



**WUTC Docket No. UT-023003**

**Response of Dr. Lee L. Selwyn  
to Bench Request No. 3**

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During my cross-examination by counsel for Verizon Northwest at the hearing in this matter held on May 27, 2004, certain input data errors were identified in the multiple linear regression analyses that I had provided in my Direct Testimony filed April 20, 2004. Specifically, certain of the observations for the Percent Non-ILEC Assets variables for SBC had inadvertently included as “non-ILEC” SBC assets in three Bell Operating Companies – Ameritech, Nevada Bell, and the Southern New England Telephone Company (“SNET”). At the Bench’s request, I have corrected these errors and have re-run the regression models to include the corrected values. As I had hypothesized during my cross-examination on May 27, correction of these data input errors has in fact resulted in a significant improvement in the regression results.

SBC’s 10-K and 10-Q filings with the SEC no longer report balance sheet and income statement results separately for Ameritech, Nevada Bell and SNET, but data for these entities continues to be separately reported by SBC to the FCC via its ARMIS filings. However, since SEC filings are currently being made by SBC in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practices (“GAAP”) whereas ARMIS filings are based upon the FCC’s Part 32 and Part 36 Regulatory Accounting Rules, it was necessary for me to adjust the ARMIS data to make it approximately comparable to the SEC filings. While the adjustments that I made and that I describe below may lack absolute precision, I believe that they provide entirely reasonable and

accurate approximations that are more than fully sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the regression models. Moreover, in order to achieve the maximum possible precision, I developed two alternative methods to measure SBC's ILEC assets, and determined that both approaches improve all three of the original models described in my direct testimony. Indeed, these three models now estimate an even larger coefficient and *t*-statistic for the Percent Non-ILEC Assets variable (the measure of diversification into nonregulated lines of business). Therefore, the new regression results demonstrate an even greater correlation between diversification and the RBOCs' increasing beta values. Moreover, the new iterations continue to show that both Facilities-Based Competition and All Competition (including facilities-based, UNE-based, and resale) have no statistically significant relationship with RBOC beta values.

I applied two separate techniques to estimate the GAAP (i.e., 10-K equivalent) values for SBC's ILEC assets in Ameritech, Nevada Bell and SNET:

- (1) **ARMIS-based method.** Using ARMIS regulatory accounting data, I calculated the ratio of Pacific Bell + Southwestern Bell assets to total SBC ILEC assets, and the ratio of Ameritech + Nevada Bell + SNET assets to total SBC ILEC assets for the years 1999-2003, and based thereon interpolated half-year results. I then applied these ratios to the corresponding period GAAP values for Pacific Bell + Southwestern Bell assets as provided in SBC's 10-Ks and 10-Qs to estimate GAAP-equivalent values for Ameritech + Nevada Bell + SNET. For example, at the end of 2002, ARMIS reports that Pacific Bell and Southwestern Bell accounted for 63.39% of all SBC's ILEC assets, while Ameritech, SNET, and Nevada Bell accounted for the remaining 36.61%. SBC reports in its 2002 10-K that Pacific Bell and

Southwestern Bell account for \$34.9-billion in assets. Therefore, since \$34.9-billion represents 63.39% percent of all of SBC’s ILEC assets, we can calculate SBC’s total ILEC assets at  $\$34.9\text{-billion} / 0.63387 = \$55.1\text{-billion}$ . These results are presented below in Table BR3-1.

Table BR3-1					
SBC Ameritech, SNET, and Nevada Bell ILEC Assets Based upon ARMIS Asset Ratios					
Period	ARMIS Data		SEC Data	Estimated SEC Equivalents	All SBC
	Percent PacBell + SW Bell	Percent Ameritech + SNET + Nevada Bell	Assets for PacBell and SW Bell	Assets for Ameritech, SNET, and Nevada Bell	Total ILEC Assets
Dec 31, 1999	63.67%	36.33%	\$32.37	\$18.47	\$50.84
June 30, 2000	64.02%	35.98%	\$32.99	\$18.54	\$51.54
Dec 31, 2000	64.37%	35.63%	\$35.96	\$19.90	\$55.86
June 30, 2001	64.27%	35.73%	\$36.93	\$20.53	\$57.46
Dec 31, 2001	64.18%	35.82%	\$37.38	\$20.87	\$58.25
June 30, 2002	63.78%	36.22%	\$36.36	\$20.65	\$57.01
Dec 31, 2002	63.39%	36.61%	\$34.91	\$20.16	\$55.07

Note: Assets are in billions of dollars.

Sources: (1) Federal Communications Commission, ARMIS Report 43-02, USOA Report: Table B-1.A YE 1999-2003 (“SBC ARMIS Assets”). Available at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/eafs/> (Accessed May 27, 2004).  
 (2) SBC Communications Inc, 2002 10K Report filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, March 14, 2003; 2001 10K Report filed February 28, 2002; 2000 10K Report filed March 12, 2001; 1999 10K Report filed March 10, 2000; Second Quarter 2002 10Q filed August 12, 2002; Second Quarter 2001 10Q filed August 8, 2001; Second Quarter 2000 10Q filed August 10, 2002 (“SBC SEC Reports”).

(2) **December 1997 10-K-based method.** In the second method, I calculated a single ratio of Pacific Bell + Southwestern Bell assets to total SBC ILEC assets and a single ratio of Ameritech + Nevada Bell + SNET assets to total SBC ILEC assets based upon the most recent date (December 31, 1997) at which all five of what are now SBC's ILEC subsidiaries filed 10-K financial information with the SEC. As of December 31, 1997, Pacific Bell and Southwestern Bell together accounted for 62.00% of what would later become SBC's ILEC assets (following all of its various mergers), while Ameritech, Nevada Bell, and SNET accounted for the remaining 38.00%. I then applied these single period ratios to all of the post-1997 10-K data to obtain estimates of total SBC ILEC assets for each period. The results of this calculation are provided in Table BR3-2.

Table BR3-2					
SBC Ameritech, SNET, and Nevada Bell ILEC Assets Based upon 10-K Asset Ratios as of 12/31/97					
Period	SEC Data			Estimated SEC Equivalents	All SBC
	Percent PacBell and SW Bell	Percent Ameritech, SNET, and Nevada Bell	Assets for PacBell and SW Bell	Assets for Ameritech, SNET, and Nevada Bell	Total ILEC Assets
Dec 31, 1999	62.00%	38.00%	\$32.37	\$19.84	\$52.21
June 30, 2000	62.00%	38.00%	\$32.99	\$20.22	\$53.21
Dec 31, 2000	62.00%	38.00%	\$35.96	\$22.04	\$58.00
June 30, 2001	62.00%	38.00%	\$36.93	\$22.64	\$59.57
Dec 31, 2001	62.00%	38.00%	\$37.38	\$22.91	\$60.30
June 30, 2002	62.00%	38.00%	\$36.36	\$22.29	\$58.65
Dec 31, 2002	62.00%	38.00%	\$34.91	\$21.40	\$56.30

Note: Assets are in \$billions.

Sources: (1) *SBC ARMIS Assets*, presented in Table BR3-1.  
(2) *SBC SEC Reports*, presented in Table BR3-1.  
(3) Ohio Bell Telephone Company, 1997 10K Report filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, March 13, 1998.  
(4) Wisconsin Bell Inc., 1997 10K Report filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, March 13, 1998.  
(5) Indiana Bell Telephone Company, 1997 10K Report filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, March 13, 1998.  
(6) Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 1997 10K Report filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, March 13, 1998.  
(7) Michigan Bell Telephone Company, 1997 10K Report filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, March 13, 1998.  
(8) SBC Communications Inc., 1998 10K Report filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, March 12, 1999.  
(9) Southern New England Telephone., 1998 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 10Q Report filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, August 6, 1998.

Using these corrected values for SBC’s ILEC assets, I calculated new values for the regression variable Percent Non-ILEC Assets, which are presented below in Table BR3-3.

Table BR3-3			
SBC Percent Non-ILEC Assets Comparison of Original and Corrected Values			
Period	Original Values	Corrected Values	
		ARMIS-Based Calculation	12/1997 10K-Based Calculation
Dec 31, 1999	0.3904	0.3891	0.3726
June 30, 2000	0.4317	0.4349	0.4164
Dec 31, 2000	0.4375	0.4337	0.4121
June 30, 2001	0.6150	0.4010	0.3790
Dec 31, 2001	0.6119	0.3953	0.3740
June 30, 2002	0.6145	0.3956	0.3782
Dec 31, 2002	0.6328	0.4206	0.4077

I then re-ran all three regression models with both sets of corrected SBC Percent Non-ILEC Asset values. As I had expected, the corrected data improved the results for all three models.

- In the first model, which measures the impact of diversification (Percent Non-ILEC Assets), facilities-based competition (FB Comp), and financial leverage (Leverage) upon Beta, both the coefficient and *t*-statistic of the diversification variable (Percent Non-ILEC Assets) increased using the corrected SBC data. Specifically, the coefficient increased from 1.34 in the original model to 1.57 in the corrected ARMIS-based model, and to 1.56 in the corrected 12/1997 10-K-based analysis. Similarly, the *t*-statistic increased from 5.71 in the original

model to 12.76 in the corrected ARMIS-based analysis and 12.88 in the 12/1997 10-K-based analysis (See Table BS3-4). At the same time, the Facilities-Based Competition variable remained not significant and negative. It is also important to note that in both versions of the corrected model the Adjusted R-Squared value *increased* (from 0.915 in the original model to 0.979 in the ARMIS-based corrected model and 0.980 in the 12/1997 10-K-based model). The improvement in the Adjusted R-Squared values is significant in two key respects: First, it confirms my expectation, as expressed during my cross-examination, that the corrections would improve the model results, and second, it confirms that even though the corrected input values are necessarily estimates (due to the unavailability of 10-K data for Ameritech, Nevada Bell and SNET), the small degree of imprecision is of no consequence to the overall validity of the model or to its conclusion that diversification is the source of the increase in RBOC betas, and that increased facilities-based competition is not. I would also note that in both corrected models the SBC Dummy variable is no longer correcting for the original data error. In the ARMIS-based model, the coefficient of the SBC Dummy decreased (in absolute value) from  $-0.26$  to  $-0.08$ , with borderline significance at the 95% confidence level. In the 12/1997 10-K model, the SBC Dummy was not significant at the 95% confidence level. In the original model, the SBC Dummy variable had been correcting for the SBC data error; with the corrected input data, the SBC Dummy has essentially dropped out.



<b>Table BR3-4</b> <b>Regression Results</b> 7 period semi-annual data 1H00 - 1H03						
Explanatory Variable	Original Model		ARMIS-Based Corrected Model		12/1997 10-K-based Corrected Model	
	Coefficient	t-Statistic	Coefficient	t-Statistic	Coefficient	t-Statistic
Constant	<b>0.58</b>	3.59	<b>0.33</b>	3.89	<b>0.33</b>	3.98
FB Competition	-10.68	-1.88	-4.48	-1.73	-4.43	-1.73
Percent Non-ILEC	<b>1.34</b>	5.71	<b>1.57</b>	12.76	<b>1.56</b>	12.87
Leverage	<b>0.80</b>	2.58	0.16	1.02	0.16	1.05
SBC Dummy	<b>-0.26</b>	-3.03	<b>-0.08</b>	-2.26	-0.06	-1.54
Qwest Dummy	0.05	0.39	<b>0.20</b>	3.55	<b>0.20</b>	3.56
BellSouth Dummy	-0.20	-2.02	<b>-0.12</b>	-2.45	<b>-0.12</b>	-2.50
2H02 Dummy	-0.04	0.09	<b>0.14</b>	3.01	<b>0.14</b>	3.00
1H03 Dummy	0.04	0.09	<b>0.17</b>	3.60	<b>0.16</b>	3.54
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.915		0.979		0.980	
Durbin-Watson	2.01		2.18		2.28	
Note: With 9 degrees of freedom, the <i>t</i> -statistic must be greater than 2.26 for a two-tailed test and 1.83 for a one-tailed test to be significant at the 95% level. Bolded numbers are significant. All Dummy variables not shown were not significant in either the original or the corrected models.						

- The second model from my original analysis is very similar to the first model, except that it includes a variable for all forms of competition (facilities-based, UNE-based, and resale) rather than a variable for facilities-based competition only. Again, the corrected SBC figures improve my results and my confidence in them. The coefficient of Percent Non-ILEC Assets increased from 1.33 to 1.60 in the ARMIS-based model and to 1.59 in the 12/1997 10-K-

based model. The *t*-statistic and Adjusted R-Squared values also increased from those in the original version. The results are presented below in Table BR3-5.

<b>Table BR3-5</b> <b>Alternative Regression Specification 1:</b> <b>Replacing facilities-based competition with all competition</b> 7 period semi-annual data – 1H00 - 1H03						
Explanatory Variable	Original Model		ARMIS-Based Corrected Model		12/1997 10-K-based Corrected Model	
	Coefficient	<i>t</i> -Statistic	Coefficient	<i>t</i> -Statistic	Coefficient	<i>t</i> -Statistic
Constant	<b>0.60</b>	3.12	<b>0.36</b>	4.06	<b>0.36</b>	4.15
All Competition	-3.99	-1.52	-2.18	-1.97	-2.17	-1.99
Percent Non-ILEC	<b>1.33</b>	5.27	<b>1.60</b>	13.13	<b>1.59</b>	13.29
Leverage	0.53	2.00	0.05	0.37	0.05	0.41
SBC Dummy	<b>-0.25</b>	-2.73	<b>-0.08</b>	-2.44	-0.05	-1.70
Qwest Dummy	0.06	0.44	<b>0.18</b>	3.24	<b>0.18</b>	3.24
BellSouth Dummy	-0.21	-1.74	<b>-0.14</b>	-2.66	<b>-0.14</b>	-2.72
2H02 Dummy	0.11	0.70	<b>0.23</b>	3.28	<b>0.23</b>	3.29
1H03 Dummy	0.24	1.22	<b>0.29</b>	3.24	<b>0.28</b>	3.23
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.906		0.981		0.981	
Durbin-Watson	1.89		2.17		2.27	
Note:	With 9 degrees of freedom, the <i>t</i> -statistic must be greater than 2.26 for a two-tailed test and 1.83 for a one-tailed test to be significant at the 95% level. Bolded numbers are significant. All Dummy variables not shown were not significant in either the original or the corrected models.					

- Finally, the third model (from my original analysis) traces non-ILEC assets back to 1997 and tests the relationship between diversification and increased RBOC risk over a longer period of time. In this model, the competition variable is not included as an explanatory variable because facilities-based competition data was not available prior to end-of-year 1999. Once

again, the corrected SBC non-ILEC asset figures improve my analysis. The coefficient of Percent Non-ILEC Assets increased from 1.18 to 1.25 in the ARMIS-based model and to 1.25 in the 12/1997 10-K-based model (see all of the results below in Table BR3-6).

<b>Table BR3-6</b> <b>Alternative Regression Specification 2:</b> <b>Excluding competition variables</b> annual data – 1997 - 2003						
Explanatory Variable	Original Model		ARMIS-Based Corrected Model		12/1997 10-K-based Corrected Model	
	Coefficient	t-Statistic	Coefficient	t-Statistic	Coefficient	t-Statistic
Constant	0.11	0.89	0.18	1.48	0.20	1.62
Percent Non-ILEC	<b>1.18</b>	7.78	<b>1.25</b>	7.68	<b>1.25</b>	7.85
Leverage	<b>0.79</b>	2.74	0.41	1.32	0.38	1.25
1997 Dummy	<b>0.14</b>	2.42	<b>0.17</b>	2.81	<b>0.16</b>	2.81
1998 Dummy	<b>0.16</b>	2.86	<b>0.17</b>	3.04	<b>0.16</b>	3.01
Qwest Dummy	<b>0.31</b>	3.26	<b>0.30</b>	3.19	<b>0.30</b>	3.21
Verizon Dummy	<b>0.22</b>	2.32	0.16	1.73	0.16	1.71
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.830		0.827		0.832	
Durbin-Watson	1.68		1.96		1.98	
Note:	With 9 degrees of freedom, the t-statistic must be greater than 2.26 for a two-tailed test and 1.83 for a one-tailed test to be significant at the 95% level. Bolded numbers are significant. All Dummy variables not shown were not significant in either the original or the corrected models.					

Attached hereto is a corrected version of Attachment 4 to my April 20, 2004 direct testimony, identified and admitted as Exhibit 655, with supporting appendices and data sources. The corrections made therein correspond to the corrected SBC input data and regression model results described above.

**Corrections to Prefiled Direct Testimony  
Exhibit 651**

1 A. I designed a regression model to better understand the causal relationship between competi-  
 2 tion and systematic risk in the telecommunications services industry. The model examined  
 3 the relationship between RBOC beta values (the dependent variable) presented in the Value-  
 4 Line Investment Survey and several possible explanatory variables in order to understand  
 5 the differences in the beta values confronted by the RBOCs over the past few years. The  
 6 explanatory variables presented in the model include the percent of non-ILEC assets held by  
 7 the RBOC (a measure of diversification),<sup>55</sup> the CLEC facilities-based market share in each  
 8 RBOC region (a measure of facilities-based competition), and the RBOCs' debt/equity ratio  
 9 (a measure of their financial leverage).<sup>56</sup> Since the data are both cross-sectional and time-  
 10 series in nature, dummy variables were included for each company and each time period.

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14 A. The regression model shows that diversification by the RBOCs into new industries increases  
 15 exposure to systematic risks and leads to increased beta values, while changes in company-  
 16 specific variables like competition do not impact systematic risk. As the regression results  
 17 demonstrate, Percent Non-ILEC (with a coefficient of ~~1.34~~<sup>1.57</sup> and a *t*-statistic of ~~5.71~~<sup>12.76</sup>) and  
 18 ~~Leverage (with a coefficient of 0.80 and *t*-statistic of 2.58)~~ had the largest impact upon the

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55. Assets are the best measure of diversification because they represent the past investment decisions of the company and quantify the value of the existing equipment necessary and ready for non-LEC ventures.

56. The availability of public data concerning competition limited the time frame of my analysis to the last four years. The data was available in the FCC's semiannual *Local Telephone Competition* reports. They are available online at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/comp.html>.

1 beta values, while the extent of Facilities-based Competition (with a coefficient of ~~-10.68~~<sup>-4.48</sup>  
 2 and a *t*-statistic of ~~-1.88~~<sup>-1.73</sup>) proved not to be significant and if anything decreased an RBOC's  
 3 exposure to systematic risk.<sup>57</sup> Table 2 presents these results and Attachment 4 to my  
 4 testimony presents a more detailed explanation and supporting work papers for this analysis.

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Table 2		
Regression Results 7 Period Semi-annual Data 1H00 - 1H03		
Variable	Coefficient	t-Statistic
Constant	<del>0.58</del> <b>0.33</b>	<del>3.59</del> <b>3.90</b>
Facilities-based Comp	<del>-10.68</del> <b>-4.48</b>	<del>-1.88</del> <b>-1.73</b>
Percent Non-ILEC	<del>1.34</del> <b>1.57</b>	<del>5.77</del> <b>12.76</b>
Leverage	<del>0.80</del> <b>0.16</b>	<del>2.88</del> <b>1.02</b>
SBC Dummy	<del>-0.26</del> <b>-0.08</b>	<del>-3.83</del> <b>-2.26</b>
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	<del>0.815</del> <b>0.980</b>	
Durbin-Watson	<del>2.01</del> <b>2.18</b>	
Notes: (1) With 9 degrees of freedom, the <i>t</i> -statistic must be greater than 2.26 for a two-tailed test and 1.83 for a one-tailed test to be significant at the 95% level. Bolded numbers are significant (based on a two-tailed test). (2) All other dummy variables for the companies and time periods were not significant and thus were not included in the table.		

