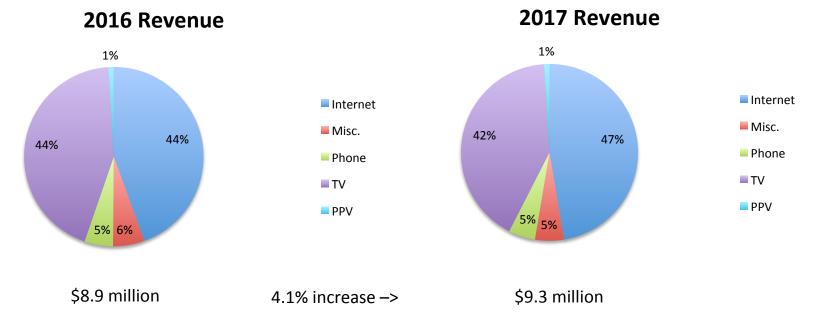
# San Bruno Cable Revenue & FTTH Upgrade Analysis



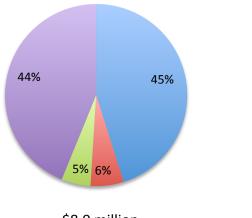
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## San Bruno Cable – System-wide (including Shelter Creek)



(Includes a 5% rate increase in August 2017)

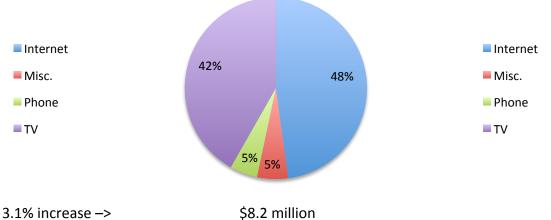
#### System ex-Shelter Creek 2016 Revenue





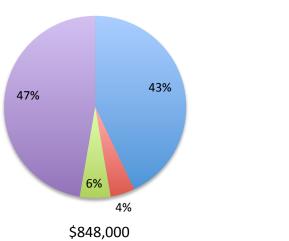
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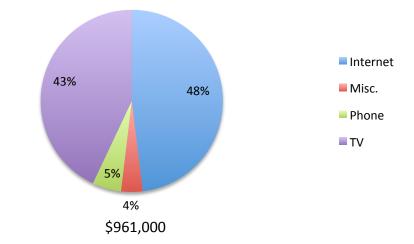


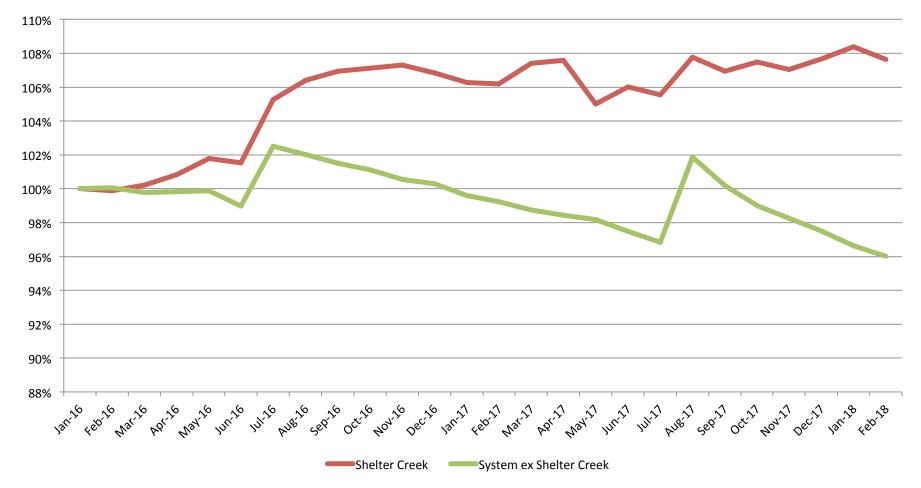
Shelter Creek 2016 Revenue

Shelter Creek 2017









#### TV Subscription Revenue Comparison (Jan 2016 = 100%)

- Revenue from TV services system-wide, outside of Shelter Creek, has declined 4% since January 2016.
  - Annual decrease of 5% to 6% over past two years.
- Shelter Creek TV revenue has been flat since August 2016, at 7% (+/-1%) more than January 2016.

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### Internet Subscription Revenue Comparison (Jan 2016 = 100%)

• Revenue from Internet services increased 21% system-wide, outside of Shelter Creek, since January 2016.

