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Embracing Change: The Advent of Ubiquitous Networks

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A Century of Transformation

- Verizon has been in business for over 100 years
- Owns and operates facilities-based networks
- Undergoing a fundamental shift through convergence and integration



A Century of Transformation

- Driving toward ubiquitous networks:
 - Wireline phone
 - Wireless phone
 - Personal computers



Today's Communication Environment

Wireline Phone



- Telephony
- Messaging
- Directory
- · Alerts
- Easy Setup and Operation
- Service Quality
- Service Support

Wireless Phone



- Telephony
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PC



- Instant Messaging
- Chat
- Web Conferencing
- Collaboration
- E-mail
- Directory
- Alerts
- Easy Setup and Operation
- Service Quality
- Service Support

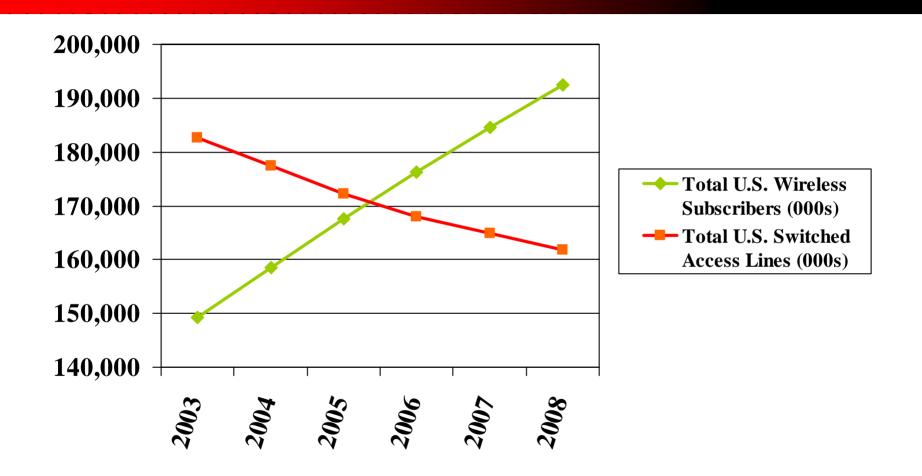


The Present

- Approximately 100 million Americans are connected to a Verizon network at some point each and every day
- 46 million of our telephone lines are equipped with DSL
- More than 36 million people use Verizon wireless
- Serve more than 7 million small businesses



