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SBC Segments

Wireline

52 million access lines
\$37 billion 2004 revenues
Local, LD, data

Cingular Wireless

49 million subscribers
290 million POPs
\$32 billion 2004 pro forma
revenues

Directory

\$3.8 billion 2004 revenues
704 titles, 13 states
YellowPages.com

International

Telmex
América Móvil

4Q04 Results: Strong Execution in Both Wireline and Wireless

425,000
DSL net adds

10.5%
data revenue growth

3.6%
wireline growth revenue

1.8 million
wireless pro forma net adds

Third straight quarter of **positive revenue growth**

Outstanding execution at **Cingular Wireless**

Wireline Revenue Trends

**Wireline Revenue
Year-Over-Year Growth**

[CHART]

**Consumer Wireline Revenue
Year-Over-Year Growth**

[CHART]

Strong Long Distance Growth

In-Service InterLATA PICs

(in millions)

[CHART]

Stable per-minute pricing

Nearly 80% of consumers long distance customers on plans with recurring charges

Long distance revenues up **23.5 percent** in 4Q04

(1) Includes 0.1 million increase for methodology true-up.

Industry-Leading DSL Growth

In-Service DSL Lines

(in millions)

[CHART]

425,000 4Q net adds

13% penetration of capable locations, 18% in the West region

77% of locations DSL capable

DSL/Internet revenues **up 27%**

Video Strategy

SBC | DISH Subscribers

(in thousands)

[CHART]

Project Lightspeed

Integrated IP-based services voice, high-speed Internet access, IPTV

Speed to market 18 million households in 3 years, FTTP one-fourth FTTP's time to market

Capital efficient one-fifth the cost to deploy versus FTTP in overbuild

Operational cost savings

Increased Bundle Penetration

Key-Product Bundles

Percent of consumers with bundles that include one or more key services – LD, DSL, satellite and jointly billed wireless

[CHART]

Total customers with **two or more key products** more than doubled in 2004

Consumer ARPU **up 8.2%**

Improved Access Line Trends

**UNE-P and Resale Lines
Net Change by Quarter
(in thousands)**

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**Consumer Primary Retail Lines
Net Change by Quarter
(in thousands)**

[CHART]

**BusinessRetail Access Lines
Net Change by Quarter
(in thousands)**

[CHART]

(1) Totals exclude a reclassification that moved consumer retail access lines from primary to additional. The changes made to consumer primary in-service totals were: 4Q03 (65)K, 1Q04 (68)K and 2Q04 (68)K. Previous periods were not adjusted. This reclassification does not impact total retail lines in service.

Business Revenues

Business Wireline Revenue

Year-Over-Year Growth

[CHART]

| | % of Total | Revenue Growth YoY |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Enterprise | 60% | 5% |
| ISP | 2% | (14)% |
| Small/Medium | 38% | 2% |

Data Revenue Growth

Quarterly Data Revenue

(dollars in millions)

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Total data revenue up **10.5%** year over year

Strongest data revenue growth rate in **more than three years**

Peer Comparisons

(4Q 2004 results)

Long Distance
Lines in Service
(in millions)

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DSL
Lines in Service
(in millions)

[CHART]

Data Revenues
2004 Data Revenues
(in billions)

[CHART]

Wireline Revenues
4Q Year-over-year Growth

[CHART]

Operating Income Growth

SBC Adjusted Operating Income Growth(1)

[CHART]

| 4Q03 | 1Q04 | 2Q04 | 3Q04 | 4Q04 |
|---------|---------|---------|------|------|
| (46.9)% | (18.2)% | (15.2)% | 8.8% | 6.6% |

Reported Results

Solid, continuous **progress on costs**

Operating income growth rates **track with revenue growth trends**

(1) 4Q03 excludes \$139 million severance charge; 2Q04 excludes \$263 million strike and labor settlement charges; 4Q04 excludes \$244 million severance and pension charges.

AT&T Wireless Acquisition

Scale, Coverage and Spectrum

Cingular Licensed Spectrum

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| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Subscribers | >49 million |
| POPs | 290 million |
| Coverage | all top 100 markets |
| Average spectrum in top 100 markets | 58Mhz |
| 2004 pro forma revenues | \$32 billion |

Cingular Subscriber Growth

4Q04 PRO FORMA RESULTS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Record gross adds | 5.5 million |
| Pro forma churn | 2.6% |
| Subscribers GSM equipped | 65%, with 8% of base converted in 4Q |
| Minutes on GSM | 79% |
| AWE subs converted to Cingular plans | > 1 million |

Cingular Wireless Pro Forma

Net Subscriber Additions

(in thousands)

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Pro forma includes results from AT&T Wireless and other acquired properties and excludes results from markets that we have agreed to divest.

Cingular Initiatives

| Business Markets Group | Network Expansion | UMTS/ HSDPA |
|--|---|--|
| More than 300 high-end accounts signed in 4Q | More than 1,000 cell sites added in 4Q | first data calls completed in Atlanta test |

Integration initiatives on or ahead of schedule, strong momentum starting 2005

2005 Key Metrics

Access Lines

Improvement in retail line trends offset by declines in wholesale

Long Distance

Continued subscriber growth approaching 60% penetration of retail voice lines by year end
Stable ARPU

DSL

Growth consistent with 2004 results

2005 Financial Outlook

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Revenue | Low single-digit growth for SBC; positive growth at Cingular Growth driven by wireless, national data and key growth products, offset by pressure from access line and market pricing trends |
| Margins | 15% - 16% operating income margins while investing in growth initiatives such as Project Lightspeed Margin improvement driven by revenue growth and cost initiatives |
| Capex | \$5.4 - \$5.7 billion excluding Cingular, focusing on high-growth opportunities Cingular \$6.8 - \$7.2 billion with investments in network expansion and UMTS deployment |
| Cash Flow | Approximately \$3 billion of free cash flow after dividends (cash from operations plus net cash from Cingular less dividends and capital spending) Provides potential for dividend growth, share repurchase program and debt reduction |

SBC+AT&T: World-Class Assets, Large Synergy Opportunities

Best-in-class, complementary **networks**

Advanced **product sets**

Accelerated expansion in **enterprise space**

Nationwide presence and **global reach**

Substantial synergies driven by clear, achievable **cost opportunities**

Expect closing in **early 2006**

SBC+AT&T: Expected Financial Impacts

Incremental free cash flow positive in 2007

Incremental EPS positive in 2008

More than **\$15 billion NPV** of expected net synergies

Annual net synergy run rate of approximately \$2 billion by 2008, growing to **exceed \$3 billion** by 2011

No impact on credit metrics

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