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Panel Discussion

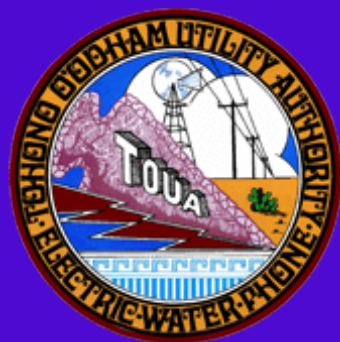
What it takes to operate an ISP



The Panel



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Takeaways



Find a vendor you trust and has a the qualities you need.



Hire the "Go Getter!" At the start you need someone w/ drive.



You need a Telecom Attorney, they know what to expect.



Mistakes are normal. Learn and keep moving forward.