

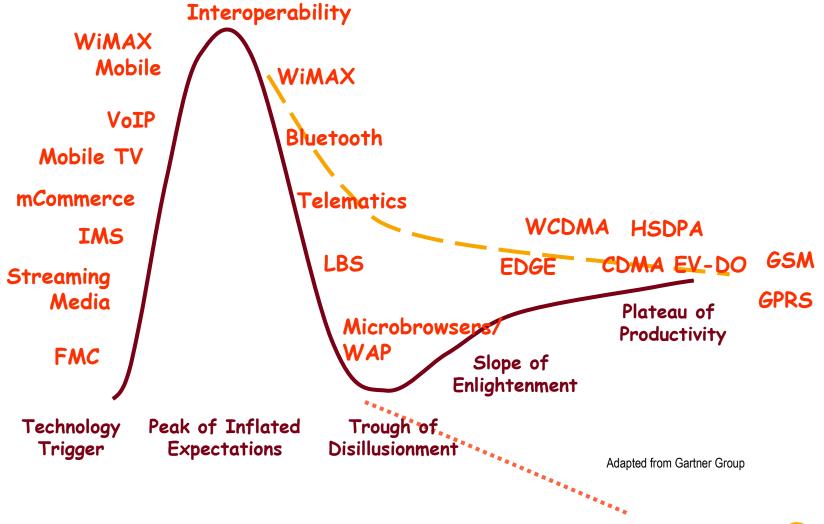


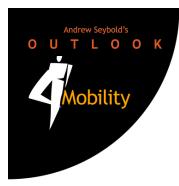
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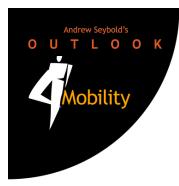
#### **Wireless Hype Cycle**





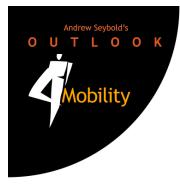
### **My Statement Still Remains Unchallenged!**

#### "No single terrestrial provider of wireless Internet data-only services has ever made money."



### **Wide-Area Technologies**

#### **Full Mobility on Two-Way Networks**



### Wide-Area Fully-Mobile Two-Way Technologies

EDGE EV-DO Rev B **WCDMA EV-DO Gold HSDPA EV-DO Platinum HSUPA** WiMAX Mobile **MBMS WiBRO** WCDMA Rel 7 **IP** Wireless **CDMA2000 1xEV-DO** Flarion **EV-DO Rev A IEEE 802.20** 



#### WCDMA

- Initial standards April 1999 (Rel 99, 5-MHz carrier)
- Rel 4 (2001), Rel 5 (2002), Rel 6 (2005)
- Rel 5 (HSDPA, IMS, IP UTRAN)
- Rel 6 (HSUPA, MBMS)
- Rel 5 currently being deployed, Rel 6 late 2007
- Rel 7 (fine tuning, MIMO, UTRAN performance 2008/9)
- Rel 8 & longer-term evolution 2010/12 (LTE) includes support for all-IP, lower latency, faster data
- 2012 and beyond (ITU-R working party 8f, G4G)
- Conclusion: Quickly closing the gap with EV-DO



### WCDMA HSDPA

- Evolution to shared high-speed forward link channel
- Reverse link channel will ultimately determine coverage
- Requires new terminal but compatible with Rel 99
- Rake receiver limited, diversity fix in Rel 6
- Impacted by location of customers in cell
- Chip supply looks good (plenty beyond Qualcomm)
- Cards, handsets and integrated laptops available from many suppliers (we quickly identified 14 vendors)
- Intel is NOT listed on Qualcomm lists of companies that have licensed its technologies (www.qualcomm.com/qtl/)



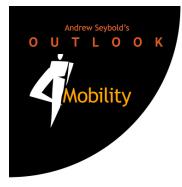
### WCDMA HSUPA

- Enhanced uplink (E–DCHA key Rel 6 feature) to go beyond Rel 99 384-Kbps uplink (Enhanced Dedicated Channel)
- Study concluded Mar 2004, spec published Dec 2004, finalized during 2005
- Cingular conducting field trials (1.25-2 Mbps claimed)
- Leverages many features from HSDPA (TTI between 2 and 10 msec)
- LTE targets 2-3 Mbps in 2008/9 timeframe



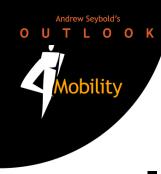
# WCDMA MBMS (Multimedia Broadcast Multicast Service)

- Another integrated key feature of Rel 6
- Best effort point-to-multipoint service
- Two modes of operation (broadcast/multicast)
- Multicast most likely subscription-based group call
- Can consume between 7% and 30% of a cell's capacity and will probably be drawback to MBMS services
- Technical info
  - WCDMA 5-MHz carrier can support 16 channels at 64 Kbps and 6 channels at 128 Kbps
    - 128 Kbps at 15 FPS+12.2 Kbps for voice (sports application)
    - Can support 10-20 channels at 128 Kbps and 20-40 at 64 Kbps



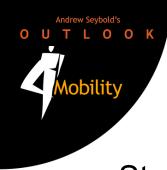
# **Analysis Of WCDMA**

- Spectral efficiency is a good benchmark for any system's relative cost/benefit and Rel 6 much improved over Rel 99
- Great progress catching up to EV-DO
- No free lunch
  - Antenna diversity (MIMO) = more antenna site rental cost
- Capacity demands will probably drive deployments
  - Advantages to 1900-MHz deployment = added capacity and better inbuilding coverage because cell sites are more dense than at 850 MHz
- Speed vs. coverage decisions
  - 2 Mbps mobile = 1 mile radius cells @1900 MHz
  - Building penetration is another cost driver
- AMR 5.9 voice quality drives cost
- Requires higher S to N as modulation complexity increases
- Wide selection of chip/device vendors due to GSM global dominance



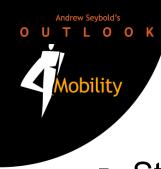
# CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Rev 0

- Standard approval
  - Approved by ITU April 2002
- Network infrastructure available for installation
  - Q3 2002
- Mobile chipset available to device manufacturers
  - Q2 2002
- Mobile device available
  - Q4 2002
- Commercial network available
  - Q4 2002
- Key technology platform characteristics
  - Data-only
  - 500-700 Kbps forward link (avg. throughput)
  - 60-80 Kbps reverse link (avg. throughput)



# CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Rev A

- Standard approval March 2004
- Network infrastructure available for installation
  - Q1 2007
- Mobile chipset available to device manufacturers
  - Q1 2006 (engineering samples of 6800 Q1 2005)
- Mobile device available
  - Sierra Wireless card beta today, ship Q3 2006
- Commercial network available
  - Late 2006 (few test markets) full deployment 2007 and early 2008
- Key technology platform characteristics
  - 3.1 Mbps forward link, 1.8 Mbps reverse link
  - 1.5 Mbps multicasting
  - QoS embedded in this release
    - Capability to support VoIP



# CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Rev B

- Standard approval
  - Q1 2006
- Network infrastructure available for installation
  - Q4 2007
- Mobile chipset available to device manufacturers
  - Q1 2007
- Mobile device available
  - Q1 2008
- Commercial network available
  - Q1 2008 and fully backward compatible
- Key technology platform characteristics include dynamically scalable bandwidth up to 20 MHz
  - Up to 73.5 Mbps forward link (15 carriers possible/not practical)
  - Up to 27 Mbps reverse link (15 carriers possible/not practical)



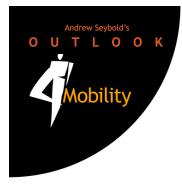
# CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Gold (Multicast)

- Standard approval
  - No change in standard—Runs on REV 0
- Network infrastructure available for installation
  - **2006**
- Mobile chipset available to device manufacturers
  - **2006**
- Mobile device available
  - **2006**
- Commercial network available
  - 2006 key technology platform characteristics
  - Multicast capabilities
- Not requested by any network operator we are aware of



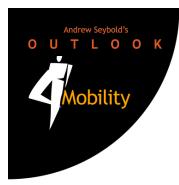
## CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Platinum

- Standard approval
  - No new standard, enhancements only—Runs on REV A
- Network infrastructure available for installation
  - Q3 2006
- Mobile chipset available to device manufacturers
  - Q3 2006
- Mobile device available
  - Q1 2007
- Commercial network available
  - Q1 2007 Key technology platform characteristics
  - Additional multicast capabilities
- Not requested by any network operator we are aware of



### Analysis Of CDMA2000 1xEV-DO

- No compelling reason for existing CDMA operators to change to WiMAX or UMTS technology
- WCDMA argument that EV-DO cannot dynamically allocate between voice and data mitigated by Rev A
  - Erlang capacity compatible to circuit switched
- Rev B in 2008 introduces dynamically scalable bandwidth
  - Claims of 1-10 combined carriers, practical limit is 7 (10 MHz)
- Exact features of Rev C still in development
  - Advanced smart antenna technology and combining carriers to create larger channel bandwidth
  - May also see aggressive use of OFDM



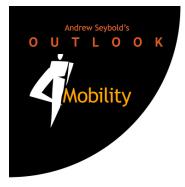
#### **Developing Wide-Area Mobile Technologies**

### WiMAX Mobile (802.16e) WiBRO Flarion IEEE 802.20



## WiMAX Mobile (802.16e)

- Standard approval
  - 12/2005
- Network infrastructure available for installation
  - Mid 2006
- Mobile chipset available to device manufacturers
  - Mid 2006
- Mobile device available
  - Q4 2006
- Commercial network available
  - Q3 2007
- WiMAX portable may be bypassed in favor of mobile
  - There are implications for Clearwire's upgrade path
- Key technology platform characteristics (see speed charts)



### WiMAX—The Politics

- WiMAX coming to wireless industry from computer industry
- Aggressively pushed by Intel (\$600 million investment in Clearwire)
- Today on licensed spectrum (2.3, 2.5 and 3.5 GHz) and unlicensed spectrum (5.9 GHz)
  - In U.S. Intel is aggressively pushing for 700-MHz licensed and TV shared (unlicensed) spectrum for WiMAX
- Some network operators not interested in WiMAX mobile because it could compete with their 3G mobility play
- Gaining momentum but business case issues remain
  - What happens if Intel drops the price of WiMAX chips to build market acceptance?
  - Intel's chipsets are designed for notebooks not handhelds

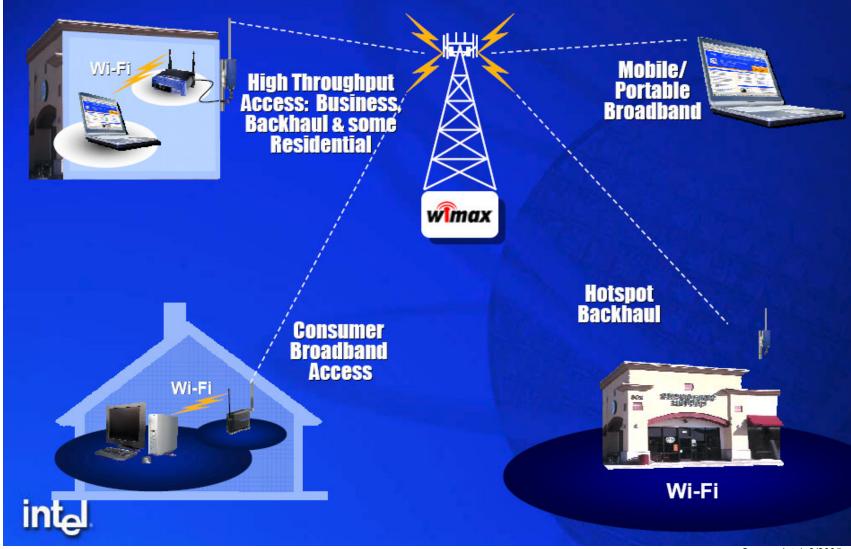


### **WiMAX: Financial Implications**

- Can a WiMAX mobile system built out at 2.5 GHz compete with existing technologies that are:
  - Already in the ground
    - Huge Capex issues
  - Have millions of voice and data customers
  - Offer thousands of devices for customers to chose from?
- In the United States at least, the 2.5 GHz spectrum is already licensed
  - Only WiMAX hardware vendors can make money
  - Will Clearwire ever make money?
- Will a bidder that wants to deploy WiMAX show up at the AWS auctions in August? (Intel?)
  - Create one-off system, high capex, high cost of handsets

