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From the Editors

This nineteenth edition of *The Telecommunications Review* continues our tradition of presenting papers on a wide variety of topics and at varying technical levels.

In this issue, we begin with a discussion of grid computing, followed by a paper that addresses the advantages of the General Services Administration's new Network contracts as vehicles for managed contact solutions. We include a significant paper examining the complex issue of net neutrality and its implications for the future development of the Internet. Subsequent technical papers deal with analytic models for static and dynamic token buckets, approximations for low latency queueing buffer latency, and video frame distribution size analysis. Telecommunications marketplace trends are addressed by a paper on purchasing telecommunications services, and we also include introductions to cognitive radio networks and to the use of very small aperture terminals to provide broadband communications.

As always, we solicit reader comments on these papers. Readers may also wish to communicate directly with authors of the papers. To facilitate such contact, email addresses have been provided with each author's biography. Anyone who wishes to submit a paper for future issues of *The Telecommunications Review* is most welcome to do so (employment at Noblis is not a prerequisite)—please see the "Call for Papers" at the end of this publication. Many of Noblis' previous telecommunications papers are referenced in this volume; see www.noblis.org/TelecommunicationsReview.htm for past publications of *The Telecommunications Review*. Finally, should you wish to be placed on our mailing list to receive future copies of *The Telecommunications Review*, please contact one of us.



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