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Beginning on June 9, the University of North Florida (UNF) began using Florida LambdaRail (FLR) to reach UF rather than an older T-1 circuit. The T-1 circuit is still in place as a backup.

FLR is part of the National Lambda Rail, an initiative to create a national high-speed information infrastructure for research universities and technology companies. FLR is the only one fully created, funded and controlled by a group of universities. Besides UF and UNF, the private and public universities in the Florida LambdaRail consortium are Florida State University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida Institute of Technology, Florida International University, Nova Southeastern University, the University of Central Florida, the University of Miami, and the University of West Florida.

The FLR network can move information at speeds of 10 gigabits per second. Dave Pokorney, head of UF’s CNS Network Services and the chief technology officer of the Florida LambdaRail, said the network is the fastest among higher education networks in the Southeast and one of the fastest in the nation.

If you notice any problems reaching UNF from UFL, or if you have questions or concerns, please contact Network Services at Net-Services@lists.ufl.edu, or at (352) 392-2061 (suncom).

Your Comments are Welcome

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