

Southern Crossroads Gigapop Pricing Model for High Performance Education and Research Network Connectivity

Effective July 1, 2007



Research and Education Networking

Annual

Southern CrossRoads:

SoX Individual Connection Fee
for Period July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

\$70,000

Sponsored Educational Group Participant (SEGP):¹

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
+ 6 representatives x \$2,000 ea		=	\$12,000
for Total Annual Cost		=	\$42,000

Internet Service Provider Rates:²

	<u>Circuit Type</u>	<u>Bandwidth</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annual</u> ³	<u>Provisioning (through SoX Agreement)</u>
Cogent - per Mb Price: \$11/Mb/s/mo.	GigE "Retail"	GigE	\$11,000	\$132,000	Minimum bandwidth is a GigE "Retail" port connection.
Qwest - Per Mb Price: \$24/Mb/s/mo.	OC-3	75 Mb (min)	\$1,800	\$21,600	OC-3 minimum bandwidth is 75 Mb with additional service available at 10 Mb increments.
	OC-12	225 Mb (min)	\$5,400	\$64,800	OC-12 Minimum bandwidth is 225Mb with additional service available at 45 Mb increments.
	GigE	200 Mb (min)	\$4,800	\$57,600	Minimum bandwidth is 200 Mb with additional service available in 100 Mb increments.
	*Full GigE	*Full GigE	\$18,000	\$216,000	*A full dedicated GigE Ethernet Port is available at a flat monthly rate of \$18,000. Minimum bandwidth is a GigE port connection.
Sprint - Per Mb Price: \$26/Mb/s/mo.	FastE	100 Mb	\$2,600	\$31,200	Minimum bandwidth is 100 Mb.
	*Full GigE	*Full GigE	\$13,750	\$165,000	*A full dedicated GigE Ethernet Port is available at a flat monthly rate of \$13,750. Minimum bandwidth is a GigE port connection.

Note 1: See website for additional information regarding SEGP organizations

<http://abilene.internet2.edu/community/segp>

Note 2: 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 3: 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.