## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY REVENUES** 2005

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#### **Telecommunications Industry Revenues**

This report provides an overview of U.S. telecommunications industry revenues and contributions to the universal service support mechanisms over the past decade. The last report was released March 30, 2006.<sup>1</sup> Most of the data for 2005 are taken from April 1, 2006 filings of annual Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets (FCC Form 499-A). Revenue data collected on these worksheets are utilized in the Commission's administration of the universal service fund (USF), Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS), North American Numbering Plan (NANP) and local number portability (LNP) programs. FCC Form 499-A data also are used to calculate common carrier regulatory fees. Preliminary 2006 totals presented in Table 1, and 2006 and 2007 shares of universal service contributions by principal type of contributor presented in Table 12, are based on filings of quarterly Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets (FCC Form 499-Q).

In 2005, the industry reported \$298 billion in telecommunications service revenues, an increase from 2004's \$292 billion. Industry sector data include:

- The pace of revenue growth for the wireless industry remained strong. Wireless industry revenues grew 9% during 2005, from \$99 billion to \$107 billion. See Table 2.
- Filers reported \$122 billion of local service revenues for 2005, about the same as in 2004.
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- Revenues for incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs) for all services decreased to \$104 billion in 2005, down 2% from \$105 billion in 2004. See Table 3. These carriers reported \$99 billion of local service revenues in 2005. See Table 7. This is 2% lower than the local service revenues shown in last year's report.
- Non-incumbent LEC providers of local services, including competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs), wireless carriers and toll carriers, reported \$22 billion of local service revenues in 2005. See Table 7. This is 6% higher than the local service revenues shown in last year's report.
- Total toll service revenues continued to decline during 2005 from \$71 billion to \$69 billion. See Table 2.

The data for 2005 were consistent with recent trends.

• Chart 1 illustrates that overall telecommunications revenues have been relatively constant since 2000. The chart shows how the wireless service share of the industry has grown rapidly while the toll service share of revenues has declined.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Industry Analysis and Technology Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, *Telecommunications Industry Revenues: 2004* (rel. March 30, 2006).

• Chart 2 illustrates how the share of universal service contributions by principal type of service provider has changed dramatically since 1997. Consistent with changes in revenues, the toll carrier share of contributions declined from over 80% in 1997 to under 40% today.

USF, TRS, NANP and LNP rules prohibit the fund administrators from releasing companyspecific information contained in FCC Form 499-A and FCC Form 499-Q worksheets. Revenue data for individual filers are not available to the public.

Chart 1 End-User Telecommunications Revenues

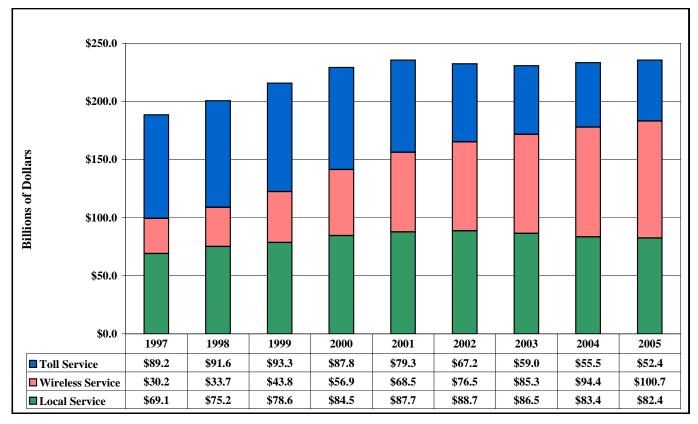
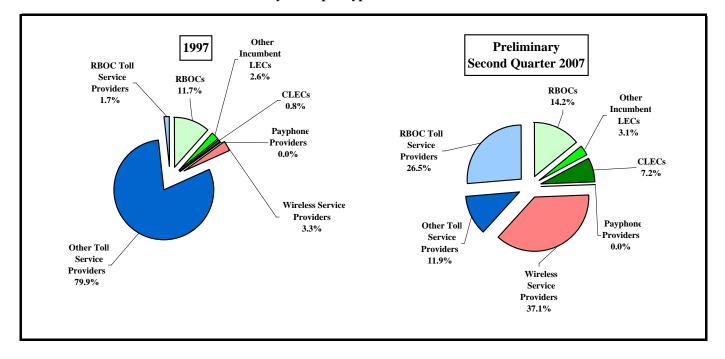


Chart 2 Share of Universal Service Contributions By Principal Type of Contributor



### FCC Form 499-A Filing Requirements

Virtually all providers of telecommunications must file FCC Form 499-A each year.<sup>2</sup> Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets are not filed directly with the Commission but rather with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), which serves as the data collection agent. While the annual worksheets were due April 1, 2006, some providers filed late or submitted revised filings after that date. Year 2005 data do not include information from filings received after November 1, 2006 or information from filings that were incomplete.

FCC Form 499-A asks each filer to report total, interstate and international revenues in two broad categories: those billed to universal service contributors for resale (carrier's carrier revenues); and, those billed to *de minimis* telecommunications providers and end users (end-user revenues).<sup>3</sup> Filers must provide further breakdowns of local, wireless, and toll services. The form also asks each filer to choose the communications business that best describes its operations:<sup>4</sup>

- All Distance Service Provider
- Coaxial Cable Local Exchange Service Provider
- Competitive Access Provider (CAP) or Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC)
- Cellular, Personal Communications Service (PCS) and Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Wireless Telephony Service Provider
- Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (incumbent LEC)
- Interexchange Carrier (IXC)
- Local Reseller
- Operator Service Provider (OSP)
- Other Local Service Provider
- Other Mobile Service Provider
- Other Toll Service Provider

<sup>3</sup> Telecommunications providers are considered *de minimis* and thus are not required to contribute to universal service (or file FCC Form 499-Q) if their annual contributions to universal service would be less than \$10,000. For universal service contribution purposes, underlying service providers treat *de minimis* firms as end users.

<sup>4</sup> The detailed definitions of the filer categories are contained in section III.A of the *Instructions to the Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet, FCC Form 499-A* available at <u>www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form499-A/499a.pdf</u>. Filers identified as All Distance or Coaxial Cable Service Providers have been re-categorized for the purpose of creating summary statistics.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> There are certain exceptions. Providers that offer telecommunications for a fee exclusively on a non-common carrier basis are not required to file if their total annual contribution to universal service would be less than \$10,000. Government entities that purchase telecommunications services in bulk on their own behalf, public safety and local government entities licensed under Subpart B of Part 90 of the Commission's rules, entities providing interstate telecommunications exclusively to government or public safety entities, broadcasters and various non-profit entities are not required to file. Finally, systems integrators that derive less than 5% of their systems integration revenues from the resale of telecommunications and entities that provide services only to themselves or to commonly owned affiliates need not file.

- Paging and Messaging Service Provider
- Payphone Provider
- Private Service Provider
- Prepaid Calling Card Provider
- Satellite Service Provider
- Shared-Tenant Service Provider
- Specialized Mobile Radio Dispatch
- Toll Reseller
- Wireless Data Service Provider

FCC Form 499-A filers are instructed to report amounts actually billed to customers. This means that filers should report revenues net of discounts, but without making adjustments to reflect uncollectible revenues or international settlement payments or receipts.<sup>5</sup> Most filers should be able to report revenues in this manner using information contained in their corporate books of account. Some service providers, however, have no business or regulatory requirements to record intrastate or international revenues separately from interstate revenues, or to use the detailed revenue categories contained in the worksheets. In addition, many wireless providers use the interim safe harbor percentages to estimate the interstate portion of their revenues.<sup>6</sup>

FCC Form 499-A filings sometimes contain mistakes. Initial examination of the data occasionally reveals carrier types, revenue amounts and/or revenues reported in service categories inconsistent with the known operations of the filer. Some corrections have been made based on supplemental filer information. Nonetheless, disaggregated data are likely to be less accurate than industry totals.

#### **Summary Tables**

**Table 1** shows the major components of telecommunications revenues for 1997 through 2006. This table was created by aggregating the revenues in the major service classifications designated on FCC Form 499-A. FCC Form 499-Q data were used to provide preliminary figures for 2006.

**Tables 2 and 3** provide a more detailed look at annual industry revenues over time. Generally, FCC Form 499-A revenue data can be tabulated in two distinct ways: by type of service provided and by type of business. **Table 2** categorizes revenues by type of service and shows, for example, that carriers reported \$107.1 billion in wireless service revenues for 2005. This total includes wireless service revenues from some carriers that are not identified as wireless carriers. In

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Filers began to provide some information on uncollectible revenues starting with the February 1, 2003 FCC Form 499-Q filing. Beginning in the second quarter of 2003, contributions have been based on projected collected revenues, rather than billed revenues from a prior period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See the *Instructions to the Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet, FCC Form 499-A* section III.C.3. available at <u>www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form499-A/499a-2006.pdf</u>.

contrast, **Table 3** shows that wireless service providers reported total revenues of \$108.8 billion in 2005, including some revenues for fixed local and toll services. Data for 1992 through 1994 are contained in the spreadsheet version of the tables on the Commission's website, but not in the PDF version.

Revenue data for 1992 through 1996 were summarized from information filed on TRS worksheets. Revenue data for 1997 and 1998 were derived by combining TRS worksheet and universal service worksheet data. Starting with 1999, revenue data were summarized from FCC Form 499-A, which replaced both the TRS and universal service worksheets. Because of reporting changes, data for 1997 forward are not entirely consistent with data for prior years. For example, *special access* revenues were included with *other access* revenues prior to 1997 but have been included with *local private line services* since then. Similarly, through 1996, filers reported as *other local and mobile* revenues substantial amounts of customer premises equipment, billing and collection, and other types of revenues that are excluded from contributions to universal service. These revenues are now reported as *non-telecommunications* revenues. Both tables contain estimates of non-telecommunications revenues that had been reported in prior years. Based on staff estimates, the 1996 telecommunications revenues had been reported using current instructions.

There are some inconsistencies as a result of changes in universal service worksheets. For example, filers were required in 1997 to include inside wiring maintenance revenues as part of local exchange revenues. In 1998, filers were instructed to report these revenues as non-telecommunications service revenues. The local exchange service revenue data in Table 2 would show a greater increase from 1997 to 1998 if the same reporting instructions had been used for each year. Note also that each year, many filers erroneously report substantial amounts of *switched toll* revenues as *other long distance* revenues. The data are examined and some revenues are reclassified based on staff research. Even so, the *other long distance* category of Table 2 probably continues to contain some *switched toll* revenues, perhaps significant amounts in some years.

Changes in reporting procedures may have caused some of the large increase in nontelecommunications revenues that occurred in 2002. Prior to 2002, each legal entity providing telecommunications was required to file separately. Starting in 2002, entities meeting specific conditions were allowed to file on a consolidated basis. For some companies, the books at the consolidated-entity level include substantial amounts of non-telecommunications revenues for legal entities that do not individually provide telecommunications and therefore would not be required to file on an individual basis. Their revenues, however, must be included when filings are made on a consolidated basis because the revenues are recorded on the consolidated books.

In 2005, the reporting requirements changed for wireline broadband Internet access transmission provided on a non-common carrier basis. Revenues for these services were classified as U.S. telecommunications revenues on Line 406 through November 16, 2005.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Wireline Broadband Internet Access Services Order, 20 FCC Rcd at 13916, para. 113.

From November 16, 2005 through August 13, 2006, such revenues were included on Line 406 at the level that the carrier was generating as of November 16, 2005 ("Freeze Level"). Revenues above the Freeze Level for that period were reported as non-U.S. telecommunications on Line 418 of the FCC Form 499-A and Line 117 of the FCC Form 499-Q. After August 13, 2006, revenues for all wireline broadband Internet access transmission provided on a non-common carrier basis are reported as non-U.S. telecommunications.

