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2nd Quarter 2009 Highlights

Consolidated Earnings

> 52 cents in EPS and 63 cents in adjusted EPS (non-GAAP), compared with 2Q 2008 EPS of 66 cents and 67 cents, respectively.

Wireless

- > 87.7 million total customers, up 27.7 percent; 85.2 million retail customers, up 27.8 percent; 1.1 million net customer additions, excluding acquisitions and adjustments, all retail.
- > 27.7 percent increase in total revenues; industry-leading retail postpaid churn, 1.01 percent; data revenues up 52.6 percent; 28.8 percent operating income margin and 46.3 percent EBITDA margin on service revenues (non-GAAP).
- > Integration of Alltel operations on schedule.

Wireline

- > 300,000 net new FiOS TV customers and a record 303,000 net new FiOS Internet customers, for a total of 2.5 million FiOS TV customers and 3.1 million FiOS Internet customers.
- > 13.7 percent increase in consumer ARPU.
- > 3.0 percent increase in strategic business services revenues.

NEW YORK — Verizon Communications Inc. (NYSE:VZ) reported today

that consumer demand for the company's wireless, broadband and

video products in the second quarter 2009 showed resilience despite

the U.S. recession, as the company added a high number of new

FiOS customers and posted another strong quarter of wireless growth.

Verizon continued to generate improved cash flow and, in the midst

of a challenging environment for business sales, the company

continued to grow consolidated revenues.

Verizon reported diluted earnings per share (EPS) of 52 cents in the second quarter 2009, compared with 66 cents per share in the second quarter 2008. On an adjusted basis (non-GAAP), second-quarter 2009 earnings were 63 cents per share, compared with second-quarter 2008 earnings of 67 cents per share.

Verizon's total operating revenues grew 11.3 percent to \$26.9 billion, compared with the second quarter 2008, including revenues from Alltel Corporation, which was acquired in January 2009. On a pro forma basis (determined by consolidating the operating results of Verizon and the former Alltel as though the acquisition had occurred on Jan. 1, 2008), operating revenue growth was 1.9 percent.

Cash flows from operations totaled \$14.1 billion for the first six months of 2009, up 11.9 percent, or \$1.5 billion, over the same period last year. With capital expenditures totaling \$8.1 billion in the first half of 2009, free cash flow (cash flows from operations minus capital expenditures) totaled \$6.0 billion, up \$1.8 billion from the first half of 2008.

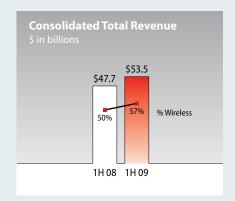
New Levels of FiOS Success

"Verizon posted continued strong wireless revenue growth and new levels of sales success with FiOS in the second quarter," said Verizon Chairman and CEO Ivan Seidenberg. "This resilience in consumer demand for our wireless, broadband and video products has again produced overall revenue growth despite cyclical impacts, especially in business markets. Verizon's continued strong cash flow reflects the exceptional focus and disciplined execution across our business."

Continued Strong, Profitable Wireless Growth

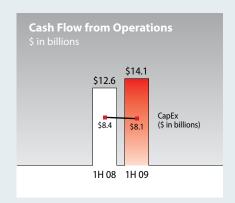
Verizon Wireless delivered sustained high margins and solid net customer additions. In the second quarter 2009:

- **>** Wireless retail (non-wholesale) gross customer additions were up 26.0 percent over the second quarter of 2008. On a pro forma basis, retail gross customer additions were down slightly, by 0.6 percent, due in part to fewer additions in the business market.
- > Verizon Wireless had 87.7 million customers at the end of the quarter, an increase of 27.7 percent year over year and 7.9 percent on a pro forma basis. Verizon Wireless is the largest wireless company in the U.S. in terms of total customers and revenues.





*Note: Results shown are pro forma



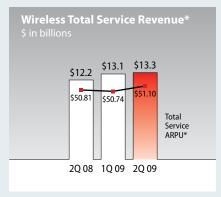


- > The company also has the most retail customers of any U.S. wireless provider and continued to grow its high-quality base, adding a net of 1.1 million retail customers in the quarter, for a total of 85.2 million retail customers.
- > Verizon Wireless continued to lead the industry in customer loyalty, as measured by total churn and retail post-paid churn. Both improved over the first quarter 2009, to 1.37 percent and 1.01 percent, respectively.
- > Revenues totaled \$15.5 billion, up 27.7 percent year over year and up 7.6 percent on a pro forma basis. Service revenues were \$13.3 billion, up 27.2 percent year over year and up 9.0 percent on a pro forma basis, as demand continued to grow for data services. Data revenue grew to \$3.9 billion, up 52.6 percent and up 33.2 percent on a pro forma basis.
- > Service ARPU (average monthly service revenue per user) decreased 0.8 percent year over year to \$51.10. On a pro forma basis, service ARPU was up 0.6 percent. Total data ARPU was \$14.96, up 18.9 percent year over year and up 22.8 percent on a pro forma basis.
- > Wireless operating income margin, adjusted for acquisition-related charges and integration costs, was 28.8 percent, up 20 basis points year over year and up 70 basis points on a pro forma basis. Adjusted on the same basis, EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) margin on service revenues was 46.3 percent, an increase of 70 basis points year over year and 10 basis points on a pro forma basis.
- > The integration of Alltel operations remains on schedule, with nearly half of the customers acquired in the Alltel merger converted to the Verizon Wireless billing system as of mid-July.

