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Total Program Element (PE) Cost	19.379	31.170	19.907	17.501	16.798	19.048	16.961	Continuing	TBD
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NETWORK OPERATIONS UPGRADES: These upgrades, that include resource scheduling and orbit analysis system follow-on, build upon the Electronic Schedule Dissemination (ESD) and Orbit Analysis Subsystem (OAS) deliveries to improve AFSCN resource management capabilities. These capabilities include electronic scheduling and status report information dissemination. Also, these upgrades provide the infrastructure for a multi-domain and web-based system.

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(U) **B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)**

	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>
(U) Previous President's Budget	20.013	29.143	20.487
(U) Current PBR/President's Budget	19.379	31.170	19.907
(U) Total Adjustments	-0.634	2.027	
(U) Congressional Program Reductions	-0.015	-0.451	
Congressional Rescissions		-0.022	
Congressional Increases		2.500	
Reprogrammings	-0.074		
SBIR/STTR Transfer	-0.545		

(U) **Significant Program Changes:**

FY06: Congressional increase (+2.5M) to conduct research into feasibility of augmenting AFSCN capabilities with commercial satellite control services (Civil Reserve Space Service -- CRSS)

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(U) B. Accomplishments/Planned Program (\$ in Millions)

	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>
(U) Range Upgrades: continue upgrades to include development of interoperability and RTS Block Change efforts. Continue predeployment system engineering and network integration.	11.000	23.821	12.211
(U) Network Operations Upgrades: continue upgrades to network operations to include development of Phase 2 and Phase 3 (Enterprise Management) of Orbit Analysis Subsystem follow-on upgrade and predeployment system engineering and network integration.	1.977	0.621	4.032
(U) Program support for Systems Program Office	4.077	4.265	3.664
(U) Conduct research into technical feasibility of augmenting AFSCN capabilities with commercial satellite control antennas (Civil Reserve Space Service -- CRSS)	2.325	2.463	
(U) Total Cost	19.379	31.170	19.907

(U) C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)

	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>FY 2010</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>FY 2011</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>Cost to</u> <u>Complete</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
(U) OPAF, Electronics & Telecom Equipment (BA 03, PE 0305110F, P-64)	42.126	50.951	85.512	65.933	65.318	62.631	65.247	Continuing	TBD
(U) OPAF, Initial Spares & Repair Parts (BA 05 PE 0305110F, P-103)	3.155	3.396	3.569	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	18.098

(U) D. Acquisition Strategy

The AF uses the competitively awarded Satellite Control Network Contract (SCNC), managed by Space and Missile System Center, to modernize and sustain the AFSCN on a non-interference basis as it continues to support operational, RDT&E, and other designated users.

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(U) Cost Categories (Tailor to WBS, or System/Item Requirements) (\$ in Millions)	<u>Contract Method & Type</u>	<u>Performing Activity & Location</u>	<u>Total Prior to FY 2005 Cost</u>	<u>FY 2005 Cost</u>	<u>FY 2005 Award Date</u>	<u>FY 2006 Cost</u>	<u>FY 2006 Award Date</u>	<u>FY 2007 Cost</u>	<u>FY 2007 Award Date</u>	<u>Cost to Complete</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Target Value of Contract</u>
(U) <u>Product Development</u>												
Satellite Control Network Contract	C/CPAF	Honeywell, Colorado Springs, CO	48.722	12.977	Dec-04	24.442	Jan-06	16.243	Dec-06	Continuing	TBD	TBD
Congressional increase for Civil Reserve Space Service	various	various	1.950	2.325	Feb-05	2.463	Apr-06	0.000			6.738	TBD
Subtotal Product Development			50.672	15.302		26.905		16.243		Continuing	TBD	TBD
Remarks:												
(U) <u>Support</u>												
Program Support (FFRDC, SETA, SPO ops)	various	various	86.830	4.077	Dec-04	4.265	Dec-05	3.664	Dec-06	Continuing	TBD	TBD
Subtotal Support			86.830	4.077		4.265		3.664		Continuing	TBD	TBD
Remarks:												
(U) <u>Subtotal additional reprogrammings</u>												
(U) Total Cost			137.502	19.379		31.170		19.907		Continuing	TBD	TBD
Remarks:												