Table 4 illustrates how data from the FCC Form 499-A are used to develop funding bases for USF, NANP, LNP and TRS contribution mechanisms. Each of the four programs is supported by a slightly different group of telecommunications providers under slightly different rules. As noted above, providers are considered *de minimis* for USF purposes if their annual contribution is expected to be less than \$10,000. While such providers are thus not required to file FCC Form 499-Q, de minimis status does not exempt service providers from filing FCC Form 499-A because contributions to TRS, NANP and LNP are required regardless of the expected annual amount. Note also that NANP, LNP, and TRS each draw contributions from a larger pool of providers than does USF. Specifically, all telecommunications carriers in the United States must contribute to meet the costs of NANP (47 C.F.R. § 52.17), and all telecommunications carriers that provide service in areas covered by the regional LNP database must contribute to meet the costs of LNP (47 C.F.R. § 52.32). Thus, only those providers that are not carriers are not required to contribute. Cost recovery for TRS is slightly different. Every carrier providing interstate services must contribute to the TRS Fund (47 C.F.R. §64.604 (c)(5)(iii)(A)). In this case, providers that are not carriers, and carriers that do not provide interstate services are not required to contribute.<sup>8</sup>

Tables 5 through 8 present detailed industry roll-ups by type of revenue and type of filer. Table 5 provides a detailed breakout of revenues for each of the FCC Form 499-A revenue categories used to report services provided to other filers for resale. Table 6 displays similar detail for each of the revenue categories used to report telecommunications service provided to end users. Table 7 combines data from Tables 5 and 6 with data on non-telecommunications revenues to develop total industry revenues. Table 8 provides more aggregated revenue information by type of filers. The revenue categories presented in Tables 5 through 7 are explained in the FCC Form 499-A filing instructions.

**Table 9** presents an estimate of average revenue per conversation minute. Based on the methodology in Table 9, Commission staff estimated that end users were billed an average of 7 cents for each minute of interstate and international toll calling made during 2005. The average price for each interstate domestic conversation minute was estimated to be 6 cents during 2005. These estimates and year-over-year changes in these estimates should be treated with great caution for a number of reasons. For instance, terminating access minutes are used as a proxy for billed conversation minutes. In certain cases, the two measures track each other closely.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See Instructions to the Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet, FCC Form 499-A, Figure 3 at 31, available at <u>http://www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form499-A/499a-2005.pdf</u>. Carriers that provide only international services are considered to be interstate carriers for TRS contribution purposes.

Subscriber toll-free calls that terminate on dedicated access lines and some other classes of calls generate access minutes that are billed as terminating minutes only. Some calls, however, generate originating access minutes only or bypass incumbent LEC switched facilities on both ends and therefore generate no access minutes. Some subscriber toll-free calls, on the other hand, do not terminate on dedicated access lines and therefore may generate two terminating access minutes.

Additionally, since 1999, NECA filings report total access minutes without separating originating and terminating minutes. The totals are allocated based on carrier common line (CCL) minutes reported in access tariff filings by incumbent LECs that are subject to price-cap regulation and in the NECA pool access tariff filings. Further, some toll calls handled over voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) networks may terminate via local minutes rather than interstate access minutes. Also, some calls both originate and terminate on interconnected VoIP systems. On balance, the assumptions underlying the estimates probably result in an upward bias in the revenue per minute estimates. For 2005, the staff estimates that revenue per minute estimates may be overstated by as much as 20%.

The methodology presented in Table 9 mitigates some problems associated with using terminating access minutes as a proxy for conversation minutes. For example, some conversation minutes do not result in incumbent LEC access minutes because they terminate on the facilities of CLECs. These carriers do not report access minutes. Table 9 presents estimates of these minutes based on CLEC shares of local service revenues. These amounts are used to adjust terminating access minutes.

Moreover, the methodology presented in Table 9 adjusts terminating access minute totals to better reflect international traffic. International settlement minutes are reported based on the billing status of calls rather than where the calls actually originate. Thus, some U.S. billed calls actually originate in foreign points and vice versa. However, most U.S. billed calls originate in the United States and generate originating but not terminating access minutes. These minutes are added to the reported totals for terminating access minutes so that terminating access minutes better represent conversation minutes. Similarly, foreign billed minutes, which usually generate terminating access minute total.

One category of U.S. billed international calls merits special treatment. *Country-direct* and *country-beyond* calls are placed from foreign points, directly with U.S. carriers. Country-direct calls generally originate overseas and terminate in the United States. Such calls are billed by U.S. carriers, generate settlement payments to foreign carriers, and are reported in section 43.61 traffic data reports as U.S. billed calls. Country-beyond calls are similar, but both originate and terminate at foreign points. Country-direct calls result in terminating access minutes. Country-beyond calls generally do not. Unfortunately, section 43.61 data do not separate country-direct from country-beyond calls. This is not a problem for allocating originating access minutes between interstate and international calls, because neither type of call results in appreciable originating access minutes. In estimating interstate terminating access minutes. This means that the number of total interstate terminating minutes, which is used to represent

interstate conversation minutes, is biased downward. Staff did not include country-direct or country-beyond minutes with international conversation minutes because country-beyond revenues are reported separately as *international-to-international service* revenues on FCC Form 499-A and are therefore subtracted when calculating international revenue per minute. Country-direct revenues, however, remain in the revenue base but the corresponding minutes have been removed from the estimate of international conversation minutes. This bias may be offset by the fact that many international-to-international calls generate U.S. billed settlement minutes and are counted as conversation minutes.

An increasing share of switched traffic either originates or terminates on wireless telephones. Some wireless minutes and some wireless revenues are included in the revenue per minute calculations. Terminating access minutes include calls that originate on a wireless telephone and terminate on a wireline telephone, but do not include any calls that terminate on wireless telephones. Switched revenues include all long distance charges that are itemized on wireless customers' bills but do not include any portion of revenues reported as wireless monthly service or airtime charges. Today, most interstate wireless calls are billed under "bucket of minutes" plans and have no explicit toll charges associated with them. Staff does not have sufficient data to assess whether inclusion of some wireless toll minutes and some wireless calls in an upward or downward bias in the revenue per minute calculations.

Many LECs also offer service bundles that provide toll calling without generating any separate per-minute toll charges. These carriers allocate a portion of monthly plan revenues as toll charges. Some LECs transfer this toll revenue to affiliated toll carrier books and those toll carriers report the revenues as switched long distance service revenue. Other carriers, however, report all of their monthly service revenues as local exchange service revenues. Where such revenues could be identified, they were reclassified to toll service for the purpose of creating roll-up statistics. Thus, the revenue-per-minute estimates are based on both minute and revenue data that includes LEC bundled service offerings.

End-user switched toll revenue data also are problematic for other reasons. Through 1996, the figures shown are based on TRS gross revenue data. In order to translate reported gross revenues to end-user revenues, 80% of revenues reported by toll resellers were netted from the total. A second problem is that in some years, filers classified substantial amounts of switched service revenues as (non-switched) *other toll*. While significant effort has been devoted to identifying and reclassifying these amounts, the *other toll* category shows a \$1.3 billion drop from 1997 to 1998, which suggests that the 1997 figure may still contain significant amounts of misreported switched service revenues.

Starting in 1998, many toll carriers used fixed monthly charges to recover account maintenance, incumbent LEC presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs), and both federal and state universal service contributions. Some toll carriers reported some of these surcharges as local service tariffed PICC charges. An attempt was made to identify these amounts and include them with switched toll revenues. Some filers bill customers percentage surcharges to recover universal service contributions. While filers must separately identify the universal service surcharges on their universal service worksheets, it is not possible to identify a precise amount that is

attributable to interstate toll service. The Table 9 adjustments to reflect both PICC and universal service costs and end-user charges should be taken as approximate.

Table 9 also shows a number of assumptions that were made in order to separate international revenue data from interstate revenue data. Filers did not separately report end-user revenues for international services for years before 1999. For 1999 and 2000, it appears that many FCC Form 499-A filings understate international revenues and overstate interstate revenues. This could happen if, for example, a filer split revenues between interstate and international service based on a ratio of interstate to international minutes, rather than on actual billings. This would not reduce contribution requirements for the filer but does make the breakout shown in Tables 5, 6, and 7 less reliable. For 2001, carriers reported \$1.5 billion more international revenues in FCC Form 499-A filings than they did in section 43.61 filings. The section 43.61 international traffic data appears to be more reliable, but lacks breakouts of carrier's carrier and end-user revenues. Based on staff analysis of the FCC Form 499-A data, a simple methodology is used to convert section 43.61 international traffic revenue data into estimates of international end-user revenues for message telephone service. The same methodology is used in all years.

While the Commission does collect detailed international traffic data, there is no clean match between categories of minutes actually reported and the international service end-user revenue data presented in Table 9. The amounts of international-to-international revenues are estimated for 1996 and earlier. Also, an increasing amount of international traffic is being carried on resold private lines and via other new arrangements. It seems likely that much of this traffic is not being reported in section 43.61 traffic data reports. For these reasons, the breakout between interstate revenues per-minute and international revenues per-minute is likely to be significantly less accurate than the combined estimate.

**Table 10** presents an estimate of average revenue per conversation minute, net of access and universal service contribution costs. These estimates indicate that access and universal service contribution costs have declined over time, and that revenues per minute net of access and universal service contribution costs have declined over time as well. The table uses the data on minutes developed in Table 9 and therefore has the attendant uncertainties. The analysis also uses international settlement payment data which, while relatively good, include settlements associated with international-to-international traffic. The analysis does not account for special access payments from toll carriers to local exchange carriers. In some cases, toll carriers recover the cost of these services through charges that are reported as switched toll revenues and that therefore are reflected in per-minute revenue estimates.

FCC Form 499-A asks filers to identify the share of their carrier's carrier and end-user telecommunications revenues attributable to different regions of the country. **Table 11** shows total end-user telecommunications revenues by region for local, toll and wireless filers. **Table 12** provides data about the relative magnitude of universal service contributions from different classes of telecommunications providers. AT&T and MCI were classified as RBOC toll affiliates starting with 2006.

Since the second quarter of 2003, universal service contributions have been based on projected collected interstate and international end-user revenues rather than on actual billed revenues from a prior quarter. On the first day of the second month of each quarter, filers report preliminary data for billed revenues from the previous quarter, and project billed and collected universal service contribution base amounts for the upcoming quarter. For example, on November 1, 2006, filers reported data for the third quarter of 2006 and projected revenues for the first quarter of 2007. Far less detail is filed on the quarterly FCC Form 499-Q than on the annual FCC Form 499-A. Revenue detail for the historic quarter includes total, interstate and international U.S. telecommunications revenues, divided into carrier's carrier and end-user categories. For the coming quarter, filers provide only billed and projected collected interstate and international end-user revenues. Roll-ups of the quarterly data are available on the Commission's website at: <u>http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/lec.html</u>.

Table 1
<b>Overview of Telecommunications Industry Revenues 1</b> /
(Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Preliminary 5/ 2006
Carrier's Carrier Revenues 2/										
Local Service 3/	\$28,289	\$29,374	\$33,156	\$36,621	\$40,108	\$38,412	\$37,742	\$38,546	\$39,213	\$38,942
Wireless Service	2,752	3,060	4,652	5,144	6,180	5,020	4,465	4,164	6,334	7,660
Toll Service	11,598	13,448	14,934	21,849	19,999	16,476	18,205	15,703	16,892	16,872
Intrastate	16,201	18,892	22,293	25,553	27,848	25,770	24,825	25,852	27,486	27,942
Interstate and International 4/	26,438	26,990	30,449	38,060	38,439	34,138	35,587	32,561	34,953	35,532
Total	\$42,639	\$45,758	\$52,742	\$63,613	\$66,287	\$59,907	\$60,412	\$58,413	\$62,439	\$63,473
End User Revenues 2/										
Local Service 3/	\$69,137	\$75,189	\$78,608	\$84,526	\$87,704	\$88,712	\$86,474	\$83,407	\$82,382	\$80,925
Wireless Service	30,199	33,714	43,843	56,857	68,507	76,501	85,254	94,404	100,743	110,385
Toll Service	89,193	91,607	93,311	87,767	79,302	67,222	58,983	55,511	52,358	45,044
Intrastate	117,454	123,216	134,919	147,465	155,347	154,815	150,889	153,265	154,310	157,221
Interstate and International 4/	71,076	77,294	80,844	81,685	80,165	77,619	79,822	80,057	81,173	79,134
Total	\$188,529	\$200,510	\$215,763	\$229,149	\$235,513	\$232,434	\$230,711	\$233,322	\$235,482	\$236,354
Total Revenues										
Local Service 3/	\$97,426	\$104,563	\$111,764	\$121,147	\$127,812	\$127,123	\$124,216	\$121,953	\$121,595	\$119,867
Wireless Service	32,950	36,775	48,495	62,000	74,687	81,521	89,718	98,568	107,076	118,045
Toll Service	100,793	105,055	108,246	109,615	99,301	83,697	77,188	71,214	69,250	61,916
Intrastate	133,655	142,108	157,212	173,018	183,195	180,585	175,714	179,117	181,796	185,162
Interstate and International 4/	97,514	104,284	111,293	119,745	118,605	111,756	115,409	112,617	116,125	114,665
Total	\$231,168	\$246,392	\$268,505	\$292,762	\$301,799	\$292,341	\$291,123	\$291,734	\$297,921	\$299,828

Note: Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

1/ Data include revenues for *de minimis* filers as well as for other carriers that are exempt from universal service contribution requirements.