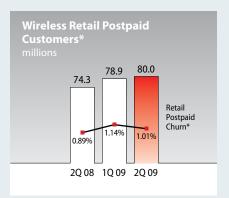
Wireline Highlighted by Growth in Consumer Markets

Verizon's Wireline segment reported continued strong growth in the number of new customers of fiber-optic-based FiOS Internet and FiOS TV services, and continued increased revenues from enterprise strategic services. In the second quarter:

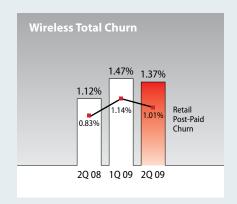
- > Verizon added 303,000 net new FiOS Internet customers, a record number for the second consecutive quarter. By the end of the second quarter, the company had 3.1 million FiOS Internet customers, an increase of 56.1 percent compared with June 30, 2008.
- > FiOS Internet sales penetration (sales as a percentage of potential customers) increased to 28.1 percent, compared with 23.5 percent at June 30, 2008. FiOS Internet was available for sale to 11.0 million premises by the end of the quarter.
- > Verizon added 300,000 net new FiOS TV customers. The company had 2.5 million FiOS TV customers by the end of the quarter, an increase of 82.1 percent compared with June 30, 2008.

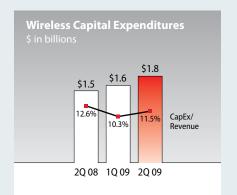


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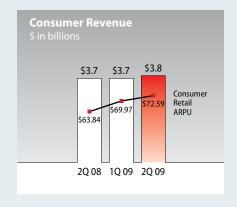


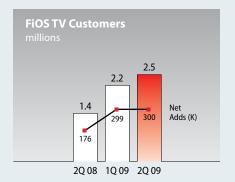


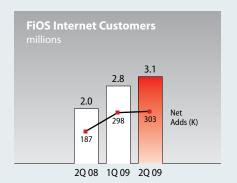
- > FiOS TV sales penetration increased to 24.6 percent, compared with 19.7 percent as of June 30, 2008. FiOS TV service was available for sale to 10.3 million premises by the end of the quarter.
- > Consumer broadband and video revenues in wireline mass markets (which include both consumer and small-business customers) totaled more than \$1.3 billion in the second quarter 2009—representing growth of 31.5 percent compared with the second quarter 2008. This increase contributed to 2.0 percent revenue growth in consumer markets served by Verizon's wireline network.
- > Revenue growth from broadband and video services boosted consumer ARPU to \$72.59 in the second quarter 2009, a 13.7 percent increase year over year. FiOS ARPU remained strong at more than \$135.
- > Sales of strategic business services such as IP (Internet protocol), managed services, Ethernet and security solutions generated \$1.5 billion in revenue in the quarter, up 3.0 percent from the second quarter 2008.

Details of Earnings Adjustments

Adjusted earnings in the second quarter 2009 excluded 11 cents per share in special items: 9 cents in severance, pension and benefit charges in connection with pension settlements related to previously announced force reductions, and 2 cents for merger integration costs and acquisition-related charges primarily in connection with the Alltel acquisition. Second-quarter 2008 adjusted earnings excluded 1 cent in merger integration costs in connection with the acquisition of MCI in 2006.









Additional Highlights

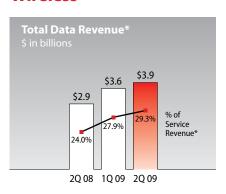
Wireless

- > At the end of the second quarter 2009, retail customers (postpaid and prepaid) represented 97 percent of the company's customer base.
- > Verizon Wireless continued to lead the industry in cost efficiency. Monthly cash expense per customer (non-GAAP) increased slightly in the second quarter 2009 to \$27.42, from \$27.35 in the comparable period in 2008 on a pro forma basis.
- > In the second quarter, data revenues grew to 29.3 percent of all service revenues, up from 24.0 percent in the second quarter 2008 on a pro forma basis.
- > Verizon Wireless continued to extend the reach of its broadband network, the nation's largest and most reliable 3G (third generation) network, which now covers approximately 284 million people.
- > Verizon Wireless is on schedule to offer the first commercial LTE-based service in the U.S. in 2010, having released an initial set of technical specifications for devices to run on its LTE 4G (Long Term Evolution, fourth generation) network in April and hosted a Web conference for device developers in May. On Tuesday,

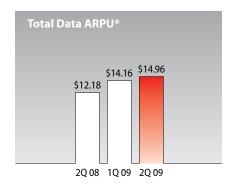
- July 28, Verizon Wireless will host a Verizon Developer Community conference and webcast to facilitate application development for use on the Verizon Wireless 3G and 4G networks.
- > Verizon Wireless introduced the MiFi 2200 Intelligent Mobile Hotspot and the HP Mini 1151NR Netbook during the second quarter. The MiFi 2200 lets customers create a personal Wi-Fi cloud to share access to the Verizon Wireless high-speed 3G network with up to five Wi-Fi enabled devices, such as notebooks, netbooks and gaming devices. With the HP Mini Netbook, customers can access the Internet, use e-mail and browse the Web in the U.S. and more than 175 destinations worldwide. Earlier this month, Verizon Wireless launched the highly anticipated global BlackBerry Tour, the latest in the company's portfolio of 3G smartphones.
- > During the second quarter, Verizon Wireless customers sent or received nearly 146 billion text messages.

