

4th Quarter 2010 Earnings Results

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- Strong overall financial performance
- Results driven by solid execution in the business
- Strong growth in Wireless revenue and postpaid ARPU
- Record high Wireless service EBITDA margin
- Improving overall Wireline revenue trends
- Wireline EBITDA margin expansion for third consecutive quarter
- Solid cash flows with improving metrics

23.1% return to shareholders in 2010



Earnings Summary

	4Q '10
Reported EPS	\$0.93
Non-operational items	
• Pension & Benefits	\$0.44
• Alltel integration	(\$0.05)
Total impact	\$0.39

- Consolidated revenue of \$26.4B, up 2.3%* Y/Y
- 33.6% Consolidated adjusted EBITDA margin, up 260 bps Y/Y*
- Strong cash flow
 - \$8.2B cash flow from operations
 - \$3.5B free cash flow

* Adjusted for non-operational items.

Solid earnings performance

Adjusted Earnings Per Share



	1Q '10	2Q '10	3Q '10	4Q '10	2010
Reported EPS	\$0.16	(\$0.42)	\$0.23	\$0.93	\$0.90
Impact of divested operations	(\$0.07)	(\$0.06)	—	—	(\$0.13)
Non-operational/ one-time items	\$0.39	\$0.99	\$0.32	(\$0.39)	\$1.30
Adjusted EPS	\$0.48	\$0.51	\$0.55	\$0.54	\$2.08

Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding.

Second half earnings acceleration

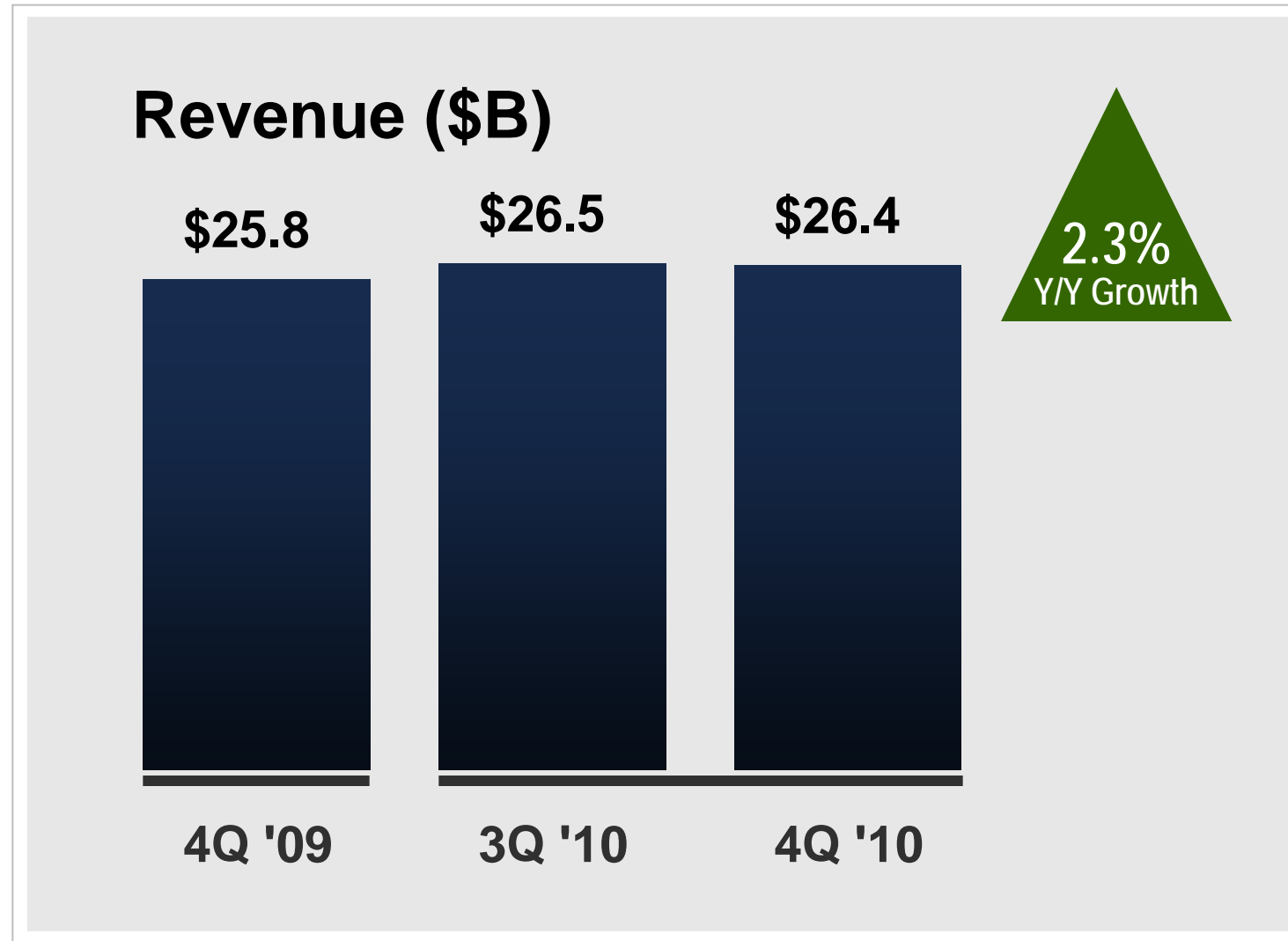
Cash Flow Summary

	2009	2010
Cash from operations	\$31.4B	\$33.4B
Capital expenditures	\$16.9B	\$16.5B
Free cash flow	\$14.5B	\$16.9B
Dividends paid	\$5.3B	\$5.4B