2/ Carrier's carrier revenues are reported on the FCC Form 499-A as sales to other universal service contributors for resale. This includes, for example, access services that local exchange carriers provide to toll carriers. Sales to *de minimis* resellers, end-user customers, governments, non-profits, and any other non-contributors are treated as end-user revenues. Filers contribute to the universal service funding mechanisms based on their end-user revenues.

3/ Payphone revenues are included with local service revenues in this table.

4/ Revenues from calls that both originate and terminate in foreign points are reported as end-user revenues, and are included in this table through 2005, but are not included in the universal service contribution base. These revenues are not included in preliminary 2006 data.

5/ Preliminary 2006 data are based on FCC Form 499-Q quarterly filings through November 2006. Companies that do not contribute to universal service are not required to make these filings. The quarterly filings include preliminary data for the just closed quarter and projections for the coming quarter, and therefore are not as accurate as the subsequent annual filings. Also, FCC Form 499-Q filers do not separate revenue by type of service. Therefore, revenue totals by service type for 2006 are based on type of filer rather than on data filed by service.

Source: Data for 1997 and 1998 primarily based on FCC Form 457 Universal Service Worksheets, with data from 1997 FCC Form 431 TRS Worksheets used for service providers not required to file a Universal Service Worksheet. Starting in 1999, data summarized from FCC Form 499-A Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets, which replaced both FCC Form 431 and FCC Form 457.

Table 2
<b>Telecommunications Industry Revenues by Service</b>
(Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

		orksheet ata		ll Service S Data			FCC I	Form 499	A Data		
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Local Exchange Pay Telephone 1/ Local Private Line 2/ Other Local 3/	\$45,194 1,226	\$48,717 1,616	\$53,771 2,182 8,282	\$59,245 2,536 10,403	\$64,940 2,218 12,914	\$69,947 1,932 16,864	\$72,346 1,585 21,966	\$71,320 1,192 23,070	\$70,606 1,063 22,415	\$68,238 1,002 23,840	\$66,506 924 25,673
Subscriber Line Charges 2/ Access 2/	3,233 7,597 26,314	2,674 7,829 27,812	2,847 8,327 21,423	2,179 11,052 18,449	2,501 10,826 18,105	3,249 11,563 17,017	3,391 12,127 15,096	3,418 12,758 13,955	3,242 12,136 12,972	2,944 11,715 12,352	3,331 11,113 11,822
Universal Service Surcharges on Local Service Bills 4/				103	260	575	1,301	1,410	1,783	1,862	2,227
Additional Revenues from TRS Worksheets			595	595							
Total Local Service and Payphone	83,564	88,647	97,426	104,563	111,764	121,147	127,812	127,123	124,216	121,953	121,595
Wireless Service	16,883	23,444	32,760	36,240	48,117	61,505	74,006	80,678	88,023	96,450	104,489
Universal Service Surcharges on Wireless Service Bills 4/				345	379	495	681	842	1,696	2,118	2,587
Additional Revenues from TRS Worksheets			189	189							
Total Wireless Service 3/	16,883	23,444	32,950	36,775	48,495	62,000	74,687	81,521	89,718	98,568	107,076
Operator 1/ Non-Operator Switched Toll Long Distance Private Line Other Long Distance	11,170 65,217 9,719 3,523	10,975 73,751 10,665 4,299	12,002 72,059 10,504 4,695	12,205 74,168 11,952 3,386	10,049 78,389 13,169 3,656	11,406 75,183 16,189 3,372	10,389 65,325 16,402 3,259	7,902 54,475 15,108 2,445	6,567 50,178 15,316 2,222	6,542 46,387 13,906 1,801	6,631 44,876 13,264 2,021
Universal Service Surcharges on Toll Service Bills 4/				1,810	2,983	3,467	3,927	3,767	2,905	2,577	2,458
Additional Revenues from TRS Worksheets			1,532	1,532							
Total Toll Service	89,629	99,691	100,793	105,055	108,246	109,615	99,301	83,697	77,188	71,214	69,250
Total Telecommunications 3/	190,076	211,782	231,168	246,392	268,505	292,762	301,799	292,341	291,122	291,735	297,921
Non-Telecommunications 3/	9,071	10,474	25,633	27,944	33,144	42,261	48,036	60,406	65,186	71,493	86,764
Total Reported Revenues	199,147	222,256	256,801	272,019	301,648	335,023	349,835	352,747	356,308	363,227	384,685
Service Reported as: Intrastate 3/ Interstate and International	112,923 86,224	127,849 94,407	133,654 97,514	142,108 104,284	157,212 111,293	173,018 119,745	183,195 118,605	180,585 111,756	175,714 115,409	179,129 112,605	181,796 116,125
Total Telecommunications 3/	\$199,147	\$222,256	\$231,168	\$246,392	\$268,505	\$292,762	\$301,799	\$292,341	\$291,123	\$291,734	\$297,921

See notes on next page.

#### Notes for Table 2.

Note: Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Some data for prior years have been revised.

- 1/ TRS filers generally reported pay telephone revenues as local service revenues, access revenues or operator toll revenues. The Universal Service and FCC Form 499-A worksheets contain a separate category for payphone coin revenues. Starting in 1997, payphone revenues include payphone compensation received from toll carriers.
- 2/ TRS Worksheet filers generally reported special access revenues as access revenues. Reporting changes implemented with the Universal Service Worksheet explain the increase in local private line revenues and the fall in access revenues shown for 1997. TRS Worksheet filers included subscriber line charges with other access charges. Through 1996, these revenues have been disaggregated by assuming that the end-user access revenues in Table 4.2 of *Statistics of Communications Common Carriers* represents 93% of industry total subscriber line charge revenues. Universal Service Worksheet filers report subscriber line charges in a separate category. The increase from 1997 to 1998 represents PICC charges levied by incumbent LECs as well as \$1.2 billion of PICC pass-through charges levied by toll carriers.
- 3/ Significant amounts of enhanced services, billing and collection, CPE and other non-telecommunications revenues were reported in the TRS mobile and other local service categories through 1996. Universal Service Worksheet filers report these revenues in the non-telecommunications category. For prior years, the amounts of non-telecommunications revenues reported as mobile and other local revenues were estimated as 70% of the amounts that Tier 1 incumbent LECs reported in ARMIS as miscellaneous and nonregulated revenues (then reported as account 5200 and account 5280, respectively) and 10% of amounts reported as mobile service revenues. These amounts have been removed from Other Local and moved to the Non-Telecommunications category.
- 4/ Charges on end-user bills identified as recovering state or federal universal service contributions are reported separately from local, wireless and toll revenues. Reported amounts are apportioned between local, wireless and toll service based on the proportions of local, wireless and toll intrastate and interstate revenues by type of carrier.

Source: Data for 1995 through 1996 summarized from FCC Form 431 TRS Worksheets. Data for 1997 and 1998 primarily based on FCC Form 457 Universal Service Worksheets, with data from 1997 TRS Worksheets used for service providers not required to file a Universal Service Worksheet. Starting in 1999, data summarized from FCC Form 499-A Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets, which replaced both FCC Form 431 and FCC Form 457.

Table 3
<b>Telecommunications Revenues Reported by Type of Carrier</b>
(Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

		orksheet ata	Universa & TR	l Service S Data		FCC Form 499-A Data					
Service Provider Category 1/	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers 2/	\$95,612	\$100,021	\$105,154	\$108,234	\$112,216	\$116,158	\$117,885	\$114,990	\$109,480	\$105,496	\$103,561
Competitive Access Providers (CAPs) and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) Local Resellers Other Local Exchange Carriers Private Service Providers Shared-Tenant Service Providers	623	1,011	1,919 206 157 112 87	3,348 410 36 147 93	5,652 511 171 87 87	9,814 879 11 39 202	12,998 1,393 329 15 46	13,043 1,538 406 281 42	721	15,112 1,215 245 532 22	16,930 630 216 770 22
Competitors of Incumbent LECs	623	1,011	2,481	4,034	6,508	10,945	14,781	15,309	16,857	17,126	18,568
Fixed Local Service Providers	96,235	101,032	107,634	112,268	118,725	127,103	132,666	130,300	126,337	122,622	122,128
Payphone Providers	349	357	933	1,101	1,213	972	836	641	523	445	481
Wireless Telephony Including Cellular, Personal Communications Service (PCS) and SMR Telephony Carriers 2/ Paging & Messaging Service 2/ Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Dispatch Wireless Data Service Providers and Other Mobile Service Providers 2/	15,488	21,400	29,944 2,861 225	33,139 3,161 731	46,513 3,232 186 221	59,823 3,102 191 164	71,887 2,197 214 110	78,568 1,473 206 220	1,007 33	98,329 872 46 218	107,834 579 226 169
Wireless Service Providers	16,765	23,310	33,030	37,032	50,152	63,280	74,596	80,467	89,342	99,465	108,809
Interexchange Carriers (IXCs) Operator Service Providers (OSPs) Prepaid Calling Card Providers Satellite Service Providers Toll Resellers Other Toll Carriers	70,938 500 16 4,220 773	79,057 461 238 6,564 577	79,080 603 519 1,011 8,010 348	83,443 590 888 475 9,885 710	87,570 337 866 280 9,211 150	87,311 635 727 336 10,641 1,758	81,272 611 133 373 8,797 2,516	68,146 554 460 406 9,279 2,089	567 812	51,589 523 1,635 721 12,192 2,543	46,856 548 1,828 714 13,362 3,195
Toll Service Providers	76,447	86,896		95,992	98,414	1,758	93,702	80,934		69,204	66,503
Adjustments 3/	280		-	93,992	98,414	0	,			09,204	00,303
Total Telecommunications Revenues							\$301,799				

1/ Filers are asked to select for themselves a service provider category that best describes their operations. The choices have changed over the years. For example, most satellite service providers identified themselves as other toll carriers in their 1997 FCC Form 431 TRS worksheets because there was no separate category for satellite service providers. Similarly, paging carriers typically identified themselves as other mobile carriers. For 2003 through 2005, some filers identified themselves as all distance carriers. These filers have been reclassified to be consistent with prior classifications.

2/ Significant amounts of enhanced service, billing and collection, CPE and other non-telecommunications revenues were reported on TRS worksheets by incumbent local exchange carriers (Incumbent LECs) and wireless carriers through 1996. Universal Service Worksheet filers report these revenues in the non-telecommunications category. For prior years, the amounts of non-telecommunications revenues reported as mobile and other local revenues were estimated as 70% of the amounts that Tier 1 incumbent LECs reported in ARMIS as miscellaneous and nonregulated revenues (then reported as account 5200 and account 5280, respectively) and 10% of amounts reported as mobile service revenues. These amounts have been removed from incumbent LEC totals.

3/ Adjustments include some amounts withheld to preserve confidentiality and revisions made after the initial publication of the data.

Source: Data compiled from FCC Form 431, FCC Form 457 and FCC Form 499-A filings.

