# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

# [X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

#### For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2010

or

# [ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 001-33664



# <u>Charter Communications, Inc.</u>

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

43-1857213

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

12405 Powerscourt Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63131

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

<u>(314) 965-0555</u>

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES [X] NO []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). YES [] NO[]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "accelerated filer," "large accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

 $\checkmark$ 

Accelerated filer o

&# 160; Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes oNo 🗹

APPLICABLE ONLY TO REGISTRANTS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS:

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants have filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court. Yes 🗹 No o

Number of shares of Class A common stock outstanding as of March 31, 2010: 112,481,877 Number of shares of Class B common stock outstanding as of March 31, 2010: 2,241,299



# Charter Communications, Inc. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Period ended March 31, 2010

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This quarterly report on Form 10-Q is for the three months ended March 31, 2010. The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") allows us to "incorporate by reference" information that we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you directly to those documents. Information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this quarterly report. In addition, information that we file with the SEC in the future will automatically update and supersede information contained in this quarterly report. In this quarterly report, "we," "us" and "our" refer to Charter Communications, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS:

This quarterly report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), regarding, among other things, our plans, strategies and prospects, both business and financial including, without limitation, the forward-looking statements set forth in the "Results of Operations" and "Liquidity and Capital Resources" sections under Part I, Item 2. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this quarterly report. Although we believe that our plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by these forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot assumptions including, without limitation, the factors described under "Risk Factors" under Part I, Item 1A of our most recent Form 10-K filed with the SEC. Many of the forward-looking statements contained in this quarterly report may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "should," "planned," "will," "may," "intend," "estimated," "aim," "on track," "target," "opportunity," "tentative" and "potential," among others. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements we make in this quarterly report are set forth in this quarterly report and in other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the SEC, and include, but are not limited to:

- our ability to sustain and grow revenues and cash flows from operating activities by offering video, high-speed Internet, telephone and other services to residential and commercial customers, and to maintain and grow our customer base, particularly in the face of increasingly aggressive competition and the difficult economic conditions in the United States;
- the impact of competition from other distributors, including but not limited to incumbent telephone companies, direct broadcast satellite operators, wireless broadband providers, and digital subscriber line ("DSL") providers and competition from video provided over the Internet;
- · general business conditions, economic uncertainty or downturn and the significant downturn in the housing sector and overall economy;
- our ability to obtain programming at reasonable prices or to raise prices to offset, in whole or in part, the effects of higher programming costs (including retransmission consents);
- · our ability to adequately deliver customer service;
- $\cdot$  the effects of governmental regulation on our business;
- the availability and access, in general, of funds to meet our debt obligations, prior to or when they become due, and to fund our operations and necessary capital expenditures, either through (i) cash on hand, (ii) cash flows from operating activities, (iii) access to the capital or credit markets including through new issuances, exchange offers or otherwise, especially given recent volatility and disruption in the capital and credit markets, or (iv) other sources and our ability to fund debt obligations (by dividend, investment or otherwise) to the applicable obligor of such debt; and
- our ability to comply with all covenants in our indentures and credit facilities, any violation of which, if not cured in a timely manner, could trigger a default of our other obligations under cross-default provisions.

All forward-looking statements attributable to us or any person acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. We are under no duty or obligation to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this quarterly report.

# PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Item 1. Financial Statements.

# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (DOLLARS IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

	Successor			
		March 31, 2010		ember 31, 2009
	(Un	audited)		
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	221	\$	709
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		33		45
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$21 and \$11, respectively		223		248
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		69		69
Total current assets		546		1,071
INVESTMENT IN CABLE PROPERTIES:				
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation		6,859		6,833
Franchises, net		5,272		5,272
Customer relationships, net		2,251		2,335
Goodwill		951		951
Total investment in cable properties, net		15,333		15,391
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS		320		196
OTHER NONCORRENT ASSETS		520		190
Total assets	\$	16,199	\$	16,658
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	958	\$	898
Current portion of long-term debt	¢	930	ф	70
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Total current liabilities		958		968
LONG-TERM DEBT		12,762		13,252
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		710		520
TEMPORARY EQUITY		6		1
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Class A common stock; \$.001 par value; 900 million shares authorized;				
112,481,877 and 112,576,872 shares issued and outstanding, respectively				
Class B common stock; \$.001 par value; 25 million shares authorized;				
2,241,299 shares issued and outstanding				
Preferred stock; \$.001 par value; 250 million shares				
authorized; no non-redeemable shares issued and outstanding				
Additional paid-in capital		1,737		1,913
Retained earnings		26		2
Total Charter shareholders' equity		1,763		1,915
Noncontrolling interest				2
Total shareholders' equity		1,763		1,917
		1,/03		1,917
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	16,199	\$	16,658

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (DOLLARS IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA) Unaudited

REVENUES         §         1,325         §         1,662           COSTS AND EXPENSES:         751         773         773           Operating (excluding depreciation and amortization)         751         773         773           Selling, general and administrative         359         321         344           Depreciation and amortization         369         321         344           Other operating (income) expenses, net         12         (60)           Income from operations         251         334           OTHER EXPENSES:         1.128         (44)         (44)           Interest expense, net (scluding unrecorded contractual interest expense, net scluding unrecorded contractual interest         (204)         (463)           Reorganization items, net         (204)         (463)         (607)           Income (loss) before income taxes         43         (273)           INCOME TAX EXPENSE         (19)         (61)           Consolidated net income (loss)         24         (334)           Less: Net loss – noncontrolling interest         5         24         (205)           EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE – CHARTER SHAREHOLDERS:         5         0.21         5         (0.54)           Basic         S         0.22		Successor Three Months Ended March 31, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended March 31, 2009
Operating (excluding depreciation and amortization)         751         713           Selling, general and administrative         352         344           Depreciation and amortization         369         321           Other operating (income) expenses, net         12         (50)           Income from operations         251         334           OTHER EXPENSES:         1         369         311           Interest expense, net (excluding unrecorded contractual interest expense of \$8 in 2009)         (204)         (463)           Reorganization items, net         (4)         (141)         (141)           Other expense, net          (3)           Income (loss) before income taxes         43         (273)           INCOME TAX EXPENSE         (15)         (61)           Consolidated net income (loss)         24         (334)           Less: Net loss – noncontrolling interest          129           Net income (loss) - Charter shareholders         \$         24         (205)           EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE – CHARTER SHAREHOLDERS:         \$         0.021         \$           Basic         \$         0.21         \$         0.054           Diluted         \$         0.21         \$ <t< th=""><th>REVENUES</th><th>\$ 1,73</th><th>5 \$ 1,662</th></t<>	REVENUES	\$ 1,73	5 \$ 1,662
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	Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted	114,883,13	4 378,095,547

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (DOLLARS IN MILLIONS) Unaudited

	Successor Three Months Ended March 31, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended March 31, 2009
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Consolidated net income (loss)	\$ 24	\$ (334)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash flows from operating	Ψ 27	\$ (554)
activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	369	321
Noncash interest expense	18	15
Noncash reorganization items, net		108
Deferred income taxes	16	59
Other, net	7	16
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	25	34
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(78)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other	71	46
Net cash flows from operating activities	530	187
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(310)	(269)
Change in accrued expenses related to capital expenditures	(15)	(27)
Other, net	(5)	4
Net cash flows from investing activities	(330)	(292)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Repayments of long-term debt	(667)	(17)
Payments for debt issuance costs	(31)	
Other, net	(2)	(2)
No. of the second s	(700)	(10)
Net cash flows from financing activities	(700)	(19)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(500)	(124)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	754	960
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	<u>\$254</u>	\$ 836
CASH PAID FOR INTEREST	<u>\$ 152</u>	\$ 221

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

# 1. Organization and Basis of Presentation

# Organization

Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") is a holding company whose principal asset at March 31, 2010 is a 100% common equity interest in Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC ("Charter Holdco"). Charter Holdco is the sole owner of Charter's subsidiaries where the underlying operations reside, which are collectively referred to herein as the "Company." All significant intercompany accounts and transactions among consolidated entities have been eliminated.

The Company is a broadband communications company operating in the United States. The Company offers to residential and commercial customers traditional cable video programming (basic and digital video), high-speed Internet services, and telephone services, as well as advanced broadband services such as high definition television, Charter OnDemand<sup>™</sup>, and digital video recorder ("DVR") service. The Company sells its cable video programming, high-speed Internet, telephone, and advanced broadband services primarily on a subscription basis. The Company also sells local advertising on cable networks.

## **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") for interim financial information and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Accordingly, certain information and footnote disclosures typically included in Charter's Annual Report on Form 10-K have been condensed or omitted for this quarterly report. The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited and are subject to review by regulatory authorities. However, in the opinion of management, such financial statements include all adjustments, which consist of only normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the result s for the periods presented. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year.

Effective December 1, 2009, the Company applied fresh start accounting which requires assets and liabilities to be reflected at fair value as of that date. The financial information set forth in this report, unless otherwise expressly set forth or as the context otherwise indicates, reflects the consolidated results of operations and financial condition of Charter and its subsidiaries for periods following November 30, 2009 ("Successor"), and of Charter and its subsidiaries for the periods prior to November 30, 2009 ("Predecessor").

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Areas involving significant judgments and estimates include capitalization of labor and overhead costs; depreciation and amortization costs; impairments of property, plant and equipment, intangibles and goodwill; income taxes; and contingencies. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2010 presentation.

# 2. Emergence from Reorganization Proceedings

On March 27, 2009, the Company and certain affiliates filed voluntary petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") to reorganize under Chapter 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Chapter 11 cases were jointly administered under the caption In re Charter Communications, Inc., et al., Case No. 09-11435. On May 7, 2009, the Company filed a Joint Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") and a related disclosure statement with the Bankruptcy Court. The Plan was confirmed by order of the Bankruptcy Court on November 17, 2009 ("Confirmation Order"), and became effective on November 30, 2009 (the "Effective Date"), the date on which the Company emerged from protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Upon the Company's emergence from bankruptcy, the Company adopted fresh start accounting. This resulted in the Company becoming a new entity on December 1, 2009, with a new capital structure, a new accounting basis in the identifiable assets and liabilities assumed and no retained earnings or accumulated losses. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements on or after December 1, 2009 are not comparable to the consolidated financial statements prior to that date. The financial statements for the periods prior to November 30, 2009 do not include the effect of any changes in the Company's capital structure or changes in the fair value of assets and liabilities as a result of fresh start accounting.

Restricted cash is included in cash and cash equivalents on the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of cash flows. Approximately \$12 million of restricted cash held in an escrow account established in bankruptcy proceedings was used to pay for professional services for the three months ended March 31, 2010.

# 3. Franchises, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

As of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, indefinite-lived and finite-lived intangible assets are presented in the following table:

	March 31, 2010				December 31, 2009														
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization								ving Accumulated			Net Carrying Amount		Gross Carrying Amount		cumulated ortization		Net Carrying Amount
Indefinite-lived intangible assets:																			
Franchises	\$ 5,272	\$		\$	5,272	\$	5,272	\$		\$	5,272								
Goodwill	951				951		951				951								
Trademarks	 158				158		158			_	158								
	\$ 6,381	\$		\$	6,381	\$	6,381	\$		\$	6,381								
Finite-lived intangible assets:																			
Customer relationships	\$ 2,363	\$	112	\$	2,251	\$	2,363	\$	28	\$	2,335								
Other intangible assets	 38		2	_	36		33			_	33								
	\$ 2,401	\$	114	\$	2,287	\$	2,396	\$	28	\$	2,368								

Amortization expense related to customer relationships and other intangible assets for the three months ended March 31, 2010 (Successor) and 2009 (Predecessor) was approximately \$86 million and \$2 million, respectively.

The Company expects amortization expense on its finite-lived intangible assets will be as follows.

9 months ended December	
31, 2010	\$ 252
2011	311
2012	286
2013	260
2014	234
2015	208
Thereafter	736
	\$ 2,287

Actual amortization expense in future periods could differ from these estimates as a result of new intangible asset acquisitions or divestitures, changes in useful lives, impairments and other relevant factors.

# 4. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

		ch 31, )10	December 31, 2009
Accounts payable trade	\$	132	\$ 113
Accounts payable – trade	Э		
Accrued capital expenditures		31	46
Accrued expenses:			
Programming costs		283	270
Interest		124	90
Compensation		102	102
Franchise-related fees		48	53
Other		238	224
	\$	958	\$ 898

# 5. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

	March 31, 2010					December 31, 2009			
		Principal Amount		Accreted Value		Principal Amount		ccreted Value	
CCH II, LLC:									
13.5% senior notes due November 15, 2016	\$	1,766	\$	2,083	\$	1,766	\$	2,092	
CCO Holdings, LLC:									
8.75 % senior notes due November 15, 2013		800		811		800		812	
Credit facility		350		306		350		304	
Charter Communications Operating, LLC:									
8% senior second-lien notes due April 30, 2012		1,100		1,118		1,100		1,120	
8.375% senior second-lien notes due April 30, 2014		770		778		770		779	
10.875% senior second-lien notes due September 15, 2014		546		599		546		601	
Credit facilities		7,510		7,067		8,177		7,614	
Total Debt	\$	12,842	\$	12,762	\$	13,509	\$	13,322	
Less: Current Portion						70		70	
Long-Term Debt	\$	12,842	\$	12,762	\$	13,439	\$	13,252	

The accreted values presented above represent the fair value of the notes as of the Effective Date, plus accretion to the balance sheet dates. However, the amount that is currently payable if the debt becomes immediately due is equal to the principal amount of the debt. It is management's intent to fund the repayments of debt schedule to mature during the next 12 months from borrowings on the Company's revolving credit facility. The accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets reflect this intent by presenting all debt balances as long-term as of March 31, 2010.

