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- Program established 1 January 2010
- Program covers 5 years for 70 users
- Rate was originally $11.34/MB, reduced to $1.52/MB, now $0.93/MB
- Total pool size increased from 40 GB/Month to 102.4 GB/Month
Unused balance will carry-forward month to month for 1 year period

Within one year period, use or lose

Negotiated Carry-Forward Allowance from YEAR 1 to 2 Only

If user pool exceeds allowance, use rate stays at $0.93/MB

FTP site, ftp.whoi.edu, established to allow users to monitor usage. Member institutions provided with individual user and password login information
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• In late 2011 working with NSF and ONR began implementing daily limits for use
  • Limits adjusted frequently depending on need and use
  • Continue to keep in close contact with us if you have needs where heavy FBB use is anticipated

• NSF and ONR began working with community for establishing:
  • Use policy for all Satellite Communications
  • Set of Standard Operating Procedures
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MONTHLY AVAILABILITY vs. MONTHLY USE

MB

AUG 11  SEP 11  OCT 11  NOV 11  DEC 11  Jan 12  Feb 12  Mar 12

TOTAL MB Used per Month  Monthly Availability

0  20,000  40,000  60,000  80,000  100,000  120,000  140,000  160,000