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57. Since the hypothesis being tested, i.e., that there is a positive correlation between the amount of facilities-based competition and the level of systematic risk (beta), requires the use of a one-tail *t*-test, a value of *t* below *positive* 1.83 in this case (for 9 degrees of freedom at the 95% confidence level), which necessarily includes all negative values of *t*, fails the test of statistical significance at the 95% confidence limit.

1 was extended back to the end of 1996, the year that the *Telecommunications Act* became  
 2 law. Inasmuch as competition was determined to have no effect upon systematic risk,  
 3 competition was excluded as an explanatory variable from this second model.<sup>59</sup> Not  
 4 surprisingly, the results in both models (presented in Tables 3 and 4) were very similar.  
 5 Both models show that diversification was the leading source of increased beta values.

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Table 3		
Alternate Regression Model 1 Including Total Competition 7 Period Semi-annual Data 1H00 - 1H03		
Variable	Coefficient	t-Statistic
Constant	<del>0.810</del> <b>0.36</b>	<del>3.12</del> <b>4.06</b>
Total Competition	<del>-2.99</del> <b>-2.18</b>	<del>-1.52</del> <b>-1.97</b>
Percent Non-ILEC	<del>1.33</del> <b>1.60</b>	<del>5.27</del> <b>13.13</b>
Leverage	<del>0.58</del> <b>0.05</b>	<del>2.00</del> <b>0.31</b>
SBC Dummy	<del>-0.25</del> <b>0.09</b>	<del>-2.73</del> <b>-2.44</b>
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	<del>0.006</del> <b>0.981</b>	
Durbin-Watson	<del>1.89</del> <b>2.17</b>	
Notes: (1) With 9 degrees of freedom, the t-statistic must be greater than 2.26 for a two-tailed test and 1.83 for a one-tailed test to be significant at the 95% level. Bolded numbers are significant (based on a two-tailed test).		
(2) All other dummy variables for the companies and time periods were not significant and thus were not included in the table.		

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59. The original analysis was limited to the 1H00 - 1H03 time period because the WCB didn't begin providing competition data by state until end-of-year 1999.

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Table 4		
Alternative Regression Model 2 Excluding FB Competition Annual Data 1997-2003		
Variable	Coefficient	t-Statistic
Constant	<del>0.11</del> 0.18	<del>0.89</del> 1.48
Percent Non-LEC	<del>1.18</del> 1.25	<del>1.78</del> 1.68
Leverage	<del>0.79</del> 0.41	<del>2.74</del> 1.32
1997 Dummy	<del>0.14</del> 0.17	<del>2.42</del> 2.18
1998 Dummy	<del>0.16</del> 0.17	<del>2.86</del> 3.05
Qwest Dummy	<del>0.31</del> 0.30	<del>3.26</del> 3.19
Verizon Dummy	<del>0.22</del> 0.16	<del>2.32</del> 1.73
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	<del>0.830</del> 0.827	
Durbin-Watson	<del>1.88</del> 1.96	
Notes: (1) With 16 degrees of freedom, the t-statistic must be greater than 2.12 for a two-tailed test and 1.75 for a one-tailed test to be significant at the 95% level. Bolded numbers are significant (based on a two-tailed test).		
(2) All other dummy variables for the companies and time periods were not significant and thus were not included in the table.		

26 Q. What conclusions do you draw from the three models?

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28 A. These three models, separately and collectively, provide empirical support for the CAPM-  
29 driven conclusion that RBOC diversification, and *not* facilities-based competition for basic  
30 local telephone service, is the principal source of elevated risk (as reflected in elevated beta  
31 values) currently being experienced by the RBOCs.



**Corrections to Attachment 4  
Exhibit 655**

# Technical Description of Regression Analysis (Corrected 6/1/04)

## Overview

In the *Virginia Arbitration Order*, the Wireline Competition Bureau (“WCB”) concluded that facilities-based competition in the local service market (assumed under TELRIC) would increase the systematic risk (beta values) of the incumbent providers and thus “absent evidence of any unique risks associated with the telecommunications industry, or a particular segment of the industry,”<sup>1</sup> the WCB was “uncomfortable prescribing a cost of equity capital for UNEs that is based on a beta significantly higher or lower than the average beta for companies that face competition”<sup>2</sup> – i.e., a beta of 1.0. No specific empirical analysis or other authority was advanced by the Commission in support of this “imputed” beta value. This analysis disputes the WCB’s conclusion by providing evidence of the unique lack of risks associated with the local service industry, which greatly distinguish its beta from the average competitive company.

Beta is a measure of *systematic risk*. Systematic risk is influenced by a number of *macroeconomic* factors, such as changes in interest rates, GDP, or inflation; conditions that impact all companies simultaneously. Companies within like industries tend to respond to these macro factors similarly, yet not all industries respond the same way (see Table 3 in my Direct Testimony). For example, the soft drink industry confronts only minor fluctuations in demand regardless of what is happening in the economy – exhibited in its very low industry beta of 0.67. The local service industry, as will be explained in greater detail below, is very similar.

RBOC betas have been increasing in recent years. In the *Virginia* order, the Commission ascribed the increases in RBOCs betas to the presence of facilities-based competition confronting incumbent local exchange carriers (“ILECs”). To test this hypothesis, ETI conducted an econometric analysis employing ordinary least squares regression modeling to identify and quantify the principal sources of the higher RBOC beta values. The analysis, which is described in this Exhibit, does not support the hypothesized relationship between facilities-based competition and increased systematic risk. In fact, several factors *other than the presence of facilities-based competition* (including diversification and financial leverage) appear to be the primary drivers of the higher risks and increases in cost of capital that the RBOCs now confront.

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1. *Virginia Arbitration Order*, at para. 90.
  2. *Id.*, at para. 90.

Since the enactment of the 1996 legislation, the RBOCs have invested heavily in *non-ILEC*, non-regulated activities, such as wireless services, broadband and related Internet services, foreign ventures, and, most recently, long distance. Unlike core basic local telephone service, the demand for which is highly price- and income-inelastic, these newer RBOC investment initiatives are more discretionary goods and far more heavily impacted by macroeconomic factors. For example, the three principal publicly-traded *non-RBOC* wireless carriers – AT&T Wireless, Sprint PCS and Nextel – have an average beta of 1.65.<sup>3</sup> It is reasonable to assume that the RBOCs confront an equally elevated level of systematic risk with respect to their own wireless affiliates, causing the parent company betas to be higher than they would otherwise be if, for example, wireless was not in their portfolios. Other *non-ILEC* RBOC ventures exhibit similar elevated levels of risk which, when averaged with the considerably less risky ILEC operation, explain the increase in overall RBOC beta values.

## **The Data**

We considered four potential sources to explain the varying degrees of exposure to systematic risk (beta values) confronted by the RBOCs – facilities-based competition, all competition, RBOC asset diversification into non-ILEC ventures, and financial leverage. The data for this analysis was taken from several publicly available sources – FCC Form 477, SEC Forms 10-K and 10-Q, and the Value Line Investment Survey. The data were collected for each RBOC for 1996 through 2002, except for data on facilities-based competition, which was only available for 1999 through 2002.

*RBOC Betas.* The regression models were estimated using both annual and semi-annual data. For the annual analyses, RBOC betas were averaged over the four quarters following the public release date of the corresponding explanatory variable; for the semi-annual analysis, the RBOC betas were averaged over the two quarters following the public release date of the explanatory variable. By averaging beta values (over two quarters or four, respectively), seasonal or random variation in the beta values are addressed.

*Facilities-based competition.* The level of facilities-based competition came from the FCC's *Local Telephone Competition and Broadband Deployment* report for 1999 through 2002.<sup>4</sup> CLEC-owned lines (by state) were separated by RBOC region and CLEC facilities-based market shares were calculated for each RBOC region by using the counts of RBOC ILEC lines for each

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3. As of January 2004, beta values for each were 1.45 for AT&T Wireless, 1.80 for Nextel, and 1.65 for Sprint PCS. Value Line Investment Survey, January 2, 2004, pp. 722, 734, 739.

4. The reports are available online at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/comp.html>.

state. Since the data for CLEC-owned lines has only been reported by state since end-of-year 1999, the analysis was necessarily limited to the seven half-year periods from 2H99 through and including 2H02. Because betas necessarily reflect historic conditions, the explanatory variables were lagged by one period relative to the beta values .

*All competition.* The level of all competition came from the FCC's *Local Telephone Competition and Broadband Deployment* report for 1999 through 2002.<sup>5</sup> Total CLEC end-user switched access lines (by state) were separated by RBOC region and CLEC market shares were calculated for each RBOC region by using the counts of RBOC ILEC lines for each state. Since the data for CLEC end-user switched access lines has only been reported by state since end-of-year 1999, the analysis was necessarily limited to the seven half-year periods from 2H99 through and including 2H02. Because betas necessarily reflect historic conditions, the explanatory variables were lagged by one period relative to the beta values .

*Asset diversification.* The measure of diversification was calculated as the share of total RBOC assets devoted to non-ILEC activities. Assets were used as a measure of diversification because they best represent and quantify long-term investment commitments of the RBOCs. The data was obtained from the parent company and ILEC affiliate 10-K and 10-Q reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The share of non-ILEC RBOC assets was calculated by subtracting the value of the assets in the RBOC ILEC affiliates (i.e., the BOCs) from the total parent company assets, and then dividing that value by the total parent company assets.<sup>6</sup> However, in the case of SBC, which does not separately file asset data for Ameritech, Nevada Bell, and SNET, two separate methods were employed to estimate an accurate level of diversification. First, an ARMIS-based asset ratio was applied to Pacific Bell and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company assets (relative to Ameritech et al assets) to fully account for SBC ILEC assets. Second, a similar asset ratio was calculated based on ratios of assets as reported in the December 1997 10Ks for all five ILECs – the most recent date at which 10Ks were filed for all of these companies. Each of three regression models contains two versions – one with the ARMIS-based SBC asset ratio (Version A) and one with the 12/97 10K based asset ratio (Version B).

*Financial leverage.* The financial leverage variable was calculated from Value Line Investment Survey data as the ratio of debt financing to total debt plus equity in the RBOC. Not

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5. The reports are available online at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/comp.html>.

6. Percent Non-ILEC = (Total RBOC Assets -  $\Sigma$ ILEC Assets)/Total RBOC Assets

surprisingly, there was some correlation between the diversification variable and financial leverage variable, since some of the diversification was financed disproportionately with debt.<sup>7</sup>

Finally, since the data are both cross-sectional (representing different RBOCs) and time-series (covering different time periods), dummy variables were assigned for each company and each time period. This technique is known as pooling and allows one to combine both cross-sectional and time-series data effectively.<sup>8</sup>

## The Regression Models and Results

ETI ran three distinct regressions to best understand the relationships between systematic risk (beta) and the principal explanatory variables – facilities-based competition, all competition, asset diversification, and financial leverage. Since FCC data on the extent of facilities-based competition has only been reported since end-of-year 1999, the analyses in which competition was included was necessarily limited to the seven most recent half-year periods. These results are presented in Tables A4-1A, A4-1B, A4-2A, and A4-2B below (Appendices 1 and 2 to this Attachment contain the results of the individual regression runs). The third iteration excluded all competition-based variables and was extended back to 1996. Table A4-3A and A4-3B contain these results, with the regression run results being provided in Appendix 3 to this Attachment. All three iterations of the regression, which are described below, indicate that the growth of facilities-based competition and all competition were not significant sources of the increase in RBOC beta values, and show that RBOC asset diversification has been the principal source of the increase in RBOC betas.<sup>9</sup>

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7. There was also some correlation between the facilities-based competition variable and the diversification variable. However, there is no intuitive basis to ascribe any direct linkage or causality between the two. Rather, both have tended to increase over time, and hence exhibit some apparent correlation in a time-series analysis.

8. SHAZAM, a widely-used econometric software package produced through the University of British Columbia (and which was used for the regressions described herein), provides a description of this technique on its web page. See, <http://shazam.econ.ubc.ca/intro/poolols.htm>.

9. This is true both for a two-sided test and a one-sided test. For a two-sided test, one tests for any (either positive or negative) correlation between the dependent variable (beta) and the independent variables (facilities-based competition, all competition, diversification, and leverage). For a one-sided test, one tests for a potential positive correlation only. A one-sided test is valid in this situation because of the WCB's hypothesis that competition *increases*

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<b>Table A4-1A</b> <b>Regression Results</b> 7 period semi-annual data 1H00 - 1H03		
<b>Explanatory Variable</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>t-Statistic</b>
Constant	<b>0.33</b>	3.89
FB Competition	-4.48	-1.73
Percent Non-ILEC	<b>1.57</b>	12.76
Leverage	0.16	1.02
SBC Dummy	<b>-0.08</b>	-2.26
Qwest Dummy	<b>0.20</b>	3.55
BellSouth Dummy	<b>-0.12</b>	-2.45
2H02 Dummy	<b>0.14</b>	3.01
1H03 Dummy	<b>0.17</b>	3.60
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.9793	
Durbin-Watson	2.177	
Notes: (1) With 9 degrees of freedom, the <i>t</i> -statistic must be greater than 2.26 for a two-tailed test and 1.83 for a one-tailed test to be significant at the 95% level. Bolded numbers are significant. (2) All other dummy variables for the companies and time periods were not significant and thus were not included in the table.		

9. (...continued)

systematic risk. In a one-tail *t*-test, a value of *t* below *positive* 1.83 in this case (for 9 degrees of freedom at the 95% confidence level), which necessarily includes all negative values of *t*, fails the test of statistical significance at the 95% confidence level. In a two-tail *t*-test, *t* must be above 2.26 to be deemed significant at the 95% level.

<b>Table A4-1B</b> <b>Regression Results</b> 7 period semi-annual data 1H00 - 1H03		
<b>Explanatory Variable</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>t-Statistic</b>
Constant	<b>0.33</b>	3.98
FB Competition	-4.43	-1.73
Percent Non-ILEC	<b>1.56</b>	12.88
Leverage	0.16	1.05
BellSouth Dummy	<b>-0.12</b>	-2.50
Qwest Dummy	<b>0.20</b>	3.56
2H02 Dummy	<b>0.14</b>	3.00
1H03 Dummy	<b>0.16</b>	3.54
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.9796	
Durbin-Watson	2.276	
Notes: (1) With 9 degrees of freedom, the <i>t</i> -statistic must be greater than 2.26 for a two-tailed test and 1.83 for a one-tailed test to be significant at the 95% level. Bolded numbers are significant. (2) All other dummy variables for the companies and time periods were not significant and thus were not included in the table.		

To further test the validity of this conclusion, two alternate model specifications were used in which (1) the facilities-based competition variable was replaced with a total competition variable and (2) the facilities-based competition variable was excluded. Since the second alternative model was not limited to the time periods covered by the FCC Local Competition Reports with respect to competition, the analysis was extended back to the 1996, when TA96 was enacted and when the FCC's *Local Competition Order* was issued (see Appendix 3 to this Exhibit). The analysis covered seven years of data and included six out of the original seven

ILECs.<sup>10</sup> All three models similarly ascribed the principal sources of increased RBOC betas to the growing share of total RBOC assets that were committed to *non-ILEC* (non-BOC) lines of business (see Tables A4-2A, A4-2B, A4-3A and A4-3B).

<b>Table A4-2A</b> <b>Alternative Regression Specification 1:</b> <b>Replacing facilities-based competition</b> <b>with all competition</b> 7 period semi-annual data 1H00 - 1H03		
<b>Explanatory Variable</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>t-Statistic</b>
Constant	<b>0.36</b>	4.06
All Competition	-2.18	-1.97
Percent Non-LEC	<b>1.60</b>	13.13
Leverage	0.05	0.37
SBC Dummy	<b>-0.09</b>	-2.44
Qwest Dummy	<b>0.18</b>	3.24
BellSouth Dummy	<b>-0.14</b>	-2.66
2H02 Dummy	<b>0.23</b>	3.28
1H03 Dummy	<b>0.29</b>	3.24
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.9807	
Durbin-Watson	2.174	
Notes: (1) With 9 degrees of freedom, the <i>t</i> -statistic must be greater than 2.26 for a two-tailed test and 1.83 for a one-tailed test to be significant at the 95% level. Bolded numbers are significant (2) All other dummy variables for the companies and time periods were not significant and thus were not included in the table.		

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10. The Pacific Telesis-SBC merger was announced in April 1996 and became effective as of April 1, 1997. Value Line did not publish beta values for Pacific Telesis in 1996 or 1997, and so Pacific Telesis was not included in the model.



<b>Table A4-2B</b> <b>Alternative Regression Specification 1:</b> <b>Replacing facilities-based competition</b> <b>with all competition</b> 7 period semi-annual data 1H00 - 1H03		
<b>Explanatory Variable</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>t-Statistic</b>
Constant	<b>0.36</b>	4.15
All Competition	-2.17	-1.99
Percent Non-LEC	<b>1.59</b>	13.29
Leverage	0.05	0.41
Qwest Dummy	<b>0.18</b>	3.24
BellSouth Dummy	<b>-0.14</b>	-2.71
2H02 Dummy	<b>0.23</b>	3.29
1H03 Dummy	<b>0.28</b>	3.24
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.9811	
Durbin-Watson	2.270	
Notes: (1) With 9 degrees of freedom, the <i>t</i> -statistic must be greater than 2.26 for a two-tailed test and 1.83 for a one-tailed test to be significant at the 95% level. Bolded numbers are significant (2) All other dummy variables for the companies and time periods were not significant and thus were not included in the table.		

<b>Table A4-3A</b> <b>Alternative Regression Specification 2:</b> <b>Excluding competition variables</b> annual data 1997 - 2003		
<b>Variable</b>	<b>Coefficient</b>	<b>t-Statistic</b>
Constant	0.18	1.48
Percent Non-LEC	<b>1.25</b>	7.68
Leverage	0.41	1.32
1997 Dummy	<b>0.17</b>	2.81
1998 Dummy	<b>0.17</b>	3.04
Qwest Dummy	<b>0.30</b>	3.19
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.8267	
Durbin-Watson	1.9591	
Notes: (1) With 16 degrees of freedom, the <i>t</i> -statistic must be greater than 2.12 for a two-tailed test and 1.75 for a one-tailed test to be significant at the 95% level. Bolded numbers are significant. (2) All other dummy variables for the companies and time periods were not significant and thus were not included in the table.		

<b>Table A4-3B</b> <b>Alternative Regression Specification 2:</b> <b>Excluding competition variables</b> annual data 1997 - 2003		
Variable	Coefficient	t-Statistic
Constant	0.20	1.62
Percent Non-LEC	<b>1.25</b>	7.85
Leverage	0.38	1.25
1997 Dummy	<b>0.16</b>	2.81
1998 Dummy	<b>0.16</b>	3.01
Qwest Dummy	<b>0.30</b>	3.21
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.8323	
Durbin-Watson	1.984	
Notes: (1) With 16 degrees of freedom, the <i>t</i> -statistic must be greater than 2.12 for a two-tailed test and 1.75 for a one-tailed test to be significant at the 95% level. Bolded numbers are significant. (2) All other dummy variables for the companies and time periods were not significant and thus were not included in the table.		

