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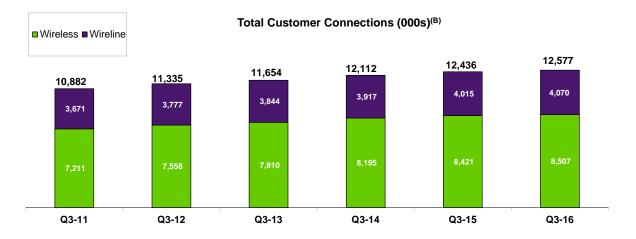
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TELUS Corporation Selected Consolidated Data

\$ millions except shares, per share amounts, ratios and		Quarterly							Annual
total customer connections	Q3/16	Q2/16	Q1/16	Q4/15	Q3/15	Q2/15	Q1/15	2016	2015
Net Income	355	416	378	261	365	341	415	1,149	1,382
Basic earnings per share (\$)	0.59	0.70	0.64	0.44	0.61	0.56	0.68	1.93	2.29
Dividends declared per share (\$)	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.40	1.36	1.68
Return on common equity ¹	17.9%	18.5%	17.7%	18.3%	18.7%	18.3%	18.5%	17.9%	18.3%
EBITDA interest coverage ratio ^{2 (A)}	8.5	8.8	9.2	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.4	8.5	9.7
Free cash flow ³	98	126	108	197	310	300	271	332	1,078
Net debt ⁴	12,217	12,257	12,374	11,953	11,713	11,795	10,011	12,217	11,953
Net debt : EBITDA (times) ⁵	2.62	2.67	2.74	2.66	2.64	2.67	2.30	2.62	2.66
Outstanding shares at end of period (M)	591	592	593	594	600	602	605	591	594
Basic weighted average shares outstanding (M)	592	593	593	598	601	605	608	593	603
Total customer connections (000s) ^(B)	12,577	12,494	12,443	12,495	12,436	12,342	12,260	12,577	12,495

^(A) EBITDA excluding restructuring and other costs.

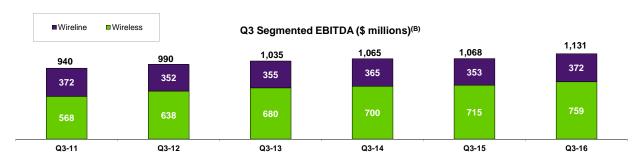


⁽B) Customer Connections may not balance due to rounding alignment to YTD figures. Subsequent to a review of our subscriber base, our Q1 2016 beginning of period postpaid wireless subscriber base was reduced by 45,000. As well, effective December 31, 2015, business NALs have been removed from the reported subscriber base due to its diminishing relevance as a key performance indicator, and as such our January 1, 2015, opening reported subscriber balance has been retrospectively adjusted to exclude 1,613,000 business NALs. In addition, Q1 2016 beginning of period high-speed Internet subscriber base was increased by 21,000.

