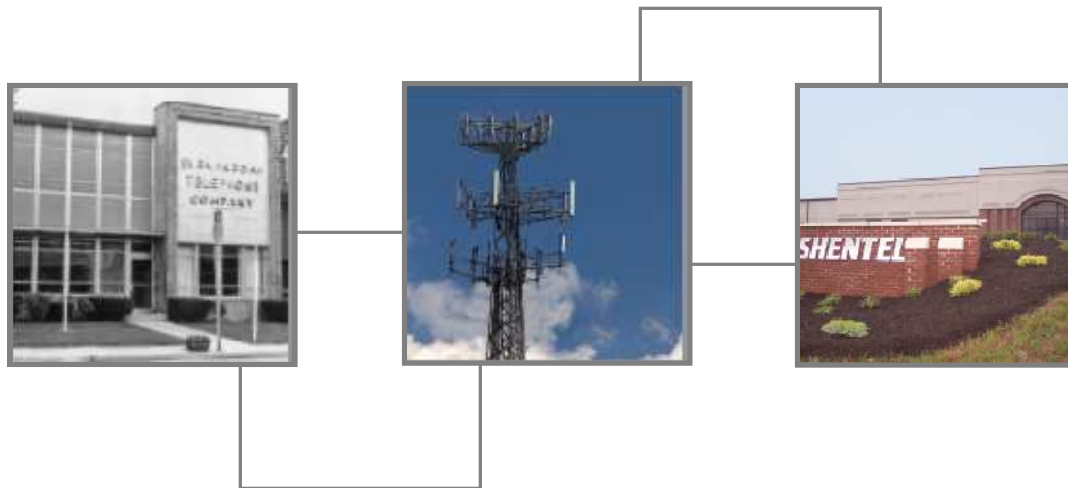


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4Q 2008 Earnings Conference Call

March 6, 2009



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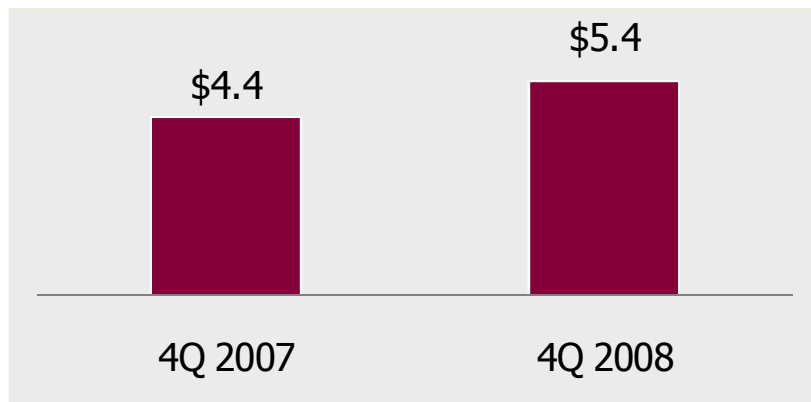
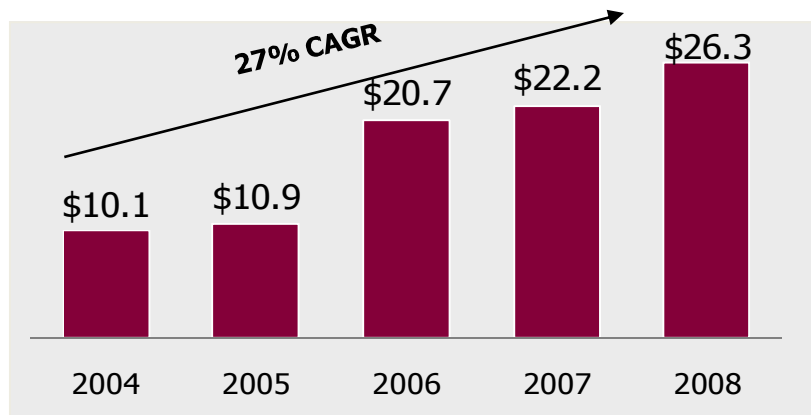
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Chris French

CEO and President

2008 Highlights

Net Income from Continuing Operations (in millions)



- ❑ **Record operating results** - Net income from continuing operations of \$26.3 million
- ❑ **Returning value to shareholders** - Dividend of \$.30/share up 11%
- ❑ **Fully funded business plan** - \$52 million debt facility
- ❑ **Positioning the consolidated enterprise to maximize shareholder returns** - Acquisition of 17,000 cable customers (44,000 homes passed); sale of Converged Services
- ❑ **Strong balance sheet** - Capital Structure provides capacity to be opportunistic; Debt to equity ratio of .25