- Cash from operations up 6.3% Y/Y
- Capital expenditures down 2.5% Y/Y
- Free cash flow up 16.4% Y/Y
- Net debt reduced by \$14.1B Y/Y
- Net debt/Adjusted EBITDA of 1.3x*

* Adjusted for non-operational/one-time items.

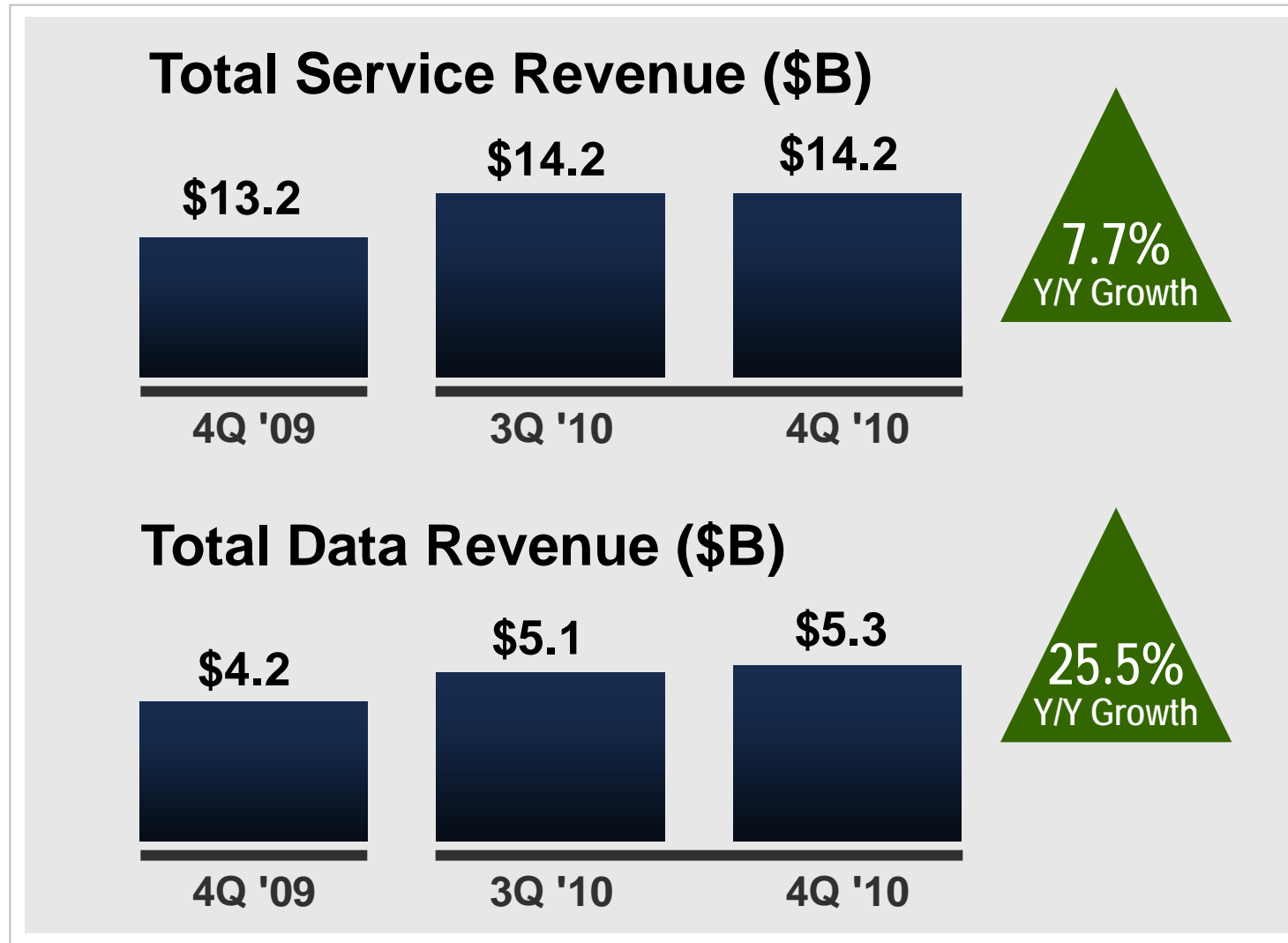
Strong free cash flow generation



- Two-thirds of revenues are in higher growth areas
- Growth across all strategic areas Y/Y
 - Wireless service +7.7%
 - Wireless data +25.5%
 - FiOS +26.8%
 - Strategic enterprise +7.5%

