

Q4 2021 Earnings Conference Call

March 1, 2022

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President and CEO

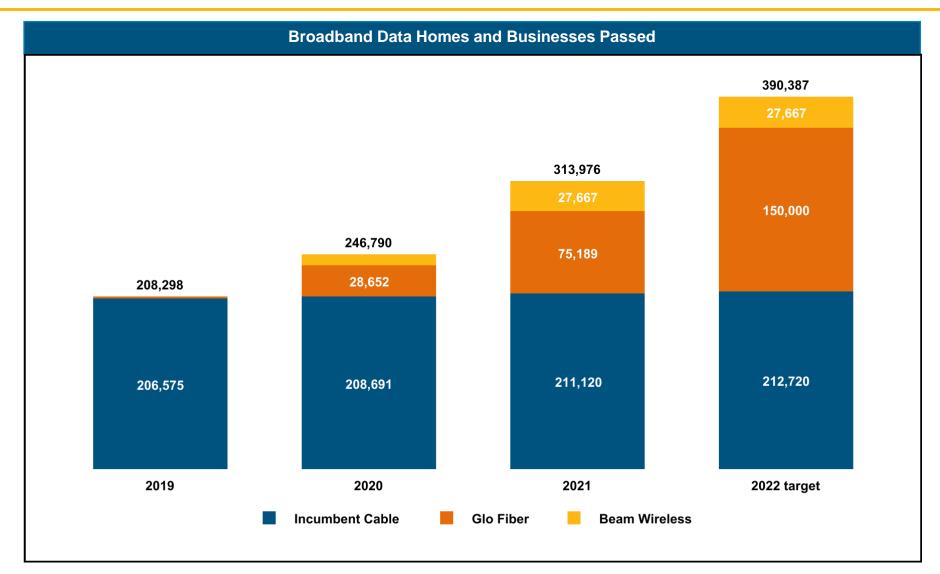


#### 2021 was a Transformative Year!

- Successfully divested our Wireless business for \$1.94 billion
- → Paid \$940 million in dividends to our shareholders
- ✓ De-levered our balance sheet and raised \$400 million in growth capital
- ✓ Invested \$82 million to grow the Glo Fiber network and customer base
- Achieved a record year for construction and net additions for Glo Fiber
- Secured franchise agreements and government grant awards to grow Glo Fiber construction backlog to 255,000 passings
- Completed a reduction in force to create \$4 million in annual run-rate savings