TELUS Corporation Segmented Data

		Quarte	er 3			September YTD		
\$ millions	2016	2015	Change	% Change	2016	2015	Change	% Change
Revenues								
TELUS Wireless	1,833	1,783	50	2.8%	5,317	5,205	112	2.2%
TELUS Wireline	1,468	1,432	36	2.5%	4,363	4,254	109	2.69
Less: Intersegment revenue	(63)	(60)	(3)	5.0%	(186)	(174)	(12)	6.99
Operating revenues	3,238	3,155	83	2.6%	9,494	9,285	209	2.39
EBITDA								
TELUS Wireless	759	715	44	6.2%	2,308	2,178	130	6.0%
TELUS Wireline	372	353	19	5.1%	1,152	1,106	46	4.19
Consolidated	1,131	1,068	63	5.8%	3,460	3,284	176	5.3%
EBITDA margin								
TELUS Wireless	41.4%	40.1%	1.3 pt	s.	43.4%	41.8%	1.6	pts.
TELUS Wireline	25.3%	24.7%	0.6 pt	s.	26.4%	26.0%	0.4	pts.
Consolidated	34.9%	33.9%	1.0 pt	s.	36.4%	35.4%	1.0	pts.
Capital expenditures								
TELUS Wireless	295	209	86	41.1%	733	684	49	7.2%
TELUS Wireline	492	414	78	18.8%	1,441	1,238	203	16.4%
Consolidated	787	623	164	26.3%	2,174	1,922	252	13.1%
Capital expenditure intensity ⁶								
TELUS Wireless	16%	12%	4 p	ts.	14%	13%		pts.
TELUS Wireline	34%	29%		ts.	33%	29%		pts.
Consolidated	24%	20%	4 p	ts.	23%	21%	2	pts.
EBITDA less capex								
TELUS Wireless	464	506	(42)	(8.3%)	1,575	1,494	81	5.4%
TELUS Wireline	(120)	(61)	(59)	(96.7%)	(289)	(132)	(157)	n.m
Consolidated	344	445	(101)	(22.7%)	1,286	1,362	(76)	(5.6%)
EBITDA excluding restructuring and other costs ^(A)								
TELUS Wireless	777	729	48	6.6%	2,344	2,234	110	4.9%
TELUS Wireline	414	390	24	6.2%	1,247	1,177	70	5.9%
Consolidated	1,191	1,119	72	6.4%	3,591	3,411	180	5.3%
EBITDA margin excluding restructuring and other costs ^(A)								
TELUS Wireless	42.4%	40.9%	1.5 pt	s.	44.1%	42.9%	1.2	pts.
TELUS Wireline	28.2%	27.3%	0.9 pt	s.	28.6%	27.7%	0.9	pts.

⁽A) EBITDA has been adjusted to exclude restructuring and other costs of \$60M and \$51M for Q3-16 and Q3-15, respectively, and \$131M and \$127M for 2016 YTD and 2015 YTD, respectively.

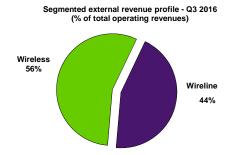


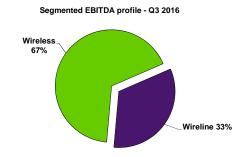
⁽B) Periods in 2012 and 2011 have been adjusted for retrospective application of accounting standard IAS 19 Employee benefits (2011).

TELUS Corporation Segmented Data - Historical Trend

				Quarterly				Sept YTD	Annual
\$ millions	Q3/16	Q2/16	Q1/16	Q4/15	Q3/15	Q2/15	Q1/15	2016	2015
Revenues									
TELUS Wireless	1,833	1,768	1,716	1,789	1,783	1,736	1,686	5,317	6,994
TELUS Wireline	1,468	1,442	1,453	1,489	1,432	1,423	1,399	4,363	5,743
Less: Intersegment revenue	(63)	(62)	(61)	(61)	(60)	(57)	(57)	(186)	(235)
Operating revenues	3,238	3,148	3,108	3,217	3,155	3,102	3,028	9,494	12,502
EBITDA									
TELUS Wireless	759	793	756	628	715	719	744	2,308	2,806
TELUS Wireline	372	396	384	350	353	362	391	1,152	1,456
Consolidated	1,131	1,189	1,140	978	1,068	1,081	1,135	3,460	4,262
EBITDA margin									
TELUS Wireless	41.4%	44.9%	44.1%	35.1%	40.1%	41.4%	44.1%	43.4%	40.1%
TELUS Wireline	25.3%	27.5%	26.4%	23.5%	24.7%	25.4%	28.0%	26.4%	25.4%
Consolidated	34.9%	37.8%	36.7%	30.4%	33.9%	34.8%	37.5%	36.4%	34.1%
Capital expenditures									
TELUS Wireless	295	258	180	209	209	227	248	733	893
TELUS Wireline	492	511	438	446	414	437	387	1,441	1,684
Consolidated	787	769	618	655	623	664	635	2,174	2,577
Capital expenditure intensity ⁶									
TELUS Wireless	16%	15%	10%	12%	12%	13%	15%	14%	13%
TELUS Wireline	34%	35%	30%	30%	29%	31%	28%	33%	29%
Consolidated	24%	24%	20%	20%	20%	21%	21%	23%	21%
EBITDA less capex									
TELUS Wireless	464	535	576	419	506	492	496	1,575	1,913
TELUS Wireline	(120)	(115)	(54)	(96)	(61)	(75)	4	(289)	(228)
Consolidated	344	420	522	323	445	417	500	1,286	1,685
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EBITDA excluding restructuring and other costs ^(A) TELUS Wireless	777	000	705	CEO	700	755	750	2 244	2.007
TELUS Wireless TELUS Wireline	777 414	802 410	765 423	653 424	729 390	755 385	750 402	2,344	2,887
Consolidated	1,191	1,212	1,188	1,077	1,119	1,140	1,152	1,247 3,591	1,601 4,488
	1,191	1,412	1,100	1,077	1,119	1,140	1,102	3,391	4,400
EBITDA margin excluding restructuring and other costs ^(A)									
TELUS Wireless	42.4%	45.4%	44.6%	36.5%	40.9%	43.5%	44.5%	44.1%	41.3%
TELUS Wireline	28.2%	28.4%	29.1%	28.5%	27.3%	27.0%	28.8%	28.6%	27.9%
Consolidated	36.8%	38.5%	38.2%	33.5%	35.5%	36.8%	38.0%	37.8%	35.9%
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employees	49,500	47,900	46,800	46,600	46,000	43,900	42,600	49,500	46,600
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employees, excluding TELUS International	24,700	25,100	25,300	25,900	26,500	26,800	26,600	24,700	25,900
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⁽A) EBITDA has been adjusted to exclude restructuring and other costs (see Historical Trend pages for Wireless and Wireline).

