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Frontier Communications Reports Solid Fourth-Quarter and Full Year Results for 2008

- **2008 full year free cash flow of \$493 million**
- **2008 full year operating cash flow margin of 54%**
- **2008 full year dividend payout ratio of 65%**
- **Continued strong operating income and cash flow margins**
- **Data and internet services revenue up 11% year over year**

Stamford, Conn., February 25, 2009— Frontier Communications (NYSE:FTR) today reported fourth-quarter 2008 revenue of \$547.4 million, operating income of \$151.9 million and net income of \$34.3 million.

“Frontier delivered another solid quarter of financial and operating results,” said Maggie Wilderotter, Frontier Communications Chairman and CEO. “Despite the continued economic uncertainty in our markets, our fundamental approach to how we run our business; focusing on customer revenue growth, increasing customer loyalty, delivering best in class margins, and creating long term value for shareholders has not changed. Furthermore, consistent with the guidance we gave twelve months ago, we delivered full year operating cash flow margins of 54%, free cash flow of \$493 million and a comfortable dividend payout ratio of 65% which demonstrates our ability to execute on our strategy and deliver promised results. Most important, our Q1 2009 marketing promotions are delivering strong results for both video and high speed bundle sales. We are off to a solid start for the year.”

Revenue for the fourth quarter of 2008 was \$547.4 million compared to \$577.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2007, a 5 percent decrease. Revenue declined as a result of lower access lines, partially offset by a 5 percent increase in data and internet services revenue. Despite the decline in access lines, our customer revenue, which is all revenue except switched access and subsidy, has declined by less than 3 percent. The monthly customer revenue per access line has increased approximately \$2.91, or 5%, over the prior year’s fourth quarter while the monthly total revenue per access line has increased \$1.49, or 2%, over the same period, as the Company has continued to successfully sell additional products and services, partially offset by reductions in regulatory revenue.

Other operating expenses and network access expenses for the fourth quarter of 2008 were \$256.6 million as compared to \$257.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2007, a 0.2 percent decrease. Expenses in the fourth quarter of 2007 were favorably impacted by a pension curtailment gain of \$14.4 million, resulting from the freeze placed on certain pension benefits of the former Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. employees.

Excluding the non-cash gain in 2007, other operating expenses and network access expenses declined \$15.0 million, or 5.5%, in 2008.

Operating income for the fourth quarter of 2008 was \$151.9 million and operating income margin was 27.8 percent compared to operating income of \$174.9 million and operating income margin of 30.3 percent in the fourth quarter of 2007. The fourth quarter 2008 decrease of \$23.0 million is primarily the result of the reduction in revenue, partially offset by lower expenses.

The Company lost approximately 42,100 **access lines** during the fourth quarter of 2008 and had 2,254,300 access lines at December 31, 2008.

The Company added approximately 8,500 net **High-Speed Internet customers** during the fourth quarter of 2008 and had 579,900 High-Speed Internet customers at December 31, 2008. The Company added approximately 7,600 **video customers** during the fourth quarter of 2008 and had 119,900 video customers at December 31, 2008.

Capital expenditures were \$84.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2008 and \$288.3 million for the full year of 2008.

Free cash flow was \$109.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2008 and \$493.2 million for the full year of 2008. The Company's dividend represents a payout of 65 percent of free cash flow for the full year of 2008.

During the fourth quarter of 2008, the Company repurchased 327,700 shares of its common stock for \$3.8 million. The Company completed its \$200 million authorized share repurchase program on October 3, 2008 through the repurchase of 17,778,000 shares of its common stock during the full year of 2008.

For the full year of 2009, the Company expects that its capital expenditures will be within a range of \$250.0 million to \$270.0 million and its free cash flow will be within a range of \$460.0 million to \$485.0 million.

The Company's next regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.25 per share of common stock will be paid on March 31, 2009 to shareholders of record on March 9, 2009. The Company expects that dividends paid to stockholders in 2009 will be treated as dividends for federal income tax purposes. Shareholders are encouraged to consult with their tax advisors.