 Customers also sent more than 2.5 billion picture/video messages and completed 40 million music and video downloads during the quarter.

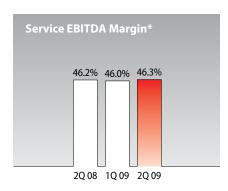
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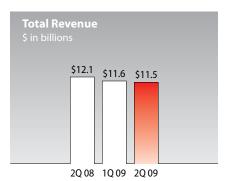
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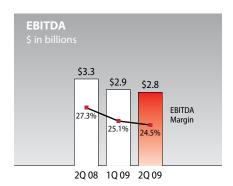
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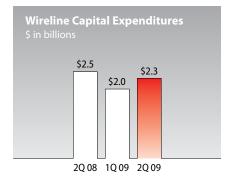
- > Wireline's total second-quarter operating revenues were \$11.5 billion, a decline of 5.2 percent compared with the second quarter 2008. A 0.2 percent increase in mass market revenues was offset by declines in global enterprise, global wholesale and other services.
- > Broadband connections totaled 9.1 million in the second quarter, a 9.4 percent increase year over year and a net increase of 186,000 from the first quarter 2009. This includes a decrease of 117,000 DSL-based Verizon High Speed Internet connections from the first quarter, which was more than offset by the 303,000 increase in FiOS Internet customers.
- > Over the past year, Verizon has added more than 1.1 million FiOS TV customers and expanded the availability of FiOS "triple-play" bundles of voice, Internet and TV services by approximately 46 percent. By the end of the second quarter, FiOS triple-play bundles were available to 10.3 million premises of the approximately 32 million households in Verizon's wireline network footprint, compared with 7.0 million premises at the end of the second quarter 2008.

- > Verizon's FiOS network passed an additional 650,000 premises in the second quarter. As of the end of the quarter, the FiOS network passed 13.8 million premises, or approximately 43 percent of households in Verizon's wireline network footprint.
- > Verizon Business, which serves large-business and government customers worldwide, enhanced its IP-based strategic services, rolling out a "cloud-based" Computing as a Service solution and managed remote backup and restore services, as well as cloud-based network-management, monitoring and reporting tools. The company also added new global professional consulting services aimed at optimizing application performance and securing corporate data, and unveiled integrated IP service packages designed specifically for mid-market customers.
- > During the quarter, Verizon installed 26 Private IP edge switches for a total of 705 across 59 countries. It also expanded its global mesh networks, completed 1,488 miles of ultra-long-haul network in Europe, expanded remote access services to India and had suppliers begin laying cable for the 15,000-kilometer (9,000-mile) Europe India Gateway submarine cable.

Wireline



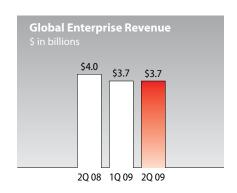


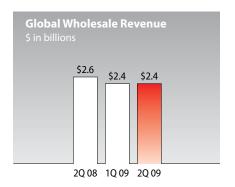


> New agreements with multinational customers included The Bank of New York Mellon and Siemens Enterprise Communications. Verizon Business also signed new contracts with several U.S. government agencies, including an agreement with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services valued at up to \$245 million.

Notes: Comparisons are year over year unless otherwise noted. See the accompanying schedules and www. verizon.com/investor for reconciliations to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for non-GAAP financial measures cited in this news release. Reclassifications of prior-period amounts have been made in accordance

with the adoption of the accounting standard on noncontrolling interests in consolidated financial statements and, where appropriate, to reflect comparable operating results for the spinoff of the Wireline segment's non-strategic local exchange and related business assets in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont in the first quarter of 2008. Unless stated otherwise, segment results shown are adjusted for special items.





NOTE: This news release contains statements about expected future events and financial results that are forward-looking and subject to risks and uncertainties. For those statements, we claim the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The following important factors could affect future results and could cause those results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements: the effects of adverse conditions in the U.S. and international economies; the effects of competition in our markets; materially adverse changes in labor matters, including workforce levels and labor negotiations, and any resulting financial and/or operational impact, in the markets served by us or by companies in which we have substantial investments; the effect of material changes in available technology; any disruption of our suppliers' provisioning of critical products or services; significant increases in benefit plan costs or lower investment returns on plan assets; the impact of natural or man-made disasters or existing or future litigation and any resulting financial impact not covered by insurance; technology substitution; an adverse change in the ratings afforded our debt securities by nationally accredited ratings organizations or adverse conditions in the credit markets impacting the cost, including interest rates, and/or availability of financing; any changes in the regulatory environments in which we operate, including any loss of or inability to renew wireless licenses, and the final results of federal and state regulatory proceedings and judicial review of those results; the timing, scope and financial impact of our deployment of fiber-to-the-premises broadband technology; changes in our accounting assumptions that regulatory agencies, including the SEC, may require or that result from changes in the accounting rules or their application, which could result in an impact on earnings; our ability to complete acquisitions and dispositions; our ability to successfully integrate Alltel Corporation into Verizon Wireless' business and achieve anticipated benefits of the acquisition; and the inability to implement our business strategies.