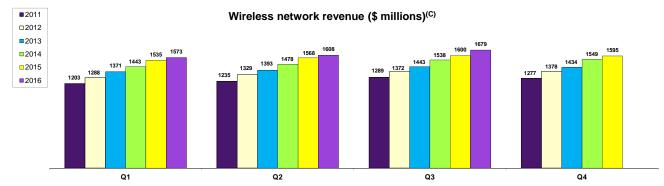




TELUS Wireless Operations^(A)

		Quarte	er 3	
\$ millions	2016	2015	Change	% Change
Revenues				
Network revenue	1,679	1,600	79	4.9%
Equipment and other service revenue	135	165	(30)	(18.2%)
Revenues arising from contracts with customers	1,814	1,765	49	2.8%
Other operating income	4	2	2	n.m.
Total external revenue	1,818	1,767	51	2.9%
Intersegment network revenue	15	16	(1)	(6.3%)
Total operating revenues	1,833	1,783	50	2.8%
Goods and services purchased	908	886	22	2.5%
Employee benefits expense ^(B)	166	182	(16)	(8.8%)
Total operating expense	1,074	1,068	6	0.6%
EBITDA	759	715	44	6.2%
COA expense	165	156	9	5.8%
EBITDA excluding COA	924	871	53	6.1%
EBITDA margin (total revenue)	41.4%	40.1%	1.3	pts.
Capital expenditures	295	209	86	41.1%
Capital expenditure intensity ⁶	16%	12%	4	pts.
EBITDA less capex	464	506	(42)	(8.3%)
Restructuring and other costs included in total operating expense	18	14	4	28.6%
EBITDA excluding restructuring and other costs	777	729	48	6.6%
EBITDA margin excluding restructuring and other costs (total revenue)	42.4%	40.9%	1.5	pts.

	Septembe	er YTD	
2016	2015	Change	% Change
4,860	4,703	157	3.3%
382	456	(74)	(16.2%)
5,242	5,159	83	1.6%
32	2	30	n.m.
5,274	5,161	113	2.2%
43	44	(1)	(2.3%)
5,317	5,205	112	2.2%
2,519	2,506	13	0.5%
490	521	(31)	(6.0%)
3,009	3,027	(18)	(0.6%)
2,308	2,178	130	6.0%
437	427	10	2.3%
2,745	2,605	140	5.4%
43.4%	41.8%	1.6	pts.
733	684	49	7.2%
14%	13%	1	pts.
1,575	1,494	81	5.4%
36	56	(20)	(35.7%)
2,344	2,234	110	4.9%
44.1%	42.9%	1.2	pts.