On March 31, 2010, Charter Communications Operating, LLC ("Charter Operating") entered into an amended and restated credit agreement. The refinancing resulted in a loss on extinguishment of debt for the three months ended March 31, 2010 of approximately \$1 million recorded in other expense, net. Under the amended and restated credit agreement, the Charter Operating credit facilities consist of the following as of March 31, 2010:



- A term B-1 loan with a remaining principal amount of approximately \$3.4 billion, which is repayable in equal quarterly installments and aggregating in each loan year to 1% of the original amount of the term B-1 loan, with the remaining balance due at final maturity on March 6, 2014;
- A term B-2 loan with a remaining principal amount of approximately \$490 million, which is repayable in equal quarterly installments and aggregating in each loan year to 1% of the original amount of the term B-2 loan, with the remaining balance due at final maturity on March 6, 2014;
- A term C loan with a remaining principal amount of approximately \$3.0 billion, which is repayable in equal quarterly installments and aggregating in each loan year to 1% of the original amount of the term C loan, with the remaining balance due at final maturity on September 6, 2016; and
- A non-revolving loan and a revolving loan with combined remaining principal amount of approximately \$665 million. The non-revolving loan is repayable in full on March 6, 2013. The revolving loan allows for borrowings of up to \$1.3 billion. The revolving loan matures in March 2015. However, if on December 1, 2013 Charter Operating has scheduled maturities in excess of \$1.0 billion between January 1, 2014 and April 30, 2014, the revolving loan will mature on December 1, 2013 unless lenders holding more than 50% of the revolving loan consent to the maturity being March 2015. As of March 31, 2010, Charter Operating had maturities of \$4.6 billion between January 1, 2014 and April 30, 2014. Upon completion of the tender offer for Charter Operating's 8.375% senior second-lien n otes and redemption of any such notes not tendered, described below, the Company will have refinanced approximately \$770 million of this amount with proceeds from the recently completed CCO Holdings notes offering. The revolving credit facility amount may be increased, but it may not exceed \$1.75 billion in aggregate revolving commitments plus the amount outstanding under the non-revolving loan.

Amounts outstanding under the Charter Operating credit facilities bear interest, at Charter Operating's election, at a base rate or LIBOR, as defined, plus a margin. The initial applicable LIBOR margin for the non-revolving loans and the term B-1 loans is 2%. However, the Charter Operating credit facilities provide for a pricing grid which adjusts the margin for the non-revolving LIBOR loans and the term B-1 loans to be either 1.75% to 2.00% depending on the consolidated leverage ratio at any given time. With respect to the LIBOR term B-2 loans, the applicable margin is the sum of 5% and the amount (expressed as a percentage), if any, by which 3.5% exceeds the Eurodollar rate applicable to the term B-2 loans at such time. With respect to the base rate for the term B-2 loans, the applicable margin is 4%. The applicable margin for the term C loans is 3.25% in the case of LIBOR loans, provided that if certain other term loans are borrowed or certain extended loans are established, then the term C loans shall automatically increase to the extent necessary to cause the yield for the term C loans to be 25 basis points less than the yield for the other certain term loans. Charter Operating pays interest equal to LIBOR plus 3.0% on amounts borrowed under the revolving credit facility and pays a revolving commitment fee of .5% per annum on the daily average available amount of the revolving commitment, payable quarterly.

The Charter Operating credit facilities also allow the Company to enter into incremental term loans in the future with an aggregate, together with all other then outstanding first lien indebtedness, including any first lien notes, of no more than \$7.5 billion (less any principal payments of term loan indebtedness and first lien notes as a result of any sale of assets), with amortization as set forth in the notices establishing such term loans, but with no amortization greater than 1% per year prior to the final maturity of the existing term loan. Although the Charter Operating credit facilities allow for the incurrence of a certain amount of incremental term loans, no assurance can be given that the Company could obtain additional incremental term loans in the future if Charter Operating sought to do so or what amount of incremental term loans would be allowable at any given time under the terms of the Charter Operating credit facilities.

The obligations of Charter Operating under the Charter Operating credit facilities (the "Obligations") are guaranteed by Charter Operating's immediate parent company, CCO Holdings, LLC ("CCO Holdings"), and subsidiaries of Charter Operating, except for certain subsidiaries, including immaterial subsidiaries and subsidiaries precluded from guaranteeing by reason of the provisions of other indebtedness to which they are subject (the "non-guarantor subsidiaries"). The Obligations are also secured by (i) a lien on substantially all of the assets of Charter Operating and its subsidiaries (other than assets of the non-guarantor subsidiaries), to the extent such lien can be perfected under the Uniform Commercial Code by the filing of a financing statement, and (ii) a pledge by CCO Holdings of the equity

interests owned by it in Charter Operating or any of Charter Operating's subsidiaries, as well as intercompany obligations owing to it by any of such entities.

On April 28, 2010, CCO Holdings and CCO Holdings Capital Corp. closed on transactions in which they issued \$900 million aggregate principal amount of 7.875% Senior Notes due 2018 (the "2018 Notes") and \$700 million aggregate principal amount of 8.125% Senior Notes due 2020 (the "2020 Notes"). Such notes are guaranteed by Charter. The net proceeds were used to finance the tender offers also completed on April 28, 2010, in which \$741 million principal amount of CCO Holdings' outstanding 8.75% Senior Notes due 2013 (\$800 million aggregate principal amount outstanding) (the "2013 Notes") and \$677 million principal amount of Charter Operating's outstanding 8.375% Senior Second Lien Notes due 2014 (\$770 million aggregate principal amount outstanding) (the "2014 Notes) were repurchased. [] 60;On May 28, 2010, the remainder of the net proceeds from the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes will be used to further fund purchases of the remaining amounts outstanding under the 2013 Notes and 2014 Notes.

The Company is exposed to various market risks, including fluctuations in interest rates. The Company uses interest rate swap agreements to manage its interest costs and reduce its exposure to increases in floating interest rates. The Company manages its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates by maintaining a mix of fixed and variable rate debt. In April 2010, the Company entered into \$2.0 billion in notional amounts of interest rate swap agreements with durations between 3 and 5 years with an average fixed rate of 2.25%. The notional amounts of interest rate instruments do not represent amounts exchanged by the parties and, thus, are not a measure of exposure to credit loss. The amounts exchanged were determined by refere nce to the notional amount and the other terms of the contracts.

# 6. Preferred Stock

On the Effective Date, Charter issued approximately 5.5 million shares of 15% Pay-In-Kind Preferred Stock having an aggregate liquidation preference of \$138 million to holders of Charter convertible notes (the "Preferred Stock"). Pursuant to the terms of the Preferred Stock, the Company was required to pay a dividend at an annual rate equal to 15% on the liquidation preference of the Preferred Stock. The liquidation preference of the Preferred Stock was \$25 per share. On April 16, 2010, Charter redeemed all of the shares of the Preferred Stock for a redemption payment of \$25.948 per share or a total redemption payment for all shares of approximately \$143 million.

The Preferred Stock is included in other long-term liabilities on the Company's consolidated balance sheets at fair value of \$145 million and \$148 million as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. The Preferred Stock is recorded at fair value with gains or losses recorded in other expense, net.

# 7. Temporary Equity

Temporary equity on the consolidated balance sheets represents nonvested shares of restricted stock issued to employees of \$6 million and \$1 million as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively.

# 8. Noncontrolling Interest

On February 8, 2010, Mr. Paul G. Allen ("Mr. Allen") exercised his remaining right to exchange Charter Holdco units for shares of Class A common stock after which Charter Holdco became 100% owned by Charter. Noncontrolling interest on the Company's condensed consolidated balance sheets of \$2 million at December 31, 2009 represents the fair value of Mr. Allen's previous 0.19% interest of Charter Holdco on the Effective Date plus the allocation of income for the month ended December 31, 2009.



Changes to controlling and noncontrolling interest consist of the following for the periods presented:

	trolling terest	Noncontroll Interest	ing	 Total
Balance, December 31, 2009	\$ 1,915	\$	2	\$ 1,917
Net income	24			24
Charter Investment Inc.'s exchange of Charter Holdco interest (see Note 13)	 (176)		(2)	 (178)
Balance, March 31, 2010	\$ 1,763	\$		\$ 1,763

## 9. Comprehensive (Income) Loss

The Company reports changes in the fair value of interest rate agreements designated as hedging the variability of cash flows associated with floating-rate debt obligations, that meet the effectiveness criteria in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). Consolidated comprehensive income was \$24 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 (Successor) and consolidated comprehensive loss was \$343 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009 (Predecessor). Consolidated comprehensive loss for the three months ended March 31, 2009 includes a \$9 million loss in the fair value of interest rate swap agreements designated as cash flow hedges. There were no cash flow hedges outstanding for the three months ended March 31, 2010.

# **10.** Fair Value Measurements

#### Financial Assets and Liabilities

The Company has estimated the fair value of its financial instruments as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 using available market information or other appropriate valuation methodologies. Considerable judgment, however, is required in interpreting market data to develop the estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Company would realize in a current market exchange.

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, payables and other current assets and liabilities approximate fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

The estimated fair value of the Company's debt at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 are based on quoted market prices and is classified within Level 1 (defined below) of the valuation hierarchy.

A summary of the carrying value and fair value of the Company's debt at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 is as follows:

		Marc	010		Decembe	er 31,	2009	
		Carrying Fair Value Value				0		Fair Value
Debt								
CCH II debt	\$	2,083	\$	2,108	\$	2,092	\$	2,086
CCO Holdings debt		811		820		812		816
Charter Operating debt		2,495		2,571		2,500		2,527
Credit facilities		7,373		7,578		7,918		8,000

The accounting guidance establishes a three-level hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements, based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date, as follows:

- Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.
- Level 3 inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The preferred stock was valued at \$145 million and \$148 million as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively, using an income approach based on yields of similar securities of comparable companies and based on yields of the Company's debt securities and is classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

## Nonfinancial Assets and Liabilities

The Company's nonfinancial assets such as franchises, property, plant, and equipment, and other intangible assets are not measured at fair value on a recurring basis; however they are subject to fair value adjustments in certain circumstances, such as when there is evidence that an impairment may exist. No impairments were recorded in the three months ended March 31, 2010 or 2009.

#### 11. Other Operating (Income) Expenses, Net

Other operating (income) expenses, net consist of the following for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009:

	Successor Three Months Ended March 31, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended March 31, 2009
Loss on sale of assets, net	\$ 1	\$ 2
Special charges, net	11	(52)
	¢ 40	¢ (50)
	<u>\$ 12</u>	<u>\$ (50)</u>

## Loss on sale of assets, net

Loss on sale of assets represents the loss recognized on the sale of fixed assets and cable systems.

# Special charges, net

Special charges, net for the three months ended March 31, 2010 primarily includes unfavorable litigation settlements and for the three months ended March 31, 2009 primarily includes favorable litigation settlements.

# 12. Reorganization Items, Net

Reorganization items, net is presented separately in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations and represents items of income, expense, gain or loss that are realized or incurred by the Company because it was in reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.



Reorganization items, net consisted of the following items for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009.

	Successor	Predecessor
	<b>Three Months</b>	Three Months
	Ended	Ended March
	March 31, 2010	31, 2009
Loss on debt at allowed claim amount	\$	\$ 97
Professional fees	4	23
Paul Allen management fee settlement – related party		11
Other		10
Total Reorganization Items, Net	\$4	\$ 141

Reorganization items, net consist of adjustments to record liabilities at the allowed claim amounts, including the write off of deferred financing fees, and other expenses directly related to the Company's bankruptcy proceedings. Post-emergence professional fees relate to claim settlements, plan implementation and other transition costs related to the Plan.

#### 13. Income Taxes

All operations are held through Charter Holdco and its direct and indirect subsidiaries. Charter Holdco and the majority of its subsidiaries are generally limited liability companies that are not subject to income tax. However, certain of these limited liability companies are subject to state income tax. In addition, the subsidiaries that are corporations are subject to federal and state income tax. All of the remaining taxable income, gains, losses, deductions and credits of Charter Holdco are passed through to its members.

In connection with the Plan, Charter, Charter Investment Inc. ("CII"), Mr. Allen and Charter Holdco entered into an exchange agreement (the "Exchange Agreement"), pursuant to which CII had the right to require Charter to (i) exchange all or a portion of CII's membership interest in Charter Holdco or 100% of CII for \$1,000 in cash and shares of Charter's Class A common stock in a taxable transaction, or (ii) merge CII with and into Charter, or a wholly-owned subsidiary of Charter, in a tax-free transaction (or undertake a tax-free transaction similar to the taxable transaction in subclause (i)), subject to CII meeting certain conditions. In addition, Charter had the right, under certain circumstances involving a change of control of Charter to require CII to effect an exchange transaction of the type elected by CII from subclauses (i) or (ii) above, which election was subject to certain limitations.

