

Fiber to the Premises

Dick Lynch EVP & CTO

November 19, 2009







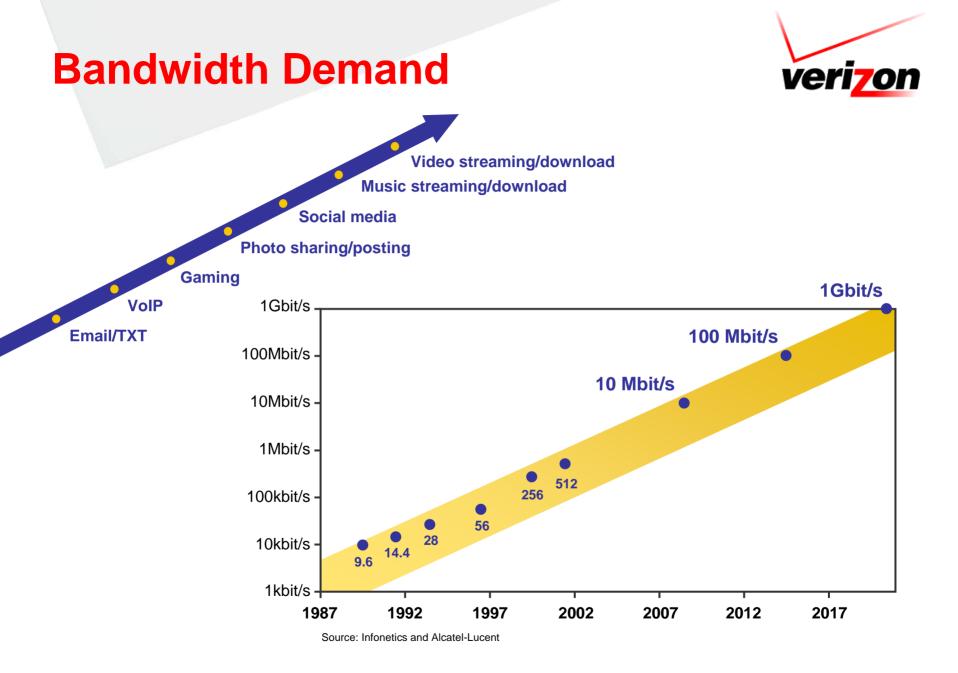


Why fiber?

Why fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP)?

VZ FTTP deployment

Future of fiber

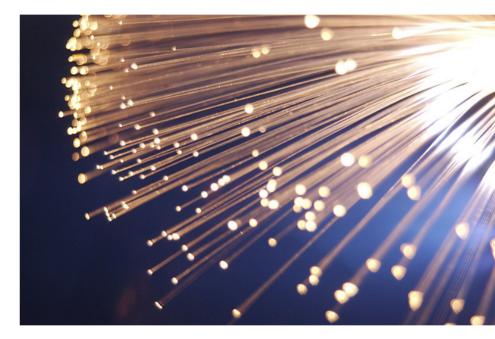


Why Fiber?



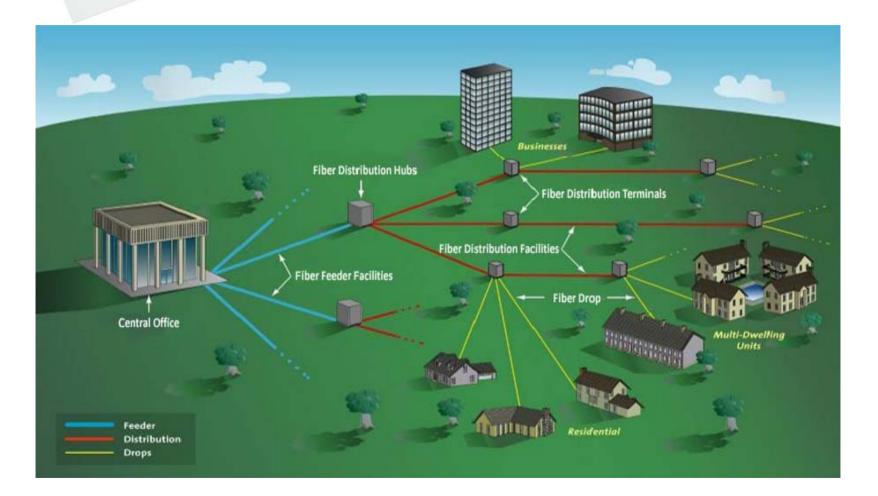
Bandwidth – with headroom

- Today (50/20 Mbps)
- Future (00s/00s Mbps)
- Leading competitive solution
 - Quality
 - Reliability
- Cost effective solution
- Lower operating cost than copper
 - More immune to weather
 - Less active equipment
 - Cost curve improving
- Not enough wireless spectrum



Fiber Solutions Enhance Capabilities and Efficiencies

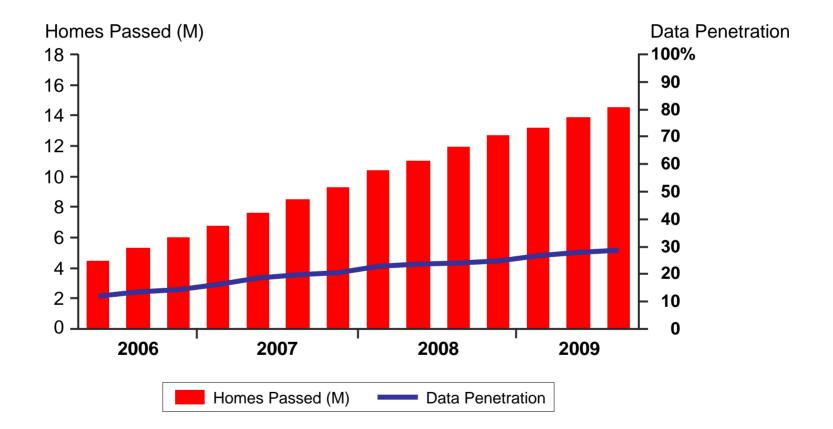
Fiber to the Premises Architecture



verizon

VZ FTTP Program Status





Future of Fiber

- **Build costs declining**
 - Innovations
 - Scale
- **Operating costs declining**
 - Y/Y
 - vs. copper
- Profitable field of use increasing
 - MDUs
 - l ess dense areas
- Performance improvements
 - Speeds
 - Symmetry up/down
- Only technologies not bounding demand

Ultra High Definition TV

Smart Grid

HD Video Teleconferencing















7