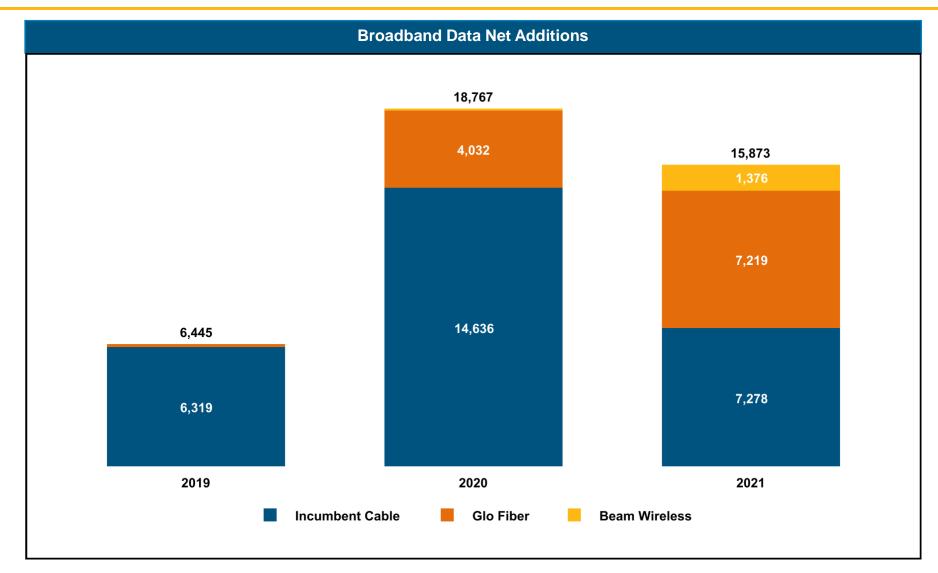


#### **Growing Broadband Network**





#### **Broadband Data Net Additions**

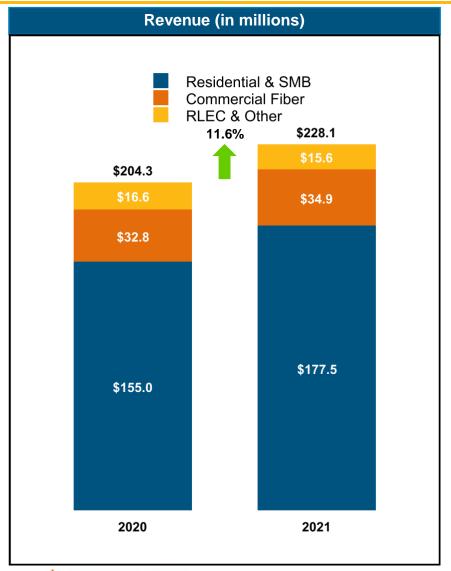


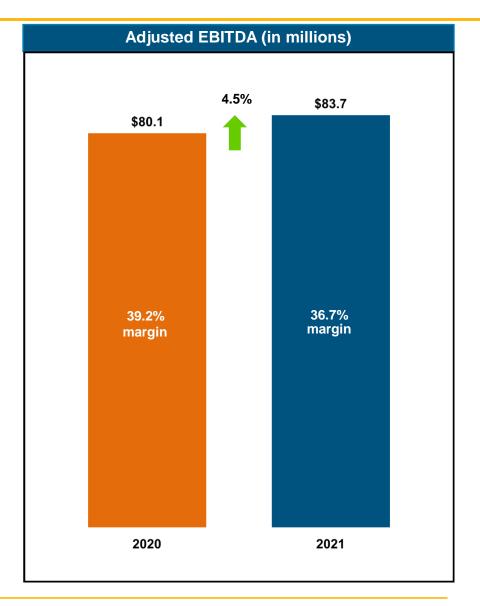






