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>> ANDY: WELCOME TO UP TO SPEED LIVE ON THIS "FIVE-MINUTE" FRIDAY. WE'RE TRYING SOMETHING NEW. I'VE BEEN CHALLENGED TO GIVE OUR V TEAM ALL YOUR 5G NEWS IN 5 MINUTES OR LESS. SO JUST LIKE OUR AWARD WINNING NETWORK, WE'RE GONNA MOVE THE WORLD FORWARD WITH LIGHTNING SPEED. CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. START THE CLOCK. LET'S GO!

FIRST, OUR 5G ULTRA WIDEBAND NETWORK CONTINUES TO EXPAND TO EVEN MORE CITIES. ON THE FIXED WIRELESS SIDE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, WELCOME TO OUR 5G HOME FAMILY. WHETHER IT'S HOMEWORK, STREAMING, GAMING -- THE POWER OF 5G HOME MAKES LIFE EVEN SWEETER. AND AS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD ON THE EARNINGS RESULTS WEBCAST, THE PLAN FOR 2021 IS TO DOUBLE OUR NUMBER OF 5G HOME CITIES, AND PHOENIX, CITY NUMBER 18, GETS US CLOSER TO THAT GOAL. ON THE MOBILITY SIDE, WE HAVE THREE NEW 5G CITIES LIT UP AND READY FOR THOSE BLAZING FAST 5G MOBILE DEVICES -- TO OUR FRIENDS IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AND COLORADO SPRINGS -- UNPRECEDENTED SPEEDS ARE IN THE PALM OF YOUR HANDS. AND AS WE TAKE OUR FIRST -- THIS NEW CITIES ANNOUNCEMENT HAS THE VERIZON BUSINESS TEAM READY TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH OUR ENTERPRISE CUSTOMERS IN THOSE CITIES. THAT BRINGS OUR TOTAL NUMBER OF 5G ULTRA WIDEBAND CITIES TO 64 WITH, OH BY THE WAY, 2700 5G NATIONWIDE CITIES AS WELL. OUR VERIZON BUSINESS LEADER TAMI ERWIN TOOK SOME TIME TO SHARE HOW BUSINESSES ARE LOOKING TO 5G TO HELP AID IN THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AFTER COVID-19. HERE'S TAMI ON YAHOO FINANCE.

>> TAMI: IT'S A REALLY EXCITING TIME FOR BUSINESSES AS THEY LOOK AT HOW DO THEY REACT AND RESPOND AND RECOVER AND REIMAGINE THEIR BUSINESSES IN A 2021 TIME PERIOD, COMING OUT OF COVID AND FACING SOME OF THE ECONOMIC CHALLENGES THAT BUSINESSES SEE.

5G IS GOING TO PLAY A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN TERMS OF HOW THEY REIMAGINE AND REDELIVER SOLUTIONS, OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY, AND NEW REVENUES.

>> ANDY: AND ACCORDING TO RESEARCH THAT TAMI AND THE BUSINESS TEAM ARE SHARING, LEADERS. ACROSS THE BUSINESS WORLD ARE LOOKING TO MAKE 5G A PART OF THEIR ENTERPRISE COMEBACK STORY IN 2021. LOTS OF DETAILS TO UNPACK IN THAT RESEARCH -- YOU'LL FIND A STORY ABOUT IT ON VZWEB, AND WE'LL SHARE A LINK TO THAT STORY UNDER THIS EPISODE'S WEB COPY AS WELL. HALFWAY THROUGH, AND THE CLOCK CONTINUES, SO LET'S KEEP IT GOING..

IF YOU HAVEN'T CAUGHT THIS WEEK'S EARNINGS RESULTS WEBCAST, OR MAYBE YOU DID AND YOU JUST WANT TO REVIEW HANS' CLOSING THOUGHTS ON THE ALL-IMPORTANT "DINNER TABLE" CONVERSATION, YOU CAN OFCOURSE FIND THE REPLAY ON VZWEB. AND WHILE YOU'RE WATCHING, MAKE SURE YOU LOOK OUT FOR OUR LATEST SPOT.