The Company uses certain non-GAAP financial measures in evaluating its performance. These include free cash flow and operating cash flow. A reconciliation of the differences between free cash flow and operating cash flow and the most comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP is included in the tables that follow. The non-GAAP financial measures are by definition not measures of financial performance under GAAP and are not alternatives to operating income or net income reflected in the statement of operations or to cash flow as reflected in the statement of cash flows and are not necessarily indicative of cash available to fund all cash flow needs. The non-GAAP financial measures used by the Company may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

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The Company believes that the presentation of non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding the Company's financial condition and results of operations because these measures, when used in conjunction with related GAAP financial measures, (i) together provide a more comprehensive view of the Company's core operations and ability to generate cash flow, (ii) provide investors with the financial analytical framework upon which management bases financial, operational, compensation and planning decisions and (iii) presents measurements that investors and rating agencies have indicated to management are useful to them in assessing the Company and its results of operations. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures to plan and measure the performance of its core operations, and its divisions measure performance and report to management based upon these measures. In addition, the Company believes that free cash flow and operating cash flow, as the Company defines them, can assist in comparing performance from period to period, without taking into account factors affecting cash flow reflected in the statement of cash flows, including changes in working capital and the timing of purchases and payments. The Company has shown adjustments to its financial presentations to exclude \$38.7 million in access revenue for the favorable impact of the one-time carrier dispute settlement in the full year of 2007, \$14.4 million in pension curtailment gain in the fourth quarter and full year of 2007, \$7.6 million and \$13.9 million of severance and early retirement costs in the full years of 2008 and 2007, respectively, \$4.0 million of severance and early retirement costs in the fourth quarter of 2008, \$2.1 million and \$0.8 million of legal settlement costs and related expenses in the full years of 2008 and 2007, respectively, and \$1.2 million and \$0.8 million of legal settlement costs and related expenses in the fourth quarters of 2008 and 2007, respectively, because the Company believes that the magnitude of such revenues in 2007 is unusual, and that the magnitude of such gains and costs in the fourth quarter and full year of 2007 materially exceeds the comparable gains and costs in the fourth quarter and full year of 2008.

Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures to (i) assist in analyzing the Company's underlying financial performance from period to period, (ii) evaluate the financial performance of its business units, (iii) analyze and evaluate strategic and operational decisions, (iv) establish criteria for compensation decisions, and (v) assist management in understanding the Company's ability to generate cash flow and, as a result, to plan for future capital and operational decisions. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures in conjunction with related GAAP financial measures. The Company believes that the non-GAAP financial measures are meaningful and useful for the reasons outlined above.

While the Company utilizes these non-GAAP financial measures in managing and analyzing its business and financial condition and believes they are useful to management and to investors for the reasons described above, these non-GAAP financial measures have certain shortcomings. In particular, free cash flow does not represent the residual cash flow available for discretionary expenditures, since items such as debt repayments and dividends are not deducted in determining such measure. Operating cash flow has similar shortcomings as interest, income taxes, capital expenditures, debt repayments and dividends are not deducted in determining this measure. Management compensates for the shortcomings of these measures by utilizing them in conjunction with their comparable GAAP financial measures. The information in this press release should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and footnotes contained in our documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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About Frontier Communications

Frontier Communications Corporation (NYSE:FTR) offers telephone, video and internet services in 24 states with approximately 5,700 employees. More information is available at www.frontier.com.