# Broadband Highlights - Full Year Results

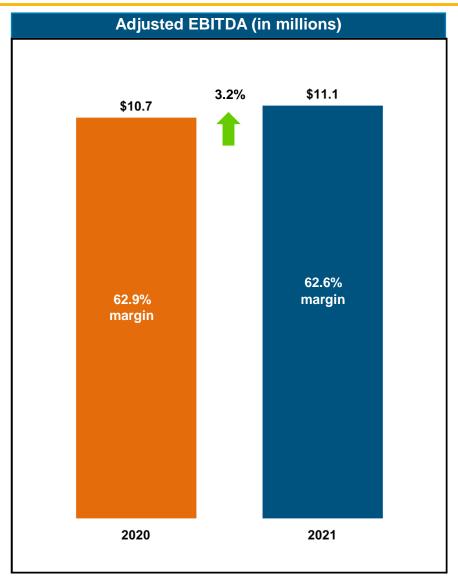






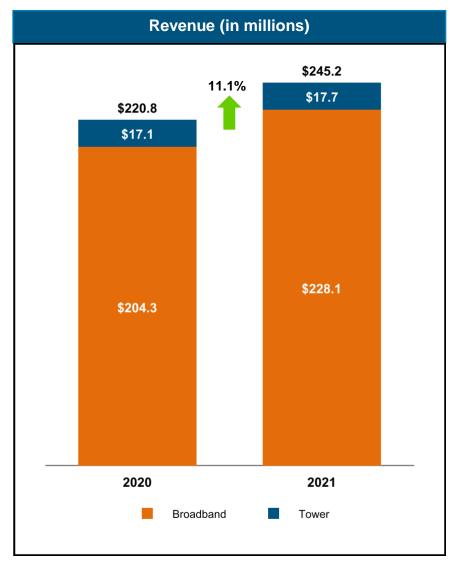
# Tower Highlights - Full Year Results

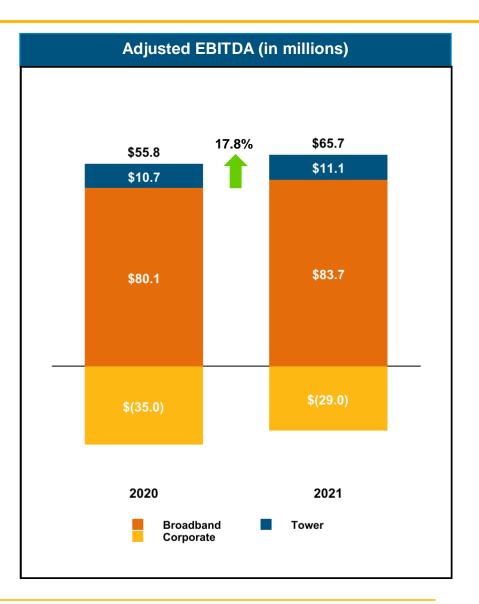






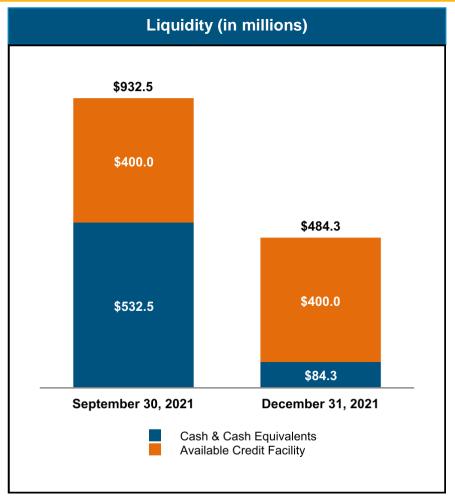
