

VERIZON
UP TO SPEED LIVE
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>> PLEASE ANSWER! WHERE ARE YOU?

WHERE ARE YOU? GET UP! WHOA! WHOA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

>> I GOT PHANTOM TICKETS TONIGHT!

>> OKAY. HAVE FUN AT THE SHOW.WHERE ARE YOU?

WHERE COULD YOU BE? COME ON! COME ON!

WHERE IN THE WORLD COULD YOU BE!

>> BOO! BOO!

>> OH, HEY, JESS.

>> WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU FRIGHTENED ME!

>> YOU KNOW WHAT'S REALLY FRIGHTENING IS LAST NIGHT'S GAME.

>> WELL, AT LEAST YOU HAD -- THEIR SEASON HAS BEEN SCARY.

>> HELLO!

>> OH, I'M SORRY, JESS. I'M JUST MAKING A CUP OF COFFEE.

YOU WANT ONE?

>> MAYBE. DO YOU HAVE PUMPKIN SPICE?

>> NO. I DON'T SEE ANY. SORRY.

>> OH, FORGET IT! I'M NEVER GOING TO FIND YOU! OH!

THERE YOU ARE! OH! I THOUGHT I LOST YOU FOREVER!

>>DIANA ALVEAR: OH, BOY! YES.EVERYONE LOVES CANDY.

I LIKE NERDS. YES. NERDS IS MY FAVORITE.

WELCOME TO UP TO SPEED LIVE! HAPPY FRIDAY!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN FRIDAY!

I'M DIANA ALVEAR, AND YES, IT IS HALLOWEEN WEEKEND, AND I WANT TO THANK
JESS AND AARON AND DAVE AND MATT FOR THAT AWESOME OPENING.

I'VE SEEN IT LIKE SIX TIMES.

I THINK IT'S HILARIOUS.

SO, WE HAVE A GREAT SHOW FOR YOU.

NO TRICKS, JUST TREATS, AND THAT INCLUDES ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF THE QUARTERLY GIVEAWAY.

BUT BEFORE WE GET TO ALL OF THAT, WE'RE GOING TO RECAP THE WEEK.

SO LET'S GO AHEAD AND START WITH MONDAY.

MONDAY, WE WERE SO INSPIRED BY KATHY GRILLO, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT ON OUR PUBLIC POLICY TEAM AND A THREE-TIME BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR.

SHE TOLD ANDY AND THE REST OF US ABOUT HER DECISION TO UNDERGO A DOUBLE MASTECTOMY.

WE WERE ALSO INSPIRED BY NEIL BREITENBACH'S JOURNEY WITH BREAST CANCER.

TUESDAY, ANDY GAVE US A RIDE IN A VOLKSWAGON ID4 THAT IS SETTING RECORDS WITH THE HELP OF IN-VEHICLE CONNECTIVITY FROM VERIZON.

AND YESTERDAY WE GOT TO KNOW VISIBLE'S NEW LEADER AND LONG-TIME V-TEAMER ANGIE KLEIN, I'M A BIG FAN AND WE HEARD HER VISION FOR WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE COMPANY.

AND THAT BRINGS US TO TODAY.

SO LET'S GO, BECAUSE WE'VE GOT MASSIVE NEWS.

VERIZON ANNOUNCED A MAJOR COLLABORATION WITH AMAZON.

WE ARE PARTNERING ON WHAT'S CALLED PROJECT KUIPER TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS FOR UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.

SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

WELL, IT'S KNOWN AS AN ADVANCED LOW EARTH ORBIT SATELLITE NETWORK FROM AMAZON THAT INCREASES GLOBAL BROADBAND ACCESS THROUGH MORE THAN 3,000 SATELLITES.

SO WHERE DO WE COME IN?

WELL, VERIZON PROVIDES OUR TERRESTRIAL MOBILE NETWORK, A GAME CHANGER FOR POSSIBLY BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE.

AND WE'RE NOT DONE.

ENTERPRISE CUSTOMERS CAN NOW BUY OUR PRIVATE MOBILE EDGE COMPUTE

SOLUTION WITH AWS OUTPOSTS.

BY BRINGING COMPUTE AND STORAGE SERVICES TO THE EDGE OF THE NETWORK ON THE CUSTOMER PREMISES, WE ARE PROVIDING ENTERPRISES WITH THE LOW LAG AND THE HIGH BANDWIDTH NEEDED TO PROCESS INFORMATION IN NEAR REAL TIME SO THEY CAN GET ACTIONABLE DATA-DRIVEN INSIGHTS AND OPTIMIZE THEIR OPERATIONS.

