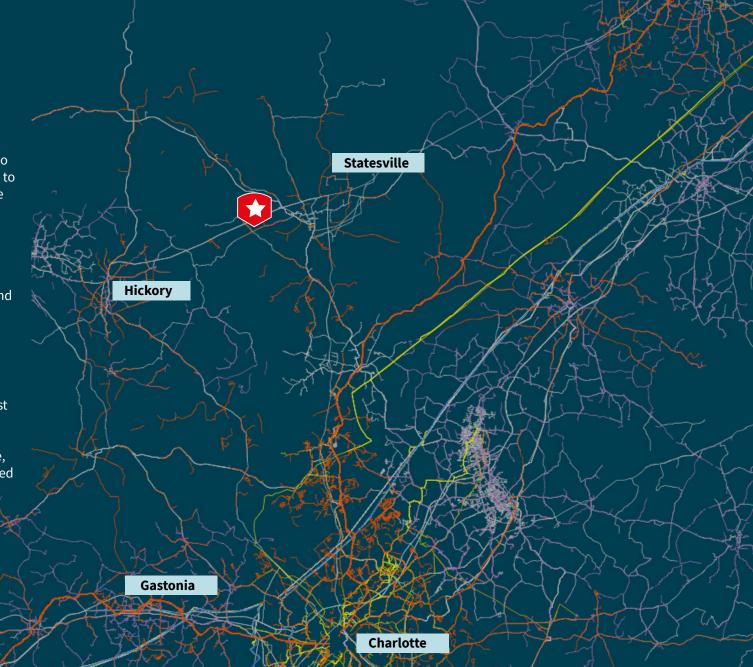
# Data center supply and demand in the Southeast

#### Supply

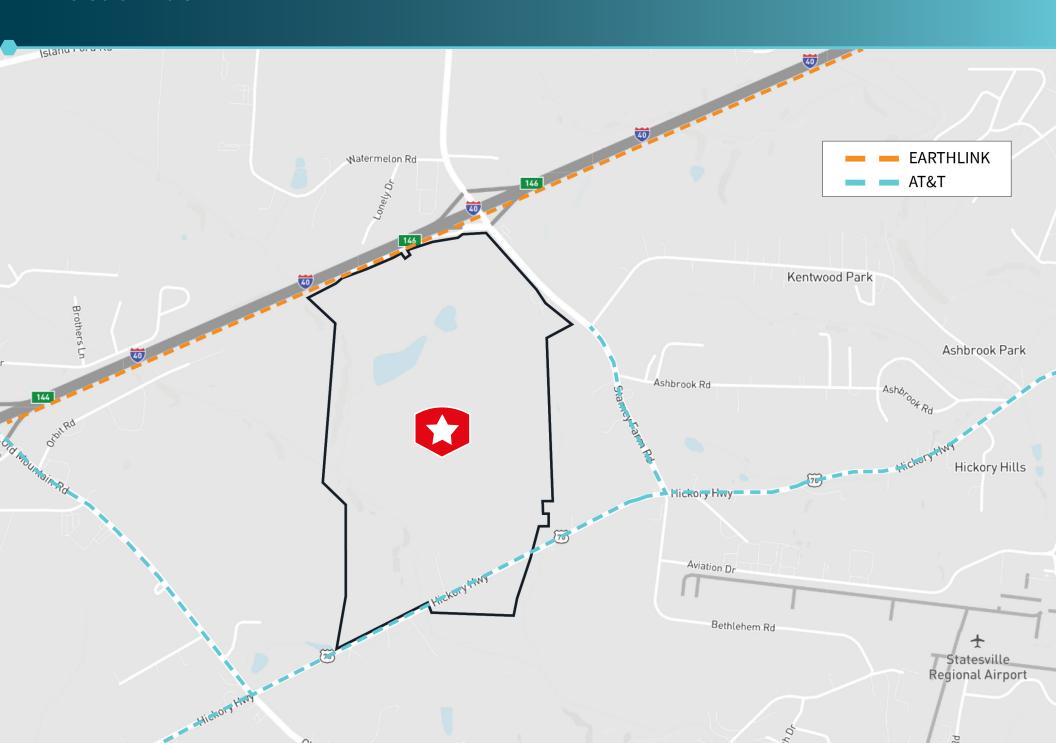
While Major cities such as Atlanta and Miami have emerged as key hubs and are expected to continue to expand for the foreseeable future to meet the growing demands of businesses, the Statesville market and neighboring Charlotte have minimal readily available data center buildings for colocation, and no traditional hyperscale, or AI-driven hypercale. In the Charlotte area we have seen surges of supply growth in Hickory, University, Steele Creek, and the Airport submarket.

