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ITFS in the Era of Mobility

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ITFS 2002 - Mobility



- What are the mobile business models, if any?
- Example: Nextel?
- What does it take to make it work in the ITFS arena?
- Trends and data
- Conclusion

Mobility What are the Models?



Wireless Voice

Nationwide Carriers

Regional Solution

Example: Nextel



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SMR – Specialized Mobile Radio



- Originally Dispatch Service
- Local
- In the 220 MHz, 800MHz, and 900MHz (some shared in 450MHz)

Nextel - A Potential Precedent for ITFS/MMDS?



Background

- 1987 - Founded in 1987 as Fleet Call.
- 1994 - Nextel and One Com. Merged (50 States target).
- 1995 – Craig McCaw – Commits to invest up to \$1.1 Billion.
- 1996 – Hired Tim Donahue (AT&T) and Daniel Ackerson (MCI).
- 1996 - \$100 million Commitment to Motorola to buy handset to prepare for digital rollout. Digital Cell, 2-Way Radio, txt. Numeric Paging.

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Nextel - Background



- October '97 – 1.0 million subscribers.
- June '98 – 2 million subscribers.
- October '98 – Cash flow positive.
- Reaches '92 of top 100 US Mkts.
- March '99 – 3.0 million subs.
- Sept. '99 – 4.0 million subs.
- Oct. '99 – IPO 25 million shares
- Oct. 2000 – 6.0 million subs.
- Oct. 2001 – Reaches 8.17 million Subs In US

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Obstacles For Mobility to Occur



- Technical Rules: Interference rules needs to be changed.
- Channel Spectrum – Interleaved
- Existing players: MCI, Sprint, Nucentrix
- Technology
- National Footprint – Difficult if at all possible

Broadband Deployment – Where are we?



- Penetration: Grew from 4.7% to about 10% of all HH in US end of 2001
10 Million Subscribers (7.8 million are residential and small businesses)
- 80% of the Population has Broadband Access available to them

Where are We? cont.



- Largest providers - Cable:
AOL Time Warner – 1.4 million lines
AT&T Broadband – 1.35 million lines
- Big six control 80% of broadband market
- Decreasing adoption rates

Why is ITFS/MMDS Deployment Still Delayed?

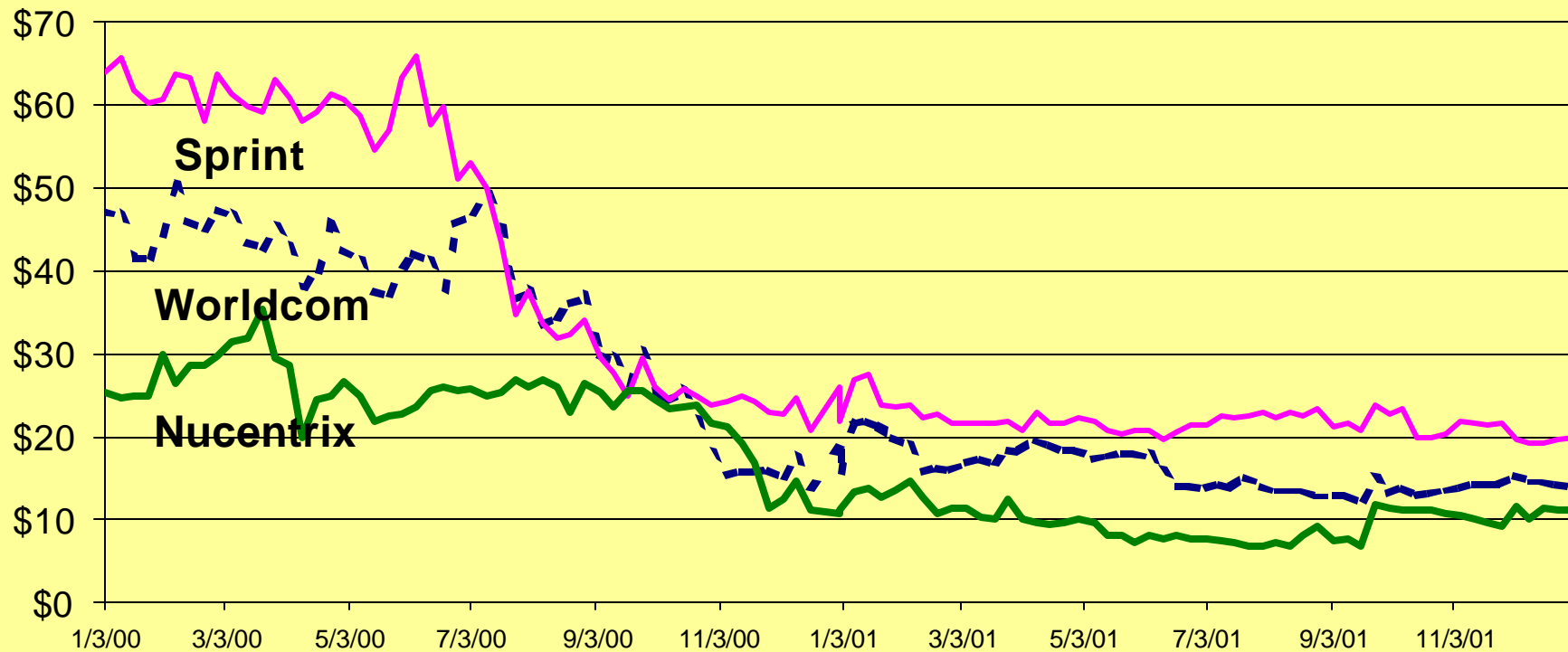


- 3 G threat
- Economic climate
- Technology
- Interference Rules

Commercial Players – How Have They Fared?