### Table 4 Contribution Base Revenues By Program 1/: 2005 (Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

		2005
	Revenues subject to universal service contribution	
	Billed interstate and international end-user revenues [ Line 412(e) + Line 420(d) + Line 420(e) ]	\$81,173
less	uncollectible contribution base revenues [Line 422(d) + Line 422(e)]	1,231
less	revenues for international - to - international services [Line 412(e)]	873
less	international revenues of international-only filers and international revenues that were excluded because of the 12% rule $2/$	3,742
less	interstate and other international revenues for 2,485 filers who are de minimis or otherwise exempt	
	from universal service support requirements	<u>54</u>
equals		\$75,272
	Revenues subject to TRS contribution	
	Interstate and international end-user revenues	\$81,173
less	interstate and international revenues for 135 filers who identify themselves as private service providers or as shared tenent service providers and who therefore are exempt from telecommunications relay service (TRS) contribution requirements if they provide no carrier services	470
less	interstate and international revenues for services provided for resale but reported as end user because it was provided to carriers that do not contribute to universal service support mechanisms	<u>108</u>
equals		\$80,594
	Revenues subject to NANPA and LNP contribution	
	Total telecommunications service end-user revenues (including intrastate, interstate and international)	\$235,482
less	telecommunications revenues for 711 filers who identify themselves as private service providers, shared tenent service providers or payphone service providers and who therefore are exempt from North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) and local number portability administration (LNP) contribution requirements if they provide no carrier services	1,025
less	telecommunications revenues for services provided for resale but reported as end user because it was provided to carriers that do not contribute to universal service support mechanisms	<u>125</u>
equals		\$234,332

1/ This table shows how contribution bases differ for different programs and provides relative magnitudes, but does not provide the actual amounts used for determining contribution amounts. Amounts shown represent the amounts contained in the FCC Form 499-A database as of November 1, 2006. The universal service administrator continues to receive additional and corrected filings. Exempt amounts were based on revenues and the filer type information contained in the FCC Form 499-A filings. The fund administrators may use carrier type, revenue type, line 603 exemption certifications and additional information requested from filers to determine which filers must contribute. The universal service fund administrator bills delinquent filers based on estimated revenues and may, in some instances, include estimated revenue amounts in contribution base amounts. Note also that universal service contribution factors are set quarterly based on FCC Form 499-Q filings. FCC Form 499-A data are used for true-up and auditing purposes. Also note that local number portability contribution amounts are determined by region of the country rather than on a nationwide basis. As a result of these factors, actual contribution bases have been based on slightly different amounts than those shown.

2/ International revenues are excluded from the contribution base if the total amount of interstate revenues for the filing entity consolidated with all affiliates is less than 12% of the total of interstate and international revenues for the filing entity consolidated with all affiliates. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.706(c). The threshold was increased from 8% to 12% in 2002. See *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, et al., CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-166, 98-170, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd 3752, 3806, para. 125 (2002). In addition, filers that provide only international services are exempt regardless of services offered by affiliates.

### Table 5 Revenues from Telecommunications Service Provided for Resale 1/: 2005 (Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

				Other Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers				
Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	
\$3,965	\$492		\$4,457	\$133	\$6	*	\$140	
<u>643</u>	133		<u>776</u>	107	<u>81</u>	*	<u>188</u>	
4,608			5,233	240	87	*	327	
3,228	2,341		5,569	2,368	1,040	2	3,410	
<u>617</u>	<u>396</u>		<u>1,013</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>29</u>	*	<u>110</u>	
3,845	2,737		6,582	2,449	1,069	2	3,520	
712	9,688		10,400	290	1,264	*	1,554	
96	99		195	1	3	*	4	
1,882	513		2,394	32	6		38	
919	930		1,849	614	1,798	*	2,412	
12,062	14,592		26,654	3,626	4,227	2	7,855	
62	13		74	13	3		15	
62	13		74	13	3		15	
15	*		15	1	*	*	1	
200	*		200	6	2	*	8	
18	7		25	7	5		12	
*	1		1	4	1	*	5	
233	8		241	17	8	*	25	
\$12,357	\$14,612		\$26,969	\$3,655	\$4,237	\$3	\$7,895	
	Incumi           Intrastate           \$3,965           643           4,608           3,228           617           3,845           712           96           1,882           919           12,062           62           62           12,062           12,062           13           12,062           13           12,062           13           12,062           62           13           13           200           18           *           233	Incumbent Local           Intrastate         Interstate           \$3,965         \$492           643         133           4,608         626           3,228         2,341           617         396           3,845         2,737           712         9,688           96         99           1,882         513           919         930           12,062         14,592           62         13           617         \$           919         930           12,062         14,592           62         13           615         *           1200         *           13         7           14         7           233         8	Incumbent Local Exchange C           Intrastate         Interstate         International           \$3,965         \$492	\$3,965       \$492       \$4,457 $643$ $133$	Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers         Intrastate         Interstate         Interstate         Interstate         Interstate           \$\$3,965         \$\$492         \$\$4,457         \$\$133           643         133	Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers         Exchange           Intrastate         Interstate         Interstate         Interstate         Interstate           S3,965         \$492         \$4,457         \$133         \$6           643         133	Exchange Carriers         Exchange Carriers           Intrastate         Interstate         International         Total         Intrastate         Interstate         International           \$\$3,965         \$\$492         \$\$4,457         \$\$133         \$\$6         *           643         133	

Note: Amounts may not add to totals due to rounding.

\* Denotes values greater than \$0 but less than \$500,000.

## Table 5 Revenues from Telecommunications Service Provided for Resale 1/: 2005 Continued (Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

	llar Amount				i	D	D	
Data from FCC Form 499-A	F		and Other Competitor	s		Payphone	e Providers	
Line	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total
<ul> <li>Fixed local service</li> <li>303 Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features, and other local exchange service including subscriber line and PICC charges to IXCs</li> <li>.1 Provided as unbundled network elements (UNEs)</li> </ul>	\$62	\$137	\$3	\$202	\$1	*	*	\$
.2 Provided under other arrangements	<u>108</u>	16	*	124				
Total Line 303	170	153	3	326	1	*	*	
<ul><li>304 Per-minute charges for originating or terminating calls</li><li>.1 Provided under state or federal access tariff</li></ul>	536	274	5	816	*	*	*	
.2 Provided as unbundled network elements or other contract arrangement	<u>357</u>	<u>40</u>	11	<u>408</u>	*	*		
Total Line 304	893	314	16	1,223	*	*	*	:
305 Local private line & special access	589	740	*	1,330	1	*	*	
306 Payphone compensation from toll carriers	5	6	*	11	70	64	2	13
307 Other local telecommunications service revenues	171	7		178	1	*	*	
308 Universal service support revenues received from Federal or state sources	42	18	*	60	*	*	*	
Total fixed local service provided for resale	1,871	1,239	20	3,129	73	64	2	13
Mobile service (including wireless telephony, paging & messaging, and other mobile services)								
309 Monthly, activation, and message charges except toll	*	2		3				
Total mobile service provided for resale	*	2		3				
Toll service         310       Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, international call-back, etc.)	36	4	1	40	1	*	*	
311 Ordinary long distance (direct dialed MTS, customer toll-free 800/888 etc. service, "10-10 calls", associated monthly account maintenance, PICC pass-through, and other switched services not reported above)	148	91	24	262	*	*	*	
312 Long distance private line services	158	510	8	676				
313 Satellite services	*	78	17	94				
314 All other long distance services	11	28	1	40	*	*	*	
Total toll service provided for resale	352	711	50	1,112	2	*	*	
Total service provided for resale (carrier's carrier)	\$2,223	\$1,952	\$69	\$4,244	\$75	\$64	\$2	\$14

Note: Amounts may not add to totals due to rounding.

\* Denotes values greater than \$0 but less than \$500,000.

## Table 5 Revenues from Telecommunications Service Provided for Resale 1/: 2005 Continued (Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

(Doll	ar Amount	ts Shown i	n Millions)					
Data from FCC Form 499-A	Cellul	· ·	nd SMR Wir phony	eless		Other	Wireless	
Line	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total
Fixed local service         303 Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features, and other local exchange service including subscriber line and PICC charges to IXCs         .1 Provided as unbundled network elements (UNEs)	\$1	\$1	*	\$2				
.2 Provided under other arrangements	<u>4.6</u>	*		<u>5.1</u>	*			*
Total Line 303	6	1	*	7	*			*
<ul><li>304 Per-minute charges for originating or terminating calls</li><li>.1 Provided under state or federal access tariff</li></ul>	5	3	*	7	*	*		*
.2 Provided as unbundled network elements or other contract arrangement	<u>56</u>	<u>6</u>	*	<u>62</u>	1	*		1
Total Line 304	60	9	*	69	1	*		1
305 Local private line & special access	45	*		45				
306 Payphone compensation from toll carriers	*	*		*	*	*		*
307 Other local telecommunications service revenues	12	*		12	*	*		*
308 Universal service support revenues received from Federal or state sources	80	335	*	415	*	*		*
Total fixed local service provided for resale	203	345	*	548	2	*		2
Mobile service (including wireless telephony, paging & messaging, and other mobile services)								
309 Monthly, activation, and message charges except toll	5,112	1,069	4	6,185	31	7	*	39
Total mobile service provided for resale	5,112	1,069	4	6,185	31	7	*	39
Toll service         310       Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, international call-back, etc.)	102	39	*	140				
311 Ordinary long distance (direct dialed MTS, customer toll-free 800/888 etc. service, "10-10 calls", associated monthly account maintenance, PICC pass-through, and other switched services not reported above)	266	127	1	394	1	1		2
312 Long distance private line services	1	*	*	2				
313 Satellite services								
314 All other long distance services	9	1		9	1	*		1
Total toll service provided for resale	378	166	1	545	3	1		3
Total service provided for resale (carrier's carrier)	\$5,693	\$1,580	\$6	\$7,278	\$36	\$8	*	\$45
Note: Amounts may not add to totals due to rounding.					-		4	

\* Denotes values greater than \$0 but less than \$500,000.

## Table 5 Revenues from Telecommunications Service Provided for Resale 1/: 2005 Continued (Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

Data from FCC Form 499-A		Toll (	Carriers			Total A	All Filers	
Line	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total
<i>Fixed local service</i> 303 Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features, and other local exchange service including subscriber line and PICC charges to IXCs								
.1 Provided as unbundled network elements (UNEs)	\$57	\$14	*	\$72	\$4,219	\$651	\$4	\$4,874
.2 Provided under other arrangements	<u>40</u>	11	*	<u>51</u>	<u>903</u>	<u>241</u>	*	<u>1,144</u>
Total Line 303	98	25	1	123	5,122	892	4	6,018
<ul><li>304 Per-minute charges for originating or terminating calls</li><li>.1 Provided under state or federal access tariff</li></ul>	74	73	30	177	6,210	3,731	38	9,978
.2 Provided as unbundled network elements or other contract arrangement	215	<u>34</u>	. 1	<u>250</u>	<u>1,327</u>	<u>505</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1,844</u>
Total Line 304	289	107	31	426	7,537	4,236	50	11,822
305 Local private line & special access	63	193	1	256	1,700	11,885	1	13,586
306 Payphone compensation from toll carriers	9	18	*	27	182	188	2	372
307 Other local telecommunications service revenues	27	1	*	28	2,126	527	*	2,653
308 Universal service support revenues received from Federal or state sources	26	1		27	1,680	3,083	*	4,763
Total fixed local service provided for resale	510	344	33	887	18,347	20,810	57	39,213
Mobile service (including wireless telephony, paging & <u>messaging, and other mobile services)</u>								
309 Monthly, activation, and message charges except toll	13	5	*	18	5,231	1,099	4	6,334
Total mobile service provided for resale	13	5	*	18	5,231	1,099	4	6,334
Toll service           310         Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, international call-back, etc.)	24	39	62	126	178	82	63	323
311 Ordinary long distance (direct dialed MTS, customer toll-free 800/888 etc. service, "10-10 calls", associated monthly account maintenance, PICC pass-through, and other switched services not reported above)	2,338	4,074	5,124	11,536	2,959	4,294	5,149	12,403
312 Long distance private line services	524	1,988	150	2,661	707	2,510	158	3,375
313 Satellite services	13	53	280	346	13	131	296	440
314 All other long distance services	26	159	109	295	52	190	110	351
Total toll service provided for resale	2,925	6,314	5,725	14,964	3,908	7,207	5,776	16,892
Total service provided for resale (carrier's carrier)	\$3,448	\$6,663	\$5,757	\$15,868	\$27,486	\$29,116	\$5,836	\$62,439

\* Denotes values greater than \$0 but less than \$500,000.