THIS WEEK WE ALSO MADE A LOT OF NEWS AT MOBILE WORLD CONGRESS IN L.A. SOME OF IT, ACTUALLY, WAS OUT OF THE THIS WORLD.

SAMPATH FROM THE VERIZON BUSINESS TEAM BREAKS IT DOWN FOR US.

>> IT'S BEEN A GREAT DAY FOR US TODAY.

REALLY GOOD BIG ANNOUNCEMENT.

LET ME RUN THOSE DOWN FOR YOU.

FIRST, PROJECT KUIPER WITH AMAZON.

IT'S THE LEO, AS IN LOW EARTH ORBITING SATELLITE.

WE HAVE ANNOUNCED A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM FOR BACKHAUL, RURAL CONNECTIVITY AND ENTERPRISE CONNECTIVITY.

SO A LOT OF ACTION HAPPENING THERE.

THE NEXT SET OF ANNOUNCEMENTS REVOLVES AROUND IOT OR INTERNET OF THINGS.

FIRST, WE LAUNCHED OUR FIRST 5G MODULE ON IOT, SO NOW IT'S IOT MODULES CAN HAVE ACCESS TO THE BEST 5G NETWORK ON EARTH.

SECOND IS A LOW-POWER VERY, VERY SMALL IOT MODULE.

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT THIS IS THE PRICE POINT.

LESS THAN \$4.

SO NOW, WE ARE COMPETITIVE WITH WIFI.

THE THIRD PIECE IS AROUND THINK SAFE INTELLIGENCE, A GLOBAL ANALYTICS PLATFORM THAT SITS ON TOP OF A THINK SPACE WHICH IS AN IOD PLATFORM.

SO AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'VE HAD A VERY BUSY DAY.

LOT OF ANNOUNCEMENTS, LOT OF TRACTION, NEW PRODUCTS, NEW SERVICES, ALL CENTERED AROUND OUR 5G.

>>DIANA ALVEAR: THANK YOU, SAMPATH.

SOME REALLY INNOVATIVE AND NEW THINGS THERE.

I MEAN, THAT WAS A MOUTHFUL.

WE'D ALSO LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THAT KRISTA BOURNE SPOKE ON THE WORLD CONGRESS PANEL YESTERDAY.

THIS ONE WAS ABOUT THE PANDEMIC'S IMPACT ON THE TELECOM INDUSTRY AND HOW VERIZON SUCCESSFULLY PIVOTED TO MEET CONSUMER NEEDS, AND WHAT CHANGES IT SEES STICKING AS WE COME OUT OF THE PANDEMIC.

YESTERDAY WAS NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS DAY, AND VERIZON FRONT LINE CELEBRATED BY SHOWCASING OUR FIRST OF ITS KIND TACTICAL HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS RESPONSE VEHICLE, MUCH EASIER JUST TO CALL HIM BY HIS NAME, THOR.

THIS TOOK PLACE IN NEW YORK CITY.

WE DEMO'D WHAT IT CAN DO TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTERS AND MORE.

THOR IS A MOBILE PRIVATE VERIZON 5G ULTRA WIDEBAND AND M.E.C. RAPID RESPONSE COMMAND CENTER THAT'S GOING TO PLAY A BIG ROLE ON HOW WE PRICE THINGS.

WITH VETERAN'S DAY COMING, TODAY WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR MILITARY AND VETERAN FAMILIES.

NOW YOU CAN GET OUR START UNLIMITED PLAN FOR \$95 A MONTH FOR TWO LINES, PLUS YOU CAN GET A 5G PHONE ON US AND GET UP TO A THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HELP COVER THE COST OF BREAKING UP WITH YOUR CURRENT CARRIER WITH SELECT TRADE-IN AND SELECT UNLIMITED PLANS.

BUT WAIT!

THERE IS MORE!

YOU WILL ENJOY \$150 OF IN-GAME CONTENT WITH WORLD OF WARSHIPS AND WORLD OF TANKS ON US.

AND, OF COURSE, WE HAVE MUCH MORE TO COME IN CELEBRATING VETERAN'S DAY.

VERY IMPORTANT DAY FOR ALL OF US.

TO LEARN MORE, YOU CAN VISIT [VERIZON.COM/MILITARY](https://www.verizon.com/military), OR YOU CAN CLICK THE LINK IN TODAY'S STORY.

NEWSWEEK HAS PUBLISHED ITS INAUGURAL MOST LOVED WORKPLACES LIST.

