

# Networks in the Software Age

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## Storyboard

#### Generational changes via Software Defined Infrastructures:

- Long Term Topology
  - o COs vs. DCs
  - Copper vs. Fiber
  - Telephony vs. Video
  - Narrowband vs. Broadband
  - TDM leased lines vs. Ethernet and IP

#### Shift to Software and Virtualization

- Hardware vs. Software
- Addresses vs. Identity
- Appliances vs. VNFs
- Pipes vs Apps

## **Emerging Digital Network Architecture requirements**

**Higher Speeds, Lower Latency, Secure Connection** 

4K video will require 25-30Mbit/s (FTTH/GPON)

Data Center is becoming part of the Wide Area Network (PODs, NiaB) Licenced vs Un-licenced Spectrum (Small Cells, WiFi)

Virtual Reality will require 1Gbit/s (5G)

Data and Analytics are becoming the currency of the 21st century...



## Open Programmable Networks

Networks are Complex, Closed, Rigid and Proprietary.

SDN is designed to make them Open and Intelligent with Centralised Control for Automation.

We need to Re-Imagine the Network with Gigabit Access Speeds, Ultra Low Services Latency and Clean/Secure Pipes.





## Placing wheels on ideas...

In the "Sharing economy" the concept of ownership is becoming obsolete...

Emerging Applications and customer expectations will dictate network resources on demand...

If the network fails, so do M2M, IOT, ICE, Smart City and the Health Applications.



