

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-1  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE  
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF  
INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

4841  
(PRIMARY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL  
CLASSIFICATION CODE NUMBER)

43-1857213  
(FEDERAL EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

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(ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE, OF  
REGISTRANT'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE)

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF  
SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

PROPOSED MAXIMUM  
AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE(1)(2)

AMOUNT OF  
REGISTRATION FEE

Class A common stock, par value \$.001 per share..... \$3,450,000,000 \$959,100  
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- (1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act.
- (2) Includes shares that the underwriters may purchase to cover over-allotments, if any. Also includes shares that are to be offered and sold to persons outside the United States but that may be resold by persons from time to time in the United States during the distribution; such shares are not being registered hereby for purposes of sales outside the United States.  
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THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(a) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(a), MAY DETERMINE.  
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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION. DATED JULY 28, 1999.

[CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS LOGO]

Shares

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Class A Common Stock

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This is an initial public offering of shares of Class A common stock of Charter Communications, Inc. This prospectus relates to an offering of shares in the United States and Canada. In addition, shares are being offered outside the United States and Canada. All of the shares of Class A common stock are being sold by Charter Communications, Inc.

Paul G. Allen, our principal owner, has agreed to make, through a company he controls, a \$750 million contribution to our subsidiary Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC. He will pay a purchase price per membership unit in that company equal to the net initial public offering price per share of the Class A common stock. We expect this investment to be completed concurrently with the closing of the offering.

Prior to the offering, there has been no public market for the Class A common stock. It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price per share will be between \$ and \$ . We intend to apply to have the Class A common stock included for quotation on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol " ".

See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 12 to read about factors you should consider before buying shares of the Class A common stock.

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NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY OTHER REGULATORY BODY HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR PASSED UPON THE ADEQUACY OR ACCURACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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	Per Share	Total
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Initial public offering price.....	\$	\$
Underwriting discount.....	\$	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to us.....	\$	\$

To the extent that the underwriters sell more than shares of Class A common stock, the underwriters have the option to purchase up to an additional shares from Charter Communications, Inc. at the initial public offering price less the underwriting discount.

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The underwriters expect to deliver the shares against payment in New York, New York on , 1999.

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC. MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER  
 DONALDSON, LUFKIN & JENRETTE MERRILL LYNCH & CO. SALOMON SMITH BARNEY  
 A. G. EDWARDS & SONS, INC. M.R. BEAL & COMPANY

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Prospectus dated , 1999.

[DESCRIPTION OF INSIDE FRONT COVER: MAP OF UNITED STATES SHOWING LOCATIONS OF CHARTER CABLE SYSTEMS]

[DESCRIPTION OF GATEFOLD: PICTORIAL REPRESENTATION OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY CHARTER -- ENTERTAINMENT, BROADBAND, INTERNET TV, INTERACTIVE TV]

## PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this prospectus. This summary does not contain all of the information that you should consider before investing in the Class A common stock. For the definition of technical terms used in this prospectus, please refer to the glossary at the end of this prospectus. Unless otherwise stated, the information in this prospectus assumes that the underwriters do not exercise their option to purchase additional shares in the offering.

Charter Communications, Inc. is a holding company whose sole asset after completion of the offering will be an approximate % equity interest and a more than 50% voting interest in Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC. The only business of Charter Communications, Inc. will be to act as the sole manager of Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC. References to "our", "us" and "we" include Charter Communications, Inc., Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC and the direct and indirect subsidiaries of Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, unless we indicate otherwise or the context otherwise requires.

## OUR BUSINESS

We are the 4th largest operator of cable television systems in the United States, serving approximately 6.2 million customers, after giving effect to our pending acquisitions. We currently serve approximately 2.7 million customers. We offer a full range of traditional cable television services and have begun to offer digital cable television services to customers in some of our systems. We have also started to introduce a number of other new services, including interactive video programming and high-speed Internet access, and are exploring opportunities in telephony.

The introduction of these new services represents an important step toward the realization of our "wired world" vision. Paul G. Allen, our principal owner and one of the computer industry's visionaries, has long believed in a "wired world" in which cable's broadband capabilities will facilitate the convergence of television, computers, the Internet and telecommunications. We believe cable's ability to transmit voice, video and data at high speeds will enable it to serve as the primary platform for the delivery of new services to the home and workplace. We are accelerating the upgrade of our systems to more quickly provide these new services.

We have grown rapidly over the past five years. During this period, our management team has successfully completed 23 acquisitions, including three acquisitions closed in 1999. In addition, we have entered into nine agreements to acquire additional cable systems with approximately 3.5 million customers. We have also expanded our customer base through significant internal growth. In 1998, our internal customer growth, without giving effect to the cable systems we acquired in that year, was 4.8%, more than twice the national industry average of 1.7%. In 1997, our internal customer growth, on the same basis, was 3.5%, significantly higher than the national industry average of 2.0%.

Pro forma for our completed and pending acquisitions, our 1998 revenues were \$2.7 billion, our earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) were \$1.2 billion and our cash flows from operating activities were \$351 million. On the same pro forma basis, for the three months ended March 31, 1999, our revenues were \$711 million, our EBITDA was \$318 million and our cash flows from operating activities were \$133 million. Without giving effect to the cable systems we acquired in 1998, we increased revenues, as compared to 1997, by 9.5% and EBITDA by 11%.

Our principal executive offices are located at 12444 Powerscourt Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63131. Our telephone number is (314) 965-0555 and our Internet web site is located at [www.chartercom.com](http://www.chartercom.com). The information on our web site is not part of this prospectus.

## BUSINESS STRATEGY

Our objective is to increase our operating cash flow by increasing our customer base and the amount of cash flow per customer. To achieve this objective, we will use the following strategies:

- rapidly integrate acquired cable systems and apply our core operating strategies to raise the financial and operating performance of these acquired systems;
- expand the array of services we offer to our customers through the implementation of our "wired world" vision;
- upgrade the bandwidth of our systems to 550 megahertz or greater to enable greater channel capacity, and add two-way capability to facilitate interactive communications;
- maximize customer satisfaction by providing reliable, high-quality service offerings, superior customer service and attractive programming choices at reasonable rates;
- employ innovative marketing programs tailored to local customer preferences to generate additional sales;
- emphasize local management autonomy to better serve our customers, while providing support from regional and corporate offices and maintaining centralized financial controls; and
- improve the geographic clustering of our cable systems by selectively trading or acquiring systems to increase operating efficiencies and improve operating margins.

## ORGANIZATION

The chart on the following page sets forth our corporate structure as of the date of the completion of the offering and assumes that:

- before September 1, 1999, Mr. Allen, through Vulcan Cable III Inc., has made a \$1.325 billion equity contribution to Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC for membership units;
- Mr. Allen, through Vulcan Cable III Inc., has purchased a total of membership units from Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC for \$750 million at a price per membership unit equal to the net initial public offering price per share;
- we have raised an additional \$1.1 billion in equity to fund a portion of the purchase price in the Bresnan acquisition;
- all of our pending acquisitions have been completed;
- specified sellers in our pending acquisitions, who hold rights to receive a portion of their purchase price in Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC membership units, have exercised these rights in full and exchanged these membership units for shares of Class A common stock;
- the underwriters have not exercised their over-allotment option; and
- none of the options to purchase a total of membership units granted under the Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC option plan or to our chief executive officer has been exercised.

## [STRUCTURAL CONSIDERATIONS FLOW CHART]

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Charter Communications, Inc., which we refer to as CCI, will be the issuer of the Class A common stock offered in this prospectus and of the high vote Class B common stock. CCI will be a holding company whose sole asset will be an approximate % equity interest and a more than 50% voting interest in Charter Holdco. CCI's only business will be acting as the sole manager of Charter Holdco. As sole manager of Charter Holdco, CCI will control the affairs of Charter Holdco. Immediately following the offering, holders of the Class A common stock will own more than % of CCI's outstanding capital stock. However, Mr. Allen, through his ownership of CCI's high vote Class B common stock and his indirect ownership of Charter Holdco membership units, will control % of the voting power of all of CCI's capital stock immediately following the offering. Accordingly, Mr. Allen will be able to elect all of CCI's directors.

VULCAN CABLE III INC. We refer to this company as Vulcan III. Mr. Allen, through Vulcan III, has agreed to make an equity contribution of \$1.325 billion to Charter Holdco before September 1, 1999 for \$ per membership unit. In addition, Mr. Allen, through Vulcan III, has agreed to make a \$750 million contribution to Charter Holdco at the closing of the offering. He will pay a purchase price per membership unit equal to the net initial public offering price per share. Mr. Allen owns 100% of the equity of Vulcan III.

CHARTER INVESTMENT, INC. We refer to this company as Charter Investment. Mr. Allen owns approximately 97% of the outstanding stock of Charter Investment. The remaining equity is owned by our founders, Jerald L. Kent, Barry L. Babcock and Howard L. Wood.

ACQUISITION-RELATED EQUITY HOLDERS. Under the terms of the pending Rifkin, Falcon and Bresnan acquisitions, some of the sellers will receive or have the right to receive a portion of their purchase price in Charter Holdco membership units rather than in cash. If they receive membership units, they will be able to exchange these membership units for shares of Class A common stock. Assuming that:

(1) the initial public offering price per share of Class A common stock is \$ , which is the mid-point of the price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus,

(2) all these sellers receive concurrently with the closing of the offering the maximum number of Charter Holdco membership units they are entitled to receive, and

(3) all membership units are exchanged for Class A common stock,

these sellers will own % of CCI's outstanding Class A common stock. We refer to the issuances of Charter Holdco membership units in these acquisitions and the exchange of these units for Class A common stock as equity rollovers.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC. We refer to this company as Charter Holdco. Charter Holdco is the direct or indirect owner of all of our cable systems. It is the direct parent of Charter Communications Holdings, LLC and will be the owner of the cable systems to be acquired through four pending acquisitions: Avalon, Fanch, Falcon and Bresnan. Charter Holdco has an option plan permitting the issuance to employees and consultants of Charter Holdco and its affiliates of options exercisable for membership units equal in value to up to % of Charter Holdco's equity value, such percentage based on the same assumptions described on page 2 with respect to our organizational chart. Membership units received upon exercise of these options will be automatically exchanged for Class A common stock. None of these options will vest prior to April 2000. In addition to options available for grant to our employees under our option plan, our chief executive officer has options to purchase approximately % of Charter Holdco's equity value, such percentage based on the same assumptions that were made with respect to the option plan, at \$ per membership unit. Of the options granted to our chief executive officer, 25% are immediately exercisable and the remaining 75% will vest in 36 equal monthly installments commencing on January 1, 2000.

CHARTER HOLDCO'S PENDING ACQUISITIONS. Charter Holdco is a party to agreements to acquire cable systems or the companies owning cable systems from the owners of Avalon, Fanch, Falcon and Bresnan. The purchases are described in "Business -- Acquisitions". As of March 31, 1999, these companies had a total of \$3.0 billion of debt outstanding.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, LLC. We refer to this company as CC Holdings. CC Holdings is a co-issuer with one of its subsidiaries of \$3.6 billion in principal amount of notes sold in March 1999.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC. We refer to this company as Charter Operating. Charter Operating is a holding company for all of the cable systems currently owned by Charter Holdco. As of March 31, 1999, this company was the borrower under credit facilities with total availability of \$4.1 billion and had total outstanding borrowings of \$1.75 billion.



CHARTER OPERATING COMPANIES. These companies consist of the companies that operate all of the cable systems currently owned by Charter Holdco. These companies own the cable systems originally managed by Charter Investment, namely CCP Holdings (which is now Charter Holdco), CCA Group, and CharterComm Holdings. Our historical financial information is presented separately for each of these companies.

CHARTER OPERATING'S PENDING ACQUISITIONS. Charter Operating or one or more of its subsidiaries has entered into agreements to acquire cable systems or the companies owning cable systems from the owners of Helicon, InterMedia, Rifkin, Vista and Cable Satellite. These purchases are described in "Business -- Acquisitions". As of March 31, 1999, these companies had \$875.8 million of total debt outstanding.

## THE OFFERING

Total Class A common stock offered:	
U.S. offering.....	
International offering.....	
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Total.....	=====
Shares of common stock to be outstanding after the offering:	
Class A common stock.....	
Class B common stock.....	
Charter Holdco membership units to be owned by CCI after the offering.....	
Charter Holdco membership units to be owned by persons or entities other than CCI after the offering.....	

In calculating the number of shares of each class of our common stock and the membership units in Charter Holdco that will be outstanding after the offering, we have made the same assumptions described on page 2 with respect to our organizational chart.

Shares of Class B common stock are convertible into, and membership units of Charter Holdco not owned by CCI, Vulcan III or Charter Investment are exchangeable for, shares of Class A common stock at any time on a one-for-one basis. Shares of Class B common stock held by Vulcan III and Charter Investment are convertible into shares of Class A common stock at any time on a one-for-one basis. If, immediately following the offering, Mr. Allen converted his Class B common stock into Class A common stock, and Charter Investment and Vulcan III exchanged their common membership units for Class B common stock and converted the shares of Class B common stock so received into Class A common stock, they together would own approximately % of our Class A common stock. See "Description of Capital Stock and Membership Units".

Allen Investments..... Mr. Allen, through Vulcan III, has agreed to make an equity contribution of \$1.325 billion to Charter Holdco before September 1, 1999 for \$ per membership unit. In addition, Mr. Allen, through Vulcan III, has agreed to make a \$750 million equity contribution to Charter Holdco at the closing of the offering. He will pay a purchase price per membership unit equal to the net initial public offering price per share. The funding of these investments is a condition to the closing of the offering.

Use of Proceeds..... By CCI: To acquire membership units in Charter Holdco at a price per membership unit equal to the net price per share of the Class A common stock in this offering.

By Charter Holdco: To partially fund, together with the proceeds from the \$750 million equity contribution from Vulcan III, a number of our pending acquisitions. See "Use of Proceeds".

Voting Rights..... Each holder of Class A common stock is entitled to one vote per share. Each holder of Class B common stock is entitled to the number of votes per share equal to:

- ten multiplied by the sum of (a) the total number of shares of Class B common stock held by the holder and (b) the number of shares of Class B common stock into

which the Charter Holdco membership units held, directly or indirectly, by the holder are exchangeable; divided by

- the number of shares of Class B common stock held by the holder.

See "Description of Capital Stock and Membership Units".

Proposed Nasdaq National  
Market Symbol..... " ".

#### RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider all of the information in this prospectus. In particular, you should evaluate the specific risk factors under "Risk Factors" for a discussion of risks associated with purchasing the Class A common stock offered in this prospectus.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus includes forward-looking statements regarding, among other things, our plans, strategies and prospects, both business and financial. Although we believe that our plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by these forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot assure you that we will achieve or realize these plans, intentions or expectations. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements we make in this prospectus are set forth under the caption "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus and include, but are not limited to:

- our plans to achieve growth by offering new services and through acquisitions;
- our anticipated capital expenditures for our planned upgrades, and the ability to fund such upgrades;
- our beliefs regarding the effects of governmental regulation on our business;
- our ability to effectively compete in a highly competitive environment; and
- our expectations to be ready for any year 2000 problem.

All forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by those cautionary statements.

## UNAUDITED SUMMARY PRO FORMA FINANCIAL DATA

You should read the following unaudited summary pro forma financial data of CCI in conjunction with the historical financial statements and other financial information appearing elsewhere in this prospectus, including "Capitalization", "Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations".

UNAUDITED SUMMARY PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1999

	CHARTER HOLDCO	RECENT ACQUISITIONS	SUBTOTAL	PENDING ACQUISITIONS	REFINANCING ADJUSTMENTS	OFFERING ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AND CUSTOMER DATA)							
Revenues.....	\$ 286,135	\$ 44,877	\$ 331,012	\$ 380,178	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 711,190
Operating expenses:							
Operating, general and administrative.....	152,075	22,605	174,680	204,069	--	--	378,749
Depreciation and amortization.....	153,747	22,691	176,438	247,548	--	--	423,986
Corporate expense charges(a)...	5,323	1,757	7,080	3,038	--	--	10,118
Management fees.....	--	275	275	4,218	--	--	4,493
Total operating expenses.....	311,145	47,328	358,473	458,873	--	--	817,346
Loss from operations.....	(25,010)	(2,451)	(27,461)	(78,695)	--	--	(106,156)
Interest expense.....	(71,591)	(15,122)	(86,713)	(113,728)	(18,000)	--	(218,441)
Interest income.....	1,733	108	1,841	550	--	--	2,391
Other income (expense).....	15	(16)	(1)	(121)	--	--	(122)
Loss before minority interest...	(94,853)	(17,481)	(112,334)	(191,994)	(18,000)	--	(322,328)
Minority interest.....	--	--	--	--	--	241,746	241,746
Net loss.....	\$ (94,853)	\$ (17,481)	\$ (112,334)	\$ (191,994)	\$ (18,000)	\$ 241,746	\$ (80,582)
Basic loss per share.....							\$
Diluted loss per share.....							\$
Weighted average shares outstanding:.....							
Basic.....							
Diluted.....							
OTHER FINANCIAL DATA:							
EBITDA(b).....	\$ 128,752	\$ 20,224	\$ 148,976	\$ 168,732			\$ 317,708
EBITDA margin(c).....	45.0%	45.1%	45.0%	44.4%			44.7%
Adjusted EBITDA(d).....	134,060	22,272	156,332	176,109			332,441
Cash flows from operating activities.....	45,824	13,862	59,686	73,796			133,482
Cash interest expense.....							175,800
Capital expenditures.....	109,629	7,201	116,830	138,950			255,780
BALANCE SHEET DATA (AT END OF PERIOD):							
Total assets.....	\$8,357,282	\$187,147	\$8,544,429	\$13,010,614	\$ --	\$ --	\$21,555,043
Total debt.....	4,754,018	165,480	4,919,498	5,449,086	--	--	10,368,584
Minority interest.....	--	--	--	--	--	7,813,771	7,813,771
Members' equity.....	3,326,142	--	3,326,142	4,487,629	--	(7,813,771)	--
Stockholders' equity.....	--	--	--	--	--	2,840,000	2,840,000
OPERATING DATA (AT END OF PERIOD, EXCEPT FOR AVERAGES):							
Homes passed.....	3,977,000	512,000	4,489,000	4,847,000			9,336,000
Basic customers.....	2,344,000	374,000	2,718,000	3,363,000			6,081,000
Basic penetration(e).....	58.9%	73.0%	60.5%	69.4%			65.1%
Premium units.....	1,322,000	230,000	1,552,000	1,334,000			2,886,000
Premium penetration(f).....	56.4%	61.5%	57.1%	39.7%			47.5%
Average monthly revenue per basic customer(g).....	\$ 40.69	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.60	\$ 37.68			\$ 38.98

UNAUDITED SUMMARY PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	CHARTER HOLDCO	MARCUS	RECENT ACQUISITIONS	SUBTOTAL	PENDING ACQUISITIONS
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AND CUSTOMER DATA)					
Revenues.....	\$ 611,690	\$ 448,192	\$ 171,951	\$1,231,833	\$ 1,445,014
Operating expenses:					
Operating, general and administrative.....	310,100	231,050	88,235	629,385	741,500
Depreciation and amortization.....	375,899	252,855	90,871	719,625	977,622
Corporate expense charges(a).....	16,493	17,042	6,759	40,294	21,322
Management fees.....	--	--	1,077	1,077	19,608
Total operating expenses.....	702,492	500,947	186,942	1,390,381	1,760,052
Loss from operations.....	(90,802)	(52,755)	(14,991)	(158,548)	(315,038)
Interest expense.....	(207,468)	(137,953)	(60,375)	(405,796)	(464,425)
Other income (expense).....	518	--	(40)	478	(11,472)
Loss before minority interest.....	(297,752)	(190,708)	(75,406)	(563,866)	(790,935)
Minority interest.....	--	--	--	--	--
Net loss.....	\$ (297,752)	\$ (190,708)	\$ (75,406)	\$ (563,866)	\$ (790,935)
Basic loss per share.....					
Diluted loss per share.....					
Weighted average shares outstanding:					
Basic.....					
Diluted.....					
OTHER FINANCIAL DATA:					
EBITDA(b).....	\$ 285,615	\$ 200,100	\$ 75,840	\$ 561,555	\$ 651,112
EBITDA margin(c).....	46.7%	44.6%	44.1%	45.6%	45.1%
Adjusted EBITDA(d).....	301,590	217,142	83,716	602,448	703,514
Cash flows from operating activities....	137,160	139,908	12,399	289,467	61,995
Cash interest expense.....					
Capital expenditures.....	213,353	224,723	7,001	445,077	305,151
BALANCE SHEET DATA (AT END OF PERIOD):					
Total assets.....	\$7,235,656	\$ --	\$1,227,726	\$8,463,382	\$13,074,776
Total debt.....	3,523,201	--	1,203,940	4,727,141	5,450,336
Minority interest.....	--	--	--	--	--
Members' equity.....	3,429,291	--	--	3,429,291	4,526,839
Stockholders' equity.....	--	--	--	--	--
OPERATING DATA (AT END OF PERIOD, EXCEPT FOR AVERAGES):					
Homes passed.....	2,149,000	1,743,000	510,000	4,402,000	4,779,000
Basic customers.....	1,255,000	1,062,000	365,000	2,682,000	3,232,000
Basic penetration(e).....	58.4%	60.9%	71.6%	60.9%	67.6%
Premium units.....	845,000	411,000	227,000	1,483,000	1,195,000
Premium penetration(f).....	67.3%	38.7%	62.2%	55.3%	37.0%
Average monthly revenue per basic customer(g).....	\$ 40.62	\$ 35.17	\$ 39.26	\$ 38.27	\$ 37.26

UNAUDITED SUMMARY PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	REFINANCING ADJUSTMENTS	OFFERING ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AND CUSTOMER DATA)			
Revenues.....	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 2,676,847
Operating expenses:			
Operating, general and administrative.....	--	--	1,370,885
Depreciation and amortization.....	--	--	1,697,247
Corporate expense charges(a).....	--	--	61,616
Management fees.....	--	--	20,685
Total operating expenses.....	--	--	3,150,433
Loss from operations.....	--	--	(473,586)
Interest expense.....	(15,400)	--	(885,621)
Other income (expense).....	--	--	(10,994)
Loss before minority interest.....	(15,400)	--	(1,370,201)
Minority interest.....	--	1,027,651	1,027,651
Net loss.....	\$(15,400)	\$1,027,651	\$ (342,550)
Basic loss per share.....			\$
Diluted loss per share.....			\$
Weighted average shares outstanding:			
Basic.....			
Diluted.....			
OTHER FINANCIAL DATA:			
EBITDA(b).....			\$ 1,212,667

EBITDA margin(c).....			45.3%
Adjusted EBITDA(d).....			1,305,962
Cash flows from operating activities....			351,462
Cash interest expense.....			715,786
Capital expenditures.....			750,228
BALANCE SHEET DATA (AT END OF PERIOD):			
Total assets.....	\$125,000	\$ --	\$21,663,158
Total debt.....	128,604	--	10,306,081
Minority interest.....		7,952,526	7,952,526
Members' equity.....	(3,604)	(7,952,526)	--
Stockholders' equity.....	--	2,840,000	2,840,000
OPERATING DATA (AT END OF PERIOD, EXCEPT FOR AVERAGES):			
Homes passed.....			9,181,000
Basic customers.....			5,914,000
Basic penetration(e).....			64.4%
Premium units.....			2,678,000
Premium penetration(f).....			45.3%
Average monthly revenue per basic customer(g).....		\$	37.72

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(a) Charter Investment provided corporate management and consulting services to subsidiaries of Charter Operating during 1998 and 1999 and to subsidiaries of Marcus Holdings beginning in October 1998. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

- (b) EBITDA represents earnings (loss) before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is presented because it is a widely accepted financial indicator of a cable television company's ability to service indebtedness. However, EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to income from operations or to cash flows from operating, investing or financing activities, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. EBITDA should also not be construed as an indication of a company's operating performance or as a measure of liquidity. Management's discretionary use of funds depicted by EBITDA may be limited by working capital, debt service and capital expenditure requirements and by restrictions related to legal requirements, commitments and uncertainties.
- (c) EBITDA margin represents EBITDA as a percentage of revenues.
- (d) Adjusted EBITDA means EBITDA before corporate expenses, management fees and other income (expense). Adjusted EBITDA is presented because it is a widely accepted financial indicator of a cable company's ability to service its indebtedness. However, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to income from operations or to cash flows from operating, investing or financing activities, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Adjusted EBITDA should also not be construed as an indication of a company's operating performance or as a measure of liquidity. In addition, because Adjusted EBITDA is not calculated identically by all companies, the presentation here may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. Management's discretionary use of funds depicted by Adjusted EBITDA may be limited by working capital, debt service and capital expenditure requirements and by restrictions related to legal requirements, commitments and uncertainties.
- (e) Basic penetration represents basic customers as a percentage of homes passed.
- (f) Premium penetration represents premium units as a percentage of basic customers.
- (g) Average monthly revenue per basic customer represents revenues divided by the number of months in the period divided by the number of basic customers at period end.

## UNAUDITED SUMMARY HISTORICAL COMBINED FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA

You should read the following unaudited summary historical combined financial and operating data in conjunction with "Unaudited Summary Historical Combined Financial and Operating Data" and the historical financial statements and other financial information appearing elsewhere in this prospectus.

	CHARTER HOLDCO, CCA GROUP AND CHARTERCOMM HOLDINGS			CHARTER HOLDCO
	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996	1/1/98 THROUGH 12/23/98	12/24/98 THROUGH 12/31/98	
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT CUSTOMER DATA)			
<b>COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS:</b>				
Revenues.....	\$ 368,553	\$ 484,155	\$570,964	\$ 23,450
Operating expenses:				
Operating, general and administrative.....	190,084	249,419	288,428	12,679
Depreciation and amortization.....	154,273	198,718	240,294	13,811
Management fees/corporate expense charges(a).....	15,094	20,759	38,348	766
Total operating expenses.....	359,451	468,896	567,070	27,256
Income (loss) from operations.....	\$ 9,102	\$ 15,259	\$ 3,894	\$ (3,806)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$ 110,291	\$ 162,607	\$195,468	\$ 13,672
<b>BALANCE SHEET DATA (AT END OF PERIOD):</b>				
Total assets.....	\$1,660,242	\$2,002,181		\$7,235,656
Total debt.....	1,195,899	1,846,159		3,523,201
Members' equity.....	26,099	(80,505)		3,429,291
<b>OPERATING DATA (AT END OF PERIOD, EXCEPT FOR AVERAGES):</b>				
Homes passed.....	1,546,000	1,915,000		3,892,000
Basic customers.....	902,000	1,086,000		2,317,000
Basic penetration(b).....	58.3%	56.7%		59.5%
Premium units.....	517,000	629,000		1,256,000
Premium penetration(c).....	57.3%	57.9%		54.2%

(a) Charter Investment provided corporate management and consulting services to Charter Holdco, CCA Group and CharterComm Holdings. CCA Group and CharterComm Holdings paid fees to Charter Investment as compensation for these services and recorded these fees as expense. Charter Holdco recorded charges for actual corporate expenses incurred by Charter Investment on behalf of Charter Holdco. Management fees and corporate expense charges for the year ended December 31, 1998 include \$14.4 million of change of control payments under the terms of then-existing equity appreciation rights plans. These payments were triggered by the acquisition of Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen. These payments were made by Charter Investment and were not subject to reimbursement by us but were allocated to us for financial reporting purposes. The equity appreciation rights plans were terminated in connection with the acquisition of Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen, and these costs will not recur. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

(b) Basic penetration represents basic customers as a percentage of homes passed.

(c) Premium penetration represents premium units as a percentage of basic customers.



## RISK FACTORS

Before you invest in CCI's Class A common stock, you should be aware that there are various risks, including those described below. You should carefully consider these risk factors, together with all of the other information included in this prospectus.

Charter Communications, Inc. is a holding company whose sole asset after completion of the offering will be an approximate % equity interest and a more than 50% voting interest in Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC. The only business of Charter Communications, Inc. will be to act as the sole manager of Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC. References to "our", "us" and "we" include Charter Communications, Inc., Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC and the direct and indirect subsidiaries of Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, unless we indicate otherwise or the context otherwise requires.

## RISKS RELATING TO OUR BUSINESS

WE HAVE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF DEBT. THIS MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO OBTAIN FINANCING IN THE FUTURE AND REACT TO CHANGES IN OUR BUSINESS.

As of March 31, 1999, pro forma for our pending acquisitions and acquisitions completed since that date, our total debt was approximately \$10.4 billion. Our significant amount of debt could have important consequences to you. For example, it could:

- make it more difficult for us to satisfy our obligations under our credit facilities and to our noteholders;
- increase our vulnerability to general adverse economic and cable industry conditions, including interest rate fluctuations, because a portion of our borrowings are and will continue to be at variable rates of interest;
- require us to dedicate a significant portion of our cash flow from operations to payments on our debt, which will reduce our funds available for working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions of additional systems and other general corporate expenses;
- limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and the cable industry generally;
- place us at a disadvantage compared to our competitors that have proportionately less debt; and
- limit our ability to borrow additional funds in the future for working capital, capital expenditures and acquisitions.

We anticipate incurring additional debt in the future to fund the expansion, maintenance and upgrade of our systems. We may also incur debt to finance pending or additional acquisitions. If new debt is added to our current debt levels, the related risks that we and you now face could intensify.

OUR DEBT REQUIRES US TO COMPLY WITH VARIOUS FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RESTRICTIONS WHICH COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO OPERATE OUR BUSINESS.

Our credit facilities and the indentures governing our notes contain a number of significant restrictive covenants that could adversely impact our ability to operate our business. In addition, each of our credit facilities requires the particular borrower to maintain specified financial ratios and meet financial tests. The ability to comply with these provisions may be affected by events beyond our control. The breach of any of these covenants will result in a default under the applicable debt agreement or instrument, which could result in acceleration of the debt. Any default under our credit facilities or our indentures may adversely affect our growth, our financial condition and our results of operations.

WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN CAPITAL SUFFICIENT TO FUND OUR PLANNED UPGRADES AND TO KEEP PACE WITH TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS. THIS COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO OFFER NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND COMPETE EFFECTIVELY, AND COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR GROWTH, FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

We intend to upgrade a significant portion of our cable systems over the coming years and make other capital investments. For the period from January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2002, we plan to spend approximately \$2.9 billion to upgrade the systems we own and the systems we have agreed to acquire in our pending acquisitions. We also plan to spend an additional \$2.6 billion in the same period to maintain and expand the systems we own and the systems we have agreed to acquire. We cannot assure you that these amounts will be sufficient to accomplish our planned system upgrades, maintenance and expansion. If we cannot obtain the necessary funds from increases in our operating cash flow, additional borrowings or other sources, we may not be able to fund our planned upgrades and expansion and offer new products and services on a timely basis.

The cable business is characterized by rapid technological change and the introduction of new products and services. We cannot assure you that we will be able to fund the capital expenditures necessary to keep pace with technological developments or that this type of rapid technological change will not adversely affect our plans to upgrade or expand our systems and respond to competitive pressures. We cannot assure you that we will be able to upgrade, maintain and expand our systems on a timely basis or at all. Consequently, our growth, financial condition and results of operations could suffer materially.

WE HAVE A LIMITED HISTORY OF OPERATING OUR CURRENT SYSTEMS. THIS MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO COMPLETELY EVALUATE OUR PERFORMANCE.

We commenced active operations in 1994 and have grown rapidly since then through acquisitions of cable systems. Giving effect to the acquisitions we completed in 1999 and our pending acquisitions, at June 30, 1999 our systems served approximately 165% more customers than we served as of December 31, 1998. As a result, historical financial information about us may not be indicative of the future or of results that we can achieve with the cable systems which will be under our control. Our recent growth in revenue and EBITDA over our short operating history is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

WE HAVE A HISTORY OF NET LOSSES AND EXPECT TO CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE NET LOSSES. CONSEQUENTLY, WE MAY NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO FINANCE FUTURE OPERATIONS.

We have had a history of net losses and expect to continue to report net losses for the foreseeable future. We reported net losses before extraordinary items of \$157 million for 1997, \$200 million for 1998 and \$94.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 1999. On a pro forma basis, giving effect to our recent and pending acquisitions, we had net losses before minority interest of \$1.4 billion for 1998. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, on the same pro forma basis, we had net losses of \$322 million. We expect our net losses to increase as a result of our recent and pending acquisitions. We cannot predict what impact, if any, continued losses will have on our ability to finance our operations in the future.

IF WE ARE UNSUCCESSFUL IN IMPLEMENTING OUR GROWTH STRATEGY, OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS COULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED.

We expect that a substantial portion of our future growth will be achieved through revenues from new products and services and the acquisition of additional cable systems. We may not be able to offer these new products and services successfully to our customers and these new products and services may not generate adequate revenues. In addition, we cannot predict the success of our acquisition strategy. In the past year, the cable television industry has undergone

dramatic consolidation which has reduced the number of future acquisition prospects. This consolidation may increase the purchase price of future acquisitions, and we may not be successful in identifying attractive acquisition targets in the future.

OUR PROGRAMMING COSTS ARE INCREASING. WE MAY NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO PASS THESE INCREASES ON TO OUR CUSTOMERS, WHICH WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR CASH FLOW AND OPERATING MARGINS.

Programming has been, and is expected to continue to be, our largest single expense item. In recent years, the cable industry has experienced a rapid escalation in the cost of programming, particularly sports programming. This escalation may continue. In addition, as we upgrade the channel capacity of our systems, add programming to our basic and expanded basic tiers, and reposition premium services to the basic tier, we may face additional market constraints on our ability to pass programming costs on to our customers. The inability to pass these programming cost increases on to our customers will have an adverse impact on our cash flow and operating margins.

DATA PROCESSING FAILURES AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1999 COULD SIGNIFICANTLY DISRUPT OUR OPERATIONS, CAUSING A DECLINE IN CASH FLOW AND REVENUES AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES.

The year 2000 problem affects our owned and licensed computer systems and equipment used in connection with internal operations. It also affects our non-information technology systems, including embedded systems in our buildings and other infrastructure. Additionally, we rely directly and indirectly, in the regular course of business, on the proper operation and compatibility of third-party systems. The year 2000 problem could cause these systems to fail or become incompatible with our systems.

We are addressing the year 2000 problem with respect to our internal operations. Much of our assessment efforts have involved, and depend on, inquiries to third party service providers. Some of these third parties that have certified the readiness of their products will not certify that such products have operating compatibility with our systems. If we, or a significant third party with whom we communicate and do business through computers, fails to become year 2000 ready, or if the year 2000 problem causes our systems to become internally incompatible or incompatible with key third party systems, our business could suffer material disruptions, including inability to process transactions, send invoices, accept customer orders or provide customers with products and services. We could also face disruptions if the year 2000 problem causes general widespread problems or an economic crisis. We cannot now estimate the extent of these potential disruptions. We cannot assure you that our efforts to date and our ongoing efforts to prepare for the year 2000 problem will be sufficient to prevent a material disruption of our operations, particularly with respect to systems we may acquire prior to December 31, 1999. As a result of any such disruption, our growth, financial condition and results of operations could suffer materially.

WE MAY BE UNABLE TO NEGOTIATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ON FAVORABLE TERMS AND OUR CONSTRUCTION COSTS MAY INCREASE SIGNIFICANTLY. THIS COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR GROWTH, FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

The expansion and upgrade of our existing systems and the systems we have agreed to acquire in our pending acquisitions will require us to hire contractors and enter into a number of construction agreements. We may have difficulty hiring experienced contractors, and the contractors we hire may encounter cost overruns or delays in construction. Although we have recently been able to negotiate construction contracts at rates which we believe are competitive relative to the cable industry as a whole, our construction costs may increase significantly over the next few years as existing contracts expire and as demand for cable construction services continues to grow. We cannot assure you that we will be able to construct new systems or

expand or upgrade existing or acquired systems in a timely manner or at a reasonable cost. This may adversely affect our growth, financial condition and results of operations.

WE MAY NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO INTEGRATE THE NEW CABLE SYSTEMS THAT WE ACQUIRE AND THE CUSTOMERS THEY SERVE WITH OUR EXISTING SYSTEMS. THIS COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR OPERATING RESULTS AND OUR GROWTH STRATEGY.

Upon the completion of our pending acquisitions, we will own and operate cable systems serving approximately 6.2 million customers, as compared to the cable systems we currently own which serve approximately 2.7 million customers. In addition, we may acquire more cable systems in the future, through system swaps or otherwise. The integration of our new cable systems poses a number of significant risks, including:

- our acquisitions may not have a positive impact on our cash flows from operations;
- the integration of these new systems and customers will place significant demands on our management and our operations, information systems, and financial, legal and marketing resources. Our current operating and financial systems and controls and information systems may not be adequate, and any steps taken to improve these systems and controls may not be sufficient;
- our current information systems may be incompatible with the information systems we have acquired or plan to acquire. We may be unable to integrate these information systems at a reasonable cost or in a timely manner;
- acquired businesses sometimes result in unexpected liabilities and contingencies which could be significant; and
- our continued growth will also increase our need for qualified personnel. We may not be able to hire additional qualified personnel.

We cannot assure you that we will successfully integrate any acquired systems into our operations.

WE MAY BE UNABLE TO OBTAIN CAPITAL SUFFICIENT TO CONSUMMATE OUR PENDING ACQUISITIONS.

Our subsidiaries have entered into nine agreements to acquire the equity and/or assets of other cable operators for a total purchase price of approximately \$13.0 billion, including \$3.3 billion of assumed debt. The proceeds from the offering, Mr. Allen's equity contributions through Vulcan III to Charter Holdco, borrowings under our credit facility and existing cash will not be sufficient to consummate the acquisitions, and we may require additional capital in connection with the acquisitions for any or all of the following reasons:

- Specified sellers in the Rifkin acquisition may elect to receive part of their purchase price in membership units in Charter Holdco and specified sellers in the Falcon acquisition may elect to receive more of the purchase price in membership units than the minimum number of membership units they are required to receive under the acquisition agreement. If these sellers do not make these elections, the amount of cash we will need to consummate these acquisitions will increase.
- Following consummation of the Helicon, Rifkin, Avalon, Falcon and Bresnan acquisitions, we will be required to make an offer to repurchase the notes issued by Helicon, Rifkin, Avalon, Falcon and Bresnan under the indentures governing these notes. The terms of the Charter Operating credit facilities also require us to repurchase the total amount of principal and interest outstanding under the Rifkin and Helicon notes which is in excess of \$250 million. We may also be required to repay debt under the Avalon and Bresnan credit facilities. We will need capital sufficient to consummate these repurchases and repayments.
- We may complete additional acquisitions.

THE FAILURE TO OBTAIN NECESSARY REGULATORY APPROVALS, OR TO SATISFY OTHER CLOSING CONDITIONS, COULD IMPEDE THE CONSUMMATION OF A PENDING ACQUISITION. THIS WOULD PREVENT OR DELAY OUR STRATEGY TO EXPAND OUR BUSINESS AND INCREASE REVENUES.

Our pending acquisitions are subject to regulatory approvals, including the approval of state and local franchising authorities and the Federal Trade Commission under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. We cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain the necessary approvals and as to when, or if, each such acquisition will be consummated. Any delay, prohibition or modification could adversely affect the terms of a pending acquisition or could require us to abandon an otherwise attractive opportunity and forfeit purchase deposit amounts.

OUR PENDING ACQUISITIONS MAY NOT BE CONSUMMATED AND IF NOT CONSUMMATED, OUR MANAGEMENT WILL HAVE BROAD DISCRETION WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OF THE PROCEEDS ALLOCATED TO SUCH ACQUISITIONS.

The consummation of each of our pending acquisitions is subject to a number of conditions. If these conditions are not materially met, the relevant acquisition may not be consummated. We cannot assure you that any or all of these acquisitions will be consummated on the terms described in this prospectus, or at all. This offering is not contingent or in any way dependent on the consummation of any or all of these acquisitions. If any of these acquisitions is not consummated, a significant portion of the net proceeds from the offering will not be designated for a specific use. In these circumstances, our management will have broad discretion with respect to the use of the proceeds of the offering and you will not have the opportunity, as part of your investment decision, to assess whether the proceeds are being used appropriately.

MR. ALLEN HAS THE ABILITY TO CONTROL MATTERS ON WHICH CCI'S STOCKHOLDERS MAY VOTE.

Following the offering, Mr. Allen will own high vote Class B common stock representing % of the voting power of CCI's capital stock. CCI, as the sole manager and owner of more than 50% of the voting power of Charter Holdco, will control Charter Holdco. Accordingly, Mr. Allen will have the ability to control fundamental corporate transactions requiring equity holder approval, including, without limitation, the election of all of our directors and approval of merger transactions involving us and sales of all or substantially all of our assets. Control by Mr. Allen may have the effect of preventing or discouraging transactions involving an actual or potential change of control. This may include a transaction in which holders of Class A common stock might otherwise receive a premium for their shares over the then-current market price.

MR. ALLEN MAY HAVE INTERESTS THAT CONFLICT WITH YOUR INTERESTS.

Mr. Allen's direct ownership of shares of CCI's high vote Class B common stock and indirect ownership of membership units in Charter Holdco and his service as Chairman of our board of directors could create conflicts of interest if he is faced with decisions that could have implications both for him personally or other entities in which he has an interest and for us and the holders of Class A common stock. These include decisions regarding potential acquisitions of businesses, competitive positioning in markets, the issuance or disposition of securities, the election of new or additional directors, the payment of dividends and other matters. Further, through his effective control of our management and affairs, Mr. Allen could cause us to enter into contracts with another corporation in which he owns an interest or cause us to decline a transaction entered into by him or an entity in which he owns an interest.

Mr. Allen and his affiliates may engage in other businesses involving the operation of cable television systems, video programming, high-speed Internet access or electronic commerce or other businesses that compete or may in the future compete with us, subject to the provisions of CCI's certificate of incorporation and Charter Holdco's operating agreement summarized in "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions -- Allocation of Business Opportunities with Mr. Allen". In addition, Mr. Allen and his affiliates currently engage and may engage in the future in businesses that are complementary to our cable television business. Accordingly, conflicts

could arise with respect to the allocation of certain corporate opportunities between us and Mr. Allen and his affiliates. Current or future agreements between us and Mr. Allen may not be the result of arm's-length negotiations and such agreements therefore may be less favorable to us than agreements that we could otherwise have entered into with unaffiliated third parties. Further, many past and future transactions with Mr. Allen or his affiliates are informal in nature and, therefore, costs and benefits are not formally allocated among the parties to the transactions. As a result, there inevitably will be some discretion left to the parties, who are subject to the potentially conflicting interests described above.

WE CANNOT ENGAGE IN ANY BUSINESS ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THE CABLE TRANSMISSION OF VIDEO, AUDIO (INCLUDING TELEPHONY) AND DATA UNLESS MR. ALLEN FIRST DETERMINES NOT TO PURSUE THE PARTICULAR BUSINESS ACTIVITY. THIS COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO OFFER NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OUTSIDE OF THE CABLE TRANSMISSION BUSINESS AND ENTER INTO NEW BUSINESSES, WHICH COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR GROWTH, FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

CCI's certificate of incorporation and Charter Holdco's operating agreement will provide that, until all of the shares of Class B common stock held by Mr. Allen have automatically converted into shares of Class A common stock in accordance with CCI's certificate of incorporation, CCI and Charter Holdco cannot engage in any business transaction outside the cable transmission business and immaterial other businesses engaged in by Charter Holdco currently or upon completion of our pending acquisitions, unless we first offer Mr. Allen the opportunity to pursue the particular business transaction and he decides not to do so and consents to our engaging in the business transaction. The cable transmission business means the business of transmitting video, audio (including telephony) and data on cable television systems owned or managed by us from time to time. These provisions may limit our ability to take advantage of attractive business opportunities. Consequently, our ability to offer new products and services outside of the cable transmission business and enter into new businesses could be adversely affected, resulting in an adverse effect on our growth, financial condition and results of operations. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions -- Allocation of Business Opportunities with Mr. Allen".

MR. ALLEN'S CONTROL AND CCI'S ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS MAY INHIBIT OR PREVENT A TAKEOVER THAT STOCKHOLDERS MAY CONSIDER FAVORABLE.

Mr. Allen will have the ability to delay or prevent a change of control or changes in our management that stockholders consider favorable or beneficial. Provisions in our organizational documents may also have the effect of delaying or preventing these changes, including provisions authorizing issuance of "blank check" preferred stock, restricting the calling of special meetings of stockholders and requiring advanced notice for proposals for stockholder meetings. If a change of control or change in management is delayed or prevented, the market price of our Class A common stock could suffer or holders may not receive a premium over the then-current market price of the Class A common stock.

THE LOSS OF KEY EXECUTIVES COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO MANAGE OUR BUSINESS.

Our success is substantially dependent upon the retention, and the continued performance of the Chairman of our board of directors, Mr. Allen, and our Chief Executive Officer, Jerald L. Kent. The loss of the services of Mr. Allen or Mr. Kent could adversely affect our ability to manage our business and, in turn, our growth, financial condition and results of operations.

WE OPERATE IN A VERY COMPETITIVE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT WHICH COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS.

The industry in which we operate is highly competitive. In some instances, we compete against companies with easier access to financing, greater personnel resources, greater brand name recognition and long-standing relationships with regulatory authorities, and in some cases fewer regulatory burdens. Mergers, joint ventures and alliances among cable television operators, regional telephone companies, long distance telephone service providers, competitive local exchange carriers, providers of cellular and other wireless communications services, Internet service providers and others may result in providers capable of offering cable television and other telecommunications services in direct competition with us. As we expand and introduce new and enhanced products and services, including Internet and additional telecommunications services, we will be subject to competition from other telecommunications providers and Internet service providers. Our current and potential competitors include:

- broadcast television providers, transmitting to "off-air" antennas;
- direct broadcast satellite providers, which transmit programming signals via satellite;
- telephone companies providing video, Internet and other telecommunications services;
- operators of satellite master antenna television systems, a distribution system that feeds satellite signals to multiple dwelling units such as hotels and apartments;
- utilities which possess fiber optic transmission lines capable of transmitting signals with minimum signal loss or distortion; and
- multichannel multipoint distribution systems, or wireless cable, which distribute cable television signals through microwave technology.

Direct broadcast satellite, known as DBS, has emerged as significant competition to cable operators. DBS has grown rapidly over the last several years, far exceeding the growth rate of the cable television industry. The U.S. Congress is considering proposals to remove existing copyright rules and permit DBS providers to transmit local broadcast signals to local markets on a broader basis than permitted under current law. If DBS operators gain permission and are able to deliver local or regional broadcast signals more broadly, cable system operators will lose a significant competitive advantage over direct broadcast satellite providers. The continued growth of DBS providers and other competitors may adversely affect our growth, financial condition and results of operations.

The deployment of digital subscriber line technology, known as DSL, will allow Internet access to subscribers at data transmission speeds greater than those of modems over conventional telephone lines. Several telephone companies and other companies are introducing DSL service. The Federal Communications Commission has initiated an administrative proceeding to consider its authority and the possibility of rules to facilitate the deployment of advanced communications services, including high speed broadband services and interactive online Internet services. We are unable to predict the ultimate outcome of any Federal Communications Commission proceeding, the likelihood of success of the Internet access offered by our competitors or the impact on our business and operations of these competitive ventures.

Advances in communications technology and changes in the marketplace and the regulatory and legislative environment are constantly occurring. We cannot predict the specific effect ongoing or future developments might have on us or the general effect these developments might have on the cable television industry. We also cannot predict the extent to which this competition may affect our growth, financial condition or results of operations in the future.

OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS IN LARGE PART ON OUR ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY OFFER NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AND TO KEEP PACE WITH ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY. IF WE ARE UNABLE TO DO THIS, CONSUMERS MAY STOP USING OUR SERVICES AND OUR REVENUES WOULD CONSEQUENTLY DECLINE.

We are in the early stages of introducing new products and services such as digital television, interactive video programming and high-speed Internet access, and we are exploring opportunities in Internet protocol telephony. Our inability to introduce in a timely manner, effectively market and sell these new products and services, could have a material adverse effect on our ability to compete, and consequently have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. We cannot assure you that we will have sufficient funds to offer the new products and services necessary to compete effectively, that these new products and services will be technically feasible or, that once we accomplish our system upgrades or commence new product and service offerings, there will be adequate demand for new products and services. Technology in the cable television and telecommunications industry is changing very rapidly and we cannot assure you that the technology we use or will use in offering our products and services will not be rendered obsolete by new and superior technology. In addition, many of the new products and services that we intend to offer may also be offered by well established competitors that have substantially greater financial resources and market presence than us.

#### RISKS RELATED TO REGULATORY AND LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

OUR BUSINESS IS SUBJECT TO EXTENSIVE GOVERNMENTAL LEGISLATION AND REGULATION. THE APPLICABLE LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS, AND CHANGES TO THEM, COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR BUSINESS.

Regulation of the cable industry has increased the administrative and operational expenses and limited the revenues of cable systems. Cable operators are subject to, among other things:

- limited rate regulation;
- requirements that, under specified circumstances, a cable system carry a local broadcast station or obtain consent to carry a local or distant broadcast station;
- rules for franchise renewals and transfers; and
- other requirements covering a variety of operational areas such as equal employment opportunity, technical standards and customer service requirements.

Additionally, many aspects of these regulations are currently the subject of judicial proceedings and administrative or legislative proposals. There are also ongoing efforts to amend or expand the state and local regulation of some of our cable systems, which may compound the regulatory risks we already face. We expect further efforts of this type, but cannot predict whether any of the states or localities in which we now operate will expand regulation of our cable systems in the future or how they will do so.

WE MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO OUR NETWORKS TO OTHER INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS. THIS COULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE OUR COMPETITION AND ADVERSELY AFFECT THE UPGRADE OF OUR SYSTEMS OR OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.

There are proposals before the U.S. Congress and the Federal Communications Commission to require all cable operators, including us, to make a portion of their cable systems' bandwidth available to other Internet service providers, such as telephone companies. Certain local franchising authorities are considering or have already approved such "open access" requirements. A federal district court in Portland, Oregon, recently upheld the legality of an open access requirement. This decision is currently under appeal. Recently, a number of companies, including telephone companies and Internet service providers, have requested local authorities and the Federal Communications Commission to require cable operators to provide access to cable's broadband infrastructure so that these companies may deliver Internet services directly to



customers over cable facilities. Allocating a portion of our bandwidth capacity to other Internet service providers would impair our ability to use our bandwidth in ways that would generate maximum revenues. In addition, our Internet service provider competitors would be strengthened. We may also decide not to upgrade our systems which would prevent us from introducing our planned new products and services. In addition, we cannot assure you that if we were required to provide access in this manner, it would not adversely impact our profitability in many ways, including any or all of the following:

- significantly increasing competition;
- increasing the expenses we incur to maintain our systems; and
- increasing the expense of upgrading and/or expanding our systems.

OUR CABLE SYSTEMS ARE OPERATED UNDER FRANCHISES WHICH SUBJECT US TO REGULATION BY LOCAL FRANCHISE AUTHORITIES AND INCREASE OUR EXPENSES.

Our cable systems generally operate pursuant to non-exclusive franchises, permits or licenses typically granted by a municipality or other state or local government controlling the public rights-of-way. Franchises are generally granted for fixed terms and must be periodically renewed. Local franchising authorities may resist granting a renewal if either past performance or the prospective operating proposal is considered inadequate. In many cases, franchises are terminable if the franchisee fails to comply with material provisions set forth in the franchise agreement governing system operations. Many franchises establish specific customer service standards and establish monetary penalties for non-compliance. In addition to the franchise document, cable authorities have also adopted in some jurisdictions regulatory ordinances that further regulate the operation of cable systems. This additional regulation increases our expenses in operating our business. We cannot assure you that the local franchising authorities will not impose new and more restrictive requirements. A sustained failure to renew material franchises could adversely affect our business in the affected metropolitan area. Local franchising authorities may also grant additional franchises to competitors in the same geographic area. As a result, competing operators may build systems in areas in which we hold franchises. In some cases municipal utilities may legally compete with us without obtaining a franchise from the local franchising authority. The existence of more than one cable system operating in the same territory is referred to as an overbuild. These overbuilds could adversely affect our growth, financial condition and results of operations.

DESPITE RECENT DEREGULATION OF EXPANDED BASIC CABLE PROGRAMMING PACKAGES, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT CABLE RATE INCREASES COULD GIVE RISE TO FURTHER REGULATION. THIS COULD IMPAIR OUR ABILITY TO RAISE RATES TO COVER OUR INCREASING COSTS OR CAUSE US TO DELAY OR CANCEL SERVICE OR PROGRAMMING ENHANCEMENTS.

On March 31, 1999, the pricing guidelines of expanded basic cable programming packages were deregulated, permitting cable operators to set their own rates. This deregulation was not applicable to basic services. However, the Federal Communications Commission and the U.S. Congress continue to be concerned that cable rate increases are exceeding inflation. It is possible that either the Federal Communications Commission or U.S. Congress will again restrict the ability of cable television operators to implement rate increases. Should this occur, it would impede our ability to raise our rates. If we are unable to raise our rates in response to increasing costs, our financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

IF WE OFFER TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, WE MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL REGULATORY BURDENS CAUSING US TO INCUR ADDITIONAL COSTS.

If we enter the business of offering telephone or other telecommunications services, we may be required to obtain federal, state and local licenses or other authorizations to offer these

services. We may not be able to obtain such authorizations in a timely manner, if at all, and conditions could be imposed upon such licenses or authorizations that may not be favorable to us. Furthermore, telecommunications companies, including Internet protocol telephony companies, generally are subject to significant regulation as well as higher fees for pole attachments. In particular, cable operators who provide telecommunications services and cannot reach agreement with local utilities over pole attachment rates in states that do not regulate pole attachment rates will be subject to a methodology prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission for determining the rates. These rates may be higher than those paid by cable operators who do not provide telecommunications services. The rate increases are to be phased in over a five-year period beginning on February 8, 2001. If we become subject to telecommunications regulation or higher pole attachment rates, we may incur additional costs which may be material to our business.

#### RISKS RELATED TO THE OFFERING

##### RISKS OF EXTREME VOLATILITY OF MARKET PRICE OF CLASS A COMMON STOCK.

The initial public offering price that we determine, with the assistance of the underwriters, may have no relation to the price at which the Class A common stock trades after completion of the offering. Among the factors considered in determining the initial public offering price will be our prospects and those of the cable industry in general, as well as the revenues, earnings and other financial and operating information and the market prices of securities of companies engaged in activities similar to ours. The market price of the Class A common stock may be extremely volatile for many reasons, including:

- actual or anticipated variations in our revenues and operating results;
- a public market for the Class A common stock may not develop;
- announcements of the development of improved or competitive technologies;
- the use of new products or promotions by us or our competitors;
- the offer and sale by us in the future of additional shares of Class A common stock or other securities;
- changes in financial forecasts by securities analysts;
- new conditions or trends in the cable industry; and
- market conditions.

THE MARKET PRICE FOR OUR CLASS A COMMON STOCK COULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR ISSUANCE IN THE FUTURE.

Immediately following the offering, \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class A common stock will be issued and outstanding. An additional \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class A common stock will be issuable upon the exchange of membership units in Charter Holdco not owned by us and the conversion of shares of outstanding Class B common stock and Class B common stock issuable in exchange for Charter Holdco membership units. Some of these exchangeable membership units will be issued in connection with the Rifkin, Falcon and Bresnan acquisitions. For the purposes of calculating the number of shares eligible for sale in the future, we have assumed that, in each instance, the relevant sellers will elect to receive the maximum number of exchangeable membership units that they are entitled to receive. Substantially all of the shares of Class A common stock issuable upon exchange of Charter Holdco membership units and all shares of Class A common stock issuable upon conversion of shares of our Class B common stock will have "demand" and "piggyback" registration rights attached to them, including those issuable to Mr. Allen through

Charter Investment and Vulcan III. "Demand" rights enable the holders to demand that their shares be registered and may require us to file a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 at our expense. "Piggyback" rights provide for notice to the relevant holders if we propose to register any of our securities under the Securities Act, and such holders may include their shares in the registration statement. Shares of Class A common stock not held by our affiliates will be freely saleable at the end of the relevant restricted period pursuant to Rule 144. The sale of a substantial number of shares of Class A common stock, or the perception that such sales could occur, could adversely affect prevailing market prices for the Class A common stock. In addition, any such sale or perception that such sale could occur could make it more difficult for us to sell equity securities or equity-related securities in the future at a time and price that we deem appropriate. CCI, all of its directors and executive officers, Charter Investment and Vulcan III have agreed not to dispose of or hedge any of their Class A common stock or any of their Charter Holdco membership units or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Class A common stock or membership units during the period from the date of this prospectus continuing through the date 180 days after the date of this prospectus, except with the prior written consent of Goldman, Sachs & Co. See "Shares Eligible For Future Sale" and "Underwriting".

YOU WILL EXPERIENCE IMMEDIATE AND SUBSTANTIAL DILUTION RESULTING IN YOUR STOCK BEING WORTH LESS ON A NET TANGIBLE BOOK VALUE BASIS THAN THE AMOUNT YOU INVESTED.

Purchasers of the Class A common stock offered hereby will experience an immediate dilution in net tangible book value of \$            per share of Class A common stock purchased. To the extent outstanding options to purchase exchangeable membership interests in Charter Holdco are exercised and the membership units issued upon this exercise are exchanged for shares of Class A common stock, there may be further dilution. Accordingly, in the event we are liquidated, investors may not receive the full amount of their investment. See "Dilution".

## USE OF PROCEEDS

We estimate that the net proceeds from our sale of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class A common stock will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_, after deducting underwriting discounts and estimated offering expenses. This assumes an initial public offering price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, which is the mid-point of the range appearing on the cover page of this prospectus. In addition, concurrently with the closing of the offering, Charter Holdco will receive proceeds of \$750 million from an equity contribution by Mr. Allen, through Vulcan III, for membership units at a purchase price per membership unit equal to the net initial public offering price per share.

CCI intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to acquire \_\_\_\_\_ membership units, representing an approximate \_\_\_\_\_ % equity interest in Charter Holdco, making all of the assumptions described on page 2 with respect to our organizational chart. The price per membership unit to be acquired by CCI will be equal to the net price per share of the Class A common stock sold in the offering.

Charter Holdco will use its proceeds from the sale of the membership units to CCI, together with the proceeds from the \$750 million equity contribution described above, to finance a portion of the purchase prices in the Fanch, Falcon and Avalon acquisitions. The amounts of proceeds that will be used to pay these portions of the purchase price will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and \$ \_\_\_\_\_, respectively. These amounts include related transaction fees and expenses and the Falcon amount assumes that the sellers in this transaction exercise in full their rights to acquire Charter Holdco membership units. We expect, but cannot guarantee, that these acquisitions will be consummated in the fourth quarter of 1999. See "Business -- Acquisitions" for further information on these acquisitions.

Pending Charter Holdco's use of the net proceeds of this offering as described above, we may use the net proceeds to repay outstanding debt or we may invest the funds in appropriate investments as determined by us.

We intend to raise additional equity to finance the Bresnan acquisition which we estimate will require a cash payment of \$1.1 billion, including related fees and expenses. See "Risk Factors -- We may not be able to obtain capital sufficient to consummate our pending acquisitions".

## DIVIDEND POLICY

We do not expect to pay any cash dividends on our Class A common stock in the foreseeable future. Charter Holdco is required under certain circumstances to pay distributions pro rata to all its common members to the extent necessary for any common member to pay taxes incurred with respect to its taxable income. Covenants in the indentures and credit agreements governing the indebtedness of Charter Holdco's subsidiaries restrict their ability to make distributions to us and, accordingly, limit our ability to declare or pay cash dividends. We intend to cause Charter Holdco and its subsidiaries to retain future earnings, if any, to finance the expansion of the business of Charter Holdco and its subsidiaries.

## CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth as of March 31, 1999 on a consolidated basis:

- the actual capitalization of Charter Holdco;
- the pro forma capitalization of CCI to reflect:
  - (1) the issuance and sale by us of the shares of our Class A common stock offered in this prospectus for total net proceeds of \$2.84 billion, after deducting underwriting discounts and estimated offering expenses totaling \$160 million; and
  - (2) the purchase by us of membership units in Charter Holdco resulting in the consolidation of Charter Holdco by CCI; and
- the pro forma as adjusted capitalization of CCI assuming that as of March 31, 1999:
  - (1) all acquisitions closed since March 31, 1999 had been completed;
  - (2) all of our pending acquisitions had been completed;
  - (3) Mr. Allen, through Vulcan III, had made a \$1.325 billion equity contribution to Charter Holdco;
  - (4) Mr. Allen, through Vulcan III, had purchased membership units from Charter Holdco for \$750 million at a price per membership unit equal to the net initial public offering price per share; and
  - (5) an additional \$1.1 billion equity contribution had been made to Charter Holdco for membership units to fund a portion of the purchase price in the Bresnan acquisition.

This table should be read in conjunction with the "Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements" and the accompanying notes included elsewhere in this prospectus. See also "Use of Proceeds".

AS OF MARCH 31, 1999

	CCI		
	CHARTER HOLDCO ACTUAL	PRO FORMA	PRO FORMA AS ADJUSTED
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE DATA)			
Long-term debt:			
Credit facilities.....	\$1,750,000	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 5,921,071
8.250% senior notes -- CC Holdings.....	598,398	598,398	598,398
8.625% senior notes -- CC Holdings.....	1,495,480	1,495,480	1,495,480
9.920% senior discount notes -- CC Holdings....	909,055	909,055	909,055
10% senior discount notes -- Renaissance.....	--	--	82,616
Notes and debentures -- Falcon(a).....	--	--	698,124
Notes -- Avalon(b).....	--	--	278,730
Notes -- Bresnan(c).....	--	--	359,025
Other(d).....	1,085	1,085	26,085
Total long-term debt.....	4,754,018	4,754,018	10,368,584
Members' equity(e).....	3,326,142	--	--
Minority interest(e)(f).....	--	3,326,142	7,813,771
Stockholders' equity:			
Class A common stock; \$.001 par value; shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding on a pro forma basis.....	--	3,000	3,000
Class B common stock; \$ par value; shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding on a pro forma basis.....	--	--	--
Preferred stock; \$.001 par value; shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding.....	--	--	--
Additional paid-in capital.....	--	2,837,000	2,837,000
Total stockholders' equity(f)(g).....	--	2,840,000	2,840,000
Total capitalization.....	\$8,080,160	\$10,920,160	\$21,022,355

(a) Consists of 8.375% senior debentures of \$380,625, 9.285% senior discount debentures of \$302,499, and 11.56% subordinated notes of \$15,000.

(b) Consists of 9.375% senior subordinated notes of \$155,250 and 11.25% senior discount notes of \$123,480.

(c) Consists of 8.0% senior notes of \$173,400 and 9.25% senior discount notes of \$185,625.

(d) Represents preferred limited liability company interests in one of Charter Operating's subsidiaries issued to one of the Helicon sellers and notes of certain subsidiaries not tendered.

(e) Actual members' equity of Charter Holdco becomes pro forma minority interest in the consolidated balance sheet of CCI upon the consolidation of Charter Holdco into CCI. Pro forma as adjusted minority interest includes additional equity contributions into Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen, through Vulcan III, of \$2.075 billion, and additional equity interests in Charter Holdco membership units issued to sellers of Falcon and Bresnan recorded at \$1.3 billion. We expect an additional \$1.1 billion equity contribution to Charter Holdco to fund the Bresnan acquisition. If we funded this part of the Bresnan purchase price with debt, total long-term debt would increase to \$11.5 billion and minority interest would decrease to \$6.7 billion.

- (f) Approximately % of the equity interests of Charter Holdco are exchangeable for Class A common stock of CCI at the option of the equity holder. If all equity holders in Charter Holdco except Mr. Allen's affiliates exchanged their units for Class A common stock, total stockholders' equity would increase by \$1.3 billion and minority interest would decrease by \$1.3 billion.
- (g) Assuming the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares of Class A common stock is exercised, total stockholders' equity would increase by \$ .



## DILUTION

The following table illustrates the dilution in pro forma net tangible book value (total assets less total liabilities) on a per share basis. In calculating the dilution, we have made the same assumptions described on page 2 above with respect to our organizational chart. We have also assumed the issuance of shares of Class A common stock offered in this prospectus.

Initial public offering price per share.....	\$
Pro forma net tangible book value per share at March 31, 1999.....	\$
Increase in pro forma net tangible book value per share attributable to new investors purchasing shares in the offering.....	-----
Pro forma net tangible book value per share after the offering.....	-----
Pro forma dilution per share to new investors assuming the exchange of all membership units of Charter Holdco for shares of our Class A common stock.....	\$ =====

The following table summarizes the relative investment in Charter Holdings of the existing holders of Charter Holdco membership units and us, giving pro forma effect to the sale of Charter Holdco membership units to us.

	SHARES PURCHASED		CONSIDERATION		AVERAGE PRICE PER SHARE
	NUMBER	PERCENT	PAID	PERCENT	
Existing holders of membership units.....		%	\$	%	\$
Charter Communications, Inc.....					
Total.....	=====	=====	\$	=====	=====

The table above and related discussion assumes no exercise of any stock options outstanding. At June 30, 1999, there were options outstanding to purchase membership units at a weighted-average exercise price of \$ per unit. Membership units received upon exercise of these options will be automatically exchanged for shares of Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis. To the extent that any of these options are exercised, there will be further dilution to the new investors.

## UNAUDITED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements of CCI are based on the pro forma financial statements of Charter Holdco. Prior to the issuance and sale by CCI of Class A common stock in the offering, CCI is a holding company with no material assets or operations. The net proceeds from the initial public offering will be used to purchase membership units in Charter Holdco, including a controlling voting interest. As a result, CCI will consolidate the financial statements of Charter Holdco. Charter Holdco has recently closed several acquisitions and has numerous pending acquisitions. Charter Holdco's financial statements are adjusted on a pro forma basis to illustrate the estimated effects of its recently completed and pending acquisitions as if such transactions had occurred on March 31, 1999 for the Unaudited Pro Forma Balance Sheet and to illustrate the estimated effects of the following transactions as if they had occurred on January 1, 1998 for the Unaudited Pro Forma Statements of Operations:

- (1) the acquisition of Charter Holdco on December 23, 1998 by Mr. Allen;
- (2) the acquisition of Sonic Communications Inc. on May 20, 1998 by Charter Holdco;
- (3) the acquisition of Marcus Holdings on April 23, 1998 by an affiliate of Mr. Allen;
- (4) the acquisitions and dispositions during 1998 by Marcus Holdings;
- (5) Charter Holdco's merger with Marcus Holdings;
- (6) Charter Holdco's recently completed and pending acquisitions; and
- (7) the refinancing of all debt of our subsidiaries.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements also illustrate the estimated effects of the issuance and sale by CCI of the shares of Class A common stock, after deducting underwriting discounts and estimated offering expenses, and the equity contribution of the net proceeds to Charter Holdco. We have assumed the net proceeds would purchase a 25% economic interest in Charter Holdco. As such, the consolidated pro forma financial statements of CCI show a minority interest equal to the equity of Charter Holdco prior to the investment by CCI and show 75% of the net losses of Charter Holdco being allocated to the minority interest.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements reflect the application of the principles of purchase accounting to the transactions listed in items (1) through (4) and (6). The allocation of purchase price is based, in part, on preliminary information which is subject to adjustment upon obtaining complete valuation information of intangible assets. We believe that finalization of the purchase price allocation will not have a material impact on the results of operations or financial position of CCI or Charter Holdco.

The unaudited pro forma adjustments are based upon available information and certain assumptions that we believe are reasonable. In particular, we assume that the sellers of Rifkin will elect all cash for payment of the Rifkin purchase price. The Rifkin sellers may elect to take a portion of the purchase price in Charter Holdco membership units. In addition, we assume that we will raise an additional \$1.1 billion of equity to fund in part the closing of the Bresnan transaction. We also assume that specified sellers in the Falcon acquisition elect to receive the maximum of the \$450-\$550 million range of the purchase price payable in Charter Holdco membership units. We may choose to fund the Bresnan transaction with debt. The estimated impact of such items is disclosed in the notes.

In addition, Charter Holdco membership units not held by CCI are exchangeable for common stock of CCI. We assume no such equity interests are exchanged. The impact of such is disclosed in the notes set out below. The Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements and accompanying notes should be read in conjunction with the historical financial statements and other financial information appearing elsewhere in this prospectus, including "Capitalization" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations".

The Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements of CCI do not purport to be indicative of what our financial position or results of operations would actually have been had the transactions described above been completed on the dates indicated or to project our results of operations for any future date.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1999

	CHARTER HOLDCO	RECENT ACQUISITIONS (NOTE A)	SUBTOTAL	PENDING ACQUISITIONS (NOTE A)	REFINANCING ADJUSTMENTS (NOTE B)	OFFERING ADJUSTMENTS (NOTE C)	TOTAL
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AND CUSTOMER DATA)							
Revenues.....	\$ 286,135	\$ 44,877	\$ 331,012	\$ 380,178	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 711,190
Operating expenses:							
Operating, general and administrative.....	152,075	22,605	174,680	204,069	--	--	378,749
Depreciation and amortization.....	153,747	22,691	176,438	247,548	--	--	423,986
Corporate expense charges (Note D).....	5,323	1,757	7,080	3,038	--	--	10,118
Management fees.....	--	275	275	4,218	--	--	4,493
Total operating expenses.....	311,145	47,328	358,473	458,873	--	--	817,346
Loss from operations.....	(25,010)	(2,451)	(27,461)	(78,695)	--	--	(106,156)
Interest expense.....	(71,591)	(15,122)	(86,713)	(113,728)	(18,000)	--	(218,441)
Interest income.....	1,733	108	1,841	550	--	--	2,391
Other income (expense).....	15	(16)	(1)	(121)	--	--	(122)
Income (loss) before minority interest.....	(94,853)	(17,481)	(112,334)	(191,994)	(18,000)	--	(322,328)
Minority interest.....	--	--	--	--	--	241,746	241,746
Net loss.....	\$ (94,853)	\$ (17,481)	\$ (112,334)	\$ (191,994)	\$ (18,000)	\$ 241,746	\$ (80,582)
Basic loss per share.....							\$
Diluted loss per share.....							\$
Weighted average shares outstanding:							
Basic.....							
Diluted.....							
OTHER FINANCIAL DATA:							
EBITDA (Note E).....	\$ 128,752	\$ 20,224	\$ 148,976	\$ 168,732			\$ 317,708
EBITDA margin (Note F).....	45.0%	45.1%	45.0%	44.4%			44.7%
Adjusted EBITDA (Note G)....	134,060	22,272	156,332	176,109			332,441
Cash flows from operating activities.....	45,824	13,862	59,686	73,796			133,482
Cash interest expense.....							175,800
Capital expenditures.....	109,629	7,201	116,830	138,950			255,780
OPERATING DATA (AT END OF PERIOD, EXCEPT FOR AVERAGES):							
Homes passed.....	3,977,000	512,000	4,489,000	4,847,000			9,336,000
Basic customers.....	2,344,000	374,000	2,718,000	3,363,000			6,081,000
Basic penetration (Note H)...	58.9%	73.0%	60.5%	69.4%			65.1%
Premium units.....	1,322,000	230,000	1,552,000	1,334,000			2,886,000
Premium penetration (Note I).....	56.4%	61.5%	57.1%	39.7%			47.5%
Average monthly revenue per basic customer (Note J)....	\$ 40.69	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.60	\$ 37.68			\$ 38.98

## NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

NOTE A: Pro forma operating results for our recent acquisitions and pending acquisitions consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1999			
	RECENT ACQUISITIONS			HISTORICAL
	RENAISSANCE	AMERICAN CABLE	GREATER MEDIA SYSTEMS	TOTAL RECENT
Revenues.....	\$15,254	\$ 9,151	\$20,394	\$44,799
Operating expenses:				
Operating, general and administrative.....	6,889	4,681	12,757	24,327
Depreciation and amortization.....	6,655	5,536	2,425	14,616
Management fees.....	--	275	--	275
Total operating expenses.....	13,544	10,492	15,182	39,218
Interest expense.....	(4,797)	(2,450)	(157)	(7,404)
Interest income.....	90	18	--	108
Other income (expense).....	--	--	(16)	(16)
Income (loss) before income tax expense.....	(2,997)	(3,773)	5,039	(1,731)
Income tax expense.....	58	--	2,088	2,146
Income (loss) before extraordinary item.....	\$(3,055)	\$(3,773)	\$2,951	\$(3,877)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1999								
	PENDING ACQUISITIONS								HISTORICAL
	INTERMEDIA SYSTEMS	HELICON	RIFKIN(A)	AVALON	FALCON	FANCH	BRESNAN	OTHER	TOTAL PENDING
Revenues.....	\$ 48,288	\$21,252	\$ 50,914	\$ 24,577	\$105,809	\$48,874	\$ 67,295	\$3,354	\$370,363
Operating expenses:									
Operating, general and administrative.....	26,080	11,277	27,028	13,821	57,810	22,596	41,007	1,594	201,213
Depreciation and amortization.....	26,100	6,828	26,187	10,839	54,426	15,708	13,669	938	154,695
Management fees.....	781	1,063	841	--	--	1,078	--	--	3,763
Total operating expenses....	52,961	19,168	54,056	24,660	112,236	39,382	54,676	2,532	359,671
Income (loss) from operations...	(4,673)	2,084	(3,142)	(83)	(6,427)	9,492	12,619	822	10,692
Interest expense.....	(5,778)	(7,821)	(11,414)	(11,730)	(32,445)	(261)	(14,546)	(758)	(84,753)
Interest income.....	77	51	--	299	--	41	--	--	468
Other income (expense).....	--	--	(3,851)	--	10,738	(22)	(263)	--	6,602
Income (loss) before income tax expense (benefit).....	(10,374)	(5,686)	(18,407)	(11,514)	(28,134)	9,250	(2,190)	64	(66,991)
Income tax expense (benefit)....	(1,396)	--	(537)	(1,362)	(1,134)	61	--	--	(4,368)
Income (loss) before extraordinary item.....	\$( 8,978)	\$(5,686)	\$(17,870)	\$(10,152)	\$(27,000)	\$ 9,189	\$ (2,190)	\$ 64	\$(62,623)

## THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1999

	RECENT ACQUISITIONS			PENDING ACQUISITIONS		
	HISTORICAL	PRO FORMA		HISTORICAL	PRO FORMA	
		ACQUISITIONS(B)	ADJUSTMENTS			TOTAL
Revenues.....	\$44,799	\$ 78	\$ --	\$ 44,877	\$370,363	\$ 26,334
Operating expenses:						
Operating, general and administrative...	24,327	35	(1,757)(d)	22,605	201,213	14,105
Depreciation and amortization....	14,616	34	8,041(e)	22,691	154,695	7,068
Corporate expense charges.....	--	--	1,757(d)	1,757	--	--
Management fees....	275	--	--	275	3,763	913
Total operating expenses.....	39,218	69	8,041	47,328	359,671	22,086
Income (loss) from operations.....	5,581	9	(8,041)	(2,451)	10,692	4,248
Interest expense.....	(7,404)	(25)	(7,693)(f)	(15,122)	(84,753)	(1,601)
Interest income.....	108	--	--	108	468	82
Other income (expense).....	(16)	--	--	(16)	6,602	49,029
Income (loss) before income tax expense (benefit).....	(1,731)	(16)	(15,734)	(17,481)	(66,991)	51,758
Income tax (benefit) expense.....	2,146	--	(2,146)(h)	--	(4,368)	1,288
Income (loss) before extraordinary item.....	<u>\$(3,877)</u>	<u>\$(16)</u>	<u>\$(13,588)</u>	<u>\$(17,481)</u>	<u>\$(62,623)</u>	<u>\$ 50,470</u>

## THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1999

	PENDING ACQUISITIONS		
	PRO FORMA		
	DISPOSITIONS(C)	ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL
Revenues.....	\$(16,519)	\$ --	\$ 380,178
Operating expenses:			
Operating, general and administrative...	(8,211)	(3,038)(d)	204,069
Depreciation and amortization....	(7,101)	92,886(e)	247,548
Corporate expense charges.....	--	3,038(d)	3,038
Management fees....	(458)	--	4,218
Total operating expenses.....	(15,770)	92,886	458,873
Income (loss) from operations.....	(749)	(92,886)	(78,695)
Interest expense.....	22	(27,396)(f)	(113,728)
Interest income.....	--	--	550
Other income (expense).....	(2,555)	(53,197)(g)	(121)
Income (loss) before income tax expense (benefit).....	(3,282)	(173,479)	(191,994)
Income tax (benefit) expense.....	--	3,080(h)	--
Income (loss) before extraordinary item.....	<u>\$(3,282)</u>	<u>\$(176,559)</u>	<u>\$(191,994)</u>

(a) Includes the results of operations of Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P., Rifkin Cable Income Partners L.P., Indiana Cable Associates, Ltd. and R/N South Florida Cable Management Limited Partnership, all under common ownership as follows (dollars in thousands):

	RIFKIN ACQUISITION	RIFKIN CABLE INCOME	INDIANA CABLE	SOUTH FLORIDA	OTHER	TOTAL
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Revenues.....	\$24,017	\$1,351	\$2,102	\$ 6,146	\$17,298	\$ 50,914
Income (loss) from operations...	467	404	(361)	(4,523)	871	(3,142)
Income (loss) before extraordinary item.....	(5,000)	305	(564)	(5,131)	(7,480)	(17,870)

(b) Represents the historical results of operations for the period from January 1, 1999 through the date of purchase for acquisitions completed by Rifkin, and for the period from January 1, 1999 through March 31, 1999 for acquisitions to be completed by Fanch and Bresnan subsequent to March 31, 1999.

These acquisitions will be accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. A definitive written agreement exists for all acquisitions that have not yet closed. The purchase price in millions and anticipated closing dates for significant acquisitions are as follows:

	RIFKIN ACQUISITIONS -----	FANCH ACQUISITIONS -----	BRESNAN ACQUISITIONS -----
Purchase price.....	\$165.0	\$248.0	\$40.0
Closing date.....	Feb. 1999	Feb. 1999	Jan. 1999
Purchase price.....	\$53.8	\$112.0	\$27.0
Closing date.....	anticipated July 1999	March 1999	March 1999
Purchase price.....		\$50.0	
Closing date.....		June 1999	

(c) Represents the elimination of the operating results primarily related to the cable systems to be transferred to InterMedia. A definitive written agreement exists for the disposition on these systems. The fair value of our systems to be transferred is \$420 million. No material gain or loss is anticipated on the disposition as these systems were recently acquired and recorded at fair value at that time. It is anticipated that this transfer will close during the third or fourth quarter of 1999.

(d) Reflects a reclassification of expenses representing corporate expenses that would have occurred at Charter Investment.

(e) Represents additional amortization of franchises as a result of our recent and pending acquisitions. A large portion of the purchase price was allocated to franchises (\$12.2 billion) that are amortized over 15 years. Depreciation and amortization expense consists of the following (in millions):

Amortization of franchises.....	\$203.3
Depreciation.....	66.9
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Total depreciation and amortization.....	\$270.2
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(f) Reflects additional interest expense on borrowings under the credit facilities which will be used to finance the acquisitions using a composite current interest rate of 7.3% (See Note B).

(g) Represents the elimination of gain (loss) on sale of assets.

(h) Reflects the elimination of income tax expense (benefit) as a result of being acquired by a limited liability company.

NOTE B: In March 1999, we extinguished substantially all of our long-term debt, excluding borrowings of our previous credit facilities and refinanced all previous credit facilities. In addition, we incurred and plan to incur additional debt in connection with our pending and recently completed acquisitions. See "Capitalization". The refinancing adjustment to interest expense consists of the following (dollars in thousands):

DESCRIPTION -----	INTEREST EXPENSE -----
\$600 million 8.25% senior notes.....	\$ 12,400
\$1.5 billion 8.625% senior notes.....	32,400
\$1.475 billion 9.92% senior discount notes.....	22,450
Credit facilities (at composite current rate of 7.4%).....	61,750
Amortization of debt issuance costs.....	3,900
Commitment fee on unused portion of our credit facilities (\$267,000 at 0.375%).....	250
10% senior discount notes -- Renaissance.....	2,000
8.375% senior debentures -- Falcon.....	8,100
9.285% senior discount debentures -- Falcon.....	7,000
11.56% subordinated notes -- Falcon.....	400
9.375% senior subordinated notes -- Avalon.....	3,600
11.875% senior discount notes -- Avalon.....	3,700
8.0% senior notes -- Bresnan.....	3,500
9.25% senior discount notes -- Bresnan.....	4,300
Credit facilities of acquisitions (at composite current rate of 7.3%).....	51,900
Other.....	750
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Total pro forma interest expense.....	218,400
Less -- interest expense (including our recent and pending acquisitions).....	(200,400)
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Adjustment.....	\$ 18,000
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An increase in the interest rate of 0.125% on the credit facilities would result in an increase in interest expense of \$1.9 million. Additionally, the Rifkin sellers may take up to \$250 million in equity in Charter Holdco instead of cash. This would reduce interest expense by up to \$4.6 million. Finally, if we elect to fund the \$1.1 billion necessary to close the Bresnan transaction with debt, interest expense would increase \$22.0 million, assuming an 8% interest rate.

NOTE C: Represents the allocation of 75% of the net loss of Charter Holdco to the minority interest.

NOTE D: Charter Investment has provided corporate management and consulting services to Charter Holdco. In connection with the offering, the existing management agreement will be assigned to CCI and CCI will enter into a new management agreement with Charter Holdco. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

NOTE E: EBITDA represents earnings (loss) before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is presented because it is a widely accepted financial indicator of a cable television company's ability to service indebtedness. However, EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to income from operations or to cash flows from operating, investing or financing activities, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. EBITDA should also not be construed as an indication of a company's operating performance or as a measure of liquidity. In addition, because EBITDA is not calculated identically by all companies, the presentation here may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. Management's discretionary use of funds depicted by EBITDA may be limited by working capital, debt service and capital expenditure requirements and by restrictions related to legal requirements, commitments and uncertainties.

NOTE F: EBITDA margin represents EBITDA as a percentage of revenues.



NOTE G: Adjusted EBITDA means EBITDA before corporate expenses, management fees and other income (expense). Adjusted EBITDA is presented because it is a widely accepted financial indicator of a cable company's ability to service indebtedness. However, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to income from operations or to cash flows from operating, investing or financing activities, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Adjusted EBITDA should also not be construed as an indication of a company's operating performance or as a measure of liquidity. In addition, because Adjusted EBITDA is not calculated identically by all companies, the presentation here may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. Management's discretionary use of funds depicted by Adjusted EBITDA may be limited by working capital, debt service and capital expenditure requirements and by restrictions related to legal requirements, commitments and uncertainties.

NOTE H: Basic penetration represents basic customers as a percentage of homes passed.

NOTE I: Premium penetration represents premium units as a percentage of basic customers.

NOTE J: Average monthly revenue per basic customer represents revenues divided by the number of months in the period divided by the number of basic customers at March 31, 1999.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	CHARTER HOLDCO (NOTE A)	MARCUS (NOTE B)	RECENT ACQUISITIONS (NOTE C)	SUBTOTAL	PENDING ACQUISITIONS (NOTE C)	REFINANCING ADJUSTMENTS (NOTE D)	OFFERING ADJUSTMENTS (NOTE E)	TOTAL
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AND CUSTOMER DATA)								
Revenues.....	\$ 611,690	\$ 448,192	\$171,951	\$1,231,833	\$1,445,014	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 2,676,847
Operating expenses:								
Operating, general and administrative.....	310,100	231,050	88,235	629,385	741,500	--	--	1,370,885
Depreciation and amortization.....	375,899	252,855	90,871	719,625	977,622	--	--	1,697,247
Corporate expense charges (Note F)....	16,493	17,042	6,759	40,294	21,322	--	--	61,616
Management fees.....	--	--	1,077	1,077	19,608	--	--	20,685
Total operating expenses.....	702,492	500,947	186,942	1,390,381	1,760,052	--	--	3,150,433
Loss from operations...	(90,802)	(52,755)	(14,991)	(158,548)	(315,038)	--	--	(473,586)
Interest expense.....	(207,468)	(137,953)	(60,375)	(405,796)	(464,425)	(15,400)	--	(885,621)
Other income (expense).....	518	--	(40)	478	(11,472)	--	--	(10,994)
Net income (loss) before minority interest.....	(297,752)	(190,708)	(75,406)	(563,866)	(790,935)	(15,400)	--	(1,370,201)
Minority interest.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,027,651	1,027,651
Net income (loss).....	\$(297,752)	\$(190,708)	\$(75,406)	\$(563,866)	\$(790,935)	\$(15,400)	\$1,027,651	\$(342,550)
Basic loss per share...								\$
Diluted loss per share.....								\$
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic.....								
Diluted.....								
OTHER FINANCIAL DATA:								
EBITDA (Note G).....	\$ 285,615	\$ 200,100	\$ 75,840	\$ 561,555	\$ 651,112			\$ 1,212,667
EBITDA margin (Note H).....	46.7%	44.6%	44.1%	45.6%	45.1%			45.3%
Adjusted EBITDA (Note I).....	301,590	217,142	83,716	602,448	703,514			1,305,962
Cash flows from operating activities.....	137,160	139,908	12,399	289,467	61,995			351,462
Cash interest expense.....								715,786
Capital expenditures...	213,353	224,723	7,001	445,077	305,151			750,228
OPERATING DATA (AT END OF PERIOD, EXCEPT FOR AVERAGES):								
Homes passed.....	2,149,000	1,743,000	510,000	4,402,000	4,779,000			9,181,000
Basic customers.....	1,255,000	1,062,000	365,000	2,682,000	3,232,000			5,914,000
Basic penetration (Note J).....	58.4%	60.9%	71.6%	60.9%	67.6%			64.4%
Premium units.....	845,000	411,000	227,000	1,483,000	1,195,000			2,678,000
Premium penetration (Note K).....	67.3%	38.7%	62.2%	55.3%	37.0%			45.3%
Average monthly revenue per basic customer (Note L).....	\$ 40.62	\$ 35.17	\$ 39.26	\$ 38.27	\$ 37.26			\$ 37.72

## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

NOTE A: Pro forma operating results for Charter Holdings, including the acquisition of us on December 23, 1998 by Mr. Allen and the acquisition of Sonic, consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	1/1/98 THROUGH 12/23/98	12/24/98 THROUGH 12/31/98	1/1/98 THROUGH 5/20/98				
	CCA GROUP	CHARTERCOMM HOLDINGS	CHARTER HOLDCO	SONIC	ELIMINATIONS	SUBTOTAL	
Revenues.....	\$ 324,432	\$196,801	\$ 49,731	\$23,450	\$17,276	\$ --	\$ 611,690
Operating expenses:							
Operating, general and administrative.....	164,145	98,331	25,952	12,679	8,993	--	310,100
Depreciation and amortization.....	136,689	86,741	16,864	13,811	2,279	--	256,384
Management fees/corporate expense charges.....	17,392	14,780	6,176	766	--	--	39,114
Total operating expenses.....	318,226	199,852	48,992	27,256	11,272	--	605,598
Income (loss) from operations.....	6,206	(3,051)	739	(3,806)	6,004	--	6,092
Interest expense.....	(113,824)	(66,121)	(17,277)	(5,051)	(2,624)	1,900(c)	(202,997)
Other income (expense).....	4,668	(1,684)	(684)	133	(15)	(1,900)(c)	518
Income (loss) before income taxes.....	(102,950)	(70,856)	(17,222)	(8,724)	3,365	--	(196,387)
Provision for income taxes.....	--	--	--	--	1,346	--	1,346
Income (loss) before extraordinary item....	\$(102,950)	\$(70,856)	\$(17,222)	\$(8,724)	\$ 2,019	\$ --	\$(197,733)

## PRO FORMA

	ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL
Revenues.....	\$ --	\$ 611,690
Operating expenses:		
Operating, general and administrative.....		310,100
Depreciation and amortization.....	119,515(a)	375,899
Management fees/corporate expense charges.....	(22,621)(b)	16,493
Total operating expenses.....	96,894	702,492
Income (loss) from operations.....	(96,894)	(90,802)
Interest expense.....	(4,471)(d)	(207,468)
Other income (expense).....	--	518
Income (loss) before income taxes.....	(101,365)	(297,752)
Provision for income taxes.....	(1,346)(e)	--
Income (loss) before extraordinary item....	\$(100,019)	\$(297,752)

(a) Represents additional amortization of franchises as a result of the acquisition of us by Mr. Allen. A large portion of the purchase price was allocated to franchises (\$3.6 billion) that is amortized over 15 years.

(b) Reflects the reduction in corporate expense charges of approximately \$8.2 million to reflect the actual costs incurred. Management fees charged to CCA Group and CharterComm Holdings, companies not controlled by Charter Investment at that time, exceeded the allocated costs incurred by Charter Investment on behalf of those companies by \$8.2 million. Also reflects the elimination of approximately \$14.4 million of change of control payments under the terms of then-existing equity appreciation rights plans. Such

payments were triggered by the acquisition of Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen. Such payments were made by Charter Investment and were not subject to reimbursement by us, but were allocated to us for financial reporting purposes. The equity appreciation rights plans were terminated in connection with the acquisition of Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen, and these costs will not recur.

- (c) Represents the elimination of intercompany interest on a note payable from Charter Holdco to CCA Group.
- (d) Reflects additional interest expense on borrowings used to finance the acquisition by us of Sonic, using a 7.4% interest rate.
- (e) Reflects the elimination of provision for income taxes, as Charter Holdco will operate as a limited liability company and all income taxes will flow through to the members.

NOTE B: Pro forma operating results for Marcus Holdings consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	JANUARY 1, 1998 THROUGH APRIL 22, 1998	APRIL 23, 1998 THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1998	PRO FORMA			
			ACQUISITIONS(A)	DISPOSITIONS(B)	ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL
Revenues.....	\$ 157,763	\$ 332,320	\$2,620	\$(44,511)	\$ --	\$ 448,192
Operating expenses:						
Operating, general and administrative.....	84,746	181,347	1,225	(20,971)	(15,297)(c)	231,050
Depreciation and amortization.....	64,669	174,968	--	--	13,218(d)	252,855
Corporate expense charges.....	--	--	--	--	17,042(c)	17,042
Management fees.....	--	3,048	--	--	(3,048)(c)	--
Transaction and severance costs....	114,167	16,034	--	--	(130,201)(e)	--
Total operating expenses.....	263,582	375,397	1,225	(20,971)	(118,286)	500,947
Income (loss) from operations.....	(105,819)	(43,077)	1,395	(23,540)	118,286	(52,755)
Interest (expense) benefit.....	(49,905)	(93,103)	--	--	5,055(d)	(137,953)
Other income (expense).....	43,662	--	--	(43,662)	--	--
Income (loss) before extraordinary item.....	\$(112,062)	\$(136,180)	\$1,395	\$(67,202)	\$ 123,341	\$(190,708)

(a) Represents the results of operations of acquired cable systems prior to their acquisition in 1998 by Marcus Holdings.

(b) Represents the elimination of the operating results and corresponding gain on sale of cable systems sold by Marcus Holdings during 1998.

(c) Represents a reclassification of expenses totaling \$15.3 million from operating, general and administrative to corporate expenses. Also reflects the elimination of management fees and the addition of corporate expense charges of \$1.7 million for actual costs incurred by Charter Investment on behalf of Marcus Holdings. Management fees charged to Marcus Holdings exceeded the costs incurred by Charter Investment by \$1.3 million.

(d) As a result of the acquisition of Marcus Holdings by Mr. Allen and an affiliate, a large portion of the purchase price (\$2.5 billion) was recorded as franchises that are amortized over 15 years. This resulted in additional amortization for the period from January 1, 1998 through April 23, 1998. Additionally, the carrying value of outstanding debt was recorded at estimated fair value, resulting in a debt premium that is to be amortized as an offset to interest expense over the term of the debt. This resulted in a reduction in interest expense for the period from January 1, 1998 through April 23, 1998.

(e) As a result of the acquisition of Marcus Holdings by Mr. Allen and an affiliate, Marcus Holdings recorded transaction costs of approximately \$114.2 million. These costs comprised approximately \$90.2 million paid to employees of Marcus Holdings in settlement of specially designated Class B units and approximately \$24.0 million of transaction fees paid to certain equity partners for investment banking services. In addition, Marcus Holdings recorded costs related to employee and officer stay-bonus and severance arrangements of approximately \$16.0 million.

NOTE C: Pro forma operating results for our recently completed and pending acquisitions consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998			
	RECENT ACQUISITIONS -- HISTORICAL			
	RENAISSANCE	AMERICAN CABLE	GREATER MEDIA SYSTEMS	TOTAL RECENT
Revenues.....	\$ 41,524	\$15,685	\$78,635	\$135,844
Operating expenses:				
Operating, general and administrative.....	21,037	7,441	48,852	77,330
Depreciation and amortization.....	19,107	6,784	8,612	34,503
Corporate expense charges.....	--	--	--	--
Management fees.....	--	471	--	471
Total operating expenses.....	40,144	14,696	57,464	112,304
Income from operations.....	1,380	989	21,171	23,540
Interest expense.....	(14,358)	(4,501)	(535)	(19,394)
Interest income.....	158	122	--	280
Other income (expense).....	--	--	(493)	(493)
Income (loss) before income tax expense (benefit).....	(12,820)	(3,390)	20,143	3,933
Income tax (benefit) expense.....	135	--	7,956	8,091
Income (loss) before extraordinary item.....	\$(12,955)	\$(3,390)	\$12,187	\$ (4,158)

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998								
	PENDING ACQUISITIONS -- HISTORICAL								
	INTERMEDIA SYSTEMS	HELICON	RIFKIN(a)	AVALON	FALCON	FANCH	BRESNAN	OTHER	TOTAL PENDING
Revenues.....	\$176,062	\$ 75,577	\$124,382	\$ 18,187	\$ 307,558	\$141,104	\$261,964	\$9,336	\$1,114,170
Operating expenses:.....									
Operating, general and administrative.....	86,753	40,179	63,815	10,067	161,233	62,977	150,750	4,618	580,392
Depreciation and amortization.....	85,982	24,290	47,657	8,183	152,585	45,886	54,308	2,794	421,685
Corporate expense charges.....	--	--	--	655	--	105	--	--	760
Management fees.....	3,147	3,496	4,106	--	--	3,998	--	--	14,747
Total operating expenses.....	175,882	67,965	115,578	18,905	313,818	112,966	205,058	7,412	1,017,584
Income (loss) from operations.....	180	7,612	8,804	(718)	(6,260)	28,138	56,906	1,924	96,586
Interest expense.....	(25,449)	(27,634)	(30,482)	(8,223)	(102,591)	(1,873)	(18,296)	(2,375)	(216,923)
Interest income.....	341	93	--	173	--	17	--	--	624
Other income (expense).....	23,030	--	44,959	(463)	(3,093)	(6,628)	26,754	3	84,562
Income (loss) before income tax expense (benefit)....	(1,898)	(19,929)	23,281	(9,231)	(111,944)	19,654	65,364	(448)	(35,151)
Income tax expense (benefit).....	1,623	--	(4,178)	186	1,897	286	--	--	(186)
Income (loss) before extraordinary item.....	\$ (3,521)	\$(19,929)	\$ 27,459	\$ (9,417)	\$(113,841)	\$ 19,368	\$ 65,364	\$ (448)	\$ (34,965)

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	RECENT ACQUISITIONS			PENDING ACQUISITIONS		
	HISTORICAL	PRO FORMA		HISTORICAL	PRO FORMA	
		ACQUISITIONS(b)	ADJUSTMENTS		TOTAL RECENT	ACQUISITIONS(b)
Revenues.....	\$135,844	\$36,107	\$ --	\$171,951	\$1,114,170	\$414,286
Operating expenses:						
Operating, general and administrative.....	77,330	17,664	(6,759)(d)	88,235	580,392	209,800
Depreciation and amortization.....	34,503	13,988	42,380(e)	90,871	421,685	111,766
Corporate expense charges....	--	--	6,759(d)	6,759	760	14,962
Management fees.....	471	606	--	1,077	14,747	5,835
Total operating expenses...	112,304	32,258	42,380	186,942	1,017,584	342,363
Income (loss) from operations.....	23,540	3,849	(42,380)	(14,991)	96,586	71,923
Interest expense.....	(19,394)	(5,787)	(35,194)(f)	(60,375)	(216,923)	(52,452)
Interest income.....	280	157	--	437	624	961
Other income (expense).....	(493)	112	(96)(g)	(477)	84,562	4,729
Income (loss) before income tax expense (benefit).....	3,933	(1,669)	(77,670)	(75,406)	(35,151)	25,161
Income tax expense (benefit)...	8,091	1,191	(9,282)(h)	--	(186)	(793)
Income (loss) before extraordinary item.....	\$ (4,158)	\$ (2,860)	\$ (68,388)	\$ (75,406)	\$ (34,965)	\$ 25,954

## YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	PENDING ACQUISITIONS		
	PRO FORMA		
	DISPOSITIONS(c)	ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL PENDING
Revenues.....	\$(83,442)	\$ --	\$1,445,014
Operating expenses:			
Operating, general and administrative.....	(43,092)	(5,600)(d)	741,500
Depreciation and amortization.....	(43,959)	488,130(e)	977,622
Corporate expense charges....	--	5,600(d)	21,322
Management fees.....	(974)	--	19,608
Total operating expenses...	(88,025)	488,130	1,760,052
Income (loss) from operations.....	4,583	(488,130)	(315,038)
Interest expense.....	19,548	(214,598)(f)	(464,425)
Interest income.....	(9)	--	1,576
Other income (expense).....	(1,459)	(100,880)(g)	(13,048)
Income (loss) before income tax expense (benefit).....	22,663	(803,608)	(790,935)
Income tax expense (benefit)...	310	669(h)	--
Income (loss) before extraordinary item.....	\$ 22,353	\$ (804,277)	\$ (790,935)

(a) Includes the results of operations of Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P., as follows (dollars in thousands):

	RIFKIN ACQUISITION	OTHER	TOTAL
Revenues.....	\$89,921	\$34,461	\$124,382
Income from operations.....	1,040	7,764	8,804
Income before extraordinary item.....	24,419	3,040	27,459

(b) Represents the historical results of operations for the period from January 1, 1998 through the date of purchase for acquisitions completed by Renaissance, the InterMedia systems, Helicon, Rifkin, Avalon, Falcon, Fanch and Bresnan and for the period from January 1, 1998 through December 31,

1998 for acquisitions to be completed in 1999. A definitive written agreement exists for all acquisitions that have not yet closed.



These acquisitions will be accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. Definitive written agreements exist for all acquisitions that have not yet closed. Purchase prices and the closing dates or anticipated closing dates for significant acquisitions are as follows:

	RENAISSANCE ACQUISITION	INTERMEDIA ACQUISITION	HELICON ACQUISITION	RIFKIN ACQUISITIONS	AVALON ACQUISITIONS	FALCON ACQUISITIONS	FANCH ACQUISITIONS
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Purchase price.....	\$309.5	\$29.1	\$26.1	\$165.0	\$30.5	\$88.2	\$248.0
Closing date.....	April 1998	Dec. 1998	Dec. 1998	Feb. 1999	July 1998	July 1998	Feb. 1999
Purchase price.....				\$53.8	\$431.6	\$158.6	\$112.0
Closing date.....				anticipated July 1999	Nov. 1998	Sept. 1996	March 1999
Purchase price.....						\$513.5	\$50.0
Closing date.....						Sept. 1998	June 1999
Purchase price.....							
Closing date.....							

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Purchase price.....	\$17.0
Closing date.....	Feb. 1998
Purchase price.....	\$11.8
Closing date.....	Oct. 1998
Purchase price.....	\$40.0
Closing date.....	Jan. 1999
Purchase price.....	\$27.0
Closing date.....	March 1999

The InterMedia acquisition was part of a "swap" of cable systems. The net increase in InterMedia assets as a result of the "swap" was \$3.0 million.

- (c) Represents the elimination of the operating results primarily related to the cable systems to be transferred to InterMedia as part of a swap of cable systems and related to the sale of several smaller cable systems. A definitive written agreement exists for the disposition on these systems. The fair value of the systems to be transferred is \$420 million. No material gain or loss is anticipated on the disposition as these systems were recently acquired and recorded at fair value at that time. It is anticipated that this transfer will close during the third or fourth quarter of 1999.
- (d) Reflects a reclassification of expenses representing corporate expenses that would have occurred at Charter Investment.
- (e) Represents additional amortization of franchises as a result of our recently completed and pending acquisitions. A large portion of the purchase price was allocated to franchises (\$12.5 billion) that are amortized over 15 years. Depreciation and amortization expense consists of the following (in millions):

Amortization of franchises.....	\$ 813.3
Depreciation.....	255.2
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Total depreciation and amortization.....	\$1,068.5
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- (f) Reflects additional interest expense on borrowings which will be used to finance the acquisitions using a composite current interest rate of 7.4% (see Note D).
- (g) Represents the elimination of gain (loss) on the sale of assets.
- (h) Reflects the elimination of income tax expense (benefit) as a result of being acquired by a limited liability company.

NOTE D: In March 1999, we extinguished substantially all of our long-term debt, excluding borrowings of our previous credit facilities and refinanced all previous credit facilities. In addition, we incurred and plan to incur additional debt in connection with our pending and recently completed acquisitions. See "Capitalization". The refinancing adjustment to interest expense consists of the following (dollars in thousands):

DESCRIPTION -----	INTEREST EXPENSE -----
\$600 million 8.25% senior notes.....	\$ 49,600
\$1.5 billion 8.625% senior notes.....	129,600
\$1.475 billion 9.92% senior discount notes.....	89,800
Credit facilities (at composite current rate of 7.4%).....	262,000
Amortization of debt issuance costs.....	15,600
Commitment fee on unused portion of credit facilities (\$267,000 at 0.375%).....	1,000
10% senior discount notes -- Renaissance.....	8,000
8.375% senior debentures -- Falcon.....	31,400
9.285% senior discount debentures -- Falcon.....	27,400
11.56% subordinated notes -- Falcon.....	11,600
9.375% senior subordinated notes -- Avalon.....	14,100
11.875% senior discount notes -- Avalon.....	13,500
8.0% senior notes -- Bresnan.....	13,600
9.25% senior discount notes -- Bresnan.....	16,200
Credit facilities of acquisitions (at composite current rate of 7.4%).....	202,200
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Total pro forma interest expense.....	885,600
Less -- interest expense (including Marcus Cable and recent acquisitions and pending acquisitions).....	(870,200)
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Adjustment.....	\$ 15,400
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An increase in the interest rate of 0.125% would result in an increase in interest expense of \$4.3 million. Additionally, the Rifkin sellers may take up to \$250 million in equity instead of cash. This would reduce interest expense by up to \$18.5 million. Finally, if we elect to fund the \$1.1 billion necessary to close the Bresnan transaction with debt, interest expense would increase by \$88.0 million, assuming an 8% interest rate.

NOTE E: Represents the allocation of 75% of the net loss of Charter Holdco to the minority interest.