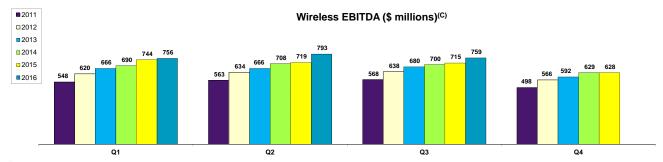
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 $^{^{\}rm (A)}{\rm May}$ not balance due to rounding alignment to YTD figures. $^{\rm (B)}$ Includes restructuring and other costs.

TELUS Wireless Operations - Historical Trend^(A)

				Quarterly				Sept YTD	Annual
\$ millions	Q3/16	Q2/16	Q1/16	Q4/15	Q3/15	Q2/15	Q1/15	2016	2015
Revenues									
Network revenue	1,679	1,608	1,573	1,595	1,600	1,568	1,535	4,860	6,298
Equipment and other service revenue	135	123	124	170	165	156	135	382	626
Revenues arising from contracts with customers	1,814	1,731	1,697	1,765	1,765	1,724	1,670	5,242	6,924
Other operating income	4	23	5	7	2	(2)	2	32	9
Total external revenue	1,818	1,754	1,702	1,772	1,767	1,722	1,672	5,274	6,933
Intersegment network revenue	15	14	14	17	16	14	14	43	61
Total operating revenues	1,833	1,768	1,716	1,789	1,783	1,736	1,686	5,317	6,994
Goods and services purchased	908	817	794	965	886	840	780	2,519	3,471
Employee benefits expense ^(B)	166	158	166	196	182	177	162	490	717
Total operating expense	1,074	975	960	1,161	1,068	1,017	942	3,009	4,188
EBITDA	759	793	756	628	715	719	744	2,308	2,806
COA expense	165	146	126	175	156	143	128	437	602
EBITDA excluding COA	924	939	882	803	871	862	872	2,745	3,408
EBITDA margin (total revenue)	41.4%	44.9%	44.1%	35.1%	40.1%	41.4%	44.1%	43.4%	40.1%
Capital expenditures	295	258	180	209	209	227	248	733	893
Capital expenditure intensity ⁶	16%	15%	10%	12%	12%	13%	15%	14%	13%
EBITDA less capex	464	535	576	419	506	492	496	1,575	1,913
Restructuring and other costs included in total operating expense	18	9	9	25	14	36	6	36	81
EBITDA excluding restructuring and other costs	777	802	765	653	729	755	750	2,344	2,887
EBITDA margin excluding restructuring and other costs (total revenue)	42.4%	45.4%	44.6%	36.5%	40.9%	43.5%	44.5%	44.1%	41.3%

^(A) May not balance due to rounding alignment to YTD figures. ^(B) Includes restructuring and other costs.



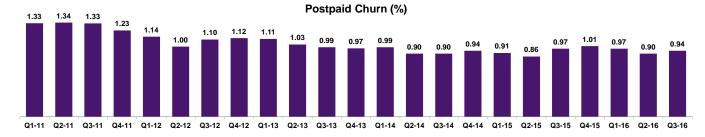
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TELUS Wireless Operating Statistics^(A)

		Quarter 3				
	2016	2015	Change	% Change		
Subscriber gross adds (000s)						
Postpaid	283	269	14	5.2%		
Prepaid	96	121	(25)	(20.7%)		
Total	379	390	(11)	(2.8%)		
Subscriber net adds (000s)						
Postpaid	87	69	18	26.1%		
Prepaid	(7)	-	(7)	n.m.		
Total	80	69	11	15.9%		
Subscribers (000s) ^(B)						
Postpaid ^(B)	7,463	7,290	173	2.4%		
Prepaid	1,044	1,131	(87)	(7.7%)		
Total ^(B)	8,507	8,421	86	1.0%		
ARPU (\$) ⁷	\$66.67	\$64.22	\$2.45	3.8%		
Churn, per month (%) ⁸						
Blended Churn	1.18%	1.28%	(0.10)	pts.		
Postpaid Churn	0.94%	0.97%	(0.03)	pts.		
COA per gross subscriber addition (\$) ⁹	\$435	\$400	\$35	8.8%		
Retention spend % network revenue ^(C)	14.6%	14.3%	0.3	pts.		
Population coverage in millions - HSPA ^(D)	35.7	35.7	_	-		
Population coverage in millions - LTE ^(D)	35.1	34.3	0.8	2.3%		