#### **Demand**

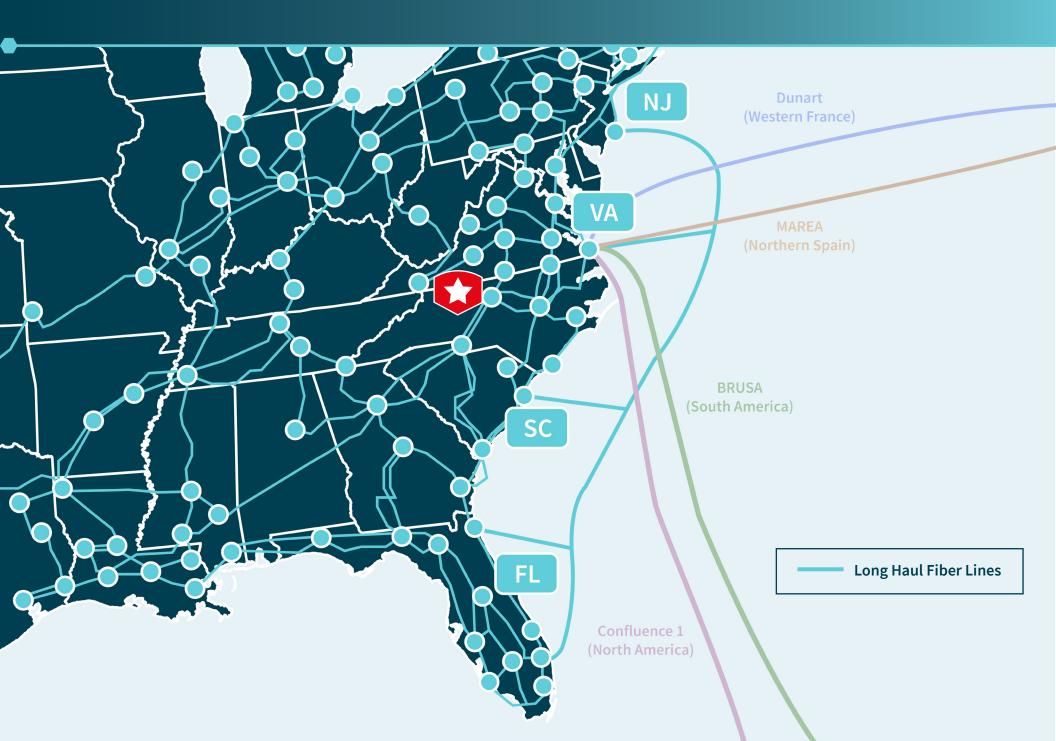
Industry-leading data center providers like Equinix, Digital Realty, and CyrusOne have established a strong presence in the Southeast bringing advanced technology and services to support the regions growing demand. The diverse economy offering strengths in finance, healthcare, logistics, and technology has fueled



# **Local Fiber**



### **Fiber Connections**



### **Market Trends**

# AI models are changing data center infrastructure

Data creation is rapidly accelerating, as each large language model requires more datapoints to train. By 2030, synthetic data will completely overtake real data in AI models, according to market research firm Gartner

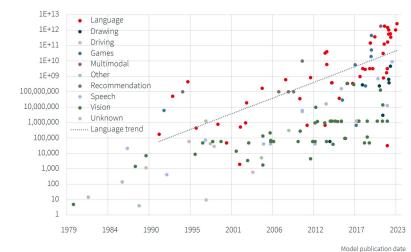
With the increase of AI requirements, data center operators need to install infrastructure to accommodate high power density server clusters, with some large requirements driving densities to 50-100 kW per rack. Many colocation providers have increased the voltage delivered to the floor to 415 volts which can reduce the upfront cost of delivering power to these high-density clusters. Additional innovations will be needed to improve cooling and energy efficiency for AI uses given sustainability goals of hyperscalers and colocation providers.

