



An educated triple play

RCN to provide telecom services to Pace University students

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Soon, Pace University students will be able add a triple play to their class load, courtesy of RCN.

RCN won a multi-year contract with EHS (Educational Housing Services), a provider of student housing, to deliver cable TV, phone and high-speed Internet access in EHS' newest student residence, which houses 520 Pace University students in lower Manhattan.

The RCN offering includes unlimited local and long distance phone services, digital cable TV (including 85 channels), and a 100 Gbps Internet pipe that has been configured to allow wired and wireless access throughout the residence.

With today's college students being more and more technology savvy, having a wide set of telecom services on hand is increasingly becoming a checklist feature.

"Residents have to come to expect more than just fast access to the Internet and it has become increasingly important to offer a set of amenities that our student population and faculty consider to have high value," said George Scott, President of Educational Housing Services. "Not only did RCN come to the table with a service plan that was in tune with the needs of Pace University, they were able to work with our contractors to deliver service on an extremely tight schedule."