



Wireless Radio

Cellular

Control

MORE

The network design, access, and use are controlled by the owner

LESS

The user is at the mercy of the cell provider.

Response Time

PREDICTABLE

Every device on the network contributes to the health of the network, who has access is in controlled by the network owner. Based on service contract the installer can be physical on site and available on the phone directly within an hour.

LESS PREDICTABLE

Cell does not provide a direct circuit. Other subscribers of the service will affect the service. Customer service is often offshore and unreliable to reach.

Costs

PREDICTABLE

Costs are up front for installation and with a maintenance contract, costs can be controlled for long periods of time.

UNPREDICTABLE

Services and the fees that go with them can change as the provider wishes from period to period, making it hard to plan on.

Security

MORE SECURE

The network access is control by the owner. Protocols, passwords, and device management is all up to the network owner.

LESS SECURE

Access is remote sites involves leaving the network, going to the internet, and back to the site. This leaves the cell service vulnerable to attacks.

Maintenance

CONTROLLED

Regular maintenance must be performed to protect against elements typically one to two times a year that can be scheduled.

UNCONTROLLED

Service will be rendered often when there is a problem instead of avoiding it with a preventive solution. This can lead to down time of the network.

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