IT IS A CONTINUATION OF OUR "VERIZON VERSUS VERIZON" MESSAGE -- HIGHLIGHTING HOW WE SET THE STANDARDS, CONTINUE TO REIMAGINE THEM, AND YES THE WORLD IS TAKING NOTICE, AS ROOTMETRICS AWARDED US THE BEST NETWORK IN AMERICA, WE ARE THE #1 NETWORK FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, 19 STRAIGHT TIMES NOW. MOST AWARDED FOR NETWORK QUALITY BY JD POWER, 26 TIMES IN A ROW. WE ARE AMERICA'S MOST AWARDED NETWORK AND THAT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD OF.

WITH ABOUT TWO MINUTES TO GO, A FEW QUICK PREVIEWS REGARDING WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT WEEK. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, WE'RE BACK HERE LIVE ON UP TO SPEED WITH OUR HR LEADER, CHRISTY PAMBIANCHI. CHRISTY WILL HELP US KICKOFF AND CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH AN UPDATE ON OUR RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION PLAN. SHE'S GOT A NEW PULSE SURVEY FOR US TO TAKE, WHICH OPENS MONDAY SO WE'LL TALK TO HER ABOUT THAT. AND LIVE FROM TAMPA, WE'RE GONNA CHECK IN WITH OUR OWN JESS BONARDI WHO WILL GIVE US AN OVERVIEW OF HOW VERIZON IS FINDING WAYS TO SCORE BIG DURING THE WEEK LEADING UP TO THE BIG GAME.

SUPER JEALOUS OF HER.

WELL, FRIENDS, I DID IT.. ALL

MY TEAMMATES SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE.

WE COULDN'T JACK ALL YOUR NEWS IN FIVE MINUTES.

WITH SECONDS LEFT TO GO ON THE CLOCK, I'D LIKE TO THANK OUR TEAM BEHIND THE SCENES FOR SMOOTHLY NAVIGATING OUR SHOW TODAY AND OF COURSE, A BIG THANKS TO ALL OF YOU AS WE CONTINUE TO GROW OUR COMPANY'S WINS TOGETHER.

ONE OF THE REASONS WE WANTED TO DO THIS WAS TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH TIME IT TAKES TO LEARN NEW THINGS ABOUT THE COMPANY, TO CELEBRATE THEM AND REALLY DOESN'T TAKE A LOT OF TIME.

I KNOW THAT TIME IS A HUGE ASSET FOR ALL OF US, BUT REALLY, IF YOU GIVE US FIVE MINUTES OF YOUR TIME, YOU'LL HOPEFULLY WALK AWAY WITH ALL KINDS OF KNOWLEDGE HERE.

THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT THE THE CLICK IS TICKING FOR ALL OF US.

WE'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO MOVE IN GREAT NEW DIRECTIONS, IT DOESN'T TAKE A LOT OF TIME FOR YOU TO PICK UP NEW SKILLS, NEW KNOWLEDGE AND HOPEFULLY YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY WE DO, IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, YOU CAN COME AWAY WITH GREAT KNOWLEDGE

SO, WITH THAT IN MIND, FOLKS, THANK YOU AGAIN, THANKS FOR SPENDING FIVE MINUTES WITH US.

HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND, FOLKS.

AND, I GUESS THERE'S REALLY ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO SAY, UNTIL NEXT --

>> GEORGE: WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!

ANDY.

I'M HERE -- WE FORGOT TO TALK --

>> ANDY: YOU'RE RUINING THE COUNTDOWN CLOCK -- WHAT'S GOING ON?

>> GEORGE: I'M SORRY, THIS ISN'T INDEPENDENCE DAY, YOU AREN'T WILL SMITH, NOTHING WILL HAPPEN IN THE CLOCK RUNS DOWN.

YOU HAVE TO TALK ABOUT THE GALAXY S21 SERIES, JUST LAUNCHED TODAY.

>> ANDY: I KNEW I FORGOT SOMETHING.