### Table 6 Revenues from Telecommunications Service Provided to End Users: 2005 (Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

Data	a from FCC Form 499-A			erating Con Exchange C		Other Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers				
Line	2	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	
	<u>d local service</u> Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features, and other local exchange service charges except for federally tariffed subscriber line charges and PICC charges	\$36,848	\$50		\$36,898	\$7,144	\$42		\$7,186	
405	Tariffed subscriber line charges and PICC charges levied by a local exchange carrier on a no-PIC customer	<u>195</u>	<u>7,683</u>		<u>7,878</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>1,752</u>	*	<u>1,813</u>	
	Total local exchange (Line 404 + Line 405)	37,043	7,733		44,776	7,205	1,793	*	8,999	
406	Local private line and special access service	2,595	4,912		7,507	352	617	*	969	
407	Payphone coin revenues (local and long distance)	262	*		262	21	2	*	23	
408	Other local telecommunications service revenues	309	10		319	82	3	*	85	
	Line 403 surcharges on fixed local service $1/$	188	1,327		1,515	35	239		274	
	Total fixed local service provided to end users	40,396	13,982		54,379	7,695	2,655	*	10,350	
	ile service (including wireless telephony, paging & saging, and other mobile services)									
409	Monthly and activation charges	173	23	*	195	51	11		62	
410	Message charges including roaming, but excluding toll charges	104	4		107	24	7		31	
	Line 403 surcharges on mobile service 1/	1	2		3	*	1		2	
	Total mobile service provided to end users	277	28	*	305	75	18		94	
	service Prepaid calling card (including card sales to customers and non-carrier distributors) reported at face value of cards	1	*		1	*	*	*	1	
412	International calls that both originate and terminate in foreign points									
413	Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, international call- back, etc.) other than revenues reported on Line 412	126	1		127	4	*	*	5	
414	Ordinary long distance (direct-dialed MTS, customer toll-free 800/888 etc. service, "10-10" calls, associated monthly account maintenance, PICC pass-through, and other switched services not reported above)	2,003	96		2,099	192	38	2	232	
415	Long distance private line services	965	1		966	71	8	*	79	
416	Satellite services					1			1	
417	All other long distance services	34	*		34	6	*		6	
	Line 403 surcharges on toll service 1/	6	10		16	1	3	*	4	
	Total toll service provided to end users	3,134	108		3,242	275	50	3	328	
	Total telecommunications service provided to end users	43,807	14,119	*	57,926	8,046	2,724	3	10,772	
422	Uncollectible revenue/bad debt expense associated with end user revenues other than Line 412	750	125	*	875	78	18	*	96	
123	Net universal service contribution base revenues	\$43,057	\$13,994	*	\$57,051	\$7,967	\$2,706	\$3	\$10,675	

### Table 6 Revenues from Telecommunications Service Provided to End Users: 2005 Continued (Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

Data from FCC Form 499-A			and Other Competitor	'S	Payphone Providers				
Line	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	
<i>Fixed local service</i> 404 Monthly service, local calling, connection ch vertical features, and other local exchange se charges except for federally tariffed subscrib charges and PICC charges	rvice	\$130	\$5	\$6,717	*			*	
405 Tariffed subscriber line charges and PICC ch levied by a local exchange carrier on a no-PI customer		<u>978</u>	*	<u>998</u>					
Total local exchange (Line 404 + Line 405)	6,602	1,108	5	7,715	*			*	
406 Local private line and special access service	1,238	1,789	1	3,028	14	1	*	15	
407 Payphone coin revenues (local and long dista	nce) 3	18	*	21	223	11	1	234	
408 Other local telecommunications service reven	nues 214	3	*	217	2	*	*	2	
Line 403 surcharges on fixed local service 1	38	261	*	300	*			*	
Total fixed local service provided to end use	rs 8,096	3,178	6	11,280	238	12	1	251	
Mobile service (including wireless telephony, page messaging, and other mobile services)	ng &								
409 Monthly and activation charges	10	2	*	13	*			*	
410 Message charges including roaming, but excluding toll charges	-	1		3					
Line 403 surcharges on mobile service 1/	*	*		*					
Total mobile service provided to end users	12	3	*	16	*			*	
<u>Toll service</u> 411 Prepaid calling card (including card sales to customers and non-carrier distributors) repor face value of cards	ied at	3	40	58	*	*	*	*	
412 International calls that both originate and terr foreign points	ninate in		1	1					
413 Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, internation back, etc.) other than revenues reported on L	al call-	39	1	61	51	12	*	63	
414 Ordinary long distance (direct-dialed MTS, of toll-free 800/888 etc. service, "10-10" calls, a monthly account maintenance, PICC pass-thu other switched services not reported above)	ssociated	1,060	210	2,036	18	5	1	24	
415 Long distance private line services	193	390	43	625	*			*	
416 Satellite services	8	48	7	62					
417 All other long distance services	19	14	2	35	1	*		2	
Line 403 surcharges on toll service 1/	5	139	7	150	*	*		*	
Total toll service provided to end users	1,027	1,692	309	3,028	70	17	2	89	
Total telecommunications service provided to end users	9,135	4,873	315	14,324	308	29	2	340	
422 Uncollectible revenue/bad debt expense asso with end user revenues other than Line 412	ciated 221	78	9	308	5	1	*	6	
423 Net universal service contribution base rever	ues \$8,914	\$4,796	\$305	\$14,015	\$303	\$29	\$2	\$334	

### Table 6 Revenues from Telecommunications Service Provided to End Users: 2005 Continued Continued (Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

Data	from FCC Form 499-A	Cellu	/	nd SMR Wir phony	eless		Other Wireless				
Line		Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total		
	<u>d local service</u> Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features, and other local exchange service charges except for federally tariffed subscriber line charges and PICC charges	\$81	\$1		\$83	\$13	\$7	*	\$20		
405	Tariffed subscriber line charges and PICC charges levied by a local exchange carrier on a no-PIC customer		7		7		1		]		
	Total local exchange (Line 404 + Line 405)	81	8		89	13	8	*	21		
406	Local private line and special access service	11	*		11	*	*		*		
407	Payphone coin revenues (local and long distance)	*	*		*	*	*		1		
408	Other local telecommunications service revenues	7			7	14	2	*	16		
	Line 403 surcharges on fixed local service 1/	*	1		1	*	1		1		
	Total fixed local service provided to end users	99	10		108	28	11	*	38		
	ile service (including wireless telephony, paging &_ aging, and other mobile services)										
409	Monthly and activation charges	61,994	16,520	153	78,668	618	111	1	729		
410	Message charges including roaming, but excluding toll charges	13,861	4,052	29	17,942	40	13	1	54		
	Line 403 surcharges on mobile service 1/	404	2,151	6	2,561	3	12	*	15		
	Total mobile service provided to end users	76,260	22,723	188	99,171	661	136	1	798		
	service Prepaid calling card (including card sales to customers and non-carrier distributors) reported at face value of cards	19	1	2	22	44	17		61		
412	International calls that both originate and terminate in foreign points			5	5			9	ç		
413	Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, international call- back, etc.) other than revenues reported on Line 412	28	9	*	38	*	*		*		
414	Ordinary long distance (direct-dialed MTS, customer toll-free 800/888 etc. service, "10-10" calls, associated monthly account maintenance, PICC pass-through, and other switched services not reported above)	825	277	15	1,117	9	4	*	13		
415	Long distance private line services	27	12	1	40	*			*		
416	Satellite services	*			*	*	1	6	7		
417	All other long distance services	4	10	2	17	*	*	*	*		
	Line 403 surcharges on toll service 1/	5	34	*	40	*	3		3		
	Total toll service provided to end users	909	344	25	1,277	53	25	15	93		
	Total telecommunications service provided to end users	77,267	23,077	213	100,556	741	172	16	93(		
422	Uncollectible revenue/bad debt expense associated with end user revenues other than Line 412	1,388	391	5	1,784	10	2	*	12		
423	Net universal service contribution base revenues	\$75,879	\$22,685	\$203	\$98,767	\$732	\$170	\$7	\$909		

\* Denotes values greater than \$0 but less than \$500,000.

### Table 6 Revenues from Telecommunications Service Provided to End Users: 2005 Continued (Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

Data	a from FCC Form 499-A		Toll C	Carriers		Total All Filers				
Line		Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	
	<u>d local service</u> Monthly service, local calling, connection charges, vertical features, and other local exchange service charges except for federally tariffed subscriber line charges and PICC charges	\$4,546	\$275	\$1	\$4,821	\$55,214	\$505	\$5	\$55,725	
405	Tariffed subscriber line charges and PICC charges levied by a local exchange carrier on a no-PIC customer	<u>3</u>	<u>414</u>		<u>417</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>10,834</u>	*	<u>11,113</u>	
	Total local exchange (Line 404 + Line 405)	4,549	689	1	5,239	55,493	11,339	6	66,838	
406	Local private line and special access service	83	464	9	556	4,293	7,784	10	12,087	
407	Payphone coin revenues (local and long distance)	9	2	*	12	518	33	1	552	
408	Other local telecommunications service revenues	25	8	*	33	652	26	*	678	
	Line 403 surcharges on fixed local service $1/$	16	121	*	137	277	1,949	*	2,227	
	Total fixed local service provided to end users	4,683	1,283	10	5,976	61,235	21,131	17	82,382	
	ile service (including wireless telephony, paging & aging, and other mobile services)									
409	Monthly and activation charges	257	41	1	299	63,103	16,708	155	79,965	
410	Message charges including roaming, but excluding toll charges	43	8	2	54	14,074	4,084	32	18,190	
	Line 403 surcharges on mobile service 1/	2	5	*	7	410	2,172	6	2,587	
	Total mobile service provided to end users	302	54	3	359	77,586	22,964	192	100,743	
	<u>service</u> Prepaid calling card (including card sales to customers and non-carrier distributors) reported at face value of cards	202	255	2,980	3,436	280	277	3,023	3,579	
412	International calls that both originate and terminate in foreign points			859	859			873	873	
413	Operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (credit card, collect, international call- back, etc.) other than revenues reported on Line 412	639	599	326	1,563	869	660	328	1,856	
414	Ordinary long distance (direct-dialed MTS, customer toll-free 800/888 etc. service, "10-10" calls, associated monthly account maintenance, PICC pass-through, and other switched services not reported above)	8,420	14,185	4,348	26,953	12,232	15,665	4,576	32,474	
415	Long distance private line services	584	6,642	953	8,179	1,841	7,052	996	9,889	
416	Satellite services	24	98	224	345	33	147	236	415	
417	All other long distance services	117	520	84	721	181	544	88	814	
	Line 403 surcharges on toll service 1/	36	2,098	111	2,245	53	2,287	119	2,458	
	Total toll service provided to end users	10,021	24,395	9,884	44,300	15,489	26,631	10,238	52,358	
	Total telecommunications service provided to end users	15,005	25,732	9,897	50,635	154,310	70,726	10,447	235,482	
422	Uncollectible revenue/bad debt expense associated with end user revenues other than Line 412	457	476	125	1,059	2,910	1,091	140	4,140	
423	Net universal service contribution base revenues	\$14,548	\$25,256	\$8,913	\$48,718	\$151,400	\$69,635	\$9,434	\$230,469	

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## Table 7Total Revenues: 2005(Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

Data	a from FCC Form 499-A			erating Con Exchange C		0			
Line	e	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total
	Fixed local service other than payphone [Lines 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 404, 405, 406, 408, and a portion of 403 1/]	\$52,100	\$28,475		\$80,575	\$11,299	\$6,877	\$3	\$18,178
	Payphone [Lines 306 and 407]	358	99		457	22	5	*	27
	Mobile service [Lines 309, 409, 410, and a portion of 403 1/]	339	41	*	380	88	21		109
	Toll service [Lines 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, and a portion of 403 1/]	3,367	116		3,483	292	58	3	352
	Total telecommunications service revenues	56,164	28,731	*	84,895	11,701	6,960	5	18,666
	Total telecommunications service provided for resale (from Table 5)	12,357	14,612		26,969	3,655	4,237	3	7,895
	Total telecommunications service provided to end users (from Table 6)	<u>43,807</u>	<u>14,119</u>	*	<u>57,926</u>	<u>8,046</u>	<u>2,724</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10,772</u>
	Total telecommunications service revenues	56,164	28,731	*	84,895	11,701	6,960	5	18,666
418	Enhanced services, inside wiring maintenance, billing and collection, customer premises equipment, published directory, dark fiber, Internet access, cable TV program transmission, and non-telecommunications service revenues				13,523				2,899
419	Gross billed revenues from all sources				98,418				21,565
421	Uncollectible revenue/bad debt expense associated with gross billed revenues				1,175				144
	Total collected revenues from all sources				\$97,243				\$21,421

Note: Amounts may not add to totals due to rounding.