# Consolidated Highlights - Full Year Results

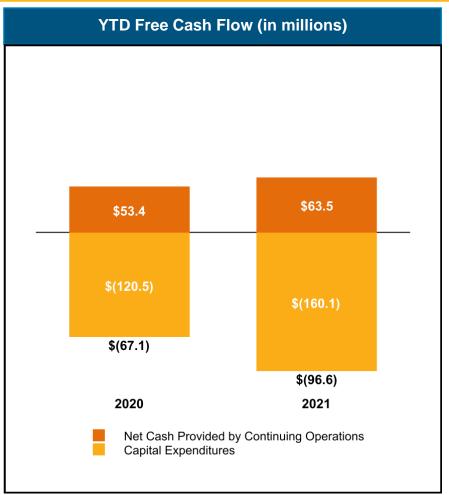






## Liquidity & Free Cash Flow











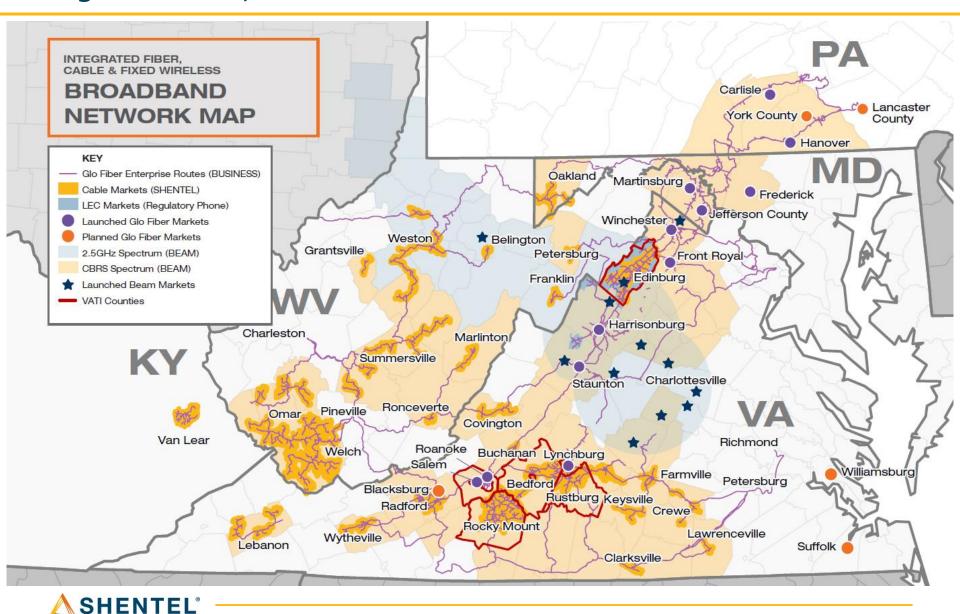
# Unique network platform with high growth potential