YES, OF COURSE, WE HAD -- I MEAN, THE CLOCK'S DOWN TO ZERO, WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME NOW, GEORGE, WELCOME TO UP TO SPEED LIVE, SIR AND THANK YOU FOR REMINDING ME ABOUT THE S21.

>> GEORGE: THANK YOU SO MUCH.

GALAXY S21 SERIES HAS LAUNCHED TODAY, IT'S AVAILABLE IN THREE DIFFERENT FLAVORS.

THE S21 PLUS AND S21 ULTRA.

WEEK OR TWO, AND I LOVE IT, THIS IS ABSOLUTELY ONE OF THE BEST PHONES I'VE EVER PLAYED WITH.

FEATURE-PACKED.

MY FAVORITE FEATURES INCLUDE THE NEW DIRECTOR'S VIEW.

IT ALLOWS ME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE CAMERAS ON THE BACK AND ONE IN THE FRONT AND CONTROL WHAT I'M SHOOTING IN REALTIME.

WHEN I ZOOM IN OR ZOOM OUT ON A SUBJECT, I CAN CLICK THE CAMERA ON THE SCREEN AND FOCUS ON MYSELF.

THIS IS GREAT FOR PODCASTING.

THIS IS AWESOME.

LAST NIGHT, ANDY, IT'S FREEZING COLD IN JERSEY, I WENT OUTSIDE TO TRY TO TAKE MOON PHOTOS THIS, THING HAS A ZOOM LOCK, LET'S ME ZOOM IN 30 TIMES, LOCK IT ON THE MOON AND TAKE TREMENDOUS PHOTOS OF THE MOON.

YOU KNOW, IT'S LIKE BEING IN APOLLO 13.

IT WAS AWESOME

THEN, OF COURSE, ALMOST FROZE, BECAUSE THE TRIPOD WAS FREEZING.

WON'T TALK ABOUT THAT AND ALL THESE PHONES COME WITH VERIZON 5G, WHICH MAKES IT SUPER EASY TO STREAM AND SHARE THAT AMAZING CONTENT WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS.

THE GALAXY S21 SERIES IS AVAILABLE FROM VERIZON.

CHECK OUT VERIZON.COM FOR PRICING PROMOS.

ALL THE AWESOME INFORMATION OR JUST ORDER YOURS.

>> VERY NICE, GEORGE.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR KEEPING US AFLOAT HERE.

I KNOW THAT THE CLOCK RAN OUT, BUT THAT WAS DEFINITELY SOME VITAL INFORMATION AND GEORGE, YOU CAN FOLLOW GEORGE ON SOCIAL @GLACREATIVE.

YOU STARTED A TECH SEGMENT HERE.

TALK TO US ABOUT THIS NEW SERIES, GEORGE TALKS TECH.

>> GEORGE: WE'RE DOING GEORGE TALKS TECH, FEATURES ME.

REALLY, IT'S THERE TO HUMANIZE OUR STUFF WE SELL, OUR PRODUCTS, ACCESSORIES, TECHNOLOGY, AND EXPLAIN TO YOU WHY IT'S AWESOME, WHY YOU SHOULD PLAY WITH IT OR OWN IT AND HOW IT MAKES YOUR LIFE BETTER.

REALLY EXCITED TO HAVE THAT.

CHECK IT OUT ON INSIDE VERIZON, EVEN UP TO SPEED SOCIAL HANDLES.

>> ANDY: EXCELLENT, THANK YOU, GEORGE, WE'RE ABOUT TWO, THREE, MINUTES LATE ON THE FIVE-MINUTE PROMISE, BUT WE KEPT IT UNDER 10.

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, SIR, HOPEFULLY IT WARMS UP IN JERSEY AND WE'LL LOOK FOR MORE OF THOSE MOON SHOTS ON THOSE S21S.

GEORGE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AND ONCE AGAIN, FOLKS, THANK YOU FOR WATCHING, HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND.

WE'RE BACK WITH CHRISTY NEXT MONDAY ON UP TO SPEED LIVE, NOON EASTERN.

DO I GET TO SAY IT NOW?

I'M GOING TO SAY IT.

UNTIL NEXT TIME... YOU'RE UP TO SPEED.