IT'S RANKED COMPANIES OF ALL SIZES AND ACROSS ALL INDUSTRIES BASED ON THE PROGRAMS AND BENEFITS OFFERED TO SUPPORT EMPLOYEES AND THEN, OF COURSE, HOW EMPLOYEES THEMSELVES FEEL ABOUT THEIR COMPANY.

WELL, GUESS WHAT?

VERIZON CAME IN AT NUMBER 22, WHICH IS PRETTY IMPRESSIVE FOR OUR FIRST YEAR.

I DO LOVE WORKING HERE.

I AGREE WITH THIS LIST.

SO GOOGLE PIXEL 6 HAS LAUNCHED.

I KNOW MANY OF YOU ARE EXCITED ABOUT THAT AS WELL.

VERIZON IS BRINGING TOGETHER ITS PARTNERS, GOOGLE, SNAP AND DISNEY TO BRING FANS A SERIES OF NEXT-GEN AR EXPERIENCES.

CHECK THIS OUT.

FANS CAN MASTER THE INCREDIBLE SUPER POWERS OF THE AVENGERS THROUGH EXCLUSIVE SNAPCHAT AR LENSES THAT ADAPT AUTOMATICALLY TO YOUR ENVIRONMENT.

YOU CAN CREATE SNAPS AND STORIES FEATURING 21 UNIQUE CINEMA-QUALITY EFFECTS INSPIRED BY THE AVENGERS.

THE FIVE LENSES EACH FEATURE ONE AVENGERS CHARACTER.

WE'RE TALKING DOCTOR STRANGE, THOR AND CAPTAIN MARVEL WHO ALL HAVE 5G ULTRA WIDEBAND EFFECTS.

ANT MAN AND THE WASP AND GAMORA ARE 4G ONLY.

THE FIRST LENS, DOCTOR STRANGE, LAUNCHED YESTERDAY AND NEW LENSES WILL DROP EVERY SEVEN DAYS.

DURING THE FIRST FOUR WEEKS, LENSES WILL BE EXCLUSIVE TO VERIZON CUSTOMERS WITH GOOGLE PIXEL DEVICES.

GET THE PIXEL!

LATER THIS MONTH ON THE 25TH, 4G LENSES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE SNAPCHATTERS, REGARDLESS OF CARRIER.

AND 5G LENSES, WHICH WILL REMAIN EXCLUSIVE TO VERIZON CUSTOMERS, YOU, WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ALL 5G-ENABLED DEVICES.

ALL RIGHT.

SO LET'S TURN TO SOMETHING THAT ALWAYS MAKES US SMILE.

A NEW VERIZON STORE HAS OPENED IN DALLAS!

SO IF YOU'RE IN THE AREA, COME ON IN, SAY HELLO TO OUR LOCAL V-TEAM.

THEY'RE GOING TO BE SO HAPPY TO HELP YOU CHECK OUT OUR LATEST PHONES, ACCESSORIES AND PLANS AT OUR NEW KNOX STREET LOCATION.

IT OPENED ITS DOORS MONDAY TO BOLSTER OUR FOURTH QUARTER HOLIDAY PUSH IN THE LONESTAR STATE.

SO AWESOME.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY.

OKAY.

SO THE MOMENT THAT MANY OF YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR.

THE WINNERS OF THE QUARTERLY GIVEAWAY.

AIR DRUM ROLL, PLEASE!

CONGRATULATIONS TO JAMES

MOSKOWITZ, JACQUEL CARTER, SCOTT

BECKER, DINA KNIGHT, GEOFFREY

GERMAN, MICHAEL WALSH, TODD

HARRIS, SUSANNA GARCIA, BETSY

BARRY AND CASEY LONG.

ALL OF YOU ARE THE WINNERS OF SOME PRETTY INCREDIBLE VERIZON SWAG.

SOMEONE FROM THE UP TO SPEED TEAM WILL BE IN TOUCH TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU AND FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE SURE YOU GET THAT SWAG.

ALL RIGHT.

SERIOUSLY.

THAT'S IT.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HANGING WITH ME TODAY.

I'M DIANA ALVEAR.

I AM SO HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU TODAY.

I REALLY HOPE THAT YOU HAVE FUN TRICK OR TREATING.

PLEASE STAY SAFE, AND WE'RE GOING TO LET OUR NEW DALLAS FRIENDS DO THE HONORS OF SENDING US OFF.

>> FROM OUR KNOX STREET STORE IN DALLAS, UNTIL NEXT TIME, YOU'RE UP TO SPEED.