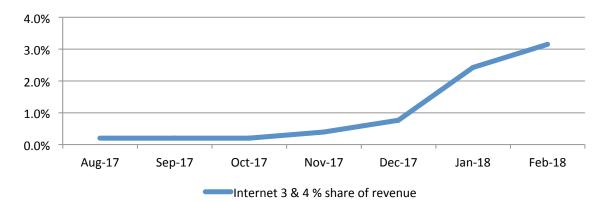
System ex Shelter Creek

- Largest component is rate increases.
- Internet revenue declined in July 2017, decline has continued since September 2017

Shelter Creek

• Shelter Creek Internet service revenue has increased 64% over the same period, with the rate of growth relatively steady since July 2016.

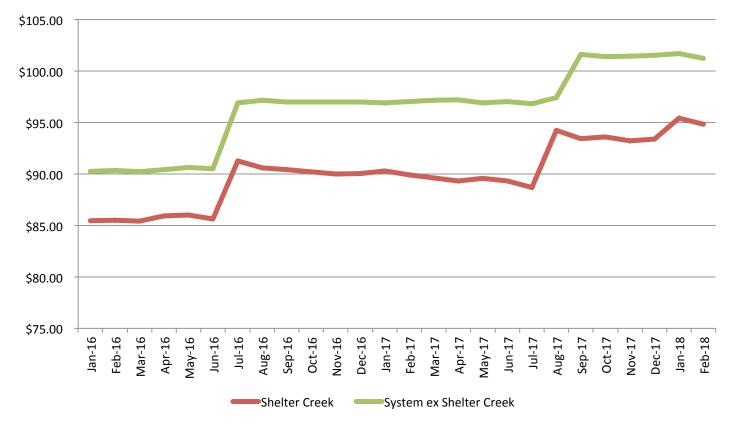
## Shelter Creek Internet Subscription Revenue Breakout



	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
Internet 3 & 4 % share of revenue	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	2.4%	3.2%
Base service	\$39,804	\$40,158	\$40,704	\$40,858	\$41,127	\$41,756	\$41,745
Internet 3 & 4	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$160	\$320	\$1,039	\$1,359
Total	\$39,884	\$40,237	\$40,784	\$41,018	\$41,447	\$42,795	\$43,104

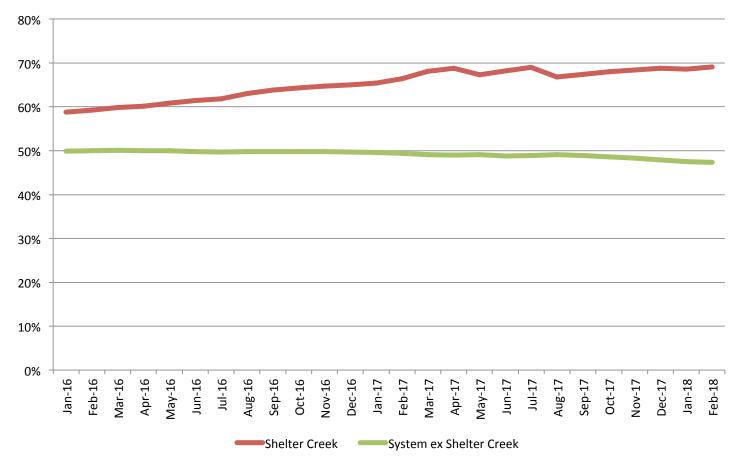
- High speed Internet service revenue is steadily growing in Shelter Creek.
  - Represented 3.2% of total Shelter Creek Internet service revenue in February 2018.
  - Too soon to project when/where growth rate will flatten out.

#### Average Revenue per Customer



- Shelter Creek average revenue per customer (ARPC) increased significantly after completion of FTTP upgrade \$88.70 in July 2017 to \$94.82 in February 2018.
- System outside of Shelter Creek has even higher ARPC \$101.26 in February 2018 with slight downward trend since August 2017 price increase.
- Doesn't include pay per view revenue.

