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FCC RELEASES ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY REVENUE REPORT

Washington, D.C. – Today, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its annual summary of *Telecommunications Industry Revenues*. The report provides a general overview of the revenues of the U.S. telecommunications industry for 2002.

The industry reported \$292 billion in telecommunications service revenues — a decrease of 3% from 2001's \$302 billion. Industry sector data include:

- The pace of revenue growth for the wireless industry slowed. Wireless industry revenues grew 9% during 2002, from \$75 billion to \$82 billion.
- Revenues of competitive local telephone companies increased 4% during 2002, from \$14.8 billion to \$15.3 billion. These revenues accounted for about 12% of the \$127 billion of local telephone service revenues.
- Total toll service revenues continued to decline during 2002 — from \$99 billion to \$84 billion.
- Revenues for incumbent local exchange carriers decreased to \$115 billion in 2002, down from \$118 billion, or 2% from the previous year.

The report is available for reference in the FCC's Reference Information Center, Courtyard Level, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies may be purchased by calling Qualex International at (202) 863-2893. The report, including spreadsheets containing the statistical tables and figures, can also be downloaded from the **FCC-State Link** Internet site at www.fcc.gov/wcb/stats.

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