Historic Stock Prices



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Summarized.....



2000 Decline

MCI WorldCom -66.2%

Sprint -65.6%

Nucentrix -56.0%

2001 Decline

MCI WorldCom -11.7%

Sprint -8.7%

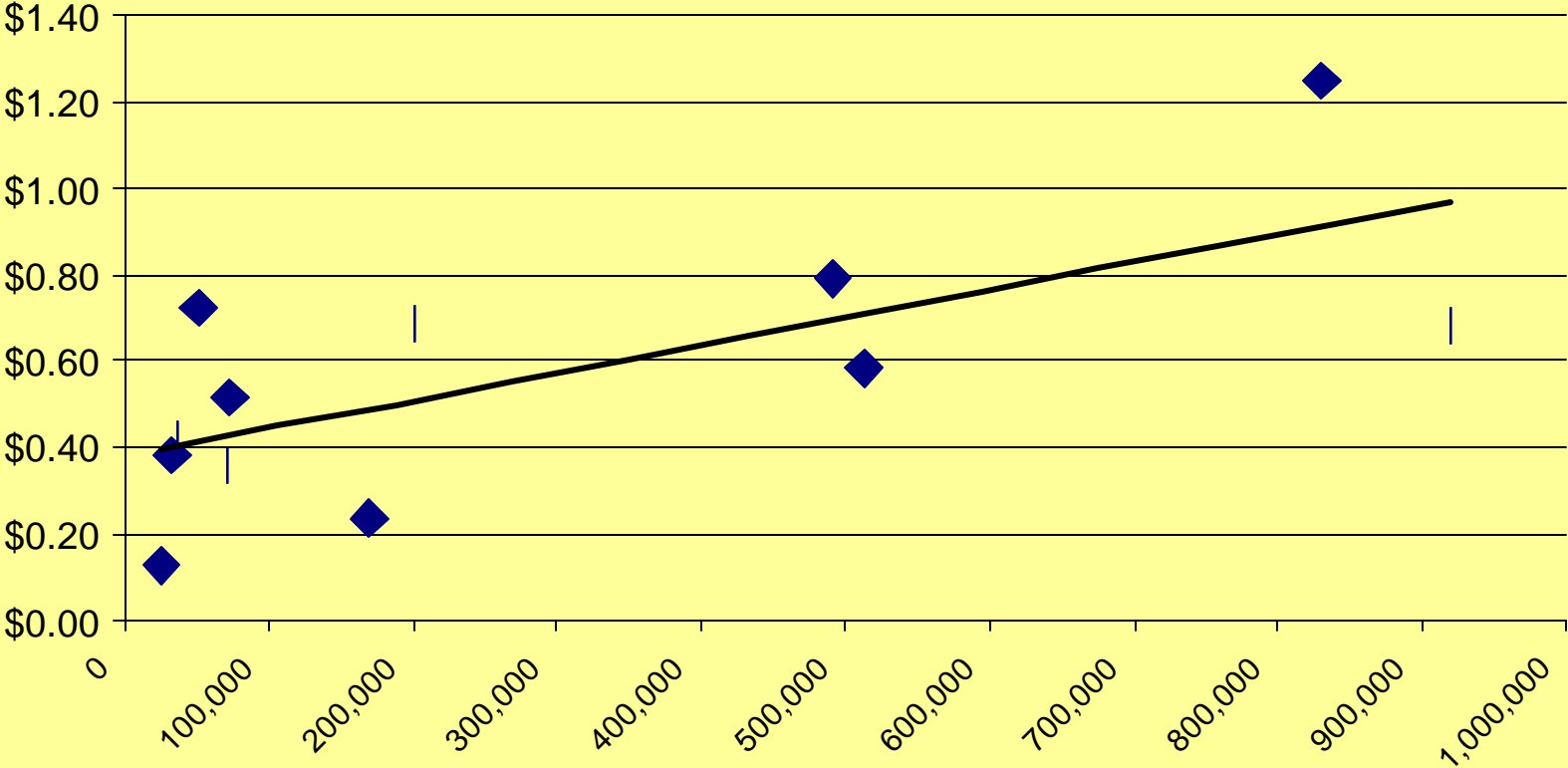
Nucentrix -1.5%





MMDS/ITFS Transaction Trends

Price Per Household Per Channel



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Conclusions Based on Recent Work



- Valued 562 channels and leases in 2001
- Multiples applied varied from:
\$0.18 to \$3.0 price/hh/channel.
Median: \$0.65 p/hh/ch
Average market size: 857,000
Median market size: 225,000
- Have not seen increase in multiples

M&A Statistics



Price/HH/Ch:

Median last 18 months: \$0.68

Average last 18 months: \$0.96

Median 2001: \$0.45

Average 2001: \$0.75

Conclusion



- 2003 will show what the future holds for ITFS/MMDS
- Uncertain times - Time Value of Money
Remember: Present value is affected by the riskiness of the expected future cash flow (more risk = less value today)
- Be Patient, but not inactive!

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Questions?

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