#### **Take Rate**



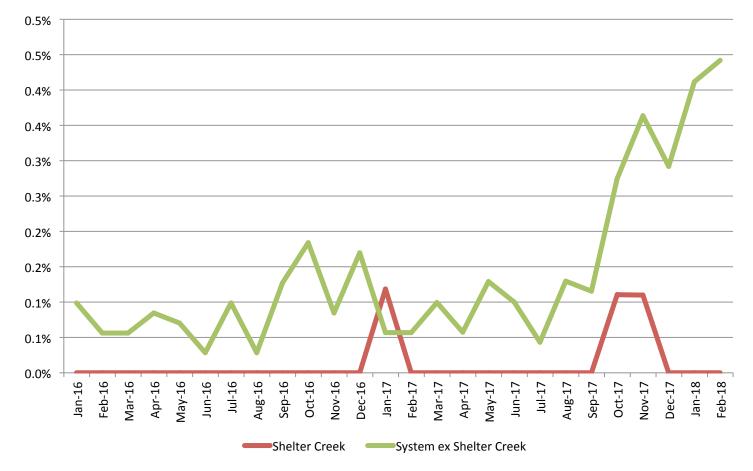
- Shelter Creek take rate (percentage of homes subscribing to any kind or level of service) increased significantly from January 2016 to February 2018, going from 59% to 69%.
  - Take rate flat since FTTH upgrade.
- Take rate for System outside of Shelter Creek decreased from 50% to 47% over same period.

**Churn - Total** 



- Shelter Creek's churn rate was above the rest of San Bruno prior to full implementation of FTTP service, and generally below it afterwards.
- Shelter Creek's Jan-Feb 2018 churn rate significantly below Jan-Feb 2016 average of 1.0% versus 1.6%.

## Churn due to AT&T



• Competition from AT&T is having an increasingly significant negative impact on San Bruno's churn rate outside of Shelter Creek, but a minimal impact inside of it.

## **Business Metrics Summary**

- 1. Shelter Creek revenue growth is outpacing the rest of the system.
  - 13% annual increase from 2016 to 2017, versus 3% for rest of system.
- 2. Internet service accounts for a growing share of revenue.
  - 48% for both Shelter Creek and system, versus ~43% for TV, in 2017.
- 3. Shelter Creek market share increasing, rest of system decreasing over 2 years.
  - From 59% to 69% of market in Shelter Creek, 50% to 47% in rest of system.
- 4. Average revenue per customer trending up in Shelter Creek, down in rest of system.
  - Rest of system's ARPC higher than Shelter Creek (\$101 versus \$95, Feb 2018).
  - AT&T making significant gains in the rest of the system, at San Bruno's expense.
- 5. Significant improvement in Shelter Creek churn rate.
  - 1.0% in Jan/Feb 2018, versus 1.6% in Jan/Feb 2016.

## **Revenue projections & upgrade payback scenarios**

## **Two scenarios**

- 1. Internet subscription revenue increases 11% (Shelter Creek's increase since full FTTH service began); TV revenue doesn't increase, but decline stops.
- 2. Internet subscription revenue increases 20% (assumes Shelter Creek rate continues to improve).

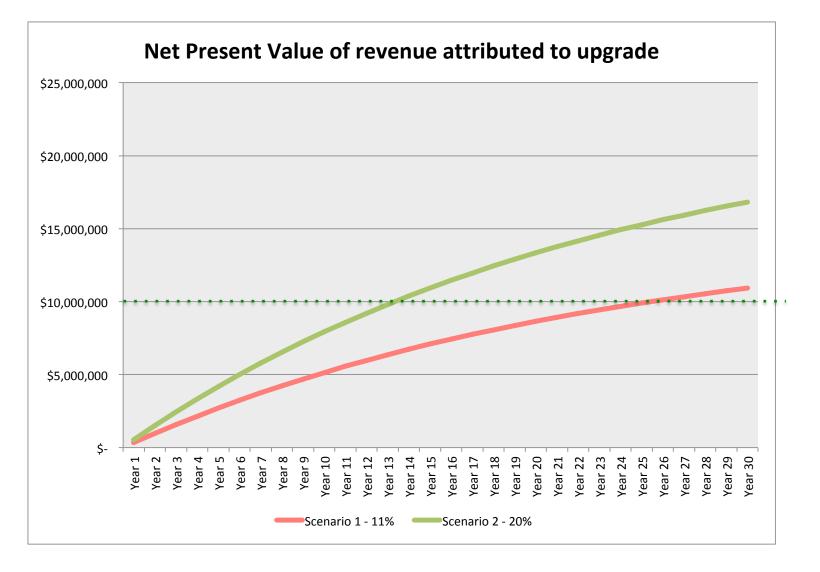
## Assumptions

- Cost of FTTH upgrade: \$10,300,000
- Pay per view revenue assumed to be flat.
- Discount rate: 4.5%
- All projections are stated in constant 2018 dollars.
- Projections are for estimated net revenue.
  - Assumes proportional cost increase (versus revenue) for Internet bandwidth,
  - 5% variable cost increase (versus revenue) for personnel, "other".

