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3-8. In reference to Figure 1 from Data Request 2-4, where is TCS MPLS?

Answer:

NextGen maintains routers and switches that serve as aggregators for all IP-based traffic destined for NextGen-managed ESInets across the country. The “TCS MPLS” is a nationwide data network that interconnects origination systems, such as the CSP End Offices in South Dakota, to these data centers. It is provided in partnership with nationwide broadband service providers which handle the data transport on behalf of NextGen.

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