This press release contains forward-looking statements that are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are made on the basis of management's views and assumptions regarding future events and business performance. Words such as "believe," "anticipate," "expect" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements (including oral representations) involve risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such statements. These risks and uncertainties are based on a number of factors, including but not limited to: reductions in the number of our access lines and High-Speed Internet subscribers; the effects of competition from cable, wireless and other wireline carriers (through voice over internet protocol (VOIP) or otherwise); reductions in switched access revenues as a result of regulation, competition and/or technology substitutions; the effects of greater than anticipated competition requiring new pricing, marketing strategies or new product offerings and the risk that we will not respond on a timely or profitable basis; the effects of changes in both general and local economic conditions on the markets we serve, which can impact demand for our products and services, customer purchasing decisions, collectability of revenue and required levels of capital expenditures related to new construction of residences and businesses; our ability to effectively manage service quality; our ability to successfully introduce new product offerings, including our ability to offer bundled service packages on terms that are both profitable to us and attractive to our customers; our ability to sell enhanced and data services in order to offset ongoing declines in revenue from local services, switched access services and subsidies; changes in accounting policies or practices adopted voluntarily or as required by generally accepted accounting principles or regulators; the effects of ongoing changes in the regulation of the communications industry as a result of federal and state legislation and regulation, including potential changes in state rate of return limitations on our earnings, access charges and subsidy payments, and regulatory network upgrade and reliability requirements; our ability to effectively manage our operations, operating expenses and capital expenditures, to pay dividends and to reduce or refinance our debt; adverse changes in the credit markets and/or in the ratings given to our debt securities by nationally accredited ratings organizations, which could limit or restrict the availability of, and/or increase the cost of financing; the effects of bankruptcies and home foreclosures, which could result in increased bad debts; the effects of technological changes and competition on our capital expenditures and product and service offerings, including the lack of assurance that our ongoing network improvements will be sufficient to meet or exceed the capabilities and quality of competing networks; the effects of increased medical, retiree and pension expenses and related funding requirements; changes in income tax rates, tax laws, regulations or rulings, and/or federal or state tax assessments; further declines in the value of our pension plan assets, which could require us to make contributions to the pension plan beginning in 2010; the effects of state regulatory cash management policies on our ability to transfer cash among our subsidiaries and to the parent company; our ability to successfully renegotiate union contracts expiring in 2009 and thereafter; our ability to pay a \$1.00 per common share dividend annually, which may be affected by our cash flow from operations, amount of capital expenditures, debt service requirements, cash paid for income taxes (which will increase in 2009) and our liquidity; the effects of significantly increased cash taxes in 2009 and thereafter; the effects of any unfavorable outcome with respect to any of our current or future legal, governmental or regulatory proceedings, audits or disputes; the possible impact of adverse changes in political or other external factors over which we have no control; and the effects of hurricanes, ice storms and other severe weather. These and other uncertainties related to our business are described in greater detail in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, and the foregoing information should be read in conjunction with these filings. We do not intend to update or revise these forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of future events or circumstances.

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TABLES TO FOLLOW

Frontier Communications Corporation
Consolidated Financial Data ⁽¹⁾

<i>(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)</i>	For the quarter ended December 31,			For the year ended December 31,		
	2008	2007	%	2008	2007	%
			Change			Change
Income Statement Data						
Revenue	\$ 547,392	\$ 577,228	-5%	\$ 2,237,018	\$ 2,288,015 ⁽²⁾	-2%
Network access expenses	54,988	66,601	-17%	222,013	228,242	-3%
Other operating expenses	201,655	190,580	6%	810,748	808,501	0%
Depreciation and amortization	138,815	145,156	-4%	561,801	545,856	3%
Total operating expenses	395,458	402,337	-2%	1,594,562	1,582,599	1%
Operating income	151,934	174,891	-13%	642,456	705,416	-9%
Investment and other income, net ⁽³⁾	2,874	7,276	-61%	9,334	17,948	-48%
Interest expense	90,731	92,925	-2%	362,634	380,696	-5%
Income before income taxes	64,077	89,242	-28%	289,156	342,668	-16%
Income tax expense	29,779	30,229	-1%	106,496	128,014	-17%
Net income available for common shareholders	\$ 34,298	\$ 59,013	-42%	\$ 182,660	\$ 214,654	-15%
Weighted average shares outstanding	309,634	327,028	-5%	317,501	331,037	-4%
Basic net income per share attributable to common shareholders ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.18	-39%	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.65 ⁽²⁾	-11%
Other Financial Data						
Capital expenditures	\$ 84,065	\$ 113,152	-26%	\$ 288,264	\$ 315,793	-9%
Operating cash flow ⁽⁵⁾	295,961	306,451	-3%	1,213,967	1,212,883	0%
Free cash flow ⁽⁵⁾	109,079	104,387	4%	493,197	528,005	-7%
Dividends paid	77,835	81,941	-5%	318,437	336,025	-5%
Dividend payout ratio ⁽⁶⁾	71%	78%	-9%	65%	64%	2%

⁽¹⁾ On March 8, 2007, we acquired Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. (CTE) for approximately \$1.1 billion, and on October 31, 2007, we acquired Global Valley Networks, Inc. and GVN Services (together GVN) for \$62.0 million, and have included the historical results of CTE and GVN from the dates of acquisition.