NOTE F: Charter Investment provided corporate management and consulting services to Charter Holdco in 1998 and to Marcus Holdings beginning in October 1998. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

NOTE G: EBITDA represents earnings (loss) before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is presented because it is a widely accepted financial indicator of a cable television company's ability to service indebtedness. However, EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to income from operations or to cash flows from operating, investing or financing activities, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. EBITDA should also not be construed as an indication of a company's operating performance or as a measure of liquidity. In addition, because EBITDA is not calculated identically by all

companies, the presentation here may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. Management's discretionary use of funds depicted by EBITDA may be limited by working capital, debt service and capital expenditure requirements and by restrictions related to legal requirements, commitments and uncertainties.

NOTE H: EBITDA margin represents EBITDA as a percentage of revenues.

NOTE I: Adjusted EBITDA means EBITDA before corporate expenses, management fees and other income (expense). Adjusted EBITDA is presented because it is a widely accepted financial indicator of a cable company's ability to service indebtedness. However, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to income from operations or to cash flows from operating, investing or financing activities, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Adjusted EBITDA should also not be construed as an indication of a company's operating performance or as a measure of liquidity. In addition, because Adjusted EBITDA is not calculated identically by all companies, the presentation here may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. Management's discretionary use of funds depicted by Adjusted EBITDA may be limited by working capital, debt service and capital expenditure requirements and by restrictions related to legal requirements, commitments and uncertainties.

NOTE J: Basic penetration represents basic customers as a percentage of homes passed.

NOTE K: Premium penetration represents premium units as a percentage of basic customers.

NOTE L: Average monthly revenue per basic customer represents revenues divided by the number of months in the period divided by the number of basic customers at December 31, 1998.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA BALANCE SHEET  
AS OF MARCH 31, 1999

	CHARTER HOLDCO	RECENT ACQUISITIONS (NOTE A)	SUBTOTAL	PENDING ACQUISITIONS (NOTE A)	OFFERING ADJUSTMENTS (NOTE B)	PRO FORMA TOTAL
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)						
BALANCE SHEET						
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$1,038,360	\$(1,025,818)	\$ 12,542	\$ 52,467	\$ --	\$ 65,009
Accounts receivable, net.....	30,314	4,480	34,794	70,715	--	105,509
Prepaid expenses and other.....	15,882	4,869	20,751	33,121	--	53,872
Total current assets.....	1,084,556	(1,016,469)	68,087	156,303	--	224,390
Property, plant and equipment.....	1,533,197	138,117	1,671,314	1,733,967	--	3,405,281
Franchises.....	5,607,539	1,065,499	6,673,038	11,112,867	--	17,785,905
Other assets.....	131,990	--	131,990	7,477	--	139,467
Total assets.....	\$8,357,282	\$ 187,147	\$8,544,429	\$13,010,614	\$ --	\$21,555,043
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....						
Payables to manager of cable television systems.....	\$ 216,397	\$ 17,294	\$ 233,691	\$ 213,672	\$ --	\$ 447,363
Total current liabilities.....	228,951	17,294	246,245	213,672	--	459,917
Pending acquisition payable.....	--	--	--	2,840,000	(2,840,000)	--
Long-term debt.....	4,754,018	165,480	4,919,498	5,449,086	--	10,368,584
Other long-term liabilities.....	48,171	4,373	52,544	20,227	--	72,771
Minority interest.....	--	--	--	--	7,813,771	7,813,771
Members' equity.....	3,326,142	--	3,326,142	4,487,629	(7,813,771)	--
Common stock.....	--	--	--	--	3,000	3,000
Additional paid-in capital.....	--	--	--	--	2,837,000	2,837,000
Total stockholders' equity.....	--	--	--	--	2,840,000	2,840,000
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity.....	\$8,357,282	\$ 187,147	\$8,544,429	\$13,010,614	\$ --	\$21,555,043

## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA BALANCE SHEET

NOTE A: Pro forma balance sheet for our recently completed acquisitions and pending acquisitions consists of the following (dollars in thousands):

	AS OF MARCH 31, 1999			
	RECENT ACQUISITIONS		-- HISTORICAL	
	RENAISSANCE	AMERICAN CABLE	GREATER MEDIA SYSTEMS	TOTAL RECENT
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 8,901	\$ 1,201	\$ 2,440	\$ 12,542
Accounts receivable, net.....	1,283	620	2,577	4,480
Receivable from related party.....	--	--	--	--
Prepaid expenses and other.....	381	1,436	3,052	4,869
Deferred income tax asset.....	--	--	--	--
Total current assets.....	10,565	3,257	8,069	21,891
Receivable from related party.....	--	--	--	--
Property, plant and equipment.....	64,594	15,327	58,196	138,117
Franchises.....	222,971	143,546	2,653	369,170
Deferred income tax assets.....	--	--	--	--
Other assets.....	16,129	2,334	80	18,543
Total assets.....	\$314,259	\$164,464	\$68,998	\$547,721
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	\$ 7,649	\$ 3,623	\$ 6,022	\$ 17,294
Current deferred revenue.....	--	--	1,904	1,904
Note payable to related party.....	--	--	--	--
Other current liabilities.....	--	--	--	--
Total current liabilities.....	7,649	3,623	7,926	19,198
Deferred revenue.....	651	--	--	651
Deferred income taxes.....	--	--	--	--
Long-term debt.....	212,503	118,000	--	330,503
Note payable to related party, including accrued interest...	135	--	--	135
Other long-term liabilities, including redeemable preferred shares.....	755	--	3,618	4,373
Total liabilities.....	221,693	121,623	11,544	354,860
Members' equity.....	92,566	42,841	57,454	192,861
Total liabilities and members' equity.....	\$314,259	\$164,464	\$68,998	\$547,721

## AS OF MARCH 31, 1999

	PENDING ACQUISITIONS -- HISTORICAL				
	INTERMEDIA SYSTEMS	HELICON	RIFKIN	AVALON	FALCON
Cash and cash equivalents...	\$ --	\$ 11,464	\$ 7,580	13,227	31,345
Accounts receivable, net....	13,949	1,619	12,009	6,210	18,410
Receivable from related party.....	5,038	--	--	--	3,200
Prepaid expenses and other..	1,053	2,867	2,789	741	22,457
Total current assets.....	20,040	15,950	22,378	20,178	75,412
Receivable from related party.....	--	--	--	--	--
Property, plant and equipment.....	225,682	88,723	283,208	115,200	519,967
Franchises.....	240,567	12,096	456,523	473,323	387,458
Deferred income tax assets..	13,994	--	--	--	--
Other assets.....	3,697	83,546	72,148	94	470,851
Total assets.....	\$503,980	\$ 200,315	\$834,257	\$608,795	\$1,453,688
Current maturities of long- term debt.....	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 20	\$ --
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	\$ 19,030	\$ 16,496	\$ 34,486	\$ 18,197	\$ 101,025
Current deferred revenue....	11,944	--	2,092	3,363	--
Note payable to related party.....	3,057	--	--	3,388	--
Total current liabilities.....	34,031	16,496	36,578	24,968	101,025
Deferred revenue.....	3,900	--	--	--	--
Deferred income taxes.....	--	--	7,405	--	7,428
Long-term debt.....	--	295,345	541,575	442,727	1,643,447
Note payable to related party, including accrued interest.....	412,436	5,137	--	--	--
Other long-term liabilities, including redeemable preferred shares.....	14,430	18,708	--	--	--
Total liabilities.....	464,797	335,686	585,558	467,695	1,751,900
Members' equity.....	39,183	(135,371)	248,699	141,100	(298,212)
Total liabilities and members' equity.....	\$503,980	\$ 200,315	\$834,257	\$608,795	\$1,453,688

## AS OF MARCH 31, 1999

	PENDING ACQUISITIONS -- HISTORICAL			
	FANCH	BRESNAN	OTHER	TOTAL PENDING
Cash and cash equivalents...	494	2,679	\$ 585	\$ 67,374
Accounts receivable, net....	16,327	10,371	1,450	80,345
Receivable from related party.....	--	--	--	8,238
Prepaid expenses and other..	2,537	--	110	32,554
Total current assets.....	19,358	13,050	2,145	188,511
Receivable from related party.....	--	--	--	--
Property, plant and equipment.....	217,473	325,663	9,934	1,785,850
Franchises.....	--	327,804	55,452	1,953,223
Deferred income tax assets..	--	--	--	13,994
Other assets.....	564,322	21,632	205	1,216,495
Total assets.....	\$801,153	\$688,149	\$67,736	\$5,158,073
Current maturities of long- term debt.....	\$ 971	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 991
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	\$ 4,249	\$ 22,340	\$ 1,899	\$ 217,722
Current deferred revenue....	--	--	1,207	18,606
Note payable to related party.....	2,331	7,583	--	16,359
Total current liabilities.....	7,551	29,923	3,106	253,678
Deferred revenue.....	--	--	--	3,900
Deferred income taxes.....	--	--	--	14,833
Long-term debt.....	21,852	848,007	38,914	3,831,867
Note payable to related party, including accrued interest.....	--	--	--	417,573

Other long-term liabilities, including redeemable preferred shares.....	45	20,568	--	53,751
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Total liabilities.....	29,448	898,498	42,020	4,575,602
Members' equity.....	771,705	(210,349)	25,716	582,471
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Total liabilities and members' equity.....	\$801,153	\$688,149	\$67,736	\$5,158,073
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## AS OF MARCH 31, 1999

	RECENT ACQUISITIONS			PENDING ACQUISITIONS		
	HISTORICAL	PRO FORMA		HISTORICAL	PRO FORMA	
		ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL		ACQUISITIONS(a)	DISPOSITIONS(b)
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 12,542	\$(1,038,360)(c)	\$(1,025,818)	\$ 67,374	\$(13,110)	\$ (1,797)
Accounts receivable, net.....	4,480	--	4,480	80,345	86	(1,671)
Receivable from related party...	--	--	--	8,238	591	--
Prepaid expenses and other.....	4,869	--	4,869	32,554	854	(287)
Total current assets.....	21,891	(1,038,360)	(1,016,469)	188,511	(11,579)	(3,755)
Property, plant and equipment...	138,117	--	138,117	1,785,850	26,144	(78,027)
Franchises.....	369,170	696,329(f)	1,065,499	1,953,223	48,626	(342,844)
Deferred income tax assets.....	--	--	--	13,994	--	--
Other assets.....	18,543	(18,543)(h)	--	1,216,495	28	(523)
Total assets.....	\$547,721	\$ (360,574)	\$ 187,147	\$5,158,073	\$ 63,219	\$(425,149)
Current maturities of long-term debt.....	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 991	\$ --	\$ --
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	17,294	--	17,294	217,722	1,185	(4,280)
Current deferred revenue.....	1,904	(1,904)(d)	--	18,606	--	--
Note payable to related party...	--	--	--	16,359	--	--
Other current liabilities.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total current liabilities.....	19,198	(1,904)	17,294	253,678	1,185	(4,280)
Deferred revenue.....	651	(651)(d)	--	3,900	173	--
Deferred income taxes.....	--	--	--	14,833	359	--
Pending acquisition payable....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Long-term debt.....	330,503	(165,023)(j)	165,480	3,831,867	49,901	(420,528)
Note payable to related party, including accrued interest....	135	(135)(i)	--	417,573	--	--
Other long-term liabilities.....	4,373	--	4,373	53,751	--	(341)
Total liabilities.....	354,860	(167,713)	187,147	4,575,602	51,618	(425,149)
Members' equity.....	192,861	(192,861)(k)	--	582,471	11,601	--
Total liabilities and members' equity.....	\$547,721	\$ (360,574)	\$ 187,147	\$5,158,073	\$ 63,219	\$(425,149)

## AS OF MARCH 31, 1999

## PENDING ACQUISITIONS

## PRO FORMA

	ADJUSTMENTS	TOTAL
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ --	\$ 52,467
Accounts receivable, net.....	(8,045)(d)	70,715
Receivable from related party...	(8,829)(e)	--
Prepaid expenses and other.....	--	33,121
Total current assets.....	(16,874)	156,303
Property, plant and equipment...	--	1,733,967
Franchises.....	9,453,862(f)	11,112,867
Deferred income tax assets.....	(13,994)(g)	--
Other assets.....	(1,208,523)(h)	7,477
Total assets.....	\$8,214,471	\$13,010,614
Current maturities of long-term debt.....	\$ (991)(e)	\$ --
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	(955)	213,672
Current deferred revenue.....	(18,606)(d)	--
Note payable to related party...	(16,359)(i)	--
Other current liabilities.....	--	--
Total current liabilities.....	(36,911)	213,672
Deferred revenue.....	(4,073)(d)	--
Deferred income taxes.....	(15,192)(g)	--
Pending acquisition payable....	2,840,000	2,840,000
Long-term debt.....	1,987,846(j)	5,449,086
Note payable to related party, including accrued interest....	(417,573)(i)	--
Other long-term liabilities.....	(33,183)(i)	20,227
Total liabilities.....	4,320,914	8,522,985
Members' equity.....	3,893,557(k)	4,487,629
Total liabilities and members' equity.....	\$8,214,471	\$13,010,614





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- (a) Represents the historical balance sheets as of March 31, 1999, for acquisitions to be completed subsequent to March 31, 1999.
- (b) Represents the historical assets and liabilities as of March 31, 1999, of the cable systems to be transferred to InterMedia as part of a swap of cable systems. The cable systems being swapped will be accounted for at fair value. No material gain or loss is anticipated in conjunction with the swap. See the "Business" section.
- (c) Represents the use of Charter Holdings cash for the recent and pending acquisitions. The sources of cash for the recent and pending acquisitions are as follows (in millions):

Charter Holdings historical cash.....	\$ 1,038.4
Expected equity contributions.....	7,328.0
Expected credit facilities draw down.....	4,171.0
Renaissance notes.....	82.7
Falcon debentures.....	698.0
Avalon notes.....	279.0
Bresnan notes.....	359.0
Other.....	25.0
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	\$13,981.1
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- (d) Represents the offset of advance billings against deferred revenue to be consistent with Charter Holdings' accounting policy and the elimination of deferred revenue.
- (e) Reflects assets retained by the seller.
- (f) Substantial amounts of the purchase price in (c) above have been allocated to franchises based on estimated fair values. This results in an allocation of purchase price as follows (in thousands):

	RENAISSANCE	AMERICAN CABLE	GREATER MEDIA SYSTEMS	INTERMEDIA SYSTEMS	HELICON	RIFKIN
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Working capital.....	\$ 2,916	\$ (366)	\$ 2,047	\$(12,503)	\$ 1,364	\$ (12,147)
Property, plant and equipment....	64,594	15,327	58,196	147,655	88,723	287,217
Franchises.....	397,085	225,039	443,375	737,202	459,913	1,184,930
Other.....	(755)	--	(3,618)	341	--	--
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	\$463,840	\$240,000	\$500,000	\$872,695	\$550,000	\$1,460,000
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	AVALON	FALCON	FANCH	BRESNAN	OTHER	TOTAL
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Working capital.....	\$(11,335)	\$ (28,813)	\$ 15,109	\$ (9,290)	\$ 246	\$ (52,772)
Property, plant and equipment.....	118,569	519,967	227,273	325,663	18,900	1,872,084
Franchises.....	751,724	3,038,060	2,157,618	2,654,916	128,504	12,178,366
Other.....	--	8,000	--	(20,568)	--	(16,600)
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	\$858,958	\$3,537,214	\$2,400,000	\$2,950,721	\$147,650	\$13,981,078
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- (g) Represents the elimination of deferred income tax assets and liabilities.

(h) Represents the elimination of the unamortized historical cost of various assets based on estimated fair values as follows:

Subscriber lists.....	\$ (548,071)
Noncompete agreements.....	(14,570)
Deferred financing costs.....	(62,078)
Goodwill.....	(775,266)
Other assets.....	(98,710)
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	(1,498,695)
Less-accumulated amortization.....	271,629
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	\$ 1,227,066
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(i) Represents liabilities retained by the seller.

(j) Represents the following:

Long-term debt not assumed.....	(1,364,406)
Additional borrowings under credit facilities.....	3,629,976
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	\$2,265,570
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(k) Represents the following:

Elimination of historical equity.....	\$ (786,933)
Additional contributions into Charter Holdco.....	4,487,629
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	\$3,700,696
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NOTE B: Offering adjustments include the issuance and sale by CCI of Class A common stock totaling \$2.84 billion, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses. Also included as an offering adjustment is the effect of consolidating Charter Holdco into CCI based on CCI's purchase of membership units in Charter Holdco. This results in the \$7.8 billion of member's equity in Charter Holdco becoming minority interest in the consolidated balance sheet of CCI.

Certain equity interests in Charter Holdco are exchangeable into Class A common stock of CCI. We assume no such equity interests are exchanged. If all equity holders in Charter Holdco except Mr. Allen's affiliates exchanged their units for Class A common stock, total stockholders' equity would increase by \$1.3 billion and minority interest would decrease by \$1.3 billion.

UNAUDITED SELECTED HISTORICAL  
COMBINED FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA

Charter Holdco was acquired by Mr. Allen on December 23, 1998. Prior to this acquisition, Charter Investment was the manager of three groups of companies. Each of these groups had separate financial statements. For this reason, our historical financial information is presented separately for each of these groups of companies. They are:

- Charter Holdco;
- CCA Group, consisting of three sister companies which have been merged into existing subsidiaries of CC Holdings; and
- CharterComm Holdings, LLC, which has been merged into CC Holdings.

The Unaudited Selected Historical Combined Financial and Operating Data for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998 have been derived from the separate financial statements of Charter Holdco, CCA Group and CharterComm Holdings, which have been audited by Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public accountants, and are included elsewhere in this prospectus. The combined financial and operating data represent the sum of the results of each of Charter Holdco's then-existing subsidiaries prior to its merger with Marcus Holdings and its recent acquisitions. Each such subsidiary was managed by Charter Investment in accordance with its respective management agreement during the presented periods. Since these subsidiaries were under common management, we believe presenting combined financial information of these companies is informative.

As a result of the acquisition of Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen, we have applied the purchase accounting method which had the effect of increasing total assets, total debt and members' equity as of December 23, 1998. In addition, we have retroactively restated our financial statements to include the results of operations of Marcus Holdings for the period from December 24, 1998, through December 31, 1998, and the balance sheet of Marcus Holdings as of December 31, 1998. As a result of the acquisition of Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen and its merger with Marcus Holdings, we believe that the periods on or prior to December 23, 1998 are not comparable to the periods after December 23, 1998.

	CHARTER HOLDCO, CCA GROUP AND CHARTERCOMM HOLDINGS			CHARTER HOLDCO
	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		1/1/98 THROUGH	12/24/98 THROUGH
	1996	1997	12/23/98	12/31/98
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT CUSTOMER DATA)			
<b>COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS:</b>				
Revenues.....	\$ 368,553	\$ 484,155	\$570,964	\$ 23,450
Operating expenses:				
Operating, general and administrative.....	190,084	249,419	288,428	12,679
Depreciation and amortization.....	154,273	198,718	240,294	13,811
Management fees/corporate expense charges(a).....	15,094	20,759	38,348	766
Total operating expenses.....	359,451	468,896	567,070	27,256
Income (loss) from operations.....	\$ 9,102	\$ 15,259	\$ 3,894	\$ (3,806)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$ 110,291	\$ 162,607	\$195,468	\$ 13,672
<b>BALANCE SHEET DATA (AT END OF PERIOD):</b>				
Total assets.....	\$1,660,242	\$2,002,181		\$7,235,656
Total debt.....	1,195,899	1,846,159		3,523,201
Members' equity.....	26,099	(80,505)		3,429,291
<b>OPERATING DATA (AT END OF PERIOD, EXCEPT FOR AVERAGES):</b>				
Homes passed.....	1,546,000	1,915,000		3,892,000
Basic customers.....	902,000	1,086,000		2,317,000
Basic penetration(b).....	58.3%	56.7%		59.5%
Premium units.....	517,000	629,000		1,256,000
Premium penetration(c).....	57.3%	57.9%		54.2%

(a) Charter Investment provided corporate management and consulting services to Charter Holdco, CCA Group and CharterComm Holdings. CCA Group and CharterComm Holdings paid fees to Charter Investment as compensation for these services and recorded these fees as expense. Charter Holdco recorded actual corporate expense charges incurred by Charter Investment on behalf of Charter Holdco's subsidiaries. Management fees and corporate expenses for the year ended December 31, 1998 include \$14.4 million of change of control payments under the terms of then-existing equity appreciation rights plans. These payments were triggered by the acquisition of Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen. These payments were made by Charter Investment and were not subject to reimbursement by Charter Holdco, but were allocated to Charter Holdco for financial reporting purposes. The equity appreciation rights plans were terminated in connection with the acquisition of Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen, and these costs will not recur. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

(b) Basic penetration represents basic customers as a percentage of homes passed.

(c) Premium penetration represents premium units as a percentage of basic customers.

## SELECTED HISTORICAL FINANCIAL DATA

The selected historical financial data below for the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997, for the periods from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and from December 24, 1998 through December 31, 1998, are derived from the consolidated financial statements of Charter Holdco. They have been audited by Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public accountants, and are included elsewhere in this prospectus. The selected historical financial data for the period from October 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995, are derived from the predecessor of Charter Holdco's unaudited financial statements and are not included elsewhere in this prospectus. The selected historical financial data for the year ended December 31, 1994 and for the period from January 1, 1995 through September 30, 1995 are derived from the unaudited financial statements of Charter Holdco's predecessor business and are not included elsewhere in this prospectus. The information presented below should be read in conjunction with "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and the historical financial statements of Charter Holdco and related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus.

	PREDECESSOR OF CHARTER HOLDCO		CHARTER HOLDCO				
	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994	1/1/95 THROUGH 9/30/95	10/1/95 THROUGH 12/31/95	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, ----- 1996      1997		1/1/98 THROUGH 12/23/98	12/24/98 THROUGH 12/31/98
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)							
<b>STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS:</b>							
Revenues.....	\$ 6,584	\$ 5,324	\$ 1,788	\$14,881	\$18,867	\$49,731	\$ 23,450
Operating expenses:							
Operating, general and administrative.....	3,247	2,581	931	8,123	11,767	25,952	12,679
Depreciation and amortization.....	2,508	2,137	648	4,593	6,103	16,864	13,811
Management fees/corporate expense charges.....	106	224	54	446	566	6,176	766
Total operating expenses.....	5,861	4,942	1,633	13,162	18,436	48,992	27,256
Income (loss) from operations.....	723	382	155	1,719	431	739	(3,806)
Interest expense.....	--	--	(691)	(4,415)	(5,120)	(17,277)	(5,051)
Interest income.....	26	--	5	20	41	44	133
Other income (expense).....	--	38	--	(47)	25	(728)	--
Net income (loss).....	\$ 749	\$ 420	\$ (531)	\$(2,723)	\$(4,623)	\$(17,222)	\$ (8,724)
<b>BALANCE SHEET DATA (AT END OF PERIOD):</b>							
Total assets.....	\$ 25,511	\$26,342	\$31,572	\$67,994	\$55,811	\$281,969	\$7,235,656
Total debt.....	10,194	10,480	28,847	59,222	41,500	274,698	3,523,201
Members' equity (deficit).....	14,822	15,311	971	2,648	(1,975)	(8,397)	3,429,291

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Because of recently completed and pending significant events, including:

- the acquisition of Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen,
- the merger of CC Holdings with Marcus Holdings,
- our recently completed and pending acquisitions,
- the refinancing of our previous credit facilities, and
- the purchase of publicly held notes that had been issued by several of our subsidiaries,

we do not believe that our historical results of operations are accurate indicators of future results. Below we provide a discussion of:

- our operations and development prior to the acquisition of Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen,
- the acquisition of Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen,
- the merger of CC Holdings with Marcus Holdings, and
- our recently completed and pending acquisitions.

Prior to the acquisition of Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen, the cable systems now owned by Charter Holdco were operated under three groups of companies. We refer to these groups of companies collectively as the Charter Companies.

- CCP Holdings, which is now Charter Holdco,
- the CCA Group, and
- CharterComm Holdings.

Charter Investment did not have controlling interests in the CCA Group and CharterComm Holdings. The Charter Companies were, however, parties to separate management agreements with Charter Investment pursuant to which Charter Investment provided management and consulting services. In December 1998, Charter Investment acquired the remaining interests it did not previously own in the CCA Group and CharterComm Holdings.

In February 1999, CC Holdings was formed as a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Investment, and Charter Operating was formed as a wholly owned subsidiary of CC Holdings. All of Charter Investment's direct interests in the Charter Companies were transferred to Charter Operating. All of the prior management agreements were terminated and a new management agreement was entered into between Charter Investment and Charter Operating.

In May 1999, Charter Holdco was formed as a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Investment. All of Charter Investment's interests in CC Holdings were transferred to Charter Holdco.

The acquisition of Charter Holdco by Mr. Allen became effective on December 23, 1998 through a series of transactions in which Mr. Allen acquired approximately 94% of the equity interests of Charter Investment for an aggregate purchase price of \$2.2 billion, excluding \$2.0 billion in debt that remained outstanding.

The end result of these events was that:

- (1) the Charter Companies became wholly owned subsidiaries of Charter Operating;
- (2) Charter Operating became a wholly owned subsidiary of CC Holdings;

(3) CC Holdings became a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Holdco; and

(4) Charter Holdco became a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Investment.

For accounting purposes, the contribution of CCP Holdings to Charter Operating was accounted for as a reorganization under common control and the financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus for periods prior to December 24, 1998 include the accounts of CCP Holdings. The acquisitions of the other Charter Companies by Charter Investment were accounted for in accordance with purchase accounting. Accordingly, the financial statements for periods after December 23, 1998 include the accounts of all of the Charter Companies.

The merger of CC Holdings with Marcus Holdings was accounted for as a reorganization under common control similar to a pooling of interests because of the controlling interests in both Marcus Holdings and CC Holdings. As a result, the accounts of CC Holdings and Marcus Holdings have been consolidated since December 23, 1998.

In the second quarter of 1999, we acquired American Cable, Renaissance and the Greater Media cable systems. In addition to these acquisitions, since the beginning of 1999, we have entered into definitive agreements to acquire cable systems or the companies owning cable systems from the owners of the Helicon, InterMedia, Rifkin, Vista, Cable Satellite, Avalon, Fanch, Falcon and Bresnan cable systems, all as set forth in the table below. These acquisitions are described in "Business -- Acquisitions".

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1999						
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)						
ACQUISITION	DATE(a)	BASIC SUBSCRIBERS	PURCHASE PRICE	REVENUE	EBITDA	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES
American Cable.....	4/99	68,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 9,151	\$ 4,195	\$ 2,664
Renaissance.....	4/99	132,000	459,000	15,254	8,365	5,390
Greater Media systems.....	6/99	174,000	500,000	20,394	7,621	5,808
Helicon.....	7/99	172,000	550,000	21,252	8,912	4,056
InterMedia systems.....	3rd or 4th Quarter 1999	408,000 (142,000)	872,700(b)	48,288	21,427	21,027
		266,000				
Rifkin.....	3rd or 4th Quarter 1999	463,000	1,460,000	50,914	19,194	(603)
Vista and Cable Satellite.....	3rd Quarter 1999	36,000	148,000	3,354	1,760	1,502
Avalon.....	4th Quarter 1999	237,000	845,000	24,577	11,354	10,599
Fanch.....	4th Quarter 1999	519,000	2,400,000	48,874	25,178	(1,771)
Falcon.....	4th Quarter 1999	1,001,000	3,600,000	105,809	58,737	29,429
Bresnan.....	1st Quarter 2000	656,000	3,100,000	67,295	26,025	10,931
Total.....		\$3,724,000	\$14,124,700	\$415,162	\$192,768	\$89,032

(a) Represents the closing date for recent acquisitions and the anticipated closing date for pending acquisitions.

(b) Plus systems swap.

#### OVERVIEW

Approximately 87% of our revenues are attributable to monthly subscription fees charged to customers for our basic, expanded basic and premium cable television programming services, equipment rental and ancillary services provided by our cable television systems. We derive our other revenues from installation and reconnection fees charged to customers to commence or reinstate service, pay-per-view programming, advertising revenues and commissions related to the sale of merchandise by home shopping services. We have increased our revenues in each of the past three fiscal years, primarily through internal customer growth, basic and expanded tier rate increases and acquisitions. Our revenues have also increased as a result of innovative marketing of programming services, such as our MVP package of premium services. This



package entitles customers to receive a substantial discount on bundled premium services of HBO, Showtime, Cinemax and The Movie Channel. The MVP package has increased premium revenue by 3.4% and premium cash flow by 5.5% in the initial nine months of its rollout.

We are beginning to offer our customers a number of new products and services, including digital cable television services and interactive video programming. We are also beginning to offer high speed Internet access through cable modems and television-based Internet access through our WorldGate service.

Our expenses primarily consist of operating costs, general and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization expense and management fees/corporate expense charges. Operating costs primarily include programming costs, cable service-related expenses, marketing and advertising costs, franchise fees and expenses related to customer billings. Programming costs account for approximately 46% of our operating costs. Programming costs have increased in recent years and are expected to continue to increase due to additional programming being provided to customers, increased cost to produce or purchase cable programming, inflation and other factors affecting the cable television industry. In each year we have operated, our costs to acquire programming have exceeded customary inflationary increases. A significant factor with respect to increased programming costs is the rate increases and surcharges imposed by national and regional sports networks directly tied to escalating costs to acquire programming for professional sports packages in a competitive market. We have benefited in the past from our membership in an industry cooperative that provides members with volume discounts from programming networks. We believe our membership has reduced increases in our programming costs relative to what the increases would otherwise have been. We also believe that we will derive additional discounts from programming networks due to our increased size. Finally, we were able to negotiate favorable terms with premium networks in conjunction with our premium packages, such as the MVP package, which reduced the negative impact on margins and provided substantial volume incentives to grow the premium category. Although we believe that we will be able to pass future increases in programming costs through to customers, there can be no assurance that we will be able to do so.

General and administrative expenses primarily include accounting and administrative personnel and professional fees. Depreciation and amortization expense relates to the depreciation of our tangible assets and the amortization of our franchise costs. Management fees/corporate expense charges are fees paid to or charges from Charter Investment for corporate management and consulting services. We record actual corporate expense charges incurred by Charter Investment on behalf of us. Prior to the acquisition of us by Mr. Allen, the CCA Group and CharterComm Holdings recorded management fees payable to Charter Investment equal to 3.0% to 5.0% of gross revenues plus certain expenses. In October 1998, Charter Investment began managing the cable operations of Marcus Holdings under a management agreement, which was terminated in February 1999 and replaced by a master management agreement between Charter Investment and Charter Operating. Our credit facilities limit management fees payable to Charter Investment to 3.5% of gross revenues.

In connection with the offering, the existing management agreement between Charter Investment and Charter Operating will be assigned to CCI and CCI will enter into a new management agreement with Charter Holdco. This management agreement will be substantially similar to the existing management agreement except that CCI will only be entitled to receive reimbursement of its expenses as consideration for its providing management services. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

We have had a history of net losses and expect to continue to report net losses for the foreseeable future. The principal reasons for our prior and anticipated net losses include the depreciation and amortization expenses associated with our acquisitions and the capital expenditures related to the construction and upgrading of our systems and interest costs on

borrowed money. We cannot predict what impact, if any, continued losses will have on our ability to finance our operations in the future.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discusses the results of operations for:

- (1) Charter Holdco (comprising CCP Holdings only) for the period from January 1, 1998 through March 31, 1998, and
- (2) Charter Holdco (comprising CCP Holdings, the CCA Group, CharterComm Holdings and Marcus Holdings) for the period from January 1, 1999 through March 31, 1999.

The following table sets forth the percentages that items in the statements of operations bear to operating revenues for the indicated periods.

	THREE MONTHS ENDED			
	3/31/99		3/31/98	
<b>STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS</b>				
Revenues.....	\$286,135	100.0%	\$ 4,782	100.00%
Operating expenses:				
Operating, general and administrative.....	152,075	53.1%	2,638	55.2%
Depreciation and amortization.....	153,747	53.7%	1,605	33.6%
Management fees/corporate expense charges.....	5,323	1.9%	143	3.0%
Total operating expenses.....	311,145	108.7%	4,386	91.7%
Income (loss) from operations.....	(25,010)	(8.7%)	396	8.3%
Interest income.....	1,733	0.6%	8	0.2%
Interest expense.....	(71,591)	(25.0%)	(1,329)	(27.8%)
Other income.....	15	0.0%	2	0.0%
Loss before extraordinary item.....	(94,853)	33.1%	(923)	(19.3%)
Extraordinary item-loss from early extinguishment of debt.....	3,604	(1.3%)	--	0.0%
Net loss.....	<u>\$ (98,457)</u>	<u>(34.4%)</u>	<u>\$ (923)</u>	<u>(19.3%)</u>

PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1999  
 COMPARED TO PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1998

**REVENUES.** Revenues increased by \$281.4 million, or 5,883.6%, from \$4.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 1998 to \$286.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 1999. This increase primarily resulted from the acquisitions of the CCA Group, CharterComm Holdings and Sonic (acquired by CCP Holdings in May 1998 for a purchase price of \$220.6 million), and our merger with Marcus Holdings. The revenues of these entities for the three months ended March 31, 1999 were \$89.4 million, \$53.4 million, \$13.1 million and \$125.2 million, respectively.

**OPERATING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.** Operating, general and administrative expenses increased by \$149.4 million, or 5,664.8%, from \$2.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 1998 to \$152.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 1999. This increase was due primarily to the acquisitions of the CCA Group, CharterComm Holdings and Sonic and our merger with Marcus Holdings. The operating, general and administrative expenses of these entities for the three months ended March 31, 1999 were \$46.5 million, \$26.9 million, \$6.9 million and \$69.0 million, respectively.

DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION. Depreciation and amortization expense increased by \$152.1 million, or 9,479.3%, from \$1.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 1998 to \$153.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 1999. This increase in amortization resulted from the acquisitions of the CCA Group, CharterComm Holdings and Sonic and our merger with Marcus Holdings. The incremental amortization expenses for the three months ended March 31, 1999 resulting from these acquisitions were \$49.1 million, \$32.6 million, \$4.3 million and \$63.7 million, respectively.

MANAGEMENT FEES/CORPORATE EXPENSE CHARGES. Management fees/corporate expense charges increased by \$5.2 million, or 3,622.4%, from \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 1998 to \$5.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 1999. This increase was the result of the acquisitions of the CCA Group, CharterComm Holdings and Sonic and our merger with Marcus Holdings.

INTEREST EXPENSE. Interest expense increased by \$70.3 million, or 5,286.8%, from \$1.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 1998 to \$71.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 1999. This increase resulted primarily from financing the CCA Group and CharterComm Holdings acquisitions and our merger with Marcus Holdings. The interest expense resulting from each of these transactions for the three months ended March 31, 1999 were \$14.4 million, \$12.0 million and \$26.1 million, respectively.

NET LOSS. Net loss increased by \$97.5 million, or 10,567.1%, from \$0.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 1998 to \$98.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 1999. This increase occurred primarily because the revenue increase resulting from the CCA Group, CharterComm Holdings and Sonic acquisitions and our merger with Marcus Holdings was not sufficient to offset the significant costs related to the acquisitions.

The following discusses results of operations for:

- (1) Charter Holdco (comprising CCP Holdings, the CCA Group, CharterComm Holdings and Marcus Holdings) for the period from December 24, 1998 through December 31, 1998, and
- (2) Charter Holdco (comprising CCP Holdings only) for the period from January 1, 1998 through December 23, 1998 and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996.

The following table sets forth the percentages of revenues that items in the statements of operations constitute for the indicated periods.

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,				1/1/98 THROUGH 12/23/98		12/24/98 THROUGH 12/31/98	
	1996		1997					
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)								
<b>STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS</b>								
Revenues.....	\$14,881	100.0%	\$18,867	100.0%	\$ 49,731	100.0%	\$23,450	100.0%
Operating expenses:								
Operating costs.....	5,888	39.6%	9,157	48.5%	18,751	37.7%	9,957	42.5%
General and administrative.....	2,235	15.0%	2,610	13.8%	7,201	14.5%	2,722	11.6%
Depreciation and amortization.....	4,593	30.9%	6,103	32.3%	16,864	33.9%	13,811	58.9%
Management fees/corporate expense charges.....	446	3.0%	566	3.0%	6,176	12.4%	766	3.3%
Total operating expenses.....	13,162	88.4%	18,436	97.7%	48,992	98.5%	27,256	116.2%
Income (loss) from operations.....	1,719	11.6%	431	2.3%	739	1.5%	(3,806)	(16.2%)
Interest income.....	20	0.1%	41	0.2%	44	0.1%	133	0.6%
Interest expense.....	(4,415)	(29.7%)	(5,120)	(27.1%)	(17,277)	(34.7%)	(5,051)	(21.5%)
Other income (expense).....	(47)	(0.3%)	25	0.1%	(728)	(1.5%)	--	--
Net loss.....	\$(2,723)	(18.3%)	\$(4,623)	(24.5%)	\$(17,222)	(34.6%)	\$(8,724)	(37.2%)

**PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 24, 1998, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1998**

This period is not comparable to any other period presented. The financial statements represent eight days of operations. This period not only contains the results of operations of CCP Holdings, but also the results of operations of the CCA Group, CharterComm Holdings and Marcus Holdings. As a result, no comparison of the operating results for this eight-day period is presented.

**PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998 THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1998 COMPARED TO 1997**

**REVENUES.** Revenues increased by \$30.8 million, or 163.6%, from \$18.9 million in 1997 to \$49.7 million for the period from January 1, 1998 through December 23, 1998. This increase resulted primarily from the acquisition of Sonic, whose revenues for that period were \$30.5 million.

**OPERATING EXPENSES.** Operating expenses increased by \$9.6 million, or 104.8%, from \$9.2 million in 1997 to \$18.8 million for the period from January 1, 1998 through December 23, 1998. This increase was due primarily to the acquisition of Sonic, whose operating expenses for that period were \$11.5 million. The increase for this period was partially offset by the loss of \$1.4 million on the sale of a cable system in 1997.

**GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.** General and administrative expenses increased by \$4.6 million, or 175.9%, from \$2.6 million in 1997 to \$7.2 million for the period from January 1, 1998 through December 23, 1998. This increase was due primarily to the acquisition of Sonic, whose general and administrative expenses for that period were \$4.4 million.

**DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION.** Depreciation and amortization expense increased by \$10.8 million, or 176.3%, from \$6.1 million in 1997 to \$16.9 million for the period from January 1, 1998 through December 23, 1998. Of this increase, \$10.3 million was attributable to the acquisition of Sonic.

**MANAGEMENT FEES/CORPORATE EXPENSE CHARGES.** Corporate expense charges increased by \$5.6 million, or 991.2%, from \$0.6 million in 1997 to \$6.2 million for the period from January 1, 1998 through December 23, 1998. This increase was the result of additional Charter Investment

charges related to equity appreciation rights plans of \$3.8 million for the period from January 1, 1998 through December 23, 1998, and an increase of \$1.5 million in management fees charged by Charter Investment as a result of the acquisition of Sonic.

**INTEREST EXPENSE.** Interest expense increased by \$12.2 million, or 237.4%, from \$5.1 million in 1997 to \$17.3 million for the period from January 1, 1998 through December 23, 1998. This increase resulted primarily from the \$12.1 million of additional interest expense attributable to indebtedness of \$220.6 million, including a note payable for \$60.7 million, incurred in connection with the acquisition of Sonic.

**NET LOSS.** Net loss increased by \$12.6 million, or 272.5%, from \$4.6 million in 1997 to \$17.2 million for the period from January 1, 1998 through December 23, 1998. This increase occurred primarily because the increase in revenues that resulted from cable television customer growth during this period was not sufficient to offset the significant costs related to the acquisition of Sonic.

#### 1997 COMPARED TO 1996

**REVENUES.** Revenues increased by \$4.0 million, or 26.8%, from \$14.9 million in 1996 to \$18.9 million in 1997. The primary reason for this increase was the acquisition of five cable systems in 1996 that increased the number of customers by 58.9%. Revenues of CCP Holdings, excluding the activity of any other systems acquired during the periods, increased by \$0.7 million, or 8.9%, from \$7.9 million in 1996 to \$8.6 million in 1997.

**OPERATING EXPENSES.** Operating expenses increased by \$3.3 million, or 55.5%, from \$5.9 million in 1996 to \$9.2 million in 1997. This increase was primarily due to the acquisitions of cable systems in 1996 and the loss of \$1.4 million on the sale of a cable system in 1997.

**GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.** General and administrative expenses increased by \$0.4 million, or 16.8%, from \$2.2 million in 1996 to \$2.6 million in 1997. This increase was primarily due to the acquisitions of cable systems in 1996.

**DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION.** Depreciation and amortization expense increased by \$1.5 million, or 32.9%, from \$4.6 million in 1996 to \$6.1 million in 1997. There was a significant increase in amortization resulting from the acquisitions of cable systems in 1996.

**MANAGEMENT FEES/CORPORATE EXPENSE CHARGES.** Corporate expense charges increased by \$0.2 million, or 26.9%, from \$0.4 million in 1996 to \$0.6 million in 1997. These charges were 3.0% of revenues in both 1996 and 1997.

**INTEREST EXPENSE.** Interest expense increased by \$0.7 million, or 16.0%, from \$4.4 million in 1996 to \$5.1 million in 1997. This increase resulted primarily from the indebtedness incurred in connection with the acquisitions of cable systems in 1996.

**NET LOSS.** Net loss increased by \$1.9 million, or 69.8%, from \$2.7 million in 1996 to \$4.6 million in 1997. This increase is primarily related to the \$1.4 million loss on the sale of a cable system.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our business requires cash to fund acquisitions, debt service, capital expenditures and our ongoing operations. We have substantial ongoing capital requirements for the construction, expansion and maintenance of our cable systems. Capital expenditures are primarily made to rebuild and upgrade our existing cable systems. We also spend capital on plant extensions, the launch of new products and services, converters and system maintenance. Historically, we have been able to meet our capital requirements through our cash flows from operations, equity contributions, debt financings and available borrowings under our credit facilities.

Upgrading our existing plants will enable us to offer new and enhanced services, including additional channels and tiers, expanded pay-per-view options, high-speed Internet access, wide area network and point-to-point services and digital advertising insertion.

For the period from January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2002, we plan to spend approximately \$5.5 billion for capital expenditures, approximately \$2.9 billion of which will be used to upgrade our systems to bandwidth capacity of 550 megahertz or greater, so that we may offer advanced services. The remaining \$2.6 billion will be used for plant extensions, new services, converters and system maintenance. Capital expenditures for 2000, 2001 and 2002 are expected to be approximately \$1.5 billion, \$2.0 billion and \$2.0 billion, respectively.

For the three months ended March 31, 1999, we made capital expenditures, excluding the acquisitions of cable television systems, of \$109.6 million. We made capital expenditures of \$29.0 million for all of 1998. The majority of the capital expenditures relate to rebuild of existing cable systems.

On March 17, 1999, we issued \$3.6 billion principal amount of senior notes. The net proceeds of approximately \$2.99 billion, combined with the borrowings under our credit facilities, were used to consummate tender offers for publicly held debt of several of our subsidiaries, as described below, to refinance borrowings under our previous credit facilities and for working capital purposes. Semi-annual interest payments with respect to the 8.250% notes and the 8.625% notes will be approximately \$89.4 million, commencing on October 1, 1999. No interest on the 9.920% notes will be payable prior to April 1, 2004. Thereafter, semiannual interest payments will be approximately \$162.6 million in the aggregate for all our senior notes, commencing on October 1, 2004.

Concurrently with the issuance of the original notes, we refinanced substantially all of our previous credit facilities with new credit facilities entered into by Charter Operating. In February and March 1999, we commenced cash tender offers to purchase the 14% senior discount notes issued by Charter Communications Southeast Holdings, LLC, the 11.25% senior notes issued by Charter Communications Southeast, LLC, the 13.50% senior subordinated discount notes issued by Marcus Cable Operating Company, L.L.C., and the 14.25% senior discount notes issued by Marcus Cable. All notes except for \$1.1 million were paid off.

Our new credit facilities provide for two term facilities, one with a principal amount of \$1.0 billion that matures September 2008 (Term A), and the other with the principal amount of \$1.85 billion that matures on March 2009 (Term B). Our new credit facilities also provide for a \$1.25 billion revolving credit facility with a maturity date of September 2008. After giving effect to the pending acquisitions, we have approximately \$791 million of borrowing availability under our new credit facilities. In addition, an uncommitted incremental term facility of up to \$500 million with terms similar to these of the credit facilities is permitted under the credit facilities, but will be conditioned on receipt of additional new commitments from existing and new lenders. Amounts under our new credit facilities bear interest at a base rate or a eurodollar rate, plus a margin up to 2.75%. A quarterly commitment fee of between 0.25% and 0.375% per annum is payable on the unborrowed balance of Term A and the revolving credit facility. The weighted average interest rate for outstanding debt on March 31, 1999 was 7.4%.

We acquired Renaissance in April 1999. Renaissance has outstanding publicly held debt comprised of 10% senior discount notes due 2008 with a \$163.2 million principal amount at maturity and \$100.0 million accreted value. The Renaissance notes no cash interest until April 15, 2003. From and after April 15, 2003, the Renaissance notes will bear interest, payable semi-annually in cash, on each April 15 and October 15, commencing October 15, 2003. The Renaissance notes are due on April 15, 2008.

Much of our anticipated capital expenditures and interest expense will be funded from cash generated from operations. In 1998, our EBITDA was \$1.2 billion pro forma for our pending

acquisitions. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, our EBITDA was \$318 million pro forma for our pending acquisitions. We also anticipate that we will need to finance certain of these acquisitions with additional borrowings under our credit facilities.

The following table sets forth the sources and uses as of March 31, 1999, giving effect to additional borrowings under our credit facilities and additional equity contributions in connection with refinancing of our previous credit facilities and funding of our pending acquisitions as if such transactions had occurred on that date.

SOURCES (IN MILLIONS):		USES (IN MILLIONS):	
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CC Holdings Notes:			
8.250% notes.....	\$ 600	14.00% senior secured discount debentures.....	\$ 109
8.625% notes.....	1,500	11.25% senior notes.....	125
		13.50% senior subordinated discount notes.....	383
9.920% notes.....	903	14.25% senior discount notes.....	241
Credit Facilities:		Unamortized premium and redemption adjustment.....	149
Tranche A.....	1,000	Previous credit facilities.....	2,535
Tranche B.....	1,850	Recent and pending acquisitions.....	14,125
Revolver.....	1,250	Fees and expenses.....	280
Acquired companies credit facilities.....	1,912		-----
Publicly Held Debt:			
Renaissance debt.....	83		
Falcon debt.....	698		
Avalon debt.....	279		
Bresnan debt.....	359		
Minority interest.....	4,488		
Other.....	25		
Equity:			
Class A common stock.....	3		
Additional paid-in capital.....	2,997		
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	\$17,947		\$17,947
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We have agreed to acquire the Helicon, InterMedia, Rifkin, Vista, Cable Satellite, Avalon, Fanch, Falcon and Bresnan systems. The aggregate consideration payable by us for all of these acquisitions is \$13.0 billion, including \$1.4 billion that may be payable by us to satisfy requirements to make offers to repurchase these companies' outstanding debt securities. We intend to finance these acquisitions through \$5.5 billion of debt and the issuance of \$7.5 billion of equity.

Prior to our acquisition by Mr. Allen, we have received minimal equity contributions. In order to fund a portion of the pending acquisitions, Mr. Allen, through Vulcan III, has committed to contribute \$1.325 billion of additional equity in Charter Holdco before September 1, 1999 and \$750 million of additional equity in Charter Holdco concurrently with this offering. In addition, we anticipate that we will need to raise \$1.1 billion in additional capital to fund the acquisition of Bresnan.

## INTEREST RATE RISK

The use of interest rate risk management instruments, such as interest rate exchange agreements, interest rate cap agreements and interest rate collar agreements, is required under the terms of our credit facilities. Our policy is to manage interest costs using a mix of fixed and variable rate debt. Using interest rate swap agreements, we agree to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between fixed and variable interest amounts calculated by reference to an agreed-upon notional principal amount. Interest rate cap agreements are used to lock in a maximum interest rate should variable rates rise, but enable us to otherwise pay lower market rates. Collars limit our exposure to and benefits from interest rate fluctuations on variable rate debt to within a certain range of rates.

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 December 31, 1998 (dollars in thousands):

	EXPECTED MATURITY DATE						THEREAFTER	TOTAL	FAIR VALUE AT DECEMBER 31, 1998
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003				
<b>DEBT</b>									
Fixed Rate.....	--	--	--	--	--	\$ 984,509	\$ 984,509	\$ 974,327	
Average Interest Rate.....	--	--	--	--	--	13.5%	13.5%		
Variable Rate.....	\$ 87,950	\$110,245	\$148,950	\$393,838	\$295,833	\$1,497,738	\$2,534,554	\$2,534,533	
Average Interest Rate.....	6.0%	6.1%	6.3%	6.5%	7.2%	7.6%	7.2%		
<b>INTEREST RATE INSTRUMENTS</b>									
Variable to Fixed Swaps.....	\$130,000	\$255,000	\$180,000	\$320,000	\$370,000	\$ 250,000	\$1,505,000	\$ (28,977)	
Average Pay Rate.....	4.9%	6.0%	5.8%	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%		
Average Receive Rate.....	5.0%	5.0%	5.2%	5.2%	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%		
Caps.....	\$ 15,000	--	--	--	--	--	\$ 15,000	--	
Average Cap Rate.....	8.5%	--	--	--	--	--	8.5%		
Collar.....	--	\$195,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 30,000	--	--	\$ 310,000	\$ (4,174)	
Average Cap Rate.....	--	7.0%	6.5%	6.5%	--	--	6.8%		
Average Floor Rate.....	--	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	--	--	5.0%		

The notional amounts of interest rate instruments, as presented in the above table, are used to measure interest to be paid or received and do not represent the amount of exposure to credit loss. The estimated fair value approximates the proceeds (costs) to settle the outstanding contracts. Interest rates on variable debt are estimated using the average implied forward LIBOR rates for the year of maturity based on the yield curve in effect at December 31, 1998 plus the borrowing margin in effect for each credit facility at December 31, 1998. While swaps, caps and collars represent an integral part of our interest rate risk management program, their incremental effect on interest expense for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1997, and 1996 was not significant.

In March 1999, substantially all existing long-term debt, excluding borrowings of our previous credit facilities was extinguished, and all previous credit facilities were refinanced with the credit facilities. The following table set forth the fair values and contract terms of the long-term debt maintained by us as of March 31, 1999:

	EXPECTED MATURITY DATE						THEREAFTER	TOTAL	FAIR VALUE AT MARCH 31, 1999
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003				
<b>DEBT</b>									
Fixed Rate.....	--	--	--	--	--	\$3,575,000	\$3,575,000	\$3,004,023	
Average Interest Rate.....	--	--	--	--	--	9.0%	9.0%		
Variable Rate.....	--	--	--	\$13,125	\$17,500	\$1,719,375	\$1,750,000	\$1,750,000	
Average Interest Rate.....	--	--	--	5.9%	6.0%	6.4%	6.4%		

Interest rates on variable debt are estimated using the average implied forward LIBOR rates for the year of maturity based on the yield curve in effect at March 31, 1998 plus the borrowing margin in effect for each credit facility at March 31, 1999.



## YEAR 2000 ISSUES

GENERAL. Many existing computer systems and applications and other control devices and embedded computer chips use only two digits, rather than four, to identify a year in the date field, failing to consider the impact of the upcoming change in the century. As a result, such systems, applications, devices, and chips could create erroneous results or might fail altogether unless corrected to properly interpret data related to the year 2000 and beyond. These errors and failures may result, not only from a date recognition problem in the particular part of a system failing but also as systems, applications, devices and chips receive erroneous or improper data from third-parties suffering from the year 2000 problem. In addition, two interacting systems, applications, devices or chips, each of which has individually been fixed so that it will properly handle the year 2000 problem, could nonetheless suffer "integration failure" because their methods of dealing with the problem is not compatible.

These problems are expected to increase in frequency and severity as the year 2000 approaches. This issue impacts our owned or licensed computer systems and equipment used in connection with internal operations, including:

- information processing and financial reporting systems;
- customer billing systems;
- customer service systems;
- telecommunication transmission and reception systems; and
- facility systems.

THIRD PARTIES. We also rely directly and indirectly, in the regular course of business, on the proper operation and compatibility of third party systems. The year 2000 problem could cause these systems to fail, err, or become incompatible with our systems.

If we or a significant third party on which we rely fails to become year 2000 ready, or if the year 2000 problem causes our systems to become internally incompatible or incompatible with such third party systems, our business could suffer from material disruptions, including the inability to process transactions, send invoices, accept customer orders or provide customers with our cable services. We could also face similar disruptions if the year 2000 problem causes general widespread problems or an economic crisis. We cannot now estimate the extent of these potential disruptions.

STATE OF READINESS. We are addressing the Year 2000 problem with respect to our internal operations in three stages:

- (1) conducting an inventory and evaluation of our systems, components, and other significant infrastructure to identify those elements that reasonably could be expected to be affected by the year 2000 problems. This initiative has been completed;
- (2) remediating or replacing equipment that will fail to operate properly in the year 2000. We plan to be finished with the remediation by September 1999; and
- (3) testing of the remediation and replacement conducted in stage two. We plan to complete all testing by September 1999.

Much of our assessment efforts in stage one have involved, and depend on, inquiries to third party service providers, who are the suppliers and vendors of various parts or components of our systems. Certain of these third parties that have certified the readiness of their products will not certify their interoperability within our fully integrated systems. We cannot assure you that these technologies of third parties, on which we rely, will be year 2000 ready or will on a timely basis converted into year 2000 compliant systems compatible with our systems. Moreover, because a full test of our systems, on an integrated basis, would require a complete shut down of our operations, it is not practicable to conduct such testing. However, we are utilizing a third party, in cooperation with other cable operators, to test a "mock-up" of our major billing and

plant components, including pay-per-view systems, as an integrated system. We are utilizing another third party to also conduct comprehensive testing on our advertising related scheduling and billing systems. In addition, we are evaluating the potential impact of third party failure and integration failure on our systems.

**RISKS AND REASONABLY LIKELY WORST CASE SCENARIOS.** The failure to correct a material year 2000 problem could result in system failures leading to a disruption in, or failure of certain normal business activities or operations. Such failures could materially and adversely affect our results of operations, liquidity and financial condition. Due to the general uncertainty inherent in the year 2000 problem, resulting in part from the uncertainty of the year 2000 readiness of third-party suppliers and customers, we are unable to determine at this time whether the consequences of year 2000 failures will have a material impact on our results of operations, liquidity or financial condition. The year 2000 taskforce is expected to significantly reduce our level of uncertainty about the year 2000 problem and, in particular, about the year 2000 compliance and readiness of our material vendors.

We are in the process of acquiring certain cable television systems, and have negotiated certain contractual rights in the acquisition agreements relating to the year 2000. We have included the acquired cable television systems in our year 2000 taskforce's plan. We are monitoring the remediation process for systems we are acquiring to ensure completion of remediation before or as we acquire these systems. We have found that these companies are following a three stage process similar to that outlined above and are on a similar time line. We are not currently aware of any likely material system failures relating to the year 2000 affecting the acquired systems.

**CONTINGENCY AND BUSINESS CONTINUATION PLAN.** Our year 2000 plan calls for suitable contingency planning for our at-risk business functions. We normally make contingency plans in order to avoid interrupted service providing video, voice and data products to our customers. The normal contingency planning is being reviewed and will be revised by August 1999, where appropriate, to specifically address year 2000 exposure with respect to service to customers.

**COST.** We have incurred \$4.9 million in costs to date directly related to addressing the year 2000 problem. We have redeployed internal resources and have selectively engaged outside vendors to meet the goals of our year 2000 program. We currently estimate the total cost of our year 2000 remediation program to be approximately \$7 million. Although we will continue to make substantial capital expenditures in the ordinary course of meeting our telecommunications system upgrade goals through the year 2000, we will not specifically accelerate those expenditures to facilitate year 2000 readiness, and accordingly those expenditures are not included in the above estimate.

#### ACCOUNTING STANDARD NOT YET IMPLEMENTED

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board adopted SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities". SFAS No. 133 establishes accounting and reporting standards requiring that every derivative instrument, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts, be recorded in the balance sheet as either an asset or liability measured at its fair value and that changes in the derivative's fair value be recognized currently in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met. Special accounting for qualifying hedges allows a derivative's gains and losses to offset related results on the hedged item in the income statement, and requires that a company must formally document, designate and assess the effectiveness of transactions that receive hedge accounting. SFAS No. 133 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2000. We have not yet quantified the impacts of adopting SFAS No. 133 on our consolidated financial statements nor have we determined the timing or method of our adoption of SFAS No. 133. However, SFAS No. 133 could increase volatility in earnings (loss).

## BUSINESS

## OVERVIEW

We are the 4th largest operator of cable television systems in the United States, serving approximately 6.2 million customers, after giving effect to our pending acquisitions. We are currently the 6th largest operator of cable television systems in the United States serving approximately 2.7 million customers.

We offer a full range of traditional cable services. As part of our "wired world" vision, we are also beginning to offer an array of new products and services including:

- digital television;
- interactive video programming; and
- high-speed Internet access.

We are also exploring opportunities in telephony.

These new products and services will take advantage of the significant bandwidth of our cable systems. We are accelerating the upgrade of our cable systems to more quickly provide these products and services.

## BUSINESS STRATEGY

Our objective is to increase our operating cash flow by increasing our customer base and the amount of cash flow per customer. To achieve this objective, we are pursuing the following strategies:

**INTEGRATE AND IMPROVE ACQUIRED CABLE SYSTEMS.** We seek to rapidly integrate acquired cable systems and apply our core operating strategies to raise the financial and operating performance of these systems. Our integration process occurs in three stages:

**SYSTEM EVALUATION.** We conduct an extensive evaluation of each system we acquire. This process begins prior to reaching an agreement to purchase the system and focuses on the system's:

- business plan;
- customer service standards;
- management capabilities; and
- technological capacity and compatibility.

We also evaluate opportunities to consolidate headends and billing and other administrative functions. Based upon this evaluation, we formulate plans for customer service centers, plant upgrades, market positioning, new product and service launches and human resource requirements.

**IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR CORE OPERATING STRATEGIES.** To achieve Charter's high standards for customer satisfaction and financial and operating performance, we:

- attract and retain high quality local management;
- empower local managers with a high degree of day-to-day operational autonomy;
- set key financial and operating benchmarks for management to meet, such as revenue and cash flow per subscriber, subscriber growth, customer service and technical standards; and
- provide incentives to all employees through grants of cash bonuses and stock options.

**ONGOING SUPPORT AND MONITORING.** We provide local managers with regional and corporate management guidance, marketing and other support for implementation of their business plans. We monitor performance of our acquired cable systems on a frequent basis to ensure that performance goals can be met.

The turn-around in our Fort Worth system, which our management team began to manage in October 1998, is an example of our success in integrating newly acquired cable systems. We introduced a customer care team that has worked closely with city governments to improve customer service. We also conducted extensive training programs for our technical and engineering, dispatch, sales and support, and management personnel. We held a series of sales events and service demonstrations to increase customer awareness and enhance our community exposure and reputation. We reduced the new employee hiring process from two-three weeks to three-five days.

**OFFER NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.** We intend to expand the array of products and services we offer to our customers to implement our "wired world" vision. Using digital technology, we plan to offer additional channels on our existing service tiers, create new service tiers, introduce multiple packages of premium services and increase the number of pay-per-view channels. We also plan to add digital music services and interactive program guides. In addition, we have begun to roll out advanced services, including interactive video programming and high-speed Internet access, and we are currently exploring opportunities in telephony. We have entered into agreements with several providers of high-speed Internet and other interactive services, including EarthLink Network, Inc., High Speed Access Corp., WorldGate Communications, Inc., Wink Communications, Inc. and At Home Corporation.

**UPGRADE THE BANDWIDTH OF OUR SYSTEMS.** We plan to spend approximately \$2.9 billion from 2000 to 2002 to upgrade to 550 megahertz or greater the bandwidth of our existing systems and those of our pending acquisitions. Upgrading to at least 550 megahertz of bandwidth capacity will allow us to:

- offer advanced services, such as digital television, Internet access and other interactive services;
- increase channel capacity up to 82 channels, or more if some of our bandwidth is used for digital services; and
- permit two-way communication which will give our customers the ability to send and receive signals over the cable system so that high-speed cable services, such as Internet access, will not require a separate telephone line.

As of March 31, 1999, approximately 60% of our customers were served by cable systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity, and approximately 35% of our customers had two-way communication capability. By year-end 2003, including all pending acquisitions, we expect that approximately 94% of our customers will be served by cable systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity and two-way communication capability.

Our planned upgrades will reduce the number of headends from 1,243 in 1999 to 479 in 2003, including our pending acquisitions. Reducing the number of headends will reduce headend equipment and maintenance expenditures and, together with other upgrades, will provide enhanced picture quality and system reliability.

**MAXIMIZE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION.** To maximize customer satisfaction, we operate our business to provide reliable, high-quality products and services, superior customer service and attractive programming choices at reasonable rates. We have implemented stringent internal customer service standards which we believe meet or exceed those established by the National Cable Television Association. We believe that our customer service efforts have contributed to

our superior customer growth, and will strengthen the Charter brand name and increase acceptance of our new products and services.

**EMPLOY INNOVATIVE MARKETING.** We have developed and successfully implemented a variety of innovative marketing techniques to attract new customers and increase revenue per customer. Our marketing efforts focus on tailoring Charter branded entertainment and information services that provide value, choice, convenience and quality to our customers. We use demographic "cluster codes" to address messages to target audiences through direct mail and telemarketing. In addition, we promote our services on radio, in local newspapers and by door-to-door selling. In many of our systems, we offer discounts to customers who purchase multiple premium services such as Home Box Office or Showtime. We also have a coordinated strategy for retaining customers that includes televised retention advertising to reinforce the link between quality service and the Charter brand name and to encourage customers to purchase higher service levels. Successful implementation of these marketing techniques has contributed to internal customer growth rates in excess of the cable industry average in each year from 1996 through 1998 for the systems we owned in each of those years. We have begun to implement our marketing programs in all of the systems we have recently acquired.

**EMPHASIZE LOCAL MANAGEMENT AUTONOMY WHILE PROVIDING REGIONAL AND CORPORATE SUPPORT AND CENTRALIZED FINANCIAL CONTROLS.** Our local cable systems are organized into seven operating regions. A regional management team oversees local system operations in each region. We believe that a strong management presence at the local system level:

- improves our customer service;
- increases our ability to respond to customer needs and programming preferences;
- reduces the need for a large centralized corporate staff;
- fosters good relations with local governmental authorities; and
- strengthens community relations.

Our regional management teams work closely with both local managers and senior management in our corporate office to develop budgets and coordinate marketing, programming, purchasing and engineering activities. Our centralized financial management enables us to set financial and operating benchmarks and monitor performance on an ongoing basis. In order to attract and retain high quality managers at the local and regional operating levels, we provide a high degree of operational autonomy and accountability and cash and equity-based compensation. Charter Holdco has adopted a plan to distribute to employees and consultants, including members of corporate management and key regional and system-level management personnel, equity-based incentive compensation based on % of the equity value of Charter Holdco.

**CONCENTRATE OUR SYSTEMS IN TIGHTER GEOGRAPHICAL CLUSTERS.** To improve operating margins and increase operating efficiencies, we seek to improve the geographic clustering of our cable systems by selectively swapping our cable systems for systems of other cable operators or acquiring systems in close proximity to our systems. Clustering enables us to consolidate headends and spread fixed costs over a larger subscriber base.

#### ACQUISITIONS

Our primary criterion in considering acquisition and swapping opportunities is the financial return that we expect to ultimately realize. We consider each acquisition in the context of our overall existing and planned operations, focusing particularly on the impact on our size and

scope and the ability to reinforce our clustering strategy, either directly or through future swaps or acquisitions. Other specific factors we consider in acquiring a cable system are:

- demographic profile of the market as well as the number of homes passed and customers within the system;
- per customer revenues and operating cash flow and opportunities to increase these financial benchmarks;
- proximity to our existing cable systems or the potential for developing new clusters of systems;
- the technological state of such system; and
- the level of competition within the local market.

We believe that there are significant advantages in increasing the size and scope of our operations, including:

- improved economies of scale in management, marketing, customer service, billing and other administrative functions;
- reduced costs for plant and infrastructure;
- increased leverage for negotiating programming contracts; and
- increased influence on the evolution of important new technologies affecting our business.

See "Description of Certain Indebtedness" for a description of the material debt that we have assumed or intend to assume in connection with our recent and pending acquisitions.

#### RECENTLY COMPLETED ACQUISITIONS

**AMERICAN CABLE.** In April 1999, we purchased American Cable Entertainment, LLC for approximately \$240 million. American Cable owns cable systems located in California serving approximately 68,000 customers and is being operated as part of our Western region. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, American Cable had revenues of approximately \$9.2 million, EBITDA of approximately \$4.2 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$2.7 million. For the year ended December 31, 1998, American Cable had revenues of approximately \$15.7 million, EBITDA of approximately \$7.8 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$4.7 million. At year-end 1998, none of the American Cable system's customers were served by systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity or greater.

**RENAISSANCE.** In April 1999, we purchased Renaissance Media Group LLC for approximately \$459 million, consisting of \$348 million in cash and \$111 million of publicly held debt to be assumed. As a result of a Change of Control, we recently completed a tender offer for this publicly held debt. Holders of the notes tendered 30% of the outstanding principal amount of these notes. Renaissance owns cable systems located in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, has approximately 132,000 customers and is being operated as part of our Southern region. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, Renaissance had revenues of approximately \$15.3 million, EBITDA of approximately \$8.4 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$5.4 million. For the year ended December 31, 1998, Renaissance had revenues of approximately \$41.5 million, EBITDA of approximately \$20.5 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$22.7 million. As of March 31, 1999, there was \$110.5 million total principal outstanding under the Renaissance notes. At year-end 1998, approximately 36% of Renaissance's customers were served by systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity.

**GREATER MEDIA SYSTEMS.** In June 1999, we purchased certain cable systems of Greater Media Cablevision Inc. for approximately \$500 million. The Greater Media systems are located in

Massachusetts, have approximately 174,000 customers and are being operated as part of our Northeast Region. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, the Greater Media systems had revenues of approximately \$20.4 million, EBITDA of approximately \$7.6 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$5.8 million. For the year ended December 31, 1998, the Greater Media systems had revenues of approximately \$78.6 million, EBITDA of approximately \$29.3 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$29.8 million. At year-end 1998, approximately 75% of the Greater Media systems' customers were served by systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity.

#### PENDING ACQUISITIONS

HELICON. In March 1999, we entered into an agreement to acquire Helicon Partners I, L.P. for approximately \$550 million of which \$25 million will be payable in a preferred limited liability company interest in one of Charter Operating's subsidiaries. The holders of the preferred interest have the right to require Mr. Allen to purchase the interest until the fifth anniversary of the closing of the Helicon acquisition. The preferred interest will be redeemable by Charter Helicon LLC at any time following the fifth anniversary of the Helicon acquisition or upon a change of control, and it must be redeemed on the tenth anniversary of the Helicon acquisition. The sellers in this transaction have the right to purchase a total of \$12 million of our Class A common stock in the offering. Helicon owns cable systems located in Alabama, Georgia, New Hampshire, North Carolina, West Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and Vermont, and has approximately 174,000 customers. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, Helicon had revenues of approximately \$21.3 million, EBITDA of approximately \$8.9 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$4.1 million. For the year ended December 31, 1998, Helicon had revenues of approximately \$75.6 million, EBITDA of approximately \$31.9 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$7.1 million. At year-end 1998, approximately 69% of Helicon's customers were served by systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity. Following regulatory approvals, we anticipate that this transaction will close during the third quarter of 1999. As of March 31, 1999, there was \$115 million aggregate principal outstanding under the Helicon notes. Within 45 days of our acquisition of Helicon, we will be required to make an offer to repurchase the Helicon notes at a price equal to 101% of their aggregate principal amount, plus accrued interest, to the date of the purchase. In connection with the acquisition of Helicon, Charter Investment entered into separate agreements with Baum Investments, Inc. and with Roberts Cable Corporation, GAK Cable, Inc. and Gimbel Cable Corp., pursuant to which Charter Investment:

- agreed to cause the underwriters to make \$12 million worth of shares of our Class A common stock being sold in this offering available for purchase by Baum Investments, Roberts Cable, GAK Cable and Gimbel Cable, at the initial public offering price; and
- to the extent that this offering is consummated prior to the Helicon acquisition, to loan, on an interest-free basis, to Baum Investments, Roberts Cable, GAK Cable and Gimbel Cable an amount equal to the purchase price of these shares.

INTERMEDIA SYSTEMS. In April 1999, we entered into agreements to purchase certain cable systems of InterMedia Capital Partners IV, L.P., InterMedia Partners and their affiliates in exchange for cash in the amount of \$872.7 million and certain of our cable systems. The InterMedia systems serve approximately 408,000 customers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. As part of this transaction, we will "swap" some of our non-strategic cable systems serving approximately 142,000 customers located in Indiana, Montana, Utah and northern Kentucky. This transaction will result in a net increase of 266,000 customers. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, the InterMedia systems had revenues of approximately \$48.3 million, EBITDA of approximately \$21.4 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$21.0 million. For the year ended December 31, 1998, the InterMedia systems had revenues of approximately \$176.1 million, EBITDA of approximately \$109.2 million and cash flows

from operating activities of approximately \$83.2 million. At year-end 1998, approximately 79% of these customers were served by systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity. Following regulatory approvals, we anticipate that the acquisition of the InterMedia systems will close during the third or fourth quarter of 1999.

RIFKIN. In April 1999, Charter Investment entered into agreements to purchase Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P. and Interlink Communications Partners, L.L.L.P. for a purchase price of approximately \$1.46 billion in cash and assumed debt. Charter Investment has assigned its rights under such agreements to a subsidiary of Charter Holdco. Although none of the material terms of the grant described below have been finalized, Charter Investment has agreed to grant to some of the sellers under the Rifkin purchase agreements the right to elect to receive all or any portion of their part of the purchase price in membership units in Charter Holdco. If the Rifkin acquisition occurs before or concurrently with this offering:

- The membership units will be preferred membership units, exchangeable for shares of our Class A common stock at the initial public offering price. The exact number and value of the preferred membership units in Charter Holdco will be determined according to a formula intended to value Charter Holdco at the time of the acquisition closing, by taking into consideration many factors, including the value of our pending acquisition targets and our debt levels.
- The preferred membership units will accrete at 8.0% annually and mature fifteen years after the closing of the acquisition.
- The holders of the preferred membership units will have the right to cause Charter Holdco to redeem the units for five years from the closing of the acquisition. In exchange for membership units, an entity controlled by Mr. Allen will make a capital contribution to Charter Holdco in an amount equal to the redemption price concurrently with the redemption.
- The exchange ratio will be calculated to issue to the Rifkin sellers the number of shares of Class A common stock equal in value to the then accreted value of the preferred membership units being exchanged.
- The right to exchange the preferred membership units for Class A common stock terminates concurrently with this offering.

If the Rifkin acquisition closes after this offering:

- The sellers may elect to receive common membership units in Charter Holdco.
- The common membership units will be exchangeable for shares of Class A common stock at any time and will represent a percentage interest in Charter Holdco determined by reference to the value of CCI's membership interest in Charter Holdco. The value of CCI's membership interest in Charter Holdco will be determined by reference to the average trading price of our Class A common stock at the time of exchange, taking into consideration any other debts and/or assets of CCI.
- The exchange ratio will be calculated so that the Rifkin sellers will be issued the number of shares of our Class A common stock equal in value to the membership units being exchanged.
- The exchange ratio for these common membership units will be determined by reference to the twenty-day average trading price of our Class A common stock prior to the exchange. If we reasonably determine that the issuance of shares of our Class A common stock in exchange for these common membership units would have to be registered under the Securities Act, we will have the right to purchase or register the units.



Depending on the level of seller interest, this rollover equity, if issued, would be valued between approximately \$25 million and \$250 million. Because the terms of this equity have not been finalized, and seller participation has not been determined, we cannot be certain that any equity will be issued to the Rifkin sellers or that the cash portion of the purchase price will be reduced below \$1.46 billion. It is also contemplated that these sellers will be granted registration rights with respect to the shares of our Class A common stock issued in exchange for membership units in Charter Holdco. These rights will most likely include "piggy back" and two "demand" registration rights. The demand registration rights would be exercisable with respect to shares of Class A common stock with a minimum value to be determined and not until we are eligible to file a registration statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933.

Rifkin owns cable systems primarily in Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia and serves approximately 463,000 customers. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, Rifkin had revenues of approximately \$50.9 million, EBITDA of approximately \$19.2 million and cash flows used in operating activities of approximately \$0.6 million. For the year ended December 31, 1998, Rifkin had revenues of approximately \$124.4 million, EBITDA of approximately \$56.5 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$40.4 million. As of March 31, 1999, there was \$229.5 million total principal and accrued interest outstanding under the Rifkin notes. At year-end 1998, approximately 36% of Rifkin's customers were served by systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity. Following regulatory approvals, we anticipate that this transaction will close during the third or fourth quarter of 1999.

AVALON. In May 1999, we entered into an agreement to purchase directly and indirectly, all of the equity interests of Avalon Cable LLC from Avalon Cable Holdings LLC and Avalon Investors, L.L.C. for approximately \$845 million in cash and assumed debt. Avalon Cable operates primarily in Michigan and New England and serves approximately 260,000 customers. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, Avalon Cable had revenues of approximately \$24.6 million, EBITDA of approximately \$11.4 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$10.6 million. For the year ended December 31, 1998, Avalon Cable had revenues of approximately \$18.2 million, EBITDA of approximately \$1.0 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$7.3 million. As of March 31, 1999, there was \$150.7 million, \$114.8 million and \$177.4 million total principal outstanding under the Avalon 9 3/8% notes, the Avalon 11 7/8% notes and the Avalon credit facilities, respectively. At year-end 1998, approximately 21% of Avalon Cable's customers were served by systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity. Following regulatory approvals, we anticipate that the transaction will close during the fourth quarter of 1999.

FANCH. In May 1999, Charter Investment entered into an agreement to purchase the partnership interests of Fanch Cablevision of Indiana, L.P., specified assets of Cooney Cable Associates of Ohio, Limited Partnership, Fanch-JV2 Master Limited Partnership, Mark Twain Cablevision Limited Partnership, Fanch-Narragansett CSI Limited Partnership, North Texas Cablevision, Ltd., Post Cablevision of Texas, Limited Partnership and Spring Green Communications, L.P. and the stock of Tioga Cable Company, Inc. and Cable Systems, Inc. for a total combined purchase price of approximately \$2.4 billion. Charter Investment has assigned its rights under the purchase agreement to Charter Holdco. The cable television systems to be acquired in this acquisition are located in Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin, and serve approximately 519,000 customers. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, the cable systems to be acquired had revenues of approximately \$48.9 million, EBITDA of approximately \$25.2 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately (\$1.8) million. For the year ended December 31, 1998, the systems to be acquired had revenues of approximately \$141.1 million, EBITDA of approximately \$67.4 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$72.8 million. As of March 31, 1999, there was \$21.9 million total principal and interest outstanding under the Fanch credit facilities. At year-end 1998, approximately half of these systems' customers were

served by systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity. Following regulatory approvals, we anticipate that this transaction will close during the last quarter of 1999.

FALCON. In May 1999, Charter Investment entered into an agreement to purchase partnership interests in Falcon Communications, L.P. from Falcon Holding Group, L.P. and TCI Falcon Holdings, LLC, interests in a number of Falcon entities held by Falcon Cable Trust and Falcon Holding Group, Inc., specified interests in Enstar Communications Corporation and Enstar Finance Company, LLC held by Falcon Holding Group, L.P., and specified interests in Adlink held by DHN Inc. Charter Investment has assigned its rights under the purchase agreement to Charter Holdco. Under the Falcon purchase agreements, Falcon Holding Group, L.P. has agreed to contribute to Charter Holdco a portion of its partnership interest in Falcon Communications, L.P. in exchange for membership units in Charter Holdco on the following terms:

- The purchase price for the transaction is approximately \$3.6 billion in cash, membership interests in Charter Holdco and assumed debt. From \$450 to \$550 million of the purchase price will be paid in the form of membership units in Charter Holdco. The exact minimum amount of purchase price payable in membership units will be determined by reference to a formula in the purchase agreement.
- The exact number of membership units in Charter Holdco to be issued will be determined according to a formula intended to value Charter Holdco at the closing of the acquisition, taking into consideration many factors, including the value of our pending acquisition targets and our debt levels.
- The membership units in Charter Holdco issued to Falcon Holding will be exchangeable at any time for shares of our Class A common stock, but we have the obligation to register or purchase the membership units if the issuance of shares of our Class A common stock in exchange for these units would require registration under the Securities Act.
- The exchange ratio will be calculated to issue to Falcon Holding the number of shares of our Class A common stock equal in value to the membership units being exchanged.
- If the units are exchanged concurrently with this offering, the shares of our Class A common stock will be valued at the initial public offering price.
- If the units are exchanged after this offering, the shares of Class A common stock will be valued by reference to a twenty-day average trading price of our Class A common stock. The membership units in Charter Holdco will be valued by reference to the twenty-day average trading price and by using it to determine the value of CCI's membership interest in Charter Holdco, taking into consideration many factors, including the value of our pending acquisition targets and our debt levels.
- If the Falcon acquisition is consummated prior to or concurrently with this offering, Falcon Holding has agreed to exercise its right to exchange the membership units immediately prior to this offering, so long as certain tax requirements are satisfied.

If Mr. Allen sells 25% or more of his interest in Charter Investment, or if Charter Investment sells 25% or more of its interest in us, Falcon Holding will have the right to participate in certain of Mr. Allen's or Charter Investment's sales. Falcon Holding will have "piggyback" registration rights and, beginning 180 days after the offering, up to four "demand" registration rights with respect to the Class A common stock issued in exchange for the membership units in Charter Holdco. The demand registration rights must be exercised with respect to tranches of Class A common stock worth at least \$40 million at the time of notice of demand or at least \$60 million at the initial public offering price. A majority of the holders of Class A common stock making a demand may also require us to satisfy our registration obligations by filing a shelf-registration statement. The selling holders of our Class A common stock may also exercise their "piggy back" rights with respect to this offering, to the extent the offering occurs concurrently with the

closing of the Falcon acquisition. The registration rights terminate with respect to any shares of our Class A common stock that:

- are covered by an effective registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933;
- have been validly sold and are not restricted securities with respect to the transferee under the securities laws;
- may be validly sold under Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 and without restriction by the volume limitations thereunder; or
- are no longer outstanding.

The systems to be acquired are located in California and the Pacific Northwest, Missouri, North Carolina, Alabama and Georgia and serve approximately 1 million customers. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, the cable systems to be acquired had revenues of approximately \$105.8 million, EBITDA of approximately \$58.7 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$29.4 million. For the year ended December 31, 1998, the cable systems to be acquired had revenues of approximately \$307.6 million, EBITDA of approximately \$143.2 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$71.6 million. As of March 31, 1999, there was \$675.1 million total principal and interest outstanding under the Falcon debentures. At year-end 1998, approximately 19% of the customers of the systems to be acquired were served by systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity. Following regulatory approvals, we anticipate that the transaction will close during the fourth quarter of 1999.

BRESNAN. In June 1999, Charter Holdco entered into an agreement to purchase Bresnan Communications Company Limited Partnership for a purchase price of approximately \$1.1 billion in cash and \$1.0 billion in the form of equity in Charter Holdco. We also agreed to assume approximately \$1.0 billion in debt. The equity portion of the purchase price will be membership units in Charter Holdco, the total amount of which is currently calculated to equal 6.14% of the total membership interests in Charter Holdco. We calculated this percentage interest based on a number of assumptions about Charter Holdco and our pending acquisitions, including our debt, the value of our pending acquisition targets and the enterprise value of Charter Holdco. Accordingly, this percentage interest may change at or prior to the closing of the Bresnan acquisition. The holders of the membership units may exchange all or part of their units at any time for shares of our Class A common stock. The exchange ratio will be calculated as follows:

- If we have no assets or debt other than our interest in Charter Holdco at the time of the exchange, each exchanging holder of membership units will receive the number of shares of our Class A common stock representing an indirect equity interest in Charter Holdco equal to the holder's pre-exchange direct equity interest in Charter Holdco.
- If we have assets or debt other than our interest in Charter Holdco at the time of the exchange, each exchanging holder of membership units will receive a number of shares of our Class A common stock equal in value to the holder's membership units in Charter Holdco, taking into consideration many factors, including the value of our pending acquisition targets and our debt levels.

If necessary, the value of the shares of our Class A common stock issued in exchange for membership units will be calculated as follows:

- if the exchange right is exercised concurrently with this offering, according to the initial public offering price; or
- if the exchange right is exercised after this offering, according to the twenty-day average trading price.

If Mr. Allen sells 25% or more of his interest in Charter Investment, or if Charter Investment sells 25% or more of its interest in us, the Bresnan sellers will have the right to participate in

certain of Mr. Allen's or Charter Investment's sales. Collectively, the Bresnan sellers will have "piggyback" registration rights and, beginning 180 days after this offering, up to four "demand" registration rights with respect to our Class A common stock issued in exchange for the membership units in Charter Holdco. The demand registration rights must be exercised with respect to tranches of our Class A common stock worth at least \$40 million at the time of notice of demand or at least \$60 million at the initial public offering price. The registration rights terminate with respect to any shares of our Class A common stock that:

- are covered by an effective registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933;
- have been validly sold and are not restricted securities with respect to the transferee under the securities laws;
- may be validly sold under Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 and without restriction by the volume limitations thereunder; or
- are no longer outstanding.

TCI Bresnan LLC will have the right to put to Charter Holdco its membership units or shares of Class A common stock issued in exchange for its membership units. After 2002 and through 2010, TCI Bresnan may exercise this right once a year during the 90-day period following each anniversary of the Bresnan closing and no more than twice in total.

The cable television systems to be acquired in this acquisition are located in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nebraska and serve approximately 656,000 customers. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, the Bresnan cable systems we are buying had revenues of approximately \$67.3 million, EBITDA of approximately \$26.3 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$10.9 million. For the year ended December 31, 1998, these systems had revenues of approximately \$262.0 million, EBITDA of approximately \$138.0 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$102.4 million. As of March 31, 1999, there was \$445 million and \$501.6 million total principal and interest outstanding under the Bresnan notes and credit facilities. At year-end 1998, approximately 61% of these systems' customers were served by systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity. Following regulatory approvals, we anticipate that this transaction will close during the first quarter of 2000.

**OTHER ACQUISITIONS.** In addition to the acquisitions described above, Charter Investment and Charter Communications, LLC have entered into definitive agreements for such subsidiary to purchase Vista Broadband Communications, LLC and certain cable assets of Cable Satellite of South Miami, Inc. These cable systems are located in Georgia and southern Florida and serve a total of approximately 36,000 customers. The total purchase price for these other acquisitions is approximately \$148 million. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, these systems to be acquired had revenues of approximately \$3.4 million, EBITDA of approximately \$1.8 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$1.5 million. For the year ended December 31, 1998, the cable systems to be acquired in connection with these other acquisitions had revenues of \$9.3 million, EBITDA of approximately \$4.7 million and cash flows from operating activities of approximately \$4.1 million.

**MARCUS MERGER.** On April 7, 1999, the holding company parent of the Marcus companies merged into one of our subsidiaries, which was the surviving entity of the merger. The subsidiaries of the Marcus holding company thereby became our subsidiaries. Mr. Allen and a corporation he controlled, had entered into the agreement to purchase the Marcus cable systems in April 1998. In October 1998 and pending the Marcus merger, the Marcus cable systems came under common operating management with us.

## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

We offer our customers a full array of traditional cable television services and programming and we have begun to offer new and advanced high bandwidth services such as high-speed Internet access. We plan to continually enhance and upgrade these services, including adding new programming and other telecommunications services, and will continue to position cable television as an essential service.

**TRADITIONAL CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES.** More than 85% of our customers subscribe to both "basic" and "expanded basic" service and generally receive a line-up of between 33 and 85 channels of television programming, depending on the bandwidth capacity of the system. Customers who pay additional amounts can also subscribe for additional channels, either individually or in packages of several channels, as add-ons to the basic channels. About 25% of our customers subscribe for premium channels, with additional customers subscribing for other special add-on packages. We tailor both our basic channel line-up and our additional channel offerings to each system according to demographics, programming preferences, competition, price sensitivity and local regulation.

Our traditional cable television service offerings include the following:

- **BASIC CABLE.** All of our customers receive basic cable services, which generally consist of local broadcast television, local community programming, including governmental and public access, and limited satellite programming. As of March 31, 1999, the average monthly fee was \$11.07 for basic service.
- **EXPANDED BASIC CABLE.** This expanded tier includes a group of satellite-delivered or non-broadcast channels, such as Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN), Cable News Network (CNN) and Lifetime Television, in addition to the basic channel line-up. As of March 31, 1999, the average monthly fee was \$18.80 for expanded basic service.
- **PREMIUM CHANNELS.** These channels provide unedited, commercial-free movies, sports and other special event entertainment programming. Home Box Office, Cinemax and Showtime are typical examples. We offer subscriptions to these channels either individually or in packages. As of March 31, 1999, the average monthly fee was \$6.47 per premium subscription.
- **PAY-PER-VIEW.** These channels allow customers to pay to view a single showing of a recently released movie, a one-time special sporting event or music concerts on an unedited, commercial-free basis. We currently charge a fee that ranges from \$3 to \$9 for movies. For special events, such as championship boxing matches, we have charged a fee of up to \$49.99.

We have employed a variety of targeted marketing techniques to attract new customers by focusing on delivering value, choice, convenience and quality. We employ direct mail and telemarketing, using demographic "cluster codes" to target specific messages to target audiences. In many of our systems, we offer discounts to customers who purchase premium services on a limited trial basis in order to encourage a higher level of service subscription. We also have a coordinated strategy for retaining customers that includes televised retention advertising to reinforce the decision to subscribe and to encourage customers to purchase higher service levels.

**NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.** A variety of emerging technologies and the rapid growth of Internet usage have presented us with substantial opportunities to provide new or expanded products and services to our customers and to expand our sources of revenue. The desire for such new technologies and the use of the Internet by businesses in particular have triggered a significant increase in our commercial market penetration. As a result, we are in the process of

introducing a variety of new or expanded products and services beyond the traditional offerings of analog television programming for the benefit of both our residential and commercial customers. These new products and services include:

- digital television and its related enhancements;
- high-speed Internet access, through television set-top converter boxes, cable modems installed in personal computers and traditional telephone Internet access;
- interactive services, such as Wink; and
- telephony and data transmission services.

We believe that we are well positioned to compete with other providers of these services due to the high bandwidth of cable technology and our ability to access homes and businesses.

**DIGITAL TELEVISION.** As part of upgrading our systems, we are installing headend equipment capable of delivering digitally encoded cable transmissions to a two-way digital-capable set-top converter box in the customer's home. This digital connection offers significant advantages. For example, we can compress the digital signal to allow the transmission of up to twelve digital channels in the bandwidth normally used by one analog channel. This will allow us to increase both programming and service offerings, including near video-on-demand for pay-per-view customers. We expect to increase the amount of services purchased by our customers.

Digital services customers may receive a mix of additional television programming, an electronic program guide and up to 40 channels of digital music. The additional programming falls into four categories which are targeted toward specific markets:

- additional basic channels, which are marketed in systems primarily serving rural communities;
- additional premium channels, which are marketed in systems serving both rural and urban communities;
- "multiplexes" of premium channels to which a customer previously subscribed, such as multiple channels of HBO or Showtime, which are varied as to time of broadcast or varied based on programming content theme which are marketed in systems serving both rural and urban communities; and
- additional pay-per-view programming, such as more pay-per-view options and/or frequent showings of the most popular films to provide near video-on-demand, which are more heavily marketed in systems primarily serving both rural and urban communities.

As part of our current pricing strategy for digital services, we have established a retail rate of \$4.95 to \$8.95 per month for the digital set-top converter and the delivery of "multiplexes" of premium services, additional pay-per-view channels, digital music and an electronic programming guide. Some of our systems also offer additional basic and expanded basic tiers of service. These tiers of services retail for \$6.95 per month. As of June 30, 1999, we had in excess of 8,700 customers subscribing to digital services offered by sixteen of our cable systems, which serve approximately 330,000 basic cable customers. By December 31, 1999, we anticipate that approximately 2 million of our customers will be served by cable systems capable of delivering digital services.

**INTERNET ACCESS.** We currently provide Internet access to our customers by two principal means:

- via cable modems attached to personal computers, either directly or through an outsourcing contract with an Internet service provider; and
- through television access, via a service such as WorldGate.

We also provide Internet access in some markets through traditional dial-up telephone modems, using a third party service provider.

The principal advantage of cable Internet connections is the high speed of data transfer over a cable system. We currently offer these services to our residential customers over coaxial cable at speeds that can range up to approximately 50 times the speed of a conventional 28.8 kilobits per second telephone modem. Furthermore, a two-way communication cable system using the HFC architecture can support the entire connection at cable modem speeds without any need for a separate telephone line. If the cable system only supports one-way signals from the headend to the customer, the customer must use a separate telephone line to send signals to the provider, although such customer still receives the benefit of high speed cable access when downloading information, which is the primary reason for using cable as an Internet connection. In addition to Internet access over our traditional coaxial system, we also provide our commercial customers fiber optic cable access at a price that we believe is less than 25% of the price offered by the telephone companies.

In the past, cable Internet connections have provided customers with widely varying access speeds because each customer accessed the Internet by sending and receiving data through a node. Users connecting simultaneously through a single node share the bandwidth of that node, so that users' connection speeds may diminish as additional users connect through the same node. To induce users to switch to our Internet services, however, we guarantee our cable modem customers the minimum access speed selected from several speed options we offer. We also provide higher guaranteed access speeds for customers willing to pay an additional cost. In order to meet these guarantees, we are increasing the bandwidth of our systems and "splitting" nodes easily and cost-effectively to reduce the number of customers per node.

- CABLE MODEM-BASED INTERNET ACCESS. We have deployed cable modem-based Internet access services in 29 markets including: Los Angeles, California; St. Louis, Missouri; and Fort Worth, Texas. Generally, we offer Internet access through cable modems to our customers in systems that have been upgraded to at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity.

As of June 30, 1999, we provided Internet access service to approximately 13,460 homes and 160 businesses. The following table indicates the historical and projected availability of cable modem Internet access services in our systems, pro forma for our recent and pending acquisitions as of the dates indicated. Only a small percentage of the homes passed currently subscribe to these services.

	HOMES PASSED BY ADVANCED DATA SERVICES	
	JUNE 30, 1999 (ACTUAL)	DECEMBER 31, 1999 (PROJECTED)
High Speed Access Corp. ....	671,618	1,101,077
EarthLink.....	661,273	775,823
At Home.....	387,860	1,004,420
In-House/Other.....	--	584,054
Convergence.com.....	--	404,097
Road Runner.....	--	73,720
Total Homes Passed.....	1,720,751 =====	3,943,191 =====

We have an agreement with EarthLink, an independent Internet service provider, to provide as a private label service Charter Pipeline(TM), which is a cable modem-based, high-speed Internet access service we offer. We currently charge a monthly usage fee of between \$24.95 and \$34.95.

Our customers have the option to lease a cable modem for \$10 to \$15 a month or to purchase a modem for between \$300 and \$400. As of June 30, 1999, we offered EarthLink Internet access to approximately 660,000 of our homes passed and have approximately 5,800 customers.

We have a relationship with High Speed Access to offer Internet access in some of our smaller systems. High Speed Access also provides Internet access services to our customers under the Charter Pipeline(TM) brand name. Although the Internet access service is provided by High Speed Access, the Internet "domain name" of our customer's e-mail address and web site, if any, is "Charter.net," allowing the customer to switch or expand to our other Internet services without a change of e-mail address. High Speed Access provides three different tiers of service to us. The base tier is similar to our arrangements with EarthLink and At Home. The turnkey tier bears all capital, operating and marketing costs of providing the service, and seeks to build economies of scale in our smaller systems that we cannot efficiently build ourselves by simultaneously contracting to provide the same services to other small geographically contiguous systems. The third tier allows for a la carte selection of services between the base tier and the turnkey tier. As of June 30, 1999, High Speed Access offered Internet access to approximately 670,000 of our homes passed, and approximately 7,000 customers have signed up for the service. During the remaining 6 months of 1999, we, jointly with High Speed Access, plan to launch service in an additional 18 systems, covering approximately 429,500 additional homes passed. Vulcan Ventures, Inc., a company controlled by Mr. Allen, has an equity investment in High Speed Access. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

We also have a revenue sharing agreement with At Home, under which At Home currently provides Internet service to customers in our systems serving Fort Worth, University Park and Highland Park, Texas. The At Home network provides high-speed, cable modem-based Internet access using our cable infrastructure. As of June 30, 1999, we offered At Home Internet service to approximately 388,000 of our homes passed and had approximately 3,000 customers.

We actively market our cable modem service to businesses in each one of our systems where we have the capability to offer such service. Our marketing efforts are often door-to-door, and we have established a separate division whose function is to make businesses aware that this type of Internet access is available through us. We also provide several virtual local area networks for municipal and educational facilities in our Los Angeles cluster including Cal Tech, the City of Pasadena and the City of West Covina.

- TV-BASED INTERNET ACCESS. We have a non-exclusive agreement with WorldGate to provide its TV-based e-mail and Internet access to our cable customers. WorldGate's technology is only available to cable systems with two-way capability. WorldGate offers easy, low-cost Internet access to customers at connection speeds ranging up to 128 kilobits per second. For a monthly fee we provide our customers with e-mail and Internet access that does not require the use of a PC, an existing or additional telephone line, or any additional equipment. Instead, the customer accesses the Internet through the set-top box, which the customer already has on his television set, and a wireless keyboard, that is provided with the service, which interfaces with the box. WorldGate works on advanced analog and digital converters and, therefore, can be installed utilizing advanced analog converters already deployed. In contrast, other converter-based, non-PC Internet access products require a digital platform and a digital converter prior to installation.

Customers who opt for television-based Internet access are generally first-time users who prefer this more user-friendly interface. Of these users, 41% use WorldGate at least once a day, and 77% use it at least once a week. Although the WorldGate service bears the WorldGate brand name, the Internet domain name of the customers who use this service is "Charter.net". This allows the customer to switch or expand to our other Internet services without a change of e-mail address.



We first offered WorldGate to customers on the upgraded portion of our systems in St. Louis in April 1998. We are also currently offering this service in our systems in Logan, Utah, Maryville, Illinois and Newtown, Connecticut, and plan to introduce it in eight additional systems by December 31, 1999. Charter Investment owns a minority interest in WorldGate. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions". As of June 30, 1999, we provided WorldGate Internet service to approximately 4,300 customers.

**WINK-ENHANCED PROGRAMMING.** We have formed a relationship with Wink, which sells technology to embed interactive features, such as additional information and statistics about a program or the option to order an advertised product, into programming and advertisements. A customer with a Wink-enabled set-top box and a Wink-enabled cable provider sees an icon flash on the screen when additional Wink features are available to enhance a program or advertisement. By pressing the select button on a standard remote control, a viewer of a Wink-enhanced program is able to access additional information regarding such program, including, for example, information on prior episodes or the program's characters. A viewer watching an advertisement would be able to access additional information regarding the advertised product and may also be able to utilize the two-way transmission features to order a product. We have bundled Wink's services with our traditional cable services in both our advanced analog and digital platforms. Wink's services are provided free of charge. A company controlled by Mr. Allen has made an equity investment in Wink. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

Various programming networks, including CNN, NBC, ESPN, HBO, Showtime, Lifetime, VH1, the Weather Channel, and Nickelodeon, are currently producing over 1,000 hours of Wink-enhanced programming per week. Under certain revenue-sharing arrangements, we will modify our headend technology to allow Wink-enabled programming to be offered on our systems. Each time one of our customers uses Wink to request certain additional information or order an advertised product, we receive fees from Wink.

**TELEPHONE SERVICES.** We expect to be able to offer cable telephony services in the near future using our systems' direct, two-way connections to homes and other buildings. We are exploring technologies using Internet protocol telephony, as well as traditional switching technologies that are currently available, to transmit digital voice signals over our systems. AT&T and other telephone companies have already begun to pursue strategic partnering and other programs which make it attractive for us to acquire and develop this alternative Internet protocol technology. For the last two years, we have sold telephony services as a competitive access provider in the state of Wisconsin through one of our subsidiaries, and are currently looking to expand our services as a competitive access provider into other states.

**MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.** We also offer paging services to our customers in certain markets. As of June 30, 1999, we had approximately 9,400 paging customers. We also lease our fiber-optic cable plant and equipment to commercial and non-commercial users of data and voice telecommunications services.

#### OUR SYSTEMS

As of March 31, 1999, our systems consisted of approximately 65,900 miles of coaxial and approximately 8,500 sheath miles of fiber optic cable passing approximately 4.0 million households and serving approximately 2.3 million customers. As of March 31, 1999, approximately 60% of our customers were served by systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity, approximately 40% had at least 750 megahertz bandwidth capacity and approximately 35% were served by systems capable of providing two-way interactive communication capability, such as two-way Internet connections, Wink services and interactive program guides. These amounts do not reflect the impact of our recent or pending acquisitions.

**OPERATING REGIONS.** To manage and operate our systems, we have established two divisions that contain a total of seven operating regions: Western; Central; MetroPlex (Dallas/Ft.

Worth); North Central; Northeast; Southeast; and Southern. Each of the two divisions is managed by a Senior Vice President who reports directly to Jerald L. Kent and is responsible for overall supervision of the operating regions within. Each region is managed by a team consisting of a Senior Vice President or a Vice President, supported by operational, marketing and engineering personnel. Within each region, certain groups of cable systems are further organized into groups known as "clusters". We believe that much of our success is attributable to our operating philosophy which emphasizes decentralized management, with decisions being made as close to the customer as possible. We anticipate that we will reorganize into a total of eleven regions with the closings of our pending acquisitions.

The following table provides an overview of selected technical, operating and financial data for each of our operating regions for the three months ended March 31, 1999. The following table does not reflect the impact of our recent or pending acquisitions. We currently serve approximately 2.7 million customers after giving effect to our recently completed acquisitions and approximately 6.2 million customers after giving effect to our recent and pending acquisitions.

SELECTED TECHNICAL, OPERATING AND FINANCIAL DATA BY OPERATING REGION  
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1999

	WESTERN	CENTRAL	METROPLEX	NORTH CENTRAL	NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHERN	TOTAL
<b>TECHNICAL DATA:</b>								
Miles of coaxial cable.....	7,500	8,800	5,700	10,000	4,600	16,700	12,600	65,900
Density(a).....	132	67	85	60	32	39	40	60
Headends.....	21	34	16	86	7	60	59	283
Planned headend eliminations.....	3	3	1	30	0	11	8	56
<b>Plant bandwidth(b):</b>								
450 megahertz or less.....	21.9%	53.7%	28.0%	41.9%	51.2%	37.9%	58.2%	42.7%
550 megahertz.....	8.0%	10.2%	14.4%	12.9%	33.5%	25.6%	13.8%	16.9%
750 megahertz or greater.....	70.1%	36.1%	57.6%	45.2%	15.4%	36.5%	28.0%	40.4%
Two-way capability.....	55.6%	45.5%	62.2%	56.2%	15.4%	15.5%	19.8%	35.1%
<b>OPERATING DATA:</b>								
Homes passed.....	993,000	592,000	486,000	603,000	148,000	648,000	507,000	3,977,000
Basic customers.....	502,000	363,000	186,000	399,000	124,000	451,000	319,000	2,344,000
Basic penetration(c).....	50.6%	61.3%	38.3%	66.2%	83.8%	69.6%	62.9%	58.9%
Premium units.....	316,000	203,000	133,000	146,000	118,000	254,000	152,000	1,322,000
Premium penetration(d).....	62.9%	55.9%	71.5%	36.6%	95.2%	56.3%	47.6%	56.4%
<b>FINANCIAL DATA:</b>								
Revenues, in millions(e)....	\$65.7	\$47.9	\$25.6	\$44.6	\$15.9	\$49.2	\$37.2	\$286.1
Average monthly total revenue per customer(f).....	\$43.63	\$43.99	\$45.88	\$37.26	\$42.74	\$36.36	\$38.87	\$40.69

(a) Represents homes passed divided by miles of coaxial cable.

(b) Represents percentage of basic customers within a region served by the indicated plant bandwidth.

(c) Represents basic customers as a percentage of homes passed.

(d) Represents premium units as a percentage of basic customers.

(e) Gives effect to all acquisitions and dispositions as if they had occurred on January 1, 1999. See "Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statement and Operating Data".

(f) Represents total revenues divided by three divided by the number of customers at period end.

WESTERN REGION. The Western Region consists of cable systems serving approximately 502,000 customers located entirely in the state of California, with approximately 401,000 customers located within the Los Angeles metropolitan area. These customers reside primarily in the communities of Pasadena, Alhambra, Glendale, Long Beach and Riverside. We also have approximately 101,000 customers in central California, principally located in the communities of San Luis Obispo, West Sacramento and Turlock. The Western Region will also be responsible for managing the approximately 4,000 customers associated with the pending acquisition of Rifkin. According to National Decision Systems, the projected median household growth in the counties currently served by this region's systems is 5.2% for the period ending 2003, which matches the projected U.S. median household growth of 5.2% for the same period.

The Western Region's cable systems have been significantly upgraded with approximately 78% of the region's customers served by cable systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity as of March 31, 1999. The planned upgrade of the Western Region's cable systems will reduce the number of headends from 21 to 18 by December 31, 2001. We expect that by December 31, 2001, 99% of this region's customers will be served by systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity and two-way communication capability.

CENTRAL REGION. The Central Region consists of cable systems serving approximately 363,000 customers of which approximately 247,000 customers reside in and around St. Louis County or in adjacent areas in Illinois, and over 94% are served by two headends. The remaining approximately 116,000 of these customers reside in Indiana, and these systems are primarily classic cable systems serving small to medium-sized communities. The Indiana systems will be "swapped" as part of the InterMedia transaction. See "-- Recent Events". The Central Region will also be responsible for managing approximately 112,000 customers associated with the pending acquisition of Rifkin. According to National Decision Systems, the projected median household growth in the counties currently served by this region's systems is 4.7% for the period ending 2003, versus the projected U.S. median household growth of 5.2% for the same period.

As of March 31, 1999, approximately 46% of the Central Region's customers were served by cable systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity. The majority of the cable plants in the Illinois systems have been upgraded to 750 megahertz bandwidth capacity. The planned upgrade of the Central Region's cable systems will reduce the number of headends from 34 to 31 by December 31, 2001. We have begun a three-year project, scheduled for completion in 2001, to upgrade the cable plant in St. Louis County, serving approximately 175,000 customers, to 870 megahertz bandwidth capability. We expect that by December 31, 2001, approximately 89% of this region's customers will be served by cable systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity and two-way communication capability.

