



# Special Source Operations

## Corporate Partner Access

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**FAIRVIEW**





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## **Relationships & Authorities**

- Leverage unique key corporate partnerships to gain access to high-capacity international fiber-optic cables, switches and/or routers throughout the world
- Collection on U.S. soil is conducted under three different authorities:
  - Transit Authority: Collection of foreign intelligence communications which originate and terminate in foreign countries, but traverse U.S. territory
  - Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA): Court ordered collection (NSA/FBI/FISA Court)
  - FISA Amendment Act of 2008 (FAA): Surveillance in the US when the target is reasonably believed to be foreign



## BLARNEY AT A GLANCE

Why: Started in 1978 to provide FISA authorized access to communications of foreign establishments, agents of foreign powers, and terrorists

External Customers (Who)	Information Requirements (What)	Collection Access and Techniques (How)
Department of State	Counter Proliferation	DNI Strong Selectors
Central Intelligence Agency	Counter Terrorism	DNR Strong Selectors
United States UN Mission	Diplomatic	DNI Circuits
White House	Economic	DNR Circuits
Defense Intelligence Agency	Military	Mobile Wireless
National Counterterrorism Center	Political/Intention of Nations	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Party-GBR, NZL, CAN, AUS		
Office of Director of National Intelligence		
Joint Chiefs of Staff		
Department of Homeland Security		
Office of Secretary of Defense		
North Atlantic Treaty Organization		
Military Commands (Army, EUCOM)		
	Partnerships (Where)	Legal Authorities (Approvals)
	NSA - SSO, TAO, NTOC, CES, A&P...	NSA FISA
	CIA	CT FBI FISA
	FBI - Headquarters, NY, and DC	FISA Amendment Act (FAA)
	FBI - Engineering Research Facility	CI FBI FISA
	DOJ	BR FISA
	Commercial Providers	PR/TT FISA



# BLARNEY Domestic Court Orders

## Overseas Court Orders

Saudi Arabia
France
Germany
Russia

Afghanistan
Bank of Japan Domestic
Bosnia & Herzegovina
Brazil
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (N. Korea)
Egypt
European Union
France
Gabonese Republic (Gabon)
Georgia
Germany
Greece

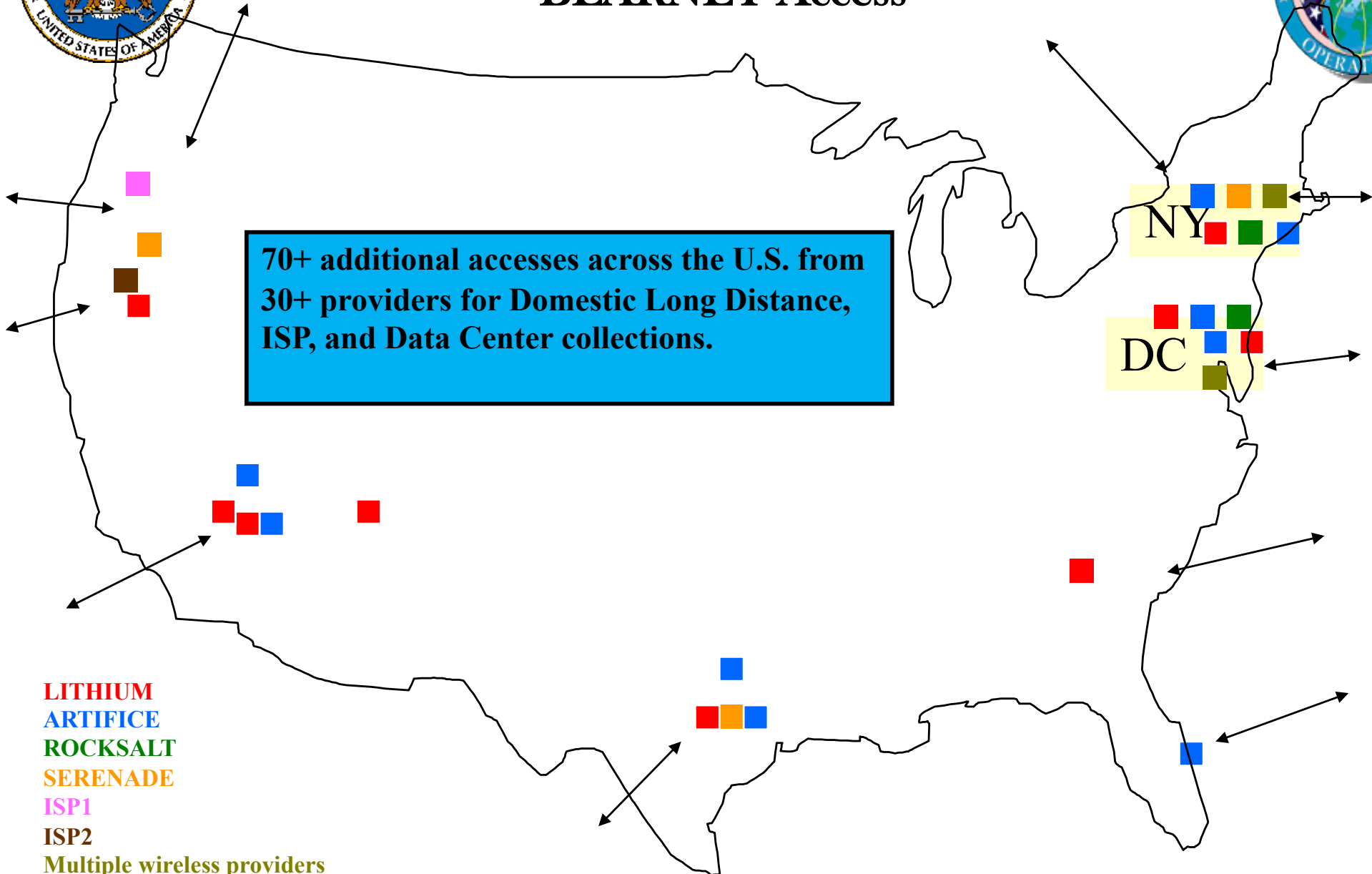
India
Intl Bank for Reconstruction & Dev (World Bank)
Intl Monetary Fund (IMF)
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Lebanon
Mexico
Nigeria
Pakistan
Palestine Liberation Org (PLO)
People's Republic of China (PRC)
Republic of Korea (S. Korea)
Russia

