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2004 MILESTONES

- ✓ Growth in Broadband Services
- ✓ Progress in the DTV Transition
- Examination of Broadcaster Service to Local Communities
- Improvement in Security of Media Facilities
- ✓ Better Bureau Service to the Public

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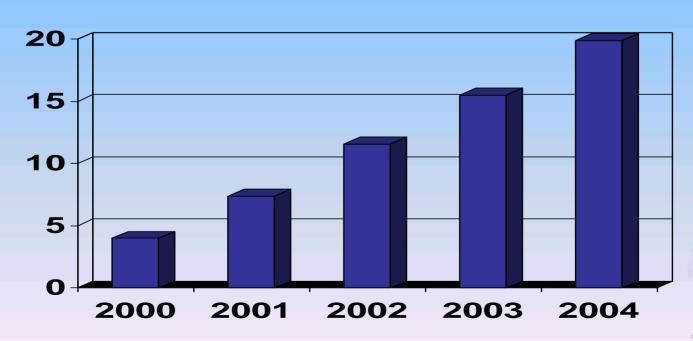


Broadband



Increase Access to Broadband

Cable Modem Subscribers





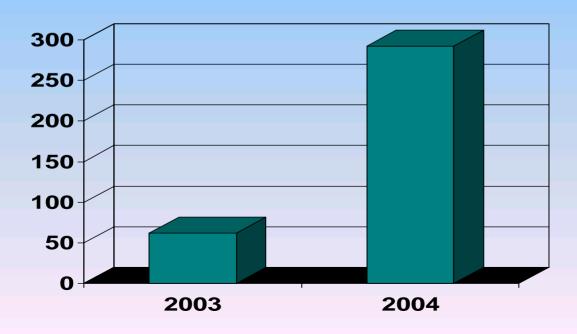
Migrate to Digital Delivery





Expand Digital Content

DAILY AVERAGE
HD PROGRAMS
(BROADCAST AND CABLE)



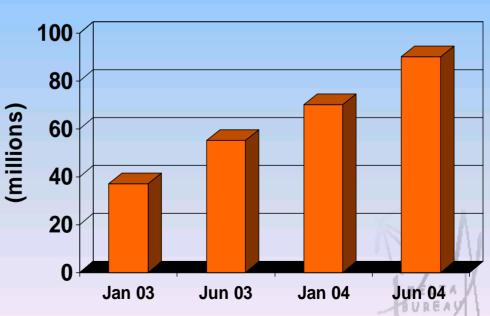


Boost Digital Transmission

DTV STATIONS

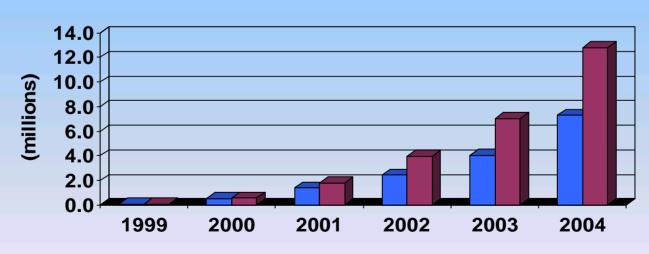


HOMES PASSED by CABLE HDTV SERVICE



Support Consumer Investment

CONSUMER PURCHASES OF DTV EQUIPMENT



- DTV Equipment Sold
- Cum. Total Number of DTV Households



COMPETITION

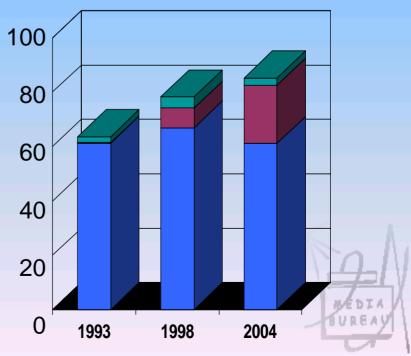
Increase Consumer Choice

MVPD SUBSCRIBERS by PERCENTAGE



- CABLE SUBSCRIBERS
- DBS SUBSCRIBERS
- OTHER

MVPD SUBSCRIBERS as a PERCENTAGE of TV HHs



SPECTRUM

Facilitate Deployment of Services

- ☐ Digital Audio Broadcasting
 - 186 stations authorized
- ☐ First-ever Open FM Auction
 - > 258 new radio stations
 - > New entrants into radio market
 - > \$147.4 million dollars in revenue
- ☐ License Renewals
 - 26,000 Broadcast stations up for renewal



Homeland Security

Strengthen Communications Infrastructure



- Rechartered
 - ☐ Chairman David Barrett, CEO, Hearst-Argyle
- Develop Industry Best Practices
 - Optimal Reliability and Security
 - Disaster Recovery Plans



MODERNIZE THE FCC

Emphasize Performance and Results

- ☐ Backlog Reduced by 45%
- ☐ Expanded Electronic Filing
- □ 253 FCC U Courses in 04





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TO DO:

- ✓ DTV TRANSITION
- ✓ ROLL OUT OF DIGITAL RADIO
- ✓ SHVERA IMPLEMENTATION
- ✓ LOCALISM STUDIES
- ✓ IMPROVE SPEED OF DISPOSAL



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