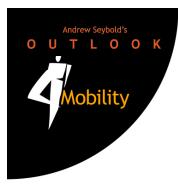


#### Intel WiMAX: Still Fixated On Fixed Use?



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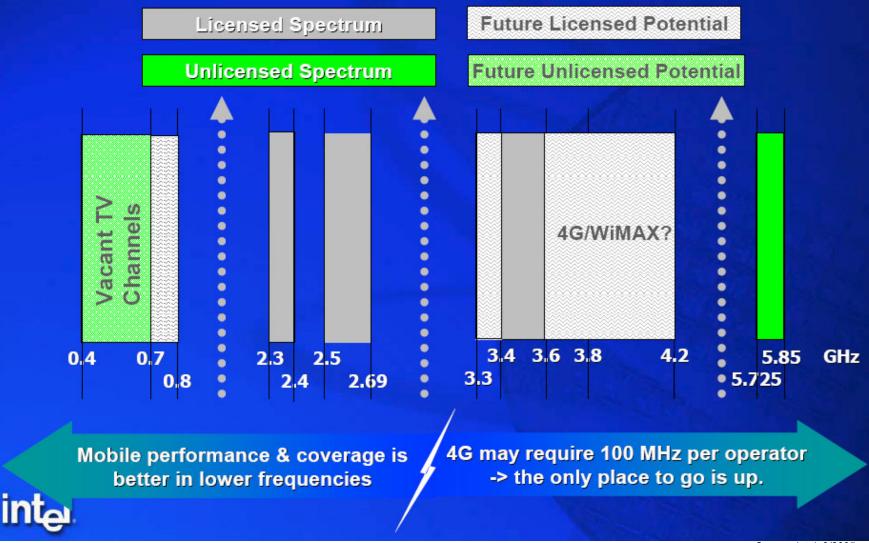


#### **WiMAX And The Spectrum**

#### WiMAX supporters are asking for a LOT of spectrum worldwide for an unproven and virtually untested technology!



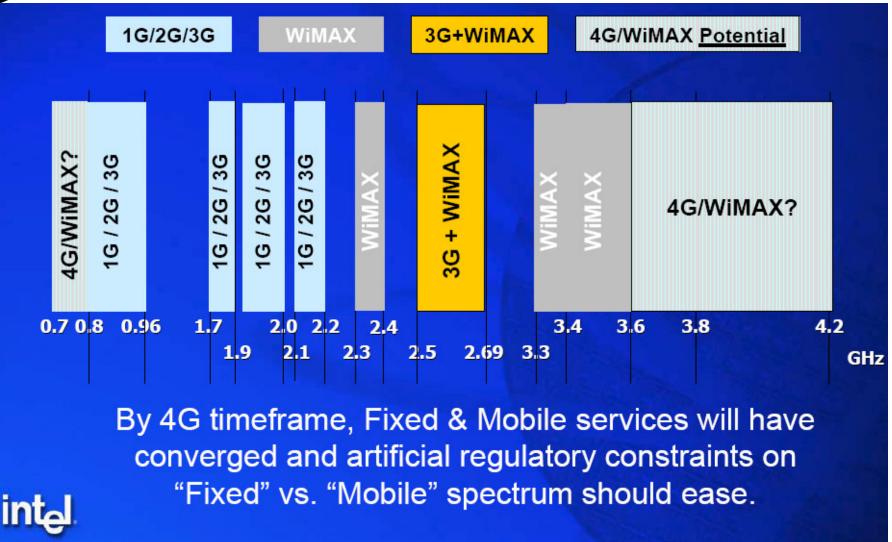
## WiMAX Licensed And Unlicensed Target Spectrum



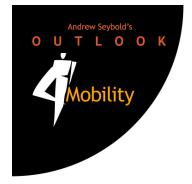
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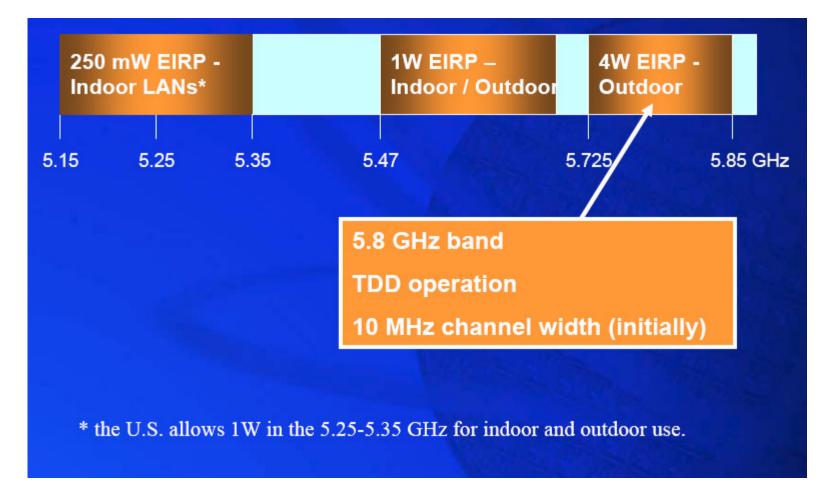
### **3G And WiMAX Licensed Spectrum**



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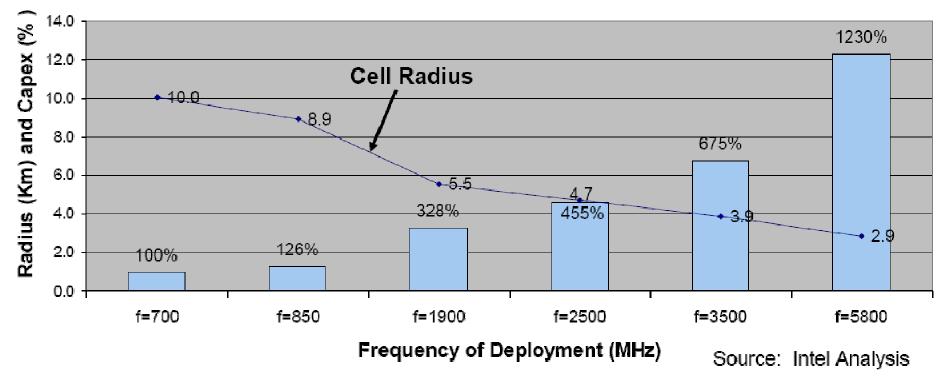
### Frequency Bands—License-Exempt Targeted By Initial Profiles