## Not included

- 30% Internet revenue increase at Shelter Creek over course of FTTH upgrade.
- Estimated 5% decrease in operating costs.
- DOCSIS 3.1 alternative.

## **Revenue projections & upgrade payback scenarios**



## Conclusions

## FTTH upgrade results

Decline in Shelter Creek TV revenue appears to be leveling off.

Shelter Creek Internet revenue increased 11% since full FTTH service began in Aug 2017.

- Internet revenue increased 30% over upgrade period (Jan 2017 to Feb 2018).
- Increasing revenue share for Level 3 & 4 high speed service: 3.2% in Feb 2018.
- No indication of slowing so far.

## **Scenario results**

- 1. Assume FTTH upgrade...
  - Stops system-wide TV revenue decline within two years.
  - Increases Internet revenue by 11%.

**Result:** 27 years to FTTH payback.

(Minimum increase for 30 year payback is 10%)

2. Assume Internet revenue increases 20%.

**Result:** 14 years to FTTH payback.

# Questions?



# **Backup Slides**



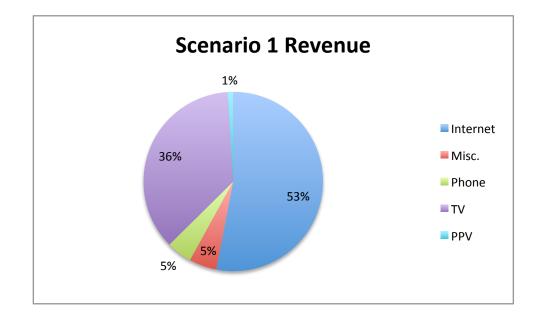
## Scenario 1 – 11% Internet revenue improvement

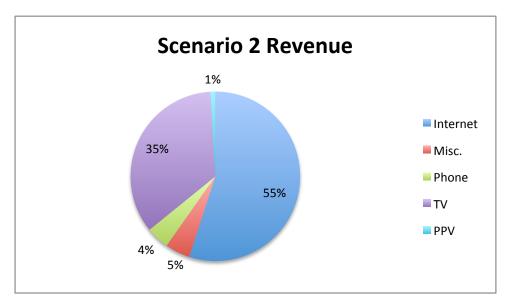
- Shelter Creek subscription TV and Internet, and phone and misc. revenue flattens out at Feb 2018 level.
- 2. System-wide Internet revenue increases by the Aug 2017 to Feb 2018 Shelter Creek rate (11%) over two years, then flattens out.
- 3. System-wide subscription TV continues current decline for two more years, then flattens out.
- 4. System-wide phone and misc. revenue stays flat.
- **Result:** 27 years to payback.

## Scenario 2 – 20% Internet revenue improvement

- Shelter Creek Internet revenue increases to 20% over August 2017 level (gain of an additional 9%), then flattens out.
- 2. Shelter Creek subscription TV, and phone and misc. revenue flattens out at Feb 2018 level.
- 3. System-wide Internet revenue increases by the assumed Shelter Creek rate (20%) over two years, then flattens out.
- 4. System-wide subscription TV continues current decline for two more years, then flattens out.
- 5. System-wide phone and misc. revenue stays flat.