Based upon a taxable exchange which occurred on December 28, 2009, CII fulfilled the conditions necessary to allow it to elect a tax-free transaction at any time during the remaining term of the Exchange Agreement. On February 8, 2010, the remaining 0.19% Charter Holdco interest was exchanged for 212,923 shares of Charter's Class A common stock in a non-taxable transaction after which Charter Holdco became 100% owned by Charter. As a result of this transaction, Charter recorded the tax attributes previously attributed to the CII noncontrolling interest which increased net deferred tax liabilities by approximately \$109 million. The \$109 million is the result of an overall increase in the gross deferred tax liability of \$259 million and a corresponding reduction of valuation allowance of \$150 million. The comb ined net effects of this transaction were recorded in the financial statements as a \$178 million reduction of additional paid-in capital and a \$69 million reduction of income tax expense.

For the three month periods ended March 31, 2010 (Successor) and 2009 (Predecessor), the Company recorded \$19 million and \$61 million of income tax expense, respectively. Income tax expense was recognized through increases in deferred tax liabilities related to Charter's investment in Charter Holdco, and certain of Charter's indirect subsidiaries, in addition to current federal and state income tax expense. Income tax expense for the three months ended March 31, 2010 was reduced by \$69 million related to the reduction of the valuation allowance in connection with the exchange transaction discussed above.

As of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company had net deferred income tax liabilities of approximately \$501 million and \$306 million, respectively. Included in these net deferred tax liabilities is approximately \$216 million and \$213 million of net deferred tax liabilities at March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively, relating to certain indirect subsidiaries of Charter Holdco that file separate income tax returns. The remainder of the Company's net deferred tax liability arose from Charter's investment in Charter Holdco, and was largely attributable to the characterization of franchises for financial reporting purposes as indefinite-lived.

No tax years for Charter or Charter Holdco are currently under examination by the Internal Revenue Service. Tax years ending 2006 through 2009 remain subject to examination and assessment. Years prior to 2006 remain open solely for purposes of examination of Charter's net operating loss and credit carryforwards.

# 14. Earnings (Loss) Per Share

Basic earnings (loss) per share is based on the average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is based on the average number of shares used for the basic earnings per share calculation, adjusted for the dilutive effect of stock options, restricted stock, performance shares and units, convertible debt, convertible redeemable preferred stock, warrants and exchangeable Charter Holdco membership units. Basic loss per share equals diluted loss per share for the three months ended March 31, 2009.

		Successor						
	Three Mo	Three Months Ended March 31, 2010						
	Earnings	Shares	Earnings Per Share					
Basic earnings per share	\$ 24	113,020,967	\$ 0.21					
Effect of Charter Holdco units		89,901						
Allen warrants		1,772,266						
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 24	114,883,134	\$ 0.21					

The shares of Class B common stock held by Mr. Allen have a 35% voting interest in Charter, on a fully diluted basis, and are exchangeable at any time on a one-for-one basis for shares of Charter's Class A common stock. Such Class B common stock is included in basic shares outstanding.

Charter Holdco units represent the effect of shares issued to Mr. Allen on February 8, 2010 upon exchange of the remaining 0.19% Charter Holdco interest for 212,923 shares of Charter's Class A common stock had they been exchanged at the beginning of the year. The Allen warrants represent shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants held by Mr. Allen.

The 1.3 million Charter Holdings warrants and 6.4 million CCH I Holdings, LLC warrants were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because their exercise prices were greater than the average market price of the common shares. Restricted stock was also not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the effect would have been antidilutive.

# 15. Related Party Transactions

The following sets forth certain transactions in which the Company and the directors, executive officers, and affiliates of the Company are involved. Unless otherwise disclosed, management believes each of the transactions described below was on terms no less favorable to the Company than could have been obtained from independent third parties.



#### 9 OM, Inc. (Formerly known as Digeo, Inc.)

Mr. Allen, through his 100% ownership of Vulcan Ventures Incorporated ("Vulcan Ventures"), owns a majority interest in 9 OM, Inc. (formerly known as Digeo, Inc.) on a fully-converted fully-diluted basis. However, in October 2009, substantially all of 9 OM, Inc.'s assets were sold to ARRIS Group, Inc., an unrelated third party. Ms. Jo Lynn Allen was a director of Charter and is a director and Vice President of Vulcan Ventures. Mr. Lance Conn is a director of Charter and was Executive Vice President of Vulcan Ventures until his resignation in May 2009. Charter Operating owns a de minimus percentage of 9 OM, Inc.'s stock but does not expect to receive any proceeds from the sale of assets to the ARRIS Group, Inc.

In May 2008, Charter Operating entered into an agreement with 9 OM, LLC (formerly known as Digeo Interactive, LLC), a subsidiary of 9 OM, Inc., for the minimum purchase of high-definition DVR units for approximately \$21 million. This minimum purchase commitment is subject to reduction as a result of certain specified events such as the failure to deliver units timely and catastrophic failure. The software for these units is being supplied under a software license agreement with 9 OM, LLC; the cost of which is expected to be approximately \$2 million for the initial licenses and on-going maintenance fees of approximately \$0.3 million annually, subject to reduction to coincide with any reduction in the minimum purchase commitment. For the three months ended March 31, 2009 (Predecessor), the Company purchased approximately \$7 million of DVR units from 9 OM, LLC under these agreements.

# CC VIII Interest

For the three months ended March 31, 2009 (Predecessor), pursuant to indemnification provisions in the October 2005 settlement with Mr. Allen regarding the CC VIII, LLC ("CC VIII") interest, the Company reimbursed Vulcan Inc. approximately \$3 million in legal expenses.

#### Allen Agreement

In connection with the Plan, Charter, Mr. Allen and CII entered into a separate restructuring agreement (as amended, the "Allen Agreement"), in settlement and compromise of their legal, contractual and equitable rights, claims and remedies against Charter and its subsidiaries. In addition to any amounts received by virtue of CII's holding other claims against Charter and its subsidiaries, on the Effective Date, CII was issued 2.2 million shares of the new Charter Class B common stock equal to 2% of the equity value of Charter, after giving effect to the equity rights offering, but prior to issuance of warrants and equity-based awards provided for by the Plan and 35% (determined on a fully diluted basis) of the total voting power of all new capital stock of Charter. Each share of new Charter Class B common stock is convertible, at the option of the holder, into one share of new Charter Class A common stock, and is subject to significant restrictions on transfer and conversion. Certain holders of new Charter Class A common stock (and securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable therefore) and new Charter Class B common stock received certain customary registration rights with respect to their shares. On the Effective Date, CII received: (i) 4.7 million warrants to purchase shares of new Charter Class A common stock, (ii) \$85 million principal amount of new CCH II, LLC ("CCH II") notes (transferred from CCH I, LLC ("CCH I") noteholders), (iii) \$25 million in cash for amounts previously owed to CII under a management agreement, (iv) \$20 million in cash for reimbursement of fees and expenses in connection with the Plan, and (v) an additional \$150 million in cash. The warrants described above have an exercise price of \$19.80 per share and expire seven years after the date of issuance. In addition, on the Effective Date, CII retained a minority equity interest in reorganized Charter Holdco of 1% and a right to exchange such interest into new Charter Class A common stock. On December 28, 2009, CII exchanged 81% of its interest in Charter Holdco, and on February 8, 2010 the remaining interest was exchanged after which Charter Holdco became 100% owned by Charter. Further, Mr. Allen transferred his preferred equity interest in CC VIII to Charter. Mr. Allen has the right to elect up to four of Charter's eleven board members.

# 16. Contingencies

On August 28, 2008, a lawsuit was filed against Charter and Charter Communications, LLC ("Charter LLC") in the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin (now entitled, *Marc Goodell et al. v. Charter* 

*Communications, LLC and Charter Communications, Inc.*). The plaintiffs seek to represent a class of current and former broadband, system and other types of technicians who are or were employed by Charter or Charter LLC in the states of Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri or California. Plaintiffs allege that Charter and Charter LLC violated certain wage and hour statutes of those four states by failing to pay technicians for all hours worked. Although Charter and Charter LLC continue to deny all liability and believe that they have substantial defenses, on March 16, 2010, the parties tentatively settled this dispute subject to court approval. The Company has accrued expected settlement costs associated with this case. The Company has been subjected, in the normal course of business, to the assertion of other wage and hour claims and could be subjected to additional such claims in the future. The Company cannot predict the outcome of any such claims.

On March 27, 2009, Charter filed its chapter 11 Petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. On the same day, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., ("JPMorgan"), for itself and as Administrative Agent under the Charter Operating Credit Agreement, filed an adversary proceeding (the "JPMorgan Adversary Proceeding") in Bankruptcy Court against Charter Operating and CCO Holdings seeking a declaration that there have been events of default under the Charter Operating Credit Agreement. JPMorgan, as well as other parties, objected to the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court jointly held 19 days of trial in the JPMorgan Adversary Proceeding and on the objections to the Plan.

On November 17, 2009, the Bankruptcy Court issued its Order and Opinion confirming the Plan over the objections of JPMorgan and various other objectors. The Court also entered an order ruling in favor of Charter in the JPMorgan Adversary Proceeding. Several objectors attempted to stay the consummation of the Plan, but those motions were denied by the Bankruptcy Court and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Charter consummated the Plan on November 30, 2009 and reinstated the Charter Operating Credit Agreement and certain other debt of its subsidiaries.

Six appeals were filed relating to confirmation of the Plan. The parties initially pursuing appeals were: (i) JPMorgan; (ii) Wilmington Trust Company ("Wilmington Trust") (as indenture trustee for the holders of the 8% Senior Second Lien Notes due 2012 and 8.375% senior second lien notes due 2014 issued by and among Charter Operating and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. and the 10.875% senior second lien notes due 2014 issued by and among Charter Operating and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp.); (iii) Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Wells Fargo") (in its capacities as successor Administrative Agent and successor Collateral Agent for the third lien prepetition secured lenders to CCO Holdings under the CCO Holdings credit facility); (iv) Law Debenture Trust Comp any of New York ("Law Debenture Trust") (as the Trustee with respect to the \$479 million in aggregate principal amount of 6.50% convertible senior notes due 2027 issued by Charter which are no longer outstanding following consummation of the Plan); (v) R2 Investments, LDC ("R2 Investments") (an equity interest holder in Charter); and (vi) certain plaintiffs representing a putative class in a securities action against three Charter officers or directors filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (Iron Workers Local No. 25 Pension Fund, and Iron Workers District Courcil of Western New York and Vicinity Pension Fund, in the action styled *Iron Workers Local No. 25 Pension Fund v. Allen, et al.*, Case No. 4:09-cv-00405-JLH (E.D. Ark.).

Charter Operating amended its senior secured credit facilities effective March 31, 2010. In connection with the closing of these amendments, each of Bank of America, N.A. and JPMorgan, for itself and on behalf of the lenders under the Charter Operating senior secured credit facilities, agreed to dismiss the pending appeal of the Company's Confirmation Order pending before the District Court for the Southern District of New York and to waive any objections to the Company's Confirmation Order issued by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. The lenders filed their Stipulation of that dismissal and waiver of objections and it was signed by the judge on April 1, 2010 and the case dismissed. On December 3, 2009, Wilmington Trust withdrew its notice of appeal. [] 60; On April 14, 2010, Wells Fargo filed their Stipulation of Dismissal of their appeal on behalf of the lenders under the CCO Holdings credit facility. This Stipulation was signed by the judge on April 19, 2010 and the case dismissed. Law Debenture Trust and R2 Investments have filed their appeal briefs. The schedule for the securities plaintiffs to file their appeal briefs has not yet been established. The Company cannot predict the ultimate outcome of the appeals.

The Company is party to lawsuits and claims that arise in the ordinary course of conducting its business. The ultimate outcome of these other legal matters pending against the Company or its parent companies cannot be predicted, and although such lawsuits and claims are not expected individually to have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or liquidity, such lawsuits could have, in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or liquidity.

# 17. Stock Compensation Plans

In accordance with the Plan, the Company's board of directors adopted the Charter Communications, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2009 Stock Plan"). The 2009 Stock Plan provides for grants of nonqualified stock options, incentive stock options, stock appreciation rights, dividend equivalent rights, performance units and performance shares, share awards, phantom stock, restricted stock units and restricted stock. Directors, officers and other employees of the Company and its subsidiaries, as well as others performing consulting services for the Company, are eligible for grants under the 2009 Stock Plan.

In 2009, the majority of restricted stock and performance units and shares were voluntarily forfeited by participants without termination of the service period, and the remaining, along with all stock options, were cancelled on the Effective Date.

The Plan included an allocation of not less than 3% of new equity for employee grants with 50% of the allocation to be granted within thirty days of the Company's emergence from bankruptcy. In December 2009, the Company's board of directors authorized 8 million shares under the 2009 Stock Plan and awarded to certain employees 2 million shares of restricted stock, one-third of which are to vest on each of the first three anniversaries of the Effective Date. Such grant of new awards is deemed to be a modification of old awards and will be accounted for as a modification of the original awards. As a result, unamortized compensation cost of \$12 million was added to the cost of the new award and will be amortized over the vesting period. As of March 31, 2010, total unrecognized compensation remaining to be recognized in future periods totaled \$60 million.