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## Table 7Total Revenues: 2005Continued(Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

Data	a from FCC Form 499-A	F		and Other Competitor	s	Payphone Providers					
Line		Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total		
	Fixed local service other than payphone [Lines 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 404, 405, 406, 408, and a portion of 403 1/]	\$9,958	\$4,394	\$25	\$14,377	\$18	\$1	*	\$20		
	Payphone [Lines 306 and 407]	9	23	*	32	293	75	2	370		
	Mobile service [Lines 309, 409, 410, and a portion of 403 1/]	13	6	*	18	*			*		
	Toll service [Lines 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, and a portion of 403 1/]	1,379	2,402	359	4,140	72	18	2	91		
	Total telecommunications service revenues	11,358	6,825	385	18,568	383	94	4	481		
	Total telecommunications service provided for resale (from Table 5)	2,223	1,952	69	4,244	75	64	2	141		
	Total telecommunications service provided to end users (from Table 6)	<u>9,135</u>	<u>4,873</u>	315	<u>14,324</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>29</u>	2	<u>340</u>		
	Total telecommunications service revenues	11,358	6,825	385	18,568	383	94	4	481		
418	Enhanced services, inside wiring maintenance, billing and collection, customer premises equipment, published directory, dark fiber, Internet access, cable TV program transmission, and non-telecommunications service revenues				9,152				450		
419	Gross billed revenues from all sources				27,720				931		
421	Uncollectible revenue/bad debt expense associated with gross billed revenues				435				12		
	Total collected revenues from all sources				\$27,285				\$919		

Note: Amounts may not add to totals due to rounding.

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## Table 7Total Revenues: 2005Continued(Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

Data	a from FCC Form 499-A	Cellul		id SMR Wir ohony	eless	Other Wireless					
Line	,	Intrastate		International	Total	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total		
	Fixed local service other than payphone [Lines 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 404, 405, 406, 408, and a portion of 403 1/]	\$302	\$354	*	\$656	\$30	\$11	*	\$40		
	Payphone [Lines 306 and 407]	*	*		*	*	*		*		
	Mobile service [Lines 309, 409, 410, and a portion of 403 1/]	81,372	23,792	192	105,356	692	144	2	837		
	Toll service [Lines 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, and a portion of 403 1/]	1,286	510	27	1,822	56	26	15	97		
	Total telecommunications service revenues	82,960	24,656	219	107,834	777	181	16	974		
	Total telecommunications service provided for resale (from Table 5)	5,693	1,580	6	7,278	36	8	*	45		
	Total telecommunications service provided to end users (from Table 6)	<u>77,267</u>	23,077	213	<u>100,556</u>	<u>741</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>930</u>		
	Total telecommunications service revenues	82,960	24,656	219	107,834	777	181	16	974		
418	Enhanced services, inside wiring maintenance, billing and collection, customer premises equipment, published directory, dark fiber, Internet access, cable TV program transmission, and non-telecommunications service revenues				33,756				2,243		
419	Gross billed revenues from all sources				141,591				3,217		
421	Uncollectible revenue/bad debt expense associated with gross billed revenues				2,202				17		
	Total collected revenues from all sources				\$139,389				\$3,200		

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## Table 7Total Revenues: 2005Continued(Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

Data	a from FCC Form 499-A		Toll C	Carriers		Total All Filers				
Line		Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	Intrastate	Interstate	International	Total	
	Fixed local service other than payphone [Lines 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 404, 405, 406, 408, and a portion of 403 1/]	\$5,175	\$1,607	\$42	\$6,824	\$78,881	\$41,720	\$70	\$120,671	
	Payphone [Lines 306 and 407]	18	20	*	38	700	221	3	924	
	Mobile service [Lines 309, 409, 410, and a portion of 403 1/]	314	59	3	377	82,817	24,063	196	107,076	
	Toll service [Lines 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, and a portion of 403 1/]	12,946	30,709	15,609	59,264	19,397	33,839	16,014	69,250	
	Total telecommunications service revenues	18,453	32,395	15,655	66,503	181,796	99,842	16,283	297,921	
	Total telecommunications service provided for resale (from Table 5)	3,448	6,663	5,757	15,868	27,486	29,116	5,836	62,439	
	Total telecommunications service provided to end users (from Table 6)	<u>15,005</u>	<u>25,732</u>	<u>9,897</u>	<u>50,635</u>	<u>154,310</u>	<u>70,726</u>	<u>10,447</u>	<u>235,482</u>	
	Total telecommunications service revenues	18,453	32,395	15,655	66,503	181,796	99,842	16,283	297,921	
418	Enhanced services, inside wiring maintenance, billing and collection, customer premises equipment, published directory, dark fiber, Internet access, cable TV program transmission, and non-telecommunications service revenues				24,741				86,764	
419	Gross billed revenues from all sources				91,244				384,685	
421	Uncollectible revenue/bad debt expense associated with gross billed revenues				1,255				5,239	
	Total collected revenues from all sources				\$89,989				\$379,446	

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### Table 8Revenues by Type of Carrier 1/: 2005(Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

Data from FCC Form 499-A		ecommunica Provided for				ecommunica rovided to E		
	Fixed Local	Mobile	Toll	Total	Fixed Local	Mobile	Toll	Total
Regional Bell Operating Companies	\$26,654	\$74	\$241	\$26,969	\$54,379	\$305	\$3,242	\$57,926
Other Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (LECs)	<u>7,855</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>7,894</u>	10,350	<u>94</u>	<u>328</u>	10,772
Total Incumbent LECs	34,509	90	265	34,863	64,729	399	3,570	68,698
Competitive Access Providers (CAPs) and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)	2,887	1	787	3,674	10,683	11	2,562	13,255
Local Resellers	56		2	58	442	1	130	573
Private Service Providers	54	2	288	343	109	3	314	426
Shared-Tenant Service Providers	*		*	*	16	*	6	22
Other Local Service Providers	<u>133</u>		<u>36</u>	<u>168</u>	30	1	17	47
Total Local Competitors	3,129	3	1,112	4,244	11,280	16	3,028	14,324
Fixed Local Service Providers	37,637	92	1,377	39,107	76,009	415	6,598	83,021
Payphone Service Providers	139		2	141	251	*	89	340
Wireless Telephony Including Cellular, Personal Communications Service (PCS) and SMR Telephony Carriers	548	6,185	545	7,278	108	99,171	1,277	100,556
Paging & Messaging Service Providers	1	32	1	34	9	527	8	545
Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Dispatch	*	1	*	1	1	223	1	225
Wireless Data and Other Mobile Service Providers	1	6	2	9	28	48	84	160
Wireless Service Providers	550	6,224	548	7,322	146	99,969	1,371	101,486
Interexchange Carriers (IXCs)	775	4	11,158	11,937	5,272	199	29,448	34,919
Operator Service Providers (OSPs)	2		32	34	3		510	513
Prepaid Calling Card Providers	1	1	161	163	1	29	1,635	1,665
Satellite Service Providers	*	4	75	79	171	14	451	635
Toll Resellers	46	8	1,992	2,046	405	117	10,793	11,316
Other Toll Carriers	63		1,545	1,608	123	*	1,463	1,586
Toll Service Providers	887	18	14,964	15,868	5,976	359	44,300	50,635
All Filers	\$39,213	\$6,334	\$16,891	\$62,439	\$82,382	\$100,743	\$52,358	\$235,482

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2/ Telecommunications service provided for resale consists of services provided to other contributors to federal universal service support mechanisms for resale. Revenues from services provided to firms that are *de minimis* under or exempt from federal universal service support mechanisms are reported as end-user service and are subject to contribution requirements.

#### Table 8 Revenues by Type of Carrier 1/: 2005 Continued (Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

Data from FCC Form 499-A	Universal Service		Telecommu	inications Servi	ce Revenues		Other Revenues	Total
	Contribution Base Revenues 2/ 3/		Interstate	International to I International	Other nternational	Total	4/	
Regional Bell Operating Companies	\$13,994	\$56,164	\$28,731		*	\$84,895	\$13,523	\$98,418
Other Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs)	<u>2,708</u>	<u>11,701</u>	<u>6,960</u>		<u>5</u>	18,666	<u>2,899</u>	21,565
Total ILECs	16,702	67,865	35,691		5	103,561	16,422	119,982
Competitive Access Providers (CAPs) and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)	4,650	10,534	6,122	*	274	16,930	5,726	22,656
Local Resellers	128	476	143	*	11	630	107	737
Private Service Providers	280	183	514	*	72	770	2,839	3,608
Shared-Tenant Service Providers	7	15	6		1	22	41	63
Other Local Service Providers	<u>37</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>439</u>	<u>655</u>
Total Local Competitors	5,101	11,358	6,825	1	384	18,568	9,152	27,720
Fixed Local Service Providers	21,803	79,222	42,516	1	389	122,128	25,574	147,702
Payphone Service Providers	31	383	94		4	481	450	931
Wireless Telephony Including Cellular, Personal Communications Service (PCS) and SMR Telephony Carriers	22,888	82,960	24,656	5	214	107,834	33,756	141,591
Paging & Messaging Service Providers	72	503	76		*	579	304	883
Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Dispatch	56	168	58		*	226	252	478
Wireless Data and Other Mobile Service Providers	49	106	47	9	7	169	1,687	1,856
Wireless Service Providers	23,066	83,737	24,837	14	221	108,809	35,999	144,807
Interexchange Carriers (IXCs)	23,954	12,871	25,805	539	7,641	46,856	19,041	65,897
Operator Service Providers (OSPs)	143	345	180	2	20	548	198	745
Prepaid Calling Card Providers	1,590	66	45	4	1,713	1,828	281	2,109
Satellite Service Providers	370	250	215	29	221	714	2,081	2,796
Toll Resellers	6,729	4,426	5,941	272	2,723	13,362	2,426	15,788
Other Toll Carriers	1,383	495	208	13	2,478	3,195	715	3,909
Toll Service Providers	34,169	18,453	32,395	859	14,796	66,503	24,741	91,244
All Filers	\$79,069	\$181,796	\$99,842	\$873	\$15,410	\$297,921	\$86,764	\$384,685

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3/ Universal service contribution base revenues consist of all interstate and international end-user telecommunications revenues except for international-tointernational revenues reported on Line 412. The totals include revenues from filers who are *de minimis* or otherwise exempt from contributing. This table also includes international revenues that were exempt from contribution because of the 12 percent rule. See Table 4 for details on exempt amounts. Contribution base amounts reported as uncollectible on Line 422 have been removed.

4/ Carriers report non-telecommunications service revenues on Line 418. This category includes enhanced services, inside wiring maintenance, billing and collection, customer premises equipment, published directory, dark fiber, Internet, foreign carrier and other non-U.S. telecommunications service revenues.

