

# Transit Cost Survey

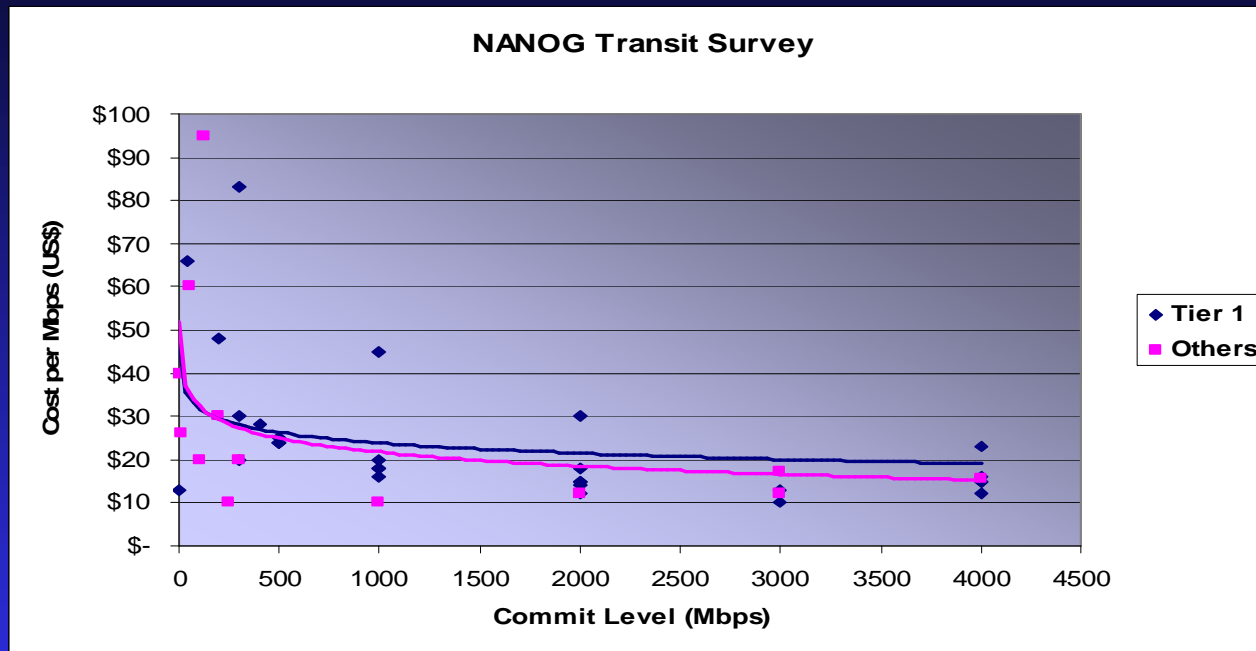
Data collected at NANOG 36

# Recap:

At NANOG 36, BOF attendees were asked to anonymously provide:

- Transit provider name
- Cost per Mbps
- Minimum commit level
- Length of contract (if required)

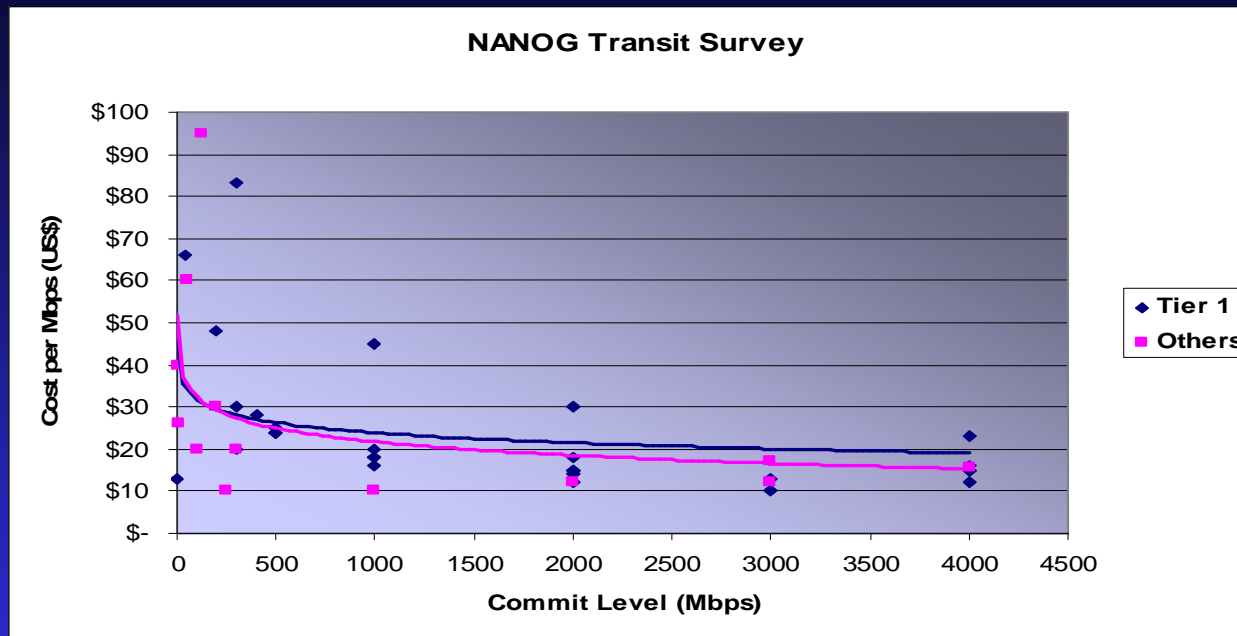
# And the survey says...



## Quick Stats:

- 42 samples collected
- Average Cost = \$25 / Mbps
- High Cost (\$95) Low Cost (\$10)
- Average Commit Level = 1440 Mbps

# Other Observations



- As expected, cost per Mbps tends to decrease as commit level increases. In general, “Tier I” providers tend to be more expensive.
- Cost tends to vary more with “Tier I” providers than with others.
- Interestingly, cost tends to approach hard bottom as commit levels increase.
- Of samples collected, roughly 2/3 were using “Tier 1” providers.
- Vast majority (~90%) of contracts were between 1 and 2 yrs in length.
- “Tier I” definition used: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tier\\_1\\_carrier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tier_1_carrier)

Questions?