condensed consolidated statements of income

						(dollars in millions, except per share amounts)					
Unaudited	3 M	os. Ended 6/30/09	3 N	10s. Ended 6/30/08	% Change	6 M	os. Ended 6/30/09	6 N	10s. Ended 6/30/08	% Change	
Operating Revenues	\$	26,861	\$	24,124	11.3	\$	53,452	\$	47,957	11.5	
Operating Expenses											
Cost of services and sales		10,481		9,466	10.7		20,789		18,983	9.5	
Selling, general & administrative expense		7,871		6,528	20.6		15,432		12,929	19.4	
Depreciation and amortization expense		4,091		3,584	14.1		8,119		7,166	13.3	
Total Operating Expenses		22,443		19,578	14.6		44,340		39,078	13.5	
Operating Income		4,418		4,546	(2.8)		9,112		8,879	2.6	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated businesses		128		150	(14.7)		256		247	3.6	
Other income and (expense), net		11		92	(88.0)		64		115	(44.3)	
Interest expense		(787)		(403)	95.3		(1,712)		(862)	98.6	
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes		3,770		4,385	(14.0)		7,720		8,379	(7.9)	
Provision for income taxes		(610)		(981)	(37.8)		(1,350)		(1,926)	(29.9)	
Net income	_\$	3,160	\$	3,404	(7.2)	\$	6,370	\$	6,453	(1.3)	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		1,677		1,522	10.2		3,242		2,929	10.7	
Net income attributable to Verizon		1,483		1,882	(21.2)		3,128		3,524	(11.2)	
Net Income	\$	3,160	\$	3,404	(7.2)	\$	6,370	\$	6,453	(1.3)	
Basic Earnings per Common Share											
Net income attributable to Verizon	\$.52	\$.66	(21.2)	\$	1.10	\$	1.23	(10.6)	
Weighted average number of common shares (in millions)		2,841		2,850			2,841		2,856		
Diluted Earnings per Common Share(1)											
Net income attributable to Verizon	\$.52	\$.66	(21.2)	\$	1.10	\$	1.23	(10.6)	
Weighted average number of common shares — assuming dilution (in millions)		2,841		2,851			2,841		2,858		

Footnotes:

⁽¹⁾ Diluted Earnings per Share includes the dilutive effect of shares issuable under our stock-based compensation plans, which represents the only potential dilution.

condensed consolidated statements of income before special items

(dollars in millions, except per share amounts) 3 Mos. Ended 3 Mos. Ended 6 Mos. Ended 6 Mos. Ended Unaudited 6/30/09 6/30/08 % Change 6/30/09 6/30/08 % Change Operating Revenues(1) Domestic Wireless 15,480 12.118 27.7 \$ 30,602 Ś 23.787 28.7 Wireline 12.113 24.139 (4.5)11,488 (5.2)23,055 Other (107)(107)(205)(227)(9.7)11.3 **Total Operating Revenues** 26,861 24,124 53,452 47,699 12.1 Operating Expenses(1) Cost of services and sales 10.6 20,704 9.8 10,457 9,458 18,853 Selling, general & administrative expense 6,500 13.7 14,810 12,737 16.3 7,389 Depreciation and amortization expense 4,000 3.584 7,983 7.106 11.6 12.3 19,542 **Total Operating Expenses** 21,846 11.8 43,497 38,696 12.4 **Operating Income** 5,015 4,582 9.5 9,955 9,003 10.6 Operating income impact of divested operations⁽¹⁾ (100.0)44 Equity in earnings of unconsolidated businesses 128 150 (14.7)256 247 3.6 Other income and (expense), net 92 11 (88.0)66 115 (42.6)Interest expense (740)(403)83.6 (1,457)(862)69.0 **Income Before Provision for Income Taxes** 4,414 4,421 (0.2)8,820 8,547 3.2 Provision for income taxes (905)(995)(9.0)(1,822)(1,973)(7.7)6,998 **Net Income Before Special Items** 3,509 3,426 2.4 6,574 \$ 6.4 Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest 1,713 1,522 12.5 3,411 2,929 16.5 Net income attributable to Verizon 1,796 1.904 (5.7)3,587 3,645 (1.6)**Net Income Before Special Items** \$ \$ 3,426 2.4 \$ \$ 6,574 3,509 6,998 6.4 **Basic Adjusted Earnings per Common Share** \$ Net income attributable to Verizon \$.63 .67 (6.0)\$ 1.26 \$ 1.28 (1.6)Weighted average number of common shares (in millions) 2,841 2,850 2,841 2,856 Diluted Adjusted Earnings per Common Share⁽²⁾ Net income attributable to Verizon Ś Ś .67 (6.0)Ś Ś .63 1.26 1.28 (1.6)Weighted average number of common shares assuming dilution (in millions) 2,841 2,851 2,841 2,858 Footnotes:

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⁽¹⁾ Reclassifications of prior period amounts have been made, where appropriate, to reflect comparable operating results for the spin-off of the wireline segment's non-strategic local exchange and related business assets in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont in the first quarter of 2008. Reclassifications were determined using specific information where available and allocations where data is not maintained on a state-specific basis within the Company's books and records as follows:

⁽²⁾ Diluted Earnings per Share includes the dilutive effect of shares issuable under our stock-based compensation plans, which represents the only potential dilution.