## Conclusion

The regression analysis refutes the relationship hypothesized by the Commission – i.e., that facilities-based competition increases systematic risk and, therefore, causes the RBOCs to confront higher costs of capital than would prevail under noncompetitive conditions. The analysis also demonstrates that the primary source of increased risk is RBOC diversification into non-ILEC, nonregulated lines of business. The effect of the Commission’s imputation of a beta value of 1.00 – the average beta value of a firm facing facilities-based competition – is to shift the consequences of these increased *non-ILEC* sources of risk into the RBOCs’ regulated core services. By requiring that the cost of capital applicable to TELRIC be based upon *average* RBOC corporation-wide risks rather than being confined to the substantially lower risk confronting the BOC’s ILEC entities specifically, the effect is to overstate the cost of capital

attributable to the RBOCs' regulated operations and in so doing shift capital costs out of the nonregulated, non-ILEC competitive components of the RBOCs over to their regulated operations, in effect forcing the ILEC to cross-subsidize the remaining and far more risky portions of the RBOCs' business.

## Appendix 1A and 1B

Dependent Variable: ILEC Beta Values

Explanatory Variables: Facilities-Based Competition (FB\_Comp)  
Diversification (Non\_ILEC)  
Financial Leverage (Leverage)

Time Series: Betas, 1H00 – 1H03 (7 periods)  
Explanatory Variables, 2H99 – 2H02 (7 periods)

Companies Included: BellSouth (7 observations)  
Qwest (5 observations)<sup>1</sup>  
SBC (7 observations)  
Verizon (3 observations)<sup>2</sup>

Version: Version A – Uses ARMIS-based asset information to estimate SBC ILEC assets.  
Version B – Uses 10K asset information as of 12/31/97 to estimate SBC ILEC assets.

Total Observations: 22

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1. Value Line did not publish beta values for Qwest 2H00. Qwest has not released its 2002 10-K.

2. Value Line did not publish beta values for Verizon 2H00 - 2H02.

### Data Underlying Appendix 1A

Company	Year	Beta	FB_Comp	Non_ILEC	Leverage
BellSouth	1H00	0.825	0.0186	0.4719	0.1593
BellSouth	2H00	0.825	0.0207	0.4260	0.1967
BellSouth	1H01	0.825	0.0238	0.4170	0.2108
BellSouth	2H01	0.800	0.0260	0.3868	0.1931
BellSouth	1H02	0.775	0.0192	0.3861	0.2244
BellSouth	2H02	0.850	0.0199	0.3670	0.3141
BellSouth	1H03	0.900	0.0240	0.3641	0.2557
Qwest	1H00	0.750	0.0122	0.1415	0.2582
Qwest	1H01	1.600	0.0255	0.6892	0.2458
Qwest	2H01	1.475	0.0322	0.6644	0.4206
Qwest	1H02	1.475	0.0393	0.6603	0.6490
Qwest	2H02	1.675	0.0449	0.6557	0.8614
SBC	1H00	0.825	0.0124	0.3891	0.1274
SBC	2H00	0.850	0.0208	0.4349	0.1391
SBC	1H01	0.825	0.0276	0.4337	0.1542
SBC	2H01	0.800	0.0296	0.4010	0.1452
SBC	1H02	0.775	0.0326	0.3953	0.1692
SBC	2H02	0.900	0.0342	0.3956	0.2557
SBC	1H03	0.975	0.0351	0.4206	0.2366
Verizon	1H00	0.850	0.0171	0.3184	0.1773
Verizon	2H02	1.025	0.0480	0.4483	0.4349
Verizon	1H03	1.000	0.0478	0.4472	0.3680

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BETA	22	0.98182	0.28828	0.83106E-01	0.75000	1.6750
FBSHARE	22	0.27795E-01	0.10527E-01	0.11081E-03	0.12200E-01	0.48000E-01
NONBOC	22	0.43910	0.12688	0.16098E-01	0.14150	0.68920
LEVERAGE	22	0.28167	0.17841	0.31829E-01	0.12740	0.86140
P1	22	0.18182	0.39477	0.15584	0.0000	1.0000
P2	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
P3	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
P4	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
P5	22	0.18182	0.39477	0.15584	0.0000	1.0000
P6	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
C1	22	0.22727	0.42893	0.18398	0.0000	1.0000
C2	22	0.31818	0.47673	0.22727	0.0000	1.0000
C3	22	0.31818	0.47673	0.22727	0.0000	1.0000

CORRELATION MATRIX OF VARIABLES - 22 OBSERVATIONS

BETA	1.0000					
FBSHARE	0.51239	1.0000				
NONBOC	0.89084	0.52891	1.0000			
LEVERAGE	0.77742	0.65321	0.59846	1.0000		
P1	-0.28339	-0.58305	-0.46535	-0.27347	1.0000	
P2	0.14322	-0.83536E-01	0.23786	-0.17797	-0.18732	1.0000
P3	0.60921E-01	0.56842E-01	0.14415	-0.65431E-01	-0.18732	-0.15789
P4	0.37408E-01	0.99342E-01	0.13294	0.15015	-0.18732	-0.15789
P5	0.21872	0.41044	0.10478	0.49994	-0.22222	-0.18732
P6	-0.33133E-01	0.30283	-0.91235E-01	0.11623E-01	-0.18732	-0.15789
C1	0.79559	0.15949	0.53866	0.63886	0.25565E-01	0.10057
C2	-0.31972	-0.21523E-01	-0.16018	-0.41671	-0.69007E-01	0.12926E-01
C3	-0.37169	-0.40203	-0.24308	-0.23379	-0.69007E-01	-0.37048
	0.10057	0.10057	0.10057	0.25565E-01	-0.21550	1.0000
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	-0.37048	-0.46667	1.0000			
	BETA	FBSHARE	NONBOC	LEVERAGE	P1	
	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	
	C1	C2	C3			

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COVARIANCE MATRIX OF VARIABLES - 22 OBSERVATIONS

BETA	0.83106E-01																				
FBSHARE	0.15549E-02	0.11081E-03																			
NONBOC	0.32584E-01	0.70642E-03	0.16098E-01																		
LEVERAGE	0.39984E-01	0.12267E-02	0.13547E-01	0.31829E-01																	
P1	-0.32251E-01	-0.24229E-02	-0.23309E-01	-0.19261E-01	0.15584																
P2	0.14502E-01	-0.30887E-03	0.10601E-01	-0.11153E-01	-0.25974E-01	0.12338															
P3	0.61688E-02	0.21017E-03	0.64245E-02	-0.41002E-02	-0.25974E-01	-0.19481E-01	0.12338														
P4	0.37879E-02	0.36732E-03	0.59245E-02	0.94093E-02	-0.25974E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.19481E-01	0.12338													
P5	0.24892E-01	0.17056E-02	0.52485E-02	0.35211E-01	-0.34632E-01	-0.25974E-01	-0.25974E-01	-0.25974E-01	0.15584												
P6	-0.33550E-02	0.11197E-02	-0.40660E-02	0.72835E-03	-0.25974E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.25974E-01	0.12338											
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 R-SQUARE OF C1 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8558  
 R-SQUARE OF C2 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.7384  
 R-SQUARE OF C3 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8368  
 R-SQUARE OF CONSTANT ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.0000

R-SQUARE = 0.9911 R-SQUARE ADJUSTED = 0.9793  
 VARIANCE OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA\*\*2 = 0.17237E-02  
 STANDARD ERROR OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA = 0.41517E-01  
 SUM OF SQUARED ERRORS-SSE= 0.15513E-01

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MEAN OF DEPENDENT VARIABLE = 0.98182  
 LOG OF THE LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION = 48.6116

MODEL SELECTION TESTS - SEE JUDGE ET AL. (1985,P.242)  
 AKAIKE (1969) FINAL PREDICTION ERROR - FPE = 0.27422E-02  
 (FPE IS ALSO KNOWN AS AMEMIYA PREDICTION CRITERION - PC)  
 AKAIKE (1973) INFORMATION CRITERION - LOG AIC = -6.0753  
 SCHWARZ (1978) CRITERION - LOG SC = -5.4306  
 MODEL SELECTION TESTS - SEE RAMANATHAN (1998,P.165)  
 CRAVEN-WAHBA (1979)  
 GENERALIZED CROSS VALIDATION - GCV = 0.42134E-02  
 HANNAN AND QUINN (1979) CRITERION = 0.26760E-02  
 RICE (1984) CRITERION = -0.38783E-02  
 SHIBATA (1981) CRITERION = 0.15385E-02  
 SCHWARZ (1978) CRITERION - SC = 0.43805E-02  
 AKAIKE (1974) INFORMATION CRITERION - AIC = 0.22990E-02

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE - FROM MEAN				
	SS	DF	MS	F
REGRESSION	1.7297	12.	0.14414	83.625
ERROR	0.15513E-01	9.	0.17237E-02	P-VALUE
TOTAL	1.7452	21.	0.83106E-01	0.000

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE - FROM ZERO				
	SS	DF	MS	F
REGRESSION	22.937	13.	1.7644	1023.618
ERROR	0.15513E-01	9.	0.17237E-02	P-VALUE
TOTAL	22.952	22.	1.0433	0.000

VARIABLE NAME	ESTIMATED COEFFICIENT	STANDARD ERROR	T-RATIO	9 DF	P-VALUE	PARTIAL CORR.	STANDARDIZED COEFFICIENT	ELASTICITY AT MEANS
FBSHARE	-4.4835	2.593	-1.729		0.118	-0.499	-0.1637	-0.1269
NONBOC	1.5701	0.1230	12.76		0.000	0.973	0.6910	0.7022
LEVERAGE	0.15855	0.1559	1.017		0.336	0.321	0.0981	0.0455
P1	0.26914E-01	0.4422E-01	0.6086		0.558	0.199	0.0369	0.0050
P2	0.32922E-01	0.4153E-01	0.7927		0.448	0.255	0.0401	0.0046
P3	0.28950E-01	0.4240E-01	0.6828		0.512	0.222	0.0353	0.0040
P4	0.77171E-02	0.4194E-01	0.1840		0.858	0.061	0.0094	0.0011
P5	0.14336	0.4760E-01	3.012		0.015	0.708	0.1963	0.0265
P6	0.16664	0.4627E-01	3.601		0.006	0.768	0.2030	0.0231
C1	0.19762	0.5563E-01	3.552		0.006	0.764	0.2940	0.0457
C2	-0.84130E-01	0.3716E-01	-2.264		0.050	-0.602	-0.1391	-0.0273
C3	-0.11502	0.4704E-01	-2.445		0.037	-0.632	-0.1902	-0.0373
CONSTANT	0.32765	0.8403E-01	3.899		0.004	0.793	0.0000	0.3337

DURBIN-WATSON = 2.1767 VON NEUMANN RATIO = 2.2804 RHO = -0.16344  
 RESIDUAL SUM = -0.20817E-16 RESIDUAL VARIANCE = 0.17237E-02  
 SUM OF ABSOLUTE ERRORS= 0.47660  
 R-SQUARE BETWEEN OBSERVED AND PREDICTED = 0.9911  
 RUNS TEST: 13 RUNS, 10 POS, 0 ZERO, 12 NEG NORMAL STATISTIC = 0.4808  
 COEFFICIENT OF SKEWNESS = -0.0261 WITH STANDARD DEVIATION OF 0.4910  
 COEFFICIENT OF EXCESS KURTOSIS = -0.8659 WITH STANDARD DEVIATION OF 0.9528

JARQUE-BERA NORMALITY TEST- CHI-SQUARE(2 DF)= 0.8158 P-VALUE= 0.665

GOODNESS OF FIT TEST FOR NORMALITY OF RESIDUALS - 20 GROUPS																
OBSERVED	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
EXPECTED	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.1	

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CHI-SQUARE = 9.7815 WITH 5 DEGREES OF FREEDOM, P-VALUE= 0.082  
 |\_DIAGNOS / HET,,,,,,,,,,,,,

REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR= 104 CURRENT PAR= 781  
 DEPENDENT VARIABLE = BETA 22 OBSERVATIONS

## REGRESSION COEFFICIENTS

-4.48346492125	1.57006780981	0.158548116068	0.269135651984E-01
0.329221346016E-01	0.289500474591E-01	0.771706269727E-02	0.143359453488
0.166637361422	0.197618602360	-0.841300066802E-01	-0.115023788464
0.327652877267			

## HETEROSKEDASTICITY TESTS

	CHI-SQUARE TEST STATISTIC	D.F.	P-VALUE
E**2 ON YHAT:	4.498	1	0.03394
E**2 ON YHAT**2:	4.541	1	0.03310
E**2 ON LOG(YHAT**2):	4.402	1	0.03590
E**2 ON LAG(E**2) ARCH TEST:	1.802	1	0.17947
LOG(E**2) ON X (HARVEY) TEST:	8.992	12	0.70363
ABS(E) ON X (GLEJSER) TEST:	9.924	12	0.62266
E**2 ON X TEST:			
KOENKER(R2):	11.984	12	0.44696
B-P-G (SSR) :	6.339	12	0.89804

...MATRIX INVERSION FAILED IN ROW 21

...RESULTS MAY BE UNRELIABLE

E\*\*2 ON X X\*\*2 (WHITE) TEST:

KOENKER(R2):	*****	24	*****
B-P-G (SSR) :	*****	24	*****

...MATRIX INVERSION FAILED IN ROW 21

...RESULTS MAY BE UNRELIABLE

E\*\*2 ON X X\*\*2 XX (WHITE) TEST:

KOENKER(R2):	*****	90	*****
B-P-G (SSR) :	*****	90	*****

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### Data Underlying Appendix 1B

Company	Year	Beta	FB_Comp	Non_ILEC	Leverage
BellSouth	1H00	0.825	0.0186	0.4719	0.1593
BellSouth	2H00	0.825	0.0207	0.4260	0.1967
BellSouth	1H01	0.825	0.0238	0.4170	0.2108
BellSouth	2H01	0.800	0.0260	0.3868	0.1931
BellSouth	1H02	0.775	0.0192	0.3861	0.2244
BellSouth	2H02	0.850	0.0199	0.3670	0.3141
BellSouth	1H03	0.900	0.0240	0.3641	0.2557
Qwest	1H00	0.750	0.0122	0.1415	0.2582
Qwest	1H01	1.600	0.0255	0.6892	0.2458
Qwest	2H01	1.475	0.0322	0.6644	0.4206
Qwest	1H02	1.475	0.0393	0.6603	0.6490
Qwest	2H02	1.675	0.0449	0.6557	0.8614
SBC	1H00	0.825	0.0124	0.3726	0.1274
SBC	2H00	0.850	0.0208	0.4164	0.1391
SBC	1H01	0.825	0.0276	0.4121	0.1542
SBC	2H01	0.800	0.0296	0.3790	0.1452
SBC	1H02	0.775	0.0326	0.3740	0.1692
SBC	2H02	0.900	0.0342	0.3782	0.2557
SBC	1H03	0.975	0.0351	0.4077	0.2366
Verizon	1H00	0.850	0.0171	0.3184	0.1773
Verizon	2H02	1.025	0.0480	0.4483	0.4349
Verizon	1H03	1.000	0.0478	0.4472	0.3680

SHAZAM OUTPUT

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Hello/Bonjour/Aloha/Howdy/G Day/Kia Ora/Konnichiwa/Buenos Dias/Nee Hau/Ciao
Welcome to SHAZAM - Version 9.0 - OCT 2003 SYSTEM=LINUX PAR= 781
|_sample 1 22,,,,,,,,,,,,,
|_Read Beta FBShare nonBOC Leverage p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 c1 c2 c3 ,,,,,,,,,,
  13 VARIABLES AND          22 OBSERVATIONS STARTING AT OBS          1
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NAME	N	MEAN	ST. DEV	VARIANCE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
BETA	22	0.98182	0.28828	0.83106E-01	0.75000	1.6750
FBSHARE	22	0.27795E-01	0.10526E-01	0.11080E-03	0.12203E-01	0.48046E-01
NONBOC	22	0.43318	0.12861	0.16540E-01	0.14150	0.68923
LEVERAGE	22	0.28167	0.17841	0.31829E-01	0.12742	0.86142
P1	22	0.18182	0.39477	0.15584	0.0000	1.0000
P2	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
P3	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
P4	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
P5	22	0.18182	0.39477	0.15584	0.0000	1.0000
P6	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
C1	22	0.22727	0.42893	0.18398	0.0000	1.0000
C2	22	0.31818	0.47673	0.22727	0.0000	1.0000
C3	22	0.31818	0.47673	0.22727	0.0000	1.0000

CORRELATION MATRIX OF VARIABLES - 22 OBSERVATIONS

BETA	1.0000					
FBSHARE	0.51265	1.0000				
NONBOC	0.90238	0.52352	1.0000			
LEVERAGE	0.77745	0.65315	0.62020	1.0000		
P1	-0.28339	-0.58334	-0.45241	-0.27346	1.0000	
P2	0.14322	-0.83364E-01	0.23070	-0.17795	-0.18732	1.0000
P3	0.60921E-01	0.56324E-01	0.13771	-0.65339E-01	-0.18732	-0.15789
P4	0.37408E-01	0.99496E-01	0.12736	0.15010	-0.18732	-0.15789
P5	0.21872	0.41029	0.10925	0.49991	-0.22222	-0.18732
P6	-0.33133E-01	0.30351	-0.84841E-01	0.11622E-01	-0.18732	-0.15789
C1	0.79559	0.15967	0.55692	0.63891	0.25565E-01	0.10057
C2	-0.31972	-0.21894E-01	-0.22697	-0.41669	-0.69007E-01	0.12926E-01
C3	-0.37169	-0.40150	-0.20764	-0.23384	-0.69007E-01	0.12926E-01
	BETA	FBSHARE	NONBOC	LEVERAGE	P1	P2
	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	C1
	C1	C2	C3			

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COVARIANCE MATRIX OF VARIABLES - 22 OBSERVATIONS

BETA	0.83106E-01													
FBSHARE	0.15556E-02	0.11080E-03												
NONBOC	0.33456E-01	0.70871E-03	0.16540E-01											
LEVERAGE	0.39985E-01	0.12266E-02	0.14230E-01	0.31829E-01										
P1	-0.32251E-01	-0.24240E-02	-0.22969E-01	-0.19260E-01	0.15584									
P2	0.14502E-01	-0.30822E-03	0.10421E-01	-0.11152E-01	-0.25974E-01	0.12338								
P3	0.61688E-02	0.20825E-03	0.62210E-02	-0.40945E-02	-0.25974E-01	-0.19481E-01	0.12338							
P4	0.37879E-02	0.36787E-03	0.57534E-02	0.94062E-02	-0.25974E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.19481E-01	0.12338						
P5	0.24892E-01	0.17049E-02	0.55467E-02	0.35208E-01	-0.34632E-01	-0.25974E-01	-0.25974E-01	-0.25974E-01	0.15584					
P6	-0.33550E-02	0.11222E-02	-0.38325E-02	0.72831E-03	-0.25974E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.25974E-01	0.12338				
C1	0.98377E-01	0.72093E-03	0.30722E-01	0.48892E-01	0.43290E-02	0.15152E-01	0.15152E-01	0.15152E-01	0.43290E-02	-0.32468E-01	0.18398			
C2	-0.43939E-01	-0.10987E-03	-0.13916E-01	-0.35440E-01	-0.12987E-01	0.21645E-02	0.21645E-02	0.21645E-02	-0.12987E-01	0.21645E-02	-0.75758E-01	0.22727		
C3	-0.51082E-01	-0.20148E-02	-0.12731E-01	-0.19889E-01	-0.12987E-01	0.21645E-02	0.21645E-02	0.21645E-02	-0.12987E-01	0.21645E-02	-0.75758E-01	-0.10606	0.22727	
	BETA	FBSHARE	NONBOC	LEVERAGE	P1									
	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6									
	C1	C2	C3											

|\_OLS Beta FBShare nonBOC Leverage p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 c1 c2 c3 / auxrsqr rstat dwp

REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR= 11 CURRENT PAR= 781

OLS ESTIMATION

22 OBSERVATIONS DEPENDENT VARIABLE= BETA

...NOTE..SAMPLE RANGE SET TO: 1, 22

DURBIN-WATSON STATISTIC = 2.27645

DURBIN-WATSON POSITIVE AUTOCORRELATION TEST P-VALUE = 0.272295

NEGATIVE AUTOCORRELATION TEST P-VALUE = 0.727705

R-SQUARE OF FBSHARE ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8894

R-SQUARE OF NONBOC ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6682

R-SQUARE OF LEVERAGE ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8934

R-SQUARE OF P1 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.7301

R-SQUARE OF P2 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6137

R-SQUARE OF P3 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6296

R-SQUARE OF P4 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6221

R-SQUARE OF P5 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.7671

R-SQUARE OF P6 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6882

R-SQUARE OF C1 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8554

R-SQUARE OF C2 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.7344

R-SQUARE OF C3 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8363

R-SQUARE OF CONSTANT ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.0000

R-SQUARE = 0.9913 R-SQUARE ADJUSTED = 0.9796

VARIANCE OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA\*\*2 = 0.16936E-02

STANDARD ERROR OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA = 0.41153E-01

SUM OF SQUARED ERRORS-SSE= 0.15242E-01

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MEAN OF DEPENDENT VARIABLE = 0.98182  
 LOG OF THE LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION = 48.8052

MODEL SELECTION TESTS - SEE JUDGE ET AL. (1985,P.242)  
 AKAIKE (1969) FINAL PREDICTION ERROR - FPE = 0.26944E-02  
 (FPE IS ALSO KNOWN AS AMEMIYA PREDICTION CRITERION - PC)  
 AKAIKE (1973) INFORMATION CRITERION - LOG AIC = -6.0929  
 SCHWARZ (1978) CRITERION - LOG SC = -5.4482  
 MODEL SELECTION TESTS - SEE RAMANATHAN (1998,P.165)  
 CRAVEN-WAHBA (1979)  
 GENERALIZED CROSS VALIDATION - GCV = 0.41399E-02  
 HANNAN AND QUINN (1979) CRITERION = 0.26293E-02  
 RICE (1984) CRITERION = -0.38106E-02  
 SHIBATA (1981) CRITERION = 0.15116E-02  
 SCHWARZ (1978) CRITERION - SC = 0.43041E-02  
 AKAIKE (1974) INFORMATION CRITERION - AIC = 0.22589E-02

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE - FROM MEAN				
	SS	DF	MS	F
REGRESSION	1.7300	12.	0.14417	85.123
ERROR	0.15242E-01	9.	0.16936E-02	P-VALUE
TOTAL	1.7452	21.	0.83106E-01	0.000

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE - FROM ZERO				
	SS	DF	MS	F
REGRESSION	22.937	13.	1.7644	1041.803
ERROR	0.15242E-01	9.	0.16936E-02	P-VALUE
TOTAL	22.952	22.	1.0433	0.000

VARIABLE NAME	ESTIMATED COEFFICIENT	STANDARD ERROR	T-RATIO	PARTIAL CORR.	STANDARDIZED COEFFICIENT	ELASTICITY AT MEANS
FBSHARE	-4.4337	2.565	-1.728	0.118	-0.499	-0.1619
NONBOC	1.5616	0.1212	12.88	0.000	0.974	0.6890
LEVERAGE	0.16134	0.1542	1.047	0.323	0.329	0.0998
P1	0.25267E-01	0.4379E-01	0.5770	0.578	0.189	0.0346
P2	0.35042E-01	0.4114E-01	0.8518	0.416	0.273	0.0427
P3	0.30684E-01	0.4201E-01	0.7304	0.484	0.237	0.0374
P4	0.88355E-02	0.4159E-01	0.2124	0.836	0.071	0.0108
P5	0.14145	0.4714E-01	3.001	0.015	0.707	0.1937
P6	0.16216	0.4579E-01	3.542	0.006	0.763	0.1976
C1	0.19599	0.5506E-01	3.560	0.006	0.765	0.2916
C2	-0.56302E-01	0.3655E-01	-1.540	0.158	-0.457	-0.0931
C3	-0.11615	0.4656E-01	-2.495	0.034	-0.639	-0.1921
CONSTANT	0.33088	0.8311E-01	3.981	0.003	0.799	0.0000

DURBIN-WATSON = 2.2764      VON NEUMANN RATIO = 2.3849      RHO = -0.21353  
 RESIDUAL SUM = -0.69389E-17      RESIDUAL VARIANCE = 0.16936E-02  
 SUM OF ABSOLUTE ERRORS= 0.47871  
 R-SQUARE BETWEEN OBSERVED AND PREDICTED = 0.9913  
 RUNS TEST: 13 RUNS, 10 POS, 0 ZERO, 12 NEG      NORMAL STATISTIC = 0.4808  
 COEFFICIENT OF SKEWNESS = 0.0011 WITH STANDARD DEVIATION OF 0.4910  
 COEFFICIENT OF EXCESS KURTOSIS = -0.8905 WITH STANDARD DEVIATION OF 0.9528

JARQUE-BERA NORMALITY TEST- CHI-SQUARE(2 DF)= 0.8474 P-VALUE= 0.655

GOODNESS OF FIT TEST FOR NORMALITY OF RESIDUALS - 20 GROUPS																
OBSERVED	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	0.0
EXPECTED	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.1	

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CHI-SQUARE = 12.3255 WITH 5 DEGREES OF FREEDOM, P-VALUE= 0.031  
 |\_DIAGNOS / HET,,,,,,,,,,,,,

REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR= 104 CURRENT PAR= 781  
 DEPENDENT VARIABLE = BETA 22 OBSERVATIONS  
 REGRESSION COEFFICIENTS

-4.43372784778 1.56164755842 0.161337645715 0.252667526037E-01  
 0.350417413367E-01 0.306838628622E-01 0.883546369167E-02 0.141450793859  
 0.162164082195 0.195985005210 -0.563020621041E-01 -0.116146044735  
 0.330875357857

HETEROSKEDASTICITY TESTS

	CHI-SQUARE TEST STATISTIC	D.F.	P-VALUE
E**2 ON YHAT:	5.319	1	0.02110
E**2 ON YHAT**2:	5.433	1	0.01976
E**2 ON LOG(YHAT**2):	5.135	1	0.02345
E**2 ON LAG(E**2) ARCH TEST:	1.323	1	0.25003
LOG(E**2) ON X (HARVEY) TEST:	7.404	12	0.82978
ABS(E) ON X (GLEJSER) TEST:	10.202	12	0.59828
E**2 ON X TEST:			
KOENKER(R2):	12.755	12	0.38709
B-P-G (SSR) :	6.623	12	0.88147

...MATRIX INVERSION FAILED IN ROW 18  
 ...RESULTS MAY BE UNRELIABLE

E\*\*2 ON X X\*\*2 (WHITE) TEST:

KOENKER(R2):	*****	24	*****
B-P-G (SSR) :	*****	24	*****

...MATRIX INVERSION FAILED IN ROW 18  
 ...RESULTS MAY BE UNRELIABLE

E\*\*2 ON X X\*\*2 XX (WHITE) TEST:

KOENKER(R2):	*****	90	*****
B-P-G (SSR) :	*****	90	*****

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## Appendix 2A and 2B

Dependent Variable: ILEC Beta Values

Explanatory Variables: All Competition (All\_Comp)  
Diversification (Non\_ILEC)  
Financial Leverage (Leverage)

Time Series: Betas, 1H00 – 1H03 (7 periods)  
Explanatory Variables, 2H99 – 2H02 (7 periods)

Companies Included: BellSouth (7 observations)  
Qwest (5 observations)<sup>1</sup>  
SBC (7 observations)  
Verizon (3 observations)<sup>2</sup>

Version: Version A – Uses ARMIS-based asset information to estimate SBC ILEC assets.  
Version B – Uses 10K asset information as of 12/31/97 to estimate SBC ILEC assets.

Total Observations: 22

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1. Value Line did not publish beta values for Qwest 2H00. Qwest has not released its 2002 10-K.

2. Value Line did not publish beta values for Verizon 2H00 - 2H02.



### Data Underlying Appendix 2A

Company	Year	Beta	All_Comp	Non_ILEC	Leverage
BellSouth	1H00	0.825	0.0425	0.4719	0.1593
BellSouth	2H00	0.825	0.0419	0.4260	0.1967
BellSouth	1H01	0.825	0.0536	0.4170	0.2108
BellSouth	2H01	0.800	0.0632	0.3868	0.1931
BellSouth	1H02	0.775	0.0638	0.3861	0.2244
BellSouth	2H02	0.850	0.0737	0.3670	0.3141
BellSouth	1H03	0.900	0.1012	0.3641	0.2557
Qwest	1H00	0.750	0.0235	0.1415	0.2582
Qwest	1H01	1.600	0.0606	0.6892	0.2458
Qwest	2H01	1.475	0.0714	0.6644	0.4206
Qwest	1H02	1.475	0.0926	0.6603	0.6490
Qwest	2H02	1.675	0.1012	0.6557	0.8614
SBC	1H00	0.825	0.0380	0.3891	0.1274
SBC	2H00	0.850	0.0536	0.4349	0.1391
SBC	1H01	0.825	0.0715	0.4337	0.1542
SBC	2H01	0.800	0.0846	0.4010	0.1452
SBC	1H02	0.775	0.0993	0.3953	0.1692
SBC	2H02	0.900	0.1135	0.3956	0.2557
SBC	1H03	0.975	0.1345	0.4206	0.2366
Verizon	1H00	0.850	0.0423	0.3184	0.1773
Verizon	2H02	1.025	0.1417	0.4483	0.4349
Verizon	1H03	1.000	0.1529	0.4472	0.3680

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Welcome to SHAZAM - Version 9.0 - OCT 2003 SYSTEM=LINUX PAR= 781
|_sample 1 22,,,,,,,,,,,,,
|_Read Beta TotShare nonBOC Leverage p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 c1 c2 c3 ,,,,,,,,,,
  13 VARIABLES AND          22 OBSERVATIONS STARTING AT OBS          1
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NAME	N	MEAN	ST. DEV	VARIANCE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
BETA	22	0.98182	0.28828	0.83106E-01	0.75000	1.6750
TOTSHARE	22	0.78232E-01	0.35411E-01	0.12539E-02	0.23500E-01	0.15290
NONBOC	22	0.43910	0.12688	0.16098E-01	0.14150	0.68920
LEVERAGE	22	0.28167	0.17841	0.31829E-01	0.12740	0.86140
P1	22	0.18182	0.39477	0.15584	0.0000	1.0000
P2	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
P3	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
P4	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
P5	22	0.18182	0.39477	0.15584	0.0000	1.0000
P6	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
C1	22	0.22727	0.42893	0.18398	0.0000	1.0000
C2	22	0.31818	0.47673	0.22727	0.0000	1.0000
C3	22	0.31818	0.47673	0.22727	0.0000	1.0000

CORRELATION MATRIX OF VARIABLES - 22 OBSERVATIONS

BETA	1.0000					
TOTSHARE	0.24111	1.0000				
NONBOC	0.89084	0.25820	1.0000			
LEVERAGE	0.77742	0.40694	0.59846	1.0000		
P1	-0.28339	-0.56760	-0.46535	-0.27347	1.0000	
P2	0.14322	-0.18758	0.23786	-0.17797	-0.18732	1.0000
P3	0.60921E-01	-0.59324E-01	0.14415	-0.65431E-01	-0.18732	-0.15789
P4	0.37408E-01	0.80416E-01	0.13294	0.15015	-0.18732	-0.15789
P5	0.21872	0.39914	0.10478	0.49994	-0.22222	-0.18732
P6	-0.33133E-01	0.58922	-0.91235E-01	0.11623E-01	-0.18732	-0.15789
C1	0.79559	-0.13123	0.53866	0.63886	0.25565E-01	0.10057
C2	-0.31972	0.13364	-0.16018	-0.41671	-0.69007E-01	0.12926E-01
C3	-0.37169	-0.30386	-0.24308	-0.23379	-0.69007E-01	-0.37048
	0.10057	0.10057	0.10057	0.25565E-01	-0.21550	1.0000
	0.12926E-01	0.12926E-01	0.12926E-01	-0.69007E-01	0.12926E-01	0.12926E-01
	0.12926E-01	0.12926E-01	0.12926E-01	-0.69007E-01	0.12926E-01	0.12926E-01
	0.10057	0.10057	0.10057	0.25565E-01	-0.21550	1.0000
	BETA	TOTSHARE	NONBOC	LEVERAGE	P1	P2
	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	C1
	C1	C2	C3			

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## COVARIANCE MATRIX OF VARIABLES - 22 OBSERVATIONS

BETA	0.83106E-01																			
TOTSHARE	0.24613E-02	0.12539E-02																		
NONBOC	0.32584E-01	0.11601E-02	0.16098E-01																	
LEVERAGE	0.39984E-01	0.25709E-02	0.13547E-01	0.31829E-01																
P1	-0.32251E-01	-0.79346E-02	-0.23309E-01	-0.19261E-01	0.15584															
P2	0.14502E-01	-0.23331E-02	0.10601E-01	-0.11153E-01	-0.25974E-01	0.12338														
P3	0.61688E-02	-0.73788E-03	0.64245E-02	-0.41002E-02	-0.25974E-01	-0.19481E-01	0.12338													
P4	0.37879E-02	0.10002E-02	0.59245E-02	0.94093E-02	-0.25974E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.19481E-01	0.12338												
P5	0.24892E-01	0.55797E-02	0.52485E-02	0.35211E-01	-0.34632E-01	-0.25974E-01	-0.25974E-01	-0.25974E-01	0.15584											
P6	-0.33550E-02	0.73288E-02	-0.40660E-02	0.72835E-03	-0.25974E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.25974E-01	0.12338										
C1	0.98377E-01	-0.19933E-02	0.29315E-01	0.48889E-01	0.43290E-02	0.15152E-01	0.15152E-01	0.15152E-01	0.43290E-02	-0.32468E-01	0.18398									
C2	-0.43939E-01	0.22561E-02	-0.96890E-02	-0.35442E-01	-0.12987E-01	0.21645E-02	0.21645E-02	0.21645E-02	-0.12987E-01	0.21645E-02	-0.75758E-01	0.22727								
C3	-0.51082E-01	-0.51297E-02	-0.14703E-01	-0.19885E-01	-0.12987E-01	0.21645E-02	0.21645E-02	0.21645E-02	-0.12987E-01	0.21645E-02	-0.75758E-01	-0.10606	0.22727							
	BETA	TOTSHARE	NONBOC	LEVERAGE	P1															
	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6															
	C1	C2	C3																	

|\_OLS Beta TotShare nonBOC Leverage p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 c1 c2 c3 / auxrsqr rstat dw

REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR= 11 CURRENT PAR= 781

OLS ESTIMATION

22 OBSERVATIONS DEPENDENT VARIABLE= BETA

...NOTE..SAMPLE RANGE SET TO: 1, 22

DURBIN-WATSON STATISTIC = 2.17372

DURBIN-WATSON POSITIVE AUTOCORRELATION TEST P-VALUE = 0.228886

NEGATIVE AUTOCORRELATION TEST P-VALUE = 0.771114

R-SQUARE OF TOTSHARE ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.9500

R-SQUARE OF NONBOC ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6787

R-SQUARE OF LEVERAGE ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8503

R-SQUARE OF P1 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.7187

R-SQUARE OF P2 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6428

R-SQUARE OF P3 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.7175

R-SQUARE OF P4 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8004

R-SQUARE OF P5 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.9016

R-SQUARE OF P6 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.9214

R-SQUARE OF C1 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8700

R-SQUARE OF C2 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.7428

R-SQUARE OF C3 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8722

R-SQUARE OF CONSTANT ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.0000

R-SQUARE = 0.9917 R-SQUARE ADJUSTED = 0.9807

VARIANCE OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA\*\*2 = 0.16034E-02

STANDARD ERROR OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA = 0.40043E-01

SUM OF SQUARED ERRORS-SSE= 0.14431E-01

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MEAN OF DEPENDENT VARIABLE = 0.98182  
 LOG OF THE LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION = 49.4072

MODEL SELECTION TESTS - SEE JUDGE ET AL. (1985,P.242)  
 AKAIKE (1969) FINAL PREDICTION ERROR - FPE = 0.25509E-02  
 (FPE IS ALSO KNOWN AS AMEMIYA PREDICTION CRITERION - PC)  
 AKAIKE (1973) INFORMATION CRITERION - LOG AIC = -6.1476  
 SCHWARZ (1978) CRITERION - LOG SC = -5.5029  
 MODEL SELECTION TESTS - SEE RAMANATHAN (1998,P.165)  
 CRAVEN-WAHBA (1979)  
 GENERALIZED CROSS VALIDATION - GCV = 0.39194E-02  
 HANNAN AND QUINN (1979) CRITERION = 0.24893E-02  
 RICE (1984) CRITERION = -0.36077E-02  
 SHIBATA (1981) CRITERION = 0.14311E-02  
 SCHWARZ (1978) CRITERION - SC = 0.40749E-02  
 AKAIKE (1974) INFORMATION CRITERION - AIC = 0.21386E-02

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE - FROM MEAN				
	SS	DF	MS	F
REGRESSION	1.7308	12.	0.14423	89.954
ERROR	0.14431E-01	9.	0.16034E-02	P-VALUE
TOTAL	1.7452	21.	0.83106E-01	0.000

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE - FROM ZERO				
	SS	DF	MS	F
REGRESSION	22.938	13.	1.7645	1100.451
ERROR	0.14431E-01	9.	0.16034E-02	P-VALUE
TOTAL	22.952	22.	1.0433	0.000

VARIABLE NAME	ESTIMATED COEFFICIENT	STANDARD ERROR	T-RATIO	P-VALUE	PARTIAL CORR.	STANDARDIZED COEFFICIENT	ELASTICITY AT MEANS
TOTSHARE	-2.1769	1.104	-1.972	0.080	-0.549	-0.2674	-0.1735
NONBOC	1.5957	0.1215	13.13	0.000	0.975	0.7023	0.7136
LEVERAGE	0.46784E-01	0.1266	0.3696	0.720	0.122	0.0290	0.0134
P1	0.29677E-01	0.4173E-01	0.7111	0.495	0.231	0.0406	0.0055
P2	0.44339E-01	0.4162E-01	1.065	0.315	0.335	0.0540	0.0062
P3	0.54652E-01	0.4680E-01	1.168	0.273	0.363	0.0666	0.0076
P4	0.65631E-01	0.5569E-01	1.179	0.269	0.366	0.0800	0.0091
P5	0.23152	0.7057E-01	3.281	0.010	0.738	0.3170	0.0429
P6	0.28752	0.8874E-01	3.240	0.010	0.734	0.3503	0.0399
C1	0.18307	0.5649E-01	3.241	0.010	0.734	0.2724	0.0424
C2	-0.88288E-01	0.3614E-01	-2.443	0.037	-0.631	-0.1460	-0.0286
C3	-0.13613	0.5128E-01	-2.655	0.026	-0.663	-0.2251	-0.0441
CONSTANT	0.35894	0.8852E-01	4.055	0.003	0.804	0.0000	0.3656