		SHENTEL* Always connected to you		beam-	Government Grant Opportunities
	Shentel position	Incumbent cable	Greenfield fiber overbuilder	Greenfield fixed wireless broadband overbuilder	Greenfield hybrid fiber / fixed wireless provider
Target market	Market type	Mostly rural	Higher density tier III / IV markets	Low density rural	Unserved rural
dynamic	Current / 2026 Target Homes Passed	211,000 / 220,000	75,000 / 450,000	28,000 / 28,000	0 / 32,000
	Competition	>90% low-speed DSL or no competition	Incumbent cable and low- speed DSL; no fiber competition	< 25 / 3 Mbps No cable or fiber competition	< 25 / 3 Mbps No cable or fiber competition
	Primary network technology	DOCSIS 3.1 HFC	XGS-PON FTTH	5G-ready core 2.5 / 3.5 GHz licensed spectrum massive MIMO technology	XGS-PON FTTH and Fixed Wireless
	Bandwidth speeds offered	Up to 1 Gbps	Up to 2 Gbps	Up to 100 Mbps	100 Mbps to 2Gbps
Shentel offering and KPIs	Government Grants Available	n/a	n/a	n/a	VATI American Rescue Plan Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act
	Cost per passing	\$1,500 - \$2,500*	\$1,000 - \$1,400	\$250 - \$350	TBD
*Incumbent cable	Terminal penetration	55%	38%	31%	TBD

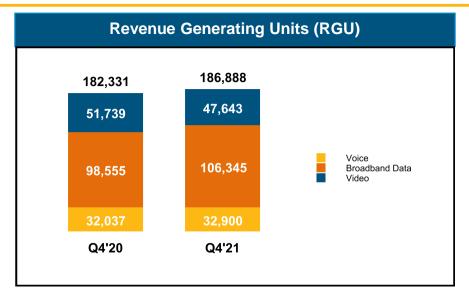
<sup>\*</sup>Incumbent cable only

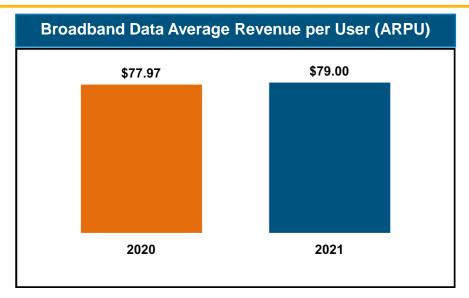


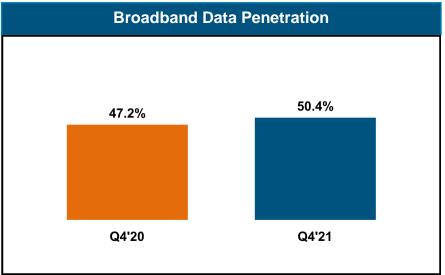
## Integrated Fiber, Cable and Fixed Wireless Broadband Network

