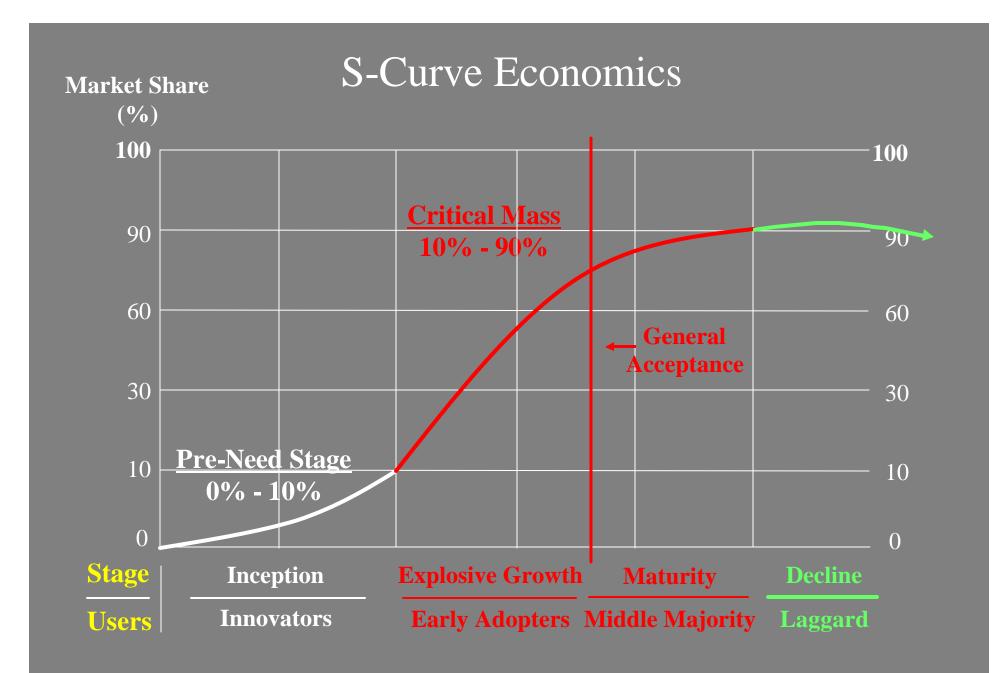
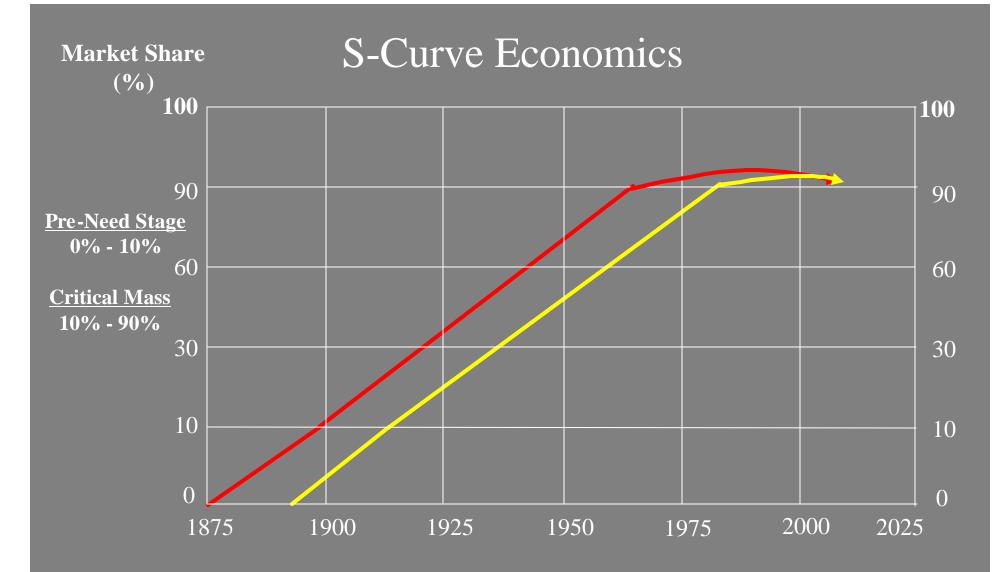
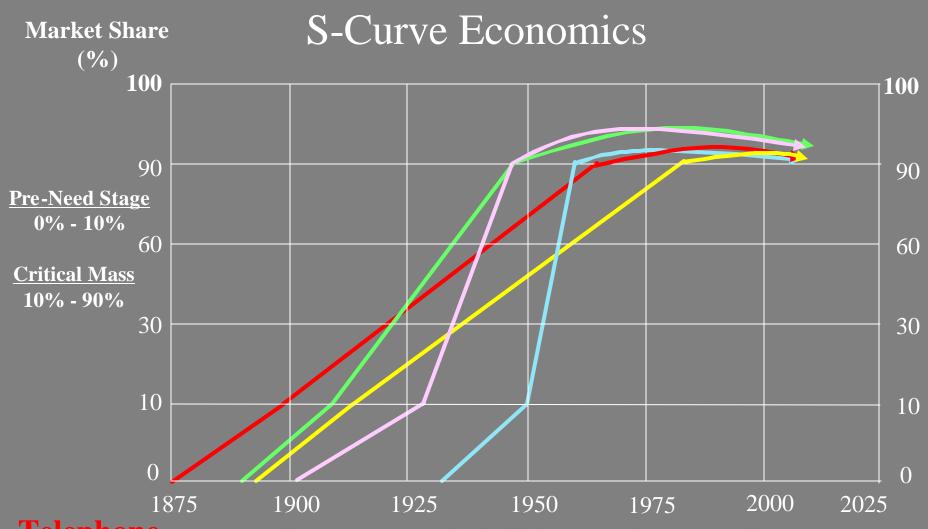
## S Curve Economics