DURBIN-WATSON = 2.1737      VON NEUMANN RATIO = 2.2772      RHO = -0.18326  
 RESIDUAL SUM = -0.20817E-16      RESIDUAL VARIANCE = 0.16034E-02  
 SUM OF ABSOLUTE ERRORS= 0.45353  
 R-SQUARE BETWEEN OBSERVED AND PREDICTED = 0.9917  
 RUNS TEST: 13 RUNS, 11 POS, 0 ZERO, 11 NEG      NORMAL STATISTIC = 0.4369  
 COEFFICIENT OF SKEWNESS = -0.3372 WITH STANDARD DEVIATION OF 0.4910  
 COEFFICIENT OF EXCESS KURTOSIS = -0.7185 WITH STANDARD DEVIATION OF 0.9528

JARQUE-BERA NORMALITY TEST- CHI-SQUARE(2 DF)= 0.9866 P-VALUE= 0.611

GOODNESS OF FIT TEST FOR NORMALITY OF RESIDUALS - 20 GROUPS

OBSERVED	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	0.0
EXPECTED	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.1	

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CHI-SQUARE = 11.7441 WITH 5 DEGREES OF FREEDOM, P-VALUE= 0.038

|\_DIAGNOS / HET,,,,,,,,,,,,,

REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR= 104 CURRENT PAR= 781

DEPENDENT VARIABLE = BETA 22 OBSERVATIONS

REGRESSION COEFFICIENTS

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 0.287523356075 0.183067983610 -0.882884120564E-01 -0.136130707942  
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HETEROSKEDASTICITY TESTS

	CHI-SQUARE	D.F.	P-VALUE
	TEST STATISTIC		
E**2 ON YHAT:	3.999	1	0.04553
E**2 ON YHAT**2:	3.786	1	0.05169
E**2 ON LOG(YHAT**2):	4.200	1	0.04042
E**2 ON LAG(E**2) ARCH TEST:	1.472	1	0.22499
LOG(E**2) ON X (HARVEY) TEST:	12.692	12	0.39179
ABS(E) ON X (GLEJSER) TEST:	13.194	12	0.35512
E**2 ON X TEST:			
KOENKER(R2):	13.678	12	0.32176
B-P-G (SSR) :	8.028	12	0.78296

...MATRIX INVERSION FAILED IN ROW 17

...RESULTS MAY BE UNRELIABLE

E\*\*2 ON X X\*\*2 (WHITE) TEST:

KOENKER(R2):	*****	24	*****
B-P-G (SSR) :	*****	24	*****

...MATRIX INVERSION FAILED IN ROW 17

...RESULTS MAY BE UNRELIABLE

E\*\*2 ON X X\*\*2 XX (WHITE) TEST:

KOENKER(R2):	*****	90	*****
B-P-G (SSR) :	*****	90	*****

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## Data Underlying Appendix 2B

Company	Year	Beta	All_Comp	Non_ILEC	Leverage
BellSouth	1H00	0.825	0.0425	0.4719	0.1593
BellSouth	2H00	0.825	0.0419	0.4260	0.1967
BellSouth	1H01	0.825	0.0536	0.4170	0.2108
BellSouth	2H01	0.800	0.0632	0.3868	0.1931
BellSouth	1H02	0.775	0.0638	0.3861	0.2244
BellSouth	2H02	0.850	0.0737	0.3670	0.3141
BellSouth	1H03	0.900	0.1012	0.3641	0.2557
Qwest	1H00	0.750	0.0235	0.1415	0.2582
Qwest	1H01	1.600	0.0606	0.6892	0.2458
Qwest	2H01	1.475	0.0714	0.6644	0.4206
Qwest	1H02	1.475	0.0926	0.6603	0.6490
Qwest	2H02	1.675	0.1012	0.6557	0.8614
SBC	1H00	0.825	0.0380	0.3726	0.1274
SBC	2H00	0.850	0.0536	0.4164	0.1391
SBC	1H01	0.825	0.0715	0.4121	0.1542
SBC	2H01	0.800	0.0846	0.3790	0.1452
SBC	1H02	0.775	0.0993	0.3740	0.1692
SBC	2H02	0.900	0.1135	0.3782	0.2557
SBC	1H03	0.975	0.1345	0.4077	0.2366
Verizon	1H00	0.850	0.0423	0.3184	0.1773
Verizon	2H02	1.025	0.1417	0.4483	0.4349
Verizon	1H03	1.000	0.1529	0.4472	0.3680

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Hello/Bonjour/Aloha/Howdy/G Day/Kia Ora/Konnichiwa/Buenos Dias/Nee Hau/Ciao
Welcome to SHAZAM - Version 9.0 - OCT 2003 SYSTEM=LINUX PAR= 781
|_sample 1 22,.....
|_Read Beta TotShare nonBOC Leverage p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 c1 c2 c3 ,.....
13 VARIABLES AND 22 OBSERVATIONS STARTING AT OBS 1
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NAME	N	MEAN	ST. DEV	VARIANCE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
BETA	22	0.98182	0.28828	0.83106E-01	0.75000	1.6750
TOTSHARE	22	0.78237E-01	0.35397E-01	0.12529E-02	0.23547E-01	0.15285
NONBOC	22	0.43318	0.12861	0.16540E-01	0.14150	0.68923
LEVERAGE	22	0.28167	0.17841	0.31829E-01	0.12742	0.86142
P1	22	0.18182	0.39477	0.15584	0.0000	1.0000
P2	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
P3	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
P4	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
P5	22	0.18182	0.39477	0.15584	0.0000	1.0000
P6	22	0.13636	0.35125	0.12338	0.0000	1.0000
C1	22	0.22727	0.42893	0.18398	0.0000	1.0000
C2	22	0.31818	0.47673	0.22727	0.0000	1.0000
C3	22	0.31818	0.47673	0.22727	0.0000	1.0000

CORRELATION MATRIX OF VARIABLES - 22 OBSERVATIONS

BETA	1.0000					
TOTSHARE	0.24113	1.0000				
NONBOC	0.90238	0.24784	1.0000			
LEVERAGE	0.77745	0.40700	0.62020	1.0000		
P1	-0.28339	-0.56747	-0.45241	-0.27346	1.0000	
P2	0.14322	-0.18769	0.23070	-0.17795	-0.18732	1.0000
P3	0.60921E-01	-0.59262E-01	0.13771	-0.65339E-01	-0.18732	-0.15789
P4	0.37408E-01	0.80621E-01	0.12736	0.15010	-0.18732	-0.15789
P5	0.21872	0.39907	0.10925	0.49991	-0.22222	-0.18732
P6	-0.33133E-01	0.58910	-0.84841E-01	0.11622E-01	-0.18732	-0.15789
C1	0.79559	-0.13111	0.55692	0.63891	0.25565E-01	0.10057
C2	-0.31972	0.13382	-0.22697	-0.41669	-0.69007E-01	0.12926E-01
C3	0.12926E-01	0.12926E-01	0.12926E-01	-0.69007E-01	0.12926E-01	-0.37048
	-0.37169	-0.30409	-0.20764	-0.23384	-0.69007E-01	0.12926E-01
	0.12926E-01	0.12926E-01	0.12926E-01	-0.69007E-01	0.12926E-01	-0.37048
	BETA	TOTSHARE	NONBOC	LEVERAGE	P1	
	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	
	C1	C2	C3			

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COVARIANCE MATRIX OF VARIABLES - 22 OBSERVATIONS

BETA	0.83106E-01																					
TOTSHARE	0.24606E-02	0.12529E-02																				
NONBOC	0.33456E-01	0.11282E-02	0.16540E-01																			
LEVERAGE	0.39985E-01	0.25703E-02	0.14230E-01	0.31829E-01																		
P1	-0.32251E-01	-0.79297E-02	-0.22969E-01	-0.19260E-01	0.15584																	
P2	0.14502E-01	-0.23336E-02	0.10421E-01	-0.11152E-01	-0.25974E-01	0.12338																
P3	0.61688E-02	-0.73681E-03	0.62210E-02	-0.40945E-02	-0.25974E-01	-0.19481E-01	0.12338															
P4	0.37879E-02	0.10024E-02	0.57534E-02	0.94062E-02	-0.25974E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.19481E-01	0.12338														
P5	0.24892E-01	0.55765E-02	0.55467E-02	0.35208E-01	-0.34632E-01	-0.25974E-01	-0.25974E-01	-0.25974E-01	0.15584													
P6	-0.33550E-02	0.73243E-02	-0.38325E-02	0.72831E-03	-0.25974E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.19481E-01	-0.25974E-01	0.12338												
C1	0.98377E-01	-0.19907E-02	0.30722E-01	0.48892E-01	0.43290E-02	0.15152E-01	0.15152E-01	0.15152E-01	0.43290E-02	-0.32468E-01	0.18398											
C2	-0.43939E-01	0.22581E-02	-0.13916E-01	-0.35440E-01	-0.12987E-01	0.21645E-02	0.21645E-02	0.21645E-02	-0.12987E-01	0.21645E-02	-0.75758E-01	0.22727										
C3	-0.51082E-01	-0.51315E-02	-0.12731E-01	-0.19889E-01	-0.12987E-01	0.21645E-02	0.21645E-02	0.21645E-02	-0.12987E-01	0.21645E-02	-0.75758E-01	-0.10606	0.22727									
	BETA	TOTSHARE	NONBOC	LEVERAGE	P1																	
	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6																	
	C1	C2	C3																			

|\_OLS Beta TotShare nonBOC Leverage p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 c1 c2 c3 / auxrsqr rstat dw

REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR= 11 CURRENT PAR= 781  
 OLS ESTIMATION  
 22 OBSERVATIONS DEPENDENT VARIABLE= BETA  
 ...NOTE..SAMPLE RANGE SET TO: 1, 22

DURBIN-WATSON STATISTIC = 2.27000  
 DURBIN-WATSON POSITIVE AUTOCORRELATION TEST P-VALUE = 0.293337  
 NEGATIVE AUTOCORRELATION TEST P-VALUE = 0.706663  
 R-SQUARE OF TOTSHARE ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.9499  
 R-SQUARE OF NONBOC ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6834  
 R-SQUARE OF LEVERAGE ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8499  
 R-SQUARE OF P1 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.7181  
 R-SQUARE OF P2 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6427  
 R-SQUARE OF P3 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.7178  
 R-SQUARE OF P4 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8005  
 R-SQUARE OF P5 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.9013  
 R-SQUARE OF P6 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.9210  
 R-SQUARE OF C1 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8701  
 R-SQUARE OF C2 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.7375  
 R-SQUARE OF C3 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8722  
 R-SQUARE OF CONSTANT ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.0000

R-SQUARE = 0.9919 R-SQUARE ADJUSTED = 0.9811  
 VARIANCE OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA\*\*2 = 0.15672E-02  
 STANDARD ERROR OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA = 0.39587E-01  
 SUM OF SQUARED ERRORS-SSE= 0.14104E-01

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MEAN OF DEPENDENT VARIABLE = 0.98182  
 LOG OF THE LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION = 49.6587

MODEL SELECTION TESTS - SEE JUDGE ET AL. (1985,P.242)  
 AKAIKE (1969) FINAL PREDICTION ERROR - FPE = 0.24932E-02  
 (FPE IS ALSO KNOWN AS AMEMIYA PREDICTION CRITERION - PC)  
 AKAIKE (1973) INFORMATION CRITERION - LOG AIC = -6.1705  
 SCHWARZ (1978) CRITERION - LOG SC = -5.5258  
 MODEL SELECTION TESTS - SEE RAMANATHAN (1998,P.165)  
 CRAVEN-WAHBA (1979)  
 GENERALIZED CROSS VALIDATION - GCV = 0.38308E-02  
 HANNAN AND QUINN (1979) CRITERION = 0.24330E-02  
 RICE (1984) CRITERION = -0.35261E-02  
 SHIBATA (1981) CRITERION = 0.13988E-02  
 SCHWARZ (1978) CRITERION - SC = 0.39828E-02  
 AKAIKE (1974) INFORMATION CRITERION - AIC = 0.20902E-02

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE - FROM MEAN				
	SS	DF	MS	F
REGRESSION	1.7311	12.	0.14426	92.052
ERROR	0.14104E-01	9.	0.15672E-02	P-VALUE
TOTAL	1.7452	21.	0.83106E-01	0.000

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE - FROM ZERO				
	SS	DF	MS	F
REGRESSION	22.938	13.	1.7645	1125.914
ERROR	0.14104E-01	9.	0.15672E-02	P-VALUE
TOTAL	22.952	22.	1.0433	0.000

VARIABLE NAME	ESTIMATED COEFFICIENT	STANDARD ERROR	T-RATIO	P-VALUE	PARTIAL CORR.	STANDARDIZED COEFFICIENT	ELASTICITY AT MEANS
TOTSHARE	-2.1687	1.091	-1.988	0.078	-0.552	-0.2663	-0.1728
NONBOC	1.5871	0.1194	13.29	0.000	0.975	0.7080	0.7002
LEVERAGE	0.51856E-01	0.1250	0.4149	0.688	0.137	0.0321	0.0149
P1	0.27870E-01	0.4121E-01	0.6763	0.516	0.220	0.0382	0.0052
P2	0.46632E-01	0.4114E-01	1.133	0.286	0.353	0.0568	0.0065
P3	0.56640E-01	0.4629E-01	1.223	0.252	0.378	0.0690	0.0079
P4	0.66669E-01	0.5507E-01	1.211	0.257	0.374	0.0812	0.0093
P5	0.22922	0.6965E-01	3.291	0.009	0.739	0.3139	0.0424
P6	0.28255	0.8753E-01	3.228	0.010	0.733	0.3443	0.0392
C1	0.18080	0.5587E-01	3.236	0.010	0.733	0.2690	0.0419
C2	-0.60139E-01	0.3537E-01	-1.700	0.123	-0.493	-0.0995	-0.0195
C3	-0.13770	0.5070E-01	-2.716	0.024	-0.671	-0.2277	-0.0446
CONSTANT	0.36281	0.8742E-01	4.150	0.002	0.810	0.0000	0.3695

DURBIN-WATSON = 2.2700 VON NEUMANN RATIO = 2.3781 RHO = -0.23156  
 RESIDUAL SUM = -0.69389E-17 RESIDUAL VARIANCE = 0.15672E-02  
 SUM OF ABSOLUTE ERRORS= 0.45411  
 R-SQUARE BETWEEN OBSERVED AND PREDICTED = 0.9919  
 RUNS TEST: 13 RUNS, 11 POS, 0 ZERO, 11 NEG NORMAL STATISTIC = 0.4369  
 COEFFICIENT OF SKEWNESS = -0.3171 WITH STANDARD DEVIATION OF 0.4910  
 COEFFICIENT OF EXCESS KURTOSIS = -0.7660 WITH STANDARD DEVIATION OF 0.9528

JARQUE-BERA NORMALITY TEST- CHI-SQUARE(2 DF)= 1.0029 P-VALUE= 0.606

GOODNESS OF FIT TEST FOR NORMALITY OF RESIDUALS - 20 GROUPS															
OBSERVED	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	0.0
EXPECTED	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.1

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CHI-SQUARE = 10.6249 WITH 5 DEGREES OF FREEDOM, P-VALUE= 0.059  
 |\_DIAGNOS / HET,,,,,,,,,,,,,

REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR= 104 CURRENT PAR= 781  
 DEPENDENT VARIABLE = BETA 22 OBSERVATIONS  
 REGRESSION COEFFICIENTS  
 -2.16865091984 1.58706235095 0.518560956808E-01 0.278704366815E-01  
 0.466316612852E-01 0.566399555463E-01 0.666692385054E-01 0.229219747691  
 0.282552229056 0.180804526306 -0.601388635081E-01 -0.137703809826  
 0.362814433463

## HETEROSKEDASTICITY TESTS

	CHI-SQUARE TEST STATISTIC	D.F.	P-VALUE
E**2 ON YHAT:	4.877	1	0.02721
E**2 ON YHAT**2:	4.716	1	0.02988
E**2 ON LOG(YHAT**2):	5.008	1	0.02523
E**2 ON LAG(E**2) ARCH TEST:	1.044	1	0.30691
LOG(E**2) ON X (HARVEY) TEST:	11.594	12	0.47883
ABS(E) ON X (GLEJUSER) TEST:	13.436	12	0.33814
E**2 ON X TEST:			
KOENKER(R2):	14.629	12	0.26234
B-P-G (SSR) :	8.313	12	0.76024

...MATRIX INVERSION FAILED IN ROW 19

...RESULTS MAY BE UNRELIABLE

E\*\*2 ON X X\*\*2 (WHITE) TEST:  
 KOENKER(R2): \*\*\*\*\* 24 \*\*\*\*\*  
 B-P-G (SSR) : \*\*\*\*\* 24 \*\*\*\*\*

...MATRIX INVERSION FAILED IN ROW 19

...RESULTS MAY BE UNRELIABLE

E\*\*2 ON X X\*\*2 XX (WHITE) TEST:  
 KOENKER(R2): \*\*\*\*\* 90 \*\*\*\*\*  
 B-P-G (SSR) : \*\*\*\*\* 90 \*\*\*\*\*

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## Appendix 3A and 3B

Dependent Variable: ILEC Beta Values

Explanatory Variables: Diversification (Non\_ILEC)  
Financial Leverage (Leverage)

Time Series: Betas, 1997 – 2003 (7 years)  
Explanatory Variables, 1996 – 2002 (7 years)

Companies Included: Ameritech (3 observations)<sup>1</sup>  
BellSouth (7 observations)  
NYNEX (1 observation)<sup>2</sup>  
Qwest (6 observations)<sup>3</sup>  
SBC (7 observations)  
Verizon (6 observations)<sup>4</sup>

Version: Version A – Uses ARMIS-based asset information to estimate SBC ILEC assets.  
Version B – Uses 10K asset information as of 12/31/97 to estimate SBC ILEC assets.

Total Observations: 30

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1. Value Line stopped publishing Ameritech's beta after 1999.
  2. Value Line stopped publishing NYNEX's beta after 1997.
  3. Qwest has not released its 2002 10-K.
  4. Value Line did not publish beta values for Verizon in 2000.