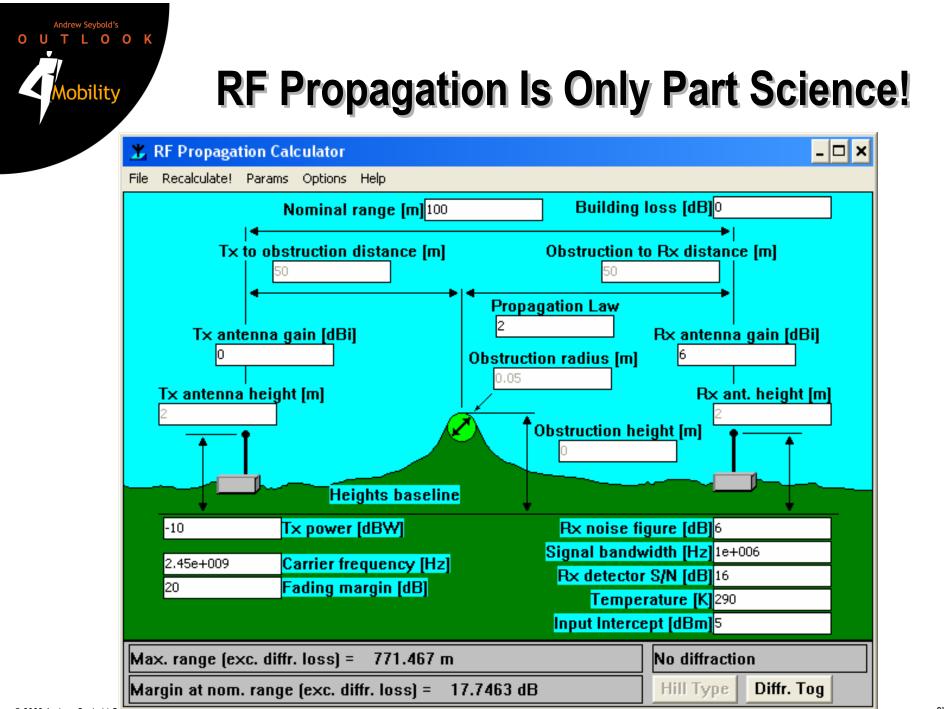


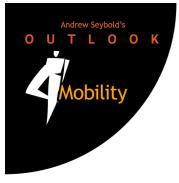
### **Sites Required By Frequency**

CapeX Comparisons as a Function of Deployment Spectrum Propagation analysis baseline: Suburban, Max Available PL=145dB, f=700 MHz, Ht=50m, Hr=1.5m



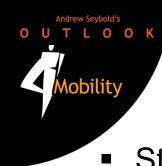
• At 1900 MHz, 3 times more cell sites are required than at 850 MHz





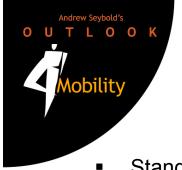
#### WiMAX WiBRO

- Standard approval
  - Non-standard pre-WiMAX
- Network infrastructure available for installation
  - Today
- Mobile chipset available to device manufacturers
  - Today
- Mobile device available
  - Today
- Commercial network available
  - Today
- Key technology platform characteristics
  - System up and running in Korea
  - Testing scheduled for 2006 with Sprint
  - Field results in Korea show 1.84 Mbps forward link speed (8.75 MHz)
    - Edge-of-cell speeds reported as low as 512 Kbps



# Flarion (Qualcomm)

- Standard approval
  - Non-standard OFDM
- Network infrastructure available for installation
  - Today
- Mobile chipset available to device manufacturers
  - Today
- Mobile device available
  - Today
- Commercial network available
  - Today
- Key technology platform characteristics
  - Data speeds equal to EV-DO Rev A
  - Uses 1.25-MHz carriers
    - Does not need guard band between carriers
    - Therefore one more carrier available in 10 MHz of spectrum

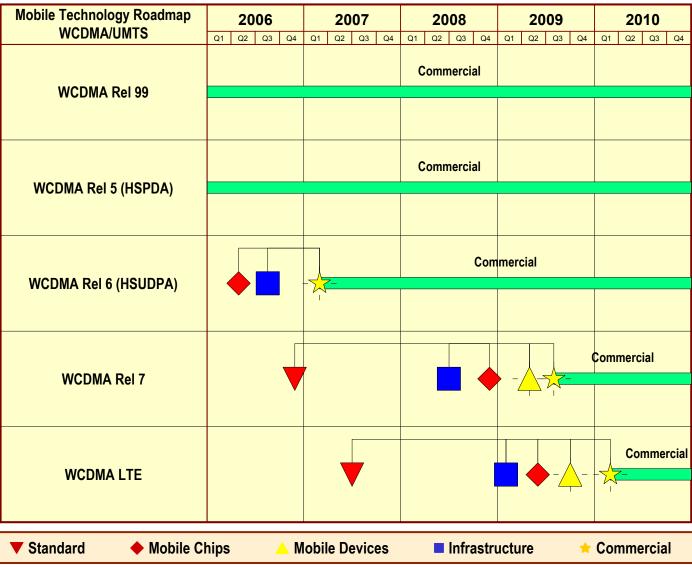


#### **IEEE 802.20**

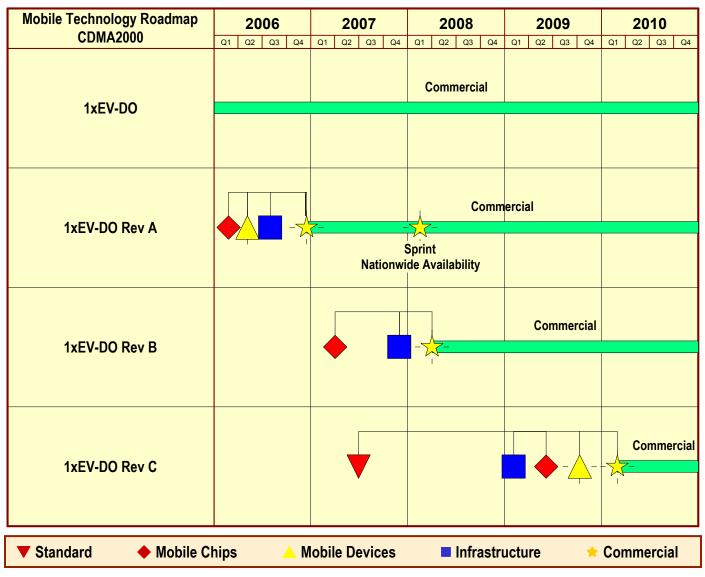
- Standard approval
  - Letter ballot passed Q1 2006
  - IEEE held up process due to complaints filed by Intel and others
  - Earliest committee will reconvene is October 2006
  - Could impact dates shown in this report
    - At this point it is unclear how this will be resolved
- Network infrastructure available for installation
  - Q1 2008
- Mobile chipset available to device manufacturers
  - Q2 2008 single mode (802.20 only)
  - Q2 2009 multimode (EV-DO and UMTS)
- Mobile device available
  - 9-12 months after chipset availability
- Commercial network available
  - Q4 2009 to Q1 2010
- Key technology platform characteristics
  - Claims: 50% greater throughput than WiMAX
  - Three times more efficient per user than WiMAX
  - Operates with carriers from 5 to 40 MHz wide
- NOTE: It is too early in technology design cycle to predict final capabilities—lab tests later this year will help



