4th QUARTER 2012 EARNINGS RESULTS

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# CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS SUMMARY

Significant non-operational charges in 4Q ’12

*Includes $0.07 of Superstorm Sandy impact

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2012 OVERVIEW
• 2012 consolidated revenue of $115.8B, up 4.5% Y/Y

• 4Q ’12 consolidated revenue of $30.0B, up 5.7% Y/Y

• 4Q ’12 revenue growth across all strategic areas Y/Y
  – Wireless service +8.5%
  – FiOS +15.7%
  – Enterprise strategic +5.3%

Highest quarterly revenue growth in 2012
**CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS PER SHARE**

- **2012 adjusted EPS of $2.24** up 4.2% Y/Y
  - Excluding Superstorm Sandy impact of $0.07, adjusted EPS of $2.31
- **2011 adjusted EPS of $2.15**
  - Excluding storm and strike impact of $0.05, adjusted EPS of $2.20
- **4Q ’12 adjusted EPS of $0.38**
  - Excluding Superstorm Sandy impact of $0.07, adjusted EPS of $0.45

**Adjusted EPS**

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**Adjusted EPS Q4 Comparison**

- **4Q ’11** $0.59
- **1Q ’12** $0.64
- **2Q ’12** $0.64
- **3Q ’12** $0.64
- **4Q ’12** $0.38

**Y/Y Growth**

- **4.2%**
- **26.9%**

**Note:** Results above are adjusted for non-operational items.

**4Q ’12 pressures limited EPS growth**
WIRELESS REVENUE & PROFITABILITY

- 5.0M retail postpaid net adds in 2012; highest in 4 years
- 2012 service revenue growth of 7.7% Y/Y
- Segment EBITDA growth of 12.2% Y/Y
- EBITDA service margin of 46.6% expanded 180 bps Y/Y
- Delivered targeted expense reduction in 2012
- 12% lower upgrades Y/Y

Service Revenue ($B)

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2011</td>
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Segment EBITDA ($B)

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<th>EBITDA ($B)</th>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>$26.5</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>$29.7</td>
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Strong growth in revenue and profitability
**WIRELESS CONNECTIONS / NET ADDS / CHURN**

- Strong growth in retail postpaid connections, up 5.9% Y/Y
- 35.1M retail postpaid accounts
  - 2.64 connections per account
- 2.1M retail postpaid net adds in 4Q ’12*
- 142K retail prepaid net adds in 4Q ’12*
- 9% of retail postpaid base upgraded in 4Q ’12
- 70% of tablet connections are postpaid

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* Excludes acquisitions and adjustments

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**Retail Connections (M)**

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**6.6% Y/Y Growth**

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**Retail Net Adds* (000)**

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<td>Retail Prepaid</td>
<td>0.94%</td>
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<td>Retail Postpaid Churn</td>
<td>1,459</td>
<td>734</td>
<td>1,178</td>
<td>1,763</td>
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**53.7% Y/Y Growth**

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* Record high retail postpaid net adds*
WIRELESS
DEVICES / 4G LTE COVERAGE

Retail Postpaid Phone Connections (M)

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- Smartphone Penetration

4G LTE Devices (M)

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<td>10.9</td>
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<td>21.6</td>
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- Smartphone Penetration

- 9.8M smartphones activated in 4Q '12
  - About 87% of postpaid phone sales were smartphones
  - About 30% of smartphone activations new to Verizon

- 7.3M 4G LTE device sales in 4Q '12

- Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network:
  - Almost 50% of total data traffic on 4G LTE network
  - Now available in 476 markets
  - Covers more than 273M POPs; about 89% of the U.S. population

Industry-leading in 4G LTE adoption
• Total revenue growth of 9.5% Y/Y
  – Retail postpaid revenue up 7.9% Y/Y
  – Retail prepaid revenue up 30.2% Y/Y

• Retail postpaid ARPA of $146.80, up 6.6% Y/Y
  – 23% of base on Share Everything Plans
  – Smartphone penetration of 58%, up 1,460 bps Y/Y
WIRELESS PROFITABILITY

Segment EBITDA ($B)

- 4Q '12 EBITDA service margin impacted by high smartphone growth
- Record high smartphone activations in 4Q '12
- Focus on cost efficiency alleviated margin impact of record customer growth

Positioned well for strong growth and profitability in 2013
**Wireline Revenue & Profitability**

- **Total Revenue ($B)**
  - 2011: $40.7
  - 2012: $39.8 (22% Y/Y Growth)

- **Segment EBITDA ($B)**
  - 2011: $9.4 (23.1% EBITDA Margin)
  - 2012: $8.5 (21.3% EBITDA Margin)

- **Strategic revenue growth continues in 2012**
  - Consumer revenue up 3.2% Y/Y
  - FiOS revenue grew 17.2% Y/Y
  - Enterprise strategic services revenue up 6.3% Y/Y

- **2012 segment EBITDA margin of 22.1% excluding Superstorm Sandy**

Rate of decline slows while businesses reposition
WIRELINE
MASS MARKETS

• Significant disruption from Superstorm Sandy

• 4.1% consumer revenue growth Y/Y

• FiOS now 68% of consumer revenue
  – About 12% Y/Y growth in triple play customers
  – ARPU over $150

• FiOS Internet subscribers
  – 5.4M subscribers, 144K net adds
  – 37% penetration

• FiOS Video subscribers
  – 4.7M subscribers, 134K net adds
  – 33% penetration

Continued FiOS growth even with storm disruption
Global Enterprise Revenue ($B)

- Strategic services revenue growth of 5.3% Y/Y
  - 54% of Global Enterprise revenue
- Revenue profile improving
- Product rationalization actions
- Hardware revenue down 15.7% Y/Y
- Continued global economy pressure

Revenue pressure; confident in enterprise strategy
**WIRELINE**

**2012 SUMMARY**

- **Strategic revenue growth continues in 4Q ’12**
  - Consumer revenue up 4.1% Y/Y
  - FiOS revenue grew 15.7% Y/Y
  - Enterprise strategic services revenue up 5.3% Y/Y

- **EBITDA impacted by:**
  - Superstorm Sandy
  - Enterprise “Re-Tooling”
  - Global economic challenges

- **4Q ’12 segment EBITDA margin of 21.2% excluding Superstorm Sandy**

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**Total Revenue ($B)**

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**Y/Y Growth** (1.5%)

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**EBITDA Margin %**

- 23.8%
- 22.6%
- 23.1%
- 21.7%
- 18.0%

**Y/Y Growth** (25.5%)

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**Focus on improving long-term profitability**
CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW

Cash Flow Summary ($B)

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<td>Free cash flow</td>
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<td>Total Debt</td>
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<td>Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA</td>
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Capital Expenditures / Revenue

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- 2012 cash flow of $31.5B, up 5.7% Y/Y
- Capital efficiency improved Y/Y
- 2012 free cash flow up $1.8B or 13.1% Y/Y
- Improved balance sheet and financial flexibility
  - Improved overall debt profile Y/Y

Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.
• Sustain top-line revenue growth

• Improve cost structure

• Expand margins and drive earnings growth

• Generate improved free cash flow

• Enhance return on invested capital

Solid execution to drive increased shareholder value