



LHCNet: Transatlantic Connectivity

- Project
 - 2005 connectivity: planned service start 1st Sept.
 - 1x10 Gbps: CERN – LHCNet PoP at MANLAN (New York)
 - 1x10 Gbps: MANLAN – STARLIGHT (Chicago)
 - 1x10 Gbps: CERN – STARLIGHT
 - Ramped up to 4x10Gbps in 2007
- Status
 - CERN Finance Committee gave permission to negotiate contracts with the 2 lowest bidders
 - Confidentiality
 - “Letters of Intent”
 - Project teams ready to move



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