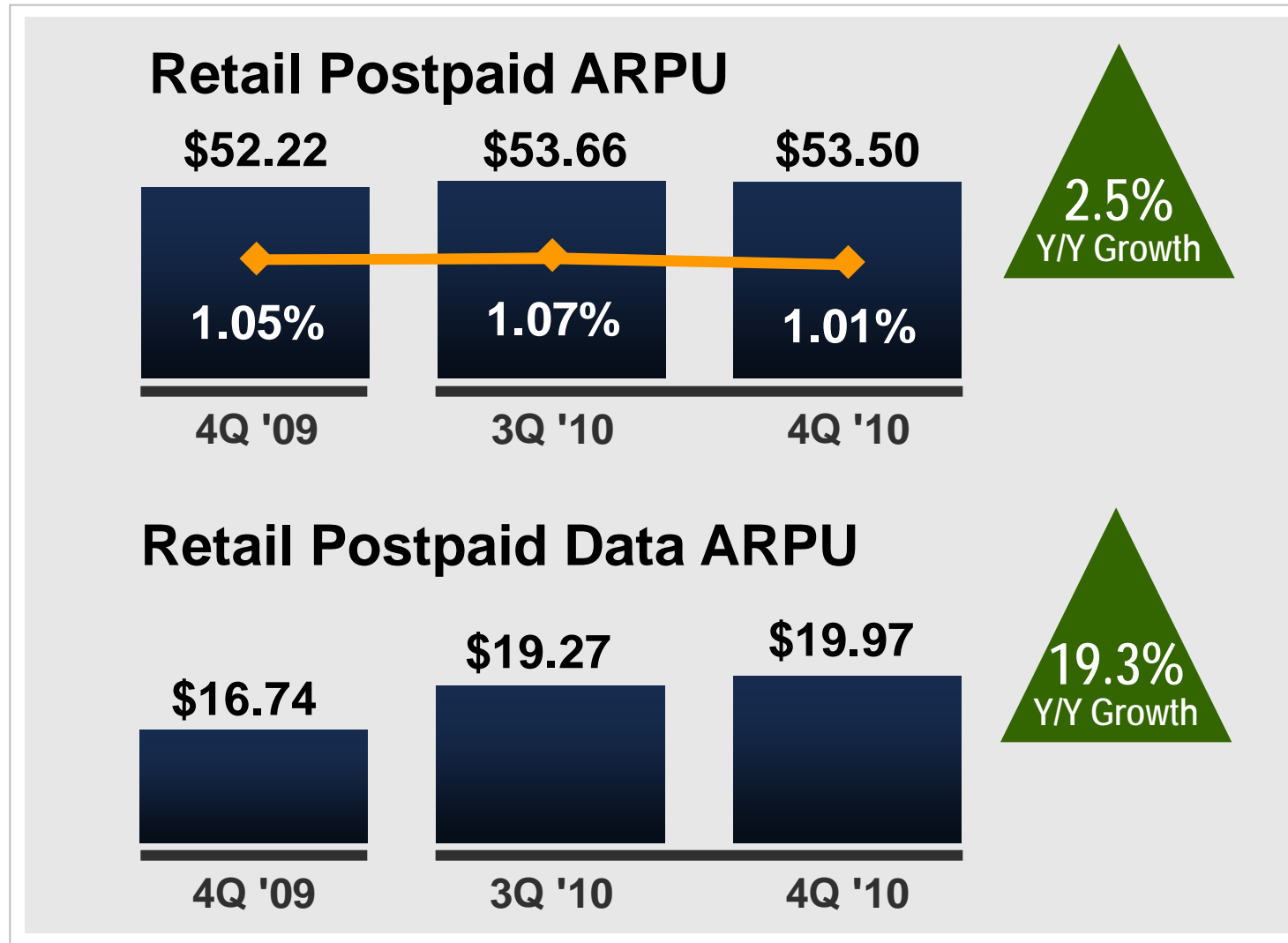
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Strategic areas driving top line growth



- Strong growth in traditional customers and other connections
 - 94.1M total customers
 - 102.2M total connections
- Retail postpaid remains key focus
 - 88% of traditional customer base
 - 68% on family share plans
- 26% of retail postpaid base have smartphones