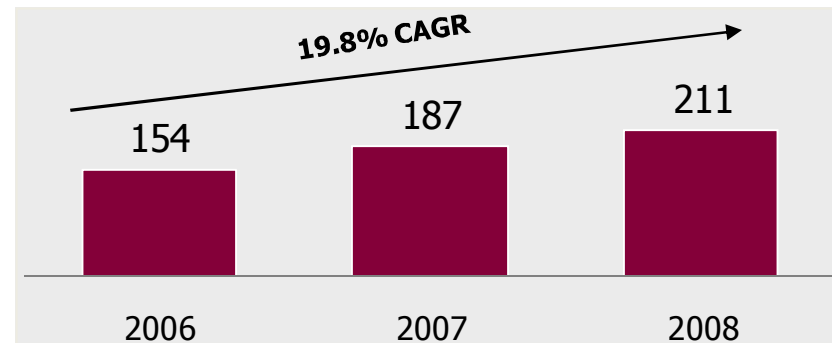
2008 Highlights

- ❑ **Wireless growth drives results -**
 5,685 net subscriber additions for 4Q'08 to 211,462 at year end;
 average subs up 17% for 2008;
 churn down to 1.9% in 4Q'08

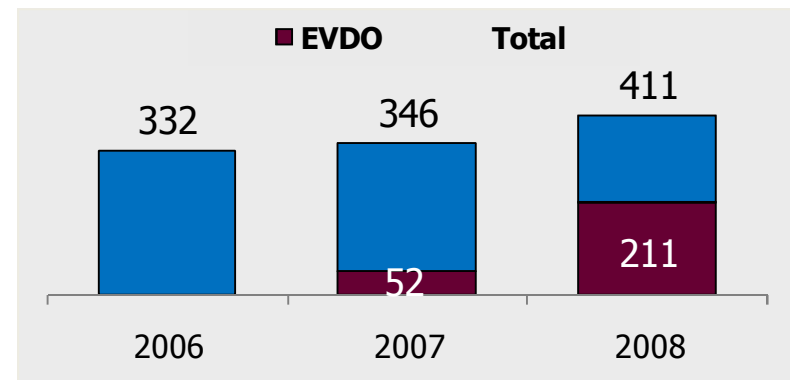
- ❑ **Investment in wireless for sustained growth -** Expansion of EVDO to 86% of the PCS footprint, 19% growth in cell sites

- ❑ **Providing a quality local customer experience -** PCS churn down to 1.9% in 4Q'08 from 2.3% in 4Q'07

PCS Subscribers (000s)



Number of Cell Sites



Economic Environment

- **Today's economic environment presents challenges and opportunities...**
 - ▶ **Capital Spending Rationale**

Careful review of capital projects to prioritize based on payback
 - ▶ **Being Opportunistic**

Our balance sheet enables us to take advantage of opportunities which fit our business model
 - ▶ **Broadband Stimulus**

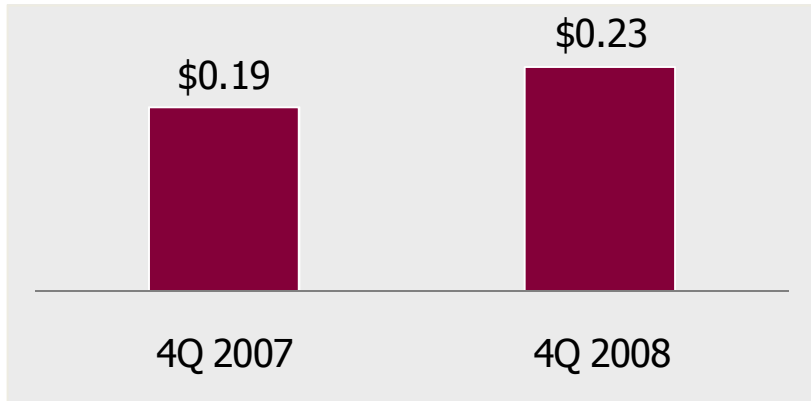
We are monitoring the evolving rules for public support of rural broadband development