^{*} Not meaningful

condensed consolidated statements of income – reconciliations

Second Quarter 2009 and 2008

(dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

			Special and Non-Recurring Items							
Unaudited		s. Ended 6/30/09 eported (GAAP)	Inte	Merger egration Costs		quisition Related Charges	Pen	everance, sion and Benefit		os. Ended 6/30/09 re Special Items
onaddited		(GAAP)		COSIS		Litalyes		Charges		items
Operating Revenues	\$	26,861	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	26,861
Operating Expenses										
Cost of services and sales		10,481		(24)		_		_		10,457
Selling, general & administrative expense		7,871		(66)		_		(416)		7,389
Depreciation and amortization expense		4,091		(91)						4,000
Total Operating Expenses		22,443		(181)				(416)		21,846
Operating Income		4,418		181		_		416		5,015
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated businesses		128		_		_		_		128
Other income and (expense), net		11		_		_		_		11
Interest expense		(787)		_		47				(740)
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes		3,770		181		47		416		4,414
Provision for income taxes		(610)		(91)		(41)		(163)		(905)
Net income	\$	3,160	\$	90	\$	6	\$	253	\$	3,509
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		1,677		38		(2)		_		1,713
Net income attributable to Verizon		1,483		52		8		253		1,796
Net income	\$	3,160	\$	90	\$	6	\$	253	\$	3,509
Basic Earnings per Common Share(1)										
Net income attributable to Verizon	\$.52	\$.02	\$	_	\$.09	\$.63
Diluted Earnings per Common Share ⁽¹⁾ Net income attributable to Verizon	\$.52	\$.02	\$		\$.09	\$.63
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			Special and N	on-Recurring Items					
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		6/30/08		Merger		6/30/08			
		Reported		Integration	В	efore Special			
Unaudited		(GAAP)		Costs		Items			
Operating Revenues	\$	24,124	\$	_	\$	24,124			
Operating Expenses									
Cost of services and sales		9,466		(8)		9,458			
Selling, general & administrative expense		6,528		(28)		6,500			
Depreciation and amortization expense		3,584		_		3,584			
Total Operating Expenses		19,578		(36)		19,542			
Operating Income		4,546		36		4,582			
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated businesses		150		_		150			
Other income and (expense), net		92		_		92			
Interest expense		(403)		_		(403)			
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes		4,385		36		4,421			
Provision for income taxes		(981)		(14)		(995)			
Net income	\$	3,404	\$	22	\$	3,426			
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		1,522		_		1,522			
Net income attributable to Verizon		1,882		22		1,904			
Net income	\$	3,404	\$	22	\$	3,426			
Basic Earnings per Common Share ⁽¹⁾									
Net income attributable to Verizon	\$.66	\$.01	\$.67			
Diluted Earnings per Common Share ⁽¹⁾									
Net income attributable to Verizon	\$.66	\$.01	\$.67			

Footnote:

Note: See www.verizon.com/investor for a reconciliation of other non-GAAP measures.

⁽¹⁾ EPS totals may not add due to rounding.

condensed consolidated statements of income – reconciliations

6 Mos. Ended

Second Quarter Year-to-Date 2009 and 2008

(dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

6 Mos. Ended

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Severance,

Special and Non-Recurring Items

Unaudited	6 Mos. Ended 6/30/09 Reported (GAAP)		Merger Integration Costs			quisition Related Charges	Severance, Pension and Benefit Charges			os. Ended 6/30/09 re Special Items	
Operating Revenues	\$	53,452	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	53,452	
Operating Expenses											
Cost of services and sales		20,789		(85)		_		_		20,704	
Selling, general & administrative expense		15,432		(118)		(88)		(416)		14,810	
Depreciation and amortization expense		8,119		(136)		_				7,983	
Total Operating Expenses		44,340		(339)		(88)		(416)		43,497	
Operating Income		9,112		339		88		416		9,955	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated businesses		256		_		_		_		256	
Other income and (expense), net		64		_		2		_		66	
Interest expense		(1,712)		_		255				(1,457	
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes		7,720		339		345		416		8,820	
Provision for income taxes		(1,350)		(155)		(154)		(163)		(1,822	
Net income	\$_	6,370	\$	184	\$	191	\$	253	\$	6,998	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		3,242		82		87		_		3,411	
Net income attributable to Verizon		3,128		102		104		253		3,587	
Net income	\$_	6,370	\$	184	\$	191	\$	253	\$	6,998	
Basic Earnings per Common Share ⁽¹⁾ Net income attributable to Verizon	\$	1.10	\$.03	\$.04	\$.09	\$	1.26	
Diluted Earnings per Common Share ⁽¹⁾ Net income attributable to Verizon	\$	1.10	\$.03	\$.04	\$.09	\$	1.26	
				Speci	ial and Non		millions, excep	ot per share	amounts)		
		os. Ended 6/30/08 Reported	Inte	Merger egration		ess Line Spin-Off Related		mpact of Divested		os. Ended 6/30/08 re Special	
Unaudited		(GAAP)		Costs		Charges		perations		Items	
Operating Revenues	\$	47,957	\$	_	\$	_	\$	(258)	\$	47,699	
Operating Expenses											
Cost of services and sales		18,983		(13)		(16)		(101)		18,853	
Selling, general & administrative expense		12,929		(52)		(87)		(53)		12,737	
Depreciation and amortization expense		7,166				(4.00)		(60)		7,106	
Total Operating Expenses		39,078		(65)		(103)		(214)		38,696	
Operating Income		8,879		65		103		(44)		9,003	
Operating income impact of divested operations		_		_		_		44		44	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated businesses		247		_		_		_		247	
Other income and (expense), net		115		_		_		_		115	
Interest expense		(862)		<u> </u>		103				(862)	
Income Before Provision for Income Taxes		8,379		65 (25)		103		_		8,547	
Provision for income taxes Net income	\$	(1,926) 6,453	\$	(25) 40	\$	(22) 81	\$		\$	(1,973) 6,574	
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Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		2,929		40				_		2,929	
Net income attributable to Verizon Net income		3,524	\$	40	\$	81 81	\$		\$	3,645	
Net income	\$	6,453	Ş	40	Ş	01	Ş		<u> </u>	6,574	
Basic Earnings per Common Share ⁽¹⁾											