#### **Mobile Technologies Roadmap**







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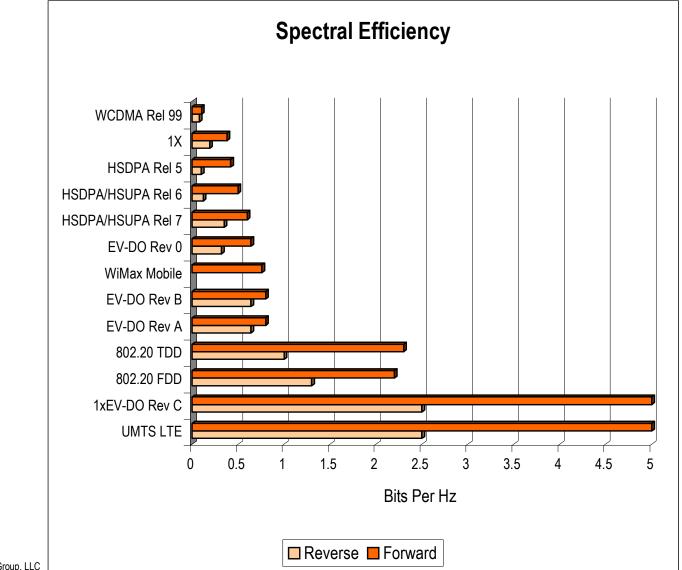
#### **Mobile Technologies Roadmap**

Mobile Technology Roadmap	<b>2006</b> Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	2007 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	2008 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	2009 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	2010 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
IPWireless			Commercial		
Flarion Wireless			Commercial		
WiBRO					
WiMAX Mobile/802.16e	2/05			Commercial	
IEEE 802.20 FDD			Single-Mode	Dual-Mode Cl Single-Mode D 	Devices
▼ Standard ◆ Mobile Chips    ▲ Mobile Devices    ■ Infrastructure    ★ Commercial					



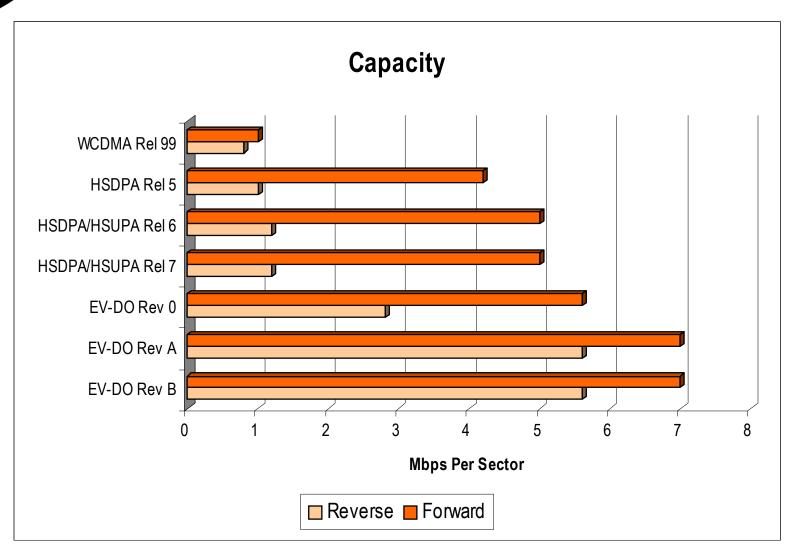
#### **Spectral Efficiency Of Base Technology**

(No Smart Antenna Enhancements)