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<b>Data Underlying Appendix 3A</b>				
<b>Company</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Beta</b>	<b>Non_ILEC</b>	<b>Leverage</b>
Ameritech	1997	0.900	0.3428	0.1896
Ameritech	1998	0.900	0.3696	0.1242
Ameritech	1999	0.833	0.4618	0.1141
BellSouth	1997	0.950	0.2948	0.1974
BellSouth	1998	0.925	0.3625	0.1426
BellSouth	1999	0.813	0.3956	0.1350
BellSouth	2000	0.825	0.4179	0.1593
BellSouth	2001	0.813	0.4170	0.2108
BellSouth	2002	0.800	0.3861	0.2244
BellSouth	2003	0.900	0.3641	0.2557
NYNEX	1997	0.875	0.3112	0.3271
Qwest	1997	0.775	0.0374	0.2916
Qwest	1998	0.713	0.0373	0.1722
Qwest	1999	0.750	0.0450	0.2640
Qwest	2000	0.750	0.1415	0.2582
Qwest	2001	1.538	0.6892	0.2458
Qwest	2002	1.563	0.6603	0.6490
SBC	1997	0.925	0.4043	0.1881
SBC	1998	0.875	0.2405	0.1503
SBC	1999	0.813	0.1772	0.1249
SBC	2000	0.838	0.3891	0.1274
SBC	2001	0.813	0.4337	0.1542
SBC	2002	0.825	0.3953	0.1692
SBC	2003	0.975	0.4206	0.2366

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Verizon	1997	0.950	0.2303	0.2387
Verizon	1998	0.925	0.2689	0.2000
Verizon	1999	0.863	0.2611	0.1996
Verizon	2000	0.850	0.3184	0.1773
Verizon	2002	1.025	0.4551	0.3387
Verizon	2003	1.000	0.4472	0.3680

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Welcome to SHAZAM - Version 9.0 - OCT 2003 SYSTEM=LINUX PAR= 781
|_SAMPLE 1 30,
|_Read Beta NonLec Leverage Y97 Y98 Y99 Y03 Y01 Y02 Catech CBS CQ CSBC CVZ,
14 VARIABLES AND 30 OBSERVATIONS STARTING AT OBS 1
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NAME	N	MEAN	ST. DEV	VARIANCE	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
BETA	30	0.90985	0.18953	0.35922E-01	0.71250	1.5625
NONLEC	30	0.33919	0.15322	0.23477E-01	0.37300E-01	0.68920
LEVERAGE	30	0.22113	0.10450	0.10921E-01	0.11410	0.64900
Y97	30	0.20000	0.40684	0.16552	0.0000	1.0000
Y98	30	0.16667	0.37905	0.14368	0.0000	1.0000
Y99	30	0.16667	0.37905	0.14368	0.0000	1.0000
Y03	30	0.10000	0.30513	0.93103E-01	0.0000	1.0000
Y01	30	0.10000	0.30513	0.93103E-01	0.0000	1.0000
Y02	30	0.13333	0.34575	0.11954	0.0000	1.0000
CATECH	30	0.10000	0.30513	0.93103E-01	0.0000	1.0000
CBS	30	0.23333	0.43018	0.18506	0.0000	1.0000
CQ	30	0.20000	0.40684	0.16552	0.0000	1.0000
CSBC	30	0.23333	0.43018	0.18506	0.0000	1.0000
CVZ	30	0.20000	0.40684	0.16552	0.0000	1.0000

CORRELATION MATRIX OF VARIABLES - 30 OBSERVATIONS

BETA	1.0000					
NONLEC	0.71639	1.0000				
LEVERAGE	0.62771	0.27904	1.0000			
Y97	-0.37609E-01	-0.22921	0.85728E-01	1.0000		
Y98	-0.10164	-0.24768	-0.27540	-0.22361	1.0000	
Y99	-0.22979	-0.21093	-0.23335	-0.22361	-0.20000	1.0000
Y03	0.86727E-01	0.15807	0.21293	-0.16667	-0.14907	-0.14907
Y01	0.25815	0.38524	-0.56881E-01	-0.16667	-0.14907	-0.14907
Y02	0.30158	0.35151	0.47409	-0.19612	-0.17541	-0.17541
CATECH	-0.57569E-01	0.11552	-0.25467	0.11111	0.14907	0.14907
CBS	-0.14547	0.13793	-0.17084	-0.78811E-01	-0.35245E-01	-0.35245E-01
CQ	0.28102	-0.23480	0.44932	-0.41667E-01	0.94133E-17	0.94133E-17
CSBC	-0.12961	0.45172E-01	-0.30469	-0.78811E-01	-0.35245E-01	-0.35245E-01
CVZ	0.68600E-01	-0.29960E-01	0.15856	-0.41667E-01	0.14067E-16	0.14067E-16
	BETA	NONLEC	LEVERAGE	Y97	Y98	Y99
	Y99	Y03	Y01	Y02	CATECH	CBS
	CBS	CQ	CSBC	CVZ		

COVARIANCE MATRIX OF VARIABLES - 30 OBSERVATIONS

BETA	0.35922E-01					
NONLEC	0.20804E-01	0.23477E-01				
LEVERAGE	0.12433E-01	0.44681E-02	0.10921E-01			
Y97	-0.29000E-02	-0.14288E-01	0.36448E-02	0.16552		
Y98	-0.73017E-02	-0.14385E-01	-0.10909E-01	-0.34483E-01	0.14368	
Y99	-0.16509E-01	-0.12251E-01	-0.92437E-02	-0.34483E-01	-0.28736E-01	0.14368

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Y03	0.50155E-02	0.73903E-02	0.67897E-02	-0.20690E-01	-0.17241E-01
	-0.17241E-01	0.93103E-01			
Y01	0.14929E-01	0.18011E-01	-0.18138E-02	-0.20690E-01	-0.17241E-01
	-0.17241E-01	-0.10345E-01	0.93103E-01		
Y02	0.19762E-01	0.18622E-01	0.17130E-01	-0.27586E-01	-0.22989E-01
	-0.22989E-01	-0.13793E-01	-0.13793E-01	0.11954	
CATECH	-0.33293E-02	0.54007E-02	-0.81207E-02	0.13793E-01	0.17241E-01
	0.17241E-01	-0.10345E-01	-0.10345E-01	-0.13793E-01	0.93103E-01
CBS	-0.11860E-01	0.90913E-02	-0.76805E-02	-0.13793E-01	-0.57471E-02
	-0.57471E-02	0.10345E-01	0.10345E-01	0.22989E-02	-0.24138E-01
	0.18506				
CQ	0.21669E-01	-0.14637E-01	0.19103E-01	-0.68966E-02	0.14516E-17
	0.24087E-17	-0.20690E-01	0.13793E-01	0.68966E-02	-0.20690E-01
	-0.48276E-01	0.16552			
CSBC	-0.10567E-01	0.29775E-02	-0.13698E-01	-0.13793E-01	-0.57471E-02
	-0.57471E-02	0.10345E-01	0.10345E-01	0.22989E-02	-0.24138E-01
	-0.56322E-01	-0.48276E-01	0.18506		
CVZ	0.52897E-02	-0.18676E-02	0.67414E-02	-0.68966E-02	0.21693E-17
	0.21693E-17	0.13793E-01	-0.20690E-01	0.68966E-02	-0.20690E-01
	-0.48276E-01	-0.41379E-01	-0.48276E-01	0.16552	
	BETA	NONLEC	LEVERAGE	Y97	Y98
	Y99	Y03	Y01	Y02	CATECH
	CBS	CQ	CSBC	CVZ	

|\_OLS Beta NonLec Leverage Y97 Y98 Y99 Y03 Y01 Y02 Catech CBS CQ CSBC CVZ / auxrsqr rstat dwpvalue,,,,,

REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR= 17 CURRENT PAR= 781

OLS ESTIMATION

30 OBSERVATIONS DEPENDENT VARIABLE= BETA

...NOTE...SAMPLE RANGE SET TO: 1, 30

DURBIN-WATSON STATISTIC = 1.95909

DURBIN-WATSON POSITIVE AUTOCORRELATION TEST P-VALUE = 0.171611

NEGATIVE AUTOCORRELATION TEST P-VALUE = 0.828389

R-SQUARE OF NONLEC ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6536

R-SQUARE OF LEVERAGE ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.7977

R-SQUARE OF Y97 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6368

R-SQUARE OF Y98 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.5167

R-SQUARE OF Y99 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.5128

R-SQUARE OF Y03 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.5574

R-SQUARE OF Y01 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.4983

R-SQUARE OF Y02 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6489

R-SQUARE OF CATECH ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8069

R-SQUARE OF CBS ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8828

R-SQUARE OF CQ ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8547

R-SQUARE OF CSBC ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8890

R-SQUARE OF CVZ ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8532

R-SQUARE OF CONSTANT ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.0000

R-SQUARE = 0.9044 R-SQUARE ADJUSTED = 0.8267

VARIANCE OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA\*2 = 0.62261E-02

STANDARD ERROR OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA = 0.78906E-01

SUM OF SQUARED ERRORS-SSE= 0.99617E-01

MEAN OF DEPENDENT VARIABLE = 0.90985

LOG OF THE LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION = 43.0461

MODEL SELECTION TESTS - SEE JUDGE ET AL. (1985,P.242)

AKAIKE (1969) FINAL PREDICTION ERROR - FPE = 0.91316E-02

(FPE IS ALSO KNOWN AS AMEMIYA PREDICTION CRITERION - PC)

AKAIKE (1973) INFORMATION CRITERION - LOG AIC = -4.7743

SCHWARZ (1978) CRITERION - LOG SC = -4.1204

MODEL SELECTION TESTS - SEE RAMANATHAN (1998,P.165)

CRAVEN-WAHBA (1979)

GENERALIZED CROSS VALIDATION - GCV = 0.11674E-01

HANNAN AND QUINN (1979) CRITERION = 0.10409E-01

RICE (1984) CRITERION = 0.49809E-01

SHIBATA (1981) CRITERION = 0.64198E-02

SCHWARZ (1978) CRITERION - SC = 0.16238E-01

AKAIKE (1974) INFORMATION CRITERION - AIC = 0.84441E-02

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE - FROM MEAN

	SS	DF	MS	F
REGRESSION	0.94212	13.	0.72471E-01	11.640
ERROR	0.99617E-01	16.	0.62261E-02	P-VALUE
TOTAL	1.0417	29.	0.35922E-01	0.000

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ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE - FROM ZERO				
	SS	DF	MS	F
REGRESSION	25.777	14.	1.8412	295.725
ERROR	0.99617E-01	16.	0.62261E-02	P-VALUE
TOTAL	25.877	30.	0.86255	0.000

VARIABLE NAME	ESTIMATED COEFFICIENT	STANDARD ERROR	T-RATIO	PARTIAL CORR. COEFFICIENT	STANDARDIZED	ELASTICITY AT MEANS
NONLEC	1.2481	0.1625	7.682	0.000	0.887	1.0090
LEVERAGE	0.41279	0.3117	1.324	0.204	0.314	0.2276
Y97	0.16808	0.5976E-01	2.813	0.013	0.575	0.3608
Y98	0.16937	0.5561E-01	3.046	0.008	0.606	0.3387
Y99	0.96528E-01	0.5538E-01	1.743	0.101	0.399	0.1930
Y03	0.28063E-01	0.7218E-01	0.3888	0.703	0.097	0.0452
Y01	-0.16219E-01	0.6780E-01	-0.2392	0.814	-0.060	-0.0261
Y02	-0.27067E-01	0.7153E-01	-0.3784	0.710	-0.094	-0.0494
CATECH	0.21357E-02	0.1093	0.1954E-01	0.985	0.005	0.0034
CBS	0.68902E-01	0.9948E-01	0.6926	0.498	0.171	0.1564
CQ	0.30154	0.9448E-01	3.191	0.006	0.624	0.6473
CSBC	0.11616	0.1022	1.136	0.273	0.273	0.2637
CVZ	0.16262	0.9400E-01	1.730	0.103	0.397	0.3491
CONSTANT	0.18348	0.1236	1.484	0.157	0.348	0.0000

DURBIN-WATSON = 1.9591 VON NEUMANN RATIO = 2.0266 RHO = -0.02504  
 RESIDUAL SUM = -0.55511E-16 RESIDUAL VARIANCE = 0.62261E-02  
 SUM OF ABSOLUTE ERRORS= 1.2842  
 R-SQUARE BETWEEN OBSERVED AND PREDICTED = 0.9044  
 RUNS TEST: 16 RUNS, 14 POS, 0 ZERO, 16 NEG NORMAL STATISTIC = 0.0249  
 COEFFICIENT OF SKEWNESS = 0.1701 WITH STANDARD DEVIATION OF 0.4269  
 COEFFICIENT OF EXCESS KURTOSIS = 0.4486 WITH STANDARD DEVIATION OF 0.8327

JARQUE-BERA NORMALITY TEST- CHI-SQUARE(2 DF)= 0.1725 P-VALUE= 0.917

GOODNESS OF FIT TEST FOR NORMALITY OF RESIDUALS - 20 GROUPS

OBSERVED	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	8.0	4.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
EXPECTED	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.1

CHI-SQUARE = 15.2663 WITH 4 DEGREES OF FREEDOM, P-VALUE= 0.004  
 |\_DIAGNOS / HET, /

REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR= 139 CURRENT PAR= 781  
 DEPENDENT VARIABLE = BETA 30 OBSERVATIONS  
 REGRESSION COEFFICIENTS  
 1.24812950246 0.412789427692 0.168082400346 0.169367425700  
 0.965280365879E-01 0.280633732481E-01 -0.162186792355E-01 -0.270665713477E-01  
 0.213568313255E-02 0.689022715432E-01 0.301535530432 0.116163002389  
 0.162622297529 0.183476276691

HETEROSKEDASTICITY TESTS

	CHI-SQUARE TEST STATISTIC	D.F.	P-VALUE
E**2 ON YHAT:	0.297	1	0.58548
E**2 ON YHAT**2:	0.387	1	0.53374
E**2 ON LOG(YHAT**2):	0.146	1	0.70204
E**2 ON LAG(E**2) ARCH TEST:	1.877	1	0.17073
LOG(E**2) ON X (HARVEY) TEST: *****		13	0.00000
ABS(E) ON X (GLEJUSER) TEST:	20.559	13	0.08212
E**2 ON X TEST:			
KOENKER (R2):	15.089	13	0.30184
B-P-G (SSR) :	16.474	13	0.22445

...MATRIX INVERSION FAILED IN ROW 17  
 ...RESULTS MAY BE UNRELIABLE  
 E\*\*2 ON X X\*\*2 (WHITE) TEST:  
 KOENKER (R2): \*\*\*\*\* 26 \*\*\*\*\*  
 B-P-G (SSR) : \*\*\*\*\* 26 \*\*\*\*\*

...MATRIX INVERSION FAILED IN ROW 17  
 ...RESULTS MAY BE UNRELIABLE  
 E\*\*2 ON X X\*\*2 XX (WHITE) TEST:  
 KOENKER (R2): \*\*\*\*\* 104 \*\*\*\*\*  
 B-P-G (SSR) : \*\*\*\*\* 104 \*\*\*\*\*

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### Data Underlying Appendix 3B

Company	Year	Beta	Non_ILEC	Leverage
Ameritech	1997	0.900	0.3428	0.1896
Ameritech	1998	0.900	0.3696	0.1242
Ameritech	1999	0.833	0.4618	0.1141
BellSouth	1997	0.950	0.2948	0.1974
BellSouth	1998	0.925	0.3625	0.1426
BellSouth	1999	0.813	0.3956	0.1350
BellSouth	2000	0.825	0.4179	0.1593
BellSouth	2001	0.813	0.4170	0.2108
BellSouth	2002	0.800	0.3861	0.2244
BellSouth	2003	0.900	0.3641	0.2557
NYNEX	1997	0.875	0.3112	0.3271
Qwest	1997	0.775	0.0374	0.2916
Qwest	1998	0.713	0.0373	0.1722
Qwest	1999	0.750	0.0450	0.2640
Qwest	2000	0.750	0.1415	0.2582
Qwest	2001	1.538	0.6892	0.2458
Qwest	2002	1.563	0.6603	0.6490
SBC	1997	0.925	0.4043	0.1881
SBC	1998	0.875	0.2405	0.1503
SBC	1999	0.813	0.1772	0.1249
SBC	2000	0.838	0.3726	0.1274
SBC	2001	0.813	0.4121	0.1542
SBC	2002	0.825	0.3740	0.1692
SBC	2003	0.975	0.4077	0.2366

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Verizon	1997	0.950	0.2303	0.2387
Verizon	1998	0.925	0.2689	0.2000
Verizon	1999	0.863	0.2611	0.1996
Verizon	2000	0.850	0.3184	0.1773
Verizon	2002	1.025	0.4551	0.3387
Verizon	2003	1.000	0.4472	0.3680

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SHAZAM OUTPUT

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Hello/Bonjour/Aloha/Howdy/G Day/Kia Ora/Konnichiwa/Buenos Dias/Nee Hau/Ciao
Welcome to SHAZAM - Version 9.0 - OCT 2003 SYSTEM=LINUX PAR= 781
|_SAMPLE 1 30,
|_Read Beta NonLec Leverage Y97 Y98 Y99 Y03 Y01 Y02 Catech CBS CQ CSBC CVZ,
14 VARIABLES AND 30 OBSERVATIONS STARTING AT OBS 1
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NAME	Beta	NonLec	Leverage	Y97	Y98	Y99	Y03	Y01	Y02	Catech	CBS	CQ	CSBC	CVZ	/ pcor
BETA	30	0.90985	0.18953	0.35922E-01	0.71250	1.5625									
NONLEC	30	0.33679	0.15220	0.23163E-01	0.37301E-01	0.68923									
LEVERAGE	30	0.22113	0.10450	0.10921E-01	0.11411	0.64899									
Y97	30	0.20000	0.40684	0.16552	0.0000	1.0000									
Y98	30	0.16667	0.37905	0.14368	0.0000	1.0000									
Y99	30	0.16667	0.37905	0.14368	0.0000	1.0000									
Y03	30	0.10000	0.30513	0.93103E-01	0.0000	1.0000									
Y01	30	0.10000	0.30513	0.93103E-01	0.0000	1.0000									
Y02	30	0.13333	0.34575	0.11954	0.0000	1.0000									
CATECH	30	0.10000	0.30513	0.93103E-01	0.0000	1.0000									
CBS	30	0.23333	0.43018	0.18506	0.0000	1.0000									
CQ	30	0.20000	0.40684	0.16552	0.0000	1.0000									
CSBC	30	0.23333	0.43018	0.18506	0.0000	1.0000									
CVZ	30	0.20000	0.40684	0.16552	0.0000	1.0000									

CORRELATION MATRIX OF VARIABLES - 30 OBSERVATIONS

BETA	1.0000														
NONLEC	0.72630	1.0000													
LEVERAGE	0.62770	0.28930	1.0000												
Y97	-0.37609E-01	-0.22267	0.85809E-01	1.0000											
Y98	-0.10164	-0.24211	-0.27541	-0.22361	1.0000										
Y99	-0.22979	-0.20520	-0.23339	-0.22361	-0.20000	1.0000									
Y03	0.86727E-01	0.15495	0.21293	-0.16667	-0.14907	-0.14907	1.0000								
Y01	0.25815	0.37721	-0.56856E-01	-0.16667	-0.14907	-0.14907	0.11111	1.0000							
Y02	0.30158	0.34618	0.47401	-0.19612	-0.17541	-0.17541	0.30158	0.34618	1.0000						
CATECH	-0.57569E-01	0.12167	-0.25468	0.11111	0.14907	0.14907	-0.57569E-01	0.12167	-0.25468	1.0000					
CBS	-0.14547	0.14774	-0.17090	-0.78811E-01	-0.35245E-01	-0.35245E-01	-0.14547	0.14774	-0.17090	-0.78811E-01	1.0000				
CQ	0.28102	-0.22829	0.44941	-0.41667E-01	0.94133E-17	0.94133E-17	0.28102	-0.22829	0.44941	-0.41667E-01	0.94133E-17	1.0000			
CSBC	-0.12961	0.16274E-01	-0.30467	-0.78811E-01	-0.35245E-01	-0.35245E-01	-0.12961	0.16274E-01	-0.30467	-0.78811E-01	-0.35245E-01	-0.35245E-01	1.0000		
CVZ	0.68600E-01	-0.22152E-01	0.15848	-0.41667E-01	0.14067E-16	0.14067E-16	0.68600E-01	-0.22152E-01	0.15848	-0.41667E-01	0.14067E-16	0.14067E-16	0.14067E-16	1.0000	

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-0.27584	-0.25000	-0.27584	1.0000	
BETA	NONLEC	LEVERAGE	Y97	Y98
Y99	Y03	Y01	Y02	CATECH
CBS	CQ	CSBC	CVZ	