Footnote:

Diluted Earnings per Common Share⁽¹⁾ Net income attributable to Verizon

Net income attributable to Verizon

Note: See www.verizon.com/investor for a reconciliation of other non-GAAP measures.

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⁽¹⁾ EPS totals may not add due to rounding.

selected financial and operating statistics

				(do	llars in m	illions, except	oer share	amounts)
Unaudited						6/30/09		6/30/08
Debt to debt and Verizon's equity ratio-end of period ⁽¹⁾						60.3%		45.9%
Book value per common share ⁽¹⁾					\$	15.02	\$	17.87
Common shares outstanding (in millions)								
End of period						2,841		2,848
Total employees					;	235,326		228,633
Unaudited	3 Mo	s. Ended 6/30/09	3 M	os. Ended 6/30/08	6 M	os. Ended 6/30/09	6 M	os. Ended 6/30/08
Capital expenditures (including capitalized software)								
Domestic Wireless	\$	1,783	\$	1,528	\$	3,334	\$	3,250
Wireline		2,338		2,456		4,341		4,835
Other		266		193		419		312
Total	_ \$	4,387	\$	4,177	\$	8,094	\$	8,397
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$	0.46	\$	0.43	\$	0.92	\$	0.86

Footnote:

 $^{(1) \}quad \hbox{Calculations are based on the equity position attributable to Verizon, which excludes noncontrolling interests.}$

condensed consolidated balance sheets

			(dollars in millions)
Unaudited	6/30/09	12/31/08	\$ Change
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 820	\$ 9,782	\$ (8,962)
Short-term investments	360	509	(149)
Accounts receivable, net	12,170	11,703	467
Inventories	2,775	2,092	683
Prepaid expenses and other	5,339	1,989	3,350
Total current assets	21,464	26,075	(4,611)
Plant, property and equipment	224,150	215,605	8,545
Less accumulated depreciation	133,848	129,059	4,789
	90,302	86,546	3,756
Investments in unconsolidated businesses	3,513	3,393	120
Wireless licenses	71,708	61,974	9,734
Goodwill	22,189	6,035	16,154
Other intangible assets, net	7,232	5,199	2,033
Other investments	-	4,781	(4,781)
Other assets	8,591	8,349	242
Total Assets	\$ 224,999	\$ 202,352	\$ 22,647
Liabilities and Equity Current liabilities			
Debt maturing within one year	\$ 5,440	\$ 4,993	\$ 447
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	14,685	13,814	871
Other	6,243	7,099	(856)
Total current liabilities	26,368	25,906	462
Long-term debt	59,469	46,959	12,510
Employee benefit obligations	32,162	32,512	(350)
Deferred income taxes	17,737	11,769	5,968
Other liabilities	6,442	6,301	141
Equity			
Common stock	297	297	_
Contributed capital	40,102	40,291	(189)
Reinvested earnings	19,765	19,250	515
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(12,742)	(13,372)	630
Common stock in treasury, at cost	(4,836)	(4,839)	3
Deferred compensation —			
employee stock ownership plans and other	86	79	7
Noncontrolling interest	40,149	37,199	2,950
Total equity	82,821	78,905	3,916
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 224,999	\$ 202,352	\$ 22,647

The unaudited consolidated balance sheets are based on preliminary information.