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CFO and VP of Finance

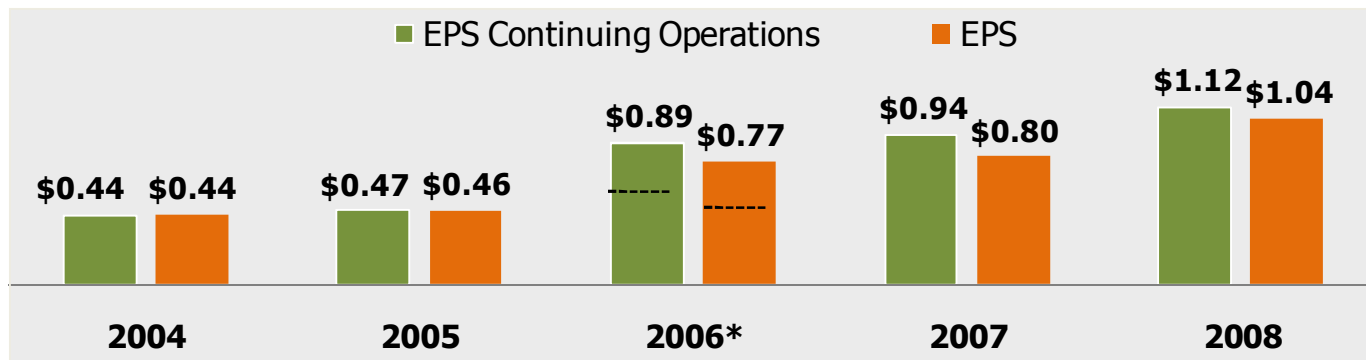
EPS

Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations – Quarter over Quarter



■ **Delivering value for Shareholders**— EPS growth of 21% in 4Q'08 over 4Q'07; year over year growth of 19%

Earnings Per Share – Year over Year



*-Includes gain on sale of Rural Telephone Bank stock of \$.27 in EPS from Continuing Operations and EPS



Profitability

Maintaining profitability while investing in growth –
Adjusted OIBDA up 5% for 4Q'08 over 4Q'07

Cash Flows (\$ millions)

| | <u>Quarter Ended</u> | | <u>Year Ended</u> | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>12/31/08</u> | <u>12/31/07</u> | <u>12/31/08</u> | <u>12/31/07</u> |
| Operating Income | \$9.8 | \$7.5 | \$45.6 | \$36.7 |
| Special items before taxes | | | | |
| Early retirement Offering | | | | 2.0 |
| Pension Settlement | | 0.7 | | 0.7 |
| Cost of share award | | 2.1 | | 2.1 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 7.3 | 6.0 | 26.4 | 23.5 |
| Adjusted OIBDA | \$17.1 | \$16.3 | \$72.0 | \$65.0 |

Cash Flows

- **Record operating cash flow** – 15% growth in cash generated by operations
- **New debt facility supports sustained growth** – Increased capital expenditures supports cable acquisition and PCS development
- **Manageable debt service** – New debt facility has equal amortization over six years beginning next year
- **Positioned to deliver for shareholders** – Debt capacity and cash flow generation will enable the company to be opportunistic or return value to shareholders

