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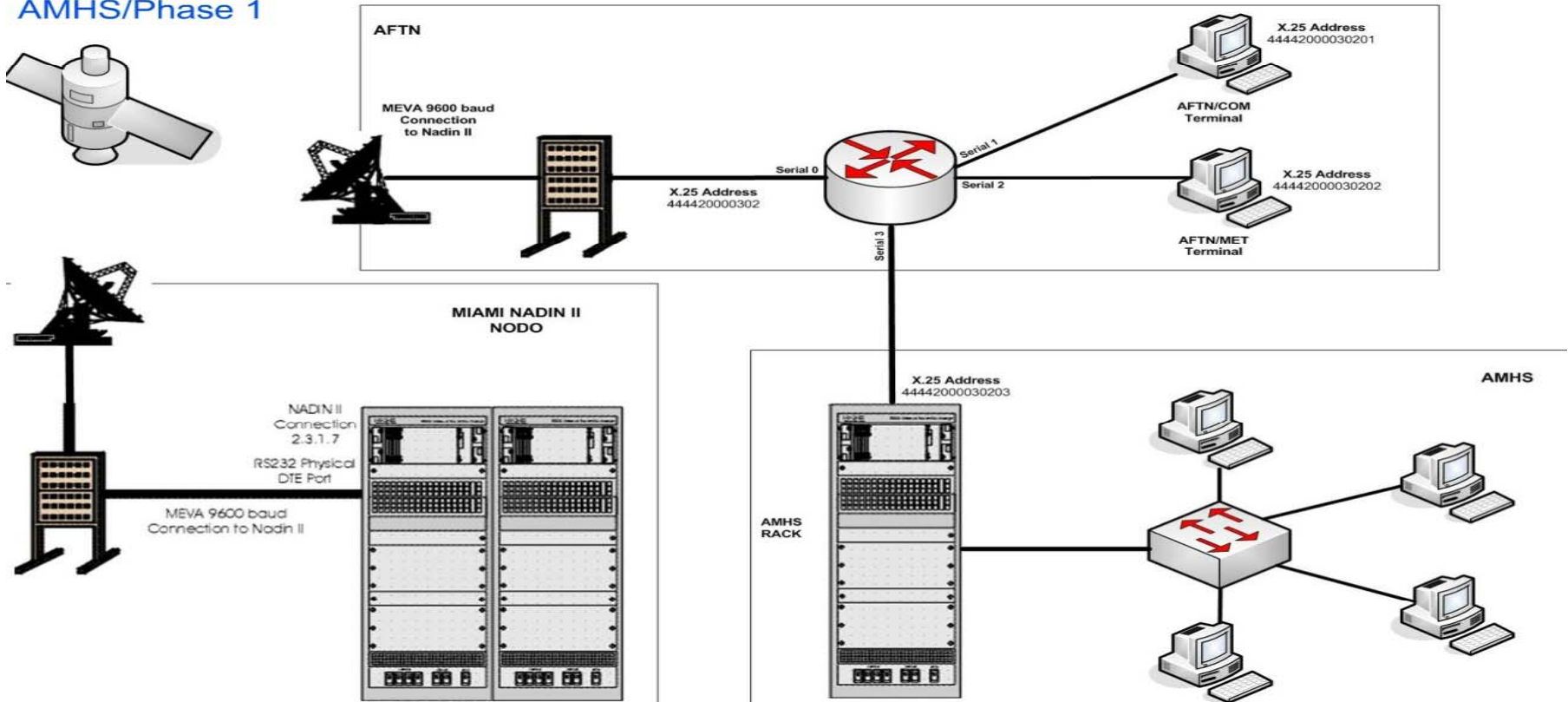
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

OBJECTIVES

* Present the current level of implementation ATS Message Handling System
* Adquire the necessary tools to continue on this task

ROAD MAP

1) System readiness
   a) Internal testing
   b) External testing
2) Training
   a) Technical
   b) Operational
3) Procedures
4) Other considerations
   a) AMC
      -Registration
      - Data update
      - Address definition

FUTURE SCHEME

SYSTEM READINESS: INTERNAL TESTING

* There are 8 International Airports in the Dominican Republic.