METROPLEX REGION. The MetroPlex Region consists of cable systems serving approximately 186,000 customers of which approximately 129,000 are served by the Ft. Worth system. The systems in this region serve one of the fastest growing areas of Texas. The anticipated population growth combined with the existing low basic penetration rate of approximately 43% offers significant potential to increase the total number of customers and the associated revenue and cash flow in this region. According to National Decision Systems, the projected median household growth in the counties currently served by this region's systems is 8.4% for the period ending 2003, versus the projected U.S. median household growth of 5.2% for the same period.

The MetroPlex Region's cable systems have been significantly upgraded with approximately 72% of the region's customers served by cable systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity as of March 31, 1999. In 1997, we began to upgrade the Ft. Worth system to 870 megahertz of bandwidth capacity. We expect to complete this project during 1999. The planned upgrade of the MetroPlex Region's cable systems will reduce the number of headends from 16 to 15 by December 31, 2001. We expect that by December 31, 2001, approximately 98% of this

region's customers will be served by cable systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity and two-way communication capability.

**NORTH CENTRAL REGION.** The North Central Region consists of cable systems serving approximately 399,000 customers. These customers are primarily located throughout the state of Wisconsin, along with a small system of approximately 27,000 customers in Rosemont, Minnesota, a suburb of Minneapolis. Within the state of Wisconsin, the four largest operating clusters are located in and around Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Janesville and Wausau. According to National Decision Systems, the projected median household growth in the counties currently served by this region's systems is 5.4% for the period ending 2003, versus the projected U.S. median household growth of 5.2% for the same period.

As of March 31, 1999, approximately 58% of the North Central Region's customers were served by cable systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity. The planned upgrade of the North Central Region's cable systems will reduce the number of headends from 86 to 56 by December 31, 2001. We plan to rebuild much of the region's cable plant, and expect that by December 31, 2001, approximately 93% of this region's customers will be served by cable systems with capacity between 550 megahertz and 750 megahertz of bandwidth capacity and two-way communication capability.

**NORTHEAST REGION.** The Northeast Region consists of cable systems serving approximately 124,000 customers residing in the states of Connecticut and Massachusetts. These systems serve the communities of Newtown and Willimantic, Connecticut, and areas in and around Pepperell, Massachusetts, and are included in the New York, Hartford, and Boston areas of demographic influence. According to National Decision Systems, the projected median household growth in the counties currently served by this region's systems is 3.7% for the period ending 2003, versus the projected U.S. median household growth of 5.2% for the same period.

As of March 31, 1999, approximately 49% of the Northeast Region's customers were served by cable systems with at least 550 megahertz of bandwidth capacity. We have begun to rebuild this region's cable plant, and expect that by December 31, 2001, all of this region's customers will be served by cable systems with at least 750 megahertz bandwidth capacity and two-way communication capability.

**SOUTHEAST REGION.** The Southeast Region consists of cable systems serving approximately 451,000 customers residing primarily in small to medium-sized communities in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and eastern Tennessee. There are significant clusters of cable systems in and around the cities and counties of Greenville/Spartanburg, South Carolina; Hickory and Asheville, North Carolina; Henry County, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta; and Johnson City, Tennessee. These areas have experienced rapid population growth over the past few years, contributing to the high rate of internal customer growth for these systems. According to National Decision Systems, the projected median household growth in the counties currently served by this region's systems is 6.9% for the period ending 2003, versus the projected U.S. median household growth of 5.2% for the same period. In addition, the Southeast Region will be responsible for managing an aggregate of 541,000 customers associated with the InterMedia, Rifkin and Cable Satellite acquisitions.

As of March 31, 1999, approximately 62% of the Southeast Region's customers were served by cable systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity. The planned upgrade of the Southeast Region's cable systems will reduce the number of headends from 60 to 49 by December 31, 2001. The rebuild program for this region is anticipated to result in approximately 94% of this region's customer base being served by cable systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity and two-way communication capability by December 31, 2001.

**SOUTHERN REGION.** The Southern Region consists of cable systems serving approximately 319,000 customers located primarily in the states of Louisiana, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi

and central Tennessee. In addition, the Southern Region includes systems in Kansas, Colorado, Utah and Montana. The Southern Region has significant clusters of cable systems in and around the cities of Birmingham, Alabama; Nashville, Tennessee; and New Orleans, Louisiana. According to National Decision Systems, the projected median household growth in the counties currently served by this region's systems is 6.3% for the period ending 2003, versus the projected U.S. median household growth of 5.2% for the same period. In addition, the Southern Region will be responsible for managing an aggregate of 335,000 customers associated with the InterMedia and Rifkin acquisitions.

As of March 31, 1999, approximately 42% of the Southern Region's customers were served by cable systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity. The planned upgrade of the Southeast Region's cable systems will reduce the number of headends from 59 to 51 by December 31, 2001. The rebuild program for this region is anticipated to result in approximately 75% of this region's customer base being served by cable systems with at least 550 megahertz bandwidth capacity and with two-way communication capability by December 31, 2001.

**PLANT AND TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW.** We have engaged in an aggressive program to upgrade our existing cable plant over the next three years. As such, we intend to invest approximately \$5.5 billion from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2002, with approximately \$2.9 billion of that amount used to rebuild and upgrade our existing cable plant. The remaining capital will be spent on plant extensions, new services, converters and system maintenance.

The following table describes the current technological state of our systems and the anticipated progress of planned upgrades through 2001, based on the percentage of our customers who will have access to the bandwidth and other features shown:

	LESS THAN 550 MEGAHERTZ	550 MEGAHERTZ	750 MEGAHERTZ OR GREATER	TWO-WAY CAPABILITY
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March 31, 1999.....	42.7%	16.9%	40.4%	35.1%
December 31, 1999.....	23.9%	20.1%	56.0%	65.2%
December 31, 2000.....	12.9%	22.2%	64.9%	81.4%
December 31, 2001.....	7.7%	21.5%	70.8%	91.8%

We have adopted the hybrid fiber optic/coaxial architecture, referred to as the HFC architecture, as the standard for our ongoing systems upgrades. The HFC architecture combines the use of fiber optic cable, which can carry hundreds of video, data and voice channels over extended distances, with coaxial cable, which requires a more extensive signal amplification in order to obtain the desired transmission levels for delivering channels. In most systems, we connect fiber optic cable to individual nodes serving an average of 800 homes or commercial buildings. A node is a single connection to a cable system's main, high-capacity, fiber optic cable that is shared by a number of customers. Coaxial cable is then connected from each node to the individual homes or buildings. We believe that this network design provides high capacity and superior signal quality, and will enable us to provide the newest forms of telecommunications services to our customers. The primary advantages of HFC architecture over traditional coaxial cable networks include:

- increased channel capacity of cable systems;
- reduced number of amplifiers needed to deliver signals from the headend to the home, resulting in improved signal quality and reliability;
- reduced number of homes that need to be connected to an individual node, improving the capacity of the network to provide high-speed Internet service and reducing the number of households affected by disruptions in the network; and

- sufficient dedicated bandwidth for two-way services, which avoids reverse signal interference problems that can otherwise occur with two-way communication capability.

The HFC architecture will enable us to offer new and enhanced services, including additional channels and tiers, expanded pay-per-view options, high-speed Internet access, wide area networks, which permit a network of computers to be connected together beyond an area, point-to-point data services, which can switch data links from one point to another, and digital advertising insertion. The upgrades will facilitate our new services in two primary ways:

- Greater bandwidth allows us to send more information through our systems. This provides us with the capacity to provide new services in addition to our current services. As a result, we will be able to roll out digital cable programming in addition to existing analog channels offered to customers who do not wish to subscribe to a package of digital services.
- Enhanced design configured for two-way communication with the customer allows us to provide cable Internet services without telephone support and other interactive services, such as an interactive program guide, impulse pay-per-view, video-on-demand and Wink, that cannot be offered without upgrading the bandwidth capacity of our systems.

This HFC architecture will also position us to offer cable telephony services in the future, using either Internet protocol technology or switch-based technology, another method of linking communications.

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Providing a high level of service to our customers has been a central driver of our historical success. Our emphasis on system reliability, engineering support and superior customer satisfaction is key to our management philosophy. In support of our commitment to customer satisfaction, we operate a 24-hour customer service hotline in most systems and offer on-time installation and service guarantees. It is our policy that if an installer is late for a scheduled appointment the customer receives free installation, and if a service technician is late for a service call the customer receives a \$20 credit. Our on-time service call rate was 99.8% in 1997, and 99.7% in 1998.

As of March 31, 1999, we maintained eight call centers located in our seven regions, which handle customer call volume for more than 58% of our customers. They are staffed with dedicated personnel who provide service to our customers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We believe operating regional call centers allows us to provide "localized" service, which also reduces overhead costs and improves customer service. We have invested significantly in both personnel and equipment to ensure that these call centers are professionally managed and employ state-of-the-art technology. We also maintain approximately 143 field offices, and employ approximately 1,200 customer service representatives throughout our systems. Our customer service representatives receive extensive training to develop customer contact skills and product knowledge critical to successful sales and high rates of customer retention. We have approximately 2,300 technical employees who are encouraged to enroll in courses and attend regularly scheduled on-site seminars conducted by equipment manufacturers to keep pace with the latest technological developments in the cable television industry. We utilize surveys, focus groups and other research tools as part of our efforts to determine and respond to customer needs. We believe that all of this improves the overall quality of our services and the reliability of our systems, resulting in fewer service calls from customers.

We are also committed to fostering strong community relations within the towns and cities we serve. We support many local charities and community causes in various ways, including marketing promotions to raise money and supplies for persons in need, and in-kind donations that include production services and free air-time on major cable networks. Recent charity

affiliations include campaigns for "Toys for Tots," United Way, local theatre, children's museums, local food banks and volunteer fire and ambulance corps. We also participate in the "Cable in the Classroom" program, whereby cable television companies throughout the United States provide schools with free cable television service. In addition, we install and provide free basic cable service to public schools, government buildings and non-profit hospitals in many of the communities in which we operate. We also provide free cable modems and high-speed Internet access to schools and public libraries in our franchise areas. We place a special emphasis on education, and regularly award scholarships to employees to pursue courses of study in the communications field.

#### SALES AND MARKETING

**PERSONNEL RESOURCES.** We have a centralized team responsible for coordinating the marketing efforts of our individual systems. For most of our systems with over 30,000 customers we have a dedicated marketing manager, while smaller systems are handled regionally. We believe our success in marketing comes in large part from good interaction between our corporate office, which handles programs and administration, and our field offices, which implement the various programs. We are also continually monitoring the regulatory arena, customer perception, competition, pricing and product preferences to increase our responsiveness to our customer base. Our customer service representatives are given the incentive to use their daily contacts with customers as opportunities to sell our new service offerings.

**MARKETING STRATEGY.** Our long-term marketing objective is to increase cash flow through deeper market penetration and growth in revenue per household. To achieve this objective and to position our service as an indispensable consumer service, we are pursuing the following strategies:

- increase the number of rooms per household with cable;
- introduce new cable products and services;
- design product offerings to enable greater opportunity for customer choices;
- utilize "tiered" packaging strategies to promote the sale of premium services and niche programming;
- offer our customers more value through discounted bundling of products;
- deepen the penetration of the advanced digital platform within the home;
- target households based on demographic data;
- develop specialized programs to attract former customers, households that have never subscribed and illegal users of the service; and
- employ Charter branding of products to promote customer awareness and loyalty.

We have innovative marketing programs which utilize market research on selected systems, compare the data to national research and tailor marketing programs for individual markets. We gather detailed customer information through our regional marketing representatives and use the Claritas geodemographic data program and consulting services to create unique packages of services and marketing programs. These marketing efforts and the follow-up analysis provide consumer information down to the city block or suburban subdivision level, which allows us to create very targeted marketing programs.

We seek to maximize our revenue per customer through the use of "tiered" packaging strategies to market premium services and to develop and promote niche programming services.

We regularly use targeted direct mail campaigns to sell these tiers and services to our existing customer base. We are developing an in-depth profile database that goes beyond



existing and former customers to include all homes passed. This database information is expected to improve our targeted direct marketing efforts, bringing us closer toward our objective of increasing total customers as well as sales per customer for both new and existing customers. For example, using customer profile data currently available, we are able to identify customers who have children under a specified age and do not currently subscribe to The Disney Channel. We then target our marketing efforts with respect to The Disney Channel to those households. In 1998, we were chosen by Claritas Corporation, sponsor of a national marketing competition across all industries, as the first place winner in their media division, which includes cable systems operations, telecommunications and newspapers, for our national segmenting and targeted marketing program.

Our marketing professionals have also received numerous industry awards within the last two years, including the Cable and Telecommunication Association of Marketers' awards for consumer research and best advertising and marketing programs.

In 1998, we introduced a new package of premium services. Customers receive a substantial discount on bundled premium services of HBO, Showtime, Cinemax and The Movie Channel. We were able to negotiate favorable terms with premium networks, which allowed minimal impact on margins and provided substantial volume incentives to grow the premium category. The MVP package has increased our premium household penetration, premium revenue and cash flow. As a result of this package, HBO recognized us as a top performing customer. We are currently introducing this same premium strategy in the systems we have recently acquired.

We expect to continue to invest significant amounts of time, effort and financial resources in the marketing and promotion of new and existing services. To increase customer penetration and increase the level of services used by our customers, we use a coordinated array of marketing techniques, including door-to-door solicitation, telemarketing, media advertising and direct mail solicitation. We believe we have one of the cable television industry's highest success rates in attracting and retaining customers who have never before subscribed to cable television. Historically, these "nevers" are the most difficult customers to attract and retain.

#### PROGRAMMING SUPPLY

GENERAL. We believe that offering a wide variety of conveniently scheduled programming is an important factor influencing a customer's decision to subscribe to and retain our cable services. We devote considerable resources to obtaining access to a wide range of programming that we believe will appeal to both existing and potential customers of basic and premium services. We rely on extensive market research, customer demographics and local programming preferences to determine channel offerings in each of our markets. See "-- Sales and Marketing".

PROGRAMMING SOURCES. We obtain basic and premium programming from a number of suppliers, usually pursuant to a written contract. We obtain approximately 50% of our programming through contracts entered into directly with a programming supplier. We obtain the rest of our programming through TeleSynergy, Inc., which offers its partners contract benefits in buying programming by virtue of volume discounts available to a larger buying base. Programming tends to be made available to us for a flat fee per customer. However, some channels are available without cost to us. In connection with the launch of a new channel, we may receive a distribution fee to support the channel launch, a portion of which is applied to marketing expenses associated with the channel launch. The amounts we receive in distribution fees are not significant. For home shopping channels, we may receive a percentage of the amount spent in home shopping purchases by our customers on channels we carry. In 1998, these revenues totalled approximately \$5 million.

Our programming contracts generally continue for a fixed period of time, usually from three to ten years. Although longer contract terms are available, we prefer to limit contracts to three

years so that we retain flexibility to change programming and include new channels as they become available. Some program suppliers offer marketing support or volume discount pricing structures. Some of our programming agreements with premium service suppliers offer cost incentives under which premium service unit prices decline as certain premium service growth thresholds are met.

**PROGRAMMING COSTS.** Our cable programming costs have increased in recent years and are expected to continue to increase due to factors including:

- system acquisitions;
- additional programming being provided to customers;
- increased cost to produce or purchase cable programming; and
- inflationary increases.

In every year we have operated, our costs to acquire programming have exceeded customary inflationary and cost-of-living type increases. Sports programming costs have increased significantly over the past several years. In addition, contracts to purchase sports programming sometimes contain built-in cost increases for programming added during the term of the contract which we may or may not have the option to add to our service offerings.

Under rate regulation of the Federal Communications Commission, cable operators may increase their rates to customers to cover increased costs for programming, subject to certain limitations. See "Regulation and Legislation". We now contract through TeleSynergy for approximately 50% of our programming. We believe our partnership in TeleSynergy limits increases in our programming costs relative to what the increases would otherwise be, although given our increased size and purchasing ability the effect may not be material. This is because some programming suppliers offer advantageous pricing terms to cable operators whose number of customers exceeds thresholds established by such programming suppliers. Our increase in size in 1999 should provide increased bargaining power resulting in an ability to limit increases in programming costs. Management believes it will, as a general matter, be able to pass increases in its programming costs through to customers, although we cannot assure you that it will be possible.

#### RATES

Pursuant to the FCC's rules, we have set rates for cable-related equipment, such as converter boxes and remote control devices, and installation services. These rates are based on actual costs plus a 11.25% rate of return. We have unbundled these charges from the charges for the provision of cable service.

Rates charged to customers vary based on the market served and service selected, and are typically adjusted on an annual basis. As of March 31, 1999, the average monthly fee was \$11.07 for basic service and \$18.80 for expanded basic service. Regulation of the expanded basic service was eliminated by federal law as of March 31, 1999 and such rates are now based on market conditions. A one-time installation fee, which may be waived in part during certain promotional periods, is charged to new customers. We believe our rate practices are in accordance with Federal Communications Commission Guidelines and are consistent with those prevailing in the industry generally. See "Regulation and Legislation".

#### THEFT PROTECTION

The unauthorized tapping of cable plant and the unauthorized receipt of programming using cable converters purchased through unauthorized sources are problems which continue to challenge the entire cable industry. We have adopted specific measures to combat the unauthorized use of our plant to receive programming. For instance, in several of our regions, we

have instituted a "perpetual audit" whereby each technician is required to check at least four other nearby residences during each service call to determine if there are any obvious signs of piracy, namely, a drop line leading from the main cable line into other homes. Addresses where the technician observes drop lines are then checked against our customer billing records. If the address is not found in the billing records, a sales representative calls on the unauthorized user to correct the "billing discrepancy" and persuade the user to become a formal customer. In our experience, approximately 25% of unauthorized users who are solicited in this manner become customers. Billing records are then closely monitored to guard against these new customers reverting to their status as unauthorized users. Unauthorized users who do not convert are promptly disconnected and, in certain instances, flagrant violators are referred for prosecution. In addition, we have prosecuted individuals who have sold cable converters programmed to receive our signals without proper authorization.

#### FRANCHISES

As of June 30, 1999, our systems operated pursuant to an aggregate of 1,247 franchises, permits and similar authorizations issued by local and state governmental authorities. Each franchise is awarded by a governmental authority and is usually not transferable unless the granting governmental authority consents. Most franchises are subject to termination proceedings in the event of a material breach. In addition, most franchises require us to pay the granting authority a franchise fee of up to 5.0% of gross revenues generated by cable television services under the franchise (i.e., the maximum amount that may be charged under the Communications Act).

Our franchises have terms which range from 4 years to more than 32 years. Prior to the scheduled expiration of most franchises, we initiate renewal proceedings with the granting authorities. This process usually takes three years but can take a longer period of time and often involves substantial expense. The Communications Act provides for an orderly franchise renewal process in which granting authorities may not unreasonably withhold renewals. If a renewal is withheld and the granting authority takes over operation of the affected cable system or awards it to another party, the granting authority must pay the existing cable operator the "fair market value" of the system. The Communications Act also established comprehensive renewal procedures requiring that an incumbent franchisee's renewal application be evaluated on its own merit and not as part of a comparative process with competing applications. In connection with the franchise renewal process, many governmental authorities require the cable operator make certain commitments, such as technological upgrades to the system, which may require substantial capital expenditures. We cannot assure you, however, that any particular franchise will be renewed or that it can be renewed on commercially favorable terms. Our failure to obtain renewals of our franchises, especially those in major metropolitan areas where we have the most customers, would have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition. See "Risk Factors--Risks Related to Regulatory and Legislative Matters". Industry". The following table summarizes our systems' franchises by year of expiration, and approximate number of basic customers as of June 30, 1999 and does not reflect acquisitions completed in 1999 or our pending acquisitions.

YEAR OF FRANCHISE EXPIRATION	NUMBER OF FRANCHISES	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FRANCHISES	TOTAL BASIC CUSTOMERS	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CUSTOMERS
Prior to December 31, 1999.....	132	10%	349,000	13%
2000 to 2002.....	234	19%	563,000	21%
2003 to 2005.....	263	21%	536,000	20%
2006 or after.....	618	50%	1,234,000	46%
Total.....	1,247	100%	2,682,000	100%

Under the 1996 Telecom Act, cable operators are not required to obtain franchises in order to provide telecommunications services, and granting authorities are prohibited from limiting, restricting or conditioning the provision of such services. In addition, granting authorities may not require a cable operator to provide telecommunications services or facilities, other than institutional networks, as a condition of an initial franchise grant, a franchise renewal, or a franchise transfer. The 1996 Telecom Act also limits franchise fees to an operator's cable-related revenues and clarifies that they do not apply to revenues that a cable operator derives from providing new telecommunications services.

We believe our relations with the franchising authorities under which our systems are operated are generally good. Substantially all of the material franchises relating to our systems which are eligible for renewal have been renewed or extended at or prior to their stated expiration dates.

#### COMPETITION

We face competition in the areas of price, service offerings, and service reliability. We compete with other providers of television signals and other sources of home entertainment. In addition, as we expand into additional services such as Internet access, interactive services and Internet protocol telephony, we will face competition from other providers of each type of service. See "Risk Factors -- We operate in a very competitive business environment which could adversely affect our business and operations".

To date, we believe that we have not lost a significant number of customers, or a significant amount of revenue, to our competitors' systems. However, competition from other providers of the technologies we expect to offer in the future may have a negative impact on our business in the future.

Through mergers such as the recent merger of Tele-Communications, Inc. and AT&T, customers will come to expect a variety of services from a single provider. While the TCI/AT&T merger has no direct or immediate impact on our business, it encourages providers of cable and telecommunications services to expand their service offerings. It also encourages consolidation in the cable industry as cable operators recognize the competitive benefits of a large customer base and expanded financial resources.

Key competitors today include:

- BROADCAST TELEVISION. Cable television has long competed with broadcast television, which consists of television signals that the viewer is able to receive without charge using a traditional "off-air" antenna. The extent of such competition is dependent upon the quality and quantity of broadcast signals available through "off-air" reception compared to the services provided by the local cable system. The recent licensing of digital spectrum by the Federal Communications Commission will provide incumbent television licenses with the ability to deliver high definition television pictures and multiple digital-quality program streams, as well as advanced digital services such as subscription video.

- DBS. Direct broadcast satellite, known as DBS, has emerged as significant competition to cable systems. The DBS industry has grown rapidly over the last several years, far exceeding the growth rate of the cable television industry, and now serves approximately 10 million subscribers nationwide. DBS service allows the subscriber to receive video services directly via satellite using a relatively small dish antenna. Moreover, video compression technology allows DBS providers to offer more than 100 digital channels, thereby surpassing the typical cable system. DBS, however, is limited in the local programming it can provide because of the current capacity limitations of satellite technology. In addition, existing copyright rules restrict the ability of DBS providers to offer local broadcast programming. Congress is now considering legislation that would remove these legal obstacles. After recent mergers, the two primary DBS providers are DIRECTV and

EchoStar Communications Corporation. America Online Inc., the nation's leading provider of Internet services has recently announced a plan to invest \$1.5 billion in Hughes Electronics Corp., DIRECTV, Inc.'s parent company, and these companies intend to jointly market America Online's prospective Internet television service to DIRECTV's DBS customers.

- TRADITIONAL OVERBUILDS. Cable television systems are operated under non-exclusive franchises granted by local authorities. More than one cable system may legally be built in the same area. Although still relatively uncommon, it is possible that a franchising authority might grant a second franchise to another cable operator and that franchise might contain terms and conditions more favorable than those afforded us. In addition, entities willing to establish an open video system, under which they offer unaffiliated programmers non-discriminatory access to a portion of the system's cable system may be able to avoid local franchising requirements. Well financed businesses from outside the cable industry, such as the public utilities which already possess fiber optic and other transmission lines in the areas they serve may over time become competitors. There has been a recent increase in the number of cities that have constructed their own cable systems, in a manner similar to city-provided utility services. Constructing a competing cable system is a capital intensive process which involves a high degree of risk. We believe that in order to be successful, a competitor's overbuild would need to be able to serve the homes and businesses in the overbuilt area on a more cost-effective basis than us. Any such overbuild operation would require either significant access to capital or access to facilities already in place that are capable of delivering cable television programming.

We are aware of overbuild situations in six of our systems located in Newnan, Columbus and West Point, Georgia; Barron, Wisconsin; and Lanett and Valley, Alabama. Approximately 44,000 basic customers, approximately 1.9% of our total basic customers, are passed by these overbuilds. Additionally, we have been notified that franchises have been awarded, and present potential overbuild situations, in four of our systems located in Southlake, Roanoke and Keller, Texas and Willimantic, Connecticut. These potential overbuild areas service an aggregate of approximately 45,000 basic customers or approximately 1.9% of our total basic customers. In response to such overbuilds, these systems have been designated priorities for the upgrade of cable plant and the launch of new and enhanced services. We have upgraded each of these systems to at least 750 megahertz two-way HFC architecture, with the exceptions of our systems in Columbus, Georgia, and Willimantic, Connecticut. Upgrades to at least 750 megahertz two-way HFC architecture with respect to these two systems are expected to be completed by December 31, 2000 and December 31, 2001, respectively.

- TELEPHONE COMPANIES. The competitive environment has been significantly affected by both technological developments and regulatory changes enacted in The Telecommunications Act of 1996, which were designed to enhance competition in the cable television and local telephone markets. Federal cross-ownership restrictions historically limited entry by local telephone companies into the cable television business. The 1996 Telecom Act modified this cross-ownership restriction, making it possible for local exchange carriers who have considerable resources to provide a wide variety of video services competitive with services offered by cable systems.

As we expand our offerings to include Internet and other telecommunications services, we will be subject to competition from other telecommunications providers. The telecommunications industry is highly competitive and includes competitors with greater financial and personnel resources, who have brand name recognition and long-standing relationships with regulatory authorities. Moreover, mergers, joint ventures and alliances among franchise, wireless or private cable television operators, local exchange carriers and others may result in providers capable of offering cable television, Internet, and telecommunications services in direct competition with us.

Several telephone companies have obtained or are seeking cable television franchises from local governmental authorities and are constructing cable systems. Cross-subsidization by local

exchange carriers of video and telephony services poses a strategic advantage over cable operators seeking to compete with local exchange carriers that provide video services. Some local exchange carriers may choose to make broadband services available under the open video regulatory framework of the Federal Communications Commission. In addition, local exchange carriers provide facilities for the transmission and distribution of voice and data services, including Internet services, in competition with our existing or potential interactive services ventures and businesses, including Internet service, as well as data and other non-video services. We cannot predict the likelihood of success of the broadband services offered by our competitors or the impact on us of such competitive ventures. The entry of telephone companies as direct competitors in the video marketplace, however, is likely to become more widespread and could adversely affect the profitability and valuation of the systems.

- SMATV. Additional competition is posed by satellite master antenna television systems known as "SMATV systems" serving multiple dwelling units, referred to in the cable industry as "MDU's", such as condominiums, apartment complexes, and private residential communities. These private cable systems may enter into exclusive agreements with such MDUs, which may preclude operators of franchise systems from serving residents of such private complexes. Such private cable systems can offer both improved reception of local television stations and many of the same satellite-delivered program services which are offered by cable systems. SMATV systems currently benefit from operating advantages not available to franchised cable systems, including fewer regulatory burdens and no requirement to service low density or economically depressed communities. Exemption from regulation may provide a competitive advantage to certain of our current and potential competitors.

- WIRELESS DISTRIBUTION. Cable television systems also compete with wireless program distribution services such as multi-channel multipoint distribution systems or "wireless cable", known as MMDS. MMDS uses low-power microwave frequencies to transmit television programming over-the-air to paying customers. Wireless distribution services generally provide many of the programming services provided by cable systems, and digital compression technology is likely to increase significantly the channel capacity of their systems. Both analog and digital MMDS services require unobstructed "line of sight" transmission paths. While no longer as significant a competitor, analog MMDS has impacted our customer growth in Riverside and Sacramento, California and Missoula, Montana. Digital MMDS is a more significant competitor, presenting potential challenges to us in Los Angeles, California and Atlanta, Georgia.

#### PROPERTIES

Our principal physical assets consist of cable television plant and equipment, including signal receiving, encoding and decoding devices, headend reception facilities, distribution systems and customer drop equipment for each of our cable television systems. Our cable television plant and related equipment are generally attached to utility poles under pole rental agreements with local public utilities and telephone companies, and in certain locations are buried in underground ducts or trenches. The physical components of our cable television systems require maintenance and periodic upgrading to keep pace with technological advances. We own or lease real property for signal reception sites and business offices in many of the communities served by our systems and for our principal executive offices. We own most of our service vehicles.

Our subsidiaries own the real property housing our regional data center in Town & Country, Missouri, as well as the regional office for the Northeast Region in Newtown, Connecticut and additional owned real estate located in Hickory, North Carolina; Hammond, Louisiana; and West Sacramento and San Luis Obispo, California. Our subsidiaries lease space for our regional data center located in Dallas, Texas and additional locations for business offices throughout our operating regions. Our headend locations are generally located on owned or leased parcels of land, and we generally own the towers on which our equipment is located.

All of our properties and assets are subject to liens securing payment of indebtedness under the existing credit facilities. We believe that our properties are in good operating condition and are suitable and adequate for our business operations.

#### EMPLOYEES

As of the closing of the offering, CCI will have eight employees, all of whom are senior management. Pursuant to a services agreement between CCI and Charter Investment, Charter Investment will provide CCI with the necessary personnel to manage Charter Holdco and its subsidiaries. As of June 30, 1999, Charter Holdco's subsidiaries had approximately 4,980 full-time equivalent employees of which 280 were represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. We believe we have a good relationship with our employees and have never experienced a work stoppage. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

#### INSURANCE

We have insurance to cover risks incurred in the ordinary course of business, including general liability, property coverage, business interruption and workers' compensation insurance in amounts typical of similar operators in the cable industry and with reputable insurance providers. As is typical in the cable industry, we do not insure our underground plant. We believe our insurance coverage is adequate.

#### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We are involved from time to time in routine legal matters incidental to our business. We believe that the resolution of such matters will not have a material adverse impact on our financial position or results of operations.

#### WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Registration Statement on Form S-1 to register the Class A common stock offered by this prospectus. This prospectus, which forms a part of the registration statement, does not contain all the information included in that registration statement. For further information about us and the Class A common stock offered in this prospectus, you should refer to the registration statement and its exhibits. After completion of the offering, we will be required to file annual, quarterly and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You may read and copy any document we file with the Commission at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, and at the Commission's regional offices at 3475 Lenox Road, N.E., Suite 1000, Atlanta, Georgia 30326-1232. Copies of such material may be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549, at prescribed rates. You can also review such material by accessing the Commission's Internet web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. This site contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the Commission.

We intend to furnish to each holder of our Class A common stock annual reports containing audited financial statements and quarterly reports containing unaudited financial information for the first three quarters of each fiscal year. We will also furnish to each holder of our Class A common stock such other reports as may be required by law.

## REGULATION AND LEGISLATION

The following summary addresses the key regulatory developments and legislation affecting the cable television industry.

The operation of a cable system is extensively regulated by the Federal Communications Commission, some state governments and most local governments. The 1996 Telecom Act has altered the regulatory structure governing the nation's communications providers. It removes barriers to competition in both the cable television market and the local telephone market. Among other things, it also reduces the scope of cable rate regulation and encourages additional competition in the video programming industry by allowing local telephone companies to provide video programming in their own telephone service areas.

The 1996 Telecom Act requires the Federal Communications Commission to undertake a host of implementing rulemakings. Moreover, Congress and the Federal Communications Commission have frequently revisited the subject of cable regulation. Future legislative and regulatory changes could adversely affect our operations, and there have been calls in Congress and at the Federal Communications Commission to maintain or even tighten cable regulation in the absence of widespread effective competition.

**CABLE RATE REGULATION.** The 1992 Cable Act imposed an extensive rate regulation regime on the cable television industry, which limited the ability of cable companies to increase subscriber fees. Under that regime, all cable systems are subject to rate regulation, unless they face "effective competition" in their local franchise area. Federal law now defines "effective competition" on a community-specific basis as requiring satisfaction of conditions rarely satisfied in the current marketplace.

Although the Federal Communications Commission has established the underlying regulatory scheme, local government units, commonly referred to as local franchising authorities, are primarily responsible for administering the regulation of the lowest level of cable -- the basic service tier, which typically contains local broadcast stations and public, educational, and government access channels. Before a local franchising authority begins basic service rate regulation, it must certify to the Federal Communications Commission that it will follow applicable federal rules. Many local franchising authorities have voluntarily declined to exercise their authority to regulate basic service rates. Local franchising authorities also have primary responsibility for regulating cable equipment rates. Under federal law, charges for various types of cable equipment must be unbundled from each other and from monthly charges for programming services.

As of March 31, 1999, local franchising authorities covering approximately 42% of our systems' subscribers were certified to regulate basic tier rates. The 1992 Cable Act permits communities to certify and regulate rates at any time, so that it is possible that additional localities served by the systems may choose to certify and regulate rates in the future.

The Federal Communications Commission itself directly administers rate regulation of cable programming service tiers which typically contains satellite-delivered programming. Under the 1996 Telecom Act, the Federal Communications Commission can regulate cable programming service tier rates only if a local franchising authority first receives at least two rate complaints from local subscribers and then files a formal complaint with the Federal Communications Commission. When new cable programming service tier rate complaints are filed, the Federal Communications Commission considers only whether the incremental increase is justified and it will not reduce the previously established cable programming service tier rate. We currently have 45 rate complaints relating to approximately 400,000 subscribers pending at the Federal Communications Commission. Significantly, the Federal Communications Commission's authority to regulate cable programming service tier rates expired on March 31, 1999. The Federal Communications Commission has taken the position that it will still adjudicate cable programming



service tier complaints filed after this sunset date, but no later than 180 days after the last cable programming service tier rate increase imposed prior to March 31, 1999, and will strictly limit its review, and possible refund orders, to the time period predating the sunset date. We do not believe any adjudications regarding these pre-sunset complaints will have a material adverse effect on our business. The elimination of cable programming service tier regulation on a prospective basis affords us substantially greater pricing flexibility.

Under the Federal Communication Commission's rate regulations, most cable systems were required to reduce their basic service tier and cable programming service tier rates in 1993 and 1994, and have since had their rate increases governed by a complicated price cap scheme that allows for the recovery of inflation and certain increased costs, as well as providing some incentive for expanding channel carriage. The Federal Communications Commission has modified its rate adjustment regulations to allow for annual rate increases and to minimize previous problems associated with regulatory lag. Operators also have the opportunity to bypass this "benchmark" regulatory scheme in favor of traditional "cost-of-service" regulation in cases where the latter methodology appears favorable. Premium cable services offered on a per-channel or per-program basis remain unregulated, as do affirmatively marketed packages consisting entirely of new programming product. However, federal law requires that the basic service tier be offered to all cable subscribers and limits the ability of operators to require purchase of any cable programming service tier if a customer seeks to purchase premium services offered on a per-channel or per-program basis, subject to a technology exception which sunsets in 2002.

As noted above, Federal Communication Commission regulation of cable programming service tier rates for all systems, regardless of size, sunset pursuant to the 1996 Telecom Act on March 31, 1999. Certain legislators, however, have called for new rate regulations if unregulated cost rates increase dramatically. The 1996 Telecom Act also relaxes existing "uniform rate" requirements by specifying that uniform rate requirements do not apply where the operator faces "effective competition," and by exempting bulk discounts to multiple dwelling units, although complaints about predatory pricing still may be made to the Federal Communications Commission.

**CABLE ENTRY INTO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.** The 1996 Telecom Act creates a more favorable environment for us to provide telecommunication services beyond traditional video delivery. It provides that no state or local laws or regulations may prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting any entity from providing any interstate or intrastate telecommunications service. A cable operator is authorized under the 1996 Telecom Act to provide telecommunication services without obtaining a separate local franchise. States are authorized, however, to impose "competitively neutral" requirements regarding universal service, public safety and welfare, service quality, and consumer protection. State and local governments also retain their authority to manage the public rights-of-way and may require reasonable, competitively neutral compensation for management of the public rights-of-way when cable operators provide telecommunications service. The favorable pole attachment rates afforded cable operators under federal law can be gradually increased by utility companies owning the poles, beginning in 2001, if the operator provides telecommunications service, as well as cable service, over its plant. The Federal Communications Commission recently clarified that a cable operator's favorable pole rates are not endangered by the provision of Internet access.

Cable entry into telecommunications will be affected by the regulatory landscape now being developed by the Federal Communications Commission and state regulators. One critical component of the 1996 Telecom Act to facilitate the entry of new telecommunications providers, including cable operators, is the interconnection obligation imposed on all telecommunications carriers. In July 1997, the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals vacated certain aspects of the Federal Communications Commission initial interconnection order but most of that decision was reversed by the U.S. Supreme Court in January 1999. The Supreme Court effectively upheld most of the

Federal Communications Commission interconnection regulations. Although these regulations should enable new telecommunications entrants to reach viable interconnection agreements with incumbent carriers, many issues, including whether the Federal Communications Commission ultimately can mandate that incumbent carriers make available specific network elements, remains subject to further Federal Communications Commission review. Aggressive regulation by the Federal Communications Commission in this area, if upheld by the courts, would make it easier for us to provide telecommunications service.

**INTERNET SERVICE.** Although there is at present no significant federal regulation of cable system delivery of Internet services, and the Federal Communications Commission recently issued a report to Congress finding no immediate need to impose such regulation, this situation may change as cable systems expand their broadband delivery of Internet services. In particular, proposals have been advanced at the Federal Communications Commission and Congress that would require cable operators to provide access to unaffiliated Internet service providers and online service providers. Certain Internet service providers also are attempting to use existing commercial leased access provisions to gain access to cable system delivery. A petition on this issue is now pending before the Federal Communications Commission. Finally, some local franchising authorities are considering the imposition of mandatory Internet access requirements as part of cable franchise renewals or transfers. A federal district court in Portland, Oregon recently upheld the legal ability of local franchising authority to impose such conditions, but an appeal has been filed. Other local authorities have imposed or may impose mandatory Internet access requirements on cable operators. These developments could, if they become widespread, burden the capacity of cable systems and complicate our own plans for providing Internet service.

**TELEPHONE COMPANY ENTRY INTO CABLE TELEVISION.** The 1996 Telecom Act allows telephone companies to compete directly with cable operators by repealing the historic telephone company/cable cross-ownership ban. Local exchange carriers, including the regional telephone companies, can now compete with cable operators both inside and outside their telephone service areas with certain regulatory safeguards. Because of their resources, local exchange carriers could be formidable competitors to traditional cable operators, and certain local exchange carriers have begun offering cable service.

Various local exchange carriers currently are seeking to provide video programming services within their telephone service areas through a variety of distribution methods, including both the deployment of broadband wire facilities and the use of wireless transmission.

Under the 1996 Telecom Act, local exchange carriers or any other cable competitor providing video programming to subscribers through broadband wire should be regulated as a traditional cable operator, subject to local franchising and federal regulatory requirements, unless the local exchange carrier or other cable competitor elects to deploy its broadband plant as an open video system. To qualify for favorable open video system status, the competitor must reserve two-thirds of the system's activated channels for unaffiliated entities. The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals recently reversed certain of the Federal Communications Commission's open video system rules, including its preemption of local franchising. That decision may be subject to further appeal. It is unclear what effect this ruling will have on the entities pursuing open video system operation.

Although local exchange carriers and cable operators can now expand their offerings across traditional service boundaries, the general prohibition remains on local exchange carrier buyouts of co-located cable systems, cable operator buyouts of co-located local exchange carrier systems, and joint ventures between cable operators and local exchange carriers in the same market. The 1996 Telecom Act provides a few limited exceptions to this buyout prohibition, including a carefully circumscribed "rural exemption". The 1996 Telecom Act also provides the

Federal Communications Commission with the limited authority to grant waivers of the buyout prohibition.

**ELECTRIC UTILITY ENTRY INTO TELECOMMUNICATIONS/CABLE TELEVISION.** The 1996 Telecom Act provides that registered utility holding companies and subsidiaries may provide telecommunications services, including cable television, notwithstanding the Public Utility Holding Company Act. Electric utilities must establish separate subsidiaries, known as "exempt telecommunications companies" and must apply to the Federal Communications Commission for operating authority. Like telephone companies, electric utilities have substantial resources at their disposal, and could be formidable competitors to traditional cable systems. Several such utilities have been granted broad authority by the Federal Communications Commission to engage in activities which could include the provision of video programming.

**ADDITIONAL OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS.** The 1996 Telecom Act eliminates statutory restrictions on broadcast/cable cross-ownership, including broadcast network/cable restrictions, but leaves in place existing Federal Communications Commission regulations prohibiting local cross-ownership between co-located television stations and cable systems.

Pursuant to the 1992 Cable Act, the Federal Communications Commission adopted rules precluding a cable system from devoting more than 40% of its activated channel capacity to the carriage of affiliated national video program services. Although the 1992 Cable Act also precluded any cable operator from serving more than 30% of all U.S. domestic cable subscribers, this provision has been stayed pending further judicial review and Federal Communications Commission rulemaking.

**MUST CARRY/RETRANSMISSION CONSENT.** The 1992 Cable Act contains broadcast signal carriage requirements that, among other things, allow local commercial television broadcast stations to elect once every three years between "must carry" status, which requires a cable system to carry the station, or "retransmission consent" status, where such stations negotiate for payments for granting permission to the cable operator to carry the station. Less popular stations typically elect must carry, and more popular stations, such as those affiliated with a national network, typically elect retransmission consent. Must carry requests can dilute the appeal of a cable system's programming offerings because a cable system with limited channel capacity may be required to forego carriage of popular channels in favor of less popular broadcast stations electing must carry. Retransmission consent demands may require substantial payments or other concessions. Either option has a potentially adverse effect on our business. The burden associated with must carry may increase substantially if broadcasters proceed with planned conversion to digital transmission and the Federal Communications Commission determines that cable systems must carry all analog and digital broadcasts in their entirety. This burden would reduce capacity available for more popular video programming and new internet and telecommunication offerings. A rulemaking is now pending at the Federal Communications Commission regarding the imposition of dual digital and analog must carry.

**ACCESS CHANNELS.** Local franchising authorities can include franchise provisions requiring cable operators to set aside certain channels for public, educational and governmental access programming. Federal law also requires cable systems to designate a portion of their channel capacity, up to 15% in some cases, for commercial leased access by unaffiliated third parties. The Federal Communications Commission has adopted rules regulating the terms, conditions and maximum rates a cable operator may charge for commercial leased access use. We believe that requests for commercial leased access carriages have been relatively limited. A new request has been forwarded to the Federal Communications Commission, however, requesting that unaffiliated Internet service providers be found eligible for commercial leased access. Although we do not believe such use is in accord with the governing statute, a contrary ruling could lead to substantial leased activity by Internet service providers and disrupt our own plans for Internet service.

ACCESS TO PROGRAMMING. To spur the development of independent cable programmers and competition to incumbent cable operators, the 1992 Cable Act imposed restrictions on the dealings between cable operators and cable programmers. Of special significance from a competitive business posture, the 1992 Cable Act precludes video programmers affiliated with cable companies from favoring their cable operators over new competitors and requires such programmers to sell their programming to other multichannel video distributors. This provision limits the ability of vertically integrated cable programmers to offer exclusive programming arrangements to cable companies. Recently, there has been increased interest in further restricting the marketing practices of cable programmers, including subjecting programmers who are not affiliated with cable operators to all of the existing program access requirements, and subjecting terrestrially delivered programming to the program access requirements. These changes should not have a dramatic impact on us, but would limit potential competitive advantages we now enjoy.

INSIDE WIRING; SUBSCRIBER ACCESS. In a 1997 Order, the Federal Communications Commission established rules that require an incumbent cable operator upon expiration of a multiple dwelling unit service contract to sell, abandon, or remove "home run" wiring that was installed by the cable operator in a multiple dwelling unit building. These inside wiring rules are expected to assist building owners in their attempts to replace existing cable operators with new programming providers who are willing to pay the building owner a higher fee, where such a fee is permissible. The Federal Communications Commission has also proposed abrogating all exclusive multiple dwelling unit service agreements held by incumbent operators, but allowing such contracts when held by new entrants. In another proceeding, the Federal Communications Commission has preempted restrictions on the deployment of private antenna on rental property within the exclusive use of a tenant, such as balconies and patios. This Federal Communications Commission ruling may limit the extent to which we along with multiple dwelling unit owners may enforce certain aspects of multiple dwelling unit agreements which otherwise prohibit, for example, placement of digital broadcast satellite receiver antennae in multiple dwelling unit areas under the exclusive occupancy of a renter. These developments may make it even more difficult for us to provide service in multiple dwelling unit complexes.

OTHER FCC REGULATIONS. In addition to the Federal Communications Commission regulations noted above, there are other FCC regulations covering such areas as:

- equal employment opportunity,
- subscriber privacy,
- programming practices, including, among other things, syndicated program exclusivity, network program nonduplication, local sports blackouts, indecent programming, lottery programming, political programming, sponsorship identification, children's programming advertisements, and closed captioning,
- registration of cable systems and facilities licensing,
- maintenance of various records and public inspection files,
- aeronautical frequency usage,
- lockbox availability,
- antenna structure notification, and tower marking and lighting,
- consumer protection and customer service standards,
- technical standards,
- consumer electronics equipment compatibility, and
- emergency alert systems.

The Federal Communications Commission recently ruled that cable customers must be allowed to purchase cable converters from third parties and established a multi-year phase-in

during which security functions, which would remain in the operator's exclusive control, would be unbundled from basic converter functions, which could then be satisfied by third party vendors. The Federal Communications Commission has the authority to enforce its regulations through the imposition of substantial fines, the issuance of cease and desist orders and/or the imposition of other administrative sanctions, such as the revocation of Federal Communications Commission licenses needed to operate certain transmission facilities used in connection with cable operations.

**COPYRIGHT.** Cable television systems are subject to federal copyright licensing covering carriage of television and radio broadcast signals. In exchange for filing certain reports and contributing a percentage of their revenues to a federal copyright royalty pool, that varies depending on the size of the system, the number of distant broadcast television signals carried, and the location of the cable system, cable operators can obtain blanket permission to retransmit copyrighted material included in broadcast signals. The possible modification or elimination of this compulsory copyright license is the subject of continuing legislative review and could adversely affect our ability to obtain desired broadcast programming. We cannot predict the outcome of this legislative activity. Copyright clearances for nonbroadcast programming services are arranged through private negotiations.

Cable operators distribute locally originated programming and advertising that use music controlled by the two principal major music performing rights organizations, the Association of Songwriters, Composers, Artists and Producers and Broadcast Music, Inc.. The cable industry and Broadcast Music have reached a standard licensing agreement, and negotiations with the Association of Songwriters are ongoing. Although we cannot predict the ultimate outcome of these industry negotiations or the amount of any license fees we may be required to pay for past and future use of association-controlled music, we do not believe such license fees will be significant to our business and operations.

**STATE AND LOCAL REGULATION.** Cable television systems generally are operated pursuant to nonexclusive franchises granted by a municipality or other state or local government entity in order to cross public rights-of-way. Federal law now prohibits local franchising authorities from granting exclusive franchises or from unreasonably refusing to award additional franchises. Cable franchises generally are granted for fixed terms and in many cases include monetary penalties for non-compliance and may be terminable if the franchisee failed to comply with material provisions.

The specific terms and conditions of franchises vary materially between jurisdictions. Each franchise generally contains provisions governing cable operations, service rates, franchising fees, system construction and maintenance obligations, system channel capacity, design and technical performance, customer service standards, and indemnification protections. A number of states, including Connecticut, subject cable systems to the jurisdiction of centralized state governmental agencies, some of which impose regulation of a character similar to that of a public utility. Although local franchising authorities have considerable discretion in establishing franchise terms, there are certain federal limitations. For example, local franchising authorities cannot insist on franchise fees exceeding 5% of the system's gross cable-related revenues, cannot dictate the particular technology used by the system, and cannot specify video programming other than identifying broad categories of programming.

Federal law contains renewal procedures designed to protect incumbent franchisees against arbitrary denials of renewal. Even if a franchise is renewed, the local franchising authority may seek to impose new and more onerous requirements such as significant upgrades in facilities and service or increased franchise fees as a condition of renewal. Similarly, if a local franchising authority's consent is required for the purchase or sale of a cable system or franchise, such local franchising authority may attempt to impose more burdensome or onerous franchise requirements in connection with a request for consent. Historically, most franchises have been renewed

for and consents granted to cable operators that have provided satisfactory services and have complied with the terms of their franchise.

Under the 1996 Telecom Act, cable operators are not required to obtain franchises for the provision of telecommunications services, and local franchising authorities are prohibited from limiting, restricting, or conditioning the provision of such services. In addition, local franchising authorities may not require a cable operator to provide any telecommunications service or facilities, other than institutional networks under certain circumstances, as a condition of an initial franchise grant, a franchise renewal, or a franchise transfer. The 1996 Telecom Act also provides that franchising fees are limited to an operator's cable-related revenues and do not apply to revenues that a cable operator derives from providing new telecommunications services.

## MANAGEMENT

## DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

As of the completion of the offering, the following will be the directors and executive officers of CCI.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS	AGE	POSITION
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Paul G. Allen.....	46	Chairman of the Board of Directors
William D. Savoy.....	34	Director
Jerald L. Kent.....	42	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Barry L. Babcock.....	52	Vice Chairman
Howard L. Wood.....	60	Vice Chairman
David G. Barford.....	40	Senior Vice President of Operations -- Western Division
Mary Pat Blake.....	43	Senior Vice President -- Marketing and Programming
Eric A. Freesmeier.....	46	Senior Vice President -- Administration
Thomas R. Jokerst.....	49	Senior Vice President -- Advanced Technology Development
Kent D. Kalkwarf.....	39	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Ralph G. Kelly.....	42	Senior Vice President -- Treasurer
David L. McCall.....	43	Senior Vice President of Operations -- Eastern Division
John C. Pietri.....	49	Senior Vice President -- Engineering
Steven A. Schumm.....	46	Executive Vice President, Assistant to the President
Curtis S. Shaw.....	50	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

The following sets forth certain biographical information with respect to our directors and executive officers.

PAUL G. ALLEN is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of CCI and of the Board of Directors of Charter Investment. Mr. Allen has been a private investor for over 10 years, with interests in a wide variety of companies, many of which focus on multimedia digital communications. These companies include Interval Research Corporation, of which Mr. Allen is a director, Vulcan Ventures, Inc., of which Mr. Allen is the President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, Vulcan Northwest, Inc., of which Mr. Allen is the Chairman of the Board, and Vulcan Programming, Inc. In addition, Mr. Allen is the owner and the Chairman of the Board of the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association, and is the owner and the Chairman of the Board of the Seattle Seahawks of the National Football League. Mr. Allen currently serves as a director of Microsoft Corporation and USA Networks, Inc. and also serves as a director of various private corporations.

WILLIAM D. SAVOY is a director of CC Holdings and Charter Investment. Mr. Savoy has been Vice President of Vulcan Ventures Inc., President of Vulcan Northwest and President and a director of Vulcan Programming since 1990. From 1987 until November 1990, Mr. Savoy was employed by Layered, Inc. and became its President in 1988. Mr. Savoy serves on the Advisory Board of DreamWorks SKG and also serves as a director of CNET, Inc., Harbinger Corporation, High Speed Access Corp., Metricom, Inc., Telescan, Inc., Ticketmaster Online -- CitySearch, U.S. Satellite Broadcasting Co., Inc., and USA Networks, Inc. Mr. Savoy holds a B.S. in Computer Science, Accounting and Finance from Atlantic Union College.

JERALD L. KENT is the President and Chief Executive Officer of CCI and is President and Chief Executive Officer and a director of CC Holdings and one of CC Holdings' subsidiaries. Prior to joining CCI, Mr. Kent was President and Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of Charter Investment. Prior to joining Charter Investment, Mr. Kent was associated with Cencom Cable Associates, Inc., where he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Kent also served Cencom as Senior Vice President of Finance from May 1987, Senior Vice President of Acquisitions and Finance from July 1988, and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from January 1989. Mr. Kent is a member of the board of directors of High Speed Access Corp. and Cable Television Laboratories. Prior to that time, Mr. Kent was employed by Arthur Andersen LLP, where he attained the position of tax manager. Mr. Kent, a certified public accountant, received his undergraduate and M.B.A. degrees with honors from Washington University (St. Louis).

BARRY L. BABCOCK is Vice Chairman of CCI and is a co-founder and Vice Chairman of Charter Investment and has been involved in the cable industry since 1979. Prior to founding Charter Investment in 1994, Mr. Babcock was associated with Cencom, where he served as the Executive Vice President from February 1986 to September 1991, and was named Chief Operating Officer in May 1986. Mr. Babcock was one of the founders of Cencom Cable Associates, Inc. and, prior to the duties he assumed in early 1986, was responsible for all of Cencom's in-house legal work, contracts and governmental relations. Mr. Babcock serves as the chairman of the board of directors of Community Telecommunications Association. He also serves as a director of the National Cable Television Association, Cable in the Classroom and Mercantile Bank -- St. Louis. Mr. Babcock, an attorney, received his undergraduate and J.D. degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

HOWARD L. WOOD is Vice Chairman of CCI and is a co-founder and Vice Chairman of Charter Investment. Prior to founding Charter Investment, Mr. Wood was associated with Cencom. Mr. Wood joined Cencom as President, Chief Financial Officer and Director and assumed the additional position of Chief Executive Officer effective January 1, 1989. Prior to that time, Mr. Wood was a partner in Arthur Andersen LLP, certified public accountants, where he served as Partner-in-Charge of the St. Louis Tax Division from 1973 until joining Cencom. Mr. Wood is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He also serves as a director of VanLiner Group, Inc., First State Bank and Gaylord Entertainment Company. Mr. Wood also serves as Commissioner for the Missouri Department of Conservation. He is also a past chairman of the board and former director of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Mr. Wood graduated with honors from Washington University (St. Louis) School of Business.

DAVID G. BARFORD is Senior Vice President of Operations -- Western Division of CCI, where he has primary responsibility for all cable operations in the Central, Western, North Central and MetroPlex Regions. Prior to joining CCI, Mr. Barford had the position of Senior Vice President of Operations with Charter Investment since July 1995. Prior to joining Charter Investment, he served as Vice President of Operations and New Business Development for Comcast Cable, where he held various senior marketing and operating roles over an eight-year period. Mr. Barford received a B.A. degree from California State University, Fullerton and an M.B.A. from National University in La Jolla, California.

MARY PAT BLAKE is Senior Vice President -- Marketing and Programming of CCI and is responsible for all aspects of marketing, sales and programming and advertising sales. Prior to joining CCI, Ms. Blake held the position of Senior Vice President -- Marketing and Programming of Charter Investment. Prior to joining Charter Investment in August 1995, Ms. Blake was active in the emerging business sector, and formed Blake Investments, Inc. in September 1993, which created, operated and sold a branded coffeehouse and bakery. From September 1990 to August 1993, Ms. Blake served as Director -- Marketing for Brown Shoe Company. Ms. Blake has 18 years of experience with senior management responsibilities in marketing, sales, finance,



systems, and general management with companies such as The West Coast Group, Pepsico Inc.-Taco Bell Division, General Mills, Inc. and ADP Network Services, Inc. Ms. Blake received a B.S. degree from the University of Minnesota, and an M.B.A. degree from the Harvard Business School.

ERIC A. FREESMEIER is Senior Vice President -- Administration of CCI and is responsible for human resources, public relations and communications, corporate facilities and aviation. Prior to joining CCI, Mr. Freesmeier served as Senior Vice President -- Administration of Charter Investment since April 1998. From 1986 until joining Charter Investment he served in various executive management positions at Edison Brothers Stores, Inc., a specialty retail company. His most recent position was Executive Vice President -- Human Resources and Administration. From 1974 to 1986, Mr. Freesmeier held management and executive positions with Montgomery Ward, a national mass merchandise retailer, and its various subsidiaries. Mr. Freesmeier holds Bachelor of Business degrees in marketing and industrial relations from the University of Iowa and a Masters of Management degree in Finance from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

THOMAS R. JOKERST is Senior Vice President -- Advanced Technology Development of CCI. Prior to joining CCI, Mr. Jokerst was Senior Vice President -- Advanced Technology Development at Charter Investment. Prior to his appointment to this position, Mr. Jokerst held the position of Senior Vice President -- Engineering since December 1993 with Charter Investment. Prior to joining Charter Investment, from March 1991 to March 1993, Mr. Jokerst served as Vice President -- Office of Science and Technology for CableTelevision Laboratories in Boulder, Colorado. From June 1976 to March 1993, Mr. Jokerst was Director of Engineering for the midwest region of Continental Cablevision. Mr. Jokerst participates in professional activities with the NCTA, SCTE and Cable Television Laboratories. Mr. Jokerst is a graduate of Ranken Technical Institute in St. Louis with a degree in Communications Electronics and Computer Technology and of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois with a degree in Electronics Technology.

KENT D. KALKWARF is Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of CCI. Mr. Kalkwarf also serves as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of CC Holdings and its subsidiary Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corp. Prior to joining CCI, Mr. Kalkwarf was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Charter Investment. Prior to joining Charter Investment, Mr. Kalkwarf was a senior tax manager for Arthur Andersen LLP, from 1982 to July 1995. Mr. Kalkwarf has extensive experience in cable, real estate and international tax issues. Mr. Kalkwarf has a B.S. degree from Illinois Wesleyan University and is a certified public accountant.

RALPH G. KELLY is Senior Vice President -- Treasurer of CCI, and is Senior Vice President -- Treasurer of CC Holdings and its subsidiary Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corp. Prior to joining CCI, Mr. Kelly was Senior Vice President -- Treasurer of Charter Investment. Mr. Kelly joined Charter Investment in 1993 as Vice President -- Finance, a position he held until early 1994 when he became Chief Financial Officer of CableMaxx, Inc., a wireless cable television operator. Mr. Kelly returned to Charter Investment as Senior Vice President -- Treasurer in February 1996, and has responsibility for treasury operations, investor relations and financial reporting. From 1984 to 1993, Mr. Kelly was associated with Cencom where he held the positions of Controller from 1984 to 1989 and Treasurer from 1990 to 1993. Mr. Kelly is a certified public accountant and was in the audit division of Arthur Andersen LLP from 1979 to 1984. Mr. Kelly received his undergraduate degree in Accounting from the University of Missouri -- Columbia and his M.B.A. from Saint Louis University.

DAVID L. MCCALL is Senior Vice President of Operations -- Eastern Division of CCI. Prior to joining CCI, Mr. McCall was Senior Vice President of Operations for Charter Investment. Mr. McCall joined Charter Investment in January 1995 as Regional Vice President of Operations.

Prior to joining Charter Investment, Mr. McCall was associated with Crown Cable and its predecessor company, Cencom, from 1983 to 1994. As a Regional Manager of Cencom, Mr. McCall's responsibilities included supervising all aspects of operations for systems located in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, consisting of over 142,000 customers. From 1977 to 1982, Mr. McCall was System Manager of Coaxial Cable Developers (known as Televue Cablevision) in Simpsonville, South Carolina. Mr. McCall has served as a director of the South Carolina Cable Television Association for the past ten years.

JOHN C. PIETRI is Senior Vice President -- Engineering of CCI. Prior to joining CCI, Mr. Pietri served as Senior Vice President -- Engineering with Charter Investment since January 1999. Prior to joining Charter Investment, Mr. Pietri was with Marcus in Dallas, Texas for eight years, most recently serving as Senior Vice President and Chief Technical Officer. Prior to Marcus, Mr. Pietri served as Regional Technical Operations Manager for West Marc Communications in Denver, Colorado, and before that he served as Operations Manager with Minnesota Utility Contracting. Mr. Pietri attended the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

STEVEN A. SCHUMM is Executive Vice President, Assistant to the President of CCI, CC Holdings and our subsidiary Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corp. Mr. Schumm currently directs the MIS Regulatory and Financial Controls Groups. Prior to joining CCI, Mr. Schumm was Executive Vice President, Assistant to the President of Charter Investment since December 1998. Prior to joining Charter Investment, Mr. Schumm was managing partner of the St. Louis office of Ernst & Young LLP. Mr. Schumm was with Ernst & Young LLP for 24 years and was a partner of the firm for 14 of those years. Mr. Schumm held various management positions with Ernst & Young LLP, including the Director of Tax Services for the three-city area of St. Louis, Kansas City and Wichita and the National Director of Industry Tax Services. He served as one of 10 members comprising the Firm's National Tax Committee. Mr. Schumm earned a B.S. degree from Saint Louis University with a major in Accounting.

CURTIS S. SHAW is Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of CCI, CC Holdings and Charter Capital and is responsible for all legal aspects of their businesses, government relations and the duties of the corporate secretary. Prior to joining CCI, Mr. Shaw served in the same capacities with Charter Investment which he joined in February 1997. Prior to joining Charter Investment, Mr. Shaw served as corporate counsel to NYNEX since 1988. From 1983 until 1988, Mr. Shaw served as Associate General Counsel for Occidental Chemical Corporation, and, from 1986 until 1988, as Vice President and General Counsel of its largest operating division. Mr. Shaw has 25 years of experience as a corporate lawyer, specializing in mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, public offerings, financings, and federal securities and antitrust law. Mr. Shaw received a B.A. with honors from Trinity College and a J.D. from Columbia University School of Law.

#### COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the same time CCI completes this offering, it will establish an audit committee and a compensation committee, each composed of two outside directors. The audit committee will recommend the annual appointment of CCI's auditors with whom the audit committee will review the scope of audit and non-audit assignments and related fees, accounting principles used in CCI's financial reporting, internal auditing procedures and the adequacy of CCI's internal control procedures. The compensation committee will make recommendations to the board regarding compensation for CCI's executive officers.

#### DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Directors of CCI who are also employees will not receive any cash compensation for service on the board of directors or on any board committee. Non-employee directors will be

compensated in a manner to be determined. CCI will reimburse each director for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attending board and committee meetings.

Officers are appointed by the board of directors and serve at its discretion.

#### EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS

Effective as of December 23, 1998, Jerald L. Kent entered into an employment agreement with Charter Investment for a three-year term with automatic one-year renewals. Under this agreement, Mr. Kent agrees to serve as President and Chief Executive Officer of Charter Investment, with responsibility for the nationwide general management, administration and operation of all present and future business of Charter Investment and its subsidiaries. During the initial term of the agreement, Mr. Kent will receive a base salary of \$1,250,000, or such higher rate as may from time to time be determined by the board of directors in its discretion. In addition, Mr. Kent will be eligible to receive an annual bonus in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$625,000, to be determined by the board based on an assessment of the performance of Mr. Kent as well as the achievement of certain financial targets.

Under the agreement, Mr. Kent is entitled to participate in any disability insurance, pension, or other benefit plan afforded to employees generally or executives of Charter Investment. Mr. Kent will be reimbursed by Charter Investment for life insurance premiums up to \$30,000 per year. Also under this agreement and a related agreement, Mr. Kent received options to purchase three percent (3%) of the net equity value of Charter Holdco. The options have a term of ten years and vested twenty-five percent (25%) on December 23, 1998. The remaining seventy-five percent (75%) will vest 1/36 on the first day of each of 36 months commencing on the first day of the thirteenth month following December 23, 1998.

Charter Investment agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Mr. Kent to the maximum extent permitted by law from and against any claims, damages, liabilities, losses, costs or expenses in connection with or arising out of the performance by Mr. Kent of his duties.

In the event of the expiration of the agreement in accordance with its terms as a result of Charter Investment giving Mr. Kent notice of its intention not to extend the initial term, or a termination of the agreement by Mr. Kent for good reason or by Charter Investment without cause, (a) Charter Investment will pay to Mr. Kent an amount equal to the aggregate base salary due to Mr. Kent and the board shall consider additional amounts, if any, to be paid to Mr. Kent and (b) any unvested options of Mr. Kent shall immediately vest.

CCI will assume all obligations of Charter Investment under Mr. Kent's employment agreement except with respect to obligations relating to the grant of options which will remain obligations of Charter Holdco.

Effective as of December 23, 1998, Barry L. Babcock entered into an employment agreement with Charter Investment for a one-year term with automatic one-year renewals. Under this agreement, Mr. Babcock agrees to serve as Vice Chairman of Charter Investment with responsibilities including the government and public relations of Charter Investment. During the initial term of the agreement, Mr. Babcock will receive a base salary of \$625,000, or such higher rate as may be determined by the Chief Executive Officer in his discretion. In addition, Mr. Babcock will be eligible to receive an annual bonus to be determined by the board of directors at its discretion. Mr. Babcock received a one-time payment as part of his employment agreement of \$500,000.

Under the agreement, Mr. Babcock is entitled to participate in any disability insurance, pension or other benefit plan afforded to employees generally or executives of Charter Investment. Charter Investment agrees to grant options to Mr. Babcock to purchase its stock as determined by the board of directors in its discretion, pursuant to an option plan to be adopted by Charter Investment.

Charter Investment agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Mr. Babcock to the maximum extent permitted by law from and against any claims, damages, liabilities, losses, costs or expenses in connection with or arising out of the performance by Mr. Babcock of his duties.

In the event of the termination of the agreement by Charter Investment without cause or by Mr. Babcock for good reason, (a) Charter Investment will pay to Mr. Babcock an amount equal to the aggregate base salary due to Mr. Babcock for the remainder of the term of the agreement and (b) vested options, if any, of Mr. Babcock, will be redeemed for cash for their then-current intrinsic value. Unvested options will be treated as set forth in the option plan to be adopted as discussed above.

CCI will assume all obligations of Charter Investment under Mr. Babcock's employment agreement except with respect to obligations relating to the grant of options which will remain obligations of Charter Investment.

Effective as of December 23, 1998, Howard L. Wood entered into an employment agreement with Charter Investment for a one-year term with automatic one-year renewals. Under this agreement, Mr. Wood agrees to be employed as an officer of Charter Investment. During the initial term of the agreement, Mr. Wood will receive a base salary of \$312,500, or such higher rate as may be determined by the Chief Executive Officer in his discretion. In addition, Mr. Wood will be eligible to receive an annual bonus to be determined by the board of directors in its discretion. Mr. Wood received a one-time payment as part of his employment agreement of \$250,000. Under the agreement, Mr. Wood is entitled to participate in any disability insurance, pension or other benefit plan afforded to employees generally or executives of Charter Investment.

Charter Investment agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Mr. Wood to the maximum extent permitted by law from and against any claims, damages, liabilities, losses, costs or expenses in connection with, or arising out of, the performance by Mr. Wood of his duties.

In the event of the termination of the agreement by Charter Investment without cause or by Mr. Wood for good reason, Charter Investment will pay to Mr. Wood an amount equal to the aggregate base salary due to Mr. Wood for the remainder of the term of the agreement.

CCI will assume all obligations of Charter Investment under Mr. Wood's employment agreement.

#### COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

Upon completion of the offering, CCI will appoint two outside directors who will form CCI's compensation committee.

## EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following table sets forth information regarding the compensation paid during the last completed fiscal year to CCI's President and Chief Executive Officer and each of the other four most highly compensated executive officers as of December 31, 1998. These persons are referred to as the "Named Executive Officers". This compensation was paid to the Named Executive Officers by certain of our subsidiaries and affiliates for the Named Executive Officers' services to these entities.

## SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

NAME AND PRINCIPAL POSITION	YEAR ENDED DEC. 31	ANNUAL COMPENSATION			LONG-TERM COMPENSATION AWARD	
		SALARY(\$)	BONUS(\$)	OTHER ANNUAL COMPENSATION(\$)	SECURITIES UNDERLYING OPTIONS(#)	ALL OTHER COMPENSATION(\$)
Jerald L. Kent..... President and Chief Executive Officer	1998	790,481	641,353	--	7,044,127(1)	4,918(2)
Barry L. Babcock..... Vice Chairman	1998	575,000	925,000(3)	--	--	6,493(4)
Howard L. Wood..... Vice Chairman	1998	575,000	675,000(5)	--	--	8,050(6)
David G. Barford..... Senior Vice President of Operations -- Western Division	1998	220,000	225,000(7)	--	--	4,347(8)
Curtis S. Shaw..... Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	1998	190,000	80,000	--	--	3,336(9)

(1) Options for Charter Holdco units granted pursuant to an employment agreement.

(2) Includes \$4,000 in 401(k) plan matching contribution and \$918 in life insurance premiums.

(3) Includes \$500,000 earned as a one-time bonus upon signing of an employment agreement.

(4) Includes \$4,000 in 401(k) plan matching contributions and \$2,493 in life insurance premiums.

(5) Includes \$250,000 earned as a one-time bonus upon signing of an employment agreement.

(6) Includes \$4,000 in 401(k) plan matching contributions and \$4,050 in life insurance premiums.

(7) Includes \$150,000 received as a one-time bonus after completion of three years of employment.

(8) Includes \$4,000 in 401(k) plan matching contribution and \$347 in life insurance premiums.

(9) Includes \$2,529 in 401(k) plan matching contribution and \$807 in life insurance premiums.

## OPTION GRANTS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

The following table shows individual grants of stock options made to each of the Named Executive Officers during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1998. These grants were made by certain of our subsidiaries and affiliates to the Named Executive Officers.

NAME	NUMBER OF SECURITIES UNDERLYING OPTIONS GRANTED	% OF TOTAL OPTIONS GRANTED TO EMPLOYEES IN FISCAL YEAR	EXERCISE OR BASE PRICE (\$/SH)	EXPIRATION DATE	POTENTIAL REALIZABLE VALUE AT ASSUMED ANNUAL RATES OF STOCK PRICE APPRECIATION FOR OPTION TERM(1)	
					5%(\$)	10%(\$)
Jerald L. Kent.....	7,044,127(2)	100%	20.00	12/22/08	88,600,272	224,530,486
Barry L. Babcock.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Howard L. Wood.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
David G. Barford.....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Curtis S. Shaw.....	--	--	--	--	--	--

(1) This column shows the hypothetical gains on the options granted based on assumed annual compound stock price appreciation of 5% and 10% over the full ten-year term of the options. The assumed rates of appreciation are mandated by the SEC and do not represent CCI's estimate or projection of future prices of Class A common stock.

(2) Options for Charter Holdco units granted pursuant to an employment agreement and a related agreement. The options have a term of 10 years and vest one-fourth on December 23, 1998, with the remaining options vesting monthly at a rate of 1/36th on the first of each month for months 13 through 48.

## AGGREGATED OPTION EXERCISES AND FISCAL YEAR-END OPTION VALUE TABLE

The following table sets forth for each of the Named Executive Officers information concerning the value of unexercised options as of December 31, 1998. No options were exercised by the Named Executive Officers during fiscal 1998. The options were granted by certain of our subsidiaries and affiliates to the Named Executive Officer.

	NUMBER OF SECURITIES UNDERLYING UNEXERCISED OPTIONS AT DECEMBER 31, 1998		VALUE OF UNEXERCISED IN-THE-MONEY OPTIONS AT DECEMBER 31, 1998(\$)(1)	
	EXERCISABLE	UNEXERCISABLE	EXERCISABLE	UNEXERCISABLE
	Jerald L. Kent.....	1,761,032	5,283,095	--
Barry L. Babcock.....	--	--	--	--
Howard L. Wood.....	--	--	--	--
David G. Barford.....	--	--	--	--
Curtis S. Shaw.....	--	--	--	--

(1) No options were in-the-money as of December 31, 1998.

## OPTION PLAN

Charter Holdco adopted a plan providing for the grant of options to purchase up to Charter Holdco membership units, which is equal to 10% of the aggregate equity value of Charter Holdco on February 9, 1999, the date of adoption of the plan. The plan provides for grants of options to employees, officers and consultants of Charter Holdco and its affiliates. The plan is intended to promote the long-term financial interest of Charter Holdco and its affiliates by encouraging eligible individuals to acquire an ownership position in Charter Holdco and its affiliates and providing incentives for performance. As of June 30, 1999, there were a

total of            options granted under the plan. Of those,            options were granted on February 9, 1999 with an exercise price of \$            and            options were granted on April 5, 1999 with an exercise price of \$            . One-fourth of the options granted on February 9, 1999 vest on April 3, 2000 and the remainder vest 1/45 on each monthly anniversary following April 3, 2000. One-fourth of the options granted on April 5, 1999 vest on the 15 month anniversary from April 5, 1999, with the remainder vesting 1/45 on each monthly anniversary for 45 months following the 15 month anniversary. However, if there has not been a public offering of the equity interests of Charter Holdco or an affiliate, vesting will occur only upon termination of employment for any reason other than for cause, upon death or disability, or immediately prior to the expiration of an option. The options expire after ten years from the date of grant. Under the terms of the plan, following the consummation of the offering, each membership unit held as a result of exercise of options will be exchanged automatically for shares of Class A common stock on a one-for-one basis.

#### LIMITATION OF DIRECTORS' LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION MATTERS

CCI's certificate of incorporation will limit the liability of directors to the maximum extent permitted by Delaware law. Delaware law provides that a corporation's certificate of incorporation may contain a provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director for monetary damages for breach of their fiduciary duties as directors, except for liability:

(1) for any breach of their duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders,

(2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law,

(3) for unlawful payments of dividends or unlawful stock repurchases or redemptions as provided in Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or

(4) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

CCI's bylaws provide that CCI shall indemnify all persons whom it may indemnify pursuant thereto to the fullest extent permitted by law.

CCI plans to enter into agreements to indemnify its directors and officers, in addition to the indemnification provided for in CCI's bylaws. These agreements, among other things, will provide for the indemnification of CCI's directors and officers for certain expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines and settlement amounts incurred by any such person in any action or proceeding, including any action by or in the right of CCI, arising out of such person's services as CCI's director or officer, to any of CCI's subsidiaries or to any other company or enterprise to which the person provides services at CCI's request. CCI believes that these provisions and agreements will be necessary to attract and retain qualified directors and officers.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling CCI pursuant to the foregoing provisions, CCI has been informed that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is therefore unenforceable.

#### SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CHARTER INVESTMENT

CCI intends to enter into a services agreement with Charter Investment. The services agreement will provide that Charter Investment will provide to CCI the personnel and services it requires to fulfill its obligations as the sole manager of Charter Holdco and its subsidiaries pursuant to the management agreements CCI intends to enter into with Charter Holdco and Charter Operating. In consideration, Charter Investment will be entitled to reimbursement of its expenses incurred in connection with its provision of personnel and services. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions".

PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS

The following table sets forth certain information regarding beneficial ownership of CCI's common stock as of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999 by:

- each person known by us to own beneficially 5% or more of the outstanding shares of common stock;
- each of our directors;
- each of our named executive officers; and
- all current directors and executive officers as a group.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BENEFICIAL OWNER	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED		PERCENTAGE OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED(1)		PERCENTAGE OF VOTING POWER(1)(2)	
	BEFORE	AFTER	BEFORE	AFTER	BEFORE	AFTER
	OFFERING	OFFERING	OFFERING	OFFERING	OFFERING	OFFERING
Paul G. Allen(3)(4)..... Charter Investment, Inc.(4)(5)..... Vulcan Cable III Inc.(4)(5)..... Jerald L. Kent(6)(7)..... Barry L. Babcock(6)(7)..... Howard L. Wood(6)(7)..... All directors and executive officers as a group ( persons).....						

- (1) In calculating voting percentages, we have made the same assumptions described on page 2 above with respect to our organizational chart.
- (2) Each holder of Class A common stock is entitled to one vote per share. Each holder of Class B common stock is entitled to the number of votes per share equal to:
  - ten multiplied by the sum of (1) the total number of shares of Class B common stock held by the holder and (2) the number of shares of Class B common stock for which the Charter Holdco membership units held, directly or indirectly, by the holder are exchangeable; divided by
  - the number of shares of Class B common stock held by the holder.
- (3) Share numbers represent (1) shares of high vote Class B common stock owned directly by Mr. Allen, (2) shares of Class B common stock issuable upon exchange of Charter Holdco membership units attributable to Mr. Allen because of his equity interest in Charter Investment and (3) shares of Class B common stock issuable upon exchange of Charter Holdco membership units owned by Vulcan III.
- (4) The address of these persons is 110 110th Street, NE, Suite 500, Bellevue, WA 98004.
- (5) Share numbers represent Charter Holdco membership units owned by such holder.
- (6) Share numbers represent (1) shares of high vote Class B common stock owned by the holder and (2) shares of Class B common stock issuable upon exchange of Charter Holdco membership units attributable to such holder because of his equity interest in Charter Investment.
- (7) The address of these persons is c/o Charter Communications, Inc., 12444 Powerscourt Drive, St. Louis, MO 63131.



## CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

The following sets forth certain transactions in which we and our directors, executive officers and affiliates, including the directors and executive officers of Charter Investment, are involved. We believe that each of the transactions described below was on terms no less favorable to us than could have been obtained from independent third parties.

## MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS

**PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS.** Prior to March 18, 1999, Charter Investment provided management and consulting services to some of our subsidiaries pursuant to a series of management agreements with each of those subsidiaries. In exchange for these services, Charter Investment was entitled to receive management fees of 3% to 5% of the gross revenues of all of our systems plus reimbursement of expenses. However, Charter Operating's previous credit facilities limited such management fees to 3% of gross revenues. The balance of management fees payable under the previous management agreements were accrued. As of March 31, 1999, \$12.6 million remains unpaid. Payment is at the discretion of Charter Investment. Following the closing of Charter Operating's current credit facilities, the previous management agreements were replaced by a single new management agreement with Charter Operating. The other material terms of our previous management agreements are substantially similar to the material terms of the Charter Operating management agreement described below.

The total management fees, including expenses, earned by Charter Investment under the previous management agreements during the last three years were as follows:

PERIOD	FEES PAID	TOTAL FEES EARNED
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	(IN THOUSANDS)	
Three Months Ended March 31, 1999.....	\$ 5,323	\$10,015
Year End December 31, 1998.....	\$17,073	\$24,159
Year End December 31, 1997.....	14,772	20,290
Year End December 31, 1996.....	11,792	15,443

Deferred portions of certain management fees bore interest at the rate of 10% per annum and have been paid in full.

**PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT CONSULTING AGREEMENT WITH MARCUS HOLDINGS.** On October 6, 1998, Marcus Holdings entered into a management consulting agreement with Charter Investment pursuant to which Charter Investment agreed to provide certain management and consulting services to Marcus Cable and its subsidiaries, in exchange for a fee equal to 3% of the gross revenues of Marcus Cable's systems plus reimbursement of expenses. Management fees incurred by Marcus Cable during the period from October 1998 to December 31, 1998 were approximately \$3.3 million, which were accrued and unpaid at December 31, 1998. Upon CC Holdings' merger with Marcus Holdings and the closing of Charter Operating's credit facilities, this agreement was terminated and the subsidiaries of Marcus Cable now receive management and consulting services from Charter Investment under the new management agreement.

**THE CHARTER OPERATING MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT.** On February 23, 1999, Charter Investment entered into a new management agreement with Charter Operating, which was amended and restated as of March 17, 1999. Upon the closing of Charter Operating's credit facilities on March 18, 1999, the previous management agreements and the management consulting agreement with Marcus Cable terminated and the Charter Operating management agreement became operative. Pursuant to the Charter Operating management agreement, Charter Investment agreed to manage and operate the cable television systems owned by CC Holdings'

subsidiaries, as well as any cable television systems it may subsequently acquire in the future. The term of the Charter Operating management agreement is ten years.

The Charter Operating management agreement provides that Charter Operating will reimburse Charter Investment for all expenses, costs, losses, liabilities or damages paid or incurred by it in connection with Charter Operating's ownership and operation of its cable television systems. In addition to any reimbursement of expenses, Charter Investment is paid a yearly management fee equal to 3.5% of Charter Operating's gross revenues. Gross revenues include all revenues from the operation of Charter Operating's cable systems, including, without limitation, subscriber payments, advertising revenues, and revenues from other services provided by Charter Operating's cable systems. Gross revenues do not include interest income or income from investments unrelated to our cable systems.

Payment of the management fee to Charter Investment is permitted under Charter Operating's credit facilities, but ranks below Charter Operating's payment obligations under the current credit facilities. In the event any portion of the management fee due and payable is not paid by Charter Operating, it is deferred and accrued as a liability. Any deferred amount of the management fee will bear interest at the rate of 10% per annum, compounded annually, from the date it was due and payable until the date it is paid. All deferred portions of management fees have been paid in full.

The management fee is payable to Charter Investment quarterly in arrears. If the current management agreement is terminated, Charter Investment is entitled to receive the fee payable for an entire quarter, even if termination occurred before the end of that quarter. Additionally, Charter Investment is entitled to receive payment of any deferred amount. Management fees totaled approximately \$5.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 1999.

Pursuant to the terms of the Charter Operating management agreement, Charter Operating has agreed to indemnify and hold harmless Charter Investment and its shareholders, directors, officers and employees. This indemnity extends to any and all claims or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by them in connection with any action not constituting gross negligence or willful misconduct taken by them in good faith in the discharge of their duties to us.

Upon the closing of the offering, Charter Investment will assign to CCI all of its rights and obligations under the Charter Operating management agreement. In connection with the assignment, the Charter Operating management agreement will be amended to eliminate the 3.5% management fee. Under the amended agreement, CCI will be entitled to reimbursement from Charter Operating for all of its expenses, costs, losses, liabilities and damages, paid or incurred by it in connection with the performance of its obligations under the amended agreement.

**CONSULTING AGREEMENT.** On March 10, 1999, CC Holdings entered into a consulting agreement with Vulcan Northwest and Charter Investment. Under this agreement, CC Holdings retained Vulcan Northwest and Charter Investment to provide advisory, financial and other consulting services with respect to acquisitions of the business, assets or stock of other companies by CC Holdings or any of its subsidiaries, including participation in the evaluation, negotiation and implementation of these acquisitions. This agreement expires on December 31, 2001, and automatically renews for successive one-year terms unless terminated.

All reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Vulcan Northwest and Charter Investment are the responsibility of CC Holdings and shall be reimbursed by CC Holdings. CC Holdings may also pay Vulcan Northwest and Charter Investment a fee for their services rendered for each acquisition made by CC Holdings or any of its subsidiaries. This fee equals 1% of the aggregate enterprise value of such acquisition. Neither Vulcan Northwest nor Charter Investment will receive a fee in connection with the acquisitions of American Cable, Renaissance and the Greater Media systems. CC Holdings has also agreed to indemnify and hold harmless Vulcan Northwest and

Charter Investment, and their respective officers, directors, stockholders, agents, employees and affiliates, for all claims, actions, demands and expenses that arise out of this consulting agreement and the services they provide to CC Holdings.

Mr. Allen owns 100% of Vulcan Northwest and is Chairman of the board. William D. Savoy, another of our directors, is the President and a director of Vulcan Northwest.

**CCI MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT.** Upon the closing of the offering, CCI intends to enter into a management agreement with Charter Holdco. The CCI management agreement will provide that CCI will manage and operate the cable television systems owned or to be acquired by Charter Holdco and its subsidiaries (other than cable television systems covered by the Charter Operating management agreement).

The terms of the CCI management agreement will be substantially similar to the terms of the Charter Operating management agreement, except that CCI will not be paid a yearly 3.5% management fee. CCI will be entitled to reimbursement from Charter Holdco for all expenses, costs, losses, liabilities and damages incurred by CCI under the service agreement described below.

**SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CHARTER INVESTMENT.** Upon the closing of the offering, we intend to enter into a services agreement with Charter Investment. The services agreement will provide that Charter Investment will provide to us the personnel and services we require to fulfill our obligations as the sole manager of Charter Holdco and its subsidiaries pursuant to the CCI management agreement and the Charter Operating management agreement. Charter Investment will not receive a fee for providing these personnel and services, but it will be entitled to reimbursement of all of its expenses in connection with its performance under the services agreement.

#### ALLOCATION OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WITH MR. ALLEN

As described under "-- Business Relationships", Mr. Allen and a number of his affiliates have interests in various entities that provide services or programming to a number of our subsidiaries. Given the diverse nature of Mr. Allen's investment activities and interests and to avoid the possibility of future disputes as to potential business opportunities which both Mr. Allen or his affiliates and we might otherwise wish to pursue, Charter Holdco and CCI have agreed, until all of the shares of Class B common stock held by Mr. Allen have automatically converted into shares of Class A common stock in accordance with CCI's certificate of incorporation, not to engage in any business transaction outside the cable transmission business and immaterial other businesses engaged in by Charter Holdco currently or upon completion of our pending acquisitions. We have also agreed with Mr. Allen that, should we wish to pursue a business transaction outside of this scope, we must first offer Mr. Allen the opportunity to pursue the particular business transaction and, if he decides not to do so and consents to our engaging in the business transaction, we could do so and CCI's certificate of incorporation and Charter Holdco's operating agreement would be amended accordingly. The cable transmission business means the business of transmitting video, audio (including telephony) and data on cable television systems owned, operated or managed by us from time to time. As long as Mr. Allen is a director of CCI, he will be required to present to us any opportunity he may have to acquire, directly or indirectly, a majority ownership interest in any cable television system or any company whose principal business is the ownership, operation or management of cable television systems. However, except for the foregoing, Charter Holdco and CCI have agreed that Mr. Allen does not have an obligation to present to us business opportunities in which both Mr. Allen and we might have an interest and that he may exploit such opportunities for his own account. CCI's certificate of incorporation and Charter Holdco's operating agreement will contain provisions to this effect.

#### BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS

Mr. Allen or certain of his affiliates own equity interests or warrants to purchase equity interests in various entities which provide a number of our subsidiaries with services or programming. Among these entities are High Speed Access, WorldGate, Wink, ZDTV, USA

Networks and Oxygen Media, Inc. These affiliates of Mr. Allen include Charter Investment and Vulcan Ventures, Inc., a company founded by Mr. Allen in 1986 to research and implement his investments. Mr. Allen owns 100% of the equity of Vulcan Ventures, and is the President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board. William D. Savoy, another of our directors, is also a Vice President and a director of Vulcan Ventures.

**HIGH SPEED ACCESS.** High Speed Access is a provider of high-speed Internet access over cable modems. In November 1998, Charter Investment entered into a systems access and investment agreement with Vulcan Ventures and High Speed Access and a related Network Services Agreement with High Speed Access. Additionally, Vulcan Ventures and High Speed Access entered into a Programming Content Agreement. Under these agreements, High Speed Access will have exclusive access to at least 750,000 homes which will either have or be eligible for an installed cable drop from our cable system. The term of the systems access and investment agreement continues until midnight of the day High Speed Access ceases to provide High Speed Access services to cable subscribers in any geographic area or region. The term of the network services agreement as to a particular cable system is five years from the date revenue billing commences and automatically renews itself on a year-to-year basis. Additionally, we can terminate our exclusivity rights, on a system-by-system basis, if High Speed Access fails to meet performance benchmarks or otherwise breaches the terms of the agreements, including their commitment to provide content designated by Vulcan Ventures. The Programming content agreement is effective until terminated for any breach and will automatically terminate upon the expiration of the systems access and investment Agreement. During the term of the agreements, High Speed Access has agreed not to deploy WorldGate, Web TV, digital television or related products in the market areas of any committed system or in any area in which we operate a cable system, whether through cable or by alternative transmission technologies such as DSL. Under the terms of the Network Services Agreement, we split revenue with High Speed Access based on set percentages of gross revenues in each category of service. The programming content agreement provides each of Vulcan Ventures and High Speed Access with a license to use certain of the other's content and materials on a non-exclusive, royalty-free basis.

Concurrently with entering into these agreements, High Speed Access issued 8 million shares of Series B convertible preferred stock to Vulcan Ventures at a purchase price of \$2.50 per share. Vulcan Ventures also subscribed to purchase 2.5 million shares of Series C convertible preferred stock, and received an option to purchase on or before November 25, 2000 an additional 2.5 million shares of Series C convertible preferred stock at a purchase price of \$5.00 per share. In April 1999, Vulcan Ventures purchased the entire 5 million shares of Series C convertible preferred stock for \$25 million in cash. The shares of Series B and Series C convertible preferred stock issued to Vulcan Ventures automatically converted at a price of \$3.23 per share into 20.15 million shares of common stock upon completion of High Speed Access' initial public offering in June 1999. Additionally, High Speed Access granted Vulcan Ventures warrants to purchase up to 5 million shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$5.00 per share. Vulcan Ventures subsequently assigned the warrants to Charter Investment.

In addition, Jerald L. Kent, our President and Chief Executive Officer and one of our directors and a director of CC Holdings, Mr. Savoy, another of our directors, and another individual, who performs management services for us, are also directors of High Speed Access.

**WORLDGATE.** WorldGate is a provider of Internet access through cable television systems. On November 7, 1997, Charter Investment signed an affiliation agreement with WorldGate pursuant to which WorldGate's services will be offered to some of our customers. The term of the agreement is five years unless terminated by either party for failure of the other party to perform any of its obligations or undertakings required under the agreement. The agreement automatically renews for additional successive two year periods upon expiration of the initial five year term. Pursuant to the agreement, we have agreed to use our reasonable best efforts to deploy the WorldGate Internet access service within a specified portion of our cable television systems and to install the appropriate headend equipment in all of our major markets in those systems.

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markets for purposes of this agreement include those in which we have more than 25,000 customers. In addition, we have agreed to use our reasonable best efforts to deploy such service in all non-major markets that are technically capable of providing interactive pay-per-view service, to the extent we determine that it is economically practical. When WorldGate has a telephone return path service available that allows WorldGate's services to be deployed in systems that are not two-way capable, we have agreed, if economically practical, to use all reasonable efforts to install the appropriate headend equipment and deploy the WorldGate service in our remaining markets. We incur the cost for the installation of headend equipment. We have also agreed to market the WorldGate service within our market areas. We pay a monthly subscriber access fee to WorldGate based on the number of subscribers to the WorldGate service. We have the discretion to determine what fees, if any, we will charge our subscribers for access to the WorldGate service.

On November 24, 1997, Charter Investment acquired 70,423 shares of WorldGate's Series B Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$7.10 per share. On February 3, 1999, a subsidiary of CC Holdings acquired 90,909 shares of WorldGate's Series C Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$11.00 per share. As a result of a stock split, each share of Series B Preferred Stock will convert into two-thirds of a share of WorldGate's common stock, and each share of Series C Preferred Stock will convert into two-thirds of a share of WorldGate's common stock. Upon completion of WorldGate's initial public offering, each series of Preferred Stock will automatically convert into common stock.

WINK. Wink offers an enhanced broadcasting system that adds interactivity and electronic commerce opportunities to traditional programming and advertising. Viewers can, among other things, find news, weather and sports information on-demand and order products through use of a remote control. On October 8, 1997, Charter Investment signed a cable affiliation agreement with Wink to deploy this enhanced broadcasting technology in our systems. The term of the agreement is three years. Either party has the right to terminate the agreement for the other party's failure to comply with any of its respective material obligations under the agreement. Pursuant to the agreement, Wink granted us the non-exclusive license to use their software to deliver the enhanced broadcasting to all of our cable systems. For the first year following the launch of Wink service in an operating area, we pay a monthly license fee to Wink part of which is fixed and part of which is based on the number of our subscribers in the operating area. After the first year of the agreement we pay a fixed monthly license fee to Wink regardless of the number of our subscribers in our operating areas. We also supply all server hardware required for deployment of Wink services. In addition, we agreed to promote and market the Wink service to our customers within the area of each system in which such service is being provided. Under the cable affiliation agreement, we are committed to launch Wink services in operating areas including at least 200,000 homes passed by the end of 2001. We share in the revenue Wink collects for transactions involving our customers. The amount of revenue shared is based on the number of transactions per month.

On November 30, 1998, Vulcan Ventures acquired 1,162,500 shares of Wink's Series C Preferred Stock for approximately \$9.3 million. Additionally, Microsoft Corporation, of which Mr. Allen is a director, also owns an equity interest in Wink.

ZDTV. ZDTV operates a cable television channel which broadcasts shows about technology and the Internet. Pursuant to a Carriage Agreement which Charter Investment intends to enter into with ZDTV, ZDTV has agreed to provide us with their programming for broadcast via our cable television systems.

On February 5, 1999, Vulcan Programming, Inc., another affiliate of Mr. Allen, acquired an approximate one-third interest in ZDTV. The remaining approximate two-thirds is owned by Ziff-Davis Inc. Vulcan Ventures acquired approximately 3% of the interests in Ziff-Davis. The total investment made by Vulcan Programming and Vulcan Ventures was \$54 million.

USA NETWORKS. USA Networks operates USA Network and The Sci-Fi Channel, which are cable television networks. USA Networks also operates Home Shopping Network, which is a retail sales program available via cable television systems. On May 1, 1994, Charter Investment signed an Affiliation Agreement with USA Networks. Pursuant to this Affiliation Agreement, USA Networks has agreed to provide their programming for broadcast via our cable television systems. The term of the Affiliation Agreement is until December 30, 1999. All of Charter Investment's operations take place at the subsidiary level and it is through Charter Investment that we derive our rights and obligations with respect to USA Networks. The Affiliation Agreement grants us the nonexclusive right to cablecast the USA Network programming service. We pay USA Networks a monthly fee for the USA Network programming service based on the number of subscribers in each of our systems and the number and percentage of such subscribers receiving the USA Network programming service. Additionally, we agreed to use best efforts to publicize the schedule of the USA Network programming service in the television listings and program guides which we distribute.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Savoy are also directors of USA Networks.

OXYGEN MEDIA, INC. Oxygen expects to begin providing content aimed at the female audience for distribution over the Internet and cable television systems. Vulcan Ventures has agreed to invest up to \$100 million in Oxygen. In addition, Charter Investment has agreed to enter into a carriage agreement with Oxygen pursuant to which we intend to carry Oxygen programming content on our cable systems.

Mr. Allen and his affiliates have, and in the future likely will make, numerous investments outside of CCI. We cannot assure you that in the event that we or any of our subsidiaries enter into transactions in the future with any affiliate of Mr. Allen, that such transactions will be on terms as favorable to us as terms we might have obtained from an unrelated third party. Also, conflicts could arise with respect to the allocation of corporate opportunities between us and Mr. Allen and his affiliates. We have entered into an agreement governing with Mr. Allen the allocations of corporate opportunities as they arise.

We have not instituted any formal plan or arrangement to address potential conflicts of interest.

#### TRANSACTIONS WITH MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS

ALLEN INVESTMENT AND CHARTER HOLDCO. On December 21, 1998, Mr. Allen contributed \$431 million to Charter Investment and received non-voting common stock of Charter Investment. Such non-voting common stock was converted to voting common stock on December 23, 1998.

On December 23, 1998, Mr. Allen contributed \$1.33 billion to Charter Investment and received voting common stock of Charter Investment. Additionally, Charter Investment borrowed \$6.24 million in the form of a bridge loan from Mr. Allen. This bridge loan was contributed by Mr. Allen to Charter Investment in March 1999. No interest on the bridge loan was accrued or paid by Charter Investment. On the same date, Mr. Allen also contributed \$223.5 million to Vulcan Cable II, Inc., a company owned by Mr. Allen. Vulcan II was merged with and into Charter Investment.

On January 5, 1999, Charter Investment borrowed \$132.2 million in the form of a bridge loan from Mr. Allen. This bridge loan was contributed by Mr. Allen to Charter Investment in March 1999. No interest on the bridge loan was accrued or paid by Charter Investment. On the same date, Mr. Allen also acquired additional voting common stock of Charter Investment from Jerald L. Kent, Howard L. Wood and Barry L. Babcock for an aggregate purchase price of \$176.7 million.

On January 11, 1999, Charter Investment borrowed \$25 million in the form of a bridge loan from Mr. Allen. This bridge loan was contributed by Mr. Allen to Charter Investment in March 1999. No interest on the bridge loan was accrued or paid by Charter Investment.

On March 16, 1999, Charter Investment borrowed \$124.8 million in the form of a bridge loan from Mr. Allen. This bridge loan was contributed by Mr. Allen to Charter Investment in March 1999. No interest on the bridge loan was accrued or paid by Charter Investment.

In July, 1999, Charter Holdco and Mr. Allen entered into a membership interests purchase agreement pursuant to which Mr. Allen has committed to purchase membership units of Charter Holdco for a total of \$1.325 billion. Mr. Allen will contribute \$500 million on or before July 31, 1999, and \$825 million on or before September 1, 1999, in exchange for membership interests. In the membership interests purchase agreement, we agreed to give Mr. Allen the right to program up to eight digital channels in each of our cable systems at terms not less favorable to us than Mr. Allen would agree upon with other cable companies. The exact number of channels per system depends on the bandwidth of that particular system.

**MERGER WITH MARCUS.** On April 23, 1998, Mr. Allen and an entity he controlled acquired approximately 99% of the non-voting economic interests in Marcus, and agreed to acquire the remaining interests in Marcus Cable and assume voting control. The aggregate purchase price was approximately \$1.4 billion, excluding \$1.8 billion in debt assumed. On March 31, 1999, Mr. Allen completed the acquisition of all remaining interests and assumed voting control of Marcus Cable. On February 22, 1999, Marcus Holdings was formed and all of Mr. Allen's interests in Marcus Cable were transferred to Marcus Holdings.

On December 23, 1998, Mr. Allen acquired approximately 94% of the equity of Charter Investment, Inc. for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$2.2 billion, excluding \$2.0 billion in debt assumed. On February 9, 1999, CC Holdings was formed as a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Investment. On February 10, 1999, Charter Operating was formed as a wholly owned subsidiary of CC Holdings. All of Charter Investment's equity interests in its operating subsidiaries were subsequently transferred to Charter Operating. On May 25, 1999, Charter Holdco was formed as a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Investment. All of Charter Investment's equity interests in CC Holdings were transferred to Charter Holdco.

In March 1999, CC Holdings paid an affiliate of Mr. Allen \$20 million for reimbursement of direct costs incurred in connection with his acquisition of Marcus Cable. Such costs were principally comprised of financial, advisory, legal and accounting fees.

On April 7, 1999, Mr. Allen merged Marcus Holdings into CC Holdings. CC Holdings survived the merger, and the operating subsidiaries of Marcus Holdings became subsidiaries of CC Holdings. Immediately following the merger, Mr. Allen owned % of the equity interests in Charter Investment.

When CC Holdings and its subsidiary issued notes in a private placement, this merger had not yet occurred. Consequently, Marcus Holdings was a party to the indentures governing the notes as a guarantor of our obligations. CC Holdings loaned some of the proceeds from the sale of the original notes to Marcus Holdings, which amounts were used to complete the cash tender offers for certain outstanding notes of subsidiaries of Marcus Holdings. Marcus Holdings issued a promissory note in favor of CC Holdings, secured by a pledge of the equity interests in Marcus Cable as collateral. CC Holdings pledged this promissory note to the trustee under the indentures as collateral for the equal and ratable benefit of the holders of the notes. Upon the closing of the merger, and in accordance with the terms of the notes and the indentures:

- the guarantee issued by Marcus Holdings was automatically terminated;
- the promissory note issued by Marcus Holdings was automatically extinguished; and
- the pledge in favor of CC Holdings of the equity interests in Marcus Cable as collateral under the promissory note and the pledge in favor of the trustee of the promissory note as collateral for the notes were automatically released.

## DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS

The following description of our indebtedness is qualified in its entirety by reference to the relevant credit facility, or indenture, and related documents governing the debt.

## EXISTING CREDIT FACILITIES

## CHARTER OPERATING CREDIT FACILITIES

On March 18, 1999, all of our then-existing senior debt, consisting of seven separate credit facilities, was refinanced with proceeds of the sale of the original CC Holdings notes and proceeds of our initial senior secured credit facilities. The borrower under our initial senior secured credit facilities is Charter Operating. These facilities were arranged by Chase Securities Inc., Bank of America, Toronto Dominion (Texas), Inc., Fleet Bank, N.A. and Credit Lyonnais New York Branch. The initial Charter Operating senior secured credit facilities provided for borrowings of up to \$2.75 billion.

The initial Charter Operating senior secured credit facilities were increased on April 30, 1999 by \$1.35 billion. Obligations under the Charter Operating credit facilities are guaranteed by Charter Operating's parent, CC Holdings, and by Charter Operating's subsidiaries. The obligations under the Charter Operating credit facilities are secured by pledges by Charter Operating of inter-company obligations and the ownership interests of Charter Operating in its subsidiaries, but are not secured by the other assets of Charter Operating or its subsidiaries. The CC Holdings guarantees are secured by pledges of inter-company obligations and the ownership interests of CC Holdings in Charter Operating, but are not secured by the other assets of CC Holdings or Charter Operating.

The total amount of borrowing availability under the Charter Operating senior secured credit facilities is \$4.1 billion and consists of:

- an eight and one-half year reducing revolving loan in the amount of \$1.25 billion;
- an eight and one-half year Tranche A term loan in the amount of \$1.0 billion; and
- a nine-year Tranche B term loan in the amount of \$1.85 billion.

The Charter Operating credit facilities provide for the amortization of the principal amount of the Tranche A term loan facility and the reduction of the revolving loan facility beginning on June 30, 2002 with respect to the Tranche A term loan and on March 31, 2004 with respect to the revolving credit facility, with a final maturity date of September 18, 2007. The amortization of the principal amount of the Tranche B term loan facility is substantially "back-ended," with more than ninety percent of the principal balance due in the year of maturity. The Charter Operating credit facilities also provide for an incremental term facility of up to \$500 million, which is conditioned upon receipt of additional new commitments from lenders. If the incremental term facility becomes available, up to 50% of the borrowings under it may be repaid on terms substantially similar to that of the Tranche A term loan and the remaining portion on terms substantially similar to the Tranche B term loan. Interest rate margins for the Charter Operating credit facilities depend upon performance measured by a "leverage ratio," or, the ratio of debt to annualized operating cash flow. Annualized operating cash flow is defined as the immediately preceding quarter's operating cash flow, before management fees, multiplied by four. This leverage ratio is based on the debt of Charter Operating and its subsidiaries, exclusive of the outstanding notes and other debt for money borrowed, including guarantees by Charter Operating and its subsidiaries by CC Holdings.

The Charter Operating credit facilities provide Charter Operating with two interest rate options, to which a margin is added: a base rate, generally the "prime rate" of interest option, and an interest rate option based on the London InterBank Offered Rate. The Charter Operating credit facilities contain representations and warranties, affirmative and negative covenants,



information requirements, events of default and financial covenants. The financial covenants, which are generally tested on a quarterly basis, measure performance against standards set for leverage, debt service coverage, and operating cash flow coverage of cash interest expense.

Under most circumstances, acquisitions and investments may be made by CC Holdings, Charter Operating or their subsidiaries without the consent of the lenders as long as Charter Operating's operating cash flow for the four complete quarters preceding the acquisition or investment equals or exceeds 1.75 times the sum of its cash interest expense plus any restricted payments, on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the acquisition or investment.