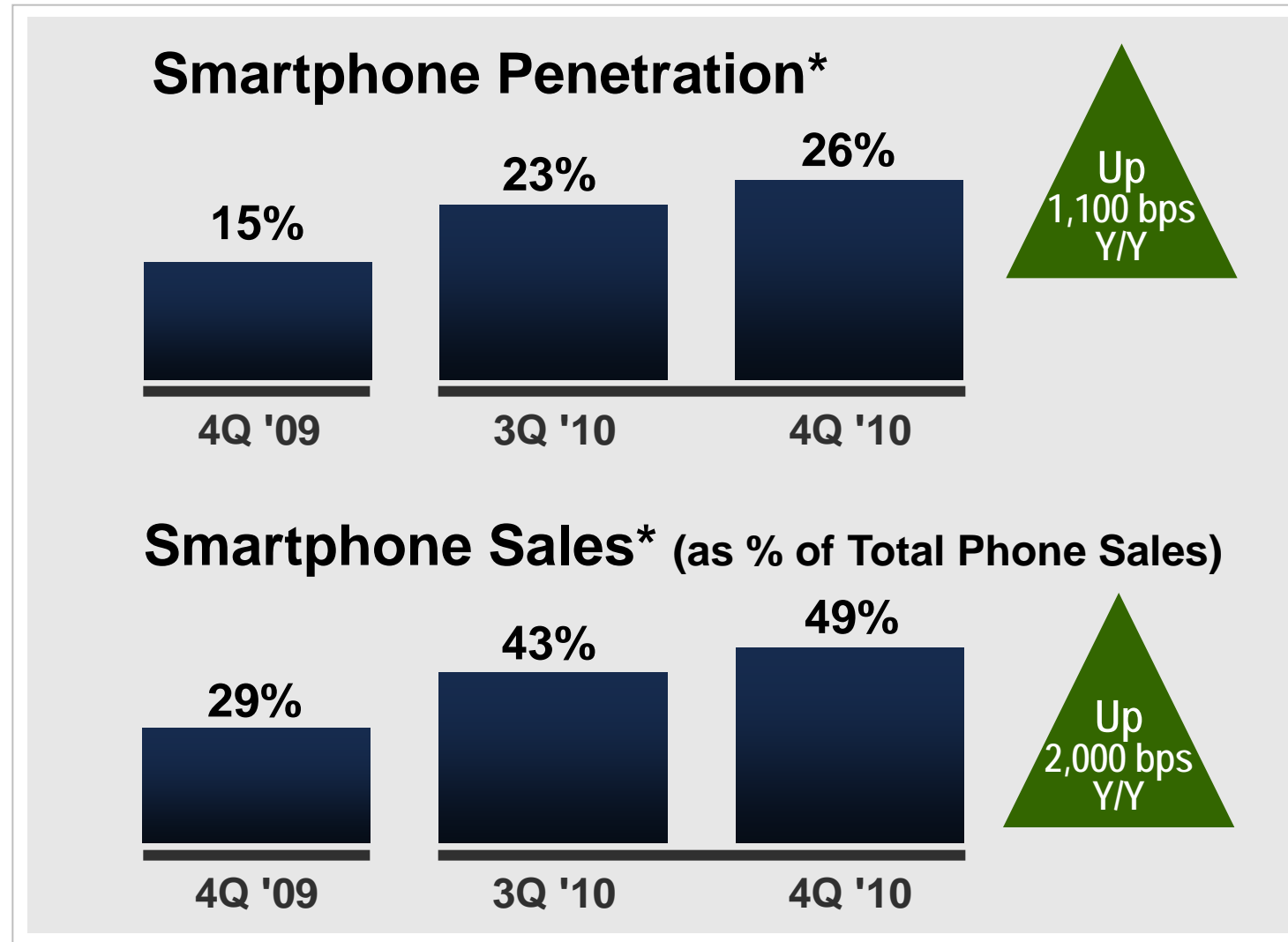
Data driving revenue growth



◆ Retail Postpaid Churn

- Retail postpaid ARPU growth of 2.5% Y/Y
- Retail postpaid churn improvement
- Web and email services revenue up 43.3% Y/Y
- Messaging revenue up 9.6% Y/Y