## **Result:** 14 years to payback.



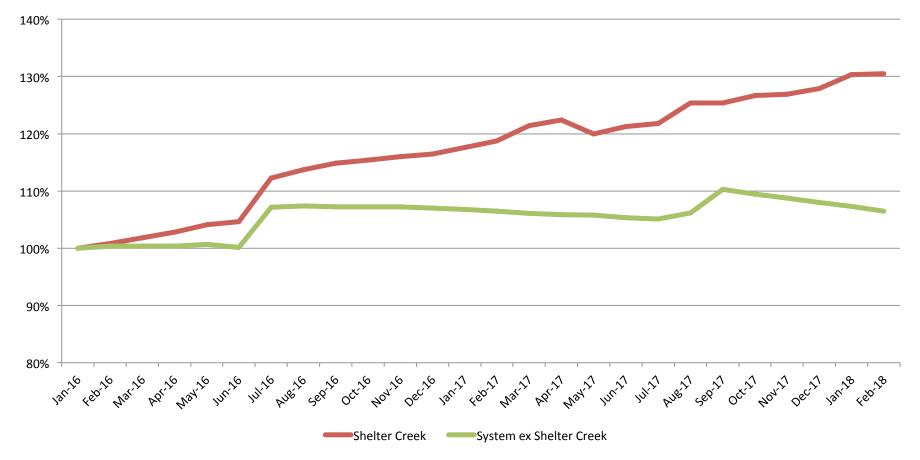


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## San Bruno Cable Subscription and Misc. Total Revenue

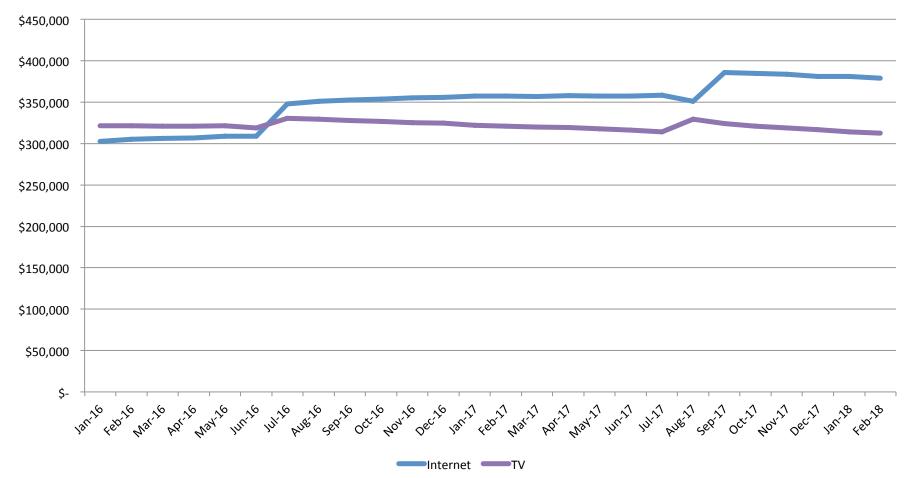
Shelter Creek System ex Shelter Creek

## Subscription (Internet, TV, Phone) & Misc. Revenue Comparison (Jan 2016 = 100%)

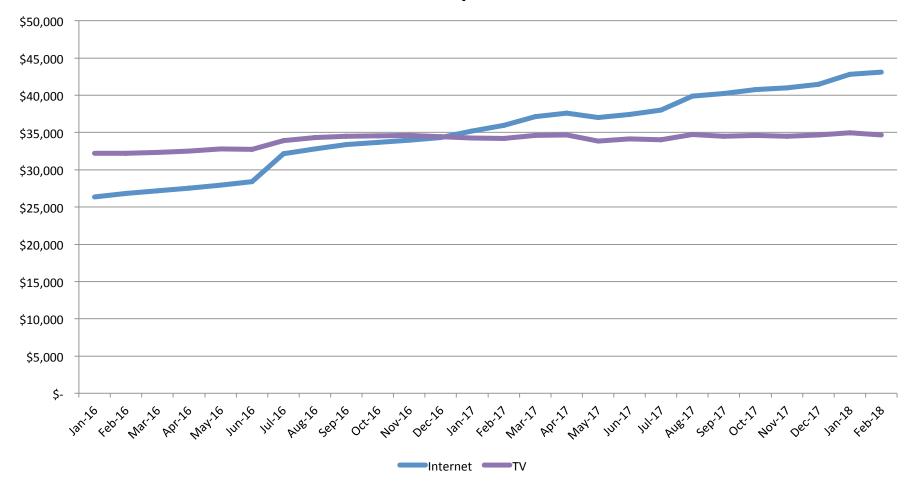


- Total system revenue, outside of Shelter Creek, has increased 7% since January 2016, less than the two combined rate increases.
- Total Shelter Creek revenue has increased 30% over the same period.