COVARIANCE MATRIX OF VARIABLES - 30 OBSERVATIONS

BETA	0.35922E-01				
NONLEC	0.20950E-01	0.23163E-01			
LEVERAGE	0.12433E-01	0.46013E-02	0.10921E-01		
Y97	-0.29000E-02	-0.13788E-01	0.36483E-02	0.16552	
Y98	-0.73017E-02	-0.13967E-01	-0.10910E-01	-0.34483E-01	0.14368
Y99	-0.16509E-01	-0.11838E-01	-0.92453E-02	-0.34483E-01	-0.28736E-01
	0.14368				
Y03	0.50155E-02	0.71956E-02	0.67897E-02	-0.20690E-01	-0.17241E-01
	-0.17241E-01	0.93103E-01			
Y01	0.14929E-01	0.17517E-01	-0.18130E-02	-0.20690E-01	-0.17241E-01
	-0.17241E-01	-0.10345E-01	0.93103E-01		
Y02	0.19762E-01	0.18216E-01	0.17127E-01	-0.27586E-01	-0.22989E-01
	-0.22989E-01	-0.13793E-01	-0.13793E-01	0.11954	
CATECH	-0.33293E-02	0.56503E-02	-0.81212E-02	0.13793E-01	0.17241E-01
	0.17241E-01	-0.10345E-01	-0.10345E-01	-0.13793E-01	0.93103E-01
CBS	-0.11860E-01	0.96731E-02	-0.76828E-02	-0.13793E-01	-0.57471E-02
	-0.57471E-02	0.10345E-01	0.10345E-01	0.22989E-02	-0.24138E-01
	0.18506				
CQ	0.21669E-01	-0.14135E-01	0.19107E-01	-0.68966E-02	0.14516E-17
	0.24087E-17	-0.20690E-01	0.13793E-01	0.68966E-02	-0.20690E-01
	-0.48276E-01	0.16552			
CSBC	-0.10567E-01	0.10655E-02	-0.13697E-01	-0.13793E-01	-0.57471E-02
	-0.57471E-02	0.10345E-01	0.10345E-01	0.22989E-02	-0.24138E-01
	-0.56322E-01	-0.48276E-01	0.18506		
CVZ	0.52897E-02	-0.13716E-02	0.67381E-02	-0.68966E-02	0.21693E-17
	0.21693E-17	0.13793E-01	-0.20690E-01	0.68966E-02	-0.20690E-01
	-0.48276E-01	-0.41379E-01	-0.48276E-01	0.16552	
	BETA	NONLEC	LEVERAGE	Y97	Y98
	Y99	Y03	Y01	Y02	CATECH
	CBS	CQ	CSBC	CVZ	

|\_OLS Beta NonLec Leverage Y97 Y98 Y99 Y03 Y01 Y02 Catech CBS CQ CSBC CVZ / auxrsq

REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR= 17 CURRENT PAR= 781  
 OLS ESTIMATION  
 30 OBSERVATIONS DEPENDENT VARIABLE= BETA  
 ...NOTE..SAMPLE RANGE SET TO: 1, 30

DURBIN-WATSON STATISTIC = 1.98363  
 DURBIN-WATSON POSITIVE AUTOCORRELATION TEST P-VALUE = 0.189411  
 NEGATIVE AUTOCORRELATION TEST P-VALUE = 0.810589  
 R-SQUARE OF NONLEC ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6458  
 R-SQUARE OF LEVERAGE ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.7997  
 R-SQUARE OF Y97 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6343  
 R-SQUARE OF Y98 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.5136  
 R-SQUARE OF Y99 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.5099  
 R-SQUARE OF Y03 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.5579  
 R-SQUARE OF Y01 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.4945  
 R-SQUARE OF Y02 ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.6489  
 R-SQUARE OF CATECH ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8073  
 R-SQUARE OF CBS ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8831  
 R-SQUARE OF CQ ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8543

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R-SQUARE OF CSBC ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8888  
 R-SQUARE OF CVZ ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.8533  
 R-SQUARE OF CONSTANT ON OTHER INDEPENDENT VARIABLES = 0.0000

\_R-SQUARE = 0.9075 R-SQUARE ADJUSTED = 0.8323  
 VARIANCE OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA\*\*2 = 0.60227E-02  
 STANDARD ERROR OF THE ESTIMATE-SIGMA = 0.77606E-01  
 SUM OF SQUARED ERRORS-SSE= 0.96363E-01  
 MEAN OF DEPENDENT VARIABLE = 0.90985  
 LOG OF THE LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION = 43.5443

MODEL SELECTION TESTS - SEE JUDGE ET AL. (1985,P.242)  
 AKAIKE (1969) FINAL PREDICTION ERROR - FPE = 0.88332E-02  
 (FPE IS ALSO KNOWN AS AMEMIYA PREDICTION CRITERION - PC)  
 AKAIKE (1973) INFORMATION CRITERION - LOG AIC = -4.8075  
 SCHWARZ (1978) CRITERION - LOG SC = -4.1536  
 MODEL SELECTION TESTS - SEE RAMANATHAN (1998,P.165)  
 CRAVEN-WAHBA (1979)  
 GENERALIZED CROSS VALIDATION - GCV = 0.11293E-01  
 HANNAN AND QUINN (1979) CRITERION = 0.10069E-01  
 RICE (1984) CRITERION = 0.48181E-01  
 SHIBATA (1981) CRITERION = 0.62100E-02  
 SCHWARZ (1978) CRITERION - SC = 0.15708E-01  
 AKAIKE (1974) INFORMATION CRITERION - AIC = 0.81683E-02

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE - FROM MEAN				
	SS	DF	MS	F
REGRESSION	0.94537	13.	0.72721E-01	12.075
ERROR	0.96363E-01	16.	0.60227E-02	P-VALUE
TOTAL	1.0417	29.	0.35922E-01	0.000

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE - FROM ZERO				
	SS	DF	MS	F
REGRESSION	25.780	14.	1.8414	305.752
ERROR	0.96363E-01	16.	0.60227E-02	P-VALUE
TOTAL	25.877	30.	0.86255	0.000

VARIABLE NAME	ESTIMATED COEFFICIENT	STANDARD ERROR	T-RATIO	PARTIAL P-VALUE	STANDARDIZED CORR.	ELASTICITY AT MEANS
NONLEC	1.2481	0.1591	7.845	0.000	0.891	1.0022
LEVERAGE	0.38452	0.3081	1.248	0.230	0.298	0.2120
Y97	0.16433	0.5857E-01	2.806	0.013	0.574	0.3527
Y98	0.16383	0.5451E-01	3.005	0.008	0.601	0.3276
Y99	0.91300E-01	0.5431E-01	1.681	0.112	0.387	0.1826
Y03	0.31054E-01	0.7104E-01	0.4372	0.668	0.109	0.0500
Y01	-0.12473E-01	0.6643E-01	-0.1878	0.853	-0.047	-0.0201
Y02	-0.20870E-01	0.7035E-01	-0.2967	0.771	-0.074	-0.0381
CATECH	-0.19695E-02	0.1076	-0.1830E-01	0.986	-0.005	-0.0032
CBS	0.61507E-01	0.9798E-01	0.6278	0.539	0.155	0.1396
CQ	0.29815	0.9280E-01	3.213	0.005	0.626	0.6400
CSEC	0.12095	0.1005	1.204	0.246	0.288	0.2745
CVZ	0.15772	0.9247E-01	1.706	0.107	0.392	0.3386
CONSTANT	0.19647	0.1213	1.620	0.125	0.375	0.0000

DURBIN-WATSON = 1.9836 VON NEUMANN RATIO = 2.0520 RHO = -0.04072  
 RESIDUAL SUM = 0.27756E-16 RESIDUAL VARIANCE = 0.60227E-02  
 SUM OF ABSOLUTE ERRORS= 1.2747  
 R-SQUARE BETWEEN OBSERVED AND PREDICTED = 0.9075  
 RUNS TEST: 16 RUNS, 14 POS, 0 ZERO, 16 NEG NORMAL STATISTIC = 0.0249

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COEFFICIENT OF SKEWNESS = 0.0024 WITH STANDARD DEVIATION OF 0.4269  
 COEFFICIENT OF EXCESS KURTOSIS = 0.4585 WITH STANDARD DEVIATION OF 0.8327

JARQUE-BERA NORMALITY TEST- CHI-SQUARE(2 DF)= 0.0461 P-VALUE= 0.977

GOODNESS OF FIT TEST FOR NORMALITY OF RESIDUALS -- 20 GROUPS  
 OBSERVED 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 3.0 2.0 2.0 8.0 4.0 5.0 2.0 1.0 1.0  
 EXPECTED 0.1 0.1 0.3 0.5 0.9 1.4 2.1 2.7 3.2 3.5 3.5 3.2 2.7 2.1 1.4

CHI-SQUARE = 12.2202 WITH 4 DEGREES OF FREEDOM, P-VALUE= 0.016  
 |\_DIAGNOS / HET,,,,,,,,,,,,,

REQUIRED MEMORY IS PAR= 139 CURRENT PAR= 781  
 DEPENDENT VARIABLE = BETA 30 OBSERVATIONS

REGRESSION COEFFICIENTS  
 1.24805514730 0.384519786769 0.164325477210 0.163826108874  
 0.912999028899E-01 0.310537742338E-01 -0.124725478060E-01 -0.208700652075E-01  
 -0.196945432766E-02 0.615069131578E-01 0.298151315581 0.120950193592  
 0.157724926860 0.196473329048

HETEROSKEDASTICITY TESTS

	CHI-SQUARE TEST STATISTIC	D.F.	P-VALUE
E**2 ON YHAT:	0.504	1	0.47762
E**2 ON YHAT**2:	0.535	1	0.46446
E**2 ON LOG(YHAT**2):	0.376	1	0.53971
E**2 ON LAG(E**2) ARCH TEST:	2.037	1	0.15353
LOG(E**2) ON X (HARVEY) TEST: *****		13	0.00000
ABS(E) ON X (GLEJSER) TEST:	20.664	13	0.07984
E**2 ON X TEST:			
KOENKER(R2):	15.822	13	0.25890
B-P-G (SSR) :	17.341	13	0.18418

...MATRIX INVERSION FAILED IN ROW 18

...RESULTS MAY BE UNRELIABLE

E\*\*2 ON X X\*\*2 (WHITE) TEST:  
 KOENKER(R2): \*\*\*\*\* 26 \*\*\*\*\*  
 B-P-G (SSR) : \*\*\*\*\* 26 \*\*\*\*\*

...MATRIX INVERSION FAILED IN ROW 18

...RESULTS MAY BE UNRELIABLE

E\*\*2 ON X X\*\*2 XX (WHITE) TEST:  
 KOENKER(R2): \*\*\*\*\* 104 \*\*\*\*\*  
 B-P-G (SSR) : \*\*\*\*\* 104 \*\*\*\*\*

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## **Data Sources**

The following attachment presents the sources for all data used in Table 1 - Table 4 in the Direct Testimony of Dr. Lee L. Selwyn in WUTC Docket No. UT-023003.

### **Section 1: Data relied upon in Table 1 – Average Company Beta Values by Industry**

#### **Auto Industry Betas**

Value Line Investment Survey, 9/5/03, at 102-110.

#### **Brokerage/Securities Industry Betas**

Value Line Investment Survey, 10/31/03, at 1425-1433.

#### **Computer Industry Betas**

Value Line Investment Survey, 10/17/03, at 1107-1136.

#### **Home Appliance Industry Betas**

Value Line Investment Survey, 9/5/03, at 118-123.

#### **Insurance Industry Betas**

Value Line Investment Survey, 9/26/03 at 587-612.

#### **Paper Industry Betas**

Value Line Investment Survey, 10/10/03, at 907-923.

#### **Petroleum Industry Betas**

Value Line Investment Survey, 9/19/03, at 407-427.

#### **Restaurant Industry Betas**

Value Line Investment Survey, 9/12/03, at 295-323.

#### **Soft Drink Industry Betas**

Value Line Investment Survey, 11/7/03, at 1546-1553.

#### **Tire Industry Betas**

Value Line Investment Survey, 9/5/03, at 112-116.

### **Section 2: Data relied upon in Table 2 through Table 4 – The Regression Analysis.**

#### **A. Equity Beta Values**

##### **RBOC Betas**

Value Line Investment Survey, 1/10/97, at 743-772;  
4/11/97, at 743-769;

7/11/97, at 743-769;  
10/10/97, at 742-769;  
1/9/98, at 741-767;  
4/10/98, at 740-766;  
7/10/98, at 737-762;  
10/9/98, at 737-763;  
1/8/99, at 737-762;  
4/9/99, at 736-764;  
7/9/99, at 736-765;  
10/8/99, at 736-769;  
1/7/00, at 735-768;  
4/7/00, at 733-766;  
7/7/00, at 732-763;  
10/6/00, at 732-758;  
1/5/01, at 729-756;  
4/6/01, at 722-747;  
7/6/01, at 722-747;  
10/5/01, at 722-746;  
1/4/02, at 727-745;  
4/5/02, at 722-743;  
7/5/02, at 722-743;  
10/4/02, at 722-741;  
1/3/03, at 722-741;  
4/4/03, at 722-742;  
7/4/03, at 722-742;  
1/2/04, at 722-742.

## **B. Facilities-Based Competition & All Competition**

Industry Analysis Division, FCC, *Local Telephone Competition and Broadband Deployment*, Local Telephone Competition, data as of December 31, 2002 at Table 7 and Table 10.

Data as of June 30, 2002 at Table 6 and Table 8.

Data as of December 31, 2001 at Table 6 and Table 8.

Data as of June 30, 2001 at Table 6.

Data as of December 31, 2000 at Table 6.

Data as of June 30, 2000 at Table 5.

Data as of December 31, 1999 at Table 4.

Industry Analysis Division, FCC, State-level Aggregated CLEC Data available at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/comp.html>, data as of June 20, 2001.

Data as of December 31, 2000.

Data as of June 30, 2000.

Data as of December 31, 1999.



## C. RBOC Diversification

### **BellSouth Corporation**

2002 10K filed February 28, 2003.  
2001 10K filed February 28, 2002.  
2000 10K filed March 2, 2001.  
1999 10K filed March 2, 2000.

Second Quarter 2002 10Q filed August 2, 2002.  
Second Quarter 2001 10Q filed August 3, 2001.  
Second Quarter 2000 10Q filed August 14, 2000.

### **BellSouth Telecommunication Inc.<sup>1</sup>**

1999 10K filed March 2, 2000.

Second Quarter 2000 10Q filed August 14, 2000.

### **Qwest Communications International Inc.**

2001 10K filed April 1, 2002.  
2000 10K filed March 16, 2001.  
1999 10K filed March 17, 2000.

First Quarter 2002 10Q filed May 15, 2002.<sup>2</sup>  
Second Quarter 2001 10Q filed August 14, 2001.  
Second Quarter 2000 10Q filed August 11, 2000.

### **Qwest Corporation**

2001 10K filed April 1, 2002.  
2000 10K filed April 2, 2001.  
1999 10K filed March 3, 2000.

First Quarter 2002 10Q filed May 15, 2002.<sup>3</sup>  
Second Quarter 2001 10Q filed August 14, 2001.

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1. Since 2000, BellSouth Corp. has tracked BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.'s assets in its own 10K and 10Q.

2. First quarter figures were used because Qwest Communication International Inc. has yet to file a second quarter 2002 10K.

3. First quarter figures were used because Qwest Corporation has yet to file a second quarter 2002 10K.

Second Quarter 2000 10Q filed August 11, 2000.

**SBC Communications Inc.<sup>4</sup>**

2002 10K filed March 14, 2003.

2001 10K filed February 28, 2002.

2000 10K filed March 12, 2001.

1999 10K filed March 10, 2003.

1998 10K filed March 12, 1999.

Second Quarter 2002 10Q filed August 12, 2002.

Second Quarter 2001 10Q filed August 8, 2001.

Second Quarter 2000 10Q filed August 10, 2000.

Federal Communications Commission, ARMIS Report 43-02, USOA Report: Table B-1.A YE 1999-2003. Available at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/eafs>.

Ohio Bell Telephone Company, 1997 10K filed March 13, 1998.

Wisconsin Bell Inc., 1997 10K filed March 13, 1998.

Indiana Bell Telephone Company, 1997 10K filed March 13, 1998.

Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 1997 10K filed March 13, 1998.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company, 1997 10K filed March 13, 1998.

Southern New England Telephone, 1998 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 10Q filed August 6, 1998.

**Verizon Communications Inc.**

2002 10K filed March 14, 2003.

2001 10K filed March 20, 2002.

2000 10K filed March 23, 2001.

1999 10K filed March 30, 2000.

Second Quarter 2002 10Q filed August 12, 2002.

Second Quarter 2001 10Q filed August 14, 2001.

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4. SBC Communications Inc.'s 10Ks and 10Qs contain data on its ILEC affiliates.

Second Quarter 2000 10Q filed August 14, 2000.

**Verizon New Jersey Inc.<sup>5</sup>**

2002 10K filed March 19, 2003.  
2001 10K filed March 25, 2002.  
2000 10K filed March 23, 2001.  
1999 10K filed March 30, 2000.

Second Quarter 2002 10Q filed August 14, 2002.  
Second Quarter 2001 10Q filed August 14, 2001.  
Second Quarter 2000 10Q filed August 14, 2000.

**D. RBOC Financial Leverage**

Value Line Investment Survey, 4/11/97, at 743-769;  
4/10/98, at 740-766;  
4/9/99, at 736-764;  
4/7/00, at 733-766;  
4/6/01, at 722-747;  
4/5/02, at 722-743;  
4/4/03, at 722-742.

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5. Verizon Communications Inc. has 15 other ILEC subsidiaries including Verizon California Inc., Verizon Delaware Inc., Verizon Florida Inc., Verizon Hawaii Inc., Verizon Maryland Inc., Verizon New England Inc., Verizon New York Inc., Verizon North Inc., Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., Verizon South Inc., Verizon Virginia Inc., Verizon Washington DC Inc., Verizon West Virginia Inc., and GTE Southwest Inc. Each affiliate filed its 10-Ks and 10-Qs on the same dates as Verizon New Jersey. Note that Verizon Delaware, Verizon Hawaii, Verizon Northwest, Verizon Washington DC, Verizon West Virginia and GTE Southwest did not file separate 10-K reports for 2002. For these companies, data from the 10-Q reports for the first half of 2002 were used as end-of-year estimates. All Verizon ILEC affiliates were included in ETI's analysis; the reports are available on the Edgar database on the SEC's web page, <http://www.sec.gov>.