ARPU growth acceleration

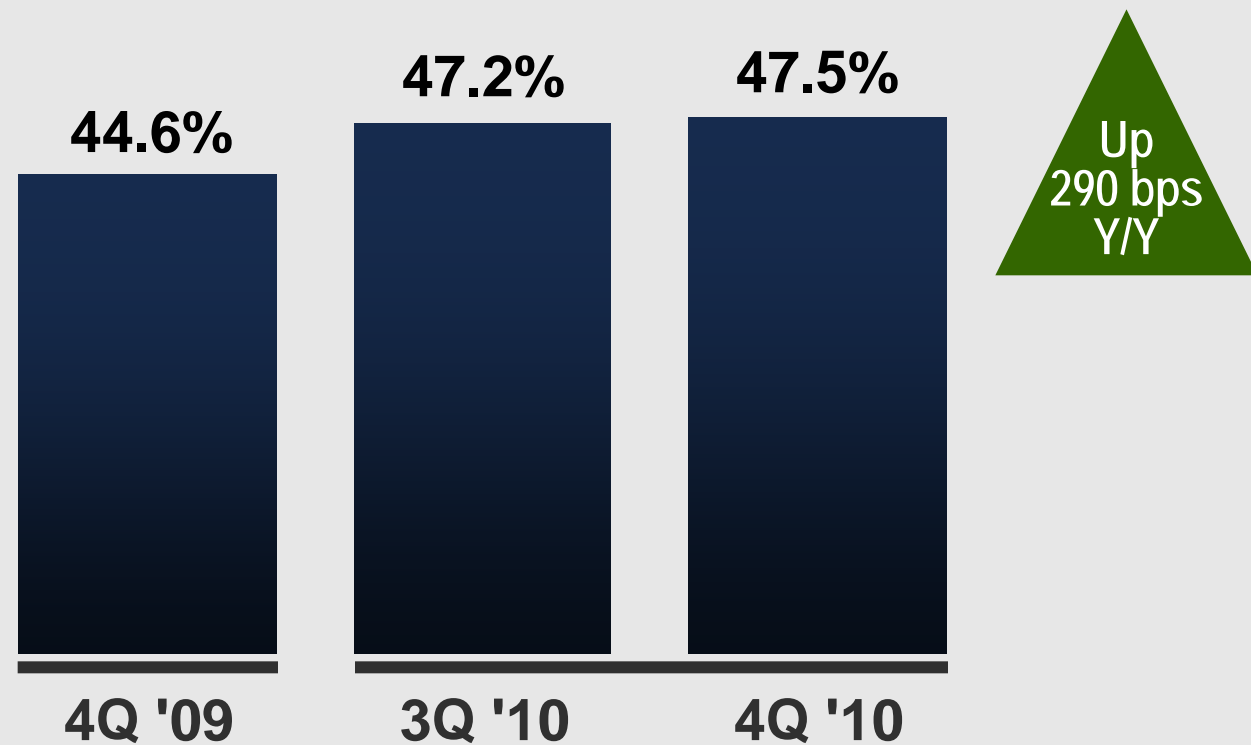


- Accelerating smartphone penetration
 - More than 75% of 4Q postpaid net adds are smartphones
- 9.0% of retail postpaid base upgraded in 4Q
 - ~63% of smartphone upgrades new to category
- 5.8M internet devices in postpaid base
 - 323K net adds in 4Q

* Results reflect percentage of retail postpaid base.

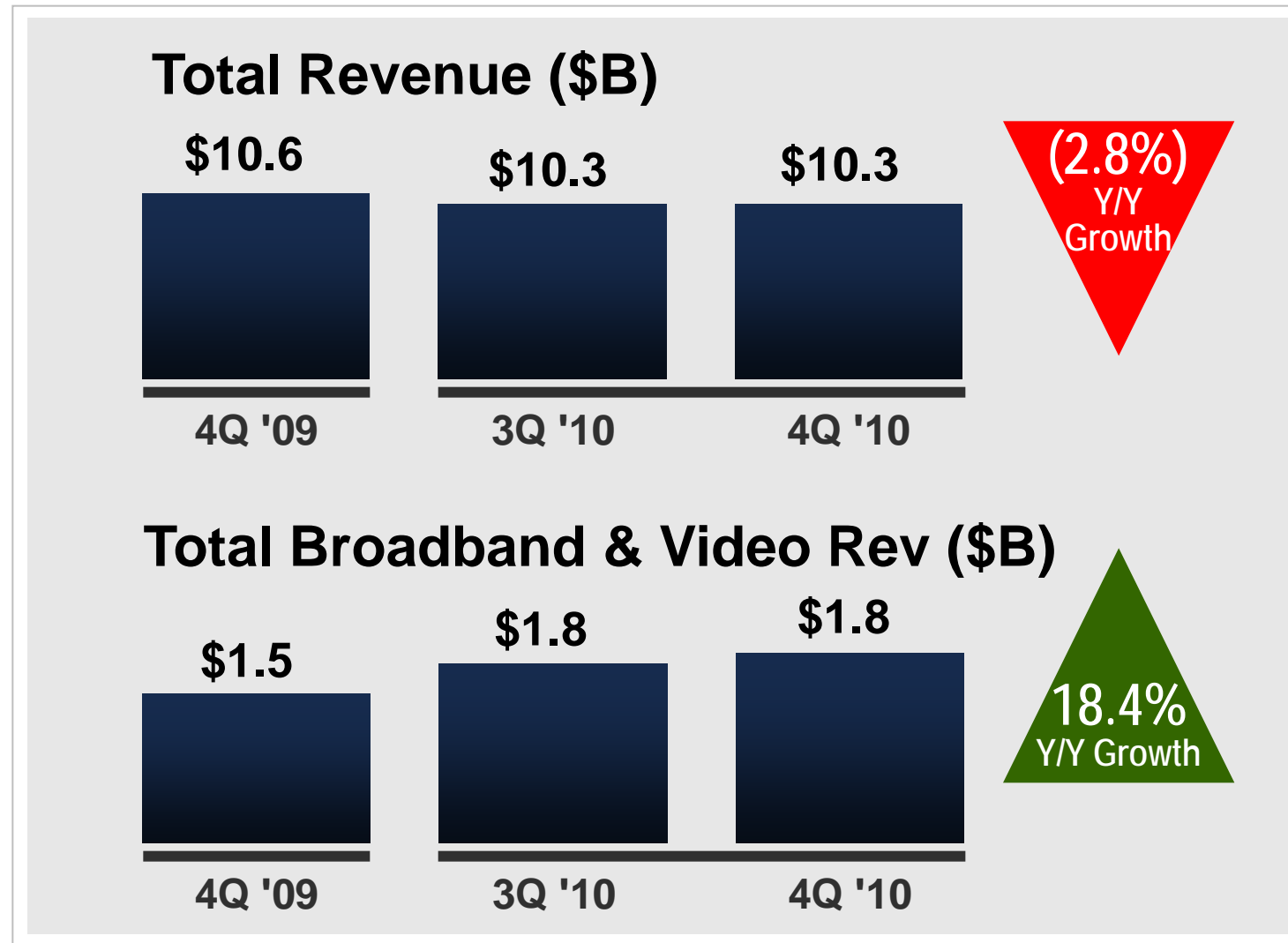
Strong adoption of smartphones and internet devices