# SDN: Pre-requisite for Emerging Technologies

SDN & Virtualization pre-requisites for 5G

Massive Connectivity & Capacity

Assured & Orchestrated Services

State-of-the-Art Cloud in scale, flexibility & services composition

**Data-Plane:** From H/W Appliances to Virtual Machines

Control-Plane: Centralization in nerve centers

**Commodity Hardware** COTS x86 H/W

**PNFs** 

**Network Functions** 

Core **Networks** Convergence

Edge Networks Convergence

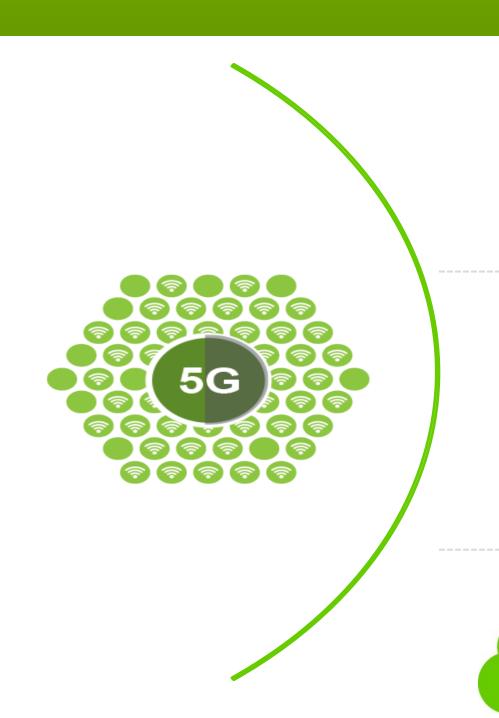
SDN: **Programmable Network Functions** 

Access **Networks** Convergence





### **Future Broadband**





#### Orchestration Layer - MANO

- Customer Plane
- Service Plane
- Network Plane



#### Control Layer - SDI

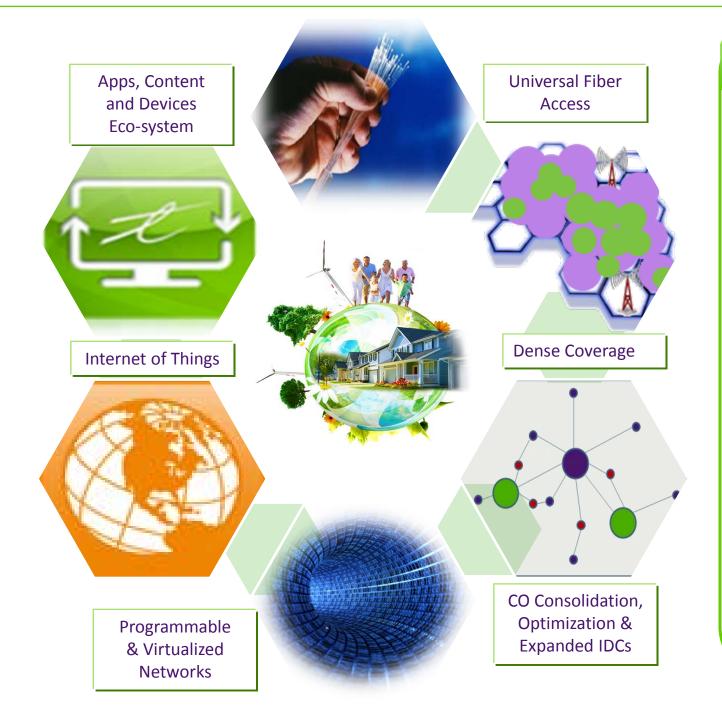
- OTT Domain Controllers
- DCs and PODs Domain Controllers
- Transport SDN Controllers Access, Backhaul, Optical, IP etc.



