

## **Chanute Upgrades Collocation Services December 26, 2012**

The City of Chanute has taken steps to further harden its secure Network Collocation Facilities. The City has recently completed electrical connections to the City's automatic start, generating capability installed adjacent to the building. Redundant generators restore power to the building within 10 seconds of fault detection. In addition to its connections to the regional bulk electric system, Chanute operates its own municipal electric department with active generating capacity sufficient to support the full electric requirements of the community.

Chanute's ultra-high-speed fiber network is located just two hours from Kansas City, Joplin, Tulsa, Wichita, Topeka, and Lawrence and because of its local fiber network and electric utility offers truly diverse infrastructure to help assure continuous data access from any of these communities. This independent utility infrastructure is ideal for call centers, off-site backup, and disaster recovery services.

The secure spaces provide lockable, secure "six wall" partitioned spaces for the installation of customer equipment that need direct access to the City's ultra-high speed fiber network. Access to the building is further secured through multiple, continuously monitored video surveillance cameras. Chanute provides Internet access services to its network participants over its multihomed, autonomous network that is peered with multiple Tier 1 access providers.

For additional information or to rent or reserve collocation space for your company, please contact Larry Gates, Chanute's Director of Utilities at 620-431-5275.