

EARN EXECUTIVE

Proposal to operate SNA between Belgium and Montpellier

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Proposal to Accept the Belgian Proposal.

I recommend that the EARN Executive accept the Belgian proposal to use the ESInet 64Kb link between Belgium and Montpellier as an EARN link running SNA, on the following conditions

If the line is dedicated to EARN traffic,

- * That the use of SNA on the link is purely as a bearer of NJE traffic.
- * That the use of SNA meets EARN's standards
- * That no SNA virtual circuits between the Belgian backbone node and Montpellier are extended beyond these two sites without the specific agreement of the EARN Executive
- * That there is no other traffic on the link other than NJE/SNA
- * That Belgium continue to pay the Belgian contribution to central costs
- * That Belgium connect to the EARN X.25 backbone and run the EARN OSI protocols at a future date to be agreed.

If bandsplitters are used on this link, that the bandwidth allocated to EARN traffic be not less than 9.6Kbps, and that the above conditions apply to the EARN portion of the link. In addition,

* Non-EARN protocols - e.g. for interactive use - can be used on the part of the line bandwidth not allocated to EARN use.