



International Bureau 2008 Annual Report

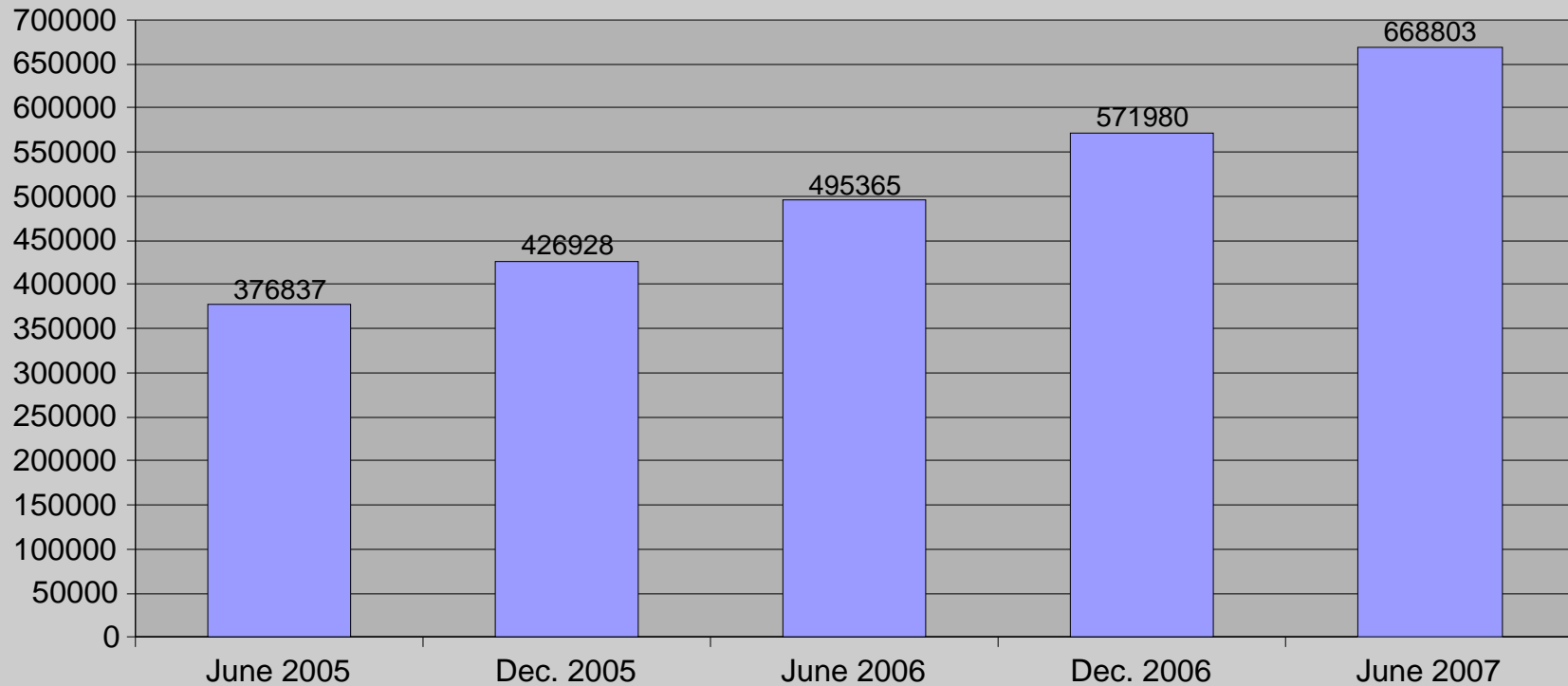
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PROMOTING BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT

- ***Facilitate and Encourage Investment and Innovation***
 - Issued Flexible Rules
 - Mobile Satellite Uses in Fixed Satellite Service Bands
 - BSS Services in the 17/24 GHz Band
 - Authorized New Entrants
 - Authorized Several Ka-Band Satellite Systems to Serve U.S. Market
 - Issued the First License for a BSS System in the 17/24 GHz BSS Band
- ***Promote Availability of Broadband***
 - Provided Outreach and Expertise in International Venues
 - OECD Broadband Statistic and Measurements
 - Bilateral and Intergovernmental Meetings on Broadband