Service EBITDA Margin



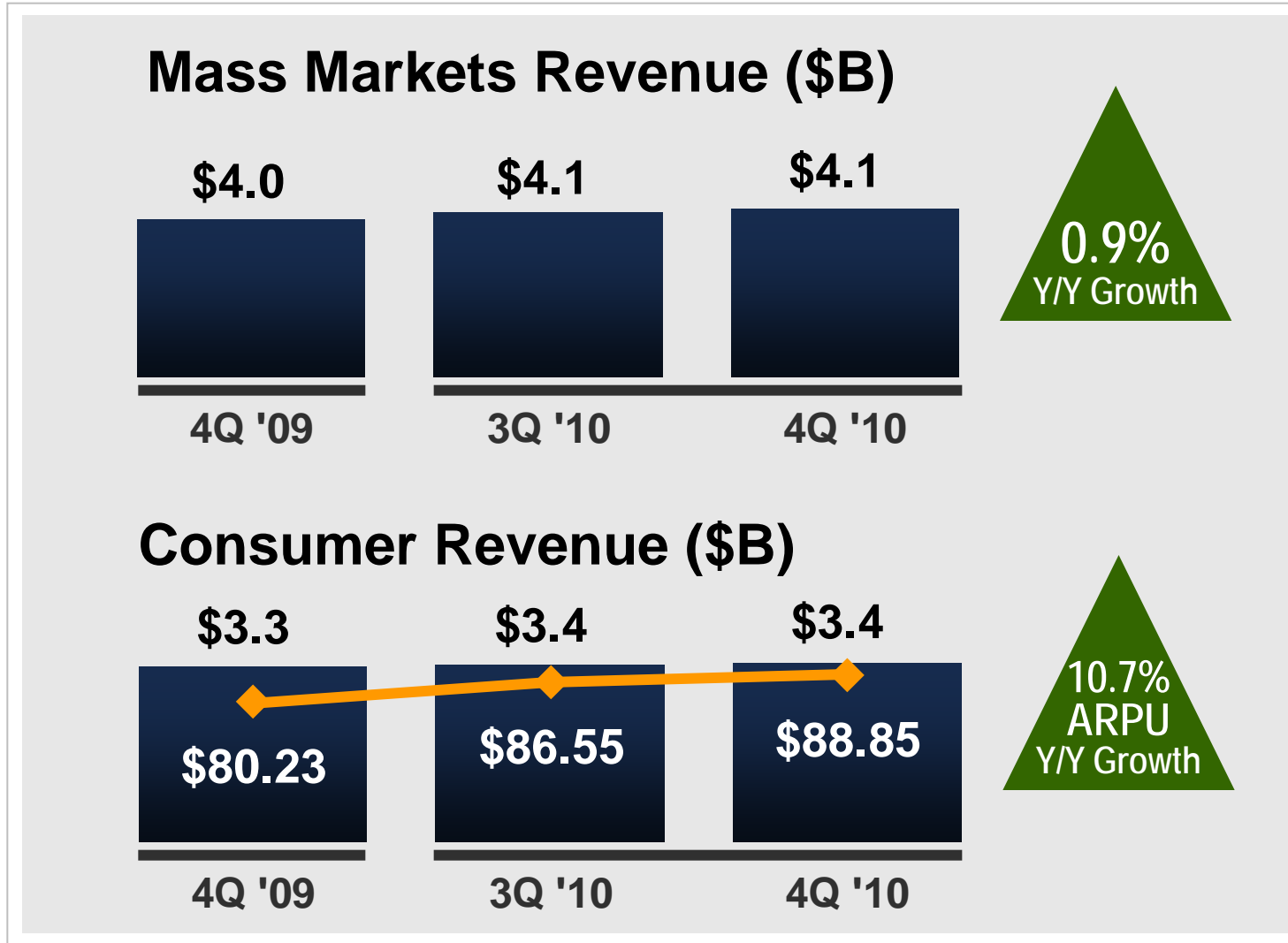
- \$6.7B EBITDA, up 14.6% Y/Y
- Margin expansion driven by:
 - Growing data revenues
 - Cost savings initiatives
 - Alltel synergy savings
- Sustained industry-leading profitability and cash generation

