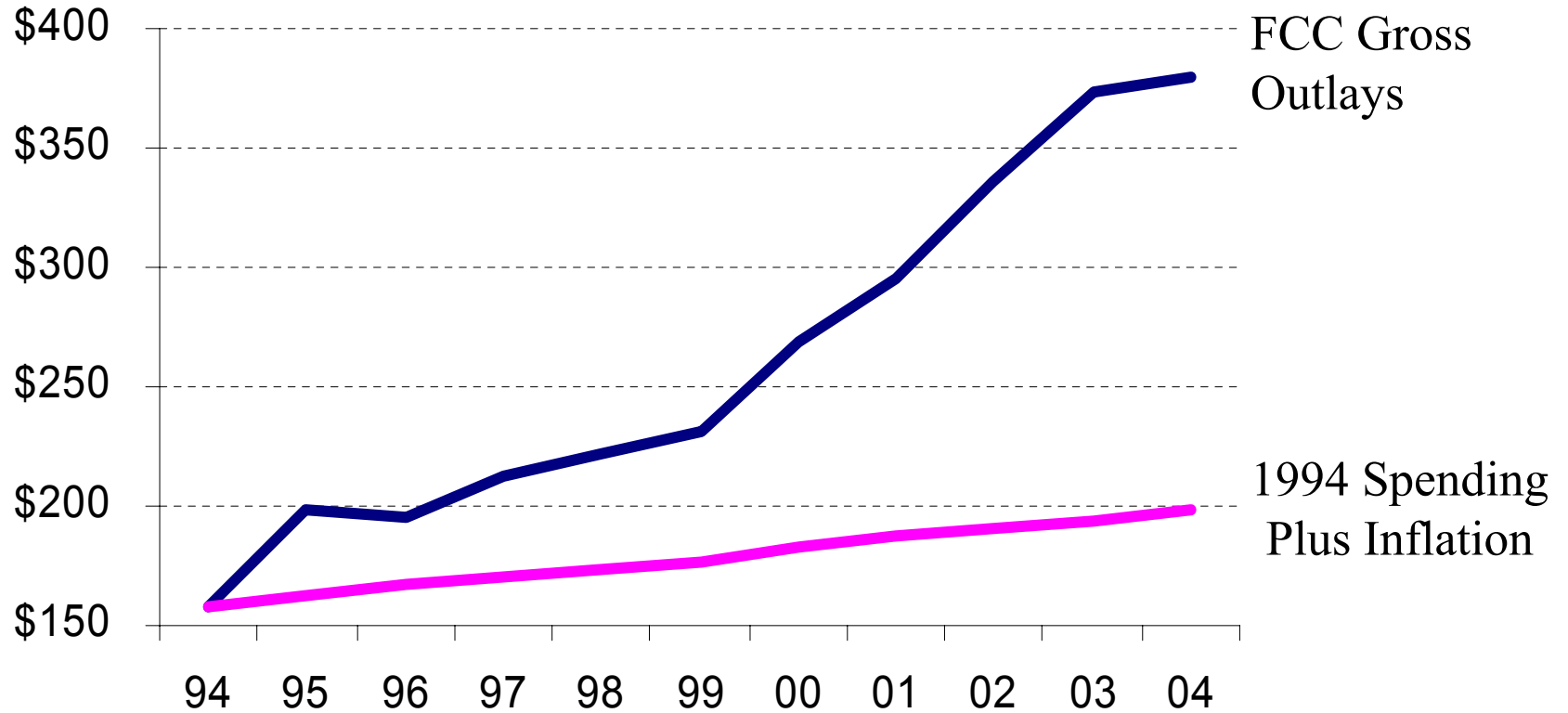


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(Millions of Dollars)



Source: OMB (2003 and 2004 are estimates); and BLS CPI-W for all items.

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