⁽²⁾ Includes the \$38.7 million favorable impact of a carrier dispute settlement, representing \$.07 per share.

⁽³⁾ Includes premium on debt repurchases of \$6.3 million and \$18.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, and \$4.1 million for bridge loan fee for the year ended December 31, 2007.

⁽⁴⁾ Calculated based on weighted average shares outstanding.

⁽⁵⁾ A reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP measure is presented at the end of these tables.

⁽⁶⁾ Represents dividends paid divided by free cash flow.

Frontier Communications Corporation
Consolidated Financial and Operating Data ⁽¹⁾

(Amounts in thousands, except operating data)	For the quarter ended December 31,			For the year ended December 31,		
	2008	2007	%	2008	2007	%
			Change			Change
Select Income Statement Data						
Revenue						
Local services	\$ 205,783	\$ 219,977	-6%	\$ 848,393	\$ 875,762	-3%
Data and internet services	153,931	147,292	5%	605,615	543,764	11%
Access services	96,337	113,881	-15%	404,713	479,462 ⁽²⁾	-16%
Long distance services	42,799	45,313	-6%	182,559	180,525	1%
Directory services	27,523	28,910	-5%	113,347	114,586	-1%
Other	21,019	21,855	-4%	82,391	93,916	-12%
Total revenue	547,392	577,228	-5%	2,237,018	2,288,015	-2%
Expenses						
Network access expenses	54,988	66,601	-17%	222,013	228,242	-3%
Other operating expenses ⁽³⁾	201,655	190,580	6%	810,748	808,501	0%
Depreciation and amortization	138,815	145,156	-4%	561,801	545,856	3%
Total operating expenses	395,458	402,337	-2%	1,594,562	1,582,599	1%
Operating Income	\$ 151,934	\$ 174,891	-13%	\$ 642,456	\$ 705,416	-9%
Other Financial and Operating Data						
Revenue:						
Residential	\$ 225,107	\$ 240,236	-6%	\$ 944,786	\$ 958,453	-1%
Business	225,948	223,111	1%	887,519	850,100	4%
Total customer revenue	451,055	463,347	-3%	1,832,305	1,808,553	1%
Regulatory (Access services)	96,337	113,881	-15%	404,713	479,462	-16%
Total revenue	\$ 547,392	\$ 577,228	-5%	\$ 2,237,018	\$ 2,288,015	-2%
Access lines:						
Residential	1,454,268	1,587,930	-8%	1,454,268	1,587,930	-8%
Business	800,065	841,212	-5%	800,065	841,212	-5%
Total access lines	2,254,333	2,429,142	-7%	2,254,333	2,429,142	-7%
Other data:						
Employees	5,671	5,939	-5%	5,671	5,939	-5%
High-Speed Internet (HSI) subscribers ⁽⁴⁾	579,943	522,845	11%	579,943	522,845	11%
Video subscribers	119,919	93,596	28%	119,919	93,596	28%
Switched access minutes of use (in millions)	2,365	2,605	-9%	10,027	10,592	-5%
Average monthly total revenue per access line	\$ 80.19	\$ 78.70	2%	\$ 83.05 ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 79.94 ⁽⁶⁾	4%
Average monthly customer revenue per access line	\$ 66.08	\$ 63.17	5%	\$ 68.65 ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 65.00 ⁽⁵⁾	6%

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⁽²⁾ Includes the \$38.7 million favorable impact of a carrier dispute settlement.

