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A crucial part of the Malaysia Government overall plan for economic development, is to establish a modern telecomnunication infrastructure. Malaysia plans to be at parity with the world's best telecommunications infrastructures by the year 2005.

This research was carried out to perform a feasibility study for the deployment of Wireless Local Loop (WiLL) product, for provision of rapid, reliable telephone service in Malaysia rural areas which telephone service still not available.

The research also assessed cost competitiveness in comparison with the existing rural regular land line telephone service. To examine possible pricing schemes and revenue generation potential, data was collected on current revenues generated from existing aforementioned telephone installations as well as consumers willingness to pay or need for telephone service; in addition of finding the purpose of telephone installation, satisfaction level, reliability, time to restore, service cost perception of the current telephone service also have been evaluated.

Finally, factors for and against WiLL product have been determined and recommendations have been suggested to overcome the anticipated stiff competition and restriction on WiLL product's market penetration.