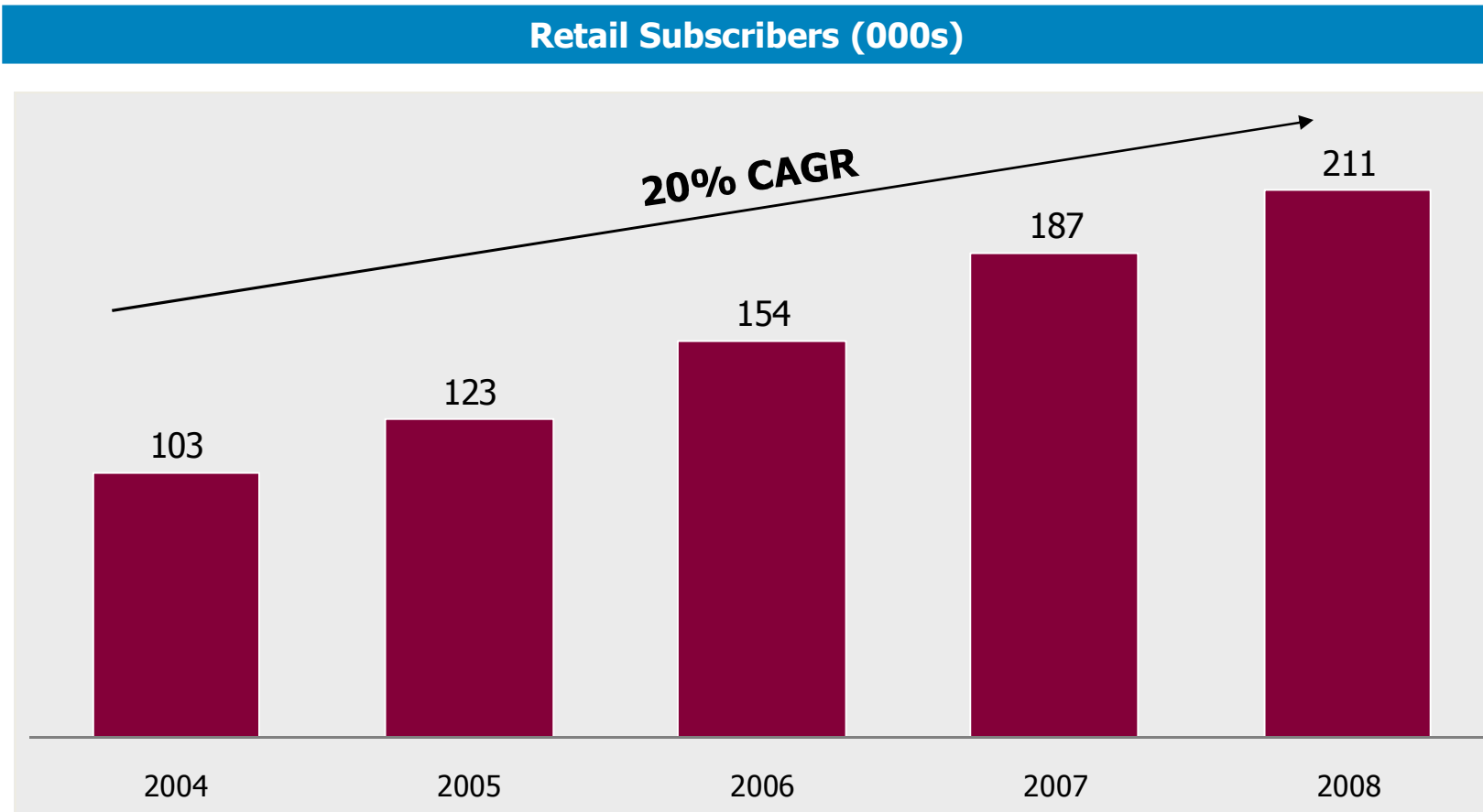
Cash Flows (\$ millions)

| | <u>2007</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>Change</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Net Cash from Operations | \$43.7 | \$50.1 | \$6.4 |
| Capital Expenditures | (\$29.1) | (\$65.5) | (\$36.4) |
| Cable TV Acquisition | | (\$10.9) | (\$10.9) |
| Borrowings | | \$23.7 | \$23.7 |
| Debt Repayments | (\$4.1) | (\$4.2) | (\$0.1) |
| Dividends | (\$5.8) | (\$6.5) | (\$0.7) |
| Other | (\$0.9) | \$1.3 | \$2.2 |
| Free Cash Flow | <u>\$3.8</u> | <u>(\$12.0)</u> | <u>(\$15.8)</u> |