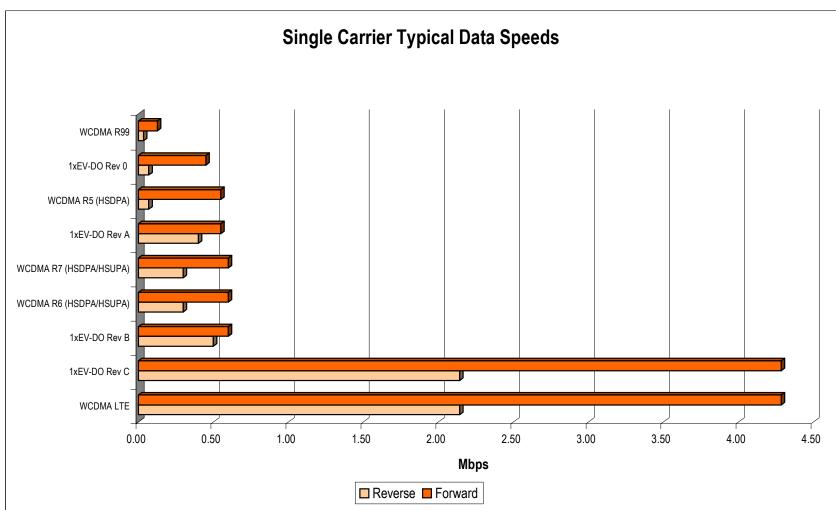


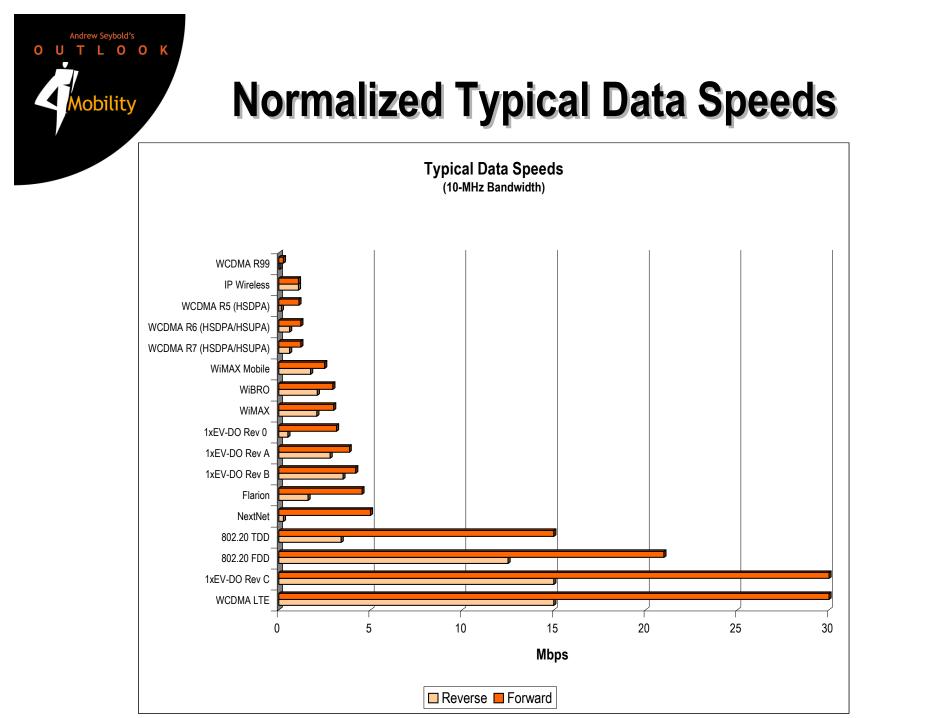
### **Capacity By Technology**

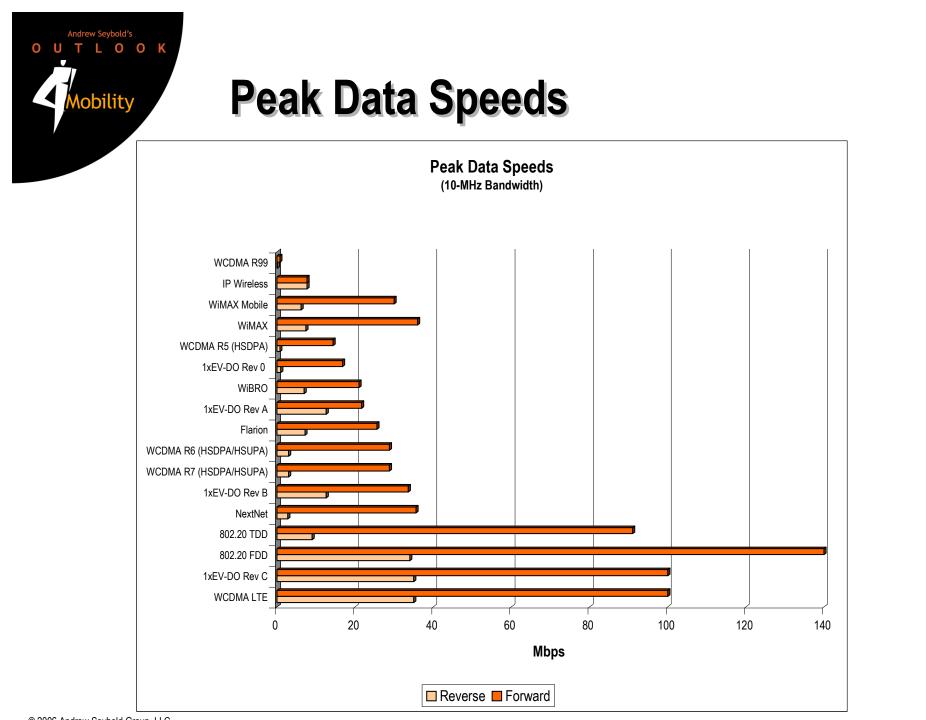




#### **Typical Single Carrier Speeds**









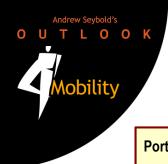
## **Wide-Area Portable Technologies**

## WiMAX 802.16 Clearwire

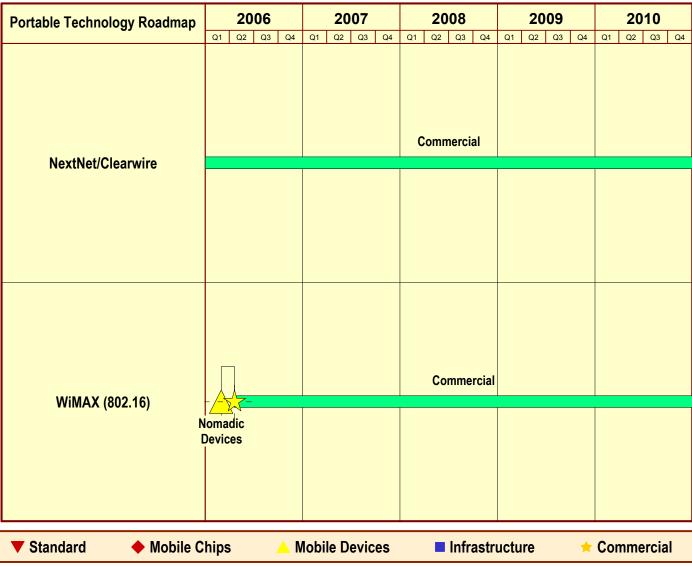


## WiMAX Fixed (802.16)

- Standard approval
  - July 2004
- Network infrastructure available for installation
- Portable chipset available to device manufacturers
  - Wavestat December 2004, Intel April 2005
- Nomadic device available
  - Q1 2006
- Commercial network available
  - Pre-WiMAX standard today
  - Full WiMAX standard Q1 2007
- Developed as new standard for fixed wireless
- Analysis
  - Industry will bypass 802.16 fixed in favor of 802.16e mobile even for fixed systems
- Intel chipsets support 2.5, 3.5 and 5.8 GHz
  - Others will support 2.3 GHz and other bands
  - Intel has announced device chipset that supports both technologies
    - Use is planned for devices and picocells
    - No delivery date available at this time



### **Portable Technologies Roadmap**

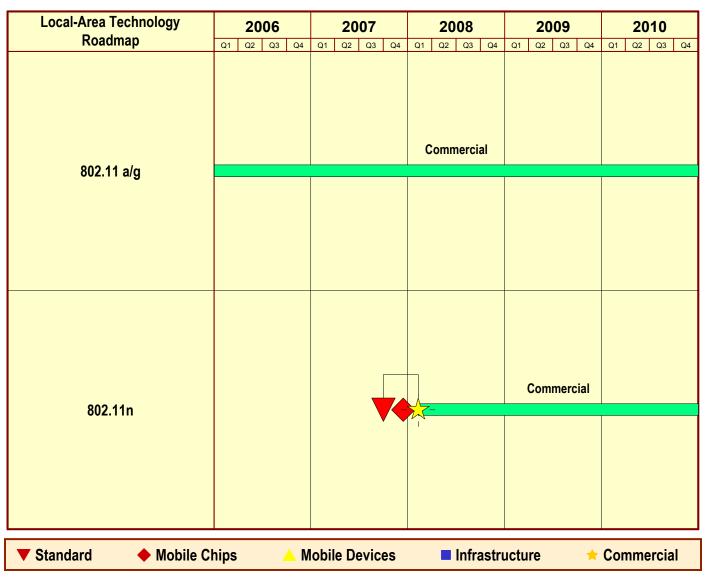




## **Local-Area Technologies**

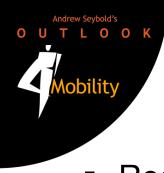
# Muni-Wi-Fi can impact both WiMAX and 3G wide-area networks





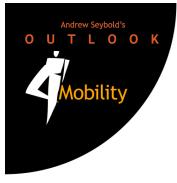
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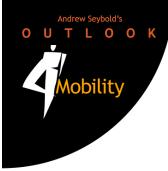
## Latest Craze: Muni-Wi-Fi