During the three months ended March 31, 2010 (Successor), the Company granted 39,900 shares of restricted stock. Restricted stock vests annually over a one to three-year period beginning from the date of grant. During the three months ended March 31, 2009 (Predecessor), no equity awards were granted however, Charter granted \$11 million of performance cash and restricted cash under Charter's 2009 incentive program.

The Company recorded \$5 million and \$11 million of stock compensation expense for the three months ended March 31, 2010 (Successor) and 2009 (Predecessor), respectively, which is included in selling, general, and administrative expense.

#### 18. Consolidating Schedules

The CCO Holdings notes issued on April 28, 2010 are obligations of CCO Holdings, however, they are also jointly, severally, fully and unconditionally guaranteed on an unsecured senior basis by Charter.

The accompanying condensed consolidating financial information has been prepared and presented pursuant to SEC Regulation S-X Rule 3-10, *Financial Statements of Guarantors and Affiliates Whose Securities Collateralize an Issue Registered or Being Registered.* This information is not intended to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the individual companies or groups of companies in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Condensed consolidating financial statements as of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 and for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 follow.



Charter Communications, Inc. Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet Successor As of March 31, 2010

ASSETS	Charter	r	Intermediate Holding Companies			CH II	I	CCO Holdings	Charter Operating and Subsidiaries		Eliminations		Charter Consolidated	
CURRENT ASSETS:														
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1	82	\$	10	\$	3	\$		\$	26	\$		\$	221
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		6								27				33
Accounts receivable, net				1						222				223
Receivables from related party		59		165								(224)		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets				22						47				69
Total current assets	2	247		198		3				322		(224)		546
INVESTMENT IN CABLE PROPERTIES:														
Property, plant and equipment, net				35						6,824				6,859
Franchises, net										5,272				5,272
Customer relationships, net										2,251				2,251
Goodwill										951				951
Total investment in cable properties,														
net				35						15,298				15,333
CC VIII PREFERRED INTEREST		70		164								(234)		
CC VIII I REPERCED INTEREST		70		104	_		_		-		_	(234)	_	
INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES	1,8	91		1,442		3,310		4,205				(10,848)		
LOANS RECEIVABLE – RELATED PARTY				13		248		252				(513)		
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS				160						162		(2)		320
The land	¢	00	¢	2.012	¢	2 5 6 1	¢	4 457	¢	15 700	¢		¢	16 100
Total assets	\$ 2,2	.00	\$	2,012	\$	3,561	\$	4,457	\$	15,782	\$	(11,821)	\$	16,199
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS'/M EQUITY	IEMBER'	S												
CURRENT LIABILITIES:														
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	7	\$	116	\$	30	\$	27	\$	778	\$		\$	958
Payables to related party						6		3		215		(224)		
Total current liabilities		7		116		36		30		993		(224)		958
LONG-TERM DEBT						2,083		1,117		9,562				12,762
LOANS PAYABLE – RELATED PARTY							-			513		(513)		12,7 02
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		30		5	_		_			275	_	(010)		710
TEMPORARY EQUITY		6					-							6
							_							
Shareholders'/Member's equity	1,7	'65		1,891		1,442		3,310		4,205		(10,850)		1,763
Noncontrolling interest										234		(234)		
Total shareholders'/member's														
equity	1,7	65	_	1,891	_	1,442	_	3,310		4,439	_	(11,084)	_	1,763
Total liabilities and shareholders'/member's														
equity	\$ 2,2	208	\$	2,012	\$	3,561	\$	4,457	\$	15,782	\$	(11,821)	\$	16,199
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# Charter Communications, Inc. Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet Successor As of December 31, 2009

ASSETS	Charter	H	mediate olding npanies		CCH II	Н	CCO Ioldings	Ор	harter erating and sidiaries	Eli	minations		Charter nsolidated
CURRENT ASSETS:													
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 185	\$	12	\$	6	\$		\$	506	\$		\$	709
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	18								27				45
Accounts receivable, net			1						247				248
Receivables from related party	41		178		1		5				(225)		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets			24		 	_	<u> </u>		45	_		_	69
Total current assets	244		215		7	_	5		825	_	(225)		1,071
INVESTMENT IN CABLE PROPERTIES:													
Property, plant and equipment, net			36						6,797				6,833
Franchises, net									5,272				5,272
Customer relationships, net									2,335				2,335
Goodwill									951				951
Total investment in cable properties,													
net			36						15,355				15,391
CC VIII DEFEDDED INTEDECT	CO		157								(225)		
CC VIII PREFERRED INTEREST	68	_	157	_		_				_	(225)	-	
INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES	1,853		1,414		3,280		4,158				(10,705)		
LOANS RECEIVABLE – RELATED PARTY			13		239		242				(494)		
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS			160						38		(2)		196
Total assets	\$ 2,165	\$	1,995	\$	3,526	\$	4,405	\$	16,218	\$	(11,651)	\$	16,658
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS'/M EQUITY	IEMBER'S												
CURRENT LIABILITIES:													
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 8	\$	134	\$	20	\$	9	\$	727 70	\$		\$	898 70
Payables to related party									225		(225)		
Total current liabilities	8		134		20		9		1,022		(225)		968
LONG-TERM DEBT					2,092		1,116		10,044				13,252
LOANS PAYABLE – RELATED PARTY									494		(494)		
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	239		6						275				520
TEMPORARY EQUITY	1												1
Shareholders'/Member's equity	1,917		1,853		1,414		3,280		4,158		(10,707)		1,915
Noncontrolling interest			2			_			225	_	(225)	_	2
Total shareholders'/member's equity	1,917		1,855		1,414		3,280		4,383		(10,932)		1,917
շգաւջ	1,917		1,000		1,414		5,200		4,303		(10,932)		1,917
Total liabilities and shareholders'/member's													
equity	\$ 2,165	\$	1,995	\$	3,526	\$	4,405	\$	16,218	\$	(11,651)	\$	16,658

# Charter Communications, Inc. Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations Successor For the three months ended March 31, 2010

	Charter	Intermediate Holding Companies	ССН ІІ	CCO Holdings	Charter Operating and Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Charter Consolidated
REVENUES	<u>\$</u> 7	\$ 28	\$	\$	\$ 1,735	<u>\$ (35</u> )	\$ 1,735
COSTS AND EXPENSES:							
Operating (excluding depreciation and amortization)					751		751
Selling, general and administrative	7	28			352	(35)	352
Depreciation and amortization					369		369
Other operating expenses, net					12		12
	7	28			1,484	(35)	1,484
Operating income					251		251
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES):							
Interest expense, net			(49)	(20)	(135)		(204)
Reorganization items, net					(4)		(4)
Equity in income of subsidiaries	34	28	77	97		(236)	
	34	28	28	77	(139)	(236)	(208)
Income before income taxes	34	28	28	77	112	(236)	43
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	(13)				(6)		(19)
Consolidated net income	21	28	28	77	106	(236)	24
Less: Net (income) loss – noncontrolling interest	3	6			(9)		
Net income	\$ 24	\$ 34	\$ 28	<u>\$77</u>	<u>\$97</u>	<u>\$ (236)</u>	\$ 24

# Charter Communications, Inc. Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations Predecessor For the three months ended March 31, 2009

	Charter	_	Intermediate Holding Companies	C	CH II		CCO Idings	Oj	Charter perating and psidiaries	Eliminations	C	Charter onsolidated
REVENUES	\$	4	\$ 30	\$		\$		\$	1,662	\$ (34)	\$	1,662
COSTS AND EXPENSES:												
Operating (excluding depreciation and amortization)	-								713			713
Selling, general and administrative		4	30						344	(34)		344
Depreciation and amortization		-							321			321
Other operating expenses, net	-								(50)		_	(50)
		4	30						1,328	(34)	ļ	1,328
Operating income									334			334
Operating income		_		_		-			554		_	554
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES):												
Interest expense, net (excluding unrecorded												
contractual interest of \$9)	-		(201)		(62)		(19)		(181)			(463)
Reorganization items, net	-		(55)		6				(92)			(141)
Other expense, net	-								(3)			(3)
Equity in income (losses) of subsidiaries	(14	7)	(31)		25		44			109	_	
	(14	7)	(287)		(31)		25		(276)	109	_	(607)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(14	7)	(287)		(31)		25		58	109		(273)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	(5	<u>8)</u>							(3)			(61)
Consolidated net income (loss)	(20	5)	(287)		(31)		25		55	109		(334)
Less: Net (income) loss – noncontrolling interest			140						(11)		_	129
Net income (loss)	\$ (20	5)	<u>\$ (147)</u>	\$	(31)	\$	25	\$	44	<u>\$ 109</u>	\$	(205)
			:	22								

# Charter Communications, Inc. **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows** Successor For the three months ended March 31, 2010

	Charte	Intermediate Holding Sharter Companies		ССН	II	CCC Holdin		Charter Operating and Subsidiaries		Eliminations		Charter onsolidated	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING													
ACTIVITIES:													
Consolidated net income	\$	21	\$	28	\$	28	\$	77	\$	106	\$ (236	) \$	24
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash													
flows from													
operating activities:										0.00			2.62
Depreciation and amortization										369			369
Noncash interest expense		 1				(9)		2		25			18
Deferred income taxes		13		 (20)				 (07)		3	 236		16
Equity in income of subsidiaries Other, net	(	34)		(28)		(77)		(97)		 7	230		 7
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:										/			/
Accounts receivable										25			25
Prepaid expenses and other assets				2						(2)			
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other		1		(20)		10		17		63			71
Receivables from and payables to related		-		(=0)		10				00			/ -
party	(	16)		16		(2)		(2)		4			
r - J	`		_						-				
Net cash flows from operating activities	(	15)		(2)		(50)		(3)		600			530
				(_)		()		(=)				_	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING													
ACTIVITIES:													
Purchases of property, plant and equipment										(310)			(310)
Change in accrued expenses related to capital										, í			
expenditures										(15)			(15)
Distributions from subsidiary						47		50			(97	)	
Other, net										(5)			(5)
Net cash flows from investing activities						47		50		(330)	(97	)	(330)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING													
ACTIVITIES:													
Repayments of long-term debt										(667)			(667)
Payments for debt issuance costs										(31)			(31)
Distributions to parent								(47)		(50)	97		
Other, net										(2)			(2)
Net cash flows from financing activities								(47)		(750)	97	_	(700)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH										( 10 0 )			(500)
EQUIVALENTS	(	15)		(2)		(3)				(480)			(500)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning	-	0.7		10		C				500			754
of period	2	03		12		6				533		_	754
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of	¢ 1	00	¢	10	¢	2	¢		¢	FD	¢	¢	DE 4
period	<u>\$</u> 1	88	\$	10	\$	3	\$		\$	53	\$	\$	254

# Charter Communications, Inc. **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows** Predecessor For the three months ended March 31, 2009

	Cl	narter	Intermediate Holding Companies CCH		II	CCO Holdings	Charter Operating and Subsidiaries		Eliminations	Charter Consolidated	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING											
ACTIVITIES:											
Consolidated net income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash flows	\$	(205)	\$	(287)	\$	(31)	\$ 25	\$	55	\$ 109	\$ (334)
from operating activities:											
Depreciation and amortization									321		321
Noncash interest expense				7		2	1		5		15
Noncash reorganization items, net				56		(8)			60		108
Deferred income taxes		58							1		59
Equity in income (losses) of subsidiaries		147		31		(25)	(44)			(109)	
Other, net				(1)		2	(2)		17		16
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:											
Accounts receivable									34		34
Prepaid expenses and other assets				(17)					(61)		(78)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other		5		93		65	21		(138)		46
Receivables from and payables to related party, including											
deferred management fees	_	(5)	_	127		(5)	(1)		(116)		
Net cash flows from operating activities				9					178		187
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:											
Purchases of property, plant and equipment									(269)		(269)
Change in accrued expenses related to capital expenditures									(27)		(27)
Other, net									4		4
Net cash flows from investing activities									(292)		(292)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:											
Repayments of long-term debt									(17)		(17)
Repayments to parent companies							75		(75)		
Other, net				(1)					(1)		(2)
Net cash flows from financing activities				(1)			75		(93)		(19)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH											
EQUIVALENTS				8			75		(207)		(124)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning				_		_					
of period				7		5	2		946		960
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$		\$	15	\$	5	<u>\$77</u>	\$	739	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$836</u>
				24							

## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

## General

Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") is a holding company whose principal asset at March 31, 2010 is a 100% common equity interest in Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC ("Charter Holdco"). Charter Holdco is the sole owner of Charter's subsidiaries where the underlying operations reside.

We are a broadband communications company operating in the United States with approximately 5.3 million customers at March 31, 2010. We offer our customers traditional cable video programming (basic and digital, which we refer to as "video" service), high-speed Internet access, and telephone services, as well as advanced broadband services (such as OnDemand, high definition television service and DVR).