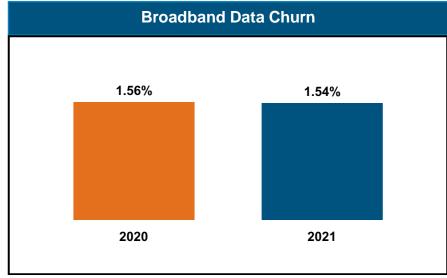


#### **Broadband - Incumbent Cable Metrics**



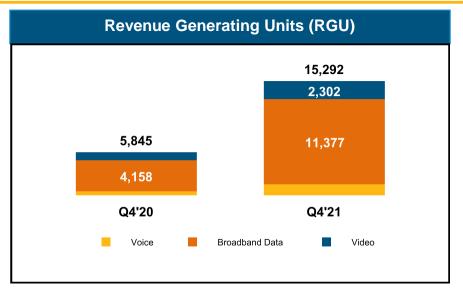


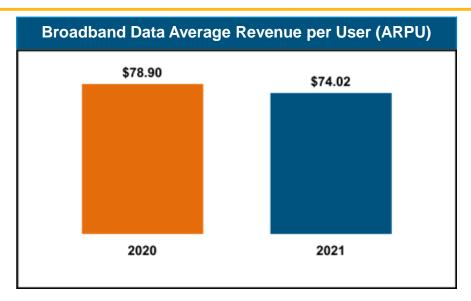


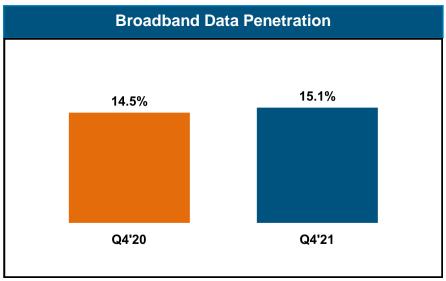


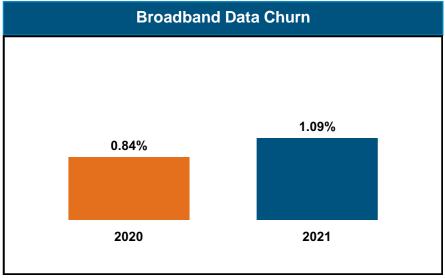


### **Broadband - Glo Fiber Metrics**



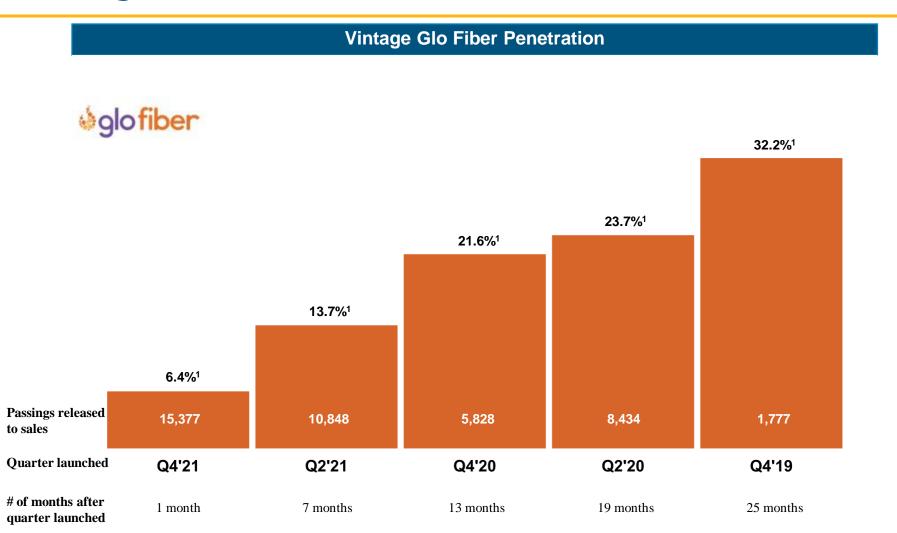








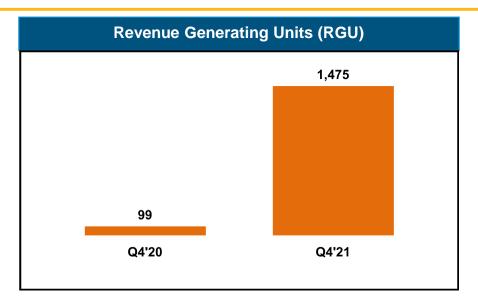
# Vintage Glo Fiber Penetration

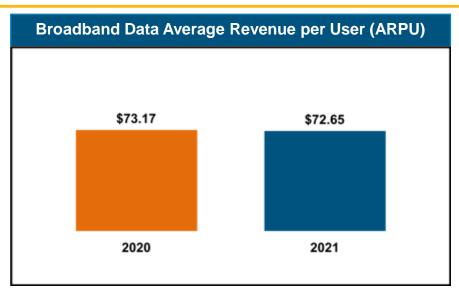


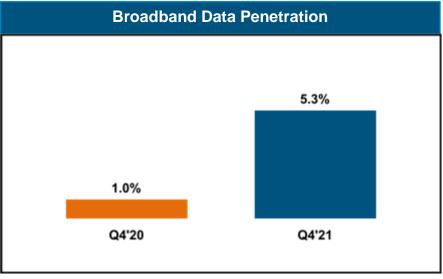


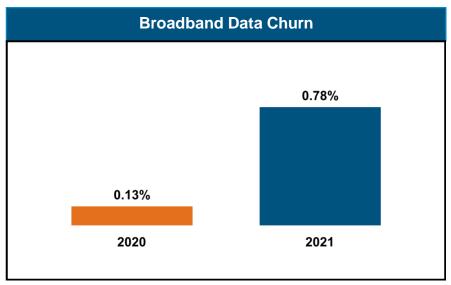
<sup>1</sup> Penetration rates as of 2/4/2022

