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1 **SBC + AT&T** A Premier Provider for a New Era of Communications **Special Analyst Meeting** Feb 1,
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2 Agenda Strategic Overview Edward E. Whitacre Jr. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer SBC Communications **David W. Dorman** Chairman and Chief Executive Officer AT&T **Operational Plans Randall Stephenson** Chief Operating Officer SBC Communications **John Stankey** Senior Executive Vice President Chief Technology Officer SBC Communications **Mark Keiffer** Senior Vice President-Business Marketing SBC Communications

3 Agenda Financial Summary Rick Lindner Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer SBC Communications **Q and A**

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6 Edward E. Whitacre Jr. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer SBC Communications

7 World-Class Assets, Large Synergy Opportunities > Best-in-class, complementary **networks** > Advanced **product sets** > Accelerated expansion in **enterprise space** > Nationwide presence and **global reach** > Substantial synergies driven by clear, achievable **cost opportunities** > Expect closing in **early 2006**

8 David W. Dorman Chairman and Chief Executive Officer AT&T

9 Randall Stephenson Chief Operating Officer SBC Communications Inc.

10 Major Areas of Opportunity World-class, complementary networks > One of the world's largest IP backbones, huge capacity > National network with MPLS on edge and core > Global network reach > SBC's local access network > Broadband access > Cingular's nationwide IP-based UMTS/HSDPA wireless network **1.**

11 Major Areas of Opportunity > Complex ordering system, single platform for all products > Advanced Billing system aggregator > Robust Web portal for customer self-service on all IP products > AT&T Labs crown jewel of telecom > Advanced complex voice and IP product sets **Critical product sets, service platforms** 1. World-class, complementary networks 2.

12 **Major Areas of Opportunity** > Headquarters > Network Operations > IT Support > Business
Markets > Procurement **Large, straightforward synergies** 3. 1. World-class, complementary networks 2.
Critical product sets, service platforms

13 Synergies > **More than \$15 billion** net present value > Start immediately after integration, and **ramp quickly** > Approximately **\$2 billion** annual net synergy run rate by 2008, growing to exceed \$3 billion by 2011 > **More than 85%** of synergies come from cost reductions > In the enterprise space alone, redundant sales, network and customer care costs total **\$1.6 billion annually**

14 After Integration The Result **Low-cost, high-quality infrastructure** with unmatched network scope and density **Rich set of integrated services on the edge**

15 Mark Keiffer Senior Vice President Business Marketing SBC Communications Inc.

**16 SBC Data and IP Backbone Networks New York City New York City Houston Houston Kansas
City Kansas City Cleveland Cleveland Dallas Dallas Richardson Richardson Washington, D.C.
Washington, D.C. Seattle Seattle Santa Clara Santa Clara Pleasanton Pleasanton San Francisco
San Francisco Anaheim Anaheim Irvine Irvine Los Angeles Los Angeles Chicago Chicago Denver
Denver Atlanta Atlanta Tampa Tampa Minneapolis Minneapolis Phoenix Phoenix Boston Boston
Detroit Detroit San Antonio San Antonio Austin Austin Corpus Christi Corpus Christi Miami
Miami Core Routes SBC Regional States Core POPs POPs**

**17 AT&T U.S. Network Points of Presence Arlington Philadelphia Greensboro Austin Houston Salt
Lake City Kansas City Denver Atlanta Minneapolis Dallas St Louis Phoenix Los Angeles Portland
San Francisco San Jose Sacramento Pittsburgh Wash., DC Richmond Newark Chicago Cleveland
Seattle San Diego NYC Boston San Luis Obispo Bridgeport Orlando 4ESS 5ESS DMS AT&T s
Intelligent Optical Network New Orleans**

18 AT&T Global Network 2004 Approved Expansion Existing Nodes

19 Leading-Edge Products and Customer Care > Voice > Suite of differentiated IP services > International network services > Federal government portfolio > Online network monitoring, management, billing: e-Delivery

20 **Enterprise Expertise** > Advanced voice, data, IP, security and other certifications > Top value-added service providers for Cisco, Nortel, Avaya and other network equipment manufacturers > Portfolio supported by premier research and development organizations > Heritage of innovation and patented technologies > Leaders in industry standards forums

21 **Enterprise Sales and Business Operations Synergies SBC Enterprise > Sales** Eliminate redundant sales and support personnel > **Business Ops** Leverage customer service management Eliminate duplicate billing inquiry centers 13,668 Bus Ops Sales 4,500 12,600 **1,700 3,400 Synergies** 11,300 5,286 Bus Ops 5,500 Sales **AT&T Enterprise**

