

95th percentile billing

What is 95th percentile billing?

Put simply 95th percentile charging, involves a reading taken from the network connection every five minutes. At the end of the month, the top five per cent (which is approximately 36 hours of a 30-day billing cycle) of readings are removed and the next highest reading is the final chargeable figure.

So if you are paying for 1Mbps bandwidth, you will actually get a higher speed connection than this and will get the highest 5% of bandwidth burst free of charge.

Most ISPs use a five minute sampling and 95% utilization when calculating usage.

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