The Charter Operating credit facilities also contain a change of control provision, making it an event of default, and permitting acceleration of the debt, in the event that either:

(1) Mr. Allen, including his estate, heirs and other related entities, fails to maintain a 51% direct or indirect voting and economic interest in Charter Operating, provided that after the consummation of an initial public offering by CC Holdings or an affiliate of CC Holdings, the economic interest percentage may be reduced to 35%, or

(2) a change of control occurs under the indentures governing the CC Holdings notes.

The various negative covenants place limitations on the ability of CC Holdings, Charter Operating and their subsidiaries to, among other things, incur debt, pay dividends, incur liens, make acquisitions, investments or asset sales, or enter into transactions with affiliates. Distributions by Charter Operating under the credit facilities to CC Holdings to pay interest on the notes are generally permitted, except during the existence of a default under the credit facilities. If the 8.250% CC Holdings notes are not refinanced prior to six months before their maturity date, the entire amount outstanding of the Charter Operating credit facilities will become due and payable. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Charter Operating credit agreement and the related documents pertaining to the Charter Operating credit facilities.

#### CREDIT FACILITIES TO BE ASSUMED IN CONNECTION WITH OUR PENDING ACQUISITIONS

##### FALCON CABLE COMMUNICATIONS CREDIT FACILITIES

On May 26, 1999, CCI entered into an agreement to purchase cable systems from Falcon Holding Group, L.P. for approximately \$2 billion in cash and membership units in Charter Holdco and \$1.6 billion in assumed debt. The assumed debt includes the \$1.15 billion senior credit facilities of Falcon Cable Communications, LLC (the Falcon borrower). In anticipation of the closing of this acquisition by Charter, Charter has arranged with the lenders to the Falcon borrower to enter into an amendment and restatement of the existing credit facilities. Unless otherwise noted, the description below gives effect to this amendment and restatement, which becomes effective at the time of the acquisition.

On July 21, 1999, a required percentage of the lenders under the Falcon borrower credit agreement dated June 30, 1998 agreed to amend and restate the credit agreement, effective on the date that we close our acquisition of Falcon. The current amount of the credit facilities is approximately \$1.14 billion, consisting of:

- A revolving facility in the amount of approximately \$646 million;
- A term loan B in the amount of approximately \$199 million; and
- A term loan C in the amount of approximately \$299 million.

We are in the process of raising additional commitments for a permitted supplemental revolving credit facility in the maximum amount of \$350 million. Each of the foregoing facilities amortizes beginning in the year 2003 and ending on December 31, 2007. The obligations under these facilities are guaranteed by the subsidiaries of Falcon borrower. The obligations under the Falcon borrower credit facilities are secured by pledges of the ownership interests and inter-

company obligations of the Falcon borrower and its subsidiaries, but are not secured by other assets of the Falcon borrower or its subsidiaries.

The Falcon borrower credit facilities currently in effect provide for the \$350 million incremental availability referred to above, which we are currently in the process of soliciting from the existing lenders. This facility is in the form of an additional revolving loan. Upon the effectiveness of the amendment and restatement of the Falcon borrower credit facilities at the time of the acquisition of Falcon borrower by Charter Holdco, up to an additional \$350 million supplemental facility will be available.

The Falcon borrower credit facilities also contain provisions requiring mandatory loan prepayments under certain circumstances, such as when significant amounts of assets are sold and the proceeds are not promptly reinvested in assets useful in the business of Falcon borrower. Interest rates for the Falcon Operating credit facilities, as well as a fee payable on unborrowed amounts available under these facilities, will depend upon performance measured by a "leverage ratio," or, the ratio of indebtedness to annualized operating cash flow. Annualized operating cash flow is defined as the immediately preceding quarter's operating cash flow, before management fees, multiplied by four. This leverage ratio is based on the debt of Falcon borrower and its subsidiaries, exclusive of the Falcon debentures described below.

The Falcon borrower credit facilities provide the Falcon borrower with two interest rate options, to which a margin is added: a base rate option, generally the "prime rate" of interest, and an interest rate option rate based on the London InterBank Offered Rate. The Falcon borrower credit facilities contain representations and warranties, affirmative and negative covenants, information requirements, events of default and financial covenants. The financial covenants, which are generally tested on a quarterly basis, measure performance against standards set for leverage, debt service coverage, and operating cash flow coverage of cash interest expense.

Under most circumstances, acquisitions and investments may be made by CC Holdings, Charter Operating or their subsidiaries without the consent of the lenders as long as Charter Operating's operating cash flow for the four complete quarters preceding the acquisition or investment equals or exceeds 1.75 times the sum of the Falcon borrower's cash interest expense plus any restricted payments, on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the acquisition or investment.

The Falcon borrower credit facilities also contain a change of control provision, making it an event of default, and permitting acceleration of the debt, in the event that either:

(1) Mr. Allen, including his estate, heirs and other related entities, fails to maintain a 51% direct or indirect voting and economic interest in Falcon borrower, provided that after the consummation of an initial public offering by CC Holdings or an affiliate of CC Holdings, the economic interest percentage may be reduced to 25%, or

(2) A change of control occurs under the indentures governing the CC Holdings notes.

The various negative covenants place limitations on the Falcon borrower's ability of CC Holdings, Charter Operating and their subsidiaries to, among other things, incur debt, pay dividends, incur liens, make acquisitions, investments or assets sales, or enter into transactions with affiliates. Distributions by Falcon borrower under its credit facilities to pay interest on the Falcon debentures are generally permitted, except during the existence of a default under the credit facilities. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Falcon borrower credit agreement and the related documents pertaining to these credit facilities.

## OTHER SENIOR CREDIT FACILITIES

In connection with its acquisitions of Bresnan, Fanch and Avalon, Charter Holdco will assume or refinance the existing credit facilities of those companies. In the event it assumes such credit facilities, it will attempt, as it has succeeded with respect to Falcon, to renegotiate the terms of such indebtedness on terms substantially similar or identical to the terms of the senior credit facilities for Charter Operating. In the event it is unable to do so, it will assume such indebtedness on its existing terms, if permitted, or refinance such indebtedness. However, there can be no assurances that Charter Holdco will be successful in its effort to assume and renegotiate, or to refinance, any of such existing senior indebtedness.

**BRESNAN.** Bresnan's existing credit facilities, under a loan agreement dated February 2, 1999, include a revolving loan facility in the amount of \$150 million maturing June 30, 2007, a term loan A facility, in the amount of \$328 million, maturing June 30, 2007, and a term loan B facility in the amount of \$172 million, maturing February 2, 2008. These facilities are secured in similar fashion to Charter Operating, by guaranties from subsidiaries and pledges of ownership interests and inter-company indebtedness, but not by other real or personal property. Also similar to Charter Operating, interest rates and fees are based on a pricing grid depending upon Bresnan's leverage ratio.

**AVALON.** Avalon's existing credit facilities, under a loan agreement dated November 5, 1998, include a revolving loan facility, maturing October 31, 2005, a term loan A facility, maturing on October 31, 2005, and a term loan B facility, with a total commitment of approximately \$195 million, maturing October 31, 2006. Unlike Charter Operating, Bresnan, Fanch and Falcon, these facilities are secured by all assets of the Avalon borrower and its subsidiaries, real and personal, including ownership interests and inter-company indebtedness. Similar to Charter Operating, interest rates and fees on the Avalon credit facilities are based on a pricing grid depending upon Avalon's leverage ratio.

## EXISTING PUBLIC DEBT

**THE CC HOLDINGS NOTES.** The original CC Holdings notes and the new CC Holdings notes were issued under three separate indentures, each dated as of March 17, 1999, among CC Holdings and Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corporation, as the issuers, Marcus Cable Holdings, LLC, as guarantor and Harris Trust and Savings Bank, as trustee. The form and terms of the new CC Holdings notes are the same in all material respects to the form and terms of the original CC Holdings notes, except that the new CC Holdings notes have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and, therefore, will not bear legends restricting the transfer thereof. The original CC Holdings notes have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and are subject to certain transfer restrictions. At the time of the sale of the original CC Holdings notes, Marcus Holdings guaranteed the CC Holdings notes and issued a promissory note to CC Holdings for certain amounts loaned by CC Holdings to subsidiaries of Marcus Holdings. At the time of the merger of CC Holdings with Marcus Holdings, both the guarantee and the promissory note automatically became ineffective under the terms of the CC Holdings indentures. Consequently, all references in the CC Holdings indentures and the CC Holdings notes to the guarantor, the guarantee or the promissory note, and all related matters, such as the pledges of any collateral, became inapplicable. The CC Holdings notes are general unsecured obligations of the issuers. The 8.250% CC Holdings notes mature on April 1, 2007 and there is \$600 million in total principal amount currently outstanding. The 8.625% CC Holdings notes will mature on April 1, 2009 and there is \$1.5 billion in total principal amount currently outstanding. The 9.920% CC Holdings discount notes mature on April 1, 2011 and there is \$1.475 billion in total principal amount currently outstanding. Net proceeds from the sale of senior discount notes were \$905.6 million. Cash interest on the 9.920% CC Holdings notes will not accrue prior to April 1, 2004.

The CC Holdings notes are senior debts of the issuers. They rank equally with the current and future unsecured and unsubordinated debt, including trade payables, of CC Holdings, which is a holding company.

The issuers will not have the right to redeem the 8.250% CC Holdings notes prior to their maturity date on April 1, 2007. However, before April 1, 2002, the issuers may redeem up to 35% of the 8.625% CC Holdings notes and the 9.920% CC Holdings notes with the proceeds of certain offerings of equity securities. In addition, on or after April 1, 2004, the issuers may redeem some or all of the 8.625% CC Holdings notes and the 9.920% CC Holdings notes at any time.

In the event of a specified change of control event, the issuers must offer to repurchase any then-outstanding CC Holdings notes at 101% of their principal amount or accreted value, as applicable, plus accrued and unpaid interest.

The indentures governing the CC Holdings notes also contain certain events of default, affirmative covenants and negative covenants. Subject to certain important exceptions, the indentures governing the CC Holdings notes, among other things, restrict the ability of the issuers and certain of their subsidiaries to:

- incur additional debt;
- create specified liens;
- pay dividends on stock or repurchase stock;
- make investments;
- sell all or substantially all of our assets or merge with or into other companies;
- sell assets;
- in the case of our restricted subsidiaries, create or permit to exist dividend or payment restrictions with respect to us; and
- engage in certain transactions with affiliates.

RENAISSANCE NOTES. The original Renaissance notes and new Renaissance notes were issued by Renaissance Media (Louisiana) LLC, Renaissance Media (Tennessee) LLC and Renaissance Media Capital Corporation, with Renaissance Media Group LLC as the Guarantor, and the United States Trust Company of New York as the Trustee. In October 1998, the issuers exchanged \$163.2 million of the original issued and outstanding 10% senior discount notes due 2008 for an equivalent value of 10% senior discount notes due October 2008 which have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933. Renaissance Media Group LLC, which is the direct or indirect parent company of each other issuer, is a subsidiary of Charter Operating.

The form and terms of the new Renaissance notes are the same in all material respects as the form and terms of the original Renaissance notes except that the issuance of the new Renaissance notes was registered under the Securities Act. The new Renaissance notes evidence the same debt as the original Renaissance notes and are issued under and are entitled to the benefits of the same indenture. The Renaissance notes and the Renaissance guaranty are unsecured, unsubordinated debt of the issuers and the guarantor, respectively.

There will not be any payment of interest in respect of the Renaissance notes prior to October 15, 2003. Interest on the Renaissance notes is paid semi-annually in cash at a rate of 10% per annum beginning on October 15, 2003. The Renaissance notes are redeemable at the option of the issuer, in whole or in part, at any time on or after April 15, 2003, initially at 105% of their principal amount at maturity, plus accrued interest, declining to 100% of their principal amount at maturity, plus accrued interest, on or after April 15, 2006. In addition, at any time prior to April 15, 2001, the issuers may redeem up to 35% of the original total principal amount at

maturity of the Renaissance notes with the proceeds of one or more sales of capital stock at 110% of their accreted value on the redemption date, provided that after any such redemption at least \$106 million total principal amount at maturity of Renaissance notes remains outstanding.

Upon a change of control, the issuers are required to make an offer to purchase the new Renaissance notes at a purchase price equal to 101% of their accreted value on the date of the purchase, plus accrued interest, if any. Our acquisition of Renaissance triggered this requirement. In May 1999, we made an offer to repurchase the Renaissance notes, and holders of Renaissance notes representing 30% of the total principal amount outstanding tendered their Renaissance notes for repurchase.

The indenture contains certain covenants that restrict the ability of the issuers and their subsidiaries to:

- incur additional debt;
- create liens;
- engage in sale-leaseback transactions;
- pay dividends or make contributions in respect of their capital stock;
- redeem capital stock;
- make investments or certain other restricted payments;
- sell assets;
- issue or sell stock of restricted subsidiaries;
- enter into transactions with stockholders or affiliates; or
- effect a consolidation or merger.

As of March 31, 1999, there was \$110.5 million total principal amount of Renaissance notes outstanding.

#### PUBLIC DEBT TO BE ASSUMED IN CONNECTION WITH OUR PENDING ACQUISITIONS

**THE FALCON DEBENTURES.** The Falcon debentures, consisting of 8.375% Series A senior debentures due 2010 and 9.285% Series A senior discount debentures due 2010, were issued by Falcon Holding Group, L.P. and Falcon Funding Corporation on April 3, 1998. On August 5, 1998, the issuers proposed an exchange offer whereby the outstanding \$375 million Series A senior debentures and \$435.25 million Series A senior discount debentures were exchanged for an equivalent value of Series B senior debentures and Series B senior discount debentures. The form and terms of the new debentures are the same as the form and terms of the corresponding original Falcon debentures except that the issuance of the exchange debentures was registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and, therefore, the exchange debentures do not bear legends restricting the transfer thereof.

The Falcon debentures will mature on April 15, 2010. Interest on the Falcon debentures accrues from the issue date or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or provided for, payable semiannually on April 15 and October 15 of each year. No interest on the Series B senior discount debentures will be paid prior to April 15, 2003. The issuers may, however, elect to commence accrual of cash interest on any payment date, in which case the outstanding principal amount at maturity of Series B senior discount debenture will be reduced to the accreted value of such Series B senior discount debenture as of such interest payment date and the interest will be payable semiannually in cash on each interest payment date thereafter.

The Falcon debentures will be redeemable at the option of the issuers, in whole or in part, at any time on or after April 15, 2003, at a premium and, in each case, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption. This premium declines over time to 100% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on or after April 15, 2006. In addition, at any time prior to April 15, 2001, the issuers may redeem up to 35% of the total principal amount or accreted value, as applicable, of the Falcon debentures with the net cash proceeds of specified equity issuances at a premium, in each case plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption. Following a redemption, at least 65% in total principal amount at maturity of the Falcon senior discount debentures and \$195 million of the total principal amount of Falcon senior debentures must remain outstanding.

In the event of specified change of control events, the holders of the Falcon debentures will have the right to require the issuers to purchase their Falcon debentures at a price equal to 101% of their principal amount or accreted value, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase. The Falcon acquisition will give rise to this right. As of March 31, 1999, there was \$675.1 million total principal and accrued interest outstanding on the Falcon debentures.

The Falcon debentures are joint and several senior unsecured obligations of the issuers. The Falcon debentures are the obligations of the issuers only, and the issuers' subsidiaries do not have any obligation to pay any amounts due under the Falcon debentures. Therefore, the Falcon debentures are effectively subordinated to all existing and future liabilities of the issuers' subsidiaries.

Among other restrictions, the indentures governing the Falcon debentures contain certain limitations on the issuers' and their specified subsidiaries' ability to:

- incur additional debt;
- make restricted payments;
- create certain liens;
- sell all or substantially all of their assets or merge with or into other companies;
- invest in unrestricted subsidiaries and affiliates;
- pay dividends or make any other distributions on any capital stock; and
- guarantee any debt which is equal or subordinate in right of payment to the Falcon debentures.

#### HELICON NOTES

On November 3, 1993, Helicon Group, L.P. and Helicon Capital Corp. jointly issued \$115,000,000 total principal amount of 11% senior secured notes due 2003. On February 3, 1994, the issuers exchanged the original Helicon notes for an equivalent value of new Helicon notes. The form and term of the new Helicon notes are the same as the form and terms of the corresponding original Helicon notes except that the issuance of the new Helicon notes was registered under the Securities Act of 1933, and, therefore the new Helicon notes do not bear legends restricting their transfer. The Helicon notes bear interest at a rate of 11% per annum.

The Helicon notes are senior obligations of the issuers and are secured by substantially all of the cable assets, subject to a number of exceptions. The Helicon notes may be redeemed at the option of the issuers specified in whole or in part at any time, at specified redemption prices plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Helicon notes were issued with original issue discount.

The issuers will be required to redeem \$25 million principal amount of the Helicon notes on each of November 1, 2001 and November 1, 2002. Upon specified change of control events, the

issuers will be required to make an offer to purchase all of the Helicon notes at a price equal to 101% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of purchase. Our acquisition of Helicon will trigger this obligation. We are also required under the terms of the Charter Operating credit facility to repurchase the total amount of principal and interest outstanding under the Rifkin and Helicon notes which is in excess of \$250 million.

Among other restrictions, the indenture governing the Helicon notes restricts the ability of the issuers and some of their subsidiaries to:

- incur additional debt;
- make specified distributions;
- redeem equity interests;
- enter into transactions with affiliates; and
- merge or consolidate with or sell substantially all of the assets of the issuers.

As of March 31, 1999, there was \$115.0 million total principal amount outstanding on the Helicon notes.

#### THE AVALON 11 7/8% NOTES

Avalon Cable LLC, Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. and Avalon Cable Holdings Finance Inc. are currently in the process of offering to exchange \$196 million total principal amount at maturity of 11 7/8% senior discount notes for \$196 million total principal amount at maturity of their outstanding 11 7/8% senior discount notes due December 1, 2008 which were issued in December 1998. The new Avalon 11 7/8% notes will be guaranteed by Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc., an equity holder in Avalon Cable LLC, and its sole stockholder, Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. The exchange offer is subject to customary conditions that the issuers may waive. The new Avalon 11 7/8% notes are substantially identical to the original Avalon 11 7/8% notes except that will be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and, therefore, are not subject to the same transfer restrictions.

The issuers will receive no proceeds from the exchange offer.

Before December 1, 2003, there will be no current payments of cash interest on the Avalon 11 7/8% notes. The 11 7/8% Avalon notes will accrete in value at a rate of 11 7/8% per annum, compounded semi-annually, to an aggregate principal amount of \$196 million on December 1, 2003. After December 1, 2003, cash interest on the Avalon 11 7/8% notes:

- will accrue at the rate of 11 7/8% per year on the principal amount at maturity of the new notes, and
- will be payable semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing June 1, 2004.

On December 1, 2003, the issuers will be required to redeem an amount equal to \$369.79 per \$1,000 principal amount at maturity of each Avalon 11 7/8% note, on a pro rata basis at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount at maturity of the Avalon 11 7/8% notes so redeemed.

On or after December 1, 2003, the issuers may redeem the Avalon 11 7/8% notes, in whole or in part. Before December 1, 2001, the issuers may redeem up to 35% of the total principal amount at maturity of the Avalon 11 7/8% notes with the proceeds of one or more equity offerings and/or strategic equity investments; and

In the event of specified change of control events, holders of the Avalon 11 7/8% notes will have the right to sell their Avalon 11 7/8% notes to the issuers at 101% of (a) the accreted value of the Avalon 11 7/8% notes in the case of repurchases of Avalon notes prior to December 1, 2003

or (b) the total principal amount of the Avalon 11 7/8% notes in the case of repurchases of Avalon 11 7/8% notes on or after December 1, 2003, plus accrued and unpaid interest and liquidated damages, if any, to the date of purchase. Our acquisition of Avalon will trigger this right.

Among other restrictions, the indenture governing the Avalon 11 7/8% notes limits the ability of the issuers and their specified subsidiaries to:

- incur additional debt;
- pay dividends or make specified other restricted payments;
- enter into transactions with affiliates;
- sell assets or subsidiary stock;
- create liens;
- restrict dividends or other payments from restricted subsidiaries;
- merge, consolidate or sell all or substantially all of their combined assets; and
- with respect to restricted subsidiaries, issue capital stock.

As of March 31, 1999, the total accreted value of the outstanding Avalon 11 7/8% notes was \$113.7 million.

#### THE AVALON 9 3/8% NOTES

Avalon Cable LLC, Avalon Cable of New England, LLC, Avalon Cable Finance, Inc. and Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. will be offering to exchange \$150 million principal amount of new 9 3/8% senior subordinated notes due 2008 for \$150 million total principal amount of their outstanding original 9 3/8% senior subordinated notes due 2008 which were issued in December 1998. Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. will guarantee the obligations of Avalon Cable LLC with respect to the Avalon 9 3/8% notes. Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc., however, does not have any significant assets other than its interest in Avalon Cable LLC. The form and terms of the new Avalon 9 3/8% notes are substantially the same as the form of the original Avalon 9 3/8% notes except that the new Avalon 9 3/8% notes have been registered under the federal securities laws and will not bear a legend restricting the transfer thereof. The exchange offer will be subject to customary conditions which the issuers may waive.

Interest on the Avalon 9 3/8% notes accrues at a rate of 9.375% per annum from the date of issuance and will be payable semiannually in arrears on June 1 and December 1, commencing on June 1, 1999.

On or after December 1, 2003, the issuers may redeem the Avalon 9 3/8% notes in whole or in part. Until December 1, 2001, the issuers may redeem up to 35% of the total principal amount of the Avalon 9 3/8% notes at a redemption price equal to 109.375% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any, with the net cash proceeds of a strategic equity investment and/or an equity offering. Following the redemption, at least 65% of the total principal amount of the Avalon 9 3/8% notes must remain outstanding after each redemption.

Upon the occurrence of specified change of control events or the sale of certain assets, holders of the Avalon 9 3/8% notes will have the opportunity to sell their Avalon 9 3/8% notes to the issuers at 101% of their face amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest and liquidated damages, if any, to the date of purchase. Our acquisition of Avalon will trigger this right.

The Avalon 9 3/8% notes are general unsecured obligations of the issuers and are subordinate in right of payment to all existing and future senior debt of the issuers. The Avalon 9 3/8% notes



rank equal in right of payment to any senior subordinated debt of the issuers and rank senior in the right of payment to all subordinated debt of the issuers.

Among other restrictions, the indenture governing the new Avalon 9 3/8% notes limits the activities of the issuers and of their specified subsidiaries to:

- incur additional debt;
- pay dividends or make other restricted payments;
- enter into transactions with affiliates;
- sell assets or subsidiary stock;
- create liens;
- merge, consolidate or sell all or substantially all or their combined assets;
- incur debt that is senior to the Avalon 9 3/8% notes but junior to senior debt; and
- issue capital stock.

As of March 31, 1999, there was \$154.7 million total principal and accrued interest outstanding on the Avalon 9 3/8% notes.

#### THE BRESNAN NOTES

On February 2, 1999, Bresnan Communications Group LLC and Bresnan Capital Corporation jointly issued \$170 million total principal amount of 8% Series A senior notes due 2009 and \$275 million total principal amount of 9 1/4% Series A senior discount notes due 2009.

The Bresnan notes have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and, therefore, bear legends restricting their transfer. To avoid penalty interest or an increased rate of accretion on the Bresnan notes, the issuers are required to:

- file a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 for the exchange of the original Bresnan notes for new Bresnan notes within 120 days of the issue date;
- cause the registration statement to be declared effective within 180 days of the issue date; and
- exchange all of the Bresnan notes validly tendered within 210 days of the issue date.

The Bresnan senior notes bear interest at 8% per year from the original issue date or from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for, payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing on August 1, 1999. The Bresnan senior discount notes bear interest at 9 1/4% per year, compounded semiannually, to a total principal amount of \$275 million by February 1, 2004, unless the issuers elect to accrue interest on or after February 1, 2002. On and after August 1, 2004, interest on the Bresnan senior discount notes will accrue at a rate of 9 1/4% per year and will be payable in cash semiannually in arrears on February 1 and August 1.

The Bresnan senior notes are not redeemable prior to February 1, 2004. During the year 2004, the Bresnan senior notes are redeemable at 104.00% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. The premium decreases to 102.667% in 2005, 101.33% in 2006 and 100% on or after February 1, 2007.

The Bresnan senior discount notes are not redeemable prior to February 1, 2004. During the year 2004, the Bresnan senior discount notes will be redeemable at 104.625% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. The premium decreases to 103.083% in 2005, 101.542% in 2006 and 100% in 2007.

At any time prior to February 1, 2002, the issuers may redeem up to 35% of the total principal amount of the Bresnan senior notes at a redemption price equal to 108% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption with the net cash proceeds of one or more equity offerings. Following such redemption, at least 65% of the total principal amount of the Bresnan senior notes must remain outstanding.

At any time prior to February 1, 2002, the issuers may also redeem up to 35% of the total principal amount at maturity of the Bresnan senior discount notes at a redemption price equal to 109.250% of the accreted value thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption, with the net cash proceeds of one or more equity offerings. Following such redemption, at least 65% of the total principal amount of the Bresnan senior discount notes must remain outstanding.

The Bresnan notes will be senior unsecured obligations of the issuers and will rank equal in right of payment with all existing and future senior debt of and will be senior in right of payment to all its existing and future subordinated debt. Bresnan Capital Corporation has no, and the terms of the indenture governing the Bresnan notes prohibit it from having any, obligations other than the Bresnan notes.

Upon the occurrence of specified change of control events, each holder of Bresnan notes shall have the right to require the issuers to purchase all or any part of such holder's notes at a purchase price of 101% of the principal amount in the case of the Bresnan senior notes, and 101% of the accreted value thereof in the case of the Bresnan senior discount notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the purchase date.

Among other restrictions, the indenture governing the Bresnan notes limits the ability of Bresnan Communications Group LLC and its specified subsidiaries to:

- incur additional debt;
- make specified restricted payments;
- create liens;
- create or permit any restrictions on the payment of dividends or other distributions to Bresnan Communications Group LLC;
- guarantee debt;
- consolidate with, merge into or transfer all or substantially all of their assets;
- sell assets; and
- transact business with their affiliates.

As of March 31, 1999, there was \$347.7 million in total principal and interest outstanding on the Bresnan notes.

#### RIFKIN NOTES

The Rifkin notes were issued by Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P. and Rifkin Acquisition Capital Corp. as issuers, subsidiaries of Rifkin Acquisitions Partners, L.L.L.P. other than Rifkin Acquisition Capital Corp. as guarantors, and Marine Midland Bank as trustee. In March 1996, the issuers exchanged \$125 million total principal amount of the originally issued and outstanding 11 1/8% senior subordinated notes due 2006 for an equivalent amount of new 11 1/8% senior subordinated notes due 2006. The form and terms of the new Rifkin notes are substantially identical to the form and terms of the original Rifkin notes except that the new Rifkin notes have been registered under the Securities Act and, therefore, do not bear legends restricting the transfer thereof. Interest on the Rifkin notes accrues at the rate of 11 1/8% per annum and is

payable in cash semi-annually in arrears on January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing July 15, 1996.

The Rifkin notes are redeemable at the issuers' option, in whole or in part, at any time on or after January 15, 2001, at 105.563% of the principal amount together with accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of the redemption. This redemption premium declines over time to 100% of the principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on or after January 15, 2005.

Upon the occurrence of a change of control, each holder of Rifkin notes will have the right to require the issuers to purchase all or a portion of such holder's notes at 101% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued and unpaid interest, to the date of purchase. Our acquisition of Rifkin will trigger this right. We are also required by the terms of the Charter Operating credit facilities to repurchase the total amount of principal and interest outstanding under the Rifkin and Helicon notes which is in excess of \$250 million.

The Rifkin notes are jointly and severally guaranteed on a senior subordinated basis by specified subsidiaries of the issuers. The guarantees of the Rifkin notes will be general unsecured obligations of the guarantors and will be subordinated in right of to all existing and future senior debt of the guarantors.

Among other restrictions, the indentures governing the Rifkin notes contain covenants which limit the ability of the issuers and specified subsidiaries to:

- assume additional debt and issue specified additional equity interests;
- make restricted payments;
- enter into transactions with affiliates;
- incur liens;
- make specified contributions and payments to Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P.;
- transfer specified assets to subsidiaries; and
- merge, consolidate, and transfer all or substantially all of the assets of Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P. to another person.

As of March 31, 1999, there was \$229.5 million total principal and accrued interest outstanding on the Rifkin notes.

## DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK AND MEMBERSHIP UNITS

## GENERAL

Upon the completion of the offering, the capital stock of CCI and the provisions of CCI's certificate of incorporation and bylaws will be as described below. Such summaries are qualified by reference to the certificate of incorporation and the bylaws, copies of which will be filed with the SEC as exhibits to our registration statement, of which this prospectus forms a part.

Our authorized capital stock will consist of 1,500,000,000 shares of Class A common stock, par value \$.001 per share, 1,000,000,000 shares of Class B common stock, par value \$.001 per share and 250,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$.001 per share.

## COMMON STOCK

As of the completion of the offering, there will be \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class A common stock issued and outstanding and \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock issued and outstanding.

**VOTING RIGHTS.** The holders of Class A common stock and Class B common stock generally have identical rights, except (A) each holder of Class A common stock is entitled to one vote per share and each holder of Class B common stock is entitled to the number of votes per share equal to: (i) ten, multiplied by the sum of (a) the number of shares of Class B common stock held by the holder and (b) the number of shares of Class B common stock into which the Charter Holdco membership units held as of the applicable record date, directly or indirectly, by the holder are exchangeable pursuant to an agreement between the corporation and the holder; divided by (ii) the number of shares of Class B common stock held by such holder; and (B) the holders of Class B common stock have the sole power to amend the provisions of CCI's certificate of incorporation relating to the activities in which CCI may engage. See "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions -- Allocation of Business Opportunities with Mr. Allen". The Class B common stockholders are entitled to elect all but one member of CCI's board of directors. Class A and Class B common stockholders, voting together as one class, are entitled to elect the members of CCI's board of directors that are not elected by the holders of the Class B common stock or by the holders of any series of preferred stock which is entitled to elect directors. Holders of shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock are not entitled to cumulate their votes in the election of directors. Other than the election of directors and any matters where Delaware law or CCI's certificate of incorporation requires otherwise, all matters to be voted on by stockholders must be approved by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock present in person or represented by proxy, voting together as a single class, subject to any voting rights granted to holders of any preferred stock. Amendments to CCI's certificate of incorporation that would alter or change the powers, preferences or special rights of the Class A common stock or the Class B common stock so as to affect them adversely also must be approved by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of the outstanding shares affected by the amendment, voting as a separate class. In addition, any amendment to CCI's certificate of incorporation (1) to issue any Class B common stock other than in exchange for Charter Holdco membership units and other than pursuant to specified stock splits and dividends, (2) to issue stock having more than one vote per share or (3) affecting the voting powers of the Class B common stock, shall be approved upon the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the voting power of the outstanding Class B common stock, voting as a separate class. If for any reason the Class B common stock no longer is high vote stock, then CCI will assign to Charter Investment its rights and obligations as sole manager of Charter Holdco under the CCI management agreement and of Charter Operating under the Charter Operating management agreement.

**DIVIDENDS.** Holders of Class A common stock and Class B common stock will share ratably (based on the number of shares of common stock held) in any dividend declared by CCI's board

of directors, subject to any preferential rights of any outstanding preferred stock. Dividends consisting of shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock may be paid only as follows: (i) shares of Class A common stock may be paid only to holders of shares of Class A common stock, and shares of Class B common stock may be paid only to holders of Class B common stock; and (ii) the number of shares of each class of common stock payable per share of such class of common stock shall be equal in number.

**Conversion of Class B Common Stock.** All of the outstanding shares of Class B common stock will automatically convert into shares of Class A common stock if (1) Mr. Allen and his affiliates sell or dispose of shares of CCI common stock or Charter Holdco membership units such that after such dispositions they own less than 20% of their combined investment in CCI and Charter Holdco measured as of the closing date of this offering and (2) at any time following this event, his and his affiliates' percentage ownership of CCI and its subsidiaries on a combined basis is less than 5% of the total combined equity of CCI and its subsidiaries. Each holder of a share of Class B common stock has the right to convert such shares into one share of Class A common stock at any time on a one-for-one basis. Only approved Class B common stockholders may own shares of Class B common stock. Approved Class B common stockholders are Paul G. Allen, Jerald L. Kent, Barry L. Babcock, Howard L. Wood and entities controlled by Messrs. Allen, Kent, Babcock and Wood. If an approved Class B common stockholder transfers any shares of Class B common stock to a person other than an approved Class B common stockholder, these shares of Class B common stock will automatically convert into shares of shares of Class A common stock.

**OTHER RIGHTS.** In the event of any merger or consolidation by CCI with or into another company in connection with which shares of CCI's common stock are converted into or exchanged for shares of stock, other securities or property (including cash), all holders of CCI's common stock, regardless of class, will be entitled to receive the same kind and amount of shares of stock and other securities and property (including cash), provided that if the shares of CCI's common stock are converted into or exchanged for shares of capital stock, such shares received so exchanged for or converted into may differ to the extent and only to the extent that the Class A common stock and the Class B common stock differ as provided in the certificate of incorporation.

Upon CCI's liquidation, dissolution or winding up, after payment in full of the amounts required to be paid to holders of preferred stock, if any, all holders of common stock, regardless of class, are entitled to share ratably in any assets and funds available for distribution to holders of shares of common stock.

No shares of any class of common stock are subject to redemption or have preemptive rights to purchase additional shares of common stock.

Upon consummation of the offering, all the outstanding shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock will be legally issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

#### PREFERRED STOCK

Upon the closing of the offering, CCI's board of directors will be authorized, without further stockholder approval, to issue from time to time up to an aggregate of 250,000,000 shares of preferred stock in one or more series and to fix the numbers, powers, designations, preferences, and any special rights of the shares of each such series thereof, including the dividend rights, dividend rates, conversion rights, voting rights (subject, if applicable, to the approval of holders of the Class B common stock), terms of redemption (including sinking fund provisions), redemption price or prices, liquidation preferences and the number of shares constituting any series or designations of such series. Upon the closing of the offering, there will be no shares of preferred stock outstanding. CCI has no present plans to issue any shares of preferred stock.

## OPTIONS

As of June 30, 1999, options to purchase a total of \_\_\_\_\_ units in Charter Holdco were outstanding pursuant to the Charter Holdco 1999 option plan. None of these options will vest before April 2000. In addition, \_\_\_\_\_ options to purchase units in Charter Holdco were outstanding pursuant to an employment agreement and a related agreement. Of these options, \_\_\_\_\_ vested on December 23, 1998 with the remainder vesting at a rate of 1/36th on the first of each month for months 13 through 48.

## ANTI-TAKEOVER EFFECTS OF PROVISIONS OF CCI'S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS

Provisions of CCI's certificate of incorporation and bylaws will be deemed to have an anti-takeover effect and may delay, defer or prevent a tender offer or takeover attempt that a stockholder might consider in its best interest, including those attempts that might result in a premium over the market price for the shares held by stockholders.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.** Our bylaws provide that special meetings of our stockholders may be called only by the chairman of our board of directors or a majority of our board of directors.

**ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS AND DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS.** Our bylaws provide that stockholders seeking to bring business before an annual meeting of stockholders, or to nominate candidates for election as directors at an annual meeting of stockholders, must provide timely notice thereof in writing. To be timely, a stockholder's notice must be delivered to or mailed and received at our principal executive offices, not less than 90 days nor more than 120 days prior to the annual meeting; provided, that in the event that less than 100 days' notice or prior public disclosure of the date of the annual meeting is given or made to stockholders, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be received by the close of business on the 10th day following the date on which notice of the date of the meeting is given to stockholders or made public, whichever first occurs. Our bylaws also specify certain requirements as to the form and content of a stockholder's notice. These provisions may preclude stockholders from bringing matters before an annual meeting of stockholders or from making nominations for directors at an annual meeting of stockholders.

**AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED SHARES.** The authorized but unissued shares of common stock and preferred stock are available for future issuance without stockholder approval. These additional shares may be utilized for a variety of corporate purposes, including future public offerings to raise additional capital, corporate acquisitions and employee benefit plans. The existence of authorized but unissued shares of common stock and preferred stock could render more difficult or discourage an attempt to obtain control of us by means of a proxy contest, tender offer, merger or otherwise.

## MEMBERSHIP UNITS

Immediately following the offering, there will be \_\_\_\_\_ Charter Holdco membership units issued and outstanding, \_\_\_\_\_ of which will be held by Charter Investment, \_\_\_\_\_ of which will be held by Vulcan III, and \_\_\_\_\_ of which will be held by CCI.

The number of outstanding Charter Holdco membership units that CCI owns will at all times, to the extent practicable, equal the number of shares of CCI's outstanding common stock. CCI's Charter Holdco membership units will be a separate series of membership units entitling CCI to have at least a majority of the voting power of all membership units of Charter Holdco. However, if for any reason our Class B common stock no longer is high vote stock, then the Charter Holdco operating agreement provides that the Charter Holdco membership units held by CCI will no longer have special voting privileges and the Charter Holdco membership units held by Charter Investment, Vulcan III and Mr. Allen will control Charter Holdco.

The net cash proceeds that CCI receives from any issuance of shares of common stock will be concurrently transferred to Charter Holdco in exchange for membership units equal in number to the number of shares of common stock issued by CCI.

As part of the consideration for the Rifkin acquisition, specified sellers may elect to receive preferred membership units in Charter Holdco. The value of these units will accrete at an annual rate of 8.0% and will be mandatorily redeemable by Charter Holdco after 15 years. The holders of these preferred units will have the right to cause Charter Holdco to redeem these units for five years from the acquisition closing. If the acquisition closes prior to this offering, the preferred units will be exchangeable for shares of Class A common stock in CCI.

#### EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

Upon the closing of the offering, we will have entered into an agreement permitting Vulcan III and Charter Investment to exchange at any time any or all of their Charter Holdco membership units for shares of Class B common stock. The agreement will also permit all holders of Charter Holdco membership units other than CCI, Vulcan III and Charter Investment to exchange at any time any or all of their membership units for shares of Class A common stock. Any exchange will be made on a one-for-one basis.

#### SPECIAL ALLOCATION OF LOSSES

Charter Holdco's operating agreement will provide that through the end of 2003, losses of Charter Holdco that would otherwise have been allocated to CCI (generally based on the percentage of membership units in Charter Holdco held by it) will instead be allocated, on a per unit basis, to the membership units held by Vulcan III and Charter Investment at the time of the closing of the offering. At the time that Charter Holdco first has profits that would otherwise have been allocated to CCI (generally based on the percentage of membership units in Charter Holdco held by it), such profits will instead be allocated to the membership units held (at the time of the closing of the offering) by Vulcan III and Charter Investment until such time as the amount of profits specially allocated to each such membership unit is equal to the amount of losses specially allocated to each such membership unit pursuant to the previous sentence. These provisions are collectively referred to as the special tax allocations.

In certain situations, the special tax allocations could result in CCI having to pay taxes in an amount that is more or less than if Charter Holdco had allocated profits and losses to CCI in proportion to the number of membership units it owns. For example, if Vulcan III exchanged some or all of its membership units with CCI for Class A common stock prior to the date that special allocations of profits to Vulcan III were sufficient to reverse all prior special allocations of losses, it is possible that CCI could be required to pay higher taxes in years following such an exchange than if the special tax allocations had not been adopted. However, CCI does not anticipate that the special tax allocations would result in CCI having to pay taxes in an amount that is materially different on a present value basis than the taxes that would be payable had the special tax allocations not been adopted, although there is no assurance that a material difference will not result.

#### REGISTRATION RIGHTS

**HOLDERS OF CLASS B COMMON STOCK.** Pursuant to a registration rights agreement CCI has entered into with the holders of its Class B common stock, these holders have the right to cause us to register the shares of Class A common stock issued to them upon conversion of their shares of Class B common stock into or the exchange of their Charter Holdco membership units for Class A common stock.

This registration rights agreement provides that each eligible holder is entitled to unlimited "piggyback" registration rights permitting them to include their shares of Class A common stock

in registration statements filed by us. These holders may also exercise their demand rights causing us, subject to certain limitations, to register their Class A shares, provided that the amount of shares subject to each demand constitutes at least % of CCI's outstanding common stock on the date of such demand or has a market value in excess of \$ million. We are obligated to pay the costs associated with all such registrations.

Immediately following the offering, shares of Class A common stock to be issued upon conversion of Class B common stock into or exchange of Charter Holdco membership units for Class A common stock will have the registration rights described above.

**RIFKIN SELLERS.** Pursuant to the registration rights agreement CCI will enter into with specified sellers in the Rifkin acquisition, these sellers are entitled to registration rights with respect to the shares of Class A common stock issuable upon exchange of the membership units in Charter Holdco which were issued as part of the purchase price for the Rifkin acquisition.

The registration rights agreement will provide that these Rifkin holders are entitled to unlimited "piggyback" registration rights. These holders will also have the right, subject to certain limitations, to make two "demands" that we register the Class A common shares they own, provided that the amount of Class A common shares subject to such demand constitutes a minimum market value. We will most likely pay the costs associated with all such registrations.

**FALCON SELLERS.** Pursuant to the registration rights agreement CCI will enter into with specified sellers in the Falcon acquisition, these sellers are entitled to registration rights with respect to the shares of Class A common stock issuable upon exchange of Charter Holdco membership units to be issued to them as part of the consideration for the Falcon acquisition

These Falcon sellers or their permitted transferees will have "piggyback" registration rights and, beginning 180 days after the offering, up to four "demand" registration rights with respect to the Class A common stock issued upon exchange of the Charter Holdco membership units. The demand registration rights must be exercised with respect to tranches of Class A common stock worth at least \$40 million at the time of notice of demand or at least \$60 million at the initial public offering price. A majority of the holders of Class A common stock making a demand may also require us to satisfy our registration obligations by filing a shelf registration statement. The selling holders of Class A common stock may also exercise their piggyback rights with respect to the offering, to the extent this offering occurs concurrently with the closing of the Falcon acquisition.

**BRESNAN SELLERS.** Pursuant to the registration rights agreement CCI will enter into with specified sellers under the Bresnan acquisition, these sellers are entitled to registration rights with respect to the shares of Class A common stock issuable upon exchange of the Charter Holdco membership units to be issued in the Bresnan acquisition.

The Bresnan sellers collectively will have unlimited "piggyback" registration rights and, beginning 180 days after this offering, up to four "demand" registration rights with respect to the Class A common stock issued in exchange for the membership units in Charter Holdco. The demand registration rights must be exercised with respect to tranches of Class A common stock worth at least \$40 million at the time of notice of demand or at least \$60 million at the initial public offering price.

#### TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

The transfer agent and registrar for our common stock is ,  
New York, New York.



## SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

Prior to the offering, there has been no public market for our shares of Class A common stock. Upon the completion of the offering, we will have shares of Class A common stock issued and outstanding. In addition, the following shares of Class A common stock will be issuable in the future:

- shares of Class A common stock will be issuable upon conversion of Class B common stock issuable upon exchange of Charter Holdco membership units held by Vulcan III and Charter Investment. These membership units are exchangeable for shares of Class B common stock at any time following the closing of the offering on a one-for-one basis. Shares of Class B common stock are convertible into Class A common stock at any time following the closing of the offering on a one-for-one basis;
- shares of Class A common stock will be issuable upon the exchange of Charter Holdco membership units issued to specified sellers in our pending acquisitions, assuming the relevant sellers will elect to receive the maximum number of Charter Holdco membership units that they are entitled to receive;
- shares of Class A common stock will be issuable upon the exchange of membership units in Charter Holdco that are received upon the exercise of options granted under the Charter Holdco option plan and to CCI's chief executive officer. Upon issuance, these membership units will be immediately exchanged for shares of Class A common stock, without any further action by the optionholder. None of the options under the plan will be exercisable before April 2000; and
- shares of Class A common stock will be issuable upon conversion of CCI's outstanding Class B Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

Of the total number of our shares of Class A common stock issued or issuable as described above, shares will be eligible for immediate resale following the later of their issuance and the completion of this offering. CCI, all of its directors and executive officers, Charter Investment and Vulcan III have agreed not to dispose of or hedge any of their Class A common stock or their Charter Holdco membership units or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Class A common stock or membership units during the period from the date of this prospectus continuing through the date 180 days after the date of this prospectus, except with the prior written consent of Goldman, Sachs & Co.

In addition, of the total number of shares of Class A common stock issued or issuable as described above, shares may only be sold in compliance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, unless registered under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to demand or piggyback registration rights. Substantially all of the shares of Class A common stock issuable upon exchange of Charter Holdco membership units and all shares of Class A common stock issuable upon conversion of shares of our Class B common stock will have demand and piggyback registration rights attached to them.

The sale of a substantial number of shares of Class A common stock, or the perception that such sales could occur, could adversely affect prevailing market prices for the Class A common stock. In addition, any such sale or perception could make it more difficult for us to sell equity securities or equity-related securities in the future at a time and price that we deem appropriate.

We anticipate that a registration statement on Form S-8 covering the Class A common stock that may be issued pursuant to the exercise of options under the Charter Holdco option plan will be filed promptly after completion of the offering. The shares of Class A common stock covered by the Form S-8 registration statement generally may be resold in the public market without restriction or limitation, except in the case of our affiliates who generally may only resell such shares in accordance with the provisions of Rule 144 of the Securities Act of 1933, other than the holding period requirement.

CERTAIN UNITED STATES TAX CONSIDERATIONS  
FOR NON-UNITED STATES HOLDERS

## GENERAL

The following is a general discussion of the material United States federal income and estate tax consequences of the ownership and disposition of our Class A common stock by a Non-U.S. Holder. As used in this prospectus, the term "non-U.S. holder" is any person or entity that, for United States federal income tax purposes, is either a nonresident alien individual, a foreign corporation, a foreign partnership or a foreign trust, in each case not subject to United States federal income tax on a net basis in respect of income or gain with respect to our common stock.

This discussion does not address all aspects of United States federal income and estate taxes that may be relevant to a particular non-U.S. holder in light of the holder's particular circumstances. This discussion is not intended to be applicable in all respects to all categories of non-U.S. holders, some of whom may be subject to special treatment under United States federal income tax laws, including "controlled foreign corporations," "passive foreign investment companies," and "foreign personal holding companies". Moreover, this discussion does not address United States state or local or foreign tax consequences. This discussion is based on provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, existing and proposed regulations promulgated under, and administrative and judicial interpretations of, the Internal Revenue Code in effect on the date of this prospectus. All of these authorities may change, possibly with retroactive effect or different interpretations. The following summary is included in this prospectus for general information. Accordingly, prospective investors are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the United States federal, state, local and non-United States income and other tax consequences of acquiring, holding and disposing of shares of our common stock.

An individual may be deemed to be a resident alien, as opposed to a nonresident alien, by virtue of being present in the United States for at least 31 days in the calendar year and for an aggregate of at least 183 days during a three-year period ending in the current calendar year. In determining whether an individual is present in the United States for at least 183 days, all of the days present in the current year, one-third of the days present in the immediately preceding year and one-sixth of the days present in the second preceding year are counted. Resident aliens are subject to United States federal income and estate tax in the same manner as United States citizens and residents.

## DIVIDENDS

We do not anticipate paying cash dividends on our capital stock in the foreseeable future. See "Dividend Policy". In the event, however, that dividends are paid on shares of our Class A common stock, dividends paid to a non-U.S. holder of our Class A common stock generally will be subject to United States withholding tax at a 30% rate, unless an applicable income tax treaty provides for a lower withholding rate. Non-U.S. holders should consult their tax advisors regarding their entitlement to benefits under a relevant income tax treaty.

Currently, the applicable United States Treasury regulations presume, absent actual knowledge to the contrary, that dividends paid to an address in a foreign country are paid to a resident of such country for purposes of the 30% withholding tax discussed above. However, recently finalized United States Treasury regulations provide that in the case of dividends paid after December 31, 2000, United States backup withholding tax at a 31% rate will be imposed on dividends paid to non-U.S. holders if the certification or documentary evidence procedures and requirements set forth in such regulations are not satisfied directly or through an intermediary. Further, in order to claim the benefit of an applicable income tax treaty rate for dividends paid after December 31, 2000, a non-U.S. holder must comply with certification requirements set forth

in the recently finalized United States Treasury regulations. The final United States Treasury regulations also provide special rules for dividend payments made to foreign intermediaries, United States or foreign wholly owned entities that are disregarded for United States federal income tax purposes and entities that are treated as fiscally transparent in the United States, the applicable income tax treaty jurisdiction, or both. Prospective investors should consult with their own tax advisors concerning the effect, if any, of these tax regulations and the recent legislation on an investment in the Class A common stock.

A non-U.S. holder of Class A common stock that is eligible for a reduced rate of United States withholding tax pursuant to an income tax treaty may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld by filing an appropriate claim for a refund with the Internal Revenue Service.

Dividends paid to a non-U.S. holder are taxed generally on a net income basis at regular graduated rates where such dividends are either:

(1) effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business of such holder in the United States or

(2) attributable to a permanent establishment of such holder in the United States.

The 30% withholding tax is not applicable to the payment of dividends if the Non-U.S. Holder files Form 4224 or any successor form with the payor, or, in the case of dividends paid after December 31, 2000, such holder provides its United States taxpayer identification number to the payor. In the case of a non-U.S. holder that is a corporation, such income may also be subject to an additional "branch profits tax" at a 30% rate or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty.

#### GAIN ON DISPOSITION OF CLASS A COMMON STOCK

A non-U.S. holder generally will not have to comply with United States federal income or withholding tax requirements in respect of gain recognized on a disposition of Class A common stock unless:

(1) the gain is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business of the non-U.S. holder within the United States or of a partnership, trust or estate in which the non-U.S. holder is a partner or beneficiary within the United States,

(2) the gain is attributable to a permanent establishment of the non-U.S. holder within the United States,

(3) the non-U.S. holder is an individual who holds the Class A common stock as a capital asset within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Internal Revenue Code, is present in the United States for 183 or more days in the taxable year of the disposition and meets certain other tax law requirements,

(4) the non-U.S. holder is a United States expatriate required to pay tax pursuant to the provisions of United States tax law, or

(5) We are or have been a "United States real property holding corporation" for federal income tax purposes at any time during the shorter of the five-year period preceding such disposition or the period that the non-U.S. holder holds the common stock.

Generally, a corporation is a United States real property holding corporation if the fair market value of its United States real property interests equals or exceeds 50% of the sum of the fair market value of its worldwide real property interests plus its other assets used or held for use in a trade or business.

We believe that we are not, have not been and do not anticipate becoming, a United States real property holding corporation for United States federal income tax purposes. However, even if we were to become a United States real property holding corporation, any gain realized by a non-U.S. holder still would not be subject to United States federal income tax if our shares are regularly traded on an established securities market and the non-U.S. holder did not own, directly or indirectly, at any time during the five-year period ending on the date of sale or other

disposition, more than 5% of our Class A common stock. If, however, our stock is not so treated, on a sale or disposition by a non-U.S. holder of our Class A common stock, the transferee of such stock will be required to withhold 10% of the proceeds unless we certify that either we are not and have not been a United States real property holding company or another exemption from withholding applies.

A non-U.S. holder who is an individual and meets the requirements of clause (1), (2) or (4) above will be required to pay tax on the net gain derived from a sale of Class A common stock at regular graduated United States federal income tax rates. Further, a non-U.S. holder who is an individual and who meets the requirements of clause (3) above generally will be subject to a flat 30% tax on the gain derived from a sale. Thus, individual non-U.S. holders who have spent or expect to spend a short period of time in the United States should consult their tax advisors prior to the sale of Class A common stock to determine the United States federal income tax consequences of the sale. A non-U.S. holder who is a corporation and who meets the requirements of clause (1) or (2) above generally will be required to pay tax on its net gain at regular graduated United States federal income tax rates. Such non-U.S. holder may also have to pay a branch profits tax.

#### FEDERAL ESTATE TAX

For United States federal estate tax purposes, an individual's gross estate will include the Class A common stock owned, or treated as owned, by an individual. Generally, this will be the case regardless of whether such individual was a United States citizen or a United States resident. This general rule of inclusion may be limited by an applicable estate tax or other treaty.

#### INFORMATION REPORTING AND BACKUP WITHHOLDING TAX

Under United States Treasury regulations, we must report annually to the Internal Revenue Service and to each non-U.S. holder the amount of dividends paid to such holder and the tax withheld with respect to such dividends. These information reporting requirements apply regardless of whether withholding is required. Copies of the information returns reporting such dividends and withholding may also be made available to the tax authorities in the country in which the non-U.S. holder is a resident under the provisions of an applicable income tax treaty or agreement.

Currently, the 31% United States backup withholding tax generally will not apply:

- (1) to dividends which are paid to non-U.S. holders and are taxed at the regular 30% withholding tax rate as discussed above, or
- (2) before January 1, 2001, to dividends paid to a non-U.S. holder at an address outside of the United States unless the payor has actual knowledge that the payee is a U.S. holder.

Backup withholding and information reporting generally will apply to dividends paid to addresses inside the United States on shares of Class A common stock to beneficial owners that are not "exempt recipients" and that fail to provide identifying information in the manner required.

The recently finalized United States Treasury regulations provide that in the case of dividends paid after December 31, 2000, a non-U.S. holder generally would be subject to backup withholding tax at the rate of 31% unless

- (1) certification procedures, or
- (2) documentary evidence procedures, in the case of payments made outside the United States with respect to an offshore account

are satisfied. These regulations generally presume a non-U.S. holder is subject to backup withholding at the rate of 31% and information reporting requirements unless we receive

certification of the holder's non-United States status. Depending on the circumstances, this certification will need to be provided either:

- (1) directly by the non-U.S. holder,
- (2) in the case of a non-U.S. holder that is treated as a partnership or other fiscally transparent entity, by the partners, shareholders or other beneficiaries of such entity, or
- (3) by qualified financial institutions or other qualified entities on behalf of the non-U.S. holder.

Information reporting and backup withholding at the rate of 31% generally will not apply to the payment of the proceeds of the disposition of Class A common stock by a holder to or through the United States office of a broker or through a non-United States branch of a United States broker unless the holder either certifies its status as a non-U.S. holder under penalties of perjury or otherwise establishes an exemption. The payment of the proceeds of the disposition by a non-U.S. holder of Class A common stock to or through a non-United States office of a non-United States broker will not be subject to backup withholding or information reporting unless the non-United States broker has a connection to the United States as specified by United States federal tax law.

In the case of the payment of proceeds from the disposition of Class A common stock effected by a foreign office of a broker that is a United States person or a "United States related person," existing regulations require information reporting on the payment unless:

- (1)(A) the broker receives a statement from the owner, signed under penalty of perjury, certifying its non-United States status or (B) the broker has documentary evidence in its files as to the non-U.S. holder's foreign status and the broker has no actual knowledge to the contrary, and other United States federal tax law conditions are met or
- (2) the beneficial owner otherwise establishes an exemption.

For this purpose, a "U.S. related person" is either:

- (1) a "controlled foreign corporation" for United States federal income tax purposes or
- (2) a foreign person 50% or more of whose gross income from all sources for the three-year period ending with the close of its taxable year preceding the payment is derived from activities that are effectively connected with the conduct of a United States trade or business.

After December 31, 2000, the regulations under the Internal Revenue Code will impose information reporting and backup withholding on payments of the gross proceeds from the sale or redemption of Class A common stock that is effected through foreign offices of brokers having any of a broader class of specified connections with the United States. Such information reporting and backup withholding may be avoided, however, if the applicable Internal Revenue Service certification requirements are complied with. Prospective investors should consult with their own tax advisors regarding the regulations under the Internal Revenue Code and in particular with respect to whether the use of a particular broker would subject the investor to these rules.

Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules from a payment to a non-U.S. holder will be either refunded or credited against the holder's United States federal tax liability, provided sufficient information is furnished to the Internal Revenue Service.

## LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the shares of Class A common stock offered in this prospectus will be passed upon for CCI by Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, New York, New York. Certain legal matters in connection with the Class A common stock offered in this prospectus will be passed upon for the underwriters by Debevoise & Plimpton, New York, New York.

## EXPERTS

The financial statements of Charter Communications, Inc., Charter Communications Holdings Company, LLC and subsidiaries, CCA Group, CharterComm Holdings, L.P. and subsidiaries, the Greater Media Cablevision Systems, the Sonic Communications Cable Television Systems and Long Beach Acquisition Corp., included in this offering, to the extent and for the periods indicated in their reports, have been audited by Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public accountants, as indicated in their reports with respect thereto, and are included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in giving said report.

The combined financial statements of TCI Falcon Systems as of September 30, 1998 and December 31, 1997 and for the nine-month period ended September 30, 1998, and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 1997, 1998, and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 1997, the combined financial statements of Bresnan Communications Group Systems as of December 31, 1997 and 1998, and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1998, the consolidated financial statements of Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C. as of December 31, 1998 (not presented separately herein) and 1997, and for the periods from April 23, 1998 to December 23, 1998 and from January 1, 1998 to April 22, 1998, and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 1997, the combined financial statements of Helicon Partners I, L.P. and affiliates as of December 31, 1997 and 1998 and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1998, and the financial statements of Taconic CATV (a component of Taconic Technology Corp.) as of December 31, 1997 and 1998 and for each of the years then ended, have been included herein in reliance upon the reports of KPMG LLP, independent certified public accountants, appearing elsewhere herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

The consolidated financial statements of Renaissance Media Group LLC, the combined financial statements of the Picayune, MS, LaFourche, LA, St. Tammany, LA, St. Landry, LA, Pointe Coupee, LA, and Jackson, TN cable systems, the financial statements of Indiana Cable Associates, LTD., the financial statements of R/N South Florida Cable Management Limited Partnership, the combined financial statements of Fanch Cable Systems (comprised of components of TW Fanch-one Co. and TW Fanch-two Co.) and the consolidated financial statements of Falcon Communications, L.P., included in this Prospectus and Registration Statement have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent auditors, as set forth in their reports thereon appearing elsewhere herein, and are included herein in reliance upon such reports given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

The audited combined financial statements of InterMedia Cable Systems (comprised of components of InterMedia Partners and InterMedia Capital Partners IV, L.P.), the audited financial statements of Rifkin Cable Income Partners L.P., the audited consolidated financial statements of Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P., the audited consolidated financial statements of Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. and subsidiaries, the audited consolidated financial statements of Cable Michigan Inc. and subsidiaries, the audited consolidated financial statements of Avalon Cable LLC and subsidiaries, the audited financial statements of Amrac Clear View, a Limited Partnership, the audited combined financial statements of The Combined Operations of Pegasus Cable Television of Connecticut, Inc. and the Massachusetts Operations of Pegasus Cable Television, Inc., included in this prospectus have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent accountants. The entities and periods covered by these

audits are indicated in their reports. Such financial statements have been so included in reliance on the reports of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, given on the authority of such firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

The financial statements of Amrac Clear View, a Limited Partnership as of December 31, 1996 and 1997 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1997, included in this prospectus, have been so included in reliance on the report of Greenfield, Altman, Brown, Berger & Katz, P.C., independent accountants, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To Charter Communications, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Charter Communications, Inc. as of July 22, 1999. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the balance sheet referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Charter Communications, Inc. as of July 22, 1999, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

St. Louis, Missouri,  
July 22, 1999

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

## BALANCE SHEET

JULY 22, 1999

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ASSETS	
CASH.....	\$100 ====
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
COMMON STOCK -- \$.001 par value, 100 shares authorized, issued and outstanding.....	\$ --
ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL.....	100 ----
Total stockholder's equity.....	\$100 ====

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the balance sheet.

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## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

NOTES TO BALANCE SHEET  
JULY 22, 1999

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

## ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

On July 22, 1999, Charter Investment, Inc. (Charter Investment), a company controlled by Paul G. Allen, formed a wholly owned subsidiary, Charter Communications, Inc. (CCI or the Company), a Delaware corporation with an initial investment of \$100. The Company has no operations or cash flows other than the initial investment made by Charter Investment. Accordingly, statements of operations and cash flows are not presented.

In July 1999, the Company plans to file a registration statement with the SEC for the issuance of common stock to the public (IPO). CCI will be a holding company whose sole asset will be a controlling equity interest in Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC (Charter Holdco), a direct and indirect owner of cable systems. CCI will purchase the controlling equity interest in Charter Holdco using the net proceeds from the IPO.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1998, and the related consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for the period from December 24, 1998, through December 31, 1998. We did not audit the balance sheet of Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1998, that is included in the consolidated balance sheet of Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC and subsidiaries and reflects total assets of 40% of the consolidated totals. This balance sheet was audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C. and subsidiaries, is based solely on the report of the other auditors. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the report of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1998, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the period from December 24, 1998, through December 31, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

St. Louis, Missouri,  
February 5, 1999 (except with respect to the  
matters discussed in Notes 1 and 12,  
as to which the date is April 19, 1999)

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)DECEMBER 31, 1998  
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## ASSETS

## CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 10,386
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,528.....	31,163
Prepaid expenses and other.....	8,613
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Total current assets.....	50,162
	-----

## INVESTMENT IN CABLE TELEVISION PROPERTIES:

Property, plant and equipment.....	1,473,727
Franchises, net of accumulated amortization of \$112,122...	5,705,420
	-----
	7,179,147
	-----

OTHER ASSETS.....	6,347
	-----
	\$7,235,656
	=====

## LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

## CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Current maturities of long-term debt.....	\$ 87,950
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	199,831
Payable to related party.....	20,000
Payables to manager of cable television systems -- related party.....	7,675
	-----
Total current liabilities.....	315,456
	-----

LONG-TERM DEBT.....	3,435,251
	-----

DEFERRED MANAGEMENT FEES -- RELATED PARTY.....	15,561
	-----

OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES.....	40,097
	-----

MEMBERS' EQUITY -- 100 UNITS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING.....	3,429,291
	-----
	\$7,235,656
	=====

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this consolidated statement.

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 24, 1998, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1998 -----
REVENUES.....	\$23,450 -----
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Operating costs.....	9,957
General and administrative.....	2,722
Depreciation and amortization.....	13,811
Corporate expense charges -- related party.....	766 -----
	27,256 -----
Loss from operations.....	(3,806) -----
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):	
Interest income.....	133
Interest expense.....	(5,051) -----
	(4,918) -----
Net loss.....	\$(8,724) =====

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this consolidated statement.  
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## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 24, 1998, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1998
	-----
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net loss.....	\$ (8,724)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities --	
Depreciation and amortization.....	13,811
Changes in assets and liabilities --	
Receivables, net.....	(8,753)
Prepaid expenses and other.....	(587)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	4,961
Payables to manager of cable television systems.....	473
Other operating activities.....	2,021
	-----
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	3,202
	-----
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(13,672)
	-----
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(13,672)
	-----
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Borrowings of long-term debt.....	15,620
	-----
Net cash provided by financing activities.....	15,620
	-----
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS.....	5,150
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period.....	5,236
	-----
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period.....	\$ 10,386
	=====
CASH PAID FOR INTEREST.....	\$ 6,155
	=====
NONCASH TRANSACTION -- Transfer of cable television operating subsidiaries from the parent company (see Note 1).....	\$3,438,015
	=====

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this consolidated statement.

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Organization and Basis of Presentation

Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC (CCHC), a Delaware limited liability company, was formed in 1999 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Investment, Inc. (Charter), formerly Charter Communications, Inc. Charter, through its wholly owned cable television operating subsidiary, Charter Communications Properties, LLC (CCP), commenced operations with the acquisition of a cable television system on September 30, 1995.

Effective December 23, 1998, through a series of transactions, Paul G. Allen acquired approximately 94% of Charter for an aggregate purchase price of \$211 million, excluding \$214 million in debt assumed (the "Paul Allen Transaction"). In conjunction with the Paul Allen Transaction, Charter acquired 100% of the interests it did not already own in CharterComm Holdings, LLC (CharterComm Holdings) and CCA Group (comprised of CCA Holdings Corp., CCT Holdings Corp. and Charter Communications Long Beach Inc.), all cable television operating companies for \$2.0 billion, excluding \$1.8 billion in debt assumed from unrelated third parties for fair value. Charter previously managed and owned minority interests in these companies. These acquisitions were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, and accordingly, results of operations of CharterComm Holdings and CCA Group are included in the financial statements from the date of acquisition. In February 1999, Charter transferred all of its cable television operating subsidiaries to a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Communications Holdings, LLC (Charter Holdings), Charter Communications Operating, LLC (Charter Operating). Charter Holdings is a wholly owned subsidiary of CCHC. This transfer was accounted for as a reorganization of entities under common control similar to a pooling of interests.

As a result of the change in ownership of CCP, CharterComm Holdings and CCA Group, CCHC has applied push-down accounting in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, CCHC increased its members' equity by \$2.2 billion to reflect the amounts paid by Paul G. Allen and Charter. The purchase price was allocated to assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their relative fair values, including amounts assigned to franchises of \$3.6 billion. The allocation of the purchase price is based, in part, on preliminary information which is subject to adjustment upon obtaining complete valuation information of intangible assets. The valuation information is expected to be finalized in the third quarter of 1999. Management believes that finalization of the purchase price will not have a material impact on the results of operations or financial position of CCHC.

On April 7, 1999, the cable television operating subsidiaries of Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C. (Marcus) were transferred to Charter Operating. The transfer was accounted for as a reorganization of entities under common control similar to a pooling of interests since Paul G. Allen and a company controlled by Paul G. Allen purchased substantially all of the outstanding partnership interests in Marcus in April 1998, and purchased the remaining interest in Marcus on April 7, 1999.

The consolidated financial statements of CCHC include the accounts of Charter Operating and CCP and the accounts of CharterComm Holdings and CCA Group and their subsidiaries since December 23, 1998 (date acquired by Charter), and the accounts of Marcus since December 23, 1998 (date Paul G. Allen controlled both Charter and Marcus), and are collectively referred to as the "Company" herein. All subsidiaries are wholly owned. All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated. The Company derives its primary source of revenues by providing various levels of cable television programming and services to

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

residential and business customers. As of December 31, 1998, the Company provided cable television services to customers in 22 states in the U.S.

The consolidated financial statements of CCHC for periods prior to December 24, 1998, are not presented herein since, as a result of the Paul Allen Transaction and the application of push down accounting, the financial information as of December 31, 1998, and for the period from December 24, 1998, through December 31, 1998, is presented on a different cost basis than the financial information as of December 31, 1997, and for the periods prior to December 24, 1998. Such information is not comparable.

The accompanying financial statements have been retroactively restated to include the accounts of Marcus beginning December 24, 1998, using historical carrying amounts. Previously reported revenues and net loss of the Company, excluding Marcus, was \$13,713 and \$4,432, respectively, for the period from December 24, 1998, through December 31, 1998. Revenues and net loss of Marcus for the period from December 24, 1998 through December 31, 1998, included in the accompanying financial statements, was \$9,737 and \$4,292, respectively. Previously reported members' equity of the Company, excluding Marcus, was \$2.1 billion as of December 31, 1998.

## Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 1998, cash equivalents consist primarily of repurchase agreements. These investments are carried at cost that approximates market value.

## Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost, including all direct and certain indirect costs associated with the construction of cable television transmission and distribution facilities, and the cost of new customer installations. The costs of disconnecting a customer are charged to expense in the period incurred. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred, and equipment replacement and betterments are capitalized.

Depreciation is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows:

Cable distribution systems.....	3-15 years
Buildings and leasehold improvements.....	5-15 years
Vehicles and equipment.....	3-5 years

## Franchises

Costs incurred in obtaining and renewing cable franchises are deferred and amortized over the lives of the franchises. Costs relating to unsuccessful franchise applications are charged to expense when it is determined that the efforts to obtain the franchise will not be successful. Franchise rights acquired through the purchase of cable television systems represent management's estimate of fair value and are generally amortized using the straight-line method over a period of 15 years.

## Impairment of Assets

If facts and circumstances suggest that a long-lived asset may be impaired, the carrying value is reviewed. If a review indicates that the carrying value of such asset is not recoverable

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

based on projected undiscounted cash flows related to the asset over its remaining life, the carrying value of such asset is reduced to its estimated fair value.

## Revenues

Cable television revenues from basic and premium services are recognized when the related services are provided.

Installation revenues are recognized to the extent of direct selling costs incurred. The remainder, if any, is deferred and amortized to income over the estimated average period that customers are expected to remain connected to the cable television system. As of December 31, 1998, no installation revenue has been deferred, as direct selling costs have exceeded installation revenue.

Fees collected from programmers to guarantee carriage are deferred and amortized to income over the life of the contracts. Local governmental authorities impose franchise fees on the Company ranging up to a federally mandated maximum of 5.0% of gross revenues. On a monthly basis, such fees are collected from the Company's customers and are periodically remitted to local franchises. Franchise fees collected and paid are reported as revenues.

## Interest Rate Hedge Agreements

The Company manages fluctuations in interest rates by using interest rate hedge agreements, as required by certain debt agreements. Interest rate swaps, caps and collars are accounted for as hedges of debt obligations, and accordingly, the net settlement amounts are recorded as adjustments to interest expense in the period incurred. Premiums paid for interest rate caps are deferred, included in other assets, and are amortized over the original term of the interest rate agreement as an adjustment to interest expense.

The Company's interest rate swap agreements require the Company to pay a fixed rate and receive a floating rate thereby creating fixed rate debt. Interest rate caps and collars are entered into by the Company to reduce the impact of rising interest rates on floating rate debt.

The Company's participation in interest rate hedging transactions involves instruments that have a close correlation with its debt, thereby managing its risk. Interest rate hedge agreements have been designed for hedging purposes and are not held or issued for speculative purposes.

## Income Taxes

Income taxes are the responsibility of the individual members or partners and are not provided for in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. In addition, certain subsidiaries are corporations subject to income taxes but have no operations and, therefore, no material income tax liabilities or assets.

## Segments

In 1998, CCHC adopted SFAS No. 131, "Disclosure about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information". Segments have been identified based upon management responsibility. The Company operates in one segment, cable services.

## Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported



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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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## 2. PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED):

In addition to the acquisitions by Charter of CharterComm Holdings and CCA Group, the Company acquired cable television systems for an aggregate purchase price, net of cash acquired, of \$291,800 and \$342,100 in 1998 and 1997, respectively, and completed the sale of certain former Marcus cable television systems for an aggregate sales price of \$405,000 in 1998, all prior to December 24, 1998. The Company also refinanced substantially all of its long-term debt in March 1999 (see Note 12).

Unaudited pro forma operating results as though the acquisitions and refinancing discussed above, including the Paul Allen Transaction and the combination with Marcus, had occurred on January 1, 1997, with adjustments to give effect to amortization of franchises, interest expense and certain other adjustments are as follows:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	1998	1997
Revenues.....	\$1,059,882	\$ 971,924
Loss from operations.....	(143,557)	(185,051)
Net loss.....	(599,953)	(631,592)

The unaudited pro forma financial information has been presented for comparative purposes and does not purport to be indicative of the results of operations or financial position of the Company had these transactions been completed as of the assumed date or which may be obtained in the future.

## 3. MEMBERS' EQUITY:

For the period from December 24, 1998, through December 31, 1998, members' equity consisted of the following:

Balance, December 24, 1998.....	\$3,438,015
Net loss.....	(8,724)
Balance, December 31, 1998.....	\$3,429,291
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## 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:

Property, plant and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 1998:

Cable distribution systems.....	\$1,439,182
Land, buildings and leasehold improvements.....	41,321
Vehicles and equipment.....	61,237
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	1,541,740
Less -- Accumulated depreciation.....	(68,013)
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	\$1,473,727
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For the period from December 24, 1998, through December 31, 1998, depreciation expense was \$5,029.

## 5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following at December 31, 1998:

Accrued interest.....	\$ 34,561
Franchise fees.....	21,441
Programming costs.....	21,395
Capital expenditures.....	17,343
Accrued income taxes.....	15,205
Accounts payable.....	7,439
Other accrued liabilities.....	82,447
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	\$199,831
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## 6. LONG-TERM DEBT:

Long-term debt consists of the following at December 31, 1998:

Charter:	
Credit Agreements (including CCP, CCA Group and CharterComm Holdings).....	\$1,726,500
Senior Secured Discount Debentures.....	109,152
11 1/4% Senior Notes.....	125,000
Marcus:	
Senior Credit Facility.....	808,000
13 1/2% Senior Subordinated Discount Notes.....	383,236
14 1/4% Senior Discount Notes.....	241,183
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	3,393,071
Current maturities.....	(87,950)
Unamortized net premium.....	130,130
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	\$3,435,251
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## CCP Credit Agreement

CCP maintains a credit agreement (the "CCP Credit Agreement"), which provides for two term loan facilities, one with the principal amount of \$60,000 that matures on June 30, 2006, and the other with the principal amount of \$80,000 that matures on June 30, 2007. The CCP Credit Agreement also provides for a \$90,000 revolving credit facility with a maturity date of June 30, 2006. Amounts under the CCP Credit Agreement bear interest at the LIBOR Rate or Base Rate, as defined, plus a margin up to 2.88%. The variable interest rates ranged from 7.44% to 8.19% at December 31, 1998.

## CC-I, CC-II Combined Credit Agreement

Charter Communications, LLC and Charter Communications II, LLC, subsidiaries of CharterComm Holdings, maintains a combined credit agreement (the "Combined Credit Agreement"), which provides for two term loan facilities, one with the principal amount of

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\$200,000 that matures on June 30, 2007, and the other with the principal amount of \$150,000 that matures on December 31, 2007. The Combined Credit Agreement also provides for a \$290,000 revolving credit facility, with a maturity date of June 30, 2007. Amounts under the Combined Credit Agreement bear interest at the LIBOR Rate or Base Rate, as defined, plus a margin up to 2.0%. The variable interest rates ranged from 6.69% to 7.31% at December 31, 1998. A quarterly commitment fee of between 0.25% and 0.375% per annum is payable on the unborrowed balance of the revolving credit facility.

## CharterComm Holdings -- Senior Secured Discount Debentures

CharterComm Holdings issued \$146,820 of Senior Secured Discount Debentures (the "Debentures") for proceeds of \$75,000. The Debentures are effectively subordinated to the claims and creditors of CharterComm Holdings' subsidiaries, including the lenders under the Combined Credit Agreement. The Debentures are redeemable at the Company's option at amounts decreasing from 107% to 100% of principal, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date, beginning on March 15, 2001. The issuer is required to make an offer to purchase all of the Debentures, at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount, together with accrued and unpaid interest, upon a Change in Control, as defined in the Debentures Indenture. No interest is payable on the Debentures prior to March 15, 2001. Thereafter, interest on the Debentures is payable semiannually in arrears beginning September 15, 2001, until maturity on March 15, 2007.

## CharterComm Holdings -- 11 1/4% Senior Notes

CharterComm Holdings issued \$125,000 aggregate principal amount of 11 1/4% Senior Notes (the "11 1/4% Notes"). The Notes are effectively subordinated to the claims of creditors of CharterComm Holdings' subsidiaries, including the lenders under the Combined Credit Agreements. The 11 1/4% Notes are redeemable at the Company's option at amounts decreasing from 106% to 100% of principal, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption, beginning on March 15, 2001. The issuer is required to make an offer to purchase all of the 11 1/4% Notes, at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount, together with accrued and unpaid interest, upon a Change in Control, as defined in the 11 1/4% Notes indenture. Interest is payable semiannually on March 15 and September 15 until maturity on March 15, 2006.

As of December 24, 1998, the Debentures and 11 1/4% Notes were recorded at their estimated fair values resulting in an increase in the carrying values of the debt and an unamortized net premium as of December 31, 1998. The premium will be amortized to interest expense over the estimated remaining lives of the debt using the interest method. As of December 31, 1998, the effective interest rates on the Debentures and 11 1/4% Notes were 10.7% and 9.6%, respectively.

## CCE-I Credit Agreement

Charter Communications Entertainment I LLC, a subsidiary of CCA Group, maintains a credit agreement (the "CCE-I Credit Agreement"), which provides for a \$280,000 term loan that matures on September 30, 2006, and \$85,000 fund loan that matures on March 31, 2007, and a \$175,000 revolving credit facility with a maturity date of September 30, 2006. Amounts under the CCE-I Credit Agreement bear interest at either the LIBOR Rate or Base Rate, as defined, plus a margin up to 2.75%. The variable interest rates ranged from 6.88% to 8.06% at December 31, 1998. A quarterly commitment fee of between 0.375% and 0.5% per annum is payable on the unborrowed balance of the revolving credit facility.

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## CCE-II Combined Credit Agreement

Charter Communications Entertainment II, LLC and Long Beach LLC, subsidiaries of CCA Group, maintain a credit agreement (the "CCE-II Combined Credit Agreement"), which provides for two term loan facilities, one with the principal amount of \$100,000 that matures on March 31, 2005, and the other with the principal amount of \$90,000 that matures on March 31, 2006. The CCE-II Combined Credit Agreement also provides for a \$185,000 revolving credit facility, with a maturity date of March 31, 2005. Amounts under the CCE-II Combined Credit Agreement bear interest at either the LIBOR Rate or Base Rate, as defined, plus a margin up to 2.5%. The variable rates ranged from 6.56% to 7.59% at December 31, 1998. A quarterly commitment fee of between 0.25% and 0.375% per annum is payable on the unborrowed balance of the revolving credit facility.

## CCE Credit Agreement

Charter Communications Entertainment, LLC, a subsidiary of CCA Group, maintains a credit agreement (the "CCE Credit Agreement") which provides for a term loan facility with the principal amount of \$130,000 that matures on September 30, 2007. Amounts under the CCE Credit Agreement bear interest at the LIBOR Rate or Base Rate, as defined, plus a margin up to 3.25%. The variable interest rate at December 31, 1998, was 8.62%.

## CCE-II Holdings Credit Agreement

CCE-II Holdings, LLC, a subsidiary of CCA Group, entered into a credit agreement (the "CCE-II Holdings Credit Agreement"), which provides for a term loan facility with the principal amount of \$95,000 that matures on September 30, 2006. Amounts under the CCE-II Holdings Credit Agreement bear interest at either the LIBOR Rate or Base Rate, as defined, plus a margin up to 3.25%. The variable rate at December 31, 1998, was 8.56%.

## Marcus -- Senior Credit Facility

Marcus maintains a senior credit facility (the "Senior Credit Facility"), which provides for two term loan facilities, one with a principal amount of \$490,000 that matures on December 31, 2002 (Tranche A) and the other with a principal amount of \$300,000 that matures on April 30, 2004 (Tranche B). The Senior Credit Facility provides for scheduled amortization of the two term loan facilities which began in September 1997. The Senior Credit Facility also provides for a \$360,000 revolving credit facility ("Revolving Credit Facility"), with a maturity date of December 31, 2002. Amounts outstanding under the Senior Credit Facility bear interest at either the (i) Eurodollar rate, (ii) prime rate or (iii) CD base rate or Federal Funds rate, plus a margin up to 2.25%, which is subject to certain quarterly adjustments based on the ratio of the issuer's total debt to annualized operating cash flow, as defined. The variable interest rates ranged from 6.23% to 7.75% at December 31, 1998. A quarterly commitment fee ranging from 0.250% to 0.375% per annum is payable on the unused commitment under the Senior Credit Facility.

## Marcus -- 13 1/2% Senior Subordinated Discount Notes

Marcus issued \$413,461 face amount of 13 1/2% Senior Subordinated Discount Notes due August 1, 2004 (the "13 1/2% Notes") for net proceeds of \$215,000. The 13 1/2% Notes are unsecured, are guaranteed by Marcus and are redeemable, at the option of Marcus, at amounts decreasing from 105% to 100% of par beginning on August 1, 1999. No interest is payable on the 13 1/2% Notes until February 1, 2000. Thereafter, interest is payable semiannually until maturity. The discount on the 13 1/2% Notes is being accreted using the effective interest method and the

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effective interest rate as of December 31, 1998 was 10.0%. The unamortized discount was \$30,225 at December 31, 1998.

Marcus -- 14 1/4% Senior Discount Notes

Marcus issued \$299,228 of 14 1/4% Senior Discount Notes due December 15, 2005 (the "14 1/4% Notes") for net proceeds of \$150,003. The 14 1/4% Notes are unsecured and are redeemable at the option of Marcus at amounts decreasing from 107% to 100% of par beginning on June 15, 2000. No interest is payable until December 15, 2000. Thereafter, interest is payable semiannually until maturity. The discount on the 14 1/4% Notes is being accreted using the effective interest method and the effective interest rate as of December 31, 1998 was 14.1%. The unamortized discount was \$53,545 at December 31, 1998.

The debt agreements require the Company and/or its subsidiaries to comply with various financial and other covenants, including the maintenance of certain operating and financial ratios. These debt instruments also contain substantial limitations on, or prohibitions of, distributions, additional indebtedness, liens, asset sales and certain other items.

As a result of limitations on and prohibitions of distributions, substantially all of the net assets of the consolidated subsidiaries are restricted for distribution to CCHC, the parent company. The parent company's balance sheet consists solely of an investment in Charter Holdings totaling \$3.4 billion and membership equity of \$3.4 billion. Equity in losses for the period from December 24, 1998 through December 31, 1998 consists of \$8.7 million.

Based upon outstanding indebtedness at December 31, 1998, and the amortization of term and fund loans, and scheduled reductions in available borrowings of the revolving credit facilities, aggregate future principal payments on the total borrowings under all debt agreements at December 31, 1998, are as follows:

YEAR - - - -	AMOUNT -----
1999.....	\$ 87,950
2000.....	110,245
2001.....	148,950
2002.....	393,838
2003.....	295,833
Thereafter.....	2,482,193
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	\$3,519,009
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## 7. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

A summary of debt and the related interest rate hedge agreements at December 31, 1998, is as follows:

DEBT - - - - -	CARRYING VALUE -----	NOTIONAL AMOUNT -----	FAIR VALUE -----
Charter:			
Charter Credit Agreements (including CCP, CCA Group and CharterComm Holdings)...	\$1,726,500	\$ --	\$1,726,500
Senior Secured Discount Debentures.....	138,102	--	138,102
11 1/4% Senior Notes.....	137,604	--	137,604
Marcus:			
Senior Credit Facility.....	808,000	--	808,000
13 1/2% Senior Subordinated Discount Notes.....	425,812	--	418,629
14 1/4% Senior Discount Notes.....	287,183	--	279,992
INTEREST RATE HEDGE AGREEMENTS			
Swaps.....	(22,092)	1,505,000	(28,977)
Caps.....	--	15,000	--
Collars.....	(4,174)	310,000	(4,174)

As the long-term debt under the credit agreements bears interest at current market rates, their carrying amount approximates market value at December 31, 1998. The fair values of the 11 1/4% Notes, the Debentures, the 13 1/2% Notes and the 14 1/2% Notes are based on quoted market prices.

The weighted average interest pay rate for the Company's interest rate swap agreements was 7.1% at December 31, 1998. The weighted average interest rate for the Company's interest rate cap agreements was 8.45% at December 31, 1998. The weighted average interest rates for the Company's interest rate collar agreements were 8.63% and 7.31% for the cap and floor components, respectively, at December 31, 1998.

The notional amounts of interest rate hedge agreements do not represent amounts exchanged by the parties and, thus, are not a measure of the Company's exposure through its use of interest rate hedge agreements. The amounts exchanged are determined by reference to the notional amount and the other terms of the contracts.

The fair value of interest rate hedge agreements generally reflects the estimated amounts that the Company would receive or pay (excluding accrued interest) to terminate the contracts on the reporting date, thereby taking into account the current unrealized gains or losses of open contracts. Dealer quotations are available for the Company's interest rate hedge agreements.

Management believes that the sellers of the interest rate hedge agreements will be able to meet their obligations under the agreements. In addition, some of the interest rate hedge agreements are with certain of the participating banks under the Company's credit facilities, thereby reducing the exposure to credit loss. The Company has policies regarding the financial stability and credit standing of major counterparties. Nonperformance by the counterparties is not anticipated nor would it have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

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## 8. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Charter provides management services to the Company including centralized customer billing services, data processing and related support, benefits administration and coordination of insurance coverage and self-insurance programs for medical, dental and workers' compensation claims. Actual costs of certain services are charged directly to the Company and are included in operating costs. Such costs totaled \$128 for the period from December 24, 1998, through December 31, 1998. All other costs incurred by Charter on behalf of the Company are recorded as expenses in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and are included in corporate expense charges -- related party. Management believes that costs incurred by Charter on the Company's behalf and included in the accompanying financial statements are not materially different than costs the Company would have incurred as a stand alone entity.

Charter utilizes a combination of excess insurance coverage and self-insurance programs for its medical, dental and workers' compensation claims. Charges are made to the Company as determined by independent actuaries at the present value of the actuarially computed present and future liabilities for such benefits. Medical coverage provides for \$2,435 aggregate stop loss protection and a loss limitation of \$100 per person per year. Workers' compensation coverage provides for \$800 aggregate stop loss protection and a loss limitation of \$150 per person per year.

The Company is charged a management fee based on percentages of revenues or a flat fee plus additional fees based on percentages of operating cash flows, as stipulated in the management agreements between Charter and the operating subsidiaries. To the extent management fees charged to the Company are greater(less) than the corporate expenses incurred by Charter, the Company will record distributions to(capital contributions from) Charter. For the period from December 24, 1998, through December 31, 1998, the management fee charged to the Company approximated the corporate expenses incurred by Charter on behalf of the Company. As of December 31, 1998, management fees currently payable of \$7,675 are included in payables to manager of cable television systems-related party. Beginning in 1999, the management fee will be based on 3.5% of revenues as permitted by the new debt agreements of the Company (see Note 12).

The payable to related party represents the reimbursement of costs incurred by Paul G. Allen in connection with the acquisition of Marcus by Paul G. Allen.

## 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

## Leases

The Company leases certain facilities and equipment under noncancelable operating leases. Leases and rental costs charged to expense for the period from December 24, 1998, through December 31, 1998, were \$144. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

1999.....	\$5,898
2000.....	4,070
2001.....	3,298
2002.....	1,305
2003.....	705
Thereafter.....	3,395

The Company also rents utility poles in its operations. Generally, pole rentals are cancelable on short notice, but the Company anticipates that such rentals will recur. Rent expense incurred

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for pole rental attachments for the period from December 24, 1998, through December 31, 1998, was \$226.

## Litigation

The Company is a party to lawsuits that arose in the ordinary course of conducting its business. In the opinion of management, after consulting with legal counsel, the outcome of these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

## Regulation in the Cable Television Industry

The cable television industry is subject to extensive regulation at the federal, local and, in some instances, state levels. The Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 (the "1984 Cable Act"), the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the "1992 Cable Act" and together with the 1984 Cable Act, the "Cable Acts"), and the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Telecom Act"), establish a national policy to guide the development and regulation of cable television systems. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has principal responsibility for implementing the policies of the Cable Acts. Many aspects of such regulation are currently the subject of judicial proceedings and administrative or legislative proposals. Legislation and regulations continue to change, and the Company cannot predict the impact of future developments on the cable television industry.

The 1992 Cable Act and the FCC's rules implementing that act generally have increased the administrative and operational expenses of cable television systems and have resulted in additional regulatory oversight by the FCC and local or state franchise authorities. The Cable Acts and the corresponding FCC regulations have established rate regulations.

The 1992 Cable Act permits certified local franchising authorities to order refunds of basic service tier rates paid in the previous twelve-month period determined to be in excess of the maximum permitted rates. As of December 31, 1998, the amount refunded by the Company has been insignificant. The Company may be required to refund additional amounts in the future.

The Company believes that it has complied in all material respects with the provisions of the 1992 Cable Act, including the rate setting provisions promulgated by the FCC. However, in jurisdictions that have chosen not to certify, refunds covering the previous twelve-month period may be ordered upon certification if the Company is unable to justify its basic rates. The Company is unable to estimate at this time the amount of refunds, if any, that may be payable by the Company in the event certain of its rates are successfully challenged by franchising authorities or found to be unreasonable by the FCC. The Company does not believe that the amount of any such refunds would have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial position or results of operations of the Company.

The 1996 Telecom Act, among other things, immediately deregulated the rates for certain small cable operators and in certain limited circumstances rates on the basic service tier, and as of March 31, 1999, deregulates rates on the cable programming service tier (CPST). The FCC is currently developing permanent regulations to implement the rate deregulation provisions of the 1996 Telecom Act. The Company cannot predict the ultimate effect of the 1996 Telecom Act on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

The FCC may further restrict the ability of cable television operators to implement rate increases or the United States Congress may enact legislation that could delay or suspend the



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scheduled March 1999 termination of CPST rate regulation. This continued rate regulation, if adopted, could limit the rates charged by the Company.

A number of states subject cable television systems to the jurisdiction of centralized state governmental agencies, some of which impose regulation of a character similar to that of a public utility. State governmental agencies are required to follow FCC rules when prescribing rate regulation, and thus, state regulation of cable television rates is not allowed to be more restrictive than the federal or local regulation. The Company is subject to state regulation in Connecticut.

## 10. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

The Company's employees may participate in 401(k) plans (the "401(k) Plans"). Employees that qualify for participation can contribute up to 15% of their salary, on a before tax basis, subject to a maximum contribution limit as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. The Company made contributions to the 401(k) Plans totaling \$30 for the period from December 24, 1998, through December 31, 1998.

## 11. ACCOUNTING STANDARD NOT YET IMPLEMENTED:

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board adopted SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities". SFAS No. 133 establishes accounting and reporting standards requiring that every derivative instrument (including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts) be recorded in the balance sheet as either an asset or liability measured at its fair value and that changes in the derivative's fair value be recognized currently in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met. Special accounting for qualifying hedges allows a derivative's gains and losses to offset related results on the hedged item in the income statement, and requires that a company must formally document, designate and assess the effectiveness of transactions that receive hedge accounting. SFAS No. 133 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 1999. The Company has not yet quantified the impacts of adopting SFAS No. 133 on its consolidated financial statements nor has it determined the timing or method of its adoption of SFAS No. 133. However, SFAS No. 133 could increase volatility in earnings (loss).

## 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Through April 19, 1999, the Company has entered into definitive agreements to purchase eight cable television companies, including a swap of cable television systems, for approximately \$4.6 billion. The swap of cable television systems will be recorded at the fair value of the systems exchanged. The acquisitions are expected to close no later than March 31, 2000. The acquisitions will be accounted for using the purchase method of accounting and accordingly, results of operations of the acquired businesses will be included in the financial statements from the dates of acquisitions.

In March 1999, concurrent with the issuance of \$600.0 million 8.250% Senior Notes due 2007, \$1.5 billion 8.625% Senior Notes due 2009 and \$1.475 billion 9.920% Senior Discount Notes due 2011 (collectively, the "CCH Notes"), the Company extinguished substantially all long-term debt, excluding borrowings of the Company under its credit agreements, and refinanced substantially all existing credit agreements at various subsidiaries with a new credit agreement (the "CCO Credit Agreement") entered into by Charter Operating. CCHC expects to record an extraordinary loss of approximately \$4 million in conjunction with the extinguishment of substantially all long-term debt and the refinancing of its credit agreements.

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The CCO Credit Agreement provides for two term facilities, one with a principal amount of \$1.0 billion that matures September 2008 (Term A), and the other with the principal amount of \$1.85 billion that matures on March 2009 (Term B). The CCO Credit Agreement also provides for a \$1.25 billion revolving credit facility with a maturity date of September 2008. Amounts under the CCO Credit Agreement bear interest at the Base Rate or the Eurodollar rate, as defined, plus a margin up to 2.75%. A quarterly commitment fee of between 0.25% and 0.375% per annum is payable on the unborrowed balance of Term A and the revolving credit facility. On March 17, 1999, the Company borrowed \$1.75 billion under Term B and invested the excess cash of \$1.0 billion in short-term investments.

In accordance with an employment agreement between Charter and the President and Chief Executive Officer of Charter options to purchase 3% of the net equity value of CCHC were issued to the President and Chief Executive Officer of Charter. The option exercise price is equal to the fair market value at the date of grant. The options vest over a four year period and expire ten years from the date of grant.

In February 1999, the Company adopted an option plan providing for the grant of options to purchase up to an aggregate of 10% of the equity value of the Company. The option plan provides for grants of options to employees, officers and directors of CCHC and its affiliates and consultants who provide services to CCHC. The option exercise price is equal to the fair market value at the date of grant. Options granted vest over five years. However, if there has not been a public offering of the equity interests of CCHC or an affiliate, vesting will occur only upon termination of employment for any reason, other than for cause or disability. Options not exercised accumulate and are exercisable, in whole or in part, in any subsequent period, but not later than ten years from the date of grant.

Options outstanding as of March 31, 1999, are as follows:

EXERCISE PRICE	OPTIONS OUTSTANDING		OPTIONS EXERCISABLE
	NUMBER OF OPTIONS	REMAINING CONTRACT LIFE (IN YEARS)	NUMBER OF OPTIONS
\$20.00	16,095,008	9.8	1,761,032

The Company follows Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" to account for the option plans. No compensation expense is recognized because the option exercise price is equal to the fair value of the underlying membership interests on the date of grant. Had compensation expense for the option plans been determined based on the fair value at the grant dates under the provisions of SFAS No. 123, the Company's net loss would have been \$10.8 million for the period from December 24, 1998, through December 31, 1998. The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: no dividend yield, expected volatility of 44.00%, risk free rate of 5.00%, and expected option lives of 10 years.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1997, and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholder's investment and cash flows for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1997, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

St. Louis, Missouri,  
February 5, 1999 (except with respect to  
the matters discussed in Note 1, as to  
which the date is April 7, 1999)

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	DECEMBER 31, 1997 -----
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 626
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$52.....	579
Prepaid expenses and other.....	32
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Total current assets.....	1,237
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INVESTMENT IN CABLE TELEVISION PROPERTIES:	
Property, plant and equipment.....	25,530
Franchises, net of accumulated amortization of \$3,829.....	28,195
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	53,725
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OTHER ASSETS.....	849
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	\$55,811
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S INVESTMENT	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	\$ 3,082
Payables to manager of cable television systems -- related party.....	114
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Total current liabilities.....	3,196
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LONG-TERM DEBT.....	41,500
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NOTE PAYABLE TO RELATED PARTY, including accrued interest...	13,090
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SHAREHOLDER'S INVESTMENT:	
Common stock, \$.01 par value, 100 shares authorized, one issued and outstanding.....	--
Paid-in capital.....	5,900
Accumulated deficit.....	(7,875)
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Total shareholder's investment.....	(1,975)
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	\$55,811
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated statements.

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998, THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1998	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	-----	1997	1996
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REVENUES.....	\$ 49,731	\$18,867	\$14,881
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OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Operating costs.....	18,751	9,157	5,888
General and administrative.....	7,201	2,610	2,235
Depreciation and amortization.....	16,864	6,103	4,593
Corporate expense allocation -- related party.....	6,176	566	446
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	48,992	18,436	13,162
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Income from operations.....	739	431	1,719
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OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Interest income.....	44	41	20
Interest expense.....	(17,277)	(5,120)	(4,415)
Other, net.....	(728)	25	(47)
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	(17,961)	(5,054)	(4,442)
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Net loss.....	\$(17,222)	\$(4,623)	\$(2,723)
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## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDER'S INVESTMENT  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	COMMON STOCK -----	PAID-IN CAPITAL -----	ACCUMULATED DEFICIT -----	TOTAL -----
BALANCE, December 31, 1995.....	\$--	\$ 1,500	\$ (529)	\$ 971
Capital contributions.....	--	4,400	--	4,400
Net loss.....	--	--	(2,723)	(2,723)
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BALANCE, December 31, 1996.....	--	5,900	(3,252)	2,648
Net loss.....	--	--	(4,623)	(4,623)
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BALANCE, December 31, 1997.....	--	5,900	(7,875)	(1,975)
Capital contributions.....	--	10,800	--	10,800
Net loss.....	--	--	(17,222)	(17,222)
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BALANCE, December 23, 1998.....	\$--	\$16,700	\$(25,097)	\$ (8,397)
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## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	PERIOD FROM	YEAR ENDED	
	JANUARY 1, 1998, THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1998	1997	1996
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net loss.....	\$ (17,222)	\$(4,623)	\$ (2,723)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities --			
Depreciation and amortization.....	16,864	6,103	4,593
Loss on sale of cable television system.....	--	1,363	--
Amortization of debt issuance costs, debt discount and interest rate cap agreements.....	267	123	--
(Gain) loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment.....	(14)	130	--
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisitions --			
Receivables, net.....	10	(227)	6
Prepaid expenses and other.....	(125)	18	312
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	16,927	894	3,615
Payables to manager of cable television systems.....	5,288	(153)	160
Other operating activities.....	569	--	--
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	22,564	3,628	5,963
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(15,364)	(7,880)	(5,894)
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired.....	(167,484)	--	(34,069)
Proceeds from sale of cable television system.....	--	12,528	--
Other investing activities.....	(486)	--	64
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities.....	(183,334)	4,648	(39,899)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Borrowings of long-term debt.....	217,500	5,100	31,375
Repayments of long-term debt.....	(60,200)	(13,375)	(1,000)
Capital contributions.....	7,000	--	4,400
Payment of debt issuance costs.....	(3,487)	(12)	(638)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities.....	160,813	(8,287)	34,137
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS....	43	(11)	201
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period.....	626	637	436
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period.....	\$ 669	\$ 626	\$ 637
CASH PAID FOR INTEREST.....	\$ 7,679	\$ 3,303	\$ 2,798

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

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

## Organization and Basis of Presentation

Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC (CCHC), a Delaware limited liability company, was formed in 1999 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Investment, Inc. (Charter), formerly Charter Communications, Inc. Charter, through its wholly owned cable television operating subsidiary, Charter Communications Properties, LLC (CCP), commenced operations with the acquisition of a cable television system on September 30, 1995.

Effective December 23, 1998, through a series of transactions, Paul G. Allen acquired approximately 94% of Charter for an aggregate purchase price of \$211 million, excluding \$214 million in debt assumed (the "Paul Allen Transaction"). In conjunction with the Paul Allen Transaction, Charter acquired 100% of the interest it did not already own in CharterComm Holdings, LLC (CharterComm Holdings) and CCA Group (comprised of CCA Holdings Corp., CCT Holdings Corp. and Charter Communications Long Beach Inc.), all cable television operating companies, for \$2.0 billion, excluding \$1.8 billion in debt assumed from unrelated third parties for fair value. Charter previously managed and owned minority interests in these companies. These acquisitions were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, and accordingly results of operations of CharterComm Holdings and CCA Group are included in the financial statements of Charter Holdings from the date of acquisition. In February 1999, Charter transferred all of its cable television operating subsidiaries to a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, Charter Communications Operating, LLC (Charter Operating). Charter Holdings is a wholly owned subsidiary of CCHC. The transfer was accounted for as a reorganization of entities under common control similar to a pooling of interests.

On April 7, 1999, the cable television operating subsidiaries of Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C. (Marcus) were transferred to Charter Operating. The transfer was accounted for as a reorganization of entities under common control similar to a pooling of interests, since Paul G. Allen and a company controlled by Paul G. Allen purchased substantially all of the outstanding partnership interests in Marcus in April 1998, and purchased the remaining interests in Marcus on April 7, 1999.

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of CCP, Charter's wholly owned cable operating subsidiary, representing the financial statements of CCHC and subsidiaries (the Company) for all periods presented. The accounts of CharterComm Holdings and CCA Group are not included since these companies were not owned and controlled by Charter prior to December 23, 1998. The accounts of Marcus are not included since both Charter and Marcus were not owned and controlled by the same party prior to December 23, 1998.

As a result of the change in ownership of CCP, CharterComm Holdings and CCA Group, CCHC has applied push-down accounting in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements effective December 23, 1998. Accordingly, the financial statements of CCHC for periods ended on or before December 23, 1998, are presented on a different cost basis than the financial statements for the periods after December 23, 1998 (not presented herein), and are not comparable.

## Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 1997, cash equivalents consist primarily of repurchase agreements. These investments are carried at cost that approximates market value.



## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost, including all direct and certain indirect costs associated with the construction of cable television transmission and distribution facilities, and the cost of new customer installations. The costs of disconnecting a customer are charged to expense in the period incurred. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred, and equipment replacement and betterments are capitalized.

Depreciation is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows:

Cable distribution systems.....	3-15 years
Buildings and leasehold improvements.....	5-15 years
Vehicles and equipment.....	3-5 years

In 1997, the Company shortened the useful lives from 10 years to 5 years of certain plant and equipment included in cable distribution systems associated with costs of new customer installations. As a result, additional depreciation of \$550 was recorded during 1997. The estimated useful lives were shortened to be more reflective of average customer lives.

## Franchises

Costs incurred in obtaining and renewing cable franchises are deferred and amortized over the lives of the franchises. Costs relating to unsuccessful franchise applications are charged to expense when it is determined that the efforts to obtain the franchise will not be successful. Franchise rights acquired through the purchase of cable television systems represent management's estimate of fair value and are generally amortized using the straight-line method over a period of 15 years.

## Impairment of Assets

If facts and circumstances suggest that a long-lived asset may be impaired, the carrying value is reviewed. If a review indicates that the carrying value of such asset is not recoverable based on projected undiscounted cash flows related to the asset over its remaining life, the carrying value of such asset is reduced to its estimated fair value.

## Revenues

Cable television revenues from basic and premium services are recognized when the related services are provided.

Installation revenues are recognized to the extent of direct selling costs incurred. The remainder, if any, is deferred and amortized to income over the estimated average period that customers are expected to remain connected to the cable television system. As of December 31, 1997, no installation revenue has been deferred, as direct selling costs have exceeded installation revenue.

Fees collected from programmers to guarantee carriage are deferred and amortized to income over the life of the contracts. Local governmental authorities impose franchise fees on the Company ranging up to a federally mandated maximum of 5.0% of gross revenues. On a monthly basis, such fees are collected from the Company's customers and are periodically remitted to local franchises. Franchise fees collected and paid are reported as revenues.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## Interest Rate Hedge Agreements

The Company manages fluctuations in interest rates by using interest rate hedge agreements, as required by certain debt agreements. Interest rate swaps, caps and collars are accounted for as hedges of debt obligations, and accordingly, the net settlement amounts are recorded as adjustments to interest expense in the period incurred. Premiums paid for interest rate caps are deferred, included in other assets, and are amortized over the original term of the interest rate agreement as an adjustment to interest expense.

The Company's interest rate swap agreements require the Company to pay a fixed rate and receive a floating rate thereby creating fixed rate debt. Interest rate caps and collars are entered into by the Company to reduce the impact of rising interest rates on floating rate debt.

The Company's participation in interest rate hedging transactions involves instruments that have a close correlation with its debt, thereby managing its risk. Interest rate hedge agreements have been designed for hedging purposes and are not held or issued for speculative purposes.

## Income Taxes

The Company files a consolidated income tax return with Charter. Income taxes are allocated to the Company in accordance with the tax-sharing agreement between the Company and Charter.

## Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## 2. ACQUISITIONS:

In 1998, the Company acquired cable television systems for an aggregate purchase price, net of cash acquired, of \$228,400, comprising \$167,500 in cash and \$60,900 in a note payable to Seller. The excess of cost of properties acquired over the amounts assigned to net tangible assets at the date of acquisition was \$207,600 and is included in franchises.

