

Changes in the Wireless Telecommunications Carriers, Except Satellite industry involve moving radio dispatch from USIC 4899 and adding detail to reflect different technologies and updating the terminology. The production function of radio dispatch is similar to that of wireless telecommunications. This change also increased comparability with Canada and Mexico. Paging was found to have a distinct production function. Canada could not support this activity as a NAICS industry so it was added as a 5-digit U.S. industry. Wireless

Telecommunications Carriers, Except Satellite will be a new industry for all three countries.

Satellite Telecommunications is a new industry in all three countries. It is a new technology that is now being identified as a new and emerging industry.

Other Telecommunications is a new industry for all three countries.

Section B—Annex: United States National Industry Detail

As explained in the *Structure* presentation of this notice, the three country agreement on NAICS envisions

that each country may develop national detailed industries below the NAICS industry level, so long as the national detail can be aggregated to the NAICS classification, thus assuring full North American comparability.

The ECPC is proposing U.S. 5-digit industry detail for this NAICS industry subsector. In the following tables, proposed 5-digit detail is indicated in italics. For cases where no 5-digit detail is shown, the ECPC is proposing that the NAICS 4-digit industries will also represent the most detailed U.S. industries.

TABLE 1

The definitions of status codes are as follows: E-existing industry; N-new industry; R-revised industry; and * means "part of". The abbreviation NEC is used for Not Elsewhere Classified.

	1997 NAICS and U.S. description	Status code	1987 USIC code	1987 USIC description
XX	Broadcasting and Telecommunications			
XXX	Radio and Television Broadcasting			
XXXX	Radio Broadcasting			
XXXXX	Radio Networks	N	*4832	Radio Broadcasting Stations.
XXXXX	Radio Stations	N	*4832	Radio Broadcasting Stations.
XXXX	Television Broadcasting	E	4833	Television Broadcasting Stations.
XXX	Cable Networks and Program Distribution			
XXXX	Cable Networks	N	*4841	Cable and Other Pay Television Services.
XXXX	Cable and Program Distribution	N	*4841	Cable and Other Pay Television Services.
XXX	Telecommunications			
XXXX	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	N	*4813	Telephone Communications, Except Radiotelephone (Carriers).
			4822	Telegraph and Other Message Communications.
XXXX	Wireless Telecommunications Carriers, Except Satellite	N		
XXXXX	Paging	N	*4812	Radiotelephone Communications (Paging Carriers).
XXXXX	Cellular and Other Wireless Telecommunications	N	*4812	Radiotelephone Communications (Cellular Carriers).
			*4899	Communication Services, NEC (Radio Dispatch).
XXXX	Telecommunications Resellers	N	*4812	Radiotelephone Communications (Paging and Cellular Resellers).
			*4813	Telephone Communications, Except Radiotelephone (Resellers).
XXXX	Satellite Telecommunications	N	*4899	Communication Services, NEC (Satellite).
XXXX	Other Telecommunications	N	*4899	Communication Services, NEC.

TABLE 2

The abbreviation "pt" means "part of". @ means time series break has been created that is greater than 3% of the 1992 revenues for the 1987 SIC industry. The abbreviation NEC is used for Not Elsewhere Classified.

1987 USIC code	1987 USIC description	1997 U.S. description
4812@	Radiotelephone Communications	Wireless Telecommunications (pt). Telecommunications Resellers (pt).
4813@	Telephone Communications, Except Radiotelephone.	Wired Telecommunications Carriers (pt.). Telecommunications Resellers (pt.).
4822@	Telegraph and Other Message Communications.	Wired Telecommunications Carriers (pt.).
4832	Radio Broadcasting Stations	Radio Networks. Radio Stations.
4833	Television Broadcasting Stations	Television Broadcasting.
4841	Cable and Other Pay Television Services.	Cable Networks. Cable and Program Distribution.
4899	Communications Service, NEC	Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (pt). Satellite Telecommunications. Other Telecommunications.