* An internal plan was developed to enable the AMHS System on all of them, do the assessment and OJT of the staff, on a one by one basis. (2010)

* Once they were all ready, they started processing the messages as if they were sending them live, but instead sent them to a specific address, where they were revised and then sent to the net. (COMPLETED)

SYSTEM READINESS: EXTERNAL TESTING

* Sent the technical letter. COMPLETED
* Create the environment for the manufacturer to test with the Tech Center in New Jersey, AFTN and AMHS (ONGOING)
* When successful, tests will start directly from our system, both formats. (PENDING May/2012)
* Go to live operational environment. (PENDING Sept/2012)

TRAINNING: TECHNICAL

* Factory and Site training programs were executed for the technicians in 2010, along with a refresher course in Q1/2011. (COMPLETED)

* Since that time, the organizational structure changed and new personnel entered the area, creating the need for new training. (PENDING Aug/2012)

TRAINNING: OPERATIONAL

* As part of the program, all operators were trained for a week, theoretical and practical. (COMPLETED)

* Also, all users (ATCO's and MET'S) were trained. (COMPLETED)

* As any growing part of the industry, new staff have arrived, having to be trained as well, along with the corresponding refresher course for already trained personnel. (PENDING Aug/2012)
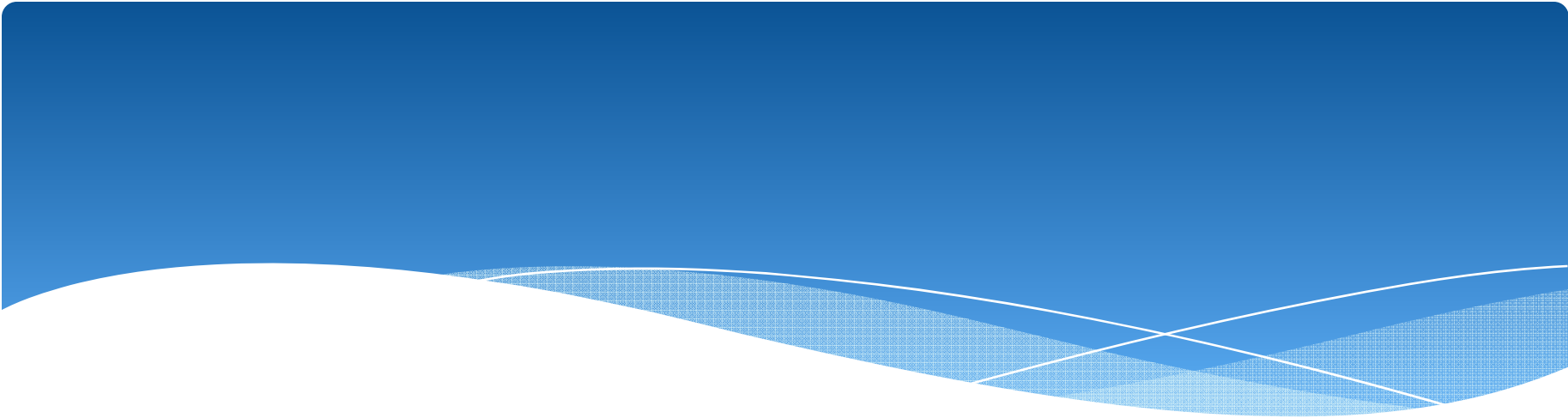
PROCEDURES

* All procedures have been created and documented since 2010, in every area involved, given we are ready to work internally. (COMPLETED)

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: AMC

* DR is already REGISTERED in the AMC

* Data update is ONGOING

* Address configuration IS (PENDING), since we notified the basic scheme (CAAS), but haven't defined the address for each particular work station

* QUESTIONS

THANK YOU