22 John Stankey Senior Executive Vice President Chief Technology Officer SBC Communications Inc.

23 Complementary Strengths SBC Dense local broadband access Leader in layer 1 operating efficiencies Broad customer base in need of security Strong billing/Care IT orientation Rapid growth of IP traffic (Lightspeed, DSL) Opportunity to lower operating costs in rural areas with wireless technology and access to RF spectrum World-class procurement operation Hedge on regulatory access charges Leader in local access capabilities **AT&T** Most robust IP backbone Leader in Layer 2/3 operating efficiencies Leader in developing network-based security solutions Strong NE and configuration Capacity to handle IP traffic Directed research with wireless access alternatives More spend to leverage Hedge on regulatory access charges Local access assets to be leveraged

24 Execution Imperative Operational Cost Reduction > Adoption of AT&T investments in efficiency and automation against entire Layer 2 customer base **1.**

25 Execution Imperative > Traffic component of business is approaching commodity levels. This aggregates traffic from largest backbone data provider and largest local data provider. Couple traffic with operational efficiency and superior buying power, and we are positioned to be lowest marginal cost provider **Scale 1. Operational Cost Reduction 2.**

26 **Execution Imperative** > Eliminates overlap and duplication and capitalizes on second-to-none vendor leverage. The opportunity to eliminate duplication cannot be understated as networks flatten and IP traffic increases **Capital Efficiency** 1. Operational Cost Reduction 2. Scale **3**.

27 **Execution Imperative** 1. Operational Cost Reduction 2. Scale 3. Capital Efficiency > The opportunity to build work processes around a single network view and not an artificially imposed long haul and local hierarchy **Operations Integration 4.**

28 Achieving Operational Efficiencies > As a new entrant to the enterprise long haul market, SBC has achieved initial success and continues to invest heavily to improve our effectiveness and scale > However, when measured against employees directly supporting ordering, provisioning, care and network management functions for enterprise markets: AT&T's IP backbone carries an order of magnitude more traffic than SBC on a per employee basis AT&T is over 3X more productive in supporting frame and ATM ports on a per employee basis AT&T carries 3X the long distance MOU on a per employee basis > This presents excellent operational synergy opportunities

29 Operational Efficiencies Total Pop Targeted Reduction % > Redundant Engineering 2,885 550 19%
Data Design 40% Out of Region 15% Legacy Switching 27% Core Planning 18%

30 Operational Efficiencies Total Pop Targeted Reduction % > Redundant Engineering 2,885 550 19%
> Enterprise Data Ordering 2,700 1,100 40% Brings SBC mechanized order rates for inter-LATA
circuits to AT&T levels

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> Enterprise Data Ordering 2,700 1,100 40% > Enterprise Data Provisioning 3,600 1,200 33% Achieves
AT&T flow through rules on network element provisioning

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> Enterprise Data Ordering 2,700 1,100 40% > Enterprise Data Provisioning 3,600 1,200 33% >
Enterprise Care Functions 7,500 1,500 20% Migrates SBC s inter-LATA customers to AT&T Business
Direct infrastructure

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> Enterprise Data Ordering 2,700 1,100 40% > Enterprise Data Provisioning 3,600 1,200 33% >
Enterprise Care Functions 7,500 1,500 20% > Network Management 2,600 700 27% Combines all
packet traffic onto AT&T backbone and eliminates redundant surveillance functions

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> Enterprise Data Ordering 2,700 1,100 40% > Enterprise Data Provisioning 3,600 1,200 33% >
Enterprise Care Functions 7,500 1,500 20% > Network Management 2,600 700 27% > Access
Management 350 75 21% Eliminates redundant function internal to SBC and leverages best-in-class
capabilities and contracts of AT&T

35 IT Merger Synergies SBC has proven record of delivering IT synergies > Delivered more than \$500M in annual expense savings, excluding procurement, from previous wireline acquisitions > Savings came from across IT functions: Application Development 40% Data Center 30% Operations Savings 10% Desktop/OCS 10% Other 10% % of Total Savings

36 IT Merger Synergies IT synergies are achievable and significant Standardization and automation
Eliminate redundant development (customer care, billing) Single application suite (network, corporate)
Internal infrastructure (desktop support, help desk, OCS) Consolidation and sourcing Data centers
Back-office functions (bill print & ops, remittance, payroll) Synergy assumptions for IT efficiencies do
not kick in until 2009 and ultimately peak at 8% of combined workforce

37 **Procurement Synergies** > **60%** overlap in vendor spend between AT&T and SBC > SBC has historically netted **10%-12%** in overall supplier concessions from previous transactions (Pacific Telesis, SNET and Ameritech) > Allocation of reductions has historically been in the range of **55%** capex and **45%** expense > Synergy assumptions were set at a very conservative **5%** reduction in overall procurement efficiencies