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COO and EVP

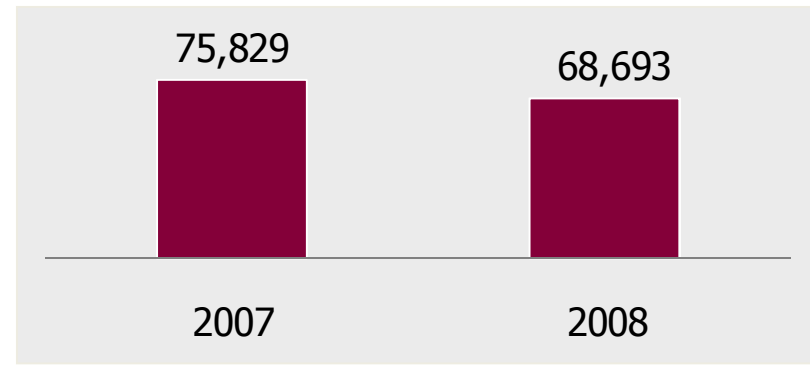
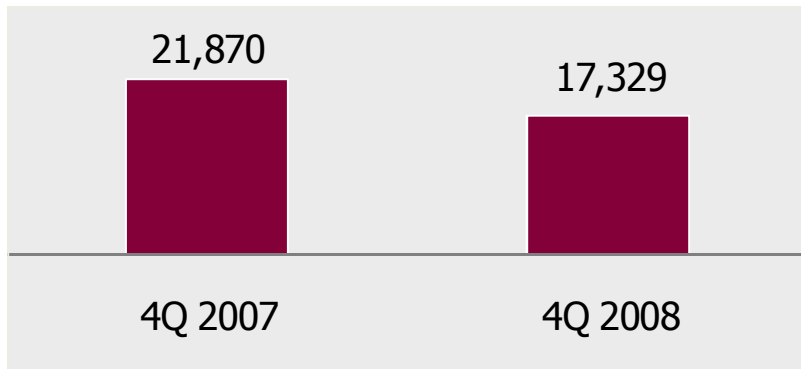
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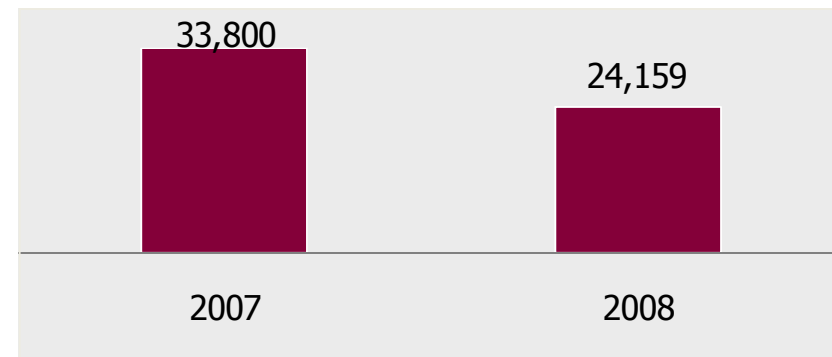
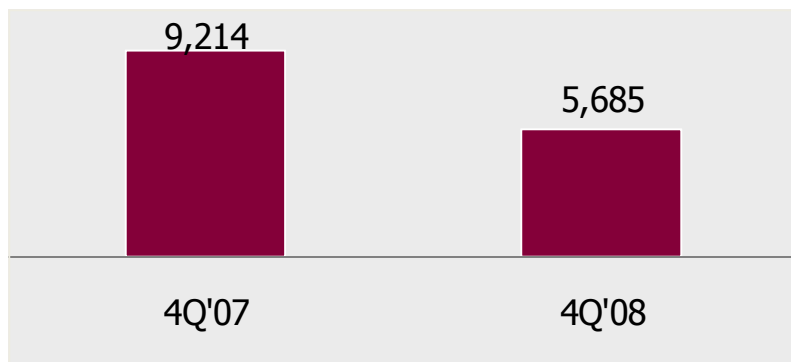