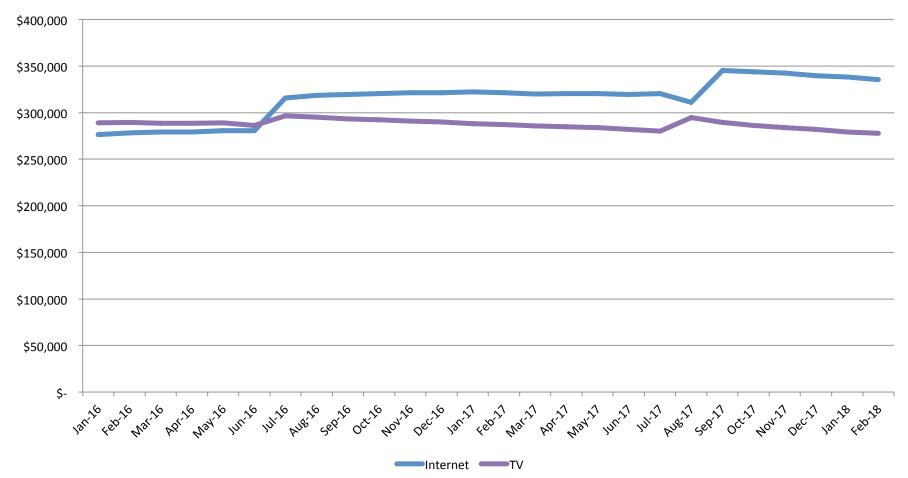
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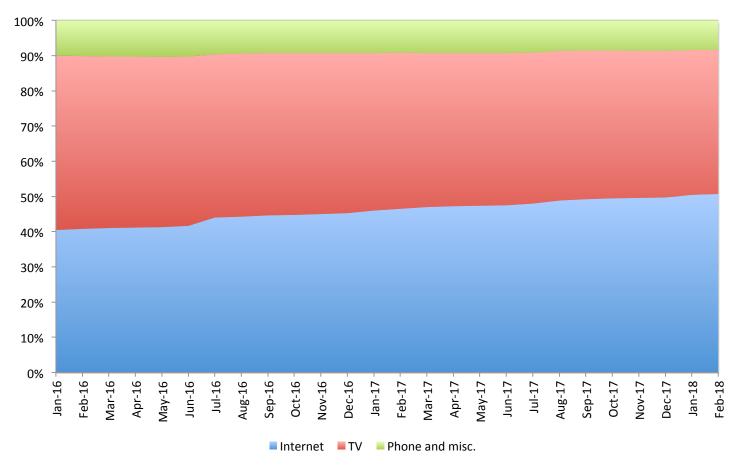
## Shelter Creek Subscription Revenue Detail



## System Subscription Revenue Detail (ex Shelter Creek)

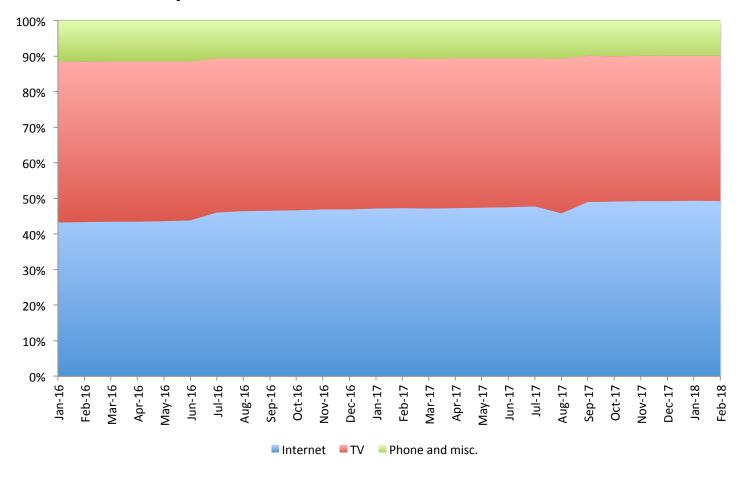


Shelter Creek ARPC breakdown



- Shelter Creek per customer Internet revenue has increased from 40% of total in January 2016 to 51% of total in February 2018.
- Per customer TV revenue has decreased from 50% in January 2016 to 41% in February 2018.
- Shift from TV to Internet revenue is greater in Shelter Creek than in the rest of San Bruno.

System ex-Shelter Creek ARPC breakdown



- Per customer Internet revenue for the system outside of Shelter Creek has increased from 43% of total in January 2016 to 49% of total in February 2018.
- Per customer TV revenue has decreased from 45% in January 2016 to 41% in February 2018.