	Septemb	er YTD	
2016	2015	Change	% Change
742	741	1	0.1%
259	331	(72)	(21.8%)
1,001	1,072	(71)	(6.6%)
156	182	(26)	(14.3%)
(61)	(42)	(19)	(45.2%)
95	140	(45)	(32.1%)
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7,463	7,290	173	2.4%
1,044	1,131	(87)	(7.7%)
8,507	8,421	86	1.0%
\$64.72	\$63.35	\$1.37	2.2%
1.20%	1.24%	(0.04)	pts.
0.93%	0.91%	0.02	pts.
\$437	\$399	\$38	9.5%
13.7%	12.8%	0.9	ots.
35.7	35.7	-	-
35.1	34.3	8.0	2.3%

⁽D) Includes expanded coverage due to network access agreements, principally with Bell.



⁽A) May not balance due to rounding alignment to YTD figures.

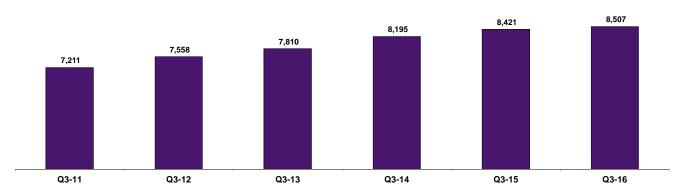
(B) Subsequent to a review of our subscriber base, our Q1 2016 beginning of period postpaid wireless subscriber base was reduced by 45,000.

 $^{^{\}rm (C)}$ Includes intersegment network revenue.

TELUS Wireless Operating Statistics - Historical Trend^(A)

				Quarterly				Sept YTD	Τ.
	Q3/16	Q2/16	Q1/16	Q4/15	Q3/15	Q2/15	Q1/15	2016	
Subscriber gross adds (000s)									
Postpaid	283	247	212	273	269	249	223	742	<u> </u>
Prepaid	96	84	79	98	121	106	104	259)
Total	379	331	291	371	390	355	327	1,001	
Subscriber net adds (000s)									
Postpaid	87	61	8	62	69	76	37	156	;
Prepaid	(7)	(21)	(33)	(26)	-	(13)	(29)	(61	.)
Total	80	40	(25)	36	69	63	8	95	;
Subscribers (000s) ^(B)									
Postpaid ^(B)	7,463	7,376	7,315	7,352	7,290	7,221	7,145	7,463	3
Prepaid	1,044	1,051	1,072	1,105	1,131	1,131	1,144	1,044	1
Total	8,507	8,427	8,387	8,457	8,421	8,352	8,289	8,507	•
ARPU (\$) ⁷	\$66.67	\$64.38	\$63.08	\$63.74	\$64.22	\$63.48	\$62.34	\$64.72	:
Churn, per month (%) ⁸									
Blended Churn	1.18%	1.15%	1.26%	1.32%	1.28%	1.17%	1.28%	1.209	6
Postpaid Churn	0.94%	0.90%	0.97%	1.01%	0.97%	0.86%	0.91%	0.939	6
COA per gross subscriber addition (\$)9	\$435	\$442	\$435	\$472	\$400	\$404	\$392	\$437	,
Retention spend % network revenue ^(C)	14.6%	12.9%	13.5%	17.0%	14.3%	12.1%	12.1%	13.79	6
Population coverage in millions - HSPA ^(D)	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.7	35.6	35.7	,
Population coverage in millions - LTE ^(D)	35.1	35.1	35.0	34.9	34.3	33.9	33.1	35.1	

Wireless subscribers (000s)



Annual 2015 1,014 429 1,443

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7,352 1,105 8,457 \$63.45

> 1.26% 0.94% \$418 13.9% 35.7 34.9

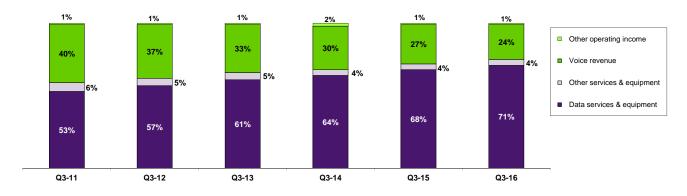
⁽A)May not balance due to rounding alignment to YTD figures.
(B) Subsequent to a review of our subscriber base, our Q1 2016 beginning of period postpaid wireless subscriber base was reduced by 45,000.
(C) Includes intersegment network revenue.
(D) Includes expanded coverage due to network access agreements, principally with Bell.