### Broadband - Beam Broadband Data Metrics



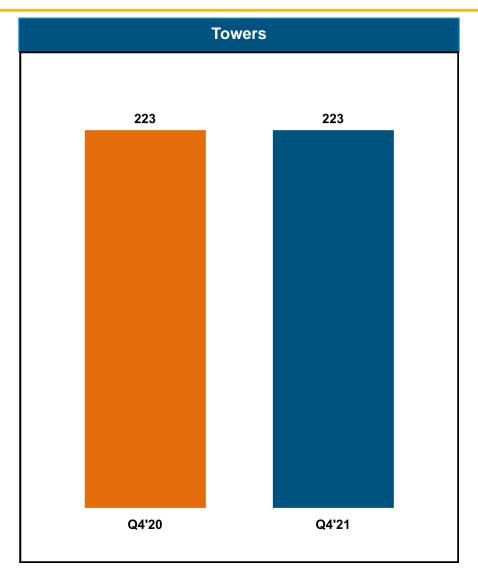


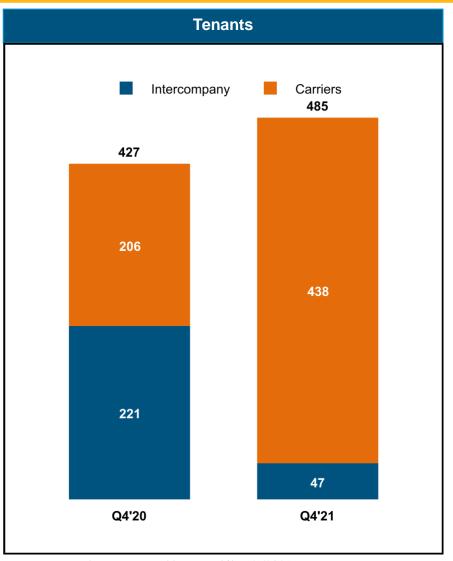


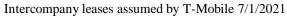




## **Tower - Metrics**



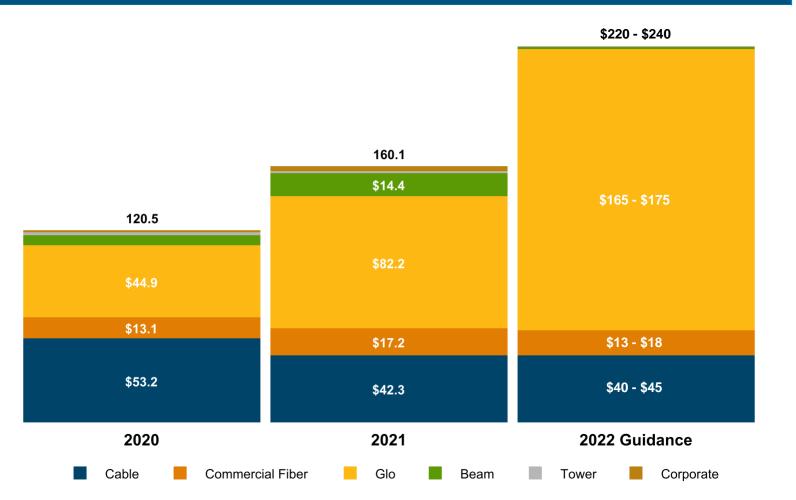






# Capital Expenditures







# Q&A

# Appendix



#### Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Included in this presentation are certain non-GAAP financial measures that are not determined in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. These financial performance measures are not indicative of cash provided or used by operating activities and exclude the effects of certain operating, capital and financing costs and may differ from comparable information provided by other companies, and they should not be considered in isolation, as an alternative to, or more meaningful than measures of financial performance determined in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Management believes these measures facilitate comparisons of our operating performance from period to period and comparisons of our operating performance to that of our peers and other companies by excluding certain differences. Shentel utilizes these financial performance measures to facilitate internal comparisons of our historical operating performance, which are used by management for business planning purposes, and also facilitates comparisons of our performance relative to that of our competitors. In addition, we believe these measures are widely used by investors and financial analysts as measures of our financial performance over time, and to compare our financial performance with that of other companies in our industry.



## Adjusted EBITDA by Segment - Full Year Results

#### Year Ended December 31, 2021

(in thousands)	Broadband			Tower	Corporate & Eliminations			Consolidated
Net income (loss)	\$	28,571	\$	9,016	\$ (2	29,658)	\$	7,929
Depreciation and amortization		47,937		2,053		5,216		55,206
Other expense (income), net		261		_	(	(8,926)		(8,665)
Income tax expense (benefit)					(	(1,694)		(1,694)
EBITDA		76,769		11,069	(3	5,062)		52,776
Stock-based compensation		_		_		3,408		3,408
Restructuring charges and transaction related fees		924		6		2,626		3,556
Impairment expense		5,986						5,986
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	83,679	\$	11,075	\$ (2	29,028)	\$	65,726

#### Year Ended December 31, 2020

(in thousands)	Br	oadband	 Tower	Corporate & Eliminations		Consolidated		
Net income (loss)	\$	38,749	\$ 8,823	\$ (45,996)	\$	1,576		
Depreciation and amortization		41,076	1,906	5,721		48,703		
Other expense (income), net		158	_	(3,345)	)	(3,187)		
Income tax expense (benefit)			 	(990)		(990)		
EBITDA		79,983	 10,729	(44,610)		46,102		
Stock-based compensation		_	_	5,907		5,907		
Restructuring charges and transaction related fees		101	 	3,679	_	3,780		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	80,084	\$ 10,729	\$ (35,024)	\$	55,789		