Saudi Arabia
Serbia
Sudan
Syria
Turkey
Uganda
Ukraine
United Nations
Known/unknown Agents of Al Qaeda & associated terrorists
Venezuela
Worldwide (FBI)
Yemen

As of July 2010



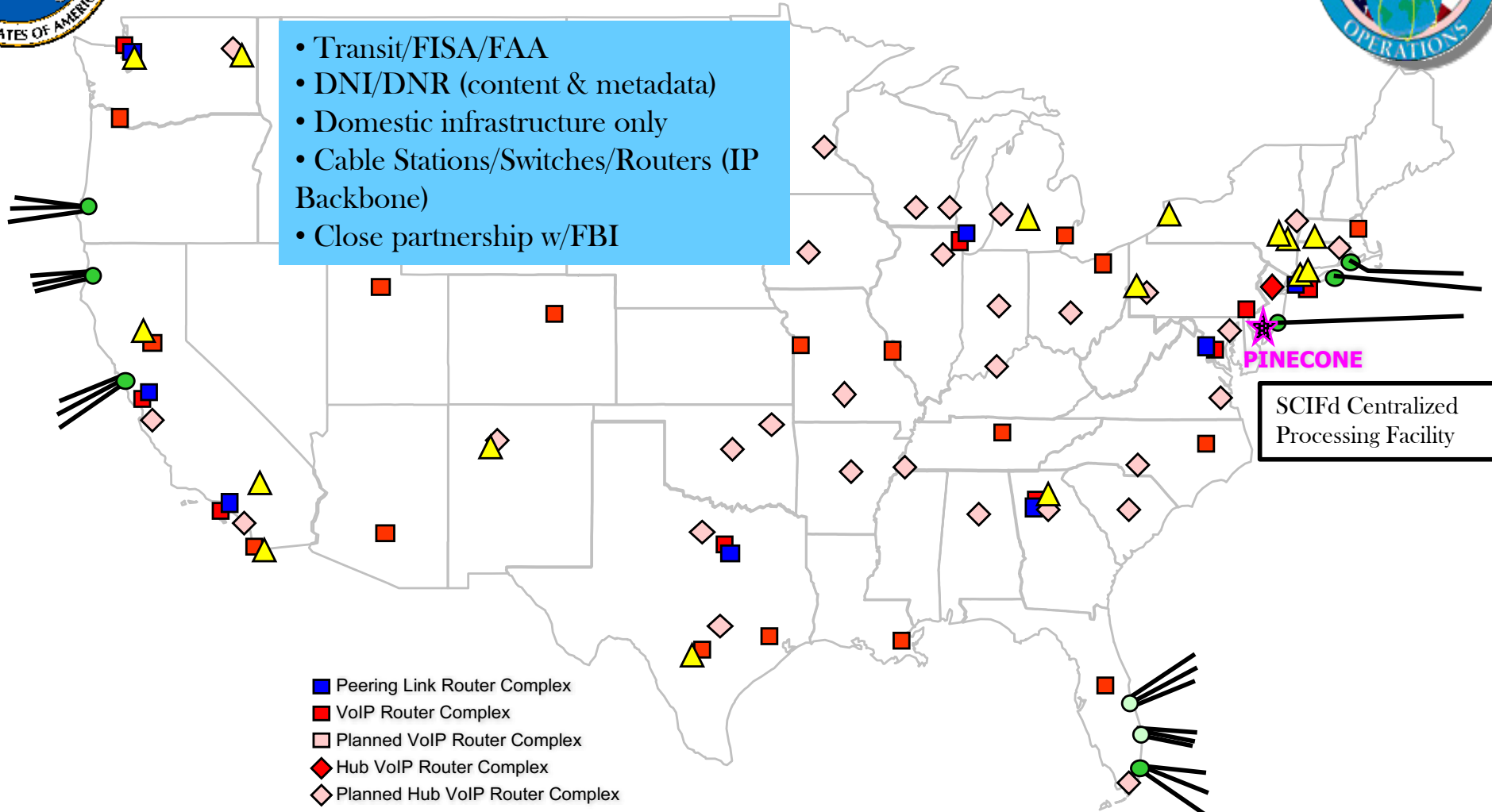
# BLARNEY Access





# FAIRVIEW At a Glance

- Transit/FISA/FAA
- DNI/DNR (content & metadata)
- Domestic infrastructure only
- Cable Stations/Switches/Routers (IP Backbone)
- Close partnership w/FBI



- Peering Link Router Complex
- VoIP Router Complex
- Planned VoIP Router Complex
- ◆ Hub VoIP Router Complex
- ◇ Planned Hub VoIP Router Complex
- Program Cable Station
- Planned Program Cable Station
- Non-program Cable Station
- ▲ Rimrock 4ESS Circuit Switch
- ★ Program Processing Site

SCIFd Centralized Processing Facility