TELUS Wireline Operations^(A)

		Quarte	er 3	
\$ millions	2016	2015	Change	% Change
Revenues				
Data service and equipment	1,025	950	75	7.9%
Voice revenue	335	373	(38)	(10.2%)
Other services and equipment	51	53	(2)	(3.8%)
Revenues arising from contracts with customers	1,411	1,376	35	2.5%
Other operating income	9	12	(3)	(25.0%)
Total external revenue	1,420	1,388	32	2.3%
Intersegment revenue	48	44	4	9.1%
Total operating revenues	1,468	1,432	36	2.5%
Goods and services purchased	581	568	13	2.3%
Employee benefits expense ^(B)	515	511	4	0.8%
Total operating expense	1,096	1,079	17	1.6%
EBITDA	372	353	19	5.1%
EBITDA margin	25.3%	24.7%	0.6	pts.
Capital expenditures	492	414	78	18.8%
Capital expenditure intensity ⁶	34%	29%	5	pts.
EBITDA less capex	(120)	(61)	(59)	(96.7%)
Restructuring and other costs included in total operating expense	42	37	5	13.5%
EBITDA excluding restructuring and other costs	414	390	24	6.2%
EBITDA margin excluding restructuring and other costs	28.2%	27.3%	0.9	pts.

September YTD								
2016	Septembe 2015		/ Change					
2016	2015	Change 5	% Change					
0.000	0.704	007	0.00/					
3,008	2,781	227	8.2%					
1,023	1,138	(115)	(10.1%)					
164	166	(2)	(1.2%)					
4,195	4,085	110	2.7%					
25	39	(14)	(35.9%)					
4,220	4,124	96	2.3%					
143	130	13	10.0%					
4,363	4,254	109	2.6%					
1,724	1,718	6	0.3%					
1,487	1,430	57	4.0%					
3,211	3,148	63	2.0%					
1,152	1,106	46	4.1%					
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26.4%	26.0%	0.4 pt	's.					
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1.441	1,238	203	16.4%					
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33%	29%	4 pt	łe.					
3370	2370	4 p	.s.					
(289)	(132)	(157)	n.m.					
(209)	(132)	(137)	11.111.					
95	71	24	33.8%					
1,247	1,177	70	5.9%					
28.6%	27.7%	0.9 pt	s.					

Q3 Wireline revenue profile - (% of total external wireline revenue)



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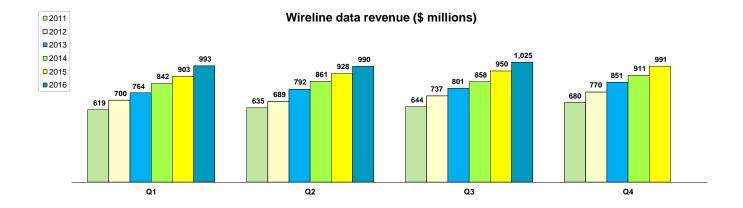
⁽B) Includes restructuring and other costs.

TELUS Wireline Operations - Historical Trend^(A)

	<u>Quarterly</u>						
\$ millions	Q3/16	Q2/16	Q1/16	Q4/15	Q3/15	Q2/15	Q1/15
Revenues							
Data service and equipment	1,025	990	993	991	950	928	903
Voice revenue	335	340	348	358	373	383	382
Other services and equipment	51	55	58	72	53	57	56
Revenues arising from contracts with customers	1,411	1,385	1,399	1,421	1,376	1,368	1,341
Other operating income	9	9	7	24	12	12	15
Total external revenue	1,420	1,394	1,406	1,445	1,388	1,380	1,356
Intersegment revenue	48	48	47	44	44	43	43
Total operating revenues	1,468	1,442	1,453	1,489	1,432	1,423	1,399
Goods and services purchased	581	576	567	578	568	589	561
Employee benefits expense ^(B)	515	470	502	561	511	472	447
Total operating expense	1,096	1,046	1,069	1,139	1,079	1,061	1,008
EBITDA	372	396	384	350	353	362	391
EBITDA margin	25.3%	27.5%	26.4%	23.5%	24.7%	25.4%	28.0%
Capital expenditures	492	511	438	446	414	437	387
Capital expenditure intensity ⁶	34%	35%	30%	30%	29%	31%	28%
EBITDA less capex	(120)	(115)	(54)	(96)	(61)	(75)	4
Restructuring and other costs included in total operating expense	42	14	39	74	37	23	11
EBITDA excluding restructuring and other costs	414	410	423	424	390	385	402
EBITDA margin excluding restructuring and other costs	28.2%	28.4%	29.1%	28.5%	27.3%	27.0%	28.8%

