# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018 Earnings Results

April 24, 2018



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## Consolidated Consistent earnings performance

	1Q '18
Reported EPS Includes ~\$0.21 due to the net impact of tax reform and ASC 606*	\$1.11
Special items:	
Early debt redemption costs	\$0.04
Acquisition and integration-related charges	\$0.02
Adjusted EPS** Includes ~\$0.21 due to the net impact of tax reform and ASC 606*	\$1.17

\* ASC 606 – Revenue Recognition Standard adopted on January 1, 2018.

\*\* Non-GAAP measure. Adjusted for special items.

# Supplemental Information Impact of ASC 606\*

(\$ in millions)

1Q '18		ASC 606 Impact	w/o ASC 606 Impact
Consolidated			
Total revenue	\$31,772	(\$45)	\$31,727
Y/Y Growth	6.6%		6.4%
Adjusted EBITDA**	\$11,778	(\$423)	\$11,355
Adjusted EBITDA Margin**	37.1%		35.8%
Wireless			
Service revenue	\$15,402	\$380	\$15,782
Y/Y Growth	(2.4%)		0.0%
Total revenue	\$21,900	(\$35)	\$21,865
Y/Y Growth	4.9%		4.7%
Segment EBITDA***	\$10,477	(\$362)	\$10,115
Segment EBITDA Margin***	47.8%		46.3%
Wireline			
Total revenue	\$7,557	(\$17)	\$7,540
Y/Y Growth	(1.6%)		(1.8%)
Segment EBITDA***	\$1,603	(\$64)	\$1,539
Segment EBITDA Margin***	21.2%		20.4%

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# **Strategic positioning**

Network Leadership

Award-winning 4G LTEIntelligent Edge Network

Customer relationships

- High-quality baseService revenue momentumCustomer loyalty
- 5G
  Oath
  Verizon Connect & IoT

Long-term value creation

- Profitable growth
- Business excellence
- Strong cash generation



# Consolidated **Delivering profitable results**

Total revenue of \$31.8B, up 6.6% Y/Y in 1Q '18

 Excluding Oath, divested businesses and impact of ASC 606, total revenue of \$29.9B, up 3.2% Y/Y in 1Q '18\*

1Q '18 Adjusted EBITDA of \$11.8B\*\*

 Excluding impact of ASC 606, 1Q '18 Adjusted EBITDA was \$11.4B, up \$0.5B Y/Y\*\*

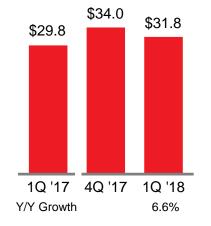
1Q '18 Adjusted EBITDA margin of 37.1%\*\*

 Excluding impact of ASC 606, 1Q '18 Adjusted EBITDA margin of 35.8%\*\*

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#### Total Revenue (\$B)





Impact of tax reform / ASC 606

### Consolidated Generating strong free cash flow

(\$ in billions)	1Q '17	1Q '18
Cash flow from operations	\$1.4	\$6.6
Discretionary pension contribution	\$3.4	\$1.0
Capital expenditures	\$3.1	\$4.6
Free cash flow*	(\$1.7)	\$2.1
Dividends paid	\$2.4	\$2.4
Total debt	\$116.5	\$119.1
Total asset-backed long-term borrowings	\$6.3	\$10.1
Net debt to adjusted EBITDA**	2.6x	2.6x

Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.

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# Wireless Improving service revenue trends

Total revenue, excluding impact of ASC 606, up 4.7% Y/Y in 1Q '18

Service revenue of \$15.4B, down 2.4% Y/Y in 1Q '18

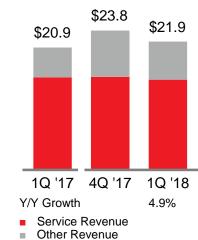
 Excluding impact of ASC 606, service revenue was flat Y/Y in 1Q '18

1Q '18 segment EBITDA margin on total revenue of 47.8%\*

 Excluding impact of ASC 606, segment EBITDA margin of 46.3%, up 120 bps Y/Y\*

~49% of postpaid phone base on device payment plans

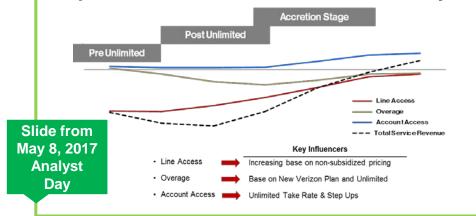




#### Segment EBITDA (\$B)\*



#### **Expected Wireless Service Revenue Cycle**



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# Wireless Industry leading, high-quality retail base

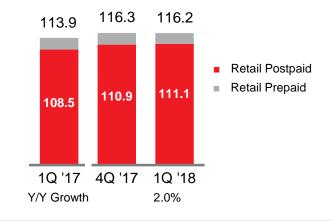
220K postpaid smartphone net adds in 1Q '18

24K phone net losses in 1Q '18

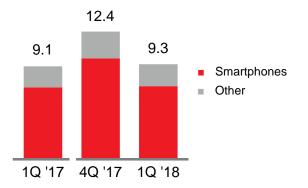
260K retail postpaid net adds in 1Q '18\*

1Q '18 retail postpaid phone churn of 0.80%

#### **Retail Connections (M)**



#### **Retail Postpaid Device Activations (M)**



\* Excludes acquisitions and adjustments.



# Wireline Broadband driving Fios revenue

Total Wireline revenue excluding impact of ASC 606 of \$7.5B, down 1.8% Y/Y in 1Q '18; down 2.8% excluding XO Communications\*

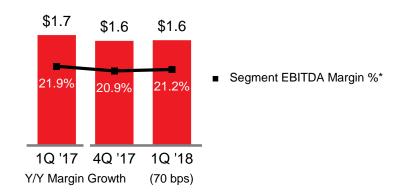
- Consumer Markets revenue excluding impact of ASC 606 of \$3.1B, down 1.7% Y/Y in 1Q '18
- Total Fios revenue excluding impact of ASC 606 grew 1.9% Y/Y in 1Q '18
- 66K Fios Internet net adds in 1Q '18
- 22K Fios Video net losses in 1Q '18

Excluding impact of ASC 606, segment EBITDA margin of 20.4%\*

#### **Consumer Markets Revenue (\$B)**



#### Segment EBITDA (\$B)\*



\* Non-GAAP measure.

# Media and IoT Strategic positioning for future growth

**Oath**: TechCrunch A Verizon company Media YAHOO **BrightRoll** 1Q '18 revenue of \$1.9B RYOT Premium content distribution and programmatic advertising capabilities engadget MAKERS HUFFPOST



# **Confident in execution of strategy**

Leading in technology development and network performance

Positive wireless service revenue trajectory

Business excellence initiatives

Pre-positioning for future growth opportunities

5G residential broadband launch in 2H 2018

Delivering solid financials, strengthening balance sheet, and returning value to shareholders



# **1Q '18 Supplemental Information**



# **Selected metrics**

Wireless	1Q '18
Retail postpaid upgrade rate (%)	5.0%
Postpaid gross adds (M)	3.7
Postpaid smartphone net adds (000)	220
Postpaid phone net losses (000)	(24)
Postpaid tablet net losses (000)	(75)

Wireline	
Fios consumer revenue growth rate Y/Y (%)	1.2%*

\* Excludes impact of ASC 606.