condensed consolidated statements of cash flows

					(dollar	rs in millions)
Unaudited	6 Mos. Ende 6/30/0		6 Mos. Ended 6/30/08			\$ Change
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Cash Flows From Operating Activities	ć c 27		<u> </u>	6.452	ċ	(02)
Net income	\$ 6,37	U	\$	6,453	\$	(83)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by						
operating activities:	0.11	•		7166		053
Depreciation and amortization expense	8,11			7,166		953
Employee retirement benefits	1,42			808		612
Deferred income taxes	1,29			1,774		(478)
Provision for uncollectible accounts	64			494		149
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated businesses, net of dividends received	17	3		507		(334)
Changes in current assets and liabilities, net of				4		
effects from acquisition/disposition of businesses	(2,07			(2,309)		239
Other, net	(1,81			(2,258)		444
Net cash provided by operating activities	14,13	7		12,635		1,502
Cash Flows From Investing Activities						
Capital expenditures (including capitalized software)	(8,09	4)		(8,397)		303
Acquisitions of licenses, investments and businesses, net of cash acquired	(5,36	7)		(14,493)		9,126
Net change in short-term investments	11	9		736		(617)
Other, net	6	4		(114)		178
Net cash used in investing activities	(13,27	(8)		(22,268)		8,990
Cash Flows From Financing Activities						
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	12,04	0		8.144		3,896
Repayments of long-term borrowings and capital lease obligations	(18,17			(1,849)		(16,324)
ncrease (decrease) in short-term obligations, excluding current maturities	(10			6,929		(7,032)
Dividends paid	(2,61	•		(2,464)		(150)
Proceeds from sale of common stock	(=,0.			15		(15)
Purchase of common stock for treasury	_	_		(1,117)		1,117
Other, net	(97	1)		(596)		(375)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(9,82			9,062		(18,883)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(8,96	:2)		(571)		(8,391)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	9,78			1,153		8,629
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	\$ 82		\$	582	\$	238

verizon wireless — selected financial results

						(dollars in millions)
	3 Mos. Ended	3 Mos. Ended		6 Mos. Ended	6 Mos. Ended	
Unaudited	6/30/09	6/30/08	% Change	6/30/09	6/30/08	% Change
Revenues						
Service revenues	\$ 13,349	\$ 10,492	27.2	\$ 26,424	\$ 20,637	28.0
Equipment and other	2,131	1,626	31.1	4,178	3,150	32.6
Total Revenues	15,480	12,118	27.7	30,602	23,787	28.7
Operating Expenses						
Cost of services and sales	4,825	3,744	28.9	9,485	7,329	29.4
Selling, general & administrative expense	4,469	3,588	24.6	8,911	7,117	25.2
Depreciation and amortization expense	1,727	1,323	30.5	3,476	2,623	32.5
Total Operating Expenses	11,021	8,655	27.3	21,872	17,069	28.1
Operating Income	\$ 4,459	\$ 3,463	28.8	\$ 8,730	\$ 6,718	29.9
Operating Income Margin	28.8%	28.6%		28.5%	28.2%	

verizon wireless — selected operating statistics

		(nun	nbers in thousands)
Unaudited	6/30/09	6/30/08	% Change
Total Customers Retail Customers	87,694 85,240	68,681 66,680	27.7 27.8

Unaudited	3 Mos. Ended 6/30/09	3 Mos. Ended 6/30/08	% Change	6 Mos. Ended 6/30/09	6 Mos. Ended 6/30/08	% Change
Total Customer net adds in period ⁽¹⁾ Retail Customer net adds in period ⁽²⁾	1,142 1,145	1,503 1,494	(24.0) (23.4)	15,638 15,219	2,974 2,945	*
Total churn rate Retail churn rate	1.37% 1.36%	1.12% 1.11%		1.42% 1.41%	1.16% 1.15%	

Footnotes:

The segment financial results above are adjusted to exclude the effects of special and non-recurring items. The company's chief decision maker excludes these items in assessing business unit performance, primarily due to their non-operational nature.

Intersegment transactions have not been eliminated.

Certain reclassifications have been made, where appropriate, to reflect comparable operating results.

⁽¹⁾ Includes acquisitions and adjustments of 46 customers in second quarter of 2008; and 13,219 customers in the first quarter of 2009.

⁽²⁾ Includes acquisitions and adjustments of 46 customers in second quarter of 2008; and 12,813 customers in the first quarter of 2009.

^{*} Not meaningful

wireline — selected financial results

										(dollars in millions)
Unaudited	3 Mc	3 Mos. Ended 6/30/09		los. Ended 6/30/08	% Change	6 Mos. Ended 6/30/09		6 Mos. Ended 6/30/08		% Change
Wireline Operating Revenues ⁽¹⁾										
Mass Markets	\$	4,959	\$	4,947	0.2	\$	9,883	\$	9,839	0.4
Global Enterprise		3,704		3,972	(6.7)		7,447		7,848	(5.1)
Global Wholesale		2,409		2,605	(7.5)		4,798		5,237	(8.4)
Other		416		589	(29.4)		927		1,215	(23.7)
Total Operating Revenues		11,488		12,113	(5.2)		23,055		24,139	(4.5)
Operating Expenses ⁽¹⁾										
Cost of services and sales		5,947		5,997	(0.8)		11,842		12,078	(2.0)
Selling, general & administrative expense		2,726		2,808	(2.9)		5,492		5,504	(0.2)
Depreciation and amortization expense		2,260		2,245	0.7		4,475		4,454	0.5
Total Operating Expenses		10,933		11,050	(1.1)		21,809		22,036	(1.0)
Operating Income	\$	555	\$	1,063	(47.8)	\$	1,246	\$	2,103	(40.8)
Operating Income Margin		4.8%		8.8%			5.4%		8.7%	

wireline — selected operating statistics

	(numbers in thousands)		
Unaudited	6/30/09	6/30/08	% Change
Switched access lines in service			
Total Residence (includes Primary residence)	19,655	22,416	(12.3)
Primary residence	17,165	19,113	(10.2)
Business	14,444	15,395	(6.2)
Public	214	273	(21.6)
Total	34,313	38,084	(9.9)
Broadband connections	9,111	8,330	9.4
FIOS Internet Subscribers	3,082	1,974	56.1
FIOS TV Subscribers	2,517	1,382	82.1

Footnotes:

The segment financial results above are adjusted to exclude the effects of special and non-recurring items. The company's chief decision maker excludes these items in assessing business unit performance, primarily due to their non-operational nature.