In 1996, the Company acquired cable television systems for an aggregate purchase price, net of cash acquired, of \$34,100. The excess of the cost of properties acquired over the amounts assigned to net tangible assets at the date of acquisition was \$24,300 and is included in franchises.

The above acquisitions were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, and accordingly, results of operations of the acquired assets have been included in the financial statements from the dates of acquisition. The purchase prices were allocated to tangible and intangible assets based on estimated fair values at the acquisition dates.

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Unaudited pro forma operating results as though the acquisition discussed above, excluding the Paul Allen Transaction, had occurred on January 1, 1997, with adjustments to give effect to amortization of franchises, interest expense and certain other adjustments are as follows:

	PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998, THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1998 ----- (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED 1997 ----- (UNAUDITED)
Revenues.....	\$ 67,007	\$ 63,909
Loss from operations.....	(7,097)	(7,382)
Net loss.....	(24,058)	(26,099)

The unaudited pro forma information has been presented for comparative purposes and does not purport to be indicative of the results of operations had these transactions been completed as of the assumed date or which may be obtained in the future.

## 3. SALE OF FT. HOOD SYSTEM:

In February 1997, the Company sold the net assets of the Ft. Hood system, which served customers in Texas, for an aggregate sales price of approximately \$12,500. The sale of the Ft. Hood system resulted in a loss of \$1,363, which is included in operating costs in the accompanying statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 1997.

## 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:

Property, plant and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 1997:

Cable distribution systems.....	\$29,061
Land, buildings and leasehold improvements.....	447
Vehicles and equipment.....	1,744
	-----
	31,252
Less- Accumulated depreciation.....	(5,722)
	-----
	\$25,530
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For the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, depreciation expense was \$6,249, \$3,898 and \$2,371, respectively.

## 5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following at December 31, 1997:

Accrued interest.....	\$ 292
Capital expenditures.....	562
Franchise fees.....	426
Programming costs.....	398
Accounts payable.....	298
Other.....	1,012
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	\$2,988
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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 6. LONG-TERM DEBT:

The Company maintained a revolving credit agreement (the "Old Credit Agreement") with a consortium of banks for borrowings up to \$47,500, of which \$41,500 was outstanding at December 31, 1997. In 1997, the Credit Agreement was amended to reflect the impact of the sale of a cable television system. The debt bears interest, at the Company's option, at rates based on the prime rate of the Bank of Montreal (the agent bank), or LIBOR, plus the applicable margin based upon the Company's leverage ratio at the time of the borrowings. The variable interest rates ranged from 7.44% to 7.63% at December 31, 1997.

In May 1998, the Company entered into a credit agreement (the "CCP Credit Agreement"), which provides for two term loan facilities, one with the principal amount of \$60,000 that matures on June 30, 2006, and the other with the principal amount of \$80,000 that matures on June 30, 2007. The CCP Credit Agreement also provides for a \$90,000 revolving credit facility with a maturity date of June 30, 2006. Amounts under the CCP Credit Agreement bear interest at the LIBOR Rate or Base Rate, as defined, plus a margin of up to 2.88%.

Commencing March 31, 1999, and at the end of each quarter thereafter, available borrowings under the revolving credit facility shall be reduced on an annual basis by 3.5% in 1999, 7.0% in 2000, 9.0% in 2001, 10.5% in 2002 and 16.5% in 2003. Commencing March 31, 2000, and at the end of each quarter thereafter, available borrowings under the term loan shall be reduced on an annual basis by 6.0% in 2000, 8.0% in 2001, 11.0% in 2002 and 16.5% in 2003. Commencing March 31, 2000, and at the end of each quarter thereafter, available borrowings under the other term loan shall be reduced on an annual basis by 1.0% in 2000, 1.0% in 2001, 1.0% in 2002 and 1.0% in 2003.

The credit agreement requires the Company and/or its subsidiaries to comply with various financial and other covenants, including the maintenance of certain operating and financial ratios. This agreement also contains substantial limitations on, or prohibitions of, distributions, additional indebtedness, liens, asset sales and certain other items.

The parent company's balance sheet as of December 31, 1997, consists solely of an investment in its consolidated subsidiaries totaling \$(1,975) and membership equity of \$(1,975). Equity in losses for the period from January 1, 1998 through December 23, 1998 and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996 consist of \$(17,222), \$(4,623) and \$(2,723), respectively.

## 7. NOTE PAYABLE TO RELATED PARTY:

As of December 31, 1997, the Company holds a promissory note payable to CCT Holdings Corp., a company managed by Charter and acquired by Charter effective December 23, 1998. The promissory note bears interest at the rates paid by CCT Holdings Corp. on a note payable to a third party. Principal and interest are due on September 29, 2005.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 8. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

A summary of debt and the related interest rate hedge agreements at December 31, 1997, is as follows:

	CARRYING VALUE -----	NOTIONAL AMOUNT -----	FAIR VALUE -----
Debt			
CCP Credit Agreement.....	\$41,500	\$ --	\$41,500
Interest Rate Hedge Agreements			
Caps.....	--	15,000	--
Collars.....	--	20,000	(74)

As the long-term debt under the credit agreements bears interest at current market rates, its carrying amount approximates market value at December 31, 1997.

The notional amounts of interest rate hedge agreements do not represent amounts exchanged by the parties and, thus, are not a measure of the Company's exposure through its use of interest rate hedge agreements. The amounts exchanged are determined by reference to the notional amount and the other terms of the contracts.

The fair value of interest rate hedge agreements generally reflects the estimated amounts that the Company would receive or pay (excluding accrued interest) to terminate the contracts on the reporting date, thereby taking into account the current unrealized gains or losses of open contracts. Dealer quotations are available for the Company's interest rate hedge agreements.

Management believes that the sellers of the interest rate hedge agreements will be able to meet their obligations under the agreements. The Company has policies regarding the financial stability and credit standing of major counterparties. Nonperformance by the counterparties is not anticipated nor would it have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

## 9. INCOME TAXES:

At December 31, 1997, the Company had net operating loss carryforwards of \$9,594, which if not used to reduce taxable income in future periods, expire in the years 2010 through 2012. As of December 31, 1997, the Company's deferred income tax assets were offset by valuation allowances and deferred income tax liabilities resulting primarily from differences in accounting for depreciation and amortization.

## 10. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Charter provides management services to the Company including centralized customer billing services, data processing and related support, benefits administration and coordination of insurance coverage and self-insurance programs for medical, dental and workers' compensation claims. Actual costs of certain services are charged directly to the Company and are included in operating costs. Such costs totaled \$437, \$220 and \$131, respectively for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996. All other costs incurred by Charter on behalf of the Company are expensed in the accompanying financial statements and are included in corporate expense allocations -- related party. The cost of these services is allocated based on the number of basic customers. Management considers this allocation to be reasonable for the operations of the Company.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Charter utilizes a combination of excess insurance coverage and self-insurance programs for its medical, dental and workers' compensation claims. Charges are made to the Company as determined by independent actuaries, at the present value of the actuarially computed present and future liabilities for such benefits. Medical coverage provides for \$2,435 aggregate stop loss protection and a loss limitation of \$100 per person per year. Workers' compensation coverage provides for \$800 aggregate stop loss protection and a loss limitation of \$150 per person per year.

The Company is charged a management fee based on percentages of revenues as stipulated in the management agreement between Charter and the Company. For the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, the management fee charged to the Company approximated the corporate expenses incurred by Charter on behalf of the Company. Management fees currently payable of \$114 are included in payables to manager of cable television systems -- related party as of December 31, 1997.

## 11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

## Leases

The Company leases certain facilities and equipment under noncancelable operating leases. Leases and rental costs charged to expense for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, were \$278, \$130 and \$91, respectively.

The Company also rents utility poles in its operations. Generally, pole rentals are cancelable on short notice, but the Company anticipates that such rentals will recur. Rent expense incurred for pole rental attachments for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, was \$421, \$271 and \$174, respectively.

## Litigation

The Company is a party to lawsuits that arose in the ordinary course of conducting its business. In the opinion of management, after consulting with legal counsel, the outcome of these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

## Regulation in the Cable Television Industry

The cable television industry is subject to extensive regulation at the federal, local and, in some instances, state levels. The Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 (the "1984 Cable Act"), the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the "1992 Cable Act" and together with the 1984 Cable Act, the "Cable Acts"), and the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Telecom Act"), establish a national policy to guide the development and regulation of cable television systems. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has principal responsibility for implementing the policies of the Cable Acts. Many aspects of such regulation are currently the subject of judicial proceedings and administrative or legislative proposals. Legislation and regulations continue to change, and the Company cannot predict the impact of future developments on the cable television industry.

The 1992 Cable Act and the FCC's rules implementing that act generally have increased the administrative and operational expenses of cable television systems and have resulted in additional regulatory oversight by the FCC and local or state franchise authorities. The Cable Acts and the corresponding FCC regulations have established rate regulations.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

The 1992 Cable Act permits certified local franchising authorities to order refunds of basic service tier rates paid in the previous twelve-month period determined to be in excess of the maximum permitted rates. As of December 31, 1998, the amount refunded by the Company has been insignificant. The Company may be required to refund additional amounts in the future.

The Company believes that it has complied in all material respects with the provisions of the 1992 Cable Act, including the rate setting provisions promulgated by the FCC. However, in jurisdictions that have chosen not to certify, refunds covering the previous twelve-month period may be ordered upon certification if the Company is unable to justify its basic rates. The Company is unable to estimate at this time the amount of refunds, if any, that may be payable by the Company in the event certain of its rates are successfully challenged by franchising authorities or found to be unreasonable by the FCC. The Company does not believe that the amount of any such refunds would have a material adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Company.

The 1996 Telecom Act, among other things, immediately deregulated the rates for certain small cable operators and in certain limited circumstances rates on the basic service tier, and as of March 31, 1999, deregulates rates on the cable programming service tier (CPST). The FCC is currently developing permanent regulations to implement the rate deregulation provisions of the 1996 Telecom Act. The Company cannot predict the ultimate effect of the 1996 Telecom Act on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

The FCC may further restrict the ability of cable television operators to implement rate increases or the United States Congress may enact legislation that could delay or suspend the scheduled March 1999 termination of CPST rate regulation. This continued rate regulation, if adopted, could limit the rates charged by the Company.

A number of states subject cable television systems to the jurisdiction of centralized state governmental agencies, some of which impose regulation of a character similar to that of a public utility. State governmental agencies are required to follow FCC rules when prescribing rate regulation, and thus, state regulation of cable television rates is not allowed to be more restrictive than the federal or local regulation. The Company is subject to state regulation in Connecticut.

## 12. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN:

## 401(k) Plan

The Company's employees may participate in the Charter Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "401(k) Plan"). Employees that qualify for participation can contribute up to 15% of their salary, on a before tax basis, subject to a maximum contribution limit as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. The Company contributes an amount equal to 50% of the first 5% of contributions by each employee. The Company contributed \$74, \$29 and \$22 for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, respectively.

## Appreciation Rights Plan

Certain employees of Charter participate in the 1995 Charter Communications, Inc. Appreciation Rights Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan permits Charter to grant 1,500,000 units to certain key employees, of which 1,251,500 were outstanding at December 31, 1997. Units received by an employee vest at a rate of 20% per year, unless otherwise provided in the participant's Appreciation Rights Unit Agreement. The appreciation rights entitle the participants to receive payment, upon termination or change in control of Charter, of the excess of the unit

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

value over the base value (defined as the appreciation value) for each vested unit. The unit value is based on Charter's adjusted equity, as defined in the Plan. Deferred compensation expense recorded by Charter is based on the appreciation value since the grant date and is being amortized over the vesting period.

As a result of the acquisition of Charter by Paul G. Allen, the Plan was terminated, all outstanding units became 100% vested and all amounts were paid by Charter in 1999. The cost of this plan was allocated to the Company based on the number of basic customers. Management considers this allocation to be reasonable for the operations of the Company. For the period January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, the Company expensed \$3,800, included in corporate expense allocation, for the cost of this plan.

13. ACCOUNTING STANDARD NOT YET IMPLEMENTED:

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board adopted SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities". SFAS No. 133 establishes accounting and reporting standards requiring that every derivative instrument (including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts) be recorded in the balance sheet as either an asset or liability measured at its fair value and that changes in the derivative's fair value be recognized currently in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met. Special accounting for qualifying hedges allows a derivative's gains and losses to offset related results on the hedged item in the income statement, and requires that a company must formally document, designate and assess the effectiveness of transactions that receive hedge accounting. SFAS No. 133 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 1999. The Company has not yet quantified the impacts of adopting SFAS No. 133 on its consolidated financial statements nor has it determined the timing or method of its adoption of SFAS No. 133. However, SFAS No. 133 could increase volatility in earnings (loss).



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Members

Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1998 and 1997 (which December 31, 1998 balance sheet is not presented separately herein) and the related consolidated statements of operations, members' equity and cash flows for the period from April 23, 1998 to December 23, 1998 and the consolidated statements of operations, partners' capital (deficit), and cash flows for the period from January 1, 1998 to April 22, 1998 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 1997. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1998 and 1997, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the periods from April 23, 1998 to December 23, 1998 and from January 1, 1998 to April 22, 1998 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 1997, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, substantially all of Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C. was acquired by Vulcan Cable, Inc. and Paul G. Allen as of April 22, 1998 in a business combination accounted for as a purchase. As a result of the application of purchase accounting, the consolidated financial statements of Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C. and subsidiaries for the period from April 23, 1998 to December 23, 1998 are presented on a different cost basis than those for periods prior to April 23, 1998, and accordingly, are not directly comparable.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Dallas, Texas

February 19, 1999

(except for the tenth paragraph of Note 1  
which is as of April 7, 1999)

## MARCUS CABLE COMPANY, L.L.C. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1997  
(IN THOUSANDS)

## PREDECESSOR (NOTE 1)

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1997  
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## ASSETS

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Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 1,607
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$1,800 in 1998 and \$1,904 in 1997.....	23,935
Prepaid expenses and other.....	2,105

Total current assets.....	27,647
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## Investment in cable television systems:

Property, plant and equipment.....	706,626
Franchises.....	972,440
Noncompetition agreements.....	6,770
Other assets.....	36,985

	\$1,750,468
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## LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL

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Current liabilities:

Current maturities of long-term debt.....	\$ 67,499
Accrued liabilities.....	68,754

Total current liabilities.....	136,253
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Long-term debt.....	1,531,927
Other long-term liabilities.....	2,261
Partners' capital.....	80,027

	\$1,750,468
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

MARCUS CABLE COMPANY, L.L.C. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	SUCCESSOR (NOTE 1) ----- PERIOD FROM APRIL 23 TO DECEMBER 23, 1998 -----	PREDECESSOR (NOTE 1) -----		
		PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1 TO APRIL 22, 1998 -----	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 ----- 1997 ----- 1996 -----	
Revenues:				
Cable services.....	\$ 332,139	\$ 157,389	\$ 473,701	\$ 432,172
Management fees -- related party.....	181	374	5,614	2,335
Total revenues.....	332,320	157,763	479,315	434,507
Operating expenses:				
Selling, service and system management.....	129,435	60,501	176,515	157,197
General and administrative.....	51,912	24,245	72,351	73,017
Transaction and severance costs.....	16,034	114,167	--	--
Management fees -- related party.....	3,048	--	--	--
Depreciation and amortization.....	174,968	64,669	188,471	166,429
Total operating expenses.....	375,397	263,582	437,337	396,643
Operating income (loss).....	(43,077)	(105,819)	41,978	37,864
Other (income) expense:				
Interest expense.....	93,103	49,905	151,207	144,376
Gain on sale of assets.....	--	(43,662)	--	(6,442)
Total other expense.....	93,103	6,243	151,207	137,934
Loss before extraordinary item.....	(136,180)	(112,062)	(109,229)	(100,070)
Extraordinary item -- gain on early retirement of debt....	(2,384)	--	--	--
Net loss.....	\$(133,796)	\$(112,062)	\$(109,229)	\$(100,070)
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

MARCUS CABLE COMPANY, L.L.C. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PARTNERS' CAPITAL (DEFICIT)  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	PREDECESSOR (NOTE 1)		
	GENERAL PARTNERS	CLASS B LIMITED PARTNERS	TOTAL
Balance at December 31, 1995.....	\$(21,396)	\$ 310,722	\$ 289,326
Net loss.....	(200)	(99,870)	(100,070)
Balance at December 31, 1996.....	(21,596)	210,852	189,256
Net loss.....	(218)	(109,011)	(109,229)
Balance at December 31, 1997.....	(21,814)	101,841	80,027
Net loss -- January 1, 1998 to April 22, 1998.....	(224)	(111,838)	(112,062)
Balance at April 22, 1998.....	\$(22,038)	\$ (9,997)	\$ (32,035)

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MARCUS CABLE COMPANY, L.L.C. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS' EQUITY  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	SUCCESSOR (NOTE 1)		
	MARCUS CABLE PROPERTIES, L.L.C.	VULCAN CABLE, INC.	TOTAL
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Initial capitalization (note 3).....	\$53,200	\$1,346,800	\$1,400,000
Capital contribution (note 3).....	--	20,000	20,000
Net loss -- April 23, 1998 to December 23, 1998.....	(5,084)	(128,712)	(133,796)
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Balance at December 23, 1998.....	\$48,116	\$1,238,088	\$1,286,204
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

MARCUS CABLE COMPANY, L.L.C. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	SUCCESSOR (NOTE 1)	PREDECESSOR (NOTE 1)		
	PERIOD FROM APRIL 23 TO DECEMBER 23, 1998	PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1 TO APRIL 22, 1998	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
			1997	1996
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net loss.....	\$(133,796)	\$(112,062)	\$(109,229)	\$(100,070)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Extraordinary item -- gain on early retirement of debt.....	(2,384)	--	--	--
Gain on sale of assets.....	--	(43,662)	--	(6,442)
Depreciation and amortization.....	174,969	64,669	188,471	166,429
Non cash interest expense.....	52,942	24,819	72,657	63,278
Amortization of carrying value premium.....	(11,043)	--	--	--
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of working capital adjustments for acquisitions:				
Accounts receivable, net.....	6,550	1,330	(6,439)	(70)
Prepaid expenses and other.....	(1,356)	(1,855)	95	(574)
Other assets.....	--	(16)	(385)	(502)
Payables to related party.....	3,048	--	--	--
Accrued liabilities.....	(1,504)	90,804	9,132	(3,063)
Net cash provided by operating activities:.....	87,426	24,027	154,302	118,986
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Acquisition of cable systems.....	--	(57,500)	(53,812)	(10,272)
Proceeds from sale of assets, net of cash acquired and selling costs...	340,568	64,564	--	20,638
Additions to property, plant and equipment.....	(158,388)	(65,715)	(197,275)	(110,639)
Other.....	(648)	(42)	--	--
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities:.....	181,532	(58,693)	(251,087)	(100,273)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Borrowings under Senior Credit Facility.....	158,750	59,000	226,000	65,000
Repayments under Senior Credit Facility.....	(343,250)	(16,250)	(131,250)	(95,000)
Repayments of notes and debentures.....	(109,344)	--	--	--
Payment of debt issuance costs.....	--	(99)	(1,725)	--
Cash contributed by member.....	20,000	--	--	--
Payments on other long-term liabilities.....	(550)	(321)	(667)	(88)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities...	(274,394)	42,330	92,358	(30,088)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents.....	(5,436)	7,664	(4,427)	(11,375)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period.....	9,271	1,607	6,034	17,409
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period.....	\$ 3,835	\$ 9,271	\$ 1,607	\$ 6,034
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:				
Interest paid.....	\$ 52,631	\$ 28,517	\$ 81,155	\$ 83,473

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## MARCUS CABLE COMPANY, L.L.C. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

## (1) ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C. ("MCCLLC") and subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") is a Delaware limited liability company, formerly Marcus Cable Company, L.P. ("MCCLP"). MCCLP was formed as a Delaware limited partnership and was converted to a Delaware limited liability company on June 9, 1998 (note 3). The Company derives its primary source of revenues by providing various levels of cable television programming and services to residential and business customers. The Company's operations are conducted through Marcus Cable Operating Company, L.L.C. ("MCOOC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The Company has operated its cable television systems primarily in Texas, Wisconsin, Indiana, California and Alabama.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of MCCLLC and its subsidiary limited liability companies and corporations. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

On April 23, 1998, Vulcan Cable, Inc. and Paul G. Allen (collectively referred to as "Vulcan") acquired all of the outstanding limited partnership interests and substantially all of the general partner interest in MCCLP. Under the terms of the purchase agreement, the owner of the remaining 0.6% general partner interest (the "Minority Interest") in the Company can cause Vulcan to purchase the 0.6% general partner interest under certain conditions, or Vulcan can cause the Minority Interest to sell its interest to Vulcan under certain conditions, at a fair value of not less than \$8,000.

As a result of this acquisition (the "Vulcan Acquisition"), the Company has applied purchase accounting in the preparation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, MCCLP adjusted its equity as of April 23, 1998 to reflect the amount paid in the Vulcan Acquisition and has allocated that amount to assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their relative fair values. The excess of the purchase price over the fair value of MCCLP's tangible and separately identifiable intangible assets less liabilities was allocated as franchises. The allocation of the purchase price is based, in part, on preliminary information which is subject to adjustment upon completion of certain appraisal and valuation information.

The total transaction was valued at \$3,243,475 and was allocated as follows:

Franchises.....	\$2,492,375
Property, plant and equipment.....	735,832
Noncompetition agreements.....	6,343
Other assets.....	8,925
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	\$3,243,475
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The transaction was initially funded through cash payments of \$1,392,000 from Vulcan and the assumption of \$1,809,621 in net liabilities. In addition, Vulcan incurred direct costs of the acquisition (principally financial advisory, legal and accounting fees) of \$20,000, which will be reimbursed by the Company. In addition, the Company recorded the fair value of the Minority Interest of \$8,000 in equity and \$13,854 in direct transaction costs.

In connection with the Vulcan Acquisition, the Company incurred transaction costs of approximately \$114,167, comprised of \$90,167 paid to employees of the Company in settlement of specially designated Class B units in MCCLP ("EUnit") granted in past periods by the general partner of MCCLP, and \$24,000 of transaction fees paid to certain equity partners for investment

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

banking services. These transaction costs have been included in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations for the period from January 1, 1998 to April 22, 1998.

As a result of the Vulcan Acquisition and the application of purchase accounting, financial information in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the period from April 23, 1998 to December 23, 1998 (the "Successor Period") are presented on a different cost basis than the financial information as of December 31, 1997 and for the period from January 1, 1998 to April 22, 1998 and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996 (the "Predecessor Period"), and therefore, such information is not comparable.

Effective December 23, 1998, through a series of transactions, Paul G. Allen acquired approximately 94% of Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter").

In March 1999, Charter transferred all of its cable television operating subsidiaries to a subsidiary, Charter Communications Holdings, LLC (Charter Holdings) in connection with the issuance of Senior Notes and Senior Discount Notes totaling \$3.6 billion. These operating subsidiaries were then transferred to Charter Communications Operating, LLC ("Charter Operating"). On April 7, 1999, the cable operations of the Company were transferred to Charter Operating subsequent to the purchase by Paul G. Allen of the Minority Interest. The transfer was accounted for as a reorganization of entities under common control similar to a pooling of interests. For periods subsequent to December 23, 1998 (the date Paul G. Allen controlled both Charter and the Company), the accounts of the Company will be included in the consolidated financial statements of Charter Holdings at historical carrying amounts.

As a result of the combination of the Company and Charter, the Company recognized severance and stay-on bonus compensation of \$16,034, which is included in Transaction and Severance Costs in the accompanying statement of operations for the period from April 22, 1998 to December 23, 1998. As of December 23, 1998, 35 employees and officers of the Company had been terminated and \$13,634 had been paid under severance and bonus arrangements. By March 31, 1999, an additional 50 employees will be terminated. The remaining balance of \$2,400 is to be paid by April 30, 1999 and an additional \$400 in stay-on bonuses will be recorded as compensation in 1999 as the related services are provided.

## (2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## (a) CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 1997, cash equivalents consist of certificates of deposit and money market funds. These investments are carried at cost which approximates market value.

## (b) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost, including all direct and certain indirect costs associated with the construction of cable television transmission and distribution facilities, and the cost of new customer installation. The costs of disconnecting a customer are charged to expense in the period incurred. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred and equipment replacements and betterments are capitalized.

Depreciation is provided by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows:

Cable distribution systems.....	3-10 years
Buildings and leasehold improvements.....	5-15 years
Vehicles and equipment.....	3-5 years



## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## (c) FRANCHISES

Costs incurred in obtaining and renewing cable franchises are deferred and amortized over the estimated lives of the franchises. Costs relating to unsuccessful franchise applications are charged to expense when it is determined that the efforts to obtain the franchise will not be successful. Franchise rights acquired through the purchase of cable television systems, including the Vulcan Acquisition, represent the excess of the cost of properties acquired over the amounts assigned to net tangible and identifiable intangible assets at date of acquisition and are amortized using the straight-line method over a period of 15 years. Accumulated amortization was \$264,600 at December 31, 1997.

The historical cost of \$37,274 and the related accumulated amortization of \$9,959 for the going concern value of acquired cable television systems as of December 31, 1997 has been reflected in the caption "Franchises" in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. This asset was amortized in the Predecessor Period using the straight-line method over a period of up to 15 years.

## (d) NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENTS

Noncompetition agreements are amortized using the straight-line method over the term of the respective agreements. Accumulated amortization was \$19,144 at December 31, 1997.

## (e) OTHER ASSETS

Debt issuance costs were amortized to interest expense over the term of the related debt. Debt issuance costs associated with debt outstanding at the Vulcan Acquisition date were eliminated in connection with pushdown accounting.

## (f) IMPAIRMENT OF ASSETS

If facts and circumstances suggest that a long-lived asset may be impaired, the carrying value is reviewed. If a review indicates that the carrying value of such asset is not recoverable based on projected undiscounted cash flows related to the asset over its remaining life, the carrying value of such asset is reduced to its estimated fair value.

## (g) REVENUES

Cable television revenues from basic and premium services are recognized when the related services are provided.

Installation revenues are recognized to the extent of direct selling costs incurred. The remainder, if any, is deferred and amortized to income over the estimated average period that customers are expected to remain connected to the cable television system. As of December 31, 1997, no installation revenue has been deferred, as direct selling costs exceeded installation revenue.

Management fee revenues are recognized concurrently with the recognition of revenues by the managed cable television system, or as a specified monthly amount as stipulated in the management agreement. Incentive management fee revenue is recognized upon performance of specified actions as stipulated in the management agreement.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## (h) INCOME TAXES

Income taxes are the responsibility of the individual members and are not provided for in the accompanying financial statements. The Company's subsidiary corporations are subject to federal income tax but have had no operations and therefore, no taxable income since inception.

## (i) INTEREST RATE HEDGE AGREEMENTS

The Company manages fluctuations in interest rates by using interest rate hedge agreements, as required by certain of its debt agreements. Interest rate swaps and caps are accounted for as hedges of debt obligations, and accordingly, the net settlement amounts are recorded as adjustments to interest expense in the period incurred.

The Company's interest rate swap agreements require the Company to pay a fixed rate and receive a floating rate thereby creating thereby creating fixed rate debt. Interest rate caps are entered into by the Company to reduce the impact of rising interest rates on floating rate debt.

The Company's participation in interest rate hedging transactions involves instruments that have a close correlation with its debt, thereby managing its risk. Interest rate hedge agreements have been designed for hedging purposes and are not held or issued for speculative purposes.

## (j) USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## (k) ACCOUNTING STANDARD NOT IMPLEMENTED

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Boards adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedging Activities. SFAS No. 133 establishes accounting and reporting standards requiring that every derivative instrument (including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts) be recorded in the balance sheet as either an asset or liability measured at its fair value and that changes in the derivative's fair value be recognized currently in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met. Special accounting for qualifying hedges allows a derivative's gains and losses to offset related results on the hedged item in the income statement, and requires that a company must formally document, designate and assess the effectiveness of transactions that receive hedge accounting. SFAS No. 133 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 1999. The Company has not yet quantified the impacts of adopting SFAS No. 133 on its consolidated financial statements nor has it determined the timing or method of its adoption of SFAS No. 133. However, SFAS No. 133 could increase volatility of earnings (loss).

## (3) CAPITAL STRUCTURE

## PARTNERS' CAPITAL

## (a) CLASSES OF PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS

The MCCLP partnership agreement (the "Partnership Agreement") provided for Class B Units and Convertible Preference Units. Class B Units consisted of General Partner Units ("GP Units") and Limited Partner Units ("LP Units"). To the extent that GP Units had the right to

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

vote, GP Units voted as Class B Units together with Class B LP Units. Voting rights of Class B LP Units were limited to items specified under the Partnership Agreement. Prior to the dissolution of the Partnership on June 9, 1998, there were 18,848.19 GP Units and 294,937.67 Class B LP Units outstanding.

The Partnership Agreement also provided for the issuance of a class of Convertible Preference Units. These units were entitled to a general distribution preference over the Class B LP Units and were convertible into Class B LP Units. The Convertible Preference Units could vote together with Class B Units as a single class, and the voting percentage of each Convertible Preference Unit, at a given time, was based on the number of Class B LP Units into which such Convertible Preference Unit is then convertible. MCCLP had issued 7,500 Convertible Preference Units with a distribution preference and conversion price of two thousand dollars per unit.

The Partnership Agreement permitted the General Partner, at its sole discretion, to issue up to 31,517 Employee Units (classified as Class B Units) to key individuals providing services to the Company. Employee Units were not entitled to distributions until such time as all units have received certain distributions as calculated under provisions of the Partnership Agreement ("subordinated thresholds"). At December 31, 1997 28,033.20 Employee Units were outstanding with a subordinated threshold ranging from \$1,600 to \$1,750 per unit (per unit amounts in whole numbers). In connection with the Vulcan Acquisition, the amount paid to EUnit holders of \$90,167 was recognized as Transaction and Severance Costs in the period from January 1, 1998 to April 22, 1998.

## (b) ALLOCATION OF INCOME AND LOSS TO PARTNERS

MCCLP incurred losses from inception. Losses were allocated as follows:

(1) First, among the partners whose capital accounts exceed their unreturned capital contributions in proportion to such excesses until each such partner's capital account equals its unreturned capital contribution; and

(2) Next, to the holders of Class B Units in accordance with their unreturned capital contribution percentages.

The General Partner was allocated a minimum of 0.2% to 1% of income or loss at all times, depending on the level of capital contributions made by the partners.

## MEMBERS' EQUITY

Upon completion of the Vulcan Acquisition, Vulcan collectively owned 99.4% of MCCLP through direct ownership of all LP Units and through 80% ownership of Marcus Cable Properties, Inc. ("MCPI"), the general partner of Marcus Cable Properties, L.P. ("MCPLP"), the general partner of MCCLP. The Minority Interest owned the voting common stock, or the remaining 20% of MCPI. In connection with the Vulcan Acquisition, historical partners' capital at April 22, 1998 was eliminated and the Successor entity was initially recapitalized at \$1,400,000 (see note 1). In July 1998, Vulcan contributed \$20,000 in cash to the Company relating to certain employee severance arrangements.

On June 9, 1998, MCCLP was converted into a Delaware limited liability company with two members: Vulcan Cable, Inc., with 96.2% ownership, and Marcus Cable Properties, L.L.C. ("MCPLLC") (formerly MCPLP), with 3.8% ownership. Vulcan Cable, Inc. owns approximately 25.6% and MCPI owns approximately 74.4% of MCPLLC, with Vulcan's interest in MCPI unchanged. As there was no change in ownership interests, the historical partners' capital

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balances at June 9, 1998 were transferred to and became the initial equity of MCCLLC, and thus the accompanying statement of members' equity from April 22, 1998 to December 23, 1998 has been presented as if the conversion of MCCLP into MCCLLC occurred on April 23, 1998.

As of December 23, 1998, MCCLLC has 100 issued and outstanding membership units. Income and losses of MCCLLC are allocated to the members in accordance with their ownership interests. Members are not personally liable for obligations of MCCLLC.

#### (4) ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

In 1998, the Company acquired cable television systems in the Birmingham, Alabama area for a purchase price of \$57,500. The excess of the cost of properties acquired over the amounts assigned to net tangible assets and noncompetition agreements as of the date of acquisition was approximately \$44,603 and is included in franchises.

Additionally, in 1998, the Company completed the sale of certain cable television systems for an aggregate sales price of \$405,132, resulting in a gain of \$43,662. No gains or losses were recognized on the sale of the cable television systems divested after the Vulcan Acquisition as such amounts are considered to be an adjustment of the purchase price allocation as these systems were designated as assets to be sold at the date of the Vulcan Acquisition.

In 1997, the Company acquired cable television systems in the Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas area for a purchase price of \$35,263. The excess of the cost of properties acquired over the amounts assigned to net tangible assets as of the date of acquisition was \$15,098 and is included in franchises.

Additionally, in July 1997, the Company completed an exchange of cable television systems in Indiana and Wisconsin. According to the terms of the trade agreement, in addition to the contribution of its systems, the Company paid \$18,549.

In 1996, the Company acquired cable television systems in three separate transactions for an aggregate purchase price of \$10,272. The excess of the cost of properties acquired over the amounts assigned to net tangible assets as of the date of acquisition was \$4,861 and is included in franchises.

Additionally, in 1996, the Company completed the sale of cable television systems in Washington, D.C. for a sale price of \$20,638. The sale resulted in a gain of \$6,442.

The above acquisitions, which were completed during the Predecessor Period, were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting and, accordingly, results of operations of the acquired assets have been included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements from the dates of acquisition. The purchase prices were allocated to tangible and intangible assets based on estimated fair market values at the dates of acquisition. The cable system trade discussed above was accounted for as a nonmonetary exchange and, accordingly, the additional cash contribution was allocated to tangible and intangible assets based on recorded amounts of the nonmonetary assets relinquished.

Unaudited pro forma operating results as though 1998 and 1997 acquisitions and divestitures discussed above, including the Vulcan Acquisition, had occurred on January 1, 1997, with

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adjustments to give effect to amortization of franchises, interest expense and certain other adjustments is as follows:

	PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 23, 1998	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997
	----- (UNAUDITED) -----	
Revenues.....	\$444,738	\$ 421,665
Operating loss.....	(51,303)	(56,042)
Net loss.....	(187,342)	(190,776)

## (5) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 1997:

	(PREDECESSOR) -----
Cable distribution systems.....	\$878,721
Vehicles and other.....	37,943
Land and buildings.....	17,271
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	933,935
Accumulated depreciation.....	(227,309)
	-----
	\$706,626
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Depreciation expense for the periods from January 1, 1998 to April 22, 1998 and from April 23, 1998 to December 23, 1998 and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996 was \$35,929, \$70,538, \$96,220, and \$72,281, respectively.

## (6) OTHER ASSETS

Other assets consist of the following at December 31, 1997:

	(PREDECESSOR) -----
Debt issuance costs.....	\$45,225
Other.....	1,090
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	46,315
Accumulated amortization.....	(9,330)
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	\$36,985
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## (7) ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities consist of the following at December 31, 1997:

	(PREDECESSOR) -----
Accrued operating liabilities.....	\$27,923
Accrued programming costs.....	9,704
Accrued franchise fees.....	10,131
Accrued property taxes.....	5,125
Accrued interest.....	7,949
Other accrued liabilities.....	7,922
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	\$68,754
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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## (8) LONG-TERM DEBT

The Company has outstanding the following borrowings on long-term debt arrangements at December 31, 1997:

	(PREDECESSOR)
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Senior Credit Facility.....	\$ 949,750
13 1/2% Senior Subordinated Discount Notes.....	336,304
14 1/4% Senior Discount Notes.....	213,372
11 7/8% Senior Debentures.....	100,000
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	1,599,426
Less current maturities.....	67,499
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	\$1,531,927
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In conjunction with the Vulcan Acquisition and in accordance with purchase accounting, the Company recorded its outstanding debt at its fair value. As a result, the Company recognized a carrying value premium (fair market value of outstanding debt less historical carrying amount) of \$108,292 as of the date of the Vulcan Acquisition. The carrying value premium is being amortized to interest expense over the estimated remaining lives of the related indebtedness using the effective interest method.

The Company, through MCOC, maintains a senior credit facility ("Senior Credit Facility"), which provides for two term loan facilities, one with a principal amount of \$490,000 that matures on December 31, 2002 ("Tranche A") and the other with a principal amount of \$300,000 million that matures on April 30, 2004 ("Tranche B"). The Senior Credit Facility provides for scheduled amortization of the two term loan facilities which began in September 1997. The Senior Credit Facility also provides for a \$360,000 revolving credit facility ("Revolving Credit Facility"), with a maturity date of December 31, 2002. Amounts outstanding under the Senior Credit Facility bear interest at either the: i) Eurodollar rate, ii) prime rate, or iii) CD base rate or Federal Funds rate, plus a margin of up to 2.25%, which is subject to certain quarterly adjustments based on the ratio of MCOC's total debt to annualized operating cash flow, as defined. The variable interest rates ranged from 6.23% to 7.75% and 5.97% to 8.00% at December 23, 1998, and December 31, 1997, respectively. A quarterly commitment fee ranging from 0.250% to 0.375% per annum is payable on the unused commitment under the Senior Credit Facility.

On October 16, 1998, the Company entered into an agreement to amend its Senior Credit Facility. The amendment provides for, among other items, a reduction in the permitted leverage and cash flow ratios, a reduction in the interest rate charge under the Senior Credit Facility and a change in the restriction related to the use of cash proceeds from asset sales to allow such proceeds to be used to redeem the 11 7/8% Senior Debentures.

In 1995, the Company issued \$299,228 of 14 1/4% Senior Discount Notes due December 15, 2005 (the "14 1/4% Notes") for net proceeds of \$150,003. The 14 1/4% Notes are unsecured and rank pari passu to the 11 7/8% Debentures (defined below). The 14 1/4% Notes are redeemable at the option of MCCLLC at amounts decreasing from 107% to 100% of par beginning on June 15, 2000. No interest is payable until December 15, 2000. Thereafter interest is payable semi-annually until maturity. The discount on the 14 1/4% Notes is being accreted using the effective interest method. The unamortized discount was \$85,856 at December 31, 1997.

In 1994, the Company, through MCOC, issued \$413,461 face amount of 13 1/2% Senior Subordinated Discount Notes due August 1, 2004 (the "13 1/2% Notes") for net proceeds of

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\$215,000. The 13 1/2% Notes are unsecured, are guaranteed by MCCLLC and are redeemable, at the option of MCOC, at amounts decreasing from 105% to 100% of par beginning on August 1, 1999. No interest is payable on the 13 1/2% Notes until February 1, 2000. Thereafter, interest is payable semi-annually until maturity. The discount on the 13 1/2% Notes is being accreted using the effective interest method. The unamortized discount was \$77,157 at December 31, 1997.

In 1993, the Company issued \$100,000 principal amount of 11 7/8% Senior Debentures due October 1, 2005 (the "11 7/8% Debentures"). The 11 7/8% Debentures were unsecured and were redeemable at the option of the Company on or after October 1, 1998 at amounts decreasing from 105.9% to 100% of par at October 1, 2002, plus accrued interest, to the date of redemption. Interest on the 11 7/8% Debentures was payable semi-annually each April 1 and October 1 until maturity.

On July 1, 1998, \$4,500 face amount of the 14 1/4% Notes and \$500 face amount of the 11 7/8% Notes were tendered for gross tender payments of \$3,472 and \$520 respectively. The payments resulted in a gain on the retirement of the debt of \$753. On December 11, 1998, the 11 7/8% Notes were redeemed for a gross payment of \$107,668, including accrued interest. The redemption resulted in a gain on the retirement of the debt of \$1,631.

The 14 1/4% Notes, 13 1/2% Notes, 11 7/8% Debentures and Senior Credit Facility are all unsecured and require the Company and/or its subsidiaries to comply with various financial and other covenants, including the maintenance of certain operating and financial ratios. These debt instruments also contain substantial limitations on, or prohibitions of, distributions, additional indebtedness, liens, asset sales and certain other items.

## (9) FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying and fair values of the Company's significant financial instruments as of December 31, 1997 are as follows:

	(PREDECESSOR)	
	CARRYING VALUE	FAIR VALUE
	-----	-----
Senior Credit Facility.....	\$949,750	\$949,750
13 1/2% Notes.....	336,304	381,418
14 1/4% Notes.....	213,372	258,084
11 7/8% Debentures.....	100,000	108,500

The carrying amount of the Senior Credit Facility approximates fair value as the outstanding borrowings bear interest at market rates. The fair values of the 14 1/4% Notes, 13 1/2% Notes, and 11 7/8% Debentures, are based on quoted market prices. The Company had interest rate swap agreements covering a notional amount of \$500,000 at December 31, 1997.

The weighted average interest pay rate for the interest rate swap agreements was 5.7% at December 31, 1997. Certain of these agreements allow for optional extension by the counterparty or for automatic extension in the event that one month LIBOR exceeds a stipulated rate on any monthly reset date. Approximately \$100,000 notional amount included in the \$500,000 notional amount described above is also modified by an interest rate cap agreement which resets monthly.

The notional amounts of the interest rate hedge agreements do not represent amounts exchanged by the parties and, thus, are not a measure of the Company's exposure through its

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

use of interest rate hedge agreements. The amounts exchanged are determined by reference to the notional amount and the other terms of the contracts.

The fair values of the interest rate hedge agreements generally reflect the estimated amounts that the Company would receive or (pay) (excluding accrued interest) to terminate the contracts on the reporting date, thereby taking into account the current unrealized gains or losses of open contracts. Dealer quotations are available for the Company's interest rate hedge agreements.

Management believes that the sellers of the interest rate hedge agreements will be able to meet their obligations under the agreements. In addition, some of the interest rate hedge agreements are with certain of the participating banks under the Company's Senior Credit Facility thereby reducing the exposure to credit loss. The Company has policies regarding the financial stability and credit standing of the major counterparties. Nonperformance by the counterparties is not anticipated nor would it have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

**(10) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company and Charter entered into a management agreement on October 6, 1998 whereby Charter began to manage the day-to-day operations of the Company. In consideration for the management consulting services provided by Charter, Marcus pays Charter an annual fee equal to 3% of the gross revenues of the cable system operations, plus expenses. From October 6, 1998 to December 23, 1998, management fees under this agreement were \$3,048.

Prior to the consummation of the Vulcan Acquisition, affiliates of Goldman Sachs owned limited partnership interests in MCCLP. Maryland Cable Partners, L.P. ("Maryland Cable"), which was controlled by an affiliate of Goldman Sachs, owned the Maryland Cable systems. MCOC managed the Maryland Cable systems under the Maryland Cable Agreement. Pursuant to such agreement, MCOC earned a management fee equal to 4.7% of the revenues of Maryland Cable.

Effective January 31, 1997, Maryland Cable was sold to a third party. Pursuant to the Maryland Cable Agreement, MCOC recognized incentive management fees of \$5,069 during the twelve months ended December 31, 1997 in conjunction with the sale. Although MCOC is no longer involved in the active management of the Maryland Cable systems, MCOC has entered into an agreement with Maryland Cable to oversee the activities, if any, of Maryland Cable through the liquidation of the partnership. Pursuant to such agreement, MCOC earns a nominal monthly fee. During the periods from January 1, 1998 to April 22, 1998 and from April 23, 1998 to December 23, 1998, MCOC earned total management fees of \$374 and \$181, respectively. Including the incentive management fees noted above, during the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, MCOC earned total management fees of \$5,614 and \$2,335, respectively.

**(11) EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN**

The Company sponsors a 401(k) plan for its employees whereby employees that qualify for participation under the plan can contribute up to 15% of their salary, on a before tax basis, subject to a maximum contribution limit as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. The Company matches participant contributions up to a maximum of 2% of a participant's salary. For the periods from January 1, 1998 to April 22, 1998 and from April 23, 1998 to December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, the Company made contributions to the plan of \$329, \$536, \$761 and \$480, respectively.



## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## (12) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

## LEASES

The Company leases certain facilities and equipment under noncancelable operating leases. Lease and rental costs charged to expense for the periods from January 1, 1998 to April 22, 1998 and from April 23, 1998 to December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996 were \$1,098, \$2,222, \$3,230, and \$2,767, respectively. The Company also rents utility poles in its operations. Generally, pole rentals are cancelable on short notice, but the Company anticipates that such rentals will recur. Rent expense for pole attachments for the periods from January 1, 1998 to April 22, 1998 and from April 23, 1998 to December 23, 1998 and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996 were \$1,372, \$2,620, \$4,314, and \$4,008, respectively.

## REGULATION IN THE CABLE TELEVISION INDUSTRY

The cable television industry is subject to extensive regulation at the federal, local and, in some instances, state levels. The Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 (the "1984 Cable Act"), the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the "1992 Cable Act" and together with the 1984 Cable Act, the "Cable Acts"), and the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Telecom Act"), establish a national policy to guide the development and regulation of cable television systems. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has principal responsibility for implementing the policies of the Cable Acts. Many aspects of such regulation are currently the subject of judicial proceedings and administrative or legislative proposals. Legislation and regulations continue to change, and the Company cannot predict the impact of future developments on the cable television industry.

The 1992 Cable Act and the FCC's rules implementing that act generally have increased the administrative and operational expenses of cable television systems and have resulted in additional regulatory oversight by the FCC and local or state franchise authorities. The Cable Acts and the corresponding FCC regulations have established rate regulations.

The 1992 Cable Act permits certified local franchising authorities to order refunds of basic service tier rates paid in the previous twelve-month period determined to be in excess of the maximum permitted rates. As of December 23, 1998, the amount returned by the Company has been insignificant. The Company may be required to refund additional amounts in the future.

The Company believes that it has complied in all material respects with the provisions of the 1992 Cable Act, including the rate setting provisions promulgated by the FCC. However, in jurisdictions that have chosen not to certify, refunds covering the previous twelve-month period may be ordered upon certification if the Company is unable to justify its basic rates. The Company is unable to estimate at this time the amount of refunds, if any, that may be payable by the Company in the event certain of its rates are successfully challenged by franchising authorities or found to be unreasonable by the FCC. The Company does not believe that the amount of any such refunds would have a material adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Company.

The 1996 Telecom Act, among other things, immediately deregulated the rates for certain small cable operators and in certain limited circumstances rates on the basic service tier, and as of March 31, 1999, deregulates rates on the cable programming service tier (CPST). The FCC is currently developing permanent regulations to implement the rate deregulation provisions of the 1996 Telecom Act. The Company cannot predict the ultimate effect of the 1996 Telecom Act on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

The FCC may further restrict the ability of cable television operators to implement rate increases or the United States Congress may enact legislation that could delay or suspend the scheduled March 1999 termination of CPST rate regulation. This continued rate regulation, if adopted, could limit the rates charged by the Company.

A number of states subject cable television systems to the jurisdiction of centralized state governmental agencies, some of which impose regulation of a character similar to that of a public utility. State governmental agencies are required to follow FCC rules when prescribing rate regulation, and thus, state regulation of cable television rates is not allowed to be more restrictive than the federal or local regulation.

## LITIGATION

In Alabama, Indiana, Texas and Wisconsin, customers have filed punitive class action lawsuits on behalf of all person residing in those respective states who are or were potential customers of the Company's cable television service, and who have been charged a processing fee for delinquent payment of their cable bill. The actions challenge the legality of the processing fee and seek declaratory judgment, injunctive relief and unspecified damages. In Alabama and Wisconsin, the Company has entered into joint speculation and case management orders with attorneys for plaintiffs. A Motion to Dismiss is pending in Indiana. The Company intends to vigorously defend the actions. At this stage of the actions, the Company is not able to project the expenses of defending the actions or the potential outcome of the actions, including the impact on the consolidated financial position or results of operations.

The Company is also party to lawsuits which are generally incidental to its business. In the opinion of management, after consulting with legal counsel, the outcome of these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

## (13) SUBSEQUENT EVENT (UNAUDITED)

In March 1999, concurrent with the issuance of Senior Notes and Senior Discount Notes, the combined company (Charter and the Company, see note 1) extinguished all long-term debt, excluding borrowings of Charter and the Company under their respective credit agreements, and refinanced all existing credit agreements at various subsidiaries of the Company and Charter with a new credit agreement entered into by a wholly owned subsidiary of the combined company.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To CCA Group:

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheet of CCA Holdings Corp., CCT Holdings Corp. and Charter Communications Long Beach, Inc. (collectively CCA Group) and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1997, and the related combined statements of operations, shareholders' deficit and cash flows for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of CCA Group and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1997, and the combined results of their operations and their cash flows for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

St. Louis, Missouri,  
February 5, 1999

## CCA GROUP

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET -- DECEMBER 31, 1997  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 4,501
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$926.....	9,407
Prepaid expenses and other.....	1,988
Deferred income tax asset.....	5,915
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Total current assets.....	21,811
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RECEIVABLE FROM RELATED PARTY, including accrued interest...	13,090
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INVESTMENT IN CABLE TELEVISION PROPERTIES:	
Property, plant and equipment.....	352,860
Franchises, net of accumulated amortization of \$132,871...	806,451
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	1,159,311
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OTHER ASSETS.....	13,731
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	\$1,207,943
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Current maturities of long-term debt.....	\$ 25,625
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	48,554
Payables to manager of cable television systems -- related party.....	1,975
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Total current liabilities.....	76,154
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DEFERRED REVENUE.....	1,882
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DEFERRED INCOME TAXES.....	117,278
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LONG-TERM DEBT, less current maturities.....	758,795
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DEFERRED MANAGEMENT FEES.....	4,291
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NOTES PAYABLE, including accrued interest.....	348,202
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SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT:	
Common stock.....	1
Additional paid-in capital.....	128,499
Accumulated deficit.....	(227,159)
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Total shareholders' deficit.....	(98,659)
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	\$1,207,943
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined statements.

## CCA GROUP

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	PERIOD FROM	YEAR ENDED	
	JANUARY 1, 1998, THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1998	1997	1996
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REVENUES.....	\$ 324,432	\$289,697	\$233,392
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EXPENSES:			
Operating costs.....	135,705	122,917	102,977
General and administrative.....	28,440	26,400	18,687
Depreciation and amortization.....	136,689	116,080	96,547
Management fees -- related parties.....	17,392	11,414	8,634
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	318,226	276,811	226,845
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Income from operations.....	6,206	12,886	6,547
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OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Interest income.....	4,962	2,043	1,883
Interest expense.....	(113,824)	(108,122)	(88,999)
Other, net.....	(294)	171	(2,504)
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	(109,156)	(105,908)	(89,620)
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Net loss.....	\$(102,950)	\$(93,022)	\$(83,073)
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined statements.

## CCA GROUP

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	COMMON STOCK	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	TOTAL
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BALANCE, December 31, 1995.....	\$ 1	\$ 99,999	\$ (51,064)	\$ 48,936
Net loss.....	--	--	(83,073)	(83,073)
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BALANCE, December 31, 1996.....	1	99,999	(134,137)	(34,137)
Capital contributions.....	--	28,500	--	28,500
Net loss.....	--	--	(93,022)	(93,022)
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BALANCE, December 31, 1997.....	1	128,499	(227,159)	(98,659)
Capital contributions.....	--	5,684	--	5,684
Net loss.....	--	--	(102,950)	(102,950)
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BALANCE, December 23, 1998.....	\$ 1	\$134,183	\$(330,109)	\$(195,925)
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined statements.

## CCA GROUP

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	PERIOD FROM	YEAR ENDED	
	JANUARY 1, 1998, THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1998	1997	1996
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net loss.....	\$(102,950)	\$(93,022)	\$ (83,073)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities --			
Depreciation and amortization.....	136,689	116,080	96,547
Amortization of debt issuance costs and non cash interest cost.....	44,701	49,107	39,927
(Gain) loss on sale of property, plant and equipment.....	511	(156)	1,257
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisitions --			
Accounts receivable, net.....	4,779	222	(1,393)
Prepaid expenses and other.....	243	(175)	216
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	3,849	8,797	3,855
Payables to manager of cable television systems, including deferred management fees.....	3,485	784	448
Deferred revenue.....	1,336	559	(236)
Other operating activities.....	5,583	(3,207)	1,372
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	98,226	78,989	58,920
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(95,060)	(82,551)	(56,073)
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired....	--	(147,187)	(122,017)
Other investing activities.....	(2,898)	(1,296)	54
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(97,958)	(231,034)	(178,036)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Borrowings of long-term debt.....	300,400	162,000	127,000
Repayments of long-term debt.....	(64,120)	(39,580)	(13,100)
Payments of debt issuance costs.....	(8,442)	(3,360)	(3,126)
Repayments under notes payable.....	(230,994)	--	--
Capital contributions.....	--	28,500	--
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities.....	(3,156)	147,560	110,774
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS.....	(2,888)	(4,485)	(8,342)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period.....	4,501	8,986	17,328
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period.....	\$ 1,613	\$ 4,501	\$ 8,986
CASH PAID FOR INTEREST.....	\$ 179,781	\$ 49,687	\$ 51,434

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined statements.

## CCA GROUP

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AMOUNTS)

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

## ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

CCA Group consists of CCA Holdings Corp. (CCA Holdings), CCT Holdings Corp. (CCT Holdings) and Charter Communications Long Beach, Inc. (CC-LB), all Delaware corporations (collectively referred to as "CCA Group" or the "Company") and their subsidiaries. The combined financial statements of each of these companies have been combined by virtue of their common ownership and management. All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

CCA Holdings commenced operations in January 1995 in connection with consummation of the Crown Transaction (as defined below). The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of CCA Holdings; its wholly-owned subsidiary, CCA Acquisition Corp. (CAC); CAC's wholly-owned subsidiary, Cencom Cable Entertainment, Inc. (CCE); and Charter Communications Entertainment I, L.P. (CCE-I), which is controlled by CAC through its general partnership interest. Through December 23, 1998, CCA Holdings was approximately 85% owned by Kelso Investment Associates V, L.P., an investment fund, together with an affiliate (collectively referred to as "Kelso" herein) and certain other individuals and approximately 15% by Charter Communications, Inc. (Charter), manager of CCE-I's cable television systems.

CCT Holdings was formed on January 6, 1995. CCT Holdings commenced operations in September 1995 in connection with consummation of the Gaylord Transaction (as defined below). The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of CCT Holdings and Charter Communications Entertainment II, L.P. (CCE-II), which is controlled by CCT Holdings through its general partnership interest. Through December 23, 1998, CCT Holdings was owned approximately 85% by Kelso and certain other individuals and approximately 15% by Charter, manager of CCE-II's cable television systems.

In January 1995, CAC completed the acquisition of certain cable television systems from Crown Media, Inc. (Crown), a subsidiary of Hallmark Cards, Incorporated (Hallmark) (the "Crown Transaction"). On September 29, 1995, CAC and CCT Holdings entered into an Asset Exchange Agreement whereby CAC exchanged a 1% undivided interest in all of its assets for a 1.22% undivided interest in certain assets to be acquired by CCT Holdings from an affiliate of Gaylord Entertainment Company, Inc. (Gaylord). Effective September 30, 1995, CCT Holdings acquired certain cable television systems from Gaylord (the "Gaylord Transaction"). Upon execution of the Asset Purchase Agreement, CAC and CCT Holdings entered into a series of agreements to contribute the assets acquired under the Crown Transaction to CCE-I and certain assets acquired in the Gaylord acquisition to CCE-II. Collectively, CCA Holdings and CCT Holdings own 100% of CCE-I and CCE-II.

CC-LB was acquired by Kelso and Charter in May 1997. The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of CC-LB and its wholly owned subsidiary, Long Beach Acquisition Corp. (LBAC) from the date of acquisition. Through December 23, 1998, CC-LB was owned approximately 85% by Kelso and certain other individuals and approximately 15% by Charter, manager of LBAC's cable television systems.

Effective December 23, 1998, Paul G. Allen acquired 94% of Charter through a series of transactions. In conjunction with Mr. Allen's acquisition, Charter acquired 100% of the outstanding stock of CCA Holdings, CCT Holdings and CC-LB on December 23, 1998.



## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

In 1998, CCE-I provided cable television service to customers in Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri and New Hampshire, CCE-II provided cable television service to customers in California and LBAC provided cable television service to customers in Long Beach, California, and certain surrounding areas.

## CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 1997, cash equivalents consist primarily of repurchase agreements. These investments are carried at cost that approximates market value.

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost, including all direct and certain indirect costs associated with the construction of cable television transmission and distribution facilities, and the cost of new customer installation. The costs of disconnecting a residence are charged to expense in the period incurred. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred, and equipment replacement costs and betterments are capitalized.

Depreciation is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows:

Cable distribution systems.....	3-15 years
Buildings and leasehold improvements.....	5-15 years
Vehicles and equipment.....	3-5 years

In 1997, the Company shortened the estimated useful lives of certain property, plant and equipment for depreciation purposes. As a result, additional depreciation of \$8,123 was recorded during 1997.

## FRANCHISES

Costs incurred in obtaining and renewing cable franchises are deferred and amortized over the lives of the franchises. Costs relating to unsuccessful franchise applications are charged to expense when it is determined that the efforts to obtain the franchise will not be successful. Franchise rights acquired through the purchase of cable television systems represent management's estimate of fair value and are amortized using the straight-line method over 15 years.

## OTHER ASSETS

Debt issuance costs are amortized to interest expense over the term of the related debt. The interest rate cap costs are being amortized over the terms of the agreement, which approximates three years.

## INCOME TAXES

Income taxes are recorded in accordance with SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes".

## USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## 2. ACQUISITIONS:

In 1997, CC-LB acquired the stock of LBAC for an aggregate purchase price, net of cash acquired, of \$147,200. In connection with the completion of this acquisition, LBAC recorded \$55,900 of deferred income tax liabilities resulting from differences between the financial reporting and tax basis of certain assets acquired. The excess of the cost of properties acquired over the amounts assigned to net tangible assets at the date of acquisition was \$190,200 and is included in franchises.

In 1996, the Company acquired cable television systems in three separate transactions for an aggregate purchase price, net of cash acquired, of \$122,000. The excess of the cost of properties acquired over the amounts assigned to net tangible assets at the dates of acquisition was \$100,200 and is included in franchises.

The above acquisitions were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, and accordingly, results of operations of the acquired assets have been included in the financial statements from the dates of the acquisitions.

Unaudited pro forma operating results for the 1997 acquisitions as though the acquisitions had been made on January 1, 1997, with pro forma adjustments to give effect to amortization of franchises, interest expense and certain other adjustments as follows:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997 (UNAUDITED) -----
Revenues.....	\$303,797
Income from operations.....	14,108
Net loss.....	(94,853)

The unaudited pro forma information has been presented for comparative purposes and does not purport to be indicative of the results of operations had these transactions been completed as of the assumed date or which may be obtained in the future.

## 3. RECEIVABLE FROM RELATED PARTY:

In connection with the transfer of certain assets acquired in the Gaylord Transaction to Charter Communications Properties, Inc. (CCP), Charter Communications Properties Holding Corp. (CCP Holdings), the parent of CCP and a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter, entered into a \$9,447 promissory note with CCT Holdings. The promissory note bears interest at the rates paid by CCT Holdings on the Gaylord Seller Note. Principal and interest are due on September 29, 2005. Interest income has been accrued based on an average rate of interest over the life of the Gaylord Seller Note, which approximates 15.4% and totaled \$1,899 for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and \$1,806 and \$1,547 for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, respectively. As of December 31, 1997, interest receivable totaled \$3,643.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:

Property, plant and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 1997:

Cable distribution systems.....	\$ 426,241
Land, buildings and leasehold improvements.....	15,443
Vehicles and equipment.....	24,375
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	466,059
Less -- Accumulated depreciation.....	(113,199)
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	\$ 352,860
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Depreciation expense for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, was \$72,914, \$59,599 and \$39,575, respectively.

## 5. OTHER ASSETS:

Other assets consists of the following at December 31, 1997:

Debt issuance costs.....	\$13,416
Note receivable.....	2,100
Other.....	1,342
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	16,858
Less -- Accumulated amortization.....	(3,127)
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	\$13,731
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## 6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following at December 31, 1997:

Accrued interest.....	\$ 8,389
Franchise fees.....	6,434
Programming expenses.....	5,855
Accounts payable.....	4,734
Public education and governmental costs.....	4,059
Salaries and related benefits.....	3,977
Capital expenditures.....	3,629
Other.....	11,477
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	\$48,554
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## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 7. LONG-TERM DEBT:

Long-term debt consists of the following at December 31, 1997:

CCE-I:	
Term loans.....	\$274,120
Fund loans.....	85,000
Revolving credit facility.....	103,800
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	462,920
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CCE-II:	
Term loans.....	105,000
Revolving credit facility.....	123,500
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	228,500
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LBAC:	
Term loans.....	85,000
Revolving credit facility.....	8,000
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	93,000
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Total debt.....	784,420
Less -- Current maturities.....	(25,625)
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Total long-term debt.....	\$758,795
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## CCE-I CREDIT AGREEMENT

CCE-I maintains a credit agreement (the "CCE-I Credit Agreement"), which provides for a \$280,000 term loan that matures on September 30, 2006, an \$85,000 fund loan that matures on March 31, 2007, and a \$175,000 revolving credit facility with a maturity date of September 30, 2006. Amounts under the CCE-I Credit Agreement bear interest at either the LIBOR Rate or Base Rate, as defined, plus a margin of up to 2.75%. The variable interest rate ranged from 6.88% to 8.06% at December 23, 1998, and from 7.63% to 8.50% and 7.63% to 8.38% at December 31, 1997 and 1996, respectively.

Commencing June 30, 2002, and at the end of each calendar quarter thereafter, available borrowings under the revolving credit facility and the term loan shall be reduced on an annual basis by 12.0% in 2002 and 15.0% in 2003. Commencing June 30, 2002, and at the end of each calendar quarter thereafter, the available borrowings for the fund loan shall be reduced on an annual basis by 0.75% in 2002 and 1.0% in 2003. A quarterly commitment fee of between 0.375% and 0.5% per annum is payable on the unborrowed balance of the revolving credit facility.

## COMBINED CREDIT AGREEMENT

CCE-II and LBAC maintain a credit agreement (the "Combined Credit Agreement") which provides for two term loan facilities, one with the principal amount of \$100,000 that matures on March 31, 2005, and the other with the principal amount of \$90,000 that matures on March 31, 2006. The Combined Credit Agreement also provides for a \$185,000 revolving credit facility, with a maturity date of March 31, 2005. Amounts under the Combined Credit Agreement bear interest at either the LIBOR Rate or Base Rate, as defined, plus a margin of up to 2.5%. The variable interest rate ranged from 6.56% to 7.59% at December 23, 1998, and from 7.50% to 8.38% at December 31, 1997, respectively.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Commencing March 31, 2001, and at the end of each quarter thereafter, available borrowings under the revolving credit facility and one term loan shall be reduced on an annual basis by 5.0% in 2001, 15.0% in 2002 and 18.0% in 2003. Commencing in December 31, 1999, and at the end of each quarter thereafter, available borrowings under the other term loan shall be reduced on annual basis by 0.5% in 1999, 0.8% in 2000, 1.0% in 2001, 1.0% in 2002 and 1.0% in 2003. A quarterly commitment fee of between 0.25% and 0.375% per annum, based upon the intercompany indebtedness of the Company, is payable on the unborrowed balance of the revolving credit facility.

## CCE CREDIT AGREEMENT

In October 1998, Charter Communications Entertainment, L.P. (CCE L.P.), a 98% direct and indirect owner of CCE-I and CCE-II and indirectly owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a credit agreement (the "CCE L.P. Credit Agreement") which provides for a term loan facility with the principal amount of \$130,000 that matures on September 30, 2007. Amounts under the CCE L.P. Credit Agreement bear interest at the LIBOR Rate or Base Rate, as defined, plus a margin of up to 3.25%. The variable interest rate at December 23, 1998, was 8.62%.

Commencing June 30, 2002, and the end of each calendar quarter thereafter, the available borrowings for the term loan shall be reduced on an annual basis by 0.75% in 2002 and 1.0% in 2003.

## CCE-II HOLDINGS CREDIT AGREEMENT

CCE-II Holdings, LLC (CCE-II Holdings), a wholly owned subsidiary of CCE L.P. and the parent of CCE-II, entered into a credit agreement (the "CCE-II Holdings Credit Agreement") in November 1998, which provides for a term loan facility with the principal amount of \$95,000 that matures on September 30, 2006. Amounts under the CCE-II Holdings Credit Agreement bear interest at either the LIBOR Rate or Base Rate, as defined, plus a margin of up to 3.25%. The variable rate at December 23, 1998, was 8.56%.

Commencing June 30, 2002, and at the end of each quarter thereafter, available borrowings under the revolving credit facility and one term loan shall be reduced on an annual basis by 0.5% in 2002 and 1.0% in 2003.

The credit agreements require the Company to comply with various financial and nonfinancial covenants, including the maintenance of annualized operating cash flow to fixed charge ratio, as defined, not to exceed 1.0 to 1.0. These debt instruments also contain substantial limitations on, or prohibitions of, distributions, additional indebtedness, liens asset sales and certain other items.

## 8. NOTES PAYABLE:

Notes payable consists of the following at December 31, 1997:

HC Crown Note.....	\$ 82,000
Accrued interest on HC Crown Note.....	36,919
Gaylord Seller Note.....	165,688
Accrued interest on Gaylord Seller Note.....	63,595
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Total.....	\$348,202
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In connection with the Crown Transaction, the Company entered into an \$82,000 senior subordinated loan agreement with a subsidiary of Hallmark, HC Crown Corp., and pursuant to

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

such loan agreement issued a senior subordinated note (the "HC Crown Note"). The HC Crown Note was an unsecured obligation. The HC Crown Note was limited in aggregate principal amount to \$82,000 and has a stated maturity date of December 31, 1999 (the "Stated Maturity Date"). Interest has been accrued at 13% per annum, compounded semiannually, payable upon maturity. In October 1998, the Crown Note and accrued interest was paid in full.

In connection with the Gaylord Transaction, CCT Holdings entered into a \$165,700 subordinated loan agreement with Gaylord (the "Gaylord Seller Note"). Interest expense has been accrued based on an average rate of interest over the life of the Gaylord Seller Note, which approximated 15.4%.

In connection with the Gaylord Transaction, CCT Holdings, CCE L.P. and Gaylord entered into a contingent payment agreement (the "Contingent Agreement"). The Contingent Agreement indicates CCE L.P. will pay Gaylord 15% of any amount distributed to CCT Holdings in excess of the total of the Gaylord Seller Note, Crown Seller Note and \$450,000. In conjunction with the Paul G. Allen acquisition of Charter and the Company, Gaylord was paid an additional \$132,000 pursuant to the Contingent Agreement and the Gaylord Seller Note was paid in full.

## 9. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

A summary of debt and the related interest rate hedge agreements at December 31, 1997, is as follows:

	1997		
	CARRYING VALUE	NOTIONAL AMOUNT	FAIR VALUE
DEBT			
Debt under credit agreements.....	\$784,420	\$ --	\$784,420
HC Crown Note (including accrued interest).....	118,919	--	118,587
Gaylord Seller Note (including accrued interest).....	229,283	--	214,074
INTEREST RATE HEDGE AGREEMENTS			
Swaps.....	--	405,000	(1,214)
Caps.....	--	120,000	--
Collars.....	--	190,000	(437)

As the long-term debt under the credit agreements bear interest at current market rates, their carrying amount approximates fair market value at December 31, 1997. Fair value of the HC Crown Note is based upon trading activity at December 31, 1997. Fair value of the Gaylord Seller Note is based on current redemption value.

The weighted average interest pay rate for the Company's interest rate swap agreements was 7.82% at December 31, 1997. The weighted average interest rate for the Company's interest rate cap agreements was 8.49% at December 31, 1997. The weighted average interest rates for the Company's interest rate collar agreements were 9.04% and 7.57% for the cap and floor components, respectively, at December 31, 1997.

The notional amounts of interest rate hedge agreements do not represent amounts exchanged by the parties and, thus, are not a measure of the Company's exposure through its use of interest rate hedge agreements. The amounts exchanged are determined by reference to the notional amount and the other terms of the contracts.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

The fair value of interest rate hedge agreements generally reflects the estimated amounts that the Company would receive or pay (excluding accrued interest) to terminate the contracts on the reporting date, thereby taking into account the current unrealized gains or losses of open contracts. Dealer quotations are available for the Company's interest rate hedge agreements.

Management believes that the sellers of the interest rate hedge agreements will be able to meet their obligations under the agreements. In addition, some of the interest rate hedge agreements are with certain of the participating banks under the Company's Senior Credit Facility thereby reducing the exposure to credit loss. The Company has policies regarding the financial stability and credit standing of major counterparties. Nonperformance by the counterparties is not anticipated nor would it have a material adverse effect on the results of operations or the financial position of the Company.

## 10. COMMON STOCK:

The Company's common stock consist of the following at December 31, 1997:

## CCA Holdings:

Common stock -- Class A, voting, \$.01 par value, 100,000 shares authorized; 75,515 shares issued and outstanding.....	\$ 1
Common stock -- Class B, voting, \$.01 par value, 20,000 shares authorized; 4,300 shares issued and outstanding.....	--
Common stock -- Class C, nonvoting, \$.01 par value, 5,000 shares authorized; 185 shares issued and outstanding...	--
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## CCT Holdings:

Common stock -- Class A, voting, \$.01 par value, 20,000 shares authorized; 16,726 shares issued and outstanding.....	--
Common stock -- Class B, voting, \$.01 par value, 4,000 shares authorized; 3,000 shares issued and outstanding.....	--
Common stock -- Class C, nonvoting, \$.01 par value, 1,000 shares authorized; 275 shares issued and outstanding...	--
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## CC-LB:

Common stock -- Class A, voting, \$.01 par value, 31,000 shares authorized, 27,850 shares issued and outstanding.....	--
Common stock -- Class B, voting, \$.01 par value, 2,000 shares authorized, 1,500 shares issued and outstanding.....	--
Common stock -- Class C, nonvoting, \$.01 par value, 2,000 shares authorized, 650 shares issued and outstanding...	--
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Total common stock.....	\$ 1
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## CCA HOLDINGS

The Class A Voting Common Stock (CCA Class A Common Stock) and Class C Nonvoting Common Stock (CCA Class C Common Stock) have certain preferential rights upon liquidation of CCA Holdings. In the event of liquidation, dissolution or "winding up" of CCA Holdings, holders of CCA Class A and Class C Common Stock are entitled to a preference of \$1,000 per share. After such amount is paid, holders of Class B Voting Common Stock (CCA Class B Common Stock) are entitled to receive \$1,000 per share. Thereafter, Class A and Class C shareholders shall ratably receive the remaining proceeds.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

If upon liquidation, dissolution or "winding up" the assets of CCA Holdings are insufficient to permit payment to Class A and Class C shareholders for their full preferential amounts, all assets of CCA Holdings shall then be distributed ratably to Class A and Class C shareholders. Furthermore, if the proceeds from liquidation are inadequate to pay Class B shareholders their full preferential amounts, the proceeds are to be distributed on a pro rata basis to Class B shareholders.

Upon the occurrence of any Conversion Event (as defined within the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation) Class C shareholders may convert any or all of their outstanding shares into the same number of Class A shares. Furthermore, CCA Holdings may automatically convert outstanding Class C shares into the same number of Class A shares.

CCA Holdings is restricted from making cash dividends on its common stock until the balance outstanding under the HC Crown Note is repaid.

Charter and Kelso entered into a Stockholders' Agreement providing for certain restrictions on the transfer, sale or purchase of CCA Holdings' common stock.

## CCT HOLDINGS

The Class A Voting Common Stock (CCT Class A Common Stock) and Class C Nonvoting Common Stock (CCT Class C Common Stock) have certain preferential rights upon liquidation of CCT Holdings. In the event of liquidation, dissolution or "winding up" of CCT Holdings, holders of CCT Class A Common Stock and Class C Common Stock are entitled to a preference of \$1,000 per share. After such amount is paid, holders of Class B Voting Common Stock (CCT Class B Common Stock) are entitled to receive \$1,000 per share. Thereafter, Class A and Class C shareholders shall ratably receive the remaining proceeds.

If upon liquidation, dissolution or "winding up" the assets of CCT Holdings are insufficient to permit payment to Class A Common Stock and Class C shareholders for their full preferential amount, all assets of the Company shall then be distributed ratably to Class A and Class C shareholders. Furthermore, if the proceeds from liquidation are inadequate to pay Class B shareholders their full preferential amount, the proceeds are to be distributed on a pro rata basis to Class B shareholders.

Upon the occurrence of any Conversion Event (as defined within the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation), Class C shareholders may convert any or all of their outstanding shares into the same number of Class A shares. Furthermore, CCT Holdings may automatically convert outstanding Class C shares into the same number of Class A shares.

CCT Holdings is restricted from making cash dividends on its common stock until the balance outstanding under the note payable to seller is repaid.

Charter and Kelso entered into a Stockholders' Agreement providing for certain restrictions on the transfer, sale or purchase of CCT Holdings' common stock.

## CC-LB

The Class A Voting Common Stock (CC-LB Class A Common Stock) and Class C Nonvoting Common Stock (CC-LB Class C Common Stock) have certain preferential rights upon liquidation of CC-LB. In the event of liquidation, dissolution or "winding up" of CC-LB, holders of CC-LB Class A Common Stock and Class C Common Stock are entitled to a preference of \$1,000 per share. After such amount is paid, holders of Class B Voting Common Stock (CC-LB



## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Class B Common Stock) are entitled to receive \$1,000 per share. Thereafter, Class A, Class B and Class C shareholders shall ratably receive the remaining proceeds.

If upon liquidation, dissolution or "winding up" the assets of CC-LB are insufficient to permit payment to Class A and Class C shareholders for their full preferential amount, all assets of the Company shall then be distributed ratably to Class A and Class C shareholders. Furthermore, if the proceeds from liquidation are inadequate to pay Class B shareholders their full preferential amount, the proceeds are to be distributed on a pro rata basis to Class B shareholders.

CC-LB Class C Common Stock may be converted into CC-LB Class A Common Stock upon the transfer of CC-LB Class C Common Stock to a person not affiliated with the seller. Furthermore, CC-LB may automatically convert outstanding Class C shares into the same number of Class A shares.

## 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Charter provides management services to the Company under the terms of a contract which provides for annual base fees equal to \$9,277 and \$9,485 for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and for the year ended December 31, 1997, respectively, plus an additional fee equal to 30% of the excess, if any, of operating cash flow (as defined in the management agreement) over the projected operating cash flow. Payment of the additional fee is deferred due to restrictions provided within the Company's credit agreements. Deferred management fees bear interest at 8.0% per annum. The additional fees for the periods from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, totaled \$2,160, \$1,990 and \$1,255, respectively. In addition, the Company receives financial advisory services from an affiliate of Kelso, under terms of a contract which provides for fees equal to \$1,064 and \$1,113 per annum as of January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and December 31, 1997, respectively. Management and financial advisory service fees currently payable of \$2,281 are included in payables to manager of cable television systems -- related party at December 31, 1997.

The Company pays certain acquisition advisory fees to an affiliate of Kelso and Charter, which typically equal approximately 1% of the total purchase price paid for cable television systems acquired. Total acquisition fees paid to the affiliate of Kelso for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, were \$-0-. Total acquisition fees paid to the affiliate of Kelso in 1997 and 1996 were \$-0- and \$1,400, respectively. Total acquisition fees paid to Charter for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, were \$-0-. Total acquisition fees paid to Charter in 1997 and 1996 were \$-0- and \$1,400, respectively.

The Company and all entities managed by Charter collectively utilize a combination of insurance coverage and self-insurance programs for medical, dental and workers' compensation claims. Medical coverage provides for \$2,435 aggregate stop loss protection and a loss limitation of \$100 per person per year. Workers' compensation coverage provides for \$800 aggregate stop loss protection and a loss limitation of \$150 per person per year. Charges are determined by independent actuaries at the present value of the actuarially computed present and future liabilities for such benefits. The Company is allocated its share of the charges monthly based upon its total number of employees, historical claims and medical cost trend rates. Management considers this allocation to be reasonable for the operations of the Company. For the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, the Company expensed \$1,950 relating to insurance allocations. During 1997 and 1996, the Company expensed \$1,689 and \$2,065, respectively, relating to insurance allocations.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Beginning in 1996, the Company and other entities managed by Charter employed the services of Charter's National Data Center (the "National Data Center"). The National Data Center performs certain customer billing services and provides computer network, hardware and software support to the Company and other affiliated entities. The cost of these services is allocated based on the number of customers. Management considers this allocation to be reasonable for the operations of the Company. For the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, the Company expensed \$843 relating to these services. During 1997 and 1996, the Company expensed \$723 and \$466 relating to these services, respectively.

CCE-I maintains a regional office. The regional office performs certain operational services on behalf of CCE-I and other affiliated entities. The cost of these services is allocated to CCE-I and affiliated entities based on their number of customers. Management considers this allocation to be reasonable for the operations of CCE-I. From the period January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, the Company expensed \$1,926 relating to these services. During 1997 and 1996, CCE-I expensed \$861 and \$799, respectively, relating to these services.

## 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

## LEASES

The Company leases certain facilities and equipment under noncancelable operating leases. Lease and rental costs charged to expense for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, was \$2,222. Rent expense incurred under these leases during 1997 and 1996 was \$1,956 and \$1,704, respectively.

The Company also rents utility poles in its operations. Generally, pole rentals are cancelable on short notice, but the Company anticipates that such rentals will recur. Rent expensed incurred for pole attachments for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, was \$2,430. Rent expense incurred for pole attachments during 1997 and 1996 was \$2,601 and \$2,330, respectively.

## LITIGATION

The Company is a party to lawsuits that arose in the ordinary course of conducting its business. In the opinion of management, after consulting with legal counsel, the outcome of these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

## 13. REGULATION IN THE CABLE TELEVISION INDUSTRY:

The cable television industry is subject to extensive regulation at the federal, local and, in some instances, state levels. The Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 (the "1984 Cable Act"), the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the "1992 Cable Act" and together with the 1984 Cable Act, the "Cable Acts"), and the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Telecom Act"), establish a national policy to guide the development and regulation of cable television systems. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has principal responsibility for implementing the policies of the Cable Acts. Many aspects of such regulation are currently the subject of judicial proceedings and administrative or legislative proposals. Legislation and regulations continue to change, and the Company cannot predict the impact of future developments on the cable television industry.

The 1992 Cable Act and the FCC's rules implementing that act generally have increased the administrative and operational expenses of cable television systems and have resulted in

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

additional regulatory oversight by the FCC and local or state franchise authorities. The Cable Acts and the corresponding FCC regulations have established rate regulations.

The 1992 Cable Act permits certified local franchising authorities to order refunds of basic service tier rates paid in the previous twelve-month period determined to be in excess of the maximum permitted rates. As of December 23, 1998, the amount refunded by the Company has been insignificant. The Company may be required to refund additional amounts in the future.

The Company believes that it has complied in all material respects with the provisions of the 1992 Cable Act, including the rate setting provisions promulgated by the FCC. However, in jurisdictions that have chosen not to certify, refunds covering the previous twelve-month period may be ordered upon certification if the Company is unable to justify its basic rates. The Company is unable to estimate at this time the amount of refunds, if any, that may be payable by the Company in the event certain of its rates are successfully challenged by franchising authorities or found to be unreasonable by the FCC. The Company does not believe that the amount of any such refunds would have a material adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Company.

The 1996 Telecom Act, among other things, immediately deregulated the rates for certain small cable operators and in certain limited circumstances rates on the basic service tier, and as of March 31, 1999, deregulates rates on the cable programming service tier (CPST). The FCC is currently developing permanent regulations to implement the rate deregulation provisions of the 1996 Telecom Act. The Company cannot predict the ultimate effect of the 1996 Telecom Act on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

The FCC may further restrict the ability of cable television operators to implement rate increases or the United States Congress may enact legislation that could delay or suspend the scheduled March 1999 termination of CPST rate regulation. This continued rate regulation, if adopted, could limit the rates charged by the Company.

A number of states subject cable television systems to the jurisdiction of centralized state governmental agencies, some of which impose regulation of a character similar to that of a public utility. State governmental agencies are required to follow FCC rules when prescribing rate regulation, and thus, state regulation of cable television rates is not allowed to be more restrictive than the federal or local regulation. The Company is subject to state regulation in Connecticut.

#### 14. INCOME TAXES:

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the estimated future tax consequence attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured using the enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Deferred income tax expense or benefit is the result of changes in the liability or asset recorded for deferred taxes. A valuation allowance must be established for any portion of a deferred tax asset for which it is more likely than not that a tax benefit will not be realized.

For the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, no current provision (benefit) for income taxes was recorded. The effective income tax rate is less than the federal rate of 35% primarily due to providing a valuation allowance on deferred income tax assets.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Deferred taxes are comprised of the following at December 31, 1997:

Deferred income tax assets:	
Accounts receivable.....	\$ 252
Other assets.....	7,607
Accrued expenses.....	4,740
Deferred revenue.....	624
Deferred management fees.....	1,654
Tax loss carryforwards.....	80,681
Tax credit carryforward.....	1,360
Valuation allowance.....	(40,795)
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Total deferred income tax assets.....	56,123
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Deferred income tax liabilities:	
Property, plant and equipment.....	(38,555)
Franchise costs.....	(117,524)
Other.....	(11,407)
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Total deferred income tax liabilities.....	(167,486)
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Net deferred income tax liability.....	\$(111,363)
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At December 31, 1997, the Company had net operating loss (NOL) carryforwards for regular income tax purposes aggregating \$204,400, which expire in various years from 1999 through 2012. Utilization of the NOLs carryforwards is subject to certain limitations.

## 15. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

The Company's employees may participate in the Charter Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "401(k) Plan"). Employees that qualify for participation can contribute up to 15% of their salary, on a before tax basis, subject to a maximum contribution limit as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. The Company contributes an amount equal to 50% of the first 5% of contributions by each employee. For the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, the Company contributed \$585 to the 401(k) plan. During 1997 and 1996, the Company contributed approximately \$499 and \$435 to the 401(k) Plan, respectively.

Certain employees of the Company are participants in the 1996 Charter Communications/ Kelso Group Appreciation Rights Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan covers certain key employees and consultants within the group of companies and partnerships controlled by affiliates of Kelso and managed by Charter. The Plan permits the granting of up to 1,000,000 units, of which 705,000 were outstanding at December 31, 1997. Unless otherwise provided in a particular instance, units vest at a rate of 20% per annum. The Plan entitles participants to receive payment of the appreciated unit value for vested units, upon the occurrence of certain events specified in the Plan (i.e. change in control, employee termination) The units do not represent a right to an equity interest to any entities within the CCA Group. Compensation expense is based on the appreciated unit value and is amortized over the vesting period.

As a result of the acquisition of Charter and the Company, the Plan was terminated, all outstanding units became 100% vested and all amounts were paid by Charter in 1999. For the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, the Company recorded \$5,684 of expense, included in management fees, and a contribution from Charter related to the Appreciation Rights Plan.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 16. ACCOUNTING STANDARD NOT YET IMPLEMENTED:

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board adopted SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities". SFAS No. 133 establishes accounting and reporting standards requiring that every derivative instrument (including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts) be recorded in the balance sheet as either an asset or liability measured at its fair value and that changes in the derivative's fair value be recognized currently in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met. Special accounting for qualifying hedges allows a derivative's gains and losses to offset related results on the hedged item in the income statement, and requires that a company must formally document, designate and assess the effectiveness of transactions that receive hedge accounting. SFAS No. 133 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 1999. The Company has not yet quantified the impacts of adopting SFAS No. 133 on its consolidated financial statements nor has it determined the timing or method of its adoption of SFAS No. 133. However, SFAS No. 133 could increase volatility in earnings (loss).

## 17. SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

Subsequent to December 23, 1998, CCA Holdings, CCT Holdings and CC-LB converted to limited liability companies and are now known as CCA Holdings LLC, CCT Holdings LLC and Charter Communications Long Beach, LLC, respectively.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To CharterComm Holdings, L.P.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of CharterComm Holdings, L.P. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1997, and the related consolidated statements of operations, partners' capital and cash flows for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CharterComm Holdings, L.P. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1997, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

St. Louis, Missouri,  
February 5, 1999

CHARTERCOMM HOLDINGS, L.P.  
AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET -- DECEMBER 31, 1997  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

## ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 2,742
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$330.....	3,158
Prepaid expenses and other.....	342
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Total current assets.....	6,242
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INVESTMENT IN CABLE TELEVISION PROPERTIES:	
Property, plant and equipment.....	235,808
Franchises, net of accumulated amortization of \$119,968...	480,201
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	716,009
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OTHER ASSETS.....	16,176
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	\$738,427
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## LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL

CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Current maturities of long-term debt.....	\$ 5,375
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	30,507
Payables to manager of cable television systems -- related party.....	1,120
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Total current liabilities.....	37,002
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DEFERRED REVENUE.....	1,719
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LONG-TERM DEBT, less current maturities.....	666,662
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DEFERRED MANAGEMENT FEES.....	7,805
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DEFERRED INCOME TAXES.....	5,111
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REDEEMABLE PREFERRED LIMITED UNITS -- 577.81 units, issued and outstanding.....	20,128
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PARTNERS' CAPITAL:	
General Partner.....	--
Common Limited Partners -- 220.24 units issued and outstanding.....	--
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Total partners' capital.....	--
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	\$738,427
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated statements.

CHARTERCOMM HOLDINGS, L.P.  
AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998, THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1998 -----	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31 -----	
		1997 ----	1996 ----
REVENUES.....	\$196,801	\$175,591	\$120,280
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Operating costs.....	83,745	75,728	50,970
General and administrative.....	14,586	12,607	9,327
Depreciation and amortization.....	86,741	76,535	53,133
Management fees -- related party.....	14,780	8,779	6,014
	199,852	173,649	119,444
Income (loss) from operations.....	(3,051)	1,942	836
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Interest income.....	211	182	233
Interest expense.....	(66,121)	(61,498)	(41,021)
Other, net.....	(1,895)	17	(468)
	(67,805)	(61,299)	(41,256)
Loss before extraordinary item.....	(70,856)	(59,357)	(40,420)
EXTRAORDINARY ITEM -- Loss on early retirement of debt.....	(6,264)	--	--
Net loss.....	(77,120)	(59,357)	(40,420)
REDEMPTION PREFERENCE ALLOCATION:			
Special Limited Partner units.....	--	--	(829)
Redeemable Preferred Limited units.....	--	--	(4,081)
NET LOSS ALLOCATED TO REDEEMABLE PREFERRED LIMITED UNITS.....	20,128	2,553	4,063
Net loss applicable to partners' capital accounts.....	\$(56,992)	\$(56,804)	\$(41,267)
NET LOSS ALLOCATION TO PARTNERS' CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:			
General Partner.....	\$(56,992)	\$(21,708)	\$(38,391)
Common Limited Partners.....	--	(35,096)	(2,876)
	\$(56,992)	\$(56,804)	\$(41,267)

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



CHARTERCOMM HOLDINGS, L.P.  
AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PARTNERS' CAPITAL  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	GENERAL PARTNER -----	COMMON LIMITED PARTNERS -----	TOTAL -----
BALANCE, December 31, 1995.....	\$ 29,396	\$ 2,202	\$ 31,598
Capital contributions.....	30,703	2,300	33,003
Allocation of net loss.....	(38,391)	(2,876)	(41,267)
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BALANCE, December 31, 1996.....	21,708	1,626	23,334
Capital contributions.....	--	33,470	33,470
Allocation of net loss.....	(21,708)	(35,096)	(56,804)
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BALANCE, December 31, 1997.....	--	--	--
Capital contributions.....	4,920	--	4,920
Allocation of net loss.....	(56,992)	--	(56,992)
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BALANCE, December 23, 1998.....	\$(52,072)	\$ --	\$(52,072)
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
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	PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998, THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 1998 -----	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, -----	
		1997 ----	1996 ----
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net loss.....	\$ (77,120)	\$ (59,357)	\$ (40,420)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities --			
Extraordinary item -- Loss on early retirement of debt.....	6,264	--	--
Depreciation and amortization.....	86,741	76,535	53,133
Amortization of debt issuance costs, debt discount and interest rate cap agreements.....	14,563	14,212	9,564
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment.....	1,714	203	367
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisition --			
Accounts receivable, net.....	2,000	369	(303)
Prepaid expenses and other.....	(203)	943	245
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	(1,970)	3,988	9,911
Payables to manager of cable television systems, including deferred management fees.....	9,456	3,207	3,479
Deferred revenue.....	770	(82)	452
Other operating activities.....	5,378	--	--
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	47,593	40,018	36,428
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(85,044)	(72,178)	(48,324)
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired.....	(5,900)	(159,563)	(145,366)
Other investing activities.....	5,280	1,577	(2,089)
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(85,664)	(230,164)	(195,779)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Borrowings of long-term debt.....	547,400	231,250	260,576
Repayments of long-term debt.....	(505,300)	(67,930)	(34,401)
Partners' capital contributions.....	--	29,800	--
Payment of debt issuance costs.....	(3,651)	(3,593)	(11,732)
Payment of Special Limited Partnership units.....	--	--	(43,243)
Repayments of note payable -- related party.....	--	--	(15,000)
Payments for interest rate cap agreements.....	--	--	(35)
Net cash provided by financing activities.....	38,449	189,527	156,165
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS....	378	(619)	(3,186)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period.....	2,742	3,361	6,547
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period.....	\$ 3,120	\$ 2,742	\$ 3,361
CASH PAID FOR INTEREST.....	\$ 61,559	\$ 42,538	\$ 28,860

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

CharterComm Holdings, L.P. (CharterComm Holdings) was formed in March 1996 with the contributions of Charter Communications Southeast Holdings, L.P. (Southeast Holdings), Charter Communications, L.P. (CC-I) and Charter Communications II, L.P. (CC-II). This contribution was accounted for as a reorganization under common control and, accordingly, the consolidated financial statements and notes have been restated to include the results and financial position of Southeast Holdings, CC-I and CC-II.

Through December 23, 1998, CharterComm Holdings was owned 75.3% by affiliates of Charterhouse Group International, Inc., a privately owned investment firm (collectively referred to herein as "Charterhouse"), indirectly owned 5.7% by Charter Communications, Inc. (Charter), manager of the Partnership's (as defined below) cable television systems, and owned 19.0% primarily by other institutional investors.

Effective December 23, 1998, Paul G. Allen acquired 94% of Charter through a series of transactions. In conjunction with Mr. Allen's acquisition, Charter acquired 100% of the outstanding partnership interests in CharterComm Holdings on December 23, 1998.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of CharterComm Holdings and its subsidiaries collectively referred to as the "Partnership" herein. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

In 1998, the Partnership through its subsidiaries provided cable television service to customers in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Partnership considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 1997, cash equivalents consist primarily of repurchase agreements. These investments are carried at cost that approximates market value.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost, including all direct and certain indirect costs associated with the construction of cable television transmission and distribution facilities, and the cost of new customer installation. The costs of disconnecting a customer are charged to expense in the period incurred. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred, and equipment replacement and betterments are capitalized.

Depreciation is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows:

Cable distribution systems.....	3-15 years
Buildings and leasehold improvements.....	5-15 years
Vehicles and equipment.....	3-5 years

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In 1997, the Partnership shortened the estimated useful lives of certain property, plant and equipment for depreciation purposes. As a result, an additional \$4,775 of depreciation was recorded during 1997.

## FRANCHISES

Costs incurred in obtaining and renewing cable franchises are deferred and amortized over the lives of the franchises. Costs relating to unsuccessful franchise applications are charged to expense when it is determined that the efforts to obtain the franchise will not be successful. Franchise rights acquired through the purchase of cable television systems represent management's estimate of fair value and are generally amortized using the straight-line method over a period of 15 years. In addition, approximately \$100,000 of franchise rights are being amortized over a period of 3 to 11 years.

## OTHER ASSETS

Debt issuance costs are being amortized to interest expense over the term of the related debt. The interest rate cap costs are being amortized over the terms of the agreement, which approximates three years.

## IMPAIRMENT OF ASSETS

If facts and circumstances suggest that a long-lived asset may be impaired, the carrying value is reviewed. If a review indicates that the carrying value of such asset is not recoverable based on projected undiscounted cash flows related to the asset over its remaining life, the carrying value of such asset is reduced to its estimated fair value.

## REVENUES

Cable television revenues from basic and premium services are recognized when the related services are provided.

Installation revenues are recognized to the extent of direct selling costs incurred. The remainder, if any, is deferred and amortized to income over the estimated average period that customers are expected to remain connected to the cable television system. As of December 31, 1997, no installation revenue has been deferred, as direct selling costs exceeded installation revenue.

Fees collected from programmers to guarantee carriage are deferred and amortized to income over the life of the contracts. Local governmental authorities impose franchise fees on the Partnership ranging up to a federally mandated maximum of 5.0% of gross revenues. On a monthly basis, such fees are collected from the Partnership's customers and are periodically remitted to local franchises. Franchise fees collected and paid are reported as revenue.

## INTEREST RATE HEDGE AGREEMENTS

The Partnership manages fluctuations in interest rates by using interest rate hedge agreements, as required by certain debt agreements. Interest rate swaps, caps and collars are accounted for as hedges of debt obligations, and accordingly, the net settlement amounts are recorded as adjustments to interest expense in the period incurred. Premiums paid for interest rate caps are deferred, included in other assets, and are amortized over the original term of the interest rate agreement as an adjustment to interest expense.

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The Partnership's interest rate swap agreements require the Partnership to pay a fixed rate and receive a floating rate thereby creating fixed rate debt. Interest rate caps and collars are entered into by the Partnership to reduce the impact of rising interest rates on floating rate debt.

The Partnership's participation in interest rate hedging transactions involves instruments that have a close correlation with its debt, thereby managing its risk. Interest rate hedge agreements have been designed for hedging purposes and are not held or issued for speculative purposes.

## OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)

Other, net includes gain and loss on disposition of property, plant and equipment, and other miscellaneous items, all of which are not directly related to the Partnership's primary line of business. In 1996, the Partnership recorded \$367 of nonoperating losses for its portion of insurance deductibles pertaining to damage caused by hurricanes to certain cable television systems.

## INCOME TAXES

Income taxes are the responsibility of the partners and are not provided for in the accompanying financial statements except for Peachtree Cable TV, Inc. (Peachtree), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary, which is a C corporation and for which taxes are presented in accordance with SFAS No. 109.

## USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## 2. ACQUISITIONS:

In 1998, the Partnership acquired cable television systems in one transaction for a purchase price net of cash acquired, of \$5,900. The excess cost of properties acquired over the amounts assigned to net tangible assets at the date of acquisition was \$5,000 and is included in franchises.

In 1997, the Partnership acquired cable television systems in three separate transactions for an aggregate purchase price, net of cash acquired, of \$159,600. The excess of the cost of properties acquired over the amounts assigned to net tangible assets at the date of acquisition was \$126,400 and is included in franchises.

In 1996, the Partnership acquired cable television systems in three separate transactions for an aggregate purchase price, net of cash acquired, of \$145,400. The excess of the cost of properties acquired over the amounts assigned to net tangible assets at the date of acquisition was \$118,200 and is included in franchises.

The above acquisitions were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, and accordingly, results of operations of the acquired assets have been included in the financial statements from the dates of acquisition.

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Unaudited pro forma operating results for the 1997 acquisitions as though the acquisitions had been made on January 1, 1997, with pro forma adjustments to give effect to amortization of franchises, interest expense and certain other adjustments are as follows.

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997 ----- (UNAUDITED)
Revenues.....	\$182,770
Income from operations.....	2,608
Net loss.....	(61,389)

The unaudited pro forma information does not purport to be indicative of the results of operations had these transactions been completed as of the assumed date or which may be obtained in the future.

3. DISTRIBUTIONS AND ALLOCATIONS:

For financial reporting purposes, redemption preference allocations, profits and losses are allocated to partners in accordance with the liquidation provision of the applicable partnership agreement.

As stated in the Partnership Agreement, the Partnership may make distributions to the partners out of all available funds at such times and in such amounts as the General Partner may determine in its sole discretion.

4. REDEEMABLE PREFERRED LIMITED UNITS:

As of December 31, 1995, certain Redeemable Preferred Limited Partner units of CC-I and CC-II were outstanding. During 1996, the Partnership issued certain Redeemable Preferred Limited Partner units of CharterComm Holdings.

The Preferred Limited Partners' preference return has been reflected as an addition to the Redeemable Preferred Limited Partner units, and the decrease has been allocated to the General Partner and Common Limited Partner consistent with the liquidation and distribution provisions in the partnership agreements.

At December 23, 1998, the balance related to the CharterComm Holdings Preferred Limited Partner units was as follows:

Contribution, March 1996.....	\$ 20,052
1996 redemption preference allocation.....	2,629
Allocation of net loss.....	--
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Balance, December 31, 1996.....	22,681
1997 redemption preference allocation.....	--
Allocation of net loss.....	(2,553)
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Balance, December 31, 1997.....	20,128
1998 redemption preference allocation.....	--
Allocation of net loss.....	(20,128)
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Balance, December 23, 1998.....	\$ --
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The 1998 and 1997 redemption preference allocations of \$4,617 and \$4,020, respectively, have not been reflected in the Preferred Limited Partners' capital accounts since the General Partner and Common Limited Partners' capital accounts have been reduced to \$-0-.

5. SPECIAL LIMITED PARTNER UNITS (CC-I):

Prior to March 28, 1996, certain Special Limited Partner units of CC-I were outstanding. CC-I's profits were allocated to the Special Limited Partners until allocated profits equaled the unrecovered preference amount (preference amounts range from 6% to 17.5% of the unrecovered initial cost of the partnership units and unrecovered preference amounts per annum). When there was no profit to allocate, the preference return was reflected as a decrease in Partners' Capital.

In accordance with a purchase agreement and through the use of a capital contribution from Charter Communications Southeast, L.P. (Southeast), a wholly owned subsidiary of Southeast Holdings, resulting from the proceeds of the Notes (see Note 9), CC-I paid the Special Limited Partners \$43,243 as full consideration for their partnership interests on March 28, 1996.

6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:

Property, plant and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 1997:

Cable distribution systems.....	\$274,837
Land, buildings and leasehold improvements.....	5,439
Vehicles and equipment.....	14,669
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	294,945
Less -- Accumulated depreciation.....	(59,137)
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	\$235,808
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Depreciation expense for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, was \$44,307, \$33,634 and \$16,997, respectively.

7. OTHER ASSETS:

Other assets consist of the following at December 31, 1997:

Debt issuance costs.....	\$18,385
Other assets.....	3,549
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	21,934
Less -- Accumulated amortization.....	(5,758)
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	\$16,176
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As a result of the payment and termination of the CC-I Credit Agreement and CC-II Credit Agreement (see Note 9), debt issuance costs of \$6,264 were written off as an extraordinary loss on early retirement of debt for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998.

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8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following at December 31, 1997:

Accrued interest.....	\$ 9,804
Franchise fees.....	3,524
Programming costs.....	3,391
Accounts payable.....	2,479
Capital expenditures.....	2,099
Salaries and related benefits.....	2,079
Other.....	7,131
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	\$30,507
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9. LONG-TERM DEBT:

Long-term debt consists of the following at December 31, 1997:

Senior Secured Discount Debentures.....	\$146,820
11 1/4% Senior Notes.....	125,000
Credit Agreements:	
CC-I.....	112,200
CC-II.....	339,500
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	723,520
Less:	
Current maturities.....	(5,375)
Unamortized discount.....	(51,483)
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	\$666,662
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SENIOR SECURED DISCOUNT DEBENTURES

On March 28, 1996, Southeast Holdings and CharterComm Holdings Capital Corporation (Holdings Capital), a wholly owned subsidiary of Southeast Holdings (collectively the "Debentures Issuers"), issued \$146,820 of Senior Secured Discount Debentures (the "Debentures") for proceeds of \$75,000. Proceeds from the Debentures were used to pay fees and expenses related to the issuance of the Debentures and the balance of \$72,400 was a capital contribution to Southeast. The Debentures are secured by all of Southeast Holdings' ownership interest in Southeast and rank pari passu in right and priority of payment to all other existing and future indebtedness of the Debentures Issuers. The Debentures are effectively subordinated to the claims of creditors of Southeast Holdings' subsidiaries, including the Combined Credit Agreement (as defined herein). The Debentures are redeemable at the Debentures Issuers' option at amounts decreasing from 107% to 100% of principal, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date, beginning on March 15, 2001. The Debentures Issuers are required to make an offer to purchase all of the Debentures, at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount, together with accrued and unpaid interest, upon a Change in Control, as defined in the Debentures Indenture. No interest is payable on the Debentures prior to March 15, 2001. Thereafter, interest on the Debentures is payable semiannually in arrears beginning September 15, 2001, until maturity on March 15, 2007. The discount on the Debentures is being accreted



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using the effective interest method at an interest rate of 14% from the date of issuance to March 15, 2001.

11 1/4% SENIOR NOTES

Southeast and CharterComm Capital Corporation (Southeast Capital), a wholly owned subsidiary of Southeast (collectively the "Notes Issuers"), issued \$125,000 aggregate principal amount of 11 1/4% Senior Notes (the "Notes"). The Notes are senior unsecured obligations of the Notes Issuers and rank pari passu in right and priority of payment to all other existing and future indebtedness of the Notes Issuers. The Notes are effectively subordinated to the claims of creditors of Southeast's subsidiaries, including the lenders under the Combined Credit Agreement. The Notes are redeemable at the Notes Issuers' option at amounts decreasing from 105.625% to 100% of principal, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption, beginning on March 15, 2001. The Notes Issuers are required to make an offer to purchase all of the Notes, at a purchase price equal to 101% of the principal amount, together with accrued and unpaid interest, upon a Change in Control, as defined in the Notes Indenture. Interest is payable semiannually on March 15 and September 15 until maturity on March 15, 2006.

Southeast and Southeast Holdings are holding companies with no significant assets other than their direct and indirect investments in CC-I and CC-II. Southeast Capital and Holdings Capital were formed solely for the purpose of serving as co-issuers and have no operations. Accordingly, the Notes Issuers and Debentures Issuers must rely upon distributions from CC-I and CC-II to generate funds necessary to meet their obligations, including the payment of principal and interest on the Notes and Debentures.

COMBINED CREDIT AGREEMENT

In June 1998, CC-I and CC-II (the "Borrowers") replaced their existing credit agreements and entered into a combined credit agreement (the "Combined Credit Agreement"), which provides for two term loan facilities, one with the principal amount of \$200,000 that matures on June 30, 2007, and the other with the principal amount of \$150,000 that matures on December 31, 2007. The Combined Credit Agreement also provides for a \$290,000 revolving credit facility, with a maturity date of June 30, 2007. Amounts under the Combined Credit Agreement bear interest at the LIBOR Rate or Base Rate, as defined, plus a margin of up to 2.0%. The variable interest rates ranged from 6.69% to 7.31% at December 23, 1998.