38 Remaining Value Drivers > Corporate overhead headcount reductions Estimated 2,600 reductions in Legal, HR, Finance, CRE, PR, Advertising, EA, Wholesale > LD Transport COGS reduction \$200M annual reduction \$75M annual International Wireless Termination reduction > Out-of-Region Facilities \$50M expense, \$20M capital achieved by elimination of redundant facilities > Network Lease Efficiencies (co-located facilities, dial pop, facility lease) \$67M annual lease reduction

39 Summary > Operational efficiencies drive 58% of the transaction value > The combined companies have the best industry talent in local and long haul network management that will establish a new model of integrated operations > Nonoperational efficiencies are largely mechanical and time-tested from previous transactions > The targets are achievable and directly linked to operations that we control

**40 Rick Lindner Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer SBC
Communications Inc.**

41 **SBC/AT&T Transaction Summary** > Approvals required from DOJ, FCC, state PUCs, and various foreign and local authorities > Transaction expected to close in the first half of 2006 > 3.5% breakup fee > Customary MAC provisions \$15 billion 0.77942 shares of SBC for each share of AT&T (\$18.41 based on 1/28/05 closing price) \$1 billion Special dividend \$1.30 per share \$6 billion Net debt 1 **\$22 billion Total value Equity Acquisition** 1 As of 12/31/04

42 **Summary of Financial Impacts 2H06 2007 2008 2009 Synergies** Revenue (EBITDA impact) \$0.0
 \$0.0 \$0.1 \$0.1 \$0.2 \$0.2 \$0.3 Capital (\$0.1) \$0.0 (\$0.1) \$0.0 \$0.0 \$0.0 Total integration costs (\$2.0)
 (\$1.6) (\$1.2) (\$0.8) (\$0.6) (\$0.3) (\$0.1) \$0.0 Expense \$0.1 \$0.4 \$1.0 \$1.3 \$1.8 \$2.1 \$2.0 \$2.3 Capex
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Integration costs Expense (\$1.9) (\$1.6) (\$1.1) (\$0.8) (\$0.6) (\$0.3) (\$0.1) \$0.0 **Purchase accounting 1**
 Noncash impacts (\$0.3) (\$0.2) (\$0.5) (\$0.4) (\$0.5) (\$0.4) (\$0.2) (\$0.1) (dollars in billions, pretax) 1
 Subject to final determination at closing with final valuation.

43 **Substantial Synergies Expected Operating Synergies** (dollars in billions) **\$0.2 \$0.6 \$2.1 \$2.6 \$2.4**
\$2.9 \$1.1 \$1.6 Network/IT Business Operations Corporate/ Other Revenue Nearly **60%** of synergies
driven by headcount reductions **2H06 2007 2008 2009**

44 **Expected SBC EPS Impacts 2008 2H06 2009 2007** (earnings per share) \$ 0.28 \$ 0.31 \$ 0.23 \$ 0.26
 \$ 0.07 \$ 0.09 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.02 AT&T net income, synergies and stock financing \$ (0.28) \$ (0.16) \$(0.09)
 \$ (0.03) Integration costs \$ (0.25) \$ (0.13) \$(0.06) \$ (0.01) \$ (0.04) \$ (0.02) \$(0.08) - \$(0.06) \$ (0.08) \$
 (0.06) \$ (0.05) \$ (0.03) Accounting costs 1 **\$ 0.26 \$ 0.30 \$ 0.16 \$ 0.19 \$(0.08) \$(0.05) \$(0.28) \$(0.23)**
Impacts before accounting costs \$ 0.23 \$(0.31) \$(0.15) \$ 0.09 Reported EPS Impacts \$(0.28)
\$(0.12) \$ 0.11 \$ 0.27 1 Subject to final determination at closing with final valuation.

45 Sensitivity to SBC Expected EPS Impacts Reported EPS Impacts Base Case \$(0.31) - \$(0.28)
\$(0.15) - \$(0.12) \$0.09 - \$0.11 \$0.23 - \$0.27 2H06 2007 2008 2009 Reported EPS Impacts 25%
Reduction in Base Case \$(0.31) - \$(0.28) \$(0.15) - \$(0.18) \$0.02 - \$0.04 \$0.13 - \$0.17 2H06 2007 2008
2009

46 Incremental Cash Flow Expected Incremental Free Cash Flow (dollars in billions) (\$0.3) (\$0.5)
\$1.9 \$2.1 \$2.3 \$2.5 \$1.0 \$1.2 2H06 2007 2008 2009

47 **Financial Summary** > Significant **achievable synergies** totaling more than \$15B NPV > Incremental **EPS positive** starting in 2008 > Incremental **cash flow positive** in 2007 > **Strong credit** metrics > Increasing free cash flow supports **dividend growth and share repurchase**

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