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- Program established 1 January 2010
- Program extended through Oct 2016
- User count increased from 75 to 100
- Rate has been steady at \$0.70/MB
- Total pool size established at just over 200 GB/Month
- Ship Day Rate to provide funds in 2016

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- Unused balance will carry-forward month to month w/in annual period
- If user pool exceeds allowance, use rate continues at \$0.70/MB
- FTP site, <ftp.whoie.edu>, contains user usage data w/Password protection.
- Plan has allowances for Global Express Transition

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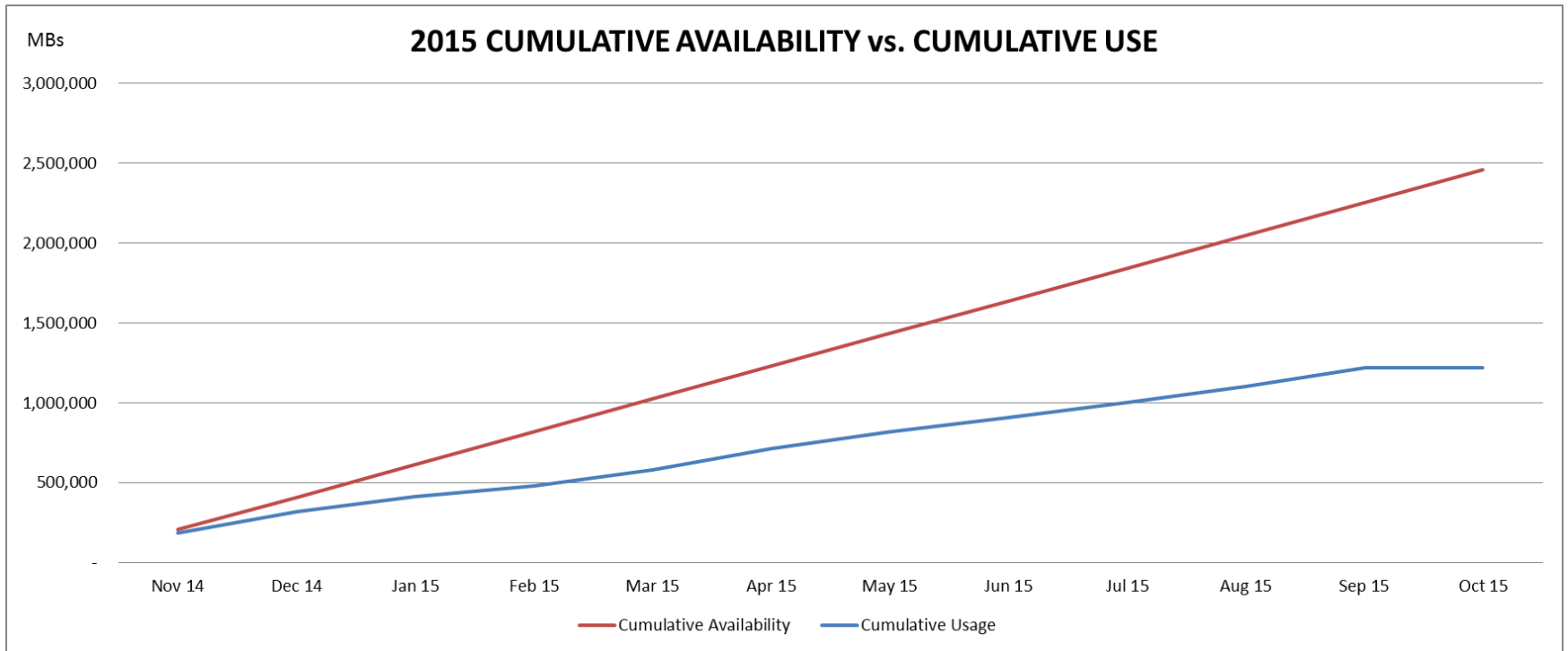
- Global Express Pilot Program – Test Platforms for 2015 include:
 - Revelle
 - Sikuliaq
 - Armstrong
- Service Plan will include flat monthly rate for both Ka and L (FBB) bands

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REVELLE Ka Band Tests

- 1.5 to 2.0 Mbps reliably in October
- Aspects of Trial Installation:
 - No cost for usage during trial
 - Antenna location
 - Need to be “commissioned” by Inmarsat
 - Network Service Device (NSD) Installation & Function within the shipboard network
 - Public IP Addresses/routing not available in trials
 - Licensing agreements still being worked, some areas muted by national governments

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