Contingency Specification Rationale Worksheet

WBS Level 4 Identifier: 51		Title: NCSX TCP/IP Network Infrastructure		
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	Technical	Schedule	Cost	Total
Risk Factor (Table 2-1):	2	-	1	
Weighting Factor (Table	2	1	1	
2-2):				
Percent	4	-	1	5

Recommended Contingency Allowance (%): 5

Rationale for Selection of Contingency Allowance:

This design will be implemented with off-the-shelf network components. These components are standards based use well-understood protocols. PPPL has an experience base of over ten years with this equipment and the use of the higher speed equipment for NCSX is not seen as an issue.