Commencing March 31, 2002, and at the end of each calendar quarter thereafter, the available borrowings for the revolving credit facility and the \$200,000 term loan shall be reduced on an annual basis by 11.0% in 2002 and 14.6% in 2003. Commencing March 31, 2002, and at the end of each calendar quarter thereafter, the available borrowings for the \$150,000 term loan shall be reduced on an annual basis by 1.0% in 2002 and 1.0% in 2003. A quarterly commitment fee of between 0.25% and 0.375% per annum is payable on the unborrowed balance of the revolving credit facility.

The Debentures, Notes and Combined Credit Agreement require the Partnership to comply with various financial and nonfinancial covenants including the maintenance of a ratio of debt to annualized operating cash flow, as defined, not to exceed 5.25 to 1 at December 23, 1998. These debt instruments also contain substantial limitations on, or prohibitions of, distributions, additional indebtedness, liens, asset sales and certain other items.

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CC-I CREDIT AGREEMENT

CC-I maintained a credit agreement (the "CC-I Credit Agreement") with a consortium of banks for borrowings up to \$127,200, consisting of a revolving line of credit of \$63,600 and a term loan of \$63,600. Interest accrued, at CC-I's option, at rates based upon the Base Rate, as defined in the CC-I Credit Agreement, LIBOR, or prevailing bid rates of certificates of deposit plus the applicable margin based upon CC-I's leverage ratio at the time of the borrowings. The variable interest rates ranged from 7.75% to 8.00% and 7.44% to 7.50% at December 31, 1997 and 1996, respectively.

In June 1998, the CC-I Credit Agreement was repaid and terminated in conjunction with the establishment of the Combined Credit Agreement.

CC-II CREDIT AGREEMENT

CC-II maintained a credit agreement (the "CC-II Credit Agreement") with a consortium of banks for borrowings up to \$390,000, consisting of a revolving credit facility of \$215,000, and two term loans totaling \$175,000. Interest accrued, at CC-II's option, at rates based upon the Base Rate, as defined in the CC-II Credit Agreement, LIBOR, or prevailing bid rates of certificates of deposit plus the applicable margin based upon CC-II's leverage ratio at the time of the borrowings. The variable interest rates ranged from 7.63% to 8.25% and 7.25% to 8.125% at December 31, 1997 and 1996, respectively.

In June 1998, the CC-II Credit Agreement was repaid and terminated in conjunction with the establishment of the Combined Credit Agreement.

10. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

A summary of debt and the related interest rate hedge agreements at December 31, 1997, is as follows:

	CARRYING VALUE -----	NOTIONAL AMOUNT -----	FAIR VALUE -----
<b>DEBT</b>			
Senior Secured Discount Debentures.....	\$ 95,337	\$ --	\$115,254
11 1/4% Senior Notes.....	125,000	--	136,875
CC-I Credit Agreement.....	112,200	--	112,200
CC-II Credit Agreement.....	339,500	--	339,500
<b>INTEREST RATE HEDGE AGREEMENTS</b>			
<b>CC-I:</b>			
Swaps.....	--	100,000	(797)
<b>CC-II:</b>			
Swaps.....	--	170,000	(1,030)
Caps.....	--	70,000	--
Collars.....	--	55,000	(166)

As the CC-I and CC-II Credit Agreements bear interest at current market rates, their carrying amounts approximate fair market values at December 31, 1997. The fair value of the Notes and the Debentures is based on current redemption value.

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The weighted average interest pay rate for CC-I interest rate swap agreements was 8.07% at December 31, 1997.

The weighted average interest pay rate for CC-II interest rate swap agreements was 8.03% at December 31, 1997. The weighted average interest rate for CC-II interest cap agreements was 8.48% at December 31, 1997. The weighted average interest rates for CC-II interest rate collar agreements were 9.01% and 7.61% for the cap and floor components, respectively, at December 31, 1997.

The notional amounts of interest rate hedge agreements do not represent amounts exchanged by the parties and, thus, are not a measure of the Partnership's exposure through its use of interest rate hedge agreements. The amounts exchanged are determined by reference to the notional amount and the other terms of the contracts.

The fair value of interest rate hedge agreements generally reflects the estimated amounts that the Partnership would receive or pay (excluding accrued interest) to terminate the contracts on the reporting date, thereby taking into account the current unrealized gains or losses of open contracts. Dealer quotations are available for the Partnership's interest rate hedge agreements.

Management believes that the sellers of the interest rate hedge agreements will be able to meet their obligations under the agreements. In addition, some of the interest rate hedge agreements are with certain of the participating banks under the Partnership's credit facilities thereby reducing the exposure to credit loss. The Partnership has policies regarding the financial stability and credit standing of major counterparties. Nonperformance by the counterparties is not anticipated nor would it have a material adverse effect on the results of operations or the financial position of the Partnership.

11. INCOME TAXES:

The book value of the Partnership's net assets (excluding Peachtree) exceeds its tax reporting basis by \$2,919 as of December 31, 1997.

As of December 31, 1997, temporary differences and carryforwards that gave rise to deferred income tax assets and liabilities for Peachtree are as follows:

Deferred income tax assets:	
Accounts receivable.....	\$ 4
Accrued expenses.....	29
Deferred management fees.....	111
Deferred revenue.....	24
Tax loss carryforwards.....	294
Tax credit carryforwards.....	361
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Total deferred income tax assets.....	823
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Deferred income tax liabilities:	
Property, plant and equipment.....	(1,372)
Franchises and other assets.....	(4,562)
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Total deferred income tax liabilities.....	(5,934)
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Net deferred income tax liability.....	\$(5,111)
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## 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Charter provides management services to the Partnership under the terms of contracts which provide for fees equal to 5% of the Partnership's gross service revenues. The debt agreements prohibit payment of a portion of such management fees (40% for both CC-I and CC-II) until repayment in full of the outstanding indebtedness. The remaining 60% of management fees, are paid quarterly through December 31, 1998. Thereafter, the entire fee may be deferred if a multiple of EBITDA, as defined, does not exceed outstanding indebtedness of CC-I and CC-II. In addition, payments due on the Notes and Debentures shall be paid before any deferred management fees are paid. Expenses recognized under the contracts for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, were \$9,860. Expenses recognized under the contracts during 1997 and 1996 were \$8,779 and \$6,014, respectively. Management fees currently payable of \$1,432 are included in payables to manager of cable television systems -- related party at December 31, 1997.

The Partnership and all entities managed by Charter collectively utilize a combination of insurance coverage and self-insurance programs for medical, dental and workers' compensation claims. Medical coverage provides for \$2,435 aggregate stop loss protection and a loss limitation of \$100 per person per year. Workers' compensation coverage provides for \$800 aggregate stop loss protection and a loss limitation of \$150 per person per year. Charges are determined by independent actuaries at the present value of the actuarially computed present and future liabilities for such benefits. The Partnership is allocated its share of the charges monthly based upon its total number of employees, historical claims and medical cost trend rates. Management considers this allocation to be reasonable for the operations of the Partnership. For the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, the Partnership expensed \$1,831 relating to insurance allocations. During 1997 and 1996, the Partnership expensed \$1,524 and \$1,136, respectively, relating to insurance allocations.

The Partnership employs the services of Charter's National Data Center (the "National Data Center"). The National Data Center performs certain customer billing services and provides computer network, hardware and software support for the Partnership and other entities managed by Charter. The cost of these services is allocated based on the number of basic customers. Management considers this allocation to be reasonable for the operations of the Partnership. For the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, the Partnership expensed \$685 relating to these services. During 1997 and 1996, the Partnership expensed \$606 and \$345, respectively, relating to these services.

CC-I, CC-II and other entities managed by Charter maintain regional offices. The regional offices perform certain operational services. The cost of these services is allocated based on number of basic customers. Management considers this allocation to be reasonable for the operations of the Partnership. For the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, the Partnership expensed \$3,009 relating to these services. During 1997 and 1996, the Partnership expensed \$1,992 and \$1,294, respectively, relating to these services.

The Partnership pays certain acquisition advisory fees to Charter and Charterhouse for cable television systems acquired. Total acquisition fees paid to Charter for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, were \$-0-. Total acquisition fees paid to Charter in 1997 and 1996 were \$982 and \$1,738, respectively. Total acquisition fees paid to Charterhouse for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, were \$-0-. Total acquisition fees paid to Charterhouse in 1997 and 1996 were \$982 and \$1,738, respectively.

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During 1997, the ownership of CharterComm Holdings changed as a result of CharterComm Holdings receiving a \$25,000 cash contribution from an institutional investor, a \$3,000 cash contribution from Charterhouse and a \$2,000 cash contribution from Charter, as well as the transfer of assets and liabilities of a cable television system through a series of transactions initiated by Charter and Charterhouse. Costs of \$200 were incurred in connection with the cash contributions. These contributions were contributed to Southeast Holdings which, in turn, contributed them to Southeast.

## 13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

## LEASES

The Partnership leases certain facilities and equipment under noncancelable operating leases. Lease and rental costs charged to expense for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, was \$642. Rent expense incurred under leases during 1997 and 1996 was \$615 and \$522, respectively.

The Partnership also rents utility poles in its operations. Generally, pole rentals are cancelable on short notice, but the Partnership anticipates that such rentals will recur. Rent expense incurred for pole rental attachments for the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, was \$3,261. Rent expense incurred for pole attachments during 1997 and 1996 was \$2,930 and \$2,092, respectively.

## LITIGATION

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## REGULATION IN THE CABLE TELEVISION INDUSTRY

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maximum permitted rates. As of December 23, 1998, the amount returned by the Company has been insignificant. The Company may be required to refund additional amounts in the future.

The Company believes that it has complied in all material respects with the provisions of the 1992 Cable Act, including the rate setting provisions promulgated by the FCC. However, in jurisdictions that have chosen not to certify, refunds covering the previous twelve-month period may be ordered upon certification if the Company is unable to justify its basic rates. The Company is unable to estimate at this time the amount of refunds, if any, that may be payable by the Company in the event certain of its rates are successfully challenged by franchising authorities or found to be unreasonable by the FCC. The Company does not believe that the amount of any such refunds would have a material adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Company.

The 1996 Telecom Act, among other things, immediately deregulated the rates for certain small cable operators and in certain limited circumstances rates on the basic service tier, and as of March 31, 1999, deregulates rates on the cable programming service tier (CPST). The FCC is currently developing permanent regulations to implement the rate deregulation provisions of the 1996 Telecom Act. The Company cannot predict the ultimate effect of the 1996 Telecom Act on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

The FCC may further restrict the ability of cable television operators to implement rate increases or the United States Congress may enact legislation that could delay or suspend the scheduled March 1999 termination of CPST rate regulation. This continued rate regulation, if adopted, could limit the rates charged by the Company.

A number of states subject cable television systems to the jurisdiction of centralized state governmental agencies, some of which impose regulation of a character similar to that of a public utility. State governmental agencies are required to follow FCC rules when prescribing rate regulation, and thus, state regulation of cable television rates is not allowed to be more restrictive than the federal or local regulation.

#### 14. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

The Partnership's employees may participate in Charter Communications, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "401(k) Plan"). Employees that qualify for participation can contribute up to 15% of their salary, on a before tax basis, subject to a maximum contribution limit as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. The Partnership contributes an amount equal to 50% of the first 5% of contributions by each employee. For the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, the Partnership contributed \$305. During 1997 and 1996, the Partnership contributed \$262 and \$149, respectively.

Certain Partnership employees participate in the 1996 Charter Communications/ Charterhouse Group Appreciation Rights Plan (the "Appreciation Rights Plan"). The Appreciation Rights Plan covers certain key employees and consultants within the group of companies and partnerships controlled by Charterhouse and managed by Charter. The Plan permits the granting of up to 1,000,000 units, of which 925,000 were outstanding at December 31, 1997. Unless otherwise provided in a particular instance, units vest at a rate of 20% per annum. The Plan entitles participants to receive payment of the appreciated unit value for vested units, upon the occurrence of certain events specified in the Plan (i.e. change in control, employee

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termination). The units do not represent a right to an equity interest in CharterComm Holdings. Compensation expense is based on the appreciated unit value and is amortized over the vesting period.

As a result of the acquisition of Charter and the Partnership, the Plan was terminated, all outstanding units became 100% vested and all amounts were paid by Charter in 1999. For the period from January 1, 1998, through December 23, 1998, the Partnership recorded \$4,920 of expense, included in management fees, and a contribution from Charter related to the Appreciation Rights Plan.

## 15. ACCOUNTING STANDARD NOT YET IMPLEMENTED:

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board adopted SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities". SFAS No. 133 establishes accounting and reporting standards requiring that every derivative instrument (including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts) be recorded in the balance sheet as either an asset or liability measured at its fair value and that changes in the derivative's fair value be recognized currently in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met. Special accounting for qualifying hedges allows a derivative's gains and losses to offset related results on the hedged item in the income statement, and requires that a company must formally document, designate and assess the effectiveness of transactions that receive hedge accounting. SFAS No. 133 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 1999. The Partnership has not yet quantified the impacts of adopting SFAS No. 133 on its consolidated financial statements nor has it determined the timing or method of its adoption of SFAS No. 133. However, SFAS No. 133 could increase volatility in earnings (loss).

## 16. SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

Subsequent to December 31, 1998, CharterComm Holdings, L.P. and all of its subsidiaries converted to limited liability companies and are now known as CharterComm Holdings LLC and subsidiaries.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To Greater Media, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheets of Greater Media Cablevision Systems (see Note 1) (collectively, the "Combined Systems") included in Greater Media, Inc., as of September 30, 1998 and 1997, and the related combined statements of income, changes in net assets, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended September 30, 1998. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of the Combined Systems, as of September 30, 1998 and 1997, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended September 30, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

Roseland, New Jersey  
March 2, 1999



## GREATER MEDIA CABLEVISION SYSTEMS (SEE NOTE 1)

COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	MARCH 31, 1999	SEPTEMBER 30,	
	----- (UNAUDITED)	1998	1997
		-----	-----
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 2,440	\$ 4,080	\$ 3,680
Accounts receivable (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$308 (unaudited), \$244 and \$337).....	2,577	2,755	2,739
Prepaid expenses and other current assets.....	3,052	2,746	1,949
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Total current assets.....	8,069	9,581	8,368
Property and equipment, net.....	58,196	54,468	41,971
Intangible assets, net.....	2,653	2,690	1,647
Other assets.....	80	77	103
	-----	-----	-----
Total assets.....	\$68,998	\$66,816	\$52,089
	=====	=====	=====
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	\$ 6,022	\$ 7,125	\$ 5,299
Customers' prepayments and deferred installation revenue.....	1,904	1,910	1,815
	-----	-----	-----
Total current liabilities.....	7,926	9,035	7,114
Other long-term liabilities.....	3,618	3,650	3,920
Net assets.....	57,454	54,131	41,055
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Total liabilities and net assets.....	\$68,998	\$66,816	\$52,089
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined balance sheets.

## GREATER MEDIA CABLEVISION SYSTEMS (SEE NOTE 1)

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF INCOME  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,		YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,		
	1999	1998	1998	1997	1996
	(UNAUDITED)				
NET REVENUES.....	\$40,515	\$37,389	\$77,127	\$73,436	\$66,816
OPERATING EXPENSES:					
Operating expenses.....	17,356	16,009	32,665	31,115	29,460
General and administrative.....	5,850	5,313	10,869	11,211	10,321
Corporate charges.....	2,057	1,882	3,888	3,696	3,365
Depreciation and amortization.....	4,628	3,631	8,183	7,368	7,353
	29,891	26,835	55,605	53,390	50,499
Income from operations.....	10,624	10,554	21,522	20,046	16,317
OTHER EXPENSES:					
Interest expense, net.....	(297)	(177)	(504)	(307)	(764)
Other.....	17	(15)	(532)	(957)	(366)
INCOME BEFORE PROVISION IN LIEU OF INCOME TAXES.....	10,344	10,362	20,486	18,782	15,187
Provision in lieu of income taxes (Note 6).....	4,199	4,025	8,008	7,964	5,987
Net income.....	\$ 6,145	\$ 6,337	\$12,478	\$10,818	\$ 9,200

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined statements.

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## GREATER MEDIA CABLEVISION SYSTEMS (SEE NOTE 1)

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	TOTAL
	-----
Balance, September 30, 1995.....	\$ 42,185
Net income.....	9,200
Provision in lieu of income taxes.....	5,987
Net payments to affiliates.....	(17,038)
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Balance, September 30, 1996.....	40,334
Net income.....	10,818
Provision in lieu of income taxes.....	7,964
Net payments to affiliates.....	(18,061)
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Balance, September 30, 1997.....	41,055
Net income.....	12,478
Provision in lieu of income taxes.....	8,008
Net payments to affiliates.....	(7,410)
	-----
Balance, September 30, 1998.....	54,131
Net income (unaudited).....	6,145
Provision in lieu of income taxes (unaudited).....	4,199
Net payments to affiliates (unaudited).....	(7,021)
	-----
Balance, March 31, 1999 (unaudited).....	\$ 57,454
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined statements.

## GREATER MEDIA CABLEVISION SYSTEMS (SEE NOTE 1)

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,		YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,		
	1999	1998	1998	1997	1996
	(UNAUDITED)				
Net income.....	\$ 6,145	\$ 6,337	\$12,478	\$10,818	\$ 9,200
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Provision in lieu of income taxes.....	4,199	4,025	8,008	7,964	5,987
Depreciation and amortization.....	4,628	3,631	8,183	7,368	7,353
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets.....	--	(19)	300	715	274
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other assets.....	(129)	(3,277)	(813)	(1,115)	(498)
Other assets.....	(3)	27	24	(30)	(11)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses....	(1,103)	700	1,825	(440)	(1,900)
Customers' prepayments and deferred installation revenue.....	(6)	25	96	367	94
Customers' deposits and deferred revenue.....	(32)	(67)	(270)	(69)	466
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	13,699	11,382	29,831	25,578	20,965
Cash flow from investing activities:					
Capital expenditures.....	(8,319)	(10,447)	(21,049)	(7,587)	(5,122)
Proceeds from disposition of property and equipment.....	--	19	72	--	128
Purchase of licenses.....	--	(50)	(1,044)	(99)	--
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(8,319)	(10,478)	(22,021)	(7,686)	(4,994)
Cash flow from financing activities:					
Net payments to affiliates.....	(7,020)	(1,759)	(7,410)	(18,061)	(17,038)
Net increase (decrease) in cash.....	(1,640)	(855)	400	(169)	(1,067)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year.....	4,080	3,680	3,680	3,849	4,916
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year.....	\$ 2,440	\$ 2,825	\$ 4,080	\$ 3,680	\$ 3,849
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:					
Non-affiliate interest paid during the year.....	\$ 65	\$ 90	\$ 296	\$ 155	\$ 447

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these combined statements.

GREATER MEDIA CABLEVISION SYSTEMS  
 NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

ORGANIZATION, BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND OPERATIONS

Greater Media Cablevision Systems is the owner and operator of the following Massachusetts-based cable television systems: Auburn, Boylston, Chicopee, Dudley, East Longmeadow, Easthampton, Grafton, Hampden, Holden, Leicester, Ludlow, Millbury, Northborough, Northbridge, Oxford, Paxton, Southamptton, Southborough, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Upton, Webster, West Boylston, West Brookfield, Westborough, Wilbraham and Worcester ("the Combined Systems"). The Combined Systems are wholly-owned by Greater Media Cablevision, Inc. ("the Company"). The combined financial statements do not include the accounts of Greater Philadelphia Cablevision, Inc. or Greater Philadelphia Cablevision Limited Partnership (the "Philadelphia System"), which are also wholly-owned by the Company. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Greater Media, Inc. ("the Parent"). In February, 1999 the Parent and the Company entered into an agreement ("Sales Agreement") to sell the net assets of the Company including the Combined Systems but excluding the Philadelphia Systems to Charter Communications Holdings, LLC.

Significant intercompany accounts and transactions between the Combined Systems have been eliminated in the combined financial statements. Significant accounts and transactions with the Parent and other affiliates are disclosed as related party transactions (See Note 7).

The Combined Systems primarily provide cable television services to subscribers in central and western Massachusetts.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Maintenance and repair costs are expensed when incurred. For financial reporting purposes, depreciation is provided on the straight-line method based on the following estimated useful lives:

CLASSIFICATION -----	YEARS -----
Land improvements.....	20
Buildings.....	15-40
Furniture, fixtures and equipment.....	3-15
Trunk and distribution systems.....	7-12

INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets consist primarily of goodwill amortized over forty years and costs incurred in obtaining and renewing cable franchises which are amortized over the life of the respective franchise agreements.

REVENUES

Cable revenues from basic and premium services are recognized when the related services are provided.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## QUARTERLY RESULTS

The financial statements included herein as of December 31, 1998 and for the three months ended December 31, 1998 and 1997 have been prepared by the Company without audit. In the opinion of management, all adjustments have been made which are of a normal recurring nature necessary to present fairly the Combined Systems' financial position as of December 31, 1998 and the results of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the three months ended December 31, 1998 and 1997. Certain information and footnote disclosures have been condensed or omitted for these periods. The results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the entire year.

## 2. PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Prepaid and other current assets consist of the following at September 30:

	1998	1997
	----	----
Franchise grant.....	\$1,445	\$ 604
Corporate business tax.....	1,015	882
Other.....	286	463
	-----	-----
Prepaid expenses and other current assets.....	\$2,746	\$1,949
	=====	=====

## 3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following at September 30:

	1998	1997
	----	----
Land and land improvements.....	\$ 1,229	\$ 1,134
Buildings.....	4,521	4,521
Furniture, fixtures and equipment.....	5,503	4,822
Trunk and distribution systems.....	109,253	97,042
Construction in progress.....	9,026	4,450
	-----	-----
Accumulated depreciation.....	129,532	111,969
	75,064	69,998
	-----	-----
Property and equipment, net.....	\$ 54,468	\$ 41,971
	=====	=====

Depreciation expense for the years ended September 30, 1998, 1997 and 1996 was \$8,081, \$7,337, and \$7,314, respectively. Construction in progress results primarily from costs to upgrade the systems to fiber optic technologies in the areas served by the Combined Systems.

## GREATER MEDIA CABLEVISION SYSTEMS

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 4. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets consist of the following at September 30:

	1998	1997
	----	----
Franchise agreements.....	\$3,230	\$2,883
Customer lists.....	1,751	1,751
Organization expenses.....	146	146
Goodwill.....	2,260	1,510
Covenant not to compete.....	40	40
	-----	-----
Accumulated amortization.....	7,427	6,330
	4,737	4,683
	-----	-----
Intangible assets, net.....	\$2,690	\$1,647
	=====	=====

Amortization expense for the years ended September 30, 1998, 1997 and 1996 was \$102, \$31 and \$39, respectively.

## 5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following at September 30:

	1998	1997
	----	----
Accounts payable.....	\$4,733	\$3,544
Rate refund liability.....	923	481
Programming expenses.....	586	557
Other.....	883	717
	-----	-----
	\$7,125	\$5,299
	=====	=====

## 6. INCOME TAXES

The Combined Systems are included in the consolidated federal income tax return of the Parent. However, the Parent is responsible for tax payments applicable to the Combined Systems. The combined financial statements reflect a provision in lieu of income taxes as if the combined systems were filing on a separate company basis. Accordingly, the Combined Systems have included the provision in lieu of income taxes as a component of net assets for all periods presented.

The provision in lieu of income taxes approximates the amount of tax computed using U.S. statutory rates, after reflecting state income tax expense of \$2,053, \$1,924 and \$1,486, for 1998, 1997 and 1996, respectively.

As the Sales Agreement represents a sale of assets, Charter Communications Holdings, LLC will have new tax basis in the Combined Systems' assets and liabilities acquired.

## 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company and each of its subsidiaries are guarantors of the Parent Company's debt.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

The combined statements include the charge for certain corporate expenses incurred by the Parent on behalf of the Combined Systems. Such charges amounted to \$3,888, \$3,696, and \$3,365 for the three years ended September 30, 1998, 1997 and 1996. Management believes that these costs are reasonable and reflect costs of doing business that the Combined Systems would have incurred on a stand-alone basis.

The Combined Systems charge an affiliate interest on certain balances, aggregating \$15,000 per year, at an annual rate of 12%. Interest income on such balances amounted to \$1,800 for each of the three years in the period ended September 30, 1998. In addition, the Combined Systems are required to pay the Parent interest on certain balances, at an annual rate of 12%. Interest expense on such balances amounted to \$2,340 for each of these years in the period ended September 30, 1998, all which were due during the periods presented. The amounts described above and certain non-interest bearing amounts due affiliates are included in Net Assets in the Combined Systems balance sheet. As a result of the Sales Agreement, such amounts will be assumed by the Parent. The interest income and expense have been netted in the accompanying statement of operations.

## 8. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

## 401(k) PLAN

The Combined Systems' employees participate in the Greater Media, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "401(k) Plan"). Employees that qualify for participation can contribute up to 12% of their salary, on a before tax basis, subject to a maximum contribution limit as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. The Parent contributes an amount equal to 50% of the participant's contribution, limited to the lesser of 3% of the participant's compensation or \$1 per year.

The Combined Systems expense relating to the 401(k) Plan was \$140, \$127, and \$96 in 1998, 1997, and 1996, respectively.

## PENSION

Employees of the Combined Systems participate in a pension plan sponsored by the Parent. The Combined Systems allocable share of the pension expense amounted to \$105, \$204 and \$217 during the years ended September 30, 1998, 1997 and 1996, respectively. As a result of the Sales Agreement, the Combined Systems' employees will be fully vested with respect to their plan benefits, although no additional benefits will accrue to such employees in the future. In addition, the Parent will be responsible for the allocable pension liability (\$838 at September 30, 1998) and will continue to administer the plan on behalf of the Combined Systems' employees after the sale is consummated.

## 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

## LEASES

The Company leases certain facilities and equipment under noncancellable operating leases. Leases and rental costs charged to expense for the years ended September 30, 1998, 1997 and 1996, was \$2,124, \$2,133 and \$1,636, respectively. Rent expense incurred under leases for the



## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

years ended September 30, 1998, 1997 and 1996, was \$678, \$665 and \$660, respectively. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

1999.....	\$ 690
2000.....	618
2001.....	524
2002.....	402
2003.....	396
Thereafter.....	3,267

The Company also rents utility poles in its operations. Generally, pole rentals are cancelable on short notice, but the Company anticipates that such rentals will recur. Rent expense incurred for pole rental attachments for the years ended September 30, 1998, 1997 and 1996, was \$1,008, \$840 and \$578, respectively.

## LITIGATION

The Company is party to lawsuits that arise in the ordinary course of conducting its business. In the opinion of management, after consulting with legal counsel, the outcome of these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's combined financial position or results of operations.

## REGULATION IN THE CABLE TELEVISION INDUSTRY

The cable television industry is subject to extensive regulation at the federal, local and, in some instances, state levels. The Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 (the "1984 Cable Act"), the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the "1992 Cable Act" and together with the 1984 Cable Act, the "Cable Acts"), and the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Telecom Act"), establish a national policy to guide the development and regulation of cable television systems. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has principal responsibility for implementing the policies of the Cable Acts. Many aspects of such regulation are currently the subject of judicial proceedings and administrative or legislative proposals. Legislation and regulations continue to change, and the Company cannot predict the impact of future developments on the cable television industry.

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The Combined Systems believe that they have complied in all material respects with the provisions of the 1992 Cable Act, including the rate setting provisions promulgated by the FCC. However, in jurisdictions that have chosen not to certify, refunds covering the previous twelve-month period may be ordered upon certification if a company is unable to justify its basic rates. The Combined Systems are unable to estimate at this time the amount of refunds, if any, that may be payable by the Combined Systems in the event certain of its rates are successfully

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

challenged by franchising authorities or found to be unreasonable by the FCC. The Combined Systems do not believe that the amount of any such refunds would have a material adverse effect on their financial position or results of operations.

The 1996 Telecom Act, among other things, immediately deregulated the rates for certain small cable operators and in certain limited circumstances rates on the basic service tier, and as of March 31, 1999, deregulates rates on the cable programming service tier (CPST). The FCC is currently developing permanent regulations to implement the rate deregulation provisions of the 1996 Telecom Act. The Combined Systems cannot predict the ultimate effect of the 1996 Telecom Act on their financial position or results of operations.

The FCC may further restrict the ability of cable television operators to implement rate increases or the United States Congress may enact legislation that could delay or suspend the scheduled March 1999 termination of CPST rate regulation. This continued rate regulation, if adopted, could limit the rates charged by the Combined Systems.

A number of states subject cable television systems to the jurisdiction of centralized state governmental agencies, some of which impose regulation of a character similar to that of a public utility. State governmental agencies are required to follow FCC rules when prescribing rate regulation, and thus, state regulation of cable television rates is not allowed to be more restrictive than the federal or local regulation. The Combined Systems are subject to state regulation in Massachusetts.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Directors of  
Renaissance Media Group LLC

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Renaissance Media Group LLC as of December 31, 1998 and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 1998. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Renaissance Media Group LLC at December 31, 1998, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

New York, New York  
February 22, 1999  
except for Note 11, as to which  
the date is February 24, 1999

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RENAISSANCE MEDIA GROUP LLC  
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET  
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1998  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 8,482
Accounts receivable -- trade (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$92).....	726
Accounts receivable -- other.....	584
Prepaid expenses and other assets.....	340
Escrow deposit.....	150
Investment in cable television systems:	
Property, plant and equipment.....	71,246
Less: Accumulated depreciation.....	(7,294)
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	63,952
	-----
Cable television franchises.....	236,489
Less: Accumulated amortization.....	(11,473)
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	225,016
	-----
Intangible assets.....	17,559
Less: Accumulated amortization.....	(1,059)
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	16,500
	-----
Total investment in cable television systems.....	305,468
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Total assets.....	\$315,750
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LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Accounts payable.....	\$ 2,042
Accrued expenses(a).....	6,670
Subscriber advance payments and deposits.....	608
Deferred marketing support.....	800
Advances from Holdings.....	135
Debt.....	209,874
	-----
Total Liabilities.....	220,129
	-----
Members' Equity:	
Paid in capital.....	108,600
Accumulated deficit.....	(12,979)
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Total members' equity.....	95,621
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Total liabilities and members' equity.....	\$315,750
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 (a) includes accrued costs from transactions with affiliated companies of \$921.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## RENAISSANCE MEDIA GROUP LLC

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

REVENUES.....	\$ 41,524
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COSTS & EXPENSES	
Service Costs(a).....	13,326
Selling, General & Administrative.....	7,711
Depreciation & Amortization.....	19,107
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Operating Income.....	1,380
Interest Income.....	158
Interest (Expense) (b).....	(14,358)
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(Loss) Before Provision for Taxes.....	(12,820)
Provision for Taxes.....	135
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Net (Loss).....	<u>\$ (12,955)</u>
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 (a) includes costs from transactions with affiliated companies of \$7,523.

(b) includes \$676 of amortization of deferred financing costs.

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 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	PAID IN CAPITAL -----	ACCUMULATED (DEFICIT) -----	TOTAL MEMBER'S EQUITY -----
Contributed Members' Equity -- Renaissance Media Holdings LLC and Renaissance Media LLC.....	\$ 15,000	\$ (24)	\$14,976
Additional capital contributions.....	93,600	--	93,600
Net (Loss).....	--	(12,955)	(12,955)
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Balance December 31, 1998.....	\$108,600	\$(12,979)	\$95,621
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## RENAISSANCE MEDIA GROUP LLC

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net (loss).....	\$(12,955)
Adjustments to non-cash and non-operating items:	
Depreciation and amortization.....	19,107
Accretion on Senior Discount Notes.....	7,363
Other non-cash charges.....	730
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable -- trade, net.....	(726)
Accounts receivable -- other.....	(584)
Prepaid expenses and other assets.....	(338)
Accounts payable.....	2,031
Accrued expenses.....	6,660
Subscriber advance payments and deposits.....	608
Deferred marketing support.....	800
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	22,696
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchased cable television systems:	
Property, plant and equipment.....	(65,580)
Cable television franchises.....	(235,412)
Cash paid in excess of identifiable assets.....	(8,608)
Escrow deposit.....	(150)
Capital expenditures.....	(5,683)
Cable television franchises.....	(1,077)
Other intangible assets.....	(526)
Net cash (used in) investing activities.....	(317,036)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Debt acquisition costs.....	(8,323)
Principal repayments on bank debt.....	(7,500)
Advances from Holdings.....	33
Proceeds from bank debt.....	110,000
Proceeds from 10% Senior Discount Notes.....	100,012
Capital contributions.....	108,600
Net cash provided by financing activities.....	302,822
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS.....	8,482
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1997.....	--
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1998.....	\$ 8,482
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES:	
INTEREST PAID.....	\$ 4,639

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RENAISSANCE MEDIA GROUP LLC  
 NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
 DECEMBER 31, 1998  
 (ALL DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

1. ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Renaissance Media Group LLC ("Group") was formed on March 13, 1998 by Renaissance Media Holdings LLC ("Holdings"). Holdings is owned by Morgan Stanley Capital Partners III, L.P. ("MSCP III"), Morgan Stanley Capital Investors, L.P. ("MSCI"), MSCP III 892 Investors, L.P. ("MSCP Investors" and, collectively, with its affiliates, MSCP III and MSCI and their respective affiliates, the "Morgan Stanley Entities"), Time Warner and the Management Investors. On March 20, 1998, Holdings contributed to Group its membership interests in two wholly-owned subsidiaries; Renaissance Media (Louisiana) LLC ("Louisiana") and Renaissance Media (Tennessee) LLC ("Tennessee"), which were formed on January 7, 1998. Louisiana and Tennessee acquired a 76% interest and 24% interest, respectively, in Renaissance Media LLC ("Media") from Morgan Stanley Capital Partners III, Inc. ("MSCP"), on February 13, 1998 through an acquisition of entities under common control accounted for as if it were a pooling of interests. As a result, Media became a subsidiary of Group and Holdings. Group and its aforementioned subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the "Company". On April 9, 1998, the Company acquired (the "Acquisition") six cable television systems (the "Systems") from TWI Cable, Inc. ("TWI Cable"), a subsidiary of Time Warner Inc. ("Time Warner"). See Note 3. Prior to this Acquisition, the Company had no operations other than start-up related activities.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

During fiscal 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statement No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities" ("FAS 133").

FAS 133 provides a comprehensive and consistent standard for the recognition and measurement of derivatives and hedging activities. The Company will adopt FAS 133 as of January 1, 2000. The impact of the adoption on the Company's consolidated financial statements is not expected to be material.

PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements of the Company include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries. Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

A significant portion of the customer base is concentrated within the local geographical area of each of the individual cable television systems. The Company generally extends credit to customers and the ultimate collection of accounts receivable could be affected by the local economy. Management performs continuous credit evaluations of its customers and may require cash in advance or other special arrangements from certain customers. Management does not believe that there is any significant credit risk which could have a material effect on the Company's financial condition.

REVENUE AND COSTS

Subscriber fees are recorded as revenue in the period the related services are provided and advertising revenues are recognized in the period the related advertisements are exhibited.



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Rights to exhibit programming are purchased from various cable networks. The costs of such rights are generally expensed as the related services are made available to subscribers.

ADVERTISING COSTS

Advertising costs are expensed upon the first exhibition of the related advertisements. Advertising expense amounted to \$491 in 1998.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and investments in short-term, highly liquid securities, which have maturities when purchased of three months or less.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at purchased and capitalized cost. Capitalized internal costs principally, consist of employee costs and interest on funds borrowed during construction. Capitalized labor, materials and associated overhead amounted to approximately \$1,429 in 1998. Replacements, renewals and improvements to installed cable plant are capitalized. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 1998 amounted to \$7,314. Property, plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated service lives:

Buildings and leasehold improvements.....	5 - 30 years
Cable systems, equipment and subscriber devices.....	5 - 30 years
Transportation equipment.....	3 - 5 years
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment.....	5 - 10 years

Property, plant and equipment at December 31, 1998 consisted of:

Land.....	\$ 432
Buildings and leasehold improvements.....	1,347
Cable systems, equipment and subscriber devices.....	62,740
Transportation equipment.....	2,181
Furniture, Fixtures and office equipment.....	904
Construction in progress.....	3,642
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	71,246
Less: accumulated depreciation.....	(7,294)
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Total.....	\$63,952
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CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISES AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Cable television franchise costs include the assigned fair value, at the date of acquisition, of the franchises from purchased cable television systems. Intangible assets include goodwill,

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deferred financing and other intangible assets. Cable television franchises and intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Cable television franchises.....	15 years
Goodwill.....	25 years
Deferred financing and other intangible assets.....	2 - 10 years

Intangible assets at December 31, 1998 consisted of:

Goodwill.....	\$ 8,608
Deferred Financing Costs.....	8,323
Other intangible assets.....	628
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	17,559
Less: accumulated amortization.....	(1,059)
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Total.....	\$16,500
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The Company periodically reviews the carrying value of its long-lived assets, including property, plant and equipment, cable television franchises and intangible assets, whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. To the extent the estimated future cash inflows attributable to the asset, less estimated future cash outflows, is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent that the carrying value of such asset is greater than its fair value.

ESTIMATES USED IN FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. ACQUISITIONS

TWI CABLE

On April 9, 1998, the Company acquired six cable television systems from TWI Cable. The systems are clustered in southern Louisiana, western Mississippi and western Tennessee. This Acquisition represented the first acquisition by the Company. The purchase price for the systems was \$309,500 which was paid as follows: TWI Cable received \$300,000 in cash, inclusive of an escrow deposit of \$15,000, and a \$9,500 (9,500 units) equity interest in Renaissance Media Holdings LLC, the parent company of Group. In addition to the purchase price, the Company incurred approximately \$1,385 in transaction costs, exclusive of financing costs.

The Acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method and, accordingly, results of operations are reported from the date of the Acquisition (April 9, 1998). The excess of the purchase price over the estimated fair value of the tangible assets acquired has been allocated to cable television franchises and goodwill in the amount of \$235,387 and \$8,608, respectively.

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DEFFNER CABLE

On August 31, 1998, the Company acquired the assets of Deffner Cable, a cable television company located in Gadsden, Tennessee. The purchase price was \$100 and was accounted for using the purchase method. The allocation of the purchase price is subject to change, although management does not believe that any material adjustment to such allocation is expected.

BAYOU VISION, INC.

On February 3, 1999, Media acquired the cable television assets of Bayou Vision, Inc. and Gulf South Cable, Inc. serving approximately 1,950 subscribers in the Villages of Estherwood, Morse and Mermentau and Acadia and Livingston Parish, Louisiana. The cash purchase price was approximately \$2,700 and was paid out of available Company funds.

Unaudited Pro Forma summarized results of operations for the Company for the year ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, assuming the Acquisition, Notes (as hereinafter defined) offering and Credit Agreement (as hereinafter defined) had been consummated on January 1, 1998 and 1997, are as follows:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	1997	1998
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Revenues.....	\$ 50,987	\$ 56,745
Expenses.....	53,022	55,210
	-----	-----
Operating (loss) income.....	(2,035)	1,535
Interest expense and other expenses.....	(19,740)	(19,699)
	-----	-----
Net (Loss).....	\$(21,775)	\$(18,164)
	=====	=====

4. DEBT

As of December 31, 1998, debt consisted of:

10.00% Senior Discount Notes at Accreted Value(a).....	\$107,374
Credit Agreement(b).....	102,500
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	\$209,874
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(a) On April 9, 1998, in connection with the Acquisition described in Note 3, the Company issued \$163,175 principal amount at maturity, \$100,012 initial accreted value, of 10.00% senior discount notes due 2008 ("Notes"). The Notes pay no interest until April 15, 2003. From and after April 15, 2003 the Notes will bear interest, payable semi-annually in cash, at a rate of 10% per annum on April 15 and October 15 of each year, commencing October 15, 2003. The Notes are due on April 15, 2008.

(b) On April 9, 1998, Renaissance Media entered into a credit agreement among Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated as Placement Agent, Morgan Stanley Senior Funding Inc., as Syndication Agent, the Lenders, CIBC Inc., as Documentation Agent and Bankers Trust Company as Administrative Agent (the "Credit Agreement"). The aggregate commitments under the Credit Agreement total \$150,000, consisting of a \$40,000 revolver, \$60,000 Tranche A Term Loans and \$50,000 Tranche B Term Loans (collectively the "Term Loans"). The revolving credit and term loans are collateralized by a first lien position on all present and future assets and the member's interest of Media, Louisiana and Tennessee. The Credit Agreement provides for interest at varying rates based upon various borrowing options and the attainment of certain financial ratios

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and for commitment fees of 1/2% on the unused portion of the revolver. The effective interest rate, including commitment fees and amortization of related deferred financing costs and the interest-rate cap, for the year ended December 31, 1998 was 8.82%.

On April 9, 1998, \$110,000 was borrowed under the Credit Agreement's Tranche A and B Term Loans. On June 23, 1998, \$7,500 was repaid resulting in \$102,500 of outstanding Tranche A and B Term Loans as of December 31, 1998.

As of December 31, 1998, the Company had unrestricted use of the \$40,000 revolver. No borrowings had been made by the Company under the revolver through that date.

Annual maturities of borrowings under the Credit Agreement for the years ending December 31 are as follows:

1999.....	\$ 776
2000.....	1,035
2001.....	2,701
2002.....	9,506
2003.....	11,590
2004.....	11,590
Thereafter.....	65,302
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	102,500
Less: Current portion.....	(776)
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	\$101,724
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The Credit Agreement and the Indenture pursuant to which the Notes were issued contain restrictive covenants on the Company and subsidiaries regarding additional indebtedness, investment guarantees, loans, acquisitions, dividends and merger or sale of the subsidiaries and require the maintenance of certain financial ratios.

Total interest cost incurred for the year ended December 31, 1998, including commitment fees and amortization of deferred financing and interest-rate cap costs was \$14,358, net of capitalized interest of \$42.

#### 5. INTEREST RATE-CAP AGREEMENT

The Company purchases interest-rate cap agreements that are designed to limit its exposure to increasing interest rates and are designated to its floating rate debt. The strike price of these agreements exceeds the current market levels at the time they are entered into. The interest rate indices specified by the agreements have been and are expected to be highly correlated with the interest rates the Company incurs on its floating rate debt. Payments to be received as a result of the specified interest rate index exceeding the strike price are accrued in other assets and are recognized as a reduction of interest expense (the accrual accounting method). The cost of these agreements is included in other assets and amortized to interest expense ratably during the life of the agreement. Upon termination of an interest-rate cap agreement, any gain is deferred in other liabilities and amortized over the remaining term of the original contractual life of the agreement as a reduction of interest expense.

On December 1, 1997, the Company purchased an interest-rate cap agreement from Morgan Stanley Capital Services Inc. The carrying value as of December 31, 1998 was \$47. The fair value

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of the interest-rate cap, which is based upon the estimated amount that the Company would receive or pay to terminate the cap agreement as of December 31, 1998, taking into consideration current interest rates and the credit worthiness of the counterparties, approximates its carrying value.

The following table summarizes the interest-rate cap agreement:

NOTIONAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	TERM	EFFECTIVE DATE	TERMINATION DATE	INITIAL CONTRACT COST	FIXED RATE (PAY RATE)
\$100,000	2 years	12/1/97	12/1/99	\$100	7.25%

#### 6. TAXES

For the year ended December 31, 1998, the provision for income taxes has been calculated on a separate company basis. The components of the provision for income taxes are as follows:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998
Federal:	
Current.....	\$ --
Deferred.....	--
State:	
Current.....	135
Deferred.....	--
	----
Provision for income taxes.....	\$135
	====

The Company's current state tax liability results from its obligation to pay franchise tax in Tennessee and Mississippi and tax on capital in New York.

The Company has a net operating loss ("NOL") carryforward for income tax purposes which is available to offset future taxable income. This NOL totals approximately \$14,900 and expires in the year 2018. The Company has established a valuation allowance to offset the entire potential future tax benefit of the NOL carryforward and, therefore, has recognized no deferred tax asset with respect to the NOL.

Louisiana and Tennessee have elected to be treated as corporations for federal income tax purposes and have not recorded any tax benefit for their losses as the realization of these losses by reducing future taxable income in the carry forward period is uncertain at this time.

#### 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

##### (a) TRANSACTIONS WITH MORGAN STANLEY ENTITIES

In connection with the Acquisition, Media entered into the Credit Agreement with Morgan Stanley Senior Funding Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated acted as the Placement Agent for the Notes. In connection with these services the Morgan Stanley Entities received customary fees and expense reimbursement.

##### (b) TRANSACTIONS WITH TIME WARNER AND RELATED PARTIES

In connection with the Acquisition, Media entered into an agreement with Time Warner, pursuant to which Time Warner manages the Company's programming in exchange for providing the Company access to certain Time Warner programming arrangements.

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## (c) Transactions with Management

Prior to the consummation of the Acquisition described in Note 3, Media paid fees in 1998 to six senior executives of the Company who are investors in the Company (the "Management Investors") for services rendered prior to their employment by Media relating to the Acquisition and the Credit Agreement. These fees totaled \$287 and were recorded as transaction and financing costs.

## (d) DUE TO MANAGEMENT INVESTORS

Prior to the formation of the Company, the Management Investors advanced \$1,000 to Holdings, which was used primarily for working capital purposes. Upon formation of the Company, Holdings contributed certain assets and liabilities to Group and the \$1,000 advance from the Management Investors was recorded as paid in capital.

## (e) TRANSACTIONS WITH BOARD MEMBER

The Company has utilized the law firm of one of its board members for legal services for the Acquisition, financing agreements and various ongoing legal matters. These fees totaled approximately \$1,348 for the year ended December 31, 1998.

## 8. ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accrued expenses as of December 31, 1998 consist of the following:

Accrued programming costs.....	\$1,986
Accrued interest.....	1,671
Accrued franchise fees.....	1,022
Accrued legal and professional fees.....	254
Accrued salaries, wages and benefits.....	570
Accrued property and sales tax.....	637
Other accrued expenses.....	530
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	\$6,670
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## 9. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

Effective April 9, 1998, the Company began sponsoring a defined contribution plan which covers substantially all employees (the "Plan"). The Plan provides for contributions from eligible employees up to 15% of their compensation. The Company's contribution to the Plan is limited to 50% of each eligible employee's contribution up to 10% of his or her compensation. The Company has the right in any year to set the amount of the Company's contribution percentage. Company matching contributions to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 1998 were approximately \$97. All participant contributions and earnings are fully vested upon contribution and company contributions and earnings vest 20% per year of employment with the Company, becoming fully vested after five years.

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## 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

## (a) LEASES

The Company had rental expense under various lease and rental agreements primarily for offices, tower sites and warehouses of approximately \$125 in 1998. In addition, the Company rents utility poles in its operations generally under short term arrangements, but the Company expects these arrangements to recur. Total rent expense for utility poles was approximately \$620 in 1998. Future minimum annual rental payments under noncancellable leases are as follows:

1999.....	\$162
2000.....	38
2001.....	24
2002.....	20
2003 and thereafter.....	66
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Total.....	\$310
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## (b) EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS

Media has entered into employment agreements with six senior executives who are also investors in Holdings. Under the conditions of five of the agreements the employment term is five years, expiring in April 2003 and requires Media to continue salary payments (including any bonus) through the term if the executive's employment is terminated by Media without cause, as defined in the employment agreement. Media's obligations under the employment agreements may be reduced in certain situations based on actual operating performance relative to the business plan, death or disability or by actions of the other senior executives.

The employment agreement for one senior executive has a term of one year and may be renewed annually. This agreement has been renewed through April 8, 2000.

## (c) OTHER AGREEMENTS

In exchange for certain flexibility in establishing cable rate pricing structures for regulated services that went into effect on January 1, 1996, Time Warner agreed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to invest in certain upgrades to its cable infrastructure (consisting primarily of materials and labor in connection with the plant upgrades up to 750 megahertz) by 1999 (approximately \$23 million). This agreement with the FCC has been assumed by the Company as part of the Acquisition.

## 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On February 23, 1999, Holdings entered into an agreement with Charter Communications, LLC and Charter Communications, Inc., to sell 100% of its members' equity in the Company for approximately \$459,000, subject to certain closing conditions. This transaction is expected to close during the third quarter of 1999.

## 12. YEAR 2000 ISSUES (UNAUDITED)

The Company relies on computer systems, related software applications and other control devices in operating and monitoring all major aspects of its business, including, but not limited to, its financial systems (such as general ledger, accounts payable, payroll and fixed asset

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modules), subscriber billing systems, internal networks and telecommunications equipment. The Company also relies, directly and indirectly, on the external systems of various independent business enterprises, such as its suppliers and financial organizations, for the accurate exchange of data.

The Company continues to assess the likely impact of Year 2000 issues on its business operations, including its material information technology ("IT") and non-IT applications. These material applications include all billing and subscriber information systems, general ledger software, payroll systems, accounting software, phone switches and certain headend applications, all of which are third party supported.

The Company believes it has identified all systems that may be affected by Year 2000 Issues. Concurrent with the identification phase, the Company is securing compliance determinations relative to all identified systems. For those systems that the Company believes are material, compliance programs have been received or such systems have been certified by independent parties as Year 2000 compliant. For those material systems that are subject to compliance programs, the Company expects to receive Year 2000 certifications from independent parties by the second quarter 1999. Determinations of Year 2000 compliance requirements for less mission critical systems are in progress and are expected to be completed in the second quarter of 1999.

With respect to third parties with which the Company has a material relationship, the Company believes its most significant relationships are with financial institutions, who receive subscriber monthly payments and maintain Company bank accounts, and subscriber billing and management systems providers. We have received compliance programs which if executed as planned should provide a high degree of assurance that all Year 2000 issues will be addressed by mid 1999.

The Company has not incurred any material Year 2000 costs to date, and excluding the need for contingency plans, does not expect to incur any material Year 2000 costs in the future because most of its applications are maintained by third parties who have borne Year 2000 compliance costs.

The Company cannot be certain that it or third parties supporting its systems have resolved or will resolve all Year 2000 issues in a timely manner. Failure by the Company or any such third party to successfully address the relevant Year 2000 issues could result in disruptions of the Company's business and the incurrence of significant expenses by the Company. Additionally, the Company could be affected by any disruption to third parties with which the Company does business if such third parties have not successfully addressed their Year 2000 issues.

Failure to resolve Year 2000 issues could result in improper billing to the Company's subscribers which could have a major impact on the recording of revenue and the collection of cash as well as create significant customer dissatisfaction. In addition, failure on the part of the financial institutions with which the Company relies on for its cash collection and management services could also have a significant impact on collections, results of operations and the liquidity of the Company.

The Company has not yet finalized contingency plans necessary to handle the most likely worst case scenarios. Before concluding as to possible contingency plans, the Company must determine whether the material service providers contemplate having such plans in place. In the event that contingency plans from material service providers are not in place or are deemed inadequate, management expects to have such plans in place by the third quarter of 1999.



## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Directors of  
TWI Cable, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheet of the Picayune MS, Lafourche LA, St. Tammany LA, St. Landry LA, Pointe Coupee LA, and Jackson TN cable television systems, (collectively, the "Combined Systems") included in TWI Cable, Inc. ("TWI Cable"), as of April 8, 1998, and the related combined statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the period from January 1, 1998 through April 8, 1998. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of the Combined Systems' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of the Combined Systems, included in TWI Cable, at April 8, 1998, and the combined results of their operations and their cash flows for the period from January 1, 1998 through April 8, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

New York, New York  
February 22, 1999

PICAYUNE MS, LAFOURCHE LA, ST. TAMMANY LA, ST. LANDRY LA,  
 POINTE COUPEE LA, AND JACKSON TN CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS  
 (INCLUDED IN TWI CABLE INC.)

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

APRIL 8, 1998  
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ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 7
Receivables, less allowance of \$116.....	576
Prepaid expenses and other assets.....	438
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	35,992
Cable television franchises, net.....	195,907
Goodwill and other intangibles, net.....	50,023
	-----
Total assets.....	\$282,943
	=====
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Accounts payable.....	\$ 63
Accrued programming expenses.....	978
Accrued franchise fees.....	616
Subscriber advance payments and deposits.....	593
Deferred income taxes.....	61,792
Other liabilities.....	747
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Total liabilities.....	64,789
Total net assets.....	218,154
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Total liabilities and net assets.....	\$282,943
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 POINTE COUPEE LA, AND JACKSON TN CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS  
 (INCLUDED IN TWI CABLE INC.)

COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

FOR THE  
 PERIOD FROM  
 JANUARY 1, 1998  
 THROUGH  
 APRIL 8, 1998  
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REVENUES.....	\$15,221
COSTS AND EXPENSES:	
Operating and programming.....	3,603
Selling, general and administrative.....	4,134
Depreciation and amortization.....	5,031
(Gain) on disposal of fixed assets.....	(96)
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Total costs and expenses.....	12,672
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Operating income.....	2,549
Provision for income taxes.....	1,191
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Net income.....	\$ 1,358
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See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

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POINTE COUPEE LA, AND JACKSON TN CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS  
(INCLUDED IN TWI CABLE INC.)

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
(IN THOUSANDS)

Balance at December 31, 1997.....	\$224,546
Repayment of advances from Parent.....	(17,408)
Advances from Parent.....	9,658
Net income.....	1,358
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Balance at April 8, 1998.....	\$218,154
	=====

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 POINTE COUPEE LA, AND JACKSON TN CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS  
 (INCLUDED IN TWI CABLE INC.)

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

FOR THE  
 PERIOD FROM  
 JANUARY 1, 1998  
 THROUGH  
 APRIL 8, 1998  
 -----

OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net income.....	\$ 1,358
Adjustments for noncash and nonoperating items:	
Income tax expense.....	1,191
Depreciation and amortization.....	5,031
(Gain) on disposal of fixed assets.....	(96)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Receivables, prepaids and other assets.....	289
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities.....	(770)
Other balance sheet changes.....	(4)
Net cash provided by operations.....	6,999
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INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Capital expenditures.....	(613)
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(613)
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FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Net repayment of advances from Parent.....	(7,750)
Net cash (used in) financing activities.....	(7,750)
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS.....	(1,364)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD.....	1,371
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD.....	\$ 7
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NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

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PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Additions to property, plant and equipment generally include material, labor, overhead and interest. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings and improvements.....	5-20 years
Cable television equipment.....	5-15 years
Furniture, fixtures and other equipment.....	3-10 years

Property, plant and equipment consist of:

	APRIL 8, 1998
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	(IN THOUSANDS)
Land and buildings.....	\$ 2,255
Cable television equipment.....	40,276
Furniture, fixtures and other equipment.....	2,308
Construction in progress.....	1,183
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	46,022
Less accumulated depreciation.....	(10,030)
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Total.....	\$ 35,992
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INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The Combined Systems amortized goodwill over periods up to 40 years and cable television franchises over periods up to 20 years, both using the straight-line method. For the period from January 1, 1998 through April 8, 1998 amortization of goodwill amounted to \$360,000 and amortization of cable television franchises amounted to \$3,008,000. Accumulated amortization of intangible assets amounted to \$28,114,000 at April 8, 1998.

IMPAIRMENT

Management separately reviews the carrying value of acquired long-lived assets for each acquired entity on a quarterly basis to determine whether an impairment may exist. Management considers relevant cash flow and profitability information, including estimated future operating results, trends and other available information, in assessing whether the carrying value of long-lived assets can be recovered. Upon a determination that the carrying value of long-lived assets will not be recovered from the undiscounted future cash flows of the acquired business, the carrying value of such long-lived assets would be considered impaired and would be reduced by a charge to operations in the amount of the impairment. An impairment charge is measured as a deficiency in estimated discounted future cash flows of the acquired business to recover the carrying value related to the long-lived assets.

INCOME TAXES

Income taxes have been provided using the liability method prescribed by FASB Statement No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes". Under the liability method, deferred income taxes reflect tax carryforwards and the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying



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amount of assets and liabilities for financial statements and income tax purposes, as determined under enacted tax laws and rates.

2. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Following the CVI Merger, the Combined Systems began participation in the Time Warner Cable Pension Plan (the "Pension Plan"), a non-contributory defined benefit pension plan, and the Time Warner Cable Employee Savings Plan (the "Savings Plan") which are administered by a committee appointed by the Board of Representatives of Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. ("TWE"), an affiliate of Time Warner, and which cover substantially all employees.

Benefits under the Pension Plan are determined based on formulas which reflect an employee's years of service and compensation levels during the employment period. Pension expense for the period from January 1, 1998 through April 8, 1998 totaled \$61,000.

The Combined Systems' contributions to the Savings Plan are limited to 6.67% of an employee's eligible compensation during the plan year. The Board of Representatives of TWE has the right in any year to set the maximum amount of the Combined Systems' contribution. Defined contribution plan expense for the period from January 1, 1998 through April 8, 1998 totaled \$38,000.

The Combined Systems have no material obligations for other post retirement benefits.

3. RELATED PARTIES

In the normal course of conducting business, the Combined Systems had various transactions with Time Warner and its affiliates, generally on terms resulting from a negotiation between the affected units that in management's view resulted in reasonable allocations.

PROGRAMMING

Included in the Combined Systems' operating expenses are charges for programming and promotional services provided by Home Box Office, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. and other affiliates of Time Warner. These charges are based on customary rates and are in the ordinary course of business. These charges totaled \$1,164,000 for the period from January 1, 1998 through April 8, 1998. Accrued related party expenses for these programming and promotional services included in accrued programming expenses approximated \$409,000 for the period from January 1, 1998 through April 8, 1998.

MANAGEMENT FEES

TWI Cable entered into a management service arrangement with Time Warner Cable ("TWC"), pursuant to which TWC is responsible for the management and operation of TWI Cable, which includes the Combined Systems. The management fees paid to TWC by TWI Cable are based on an allocation of the corporate expenses of TWC's cable division in proportion to the respective number of subscribers of all cable systems managed by TWC's cable division. The allocation of the TWI Cable management fee to the Combined Systems approximated \$486,000 for the period from January 1, 1998 through April 8, 1998.

Other divisional expenses allocated to the Combined Systems approximated \$299,000 for the period from January 1, 1998 through April 8, 1998.

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4. INTEREST EXPENSE

Prior to the CVI Merger, the Jackson, Tennessee system was included in Cablevision Industries Limited Partnership and Combined Entities ("CILP"). The Jackson system was charged interest expense in connection with CILP's (a) senior and subordinated bank credit agreements; and (b) senior unsecured subordinated Series A and Series B notes payable to CVI. The remaining five systems comprising the Combined Systems were included in Cablevision Industries of the Southeast, Inc. and Combined Entities ("CIOS"). These systems were charged interest expense in connection with CIOS's (a) bank revolving credit agreement; and (b) junior and senior subordinated debt to CVI.

5. INCOME TAXES

Effective January 4, 1996, the Combined Systems are included in the consolidated federal income tax return of Time Warner. Prior to January 4, 1996, the Combined Systems were included in the consolidated federal income tax return of CVI. The provision for income taxes has been calculated on a separate company basis. The components of the provision for income taxes are as follows:

	FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998 THROUGH APRIL 8, 1998 ----- (IN THOUSANDS)
Federal:	
Current.....	\$ --
Deferred.....	962
State:	
Current.....	--
Deferred.....	229
	-----
Net provision for income taxes.....	\$1,191 =====

The Combined Systems did not, and will not, have a tax sharing agreement with either Time Warner, TWI Cable or CVI. Therefore, the Combined Systems have not and will not be compensated for the utilization of the Combined Systems' tax losses, by Time Warner, TWI Cable or CVI. In addition, the Combined Systems have not and will not be required to make payments to either Time Warner or TWI Cable for the current tax provision of the Combined Systems.

The differences between the income tax provision expected at the U.S. federal statutory income tax rate and the total income tax provision are due to nondeductible goodwill amortization and state taxes.

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Significant components of the Combined Systems' deferred tax assets and liabilities, as calculated on a separate company basis, are as follows:

	APRIL 8, 1998
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	(IN THOUSANDS)
Deferred tax liabilities:	
Amortization.....	\$57,817
Depreciation.....	4,181
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Total gross deferred tax liabilities.....	61,998
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Deferred tax assets:	
Tax loss carryforwards.....	160
Allowance for doubtful accounts.....	46
	-----
Total deferred tax assets.....	206
	-----
Net deferred tax liability.....	\$61,792
	=====

On a separate company basis, the Combined Systems have tax loss carryforwards of approximately \$400,000 at April 8, 1998. However, if the Combined Systems are acquired in an asset purchase, the tax loss carryforwards, and net deferred tax liabilities relating to temporary differences will not carry over to Renaissance (see Note 8).

6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Combined Systems had rental expense of approximately \$244,000 for the period from January 1, 1998 through April 8, 1998 under various lease and rental agreements for offices, utility poles, warehouses and computer equipment. Future minimum annual rental payments under noncancellable leases will approximate \$1,000,000 annually over the next five years.

In exchange for certain flexibility in establishing cable rate pricing structures for regulated services that went into effect on January 1, 1996, TWC has agreed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to invest in certain upgrades to its cable infrastructure (consisting primarily of materials and labor in connection with the plant upgrades up to 750 megahertz) over the next three years (approximately \$25 million at December 31, 1997). This agreement with the FCC, which extends to the Combined Systems, will be assumed by Renaissance as it relates to the Combined Systems in accordance with the Asset Purchase Agreement.

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NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

7. OTHER LIABILITIES

Other liabilities consist of:

	APRIL 8, 1998
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	(IN THOUSANDS)
Compensation.....	\$279
Data Processing Costs.....	161
Sales and other taxes.....	146
Copyright Fees.....	35
Pole Rent.....	93
Other.....	33
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Total.....	\$747
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8. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The sale of the Combined Systems, in connection with the Asset Purchase Agreement with Renaissance, closed on April 9, 1998 at the purchase price of \$309,500,000.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Directors of  
TWI Cable Inc.

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheets of the Picayune MS, Lafourche LA, St. Tammany LA, St. Landry LA, Pointe Coupee LA, and Jackson TN cable television systems, (collectively, the "Combined Systems") included in TWI Cable, Inc. ("TWI Cable"), as of December 31, 1996 and 1997, the related combined statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. In addition, we have audited the combined statement of operations and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 1995 of the Predecessor Combined Systems. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of the Combined Systems' or the Predecessor's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Combined Systems, included in TWI Cable or the Predecessor, at December 31, 1996 and 1997, and the combined results of their operations and their cash flows for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

New York, New York  
March 16, 1998

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	DECEMBER 31,	
	----- 1996	1997 -----
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ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 570	\$ 1,371
Receivables, less allowance of \$71 and \$116 for the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997, respectively.....	794	1,120
Prepaid expenses and other assets.....	45	183
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	36,966	36,944
Cable television franchises, net.....	209,952	198,913
Goodwill and other intangibles, net.....	51,722	50,383
	-----	-----
Total assets.....	\$300,049	\$288,914
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable.....	\$ 1,640	\$ 652
Accrued programming expenses.....	847	904
Accrued franchise fees.....	736	835
Subscriber advance payments and deposits.....	66	407
Deferred income taxes.....	58,340	60,601
Other liabilities.....	945	969
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Total liabilities.....	62,574	64,368
Total net assets.....	237,475	224,546
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Total liabilities and net assets.....	\$300,049	\$288,914
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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	1995 ----- (PREDECESSOR)	1996 ----- (INCLUDED IN TWI CABLE INC.)	1997 -----
REVENUES.....	\$43,549	\$47,327	\$50,987
COSTS AND EXPENSES:			
Operating and programming.....	13,010	12,413	12,101
Selling, general and administrative.....	9,977	12,946	13,823
Depreciation and amortization.....	17,610	18,360	18,697
(Gain) loss on disposal of fixed assets.....	--	(244)	620
Total costs and expenses.....	40,597	43,475	45,241
Operating income.....	2,952	3,852	5,746
Interest expense.....	11,871	--	--
(Loss) income before income tax (benefit) expense...	(8,919)	3,852	5,746
Income tax (benefit) expense.....	(3,567)	1,502	2,262
Net (loss) income.....	<u>\$ (5,352)</u>	<u>\$ 2,350</u>	<u>\$ 3,484</u>

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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

Contribution by Parent.....	\$250,039
Repayment of advances from Parent.....	(47,895)
Advances from Parent.....	32,981
Net income.....	2,350
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Balance at December 31, 1996.....	237,475
Repayment of advances from Parent.....	(50,661)
Advances from Parent.....	34,248
Net income.....	3,484
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Balance at December 31, 1997.....	\$224,546
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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	1995 ----- (PREDECESSOR)	1996 ----- (INCLUDED IN TWI CABLE INC.)	1997 ----- (INCLUDED IN TWI CABLE INC.)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net (loss) income.....	\$ (5,352)	\$ 2,350	\$ 3,484
Adjustments for noncash and nonoperating items:			
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Depreciation and amortization.....	17,610	18,360	18,697
(Gain) loss on disposal of fixed assets.....	--	(244)	620
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Receivables, prepaids and other assets.....	(196)	944	(464)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities.....	(972)	176	(466)
Other balance sheet changes.....	--	--	(529)
Net cash provided by operations.....	7,523	23,088	23,604
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of Predecessor cable systems, net of cash acquired.....	--	(249,473)	--
Capital expenditures.....	(7,376)	(8,170)	(6,390)
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(7,376)	(257,643)	(6,390)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Advance from Parent for purchase of Predecessor.....	--	250,039	--
Net repayment of advances from Parent.....	--	(14,914)	(16,413)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities...	--	235,125	(16,413)
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS.....	147	570	801
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD.....	419	0	570
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD.....	\$ 566	\$ 570	\$ 1,371
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FRANCHISE FEES

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ADVERTISING COSTS

Advertising costs are expensed upon the first exhibition of the related advertisements. Advertising expense amounted to \$308,000, \$632,000 and \$510,000 for the years ended 1995, 1996 and 1997, respectively.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

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such cash receipts over payments is included in net assets. Amounts shown as cash represent the Combined Systems' net cash receipts not transferred to the centralized account as of December 31, 1996 and 1997. The average net intercompany payable balances were \$173,348,000 and \$170,438,000 for the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997, respectively.

For purposes of this statement, cash and cash equivalents includes all highly liquid investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Additions to property, plant and equipment generally include material, labor, overhead and interest. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings and improvements.....	5-20 years
Cable television equipment.....	5-15 years
Furniture, fixtures and other equipment.....	3-10 years

Property, plant and equipment consist of:

	DECEMBER 31,	
	1996	1997
	----	----
Land and buildings.....	\$ 2,003	\$ 2,265
Cable television equipment.....	32,324	39,589
Furniture, fixtures and other equipment.....	1,455	2,341
Construction in progress.....	5,657	1,028
	-----	-----
	41,439	45,223
Less accumulated depreciation.....	(4,473)	(8,279)
	-----	-----
Total.....	\$36,966	\$36,944
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INTANGIBLE ASSETS

During 1996 and 1997, the Combined Systems amortized goodwill over periods up to 40 years and cable television franchises over periods up to 20 years, both using the straight-line method. Prior to the CVI Merger, goodwill and cable television franchises were amortized over 15 years using the straight-line method. For the years ended 1995, 1996, and 1997, amortization of goodwill amounted to \$8,199,000, \$1,325,000, and \$1,325,000, respectively, and amortization of cable television franchises amounted to \$1,284,000, \$11,048,000, and \$11,048,000, respectively. Accumulated amortization of intangible assets at December 31, 1996 and 1997 amounted to \$12,373,000 and \$24,746,000, respectively.

IMPAIRMENT

Management separately reviews the carrying value of acquired long-lived assets for each acquired entity on a quarterly basis to determine whether an impairment may exist. Management considers relevant cash flow and profitability information, including estimated future operating results, trends and other available information, in assessing whether the carrying value of long-lived assets can be recovered. Upon a determination that the carrying value of long-lived assets

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will not be recovered from the undiscounted future cash flows of the acquired business, the carrying value of such long-lived assets would be considered impaired and would be reduced by a charge to operations in the amount of the impairment. An impairment charge is measured as a deficiency in estimated discounted future cash flows of the acquired business to recover the carrying value related to the long-lived assets.

## INCOME TAXES

Income taxes have been provided using the liability method prescribed by FASB Statement No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes". Under the liability method, deferred income taxes reflect tax carryforwards and the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities for financial statements and income tax purposes, as determined under enacted tax laws and rates.

## 2. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Following the CVI Merger, the Combined Systems began participation in the Time Warner Cable Pension Plan (the "Pension Plan"), a non-contributory defined benefit pension plan, and the Time Warner Cable Employee Savings Plan (the "Savings Plan") which are administered by a committee appointed by the Board of Representatives of Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. ("TWE"), an affiliate of Time Warner, and which cover substantially all employees.

Benefits under the Pension Plan are determined based on formulas which reflect an employee's years of service and compensation levels during the employment period. Pension expense for the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997 totaled \$184,000 and \$192,000, respectively.

The Combined Systems' contributions to the Savings Plan are limited to 6.67% of an employee's eligible compensation during the plan year. The Board of Representatives of TWE has the right in any year to set the maximum amount of the Combined Systems' contribution. Defined contribution plan expense for the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997 totaled \$107,000 and \$117,000, respectively.

Prior to the CVI Merger, substantially all employees were eligible to participate in a profit sharing plan or a defined contribution plan. The profit sharing plan provided that the Combined Systems may contribute, at the discretion of their board of directors, an amount up to 15% of compensation for all eligible participants out of its accumulated earnings and profits, as defined. Profit sharing expense amounted to approximately \$31,000 for the year ended December 31, 1995.

The defined contribution plan contained a qualified cash or deferred arrangement pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k). This plan provided that eligible employees may contribute from 2% to 10% of their compensation to the plan. The Combined Systems matched contributions of up to 4% of the employees' compensation. The expense for this plan amounted to approximately \$96,000 for the year ended December 31, 1995.

The Combined Systems have no material obligations for other post retirement benefits.

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3. RELATED PARTIES

In the normal course of conducting business, the Combined Systems had various transactions with Time Warner and its affiliates, generally on terms resulting from a negotiation between the affected units that in management's view resulted in reasonable allocations.

PROGRAMMING

Included in the Combined Systems' 1996 and 1997 operating expenses are charges for programming and promotional services provided by Home Box Office, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. and other affiliates of Time Warner. These charges are based on customary rates and are in the ordinary course of business. For the year ended December 31, 1996 and 1997, these charges totaled \$3,260,000 and \$3,458,000, respectively. Accrued related party expenses for these programming and promotional services included in accrued programming expenses approximated \$327,000 and \$291,000 for the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997, respectively. There were no such programming and promotional service related party transactions in 1995.

MANAGEMENT FEES

TWI Cable entered into a management service arrangement with Time Warner Cable ("TWC"), pursuant to which TWC is responsible for the management and operation of TWI Cable, which includes the Combined Systems. The management fees paid to TWC by TWI Cable are based on an allocation of the corporate expenses of TWC's cable division in proportion to the respective number of subscribers of all cable systems managed by TWC's cable division. The allocation of the TWI Cable management fee to the Combined Systems approximated \$1,432,000 and \$1,715,000 for the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997, respectively.

Other divisional expenses allocated to the Combined Systems approximated \$1,301,000 and \$1,067,000 for the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997, respectively.

4. INTEREST EXPENSE

Prior to the CVI Merger, the Jackson, Tennessee system was included in Cablevision Industries Limited Partnership and Combined Entities ("CILP"). The Jackson system was charged interest expense in connection with CILP's (a) senior and subordinated bank credit agreements; and (b) senior unsecured subordinated Series A and Series B notes payable to CVI. The remaining five systems comprising the Combined Systems were included in Cablevision Industries of the Southeast, Inc. and Combined Entities ("CIOS"). These systems were charged interest expense in connection with CIOS's (a) bank revolving credit agreement; and (b) junior and senior subordinated debt to CVI.

5. INCOME TAXES

Effective January 4, 1996, the Combined Systems are included in the consolidated federal income tax return of Time Warner. Prior to January 4, 1996, the Combined Systems were included in the consolidated federal income tax return of CVI. The provision (benefit) for income

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taxes has been calculated on a separate company basis. The components of the provision (benefit) for income taxes are as follows:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	1995	1996	1997
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	(IN THOUSANDS)		
FEDERAL:			
Current.....	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Deferred.....	(2,881)	1,213	1,826
STATE:			
Current.....	--	--	--
Deferred.....	(686)	289	436
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Net provision (benefit) for income taxes.....	\$(3,567)	\$1,502	\$2,262
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The Combined Systems did not, and will not, have a tax sharing agreement with either Time Warner, TWI Cable or CVI. Therefore, the Combined Systems have not and will not be compensated for the utilization of the Combined Systems' tax losses, by Time Warner, TWI Cable or CVI. In addition, the Combined Systems have not and will not be required to make payments to either Time Warner or TWI Cable for the current tax provision of the Combined Systems.

The differences between the income tax provision (benefit) expected at the U.S. federal statutory income tax rate and the total income tax provision (benefit) are due to nondeductible goodwill amortization and state taxes.

Significant components of the Combined Systems' deferred tax assets and liabilities, as calculated on a separate company basis, are as follows:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	1996	1997
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	(IN THOUSANDS)	
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES:		
Amortization.....	\$61,266	\$58,507
Depreciation.....	3,576	4,060
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Total gross deferred tax liabilities.....	64,842	62,567
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DEFERRED TAX ASSETS:		
Tax loss carryforwards.....	6,474	1,920
Allowance for doubtful accounts.....	28	46
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Total deferred tax assets.....	6,502	1,966
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Net deferred tax liability.....	\$58,340	\$60,601
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On a separate company basis, the Combined Systems have tax loss carryforwards of approximately \$4.8 million at December 31, 1997. However, if the Combined Systems are acquired in an asset purchase, the tax loss carryforwards, and net deferred tax liabilities relating to temporary differences will not carry over to Renaissance (see Note 8).

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6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Combined Systems had rental expense of approximately \$642,000, \$824,000, and \$843,000 for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997, respectively, under various lease and rental agreements for offices, utility poles, warehouses and computer equipment. Future minimum annual rental payments under noncancellable leases will approximate \$1,000,000 annually over the next five years.

In exchange for certain flexibility in establishing cable rate pricing structures for regulated services that went into effect on January 1, 1996, TWC has agreed with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to invest in certain upgrades to its cable infrastructure (consisting primarily of materials and labor in connection with the plant upgrades up to 750 megahertz) over the next three years (approximately \$22 million). This agreement with the FCC, which extends to the Combined Systems, will be assumed by Renaissance as it relates to the Combined Systems in accordance with the Asset Purchase Agreement.

7. OTHER LIABILITIES

Other liabilities consist of:

	DECEMBER 31,	
	1996	1997
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	(IN THOUSANDS)	
Compensation.....	\$217	\$250
Data Processing Costs.....	100	90
Sales and other taxes.....	101	90
Copyright Fees.....	85	83
Pole Rent.....	66	63
Other.....	376	393
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Total.....	\$945	\$969
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8. SUBSEQUENT EVENT (UNAUDITED)

The sale of the Combined Systems, in connection with the Asset Purchase Agreement with Renaissance, closed on April 9, 1998 at the purchase price of \$309,500,000.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Partners  
Helicon Partners I, L.P.:

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheets of Helicon Partners I, L.P. and affiliates as of December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the related combined statements of operations, changes in partners' deficit, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1998. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Helicon Partners I, L.P. and affiliates as of December 31, 1997 and 1998 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ KPMG LLP

New York, New York  
March 26, 1999

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## HELICON PARTNERS I, L.P. AND AFFILIATES

COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS  
DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND 1998

	1997	1998
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ASSETS (NOTES 8 AND 9)		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 2).....	\$ 4,372,281	\$ 5,130,561
Receivables from subscribers.....	1,439,720	1,631,931
Prepaid expenses and other assets.....	2,205,794	3,469,228
Property, plant and equipment, net (notes 3, 4, and 11).....	80,104,377	86,737,580
Intangible assets and deferred costs, net (notes 3 and 5).....	85,066,665	94,876,847
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Total assets.....	\$ 173,188,837	\$ 191,846,147
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LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' DEFICIT		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable.....	\$ 7,416,901	\$ 8,037,193
Accrued expenses.....	1,539,116	1,589,240
Subscriptions received in advance.....	1,018,310	819,564
Accrued interest.....	3,760,360	3,742,456
Due to principal owner (note 7).....	5,000,000	5,000,000
Senior secured notes (note 8).....	115,000,000	115,000,000
Loans payable to banks (note 9).....	85,776,641	120,266,922
12% subordinated notes, net of unamortized discount of \$2,889,541 in 1997 and \$2,543,869 in 1998 (note 10).....	37,249,948	42,672,085
Redeemable partnership interests (note 10).....	6,437,142	16,253,906
Other notes payable (note 11).....	5,747,076	5,448,804
Due to affiliates, net (note 6).....	71,474	247,042
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Total liabilities.....	269,016,968	319,077,212
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Commitments (notes 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13)		
Partners' deficit (note 12):		
Preferred limited partners.....	7,649,988	8,567,467
Accumulated partners' deficit.....	(103,477,119)	(135,797,532)
Less capital contribution receivable.....	(1,000)	(1,000)
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Total partners' deficit.....	(95,828,131)	(127,231,065)
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Total liabilities and partners' deficit.....	\$ 173,188,837	\$ 191,846,147
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See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

HELICON PARTNERS I, L.P. AND AFFILIATES  
 COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
 YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996, 1997 AND 1998

	1996	1997	1998
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Revenues.....	\$ 42,061,537	\$ 59,957,434	\$ 75,576,810
Operating expenses:			
Operating expenses (note 13).....	11,395,509	17,408,265	22,687,850
General and administrative expenses (notes 6 and 13).....	7,244,663	9,762,931	13,365,824
Marketing expenses.....	1,235,553	2,266,627	3,521,893
Depreciation and amortization.....	12,556,023	19,411,813	24,290,088
Management fee charged by affiliate (note 6).....	2,103,077	2,997,872	3,496,271
Corporate and other expenses.....	426,672	549,222	602,987
Total operating expenses.....	34,961,497	52,396,730	67,964,913
Operating income.....	7,100,040	7,560,704	7,611,897
Interest expense (note 7).....	(17,418,266)	(23,586,227)	(27,633,714)
Interest income.....	563,362	154,037	92,967
	(16,854,904)	(23,432,190)	(27,540,747)
Loss before extraordinary item.....	(9,754,864)	(15,871,486)	(19,928,850)
Extraordinary item -- write-off of deferred financing costs (note 9).....	--	--	(1,657,320)
Net loss.....	\$ (9,754,864)	\$(15,871,486)	\$(21,586,170)
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See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

## HELICON PARTNERS I, L.P. AND AFFILIATES

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN PARTNERS' DEFICIT  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996, 1997 AND 1998

	PREFERRED LIMITED PARTNERS	PARTNERS' DEFICIT		CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION RECEIVABLE	TOTAL
		GENERAL PARTNER	CLASS A LIMITED PARTNERS		
Balance at December 31, 1995...	\$ --	\$(307,994)	\$(67,144,287)	\$(1,000)	\$(67,453,281)
Issuance of preferred limited partnership interests (note 10).....	6,250,000	(62,500)	(6,187,500)	--	--
Partner capital contributions (note 10).....	--	1,500	--	--	1,500
Distribution of additional preferred partnership interests (note 10).....	558,430	(5,584)	(552,846)	--	--
Net loss.....	--	(97,549)	(9,657,315)	--	(9,754,864)
Balance at December 31, 1996...	6,808,430	(472,127)	(83,541,948)	(1,000)	(77,206,645)
Distribution of additional preferred partnership interests (note 10).....	841,558	(8,416)	(833,142)	--	--
Accretion of redeemable partnership interests (note 10).....	--	(27,500)	(2,722,500)	--	(2,750,000)
Net loss.....	--	(158,715)	(15,712,771)	--	(15,871,486)
Balance at December 31, 1997...	7,649,988	(666,758)	(102,810,361)	(1,000)	(95,828,131)
Distribution of additional preferred partnership interests (note 10).....	917,479	(9,175)	(908,304)	--	--
Accretion of redeemable partnership interests (note 10).....	--	(98,168)	(9,718,596)	--	(9,816,764)
Net loss.....	--	(215,861)	(21,370,309)	--	(21,586,170)
Balance at December 31, 1998...	\$8,567,467	\$(989,962)	\$(134,807,570)	\$(1,000)	\$(127,231,065)

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

HELICON PARTNERS I, L.P. AND AFFILIATES  
 COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
 YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996, 1997 AND 1998

	1996	1997	1998
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net loss.....	\$ (9,754,864)	\$(15,871,486)	\$(21,586,170)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Extraordinary item.....	--	--	1,657,320
Depreciation and amortization.....	12,556,023	19,411,813	24,290,088
Gain on sale of equipment.....	(20,375)	(1,069)	(29,323)
Interest on 12% subordinated notes paid through the issuance of additional notes.....	1,945,667	4,193,819	4,961,241
Interest on other notes payable added to principal.....	168,328	185,160	--
Amortization of debt discount and deferred financing costs.....	2,115,392	849,826	919,439
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:			
Decrease (increase) in receivables from subscribers...	176,432	(496,146)	(79,535)
Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets.....	(269,156)	(976,491)	(1,255,018)
Increase in financing costs incurred.....	(4,525,331)	(434,000)	(2,200,000)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses....	2,182,762	2,957,524	681,037
Increase (decrease) in subscriptions received in advance.....	119,277	325,815	(208,803)
Increase (decrease) in accrued interest.....	1,613,630	376,158	(17,904)
Total adjustments.....	16,062,649	26,392,409	28,718,542
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	6,307,785	10,520,923	7,132,372
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(8,987,766)	(15,824,306)	(13,538,978)
Proceeds from sale of equipment.....	21,947	23,270	118,953
Cash paid for net assets of cable television systems acquired.....	(35,829,389)	(70,275,153)	(26,063,284)
Cash paid for net assets of internet businesses acquired.....	(40,000)	(993,760)	--
Increase in intangible assets and deferred costs.....	(127,673)	(308,759)	(183,018)
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(44,962,881)	(87,378,708)	(39,666,327)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Capital contributions.....	1,500	--	--
Decrease in restricted cash.....	--	1,000,000	--
Proceeds from issuance of 12% subordinated notes and redeemable partnership interests.....	34,000,000	--	--
Proceeds from bank loans.....	8,900,000	77,285,000	104,000,000
Repayment of bank loans.....	(952,777)	(1,505,581)	(69,509,719)
Repayment of other notes payable.....	(527,514)	(1,145,989)	(1,362,995)
Advances to affiliates.....	(3,207,996)	(3,412,411)	(8,856,491)
Repayments of advances to affiliates.....	3,479,336	2,986,778	9,021,440
Net cash provided by financing activities.....	41,692,549	75,207,797	33,292,235
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents.....	3,037,453	(1,649,988)	758,280
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year.....	2,984,816	6,022,269	4,372,281
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year.....	\$ 6,022,269	\$ 4,372,281	\$ 5,130,561
Supplemental cash flow information:			
Interest paid.....	\$ 11,575,250	\$ 17,981,264	\$ 21,770,938
Other non-cash items:			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment through issuance of other notes payable.....	\$ 1,222,000	\$ 917,815	\$ 1,025,319
Issuance of notes payable in connection with the acquisition of cable television and internet systems, net of imputed interest.....	\$ 569,500	\$ 1,914,479	--

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

## HELICON PARTNERS I, L.P. AND AFFILIATES

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1996, 1997 AND 1998

## 1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Helicon Partners I, L.P. ("the Partnership") was organized as a limited partnership on November 30, 1994 under the laws of the State of Delaware. On April 8, 1996, Baum Investments, Inc. acquired a 1% general partnership interest in the Partnership through an initial capital contribution of \$1,500 and the existing limited partners of The Helicon Group, L.P. ("THGLP"), formed in 1993, exchanged their limited partnership interests in THGLP for all Class A Common Limited Partnership Interests and Preferred Limited Partnership Interests in the Partnership. As a result of this exchange, THGLP became 99% owned by the Partnership. The Partnership now owns all of the limited partnership interests in THGLP and Baum Investments, Inc. continues to be the general partner of THGLP and to own a 1% general partnership interest in THGLP. The Partnership also owns a 99% interest and THGLP a 1% interest in HPI Acquisition Co., LLC ("HPIAC"), a Delaware limited liability company formed on February 7, 1996. The Partnership also owned an 89% limited partnership interest and Baum Investments, Inc. a 1% general partnership interest in Helicon OnLine, L. P. ("HOL"), a Delaware limited partnership formed May 31, 1997. On June 29, 1998, the net assets of HOL were transferred to THGLP in settlement of the inter-company loans THGLP had made to HOL. The Partnership, THGLP, HPIAC and HOL are referred to collectively herein as the Company.

On March 22, 1999, Helicon Partners I, L. P. (HPI), Baum Investments, Inc. and all the holders of partnership interests in HPI entered into a purchase agreement by and among Charter Communications, Inc, Charter Communications, LLC and Charter Helicon, LLC (collectively the "Charter Entities") providing for the sale of all such partnership interests and Helicon Corp.'s interest in the management agreements with THGLP and HPIAC to the Charter Entities. The sale price is \$550 million which amount will be reduced by any outstanding indebtedness assumed by the Charter Entities.

The Company operates cable television systems located in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Vermont, New Hampshire, Georgia and Tennessee. The Company also offers a broad range of Internet access service, including dial-up access, dedicated high speed access, both two-way and asymmetrical ("Hybrid"), high speed cable modem access, World Wide Web design and hosting services and other value added services such as paging and private network systems within the Company's cable service and contiguous areas.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## a) PRINCIPLES OF COMBINATION

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of the Partnership, THGLP and HPIAC and HOL which have been combined because of common ownership and control. They also reflect the accounts of THGLP's subsidiary, Helicon Capital Corp. ("HCC"), which has nominal assets and no operations since its incorporation. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in combination.

## b) PARTNERSHIP PROFITS, LOSSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Under the terms of the partnership agreements of the Partnership and THGLP, profits, losses and distributions will be made to the general and Class A Limited Partners pro-rata based on their respective partnership interest.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Holders of Preferred Limited Partnership Interests are entitled to an aggregate preference on liquidation of \$6,250,000 plus cumulative in-kind distributions of additional Preferred Limited Partnership interests at an annual rate of 12%.

## c) REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue is recognized as services are provided to subscribers. Subscription revenues billed in advance for services are deferred and recorded as income in the period in which services are rendered.

## d) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets.

## e) INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND DEFERRED COSTS

Intangible assets and deferred costs are carried at cost and are amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. The Company periodically reviews the amortization periods of their intangible assets and deferred costs. The Company evaluates whether there has been a permanent impairment in the value of these assets by considering such factors including projected undiscounted cash flows, current market conditions and changes in the cable television industry that would impact the recoverability of such assets, among other things.

## f) INCOME TAXES

No provision for Federal or state income taxes has been made in the accompanying combined financial statements since any liability for such income taxes is that of the partners and not of the Partnership or its affiliates. Certain assets have a basis for income tax purposes that differs from the carrying value for financial reporting purposes, primarily due to differences in depreciation methods. As a result of these differences, at December 31, 1997 and 1998 the net carrying value of these assets for financial reporting purposes exceeded the net basis for income tax purposes by approximately \$22 million and \$27 million respectively.

## g) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents, consisting of amounts on deposit in money market accounts, checking accounts and certificates of deposit, were \$4,372,281 and \$5,130,561 at December 31, 1997 and 1998, respectively.

## h) USE OF ESTIMATES

Management of the Company has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to prepare these combined financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## i) INTEREST RATE CAP AGREEMENTS

The cost paid is amortized over the life of the agreements.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## j) DISCLOSURE ABOUT FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

## Cash and Cash Equivalents, Receivables, Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

The carrying amounts reported in the consolidated balance sheets for cash and cash equivalents, current receivables, notes receivable, accounts payable, and accrued expenses approximate fair values.

## Senior Secured Notes and Long-term Debt

For the Senior Secured Notes, fair values are based on quoted market prices. The fair market value at December 31, 1997 and 1998 was approximately \$123,000,000 and \$120,000,000, respectively. For long-term debt, their values approximate carrying value due to the short-term maturity of the debt and/or fluctuating interest.

## Comprehensive Income

On January 1, 1998, the Company adopted SFAS No. 130, Reporting Comprehensive Income. SFAS No. 130 establishes standards for reporting and presentation of comprehensive income and its components in a full set of financial statements. Comprehensive income consists of net income and net unrealized gains (losses) on securities and is presented in the consolidated statements of stockholder's equity and comprehensive income. The Statement requires only additional disclosures in the consolidated financial statements; it does not affect the Company's financial position or results of operations. The Company has no items that qualify as comprehensive income.

## 3. ACQUISITIONS

## Cable Acquisitions

On January 31, 1995, THGLP acquired a cable television system, serving approximately 1,100 (unaudited) subscribers in the Vermont communities of Bradford, South Royalton and Chelsea. The aggregate purchase price was approximately \$350,000 and was allocated to the net assets acquired which included property and equipment and intangible assets.

In June and July, 1996, HPIAC completed the acquisitions of all the operating assets of the cable television systems, serving approximately 26,000 (unaudited) subscribers, in the areas of Jasper and Skyline, Tennessee and Summerville, Trenton, Menlo, Decatur and Chatsworth, Georgia (collectively referred to as the Tennessee cluster).

The aggregate purchase price of \$36,398,889, including acquisition costs of \$742,837, was allocated to the net assets acquired based on their estimated fair value. Such allocation is summarized as follows:

Land.....	\$ 25,000
Cable television system.....	17,876,244
Other property, plant and equipment.....	185,000
Subscriber lists.....	17,474,762
Noncompete agreement.....	1,000
Other intangible assets.....	742,837
Other net operating items.....	94,046
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Total aggregate purchase price.....	\$36,398,889
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## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

A portion of the purchase price was paid through the issuance of notes to the sellers of one of the systems totaling \$750,000. Such notes were reported net of imputed interest of \$180,500 computed at 9% per annum (see note 11).

On January 16, 1997, HPIAC acquired an adjacent cable television system serving approximately 2,256 (unaudited) subscribers in the communities of Ten Mile and Hamilton, Tennessee. The aggregate purchase price was approximately \$2,960,294 and was allocated to the net assets acquired which included property, equipment and intangible assets, based on their estimated fair value.

On January 31, 1997, THGLP acquired a cable television system, serving approximately 823 (unaudited) subscribers in the West Virginia counties of Wirt and Wood. The aggregate purchase price was approximately \$1,053,457, and was allocated to the net assets acquired which included property, equipment and intangible assets, based on their estimated fair value.

On April 18, 1997, HPIAC acquired a cable television system serving approximately 839 (unaudited) subscribers in the communities of Charleston and Calhoun, Tennessee. The aggregate purchase price was approximately \$1,055,693 and was allocated to the net assets acquired which included property and equipment and intangible assets, based on their estimated fair value.

On June 26, 1997, HPIAC acquired the net assets of cable television systems serving approximately 21,500 (unaudited) subscribers primarily in the North Carolina communities of Avery County and surrounding areas and in the South Carolina community of Anderson County. The aggregate purchase price was approximately \$45,258,279, including acquisition costs of \$547,235, and was allocated to the net assets acquired which included property, plant, equipment and intangible assets, based on their estimated fair value.

On June 26, 1997, THGLP acquired the net assets of a cable television system serving approximately 11,000 (unaudited) subscribers in the North Carolina communities of Watauga County, Blowing Rock, Beech Mountain and the town of Boone. The aggregate purchase price was \$19,947,430 and was allocated to the net assets acquired which included, property, plant, equipment and intangible assets, based on their estimated fair value.

The aggregate purchase price of the 1997 cable acquisitions was \$70,275,153 and was allocated to the net assets acquired based on their estimated fair market value as follows:

Land.....	\$ 158,500
Cable television system.....	21,320,900
Vehicles.....	1,473,600
Computer equipment.....	240,000
Subscriber lists.....	46,925,173
Organization and other costs.....	688,816
Other net operating items.....	(531,836)
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Total aggregate purchase price.....	\$70,275,153
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On December 31, 1998, HPIAC acquired the net assets of cable television systems serving approximately 11,225 (unaudited) subscribers primarily in the North Carolina community of Roanoke Rapids. The aggregate purchase price was \$26,063,284 including acquisition costs of

## HELICON PARTNERS I, L.P. AND AFFILIATES

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

\$535,875 and was allocated to the net assets acquired, which included, property, equipment and intangible assets, based on their estimated fair value.

Land.....	\$ 250,000
Cable television system.....	4,258,000
Other property, plant and equipment.....	1,103,375
Subscriber lists.....	19,805,000
Organization and other costs.....	535,875
Other net operating items.....	111,034
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Total aggregate purchase price.....	\$26,063,284
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## Internet Acquisitions

On March 22, 1996, THGLP acquired the net assets of a telephone dial-up internet access provider ("ISP") serving approximately 350 (unaudited) customers in and around the area of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. The aggregate purchase price was approximately \$40,000.

On April 1, 1997, the Partnership acquired the net assets of a telephone dial-up ISP serving approximately 2,500 (unaudited) customers in and around the area of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. The aggregate purchase price was \$757,029.

On May 31, 1997, the Partnership acquired the net assets of a telephone dial-up ISP serving approximately 1,800 (unaudited) customers in and around the area of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. The aggregate purchase price was \$213,629.

On November 14, 1997, HOL acquired the net assets of a telephone dial-up ISP serving approximately 1,744 (unaudited) customers in and around the area of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The aggregate purchase price was \$348,927.

On December 17, 1997, HOL acquired the net assets of a telephone dial-up ISP serving 1,571 (unaudited) customers in and around the area of Plainfield, Vermont. The aggregate purchase price was \$497,307.

On December 17, 1997, HOL acquired the net assets of a telephone dial-up ISP serving approximately 2,110 (unaudited) customers in and around the area of Wells River, Vermont. The aggregate purchase price was \$673,170.

The aggregate purchase price of the 1997 ISP acquisitions was \$2,490,062 and was allocated to the net assets acquired, based on their estimated fair value. Such allocation is summarized as follows:

Internet service equipment.....	\$ 237,064
Customer lists.....	1,409,768
Non-compete Agreement.....	883,097
Other intangible assets.....	35,000
Other net operating items.....	(74,867)
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Total aggregate purchase price.....	\$2,490,062
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## HELICON PARTNERS I, L.P. AND AFFILIATES

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

A portion of the purchase price was paid through the issuance of notes to the Sellers totaling \$1,801,000. Such notes were reported net of imputed interest of \$304,698 computed at 9% per annum (see Note 11).

The operating results relating to the above acquisitions, effective with their acquisition dates, are included in the accompanying combined financial statements.

## 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property, plant and equipment, net is summarized as follows at December 31:

	1997	1998	ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE IN YEARS
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Land.....	\$ 121,689	\$ 320,689	--
Cable television system.....	124,684,403	140,441,324	5 to 20
Internet service equipment.....	1,281,362	2,483,602	2 to 3
Office furniture and fixtures.....	677,672	728,253	5 and 10
Vehicles.....	3,536,358	4,570,990	3 and 5
Building.....	805,525	1,585,384	5 and 10
Building and leasehold Improvements.....	398,843	445,820	1 to 5
Computers.....	3,232,355	4,159,506	3 to 5
	-----	-----	
	134,738,207	154,735,568	
Less accumulated depreciation..	(54,633,830)	(67,997,988)	
	-----	-----	
	\$ 80,104,377	\$ 86,737,580	
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## 5. INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND DEFERRED COSTS

Intangible assets and deferred costs are summarized as follows at December 31:

	1997	1998	ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE IN YEARS
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Covenants not-to-compete.....	\$ 14,270,120	\$ 14,270,120	5
Franchise agreements.....	19,650,889	19,650,889	9 to 17
Goodwill.....	1,703,760	1,703,760	20
Subscriber lists.....	82,292,573	102,097,573	6 to 10
Financing costs.....	9,414,809	9,291,640	8 to 10
Organization and other costs.....	3,631,650	4,306,777	5 to 10
	-----	-----	
	130,963,801	151,320,760	
Less accumulated amortization....	(45,897,136)	(56,443,913)	
	-----	-----	
	\$ 85,066,665	\$ 94,876,847	
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## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 6. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Amounts due from/to affiliates result from management fees, expense allocations and temporary non-interest bearing loans. The affiliates are related to the Company through common-ownership.

The Partnership is managed by Helicon Corp., an affiliated management company. During 1996, 1997 and 1998, the Partnership was charged management fees of \$2,103,077, \$2,997,872, and \$3,496,271, respectively. In 1997 and 1998, \$2,685,172 and \$3,231,362 of the management fees were paid and \$312,700 and \$172,476 were deferred, in accordance with the terms of the Partnership's credit agreements, respectively. Management fees are calculated based on the gross revenues of the systems. Additionally, during 1996, 1997 and 1998, THGLP was also charged \$980,000, \$713,906, and \$1,315,315, respectively, for certain costs incurred by this related party on their behalf.

In May 1997, immediately after the formation of HOL, HPI sold 10% of its limited partner interest in HOL to certain employees of Helicon Corp. Such interests were sold at HPI's proportionate carrying value of HOL of \$83,631 in exchange for notes receivable from these individuals. These notes are due upon the liquidation of HOL or the sale of all or substantially all of its assets.

On June 26, 1998, the notes were cancelled in consideration of the return by the Helicon employees of their 10% limited partnership interests.

## 7. DUE TO PRINCIPAL OWNER

Mr. Theodore Baum, directly or indirectly, is the principal owner of 96.17% of the general and limited partnership interests of the Partnership (the "Principal Owner"). Due to Principal Owner consists of \$5,000,000 at December 31, 1997 and 1998 payable by THGLP. Beginning on November 3, 1993, interest on the \$5,000,000 due to the Principal Owner did not accrue and in accordance with the provisions of the Senior Secured Notes was not paid for twenty four months. Interest resumed on November 3, 1995 (see Note 8). The principal may only be repaid thereafter subject to the passage of certain limiting tests under the covenants of the Senior Secured Notes. Prior to the issuance of the Senior Secured Notes, amounts due to Principal Owner bore interest at varying rates per annum based on the prime rate and were due on demand. Interest expense includes \$521,701 in 1996 and \$530,082 in 1997 and \$524,880 in 1998 related to this debt.

## 8. SENIOR SECURED NOTES

On November 3, 1993, THGLP and HCC (the "Issuers"), through a private placement offering, issued \$115,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 11% Senior Secured Notes due 2003 (the "Senior Secured Notes"), secured by substantially all the assets of THGLP. The Senior Secured Notes were issued at a substantial discount from their principal amount and generated net proceeds to the Issuers of approximately \$105,699,000. Interest is payable on a semi-annual basis in arrears on November 1 and May 1, beginning on May 1, 1994. Until November 1, 1996 the Senior Secured Notes bore interest at the rate of 9% per annum. After November 1, 1996, the Senior Secured Notes bear interest at the rate of 11% per annum. The discount on the Senior Secured Notes has been amortized over the term of the Senior Secured Notes so as to result in an effective interest rate of 11% per annum.

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The Senior Secured Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuers in whole or in part at any time on or after November 1, 1997 at the redemption price of 108% reducing ratably to 100% of the principal amount, in each case together with accrued interest to the redemption date. The Issuers are required to redeem \$25,000,000 principal amount of the Senior Secured Notes on each of November 1, 2001 and November 1, 2002. The indenture under which the Senior Secured Notes were issued contains various restrictive covenants, the more significant of which are, limitations on distributions to partners, the incurrence or guarantee of indebtedness, the payment of management fees, other transactions with officers, directors and affiliates, and the issuance of certain types of equity interests or distributions relating thereto.

## 9. LOANS PAYABLE TO BANKS

On July 12, 1996, HPIAC entered into \$85,000,000 of senior secured credit facilities ("Facilities") with a group of banks and The First National Bank of Chicago, as agent. The Facilities were comprised of a \$55,000,000 senior secured two and one-half year revolving credit facility, converting on December 31, 1998 to a five and one-half year amortizing term loan due June 30, 2004 ("Facility A"); and, a \$30,000,000 senior secured, amortizing, multiple draw nine year term loan facility due June 30, 2005 ("Facility B"). The Facilities financed certain permitted acquisitions, transaction expenses and general corporate purposes. Interest on outstanding borrowings was payable at specified margins over either LIBOR or the higher of the corporate base rate of The First National Bank of Chicago or the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System. The margins varied based on the Company's total leverage ratio, as defined, at the time of an advance. As of December 31, 1997, the amounts outstanding were \$30,000,000 under Facility B and \$35,500,000 outstanding under Facility A. Interest was payable at LIBOR plus 3.50% for Facility B and LIBOR plus 3.00% for Facility A. In addition, HPIAC paid a commitment fee of .5% of the unused balance of the Facilities.

On December 15, 1998, the Facilities were repaid in full together with accrued interest thereon from the proceeds of the new credit agreements (see below).

In connection with the early retirement of the aforementioned bank debt, HPIAC wrote off related unamortized deferred financing costs totaling \$1,657,320. Such amount has been classified as an extraordinary item in the accompanying 1998 combined statement of operations.

In connection with the aforementioned Facilities, HPIAC entered into an interest rate cap agreement to reduce its exposure to interest rate risk. Interest rate cap transactions generally involve the exchange of fixed and floating rate interest payment obligations and provide for a ceiling on interest to be paid, respectively, without the exchange of the underlying notional principal amount. These types of transactions involve risk of counterpart nonperformance under the terms of the contract. At December 31, 1997, HPIAC had cap agreements with aggregate notional amounts of \$42,500,000 expiring through March 29, 2000. On December 15, 1998, in connection with the early retirement of the related bank debt, the cap agreements were terminated and HPIAC wrote off the unamortized costs of these cap agreements.

On December 15, 1998, HPIAC entered into credit agreements with a group of banks and Paribas, as agent, providing maximum borrowings of \$110,000,000 (the 1998 Credit Facilities). The agreements include (i) a senior secured Credit Agreement consisting of a \$35,000,000 A Term Loan, maturing on December 31, 2005, \$45,000,000 B Term Loan, maturing on December 31, 2006 and a \$10,000,000 Revolving Commitment, maturing on December 31, 2005

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

and (ii) a Loan Agreement consisting of a \$20,000,000 Hybrid Facility, maturing on December 31, 2007.

As of December 31, 1998, the A Term Loan, B Term Loan and Hybrid Facility were fully drawn down and there was nothing outstanding under the Revolving Commitment. The principal cash payments required under the Company's credit agreements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 are estimated to aggregate \$0, \$812,500, \$3,950,000, \$5,700,000 and \$7,450,000, respectively.

Interest is payable at LIBOR plus an applicable margin, which is based on a ratio of loans outstanding to annualized EBITDAM, as defined in the agreement and can not exceed 3.00% for A Term Loan and Revolving Commitments, 3.25% for B Term Loan and 4.50% for the Hybrid Facility. In addition, the Company pays a commitment fee of .50% of the unused balance of the Revolving Commitment.