Key Operational Results – PCS

Gross Additions



Net Additions

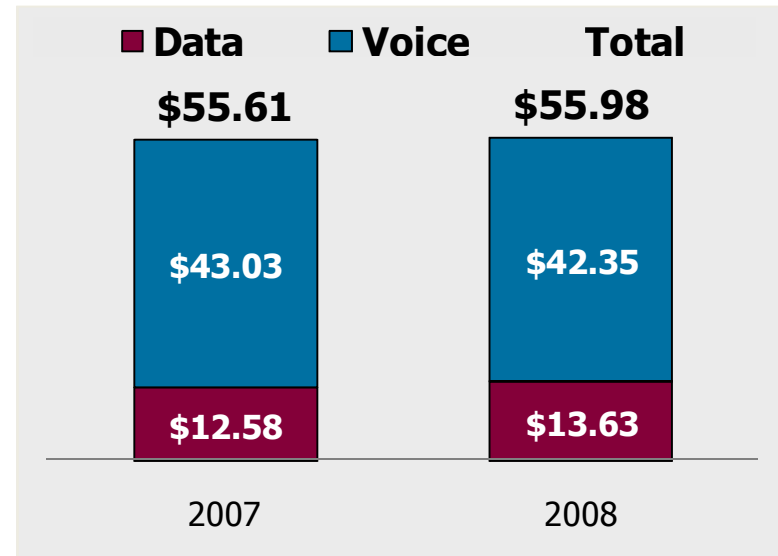




Key Operational Results – PCS

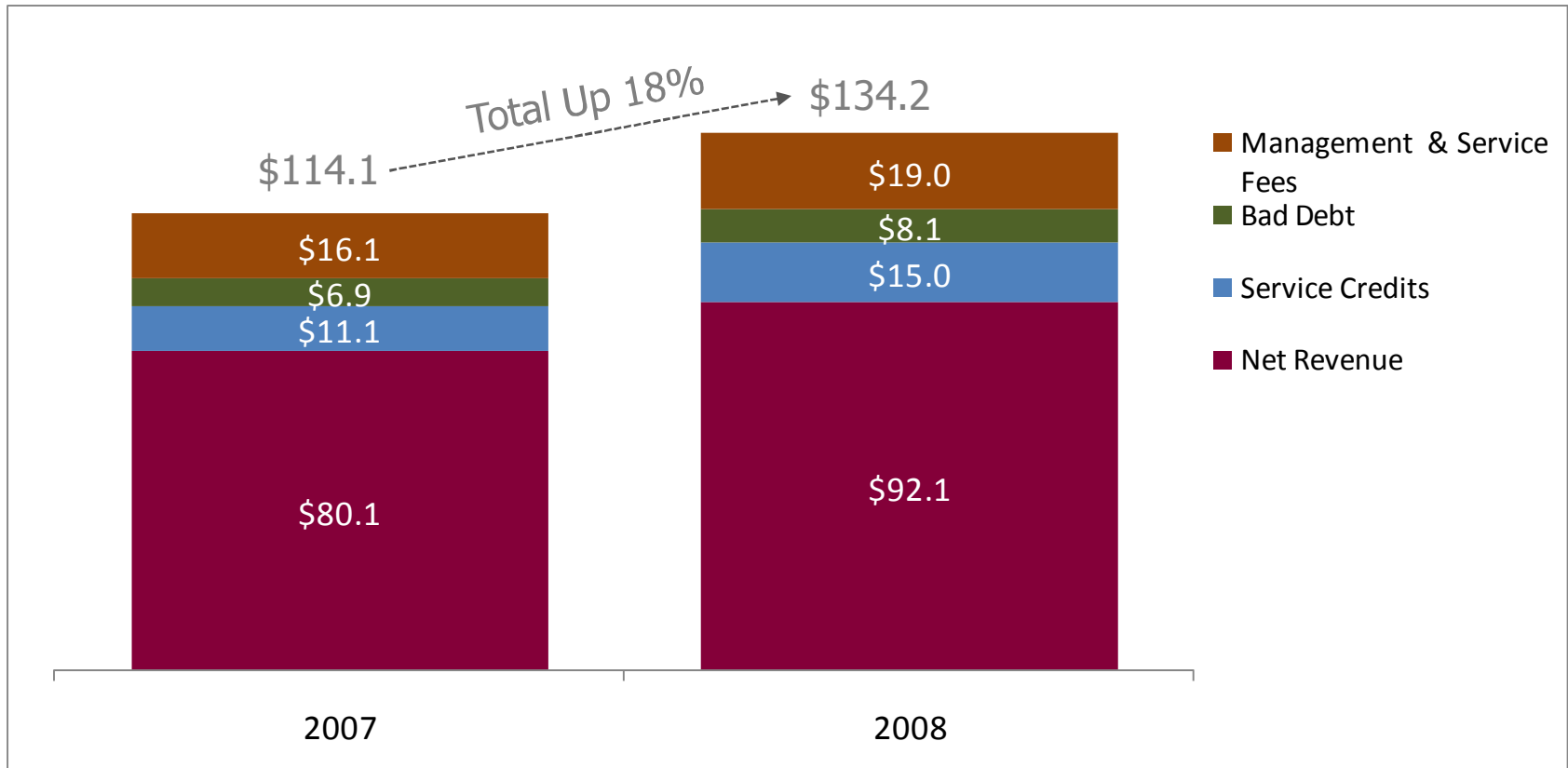
- Billed revenue per subscriber continues to grow – Data revenues growth is sustaining this growth

Gross Billed Revenue per User – Data & Voice



PCS Revenues

Billed Service Revenues (\$ millions)



