

Southern Crossroads Gigapop Pricing Model for Abilene and ISP Connectivity

Effective January 1, 2006



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SoX Regional Peering:

<u>Annual</u>	<u>Prorated</u> ¹
NC	NC

Abilene:

Abilene through SoX Connection Fee (Participant Dues) for Period January 1 - June 30, 2006

\$65,000	\$32,500
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Sponsored Educational Group Participant (SEGP):²

This fee is only applicable to aggregations of educational organizations and is assessed at \$30,000 annual base + (\$2,000 x number of State Reps)

Example of Fee would be

Base Price =	\$30,000	\$15,000
+ 6 representatives x \$2,000 ea =	\$12,000	\$6,000
For Total Annual Cost =	\$42,000	\$21,000

Internet Service Provider Rates:³

	<u>Bandwidth</u>	<u>Circuit Type</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Provisioning (through SoX Agreement)</u>
Cogent - per Mb Price: \$11/Mb/s/mo.	GigE	GigE "Retail"	\$11,000	\$132,000	Minimum bandwidth is a GigE "Retail" port connection
Level3 - Per Mb Price: \$43/Mb/s/mo.	100 Mb	n/a	\$4,300	\$51,600	Minimum bandwidth is 100 Mb. availability of service and pricing may vary due to organization's location to the nearest Level3 PoP and connection option.
	200 Mb	n/a	\$8,600	\$103,200	
	GigE	GigE	\$45,000	\$540,000	Plus \$2,500 per port MRC and other additional fees may apply depending upon customer requirements.
Qwest - Per Mb Price: \$47.50/Mb/s/mo.	75 Mb	OC-3	\$3,563	\$42,750	OC-3 minimum BW is 75 Mb with additional service available in 10 Mb increments.
	85 Mb	OC-3	\$4,038	\$48,450	
	95 Mb	OC-3	\$4,513	\$54,150	
	135 Mb	OC-12	\$6,413	\$76,950	OC-12 Minimum bandwidth is 135 Mb with additional service available in 45 Mb increments.
	180 Mb	OC-12	\$8,550	\$102,600	
	225 Mb	OC-12	\$10,688	\$128,250	
	GigE	GigE	\$47,500	\$570,000	Minimum bandwidth is 200 Mb with additional service available in 100 Mb increments.

Note 1: SoX is transitioning from a Calendar Year to a Fiscal Year for continuity in business operations. All MOU's and subsequent invoicing will reflect a 6 month proration for service period January 1 - June 30, 2006.

Note 2: See website for additional information regarding SEGP organizations <http://abilene.internet2.edu/community/segp>

Note 3: Above pricing does not include member transport costs to Atlanta. Service Providers may impose other applicable charges (i.e. cross connect fees, transport costs, backhaul, etc) depending upon how participant physically connects to ISP.

Note 4: Term of connection(s) thru SoX agreement for all providers will be for no less than one year with rates locked in for the duration. Modifications and renewals to existing agreements may be negotiated at any time during the contract period.