The 1998 Credit Facilities are secured by a first perfected security interest in all of the assets of HPIAC and a pledge of all equity interests of HPIAC. The credit agreement contains various restrictive covenants that include the achievement of certain financial ratios relating to interest, fixed charges, leverage, limitations on capital expenditures, incurrence or guarantee of indebtedness, other transactions with affiliates and distributions to members. In addition, management fees in the aggregate cannot exceed 5% of gross revenues of HPIAC.

On June 26, 1997, THGLP entered into a \$20,000,000 senior secured credit facility with Banque Paribas, as Agent (the 1997 Credit Facility). On January 5, 1999, the 1997 Credit Facility was restated and amended. The facility is non-amortizing and is due November 1, 2000. Borrowings under the facility financed the acquisition of certain cable television assets in North Carolina (see note 3). Interest on the \$20,000,000 outstanding is payable at specified margins over either LIBOR or the rate of interest publicly announced in New York City by The Chase Manhattan Bank from time to time as its prime commercial lending rate. The margins vary based on the THGLP's total leverage ratio, as defined, at the time of an advance. Currently interest is payable at LIBOR plus 2.75%.

The 1997 Credit Facility is secured by a first perfected security interest in all of the assets of the Partnership and a pledge of all equity interests of the THGLP. The credit agreement contains various restrictive covenants that include the achievement of certain financial ratios relating to interest, fixed charges, leverage, limitations on capital expenditures, incurrence or guarantee of indebtedness, transactions with affiliates, distributions to members and management fees which accrue at 5% of gross revenues.

Also included in loans payable to banks is a mortgage note of \$266,922 payable to a bank that is secured by THGLP's office building in Vermont. The interest is payable at Prime plus 1% and the mortgage note is due March 1, 2012.

Principal payments on the mortgage note are summarized as follows at December 31, 1998:

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31	AMOUNT
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1999.....	\$ 10,581
2000.....	11,631
2001.....	12,786
2002.....	14,055
2003 and thereafter.....	217,869
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	\$266,922
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## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 10. SUBORDINATED NOTES AND REDEEMABLE PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS

In April 1996 the Partnership sold to unrelated investors, \$34,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 12% Subordinated Notes (the "Subordinated Notes") and warrants to purchase 2,419.1 units (the "Units") of Class B Common Limited Partnership Interests representing in the aggregate 24.191% of the outstanding limited partner interests of the Partnership on a fully diluted basis (the "Warrants"). Of the \$34,000,000 of gross proceeds, \$3,687,142 was determined to be the value of the Warrants, and \$30,312,858 was allocated to the Subordinated Notes. The discount on the Subordinated Notes is being amortized over the term of these Notes.

The Subordinated Notes are subordinated to the senior indebtedness of the Partnership and are due April 1, 2004. Interest is payable semi-annually on each October 1 and April 1 in cash or through the issuance of additional Subordinated Notes, at the option of the Partnership. In October 1996, April 1997, October 1997, April 1998 and October 1998, the Partnership elected to satisfy interest due through the issuance of \$1,945,667, \$2,156,740, \$2,037,079, \$2,408,370 and \$2,552,871, respectively, additional Subordinated Notes. After September 2001, a holder or holders of no less than 33 1/3% of the aggregate principal amount of the Subordinated Notes can require the Partnership to repurchase their Subordinated Notes at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest. The Partnership has an option to redeem the Subordinated Notes at 102% of the aggregate principal amount after the fifth anniversary of their issuance, at 101% of the aggregate principal amount after the sixth anniversary of issuance and at 100% of the aggregate principal amount after the seventh anniversary of issuance.

Holdes of the Warrants have the right to acquire the Units at any time for a price of \$1,500 per Unit. After September 2001, a holder or holders of at least 33 1/3% of the Warrants can require the Partnership to either purchase their Warrants at their interest in the Net Equity Value of the Partnership or seek a purchaser for all of the assets or equity interests of the Partnership. Net Equity Value pursuant to the terms of the underlying agreements is the estimated amount of cash that would be available for distribution to the Partnership interests upon a sale of all of the assets of the Partnership and its subsequent dissolution and liquidation. The Net Equity Value is the amount agreed to by the Partnership and 66 2/3% of the holders of the Subordinated Notes and Warrants or, absent such agreement, determined through a specified appraisal process.

The Partnership estimated the Net Equity Value of the Warrants to be approximately \$43,250,000 at December 31, 1998 and \$16,750,000 at December 31, 1997. Such estimate as of December 31, 1998 reflects the amount that the holders of the warrants have agreed to accept for their interests assuming the proposed sale of all of the interests of the partnership is consummated (see note 14). The increase in the estimated Net Equity Value over the original carrying value of the Warrants is being accreted evenly over the period beginning with the date of the increase and September 2001. Such accretion is being reflected in the accompanying financial statements as an increase in the carrying value of the Warrants and a corresponding reduction in the carrying value of the capital accounts of the General and Class A Limited Partners.

The agreements underlying the Subordinated Notes and the Warrants contain various restrictive covenants that include limitations on incurrence or guarantee of indebtedness, transactions with affiliates, and distributions to partners. In addition, management fees in the aggregate cannot exceed 5% of gross revenues of the Partnership.

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## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 11. OTHER NOTES PAYABLE

Other Notes payable consists of the following at December 31:

	1997	1998
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Promissory note in consideration for acquisition of a cable television system, accruing interest at 10% per annum on principal and accrued interest which is added to principal on certain specified dates; interest becomes payable on January 1, 1998 and the principal is payable in full on August 20, 2000	\$2,036,765	\$2,036,765
Non-interest bearing promissory notes issued in connection with the acquisition of a cable television system. Principal payments begin on July 16, 1997, in the amount of \$70,000 and four installments in the amount of \$170,000 on each July 16 thereafter. Such notes are reported net of imputed interest of \$141,116 and \$101,732 in 1997 and 1998, respectively, computed at 9% per annum	538,884	408,268
Non-interest bearing promissory notes issued in connection with the acquisitions of the internet businesses. Principal payments are due in January, February, and March of each year and continue quarterly thereafter through June, 2001. Such notes are reported net of imputed interest of \$180,727 and \$146,441 in the 1997 and 1998, respectively, computed at 9% per annum	1,398,478	1,021,474
Installment notes, collateralized by vehicles and other equipment and payable in monthly installments, at interest rates between 5.5% to 14.25% per annum, through January, 2003	1,772,949	1,982,297
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	\$5,747,076	\$5,448,804
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Principal payments due on the above notes payable are summarized as follows at December 31, 1998:

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31	AMOUNT
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1999.....	\$1,337,476
2000.....	3,276,529
2001.....	678,349
2002.....	140,944
2003.....	15,506
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	\$5,448,804
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## 12. PARTNERS' DEFICIT

During 1993, the Principal Owner contributed a \$6,500,000 unsecured, non-interest bearing personal promissory note due on demand to the general partner of THGLP. Additionally, the



## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Principal Owner contributed to THGLP an unsecured, non-interest bearing personal promissory note in the aggregate principal amount of \$24,000,000 (together with the \$6,500,000 note, the "Baum Notes"). The Baum Notes have been issued for the purpose of THGLP's credit enhancement. Although the Baum Notes are unconditional, they do not become payable except (i) in increasing amounts presently up to \$19,500,000 and in installments thereafter to a maximum of \$30,500,000 on December 16, 1996 and (ii) at such time after such dates as THGLP's creditors shall have exhausted all claims against THGLP's assets.

## 13. COMMITMENTS

The Partnership and affiliates leases telephone and utility poles on an annual basis. The leases are self renewing. Pole rental expense for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998 was \$609,075, \$873,264 and \$982,306, respectively.

In connection with certain lease and franchise agreements, the Partnership, from time to time, issues security bonds.

The Partnership and affiliates utilizes certain office space under operating lease agreements which expire at various dates through August 2013 and contain renewal options. At December 31, 1998 the future minimum rental commitments under such leases were as follows:

## YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1999.....	\$ 166,825
2000.....	142,136
2001.....	141,727
2002.....	147,912
2003.....	151,412
Thereafter.....	1,418,017
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	\$2,168,029
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Office rent expense was \$102,801 in 1996, \$203,506 in 1997 and \$254,955 in 1998.

## 14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On March 22, 1999, Helicon Partners I, L. P. (HPI), Baum Investments, Inc. and all the holders of partnership interests in HPI entered into a purchase agreement by and among Charter Communications, Inc, Charter Communications, LLC and Charter Helicon, LLC (collectively the "Charter Entities") providing for the sale of all such partnership interests and Helicon Corp.'s interest in the management agreements with THGLP and HPIAC to the Charter Entities. The sale price is \$550 million which amount will be reduced by any outstanding indebtedness assumed by the Charter Entities.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Partners of InterMedia Partners  
and InterMedia Capital Partners IV, L.P.

In our opinion, the accompanying combined balance sheets and the related combined statements of operations, of changes in equity and of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of InterMedia Cable Systems (comprised of components of InterMedia Partners and InterMedia Capital Partners IV, L.P.), at December 31, 1998 and 1997, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of InterMedia Partners and InterMedia Capital Partners IV, L.P.; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

/s/ PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

San Francisco, California  
April 20, 1999

INTERMEDIA CABLE SYSTEMS  
(COMPRISED OF COMPONENTS OF INTERMEDIA PARTNERS AND  
INTERMEDIA CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, L.P.)

COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	DECEMBER 31,	
	1998	1997
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$899 and \$680, respectively.....	\$ 14,425	\$ 13,017
Receivables from affiliates.....	5,623	1,719
Prepaid expenses.....	423	626
Other current assets.....	350	245
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Total current assets.....	20,821	15,607
Intangible assets, net.....	255,356	283,562
Property and equipment, net.....	218,465	179,681
Deferred income taxes.....	12,598	14,221
Other non-current assets.....	2,804	1,140
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Total assets.....	\$510,044	\$494,211
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<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	\$ 19,230	\$ 20,934
Deferred revenue.....	11,104	8,938
Payables to affiliates.....	3,158	2,785
Income taxes payable.....		285
	-----	-----
Total current liabilities.....	33,492	32,942
Note payable to InterMedia Partners IV, L.P.....	396,579	387,213
Deferred channel launch revenue.....	4,045	2,104
	-----	-----
Total liabilities.....	434,116	422,259
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Commitments and contingencies.....		
Mandatorily redeemable preferred shares.....	14,184	13,239
Equity.....	61,744	58,713
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Total liabilities and equity.....	\$510,044	\$494,211
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See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

INTERMEDIA CABLE SYSTEMS  
(COMPRISED OF COMPONENTS OF INTERMEDIA PARTNERS AND  
INTERMEDIA CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, L.P.)

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	1998	1997
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Basic and cable services.....	\$125,920	\$112,592
Pay services.....	23,975	24,467
Other services.....	26,167	25,519
	-----	-----
	176,062	162,578
<b>COSTS AND EXPENSES</b>		
Program fees.....	39,386	33,936
Other direct expenses.....	16,580	16,500
Selling, general and administrative expenses.....	30,787	29,181
Management and consulting fees.....	3,147	2,870
Depreciation and amortization.....	85,982	81,303
	-----	-----
	175,882	163,790
Profit/(loss) from operations.....	180	(1,212)
	-----	-----
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)</b>		
Interest expense.....	(25,449)	(28,458)
Gain on sale/exchange of cable systems.....	26,218	10,006
Interest and other income.....	341	429
Other expense.....	(3,188)	(1,431)
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	(2,078)	(19,454)
Loss before income tax benefit (expense).....	(1,898)	(20,666)
Income tax benefit (expense).....	(1,623)	4,026
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<b>NET LOSS.....</b>	<b>\$ (3,521)</b>	<b>\$(16,640)</b>
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See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

INTERMEDIA CABLE SYSTEMS  
 (COMPRISED OF COMPONENTS OF INTERMEDIA PARTNERS AND  
 INTERMEDIA CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, L.P.)

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
 (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

Balance at December 31, 1996.....	\$ 69,746
Net loss.....	(16,640)
Accretion for mandatorily redeemable preferred shares.....	(882)
Net contributions from parent.....	6,489
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Balance at December 31, 1997.....	58,713
Net loss.....	(3,521)
Accretion for mandatorily redeemable preferred shares.....	(945)
Net cash contributions from parent.....	6,350
In-kind contribution from parent.....	1,147
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Balance at December 31, 1998.....	\$ 61,744
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See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

INTERMEDIA CABLE SYSTEMS  
(COMPRISED OF COMPONENTS OF INTERMEDIA PARTNERS AND  
INTERMEDIA CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, L.P.)

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	1998	1997
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net loss.....	\$ (3,521)	\$(16,640)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash flows from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization.....	85,982	81,303
Loss and disposal of fixed assets.....	3,177	504
Gain on sale/exchange of cable systems.....	(26,218)	(10,006)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable.....	(1,395)	(2,846)
Receivables from affiliates.....	(3,904)	(639)
Prepaid expenses.....	203	(251)
Other current assets.....	(106)	(10)
Deferred income taxes.....	1,623	(4,311)
Other non-current assets.....	(517)	(58)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	(2,073)	4,436
Deferred revenue.....	1,208	1,399
Payables to affiliates.....	373	469
Accrued interest.....	25,449	28,458
Deferred channel launch revenue.....	2,895	2,817
	83,176	84,625
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchases of property and equipment.....	(72,673)	(87,253)
Sale/exchange of cable systems.....	(398)	11,157
Intangible assets.....	(372)	(506)
	(73,443)	(76,602)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net contributions from parent.....	6,350	6,489
Net repayment of borrowings.....	(16,083)	(14,512)
	(9,733)	(8,023)
Net change in cash.....	--	--
CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD.....	--	--
CASH AT END OF PERIOD.....	\$ --	\$ --

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

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1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

THE CHARTER TRANSACTIONS

InterMedia Partners, a California limited partnership ("IP-I"), and InterMedia Capital Partners IV, L.P., a California limited partnership, ("ICP-IV", together with IP-I, "InterMedia") are affiliated through common control and management. Robin Media Group, Inc., a Nevada corporation, ("RMG") is a majority owned subsidiary of ICP-IV. On April 20, 1999, InterMedia and certain of its affiliates entered into agreements (the "Agreements") with affiliates of Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") to sell and exchange certain of their cable television systems ("the Charter Transactions").

Specifically, ICP-IV and its affiliates have agreed to sell certain of their cable television systems in Tennessee and Gainsville, Georgia through a combination of asset sales and the sale of its equity interests in RMG, and to exchange their systems in and around Greenville and Spartanburg, South Carolina for Charter systems located in Indiana, Kentucky, Utah and Montana. Immediately upon Charter's acquisition of RMG, IP-I will exchange its cable television systems in Athens, Georgia, Asheville and Marion, North Carolina and Cleveland, Tennessee for RMG's cable television systems located in middle Tennessee.

The Charter Transactions are expected to close during the third or fourth quarter of 1999. The cable systems retained by Charter upon consummation of the Charter Transactions, together with RMG, are referred to as the "InterMedia Cable Systems," or the "Systems".

PRESENTATION

The accompanying combined financial statements represent the financial position of the InterMedia Cable Systems as of December 31, 1998 and 1997 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended. The Systems being sold or exchanged do not individually or collectively comprise a separate legal entity. Accordingly, the combined financial statements have been carved-out from the historical accounting records of InterMedia.

CARVE-OUT METHODOLOGY

Throughout the periods covered by the combined financial statements, the individual cable systems were operated and accounted for separately. However, the Charter Transactions exclude certain systems (the "Excluded Systems") which were operated as part of the Marion, North Carolina and western Tennessee systems throughout 1997 and 1998. For purposes of carving out and excluding the results of operations and financial position of the Excluded Systems from the combined financial statements, management has estimated the revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities associated with each Excluded System based on the ratio of each Excluded System's basic subscribers to the total basic subscribers served by the Marion, North Carolina and western Tennessee systems, respectively. Management believes the basis used for these allocations is reasonable. The Systems' results of operations are not necessarily indicative of future operating results or the results that would have occurred if the Systems were a separate legal entity.

Management and consulting fees represent an allocation of management fees charged to IP-I and ICP-IV by InterMedia Capital Management, a California limited partnership ("ICM") and

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InterMedia Management, Inc. ("IMI"), respectively. Prior to January 1, 1998, InterMedia Capital Management IV, L.P. ("ICM-IV") provided such management and consulting services to ICP-IV. ICM and ICM-IV are limited partners of IP-I and ICP-IV, respectively. IMI is the managing member of each of the general partners of IP-I and ICP-IV. These fees are charged at a fixed amount per annum and have been allocated to the Systems based upon the allocated contributed capital of the individual systems as compared to the total contributed capital of InterMedia's subsidiaries.

As more fully described in Note 9 -- "Related Party Transactions," certain administrative services are also provided by IMI and are charged to all affiliates based on relative basic subscriber percentages.

CASH AND INTERCOMPANY ACCOUNTS

Under InterMedia's centralized cash management system, cash requirements of its individual operating units were generally provided directly by InterMedia and the cash generated or used by the Systems was transferred to/from InterMedia, as appropriate, through intercompany accounts. The intercompany account balances between InterMedia and the individual operating units, except RMG's intercompany note payable to InterMedia Partners IV, L.P. ("IP-IV") as described in Note 7 -- "Note Payable to InterMedia Partners IV, L.P." are not intended to be settled. Accordingly, the balances, other than RMG's note payable to IP-IV, are included in equity and all net cash generated from operations, investing activities and financing activities have been included in the Systems' net contribution from parent in the combined statements of cash flows.

IP-I and ICP-IV or its subsidiaries maintain all external debt to fund and manage InterMedia's operations on a centralized basis. The combined financial statements present only the debt and related interest expense of RMG, which is assumed and repaid by Charter pursuant to the Charter Transactions. See Note 7 -- "Note Payable to InterMedia Partners IV, L.P." Debt, unamortized debt issue costs and interest expense related to the financing of the cable systems not owned by RMG have not been allocated to the InterMedia Cable Systems. As such, the level of debt, unamortized debt issue costs and related interest expense presented in the combined financial statements are not representative of the debt that would be required or interest expense incurred if InterMedia Cable Systems were a separate legal entity.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Cable television service revenue is recognized in the period in which services are provided to customers. Deferred revenue generally represents revenue billed in advance and deferred until cable service is provided.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Additions to property and equipment, including new customer installations, are recorded at cost. Self-constructed fixed assets include materials, labor and overhead. Costs of disconnecting and reconnecting cable service are expensed. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Expenditures for major renewals and improvements are capitalized. Capitalized fixed assets are written down to recoverable values whenever recover-



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ability through operations or sale of the systems becomes doubtful. Gains and losses on disposal of property and equipment are included in the Systems' statements of operations when the assets are sold or retired from service.

Depreciation is computed using the double-declining balance method over the following estimated useful lives:

	YEARS
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Cable television plant.....	5 - 10
Buildings and improvements.....	10
Furniture and fixtures.....	3 - 7
Equipment and other.....	3 - 10

#### INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The Systems have franchise rights to operate cable television systems in various towns and political subdivisions. Franchise rights are being amortized over the lesser of the remaining franchise lives or the base ten and twelve-year terms of IP-I and ICP-IV, respectively. The remaining lives of the franchises range from one to eighteen years.

Goodwill represents the excess of acquisition costs over the fair value of net tangible and franchise assets acquired and liabilities assumed and is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the base ten or twelve-year term of IP-I and ICP-IV, respectively.

Capitalized intangibles are written down to recoverable values whenever recoverability through operations or sale of the systems becomes doubtful. Each year, the Systems evaluate the recoverability of the carrying value of their intangible assets by assessing whether the projected cash flows, including projected cash flows from sale of the systems, is sufficient to recover the unamortized costs of these assets.

#### INCOME TAXES

Income taxes reported in InterMedia Cable Systems' combined financial statements represent the tax effects of RMG's results of operations. RMG as a corporation is the only entity within InterMedia Cable Systems which reports a provision/benefit for income taxes. No provision or benefit for income taxes is reported by any of the other cable systems within the InterMedia Cable Systems structure because these systems are currently owned by various partnerships, and, as such, the tax effects of these cable systems' results of operations accrue to the partners.

RMG accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability approach which requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the tax consequences of temporary differences by applying enacted statutory tax rates applicable to future years to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and the tax bases of existing assets and liabilities.

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USE OF ESTIMATES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

DISCLOSURES ABOUT FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying value of receivables, payables, deferred revenue and accrued liabilities approximates fair value due to their short maturity.

NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In June 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 130, Reporting Comprehensive Income (FAS 130), which establishes standards for reporting and disclosure of comprehensive income and its components. FAS 130 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 1997 and requires reclassification of financial statements for earlier periods to be provided for comparative purposes. The Systems' total comprehensive loss for all periods presented herein did not differ from those amounts reported as net loss in the combined statement of operations.

3. SALE AND EXCHANGE OF CABLE PROPERTIES

SALE

On December 5, 1997, RMG sold its cable television assets serving approximately 7,400 (unaudited) basic subscribers in and around Royston and Toccoa, Georgia. The sale resulted in a gain, calculated as follows:

Proceeds from sale.....	\$11,212
Net book value of assets sold.....	(1,206)
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Gain on sale.....	\$10,006
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EXCHANGE

On December 31, 1998, certain of the Systems' cable television assets located in and around western and eastern Tennessee ("Exchanged Assets"), serving approximately 10,600 (unaudited) basic subscribers, plus cash of \$398 were exchanged for other cable television assets located in and around western and eastern Tennessee, serving approximately 10,000 (unaudited) basic subscribers.

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The cable television assets received have been recorded at fair market value, allocated as follows:

Property and equipment.....	\$ 5,141
Franchise rights.....	24,004
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Total.....	\$29,145
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The exchange resulted in a gain of \$26,218 calculated as the difference between the fair value of the assets received and the net book value of the Exchanged Assets less cash paid of \$398.

#### 4. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets consist of the following:

	DECEMBER 31,	
	1998	1997
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Franchise rights.....	\$ 332,157	\$302,308
Goodwill.....	58,505	58,772
Other.....	345	6,392
	-----	-----
Accumulated amortization.....	391,007	367,472
	(135,651)	(83,910)
	-----	-----
	\$ 255,356	\$283,562
	=====	=====

#### 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	DECEMBER 31,	
	1998	1997
	-----	-----
Land.....	\$ 1,068	\$ 1,898
Cable television plant.....	231,937	138,117
Building and improvements.....	5,063	4,657
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,170	2,009
Equipment and other.....	25,396	21,808
Construction-in-progress.....	18,065	49,791
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Accumulated depreciation.....	284,699	218,280
	(66,234)	(38,599)
	-----	-----
	\$218,465	\$179,681
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6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities consist of the following:

	DECEMBER 31,	
	1998	1997
Accounts payable.....	\$ 1,780	\$ 2,996
Accrued program costs.....	1,897	1,577
Accrued franchise fees.....	4,676	4,167
Accrued copyright fees.....	406	762
Accrued capital expenditures.....	5,215	5,179
Accrued payroll costs.....	1,784	1,789
Accrued property and other taxes.....	862	1,851
Other accrued liabilities.....	2,610	2,613
	\$19,230	\$20,934
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7. NOTE PAYABLE TO INTERMEDIA PARTNERS IV, L.P.

RMG's note payable to IP-IV consists of the following:

	DECEMBER 31,	
	1998	1997
Intercompany revolving credit facility, \$1,200,000 commitment as of December 31, 1998, interest currently at 6.86% payable on maturity, matures December 31, 2006.....	\$396,579	\$387,213
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RMG's debt is outstanding under an intercompany revolving credit facility executed with IP-IV. The revolving credit facility currently provides for \$1,200,000 of available credit.

RMG's intercompany revolving credit facility requires repayment of the outstanding principal and accrued interest on the earlier of (i) December 31, 2006, or (ii) acceleration of any of IP-IV's obligations to repay under its bank debt outstanding under its revolving credit facility ("IP-IV Revolving Credit Facility") and term loan agreement ("IP-IV Term Loan", together with the IP-IV Revolving Credit Facility, the "IP-IV Bank Facility") dated July 30, 1996.

Interest rates under RMG's intercompany revolving credit facility are calculated monthly and are referenced to those made available under the IP-IV Bank Facility. Interest rates ranged from 6.84% to 7.92% during 1998.

Charter has an obligation to assume and repay RMG's intercompany revolving credit facility pursuant to the Charter Transactions.

Advances under the IP-IV Bank Facility are available under interest rate options related to the base rate of the administrative agent for the IP-IV Bank Facility ("ABR") or LIBOR. Effective October 20, 1997, pursuant to an amendment to the IP-IV Bank Facility, interest rates on

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borrowings under the IP-IV Term Loan vary from LIBOR plus 1.75% to LIBOR plus 2.00% or ABR plus 0.50% to ABR plus 0.75% based on IP-IV's ratio of debt outstanding to annualized quarterly operating cash flow ("Senior Debt Ratio"). Interest rates vary on borrowings under the IP-IV Revolving Credit Facility from LIBOR plus 0.625% to LIBOR plus 1.50% or ABR to ABR plus 0.25% based on IP-IV's Senior Debt Ratio. Prior to the amendment, interest rates on borrowings under the IP-IV Term Loan were at LIBOR plus 2.375% or ABR plus 1.125%; and, interest rates on borrowings under the IP-IV Revolving Credit Facility varied from LIBOR plus 0.75% to LIBOR plus 1.75% or ABR to ABR plus 0.50% based on IP-IV's Senior Debt Ratio. The IP-IV Bank Facility requires quarterly payment of fees on the unused portion of the IP-IV Revolving Credit Facility of 0.375% per annum when the Senior Debt Ratio is greater than 4.0:1.0 and at 0.25% when the Senior Debt Ratio is less than or equal to 4.0:1.0.

The terms and conditions of RMG's intercompany debt agreement are not necessarily indicative of the terms and conditions which would be available if the Systems were a separate legal entity.

#### 8. MANDATORILY REDEEMABLE PREFERRED SHARES

RMG has Redeemable Preferred Stock outstanding at December 31, 1998 and 1997, which has an annual dividend of 10.0% and participates in any dividends paid on the common stock at 10.0% of the dividend per share paid on the common stock. The Redeemable Preferred Stock bears a liquidation preference of \$12,000 plus any accrued but unpaid dividends at the time of liquidation and is mandatorily redeemable on September 30, 2006 at the liquidation preference amount. Under the Agreements, upon consummation of the Charter Transactions, Charter has an obligation to redeem RMG's Redeemable Preferred Stock at the liquidation preference amount.

#### 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

ICM and IMI provide certain management services to IP-I and ICP-IV, respectively, for per annum fixed fees, of which 20% per annum is deferred and payable in each following year in order to support InterMedia's debt. Prior to January 1, 1998, ICM-IV provided such management services to ICP-IV. InterMedia's management fees for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997 amounted to \$5,410, and \$6,395, respectively, of which \$3,147 and \$2,870, respectively, has been charged to the Systems.

IMI has entered into agreements with both IP-I and ICP-IV to provide accounting and administrative services at cost. Under the terms of the agreements, the expenses associated with rendering these services are charged to the Systems and other affiliates based upon relative basic subscriber percentages. Management believes this method to be reflective of the actual cost. During 1998 and 1997, IMI administrative fees charged to the Systems totaled \$3,657 and \$4,153, respectively. Receivable from affiliates at December 31, 1998 and 1997 includes \$52 and \$1,080, respectively, of advances to IMI, net of administrative fees charged by IMI and operating expenses paid by IMI on behalf of the Systems.

IP-I is majority-owned, and ICP-IV is owned in part, by Tele-Communications, Inc. ("TCI"). As affiliates of TCI, IP-I and ICP-IV are able to purchase programming services from a subsidiary of TCI. Management believes that the overall programming rates made available through this relationship are lower than the Systems could obtain separately. Such volume rates may not

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continue to be available in the future should TCI's ownership interest in InterMedia significantly decrease. Program fees charged by the TCI subsidiary to the Systems for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997 amounted to \$30,884 and \$26,815, respectively. Payable to affiliates includes programming fees payable to the TCI subsidiary of \$2,918 and \$2,335 at December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

On January 1, 1998 an affiliate of TCI entered into agreements with InterMedia to manage the Systems' advertising business and related services for an annual fixed fee per advertising sales subscriber as defined by the agreements. In addition to the annual fixed fee TCI is entitled to varying percentage shares of the incremental growth in annual cash flows from advertising sales above specified targets. Management fees charged by the TCI subsidiary for the year ended December 31, 1998 amount to \$292. Receivable from affiliates at December 31, 1998 includes \$3,437 of receivable from TCI for advertising sales.

As part of its normal course of business the Systems are involved in transactions with affiliates of InterMedia which own and operate cable television systems. Such transactions include purchases and sales of inventories used in construction of cable plant at cost. Receivable from affiliates at December 31, 1998 and 1997 includes \$2,134 and \$639, respectively, of receivables from affiliated systems. Payable to affiliates at December 31, 1998 and 1997 includes \$208 and \$181, respectively, of payables to affiliated systems.

#### 10. CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION

Cable television legislation and regulatory proposals under consideration from time to time by Congress and various federal agencies have in the past, and may in the future, materially affect the Systems and the cable television industry.

The cable industry is currently regulated at the federal and local levels under the Cable Act of 1984, the Cable Act of 1992 ("the 1992 Act"), the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Act") and regulations issued by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in response to the 1992 Act. FCC regulations govern the determination of rates charged for basic, expanded basic and certain ancillary services, and cover a number of other areas including customer services and technical performance standards, the required transmission of certain local broadcast stations and the requirement to negotiate retransmission consent from major network and certain local television stations. Among other provisions, the 1996 Act eliminated rate regulation on the expanded basic tier effective March 31, 1999.

Current regulations issued in conjunction with the 1992 Act empower the FCC and/or local franchise authorities to order reductions of existing rates which exceed the maximum permitted levels and to require refunds measured from the date a complaint is filed in some circumstances or retroactively for up to one year in other circumstances. Management believes it has made a fair interpretation of the 1992 Act and related FCC regulations in determining regulated cable television rates and other fees based on the information currently available. However, complaints have been filed with the FCC on rates for certain franchises and certain local franchise authorities have challenged existing and prior rates. Further complaints and challenges could be forthcoming, some of which could apply to revenue recorded in 1998, 1997 and prior years. Management believes that the effect, if any, of these complaints and challenges will not be material to the Systems' financial position or results of operations.

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Many aspects of regulation at the federal and local levels are currently the subject of judicial review and administrative proceedings. In addition, the FCC is required to conduct rulemaking proceedings to implement various provisions of the 1996 Act. It is not possible at this time to predict the ultimate outcome of these reviews or proceedings or their effect on the Systems.

#### 11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Systems are committed to provide cable television services under franchise agreements with remaining terms of up to eighteen years. Franchise fees of up to 5% of gross revenues are payable under these agreements.

Current FCC regulations require that cable television operators obtain permission to retransmit major network and certain local television station signals. The Systems have entered into long-term retransmission agreements with all applicable stations in exchange for in-kind and/or other consideration.

InterMedia has been named in purported and certified class actions in various jurisdictions concerning late fee charges and practices. Certain cable systems owned by InterMedia charge late fees to customers who do not pay their cable bills on time. These late fee cases challenge the amount of the late fees and the practices under which they are imposed. The Plaintiffs raise claims under state consumer protection statutes, other state statutes, and common law. Plaintiffs generally allege that the late fees charged by InterMedia's cable systems, including the Systems in the States of Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia are not reasonably related to the costs incurred by the cable systems as a result of the late payment. Plaintiffs seek to require cable systems to reduce their late fees on a prospective basis and to provide compensation for alleged excessive late fee charges for past periods. These cases are either at the early stages of the litigation process or are subject to a case management order that sets forth a process leading to mediation. Based upon the facts available management believes that, although no assurances can be given as to the outcome of these actions, the ultimate disposition of these matters should not have a material adverse effect upon the financial condition of the Systems.

Under existing Tennessee laws and regulations, the Systems pay an Amusement Tax in the form of a sales tax on programming service revenues generated in Tennessee in excess of charges for the basic and expanded basic levels of service. Under the existing statute, only the service charges or fees in excess of the charges for the "basic cable" television service package are exempt from the Amusement Tax. Related regulations clarify the definition of basic cable to include two tiers of service, which InterMedia's management and other operators in Tennessee have interpreted to mean both the basic and expanded basic level of services.

The Tennessee Department of Revenue ("TDOR") has proposed legislation which would replace the Amusement Tax under the existing statute with a new sales tax on all cable service revenues in excess of twelve dollars per month. The new tax would be computed at a rate approximately equal to the existing effective tax rate.

Unless InterMedia and other cable operators in Tennessee support the proposed legislation, the TDOR has suggested that it would assess additional taxes on prior years' expanded basic service revenues. The TDOR can issue an assessment for prior periods up to three years. Management estimates that the amount of such an assessment for the Systems, if made for all

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periods not previously audited, would be approximately \$5.4 million. InterMedia's management believes that it is possible but not likely that the TDOR can make such an assessment and prevail in defending it.

InterMedia's management believes it has made a valid interpretation of the current Tennessee statute and regulations and that it has properly determined and paid all sales taxes due. InterMedia further believes that the legislative history of the current statute and related regulations, as well as the TDOR's history of not making assessments based on audits of prior periods, support InterMedia's interpretation. InterMedia and other cable operators in Tennessee are aggressively defending their past practices on calculation and payment of the Amusement Tax and are discussing with the TDOR modifications to their proposed legislation which would clarify the statute and would minimize the impact of such legislation on the Systems' results of operations.

The Systems are subject to other claims and litigation in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate outcome of any existing litigation or other claims will not have a material effect on the Systems' financial position or results of operations.

The Systems have entered into pole rental agreements and lease certain of its facilities and equipment under non-cancelable operating leases. Minimum rental commitments at December 31, 1998 for the next five years and thereafter under non-cancelable operating leases related to the Systems are as follows:

1999.....	\$155
2000.....	144
2001.....	136
2002.....	35
2003.....	7
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	\$477
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Rent expense, including pole rental agreements, for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997 was \$2,817 and \$2,828, respectively.

## 12. INCOME TAXES

Income tax (expense) benefit consists of the following:

	DECEMBER 31,	
	----- 1998	1997 -----
Current federal.....	\$ --	\$ (285)
Deferred federal.....	(1,454)	3,813
Deferred state.....	(169)	498
	-----	-----
	\$(1,623)	\$4,026
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Deferred income taxes relate to temporary differences as follows:

	DECEMBER 31,	
	1998	1997
Property and equipment.....	\$ (7,258)	\$ (6,786)
Intangible assets.....	(12,930)	(8,336)
	(20,188)	(15,122)
Loss carryforward - federal.....	31,547	29,058
Loss carryforward - state.....	297	--
Other.....	942	285
	\$ 12,598	\$ 14,221
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At December 31, 1998, RMG had net operating loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes aggregating \$92,785, which expire through 2018. RMG is a loss corporation as defined in Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, if certain substantial changes in RMG's ownership should occur, there could be a significant annual limitation on the amount of loss carryforwards which can be utilized.

InterMedia's management has not established a valuation allowance to reduce the deferred tax assets related to RMG's unexpired net operating loss carryforwards. Due to an excess of appreciated asset value over the tax basis of RMG's net assets, management believes it is more likely than not that the deferred tax assets related to unexpired net operating losses will be realized.

A reconciliation of the tax benefit computed at the statutory federal rate and the tax (expense) benefit reported in the accompanying combined statements of operations is as follows:

	DECEMBER 31,	
	1998	1997
Tax benefit at federal statutory rate.....	\$ 626	\$ 4,454
State taxes, net of federal benefit.....	73	498
Goodwill amortization.....	(2,309)	(2,056)
Realization of acquired tax benefit.....	--	346
Other.....	(13)	784
	\$(1,623)	\$ 4,026
	=====	=====

### 13. CHANNEL LAUNCH REVENUE

During the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, the Systems were credited \$2,646 and \$5,072, respectively, representing their share of payments received by IP-I and ICP-IV from certain programmers to launch and promote their new channels. Also, during 1998 the Systems recorded a receivable from a programmer, of which \$1,791 remains outstanding at December 31, 1998, for the launch and promotion of its new channel. Of the total amount credited the Systems recognized advertising revenue of \$586 and \$1,182 during the year ended December 31, 1998

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and 1997, respectively, for advertisements provided by the Systems to promote the new channels. The remaining payments and receivable credited from the programmers are being amortized over the respective terms of the program agreements which range between five and ten years. For the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, the Systems amortized and recorded as other service revenue \$956 and \$894 respectively.

14. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

In connection with RMG's sale of its cable television assets located in Royston and Toccoa, Georgia in December 1997, as described in Note 3 -- "Sale and Exchange of Cable Properties," net cash proceeds received were as follows:

Proceeds from sale.....	\$11,212
Receivable from buyer.....	(55)
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Net proceeds received from buyer.....	\$11,157
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In connection with the exchange of certain cable assets in and around western and eastern Tennessee on December 31, 1998, as described in Note 3, the Systems paid cash of \$398.

In December 1998, IP-IV contributed its 4.99% partner interest in a limited partnership to RMG. The book value of the investment at the time of the contribution was \$1,147.

Total accretion on RMG's Redeemable Preferred Stock for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997 amounted to \$945 and \$882, respectively.

15. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The Systems participate in the InterMedia Partners Tax Deferred Savings Plan which covers all full-time employees who have completed at least six months of employment. The plan provides for a base employee contribution of 1% and a maximum of 15% of compensation. The Systems' matching contributions under the plan are at the rate of 50% of the employee's contribution, up to a maximum of 5% of compensation.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Partners of  
Rifkin Cable Income Partners L.P.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and the related statements of operations, of partners' equity (deficit) and of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rifkin Cable Income Partners L.P. (the "Partnership") at December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Partnership's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

/s/ PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

Denver, Colorado  
March 19, 1999

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## RIFKIN CABLE INCOME PARTNERS L. P.

## BALANCE SHEET

	12/31/97	12/31/98
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ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 381,378	\$ 65,699
Customer accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$12,455 in 1997 and \$18,278 in 1998.....	49,585	51,523
Other receivables.....	123,828	133,278
Prepaid expenses and deposits.....	81,114	70,675
Property, plant and equipment, at cost:		
Cable television transmission and distribution systems and related equipment.....	8,536,060	8,758,525
Land, buildings, vehicles and furniture and fixtures.....	618,671	623,281
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	9,154,731	9,381,806
Less accumulated depreciation.....	(3,847,679)	(4,354,685)
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Net property, plant and equipment.....	5,307,052	5,027,121
Franchise costs and other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$1,819,324 in 1997 and \$2,033,405 in 1998.....	2,005,342	1,772,345
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Total assets.....	\$ 7,948,299	\$ 7,120,641
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LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	\$ 365,392	\$ 396,605
Customer deposits and prepayments.....	177,307	126,212
Interest payable.....	58,093	--
Long-term debt.....	4,914,000	--
Interpartnership debt.....	--	2,865,426
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Total liabilities.....	5,514,792	3,388,243
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 4 and 8)		
Partners' equity:		
General partner.....	263,171	822,837
Limited partners.....	2,170,336	2,909,561
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Total partner's equity.....	2,433,507	3,732,398
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Total liabilities and partners' equity.....	\$ 7,948,299	\$ 7,120,641
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## RIFKIN CABLE INCOME PARTNERS L.P.

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	YEARS ENDED		
	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/98
REVENUE:			
Service.....	\$4,104,841	\$4,491,983	\$4,790,052
Installation and other.....	206,044	239,402	345,484
Total revenue.....	4,310,885	4,731,385	5,135,536
COSTS AND EXPENSES:			
Operating expense.....	643,950	691,700	671,968
Programming expense.....	787,124	879,939	1,077,540
Selling, general and administrative expense.....	683,571	663,903	622,774
Depreciation.....	535,559	602,863	628,515
Amortization.....	377,749	332,770	199,854
Management fees.....	215,544	236,569	256,777
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets.....	1,530	2,980	(2,138)
Total costs and expenses.....	3,245,027	3,410,724	3,455,290
Operating income.....	1,065,858	1,320,661	1,680,246
Interest expense.....	533,294	448,530	362,439
Net income before extraordinary item.....	532,564	872,131	1,317,807
Extraordinary item -- Loss on early retirement of debt (Note 1).....	--	--	18,916
Net income.....	\$ 532,564	\$ 872,131	\$1,298,891

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

RIFKIN CABLE INCOME PARTNERS L.P.  
STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)

	GENERAL PARTNER -----	LIMITED PARTNERS -----	TOTAL -----
Partners' equity (deficit), December 31, 1995...	\$(299,131)	\$1,427,630	\$1,128,499
Net income.....	229,471	303,093	532,564
Equity distribution.....	(42,953)	(56,734)	(99,687)
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Partners' equity (deficit), December 31, 1996...	(112,613)	1,673,989	1,561,376
Net income.....	375,784	496,347	872,131
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Partners' equity, December 31, 1997.....	263,171	2,170,336	2,433,507
Net income.....	559,666	739,225	1,298,891
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Partners' equity December 31, 1998.....	\$ 822,837	\$2,909,561	\$3,732,398
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The partners' capital accounts for financial reporting purposes vary from the tax capital accounts.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## RIFKIN CABLE INCOME PARTNERS L.P.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	YEARS ENDED		
	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/98
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net income.....	\$ 532,564	\$ 872,131	\$ 1,298,891
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization.....	913,308	935,633	828,369
Amortization of deferred loan cost.....	18,970	18,970	14,228
Loss on early retirement of debt.....	--	--	18,916
Loss (gain) on disposal of fixed assets...	1,530	2,980	(2,138)
Decrease (increase) in customer accounts receivables.....	521	(5,729)	(1,938)
Increase in other receivables.....	(45,274)	(56,059)	(9,450)
Decrease in prepaid expense and other....	40,737	13,230	10,439
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	(207,035)	61,625	31,213
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits and prepayment.....	673	(63,524)	(51,095)
Increase (decrease) in interest payable...	35,638	(3,145)	(58,093)
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	1,291,632	1,776,112	2,079,342
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Additions to property, plant and equipment...	(824,359)	(679,394)	(415,534)
Additions to other intangible assets, net of refranchises.....	--	(112)	--
Net proceeds from the sale of assets.....	18,255	57,113	69,087
Sales tax related to Florida assets sold in 1994.....	(14,694)	--	--
Net cash used in investing activities...	(820,798)	(622,393)	(346,447)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Proceeds from interpartnership debt.....	--	--	4,265,426
Payments of long-term debt.....	(715,000)	(871,000)	(4,914,000)
Payments of interpartnership debt.....	--	--	(1,400,000)
Partners' capital distributions.....	(99,687)	--	--
Net cash used in financing activities...	(814,687)	(871,000)	(2,048,574)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents.....	(343,853)	282,719	(315,679)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period.....	442,512	98,659	381,378
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period....	\$ 98,659	\$ 381,378	\$ 65,699
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>			
Interest paid.....	\$ 455,124	\$ 431,722	\$ 406,304

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## RIFKIN CABLE INCOME PARTNERS L.P.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## ORGANIZATION

Rifkin Cable Income Partners L.P. (the "Partnership") was formed in 1986 as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Partnership owns, operates and develops cable television systems in Missouri and New Mexico. Rifkin Cable Management Partners L.P., an affiliate of Rifkin & Associates, Inc. (Note 3), is the general partner of the Partnership.

The Partnership Agreement (the "Agreement") establishes the respective rights, obligations and interests of the partners. The Agreement provides that net income or loss, certain capital events, and cash distributions (all as defined in the Agreement) are generally allocated 43% to the general partner and 57% to the limited partners.

## ACQUISITION BY INTERLINK COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERS, LLLP

During 1998, Interlink Communications Partners, LLLP ("ICP") agreed to purchase all of the interests of the Partnership. ICP acquired the limited partner interests, effective December 31, 1998, and is currently in the process of obtaining the necessary consents to transfer all of the Partnership's franchises to ICP. Once obtained, ICP will then purchase the general partner interest in the Partnership, and the Partnership will, by operation of law, be consolidated into ICP.

## REVENUE RECOGNITION

Customer fees are recorded as revenue in the period the service is provided. The cost to acquire the rights to the programming generally is recorded when the product is initially available to be viewed by the customer.

## ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION EXPENSES

Advertising and promotion expenses are charged to income during the year in which they are incurred and were not significant for the periods shown.

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Additions to property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost, which in the case of assets constructed includes amounts for material, labor, overhead and capitalized interest, if applicable. Upon sale or retirement of an asset, the related costs and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is recognized.

Depreciation expense is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Buildings.....	21-30 years
Cable television transmission and distribution systems and related equipment.....	3-15 years
Vehicles and furniture and fixtures.....	3-5 years

## FRANCHISE COSTS

Franchise costs are amortized using the straight-line method over the remaining lives of the franchises as of the date they were acquired, ranging from eight to twenty-five years. The



## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

carrying value of intangibles is assessed for recoverability by management based on an analysis of undiscounted expected future cash flows. The Partnership's management believes that there has been no impairment thereof as of December 31, 1998.

## OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Loan costs of the Partnership have been deferred and have been amortized to interest expense utilizing the straight-line method over the term of the related debt. Use of the straight-line method approximates the results of the application of the interest method. The net amount remaining at December 31, 1997 was \$37,886.

On December 30, 1998, the loan with a financial institution was paid in full (Note 2). The related deferred loan costs and associated accumulated amortization were written off and an extraordinary loss of \$18,916 was recorded.

## CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

All highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents.

## INCOME TAXES

No provision for Federal or State income taxes is necessary in the financial statements of the Partnership, because as a partnership, it is not subject to Federal or State income tax as the tax effect of its activities accrues to the partners.

## USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In April 1998, the Accounting Standards Executive Committee issued Statement of Position (SOP) 98-5 "Reporting on the Costs of Start-Up Activities," which requires the Partnership to expense all start up costs related to opening a new facility, introduction of a new product or service, or conducting business with a new class of customer or in a new territory. This standard is effective for the Partnership's 1999 fiscal year. Management believes that SOP 98-5 will have no material effect on its financial position or the results of operations.

## RECLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 1996 and 1997 financial statements to conform with the 1998 financial statement presentation.

## 2. DEBT

The Partnership had a term loan with a financial institution which required varying quarterly payments. At December 31, 1997, the term loan had a balance of \$4,914,000. At December 30,

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

1998, the term loan had a balance of \$4,216,875; at that date, the total balance and accrued interest were paid in full.

On that same date, the Partnership obtained a new interpartnership loan with ICP (Note 1). Borrowing under the interpartnership loan, as well as interest and principle payments are due at the discretion of the management of ICP, resulting in no minimum required annual principle payments. The balance of the interpartnership loan at December 31, 1998 was \$2,865,426. The effective interest rate at December 31, 1998 was 8.5%.

### 3. MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

The Partnership has entered into a management agreement with Rifkin and Associates, Inc. (Rifkin). The management agreement provides that Rifkin shall act as manager of the Partnership's CATV systems, and shall be entitled to annual compensation of 5% of the Partnership's CATV revenues, net of certain CATV programming costs. Effective September 1, 1998, Rifkin conveyed its CATV management business to R & A Management, LLC (RML). The result of this transaction included the conveyance of the Rifkin management agreement (Rifkin Agreement) to RML (RML Agreement). Expenses incurred pursuant to the Rifkin Agreement and the RML Agreement are disclosed in total on the Statement of Operations.

### 4. COMMITMENTS AND RENTAL EXPENSE

The Partnership leases certain real and personal property under noncancelable operating leases expiring through the year 2001. Future minimum lease payments under such noncancelable leases as of December 31, 1998 are: \$30,000 for each year 1999, 2000 and 2001, totaling \$90,000.

Total rental expense for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998 was \$60,323, \$68,593 and \$68,776, respectively, including \$27,442, \$36,822 and \$36,716, respectively, relating to cancelable pole rental agreements.

### 5. RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Partnership has a 401(k) plan for its employees that have been employed by the Partnership for at least one year. Employees of the Partnership can contribute up to 15% of their salary, on a before-tax basis, with a maximum 1998 contribution of \$10,000 (as set by the Internal Revenue Service). The Partnership matches participant contributions up to a maximum of 50% of the first 3% of a participant's salary contributed. All participant contributions and earnings are fully vested upon contribution and Partnership contributions and earnings vest 20% per year of employment with the Partnership, becoming fully vested after five years. The Partnership's matching contributions for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998 were \$2,693, \$3,653 and \$2,680, respectively.

### 6. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Partnership has a number of financial instruments, none of which are held for trading purposes. The following method and assumptions were used by the Partnership to estimate the fair values of financial instruments as disclosed herein:

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Customer Accounts Receivable, Other Receivables, Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities and Customer Deposits and Prepayments: The carrying value amount approximates fair value because of the short period to maturity.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Debt: The carrying value amount approximates the fair value because the Partnership's interpartnership debt was obtained on December 30, 1998.

## 7. CABLE REREGULATION

Congress enacted the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the Cable Act) and has amended it at various times since.

The total effects of the present law are, at this time, still unknown. However, one provision of the present law further redefines a small cable system, and exempts these systems from rate regulation on the upper tiers of cable service. The Partnership is awaiting an FCC rulemaking implementing the present law to determine whether its systems qualify as small cable systems.

## 8. LITIGATION

The Partnership could possibly be named as defendant in various actions and proceedings arising from the normal course of business. In all such cases, the Partnership will vigorously defend itself against the litigation and, where appropriate, will file counterclaims. Although the eventual outcome of potential lawsuits cannot be predicted, it is management's opinion that any such lawsuit will not result in liabilities that would have a material affect on the Partnership's financial position or results of operations.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Partners of  
Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and the related consolidated statements of operations, partners' capital (deficit) and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P. and its subsidiaries (the "Company") at December 31, 1998 and 1997, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1998 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

/s/ PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

Denver, Colorado  
March 19, 1999

## RIFKIN ACQUISITION PARTNERS, L.L.L.P.

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	12/31/98	12/31/97
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<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 2,324,892	\$ 1,902,555
Customer accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$444,839 in 1998 and \$425,843 in 1997.....	1,932,140	1,371,050
Other receivables.....	5,637,771	4,615,089
Prepaid expenses and other.....	2,398,528	1,753,257
Property, plant and equipment at cost:		
Cable television transmission and distribution systems and related equipment.....	149,376,914	131,806,310
Land, buildings, vehicles and furniture and fixtures...	7,421,960	7,123,429
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	156,798,874	138,929,739
Less accumulated depreciation.....	(35,226,773)	(26,591,458)
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Net property, plant and equipment.....	121,572,101	112,338,281
Franchise costs and other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$67,857,545 in 1998 and \$53,449,637 in 1997.....	183,438,197	180,059,655
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Total assets.....	\$317,303,629	\$302,039,887
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<b>LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	\$ 11,684,594	\$ 11,690,894
Customer deposits and prepayments.....	1,676,900	1,503,449
Interest payable.....	7,242,954	7,384,509
Deferred tax liability, net.....	7,942,000	12,138,000
Notes payable.....	224,575,000	229,500,000
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Total liabilities.....	253,121,448	262,216,852
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 8 and 14)		
Redeemable partners' interests.....	10,180,400	7,387,360
Partners' capital (deficit):		
General partner.....	(1,991,018)	(1,885,480)
Limited partners.....	55,570,041	34,044,912
Preferred equity interest.....	422,758	276,243
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Total partners' capital.....	54,001,781	32,435,675
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Total liabilities and partners' capital.....	\$317,303,629	\$302,039,887
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

## RIFKIN ACQUISITION PARTNERS, L.L.L.P.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	YEARS ENDED		
	12/31/98	12/31/97	12/31/96
<b>REVENUE:</b>			
Service.....	\$82,498,638	\$ 78,588,503	\$ 66,433,321
Installation and other.....	7,422,675	5,736,412	4,852,124
Total revenue.....	89,921,313	84,324,915	71,285,445
<b>COSTS AND EXPENSES:</b>			
Operating expense.....	13,305,376	14,147,031	10,362,671
Programming expense.....	18,020,812	15,678,977	14,109,527
Selling, general and administrative expense...	13,757,090	12,695,176	11,352,870
Depreciation.....	15,109,327	14,422,631	11,725,246
Amortization.....	22,104,249	24,208,169	23,572,457
Management fees.....	3,147,246	2,951,372	2,475,381
Loss on disposal of assets.....	3,436,739	7,834,968	1,357,180
Total costs and expenses.....	88,880,839	91,938,324	74,955,332
Operating income (loss).....	1,040,474	(7,613,409)	(3,669,887)
Gain from the sale of assets (Note 4).....	(42,863,060)	--	--
Interest expense.....	23,662,248	23,765,239	21,607,174
Income (loss) before income taxes.....	20,241,286	(31,378,648)	(25,277,061)
Income tax benefit.....	(4,177,925)	(5,335,000)	(3,645,719)
Net income (loss).....	\$24,419,211	\$(26,043,648)	\$(21,631,342)

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

## RIFKIN ACQUISITION PARTNERS, L.L.L.P.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	YEARS ENDED		
	12/31/98	12/31/97	12/31/96
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net income (loss).....	\$ 24,419,211	\$(26,043,648)	\$(21,631,342)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization.....	37,213,576	38,630,800	35,297,703
Amortization of deferred loan costs.....	989,760	989,760	970,753
Gain on sale of assets (Note 4).....	(42,863,060)	--	--
Loss on disposal of fixed assets.....	3,436,739	7,834,968	1,357,180
Deferred tax benefit.....	(4,196,000)	(5,335,000)	(3,654,000)
Increase in customer accounts receivables.....	(300,823)	(186,976)	(117,278)
Increase in other receivables.....	(474,599)	(1,992,714)	(994,681)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other.....	(684,643)	23,015	(494,252)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities....	34,073	1,753,656	3,245,736
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits and prepayments.....	(86,648)	231,170	164,824
Increase (decrease) in interest payable.....	(141,555)	600,248	6,692,988
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	17,346,031	16,505,279	20,837,631
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Acquisition of cable systems, net (Note 3).....	(2,212,958)	(19,359,755)	(71,797,038)
Additions to property, plant and equipment.....	(26,354,756)	(28,009,253)	(16,896,582)
Additions to cable television franchises, net of retirements.....	(151,695)	72,162	(1,182,311)
Net proceeds from the sale of cable systems (Note 4).....	16,533,564	--	--
Net proceeds from the other sales of assets.....	247,216	306,890	197,523
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(11,938,629)	(46,989,956)	(89,678,408)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Proceeds from issuance of senior subordinated notes.....	--	--	125,000,000
Proceeds from long-term bank debt.....	22,500,000	38,000,000	18,000,000
Deferred loan costs.....	--	--	(6,090,011)
Payments of long-term bank debt.....	(27,425,000)	(7,000,000)	(82,000,000)
Partners' capital contributions.....	--	--	15,000,000
Equity distributions to partners.....	(60,065)	--	--
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities.....	(4,985,065)	31,000,000	69,909,989
Net increase in cash.....	422,337	515,323	1,069,212
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period.....	1,902,555	1,387,232	318,020
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period.....	\$ 2,324,892	\$ 1,902,555	\$ 1,387,232
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>			
Interest paid.....	\$ 22,737,443	\$ 22,098,732	\$ 13,866,995
<b>Noncash investing activities:</b>			
Proceeds from the sale of Michigan assets held in escrow.....	\$ 500,000	\$ --	\$ --
Trade value related to the trade sale of Tennessee assets.....	\$ 46,668,000	\$ --	\$ --
Trade value related to trade acquisition of Tennessee assets.....	\$(46,668,000)	\$ --	\$ --

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

## RIFKIN ACQUISITION PARTNERS, L.L.L.P.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' CAPITAL (DEFICIT)

	PREFERRED EQUITY INTEREST	GENERAL PARTNER	LIMITED PARTNERS	TOTAL
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Partners' capital (deficit) at December 31, 1995.....	\$ 562,293	\$(1,085,311)	\$ 69,421,043	\$ 68,898,025
Partners' capital contributions.....	--	150,000	14,850,000	15,000,000
Accretion of redeemable partners' interest.....	--	(157,730)	(1,104,110)	(1,261,840)
Net loss.....	(129,788)	(216,313)	(21,285,241)	(21,631,342)
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Partners' capital (deficit) at December 31, 1996.....	432,505	(1,309,354)	61,881,692	61,004,843
Accretion of redeemable partners' interest.....	--	(315,690)	(2,209,830)	(2,525,520)
Net loss.....	(156,262)	(260,436)	(25,626,950)	(26,043,648)
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Partners' capital (deficit) at December 31, 1997.....	276,243	(1,885,480)	34,044,912	32,435,675
Accretion of redeemable partners' interest.....	--	(349,130)	(2,443,910)	(2,793,040)
Net income.....	146,515	244,192	24,028,504	24,419,211
Partners' equity distribution...	--	(600)	(59,465)	(60,065)
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Partners' capital (deficit) at December 31, 1998.....	\$ 422,758	\$(1,991,018)	\$ 55,570,041	\$ 54,001,781
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The Partners' capital accounts for financial reporting purposes vary from the tax capital accounts.

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



## RIFKIN ACQUISITION PARTNERS, L.L.L.P.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P. ("the Partnership") was formed pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado. The Partnership and its subsidiaries are hereinafter referred to on a consolidated basis as the "Company". The Company owns, operates, and develops cable television systems in Georgia, Tennessee, and Illinois. Rifkin Acquisition Management, L.P., an affiliate of Rifkin & Associates, Inc. (Note 7), is the general partner of the Partnership ("General Partner").

The Partnership operates under a limited liability limited partnership agreement (the "Partnership Agreement") which establishes contribution requirements, enumerates the rights and responsibilities of the partners and advisory committee, provides for allocations of income, losses and distributions, and defines certain items relating thereto. The Partnership Agreement provides that net income or loss, certain defined capital events, and cash distributions, all as defined in the Partnership Agreement, are generally allocated 99% to the limited partners and 1% to the general partner.

## BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the following entities:

- - Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P.
- - Cable Equities of Colorado Management Corp. (CEM)
- - Cable Equities of Colorado, Ltd. (CEC)
- - Cable Equities, Inc. (CEI)
- - Rifkin Acquisition Capital Corp. (RACC)

The financial statements for 1997 and 1996 also included the following entities:

- - Rifkin/Tennessee, Ltd. (RTL)
- - FNI Management Corp. (FNI)

Effective January 1, 1998, both the RTL and FNI entities were dissolved and the assets were transferred to the Partnership.

All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

## REVENUE AND PROGRAMMING

Customer fees are recorded as revenue in the period the service is provided. The cost to acquire the rights to the programming generally is recorded when the product is initially available to be viewed by the customer.

## ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION EXPENSES

Advertising and promotion expenses are charged to income during the year in which they are incurred and were not significant for the periods shown.

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Additions to property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost, which in the case of assets constructed, includes amounts for material, labor, overhead and interest, if applicable. Upon sale or retirement of an asset, the related costs and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is recognized. Capitalized interest was not significant for the periods shown.

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Depreciation expense is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Buildings.....	27-30 years
Cable television transmission and distribution systems and related equipment.....	3-15 years
Vehicles and furniture and fixtures.....	3-5 years

Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

## FRANCHISE COSTS

Franchise costs are amortized using the straight-line method over the remaining lives of the franchises as of the date they were acquired, ranging from one to twenty years. The carrying value of franchise costs is assessed for recoverability by management based on an analysis of undiscounted future expected cash flows from the underlying operations of the Company. Management believes that there has been no impairment thereof as of December 31, 1998.

## OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Certain loan costs have been deferred and are amortized to interest expense utilizing the straight-line method over the remaining term of the related debt. Use of the straight-line method approximates the results of the application of the interest method. The net amounts remaining at December 31, 1998 and 1997 were \$6,176,690 and \$7,166,450, respectively.

## CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

All highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents.

## REDEEMABLE PARTNERS' INTERESTS

The Partnership Agreement provides that if a certain partner dies or becomes disabled, that partner (or his personal representative) shall have the option, exercisable by notice given to the partners at any time within 270 days after his death or disability (except that if that partner dies or becomes disabled prior to August 31, 2000, the option may not be exercised until August 31, 2000 and then by notice by that partner or his personal representative given to the partners within 270 days after August 31, 2000) to sell, and require the General Partner and certain trusts controlled by that partner to sell, and the Partnership to purchase, up to 50% of the partnership interests owned by any of such partners and certain current and former members of management of Rifkin & Associates, Inc. that requests to sell their interest, for a purchase price equal to the fair market value of those interests determined by appraisal in accordance with the Partnership Agreement. Accordingly, the current fair value of such partnership interests have been reclassified outside of partners' capital.

## USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In April 1998, the Accounting Standards Executive Committee issued Statement of Position (SOP) 98-5 "Reporting on the Costs of Start-Up Activities," which requires the Partnership to expense all start up costs related to organizing a new business. This new standard also includes one-time activities related to opening a new facility, introduction of a new product or service, or conducting business with a new class of customer or in a new territory. This standard is effective for the Partnership's 1999 fiscal year. Management believes that SOP 98-5 will have no material effect on its financial position or the results of operations.

## RECLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 1997 and 1996 financial statements to conform with the 1998 financial statement presentation. Such reclassification had no effect on the net loss as previously stated.

## 2. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On February 12, 1999, the Company signed a letter of intent for the partners to sell all of their partnership interests to Charter Communications ("Charter"). The Company and Charter are expected to sign a purchase agreement and complete the sale during the third quarter of 1999.

## 3. ACQUISITION OF CABLE PROPERTIES

## 1998 ACQUISITIONS

At various times during the second half of 1998, the Company completed three separate acquisitions of cable operating assets. Two of the acquisitions serve communities in Gwinnett County, Georgia (the "Georgia Systems"). These acquisitions were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting.

The third acquisition resulted from a trade of the Company's systems serving the communities of Paris and Piney Flats, Tennessee for the operating assets of another cable operator serving primarily the communities of Lewisburg and Crossville, Tennessee (the "Tennessee Trade"). The trade was for cable systems that are similar in size and was accounted for based on fair market value. Fair market value was established at \$3,000 per customer relinquished, which was based on recent sales transactions of similar cable systems. The transaction included the payment of approximately \$719,000, net, of additional cash (Note 4).

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

The combined purchase price was allocated based on estimated fair values from an independent appraisal to property, plant and equipment and franchise cost as follows (dollars in thousands):

	GEORGIA SYSTEMS -----	TENNESSEE TRADE -----	TOTAL -----
Fair value of assets relinquished (Note 4).....	\$ --	\$46,668	\$46,668
Cash paid.....	1,392	719	2,111
Acquisition Costs (appraisal, transfer fees and direct costs).....	26	76	102
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Total acquisition cost.....	\$1,418	\$47,463	\$48,881
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Allocation:			
Current assets.....	\$ (2)	\$ 447	\$ 445
Current liabilities.....	(1)	(397)	(398)
Property, plant and equipment.....	333	11,811	12,144
Franchise Cost.....	1,088	35,602	36,690
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Total cost allocated.....	\$1,418	\$47,463	\$48,881
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The fair value of assets relinquished from the Tennessee Trade was treated as a noncash transaction on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. The cash acquisition costs were funded by proceeds from the Company's reducing revolving loan with a financial institution.

The following combined pro forma information presents a summary of consolidated results of operations for the Company as if the Tennessee Trade acquisitions had occurred at the beginning of 1997, with pro forma adjustments to show the effect on depreciation and amortization for the acquired assets, management fees on additional revenues and interest expense on additional debt (dollars in thousands):

	YEARS ENDED	
	12/31/98	12/31/97
	-----	-----
	(UNAUDITED)	
Total revenues.....	\$89,921	\$ 84,325
Net income (loss).....	19,447	(29,631)

The pro forma financial information is not necessarily indicative of the operating results that would have occurred had the Tennessee Trade actually been acquired on January 1, 1997.

## 1997 ACQUISITIONS

On April 1, 1997, the Company acquired the cable operating assets of two cable systems serving the Tennessee communities of Shelbyville and Manchester (the "Manchester Systems"), for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$19.7 million of which \$495,000 was paid as escrow in 1996. The acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, and was funded by proceeds from the Company's reducing revolving loan with a financial institution. No pro forma information giving the effect of the acquisitions is shown due to the results being immaterial.

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## 1996 ACQUISITIONS

On March 1, 1996, the Company acquired certain cable operating assets ("Mid-Tennessee Systems") from Mid-Tennessee CATV, L.P., and on April 1, 1996 acquired the cable operating assets ("RCT Systems") from Rifkin Cablevision of Tennessee, Ltd. Both Mid-Tennessee CATV, L.P. and Rifkin Cablevision of Tennessee, Ltd. were affiliates of the General Partner. The acquisition costs were funded by \$15 million of additional partner contributions and the remainder from a portion of the proceeds received from the issuance of \$125 million of 11 1/8% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2006 (see Note 6).

The acquisitions were recorded using the purchase method of accounting. The results of operations of the Mid-Tennessee Systems have been included in the consolidated financial statements since March 1, 1996, and the results of the RCT Systems have been included in the consolidated financial statements since April 1, 1996. The combined purchase price was allocated based on estimated fair values from an independent appraisal to property, plant and equipment and franchise cost as follows (dollars in thousands):

Cash paid, net of acquired cash.....	\$71,582
Acquisition costs (appraisal, transfer fees, and direct costs).....	215
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Total acquisition cost.....	\$71,797
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Allocation:	
Current assets.....	\$ 624
Current liabilities.....	(969)
Property, plant and equipment.....	24,033
Franchise cost and other intangible assets.....	48,109
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Total cost allocated.....	\$71,797
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The following combined pro forma information presents a summary of consolidated results of operations for the Company as if the Mid-Tennessee Systems and the RCT Systems acquisitions had occurred at the beginning of 1996, with pro forma adjustments to show the effect on depreciation and amortization for the acquired assets, management fees on additional revenues and interest expense on additional debt (dollars in thousands):

	YEAR ENDED
	-----
	12/31/96
	-----
	(UNAUDITED)
Total revenues.....	\$ 74,346
Net loss.....	(22,558)

The pro forma financial information is not necessarily indicative of the operating results that would have occurred had the Mid-Tennessee Systems and the RCT Systems actually been acquired on January 1, 1996.

## 4. SALE OF ASSETS

On February 4, 1998, the Company sold all of its operating assets in the state of Michigan (the "Michigan Sale") to another cable operator for cash. In addition, on December 31, 1998,

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the Company traded certain cable systems in Tennessee (the "Tennessee Trade") for similar-sized cable systems (Note 3). Both sales resulted in a gain recognized by the Company as follows (dollars in thousands):

	MICHIGAN SALE	TENNESSEE TRADE	TOTAL
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Fair value of assets relinquished.....	\$ --	\$46,668	\$46,668
Original cash proceeds.....	16,931	--	16,931
Adjustments for value of assets and liabilities assumed.....	120	(17)	103
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Net proceeds.....	17,051	46,651	63,702
Net book value of assets sold.....	11,061	9,778	20,839
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Net gain from sale.....	\$ 5,990	\$36,873	\$42,863
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The Michigan Sale proceeds amount includes \$500,000 that is currently being held in escrow. This amount and the fair value of assets relinquished, related to the Tennessee Trade, were both treated as noncash transactions on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

The cash proceeds from the Michigan Sale were used by the Company to reduce its revolving and term loans with a financial institution.

## 5. INCOME TAXES

Although the Partnership is not a taxable entity, two corporations (the "subsidiaries") are included in the consolidated financial statements. These subsidiaries are required to pay taxes on their taxable income, if any.

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The following represents a reconciliation of pre-tax losses as reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and the losses attributable to the partners and included in their individual income tax returns:

	YEAR ENDED 12/31/98	YEAR ENDED 12/31/97	YEAR ENDED 12/31/96
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Pre-tax income (loss) as reported.....	\$ 20,241,286	\$(31,378,648)	\$(25,277,061)
(Increase) decrease due to:			
Separately taxed book results of corporate subsidiaries.....	9,397,000	15,512,000	9,716,000
Effect of different depreciation and amortization methods for tax and book purposes.....	(1,360,000)	(2,973,000)	(3,833,000)
Additional tax gain from the sale of Michigan(Note 4).....	2,068,000	--	--
Book gain from trade sale of Tennessee assets(Note 4).....	(36,873,000)	--	--
Additional tax loss from dissolution of FNI stock.....	(7,235,000)	--	--
Other.....	81,714	(45,052)	(22,539)
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Tax loss attributed to the partners.....	<u>\$ (13,680,000)</u>	<u>\$(18,884,700)</u>	<u>\$(19,416,600)</u>
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The Company accounts for income taxes under the liability method. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse.

As a result of a change in control in 1995, the book value of the Company's net assets was increased to reflect their fair market value. In connection with this revaluation, a deferred income tax liability in the amount of \$22,801,000 was established to provide for future taxes payable on the revised valuation of the net assets. A deferred tax benefit of \$4,196,000, \$5,335,000 and \$3,654,000 was recognized for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1997 and 1996, respectively, reducing the liability to \$7,942,000.

Deferred tax assets (liabilities) were comprised of the following at December 31, 1998 and 1997:

	12/31/98	12/31/97
	-----	-----
Deferred tax assets resulting from loss carryforwards.....	\$ 11,458,000	\$ 9,499,000
Deferred tax liabilities resulting from depreciation and amortization.....	(19,400,000)	(21,637,000)
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Net deferred tax liability.....	<u>\$ (7,942,000)</u>	<u>\$(12,138,000)</u>
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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

As of December 31, 1998 and 1997, the subsidiaries have net operating loss carryforwards ("NOLs") for income tax purposes of \$30,317,000 and \$25,264,000, respectively, substantially all of which are limited. The NOLs will expire at various times between the years 2000 and 2013.

In 1998, one of the corporate entities was dissolved. The existing NOL's were used to offset taxable income down to \$87,751, resulting in a current tax for 1998 of \$18,075.

Under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the subsidiaries generally would be entitled to reduce their future federal income tax liabilities by carrying the unused NOLs forward for a period of 15 years to offset their future income taxes. The subsidiaries' ability to utilize any NOLs in future years may be restricted, however, in the event the subsidiaries undergo an "ownership change" as defined in Section 382 of the Code. In the event of an ownership change, the amount of NOLs attributable to the period prior to the ownership change that may be used to offset taxable income in any year thereafter generally may not exceed the fair market value of the subsidiary immediately before the ownership change (subject to certain adjustments) multiplied by the applicable long-term, tax exempt rate published by the Internal Revenue Service for the date of the ownership change. Two of the subsidiaries underwent an ownership change on September 1, 1995 pursuant to Section 382 of the Code. As such, the NOLs of the subsidiaries are subject to limitation from that date forward. It is the opinion of management that the NOLs will be released from this limitation prior to their expiration dates and, as such, have not been limited in their calculation of deferred taxes.

The provision for income tax expense (benefit) differs from the amount which would be computed by applying the statutory federal income tax rate of 35% to pre-tax income before extraordinary loss as a result of the following:

	YEARS ENDED		
	12/31/98	12/31/97	12/31/96
Tax expense (benefit) computed at statutory rate.....	\$ 7,084,450	\$(10,982,527)	\$(8,846,971)
Increase (decrease) due to:			
Tax benefit (expense) for non-corporate loss.....	(10,373,252)	5,900,546	5,446,721
Permanent differences between financial statement income and taxable income....	(36,200)	84,500	48,270
State income tax.....	(247,000)	(377,500)	(252,590)
Tax benefit from dissolved corporation....	(148,925)	--	--
Other.....	(456,998)	39,981	(41,149)
Income Tax Benefit.....	<u>\$ (4,177,925)</u>	<u>\$ (5,335,000)</u>	<u>\$(3,645,719)</u>



## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 6. NOTES PAYABLE

Debt consisted of the following:

	DECEMBER 31, 1998	DECEMBER 31, 1997
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Senior Subordinated Notes.....	\$125,000,000	\$125,000,000
Tranche A Term Loan.....	21,575,000	25,000,000
Tranche B Term Loan.....	40,000,000	40,000,000
Reducing Revolving Loan.....	35,000,000	36,500,000
Senior Subordinated Debt.....	3,000,000	3,000,000
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	\$224,575,000	\$229,500,000
	=====	=====

The Notes and loans are collateralized by substantially all of the assets of the Company.

On January 26, 1996, the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, RACC (the "Issuers"), co-issued \$125,000,000 of 11 1/8% Senior Subordinated Notes (the "Notes") to institutional investors. These notes were subsequently exchanged on June 18, 1996 for publicly registered notes with identical terms. Interest on the Notes is payable semi-annually on January 15 and July 15 of each year. The Notes, which mature on January 15, 2006, can be redeemed in whole or in part, at the Issuers' option, at any time on or after January 15, 2001, at redeemable prices contained in the Notes plus accrued interest. In addition, at any time on or prior to January 15, 1999, the Issuers, at their option, may redeem up to 25% of the principle amount of the Notes issued to institutional investors of not less than \$25,000,000. At December 31, 1998 and 1997, all of the Notes were outstanding (see also Note 10).

The Company has a \$25,000,000 Tranche A term loan with a financial institution. This loan requires quarterly payments of \$1,875,000 plus interest commencing on March 31, 2000. Any unpaid balance is due March 31, 2003. The agreement requires that what it defines as excess proceeds from the sale of a cable system be used to retire Tranche A term debt. As a result of the Michigan sale (Note 4), there was \$3,425,000 of excess proceeds used to pay principal in 1998. The interest rate on the Tranche A term loan is either the bank's prime rate plus .25% to 1.75% or LIBOR plus 1.5% to 2.75%.

The specific rate is dependent upon the senior funded debt ratio which is recalculated quarterly. The weighted average effective interest rate at December 31, 1998 and 1997 was 7.59% and 8.24%, respectively.

In addition, the Company has a \$40,000,000 Tranche B term loan, which requires principal payments of \$2,000,000 on March 31, 2002, \$18,000,000 on March 31, 2003, and \$20,000,000 on March 31, 2004. The Tranche B term loan bears an interest rate of 9.75% and is payable quarterly.

The Company also has a reducing revolving loan providing for borrowing up to \$20,000,000 at the Company's discretion, subject to certain restrictions, and an additional \$60,000,000 available to finance acquisitions subject to certain restrictions. On March 4, 1998, the reducing revolving loan agreement was amended to revise the scheduled reduction in revolving commitments. The additional financing amounts available at December 31, 1998 and 1997 were \$45,000,000 and \$52,500,000, respectively. At December 31, 1998, the full \$20,000,000 available had been borrowed, and \$15,000,000 had been drawn against the \$45,000,000 commitment. At

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December 31, 1997, the full \$20,000,000 available had been borrowed, and \$16,500,000 had been drawn against the \$52,500,000 commitment. The amount available for borrowing will decrease annually during its term with changes over the four years following December 31, 1998 as follows: 1999 -- \$2,500,000 reduction per quarter, and 2000 through 2002 -- \$3,625,000 per quarter. Any unpaid balance is due on March 31, 2003. The revolving loan bears an interest rate of either the bank's prime rate plus .25% to 1.75% or LIBOR plus 1.5% to 2.75%. The specific rate is dependent upon the senior funded debt ratio which is recalculated quarterly. The weighted average effective interest rates at December 31, 1998 and 1997 was 8.08% and 8.29%, respectively. The reducing revolving loan includes a commitment fee of 1/2% per annum on the unborrowed balance.

Certain mandatory prepayments may also be required, commencing in fiscal 1997, on the Tranche A term loan, the Tranche B term loan, and the reducing revolving credit based on the Company's cash flow calculations, proceeds from the sale of a cable system or equity contributions. Based on the 1998 calculation and the Michigan sale, \$3,425,000 of prepayments were required. Optional prepayments are allowed, subject to certain restrictions. The related loan agreement contains covenants limiting additional indebtedness, dispositions of assets, investments in securities, distribution to partners, management fees and capital expenditures. In addition, the Company must maintain certain financial levels and ratios. At December 31, 1998, the Company was in compliance with these covenants.

The Company also has \$3,000,000 of senior subordinated debt payable to a Rifkin Partner. The debt has a scheduled maturity, interest rate and interest payment schedule identical to that of the Notes, as discussed above.

Based on the outstanding debt as of December 31, 1998, the minimum aggregate maturities for the five years following 1998 are none in 1999, \$7,500,000 in 2000, \$16,500,000 in 2001, \$23,075,000 in 2002 and \$29,500,000 in 2003.

#### 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company entered into a management agreement with Rifkin & Associates, Inc. (Rifkin). The management agreement provides that Rifkin will act as manager of the Company's CATV systems and be entitled to annual compensation of 3.5% of the Company's revenue. Effective September 1, 1998, Rifkin conveyed its CATV management business to R & A Management, LLC (RML). The result of this transaction included the conveyance of the Rifkin management agreement (Rifkin Agreement) to RML (RML Agreement). Expenses incurred pursuant to the Rifkin Agreement and the RML Agreement are disclosed in total on the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

The Company is associated with a company to purchase certain cable television programming at a discount. Rifkin acted as the agent and held the deposit funds required for the Company to participate.

Effective September 1, 1998, Rifkin conveyed this contract and deposit amount to RML. The deposit amount recorded at December 31, 1998 and 1997 was \$2,139,274 and \$1,225,274, respectively. The Company subsequently received \$1,225,274 of the December 31, 1998 balance.

The Company paid approximately \$550,000 to a law firm in connection with the public offering in 1996. A partner of this law firm is a relative of one of the Company's partners.

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## 8. COMMITMENTS AND RENTAL EXPENSE

The Company leases certain real and personal property under noncancelable operating leases expiring through the year 2007. Future minimum lease payments under such noncancelable leases as of December 31, 1998 are: \$316,091 in 1999; \$249,179 in 2000; \$225,768 in 2001; \$222,669 in 2002; and \$139,910 in 2003; and \$344,153 thereafter, totaling \$1,497,770.

Total rental expense and the amount included therein which pertains to cancelable pole rental agreements were as follows for the periods indicated:

PERIOD - - - - -	TOTAL RENTAL EXPENSE -----	CANCELABLE POLE RENTAL EXPENSE -----
Year Ended December 31, 1998.....	\$1,592,080	\$1,109,544
Year Ended December 31, 1997.....	\$1,577,743	\$1,061,722
Year Ended December 31, 1996.....	\$1,294,084	\$ 874,778

## 9. COMPENSATION PLANS AND RETIREMENT PLANS

## EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

In 1996, the Company implemented an Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") in which certain Rifkin & Associates' executive officers and key employees, and certain key employees of the Company are eligible to participate. Plan participants in the aggregate, have the right to receive (i) cash payments of up to 2.0% of the aggregate value of all partnership interests of the Company (the "Maximum Incentive Percentage"), based upon the achievement of certain annual Operating Cash Flow (as defined in the Plan) targets for the Company for each of the calendar years 1996 through 2000, and (ii) an additional cash payment equal to up to 0.5% of the aggregate value of all partnership interests of the Company (the "Additional Incentive Percentage"), based upon the achievement of certain cumulative Operating Cash Flow targets for the Company for the five-year period ended December 31, 2000. Subject to the achievement of such annual targets and the satisfaction of certain other criteria based on the Company's operating performance, up to 20% of the Maximum Incentive Percentage will vest in each such year; provided, that in certain events vesting may accelerate. Payments under the Plan are subject to certain restrictive covenants contained in the Notes.

No amounts are payable under the Plan except upon (i) the sale of substantially all of the assets or partnership interests of the Company or (ii) termination of a Plan participant's employment with Rifkin & Associates or the Company, as applicable, due to (a) the decision of the Advisory Committee to terminate such participant's employment due to disability, (b) the retirement of such participant with the Advisory Committee's approval or (c) the death of such Participant. The value of amounts payable pursuant to clause (i) above will be based upon the aggregate net proceeds received by the holders of all of the partnership interests in the Company, as determined by the Advisory Committee, and the amounts payable pursuant to clause (ii) above will be based upon the Enterprise Value determined at the time of such payment. For purposes of the Plan, Enterprise Value generally is defined as Operating Cash Flow for the immediately preceding calendar year times a specified multiple and adjusted based on the Company's working capital.

The amount expensed for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1997 and 1996 relating to this plan were \$1,119,996, \$859,992 and \$660,000, respectively.

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## RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Company has a 401(k) plan for employees that have been employed by the Company for at least one year. Employees of the Company can contribute up to 15% of their salary, on a before-tax basis, with a maximum 1998 contribution of \$10,000 (as set by the Internal Revenue Service). The Company matches participant contributions up to a maximum of 50% of the first 3% of a participant's salary contributed. All participant contributions and earnings are fully vested upon contribution and Company contributions and earnings vest 20% per year of employment with the Company, becoming fully vested after five years. The Company's matching contributions for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1997 and 1996 were \$50,335, \$72,707 and \$42,636, respectively.

## 10. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company has a number of financial instruments, none of which are held for trading purposes. The following method and assumptions were used by the Company to estimate the fair values of financial instruments as disclosed herein:

Cash and Cash Equivalents, Customer Accounts Receivable, Other Receivables, Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities and Customer Deposits and Prepayments: The carrying value amount approximates fair value because of the short period to maturity.

Debt: The fair value of bank debt is estimated based on interest rates for the same or similar debt offered to the Company having the same or similar remaining maturities and collateral requirements. The fair value of public Senior Subordinated Notes is based on the market quoted trading value. The fair value of the Company's debt is estimated at \$236,137,500 and is carried on the balance sheet at \$224,575,000.

## 11. CABLE REREGULATION

Congress enacted the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the Cable Act) and has amended it at various times since.

The total effects of the present law are, at this time, still unknown. However, one provision of the present law further redefines a small cable system, and exempts these systems from rate regulation on the upper tiers of cable service. The Partnership is awaiting an FCC rulemaking implementing the present law to determine whether its systems qualify as small cable systems.

## 12. SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CEM, CEI and CEC (collective, the "Guarantors") are all wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company and, together with RACC, constitute all of the Partnership's direct and indirect subsidiaries. As discussed in Note 1, RTL and FNI were dissolved on January 1, 1998 and the assets were transferred to the Company, however, prior thereto, RTL and FNI, as wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, were Guarantors. Each of the Guarantors provides a full, unconditional, joint and several guaranty of the obligations under the Notes discussed in Note 6. Separate financial statements of the Guarantors are not presented because management has determined that they would not be material to investors.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

The following tables present summarized financial information of the Guarantors on a combined basis as of December 31, 1998 and 1997 and for the years ended December 31, 1998, and 1997 and 1996.

BALANCE SHEET	12/31/98	12/31/97
Cash.....	\$ 373,543	\$ 780,368
Accounts and other receivables, net.....	3,125,830	3,012,571
Prepaid expenses.....	791,492	970,154
Property, plant and equipment net.....	48,614,536	66,509,120
Franchise costs and other intangible assets, net.....	56,965,148	103,293,631
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	22,843,354	18,040,588
Other liabilities.....	980,536	1,122,404
Deferred taxes payable.....	7,942,000	12,138,000
Notes payable.....	140,050,373	167,200,500
Equity (deficit).....	(61,945,714)	(23,935,648)

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS	YEAR ENDED 12/31/98	YEAR ENDED 12/31/97	YEAR ENDED 12/31/96
Total revenue.....	\$ 29,845,826	\$ 47,523,592	\$ 42,845,044
Total costs and expenses.....	(31,190,388)	(53,049,962)	(43,578,178)
Interest expense.....	(14,398,939)	(17,868,497)	(16,238,221)
Income tax benefit.....	4,177,925	5,335,000	3,645,719
Net loss.....	<u>\$(11,565,576)</u>	<u>\$(18,059,867)</u>	<u>\$(13,325,636)</u>

## 13. QUARTERLY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

The following interim financial information of the Company presents the 1998 and 1997 consolidated results of operations on a quarterly basis (in thousands):

	QUARTERS ENDED 1998			
	MARCH 31(A)	JUNE 30	SEPT. 30	DEC. 31(B)
Revenue.....	\$22,006	\$22,296	\$22,335	\$23,284
Operating income (loss).....	295	511	(1,522)	1,756
Net income (loss).....	1,437	(4,458)	(5,907)	33,347

(a) First quarter includes a \$5,900 gain from the sale of Michigan assets (Note 4).

(b) Fourth quarter includes a \$36,873 gain from the trade sale of certain Tennessee assets (Note 4).

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

	QUARTERS ENDED 1997			
	MARCH 31	JUNE 30	SEPT. 30	DEC. 31
Revenue.....	\$19,337	\$21,331	\$21,458	\$22,199
Operating loss.....	(1,220)	(2,818)	(2,777)	(798)
Net loss.....	(5,998)	(6,890)	(8,127)	(5,029)

## 14. LITIGATION

The Company could possibly be named as defendant in various actions and proceedings arising from the normal course of business. In all such cases, the Company will vigorously defend itself against the litigation and, where appropriate, will file counterclaims. Although the eventual outcome of potential lawsuits cannot be predicted, it is management's opinion that any such lawsuit will not result in liabilities that would have a material affect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Partners  
Indiana Cable Associates, Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Indiana Cable Associates, Ltd. as of December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the related statements of operations, partners' deficit and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Partnership's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Indiana Cable Associates, Ltd. at December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Denver, Colorado  
February 19, 1999

## INDIANA CABLE ASSOCIATES, LTD.

BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND 1998

	1997	1998
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ASSETS (PLEGGED)		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 82,684	\$ 108,619
Customer accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$18,311 in 1997 and \$24,729 in 1998.....	87,154	85,795
Other receivables.....	257,236	295,023
Prepaid expenses and deposits.....	172,614	152,575
Property, plant and equipment, at cost:		
Buildings.....	78,740	91,682
Transmission and distribution systems and related equipment.....	10,174,650	11,336,892
Office furniture and equipment.....	144,137	161,327
Spare parts and construction inventory.....	435,554	742,022
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	10,833,081	12,331,923
Less accumulated depreciation.....	7,624,570	8,008,158
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Net property, plant and equipment.....	3,208,511	4,323,765
Other assets, at cost less accumulated amortization (Note 3).....	5,817,422	5,083,029
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Total assets.....	\$ 9,625,621	\$10,048,806
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LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' DEFICIT		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	\$ 718,716	\$ 897,773
Customer prepayments.....	50,693	47,458
Interest payable.....	32,475	--
Long-term debt (Note 4).....	10,650,000	--
Interpartnership debt (Note 4).....	--	9,606,630
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Total liabilities.....	11,451,884	10,551,861
Commitments (Notes 5 and 6)		
Partners' deficit:		
General partner.....	(66,418)	(20,106)
Limited partner.....	(1,759,845)	(482,949)
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Total partners' deficit.....	(1,826,263)	(503,055)
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Total liabilities and partners' deficit.....	\$ 9,625,621	\$10,048,806
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See accompanying notes.



## INDIANA CABLE ASSOCIATES, LTD.

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	YEARS ENDED		
	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/98
REVENUE:			
Service.....	\$6,272,049	\$6,827,504	\$7,165,843
Installation and other.....	538,158	622,699	773,283
Total revenue.....	6,810,207	7,450,203	7,939,126
COSTS AND EXPENSES:			
Operating expense.....	989,456	1,142,932	974,617
Programming expense.....	1,474,067	1,485,943	1,727,089
Selling, general and administrative expense.....	1,112,441	1,142,247	1,128,957
Depreciation.....	889,854	602,554	537,884
Amortization.....	718,334	718,335	707,539
Management fees.....	340,510	372,510	396,956
Loss on disposal of assets.....	6,266	639	74,714
Total costs and expenses.....	5,530,928	5,465,160	5,547,756
Operating income.....	1,279,279	1,985,043	2,391,370
Interest expense.....	1,361,415	1,292,469	970,160
Net income (loss) before extraordinary item.....	(82,136)	692,574	1,421,210
Extraordinary item--loss on early retirement of debt (Note 3 and 4).....	--	--	98,002
Net income (loss).....	\$ (82,136)	\$ 692,574	\$1,323,208

See accompanying notes.

## INDIANA CABLE ASSOCIATES, LTD.

## STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' DEFICIT

	GENERAL PARTNERS	LIMITED PARTNERS	TOTAL
	-----	-----	-----
Partners' deficit at December 31, 1995.....	\$(87,783)	\$(2,348,918)	\$(2,436,701)
Net loss for the year ended December 31, 1996.....	(2,875)	(79,261)	(82,136)
Partners' deficit at December 31, 1996.....	(90,658)	(2,428,179)	(2,518,837)
Net income for the year ended December 31, 1997.....	24,240	668,334	692,574
Partners' deficit at December 31, 1997.....	(66,418)	(1,759,845)	(1,826,263)
Net income for the year ended December 31, 1998.....	46,312	1,276,896	1,323,208
Partners' deficit at December 31, 1998.....	<u>\$(20,106)</u>	<u>\$ (482,949)</u>	<u>\$ (503,055)</u>

The partners' capital accounts for financial reporting purposes vary from the tax capital accounts.

See accompanying notes.

## INDIANA CABLE ASSOCIATES, LTD.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	YEARS ENDED		
	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/98
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income (loss).....	\$ (82,136)	\$ 692,574	\$ 1,323,208
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization.....	1,608,188	1,320,889	1,245,423
Amortization of deferred loan costs.....	48,764	72,922	23,149
Loss on disposal of assets.....	6,266	639	74,714
Loss on write-off of deferred loan cost associated with early retirement of debt....	--	--	95,832
Decrease (increase) in customer accounts receivable.....	(13,110)	1,536	1,359
Increase in other receivables.....	(80,843)	(108,256)	(37,787)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and deposits.....	(53,259)	(5,928)	20,039
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	(190,357)	(147,971)	179,057
Increase (decrease) in customer prepayments....	16,355	(13,190)	(3,235)
Decrease in interest payable.....	(12,314)	(39,471)	(32,475)
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	1,247,554	1,773,744	2,889,284
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(675,244)	(592,685)	(1,732,831)
Proceeds from sale of assets.....	227,025	23,662	4,979
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(448,219)	(569,023)	(1,727,852)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from long-term debt.....	2,000,000	1,450,000	10,636,421
Proceeds from interpartnership debt.....	--	--	9,606,630
Deferred loan cost.....	(70,000)	(29,776)	(92,127)
Payments of long-term debt.....	(2,200,000)	(3,100,000)	(21,286,421)
Net cash used in financing activities.....	(270,000)	(1,679,776)	(1,135,497)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents.....	529,335	(475,055)	25,935
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year.....	28,404	557,739	82,684
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year.....	\$ 557,739	\$ 82,684	\$ 108,619
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:			
Interest paid.....	\$ 1,324,965	\$ 1,258,078	\$ 947,606

See accompanying notes.

## INDIANA CABLE ASSOCIATES, LTD.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

Indiana Cable Associates, Ltd. (the "Partnership"), a Colorado limited partnership, was organized in March 1987 for the purpose of acquiring and operating cable television systems and related operations in Indiana and Illinois.

For financial reporting purposes, Partnership profits or losses are allocated 3.5% to the general partners and 96.5% to the limited partners. Limited partners are not required to fund any losses in excess of their capital contributions.

## ACQUISITION BY INTERLINK COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERS, LLLP:

Interlink Communications Partners, LLLP ("ICP") agreed to purchase all of the interests of the Partnership. ICP acquired all of the limited partner interests, effective December 31, 1998, and is currently in the process of obtaining the necessary consents to transfer all of the Partnership's franchises to ICP. Once these are obtained, ICP will then purchase the general partner interest in the Partnership, and the Partnership will, by operation of law, be consolidated into ICP.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:

The Partnership records additions to property, plant and equipment at cost, which in the case of assets constructed includes amounts for material, labor, overhead and capitalized interest, if applicable.

For financial reporting purposes, the Partnership uses the straight-line method of depreciation over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Buildings and improvements.....	5-30 years
Transmission and distribution systems and related equipment.....	3-15 years
Office furniture and equipment.....	5 years

## OTHER ASSETS:

Other assets are carried at cost and are amortized on a straight-line basis over the following lives:

Franchises	-- the terms of the franchises (10-19 1/2 years)
Goodwill	-- the term of the Partnership agreement (12 3/4 years)
Deferred loan costs	-- the term of the debt (1-6 years)
Organization costs	-- 5 years

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## INCOME TAXES:

No provision for the payment or refund of income taxes has been provided for the Partnership since the partners are responsible for reporting their distributive share of Partnership net income or loss in their personal capacities.

## CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:

The Partnership considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## REVENUE RECOGNITION:

Customer fees are recorded as revenue in the period the service is provided.

## FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS:

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, customer accounts receivable, accounts payable and interpartnership debt approximate fair value.

## USE OF ESTIMATES:

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## IMPACT OF YEAR 2000 (UNAUDITED):

The Partnership recognizes that certain of its time-sensitive computer programs and product distribution equipment may be affected by conversion to the year 2000. During 1998, management began their evaluation of the information systems, product distribution facilities, and vendor and supplier readiness. To date, considerable progress has been made to complete the evaluation process, to integrate and test compliance installations, and to prepare contingency plans. In addition, third party suppliers are either fully compliant or are expected to be compliant by December 31, 1999. Management expects to have all systems compliant, or have a contingency plan in effect that will result in minimal impact on the operations.

## NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT:

In April 1998, the Accounting Standards Executive Committee issued Statement of Position (SOP) 98-5 "Reporting on the Costs of Start-Up Activities," which requires the Partnerships to expense all start-up costs related to organizing a new business. This new standard also includes one-time activities related to opening a new facility, introduction of a new product or service, or conducting business with a new class of customer or in a new territory. This standard is effective for the Partnerships' 1999 fiscal year. Organization costs are all fully amortized resulting in SOP 98-5 having no material effect on its financial position or the results of operations.

## RECLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION:

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 1996 and 1997 financial statements to conform with the 1998 financial statement presentation. Such reclassifications had no effect on the net income or loss as previously stated.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 3. OTHER ASSETS

At December 31, 1997 and 1998, other assets consisted of the following:

	1997	1998
	-----	-----
Franchises.....	\$13,144,332	\$12,996,580
Goodwill.....	378,336	378,336
Deferred loan costs.....	26,854	--
Organization costs.....	63,393	63,393
	-----	-----
	13,612,915	13,438,309
Less accumulated amortization.....	7,795,493	8,355,280
	-----	-----
	\$ 5,817,422	\$ 5,083,029
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On December 31, 1997, the loan agreement with a financial institution was amended (Note 4). At that time, the original loan's costs, which were fully amortized, and the accumulated amortization were written off. The bank loan amendment required the payment of additional loan costs which will be amortized over the remaining term of the bank loan.

On August 31, 1998, the loan with a financial institution and the subordinated debt loan with two investor groups were paid in full (Note 4). The related deferred loan costs and associated accumulated amortization were written off and \$9,263 was recorded as an extraordinary loss. On December 30, 1998, the new loan agreement with a financial institution was paid in full (Note 4). The related deferred loan costs and associated accumulated amortization were written off and \$86,569 was recorded as an extraordinary loss.

## 4. DEBT

The Partnership had a revolving credit agreement with a financial institution which provided for borrowing up to \$7,000,000 with a maturity date of December 31, 1997, at which time the balance of the loan was \$4,650,000. On December 31, 1997, the credit agreement was amended to reduce the amount available to borrow to \$5,200,000 and extend the maturity date to December 31, 1998. The Partnership also had subordinated term notes with two investors totalling \$6,000,000 at December 31, 1997. Total outstanding loans at December 31, 1997 were \$10,650,000. On August 31, 1998, the revolving credit loan and subordinated term notes had a balance of \$3,450,000 and \$6,000,000, respectively; at that date, the total balance of \$10,650,000 and accrued interest were paid in full. On that same date, the Partnership obtained a new credit agreement with a financial institution. The new credit agreement provided for a senior term note payable in the amount of \$7,500,000 and a revolving credit loan which provided for borrowing up to \$7,500,000. At December 30, 1998, the term note and revolving credit had a balance of \$7,500,000 and \$1,950,000, respectively; at that date, the total balance of \$9,450,000 and accrued interest were paid in full. The Partnership also incurred a LIBOR break fee of \$2,170 in conjunction with the retirement of debt which was recorded as an extraordinary item.

Also on December 30, 1998, the Partnership obtained a new interpartnership loan agreement with ICP (Note 1). Borrowing under the interpartnership loan, as well as interest and principal payments are due at the discretion of the management of ICP, resulting in no minimum required annual principal payments. The balance of the interpartnership loan at December 31, 1998 was \$9,606,630. The effective interest rate at December 31, 1998 was 8.5%.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 5. MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

The Partnership has entered into a management agreement with Rifkin and Associates, Inc., (Rifkin) whose sole stockholder is affiliated with a general partner of the Partnership. The agreement provides that Rifkin shall manage the Partnership and shall receive annual compensation equal to 2 1/2% of gross revenues and an additional 2 1/2% if a defined cash flow level is met. Effective September 1, 1998, Rifkin conveyed its CATV management business to R & A Management, LLC (RML). The result of this transaction was the conveyance of the Rifkin management agreement (Rifkin Agreement) to RML (RML Agreement). Expenses incurred pursuant to the Rifkin Agreement and the RML Agreement are disclosed on the Statement of Operations.

## 6. LEASE COMMITMENTS

At December 31, 1998, the Partnership had lease commitments under long-term operating leases as follows:

1999.....	\$27,408
2000.....	6,300
2001.....	2,700
2002.....	1,500
2003.....	1,500
Thereafter.....	10,500
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Total.....	\$49,908
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Rent expense, including pole rent, was as follows for the periods indicated:

PERIOD	TOTAL RENTAL EXPENSE
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Year Ended December 31, 1996.....	\$105,590
Year Ended December 31, 1997.....	98,693
Year Ended December 31, 1998.....	104,155

## 7. RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Partnership has a 401(k) plan for its employees that have been employed by the Partnership for at least one year. Employees of the Partnership can contribute up to 15% of their salary, on a before-tax basis, with a maximum 1998 contribution of \$10,000 (as set by the Internal Revenue Service). The Partnership matches participant contributions up to a maximum of 50% of the first 3% of a participant's salary contributed. All participant contributions and earnings are fully vested upon contribution and Partnership contributions and earnings vest 20% per year of employment with the Partnership, becoming fully vested after five years. The Partnership's matching contributions for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998 were \$4,723, \$8,769 and \$8,639, respectively.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Partners  
R/N South Florida Cable Management  
Limited Partnership

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of R/N South Florida Cable Management Limited Partnership as of December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the related consolidated statements of operations, partners' equity (deficit) and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Partnership's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of R/N South Florida Cable Management Limited Partnership at December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Denver, Colorado  
February 19, 1999

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## R/N SOUTH FLORIDA CABLE MANAGEMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND 1998

	1997	1998
ASSETS (PLEGDED)	-----	-----
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 362,619	\$ 678,739
Customer accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$85,867 in 1997 and \$84,474 in 1998.....	569,296	455,339
Other receivables.....	1,180,507	1,691,593
Prepaid expenses and deposits.....	416,455	393,022
Property, plant and equipment, at cost:		
Transmission and distribution system and related equipment.....	22,836,588	27,981,959
Office furniture and equipment.....	704,135	755,398
Leasehold improvements.....	546,909	549,969
Construction in process and spare parts inventory.....	718,165	744,806
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Less accumulated depreciation.....	24,805,797	30,032,132
	9,530,513	11,368,764
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Net property, plant and equipment.....	15,275,284	18,663,368
Other assets, at cost less accumulated amortization (Note 2).....	6,806,578	5,181,012
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Total assets.....	\$24,610,739	\$27,063,073
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 LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	\$ 2,994,797	\$ 2,356,540
Interest payable.....	287,343	--
Customer prepayments.....	699,332	690,365
Long-term debt (Note 3).....	29,437,500	--
Interpartnership debt (Note 3).....	--	31,222,436
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Total liabilities.....	33,418,972	34,269,341
Commitments (Notes 4 and 5)		
Partners' equity (deficit):		
General partner.....	(96,602)	(81,688)
Limited partner.....	(9,582,050)	(8,104,718)
Special limited partner.....	870,419	980,138
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Total partners' equity (deficit).....	(8,808,233)	(7,206,268)
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Total liabilities and partners' deficit.....	\$24,610,739	\$27,063,073
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See accompanying notes.

## R/N SOUTH FLORIDA CABLE MANAGEMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	YEARS ENDED		
	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/98
REVENUES:			
Service.....	\$16,615,767	\$17,520,883	\$18,890,202
Installation and other.....	1,732,681	2,425,742	3,158,742
	18,348,448	19,946,625	22,048,944
COSTS AND EXPENSES:			
Operating expense.....	2,758,704	3,489,285	3,707,802
Programming expense.....	4,075,555	4,014,850	4,573,296
Selling, general and administrative expense....	3,979,002	4,087,845	4,537,535
Depreciation.....	1,787,003	1,912,905	2,256,765
Amortization.....	1,350,195	1,287,588	1,293,674
Management fees.....	733,938	797,863	881,958
Loss on disposal of assets.....	373,860	513,177	178,142
Total costs and expenses.....	15,058,257	16,103,513	17,429,172
Operating income.....	3,290,191	3,843,112	4,619,772
Interest expense.....	2,528,617	2,571,976	2,583,338
Net income before extraordinary item.....	761,574	1,271,136	2,036,434
Extraordinary item -- loss on early retirement of debt (Note 2).....	--	--	434,469
Net income.....	\$ 761,574	\$ 1,271,136	\$ 1,601,965

See accompanying notes.

## R/N SOUTH FLORIDA CABLE MANAGEMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)

	GENERAL PARTNERS	LIMITED PARTNERS	SPECIAL LIMITED PARTNERS	TOTAL
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Partners' equity (deficit) at December 31, 1995.....	\$(115,526)	\$(11,456,616)	\$731,199	\$(10,840,943)
Net income for the year ended December 31, 1996.....	7,090	702,324	52,160	761,574
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Partners' equity (deficit) at December 31, 1996.....	(108,436)	(10,754,292)	783,359	(10,079,369)
Net income for the year ended December 31, 1997.....	11,834	1,172,242	87,060	1,271,136
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Partners' equity (deficit) at December 31, 1997.....	(96,602)	(9,582,050)	870,419	(8,808,233)
Net income for the year ended December 31, 1998.....	14,914	1,477,332	109,719	1,601,965
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Partners' equity (deficit) at December 31, 1998.....	<u>\$ (81,688)</u>	<u>\$ (8,104,718)</u>	<u>\$980,138</u>	<u>\$ (7,206,268)</u>

The partners' capital accounts for financial reporting purposes vary from the tax capital accounts.

See accompanying notes.

