

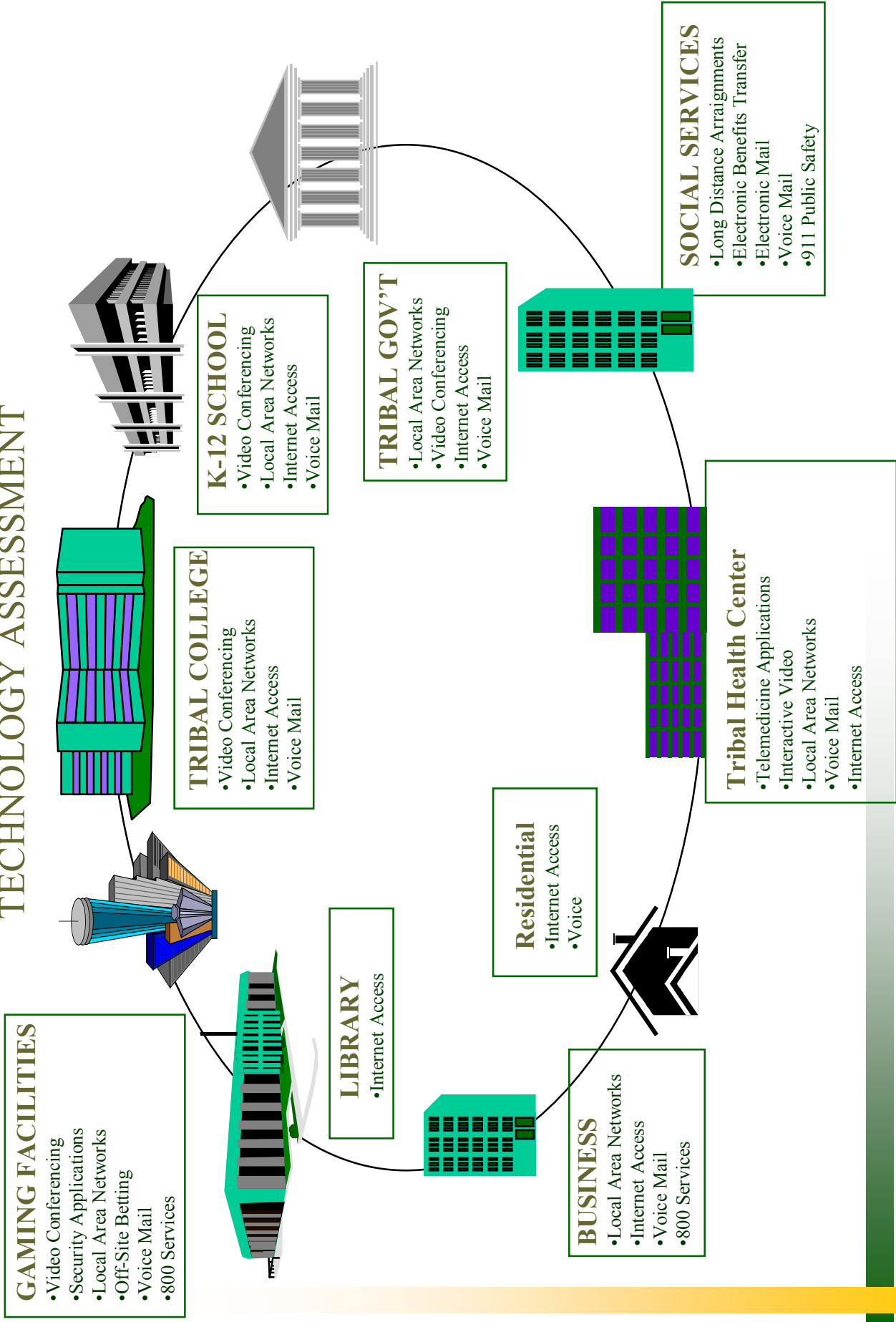
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Types of Tribal Utility Regulations

In order of Complexity

- **Prohibit State Taxes**
- **Public Use Fund**
- **Non-discriminatory service**
- **Obligation to serve**
- **Authority to Enter Lands**
- **Tribally Retained Rights**
- **Environmental Obligations**
- **Many Uses – Wires and Poles**
- **Meters and Billing**
- **Safety**
- **Annual Reporting**
- **Quality of Service**
- **Disconnection Policy**
- **Land Rights**
- **Low Income Programs**
- **Ownership of Wires**
- **Energy Conservation**
- **Procedures for Acquiring Right of Way**
- **Valuation of Right of Way**
- **Trespass Charges**
- **Condemnation**
- **Net Metering**
- **Franchise Service Providers**
- **Rate Setting**
- **Revenue Collection**
- **Competition among Providers**

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