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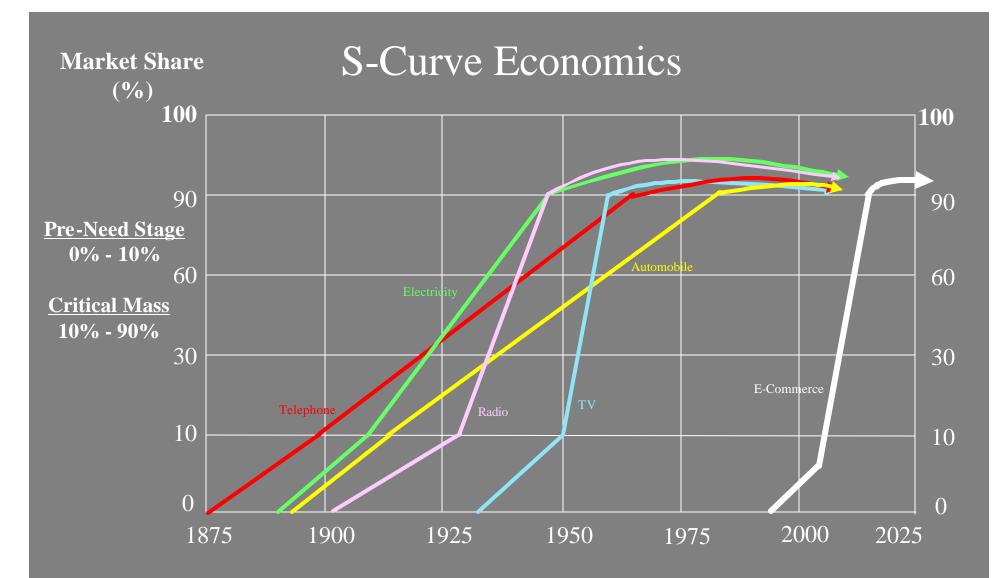
Electricity – Reached 10% market penetration in 1906 and took 42 yrs to get to 90%

Reached 10% market penetration in 1928 and took 20 yrs to get to 90%

Television – Reached 10% market penetration in 1950 and took 10 yrs to get to 90%

## Power Curve Dynamics Driving New Momentum

- **□** Convergence of multiple technologies
  - Public usage of the internet
  - Usage of personal computer
  - First PC available in 1982
  - E-commerce\E-tailing, B2C\B2B
- ☐ Social and Demographic trends
  - Influx of the "Baby Boomers" born 1945-1963
  - 4x more people in the U.S. in this age group as compared to anytime in the U.S.
- ☐ High spend years for Baby Boomers (39-46.5 years old)
  - 1961 was the peak year for births
  - 2000-2007 peak spending years
- Gen-X & Gen-Y (20-40 years old)
  - Cannot accomplish what parents and grandparents did
  - Income rose 6 times but expenses rising 10x as fast
- ☐ E-commerce to hit critical mass by 2006 --- peak by 2010



**E-Commerce** — As of April, 2005, US.Dpt.Commerce indicates E-Commerce is less than 3% of total Retail Sales. Estimated to reach 10% market penetration by 2006-2007 and will top 90% in 7-8 yrs. The estimated income by those involved will increase 36 fold.