The following table summarizes our customer statistics for basic video, digital video, residential high-speed Internet, and residential telephone as of March 31, 2010 and 2009:

	Approxim	ate as of
	March 31, 2010 (a)	March 31, 2009 (a)
Residential (non-bulk) basic video customers (b)	4,547,800	4,746,000
Multi-dwelling (bulk) and commercial unit customers (c)	252,800	257,200
Total basic video customers (b)(c)	4,800,600	5,003,200
Digital video customers (d)	3,313,900	3,157,700
Residential high-speed Internet customers (e)	3,166,000	2,947,100
Residential telephone customers (f)	1,622,900	1,396,300
Total Revenue Generating Units (g)	12,903,400	12,504,300

After giving effect to sales of cable systems in 2009, basic video customers, digital video customers, high-speed Internet customers and telephone customers would have been approximately 5,000,500, 3,157,800, 2,947,500, and 1,396,300, respectively, as of March 31, 2009.

- (a) Our billing systems calculate the aging of customer accounts based on the monthly billing cycle for each account. On that basis, at March 31, 2010 and 2009, customers include approximately 16,200 and 30,600 persons, respectively, whose accounts were over 60 days past due in payment, approximately 1,600 and 4,400 persons, respectively, whose accounts were over 90 days past due in payment, and approximately 1,700 and 2,700 persons, respectively, of which were over 120 days past due in payment.
- (b) "Basic video customers" include all residential customers who receive video cable services.
- (c) Included within "basic video customers" are those in commercial and multi-dwelling structures, which are calculated on an equivalent bulk unit ("EBU") basis. In the second quarter of 2009, we began calculating EBUs by dividing the bulk price charged to accounts in an area by the published rate charged to non-bulk residential customers in that market for the comparable tier of service rather than the most prevalent price charged as was used previously. This EBU method of estimating basic video customers is consistent with the methodology used in determining costs paid to programmers and is consistent with the methodology used by other multiple system operators ("MSOs"). EBUs presented as of March 31, 2009 decreased by 10,500 as a result of the change in methodology. As we increase our published video rates to residential customers without a corresponding inc rease in the prices charged to commercial service or multi-dwelling customers, our EBU count will decline even if there is no real loss in commercial service or multi-dwelling customers.
- (d) "Digital video customers" include all basic video customers that have one or more digital set-top boxes or cable cards deployed.
- (e) "Residential high-speed Internet customers" represent those residential customers who subscribe to our high-speed Internet service.



- (f) "Residential telephone customers" represent those residential customers who subscribe to our telephone service.
- (g) "Revenue generating units" represent the sum total of all basic video, digital video, high-speed Internet and telephone customers, not counting additional outlets within one household. For example, a customer who receives two types of service (such as basic video and digital video) would be treated as two revenue generating units and, if that customer added on high-speed Internet service, the customer would be treated as three revenue generating units. This statistic is computed in accordance with the guidelines of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association ("NCTA").

#### **Emergence from Reorganization Proceedings**

On March 27, 2009, we and certain affiliates filed voluntary petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") to reorganize under Chapter 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Chapter 11 cases were jointly administered under the caption In re Charter Communications, Inc., et al., Case No. 09-11435. On May 7, 2009, we filed a Joint Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") and a related disclosure statement with the Bankruptcy Court. The Plan was confirmed by order of the Bankruptcy Court on November 17, 2009 ("Confirmation Order"), and became effective on November 30, 2009 (the "Effective Date"), the date on which we emerged from protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Upon our emergence from bankruptcy, we adopted fresh start accounting. This resulted in us becoming a new entity on December 1, 2009, with a new capital structure, a new accounting basis in the identifiable assets and liabilities assumed and no retained earnings or accumulated losses. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements on or after December 1, 2009 are not comparable to the consolidated financial statements prior to that date. The financial statements for the periods prior to November 30, 2009 do not include the effect of any changes in our capital structure or changes in the fair value of assets and liabilities as a result of fresh start accounting.

#### Overview

For the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, adjusted earnings (loss) before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA") was \$637 million and \$616 million, respectively. See "—Use of Adjusted EBITDA and Free Cash Flow" for further information on Adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA is principally due to increased sales of our bundled services and improved cost efficiencies. For the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, our income from operations was \$251 million and \$334 million, respectively. The decrease in the income from operations for the three months ended March 31, 2010 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2009 is primarily due to increased amortization related to customer relationshi ps and other intangible assets resulting from fresh start accounting as well as favorable litigation settlements in 2009 that did not recur in 2010, offset by increases in Adjusted EBITDA as discussed above.

We believe that the weakened economic conditions in the United States, including a continued downturn in the housing market over the past year and increases in unemployment, and continued competition have adversely affected consumer demand for our services, especially premium services. In addition, we believe these factors have contributed to an increase in the number of homes that replace their traditional telephone service with wireless service thereby impacting the growth of our telephone business. These conditions have affected our net customer additions and revenue growth during 2010. If these conditions do not improve, we believe the growth of our business and results of operations will be further adversely affected which may contribute to future impairments of our franchises and goodwill.

We have a history of net losses. Our net losses were principally attributable to insufficient revenue to cover the combination of operating expenses and interest expenses we incurred because of our debt, impairment of franchises and depreciation expenses resulting from the capital investments we have made and continue to make in our cable properties. The Plan resulted in the reduction of the principal amount of our debt by approximately \$8 billion, reducing our interest expense by approximately \$830 million annually.

# **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

For a discussion of our critical accounting policies and the means by which we develop estimates therefore, see "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our 2009 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following table sets forth the percentages of revenues that items in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations constituted for the periods presented (dollars in millions, except per share data):

	Successor			Predecesso	r
	Three Months E			Three Months E March 31, 20	nded
\$	1,735	100%	\$	1,662	100%
	751	43%		713	43%
					21%
		21%			19%
	12	1%	_	(50)	(3%)
	1,484	86%		1,328	80%
	251	14%		334	20%
	(204)			(463)	
				(3)	
	(208)			(607)	
	43			(273)	
	(19)			(61)	
	24			(334)	
				129	
\$	24		\$	(205)	
¢	0.21		¢		
\$	0.21		\$	(0.54)	
\$	0.21		\$	(0.54)	
11	3,020,967		37	78,095,547	
11	4,883,134		37	78,095,547	
	\$ \$ \$ 11		$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c } \hline Three Months Ended March 31, 2010 & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & $	Three Months Ended March 31, 2010       \$         \$       1,735       100%       \$         751       43%       352       21%         369       21%       1       1         12       1%       1       1         1,484       86%           251       14%           (204)            (208)            (208)            (19)            24 $\frac{$$ $\frac{$$ $\frac{$$ $\frac{$$ $\frac{$$ $\frac{$$ $\frac{113,020,967}$	Three Months Ended March 31, 2010         Three Months E March 31, 20           \$ 1,735         100%         \$ 1,662           751         43%         713           352         21%         344           369         21%         321           12         1%         (50)         1,328           1,484         86%         1,328         1           (204)         (463)         (141)         1           (204)         (463)         (141)         1           (208)         (607)         334         1           (208)         (607)         334         1           (19)         (61)         1         1           24         (334)         1         1           24         (334)         1         1           24         (205)         1         1           5         24         \$ (0.54)         1           \$ 0.21         \$ (0.54)         \$ (0.54)         1           \$ 113,020,967         378,095,547         3         3

*Revenues*. Average monthly revenue per basic video customer increased to \$120 for the three months ended March 31, 2010 from \$110 for the three months ended March 31, 2009. Average monthly revenue per basic video customer represents total revenue, divided by three, divided by the average number of basic video customers during the respective period. Revenue growth primarily reflects increases in the number of telephone, high-speed Internet, and digital video customers, price increases, and incremental video revenues from OnDemand, DVR, and high-definition television services, offset by a decrease in basic video customers. Asset sales, net of acquisitions in 2009 and 2010

reduced the increase in revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2010 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2009 by approximately \$1 million.

Revenues by service offering were as follows (dollars in millions):

		Succe	essor		Predeo	cessor			
		Three Months Ended March 31, 2010			Three Mon March 3		 2010 over 2009		
			% of			% of			
	Re	venues	Revenues		Revenues	Revenues	 Change	% Change	
Video	\$	926	53%	\$	928	56%	\$ (2)		
High-speed Internet		395	23%		360	22%	35	10%	
Telephone		198	12%		177	11%	21	12%	
Commercial		118	7%		107	6%	11	10%	
Advertising sales		59	3%		54	3%	5	9%	
Other		39	2%		36	2%	3	8%	
	\$	1,735		\$	1,662	100%	\$ 73	4%	

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2010 presentation, including the reflection of franchise fees, equipment rental and video customer installation revenue as video revenue, and telephone regulatory fees as telephone revenue, rather than other revenue.

Video revenues consist primarily of revenues from basic and digital video services provided to our non-commercial customers, as well as franchise fees, equipment rental and video installation revenue. Basic video customers decreased by 202,600 customers from March 31, 2009 compared to March 31, 2010, 2,700 of which were related to asset sales. Digital video customers increased by 156,200 during the same period, increased by the acquisition of 100 customers. The decrease in video revenues is attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	Three I end March 3 compa three n end March 3 Incre (Decr	led 31, 2010 ured to nonths led 31, 2009 case /
Incremental video services and rate adjustments	\$	16
Increase in digital video customers		11
Decrease in basic video customers		(26)
Decrease in other video revenue		(2)
Asset sales, net of acquisitions		(1)
	\$	(2)

Residential high-speed Internet customers grew by 218,900 customers, increased by asset acquisitions of 400 customers, from March 31, 2009 to March 31, 2010. The increase in high-speed Internet revenues from our residential customers is attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	Three months ended March 31, 2010 compared to three months ended March 31, 2009 Increase / (Decrease)
Increase in high-speed Internet customers	\$ 26
Rate adjustments and service upgrades	9
	\$ 35

Revenues from telephone services increased by \$21 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010, as a result of an increase of 226,600 residential telephone customers offset by \$7 million related to lower average rates.

Commercial revenues consist primarily of revenues from services provided to our commercial customers. Commercial revenues increased primarily as a result of increased sales of the Charter Business Bundle® primarily to small and medium-sized businesses.

Advertising sales revenues consist primarily of revenues from commercial advertising customers, programmers, and other vendors. Advertising sales revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2010 increased primarily as a result of increases in revenues from the political and automotive sectors. For the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, we received \$10 million and \$8 million, respectively, in advertising sales revenues from vendors.

Other revenues consist of home shopping, late payment fees, wire maintenance fees and other miscellaneous revenues. The increase in other revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2010 was primarily the result of increases in home shopping and late payment fees.

**Operating expenses.** The increase in operating expenses is attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	Three months ended March 31, 2010 compared to three months ended March 31, 2009 Increase / (Decrease)	ded 31, 2010 ared to months ded 31, 2009 ease /		
Programming costs	\$ 25			
Maintenance costs	4			
Labor costs	4			
Franchise and regulatory fees	4			
Other, net	2			
Asset sales, net of acquisitions	(1)			
	<u>\$38</u>			

Programming costs were approximately \$457 million and \$432 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, representing 61% of total operating expenses for both periods. Programming costs consist primarily of costs paid to programmers for basic, premium, digital, OnDemand, and pay-per-view programming. The increase in programming costs is primarily a result of annual contractual rate adjustments, offset in part by asset sales and customer losses. Programming costs were also offset by the amortization of payments received from programmers of \$4 million and \$7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. We expect programming expenses to continue to increase, and at a higher rate than 2009, due to a variety of factors, including amounts paid for retransmission consent, annual increases imposed by programmers, and additional

programming, including high-definition, OnDemand, and pay-per-view programming, being provided to our customers.

Selling, general and administrative expenses. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses is attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	Three months ended March 31, 2010 compared to three months ended March 31, 2009 Increase / (Decrease)
Bad debt and collection costs	\$5
Marketing costs	3
Customer care costs	(1)
Stock compensation costs	(6)
Other, net	7
	<u>\$8</u>

**Depreciation and amortization.** Depreciation and amortization expense increased by \$48 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010, primarily as a result of increased amortization associated with the increase in customer relationships as a part of applying fresh start accounting.

Other operating (income) expenses, net. The change in other operating (income) expense, net is attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	Three months ended March 31, 2010 compared to three months ended March 31, 2009 Increase / (Decrease)
Increase in special charges, net	\$ 63
Decrease in loss on sales of assets	(1)
	\$ 62

The increase in special charges in the three months ended March 31, 2010 as compared to the same period in 2009 is the result of unfavorable litigation settlements in 2010 as compared to favorable litigation settlements in 2009. For more information, see Note 11 to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements contained in "Item 1. Financial Statements."

*Interest expense, net.* For the three months ended March 31, 2010 compared to March 31, 2009, net interest expense decreased by \$259 million, which was a result of a decrease in our average borrowing rate from 8.5% in the first quarter of 2009 to 5.6% in the first quarter of 2010, and by average debt outstanding decreasing from \$21.7 billion for the first quarter of 2009 to \$13.1 billion for the first quarter of 2010. Because we filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on March 27, 2009, we no longer accrued interest on debt subject to compromise effective March 27, 2009, except on CCH II, LLC debt as we intended to pay the interest under the Plan. The amount of contractual interest expense not recorded for the three months ended March 31, 2009 was approximately \$9 million.

*Reorganizations items, net.* Reorganization items, net of \$4 million and \$141 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, represent items of income, expense, gain or loss that we realized or incurred related to our reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. For more information, see Note 12 to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements contained in "Item 1. Financial Statements."