Revenue growth and margin expansion



- Consumer revenue up 1.6% Y/Y
- FiOS success continues
 - FiOS revenue grew 26.8% Y/Y
 - \$146+ FiOS ARPU, up over 4% Y/Y
- Global Enterprise up 1.3% Y/Y
 - 3rd quarter of sequential revenue improvement
- Strategic enterprise services revenue up 7.5% Y/Y

Improving revenue trends



◆ Consumer ARPU

- FiOS now 53% of consumer revenue
- FiOS TV subscribers
 - 3.5M subscribers
 - 182K net adds
 - 28% penetration
- FiOS Internet subscribers
 - 4.1M subscribers
 - 197K net adds
 - 32% penetration

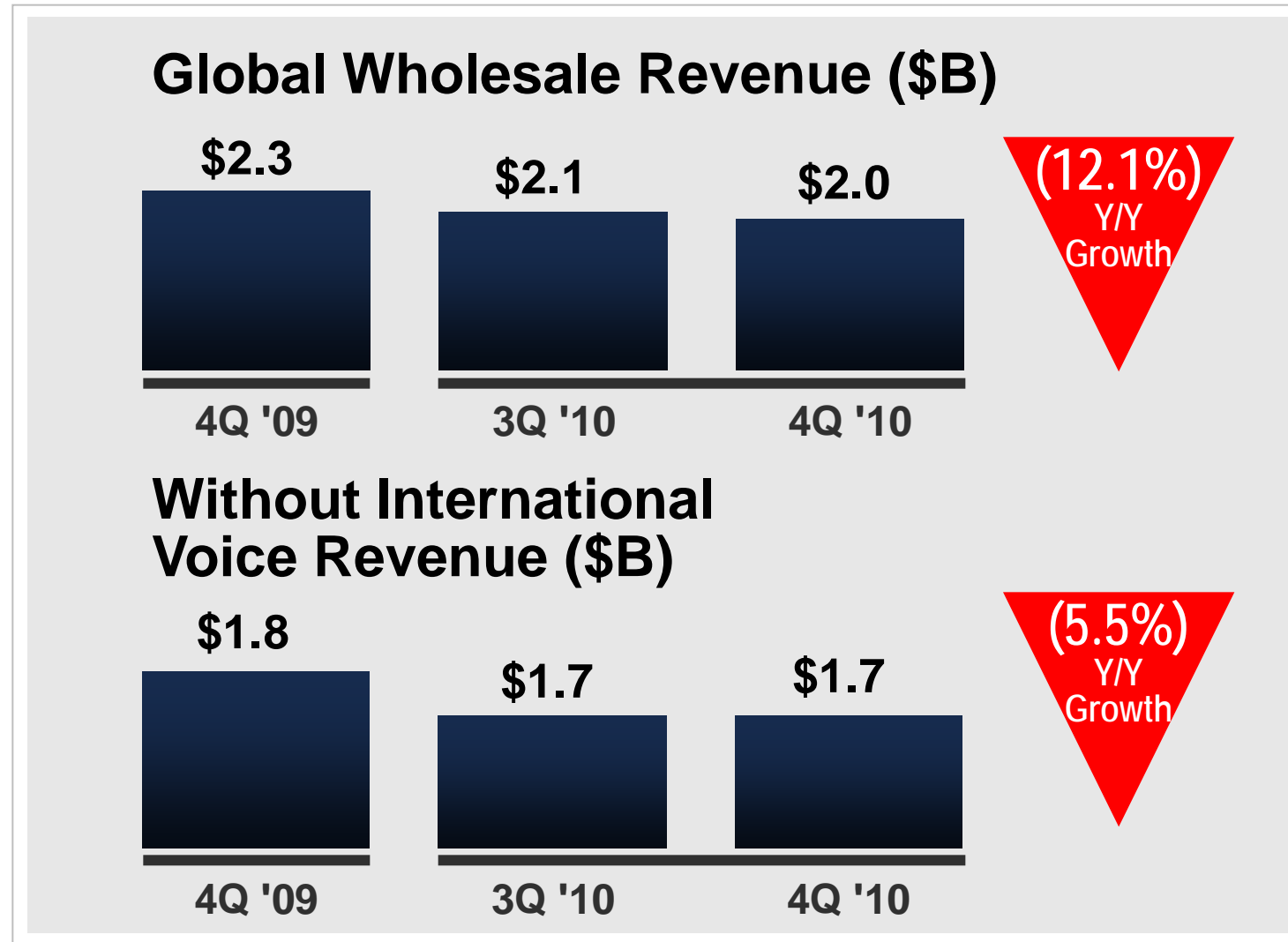
Broadband and video driving growth

Global Enterprise Revenue (\$B)