	Sept YTD Annual				
	2016	2015			
	3,008	3,772			
	1,023	1,496			
	164	238			
	4,195	5,506			
	25	63			
	4,220	5,569			
1	143	174			
	4,363	5,743			
1	1,724	2,296			
	1,487	1,991			
	3,211	4,287			
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-	1,152	1,456			
5	26.4%	25.4%			
Ί	20.470	20.470			
	1,441	1,684			
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5	33%	29%			
	(289)	(228)			
	95	145			
	1,247	1,601			
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5	28.6%	27.9%			

⁽B) Includes restructuring and other costs.



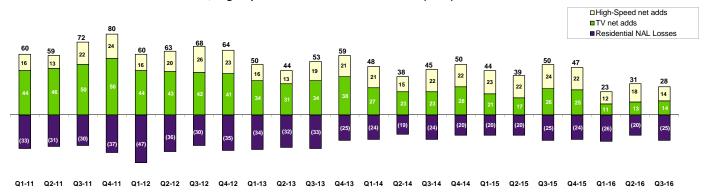
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TELUS Wireline Operating Statistics^(A)

	Quarter 3					
thousands (000s)	2016	2015	Change	% Change		
Residential NAL net additions (losses)	(25)	(25)	-	-		
Residential Network access lines (NAL)	1,396	1,491	(95)	(6.4%)		
High Speed Internet Subscriber net additions (losses)	14	24	(10)	(41.7%)		
High Speed Internet Subscribers ^(B)	1,631	1,544	87	5.6%		
TV subscriber net adds ¹⁰	14	26	(12)	(46.2%)		
TV subscribers ¹⁰	1,043	980	63	6.4%		
Total Wireline net additions	3	25	(22)	(88.0%)		
Total Wireline Subscribers ^(B)	4,070	4,015	55	1.4%		

September YTD								
2016	2015	Change	% Change					
(71)	(65)	(6)	(9.2%)					
1,396	1,491	(95)	(6.4%)					
44	69	(25)	(36.2%)					
1,631	1,544	87	5.6%					
38	64	(26)	(40.6%)					
1,043	980	63	6.4%					
11	68	(57)	(83.8%)					
4,070	4,015	55	1.4%					

Wireline Residential NAL Losses, High-Speed Net Adds and TV Net Adds (000s)



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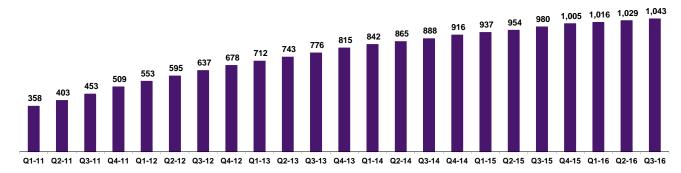
⁽B) Effective December 31, 2015, business NALs have been removed from the reported subscriber base due to its diminishing relevance as a key performance indicator, and as such our January 1, 2015, opening reported subscriber balance has been retrospectively adjusted to exclude 1,613,000 business NALs. In addition, subsequent to a review of our subscriber base our Q1 2016 beginning of period high-speed Internet subscriber base was increased by 21,000.