- Recipe
  - Take a local-area wireless technology
  - Sprinkle in some mesh networking technology
  - Add many cups of back-end smarts
  - Stir up the politicians and convince them that broadband wireless is the new big thing and it will make their cities rich
- Preparation
  - Place access points on lamp posts all over town
  - Attach back-end wired/wireless capacity to every third or fourth
  - Test network for interference from existing systems
  - Advertise services to the community
- Result
  - An expensive, temperamental network prone to interference and on-going maintenance issues



#### Muni-Wi-Fi

- Many cities have announced
  - EarthLink launched Anaheim end of June
  - Philadelphia, San Francisco and more
  - Several smaller cities up and running
- Many cities sub-contracting to others
  - Philadelphia and Anaheim using EarthLink
    - Philadelphia no-charge-for-data has become \$20 per month
  - In San Francisco, EarthLink and Google have teamed up
- Little if any in-building coverage
- Great potential for interference
  - Cities have no more right to 2.4-GHz spectrum than you and I
- It's the latest craze. Will it be successful?
- Some cities are pushing for an advertising supported model for free Wi-Fi service
  - There is no free lunch!



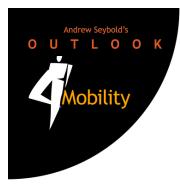
#### Wi-Fi, WiMAX And 3G: Friends Or Foes?

- Wi-Fi driven by computer industry
- WiMAX driven by computer industry/Intel
- 3G driven by wireless industry
- Cellular operators working with Wi-Fi for in-building coverage
  - T-Mobile clearly the leader, its wide-area and local-area networks are fully integrated on the back-end
  - Wayport has deals with Sprint Nextel and others
- Can data-only networks make money?
  - No one has been successful yet
  - Perhaps Wi-Fi needs wide-area more than wide-area needs Wi-Fi
- Will VoIP give new life to Wi-Fi?
  - Is it an extension of wide-area networks or a standalone voice system designed to compete with wide-area networks?



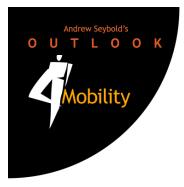
## WLAN's Impact On 3G Wireless

- Some—mobile professionals
  - Most only need access at office, home, airport, hotel
  - WLAN public networks provide convenience
    - Few will pay—enterprise unlikely to pay
  - Few will pay for 3G wide-area wireless
- Some—sales professionals
  - If client location access is needed, WAN is needed
  - Client enterprises not likely to support visitors
- Some—consumers
  - WLAN hotspot coverage primarily at business locations
  - Unlikely to pay
- None—service, delivery, fleet management
  - Large geographical coverage required
- WLAN can be an added value for WAN operators



## **Mobile TV Technologies**

MediaFLO DVB-H ISDB-T IP Wireless Mobile TV



## **Two Ways To Deliver Mobile TV**

- On-Network
  - Systems being used today
  - Deliver content over existing two-way wireless network to handsets
  - Most systems use high-speed data services (EV-DO, UMTS)
  - Content today usually short (2 min) video clips that are streamed to phone and played on phone
  - Some networks stream complete broadcasts
    - News, weather, etc.
- Off-Network
  - Several plans to provide more robust mobile TV are being developed and tested
    - Separate receiver chip in mobile phone
    - Standard phone network used to choose programs
    - Better resolution, faster frame speeds, more content choices



## **MediaFLO**

- Qualcomm proprietary overlay network technology
- SK experience with streaming video on EV-DO (6/03)
- FLO Technology: New air interface (> 6 Mbps in 6 MHz)
- Lower cost per bit than cellular
- Fast channel-switching time (+/- 1.5 sec)
- Launched Q4/06
  - UHF channel 55, field trials started (Las Vegas is live)
  - Verizon signed up as first operator
- Also capable of delivering content off-peak and storing for later viewing
- Competition
  - Modeo, Hiwire (DVB-H), IP Wireless (TDtv)



## MediaFLO USA-TV Channel 55

- The U.S. network can support between 15 and 20 live streaming video channels (total of 50 + channels)
  - Each transmitter covers approximately 50 Km
  - Quarter Video Graphics Array (QVGA)
  - 15-30 frames per second (15 design minimum)
  - 800 minutes of clip casting (short-format video)
  - 10 high-quality audio channels
  - Numerous data channels to 3G mobile phones
- Qualcomm just announced new chipset that will support multiple wireless TV technologies
  - UMB (Universal Broadcast Modem) will support MediaFLO, DVB-H and ISDB-T
    - Will support both CDMA and UMTS handsets
    - Sample chips will be available Q1 2007



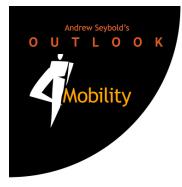
## DVB-H

- Extension of existing DVB-T standard in 36 countries
- Trial systems operating in Europe and U.S.
- Promoted as the open standard (Intel, TI, Nokia)
- Reliance on time slicing to reduce power but can impact viewing experience (great battery life if user accepted)
- Two radios, frequency above 706 MHz excluded
- Up to 55 mobile channels (video channels)
- Philips "TV on cellular chip"/ Modeo partnership
- Modeo & Hiwire (Crown Castle/Aloha Partners) will adopt
- Nokia introducing N93 Mobile TV Handset (2H06)
- Primary competition—MediaFLO



#### **ISDB-T**

- ISDB (Integrated Services Digital Broadcasting)
  - Being tested in Japan
    - First system on Tokyo Tower, nationwide tests to follow
  - From broadcast industry
    - OFDM technology
    - MPEG 2
    - 6, 7, 8 MHz of spectrum per system
    - Supports HDTV, SDTV and other formats
    - Supports TV "lite" for mobile handset applications
  - Appears to be a Japan-only technology at this point
  - However, Qualcomm's multi-TV chipset will support this standard as well as MediaFLO and DVB-H



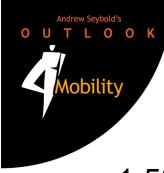
# **IP Wireless (TDtv)**

- Sprint Nextel invested \$14M
- TD-CDMA technology (3GPP standard)
- Uses 5 MHz of unpaired spectrum for 50 channels or 15 high-quality channels
- IP wireless has driven systems in operation
  - Systems in commercial service are data-only, not TDtv
- No requirement to rely on overlay network
  - If TDD spectrum is available (mostly Europe and China)
- No integrated base station development yet
- Needs high-capacity backhaul
- Another use for TDD spectrum could be enhanced forward link for HSDPA network



