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- 32 small compute instances for Cloud Services or Virtual Machines (Windows or Linux VMs), web and worker roles or HDInsight nodes
- 10 TB of storage
- 1 billion storage transactions
- 10 Shared Websites/10 Shared Mobile Services
- 100 Million Service Bus messages

### **SQL Database**

- 100 GB SQL Database

### **Data Transfers (per region)**

- 2 TBs network egress/month

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