TELUS Wireline
Operating Statistics - Historical Trend^(A)

				Quarterly				Sept YTD	Annual
thousands (000s)	Q3/16	Q2/16	Q1/16	Q4/15	Q3/15	Q2/15	Q1/15	2016	2015
Residential NAL net additions (losses)	(25)	(20)	(26)	(24)	(25)	(20)	(20)	(71)	(89)
Residential Network access lines (NAL)	1,396	1,421	1,441	1,467	1,491	1,516	1,536	1,396	1,467
High Speed Internet Subscriber net additions (losses)	14	18	12	22	24	22	23	44	91
High Speed Internet Subscribers ^(B)	1,631	1,617	1,599	1,566	1,544	1,520	1,498	1,631	1,566
TV subscriber net adds ¹⁰	14	13	11	25	26	17	21	38	89
TV subscribers ¹⁰	1,043	1,029	1,016	1,005	980	954	937	1,043	1,005
Total Wireline net additions	3	11	(3)	23	25	19	24	11	91
Total Wireline Subscribers ^(B)	4,070	4,067	4,056	4,038	4,015	3,990	3,971	4,070	4,038

 $[\]ensuremath{^{(A)}}\!May$ not balance due to rounding alignment to YTD figures.

TELUS TV subscribers (000s)



⁽B) Effective December 31, 2015, business NALs have been removed from the reported subscriber base due to its diminishing relevance as a key performance indicator, and as such our January 1, 2015, opening reported subscriber balance has been retrospectively adjusted to exclude 1,613,000 business NALs. In addition, subsequent to a review of our subscriber base our Q1 2016 beginning of period high-speed Internet subscriber base was increased by 21,000.

Non-GAAP measures and definitions of key operating indicators

- ¹ Return on common equity is Net income attributed to equity shares for a 12-month trailing period, divided by the average Common equity for the 12-month period.
- ² <u>EBITDA interest coverage ratio</u> is defined as EBITDA (excluding restructuring and other costs), divided by net interest cost. Net interest cost is defined as financing costs, net of capitalized long-term debt interest, excluding employee defined benefit plans net interest, as well as recoveries on redemption and repayment of debt, calculated on a 12-month trailing basis. Any losses recorded on the redemption of debt are included in net interest. This measure is similar to the Coverage Ratio covenant in TELUS' credit facilities.
- ³ <u>Free cash flow</u> is calculated as EBITDA, adding: Restructuring costs net of disbursements, net employee defined benefit plans expense, the excess of share compensation expense over share compensation payments, and interest received; and deducting: employer contributions to employee defined benefit plans, interest paid, cash income taxes, capital expenditures (excluding spectrum licences and non-monetary transactions), gain on transfer of wireless spectrum licenses, gains from the sale of property, plant and equipment and net gains and equity income from real estate joint venture developments.
- ⁴ <u>Net debt</u> is defined as Long-term Debt (including current maturities of long-term debt) plus debt issue costs netted against long-term debt, Short-term borrowings and net derivative liabilities, less Cash and temporary investments.
- ⁵ <u>Net debt to EBITDA</u> excluding restructuring and other costs is defined as Net debt as at the end of the period divided by the 12-month trailing EBITDA excluding restructuring and other costs. TELUS' current policy guideline for Net debt to EBITDA is from 2.0 to 2.5 times. Historically, Net debt to EBITDA excluding restructuring and other costs is similar to the Leverage Ratio covenant in TELUS' credit facilities.
- ⁶ <u>Capital expenditure intensity</u> is defined as capital expenditures (excluding spectrum licences and non-monetary transactions) as a percentage of total operating revenues.
- ⁷ <u>Average revenue per subscriber unit per month (ARPU)</u> for wireless subscribers is calculated as Network revenue divided by the average number of subscriber units on the network during the period and is expressed as a rate per month.
- ^o <u>Churn per month</u> is calculated as the number of subscriber units deactivated during a given period divided by the average number of subscriber units on the network during the period, and is expressed as a rate per month. A TELUS, Koodo or Public Mobile brand prepaid subscriber is deactivated when the subscriber has no usage for 90 days following expiry of the prepaid credits.
- ⁹ <u>Cost of acquisition (COA)</u> consists of the total of the device subsidy (the device cost to TELUS less initial charge to customer), commissions, and advertising and promotion expenses related to the initial subscriber acquisition during a given period. As defined, COA excludes costs to retain existing subscribers (retention spend).
- ¹⁰ TV subscribers consist of IP-based Optik TV subscribers and TELUS Satellite TV subscribers.