 Table 9

 Estimates of Average Revenue per Conversation Minute (Dollar Amounts and Minutes Shown in Millions)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Interstate operator service revenues 1/ + Other interstate switched toll revenues 2/ + International-to-international toll revenues 3/ + Charges on bills identified as USF contributions 4/	\$6,878 \$42,139 \$249	\$6,454 \$47,865 \$374	\$7,113 \$42,075 \$561	\$6,971 \$42,620 \$1,121 \$878	\$5,747 \$45,026 \$983 \$2,213	\$6,603 \$38,753 \$1,087 \$2,830	\$5,480 \$32,870 \$924 \$2,945	\$3,843 \$26,431 \$636 \$2,361	\$2,508 \$24,050 \$1,148 \$2,028	\$4,267 \$21,848 \$644 \$1,789	\$4,287 \$20,241 \$873 \$1,639
<ul> <li>+ PICC pass-through reported as SLC revenues 5/</li> <li>- 80% of revenues reported by toll resellers</li> </ul>	\$2,582	\$4,211	n.a.	\$1,208	\$0 n.a.	\$0 n.a.	\$0 n.a.	\$0 n.a.	\$0 n.a.	\$0 n.a.	\$0 n.a.
= Total end-user switched toll revenues	\$46,435		\$49,325	\$52,797	\$53,969	\$49,273	\$42,219	\$33,270	\$29,734	\$28,548	\$27,040
<ul> <li><u>International-to-international toll revenues</u> 3/</li> <li>U.S. international and interstate end-user switched toll revenues</li> </ul>	<u>\$249</u> \$46,186	<u>\$374</u> \$49,733	<u>\$561</u> \$48,764	<u>\$1,121</u> \$51,677	<u>\$983</u> \$52,986	<u>\$1,087</u> \$48,186	<u>\$924</u> \$41,295	<u>\$636</u> \$32,634	<u>\$1,148</u> \$28,586	<u>\$644</u> \$27,904	<u>\$873</u> \$26,167
End-user international MTS revenues 6/ - International reoriginating revenues 13/ - International-to-international toll revenues 3/ = International revenues for U.S. end users	\$14,335 \$28 <u>\$249</u> \$14,058	\$14,598 \$43 <u>\$374</u> \$14,180	\$15,661 \$248 <u>\$561</u> \$14,853	\$14,726 \$287 <u>\$1,121</u> \$13,318	\$14,980 \$370 <u>\$983</u> \$13,627	\$14,909 \$430 <u>\$1,087</u> \$13,391	\$11,380 \$712 <u>\$924</u> \$9,743	\$9,956 \$574 <u>\$636</u> \$8,746	\$8,944 \$633 <u>\$1,148</u> \$7,163	\$9,180 \$725 <u>\$644</u> \$7,811	\$9,180 \$702 <u>\$873</u> \$7,605
Total end-user switched toll revenues <u>- End-user international MTS revenues</u> 6/ = Interstate domestic switched end-user revenues	\$46,435 <u>\$14,335</u> \$32,100	<u>\$14,598</u>	\$49,325 <u>\$15,661</u> \$33,664	\$52,797 <u>\$14,726</u> \$38,071	\$53,969 <u>\$14,980</u> \$39,507	\$49,273 <u>\$14,909</u> \$34,364	\$42,219 <u>\$11,380</u> \$30,840	\$33,270 <u>\$9,956</u> \$23,314	\$29,734 <u>\$9,294</u> \$20,440	\$28,548 <u>\$9,176</u> \$19,372	\$27,040 <u>\$7,916</u> \$19,124
<ul> <li>U.S. billed international minutes</li> <li>Country-direct/beyond minutes 9/</li> <li>Reoriginating minutes 13/</li> <li>U.S. billed international minutes excluding country-direct/beyond and reoriginating</li> </ul>	15,889 500 <u>5</u> 15,384	19,325 728 <u>26</u> 18,571	22,753 1,053 <u>98</u> 21,602	24,250 933 <u>532</u> 22,785	28,515 1,736 <u>802</u> 25,978	29,216 1,935 <u>1,412</u> 25,869	33,280 1,330 <u>4,414</u> 27,536	35,988 1,127 <u>3,664</u> 31,197	42,664 1,422 <u>5,355</u> 35,887	63,553 1,447 <u>6,934</u> 55,172	68,203 1,058 <u>7,193</u> 59,952
ILEC originating interstate access minutes 7/ + Estimated CLEC originating minutes 8/ - U.S. billed international minutes excluding country-direct/beyond and reoriginating 9/	1,218 <u>15,384</u>	173,300 1,816 <u>18,571</u>	181,900 4,118 <u>21,602</u>	184,000 6,452 <u>22,785</u>	208,267 12,079 <u>25,978</u>	204,154 18,034 <u>25,869</u>	194,464 22,947 <u>27,536</u>	175,092 21,186 <u>31,197</u>	146,108 21,916 <u>35,887</u>	137,892 21,762 <u>55,172</u>	129,785 21,439 <u>59,952</u>
<ul> <li>Domestic originating access minutes</li> <li>ILEC terminating interstate access minutes 7/</li> <li>Estimated CLEC terminating minutes 8/</li> <li>Country-direct/beyond international settlement minutes 9/</li> </ul>	155,071 262,712 1,891 500	156,545 292,800 3,068 728	164,416 315,400 7,141 1,053	167,667 334,800 11,739 933	194,369 344,465 20,757 1,736	196,319 363,295 32,092 1,935	189,875 345,306 40,746 1,330	165,081 310,908 37,620 1,127	132,137 297,826 44,674 1,422	104,482 284,441 44,889 1,447	91,273 271,194 44,799 1,058
Foreign billed international settlement <u>minutes 10/</u> = Domestic terminating access minutes	<u>7,121</u> 256,982	<u>8,291</u> 286,849	<u>9,107</u> 312,381	<u>10,208</u> 335,398	<u>10,765</u> 352,721	<u>12,719</u> 380,734	<u>13,478</u> 371,245	<u>13,575</u> 333,826	<u>13,575</u> 327,503	<u>18,547</u> 309,336	<u>18,547</u> 296,388
Conversation minutes 11/ U.S. interstate and international minutes International conversation minutes 9/ Interstate domestic conversation minutes	15,384	305,420 18,571 286,849	21,602	22,785	377,163 25,016 352,147	25,869	27,536	31,197	35,887	55,172	356,340 59,952 296,388
End-user revenue per U.S. interstate and international minute International conversation minute 12/ Interstate domestic conversation minute	\$0.17 \$0.91 \$0.12	\$0.16 \$0.76 \$0.12	\$0.15 \$0.69 \$0.11	\$0.14 \$0.58 \$0.11	\$0.14 \$0.54 \$0.11	\$0.12 \$0.52 \$0.09	\$0.10 \$0.35 \$0.08	\$0.09 \$0.28 \$0.07	\$0.08 \$0.20 \$0.06	\$0.08 \$0.14 \$0.06	\$0.07 \$0.13 \$0.06

See notes on next page.

#### Notes for Table 9.

n.a. - not applicable

Note: Some data for prior years have been revised.

- 1/ Starting in 1997, interstate operator service revenues include interstate and international prepaid calling card revenues (currently Table 6, Line 411) plus revenues from interstate and international operator and toll calls with alternative billing arrangements (currently Table 6, Line 413).
- 2/ Starting in 1997, other interstate switched toll revenues are equal to revenues from interstate and international ordinary long distance and other switched toll services (currently Table 6, Line 414).
- 3/ Starting in 1997, amounts shown are revenues from international calls that both originate and terminate at foreign points (currently Table 6, Line 412). International-to-international revenues were not reported separately prior to 1997. Amounts for 1992 through 1996 were estimated using a 50% growth rate. Most international-to-international services are provided to foreign customers. Some international-to-international services, such as call-back service, generate both originating and terminating access minutes.
- 4/ Carriers only report aggregate universal service surcharge revenues. Such revenues are allocated across services based on the share of contribution base revenues generated by each service.
- 5/ PICC charges were introduced in 1998. The reporting instructions for 1998 data were not clear and many toll carriers reported PICC pass-through charges as local revenues rather than as toll revenues. Carrier-by-carrier information was used to identify misclassified amounts to ensure that the amount of toll revenues for 1998 was accurate.
- 6/ Table 2 of *Trends in the U.S. International Telecommunications Industry* contains estimates of international end-user revenues. Preliminary figures are used for 2004 and 2005. Note that these figures differ significantly from data contained in Table 6 herein. Table 3 in *Trends in the U.S. International Telecommunications Industry* contains data for country-direct/beyond and reoriginated minutes.
- 7/ Based on National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) filings. Separate data were available for originating and terminating access minutes through 1998. Beginning in 1999, incumbent LEC (ILEC in this table) total interstate access minutes (*Monitoring Report*, Table 8.1) are allocated between originating and terminating based on the originating and terminating shares of carrier common line (CCL) minutes of use reported by carriers subject to price-cap regulation and all local exchange carriers in the NECA pool (see *Trends in Telephone Service*, Table 1.4. The February 2007 edition contains data for 2005.) These figures exclude the minutes of rate-of-return incumbent LECs.
- 8/ CLEC access minutes are estimated based on the local service competitors share of the local services market. Data taken from Table 8.7 of *Trends in Telephone Service*. That table, reproduced in relevant part below, includes all local service revenues of local carriers, but includes only local exchange service revenues of wireless and toll carriers.

Local service competitors' share of	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
local revenues	0.7%	1.0%	2.3%	3.5%	5.8%	8.8%	11.8%	12.1%	15.0%	15.8%	16.5%

- 9/ World total MTS minutes billed in the United States from Section 43.61 International Telecommunications Data includes data for all U.S. points, all settlement arrangements and all U.S. carriers. Billing types covered are 1, 11, and (through 1999) 21. (See the International Data report for an explanation of billing types.) Starting in 1995, carriers separately reported country-direct/beyond minutes. Most country-direct traffic generates terminating access minutes and generally represents billed end-user revenues from U.S. customers. Country-beyond minutes generally do not result in access minutes and generate revenues that are reported as international-to-international. Some other international-to-international traffic, however, results in access minutes and ordinary U.S. billed minutes of traffic. In the absence of better assumptions, and recognizing the offsetting bias for call-back minutes, the country-beyond/direct minutes are treated as terminating access minutes but are not included as international conversation minutes.
- 10/ World total MTS minutes originating or terminating in the United States but billed in foreign countries are from *Section 43.61 International Telecommunications Data*. Includes data for all U.S. points, all settlement arrangments and all U.S. carriers. Billing types covered are 2, 12, and (through 1999) 22. (See the *International Data* report for an explanation of billing types.) Foreign billed minutes of international traffic generate terminating access minutes.
- 11/ International conversation minutes are estimated as U.S. billed international traffic minutes excluding country-direct/beyond and reoriginating minutes. Domestic conversation minutes are estimated as domestic terminating access minutes. An unknown quantity of conversation minutes result in reported interstate or international switched toll revenues but not in reported interstate access minutes. This may result in an upward bias in the revenue per minute estimates. Estimates for recent years may be overstated by as much as 20%.
- 12/ International revenue per-minute amounts published herein differ from estimates published in *Trends in the U.S. International Telecommunications Industry*, Table 2, because the latter estimates include revenues and billed minutes associated with calls that originate and terminate at foreign points.
- 13/ Reorigination traffic originates and terminates outside of the United States. U.S. carriers receive settlement-like payments for this service which are reported as U.S. billed revenues in 43.61 reports. For FCC Form 499 reporting, these amounts are treated as settlements and should not be reported as U.S. telecommunications revenues. However, some filers may erroneously include reorigination revenues on Line 412 as international-to-international revenues. Reorigination data are taken from Table 3 in *Trends in the U.S. International Telecommunications Data*.

Table 10
Estimates of Access and Universal Service Contribution Costs per Conversation Minute (Dollar Amounts and Minutes Shown in Millions, Per-Minute Amounts Shown in Dollars and Cents)

