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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**

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

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**Strong Long Distance Growth**

**In-Service InterLATA PICs**

(in millions)

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**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

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



**Industry-Leading DSL Growth**

**In-Service DSL Lines**

(in millions)

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**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)

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**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

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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)**

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

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(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**

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|              | <b>% of<br/>Total</b> | <b>Revenue<br/>Growth<br/>YoY</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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)

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**Data Revenues**  
2004 Data Revenues  
(in billions)

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**Wireline Revenues**  
4Q Year-over-year Growth

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## Operating Income Growth

### SBC Adjusted Operating Income Growth(1)

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| 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**

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(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<br>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                    | <b>5.5 million</b>                                  |
| Pro forma churn                      | <b>2.6%</b>   |
| Subscribers<br>GSM equipped          | <b>65%, with<br/>8% of base<br/>converted in 4Q</b> |
| Minutes on GSM                       | <b>79%</b>  |
| AWE subs converted to Cingular plans | <b>&gt; 1 million</b>                               |

### 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**

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

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