⁽³⁾ Includes severance and early retirement costs of \$4.0 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2008, and \$7.6 million and \$13.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Includes pension curtailment gain of \$14.4 million for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2007. Includes legal settlement costs and related expenses of \$1.2 million and \$0.8 million for the quarters ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, and \$2.1 million and \$0.8 million for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

⁽⁴⁾ High-Speed Internet subscribers as of October 1, 2008 have been revised by 516 to 571,430, arising from the CARS billing system conversion.

⁽⁵⁾ For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, the calculations exclude CTE and GVN data.

⁽⁶⁾ For the year ended December 31, 2007, the calculation excludes CTE and GVN data and excludes the \$38.7 million favorable one-time impact from the first quarter 2007 settlement of a switched access dispute. The amount is \$81.50 with the \$38.7 million favorable one-time impact from the settlement.

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Data ⁽¹⁾

(Amounts in thousands)

	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 163,627	\$ 226,466
Accounts receivable and other current assets	304,332	297,688
Total current assets	467,959	524,154
Property, plant and equipment, net	3,239,973	3,335,244
Other long-term assets	3,180,744	3,396,671
Total assets	\$ 6,888,676	\$ 7,256,069
<u>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Long-term debt due within one year	\$ 3,857	\$ 2,448
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	378,918	443,443
Total current liabilities	382,775	445,891
Deferred income taxes and other liabilities	1,265,171	1,075,382
Long-term debt	4,721,685	4,736,897
Shareholders' equity	519,045	997,899
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 6,888,676	\$ 7,256,069

⁽¹⁾ On March 8, 2007, we acquired Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. (CTE) for approximately \$1.1 billion, and on October 31, 2007, we acquired Global Valley Networks, Inc. and GVN Services (together GVN) for \$62.0 million, and have included the historical results of CTE and GVN from the dates of acquisition.

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Consolidated Cash Flow Data ⁽¹⁾

(Amounts in thousands)

	For the year ended December 31,	
	2008	2007
Cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 182,660	\$ 214,654
Adjustments to reconcile income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	561,801	545,856
Stock based compensation expense	7,788	9,022
Loss on extinguishment of debt	6,290	20,186
Other non-cash adjustments	(7,044)	(7,598)
Deferred income taxes	33,967	81,011
Legal settlement	-	(7,905)
Change in accounts receivable	9,746	(4,714)
Change in accounts payable and other liabilities	(52,047)	(36,257)
Change in other current assets	(3,895)	7,428
Net cash provided by operating activities	739,266	821,683
Cash flows provided from (used by) investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(288,264)	(315,793)
Cash paid for acquisitions, net	-	(725,548)
Other assets (purchased) distributions received, net	5,489	6,629
Net cash used by investing activities	(282,775)	(1,034,712)
Cash flows provided from (used by) financing activities:		
Long-term debt borrowings	135,000	950,000
Long-term debt payments	(142,480)	(946,070)
Settlement of interest rate swaps	15,521	-
Financing costs paid	(857)	(12,196)
Premium paid to retire debt	(6,290)	(20,186)
Issuance of common stock	1,398	13,808
Common stock repurchased	(200,000)	(250,000)
Dividends paid	(318,437)	(336,025)
Repayment of customer advances for construction	(3,185)	(942)
Net cash used by financing activities	(519,330)	(601,611)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(62,839)	(814,640)
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1,	226,466	1,041,106
Cash and cash equivalents at December 31,	\$ 163,627	\$ 226,466
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$ 365,858	\$ 364,381
Income taxes	\$ 78,878	\$ 54,407

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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures ⁽¹⁾