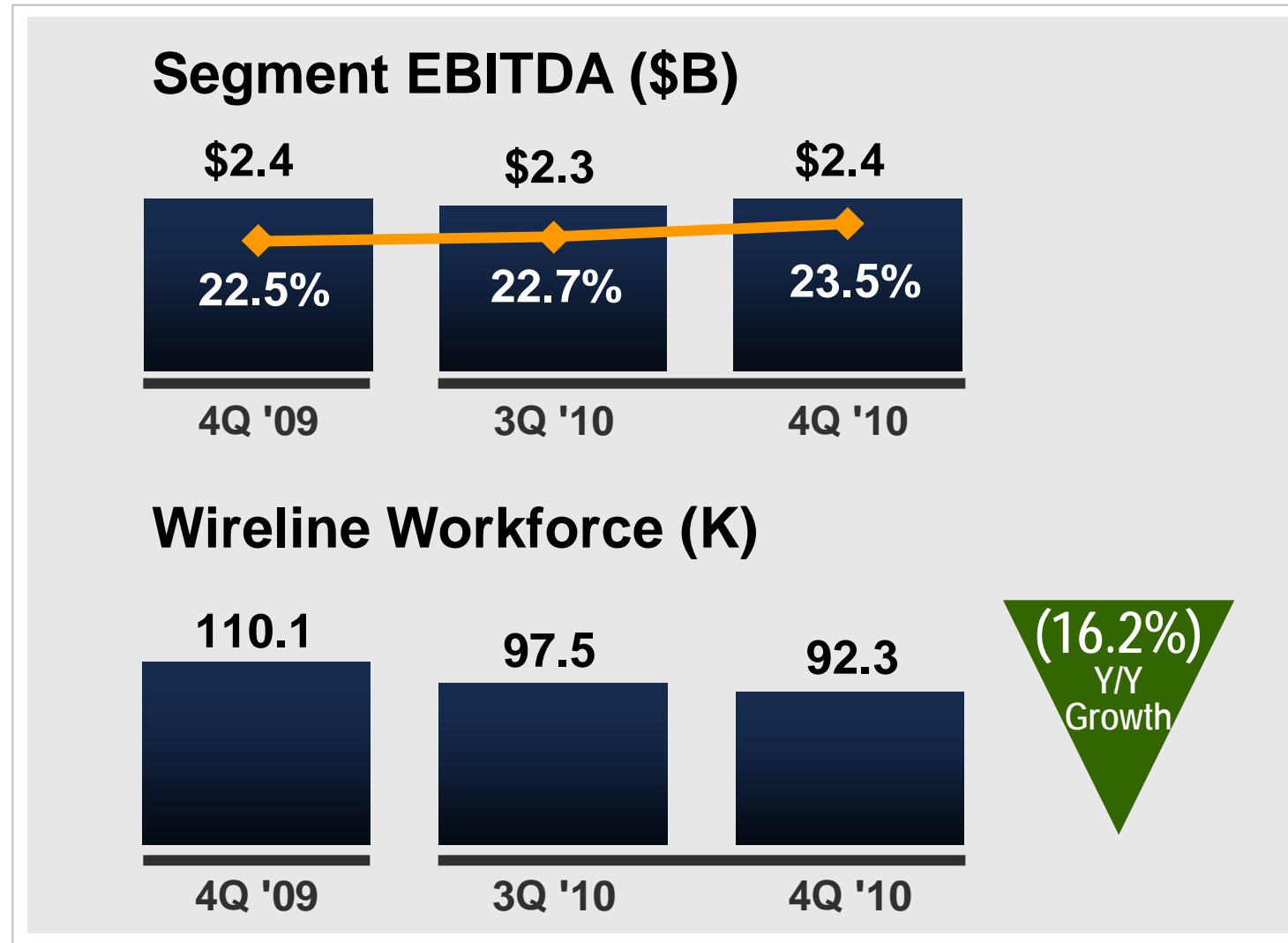
- Strategic enterprise services 44% of Global Enterprise revenue
- Strategic Services outpaced decline in Core Services
- Early signs of recovery

Global Enterprise trends improving



- Route rationalization strategy drove revenue significantly lower
- Pricing changes initiated in 2Q
 - \$179M Y/Y or (37%) decline in international voice revenue
 - Y/Y decline (5.5%) excluding international voice revenue
- Initiatives having desired effect
 - Absolute margin dollars up

Wholesale revenue decline stable without international pricing pressure



◆ EBITDA Margin %

- 3rd consecutive quarter of sequential EBITDA margin improvement
- Cost reduction initiatives on track
 - Total cash expenses down 3.9% or \$321M Y/Y
 - Reduced force by 16K Y/Y
- Cost focus will continue

Improved cost structure driving margin expansion

- Solid earnings momentum
- Strong Wireless growth with record-high profitability
- Improving Wireline performance
- Disciplined capital spending
- Free cash flow improvement
- Strong balance sheet

Driving increased shareholder value



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