#### Resource Layer – NFVI, NFVO and VNFM

- vNFs and on-boarding strategy
- Cloud OS
- x86

## The Next-Gen City – Gigabit City

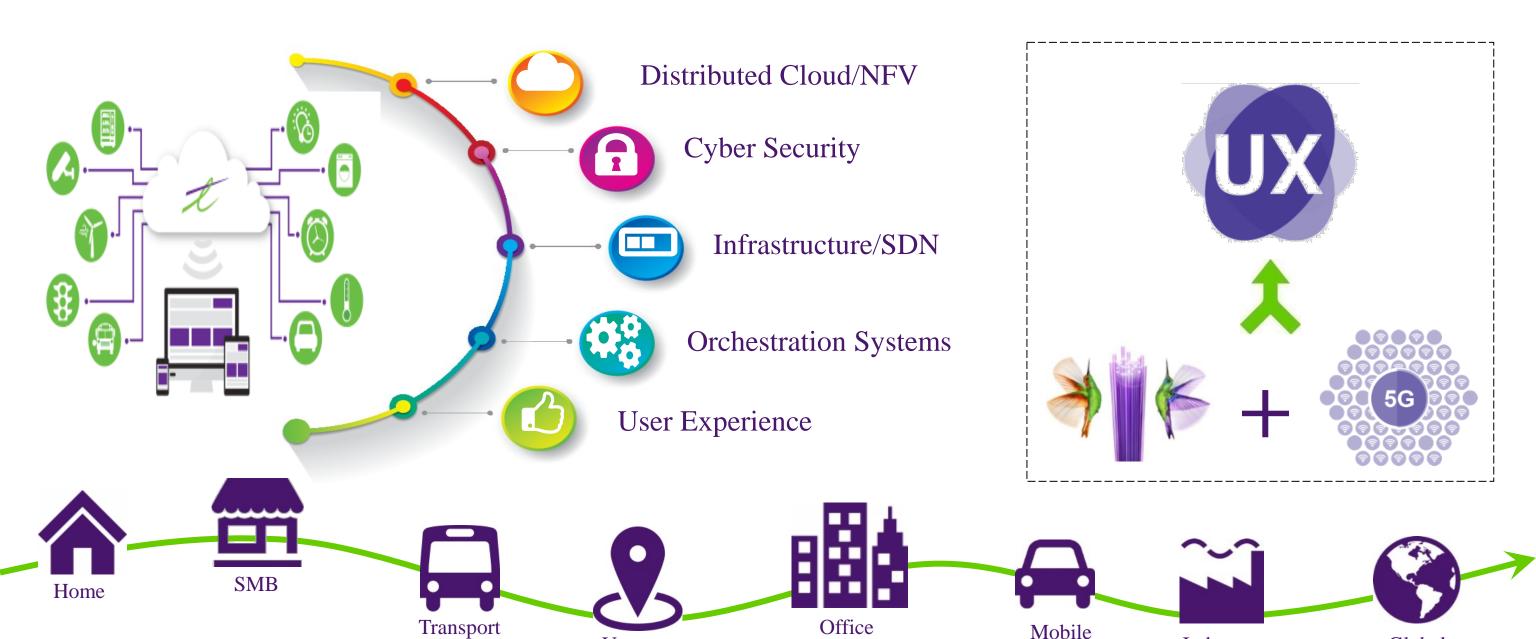


#### **Key Thrusts**

- Tectonic shift to Mobile
  - Up to 10x Densification required
  - Cloud based RAN
  - Virtualized EPC
  - Deeper Integration with Wireline Networks
- Programmable & Virtualized Networks
  - Policy Driven & Software Defined (Open APIs)
  - Multi-Layer Topology Integration
  - Virtualization of Functions
  - Self Organizing & Healing
  - IPv6 based numbering
  - Flows based Visibility
- Services
  - Access Independent Services
  - Metro based Content Caching (CDNs)
  - Control Planes consolidation in IDCs
  - Cloud based Services (IDCs)
  - Self Serve Portals



## **Enabling the Gigabit City**



Industry

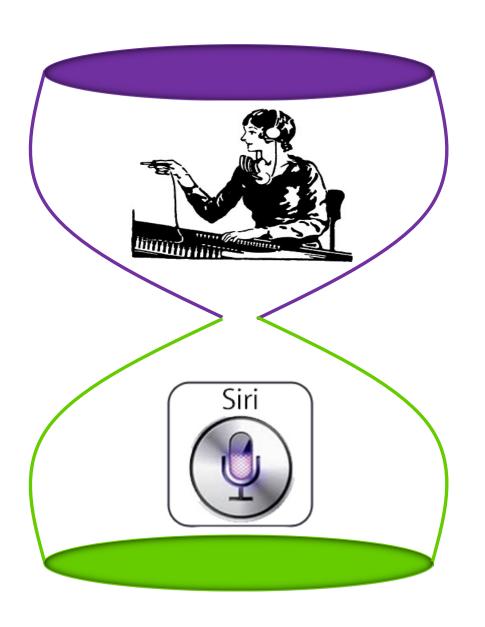
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Venue

## Supports the emerging needs of 5G and ICE and Health



## **Our Challenge: Transforming Telco to Softco**



- Addresses Customers
- Corporate Community
- Narrowband Broadband
- Telephony Video Services
- TDM leased lines Ethernet/IP
- Shelves Stock = Pipes Apps...

#### **SOLUTIONS:**

- ☐ Software Driven Infrastructure Open & Programmable
- ☐ Process Automation Harnessing the power of Productivity
- ☐ IP orientated Infrastructure Internet vs. VPNs
- ☐ Re-alignment of the Communication Value Chain...