(Amounts in thousands)	For the quarter ended December 31,		For the year ended December 31,	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
<i>Net Income to Free Cash Flow ;</i>				
<i>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>				
Net income	\$ 34,298	\$ 59,013	\$ 182,660	\$ 214,654
<i>Add back:</i>				
Depreciation and amortization	138,815	145,156	561,801	545,856
Income tax expense	29,779	30,229	106,496	128,014
Stock based compensation	(1,423)	1,213	7,788	9,022
<i>Subtract:</i>				
Cash paid for income taxes	8,704	737	78,878	54,407
Pension curtailment gain (non-cash)	-	14,379	-	14,379
Other income (loss), net ⁽²⁾	(379)	2,956	(1,594)	(15,038)
Capital expenditures	84,065	113,152	288,264	315,793
Free cash flow	109,079	104,387	493,197	528,005 ⁽³⁾
<i>Add back:</i>				
Deferred income taxes	45,007	26,887	33,967	81,011
Non-cash (gains)/losses, net	(1,355)	(18,990)	7,034	21,610
Other income (loss), net ⁽²⁾	(379)	2,956	(1,594)	(15,038)
Pension curtailment gain (non-cash)	-	14,379	-	14,379
Cash paid for income taxes	8,704	737	78,878	54,407
Capital expenditures	84,065	113,152	288,264	315,793
<i>Subtract:</i>				
Changes in current assets and liabilities	(25,411)	(56,353)	46,196	41,448
Income tax expense	29,779	30,229	106,496	128,014
Stock based compensation	(1,423)	1,213	7,788	9,022
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 242,176	\$ 268,419	\$ 739,266	\$ 821,683

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⁽²⁾ Includes premium on debt repurchases of \$6.3 million and \$18.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, and \$4.1 million for bridge loan fee for the year ended December 31, 2007.

⁽³⁾ Includes the \$38.7 million favorable impact of a carrier dispute settlement.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures ⁽¹⁾

	For the quarter ended December 31, 2008				For the quarter ended December 31, 2007			
	As Reported	Severance and Early Retirement Costs	Legal Settlement Costs	As Adjusted	As Reported	Pension Curtailment Gain	Legal Settlement Costs	As Adjusted
<i>Operating Cash Flow and Operating Cash Flow Margin</i>								
Operating Income	\$ 151,934	\$ (4,000)	\$ (1,212)	\$ 157,146	\$ 174,891	\$ 14,379	\$ (783)	\$ 161,295
<i>Add back:</i>								
Depreciation and amortization	138,815	-	-	138,815	145,156	-	-	145,156
Operating cash flow	\$ 290,749	\$ (4,000)	\$ (1,212)	\$ 295,961	\$ 320,047	\$ 14,379	\$ (783)	\$ 306,451
Revenue	\$ 547,392			\$ 547,392	\$ 577,228			\$ 577,228
Operating income margin (Operating income divided by revenue)	<u>27.8%</u>			<u>28.7%</u>	<u>30.3%</u>			<u>27.9%</u>
Operating cash flow margin (Operating cash flow divided by revenue)	<u>53.1%</u>			<u>54.1%</u>	<u>55.4%</u>			<u>53.1%</u>

	For the year ended December 31, 2008				For the year ended December 31, 2007					
	As Reported	Severance and Early Retirement Costs	Legal Settlement Costs	As Adjusted	As Reported	Carrier Dispute Settlement	Severance and Early Retirement Costs	Pension Curtailment Gain	Legal Settlement Costs	As Adjusted
<i>Operating Cash Flow and Operating Cash Flow Margin</i>										
Operating Income	\$ 642,456	\$ (7,597)	\$ (2,113)	\$ 652,166	\$ 705,416	\$ 38,700	\$ (13,874)	\$ 14,379	\$ (816)	\$ 667,027
<i>Add back:</i>										
Depreciation and amortization	561,801	-	-	561,801	545,856	-	-	-	-	545,856
Operating cash flow	\$1,204,257	\$ (7,597)	\$ (2,113)	\$1,213,967	\$1,251,272	\$ 38,700	\$ (13,874)	\$ 14,379	\$ (816)	\$ 1,212,883
Revenue	\$2,237,018			\$2,237,018	\$2,288,015	\$ 38,700				\$ 2,249,315
Operating income margin (Operating income divided by revenue)	<u>28.7%</u>			<u>29.2%</u>	<u>30.8%</u>					<u>29.7%</u>
Operating cash flow margin (Operating cash flow divided by revenue)	<u>53.8%</u>			<u>54.3%</u>	<u>54.7%</u>					<u>53.9%</u>

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