**DATA UNDERLYING ARMIS-BASED ASSET RATIO  
(VERSION A)**

FCC Report 43-02, the ARMIS USOA Report  
 Table B-1.A. Balance Sheet Accounts (Excluding Plant Accts)

Company	Row Title	Y2003 Amount (b)	Y2002 Amount (b)	Y2001 Amount (b)	Y2000 Amount (b)	Y1999 Amount (b)
SBC/Southwestern Bell Telephone	Total Assets	17,723,836	19,535,152	21,105,279	20,343,097	19,244,947
Pacific Bell - California	Total Assets	16,512,700	19,093,021	20,830,369	20,009,861	18,155,406
Nevada Bell	Total Assets	478,967	505,943	522,168	477,851	437,567
SBC/SNET - Connecticut	Total Assets	2,580,276	2,831,394	3,005,529	2,885,729	2,772,068
Illinois Bell	Total Assets	6,255,688	6,824,108	6,686,621	6,341,544	6,003,633
Indiana Bell	Total Assets	1,559,590	1,802,315	1,978,832	1,877,633	1,866,555
Michigan Bell	Total Assets	3,638,806	4,100,900	4,538,055	4,408,911	4,308,140
Ohio Bell	Total Assets	4,057,053	4,389,667	4,592,631	4,391,338	4,114,854
Wisconsin Bell	Total Assets	1,540,511	1,858,019	2,083,296	1,954,677	1,836,820
<b>SBC TOTAL</b>		<b>54,347,427</b>	<b>60,940,519</b>	<b>65,342,780</b>	<b>62,690,641</b>	<b>58,739,990</b>
		<b>PERCENT OF TOTAL</b>				
SBC/Southwestern Bell		0.326	0.321	0.323	0.324	0.328
Pacific Bell - California		0.304	0.313	0.319	0.319	0.309
Nevada Bell		0.009	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.007
SBC/SNET - Connecticut		0.047	0.046	0.046	0.046	0.047
Illinois Bell		0.115	0.112	0.102	0.101	0.102
Indiana Bell		0.029	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.032
Michigan Bell		0.067	0.067	0.069	0.070	0.073
Ohio Bell		0.075	0.072	0.070	0.070	0.070
Wisconsin Bell		0.028	0.030	0.032	0.031	0.031

Percentage Breakouts

<b>(PacBell + SWBT) &amp; (Ameritech + SNET + NVBell)</b>		<b>62.996%</b>	<b>63.387%</b>	<b>64.178%</b>	<b>64.368%</b>	<b>63.671%</b>
=PAC+SWBT						
=Ameritech+SNET+NVBell		37.004%	36.613%	35.822%	35.632%	36.329%
		1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

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**DATA UNDERLYING 12/1997 ASSET RATIO  
(VERSION B)**

## Note 3. Subsidiary Financial Information

SBC has not provided separate financial statements and other disclosures for PAC as management has determined that such information is not material to the holders of the Trust Originated Preferred Securities (TOPRS) (see Note 9), which have been guaranteed by SBC. See Note 7 for a discussion of conforming items on the segments and subsidiaries. This information is provided as a supplement only. The following table presents summarized financial information for PAC at December 31, or for the year then ended:

&lt;TABLE&gt;

PAC	1999	1998	1997
<\$>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Balance Sheets			
Current assets	\$ 3,022	\$ 3,037	\$ 2,835
Noncurrent assets	15,334	15,428	14,150
Current liabilities	4,944	5,278	4,513
Noncurrent liabilities	10,284	10,482	10,413
Income Statements			
Operating revenues	\$ 11,747	\$ 11,305	\$ 10,101
Operating income (loss)	2,866	2,612	(166)
Income (loss) before extraordinary loss and cumulative effect of accounting changes	1,521	1,240	(546)
Net income (loss)	1,303	1,180	(224)

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SBC has not provided separate financial statements and other disclosures for SWBell or PacBell as management has determined that such information is not material to the holders of certain SWBell and PacBell outstanding debt securities, which have been guaranteed by SBC. See Note 7 for a discussion of conforming items on the segments and subsidiaries. This information is provided as a supplement only. The following tables present summarized financial information for SWBell and PacBell:

&lt;TABLE&gt;

SWBell	1999	1998	1997
<\$>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Balance Sheets			
Current assets	\$ 2,453	\$ 2,538	\$ 2,452
Noncurrent assets	13,978	13,241	12,562
Current liabilities	5,127	4,679	3,686
Noncurrent liabilities	8,403	7,838	8,310
Income Statements			
Operating revenues	\$ 11,173	\$ 10,752	\$ 10,116
Operating income	2,815	2,794	2,192
Income before cumulative effect of accounting change	1,540	1,527	1,187
Net income	1,267	1,527	1,187
PacBell			
Balance Sheets			
Current assets	\$ 2,318	\$ 2,431	\$ 2,337
Noncurrent assets	13,620	12,662	12,002
Current liabilities	4,539	4,445	3,599

Noncurrent liabilities	8,680	7,388	7,953
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Income Statements			
Operating revenues	\$ 9,718	\$ 9,406	\$ 8,726
Operating income	2,259	2,299	483
Income before extraordinary loss and cumulative effect of accounting changes	1,161	1,137	-
Net income	151	1,077	345
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## THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

## BALANCE SHEETS

Dollars in Millions, at December 31,	1997	1996
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and temporary cash investments	\$ 28.3	\$ 56.8
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for uncollectibles of \$19.4 and \$18.0, respectively	259.9	270.8
Accounts receivable from affiliates	86.4	11.1
Materials and supplies	14.7	14.3
Prepaid publishing	35.8	35.2
Deferred income taxes	29.1	35.2
Other current assets	4.3	11.9
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>458.5</b>	<b>435.3</b>
Land	16.5	16.8
Buildings	398.4	386.4
Central office equipment	1,850.8	1,743.0
Outside plant facilities and equipment	1,798.4	1,732.4
Furniture and office equipment	255.5	310.0
Station equipment and connections	24.9	22.5
Plant under construction	85.5	98.0
<b>Total telephone plant, at cost</b>	<b>4,430.0</b>	<b>4,309.1</b>
Accumulated depreciation	(3,028.7)	(2,964.5)
<b>Net Telephone Plant</b>	<b>1,401.3</b>	<b>1,344.6</b>
Deferred income taxes	64.8	52.9
Other assets	28.9	24.4
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,953.5</b>	<b>\$1,857.2</b>

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## PART II

## Item 6. Selected Financial and Operating Data.

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY  
 SELECTED FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA  
 (Dollars in Millions)

	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
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<b>Revenues</b>					
Local service.....	\$2,197.7	\$2,105.9	\$1,958.4	\$1,919.4	\$1,834.2
Interstate network access.....	780.3	773.1	757.5	734.9	701.5
Intrastate network access.....	157.0	103.5	95.0	92.3	80.4
Long distance.....	218.1	251.1	246.4	226.7	162.3
Other.....	455.1	429.5	356.7	304.7	297.0
<b>Total revenues.....</b>	<b>3,808.2</b>	<b>3,663.1</b>	<b>3,414.0</b>	<b>3,278.0</b>	<b>3,075.4</b>
<b>Operating expenses*.....</b>	<b>2,770.9</b>	<b>2,676.7</b>	<b>2,396.8</b>	<b>2,648.6</b>	<b>2,307.5</b>
<b>Operating income.....</b>	<b>1,037.3</b>	<b>986.4</b>	<b>1,017.2</b>	<b>629.4</b>	<b>767.9</b>
Interest expense.....	115.2	116.3	117.2	105.7	117.5
Other (income) expense, net.....	(14.7)	(10.7)	(7.5)	(9.0)	12.3
Income taxes.....	373.2	365.9	334.2	206.3	220.9
<b>Income before extraordinary item.....</b>	<b>563.6</b>	<b>514.9</b>	<b>573.3</b>	<b>326.4</b>	<b>417.2</b>
Extraordinary item **.....	-	-	-	(728.6)	-
<b>Net income (loss).....</b>	<b>\$ 563.6</b>	<b>\$ 514.9</b>	<b>\$ 573.3</b>	<b>\$ (402.2)</b>	<b>\$ 417.2</b>
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$5,515.9</b>	<b>\$5,190.3</b>	<b>\$4,980.3</b>	<b>\$4,797.3</b>	<b>\$6,176.2</b>
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	\$3,997.4	\$3,829.9	\$3,755.3	\$3,809.5	\$5,038.5
Capital expenditures, net.....	\$ 672.0	\$ 631.8	\$ 489.8	\$ 503.0	\$ 536.9
Long-term debt.....	\$1,011.7	\$1,012.3	\$1,061.2	\$1,062.2	\$1,077.0
Debt ratio.....	59.9 %	57.7 %	56.5 %	58.9 %	47.6 %
Return on average equity.....	40.4 %	40.8 %	51.7 %	(22.8) %	22.3 %
Return on average total capital.....	21.3 %	20.9 %	24.8 %	(8.3) %	14.7 %
Pretax interest coverage.....	9.1	8.6	9.0	6.1	6.4
Customer lines, end of year (000s) ....	6,838	6,473	6,258	5,983	5,763
Customer lines served by - Digital electronic offices.....	83.5 %	82.6 %	82.0 %	81.5 %	64.6 %
Analog electronic offices.....	16.5 %	17.4 %	18.0 %	18.5 %	35.4 %
Customer lines per employee.....	458	438	423	382	324
Employees, end of year...	14,929	14,785	14,791	15,678	17,785

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## PART II

## Item 6. Selected Financial and Operating Data.

INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
 SELECTED FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA  
 (Dollars in Millions)

	1997 ----	1996 ----	1995 ----	1994 ----	1993 ----
<b>Revenues</b>					
Local service.....	\$ 676.3	\$ 634.1	\$ 572.1	\$ 531.2	\$ 506.7
Interstate network access.....	272.1	258.9	242.9	243.2	230.6
Intrastate network access.....	78.5	81.5	89.8	103.6	107.6
Long distance.....	140.3	151.6	150.7	152.3	148.7
Other.....	132.7	125.7	156.9	137.8	130.6
Total revenues.....	1,299.9	1,251.8	1,212.4	1,168.1	1,124.2
Operating expenses*.....	866.4	836.3	799.4	951.3	832.9
Operating income.....	433.5	415.5	413.0	216.8	291.3
Interest expense.....	17.5	16.1	17.4	17.3	28.3
Other income, net.....	5.1	3.8	2.1	4.8	5.7
Income taxes.....	159.5	141.8	146.8	67.3	87.2
Income before extraordinary items.....	261.6	261.4	250.9	137.0	181.5
Extraordinary items **.....	-	-	-	(220.7)	(14.7)
Net income (loss).....	\$ 261.6	\$ 261.4	\$ 250.9	\$ (83.7)	\$ 166.8
Total assets.....	\$1,594.4	\$1,595.7	\$1,568.2	\$1,541.5	\$1,987.5
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	\$1,197.0	\$1,215.3	\$1,192.2	\$1,227.6	\$1,662.3
Capital expenditures, net.....	\$ 178.4	\$ 203.2	\$ 153.6	\$ 140.1	\$ 162.9
Long-term debt.....	\$ 233.9	\$ 234.0	\$ 85.8	\$ 86.1	\$ 85.2
Debt ratio.....	28.5 %	30.4 %	27.3 %	34.1 %	31.8 %
Return on average equity.....	37.8 %	38.8 %	39.3 %	(12.0) %	20.5 %
Return on average total capital.....	29.0 %	29.1 %	28.8 %	(5.8) %	15.7 %
Pretax interest coverage.....	25.1	29.8	26.2	14.1	10.7
Customer lines, end of year (000s) ....	2,167	2,086	2,018	1,924	1,855
Customer lines served by - Digital electronic offices.....	87.6 %	82.1 %	80.3 %	78.3 %	74.7 %
Analog electronic offices.....	12.4 %	17.9 %	19.7 %	21.7 %	35.3 %
Customer lines per employee.....	541	515	482	438	365
Employees, end of year...	4,002	4,052	4,188	4,398	5,077

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## PART II

## Item 6. Selected Financial and Operating Data.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
SELECTED FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA  
(Dollars in Millions)

	1997 ----	1996 ----	1995 ----	1994 ----	1993 ----
<b>Revenues</b>					
Local service.....	\$1,524.4	\$1,405.9	\$1,258.9	\$1,165.6	\$1,092.1
Interstate network access.....	631.1	591.5	555.2	547.7	512.6
Intrastate network access.....	205.5	187.5	189.6	202.3	201.5
Long distance.....	737.1	761.7	724.1	709.7	695.8
Other.....	286.7	291.7	236.6	229.4	287.5
<b>Total revenues.....</b>	<b>3,384.8</b>	<b>3,238.3</b>	<b>2,964.4</b>	<b>2,854.7</b>	<b>2,789.5</b>
<b>Operating expenses*.....</b>	<b>2,349.8</b>	<b>2,244.5</b>	<b>2,106.9</b>	<b>2,379.7</b>	<b>2,195.0</b>
<b>Operating income.....</b>	<b>1,035.0</b>	<b>993.8</b>	<b>857.5</b>	<b>475.0</b>	<b>594.5</b>
Interest expense.....	82.9	85.1	90.3	97.1	104.8
Other (income) expense, net.....	(14.4)	(9.4)	(3.4)	(4.8)	6.0
Income taxes.....	336.7	316.0	259.2	103.4	140.5
<b>Income before extraordinary item.....</b>	<b>629.8</b>	<b>602.1</b>	<b>511.4</b>	<b>279.3</b>	<b>343.2</b>
Extraordinary item **.....	-	-	-	(599.1)	-
<b>Net income (loss).....</b>	<b>\$ 629.8</b>	<b>\$ 602.1</b>	<b>\$ 511.4</b>	<b>\$ (319.8)</b>	<b>\$ 343.2</b>
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$4,072.5</b>	<b>\$4,137.8</b>	<b>\$4,135.6</b>	<b>\$4,033.8</b>	<b>\$5,259.2</b>
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	\$2,937.2	\$3,041.0	\$3,118.2	\$3,228.3	\$4,382.8
Capital expenditures, net.....	\$ 416.2	\$ 436.9	\$ 377.6	\$ 364.7	\$ 452.1
Long-term debt.....	\$ 993.8	\$1,094.2	\$1,093.1	\$1,128.9	\$1,132.4
Debt ratio.....	43.8 %	47.0 %	46.1 %	52.9 %	46.3 %
Return on average equity.....	42.9 %	42.8 %	40.3 %	(19.5) %	19.6 %
Return on average total capital.....	27.1 %	26.3 %	23.5 %	(7.0) %	13.2 %
Pretax interest coverage.....	12.7	11.9	9.7	5.0	5.3
Customer lines, end of year (000s) ....	5,316	5,124	4,979	4,747	4,563
Customer lines served by - Digital electronic offices.....	82.8 %	82.5 %	80.5 %	76.0 %	68.0 %
Analog electronic offices.....	17.2 %	17.5 %	19.5 %	24.0 %	31.0 %
Customer lines per employee.....	434	426	401	372	313
Employees, end of year...	12,249	12,026	12,405	12,761	14,561

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## PART II

## Item 6. Selected Financial and Operating Data.

THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
 SELECTED FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA  
 (Dollars in Millions)

	1997 ----	1996 ----	1995 ----	1994 ----	1993 ----
<b>Revenues</b>					
Local service.....	\$1,369.4	\$1,311.8	\$1,241.2	\$1,204.2	\$1,144.7
Interstate network access.....	519.8	480.9	449.2	446.0	434.4
Intrastate network access.....	121.3	140.4	125.0	136.8	144.3
Long distance.....	141.3	161.6	166.6	182.4	186.8
Other.....	188.1	166.0	231.3	209.2	201.5
Total revenues.....	2,339.9	2,260.7	2,213.3	2,178.6	2,111.7
Operating expenses*.....	1,840.0	1,766.3	1,671.1	1,919.2	1,666.8
Operating income.....	499.9	494.4	542.2	259.4	444.9
Interest expense.....	62.5	57.4	58.4	59.5	58.8
Other (income) expense, net.....	(11.2)	(9.4)	(5.3)	(10.6)	1.4
Income taxes.....	157.3	147.1	163.3	58.7	104.3
Income before extraordinary item.....	291.3	299.3	325.8	151.8	280.4
Extraordinary item ** ...	-	-	-	(445.2)	-
Net income (loss).....	\$ 291.3	\$ 299.3	\$ 325.8	\$ (293.4)	\$ 280.4
Total assets.....	\$3,172.9	\$3,086.6	\$3,130.7	\$3,051.5	\$3,793.0
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	\$2,349.4	\$2,330.2	\$2,293.5	\$2,358.7	\$3,191.5
Capital expenditures, net.....	\$ 429.6	\$ 425.5	\$ 315.7	\$ 286.0	\$ 327.1
Long-term debt.....	\$ 834.9	\$ 834.9	\$ 834.7	\$ 834.9	\$ 837.1
Debt ratio.....	51.9 %	49.9 %	49.0 %	52.2 %	41.5 %
Return on average equity.....	30.7 %	32.8 %	38.2 %	(25.4) %	22.3 %
Return on average total capital.....	18.2 %	19.4 %	21.8 %	(10.7) %	14.9 %
Pretax interest coverage.....	8.2	8.9	9.6	4.6	7.4
Customer lines, end of year (000s) ....	4,012	3,884	3,754	3,609	3,481
Customer lines served by - Digital electronic offices.....	92.9 %	86.6 %	80.1 %	78.9 %	69.4 %
Analog electronic offices.....	7.1 %	13.4 %	19.9 %	21.1 %	30.6 %
Customer lines per employee.....	477	453	449	397	347
Employees, end of year...	8,419	8,579	8,360	9,084	10,023

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## PART II

## Item 6. Selected Financial and Operating Data.

WISCONSIN BELL, INC.  
SELECTED FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA  
(Dollars in Millions)

	1997 ----	1996 ----	1995 ----	1994 ----	1993 ----
<b>Revenues</b>					
Local service.....	\$ 645.1	\$ 610.3	\$ 555.5	\$ 516.6	\$ 487.7
Interstate network access.....	282.2	260.9	249.5	245.8	239.1
Intrastate network access.....	56.7	60.1	62.1	77.5	88.6
Long distance.....	140.1	164.4	168.7	184.7	206.8
Other.....	96.4	105.6	96.4	105.2	110.5
<b>Total revenues.....</b>	<b>1,220.5</b>	<b>1,201.3</b>	<b>1,132.2</b>	<b>1,129.8</b>	<b>1,132.7</b>
<b>Operating expenses*.....</b>	<b>868.6</b>	<b>854.7</b>	<b>786.3</b>	<b>938.7</b>	<b>877.7</b>
<b>Operating income.....</b>	<b>351.9</b>	<b>346.6</b>	<b>345.9</b>	<b>191.1</b>	<b>255.0</b>
Interest expense.....	30.3	28.1	29.5	28.5	31.6
Other income, net.....	(5.7)	(2.4)	(2.0)	(2.2)	11.1
Income taxes.....	130.9	126.6	122.9	57.5	74.3
<b>Income before extraordinary item.....</b>	<b>196.4</b>	<b>194.3</b>	<b>195.5</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>138.0</b>
Extraordinary item ** ...	-	-	-	(240.4)	-
<b>Net income (loss).....</b>	<b>\$ 196.4</b>	<b>\$ 194.3</b>	<b>\$ 195.5</b>	<b>\$ (133.1)</b>	<b>\$ 138.0</b>
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$1,617.3</b>	<b>\$1,568.7</b>	<b>\$1,556.9</b>	<b>\$1,577.9</b>	<b>\$2,038.3</b>
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	\$1,208.2	\$1,175.7	\$1,166.9	\$1,185.8	\$1,658.2
Capital expenditures, net.....	\$ 207.6	\$ 186.7	\$ 153.3	\$ 145.4	\$ 145.4
Long-term debt.....	\$ 430.1	\$ 430.0	\$ 305.8	\$ 305.9	\$ 306.5
Debt ratio.....	47.3 %	45.6 %	44.3 %	51.6 %	44.6 %
Return on average equity.....	35.0 %	35.8 %	39.1 %	(20.9) %	20.9 %
Return on average total capital.....	22.3 %	22.3 %	23.2 %	(8.7) %	13.8 %
Pretax interest coverage.....	11.8	12.6	12.0	6.7	7.4
Customer lines, end of year (000s) ....	2,211	2,137	2,048	1,976	1,898
Customer lines served by - Digital electronic offices.....	89.6 %	84.1 %	81.6 %	76.6 %	64.3 %
Analog electronic offices.....	10.4 %	15.9 %	18.4 %	23.4 %	35.7 %
Customer lines per employee.....	542	507	472	425	369
Employees, end of year...	4,080	4,216	4,336	4,651	5,137

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