PCS Customers Top Picks – Q4'08

■ Service Plans

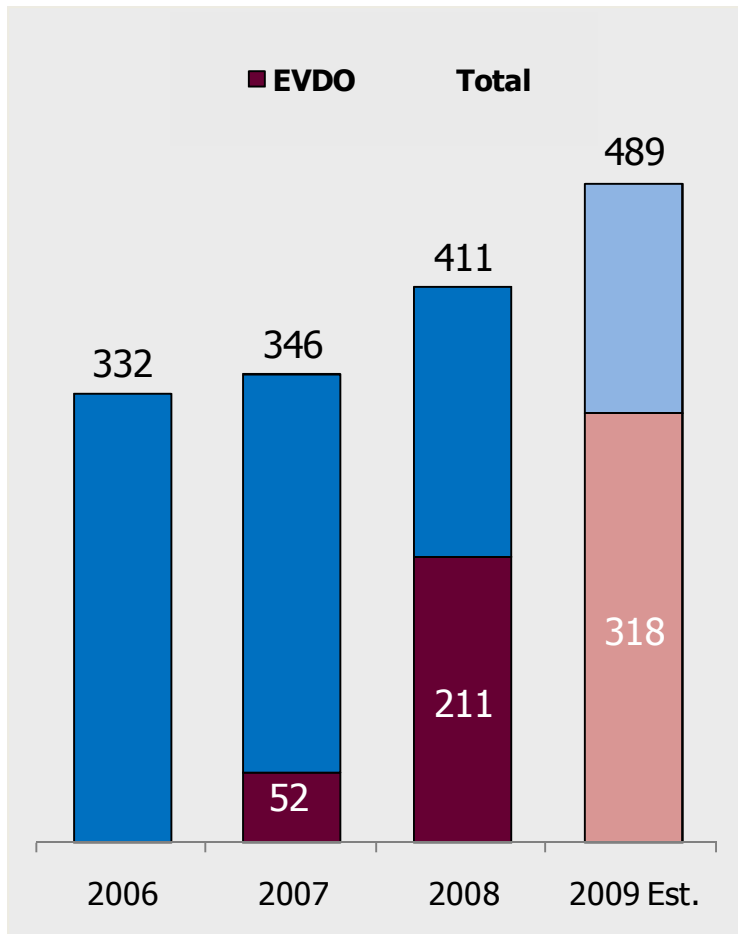
- ▶ Everything Messaging Family 1500
- ▶ Everything Data Family 1500
- ▶ Simply Everything

■ Handsets

- ▶ Sanyo Katana
- ▶ Samsung Rant
- ▶ LG Lotus
- ▶ Samsung Instinct

Meeting PCS Customer Needs

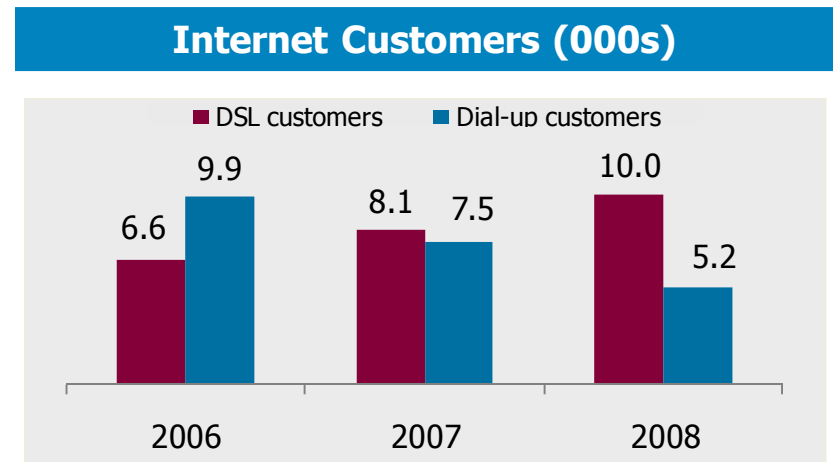
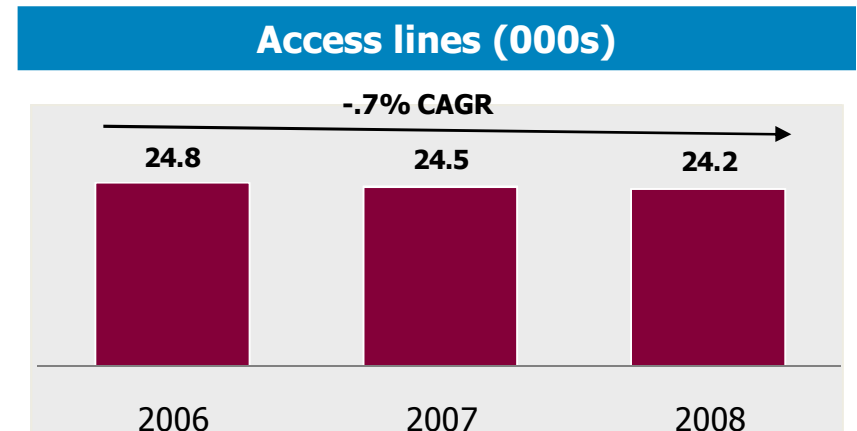
Number of Cell Sites