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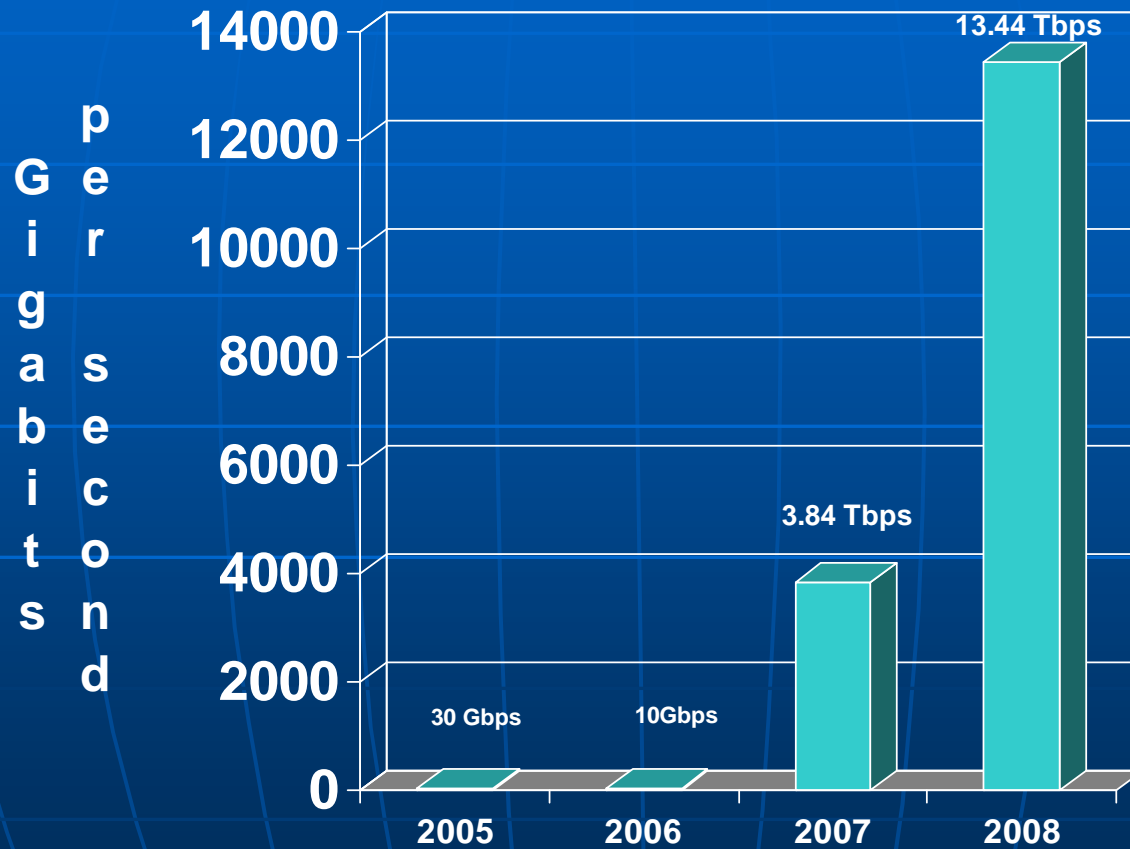
Satellite-Based High-Speed Connections (Over 200 kbps in at least one direction)



PROMOTING COMPETITION

- *Promote Access to Telecom Services for All Americans and Increase Consumer Choice*
 - *Acted Rapidly on Applications and Transactions, 2005-2008*
 - *Telecom Authorizations Processed*
 - 1101 New International Section 214s
 - 834 Transfer of Control or Assignments
 - *Satellite Authorizations Processed*
 - 1018 New Space and Earth Station Authorizations
 - 1148 Transfer of Control or Assignments (Space and Earth Stations)
 - *Wrote and Released Satellite Competition Reports to Congress*

SUBMARINE CABLE CAPACITY LICENSED



OPENING MORE SPECTRUM FOR EFFICIENT AND INNOVATIVE USE

- ***Ensured Efficient Use of Spectrum***

- Granted ATC Authority to Certain MSS Operators in Accordance with 2003 ATC Rules
- Adopted a Variety of Rulemakings Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum
- Facilitated or Completed Satellite Coordination Agreements, 2005-2008
 - Operator Agreements for 1345 U.S. Networks and 874 Foreign Networks
 - Administration-to-Administration Agreements for 690 U.S. Networks and 445 Foreign Networks
- Acted on Satellite License Applications, 2005-2008
 - 808 Space Station Applications in Average of 227 days
 - 7344 Earth Station Applications in Average of 46 days

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

- ***Advocate U.S. Interests Internationally***
 - Provided Outreach and Expertise in Regional and Intergovernmental Organizations, and Bilateral Meetings with Foreign Counterparts
 - Achieved Success at World Radio Conference 2007
 - Identified Additional Spectrum for International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT)
 - Protected Wireless Broadband in the 2.5 GHz band
 - Achieved Success at the ITU
 - WiMAX Technology in IMT Family of Standards
- ***Support Chairman's Leadership in the International Arena***
 - ITU Global Symposium for Regulators, 2008 (Thailand)
 - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Ministerial, 2008 (Korea)

COORDINATION WITH U.S. NEIGHBORS

- ***Ensure Interference-Free Public Safety Operations***
 - Cross-Border Negotiations with Mexico and Canada for the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands
- ***Facilitate Efficient Coordination of Routine Public Safety Applications in the Border Area***
- ***Facilitate Digital Transition Through Cross-Border Negotiations with Canada and Mexico***
 - Coordinated U.S. DTV Allotment Plan with Mexico and Canada
- ***Encourage Educational Exchanges with Foreign Policymakers in Countries with DTV Transition Experience***