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FCC RELEASES ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY REVENUE REPORT

Washington, D.C. – Today, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its annual summary of *Telecommunications Industry Revenues*. The report provides a general overview of the revenues of the U.S. telecommunications industry.

For 2001, the industry reported \$302 billion in telecommunications service revenues — an increase of 3% over 2000's \$293 billion. Industry sector data include:

- Revenues for the wireless industry grew more than 20% during 2001, from \$62 billion to \$75 billion.
- Revenues for competitive local telephone companies increased to \$14.8 billion, up 36% over 2000, and accounted for about 10% of the \$128 billion of local service revenues. Preliminary 2002 data show continued growth for these companies.
- Total toll service revenues declined sharply during 2001 — from \$109.6 billion to \$99.3 billion. All of the decrease came from switched toll services. Preliminary 2002 data suggest that toll service revenues are continuing to decline.
- Revenues for incumbent local exchange carriers increased to \$117.9 billion in 2001, up 1% from the previous year. Preliminary 2002 data show declining revenues for these carriers.

The report is available for reference in the FCC's Reference Information Center, Courtyard Level, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies may be purchased by calling Qualex International at (202) 863-2893. The report, including spreadsheets containing the statistical tables and figures, can also be downloaded from the **FCC-State Link** Internet site at www.fcc.gov/ccb/stats.

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