# Broadband - Average Revenue per User (ARPU)

	Year Ended December 31,									
		2021		2020						
Residential and SMB Revenue:										
Broadband Data	\$	105,141	\$	86,715						
Incumbent Cable		97,848		85,127						
Glo Fiber		6,586		1,576						
Beam		707		12						
Video		61,856		59,422						
Voice		11,692		11,441						
Discounts and adjustments		(1,159)		(2,561)						
Total Revenue	\$	177,530	\$	155,017						
Average RGUs:										
Broadband Data		111,442		92,730						
Incumbent Cable		103,216		90,983						
Glo Fiber		7,415		1,665						
Beam		811		82						
Video		51,368		53,150						
Voice		34,068		32,381						
ARPU:										
Broadband Data	\$	78.62	\$	77.93						
Incumbent Cable	\$	79.00	S	77.97						
Glo Fiber	\$	74.02	\$	78.90						
Beam	\$	72.65	\$	73.17						
Video	\$	100.35	\$	93.17						
Voice	\$	28.60	\$	29.44						

<sup>\*</sup>Average Revenue Per User calculation = (Residential & SMB Revenue \* 1,000) / average revenue generating units / 12 months



# Quarterly Results - Consolidated

#### Year ended December 31, 2021

(in thousands)	1Q		2Q		3Q		4Q		Full Year
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	2,945	\$	1,626	\$	6,495	\$	(3,137)	\$ 7,929
Depreciation and amortization		13,167		13,299		14,248		14,492	55,206
Other expense (income), net		(1,600)		(1,338)		(138)		(5,589)	(8,665)
Income tax expense (benefit)		885		2,102		(5,506)		825	(1,694)
EBITDA	\$	15,397	\$	15,689	\$	15,099	\$	6,591	\$ 52,776
Stock-based compensation		642		192		1,119		1,455	3,408
Restructuring charges and transaction related fees		842		71		2,730		(87)	3,556
Impairment expense		99		_		_		5,887	5,986
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	16,980	\$	15,952	\$	18,948	\$	13,846	\$ 65,726

#### Year ended December 31, 2020

(in thousands)	1Q	2Q	_	3Q	_	4Q	_	Full Year
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (55)	\$ (893)	\$	985	\$	1,539	\$	1,576
Depreciation and amortization	12,085	11,930		11,995		12,693		48,703
Other expense (income), net	(749)	(1,271)		(1,083)		(84)		3,187
Income tax expense (benefit)	(844)	(197)		(23)		74		(990)
EBITDA	\$ 10,437	\$ 9,569	\$	11,874	\$	14,222	\$	46,102
Stock-based compensation	2,738	1,430		1,137		602		5,907
Restructuring charges and transaction related								
fees	 910	 1,060		1,032		778	_	3,780
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 14,085	\$ 12,059	\$	14,043	\$	15,602	\$	55,789

<sup>\*</sup> Reclassification adjustments have been applied to historical financial results so that all periods are comparable. See Note 1 in the Company's 2021 10-K filed with the SEC for more details.



# Quarterly Results - Broadband

#### Year ended December 31, 2021

(in thousands)	1Q		2Q		3Q		4Q			Full Year		
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	10,217	\$	8,117	\$	9,340	\$	897	\$	28,571		
Depreciation and amortization		11,662		11,775		12,211		12,289		47,937		
Other expense (income), net		65		63		63		70		261		
EBITDA	\$	21,944	\$	19,955	\$	21,614	\$	13,256	\$	76,769		
Restructuring charges and transaction related fees		220		28		676		_		924		
Impairment expense		99		_		_		5,887		5,986		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	22,263	\$	19,983	\$	22,290	\$	19,143	\$	83,679		

#### Year ended December 31, 2020

(in thousands)	1Q		2Q		3Q		4Q			Full Year	
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	10,046	\$	8,726	\$	9,391	\$	10,586	\$	38,749	
Depreciation and amortization		10,035		10,307		10,106		10,628		41,076	
Other expense (income), net		(18)		41		95		40		158	
EBITDA	\$	20,063	\$	19,074	\$	19,592	\$	21,254	\$	79,983	
Restructuring charges and transaction related fees		_		_		_		101		101	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	20,063	\$	19,074	\$	19,592	\$	21,355	\$	80,084	

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