# LTE Technology and Rural Broadband Verizon / NCC Meeting



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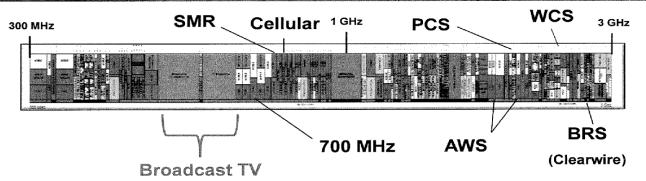


#### U.S. Mobile Broadband Marketplace

	Mobile Broadband Technologies	Spectrum Assets
Sprint 🎾	CDMA 1xEV-DO (Rev 0   Rev A) 802.16 WiMAX LTE	1.9 GHz PCS 2.5 GHZ BRS/EBS * 800 MHz SMR
verizonwireless	CDMA 1xEV-DO (Rev 0   Rev A) LTE	700 MHz 850 MHz Cellular 1.9 GHz PCS 1.7 / 2.1 GHz AWS
·· T··Mobile·	802.11 WiFi HSPA HSPA+ LTE (1H 2013)	1.9 GHz PCS 1.7 / 2.1 GHz AWS
at&t	802.11 WiFi HSPA HSPA+ LTE	700 MHz 850 MHz Cellular 1.9 GHz PCS 1.7 / 2.1 GHz AWS 2.3 GHz WCS

Competition has led to aggressive deployment of mobile broadband and significant capital investment.

# Current Mobile Broadband Spectrum Allocations



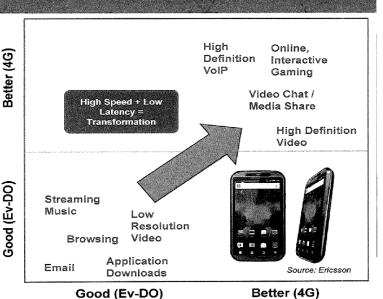
- Cellular 850 MHz (1983)
- SMR 800 MHz (1994)
- PCS 1.9 GHz (1996)
- BRS 2.5-2.6 GHz (2000)
- AWS 1.7/2.1 GHz (2006)
- 700 MHz (2008)
- Broadcast spectrum (2014?)

<sup>\*</sup> through partnership with Clearwire



#### 4G LTE Technology Evolution and Performance Capabilities

- Downlink and uplink performance: 5 - 12 Mbps DL and 2 - 5 Mbps UL.
- Low latency and jitter: Allows real time communication and interaction.
- All-IP: LTE + IP Multimedia Subsystem facilitates the development of converged applications and simultaneous voice and data.
- High spectral efficiency: Permits more users in a constrained amount of spectrum.
- Always on: Continuous packet connectivity allows 4G devices to efficiently maintain sessions - avoids delays incurred for session set-up.



Downlink Bandwidth per User

LTE's global adoption will drive scale and simplify roaming

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## Global 4G LTE Deployment

#### Leadership



#### **Early Adoption**



#### Global

#### 300+ Carriers in:

Argentina Germany Armenia Australia Austria Bahrain Belaium Brazil Brunei Cambodia Canada Chile China Colombia Ecuador Egypt Finland France

Hong Kong India Indonesia Italy Japan South Korea Kuwait Malaysia Mexico Namibia Netherlands New Zealand Norway Pakistan Paraguay Peru **Philippines** 

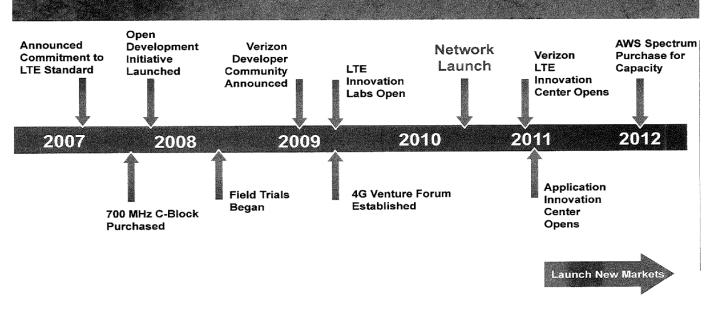
**Portugal** Puerto Rico Saudi Arabia Senegal Singapore South Africa Sri Lanka Sweden Taiwan Thailand UAE UK Uruguay USĀ Uzbekistan Venezuela Vietnam

Source: 4GAmericas.org; Oct. 2012

Verizon: World's 1st large-scale 4G LTE network



### Decision Path to 4G LTE Deployment

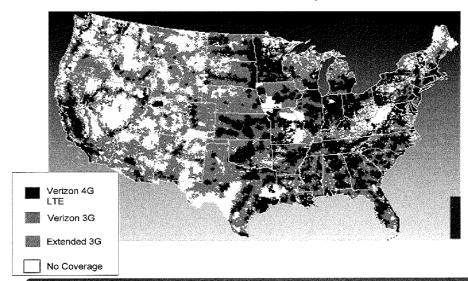


#### Three years from technology decision to deployment

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#### Verizon LTE Deployment

Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Markets Year End 2012: **260m People Covered** 



2010

4G LTE deployed in 38 markets and 60 major airports, reaching more than 110m people.