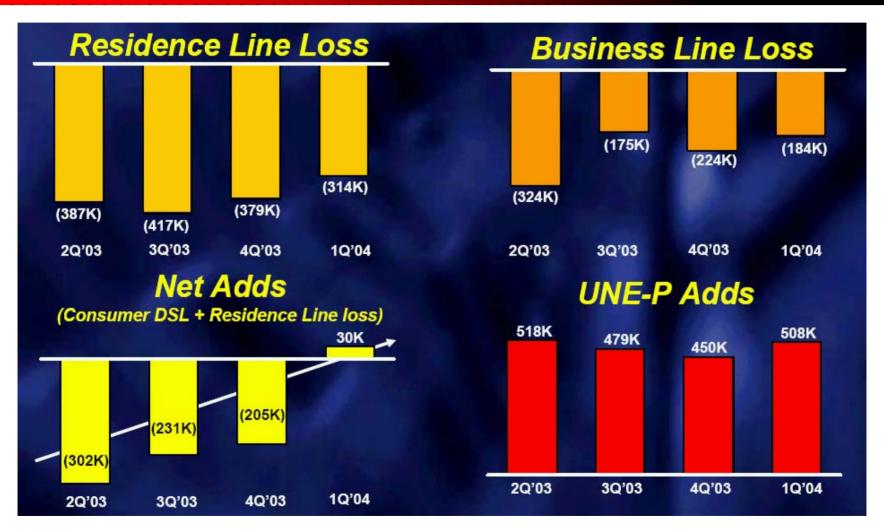
Transformation is Underway



Source: Instat MDR, 'Cutting the Cord', February 2004

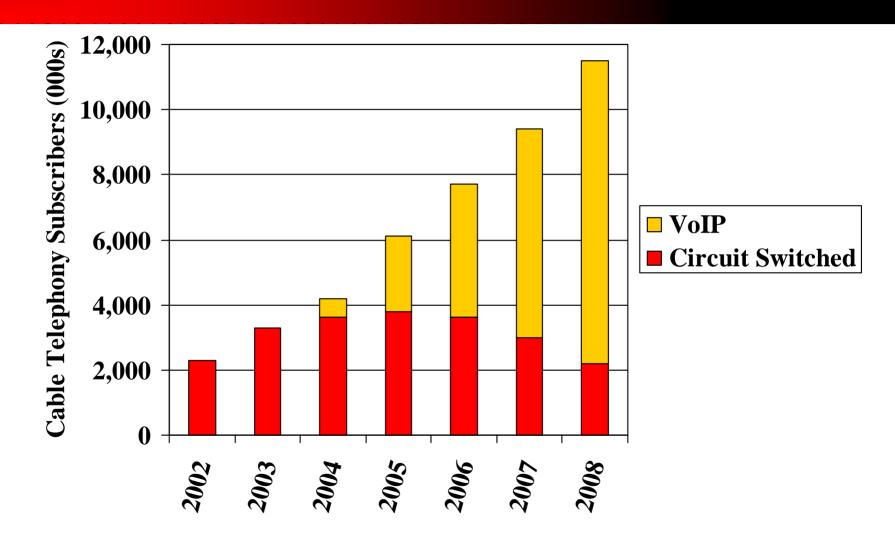


Access Line Decline





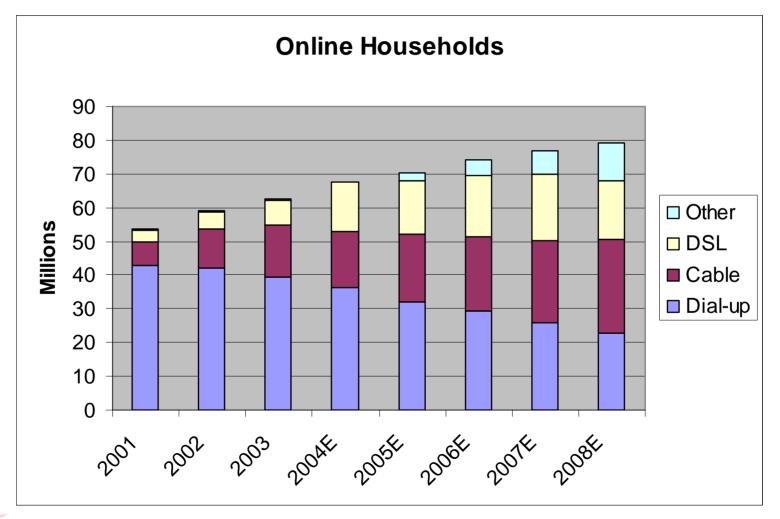
Cable Telephony Growth





Source: Frost & Sullivan, 'North American IP Cable – Is Cable Able?', January 2004

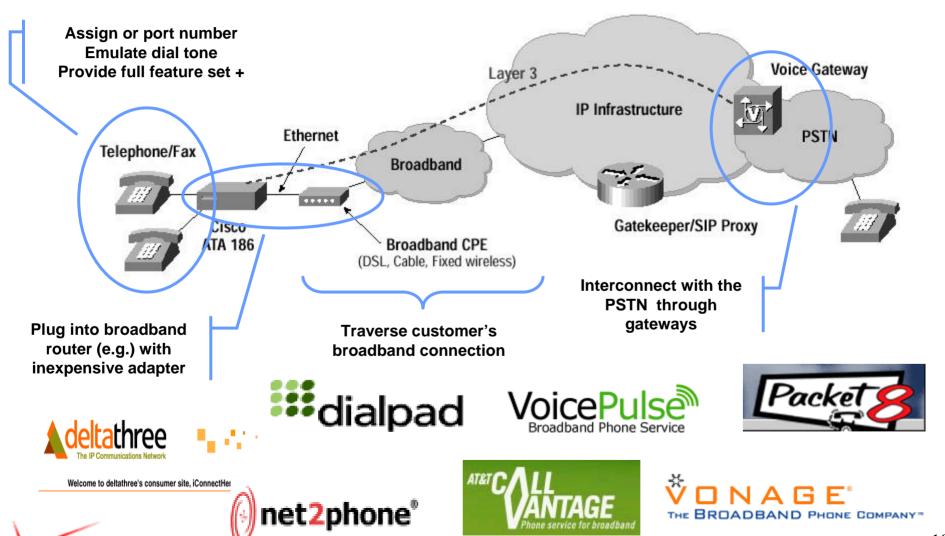
Broadband Continues to Grow Rapidly Replacing Dial-Up Internet Access





Source: Smith Barney, "Cable MSOs Leaving A Lot of Food on the Table", April 28, 2004

Broadband Connections offer a platform for many competitive telephone services...



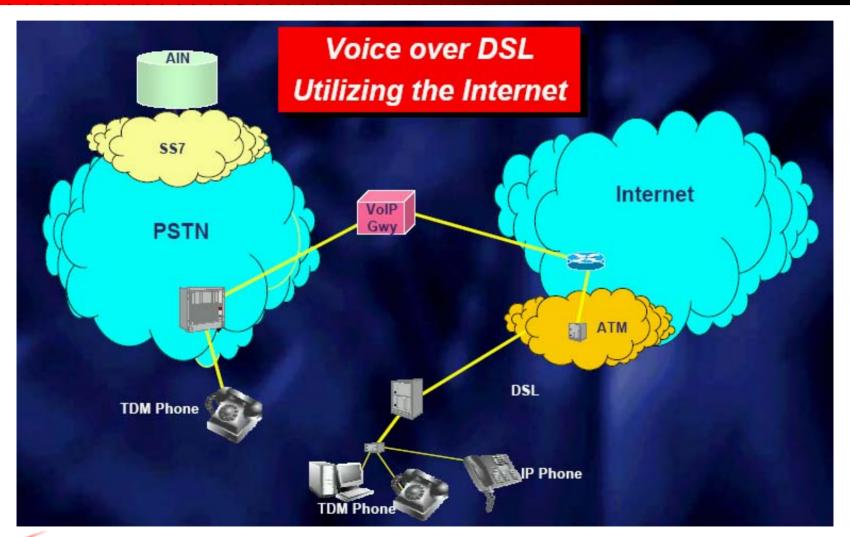
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DSL