Additionally, latency requirements for AI allow the consideration of secondary or tertiary markets that may not qualify for traditional data centers.

#### Artificial Intelligence models are requiring more datapoints for training

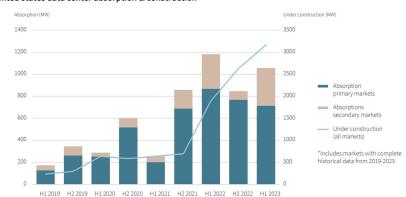
(Trendline shown for language models)

Training datapoints



Source: Epoch (2023), OurWorldinData.org/artificial-intelligence

#### United states data center absorption & construction



Source: JLL Research



**4.2%**population growth in Charlotte
MSA since 2020



277M SF total inventory



22.3M SF net absorption (past 24 mos)

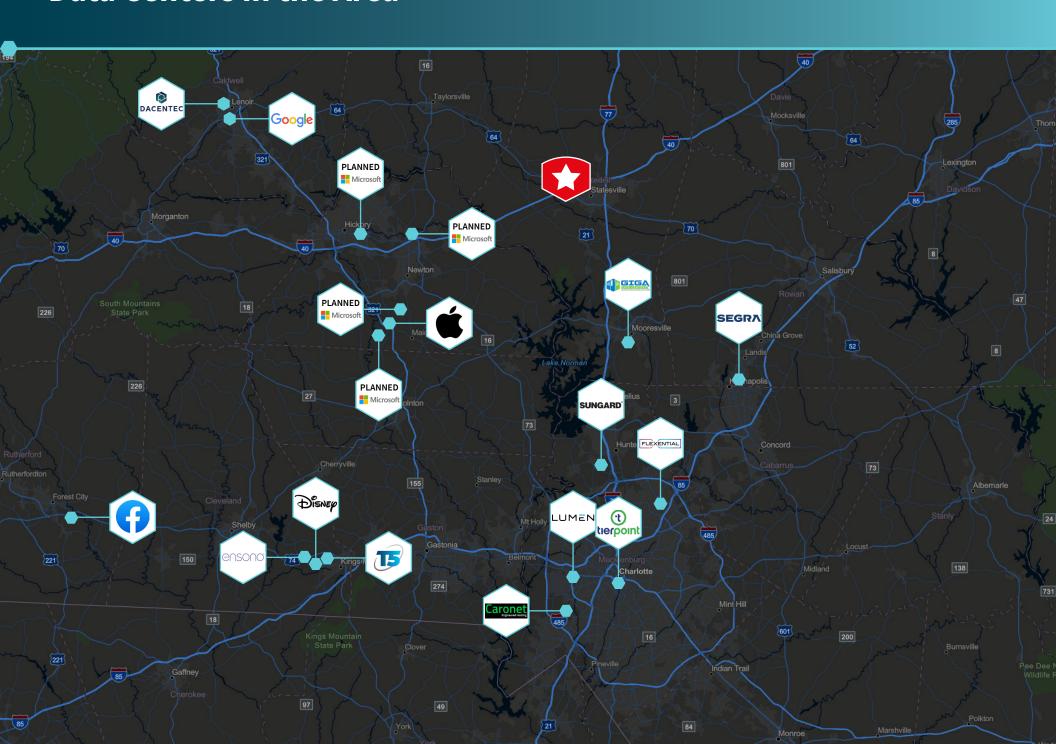


**70.5%** rent growth (since 2018)

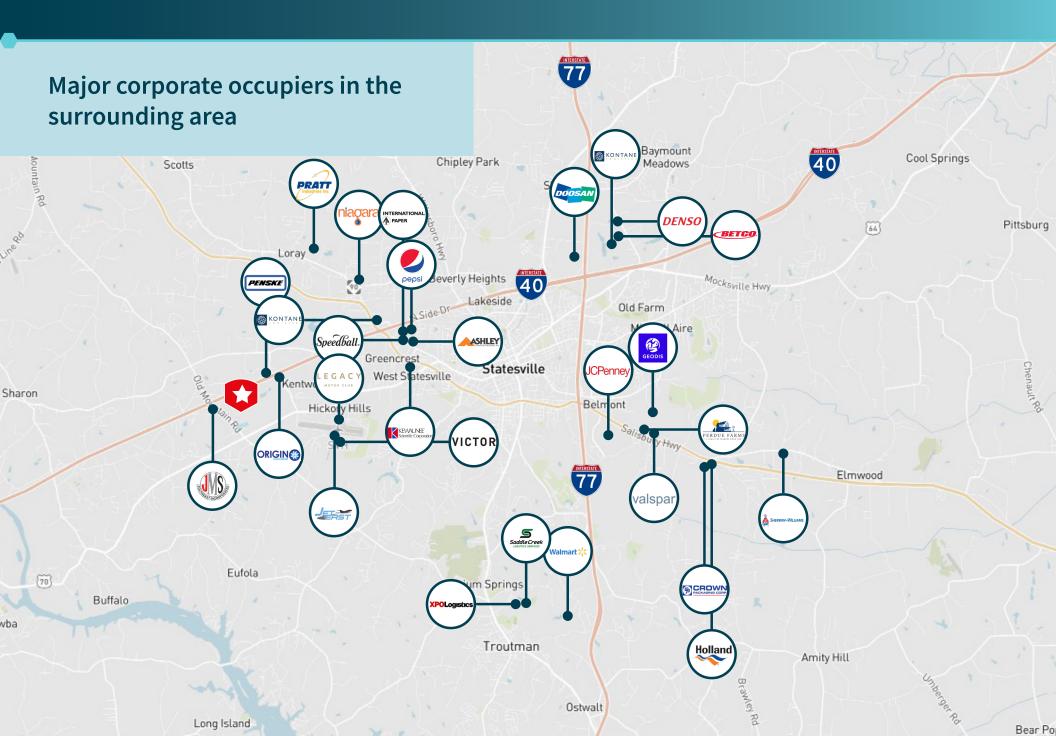


96.3% occupancy

### **Data Centers in the Area**



# Occupiers in the Area

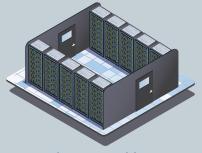


### **North Carolina Data Center Incentives**

North Carolina provides two sales and use tax exemptions for purchase of the following items related to data centers and their operations:

Electricity and support equipment purchased for a





A "qualifying data center" must meet the following two conditions:

- The Secretary of Commerce must have made a written determination that at least \$75 million in private funds has been or will be invested by one or more owners, users or tenants of the data center. Such funds must have been invested within five years of the first real or tangible property investment in the facility. Real and tangible investments in the data center that were made prior to Jan. 1, 2012 may not be included in the investment required.
- The data center must meet county wage standard and health insurance requirements.





Computer Software that is sold to a person who operates a

#### **DATA CENTER**

Computer software that is sold to a person who operates a data center and that is used within the data center is exempt from sales tax. Computer software is defined as a set of coded instructions designed to cause a computer or automatic data-processing equipment to perform a task.

The N.C. Department of Commerce annually ranks the state's 100 counties based on economic well-being and assigns each a tier designation. The 40 most distressed counties are designated as Tier 1, the next 40 as Tier 2 and the 20 least distressed as Tier 3. This tier system is incorporated into the Eligible Internet Datacenter Sales Tax exemption to encourage economic activity in the less prosperous areas of the state.



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"Data Center" is defined as: A facility that provides infrastructure for hosting or data-processing services and is concurrently maintainable. The power and cooling systems serving the computer equipment must include redundant capacity components and multiple distribution paths. Although the facility must have multiple distribution paths serving the computer equipment, a single distribution path may serve the computer equipment at any one time.