## Likely Approach To Mobile TV

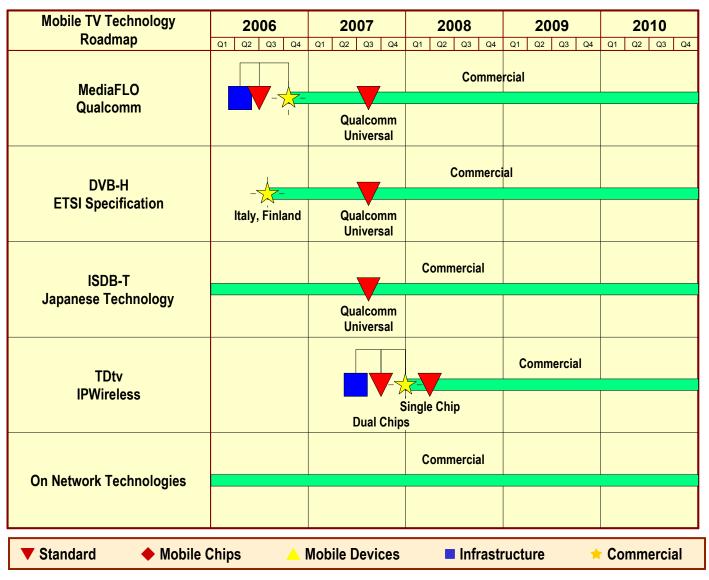
- Operators create and brand a unique mobile TV offering
- Integrate on-network and off-network content into single offering
  - For MediaFLO, Roundbox provides menu and ability to segment TV delivery by cell sector and mesh with MediaFLO system
- Control electronic service guide on network
- Contract to use other providers' off-network services
- Contract with various content providers for on- and offnetwork content
- Operators will brand their mobile TV service as unique



## **Analysis Of Mobile TV**

- 1.5% of wireless users streamed TV or video (2 of 3 users young men)
  - Telephia research for Q4/05
- At CES, Samsung, LG, Nokia displayed handsets, Sanyo offers mobile ESPN MVP EV-DO phone
- Revenue sharing with broadcasters/content owners
- Italian arm of 3 recently purchased TV station
- Mobile operators control handsets/unwilling to undermine prospects for subscription-based services with free on-air services
- Apple video iPod has stimulated the market
- Hiwire and MediaFLO do not have full geographic use of their 700-MHz channels until digital TV migration in 2009





Andrew Seybold's OUTLOOK

Mobility



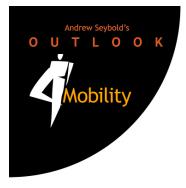
## Impact Of FMC, UMA And OMA @

- Industry believes convergence is next big thing
  - One device, multiple networks, broadband everywhere
  - Smart networks—least-cost routing, seamless transfer
  - Voice and data simultaneously
- IP/UMA/SIP/FMC/OMA all tied together
  - UMA first to be deployed (SIP connection standard within 24 months)
  - Implement UMA now and convert to SIP in the future
  - But IP moves into the core slower than anticipated
- Today's technology for hand-offs not ready for prime time
  - Much activity in this area, many advances
  - Network operators see it as a way to increase capacity and provide better in-building coverage



## At The End Of The Day

# Different technologies do not create a competitive advantage — applications will!



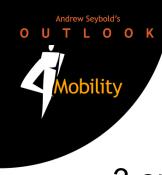
## **The Applications Disconnect**

- Content providers still do not understand the limitations of wireless broadband capabilities
  - They do not understand capacity issues such as cell sector loading and bandwidth constraints
  - At CTIA, Sony and HBO expressed mystification regarding the ability of wireless networks to deliver their content
    - They seem to believe WiMAX is far more capable than UMTS/HSDPA and CDMA2000 1xEV-DO
- Network customers seem to think unlimited data means unlimited data
  - There will always be a huge difference between what can be delivered in a mobile environment and what can be delivered via wired DSL or cable
- If wireless operators continue to feed these misconceptions it will cost them dearly in the future!



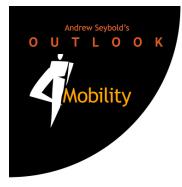
## **In Summary**

#### Who makes money at the end of the day?



## **Incumbent Wide-Area Wireless**

- 3 or more wide-area wireless players already established with voice and data services
  - NOT for home or business fixed service delivery
  - Voice pays the bills and will continue to do so
  - Data services are getting faster
    - Notebooks, PDAs, and smartphones support and are available
  - Systems already in the ground and they know how to play the pricing game
- At least two one-way digital data delivery networks coming on line
  - DVB-H and MediaFLO
    - Can deliver 40-60 channels of high-quality video and data services
  - Will be adjacent to "on-network" audio and video services



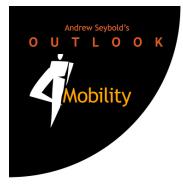
## **Incumbent Cable And DSL providers**

- Competitors for home and office market, not mobility
- Plant already in the ground
- Data speeds getting faster
- Prices have dropped and will continue to drop
  - Bundle other services for incremental revenue
- Limited coverage beyond cities and suburbs
- Cable operators could be good partners for WiMAX networks
  - Sprint and major cable companies joint venture
    - Note: 95% of all wireless joint ventures have failed
- DSL operators (Bells) rapidly moving to fiber to the home
- Tough competitors where they offer service



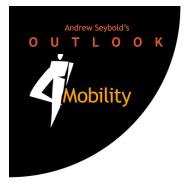
### Muni-Wi-Fi

- WiMAX can be used for backhaul for these systems
- WiMAX could replace Wi-Fi access points over time
  - This could add a mobility feature to network
- In the meantime, muni-Wi-Fi is both friend and foe
- The economics of muni-Wi-Fi are untested
  - Various business models
    - Pay for use
    - Advertising supported free service
    - Low-speed free, high-speed for pay
  - What are ongoing operating costs vs. income?
  - Will they be reliable enough for customers?
  - Many questions—no answers yet
    - The next two years will determine if they can stay in business



## **Future Technologies**

- IMS back-end systems will take longer to come to market than anticipated
  - This will delay for several years the ability to provide access to multiple networks and multiple types of services
- Marriage of Wi-Fi in-building and wide-area networks is underway
  - Will WiMAX pay in this converged space, too?
- LTE and 802.20 are only 3-4 years away from being commercial
  - Can WiMAX network operators earn a return on investment in three or four years?



## **Final Comments**

- Incumbents have the advantage where they already have plant and coverage
  - They already offer bundled services so business model is not dependent on a single service or technology
- Opportunities for WiMAX to level the playing field
  - AWS spectrum auctions
  - 700-MHz spectrum auctions
  - VoIP
  - If they can attract lots of devices, different form factors
- If WiMAX is deployed as a standalone network in areas where incumbents are already entrenched, they will fail
- WiMAX as an adjunct to existing technologies provided by incumbents makes sense
- What happens if WiMAX cannot attract a major network player?