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⁽¹⁾ Certain reclassifications have been made, where appropriate, to reflect comparable operating results.



Verizon's Seidenberg: Wireless Industry Innovation Can Help Put Economy Back on Path to Growth and Prosperity

Apr 01, 2009 A new business model is emerging that will make the next 25 years of wireless industry growth and innovation every bit as dynamic as the first 25 years — an outcome that can be hugely beneficial to the U.S. economy, according to Ivan Seidenberg, chairman and CEO of Verizon Communications Inc. (NYSE:VZ).

In an address to the CTIA wireless conference, Seidenberg said that Verizon, from its position as the nation's largest wireless provider, sees the industry on the verge of a tipping point that will unleash the growth potential of next-generation wireless technology. "I do not mean to minimize the challenges we face—as an industry or a country—as we try to get our economy going again," Seidenberg said. "But wireless innovation has been a foundation of our country's prosperity for the last 25 years, and I'm confident that this great and vibrant industry will continue to be a leader as we put our economy back on the path to growth."

Verizon Expands Advanced, Remote DVR Management Service to More FiOS TV Customers

Apr 20, 2009 More on-the-go FiOS TV subscribers can now remotely manage their Verizon digital video recorders (DVRs) as Verizon expands its free remote-control capability to a larger range of wireless handsets—plus offers Web-based remote DVR management service to all FiOS TV DVR customers. The service allows customers to remotely review, change or add recording requests, delete recorded programs, browse and search TV and video-on-demand listings, set parental controls, and more.

The company is also providing a new wireless application to FiOS TV Home Media DVR customers that will allow them to use any cell phone to remotely access their DVRs. To access this application, these customers must subscribe to a data plan from Verizon Wireless or any other wireless service provider.

Verizon to Divest Wireline Businesses in 14 States

May 13, 2009 In a move that will further accelerate the company's focus on wireless, broadband and global IP, Verizon Communications Inc. (NYSE:VZ) announced plans to divest its local wireline operations serving residential and small-business customers in predominantly rural areas in 14 states and that these operations will be acquired by Frontier Communications (NYSE:FTR).

The transaction is expected to return a total value of \$8.6 billion to Verizon and its shareholders, as Verizon continues to transform its growth profile and asset base around the fastest-growing parts of its business: wireless, fiber-based wireline (FiOS) and global IP (Internet protocol) networks.

Verizon Business Completes 100G Trial With U.K. Research and Education Network

May 27, 2009 Verizon Business has completed a successful trial of 100G (gigabits per second) optical service with JANET, the United Kingdom's National Research and Education Network. The field trial, completed in April, is the latest in a series of successful trials conducted by Verizon, which is aggressively working with major equipment suppliers toward 100G commercial deployment. Typical optical carrier network speeds are 10G and 40G.

Using a 103-kilometer section of the Verizon global network between London and Reading, the trial with JANET demonstrated that 10G, 40G and 100G optical signals can be carried simultaneously without signal impact. This means current networks can be upgraded to the higher bandwidth without modification to the physical network, providing a faster, more economical implementation.

Verizon Business Unveils Best-in-Class Cloud-Based 'Computing as a Service' Solution

Jun 03, 2009 Verizon Business introduced the industry's most comprehensive ondemand, "cloud-based" Computing as a Service (CaaS) solution designed to meet the stringent security and performance requirements of enterprise customers. Verizon CaaS is helping businesses and government agencies take advantage of cloud (IP-based) computing to more efficiently and securely manage IT resources—server, network and storage—to meet day-to-day business demands.

Verizon Communications Declares Quarterly Dividend

Jun 04, 2009 The Board of Directors of Verizon Communications Inc. (NYSE:VZ) declared a quarterly dividend of 46 cents per outstanding share, unchanged from the previous quarter. The dividend is payable on Aug. 3, to Verizon Communications shareowners of record at the close of business on July 10.

In 2008, the company paid dividends totaling \$5.0 billion. Verizon has approximately 2.4 million shareowners and approximately 2.8 billion shares of common stock outstanding.

Verizon Business to Provide Voice, Data Services to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Jul 07, 2009 Verizon Business will provide the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services with a comprehensive set of voice, data, collaboration and professional services under a new agreement through the Washington Interagency Telecommunications System contract.

Under the agreement, valued at as much as \$245 million if all options are exercised, Verizon Business will provide HHS with voice and data services, dedicated voice mail systems, and audio, video and Web conferencing. Verizon Business professional services experts will assist the department with conference room design and systems setup.

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