(Dollar Amounts a									,		
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Minutes data from Table 9 1/											
ILEC originating interstate access minutes	169,236	173,300	181,900	184,000	208,267	204,154	194,464	175,092	146,108	137,892	129,785
Originating minutes of international traffic	15,384	18,571	21,602	22,785	25,978	25,869	27,536	31,197	35,887	55,172	59,952
Domestic originating access minutes	155,071	156,545	164,416	167,667	194,369	196,319	189,875	165,081	132,137	104,482	91,273
ILEC terminating interstate access minutes	262,712	292,800	315,400	334,800	344,465	363,295	345,306	310,908	297,826	284,441	271,194
Terminating minutes of international traffic	7,621	9,019	10,159	11,141	12,501	14,654	14,808	14,702	14,997	19,994	19,604
U.S. Interstate and international	272,366	305,420	333,984	358,183	377,163	406,603	398,780	365,023	363,390	364,509	356,340
conversation minutes											
International conversation minutes	15,384	18,571	21,602	22,785	25,016	25,869	27,536	31,197	35,887	55,172	59,952
Interstate domestic conversation minutes	256,982	286,849	312,381	335,398	352,147	380,734	371,245	333,826	327,503	309,337	296,389
End-user revenue per minute data from											
Table 9 U.S. interstate and international minute	\$0.17	\$0.16	\$0.15	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.12	\$0.10	\$0.09	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.07
International conversation minute	\$0.17	\$0.16 \$0.76	\$0.15 \$0.69	\$0.14 \$0.58	\$0.14 \$0.54	\$0.12 \$0.52	\$0.10 \$0.35	\$0.09 \$0.28	\$0.08 \$0.20	\$0.08 \$0.14	\$0.07
Interstate domestic conversation minute	\$0.91	\$0.76	\$0.09	\$0.38 \$0.11	\$0.34 \$0.11	\$0.32 \$0.09	\$0.55 \$0.08	\$0.28 \$0.07	\$0.20 \$0.06	\$0.14 \$0.06	\$0.15
Access cost per interstate 2-ended minute 2/	\$0.065	\$0.061	\$0.056	\$0.039	\$0.033	\$0.024	\$0.018	\$0.016	\$0.014	\$0.015	\$0.016
Originating access minutes	\$0.031	\$0.029	\$0.026	\$0.022	\$0.018	\$0.013	\$0.010	\$0.008	\$0.007	\$0.008	\$0.008
Terminating access minutes	\$0.033	\$0.030	\$0.028	\$0.016	\$0.013	\$0.011	\$0.008	\$0.007	\$0.007	\$0.007	\$0.007
Access cost per average conversation											
minute 3/ U.S. interstate and international minutes	\$0.050	\$0.045	\$0.041	\$0.026	\$0.022	\$0.016	\$0.012	\$0.010	\$0.009	\$0.009	\$0.008
	\$0.030	\$0.043 \$0.043	\$0.041	\$0.020	\$0.022	\$0.018	\$0.012 \$0.014	\$0.010	\$0.009	\$0.009 \$0.010	\$0.008
International conversation minutes Interstate domestic conversation minutes	\$0.047	\$0.043 \$0.046	\$0.039	\$0.030	\$0.026	\$0.019 \$0.016	\$0.014 \$0.012	\$0.012 \$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.010	\$0.010
Universal service contributions assessed	\$0.051	\$0.040	\$0.041	\$0.020	\$0.022	\$0.010	\$0.012	\$0.010	\$0.009	\$0.008	\$0.008
on a per-line basis (\$millions) 4/	\$907	\$944	\$973	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expressed per minute 5/:	\$907	\$ <b>744</b>	\$713	<b>4</b> 0	<b>4</b> 0	<b>4</b> 0	<b>4</b> 0	<b>4</b> 0	<b>4</b> 0	<b>4</b> 0	<b>4</b> 0
U.S. interstate and international minutes	\$0.003	\$0.003	\$0.003	\$0.006	\$0.007	\$0.007	\$0.007	\$0.006	\$0.006	\$0.006	\$0.006
International conversation minutes	\$0.003	\$0.003	\$0.003	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$0.029	\$0.024	\$0.020	\$0.016	\$0.011	\$0.012
Interstate domestic conversation minutes	\$0.003	\$0.003	\$0.003	\$0.005	\$0.005	\$0.005	\$0.006	\$0.005	\$0.005	\$0.005	\$0.006
CLEC access revenues assessed on a	<i><b>Q</b>0.000</i>	<i><b>Q</b>01002</i>	<i><b>Q</b>0.000</i>	<i><b>Q</b>010000</i>	<i><b>Q</b>010000</i>	<i><b>Q</b>01000</i>	<i><b>Q</b>0.000</i>	<i><b>Q</b>01000</i>	<i><b>Q</b>01000</i>	<i><b>Q</b>01000</i>	<i><b>Q</b>010000</i>
			\$26	\$93	\$213	\$369	\$573	\$854	\$913	\$586	\$477
per-minute basis (\$millions) 6/ Expressed per conversation minute			\$20	\$93 \$0.0003	\$215 \$0.0006	\$309 \$0.0009	\$373 \$0.0014	\$0.0023	\$913	\$380 \$0.0016	\$0.0013
			\$0.0001	\$0.0005	\$0.0000	\$0.0009	\$0.0014	\$0.0025	\$0.0025	\$0.0010	\$0.0015
International-to-international revenues as %	1 70/	0.000	2 604	7 60/	6 601	7.00/	0.10/	C 10/	10.004	7.00/	0.50/
of total international end-user revenues 7/	1.7%	2.6%	3.6%	7.6%	6.6%	7.3%	8.1%	6.4%	12.8%	7.0%	9.5%
Net international settlement payouts											
(\$millions) 7/	\$4,919	\$5,601	\$5,207	\$4,663	\$4,477	\$4,335	\$2,649	\$2,560	\$2,650	\$2,961	\$3,007
Per U.S. interstate and international											
minute	\$0.018	\$0.018	\$0.015	\$0.012	\$0.011	\$0.010	\$0.006	\$0.007	\$0.006	\$0.008	\$0.008
Per international conversation minute	\$0.314	\$0.294	\$0.232	\$0.189	\$0.167	\$0.155	\$0.088	\$0.077	\$0.064	\$0.050	\$0.045
PICC charges billed by Tier 1 carriers											
(\$millions) 8/				\$2,000	\$2,258	\$1,732	\$571	\$134	\$72	\$76	\$71
Expressed per conversation minute				\$0.006	\$0.006	\$0.004	\$0.001	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000
Access and universal service contribution											
costs 9/ per:											
U.S. interstate and international minute	\$0.072	\$0.066	\$0.059	\$0.050	\$0.046	\$0.038	\$0.028	\$0.026	\$0.024	\$0.024	\$0.023
International conversation minute 10/	\$0.364	\$0.340	\$0.275	\$0.249	\$0.224	\$0.209	\$0.130	\$0.111	\$0.094	\$0.073	\$0.069
Interstate domestic conversation minute	\$0.054	\$0.049	\$0.044	\$0.037	\$0.034	\$0.026	\$0.020	\$0.018	\$0.016	\$0.015	\$0.016
Revenue per-minute net of access and											
universal service contribution costs, per:											
U.S. interstate and international minute	\$0.098	\$0.096	\$0.087	\$0.094	\$0.094	\$0.081	\$0.076	\$0.063	\$0.054	\$0.052	\$0.050
International conversation minute 10/	\$0.550	\$0.423	\$0.413	\$0.335	\$0.314	\$0.309	\$0.224	\$0.169	\$0.106	\$0.068	\$0.058
Interstate domestic conversation minute	\$0.071	\$0.075	\$0.064	\$0.077	\$0.078	\$0.064	\$0.063	\$0.052	\$0.046	\$0.048	\$0.049
Access and universal service contribution											
costs as a percentage of revenue per minute											
U.S. interstate and international minutes	42.2%	40.8%	40.3%	34.8%	33.1%	31.7%	27.0%	29.1%	30.9%	31.6%	31.8%
International conversation minutes	39.9%	44.6%	40.0%	42.6%	41.6%	40.3%	36.7%	39.7%	47.0%	51.8%	54.4%
Interstate domestic conversation minutes	43.2%	39.3%	40.7%	32.3%	30.2%	28.7%	24.4%	25.6%	26.3%	24.1%	24.2%

See notes on next page.

#### Notes for Table 10.

Note: Some data for prior years have been revised. Some 2005 international data are preliminary. See text for additional commentary.

- 1/ The number of conversation minutes is based on the number of access minutes. An unknown quantity of conversation minutes result in reported revenues but do not result in interstate access minutes. Therefore, the analysis may overstate average access and universal service contribution costs per minute. Note that the end-user revenue per-minute data taken from Table 9 includes revenues from universal service pass-through charges levied on end users by filers to recover contribution amounts. In this table, ILEC refers to incumbent Local Exchange Carrier.
- <sup>2/</sup> Originating and terminating per-minute charges are derived from data in Table 1.2 of *Trends in Telephone Service*. Charges for the year are calculated as the average of charges for the first and second half of each year.
- <sup>3/</sup> Access cost per average conversation minute is calculated as the total cost of originating and terminating access (based on Incumbent LEC but not CLEC access minutes and costs per minute shown in the table) divided by conversation minutes. For example, for international minutes, originating access minutes equal the U.S. billed international minutes excluding country-direct/beyond minutes and hubbing minutes. Similarly, terminating access minutes equal the number of foreign billed minutes plus country-direct/beyond minutes. Ideally, country-direct minutes would be treated differently from country-beyond minutes, but Section 43.61 international traffic data reports do not contain that breakout. For simplicity, all CLEC minutes are treated as domestic access minutes.
- 4/ Source: National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA). Through 1997, toll carriers were assessed based on the number of presubscribed lines.
- 5/ Through 1997, universal service contributions per minute were calculated as the assessments based on lines divided by all U.S. conversation minutes. Starting with 1998, the amounts are estimated as the approximate contribution rate for interstate and international revenues times the average per-minute charges.
- 6/ Interstate access per-minute revenues reported on FCC Form 457 and FCC Form 499-A by carriers other than Incumbent LECs.
- 7/ Section 43.61 International Telecommunications Data. Totals exclude settlement payouts for hubbing service. Net international settlement payouts have been reduced by the ratio of international-to-international service revenues to total international end-user revenues, reflecting the assumption that these revenues cause a proportionate share of net settlement payouts.
- 8/ Since 1998, Tier 1 incumbent local exchange carriers were allowed to recover a portion of interstate expenses through presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs) on access lines. Where the access line was presubscribed, the PICC was levied on the interexchange carrier (IXC) and the associated revenues were reported as carrier's carrier revenues. The PICC charges shown in the table are based on Tier 1 carrier charges as well as line count information from Tariff Review Plans and from the *Statistics of Communications Common Carriers*. Where consumers did not have a presubscribed IXC, however, the Incumbent LEC billed the PICC charge to the customer rather than the IXC. We estimated that 97% of Incumbent LEC PICC revenues were collected from IXCs. Note that PICCs on residential and single line business lines were eliminated on July 1, 2000 and that PICC charges largely have been phased out for other lines.
- 9/ Includes tariffed per-minute access charges, net international settlement payouts, universal service contributions and PICC charges but excludes the cost of dedicated access lines.
- 10/ The net cost of settling international traffic consists of the settlement payouts for U.S. billed traffic less the settlement receipts for foreign billed traffic. The minutes of foreign billed traffic are not included as international conversation minutes because U.S. carriers do not bill U.S. customers for this traffic. U.S. carriers incur terminating access charges for these minutes and international transmission costs. The terminating access costs are included in the cost per-minute estimates. *Trends in the U.S. International Telecommunications Industry* shows end-user revenue per minute handled, as compared to end-user revenue per U.S. billed conversation minute shown herein.

# Table 11End-User Telecommunications Service RevenuesBy Region of the Country: 2005(Dollar Amounts Shown in Millions)

	B	y Type of File	All Services			
	Fixed Local and Payphone	Toll including Satellite	Wireless	Total for Region	Region as Percent of Total	
Southeast: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, and U.S. Virgin Islands	\$19,306	\$9,166	\$23,941	\$52,413	22.4 %	
Western: Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming	10,303	5,960	12,559	28,821	12.3	
West Coast: California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and Wake Island	10,246	6,805	15,112	32,163	13.7	
Mid-Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia	10,902	7,614	10,262	28,778	12.3	
Mid-West: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin	12,081	6,691	15,005	33,777	14.4	
Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont	10,226	6,665	11,753	28,644	12.2	
Southwest: Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas	9,976	6,386	12,855	29,217	12.5	
Filers that did not identify revenues by region 1/	322	109	0	432	0.2	
Total	\$83,361	\$49,396	\$101,486	\$234,244	100.0 %	

1/ Filers that are exempt from contributing to local number portability administration are not required to provide a breakout by region of the country.

# Table 12Share of Universal Service Contributions 1/<br/>By Principal Type of Contributor<br/>Using Traditional Carrier Categories 2/

										Prelin	ninary 1/
Service Provider Category	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Q2 2007
Regional Bell Operating Companies (RBOCs) Including CLEC Affiliates.	11.7 %	14.4 %	14.3 %	16.2 %	18.3 %	19.9 %	19.9 %	19.8 %	19.8 %	18.3	14.2 %
Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) Other Than RBOCs	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1
Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) Local Resellers and Other Local Carriers Other Than RBOCs	0.8	1.3	2.6	2.2	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.4	5.0	7.2
Total: Fixed Local Service Providers	15.1	17.1	18.5	20.1	23.1	26.0	26.6	27.0	27.6	26.7	24.5
Payphone Providers	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wireless Service Providers	3.3	5.1	6.6	9.2	12.0	17.2	24.8	27.8	29.2	33.9	37.1
RBOC Toll Service Providers	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.0	3.4	5.0	6.8	16.2	28.1	26.5
Other Toll Service Providers	79.9	76.0	72.9	68.3	61.9	53.3	43.6	38.5	27.1	11.2	11.9
Total: Toll Service Providers	81.6	77.7	74.9	70.6	64.9	56.7	48.6	45.2	43.2	39.3	38.4
Total All Filers	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0	100.0 %

1/ For years 1997 through 2002, the percentages are based on shares of reported subject interstate and international end-user billed revenues. The percentages shown for 2003 through 2005 are based on shares of reported subject interstate and international end-user collected revenues. Preliminary percentages shown for 2006 and the second quarter of 2007 are based on projected collected revenues from FCC Form 499-Q filings. Calculations exclude revenues for calls that both originate and terminate in foreign points. Calculations for years 1999 through 2003 include revenues for all filers. For the purposes of this table, AT&T and MCI filings are classified as RBOC filings as of the first quarter of 2006.

2/ Prior to 2004, the FCC Form 499-A asked each filer to identify a single category of communications business that best described its operations. The service provider categories listed on FCC Form 499-A correspond to traditional breakdowns of the industry. Starting in 2004, carriers were allowed to specify more than one category and were allowed to identify themselves as an *All Distance* service provider. Revenues from these filers have been categorized using the traditional industry classification that best described each company.

Source: 1997 and 1998: FCC Form 457 filings; 1999 through 2005: FCC Form 499-A filings; 2006 and 2007: FCC Form 499-Q filings.

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