- Expanded data offering
 - ▶ Over 90% POP's will have EVDO coverage
- PA coverage improved
- Capacity increased

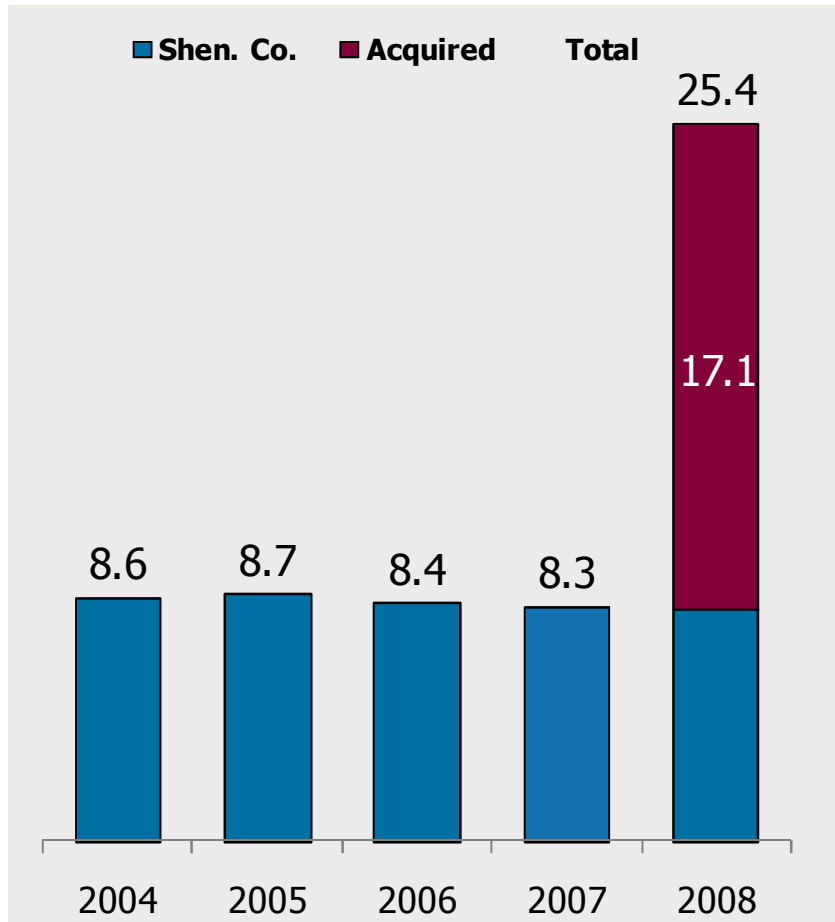
Key Operational Results - Telco

- Modest access line loss
- 41% data penetration
- Increased broadband speeds



Key Operational Results - Cable

Number of Customers (000's)



- Acquisition of 17,000 new customers
- Expect to offer triple play to 85% of acquired homes passed by year end 2009

Q&A

Appendix



Non-GAAP Financial Measure – Billed Revenue per Subscriber

Dollars in thousands (except subscribers and revenue per subscriber)

| | <u>2008</u> | <u>2007</u> |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| <u>Gross billed revenue</u> | | |
| Wireless segment total operating revenues | \$ 100,151 | \$ 87,307 |
| Equipment revenue | (5,214) | (5,015) |
| Other revenue | <u>(2,788)</u> | <u>(2,238)</u> |
| Wireless service revenue | 92,149 | 80,054 |
| Service credits | 15,018 | 11,082 |
| Write-offs | 8,064 | 6,863 |
| Management fee | 9,034 | 7,717 |
| Service fee | <u>9,938</u> | <u>8,493</u> |
| Gross billed revenue | <u>134,203</u> | <u>114,209</u> |
| | | |
| Average subscribers | 199,794 | 171,161 |
| | | |
| Billed revenue per subscriber | \$ 55.98 | \$ 55.61 |