*Income tax expense.* Income tax expense was recognized for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, through increases in deferred tax liabilities related to our investment in Charter Holdco and certain of our indirect subsidiaries, in addition to current federal and state income tax expense. Income tax expense also included a \$69 million benefit related to the February 8, 2010 Charter Holdco partnership interest exchange.

*Net loss – noncontrolling interest.* Noncontrolling interest for the three months ended March 31, 2009 represented the allocation of income to Mr. Paul G. Allen's ("Mr. Allen") previous 5.6% membership interests in CC VIII, LLC ("CC VIII") and the allocation of losses to Mr. Allen's noncontrolling interest in Charter Holdco. Mr. Allen has subsequently transferred his CC VIII interest to Charter on the Effective Date of the Plan. On February 8, 2010, Mr. Allen exercised his remaining right to exchange Charter Holdco units for shares of Class A common stock after which Charter Holdco became 100% owned by Charter. See Notes 2 and 8 to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements contained in "Item 1. Financial Statements."

*Net income (loss) – Charter shareholders.* Net income (loss) – Charter shareholders increased from a loss of \$205 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009 to income of \$24 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 primarily a result of the factors described above.

*Earnings (loss) per common share.* Earnings (loss) per common share increased from a loss per common share of \$0.54 for the three months ended March 31, 2009 to earnings per common share of \$0.21 for the three months ended March 31, 2010 as a result of the factors described above.

# Use of Adjusted EBITDA and Free Cash Flow

We use certain measures that are not defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") to evaluate various aspects of our business. Adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow are non-GAAP financial measures and should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, net income (loss) and net cash flows from operating activities reported in accordance with GAAP. These terms, as defined by us, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies. Adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow are reconciled to consolidated net income (loss) and net cash flows from operating activities, respectively, below.

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as consolidated net income (loss) plus net interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, reorganization items, stock compensation expense and other operating expenses, such as special charges and loss on sale or retirement of assets. As such, it eliminates the significant non-cash depreciation and amortization expense that results from the capital-intensive nature of our businesses as well as other non-cash or special items, and is unaffected by our capital structure or investment activities. Adjusted EBITDA is used by management and Charter's board of directors to evaluate the performance of our business. For this reason, it is a significant component of Charter's annual incentive compensation program. However, this measure is limited in that it does not reflect the periodic cost s of certain capitalized tangible and intangible assets used in generating revenues and our cash cost of financing. Management evaluates these costs through other financial measures.

Free cash flow is defined as net cash flows from operating activities, less capital expenditures and changes in accrued expenses related to capital expenditures.

We believe that Adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow provide information useful to investors in assessing our performance and our ability to service our debt, fund operations and make additional investments with internally generated funds. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA generally correlates to the leverage ratio calculation under our credit facilities or outstanding notes to determine compliance with the covenants contained in the facilities and notes (all such documents have been previously filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission). Adjusted EBITDA includes management fee expenses in the amount of \$35 million and \$32 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, which expense amounts are excluded for the purposes of calculating compliance with leverage covenants.

		ccessor	Predecessor Three Months Ended March 31,			
		e Months nded				
		naea 1 31, 2010	2009			
Consolidated net income (loss)	\$	24	\$	(334)		
Plus: Interest expense, net	Ψ	204	Ψ	463		
Income tax expense		19		61		
Depreciation and amortization		369		321		
Stock compensation expense		5		11		
Reorganization items, net		4		141		
Other, net		12		(47)		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	637	\$	616		
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$	530	\$	187		
Less: Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(310)		(269)		
Change in accrued expenses related to capital expenditures		(15)		(27)		
Free cash flow	\$	205	\$	(109)		

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

This section contains a discussion of our liquidity and capital resources, including a discussion of our cash position, sources and uses of cash, access to credit facilities and other financing sources, historical financing activities, cash needs, capital expenditures and outstanding debt.

#### **Recent Events**

On March 31, 2010, Charter Communications Operating, LLC ("Charter Operating") and its affiliates closed on a transaction to amend and restate its senior secured credit facilities to, among other things, allow for the creation of a new revolving facility of \$1.3 billion, the extension of maturities of a portion of the facilities and the amendment and restatement of certain other terms and conditions. Upon the closing, each of Bank of America, N.A. and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as agent and retiring agent, respectively, for itself and on behalf of the lenders under the Charter Operating senior secured credit facilities, agreed to dismiss with prejudice the pending appeal of our Confirmation Order pending before the Bankruptcy Court and to waive any objections to our Confirmation Order issued by the Bankruptcy Court.

On April 16, 2010, Charter redeemed all of the shares of the Series A Preferred Stock for a redemption payment of \$25.948 per share or a total redemption payment for all shares of approximately \$143 million.

On April 28, 2010, CCO Holdings, LLC ("CCO Holdings") and CCO Holdings Capital Corp. closed on transactions in which they issued \$900 million aggregate principal amount of 7.875% Senior Notes due 2018 (the "2018 Notes") and \$700 million aggregate principal amount of 8.125% Senior Notes due 2020 (the "2020 Notes"). Such notes are guaranteed by Charter. The net proceeds were used to finance the tender offers also completed on April 28, 2010, in which \$741 million principal amount of CCO Holdings' outstanding 8.75% Senior Notes due 2013 (\$800 million aggregate principal amount outstanding) (the "2013 Notes") and \$677 million principal amount of Charter Operating's outstanding 8.375% Senior Second Lien Notes due 2014 (\$770 million aggregate principal amount outstanding) (the "2014 Notes") were repurchased. On May 28, 2010, the remainder of the net proceeds from the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes will be used to further fund purchases of the remaining amounts outstanding under the 2013 Notes and 2014 Notes.

#### **Overview of Our Debt and Liquidity**

Although we reduced our debt by approximately \$8 billion on November 30, 2009 pursuant to the Plan, we continue to have significant amounts of debt. Our long-term debt as of March 31, 2010 totaled \$12.8 billion, consisting of \$7.4 billion of credit facility debt and \$5.4 billion accreted value of high-yield notes. Our business requires

significant cash to fund principal and interest payments on our debt. For the remainder of 2010, \$52 million of our debt matures. As of March 31, 2010, considering the completion of the refinancing transactions discussed above, \$69 million of our debt matures in 2011, \$1.2 billion in 2012, \$735 million in 2013, \$4.6 billion in 2014, \$30 million in 2015, \$4.6 billion in 2016 and \$1.6 billion thereafter.

The amount of the maturities in 2013 includes amounts outstanding under Charter Operating's \$1.3 billion revolving facility. The revolving loan matures in March 2015. However, if on December 1, 2013 Charter Operating has scheduled maturities in excess of \$1.0 billion between January 1, 2014 and April 30, 2014, the revolving loan will mature on December 1, 2013 unless lenders holding more than 50% of the revolving loan consent to the maturity being March 2015. As of March 31, 2010, Charter Operating had maturities of \$4.6 billion between January 1, 2014 and April 30, 2014. Upon completion of the tender offer for Charter Operating's 8.375% senior second-lien notes and redemption of any such notes not tendered, we will have refinanced approximately \$770 million of this amount with pr oceeds from the recently completed CCO Holdings notes offering. Accordingly, the maturity amounts in the paragraph above reflect the revolving facility maturing in 2013. We expect to utilize cash flows from operating and terms of any refinancing transactions will be subject to market conditions. Additionally, we may, from time to time, depending on market conditions and other factors, use cash on hand and the proceeds from securities offerings or other borrowings, to retire our debt through open market purchases, privately negotiated purchases, tender offers, or redemption provisions.

The revolving credit facility under the Charter Operating credit agreement includes commitments from conversions of the non-revolving loans and new commitments. The settlement of the conversions from the non-revolving loans to the \$1.3 billion revolving facility is ongoing. Charter Operating is continuing to work with the administrative agent under the Charter Operating credit agreement to settle the conversions. As a result, the amount of the conversions will impact the amounts funded, and therefore the amounts available, under the \$1.3 billion revolving credit facility. Considering the conversions, as of March 31, 2010, we expect the amount available under the revolving credit facility would have been approximately \$695 million to \$725 million.

Our business requires significant cash to fund capital expenditures and ongoing operations. Our projected cash needs and projected sources of liquidity depend upon, among other things, our actual results, and the timing and amount of our expenditures. We believe we have sufficient liquidity from cash on hand, cash flows from operating activities and Charter Operating's revolving credit facility as well as access to the capital markets to fund our projected operating cash needs.

#### Free Cash Flow

Free cash flow was \$205 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and negative free cash flow was \$109 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009. The increase in free cash flow is principally attributable to the increase in Adjusted EBITDA and reduced interest costs.

#### Limitations on Distributions

Distributions by Charter's subsidiaries to a parent company for payment of principal on parent company notes are restricted under indentures and credit facilities governing our indebtedness, unless there is no default under the applicable indenture and credit facilities, and unless each applicable subsidiary's leverage ratio test is met at the time of such distribution. For the quarter ended March 31, 2010, there was no default under any of these indentures or credit facilities and each subsidiary met its applicable leverage ratio tests based on March 31, 2010 financial results. Such distributions would be restricted, however, if any such subsidiary fails to meet these tests at the time of the contemplated distribution. In the past, certain subsidiaries have from time to time failed to meet their leverage ratio t est. There can be no assurance that they will satisfy these tests at the time of the contemplated distributions by Charter Operating for payment of principal on parent company notes are further restricted by the covenants in its credit facilities.

Distributions by CCO Holdings and Charter Operating to a parent company for payment of parent company interest are permitted if there is no default under the aforementioned indentures and CCO Holdings and Charter Operating credit facilities. In addition to the limitation on distributions under the various indentures discussed above, distributions by our subsidiaries may be limited by applicable law, including the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, under which our subsidiaries may only make distributions if they have "surplus" as defined in the act.

## Historical Operating, Investing and Financing Activities

*Cash and Cash Equivalents.* We held \$254 million in cash and cash equivalents, including restricted cash, as of March 31, 2010 compared to \$754 million as of December 31, 2009. The decrease in cash resulted primarily from a payment on our revolving credit facilities on March 31, 2010.

*Operating Activities.* Net cash provided by operating activities increased \$343 million from \$187 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009 to \$530 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010, primarily as a result of a decrease of \$262 million in cash paid for interest and revenues increasing at a faster rate than cash expenses.

*Investing Activities.* Net cash used in investing activities was \$330 million and \$292 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The increase is primarily due to an increase of \$41 million in purchases of property, plant, and equipment.

*Financing Activities.* Net cash used in financing activities was \$700 million and \$19 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The increase in cash used during the three months ended March 31, 2010 as compared to the corresponding period in 2009, was primarily the result of repayments on the Charter Operating revolving credit facilities.

#### **Capital Expenditures**

We have significant ongoing capital expenditure requirements. Capital expenditures were \$310 million and \$269 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. See the table below for more details.

Our capital expenditures are funded primarily from cash flows from operating activities and the issuance of debt. In addition, our liabilities related to capital expenditures decreased \$15 million and \$27 million for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 compared to year end, respectively.

During 2010, we expect capital expenditures to be approximately \$1.2 billion. We expect the nature of these expenditures will continue to be composed primarily of purchases of customer premise equipment related to telephone and other advanced services, support capital, and scalable infrastructure. The actual amount of our capital expenditures depends in part on the deployment of advanced broadband services and offerings. We may need additional capital if there is accelerated growth in high-speed Internet, telephone, commercial business or digital customers or there is an increased need to respond to competitive pressures by expanding the delivery of other advanced services.

We have adopted capital expenditure disclosure guidance, which was developed by eleven then publicly traded cable system operators, including Charter, with the support of the NCTA. The disclosure is intended to provide more consistency in the reporting of capital expenditures among peer companies in the cable industry. These disclosure guidelines are not required disclosures under GAAP, nor do they impact our accounting for capital expenditures under GAAP.

The following table presents our major capital expenditures categories in accordance with NCTA disclosure guidelines for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (dollars in millions):

	Sue	ccessor	Predecessor Three Months Ended March 31, 2009		
	Three	e Months			
		Inded			
	Marc	h 31, 2010			
Customer premise equipment (a)	\$	156	\$	167	
Scalable infrastructure (b)		87		45	
Line extensions (c)		16		14	
Upgrade/Rebuild (d)		9		5	
Support capital (e)		42		38	
Total capital expenditures (f)	\$	310	\$	269	

- (a) Customer premise equipment includes costs incurred at the customer residence to secure new customers, revenue units and additional bandwidth revenues. It also includes customer installation costs and customer premise equipment (e.g., set-top boxes and cable modems, etc.).
- (b) Scalable infrastructure includes costs not related to customer premise equipment or our network, to secure growth of new customers, revenue units, and additional bandwidth revenues, or provide service enhancements (e.g., headend equipment).
- (c) Line extensions include network costs associated with entering new service areas (e.g., fiber/coaxial cable, amplifiers, electronic equipment, make-ready and design engineering).
- (d) Upgrade/rebuild includes costs to modify or replace existing fiber/coaxial cable networks, including betterments.
- (e) Support capital includes costs associated with the replacement or enhancement of non-network assets due to technological and physical obsolescence (e.g., non-network equipment, land, buildings and vehicles).
- (f) Total capital expenditures includes \$18 million and \$16 million of capital expenditures related to commercial services for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

#### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

As of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, our total debt was approximately \$12.8 billion and \$13.3 billion, respectively. As of March 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the weighted average interest rate on the credit facility debt was approximately 3.2% and 2.6%, respectively, and the weighted average interest rate on the high-yield notes was approximately 10.4% and 10.4%, respectively, resulting in a blended weighted average interest rate of 6.0% and 5.5%, respectively. As of March 31, 2010, the interest rate on approximately 39% of the total principal amount of our debt was fixed.