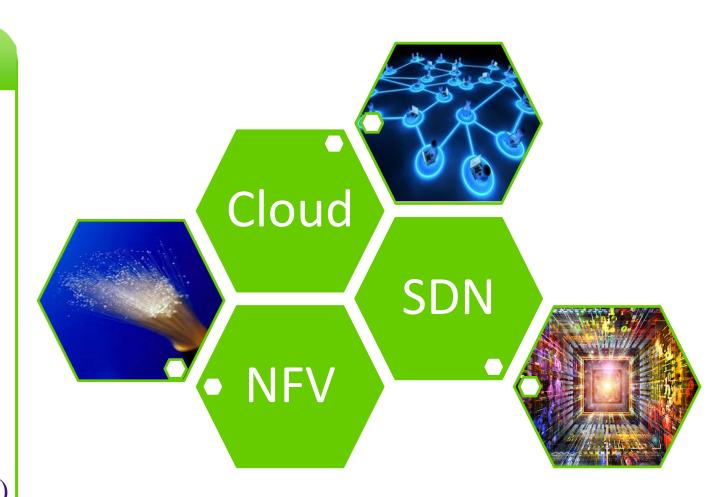


## **Vessels for Change – NFV & SDN**

## Digital > Social > Mobile > Video >

#### **Role of NFV and SDN in Transformation:**

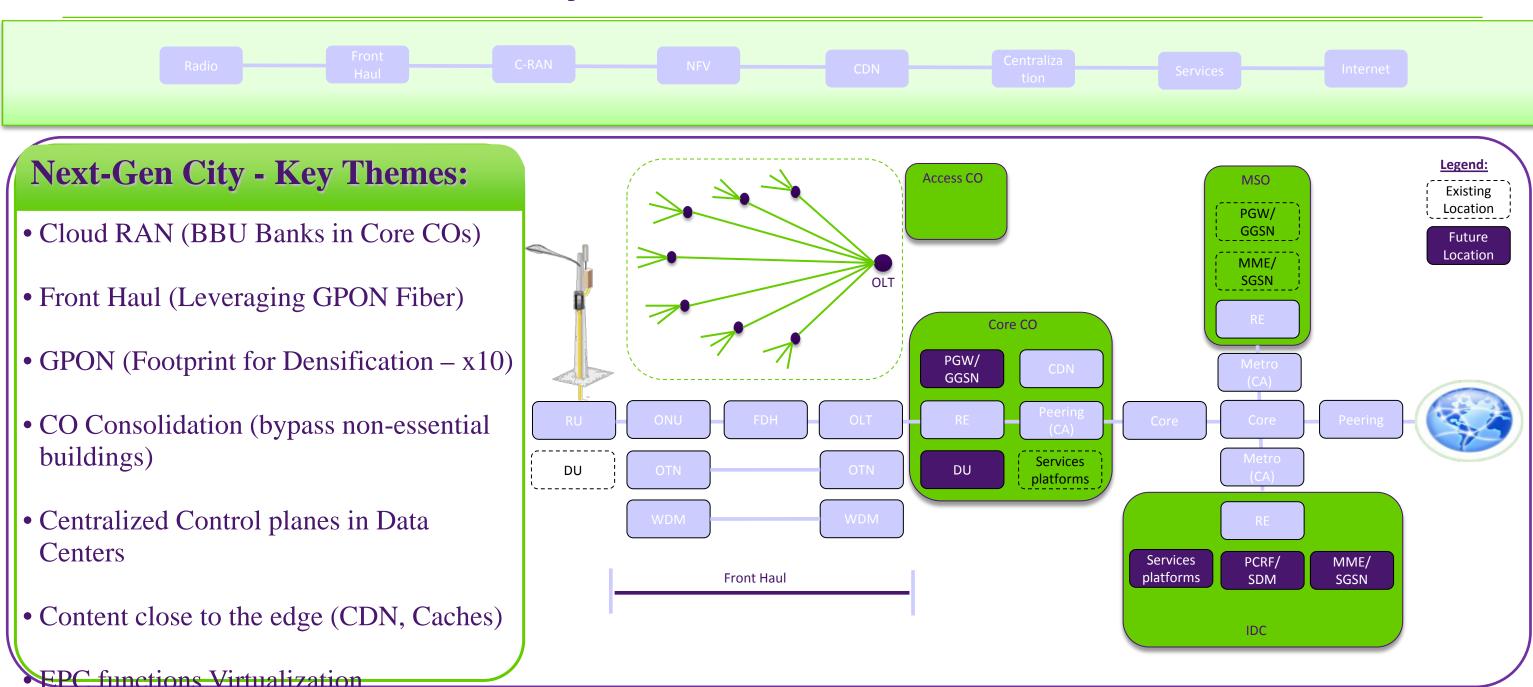
- **Intelligent** (mismatched →optimized)
- **Programmable** (rigid → agile)
- Virtualized (dedicated → shared)
- Orchestrated (manual to automated)
- Fewer Control Planes (IP & Optical → IP-Optical)
- **Visibility** (network based view → flow based view)
- Reduce Costs (elastic scale up/down etc)
- Increase Revenues (rapid service creation)
- Improve Customer Experience (improved visibility)





