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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 2005 reported \$298 billion in revenues — an increase from 2004's \$292 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 over the past decade.

Other findings include:

- Wireless industry revenues grew 9% during 2005, from \$98 billion to \$107 billion.
- Total toll service revenues continued to decline during 2005 — from \$71 billion to \$69 billion.
- Revenues for incumbent local exchange carriers decreased to \$104 billion in 2004, down from \$105 billion in the previous year.
- Revenues of other providers of local services increased 6% during 2006, totaling \$22 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](mailto: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](http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/stats).

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