The table set forth below summarizes the fair values and contract terms of financial instruments subject to interest rate risk maintained by us as of March 31, 2010 (dollars in millions):

	2	010	2011	 2012	2013	2014	2015	Th	ereafter	Total	Va N	Fair alue at Iarch 1, 2010
Debt						 		_				
Fixed Rate	\$		\$ 	\$ 1,100	\$ 800	\$ 1,316	\$ 	\$	1,766	\$ 4,982	\$	5,499
Average Interest Rate				8.00%	8.75%	9.41%			13.50%	10.44%		
Variable Rate	\$	52	\$ 69	\$ 69	\$ 735	\$ 4,069	\$ 30	\$	2,836	\$ 7,860	\$	7,578
Average Interest Rate		3.72%	4.42%	5.58%	6.45%	6.89%	8.12%		8.29%	7.30%		

Amounts outstanding under the revolving credit facility mature on March 6, 2015; provided, however, that unless otherwise directed by the revolving lenders holding more than 50% of the revolving commitments, the termination date will be December 1, 2013 if, on December 1, 2013, Charter Operating and its subsidiaries do not have less than \$1.0 billion of indebtedness on a consolidated basis with maturities between January 1, 2014 and April 30, 2014. Because Charter Operating currently has indebtedness in excess of \$1.0 billion with maturities between January 1, 2014 and April 30, 2014, the amount outstanding under the revolving credit facility is included in 2013 in the above table.

Interest rates on variable debt are estimated using the average implied forward LIBOR for the year of maturity based on the yield curve in effect at March 31, 2010 including applicable bank spread.

We are exposed to various market risks, including fluctuations in interest rates. We use interest rate swap agreements to manage our interest costs and reduce our exposure to increases in floating interest rates. We manage our exposure to fluctuations in interest rates by maintaining a mix of fixed and variable rate debt. In April 2010, we entered into \$2.0 billion in notional amounts of interest rate swap agreements with durations between 3 and 5 years with an average fixed rate of 2.25%. The notional amounts of interest rate instruments do not represent amounts exchanged by the parties and, thus, are not a measure of exposure to credit loss. The amounts exchanged were determined by reference to the notional amount and the ot her terms of the contracts. Considering these interest rate swaps, 54% of the principal amount of our debt is effectively fixed.

## Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

As of the end of the period covered by this report, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we have evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures with respect to the information generated for use in this quarterly report. The evaluation was based in part upon reports and certifications provided by a number of executives. Based upon, and as of the date of that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurances that information required to be disclosed in the reports we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summa rized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms.

In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, our management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Based upon the above evaluation, we believe that our controls provide such reasonable assurances.

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended March 31, 2010 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION.

## Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

## Patent Litigation

*Ronald A. Katz Technology Licensing, L.P. v. Charter Communications, Inc. et. al.* On September 5, 2006, Ronald A. Katz Technology Licensing, L.P. served a lawsuit on Charter and a group of other companies in the U. S. District Court for the District of Delaware alleging that Charter and the other defendants have infringed its interactive telephone patents. Charter denied the allegations raised in the complaint. On March 20, 2007, the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation transferred this case, along with 24 others, to the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California for coordinated and consolidated pretrial proceedings. Charter is vigorously contesting this matter.

*Rembrandt Patent Litigation.* On June 6, 2006, Rembrandt Technologies, LP sued Charter and several other cable companies in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, alleging that each defendant's high-speed data service infringes three patents owned by Rembrandt and that Charter's receipt and retransmission of ATSC digital terrestrial broadcast signals infringes a fourth patent owned by Rembrandt *(Rembrandt I).* On November 30, 2006, Rembrandt Technologies, LP again filed suit against Charter and another cable company in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, alleging patent infringement of an additional five patents allegedly related to high-speed Internet over cable *(Rembrandt II).* Charter has denied all of Rembrandt's allegations. On June 18, 2007, the *Rembrandt I* and *Rembrandt II* cases were combined in a multi-district litigation proceeding in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware. On November 21, 2007, certain vendors of the equipment that is the subject of *Rembrandt I* and *Rembrandt II* cases filed an action against Rembrandt in U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware seeking a declaration of non-infringement and invalidity on all but one of the patents at issue in those cases. On January 16, 2008 Rembrandt filed an answer in that case and a third party counterclaim against Charter and the other MSOs for infringement of all but one of the patents already at issue in *Rembrandt I* and *Rembrandt II cases*. On February 7, 2008, Charter filed an answer to Rembrandt's counterclaims and added a counter-counterclaim against Rembrandt for a declaration of noninfringement on the remaining patent. On October 28, 2009, Rembrandt filed a Supplemental Covenant Not to Sue promising not to sue Charter and the other defendants on eight of the contested patents. One patent remains in litigation, and Charter is vigorously contesting Rembrandt's claims regarding it.

*Verizon Patent Litigation.* On February 5, 2008, four Verizon entities sued Charter and two other Charter subsidiaries in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, alleging that the provision of telephone service by Charter infringes eight patents owned by the Verizon entities (*Verizon I*). On December 31, 2008, forty-four Charter entities filed a complaint in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia alleging that Verizon and two of its subsidiaries infringe four patents related to television transmission technology (*Verizon II*). On February 6, 2009, Verizon responded to the complaint by denying Charter's allegation s, asserting counterclaims for non-infringement and invalidity of Charter's patents and asserting counterclaims against Charter for infringement of eight patents. On January 15, 2009, Charter filed a complaint in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York seeking a declaration of non-infringement on two patents owned by Verizon (*Verizon III*). On March 1, 2010, Charter and Verizon settled Verizon I, Verizon II, and Verizon III, and both parties withdrew their respective claims.

We are also defendants or co-defendants in several other unrelated lawsuits claiming infringement of various patents relating to various aspects of our businesses. Other industry participants are also defendants in certain of these cases, and, in many cases including those described above, we expect that any potential liability would be the responsibility of our equipment vendors pursuant to applicable contractual indemnification provisions.

In the event that a court ultimately determines that we infringe on any intellectual property rights, we may be subject to substantial damages and/or an injunction that could require us or our vendors to modify certain products and services we offer to our subscribers, as well as negotiate royalty or license agreements with respect to the patents at issue. While we believe the lawsuits are without merit and intend to defend the actions vigorously, all of these patent lawsuits could be material to our consolidated results of operations of any one period, and no assurance can be given that any adverse outcome would not be material to our consolidated financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity.

On August 28, 2008, a lawsuit was filed against Charter and Charter Communications, LLC ("Charter LLC") in the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin (now entitled, *Marc Goodell et al. v. Charter Communications, LLC and Charter Communications, Inc.*). The plaintiffs seek to represent a class of current and former broadband, system and other types of technicians who are or were employed by Charter or Charter LLC in the states of Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri or California. Plaintiffs allege that Charter and Charter LLC violated certain wage and hour statutes of those four states by failing to pay technicians for all hours worked. Although Charter and Charter LLC continue to deny all liability and believe that they have substantial defenses, o n March 16, 2010, the parties tentatively settled this dispute subject to court approval. We have been subjected, in the normal course of business, to the assertion of other wage and hour claims and could be subjected to additional such claims in the future. We cannot predict the outcome of any such claims.

## Bankruptcy Proceedings

On March 27, 2009, Charter filed its chapter 11 Petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. On the same day, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., ("JPMorgan"), for itself and as Administrative Agent under the Charter Operating Credit Agreement, filed an adversary proceeding (the "JPMorgan Adversary Proceeding") in Bankruptcy Court against Charter Operating and CCO Holdings seeking a declaration that there have been events of default under the Charter Operating Credit Agreement. JPMorgan, as well as other parties, objected to the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court jointly held 19 days of trial in the JPMorgan Adversary Proceeding and on the objections to the Plan.

On November 17, 2009, the Bankruptcy Court issued its Order and Opinion confirming the Plan over the objections of JPMorgan and various other objectors. The Court also entered an order ruling in favor of Charter in the JPMorgan Adversary Proceeding. Several objectors attempted to stay the consummation of the Plan, but those motions were denied by the Bankruptcy Court and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Charter consummated the Plan on November 30, 2009 and reinstated the Charter Operating Credit Agreement and certain other debt of its subsidiaries.

Six appeals were filed relating to confirmation of the Plan. The parties initially pursuing appeals were: (i) JPMorgan; (ii) Wilmington Trust Company ("Wilmington Trust") (as indenture trustee for the holders of the 8% Senior Second Lien Notes due 2012 and 8.375% senior second lien notes due 2014 issued by and among Charter Operating and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. and the 10.875% senior second lien notes due 2014 issued by and among Charter Operating and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp.); (iii) Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Wells Fargo") (in its capacities as successor Administrative Agent and successor Collateral Agent for the third lien prepetition secured lenders to CCO Holdings under the CCO Holdings credit facility); (iv) Law Debenture Trust Company of New York ("Law Deben ture Trust") (as the Trustee with respect to the \$479 million in aggregate principal amount of 6.50% convertible senior notes due 2027 issued by Charter which are no longer outstanding following consummation of the Plan); (v) R2 Investments, LDC ("R2 Investments") (an equity interest holder in Charter); and (vi) certain plaintiffs representing a putative class in a securities action against three Charter officers or directors filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (Iron Workers Local No. 25 Pension Fund, and Iron Workers District Council of Western New York and Vicinity Pension Fund, in the action styled *Iron Workers Local No. 25 Pension Fund v. Allen, et al.*, Case No. 4:09-cv-00405-JLH (E.D. Ark.).

Charter Operating amended its senior secured credit facilities effective March 31, 2010. In connection with the closing of these amendments, each of Bank of America, N.A. and JPMorgan, for itself and on behalf of the lenders under the Charter Operating senior secured credit facilities, agreed to dismiss the pending appeal of our Confirmation Order pending before the District Court for the Southern District of New York and to waive any objections to our Confirmation Order issued by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. The lenders filed their Stipulation of that dismissal and waiver of objections and it was signed by the judge on April 1, 2010 and the case dismissed. On December 3, 2009, Wilmington Trust withdrew its notice of appeal. On April 14, 2010, Wells Fargo fil ed their Stipulation of Dismissal of their appeal on behalf of the lenders under the CCO Holdings credit facility. This Stipulation was signed by the judge on April 19, 2010 and the case dismissed. Law Debenture Trust and R2 Investments have filed their appeal briefs. The schedule for the securities plaintiffs to file their appeal briefs has not yet been established. We cannot predict the ultimate outcome of the appeals.

In March 2009, Gerald Paul Bodet, Jr. filed a putative class action against Charter and Charter Holdco (*Gerald Paul Bodet, Jr. v. Charter Communications, Inc. and Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC*) in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. In April 2010, plaintiff filed a Third Amended Complaint which also named Charter Communications, LLC as a defendant. In the Third Amended Complaint, plaintiff alleges that the defendants violated the Sherman Act, state antitrust law and state unjust enrichment law by forcing subscribers to rent a set top box in order to subscribe to cable video services which are not available to subscribers by simply plugging a cable into a cable-ready television. Defendants' response to the Third Amended Complaint is c urrently due on May 14, 2010. In June 2009, Derrick Lebryk and Nichols Gladson filed a putative class action against Charter, Charter Communications, Holding Company, LLC, CCHC, LLC and Charter Communications Holding, LLC (*Derrick Lebryk and Nicholas Gladson v. Charter Communications, Inc., Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, CCHC, LLC and Charter Communications Holding, LLC*) in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois. The plaintiffs allege that the defendants violated the Sherman Act based on similar allegations as those alleged in *Bodet v. Charter, et al.* We understand similar claims have been made against other MSOs. The Charter defendants deny any liability and plan to vigorously contest these cases.

We are also aware of three suits filed by holders of securities issued by us or our subsidiaries. Key Colony Fund, LP. v. Charter Communications, Inc. and Paul W. Allen (sic), was filed in February 2009 in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Arkansas and asserts violations of the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act and fraud claims. Key Colony alleges that it purchased certain senior notes based on representations of Charter and agents and representatives of Paul Allen as part of a scheme to defraud certain Charter noteholders. Clifford James Smith v. Charter Communications, Inc. and Paul Allen, was filed in May 2009 in the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Mr. Smith alleges that he pu rchased Charter common stock based on statements by Charter and Mr. Allen and that Charter's bankruptcy filing was not necessary. The defendants' responded to that Complaint in February 2010 and filed a motion to dismiss thereafter. In April 2010, the court entered an order dismissing the Complaint, holding that Mr. Smith's claims are expressly released by the Third Party Release and Injunction within Charter's Plan of Reorganization. Herb Lair, Iron Workers Local No. 25 Pension Fund et al. v. Neil Smit, Eloise Schmitz, and Paul G. Allen ("Iron Workers Local No. 25"), was filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas on June 1, 2009. Mr. Smit was the Chief Executive Officer and Ms. Schmitz is the Chief Financial Officer of Charter. The plaintiffs, who seek to represent a class of plaintiffs who acquired Charter stock betwe en October 23, 2006 and February 12, 2009, allege that they and others similarly situated were misled by statements by Ms. Schmitz, Mr. Smit, Mr. Allen and/or in Charter SEC filings. The plaintiffs assert violations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In February 2010, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York held that these plaintiffs' causes of action were released by the Third Party Release and Injunction within Charter's Plan of Reorganization. Plaintiffs thereafter filed an appeal with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Charter denies the allegations made by the plaintiffs in these matters, believes all of the claims asserted in these cases were released through the Plan and intends to seek dismissal of these cases and otherwise vigorously contest these cases.

