Financial Highlights	2001	pe 2000	rcent change from 2000
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)			
Operating Revenues			
U.S. Cellular	\$ 1,894,830	\$ 1,716,640	10%
TDS Telecom	693,712	610,216	14
	\$ 2,588,542	\$ 2,326,856	11
Net Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations			
Excluding Gains (losses)	\$ 168,111	\$ 154,753	9
From Gains (losses)	(336,359)	(9,226)	n/m
	\$ (168,248)	\$ 145,527	n/m
Basic Earnings per Share			
Continuing Operations	\$ (2.87)	\$ 2.42	n/m
Diluted Earnings per Share			
Continuing Operations Excluding Gains (losses)	\$ 2.86	\$ 2.54	13
From Gains (losses)	(5.73)	(.15)	n/m
From Gams (losses)	\$ (2.87)	\$ 2.39	n/m
Dividends per Share	\$.54	\$ 2.39	8
Basic Weighted Average Common Shares (000s)	\$.54 58,661	59,922	(2)
Common Stockholders' Equity	\$ 3,518,924	\$ 3,936,067	(11)
		4.5%	
Return on Average Equity	(4.5)%		n/m
Capital Expenditures Total Assets	\$ 700,150	\$ 456,019	54
	\$ 8,046,792	\$ 8,634,609	(7)
Cellular Customers	3,461,000	3,061,000	13
Telephone Access Lines	070 700	204.000	
ILEC	650,700	601,200	8
CLEC	197,200	112,100	76
Common Share Record Owners	2,541	2,669	(5)
Total Employees	9,300	8,859	5

n/m - Percentage change not meaningful.

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