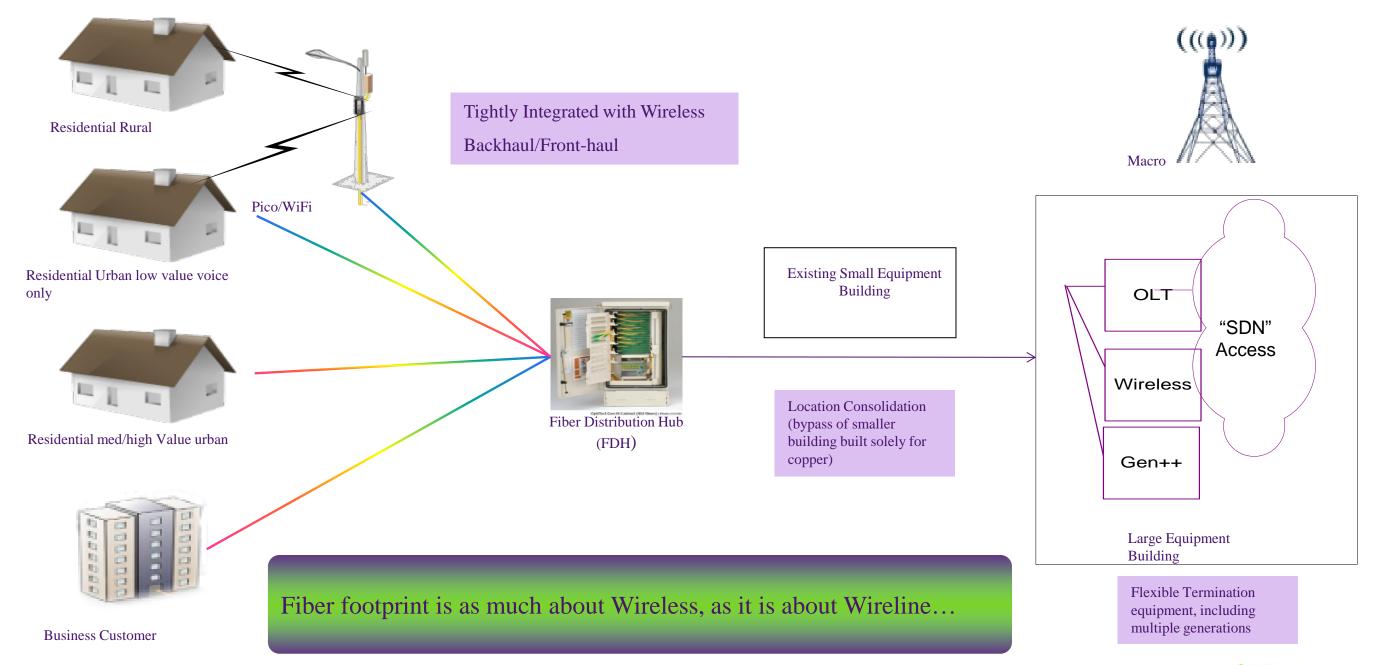
Cloud

## **Communication Eco-Systems in Motion**





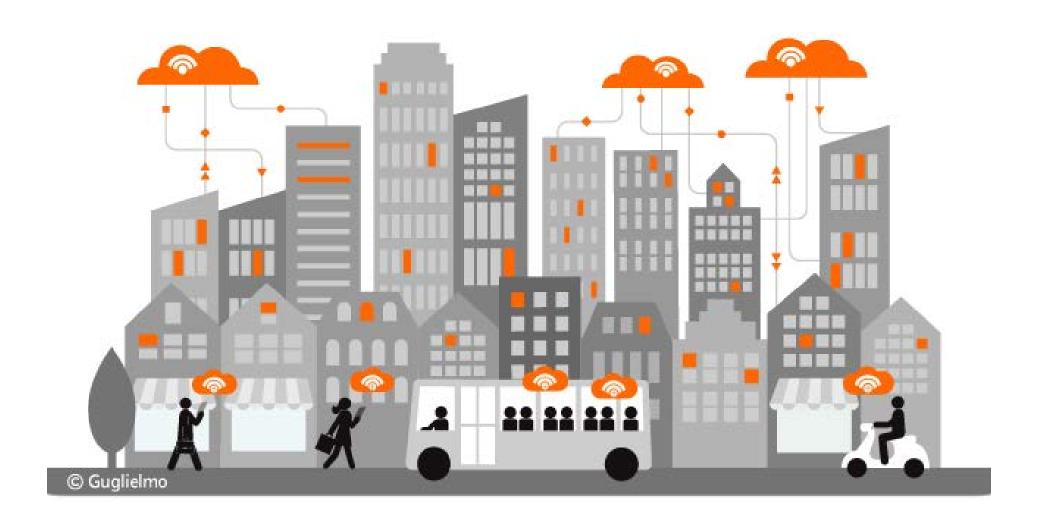
## **Universal Fiber Access**





#### Connectivity required Anywhere, Anytime, and on Everything

- Outdoors/Municipalities
- Retail venues
- Commercial real estate
- Large venues (ie. Stadiums, Arenas, Attractions)
- Homes
- Vehicles
- Everywhere