We also are party to other lawsuits and claims that arise in the ordinary course of conducting our business. The ultimate outcome of these other legal matters pending against us or our subsidiaries cannot be predicted, and although such lawsuits and claims are not expected individually to have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity, such lawsuits could have in the aggregate a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial condition, results of operations, or liquidity. Whether or not we ultimately prevail in any particular lawsuit or claim, litigation can be time consuming and costly and injure our reputation.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors.

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 includes "Risk Factors" under Item 1A of Part I. Except for the updated risk factors described below, there have been no material changes from the risk factors described in our Form 10-K. The information below updates, and should be read in conjunction with, the risk factors and information disclosed in our Form 10-K.

## **Risks Related to Our Business**

## If we are unable to attract new key employees, our ability to manage our business could be adversely affected.

Our operational results during the recent prolonged economic downturn and our bankruptcy have depended, and our future results will depend, upon the retention and continued performance of our management team. Our former President and Chief Executive Officer, Neil Smit, resigned effective February 28, 2010 and our Chief Operating Officer, Michael J. Lovett, assumed the additional title of Interim President and Chief Executive Officer at that time. On April 12, 2010, Mr. Lovett was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer and elected to Charter's Board of Directors. On that same day, Charter announced that Eloise Schmitz, our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Our ability to hire new key employees for management positions could be impacted adversely by the competitive environment for management talent in the telecommunications industry. The loss of the services of key members of management and the inability to hire new key employees could adversely affect our ability to manage our business and our future operational and financial results.

## **Risks Related to Ownership Positions of Charter's Principal Shareholders**

# If we were to have a person with a 35% or greater voting interest and Paul G. Allen did not maintain a voting interest in us greater than such holder, a change of control default could be triggered under our subsidiary's credit facilities.

On March 31, 2010, Charter Operating entered into an amended and restated credit agreement governing its credit facility. Such amendment removed the requirement that Mr. Allen retain a voting interest in us. However, the credit agreement continues to provide that a change of control under certain of our other debt instruments could result in an event of default under the credit agreement. Certain of those other instruments define a change of control as including a holder holding more than 35% of our direct or indirect voting interest and the failure by (a) Mr. Allen, (b) his estate, spouse, immediate family members and heirs and (c) any trust, corporation, partnership or other entity, the beneficiaries, stockholders, partners or other owners of which consist exclusively of Mr. Allen or such other person s referred to in (b) above or a combination thereof to maintain a greater percentage of direct or indirect voting interest than such other holder. Such a default could result in the acceleration of repayment of our indebtedness, including borrowings under the Charter Operating credit facilities.

## Item 5. Other Information

On April 12, 2010, Michael J. Lovett, who had been our Interim President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer, was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer and elected to Charter's Board of Directors. As of May 3, 2010, we appointed Marwan Fawaz, previously our Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, to the office of Executive Vice President-Operations and Chief Technology Officer. Also, as of May 3, 2010, Charter and Mr. Fawaz entered into an Amendment ("Amendment") to his Amended and Restated Employment Agreement, dated February 23, 2010 ("Agreement"), pursuant to which Mr. Fawaz will serve as Executive Vice President-Operations and Chief Technology Officer, with such responsibilities, duties and authority including overall management responsibility for technology and engineering and for supervising our operations. Under the Amendment, Mr. Fawaz is to receive a base salary of not less than \$650,000 per annum, a Target Bonus under Charter's Executive Bonus Plan of 125%, and a grant of stock options to purchase 100,000 shares of the Charter's Class A common stock, to be granted at the time other participants receive their 2010 stock option grants. The Amendment shall be effective for a period of 12 months, after which time the terms of Mr. Fawaz's employment shall revert to those contained in the Agreement.

# Item 6. Exhibits.

The index to the exhibits begins on page E-1 of this quarterly report.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Charter Communications, Inc. has duly caused this quarterly report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 6, 2010

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Registrant

By: <u>/s/ Kevin D. Howard</u> Name:Kevin D. Howard Title: *Senior Vice President - Finance, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer* 

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Description of Document				
10.1	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 31, 2010, among Charter Communications Operating, LLC, CCO Holdings, LLC, the lenders from time to time parties thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the current report on Form 8-K of Charter Communications, Inc. filed on April 6, 2010 (File No. 001-33664)).				
10.2	Amended and Restated Guarantee and Collateral Agreement made by CCO Holdings, LLC, Charter Communications Operating, LLC and certain of its subsidiaries in favor of Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, dated as of March 18, 1999, as amended and restated as of March 31, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the current report on Form 8-K of Charter Communications, Inc. filed on April 6, 2010 (File No. 001-33664)).				
10.3	Form of Indemnification Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the current report on Form 8-K of Charter Communications, Inc. filed on February 12, 2010 (File No. 001-33664)).				
10.4+	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between Michael J. Lovett and Charter Communications, Inc., dated effective as of February 1, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the current report on Form 8-K of Charter Communications, Inc. filed on April 13, 2010 (File No. 001-33664)).				
10.5(a)+	Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between Marwan Fawaz and Charter Communications, Inc. dated February 23, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 of the annual report on Form 10-K of CCO Holdings, LLC and CCO Capital Corp. filed on March 30, 2010 (File No. 001-33664)).				
10.5(b)+*	Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between Marwan Fawaz and Charter Communications, Inc. dated May 3, 2010.				
10.6+*	Summary of Charter Communications, Inc. 2010 Executive Bonus Plan.				
12.1*	Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.				
31.1*	Certificate of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/Rule 15d-14(a) under the under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.				
31.2*	Certificate of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/Rule 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.				
32.1*	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Chief Executive				

- Officer).
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- + Management compensatory plan or arrangement
- \* Document attached

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## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

## Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated Employment Agreement

**WHEREAS,** Charter Communications, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") and Marwan Fawaz (the "<u>Executive</u>") entered into an Employment Agreement, dated August 1, 2007, (as amended and restated February 23, 2010, the "<u>Agreement</u>"); and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Executive now wish to amend the Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Agreement (this "<u>Amendment</u>") as of May 3, 2010 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>").

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the foregoing, of the mutual premises contained herein and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree to amend the Agreement as set forth herein.

1. During the Amendment Term (as defined below), the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

FIRST: During the Amendment Term, the first sentence of Section 3 shall be amended to read as follows:

"Executive shall serve as Executive Vice President, Operations and Chief Technology Officer, reporting to the Chief Executive Officer, with such responsibilities, duties and authority as are customary for such roles including, but not limited to, overall management responsibility for technology and engineering in the Company and for supervising the operations of the Company."

<u>SECOND</u>: During the Amendment Term, the first sentence of Section 5 shall be amended to read as follows:

"During the Term, Executive shall receive a base salary at a rate of not less than \$650,000 per annum (the "Annual Base Salary"), less standard deductions, paid in accordance with the Company's general payroll practices for executives, but no less frequently than monthly."

<u>THIRD</u>: During the Amendment Term, Section 6 shall be amended to read as follows:

"Except as otherwise provided for herein, for each fiscal year or other period consistent with the Company's then-applicable normal employment practices during which Executive is employed hereunder on the last day (the "Bonus Year"), Executive shall be eligible to receive a bonus in an amount up to 125% of Executive's Annual Base Salary (the "Bonus" and bonuses at such percentage of Annual Base Salary being the "Target Bonus") pursuant to, and as set forth in, the terms of the Executive Bonus Plan as such Plan may be amended from time to time, plus such other bonus payments, if any, as shall be determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, with such Bonus and other bonuses being paid on or before March 15 of the next year following the Bonus Year."

<u>FOURTH</u>: The following shall be added to Section 7:

"At the time equity awards are made to employees generally, Executive shall be granted a Stock Option to purchase 100,000 shares of Company Stock, that will become vested and non-forfeitable in accordance with the same terms and conditions applicable to other participants generally in the second round of equity grants to be made in connection with the Company's emergence from restructuring (the "<u>Stock Option</u>")."

2. For purposes of Section 15(b)(i)(B), Executive's Annual Base Salary and Target Bonus shall be determined without regard to the increases implemented pursuant to this Amendment.

3. This Amendment shall be effective for a period of twelve (12) months following the Effective Date (the "<u>Amendment Term</u>") and, thereafter, shall be of no force and effect and the Agreement shall revert to the terms and conditions contained therein as of February 23, 2010; provided, however, Paragraph 3 of the Amendment shall have no impact on Executive's right to receive the Stock Option (as defined in the Agreement) to the extent it has not been granted prior to the expiration of the Amendment Period. Changes in Executive's Annual Base Salary (as defined in the Agreement), Target Bonus Percentage (as defined in the Agreement), title and/or material responsibilities implemented pursuant to the expiration of this Amendment shall not constitute "Good Reason" pursuant to the Agreement.

4. Except as specifically modified herein, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with all of the terms and conditions thereof.

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# CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: <u>/s/Michael J. Lovett</u> Name: Michael J. Lovett Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

# MARWAN FAWAZ

/s/Marwan Fawaz

## 2010 Executive Bonus Plan

Executive Officers of Charter and certain other managerial and professional employees of Charter and its subsidiaries are eligible to participate in Charter's 2010 Executive Bonus Plan. Bonuses for eligible employees for 2010 will be determined based on the extent to which Charter's (or, if applicable, an employee's particular operating group or key market area's) performance during 2010 meets or exceeds budgeted goals with respect to four performance measures. These measures, and the percentage of an employee's bonus allocated to each measure, are Revenue (20%), Adjusted EBITDA for Corporate employees or Operating Cash Flow for Operating Group and Key Market Area employees (30%), Adjusted EBITDA less Capital Expenditures (30%) and Customer Excellence Index Plus ("CEI+") (20%). CEI+ will be measured against qu antifiable statistics determined by the Board of Directors or Compensation and Benefits Committee and include: 1) Call Center Operations Metrics; 2) Technical Operations Metrics; and 3) Network Operations Metrics.

With respect to each performance measure listed above, the eligible employee would receive 100% of the portion of his or her target bonus allocated to that performance measure if Charter's (or such employee's operating group's or key market area's) performance reaches the budgeted goal for that measure. Also, for each performance measure, the employee would receive 10% of the allocated percentage if the performance equals 90% of the budgeted goal, and could receive as much as 150% of the allocated percentage if the performance exceeds the applicable budgeted goal by 5%. Each employee's target bonus is determined based on market data and position within the company. Target bonuses for executive officers range from 65% to 165% of base salary, subject to applicable employment agreements. The Target award is the assigned perc entage of a participant's base salary earnings while in a bonus eligible position throughout 2010. "Earnings" under this plan will include wages (less any bonus/incentive payment), vacation pay, sick pay, floating holiday and holiday pay, and salary continuation under Charter's disability plans. Payments of the bonus amount will be made, if earned, annually.

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC AND SUBSIDIARIES RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES CALCULATION (In millions)

	Successor Three Months Ended March 31, 2010		Predecessor Three Months Ended March 31, 2009	
Earnings				
Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations before Noncontrolling Interest and Income Taxes Fixed Charges	\$	43 206	\$	(273) 469
Total Earnings	<u>\$</u>	249	\$	196
Fixed Charges				
Interest Expense	\$	204	\$	455
Interest Expense Included Within Reorganization Items, Net		-		4
Amortization of Debt Costs		-		8
Interest Element of Rentals		2		2
Total Fixed Charges	\$	206	\$	469
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (1)		1.21		-

(1) Earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2009 were insufficient to cover fixed charges by \$273 million. As a result of such deficiency, the ratio is not presented above.

## I, Michael J. Lovett, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Charter Communications, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2010

<u>/s/ Michael J. Lovett</u> Michael J. Lovett President and Chief Executive Officer

#### I, Eloise E. Schmitz, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Charter Communications, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 6, 2010

/s/ Eloise E. Schmitz

Eloise E. Schmitz Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REGARDING PERIODIC REPORT CONTAINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I, Michael J. Lovett, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Charter Communications, Inc. (the "Company") in compliance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that, the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2010 (the "Report") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

- $\cdot$  fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- · the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

<u>/s/ Michael J. Lovett</u> Michael J. Lovett President and Chief Executive Officer May 6, 2010

## CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING PERIODIC REPORT CONTAINING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I, Eloise E. Schmitz, the Chief Financial Officer of Charter Communications, Inc. (the "Company") in compliance with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, hereby certify that, the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2010 (the "Report") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

- $\cdot$  fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

<u>/s/ Eloise E. Schmitz</u> Eloise E. Schmitz Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer) May 6, 2010