2011

4G LTE deployed in 190 total markets covering more than 200m people.

2012

4G LTE will cover 260m people by the end of the year.

2013

4G LTE will cover the entire Verizon 3G footprint, currently more than 290m people.

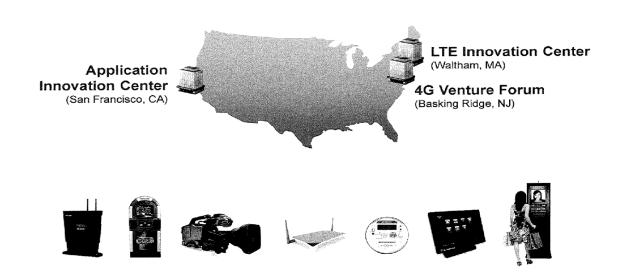
First large-scale 4G LTE deployment in the world



#### 4G LTE Ecosystem



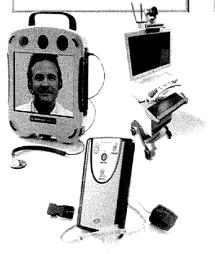






# Innovation and Socio-Economic Benefits of 4G LTE Technology

# Healthcare



## **Education**



# **Sustainability**



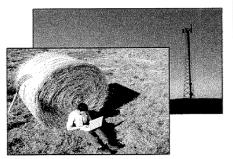
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#### 4G LTE Rural Applications

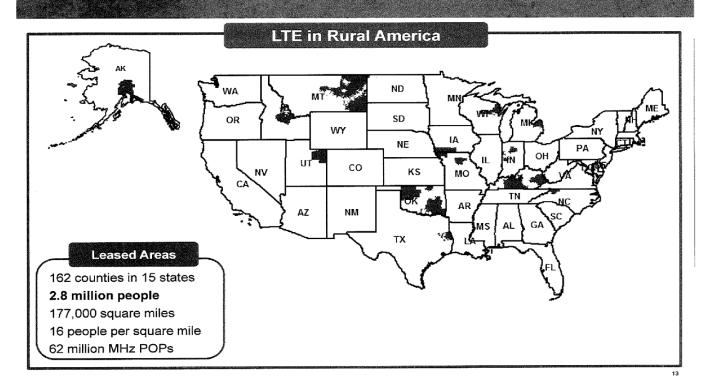
- Extend LTE mobile broadband service to rural communities.
  - Bring benefits of 4G services to rural markets quickly and efficiently
  - Expand VzW's national coverage footprint
- Forge business relationships with qualified program participants who can build and maintain a highquality 4G LTE mobile broadband network.
  - Infrastructure Resources
  - Telecommunications Expertise
  - Commitment to Customers
- Ensure a consistent customer experience in both
   VzW and participant coverage areas.
- Allow rural operators to benefit from Verizon's technical expertise and packet core investment.







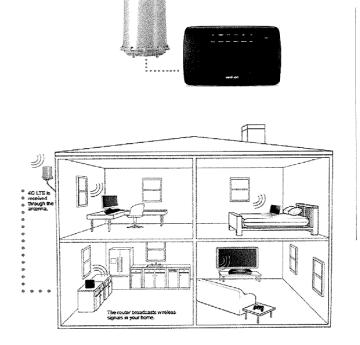
## Program Status – Twenty Announced Leases





#### 4G LTE HomeFusion

- In-home LTE-based broadband service
  - Ideal broadband solution for rural areas that traditionally have not had reliable access to highspeed Internet
- Brings the power and speed of our 4G LTE network to the home
- · Available nationwide





- · US Public Policy Has Enabled Vibrant Mobile Broadband Marketplace
  - · Flexible Use of Technology and Spectrum Frequencies
  - Competition
- 4G LTE Delivers Wireline Broadband Speeds in Wireless Environment
- With Advent of 4G LTE, Wireless Technology is at the Point Where it Can Transform Economies
  - · Enables Innovation and Delivers Socio-Economic Benefits
- 4G LTE is Well Suited for Reaching Unserved and Underserved Rural Areas

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**Q & A** 