#### What's needed for the Smart City

Access to information

Citizen feedback

Citizen Safety

**Mobile Devices** Mobile Apps

Wi-Fi **Health Services** 

Connectivity

Cloud Storage

M2M Security

**IP Enablement** 

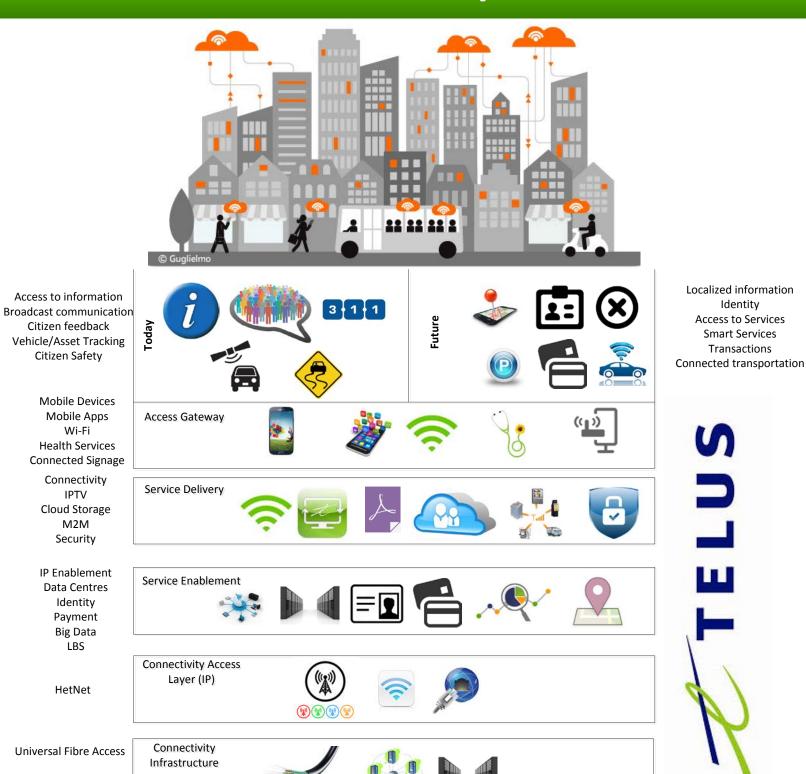
**Data Centres** Identity

> **Payment** Big Data

> > LBS

HetNet

Virtualized Compute & Storage



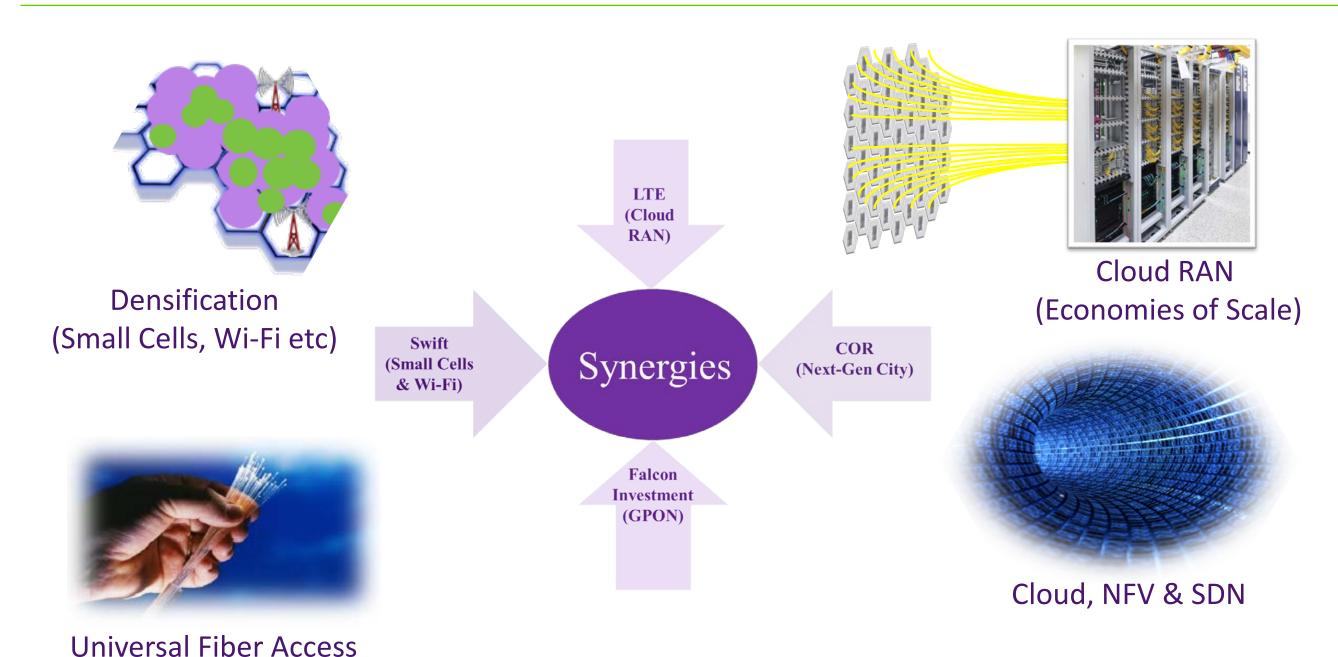
#### **Connected & 'Smart' City**

- Connectivity access
- Mobile access to services
- Two way communication
- Transparency w Citizens
- Consumerization ready
- Operational cost savings
- Infrastructure availability
- In Depth Business Intelligence

#### **TELUS Value provided**

- Provide cost savings
  - Free public Wi-Fi, Mobile Apps as a Service, Cloud storage
- **Expertise in Connectivity** 
  - M2M, Devices, Applications, Security
- Sustain best grade Infrastructure
  - Network, Data Centres,
- Technology Strategy and Innovation
  - Fibre, Small Cells, Identity, Health, Payments

## Key Message: The synergies between key programs!







# Thank-you

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