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## AT&T Switched Ethernet (ASE) Cost Estimate Guide

The AT&T ASE service is a Metro-Ethernet service offering that is replacing the AT&T Opte-Man service. The ASE service, where available, is the standard for state agency last mile connectivity to the Illinois Century Network (ICN).

Prior to ordering last mile services/ICN connections, agencies require cost estimates for budgetary planning purposes. CMS has developed a guide to assist agencies in estimating costs without having to wait for a specific quote. This guide is available on the BCCS Services Catalog web page at:

<http://www.illinois.gov/bccs/services/catalog/network/wan/Pages/default.aspx>

The rates in the guide below are not to exceed monthly charges for AT&T ASE service at select bandwidth levels. Pricing is based on a three year term commitment. If service is discontinued before the end of the three year term, termination penalties may apply. Bandwidth rates listed are aggregate bandwidths for the connection to ICN. The aggregate bandwidth rate will be split up among internet, intranet (internal State of Illinois traffic), and real time services (VOIP, Video).

Bandwidth Rate	Total Service MRC
ASE 5MB CIR	\$730
ASE 10MB CIR	\$838
ASE 20MB CIR	\$1,075
ASE 50MB CIR	\$1,467
ASE 100MB CIR	\$1,744
ASE 150MB CIR	\$2,612
ASE 200MB CIR	\$2,872
ASE 250MB CIR	\$3,202
ASE 350MB CIR	\$4,091
ASE 500MB CIR	\$4,781

### The above rates include:

- All AT&T recurring charges for the service. Install charges normally do not apply for AT&T Switched Ethernet Service (ASE).
- ICN Bandwidth recurring charges. There is no install charge for ICN bandwidth

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- ICN Managed Router recurring costs. There are no install charges for ICN managed routers.

**The above rates DO NOT include:**

- Non-standard telco installation charges. The majority of AT&T ASE service installs do not have one-time installation charges. If in the rare case there are AT&T install charges, approvals will be obtained from the agency prior to ordering as those costs would be passed on to the requesting agency.
- Any inside wiring that may be required to extend the AT&T service beyond the Telco demarcation point. For new service installation, the need for inside wiring will be determined by a site visit once the order is placed with AT&T.

The pricing provided does not apply for Metro-Ethernet service to locations not serviced by AT&T. Pricing for sites not serviced by AT&T must be obtained from vendors on an individual case basis.

If you have questions regarding this service please call the BCCS Customer Service Center at 800-366-8768.