Exhibit R-4, RDT&E Schedule Profile

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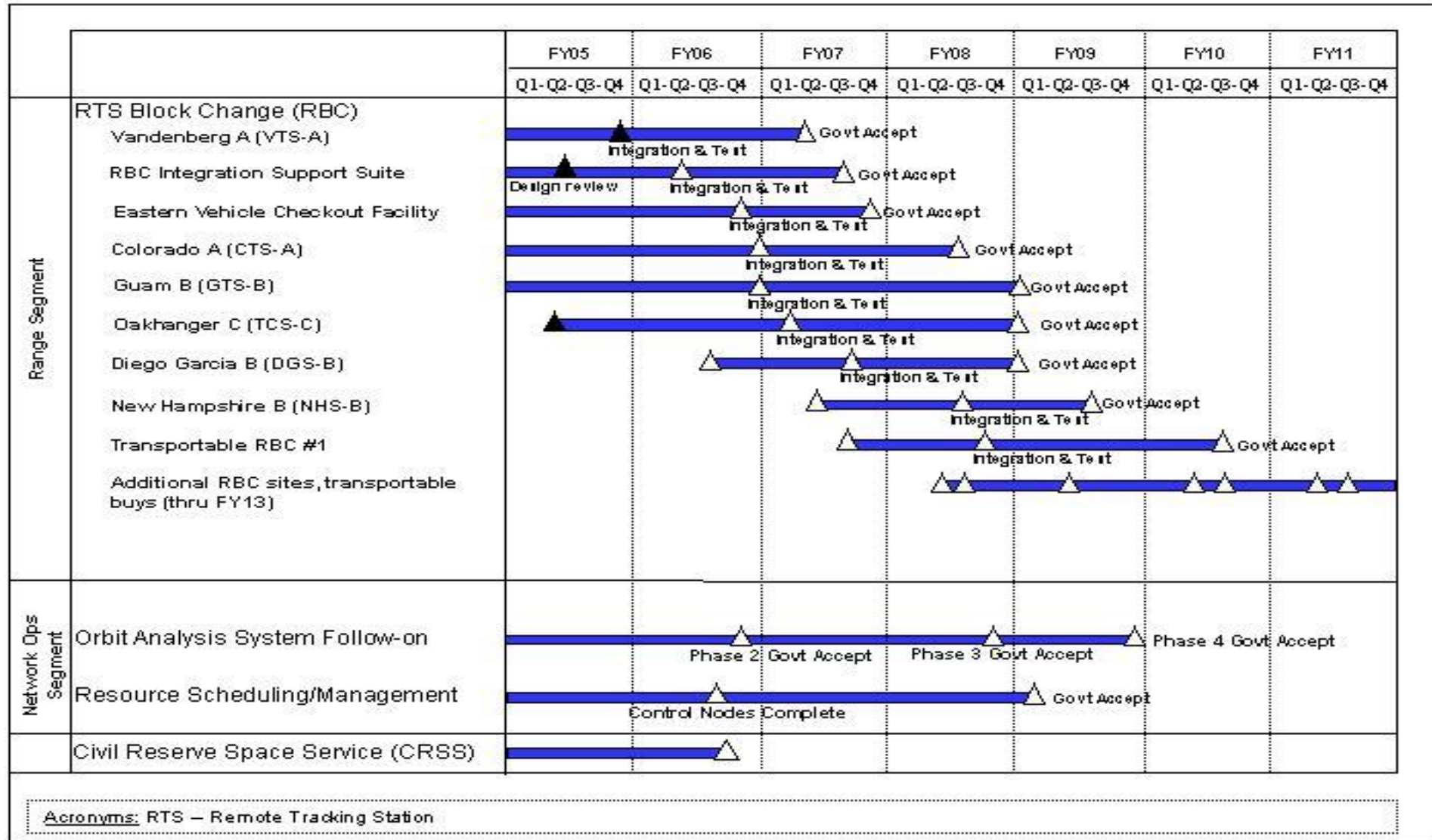
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(U) <u>Schedule Profile</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>
(U) RANGE UPGRADES (Remote Tracking Station (RTS) Block Change)			
(U) - Diego Garcia RTS Block Change site survey		2Q	
(U) - EVCF Gov't acceptance			4Q
(U) - Vandenberg RTS Developmental/operational test & eval	4Q		
(U) - Vandenberg RTS Gov't acceptance			2Q
(U) - Remote Tracking Station Block Change Integration Support Suite (RISS) CDR	2Q		
(U) - RISS Gov't acceptance			3Q
(U) NETWORK OPERATIONS UPGRADES			
(U) - OAS Follow-on Phase 2 Gov't acceptance		4Q	
(U) - OAS Follow-on Phase 3 Preliminary Design Review			2Q
(U) - OAS Follow-on Phase 3 Critical Design Review			4Q