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FCC RELEASES ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY REVENUE REPORT

Washington, D.C. – The Federal Communications Commission today released its annual report providing a general overview of revenues in the U.S. telecommunications industry, entitled *Telecommunications Industry Revenues*.

According to the report, the industry in 2004 reported \$292 billion in revenues — a increase of less than 1% from 2003's \$291 billion. The report also shows dramatic shifts in the way universal service support is funded, reflecting the changing level of revenues reported by various sectors of the industry.

Other findings include:

- Wireless industry revenues grew 10% during 2004, from \$90 billion to \$99 billion.
- Total toll service revenues continued to decline during 2004 — from \$77 billion to \$71 billion.
- Revenues for incumbent local exchange carriers decreased to \$105 billion in 2004, down from \$109 billion, or 4% from the previous year.
- Revenues of other providers of local services increased 6% during 2004, totaling \$21 billion for the 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 Best Copy and Printing Inc. at 800-378-3160 or via e-mail at fcc@bcpiweb.com. The report, including spreadsheets containing the statistical tables and figures, also can be downloaded from the Wireline Competition Bureau's Statistical Reports Internet site at www.fcc.gov/wcb/stats.

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