- Successful competitor to cable modem service
- Uses existing copper wire outside plant
- Internet access while using your phone
- Added 1.5 million new subscribers in 2004



VoiceWing Consumer Broadband VoIP Available over any broadband Internet Connection!





Lighting Up The Future: Fiber-To-The-Premises (FTTP)

■ FiOS services: super fast connectivity

Downstream / upstream Applications

5 mbps/2 mbps online research, file transfers, telecommuting, music

downloads, photo sharing

15 mbps /2 mbps video conferencing, interactive

gaming, music and video

downloads

30 mbps / 5 mbps web hosting, music and video sharing, data backups, large

file sharing



FTTP / FiOS ...

- Currently deploying in 13 states
- Planning to pass 4 million homes by year-end 2005
- FiOS services
 - Video
 - Standard and premium channels
 - HDTV
 - Video-on-demand
 - Approximately 300 digital channels
 - Internet access
 - Speed tiers up to 5, 15 or 30 mbps
 - Telephone service
 - Customers can keep existing numbers and services



Platform to Deliver Next Generation Services

• Broadcast channels

• Premium channels

Basic & Advanced TV Services

- PPV
- VOD
- HDTV
- PVR

Basic & Advanced Data Services

- Broadband data
- Symmetrical services
- · Customized bandwidth
- Data/video convergence
- Home networking/ Managed Services

Complete Voice Services

- Local
- · Long distance
- Features



FTTP Enabled Customers



Transforming Wireless into Broadband Multimedia Services



- More PC cards, modem solutions, E-mail devices
- Handsets/devices for video, music and content
- 1X: 100% of phones sold; 63% of base
- Picture Messaging
 - More models, more pixels
 - Video messaging
- E-Mail, SMS
 - Color Blackberry and Treo
 - IM: all 3 major IM services
 - 100% of handsets sold are text capable
- Get it Now
 - More handsets, more apps
 - 400 unique downloadable apps
- Push to Talk
 - Expanded lineup
- Global Phone





Wireless Broadband Multimedia

- In 2003, launched third generation wireless broadband network:
- EV-DO (Evolution-Data Optimized)
- February 1, 2005, launched video-on-demand service: V- Cast
 - 32 markets
 - Available to 75 million people / expand to 150 million by year-end 2005
 - Committing \$1 billion in 2005-2006 for nationwide rollout



Wireless Broadband Multimedia

- Average download speeds: 300 500 kbps
 - Streaming video (up to 5 minutes)
 - Advanced messaging, imaging and data transfer
 - Megapixel camera and video functions
- Transmission speeds: capable of bursts up to 2.0 bps
- Recently launched mobile television services
 - One-minute "mobisodes"
 - Delivering at least 15 frames per second



Integrated Communications Services — Iobi





Iobi



- Iobi enables users to manage communications from their wireline and wireless phones, computers and PDAs
- Links devices into one seamless personal communications network:
 - Call and voice-mail management
 - Users decide how, where and if to receive calls as they come in
 - Notification on computer or mobile device, with ability to choose and prioritize



Iobi...



- Display of incoming calls
 - Including caller ID information on computer or mobile device
- Programmable call forwarding
 - Users can schedule when and where calls will be forwarded
- Synchronize calendar and address book data.
 - Over multiple devices



Verizon Übiquitous Networks Vision

- Link to devices anywhere, anytime
 - Allow users to send or receive any information to or from any device at any time
 - Permit users to tap the intelligence of the network and make communication simple and ubiquitous



Verizon Übiquitous Networks Vision

- Enable a new generation of flexible, highly-reliable services on our infrastructure
 - Health diagnosis/ monitoring
 - Interactive learning
 - Inventory / RFID
 - Multi-player games
 - Safety / location-based technologies
 - Voice-over-IP
 - Video messaging
 - Virtual private networks



Verizon Ubiquitous Networks Vision

- Increasingly powerful chips are fueling multimedia developments
- Dynamic, adaptable, innovative applications using converged networks and services on a global scale
- This, in turn, is driving
 - Digital content creation
 - Ubiquitous electronics and improved power supplies
 - More effective utilization of frequency spectrum and policies which promote technological innovation
 - Robust R&D in both public and private sectors



Verizon Übiquitous Networks Vision

- Key issues for further consideration
 - Security
 - Authentication
 - Billing
 - Privacy / personal information
- Final thought: Ubiquitous networks involve not only changes in technology, but also of the entire social systems comprising legal frameworks, usage practices and value judgments.



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Thank You!

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