## R/N SOUTH FLORIDA CABLE MANAGEMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	YEARS ENDED		
	12/31/96	12/31/97	12/31/98
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net income.....	\$ 761,574	\$ 1,271,136	\$ 1,601,965
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization.....	3,137,198	3,200,493	3,550,439
Amortization of deferred loan cost.....	68,898	79,108	89,788
Loss on early retirement of debt.....	--	--	434,469
Loss on disposal of assets.....	373,860	513,177	178,142
Decrease (increase) in customer accounts receivable.....	1,420	(152,229)	113,957
Increase in other receivables.....	(377,553)	(506,325)	(511,086)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and deposits.....	(114,720)	115,734	23,433
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	122,512	513,839	(638,257)
Increase (decrease) in customer prepayments.....	362	208,021	(8,967)
Increase (decrease) in interest payable.....	180	16,207	(287,343)
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	3,973,731	5,259,161	4,546,540
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(4,000,631)	(4,288,776)	(5,915,434)
Additions to other assets, net of refranchises.....	(10,600)	(164,560)	(186,790)
Proceeds from the sale of assets.....	16,674	70,865	92,443
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(3,994,557)	(4,382,471)	(6,009,781)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Proceeds from long-term debt.....	2,750,000	3,850,000	5,550,000
Proceeds from interpartnership debt.....	--	--	31,222,436
Payments of long-term debt.....	(2,604,913)	(4,562,500)	(34,987,500)
Deferred loan costs.....	--	(132,727)	(5,575)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities.....	145,087	(845,227)	1,779,361
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents.....	124,261	31,463	316,120
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year.....	206,895	331,156	362,619
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year.....	\$ 331,156	\$ 362,619	\$ 678,739
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>			
Interest paid.....	\$ 2,412,038	\$ 2,441,662	\$ 2,780,893

See accompanying notes

## R/N SOUTH FLORIDA CABLE MANAGEMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION AND ORGANIZATION:

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of R/N South Florida Cable Management Limited Partnership (the "Partnership") and its substantially wholly-owned subsidiary Rifkin/Narragansett South Florida CATV Limited Partnership (the "Operating Partnership"). Each partnership is a Florida Limited Partnership. The Partnership was organized in 1988 for the purpose of being the general partner to the Operating Partnership which is engaged in the installation, ownership, operation and management of cable television systems in Florida.

In 1992, the Partnership adopted an amendment to the Partnership agreement (the "Amendment") and entered into a Partnership Interest Purchase Agreement whereby certain Special Limited Partnership interests were issued in the aggregate amount of \$1,250,000. These new Special Limited Partners are affiliated with the current General and Limited Partners of the Partnership. The Amendment provides for the methods under which the gains, losses, adjustments and distributions are allocated to the accounts of the Special Limited Partners.

For financial reporting purposes, partnership profits or losses are allocated to the limited partners, special limited partners and general partners in the following ratios: 92.22%, 6.849% and .931%, respectively. Limited partners and special limited partners are not required to fund any losses in excess of their capital contributions.

## ACQUISITION BY INTERLINK COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERS, LLLP:

InterLink Communications Partners, LLLP ("ICP") agreed to purchase all of the interests of the Partnerships. ICP acquired all of the limited partner interests of the Operating Partnership, effective December 31, 1998, and is currently in the process of obtaining the necessary consents to transfer all of the Operating Partnership's franchises to ICP. Once obtained, ICP will then purchase the general partner interest, and the Partnership, by operation of law, will consolidate into ICP.

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:

Property, plant and equipment additions are recorded at cost, which in the case of assets constructed includes amounts for material, labor, overhead and capitalized interest, if applicable.

For financial reporting purposes, the Operating Partnership uses the straight-line method of depreciation over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Transmission and distribution systems and related equipment.....	15 years
Office furniture and equipment.....	3-15 years
Leasehold improvements.....	5-8 years

## OTHER ASSETS:

Other assets are carried at cost and are amortized on a straight-line basis over the following lives:

Franchises.....	-- the terms of the franchises (3-13 years)
Goodwill.....	-- 40 years
Organization costs.....	-- 5 years
Deferred loan costs.....	-- the term of the debt (8 years)

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## INCOME TAXES:

No provision for the payment or refund of income taxes has been provided since the partners are responsible for reporting their distributive share of partnerships net income or loss in their personal capacities.

## CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:

The Partnerships consider all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## REVENUE RECOGNITION:

Customer fees are recorded as revenue in the period the service is provided.

## FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, customer accounts receivable, accounts payable and interpartnership debt approximate fair value.

## USE OF ESTIMATES:

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## IMPACT OF YEAR 2000 (UNAUDITED):

The Partnerships recognize that certain of its time-sensitive computer programs and product distribution equipment may be affected by conversion to the year 2000. During 1998, management began their evaluation of the information systems, product distribution facilities, and vendor and supplier readiness. To date, considerable progress has been made to complete the evaluation process, to integrate and test compliance installations, and to prepare contingency plans. In addition, third party suppliers are either fully compliant or are expected to be compliant by December 31, 1999. Management expects to have all systems compliant, or have a contingency plan in effect that will result in minimal impact on the operations.

## NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT:

In April 1998, the Accounting Standards Executive Committee issued Statement of Position (SOP) 98-5 "Reporting on the costs of Start-Up Activities," which requires the Partnerships to expense all start-up costs related to organizing a new business. This new standard also includes one-time activities related to opening a new facility, introduction of a new product or service, or conducting business with a new class of customer or in a new territory. This standard is effective for the Partnerships' 1999 fiscal year. The organization costs are fully amortized, resulting in SOP 98-5 having no material effect on its financial position or the results of operations.

## RECLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION:

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 1996 and 1997 financial statements to conform with the 1998 financial statement presentation. Such reclassifications had no effect on the net income as previously stated.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 2. OTHER ASSETS

At December 31, 1997 and 1998, other assets consisted of the following:

	1997	1998
	-----	-----
Franchises and other.....	\$14,348,984	\$14,535,774
Goodwill.....	3,429,845	3,429,845
Deferred loan costs.....	694,819	--
Organization costs.....	23,218	23,218
	-----	-----
	18,496,866	17,988,837
Less accumulated amortization.....	11,690,288	12,807,825
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	\$ 6,806,578	\$ 5,181,012
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On December 30, 1998, the Partnerships' loan with a financial institution was paid in full (Note 3). The related deferred loan costs and associated accumulated amortization were written off and an extraordinary loss of \$434,469 was recorded.

## 3. DEBT

The Partnerships had senior term note payable and a revolving credit loan agreement with a financial institution. The senior term note payable was a \$29,500,000 loan which required varying quarterly payments which commenced on September 30, 1996. On June 30, 1997, the loan agreement was amended to defer the June 30, 1997 and September 30, 1997 principal payments and restructured the required principal payment amounts due through December 31, 2003. The revolving credit loan provided for borrowing up to \$3,000,000 at the discretion of the Partnerships. On June 30, 1997, the loan agreement was amended to increase the amount provided for borrowing under the revolving credit loan to \$3,750,000. At December 31, 1997, the term notes and the revolving credit loan had a balance of \$28,387,500 and \$1,050,000, respectively, with a total balance of \$29,437,500. At December 30, 1998, the term notes and the revolving credit loan had a balance of \$27,637,500 and \$3,300,000, respectively; at that date, the total balance of \$30,937,500 and accrued interest were paid in full.

Also on December 30, 1998, the Partnerships obtained a new interpartnership loan agreement with ICP (Note 1). Borrowing under the interpartnership loan, as well as interest and principal payments are due at the discretion of the management of ICP, resulting in no minimum required annual principal payments. The balance of the interpartnership loan at December 31, 1998 was \$31,222,436. The effective interest rate at December 31, 1998 was 8.5%.

## 4. MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

The Partnerships have entered into a management agreement with Rifkin & Associates, Inc. (Rifkin). The management agreement provides that Rifkin shall manage the Operating Partnership and shall be entitled to annual compensation of 4% of gross revenues. Effective September 1, 1998, Rifkin conveyed its CATV management business to R & A Management, LLC (RML). The result of this transaction was the conveyance of the Rifkin management agreement (Rifkin Agreement) to RML (RML Agreement). Expenses incurred pursuant to the Rifkin Agreement and the RML Agreement are disclosed on the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 5. LEASE COMMITMENTS

At December 31, 1998, the Operating Partnership had lease commitments under long-term operating leases as follows:

1999.....	\$195,437
2000.....	189,643
2001.....	116,837
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Total.....	\$501,917
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Rent expense, including pole rent, was as follows for the periods indicated:

PERIOD	TOTAL RENTAL EXPENSE
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Year Ended December 31, 1996.....	\$262,231
Year Ended December 31, 1997.....	279,655
Year Ended December 31, 1998.....	295,107

## 6. RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Operating Partnership has a 401(k) plan for its employees that have been employed by the Operating Partnership for at least one year. Employees of the Operating Partnership can contribute up to 15% of their salary, on a before-tax basis, with a maximum 1998 contribution of \$10,000 (as set by the Internal Revenue Service). The Operating Partnership matches participant contributions up to a maximum of 50% of the first 3% of a participant's salary contributed. All participant contributions and earnings are fully vested upon contribution and Operating Partnership contributions and earnings vest 20% per year of employment with the Operating Partnership, becoming fully vested after five years. The Operating Partnership's matching contributions for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998 were \$15,549, \$23,292 and \$20,652, respectively.



## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To Charter Communications Holdings, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows of Sonic Communications Cable Television Systems for the period from April 1, 1998, through May 20, 1998. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the results of operations and cash flows of Sonic Communications Cable Television Systems for the period from April 1, 1998, through May 20, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

St. Louis, Missouri,  
February 5, 1999

SONIC COMMUNICATIONS CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS  
 STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
 FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 1998, THROUGH MAY 20, 1998

REVENUES.....	\$ 6,343,226
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OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Operating costs.....	1,768,393
General and administrative.....	1,731,471
Depreciation and amortization.....	1,112,057
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	4,611,921
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Income from operations.....	1,731,305
INTEREST EXPENSE.....	289,687
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Income before provision for income taxes.....	1,441,618
PROVISION IN LIEU OF INCOME TAXES.....	602,090
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Net income.....	839,528
NET ASSETS, April 1, 1998.....	55,089,511
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NET ASSETS, May 20, 1998.....	\$55,929,039
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## SONIC COMMUNICATIONS CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 1998, THROUGH MAY 20, 1998

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net income.....	\$ 839,528
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities --	
Depreciation and amortization.....	1,112,057
Changes in assets and liabilities --	
Accounts receivable, net.....	49,980
Prepaid expenses and other.....	171,474
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	(1,479,682)
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Net cash provided by operating activities.....	693,357
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(470,530)
Payments of franchise costs.....	(166,183)
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Net cash used in investing activities.....	(636,713)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Payments on long-term debt.....	(41,144)
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Net cash used in financing activities.....	(41,144)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS.....	15,500
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period.....	532,238
	-----
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period.....	\$ 547,738
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## SONIC COMMUNICATIONS CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

## ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Sonic Communications Cable Television Systems (the Company) operates cable television systems in California and Utah.

Effective May 21, 1998, the Company's net assets were acquired by Charter Communications Holdings, LLC.

## CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Company depreciates its cable distribution systems using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 5 to 15 years for systems acquired on or after April 1, 1981. Systems acquired before April 1, 1981, are depreciated using the declining balance method over estimated useful lives of 8 to 20 years.

Vehicles, machinery, office, and data processing equipment and buildings are depreciated using the straight-line or declining balance method over estimated useful lives of 3 to 25 years. Capital leases and leasehold improvements are amortized using the straight-line or declining balance method over the shorter of the lease term or the estimated useful life of the asset.

## INTANGIBLES

The excess of amounts paid over the fair values of tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired in business combinations are amortized using the straight-line method over the life of the franchise. Identifiable intangible assets such as franchise rights, noncompete agreements and subscriber lists are amortized using the straight-line method over their useful lives, generally 3 to 15 years.

## REVENUES

Cable television revenues from basic and premium services are recognized when the related services are provided.

Installation revenues are recognized to the extent of direct selling costs incurred. The remainder, if any, is deferred and amortized to income over the estimated average period that customers are expected to remain connected to the cable television system. As of May 20, 1998, no installation revenue has been deferred, as direct selling costs exceeded installation revenue.

## INTEREST EXPENSE

Interest expense relates to a note payable to a stockholder of the Company, which accrues interest at 7.8% per annum.

## USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## 2. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

## FRANCHISES

The Company has committed to provide cable television services under franchise agreements with various governmental bodies for remaining terms up to 13 years. Franchise fees of up to 5% of gross revenues are payable under these agreements.

## LEASES

The Company leases certain facilities and equipment under noncancelable operating leases. Leases and rental costs charged to expense for the period from April 1, 1998, through May 20, 1998, were \$59,199.

The Company also rents utility poles in its operations. Generally, pole rentals are cancelable on short notice, but the Company anticipates that such rentals will recur. Rent expense incurred for pole rental attachments for the period from April 1, 1998, through May 20, 1998, was \$64,159.

## 3. INCOME TAXES:

The results of the Company are included in the consolidated federal income tax return of its parent, Sonic Enterprises, Inc., which is responsible for tax payments applicable to the Company. The financial statements reflect a provision in lieu of income taxes as if the Company was filing on a separate company basis. Accordingly, the Company has included the provision in lieu of income taxes in the accompanying statement of operations.

The provision in lieu of income taxes approximates the amount of tax computed using U.S. statutory rates, after reflecting state income tax expense of \$132,510 for the period from April 1, 1998, through May 20, 1998.

## 4. REGULATION IN THE CABLE TELEVISION INDUSTRY:

The cable television industry is subject to extensive regulation at the federal, local and, in some instances, state levels. The Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 (the "1984 Cable Act"), the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the "1992 Cable Act") and together with the 1984 Cable Act, the "Cable Acts"), and the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Telecom Act"), establish a national policy to guide the development and regulation of cable television systems. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has principal responsibility for implementing the policies of the Cable Acts. Many aspects of such regulation are currently the subject to judicial proceeding and administrative or legislative proposals. Legislation and regulations continue to change, and the Company cannot predict the impact of future developments on the cable television industry.

The 1992 Cable Act and the FCC's rules implementing that act generally have increased the administrative and operational expenses of cable television systems and have resulted in additional regulatory oversight by the FCC and local or state franchise authorities. The Cable Acts and the corresponding FCC regulations have established rate regulations.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

The 1992 Cable Act permits certified local franchising authorities to order refunds of basic service tier rates paid in the previous twelve-month period determined to be in excess of the maximum permitted rates. For the period from April 1, 1998, through May 20, 1998, the amount refunded by the Company has been insignificant. The Company may be required to refund additional amounts in the future.

The Company believes that it has complied in all material respects with the ownership of the 1992 Cable Act, including the rate setting provisions promulgated by the FCC. However, in jurisdictions that have chosen not to certify, refunds covering the previous twelve-month period may be ordered upon certification if the Company are unable to justify its basic rates. The Company is unable to estimate at this time the amount of refunds, if any, that may be payable by the Company in the event certain of its rates are successfully challenged by franchising authorities or found to be unreasonable by the FCC. The Company does not believe that the amount of any such refunds would have a material adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Company.

The 1996 Telecom Act, among other things, immediately deregulated the rates for certain small cable operators and in certain limited circumstances rates on the basic service tier, and as of March 31, 1999, deregulates rates on the cable programming service tier (CPST). The FCC is currently developing permanent regulations to implement the rate deregulation provisions of the 1996 Telecom Act. The Company cannot predict the ultimate effect of the 1996 Telecom Act on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

The FCC may further restrict the ability of cable television operators to implement rate increases or the United States Congress may enact legislation that could delay or suspend the scheduled March 1999 termination of CPST rate regulation. This continued rate regulation, if adopted, could limit the rates charged by the Systems.

A number of states subject cable television systems to the jurisdiction of centralized state governmental agencies, some of which impose regulation of a character similar to that of a public utility. State governmental agencies are required to follow FCC rules when prescribing rate regulation, and thus, state regulation of cable television rates is not allowed to be more restrictive than the federal or local regulation.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To Long Beach Acquisition Corp.:

We have audited the accompanying statements of operations, stockholder's equity and cash flows of Long Beach Acquisition Corp. (a Delaware corporation) for the period from April 1, 1997, through May 23, 1997. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the results of operations and cash flows of Long Beach Acquisition Corp. for the period from April 1, 1997, through May 23, 1997, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

St. Louis, Missouri,  
July 31, 1998

## LONG BEACH ACQUISITION CORP.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 1997, THROUGH MAY 23, 1997

SERVICE REVENUES.....	\$ 5,313,282
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EXPENSES:	
Operating costs.....	1,743,493
General and administrative.....	1,064,841
Depreciation and amortization.....	3,576,166
Management fees -- related parties.....	230,271
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	6,614,771
	-----
Loss from operations.....	(1,301,489)
INTEREST EXPENSE.....	753,491
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Net loss.....	\$(2,054,980)
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



## LONG BEACH ACQUISITION CORP.

STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 1997, THROUGH MAY 23, 1997

	CLASS A, VOTING COMMON STOCK	SENIOR REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	TOTAL STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
BALANCE, April 1, 1997.....	\$100	\$11,000,000	\$33,258,723	\$(51,789,655)	\$(7,530,832)
Net loss.....	--	--	--	(2,054,980)	(2,054,980)
	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
BALANCE, May 23, 1997.....	\$100	\$11,000,000	\$33,258,723	\$(53,844,635)	\$(9,585,812)
	====	=====	=====	=====	=====

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## LONG BEACH ACQUISITION CORP.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 1997, THROUGH MAY 23, 1997

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net loss.....	\$(2,054,980)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities-	
Depreciation and amortization.....	3,576,166
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisition-	
Accounts receivable, net.....	(830,725)
Prepaid expenses and other.....	(19,583)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	(528,534)
Other current liabilities.....	203,282
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Net cash provided by operating activities.....	345,626
	-----
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(596,603)
	-----
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(596,603)
	-----
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS.....	(250,977)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period.....	3,544,462
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period.....	\$ 3,293,485
	=====
CASH PAID FOR INTEREST.....	\$ 1,316,462
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## LONG BEACH ACQUISITION CORP.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MAY 23, 1997

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

## ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Long Beach Acquisition Corp. (LBAC or the "Company") was a wholly owned corporation of KC Cable Associates, L.P., a partnership formed through a joint venture agreement between Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co. (KKR) and Cablevision Industries Corporation (CVI). The Company was formed to acquire cable television systems serving Long Beach, California, and surrounding areas.

On May 23, 1997, the Company executed a stock purchase agreement with Charter Communications Long Beach, Inc. (CC-LB) whereby CC-LB purchased all of the outstanding stock of the Company for an aggregate purchase price, net of cash acquired, of \$150.9 million. Concurrent with this stock purchase, CC-LB was acquired by Charter Communications, Inc. (Charter) and Kelso Investment Associates V, L.P., an investment fund (Kelso).

As of May 23, 1997, LBAC provided cable television service to subscribers in southern California.

## CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost, including all direct and certain indirect costs associated with the construction of cable transmission and distribution facilities, and the cost of new customer installation. The costs of disconnecting a customer are charged to expense in the period incurred. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred, and equipment replacement costs and betterments are capitalized.

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the related asset as follows:

Leasehold improvements.....	Life of respective lease
Cable systems and equipment.....	5-10 years
Subscriber devices.....	5 years
Vehicles.....	5 years
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment.....	5-10 years

## FRANCHISES

Franchises include the assigned fair value of the franchise from purchased cable television systems. These franchises are amortized on a straight-line basis over six years, the remaining life of the franchise at acquisition.

## INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets include goodwill, which is amortized over fifteen years; subscriber lists, which are amortized over seven years; a covenant not to compete which is amortized over five

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

years; organization costs which are amortized over five years and debt issuance costs which are amortized over ten years, the life of the loan.

## IMPAIRMENT OF ASSETS

If facts and circumstances suggest that a long-lived asset may be impaired, the carrying value is reviewed. If a review indicates that the carrying value of such asset is not recoverable based on projected undiscounted cash flows related to the asset over its remaining life, the carrying value of such asset is reduced to its estimated fair value.

## REVENUES

Cable television revenues from basic and premium services are recognized when the related services are provided.

Installation revenues are recognized to the extent of direct selling costs incurred. The remainder, if any, is deferred and amortized to income over the average estimated period that customers are expected to remain connected to the cable television system. As of May 23, 1997, no installation revenue has been deferred, as direct selling costs have exceeded installation service revenues.

## INCOME TAXES

LBAC's income taxes are recorded in accordance with SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes".

## USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## 2. STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY:

For the period from April 1, 1997, through May 23, 1997, stockholder's equity consisted of the following:

## Stockholder's (deficit) equity:

Common stock -- Class A, voting \$1 par value, 100 shares authorized, issued and outstanding.....	\$	100
Common stock -- Class B, nonvoting, \$1 par value, 1,000 shares authorized, no shares issued.....		--
Senior redeemable preferred stock, no par value, 110,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding, stated at redemption value.....		11,000,000
Additional paid-in capital.....		33,258,723
Accumulated deficit.....		(53,844,635)
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Total stockholder's (deficit) equity.....	\$	(9,585,812)
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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 3. INTEREST EXPENSE:

The Company has the option of paying interest at either the Base Rate of the Eurodollar rate, as defined, plus a margin which is based on the attainment of certain financial ratios. The weighted average interest rate for the period from April 1, 1997, through May 23, 1997, was 7.3%.

## 4. REGULATION IN THE CABLE TELEVISION INDUSTRY:

The cable television industry is subject to extensive regulation at the federal, local and, in some instances, state levels. The Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 (the "1984 Cable Act"), the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the "1992 Cable Act") and together with the 1984 Cable Act, the "Cable Acts"), and the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Telecom Act"), establish a national policy to guide the development and regulation of cable television systems. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has principal responsibility for implementing the policies of the Cable Acts. Many aspects of such regulation are currently the subject to judicial proceeding and administrative or legislative proposals. Legislation and regulations continue to change, and the Company cannot predict the impact of future developments on the cable television industry.

The 1992 Cable Act and the FCC's rules implementing that act generally have increased the administrative and operational expenses of cable television systems and have resulted in additional regulatory oversight by the FCC and local or state franchise authorities. The Cable Acts and the corresponding FCC regulations have established rate regulations.

The 1992 Cable Act permits certified local franchising authorities to order refunds of basic service tier rates paid in the previous twelve-month period determined to be in excess of the maximum permitted rates. As of May 23, 1997, the amount refunded by the Company has been insignificant. The Company may be required to refund additional amounts in the future.

The Company believes that it has complied in all material respects with the ownership of the 1992 Cable Act, including the rate setting provisions promulgated by the FCC. However, in jurisdictions that have chosen not to certify, refunds covering the previous twelve-month period may be ordered upon certification if the Company are unable to justify its basic rates. The Company is unable to estimate at this time the amount of refunds, if any, that may be payable by the Company in the event certain of its rates are successfully challenged by franchising authorities or found to be unreasonable by the FCC. The Company does not believe that the amount of any such refunds would have a material adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Company.

The 1996 Telecom Act, among other things, immediately deregulated the rates for certain small cable operators and in certain limited circumstances rates on the basic service tier, and as of March 31, 1999, deregulates rates on the cable programming service tier (CPST). The FCC is currently developing permanent regulations to implement the rate deregulation provisions of the 1996 Telecom Act. The Company cannot predict the ultimate effect of the 1996 Telecom Act on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

The FCC may further restrict the ability of cable television operators to implement rate increases or the United States Congress may enact legislation that could delay or suspend the scheduled March 1999 termination of CPST rate regulation. This continued rate regulation, if adopted, could limit the rates charged by the Company.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

A number of states subject cable television systems to the jurisdiction of centralized state governmental agencies, some of which impose regulation of a character similar to that of a public utility. State governmental agencies are required to follow FCC rules when prescribing rate regulation, and thus, state regulation of cable television rates is not allowed to be more restrictive than the federal or local regulation.

## 5. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The Company has entered into a management agreement (the "Management Agreement") with CVI under which CVI manages the operations of the Company for an annual management fee equal to 4% of gross operating revenues, as defined. Management fees under this agreement amounted to \$210,100 for the period from April 1, 1997, through May 23, 1997. In addition, the Company has agreed to pay a monitoring fee of two dollars per basic subscriber, as defined, per year for services provided by KKR. Monitoring fees amounted to \$20,171 for the period from April 1, 1997, through May 23, 1997.

## 6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

## LEASES

The Company leases certain facilities and equipment under noncancelable operating leases. Rent expense incurred under these leases for the period from April 1, 1997, through May 23, 1997, was \$67,600.

The Company rents utility poles in its operations. Generally, pole rental agreements are short term, but LBAC anticipates that such rentals will recur. Rent expense for pole attachments for the period from April 1, 1997, through May 23, 1997, was \$12,700.

## LITIGATION

The Company is a party to lawsuits which are generally incidental to its business. In the opinion of management, after consulting with legal counsel, the outcome of these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

## 7. INCOME TAXES:

The Company has not recognized the tax benefit associated with its taxable loss for the period from April 1, 1997, through May 23, 1997, as the Company believes the benefit will likely not be realized.

## 8. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

Substantially all employees of the Company are eligible to participate in a defined contribution plan containing a qualified cash or deferred arrangement pursuant to IRC Section 401(k). The plan provides that eligible employees may contribute up to 10% of their compensation to the plan. The Company made no contributions to the plan for the period from April 1, 1997, through May 23, 1997.

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	SUCCESSOR	
	MARCH 31, 1999	DECEMBER 31, 1998
	----- (UNAUDITED)	-----
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$1,038,360	\$ 10,386
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,171 and \$3,528, respectively.....	30,314	31,163
Prepaid expenses and other.....	15,882	8,613
	-----	-----
Total current assets.....	1,084,556	50,162
	-----	-----
INVESTMENT IN CABLE TELEVISION PROPERTIES:		
Property, plant and equipment.....	1,533,197	1,473,727
Franchises.....	5,607,539	5,705,420
	-----	-----
	7,140,736	7,179,147
	-----	-----
OTHER ASSETS.....	131,990	6,347
	-----	-----
	\$8,357,282	\$7,235,656
	=====	=====
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Current maturities of long-term debt.....	\$ --	\$ 87,950
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	216,397	199,831
Payable to related party.....	--	20,000
Payables to manager of cable television systems - related party.....	12,554	23,236
	-----	-----
Total current liabilities.....	228,951	331,017
	-----	-----
LONG-TERM DEBT.....	4,754,018	3,435,251
	-----	-----
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES.....	48,171	40,097
	-----	-----
MEMBERS' EQUITY.....	3,326,142	3,429,291
	-----	-----
	\$8,357,282	\$7,235,656
	=====	=====

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

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(UNAUDITED)  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31	
	1999 SUCCESSOR	1998 PREDECESSOR
REVENUES.....	\$286,135	\$4,782
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Operating, general and administrative.....	152,075	2,638
Depreciation and amortization.....	153,747	1,605
Corporate expense charges -- related party.....	5,323	143
	311,145	4,386
(Loss) income from operations.....	(25,010)	396
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):		
Interest income.....	1,733	8
Interest expense.....	(71,591)	(1,329)
Other, net.....	15	2
	(69,843)	(1,319)
Loss before extraordinary item.....	(94,853)	(923)
EXTRAORDINARY ITEM- Loss from early extinguishment of debt.....	3,604	--
Net loss.....	\$(98,457)	\$ (923)

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



## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(UNAUDITED)  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31	
	1999 SUCCESSOR	1998 PREDECESSOR
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net loss.....	\$ (98,457)	\$ (923)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization.....	153,747	1,605
Amortization of non-cash interest expense.....	12,277	31
Gain (loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment.....	(15)	--
Loss from early extinguishment of debt.....	3,604	--
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisition --		
Accounts receivable, net.....	862	274
Prepaid expenses and other.....	(3,369)	10
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	(27,141)	(550)
Payables to manager of cable television systems, including deferred management fees.....	4,879	(41)
Other operating activities.....	(563)	--
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	45,824	406
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(109,629)	(821)
Purchase of cable television system.....	(2,752)	--
Other investing activities.....	(4,419)	--
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(116,800)	(821)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Borrowings of long-term debt.....	4,854,188	900
Repayments of long-term debt.....	(3,641,666)	(900)
Payments for debt issuance costs.....	(88,880)	--
Distributions.....	(4,692)	--
Payment to related party.....	(20,000)	--
Net cash used in financing activities.....	1,098,950	--
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS.....	1,027,974	(415)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period.....	10,386	626
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period.....	\$1,038,360	\$ 211
CASH PAID FOR INTEREST.....	\$ 91,672	\$1,013

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

## CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING COMPANY, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(UNAUDITED)  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

## Organization and Basis of Presentation

Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC (CCHC), a Delaware limited liability company, was formed in 1999 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Investment, Inc. (Charter), formerly Charter Communications, Inc. Charter, through its wholly owned cable television operating subsidiary, Charter Communications Properties, LLC (CCP), commenced operations with the acquisition of a cable television system on September 30, 1995.

Effective December 23, 1998, through a series of transactions, Paul G. Allen acquired approximately 94% of Charter for an aggregate purchase price of \$2.2 billion, excluding \$2.0 billion in debt assumed (the "Paul Allen Transaction"). In conjunction with the Paul Allen Transaction, Charter acquired 100% of the interests it did not already own in CharterComm Holdings, LLC (CharterComm Holdings) and CCA Group (comprised of CCA Holdings Corp., CCT Holdings Corp. and Charter Communications Long Beach, Inc.), all cable television operating companies, for \$2.0 billion, excluding \$1.8 billion in debt assumed from unrelated third parties for fair value. Charter previously managed and owned minority interests in these companies. These acquisitions were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, and accordingly, results of operations of CharterComm Holdings and CCA Group are included in the financial statements from the date of acquisition. In February 1999, Charter transferred all of its cable television operating subsidiaries to a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Communications Holdings, LLC (Charter Holdings) Charter Communications Operating, LLC (Charter Operating). Charter Holdings is a wholly owned subsidiary of CHCC. This transfer was accounted for as a reorganization of entities under common control similar to a pooling of interests.

As a result of the change in ownership of CCP, CharterComm Holdings and CCA Group, CCHC has applied push-down accounting in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, CCHC increased its members' equity by \$2.2 billion to reflect the amounts paid by Paul G. Allen and Charter. The purchase price was allocated to assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their relative fair values, including amounts assigned to franchises of \$3.6 billion. The allocation of the purchase price is based, in part, on preliminary information which is subject to adjustment upon obtaining complete appraisal and valuation information of intangible assets. The valuation information is expected to be finalized in the third quarter of 1999. Management believes that finalization of the purchase price will not have a material impact on the results of operations or financial positions of CCHC.

On April 7, 1999, the cable television operating subsidiaries of Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C. (Marcus) were transferred to Charter Operating. The transfer was accounted for as a reorganization of entities under common control similar to a pooling of interests since Paul G. Allen and a company controlled by Paul G. Allen purchased substantially all of the outstanding partnership interests in Marcus in April 1998, and purchased the remaining interest in Marcus on April 7, 1999.

The consolidated financial statements of CCHC include the accounts of Charter Operating and CCP, the accounts of CharterComm Holdings and CCA Group and their subsidiaries since December 23, 1998 (date acquired by Charter), and the accounts of Marcus since December 23, 1998 (date Paul G. Allen controlled both Charter and Marcus), and are collectively referred to as

## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

the "Company" herein. All subsidiaries are wholly owned. All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

As a result of the Paul Allen Transaction and application of push-down accounting, the financial information of the Company in the accompanying financial statements and notes thereto as of December 31, 1998, and March 31, 1999, and for the Successor Period (January 1, 1999, through March 31, 1999) is presented on a different cost basis than the financial information of the Company for the Predecessor Period (January 1, 1998, through March 31, 1998) and therefore, such information is not comparable.

The accompanying unaudited financial statements of CCHC have been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted.

## 2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The accompanying financial statements are unaudited; however, in the opinion of management, such statements include all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the periods presented. The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto as of and for the period ended December 31, 1998. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year.

## 3. ACQUISITIONS:

In addition to the Paul Allen Transaction and the acquisitions by Charter of CharterComm Holdings and CCA Group, the Company acquired cable television systems for an aggregate purchase price, net of cash acquired, of \$291,800 in 1998, and completed the sale of certain cable television systems for an aggregate sales price of \$405,000 in 1998, all prior to December 24, 1998. The Company also refinanced substantially all of its long-term debt in March 1999 (see Note 4).

The above acquisitions were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, and accordingly, results of operations of the acquired assets have been included in the financial statements from the dates of acquisition. The purchase prices were allocated to tangible and intangible assets based on estimated fair values at the acquisition dates.

Unaudited pro forma operating results as though the acquisitions and dispositions discussed above, including the Paul Allen Transaction and the combination with Marcus, and the refinancing discussed herein, had occurred on January 1, 1998, with adjustments to give effect to amortization of franchises, interest expense and certain other adjustments are as follows:

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1999	1998
Revenues.....	\$ 286,135	\$ 264,971
Loss from operations.....	(25,010)	(35,889)
Net loss.....	(102,633)	(149,988)

The unaudited pro forma information has been presented for comparative purposes and does not purport to be indicative of the results of operations had these transactions been completed as of the assumed date or which may be obtained in the future.

## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 4. LONG-TERM DEBT:

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	MARCH 31, 1999	DECEMBER 31, 1998
	-----	-----
Charter:		
Credit Agreements (including CCP, CCA Group and CharterComm Holdings).....	\$ --	\$1,726,500
Senior Secured Discount Debentures.....	--	109,152
11 1/4% Senior Notes.....	25	125,000
Marcus:		
Senior Credit Facility.....	--	808,000
13 1/2% Senior Subordinated Discount Notes.....	1,010	383,236
14 1/4% Senior Discount Notes.....	50	241,183
Charter Holdings:		
8.250% Senior Notes.....	600,000	--
8.625% Senior Notes.....	1,500,000	--
9.920% Senior Discount Notes.....	909,055	--
CCO Credit Agreement.....	1,750,000	--
	-----	-----
Current maturities.....	4,760,140	3,393,071
Unamortized net premium (discount).....	--	(87,950)
	(6,122)	130,130
	-----	-----
	\$4,754,018	\$3,435,251
	=====	=====

In March 1999, the Company extinguished substantially all existing long-term debt, excluding borrowings of the Company under its credit agreements, and refinanced substantially all existing credit agreements at various subsidiaries with a new credit agreement entered into by Charter Operating (the "CCO Credit Agreement"). The excess of the amount paid over the carrying value of the Company's long-term debt was recorded as Extraordinary item -- loss on early extinguishment of debt in the accompanying statement of operations.

## CCH Notes

In March 1999, the Company issued \$600.0 million 8.250% Senior Notes due 2007 (the "8.250% Senior Notes") for net proceeds of \$598.4 million, \$1.5 billion 8.625% Senior Notes due 2009 (the "8.625% Senior Notes") for net proceeds of \$1,495.4 million, and \$1,475.0 million 9.920% Senior Discount Notes due 2011 (the "9.920% Senior Discount Notes") for net proceeds of \$905.6 million, (collectively with the 8.250% Senior Notes and the 8.625% Senior Notes, referred to as the "CCH Notes").

The 8.250% Senior Notes are not redeemable prior to maturity. Interest is payable semiannually in arrears on April 1 and October 1 beginning October 1, 1999 until maturity.

The 8.625% Senior Notes are redeemable at the option of the Company at amounts decreasing from 104.313% to 100% of par beginning on April 1, 2004, plus accrued and unpaid interest, to the date of redemption. At any time prior to April 1, 2002, the Company may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the 8.625% Senior Notes at a redemption price of 108.625% of the principal amount under certain conditions. Interest is payable semiannually in arrears on April 1 and October 1, beginning October 1, 1999 until maturity.

## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

The 9.920% Senior Discount Notes are redeemable at the option of the Company at amounts decreasing from 104.960% to 100% of accreted value beginning April 1, 2004. At any time prior to April 1, 2002, the Company may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the 9.920% Senior Discount Notes at a redemption price of 109.920% of the accreted value under certain conditions. No interest will be payable until April 1, 2004. Thereafter, interest is payable semiannually in arrears on April 1 and October 1 beginning April 1, 2004 until maturity. The discount on the 9.920% Senior Discount Notes is being accreted using the effective interest method at a rate of 9.920% per year. The unamortized discount was \$565.9 million at March 31, 1999.

The CCH Notes rank equally with current and future unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness (including trade payables of the Company). The Company is required to make an offer to purchase all of the CCH Notes, at a price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal or 101% of the accreted value, together with accrued and unpaid interest, upon a Change of Control as defined.

## CCO Credit Agreement

The CCO Credit Agreement provides for two term facilities, one with a principal amount of \$1.0 billion that matures September 2008 (Term A), and the other with the principal amount of \$1.85 billion that matures on March 2009 (Term B). The CCO Credit Agreement also provides for a \$1.25 billion revolving credit facility with a maturity date of September 2008. Amounts under the CCO Credit Agreement bear interest at the Base Rate or the Eurodollar rate, as defined, plus a margin up to 2.75%. A quarterly commitment fee of between 0.25% and 0.375% per annum is payable on the unborrowed balance of Term A and the revolving credit facility.

The indentures governing the debt agreements require the Company and/or its subsidiaries to comply with various financial and other covenants, including the maintenance of certain operating and financial ratios. These debt instruments also contain substantial limitations on, or prohibitions of distributions, additional indebtedness, liens, asset sales and certain other items. As a result of limitations and prohibitions of distributions, substantially all of the net assets of the consolidated subsidiaries are restricted for distribution to CCHC, the parent company.

Based upon outstanding indebtedness at March 31, 1999, and the amortization of term and fund loans, and scheduled reductions in available borrowings of the revolving credit facility, aggregate future principal payments on the total borrowings under all debt agreements at March 31, 1999, are as follows:

YEAR	AMOUNT
- - - - -	-----
2000.....	\$ --
2001.....	--
2002.....	17,500
2003.....	17,500
2004.....	18,510
Thereafter.....	4,706,630
	-----
	\$4,760,140
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## 5. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The Company is charged a management fee equal to 3.5% percent of gross revenues payable quarterly. To the extent management fees charged to the Company are greater

## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

(less) than the corporate expenses incurred by Charter, the Company records a distribution to (capital contributions from) parent. For the three months ended March 31, 1999, the Company recorded a distribution of \$4,692. As of March 31, 1999, management fees currently payable of \$10,015 are included in payables to manager of cable television systems-related party.

## 6. OPTION PLAN:

In accordance with an employment agreement between Charter and the President and CEO of Charter options to purchase 3% of the net equity of CCHC were issued to the President and CEO of Charter. The option exercise price is equal to the fair market value at the date of grant. The options vest over a four year period and expire ten years from the date of grant.

In February 1999, the Company adopted an option plan providing for the grant of options to purchase up to an aggregate of 10% of the equity value of CCHC. The option plan provides for grants of options to employees, officers, directors of CCHC and its affiliates, and consultants who provide services to the Company. The option exercise price is equal to the fair market value at the date of grant. Options granted vest over five years. However, if there has not been a public offering of the equity interests of CCHC or an affiliate, vesting will occur only upon termination of employment for any reason other than for cause or disability. Options not exercised accumulate and are exercisable, in whole or in part, in any subsequent period, but not later than ten years from the date of grant.

Options outstanding as of March 31, 1999, are as follows:

EXERCISE PRICE	OPTIONS OUTSTANDING		OPTIONS EXERCISABLE
	NUMBER OF OPTIONS	REMAINING CONTRACT LIFE (IN YEARS)	NUMBER OF OPTIONS
\$20.00	16,095,008	9.8	1,761,032

The Company follows Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" to account for the Option Plan. No compensation expense is recognized because the option exercise price is equal to the fair value of the underlying membership interests on the date of grant. Had compensation expense for the Option Plan been determined based on the fair value at the grant dates under the provisions of SFAS No. 123, the Company's net loss would have been \$113.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 1999. The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: no dividend yield, expected volatility of 44%, risk free rate of 5%, and expected option lives of 10 years.

## 7. SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

In the second quarter of 1999, the Company acquired cable television systems in two separate transactions for an aggregate purchase price of \$699.0 million. The Company has also entered into definitive agreements to purchase additional cable television systems, including an exchange of cable television systems, for approximately \$3.9 billion. The exchange of cable television systems will be recorded at the fair value of the systems exchanged. The additional six acquisitions are expected to close no later than March 31, 2000.

## RENAISSANCE MEDIA GROUP LLC

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	MARCH 31, 1999	DECEMBER 31, 1998
	----- (UNAUDITED)	----- (AUDITED)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 8,901	\$ 8,482
Accounts receivable -- trade (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$76 in 1999 and \$94 in 1998).....	731	726
Accounts receivable -- other.....	552	584
Prepaid expenses and other assets.....	381	340
Escrow deposit.....	--	150
Investment in cable television systems:		
Property, plant and equipment.....	74,435	71,246
Less: accumulated depreciation.....	(9,841)	(7,294)
	-----	-----
	64,594	63,952
	-----	-----
Cable television franchises.....	238,407	236,489
Less: accumulated amortization.....	(15,436)	(11,473)
	-----	-----
	222,971	225,016
	-----	-----
Intangible assets.....	17,540	17,559
Less: accumulated amortization.....	(1,411)	(1,059)
	-----	-----
	16,129	16,500
	-----	-----
Total investment in cable television systems.....	303,694	305,468
	-----	-----
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$314,259</b>	<b>\$315,750</b>
	=====	=====
<b>LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>		
Accounts payable.....	\$ 587	\$ 2,042
Accrued expenses.....	7,062	6,670
Subscriber advance payments and deposits.....	651	608
Deferred marketing support.....	755	800
Advances from affiliates.....	135	135
Debt.....	212,503	209,874
	-----	-----
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>221,693</b>	<b>220,129</b>
	-----	-----
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY:</b>		
Paid-in capital.....	108,600	108,600
Accumulated deficit.....	(16,034)	(12,979)
	-----	-----
Total members' equity.....	92,566	95,621
	-----	-----
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY.....</b>	<b>\$314,259</b>	<b>\$315,750</b>
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

RENAISSANCE MEDIA GROUP LLC  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1999 ----- (UNAUDITED)
Revenues.....	\$15,254
Cost and expenses:	
Service costs.....	4,596
Selling, general and administrative.....	2,293
Depreciation and amortization.....	6,655
	-----
Operating income.....	1,710
	-----
Interest (income).....	(90)
Interest expense.....	4,797
	-----
Loss before provision for taxes.....	(2,997)
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Provision for taxes.....	58
	-----
Net loss.....	\$(3,055) =====

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.



## RENAISSANCE MEDIA GROUP LLC

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY  
(IN THOUSANDS)

	PAID-IN CAPITAL -----	ACCUMULATED DEFICIT -----	TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY -----
Balance December 31, 1998 (Audited).....	\$108,600	\$(12,979)	\$95,621
Net loss (Unaudited).....	--	(3,055)	(3,055)
	-----	-----	-----
Balance March 31, 1999 (Unaudited).....	\$108,600 =====	\$(16,034) =====	\$92,566 =====

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

RENAISSANCE MEDIA GROUP LLC  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
 (IN THOUSANDS)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1999
	(UNAUDITED)
<b>Operating Activities:</b>	
Net loss.....	\$(3,055)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization.....	6,655
Accretion on senior discount notes and non-cash interest expense.....	2,630
Other non-cash expenses.....	239
Deferred marketing support.....	(45)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisitions	
Accounts receivable -- trade, net.....	(5)
Accounts receivable -- other.....	32
Prepaid expenses and other assets.....	(41)
Accounts payable.....	(1,455)
Accrued expenses.....	392
Subscriber advance payments and deposits.....	43
	5,390
	-----
<b>Investing Activities:</b>	
Purchases of cable television systems:	
Property, plant and equipment.....	(830)
Cable television franchises.....	(1,918)
Escrow deposit.....	150
Capital expenditures.....	(2,393)
Other intangible assets.....	20
	(4,971)
	-----
<b>Financing Activities:</b>	
Net cash provided by financing activities.....	--
	-----
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents.....	419
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period.....	8,482
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period.....	\$ 8,901
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## RENAISSANCE MEDIA GROUP LLC

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MARCH 31, 1999  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED)  
(UNAUDITED)

## 1. ORGANIZATION

Renaissance Media Group LLC ("Group") was formed on March 13, 1998 by Renaissance Media Holdings LLC ("Holdings"). Holdings formed Renaissance Media Capital Corporation on March 12, 1998. On March 20, 1998, Holdings contributed to Group its membership interests in two wholly owned subsidiaries; Renaissance Media (Louisiana) LLC ("Louisiana") and Renaissance Media (Tennessee) LLC ("Tennessee"), both of which were formed on January 7, 1998. Louisiana and Tennessee acquired a 76% interest and 24% interest, respectively, in Renaissance Media LLC ("Media") from Morgan Stanley Capital Partners III, Inc. ("MSCP III") on February 13, 1998 for a nominal amount. As a result, Media became a subsidiary of Holdings. The transfer was accounted for as a reorganization of entities under common control similar to a pooling of interests since an entity affiliated with MSCP III had a controlling interest in Holdings. Group and its aforementioned subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the "Company" herein. On April 9, 1998, the Company acquired (the "Acquisition") six cable television systems (the "TWI Systems") from TWI Cable, Inc. ("TWI Cable") a subsidiary of Time Warner Inc. ("Time Warner"). Prior to this Acquisition, the Company had no operations other than start-up related activities. For further information, refer to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1998 for additional disclosures and information regarding the formation of the Company.

## 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles. The interim financial statements are unaudited but include all adjustments, which are of normal recurring nature that the Company considers necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and the results of operations and cash flows for such period. Operating results of interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year.

## 3. SALE OF THE COMPANY

On February 23, 1999, Holdings, Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") and Charter Communications, LLC ("Buyer") executed a purchase agreement (the "Charter Purchase Agreement"), providing for Holdings to sell and Buyer to purchase, all the outstanding limited liability company membership interests in Group held by Holdings (the "Charter Transaction") subject to certain covenants and restrictions pending closing and satisfaction of certain conditions prior to closing. On April 30, 1999, the Charter Transaction was consummated. In connection therewith all amounts outstanding, including accrued interest and fees, under the Credit Agreement, (as defined herein, see Note 5), were paid in full and the Credit Agreement was terminated on April 30, 1999.

## 4. ACQUISITIONS

On April 9, 1998, the Company commenced operations with the acquisition of the TWI Systems (the "TWI Acquisition"). Unaudited pro forma summarized results of operations for the

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Company for the three months ended March 31, 1998, assuming the TWI Acquisition had been consummated on January 1, 1998 are as follows:

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1998 -----
Revenues.....	\$13,973
Costs and expenses.....	13,531
	-----
Operating income.....	442
Interest and other expenses.....	4,954
	=====
Net loss.....	\$(4,512)
	=====

#### 5. DEBT

Media maintained a credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement"). The aggregate commitments under the Credit Agreement totaled \$150,000, consisted of a \$40,000 revolver, \$60,000 Tranche A Term Loans and \$50,000 Tranche B Term Loans. The revolving credit facility and term loans were collateralized by a first lien position on all present and future assets and members' interest of Media, Louisiana and Tennessee. The Credit Agreement provided for interest at varying rates based upon various borrowing options and the attainment of certain financial ratios and for commitment fees of 1/2% on the unused portion of the revolver. The effective interest rate for the quarter ended March 31, 1999 was 7.67%.

On April 9, 1998, \$110,000 was borrowed under the Credit Agreement's Tranche A and B Term Loans. On June 23, 1998, \$7,500 was repaid resulting in \$102,500 of outstanding Tranche A and B Term Loans as of March 31, 1999.

On March 31, 1999, the Company had unrestricted use of the \$40,000 revolver. No borrowings had been made by the Company through that date.

As required by the Credit Agreement, Media purchased an interest rate cap agreement from Morgan Stanley Capital Services Inc., an affiliate of MSCP III. The agreement effectively fixed or set a maximum LIBOR rate of 7.25% on bank debt borrowings up to \$100,000 through December 1999. As of March 31, 1999, the fair value of the interest rate cap agreement was \$0.

As a result of the Charter Transaction (i.e., change of control) and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the indenture governing the 10% senior discount notes due 2008 (the "Notes"), the Company will offer to repurchase the Notes at a redemption price of 101% of Accreted Value (as defined in the indenture) plus accrued interest.

#### 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In connection with the Acquisition, Media entered into an agreement with Time Warner, pursuant to which Time Warner manages the Company's programming in exchange for providing the Company access to certain Time Warner programming arrangements. Management believes

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that these programming rates made available through its relationship with Time Warner are lower than the Company could obtain separately. Such volume rates will not continue to be available after the Charter Transaction.

For the quarter ended March 31, 1999, the Company incurred approximately \$2,009 for programming services under this agreement. In addition, the Company has incurred programming costs of approximately \$713 for programming services owned directly or indirectly by Time Warner entities for the quarter ended March 31, 1999.

The Company has utilized the law firm of one of its board members for various ongoing legal matters. These fees totaled approximately \$154 for the quarter ended March 31, 1999.

7. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Company sponsors a defined contribution plan that covers substantially all employees (the "Plan"). The Plan provides for contributions from eligible employees up to 15% of their compensation subject to a maximum limit as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. The Company's contribution to the Plan is limited to 50% of each eligible employee's contribution up to 10% of his or her compensation. The Company has the right to change the amount of the Company's matching contribution percentage. The Company matching contributions approximated \$38 for the quarter ended March 31, 1999.

HELICON PARTNERS I, L.P. AND AFFILIATES  
 UNAUDITED CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEET  
 MARCH 31, 1999

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 11,463,984
Receivables from subscribers.....	1,619,055
Prepaid expenses and other assets.....	2,866,831
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	88,723,374
Intangible assets and deferred costs, net.....	95,641,669
	-----
Total assets.....	\$200,314,913
	=====
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' DEFICIT	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable.....	\$ 6,318,658
Accrued expenses.....	839,902
Subscriptions received in advance.....	954,732
Accrued interest.....	8,381,948
Due to principal owner.....	5,000,000
Senior secured notes.....	115,000,000
Loans payable to banks.....	120,264,288
Senior subordinated loans payable to banks.....	12,000,000
12% subordinated notes, net of unamortized discount of \$2,313,425.....	42,787,309
Redeemable partnership interests.....	18,708,097
Other notes payable.....	5,293,908
Due to affiliates, net.....	136,952
	-----
Total liabilities.....	335,685,794
	-----
Commitments	
Partners' deficit:	
Preferred limited partners.....	8,824,491
Accumulated partners' deficit.....	(144,194,372)
Less capital contribution receivable.....	(1,000)
	-----
Total partners' deficit.....	(135,370,881)
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Total liabilities and partners' deficit.....	\$200,314,913
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See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed combined financial statements.

## HELICON PARTNERS I, L.P. AND AFFILIATES

UNAUDITED CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
THREE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 1998 AND 1999

	1998	1999
	-----	-----
Revenues.....	\$18,348,297	\$21,251,906
Operating expenses:		
Operating expenses.....	5,576,707	6,724,757
General and administrative expenses.....	3,138,482	3,365,652
Marketing expenses.....	820,971	1,094,800
Depreciation and amortization.....	5,774,012	6,828,410
Management fee charged by affiliate.....	635,485	1,063,597
Corporate and other expenses.....	63,751	90,977
Total operating expenses.....	16,009,408	19,168,193
Operating income.....	2,338,889	2,083,713
Interest expense.....	(6,844,969)	(7,821,042)
Interest income.....	30,314	51,704
	(6,814,655)	(7,769,338)
Net loss.....	(\$4,475,766)	(\$5,685,625)
	=====	=====

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HELICON PARTNERS I, L.P. AND AFFILIATES  
 UNAUDITED CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENTS OF  
 CHANGES IN PARTNERS' DEFICIT  
 THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 1999

	PREFERRED LIMITED PARTNERS	PARTNERS' DEFICIT		CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION RECEIVABLE	TOTAL
		GENERAL PARTNER	CLASS A LIMITED PARTNERS		
Balance at December 31, 1998.....	\$8,567,467	\$ (989,962)	\$(134,807,570)	\$(1,000)	\$(127,231,065)
Distribution of additional preferred partnership interests.....	257,024	(2,570)	(254,454)	--	0
Accretion of redeemable partnership interests.....	--	(24,542)	(2,429,649)	--	(2,454,191)
Net loss.....	--	(56,856)	(5,628,769)	--	(5,685,625)
Balance at March 31, 1999....	<u>\$8,824,491</u>	<u>\$(1,073,930)</u>	<u>\$(143,120,442)</u>	<u>\$(1,000)</u>	<u>\$(135,370,881)</u>

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed combined financial statements.



## HELICON PARTNERS I, L.P. AND AFFILIATES

UNAUDITED CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
THREE-MONTHS PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 1998 AND 1999

	1998	1999
	-----	-----
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss.....	(\$4,475,766)	(\$5,685,625)
	-----	-----
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization.....	5,774,012	6,828,410
Amortization of debt discount and deferred financing costs.....	230,005	241,605
Gain on sale of equipment.....	(1,498)	(6,000)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease in receivables from subscribers.....	285,217	39,303
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets.....	(756,438)	605,752
Increase in financing costs incurred.....	(37,500)	(240,000)
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses....	(1,125,646)	(2,501,877)
Increase in subscriptions received in advance.....	137,562	135,169
Increase in accrued interest.....	4,356,122	4,639,494
	-----	-----
Total adjustments.....	8,861,836	9,741,856
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	4,386,070	4,056,231
	-----	-----
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(1,725,789)	(3,229,629)
Proceeds from sale of equipment.....	91,128	6,000
Cash paid for net assets of cable television systems acquired.....	--	(5,951,453)
Increase in intangible assets and deferred costs.....	(47,088)	(172,593)
	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(1,681,749)	(9,347,675)
	-----	-----
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from bank loans.....	1,000,000	12,000,000
Repayment of bank loans.....	(2,511)	(2,633)
Repayment of other notes payable.....	(307,889)	(262,410)
Advances to affiliates.....	(895,633)	(2,596,997)
Repayments of advances to affiliates.....	364,141	2,486,907
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by financing activities.....	158,108	11,624,867
	-----	-----
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents.....	2,862,429	6,333,423
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period.....	4,372,281	5,130,561
	-----	-----
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period.....	\$ 7,234,710	\$11,463,984
	=====	=====
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Interest paid.....	\$ 2,258,842	\$ 2,939,944
	=====	=====
Other non-cash items:		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment through issuance of other notes payable.....	\$ 17,686	\$ 97,666
	=====	=====

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed combined financial statements.

## HELICON PARTNERS I, L.P AND AFFILIATES

NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
MARCH 31, 1999

## 1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Helicon Partners I, L.P. ("the Partnership") was organized as a limited partnership on November 30, 1994 under the laws of the State of Delaware. On April 8, 1996, Baum Investments, Inc. acquired a 1% general partnership interest in the Partnership through an initial capital contribution of \$1,500 and the existing limited partners of The Helicon Group, L.P. ("THGLP"), formed in 1993, exchanged their limited partnership interests in THGLP for all Class A Common Limited Partnership Interests and Preferred Limited Partnership Interests in the Partnership. As a result of this exchange, THGLP became 99% owned by the Partnership. The Partnership now owns all of the limited partnership interests in THGLP and Baum Investments, Inc. continues to be the general partner of THGLP and to own a 1% general partnership interest in THGLP. The Partnership also owns a 99% interest and THGLP a 1% interest in HPI Acquisition Co., LLC ("HPIAC"), a Delaware limited liability company formed on February 7, 1996. The Company also owns a 89% limited partnership interest and Baum Investments, Inc. a 1% general partnership interest in Helicon OnLine, L. P. ("HOL"), a Delaware limited partnership formed May 31, 1997. The Partnership, THGLP, HPIAC and HOL are referred to collectively herein as the Company.

The Partnership operates in one business segment offering cable television services in the states of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Vermont and New Hampshire, Georgia and Tennessee. The Company also offers to customers advanced services, such as paging, cable modems and private data network systems under the name of "Helicon Network Solutions", as well as, dial up internet service in Pennsylvania and Vermont under the name of "Helicon OnLine".

On March 22, 1999, the Partnership, Baum Investments, Inc. and all the holders of partnership interests in the Partnership entered into a purchase agreement by and among Charter Communications, Inc, Charter Communications, LLC and Charter Helicon, LLC (collectively the "Charter Entities") providing for the sale of all such partnership interests and Helicon Corp.'s interest in the management agreements with THGLP and HPIAC to the Charter Entities. The sale price is \$550 million which amount will be reduced by any outstanding indebtedness assumed by the Charter Entities.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited condensed combined financial statements of the Partnership reflect all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring accruals, necessary to present fairly the Partnership's combined financial position as of March 31, 1999, and their results of operations and cash flows for the three-month periods ended March 31, 1998 and 1999. The results of operations for the three-month period ended March 31, 1999 are not necessarily indicative of the results for a full year.

## 2. ACQUISITIONS

On December 31, 1998, HPIAC acquired the net assets of cable television systems serving approximately 11,225 (unaudited) subscribers primarily in the North Carolina community of Roanoke Rapids. The aggregate purchase price was \$26,063,284 including acquisition costs of \$535,875 and was allocated to the net assets acquired, which included property, equipment and intangible assets, based on their estimated fair value.

On January 7, 1999, THGLP acquired the cable television systems, serving approximately 4,350 (unaudited) subscribers in the North Carolina counties of Carter, Johnson and Uicol. The

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aggregate purchase price was approximately \$5,228,097 and was allocated to the net assets acquired, which included property and equipment and intangible assets.

On March 1, 1999, HPIAC acquired a cable television system serving approximately 551 (unaudited) subscribers in the communities of Abbeville, Donalds and Due West, South Carolina. The aggregate purchase price was approximately \$723,356 and was allocated to the net assets acquired, which included property, equipment and intangible assets, based on their estimated fair value.

The operating results relating to the above acquisitions, effective with their acquisition dates, are included in the accompanying unaudited condensed combined financial statements.

On April 6, 1999, the HPIAC acquired a cable television system serving approximately 314 (unaudited) subscribers in the communities of Mentone and part of DeKalb, Alabama. The aggregate purchase price was approximately \$265,690 and was allocated to the net assets acquired, which included property, equipment and intangible assets, based on their estimated fair value.

### 3. LOANS PAYABLE TO BANKS

On January 5, 1999, THGLP entered into a \$12,000,000 Senior Subordinated Loan Agreement with Paribas Capital Funding, LLC ("the 1999 Credit Facility"). The Facility is non-amortizing and is due January 5, 2003. Initial borrowings of \$7,000,000 under this Facility financed the acquisition of certain cable television assets in North Carolina. On February 19, 1999, the Company borrowed the remainder \$5,000,000 available under the 1999 Credit Facility. Interest on the \$12,000,000 is payable at 11.5% per annum.

INTERMEDIA CABLE SYSTEMS  
(COMPRISED OF COMPONENTS OF INTERMEDIA PARTNERS AND  
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COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	MARCH 31, 1999	DECEMBER 31, 1998
	----- (UNAUDITED)	-----
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$948 and \$899, respectively.....	\$ 13,949	\$ 14,425
Receivables from affiliates.....	5,038	5,623
Prepaid expenses.....	847	423
Other current assets.....	206	350
	-----	-----
Total current assets.....	20,040	20,821
Intangible assets, net.....	240,567	255,356
Property and equipment, net.....	225,682	218,465
Deferred income taxes.....	13,994	12,598
Investments and other non-current assets.....	3,697	2,804
	-----	-----
Total assets.....	\$503,980	\$510,044
	=====	=====
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	\$ 19,030	\$ 19,230
Deferred revenue.....	11,944	11,104
Payables to affiliates.....	3,057	3,158
	-----	-----
Total current liabilities.....	34,031	33,492
Note payable to InterMedia Partners IV, L.P. ....	412,436	396,579
Deferred channel launch revenue.....	3,900	4,045
	-----	-----
Total liabilities.....	450,367	434,116
	-----	-----
Commitments and contingencies		
Mandatorily redeemable preferred shares.....	14,430	14,184
Equity.....	39,183	61,744
	-----	-----
Total liabilities and equity.....	\$503,980	\$510,044
	=====	=====

See accompanying notes to the condensed combined financial statements.

INTERMEDIA CABLE SYSTEMS  
(COMPRISED OF COMPONENTS OF INTERMEDIA PARTNERS AND  
INTERMEDIA CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, L.P.)

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1999	1998
	----- (UNAUDITED) -----	
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Basic and cable services.....	\$ 34,215	\$30,103
Pay services.....	6,436	6,070
Other services.....	7,637	5,961
	-----	-----
	48,288	42,134
<b>COSTS AND EXPENSES</b>		
Program fees.....	11,598	9,616
Other direct expenses.....	4,763	4,177
Selling, general and administrative expenses.....	9,719	8,183
Management and consulting fees.....	781	781
Depreciation and amortization.....	26,100	20,353
	-----	-----
	52,961	43,110
	-----	-----
Loss from operations.....	(4,673)	(976)
	-----	-----
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)</b>		
Interest expense.....	(5,778)	(6,734)
Interest and other income.....	77	49
Other expense.....	--	(24)
	-----	-----
	(5,701)	(6,709)
	-----	-----
Loss before income tax benefit.....	(10,374)	(7,685)
Income tax benefit.....	1,396	1,595
	-----	-----
<b>NET LOSS.....</b>	<b>\$ (8,978)</b>	<b>\$(6,090)</b>
	=====	=====

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INTERMEDIA CABLE SYSTEMS  
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
 (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

Balance at January 1, 1998.....	\$ 58,713
Net loss.....	(3,521)
Accretion for mandatorily redeemable preferred shares.....	(945)
Net cash contributions from parent.....	6,350
In-kind contribution from parent.....	1,147
	-----
Balance at December 31, 1998.....	61,744
Net loss (unaudited).....	(8,978)
Accretion for mandatorily redeemable preferred shares (unaudited).....	(246)
Net cash distributions to parent (unaudited).....	(13,337)
	-----
Balance at March 31, 1999 (unaudited).....	\$ 39,183
	=====

See accompanying notes to the condensed combined financial statements.

INTERMEDIA CABLE SYSTEMS  
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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1999	1998
	----- (UNAUDITED) -----	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net loss.....	\$ (8,978)	\$ (6,090)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash flows from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization.....	26,100	20,353
Loss on disposal of fixed assets.....	--	4
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable.....	476	242
Receivables from affiliates.....	585	(1,092)
Prepaid expenses.....	(424)	(183)
Other current assets.....	144	52
Deferred income taxes.....	(1,396)	(1,595)
Investments and other non-current assets.....	(893)	138
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	(713)	(5,272)
Deferred revenue.....	(220)	522
Payables to affiliates.....	(101)	(53)
Accrued interest.....	5,532	6,505
Deferred channel launch revenue.....	915	591
	-----	-----
Cash flows from operating activities.....	21,027	14,122
	-----	-----
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchases of property and equipment.....	(17,895)	(18,069)
Intangible assets.....	(120)	(161)
	-----	-----
Cash flows from investing activities.....	(18,015)	(18,230)
	-----	-----
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net (distributions) contributions to/from parent.....	(13,337)	5,431
Net (repayments) borrowings of intercompany debt.....	10,325	(1,323)
	-----	-----
Cash flows from financing activities.....	(3,012)	4,108
	-----	-----
Net change in cash.....	--	--
	-----	-----
CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD.....	--	--
	-----	-----
CASH AT END OF PERIOD.....	\$ --	\$ --
	=====	=====

See accompanying notes to the condensed combined financial statements.

INTERMEDIA CABLE SYSTEMS  
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NOTES TO CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

THE CHARTER TRANSACTIONS

InterMedia Partners, a California limited partnership ("IP-I"), and InterMedia Capital Partners IV, L.P., a California limited partnership, ("ICP-IV", together with IP-I, "InterMedia") are affiliated through common control and management. Robin Media Group, Inc., a Nevada corporation, ("RMG") is a majority owned subsidiary of ICP-IV. On April 20, 1999 InterMedia and certain of its affiliates entered into agreements (the "Agreements") with affiliates of Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") to sell and exchange certain of their cable television systems ("the Charter Transactions").

Specifically, ICP-IV and its affiliates have agreed to sell certain of their cable television systems in Tennessee and Gainesville, Georgia through a combination of asset sales and the sale of their equity interests in RMG, and to exchange their systems in and around Greenville and Spartanburg, South Carolina for Charter systems located in Indiana, Kentucky, Utah and Montana. Immediately upon Charter's acquisition of RMG, IP-I will exchange its cable television systems in Athens, Georgia, Asheville and Marion, North Carolina and Cleveland, Tennessee for RMG's cable television systems located in middle Tennessee.

The Charter Transactions are expected to close during the third or fourth quarter of 1999. The cable systems retained by Charter upon consummation of the Charter Transactions, together with RMG, are referred to as the "InterMedia Cable Systems," or the "Systems".

PRESENTATION

The Systems being sold or exchanged do not individually or collectively comprise a separate legal entity. Accordingly, the accompanying condensed combined financial statements have been carved-out from the historical accounting records of InterMedia.

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed combined financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information. Accordingly, certain footnote disclosures have been condensed or omitted. In the management's opinion, the interim unaudited combined financial statements reflect all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the Systems' financial position as of March 31, 1999 and their results of operations and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 1999 and 1998. The results of operations and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 1999 are not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 1999. These condensed combined financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Systems' audited combined financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 1998.

CARVE-OUT METHODOLOGY

Throughout the periods covered by the condensed combined financial statements, the individual cable systems were operated and accounted for separately. However, the Charter Transactions exclude certain systems (the "Excluded Systems") which were operated as part of the Marion, North Carolina and western Tennessee systems throughout 1998 and 1999. For purposes of carving out and excluding the results of operations and financial position of the



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Excluded Systems from the condensed combined financial statements, management has estimated the revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities associated with each Excluded System based on the ratio of each Excluded System's basic subscribers to the total basic subscribers served by the Marion, North Carolina and western Tennessee systems, respectively. Management believes the basis used for these allocations is reasonable. The Systems' results of operations are not necessarily indicative of future operating results or the results that would have occurred if the Systems were a separate legal entity.

Management and consulting fees represent an allocation of management fees charged to IP-I and ICP-IV by InterMedia Capital Management, a California limited partnership ("ICM") and InterMedia Management, Inc. ("IMI"), respectively. ICM is a limited partner of IP-I. IMI is the managing member of each of the general partners of IP-I and ICP-IV. These fees are charged at a fixed amount per annum and have been allocated to the Systems based upon the allocated contributed capital of the individual systems as compared to the total contributed capital of InterMedia's subsidiaries.

As more fully described in Note 4 -- "Related Party Transactions," certain administrative services are also provided by IMI and are charged to all affiliates based on relative basic subscriber percentages.

#### CASH AND INTERCOMPANY ACCOUNTS

Under InterMedia's centralized cash management system, cash requirements of its individual operating units were generally provided directly by InterMedia and the cash generated or used by the Systems was transferred to/from InterMedia, as appropriate, through intercompany accounts. The intercompany account balances between InterMedia and the individual operating units, except RMG's intercompany note payable to InterMedia Partners IV, L.P. ("IP-IV"), as described in Note 3 -- "Note Payable to InterMedia Partners IV, L.P.," are not intended to be settled. Accordingly, the balances, other than RMG's note payable to IP-IV, are included in equity and all net cash generated from operations, investing activities and financing activities have been included in the Systems' net (distributions) contributions to/from parent in the combined statements of cash flows.

IP-I and ICP-IV or its subsidiaries maintain all external debt to fund and manage InterMedia's operations on a centralized basis. The condensed combined financial statements present only the debt and related interest expense of RMG, which is assumed and repaid by Charter pursuant to the Charter Transactions. See Note 3 -- "Note Payable to InterMedia Partners IV, L.P." Debt, unamortized debt issue costs and interest expense related to the financing of the cable systems not owned by RMG have not been allocated to the InterMedia Cable Systems. As such, the level of debt, unamortized debt issue costs and related interest expense presented in the condensed combined financial statements are not representative of the debt that would be required or interest expense incurred if InterMedia Cable Systems were a separate legal entity.

#### USE OF ESTIMATES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported

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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. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

2. EXCHANGE OF CABLE PROPERTIES

EXCHANGE

On December 31, 1998, certain of the Systems' cable television assets located in and around western and eastern Tennessee ("Exchanged Assets"), serving approximately 10,600 (unaudited) basic subscribers, plus cash of \$398 were exchanged for other cable television assets located in and around western and eastern Tennessee, serving approximately 10,000 (unaudited) basic subscribers.

The exchange resulted in a gain of \$26,218 calculated as the difference between the fair value of the assets received and the net book value of the Exchanged Assets less cash paid of \$398.

3. NOTE PAYABLE TO INTERMEDIA PARTNERS IV, L.P.

RMG's note payable to IP-IV consists of the following:

	MARCH 31, 1999	DECEMBER 31, 1998
	-----	-----
Intercompany revolving credit facility, \$1,200,000 commitment as of March 31, 1999, interest currently at 6.84% payable on maturity, matures December 31, 2006.....	\$412,436	\$396,579
	=====	=====

RMG's debt is outstanding under an intercompany revolving credit facility executed with IP-IV. The revolving credit facility currently provides for \$1,200,000 of available credit.

RMG's intercompany revolving credit facility requires repayment of the outstanding principal and accrued interest on the earlier of (i) December 31, 2006, or (ii) acceleration of any of IP-IV's obligations to repay under its bank debt outstanding under its revolving credit facility ("IP-IV Revolving Credit Facility") and term loan agreement ("IP-IV Term Loan", together with the IP-IV Revolving Credit Facility, the "IP-IV Bank Facility") dated July 30, 1996.

Interest rates under RMG's intercompany revolving credit facility are calculated monthly and are referenced to those made available under the IP-IV Bank Facility. Interest rates ranged from 6.21% to 6.84% during the three months ended March 31, 1999.

Charter has an obligation to assume and repay RMG's intercompany revolving credit facility pursuant to the Charter Transactions.

Advances under the IP-IV Bank Facility are available under interest rate options related to the base rate of the administrative agent for the IP-IV Bank Facility ("ABR") or LIBOR. Interest rates on borrowings under the IP-IV Term Loan vary from LIBOR plus 1.75% to LIBOR plus 2.00% or ABR plus 0.50% to ABR plus 0.75% based on IP-IV's ratio of debt outstanding to annualized quarterly operating cash flow ("Senior Debt Ratio"). Interest rates on borrowings under the IP-IV Revolving Credit Facility also vary from LIBOR plus 0.625% to LIBOR plus 1.50%

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or ABR to ABR plus 0.25% based on IP-IV's Senior Debt Ratio. The IP-IV Bank Facility requires quarterly payment of fees on the unused portion of the IP-IV Revolving Credit Facility of 0.375% per annum when the Senior Debt Ratio is greater than 4.0:1.0 and at 0.25% when the Senior Debt Ratio is less than or equal to 4.0:1.0.

The terms and conditions of RMG's intercompany debt agreement are not necessarily indicative of the terms and conditions which would be available if the Systems were a separate legal entity.

#### 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

ICM and IMI provide certain management services to IP-I and ICP-IV, respectively, for per annum fixed fees, of which 20% per annum is deferred and payable in each following year in order to support InterMedia's debt. InterMedia's management fees for the three months ended March 31, 1999 and 1998 amounted to \$1,353, of which \$781 has been charged to the Systems.

IMI has entered into agreements with both IP-I and ICP-IV to provide accounting and administrative services at cost. Under the terms of the agreements, the expenses associated with rendering these services are charged to the Systems and other affiliates based upon relative basic subscriber percentages. Management believes this method to be reflective of the actual cost. During the three months ended March 31, 1999 and 1998, IMI administrative fees charged to the Systems totaled \$859 and \$1,206, respectively. Receivables from affiliates at March 31, 1999 and December 31, 1998 include \$405 and \$52, respectively, of advances to IMI, net of administrative fees charged by IMI and operating expenses paid by IMI on behalf of the Systems.

IP-I is majority-owned, and ICP-IV is owned in part, by AT&T Broadband & Internet Services ("AT&TBIS"), formerly Tele-Communications, Inc. As affiliates of AT&TBIS, IP-I and ICP-IV are able to purchase programming services from a subsidiary of AT&TBIS. Management believes that the overall programming rates made available through this relationship are lower than the Systems could obtain separately. Such volume rates may not continue to be available in the future should AT&TBIS's ownership interest in InterMedia significantly decrease. Program fees charged by the AT&TBIS subsidiary to the Systems for the three months ended March 31, 1999 and 1998 amounted to \$8,505 and \$6,624, respectively. Payables to affiliates include programming fees payable to the AT&TBIS subsidiary of \$2,846 and \$2,918 at March 31, 1999 and December 31, 1998, respectively.

On January 1, 1998 an affiliate of AT&TBIS entered into agreements with InterMedia to manage the Systems' advertising business and related services for an annual fixed fee per advertising sales subscriber as defined by the agreements. In addition to the annual fixed fee AT&TBIS is entitled to varying percentage shares of the incremental growth in annual cash flows from advertising sales above specified targets. Management fees charged by the AT&TBIS subsidiary for the three months ended March 31, 1999 amounted to \$90. Receivables from affiliates at March 31, 1999 and December 31, 1998 include \$4,119 and \$3,437, respectively, of receivable from AT&TBIS for advertising sales.

As part of its normal course of business the Systems are involved in transactions with affiliates of InterMedia which own and operate cable television systems. Such transactions

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include purchases and sales at cost of inventories used in construction of cable plant. Receivables from affiliates at March 31, 1999 and December 31, 1998 include \$514 and \$2,134, respectively, of receivables from affiliated systems. Payables to affiliates at March 31, 1999 and December 31, 1998 include \$172 and \$208, respectively, of payables to affiliated systems.

#### 5. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Systems are committed to provide cable television services under franchise agreements with remaining terms of up to eighteen years. Franchise fees of up to 5% of gross revenues are payable under these agreements.

Current FCC regulations require that cable television operators obtain permission to retransmit major network and certain local television station signals. The Systems have entered into long-term retransmission agreements with all applicable stations in exchange for in-kind and/or other consideration.

InterMedia has been named in purported and certified class actions in various jurisdictions concerning late fee charges and practices. Certain cable systems owned by InterMedia charge late fees to customers who do not pay their cable bills on time. These late fee cases challenge the amount of the late fees and the practices under which they are imposed. The plaintiffs raise claims under state consumer protection statutes, other state statutes and common law. The plaintiffs generally allege that the late fees charged by InterMedia's cable systems, including the Systems in the States of Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia are not reasonably related to the costs incurred by the cable systems as a result of the late payment. The plaintiffs seek to require cable systems to reduce their late fees on a prospective basis and to provide compensation for alleged excessive late fee charges for past periods. These cases are either at the early stages of the litigation process or are subject to a case management order that sets forth a process leading to mediation. Based upon the facts available management believes that, although no assurances can be given as to the outcome of these actions, the ultimate disposition of these matters should not have a material adverse effect upon the financial condition of the Systems.

Under existing Tennessee laws and regulations, the Systems pay an Amusement Tax in the form of a sales tax on programming service revenues generated in Tennessee in excess of charges for the basic and expanded basic levels of service. Under the existing statute, only the service charges or fees in excess of the charges for the "basic cable" television service package are subject to the Amusement Tax. Related regulations clarify the definition of basic cable to include two tiers of service, which InterMedia's management and other operators in Tennessee have interpreted to mean both the basic and expanded basic level of services.

The Tennessee Department of Revenue ("TDOR") has proposed legislation which would replace the Amusement Tax under the existing statute with a new sales tax on all cable service revenues in excess of twelve dollars per month. The new tax would be computed at a rate approximately equal to the existing effective tax rate.

Unless InterMedia and other cable operators in Tennessee support the proposed legislation, the TDOR has suggested that it would assess additional taxes on prior years' expanded basic

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service revenues. The TDOR can issue an assessment for prior periods up to three years. Management estimates that the amount of such an assessment for the Systems, if made for all periods not previously audited, would be approximately \$5.4 million. InterMedia's management believes that it is possible but not likely that the TDOR can make such an assessment and prevail in defending it.

InterMedia's management believes it has made a valid interpretation of the current Tennessee statute and regulations and that it has properly determined and paid all sales taxes due. InterMedia further believes that the legislative history of the current statute and related regulations, as well as the TDOR's history of not making assessments based on audits of prior periods, support InterMedia's interpretation. InterMedia and other cable operators in Tennessee are aggressively defending their past practices on calculation and payment of the Amusement Tax and are discussing with the TDOR modifications to their proposed legislation which would clarify the statute and would minimize the impact of such legislation on the Systems' results of operations. See Note 8 -- Subsequent Events.

The Systems are subject to other claims and litigation in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate outcome of any existing litigation or other claims will not have a material effect on the Systems' financial position or results of operations.

#### 6. CHANNEL LAUNCH REVENUE

During 1997 and 1998, the Systems were credited with amounts representing their share of payments received or to be received by InterMedia from certain programmers to launch and promote their new channels. Of the total amount credited the Systems recognized advertising revenue of \$333 during the three months ended March 31, 1999 for advertisements provided by the Systems to promoted the new channels. The remaining amounts credited to the Systems are being amortized over the respective terms of the program agreements which range between five to ten years. For the three months ended March 31, 1999 and 1998 the Systems amortized and recorded as other service revenues of \$218 and \$179, respectively.

#### 7. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Total accretion on RMG's Redeemable Preferred Stock for the three months ended March 31, 1999 and 1998 amounted to \$246 and \$230, respectively.

#### 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In late May 1999, both Houses of the Tennessee legislature passed new legislation which replaces the existing Amusement Tax with a new sales tax on cable service revenues effective September 1, 1999. Under the new legislation, all cable service revenues in excess of fifteen dollars are subject to tax at a rate which approximates the existing tax rate. The new legislation reflects certain amendments to the TDOR's proposed legislation described in Note 5 -- Commitments and Contingencies, including the change in the amount of cable service revenues which are exempt from sales tax from twelve dollars per month to fifteen dollars per month.

## RIFKIN CABLE INCOME PARTNERS, L. P.

## BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)

	12/31/98	3/31/99
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ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 65,699	\$ 76,892
Customer accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$18,278 in 1998 and \$6,406 in 1999.....	51,523	34,147
Other receivables.....	133,278	100,057
Prepaid expenses and deposits.....	70,675	18,731
Property, plant and equipment, at cost:		
Cable television transmission and distribution systems and related equipment.....	8,758,525	11,010,643
Land, buildings, vehicles and furniture and fixtures.....	623,281	449,299
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	9,381,806	11,459,942
Less accumulated depreciation.....	(4,354,685)	(293,664)
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Net property, plant and equipment.....	5,027,121	11,166,278
Franchise costs and other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$2,033,405 in 1998 and \$281,821 in 1999.....	1,772,345	13,197,093
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Total assets.....	\$ 7,120,641	\$24,593,198
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LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	\$ 396,605	\$ 299,110
Customer deposits and prepayments.....	126,212	102,492
Interest payable.....	--	3,231
Interpartnership debt.....	2,865,426	2,312,776
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Total liabilities.....	3,388,243	2,717,609
Partners' equity:		
General partner.....	822,837	8,784,068
Limited partners.....	2,909,561	13,091,521
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Total partner's equity.....	3,732,398	21,875,589
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Total liabilities and partners' equity.....	\$ 7,120,641	\$24,593,198
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

RIFKIN CABLE INCOME PARTNERS L.P.  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	QUARTERS ENDED	
	3/31/98	3/31/99
REVENUE:		
Service.....	\$1,189,030	\$1,249,886
Installation and other.....	76,220	101,437
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Total revenue.....	1,265,250	1,351,323
COSTS AND EXPENSES:		
Operating expense.....	198,322	134,256
Programming expense.....	275,393	305,007
Selling, general and administrative expense.....	119,236	166,467
Depreciation.....	155,000	293,767
Amortization.....	50,072	281,548
Management fees.....	63,262	67,497
Loss on disposal of assets	--	8,578
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Total costs and expenses.....	861,285	1,257,120
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Operating income.....	403,965	94,203
Interest expense.....	98,537	55,708
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Net income.....	\$ 305,428	\$ 38,495
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RIFKIN CABLE INCOME PARTNERS L.P.  
STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

	GENERAL PARTNER	LIMITED PARTNERS	TOTAL
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Partners' equity, December 31, 1997.....	\$ 263,171	\$ 2,170,336	\$ 2,433,507
Net income.....	131,603	173,825	305,428
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Partners' equity, March 31, 1998.....	394,774	2,344,161	2,738,935
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Partners' equity, December 31, 1998.....	822,837	2,909,561	3,732,398
Partners' contribution.....	7,944,340	10,160,356	18,104,696
Net income.....	16,891	21,604	38,495
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Partners' equity March 31, 1999.....	\$8,784,068	\$13,091,521	\$21,875,589
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The partners' capital accounts for financial reporting purposes vary from the tax capital accounts.

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RIFKIN CABLE INCOME PARTNERS L.P.  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	QUARTERS ENDED	
	3/31/98	3/31/99
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net income.....	\$305,428	\$ 38,495
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization.....	205,072	575,315
Amortization of deferred loan cost.....	4,743	--
Loss on disposal of fixed assets.....	--	8,578
Decrease in customer accounts receivables.....	9,781	17,376
Decrease in other receivables.....	52,995	33,221
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expense and other.....	(22,190)	51,944
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities...	(46,448)	(97,495)
Decrease in customer deposits and prepayment.....	(15,329)	(23,720)
Increase (decrease) in interest payable.....	(4,924)	3,231
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	489,128	606,945
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Additions to property, plant and equipment.....	(99,234)	(44,602)
Proceeds from the sale of assets.....	--	1,500
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(99,234)	(43,102)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from interpartnership debt.....	--	55,000
Payments of long-term debt.....	(232,375)	--
Payments of interpartnership debt.....	--	(607,650)
Net cash used in financing activities.....	(232,375)	(552,650)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents.....	157,519	11,193
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period.....	381,378	65,699
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period.....	\$538,897	\$ 76,892
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<b>SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Interest paid.....	\$ 98,718	\$ 52,350
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## RIFKIN CABLE INCOME PARTNERS L.P.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## ORGANIZATION

Rifkin Cable Income Partners L.P. (the "Partnership") was formed in 1986 as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Partnership owns, operates and develops cable television systems in Missouri and New Mexico. Rifkin Cable Management Partners L.P., an affiliate of Rifkin & Associates, Inc., is the general partner of the Partnership.

The Partnership Agreement (the "Agreement") establishes the respective rights, obligations and interests of the partners. The Agreement provides that net income or loss, certain capital events, and cash distributions (all as defined in the Agreement) are generally allocated 43% to the general partner and 57% to the limited partners.

## ACQUISITION BY INTERLINK COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERS, LLLP

Effective December 31, 1998, InterLink Communications Partners, LLLP ("ICP") acquired 100% of the Partnership. This transaction was accounted for as a purchase, as such, assets and liabilities were written up to their fair market value. The December 31, 1998 audited financial statements represent the Partnership just prior to this transaction. The March 31, 1999 unaudited financial statements represent the new basis of accounting as property, plant and equipment and franchise cost which were written up by \$6,398,400 and \$11,701,600, respectively.

Accordingly, the March 31, 1999 unaudited financial statements of the Partnership are not comparable to the December 31, 1998 audited financial statements of the Partnership, which are based upon historic costs.

## BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying condensed financial statements are unaudited. However, in the opinion of management, the financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for fair presentation in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to interim periods. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 1999 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be achieved for the full fiscal year and cannot be used to indicate financial performance for the entire year. The accompanying financial statements should be read in conjunction with the December 31, 1998 audited financial statements of Rifkin Cable Income Partners, L.P.

## ACQUISITION BY CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS

On February 12, 1999, ICP signed a letter of intent to sell all of ICP's partnership interests to Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter"). On April 26, 1999, ICP signed a definitive Purchase and Sale Agreement with Charter for the sale of the individual partners' interest. ICP and Charter are expected to complete the sale during the third quarter of 1999.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 2. LITIGATION

The Partnership could possibly be named as defendant in various actions and proceedings arising from the normal course of business. In all such cases, the Partnership will vigorously defend itself against the litigation and, where appropriate, will file counterclaims. Although the eventual outcome of potential lawsuits cannot be predicted, it is management's opinion that any such lawsuit will not result in liabilities that would have a material affect on the Partnership's financial position or results of operations.

RIFKIN ACQUISITION PARTNERS, L.L.L.P.  
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)

	MARCH 31, 1999	DECEMBER 31, 1998
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<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash.....	\$ 4,397,931	\$ 2,324,892
Subscriber accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$286,228 in 1999 and \$444,839 in 1998.....	1,438,418	1,932,140
Other receivables.....	3,743,948	5,637,771
Prepaid expenses and other.....	1,479,094	2,398,528
Property, plant and equipment at cost:		
Cable television transmission and distribution systems and related equipment.....	154,357,916	149,376,914
Land, building, vehicles and furniture and fixtures....	7,895,440	7,421,960
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	162,253,356	156,798,874
Less accumulated depreciation.....	(39,125,222)	(35,226,773)
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Net property, plant and equipment.....	123,128,134	121,572,101
Franchise costs and other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$72,059,022 in 1999 and \$67,857,545 in 1998.....	176,785,191	183,438,197
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Total assets.....	\$310,972,716	\$317,303,629
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<b>LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' CAPITAL</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	\$ 13,513,817	\$ 11,684,594
Subscriber deposits and prepayments.....	645,379	1,676,900
Interest payable.....	3,651,571	7,242,954
Deferred taxes payable.....	7,405,000	7,942,000
Notes payable.....	226,575,000	224,575,000
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Total liabilities.....	251,790,767	253,121,448
Commitments:		
Redeemable partners' interests.....	16,732,480	10,180,400
Partners' capital (deficit):		
General partner.....	(2,860,031)	(1,991,018)
Limited partners.....	44,916,743	55,570,041
Preferred equity interest.....	392,757	422,758
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Total partners' capital.....	42,449,469	54,001,781
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Total liabilities and partners' capital.....	\$310,972,716	\$317,303,629
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

RIFKIN ACQUISITION PARTNERS, L.L.L.P.  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1999	1998
REVENUE:		
Service.....	\$21,827,094	\$20,535,417
Installation and other.....	2,190,189	1,470,093
Total revenue.....	24,017,283	22,005,510
COSTS AND EXPENSES:		
Operating expense.....	3,461,852	3,546,468
Programming expense.....	5,396,599	4,941,131
Selling, general and administrative expense.....	3,380,966	2,748,970
Depreciation.....	4,010,219	3,625,474
Amortization.....	6,383,145	5,817,358
Management fees.....	840,605	770,193
Loss on disposal of assets.....	76,798	260,912
Total costs and expenses.....	23,550,184	21,710,506
Operating income.....	467,099	295,004
Gain on sale of Michigan assets.....	--	(5,989,846)
Interest expense.....	5,892,724	5,945,495
Income (loss) before income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change.....	(5,425,625)	339,355
Income tax benefit.....	(537,000)	(1,098,000)
Income (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change.....	(4,888,625)	1,437,355
Cumulative effect of accounting change for organizational costs.....	111,607	--
Net income (loss).....	\$(5,000,232)	\$ 1,437,355

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

RIFKIN ACQUISITION PARTNERS, L.L.L.P.  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW (UNAUDITED)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1999	1998
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net income (loss).....	\$(5,000,232)	\$ 1,437,355
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization.....	10,393,364	9,442,832
Amortization of deferred loan cost.....	235,956	247,440
Gain on sale of Michigan assets.....	--	(5,989,846)
Loss on disposal of fixed assets.....	76,798	260,912
Cumulative effect of accounting change for organizational costs.....	111,607	--
Deferred taxes benefit.....	(537,000)	(1,098,000)
Decrease in subscriber accounts receivable.....	493,722	309,085
Decrease in other receivables.....	1,893,823	593,691
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and other....	919,434	(205,882)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	1,829,223	(900,090)
Increase (decrease) in subscriber deposits and prepayment.....	(1,031,521)	15,946
Decrease in interest payable.....	(3,591,383)	(3,702,056)
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	5,793,791	411,387
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Acquisitions of cable systems, net.....	(13,812)	--
Additions to property, plant and equipment.....	(5,722,161)	(6,727,584)
Additions to cable television franchises, net of retirements and changes in other intangible assets...	(63,890)	(38,349)
Net proceeds from sale of Michigan assets.....	--	17,050,564
Net proceeds from the disposal of assets (other than Michigan).....	79,111	92,664
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities.....	(5,720,752)	10,377,295
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from long-term bank debt.....	8,000,000	8,500,000
Payments of long term-bank debt.....	(6,000,000)	(20,000,000)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities.....	2,000,000	(11,500,000)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH.....	2,073,039	(711,318)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF QUARTER.....	2,324,892	1,902,555
CASH AT END OF QUARTER.....	\$ 4,397,931	\$ 1,191,237
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## RIFKIN ACQUISITION PARTNERS, L.L.L.P.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' CAPITAL (DEFICIT)  
 (UNAUDITED)  
 THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1999 AND 1998

	PREFERRED EQUITY INTEREST	GENERAL PARTNER	LIMITED PARTNERS	TOTAL
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Partners' capital (deficit) at 12/31/98.....	\$422,758	\$(1,991,018)	\$55,570,041	\$54,001,781
Net loss for the quarter ended 3/31/99.....	(30,001)	(50,003)	(4,920,228)	(5,000,232)
Accretion of redeemable partners' interest.....	--	(819,010)	(5,733,070)	(6,552,080)
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Partners' capital (deficit) at 3/31/99.....	\$392,757	\$(2,860,031)	\$44,916,743	\$42,449,469
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Partners' capital (deficit) at 12/31/97.....	\$276,243	\$(1,885,480)	\$34,044,912	\$32,435,675
Net income for the quarter ended 3/31/98.....	8,624	14,374	1,414,357	1,437,355
Accretion of redeemable partners' interest.....	--	(140,880)	(986,160)	(1,127,040)
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Partners' capital (deficit) at 3/31/98.....	\$284,867	\$(2,011,986)	\$34,473,109	\$32,745,990
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See accompanying notes to financial statement.

## RIFKIN ACQUISITION PARTNERS, L.L.L.P.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.P. ("RAP L.P.") was formed on December 16, 1988, pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado, for the purpose of acquiring and operating cable television (CATV) systems. On September 1, 1995, RAP L.P. registered as a limited liability limited partnership, Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P. (the "Partnership"), pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado. Rifkin Acquisition Management, L.P., was the general partner of RAP L.P. and is the general partner of the Partnership ("General Partner"). The Partnership and its subsidiaries are hereinafter referred to on a consolidated basis as the "Company".

The Partnership operates under a limited liability limited partnership agreement (the "Partnership Agreement") which establishes contribution requirements, enumerates the rights and responsibilities of the partners and advisory committee, provides for allocations of income, losses and distributions, and defines certain items relating thereto.

These statements have been completed in conformity with the SEC requirements for unaudited consolidated financial statements for the Company and does not contain all of the necessary footnote disclosures required for a fair presentation of the balance sheets, statements of operations, of partners' capital(deficit), and of cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. However, in the opinion of management, this data includes all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring accruals necessary to present fairly the Company's consolidated financial position at March 31, 1999, December 31, 1998 and March 31, 1998, and its consolidated results of operations and cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 1999 and 1998. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 1999 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be achieved for the full fiscal year and cannot be used to indicate financial performance for the entire year. The consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included on Form 10-K, No. 333-3084, for the year ended December 31, 1998.

## 2. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On February 12, 1999, the Company signed a letter of intent for the partners to sell their partnership interests to Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter"). On April 26, 1999, the Company signed a definitive Purchase and Sale Agreement with Charter for the sale of the individual partners' interest. Subsequently, Charter assigned this contract to Charter Communications Holdings, LLC (CCH). The company and CCH are expected to complete the sale during the third quarter of 1999.

## 3. ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

Effective January 1, 1999, the Company adopted the Accounting Standards Executive Committee's Statement of Position (SOP)98-5 "Reporting on the Costs of Start-Up Activities," which requires the Company to expense all start-up costs related to organizing a new business. During the first quarter of 1999, the Company wrote off the organization costs capitalized in prior years along with the accumulated amortization, resulting in the recognition of a cumulative effect of accounting change loss of \$111,607.

## 4. RECLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 1998 Consolidated Statement of Operations to conform with the Audited Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 1998.



## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 5. SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES

On January 26, 1996, the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Rifkin Acquisition Capital Corp (RAC), co-issued a \$125 million aggregate principal amount of 11 1/8% Senior Subordinated Notes (the "Notes") to institutional investors. These Notes were subsequently exchanged on June 18, 1996 for publicly registered notes with identical terms. Interest on the Notes is payable in cash, semi-annually on January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing on July 15, 1996. The Notes, which mature on January 15, 2006, can be redeemed in whole or in part, at the Issuers' option, at any time on or after January 15, 2001, at redeemable prices contained in the Notes plus accrued interest. In addition, at any time on or prior to January 15, 1999, the Issuers, at their option, were allowed to redeem up to 25% of the principle amount of the notes issued to institutional investors of not less than \$25 million. Such redemption did not take place. The Senior Subordinated Notes had a balance of \$125 million at March 31, 1999 and 1998.

## INDIANA CABLE ASSOCIATES, LTD.

BALANCE SHEET  
(UNAUDITED)

	3/31/99
	-----
ASSETS (PLEGDED)	
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 111,665
Customer accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,017.....	64,223
Other receivables.....	163,272
Prepaid expenses and deposits.....	39,535
Property, plant and equipment:	
Buildings.....	19,155
Transmission and distribution systems and related equipment.....	11,238,219
Office furniture and equipment.....	57,153
Spare parts and construction inventory.....	742,022
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	12,056,549
Less accumulated depreciation.....	351,158
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Net property, plant and equipment.....	11,705,391
Other assets, less accumulated amortization.....	20,799,833
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Total assets.....	\$32,883,919
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LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	\$ 687,332
Customer prepayments.....	23,157
Interest payable.....	20,644
Interpartnership debt.....	9,513,888
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Total liabilities.....	10,245,021
Partners' equity:	
General partner.....	789,862
Limited partner.....	21,849,036
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Total partners' equity.....	22,638,898
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Total liabilities and partners' equity.....	\$32,883,919
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See accompanying notes.

## INDIANA CABLE ASSOCIATES, LTD.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
(UNAUDITED)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	3/31/98	3/31/99
REVENUE:		
Service.....	\$1,828,568	\$1,885,201
Installation and other.....	171,518	216,944
Total revenue.....	2,000,086	2,102,145
COSTS AND EXPENSES:		
Operating expense.....	322,881	212,173
Programming expense.....	452,606	465,569
Selling, general and administrative expense.....	263,679	285,549
Depreciation.....	128,089	351,257
Amortization.....	178,279	1,034,849
Management fees.....	100,004	105,103
Loss on disposal of assets.....	24,924	8,897
Total costs and expenses.....	1,470,462	2,463,397
Operating income (loss).....	529,624	(361,252)
Interest expense.....	293,941	203,002
Net income (loss).....	\$ 235,683	\$ (564,254)

See accompanying notes.

## INDIANA CABLE ASSOCIATES, LTD.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(UNAUDITED)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	3/31/98	3/31/99
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income (loss).....	\$ 235,683	\$(564,254)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation.....	128,089	351,257
Amortization.....	178,279	1,034,849
Amortization of deferred loan costs.....	6,947	--
Loss on disposal of assets.....	24,924	8,897
Decrease in customer accounts receivable.....	20,138	21,572
Decrease in other receivables.....	52,089	131,751
Decrease in prepaid expenses and deposits.....	126	113,040
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	14,651	(210,441)
Increase (decrease) in customer prepayments.....	633	(24,301)
Increase (decrease) in interest payable.....	(1,448)	20,644
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	660,111	883,014
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(142,080)	(787,226)
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Net cash used in investing activities.....	(142,080)	(787,226)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from long-term debt.....	150,000	--
Payments of long-term debt.....	(400,000)	--
Payments of interpartnership debt.....	--	(92,742)
Deferred loan cost.....	(934)	--
	-----	-----
Net cash used in financing activities.....	(250,934)	(92,742)
	-----	-----
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents.....	267,097	3,046
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period.....	82,684	108,619
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period.....	\$ 349,781	\$ 111,665
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SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Interest paid.....	\$ 288,442	\$ 182,358
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See accompanying notes.

## INDIANA CABLE ASSOCIATES, LTD.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(UNAUDITED)

## 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited. However, in the opinion of management, the financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for fair presentation in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to interim periods. Interim results of operations are not indicative of results for the full year. The accompanying financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of Indiana Cable Associates, L.P. (the "Partnership").

## 2. ACQUISITION BY INTERLINK COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERS, LLLP

InterLink Communications Partners, LLLP ("ICP") agreed to purchase all of the Partnership interests as of December 31, 1998, for a total purchase price of approximately \$32,693,781. The acquisition of the Partnership by ICP was accounted for as a purchase and a new basis of accounting was established effective January 1, 1999. The new basis resulted in assets and liabilities being recorded at their fair market value resulting in an increase in property, plant, and equipment and franchise costs of \$6,952,385 and \$16,751,653, respectively. Accordingly, the 1999 interim unaudited financial statements are not comparable to the 1998 interim unaudited financial statements of the Partnership, which are based on historical costs.

## 3. DEBT

On December 30, 1998, the Partnership obtained an interpartnership loan agreement with ICP. Borrowings under the interpartnership loan, as well as interest and principal payments are due at the discretion of the management of ICP. The balance of the interpartnership loan at March 31, 1999 was \$9,513,888. The interest rate was 8.5% on March 31, 1999.

## 4. ACQUISITION BY CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, LLC

On February 12, 1999, ICP signed a letter of intent to sell all of ICP's partnership interests to Charter Communications Holdings, LLC ("Charter"). On April 26, 1999, ICP signed a definitive Purchase and Sale Agreement with Charter for the sale of the individual partners' interest. ICP and Charter are expected to complete the sale during the third quarter of 1999.

## R/N SOUTH FLORIDA CABLE MANAGEMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET  
(UNAUDITED)

	3/31/99
ASSETS (PLEGDED)	-----
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 886,775
Customer accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$15,315.....	225,562
Other receivables.....	1,108,404
Prepaid expenses and deposits.....	198,634
Property, plant and equipment:	
Transmission and distribution system and related equipment.....	23,861,716
Office furniture and equipment.....	244,959
Construction in process and spare parts inventory.....	1,000,389
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	25,107,064
Less accumulated depreciation.....	689,851
	-----
Net property, plant and equipment.....	24,417,213
Other assets, less accumulated amortization.....	76,223,185
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Total assets.....	\$103,059,773
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LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	\$ 2,464,391
Interest payable.....	42,298
Customer prepayments.....	493,169
Interpartnership debt.....	30,272,414
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Total liabilities.....	33,272,272
Partners' equity:	
General partner.....	635,124
Limited partner.....	62,898,936
Special limited partner.....	6,253,441
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Total partners' equity.....	69,787,501
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Total liabilities and partners' equity.....	\$103,059,773
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See accompanying notes.

## R/N SOUTH FLORIDA CABLE MANAGEMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(UNAUDITED)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	3/31/98	3/31/99
REVENUES:		
Service.....	\$4,621,902	\$ 5,199,389
Installation and other.....	759,252	946,223
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	5,381,154	6,145,612
COSTS AND EXPENSES:		
Operating expense.....	1,178,431	1,018,808
Programming expense.....	1,257,362	1,267,120
Selling, general and administrative expense.....	912,931	1,074,086
Depreciation.....	543,852	692,889
Amortization.....	322,652	6,231,423
Management fees.....	215,246	245,824
Loss on disposal of assets.....	17,917	138,643
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Total costs and expenses.....	4,448,391	10,668,793
	-----	-----
Operating income (loss).....	932,763	(4,523,181)
Interest expense.....	637,986	607,692
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Net income (loss).....	\$ 294,777	\$(5,130,873)
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See accompanying notes.

## R/N SOUTH FLORIDA CABLE MANAGEMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(UNAUDITED)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED	
	3/31/98	3/31/99
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income (loss).....	\$ 294,777	\$(5,130,873)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation.....	543,852	692,889
Amortization.....	322,652	6,231,423
Amortization of deferred loan cost.....	22,329	--
Loss on disposal of assets.....	17,917	138,643
Decrease in customer accounts receivable.....	172,099	229,777
Decrease (increase) in other receivables.....	(61,849)	583,189
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and deposits.....	(11,708)	194,388
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	454,505	107,851
Decrease in customer prepayments.....	(200,756)	(197,196)
Increase (decrease) in interest payable.....	(10,308)	42,298
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Net cash provided by operating activities.....	1,543,510	2,892,389
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(2,326,765)	(1,619,609)
Additions to other assets, net of refranchises.....	(117,090)	(135,252)
Proceeds from the sale of assets.....	4,442	20,530
	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(2,439,413)	(1,734,331)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from long-term debt.....	2,900,000	--
Payments of long-term debt.....	(1,900,000)	--
Payments of interpartnership debt.....	--	(950,022)
Deferred loan costs.....	(132,727)	--
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities.....	1,000,000	(950,022)
	-----	-----
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents.....	104,097	208,036
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period.....	362,619	678,739
	-----	-----
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period.....	\$ 466,716	\$ 886,775
	=====	=====
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Interest paid.....	\$ 617,214	\$ 565,395
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See accompanying notes.



## R/N SOUTH FLORIDA CABLE MANAGEMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(UNAUDITED)

## 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are unaudited. However, in the opinion of management, the financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for fair presentation in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to interim periods. Interim results of operations are not indicative of results for the full year. The accompanying financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of R/N South Florida Cable Management Limited Partnership (the "Partnership").

## 2. ACQUISITION BY INTERLINK COMMUNICATIONS PARTNERS, LLLP

InterLink Communications Partners, LLLP ("ICP") agreed to purchase all of the Partnership interests as of December 31, 1998, for a total purchase price of approximately \$105,447,622. The acquisition of the Partnership by ICP was accounted for as a purchase and a new basis of accounting was established effective January 1, 1999. The new basis resulted in assets and liabilities being recorded at their fair market value resulting in an increase in property, plant, and equipment and franchise costs of \$4,986,298 and \$77,273,596, respectively. Accordingly, the 1999 interim unaudited financial statements are not comparable to the 1998 interim unaudited financial statements of the Partnership, which are based on historical costs.

## 3. DEBT

On December 30, 1998, the Partnership obtained an interpartnership loan agreement with ICP. Borrowings under the interpartnership loan, as well as interest and principal payments are due at the discretion of the management of ICP. The balance of the interpartnership loan at March 31, 1999 was \$30,272,414. The interest rate at March 31, 1999 was 8.5%.

## 4. ACQUISITION BY CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, LLC

On February 12, 1999, ICP signed a letter of intent to sell all of ICP's partnership interests to Charter Communications Holdings, LLC ("Charter"). On April 26, 1999, ICP signed a definitive Purchase and Sale Agreement with Charter for the sale of the individual partners' interest. ICP and Charter are expected to complete the sale during the third quarter of 1999.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Managers  
of Avalon Cable LLC

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in members' interest and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Avalon Cable LLC and its subsidiaries (the "Company") at December 31, 1997 and 1998 and the results of their operations, changes in members' interest and their cash flows for the period from September 4, 1997 (inception), through December 31, 1997 and for the year ended December 31, 1998 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

New York, New York  
March 30, 1999, except for Note 12,  
as to which the date is May 13, 1999

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## AVALON CABLE LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	DECEMBER 31,	
	----- 1998	1997 -----
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)	
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash.....	\$ 9,288	\$ --
Subscriber receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$943.....	5,862	--
Accounts receivable-affiliate.....	124	--
Deferred income taxes.....	479	--
Prepaid expenses and other current assets.....	580	504
	-----	-----
Total current assets.....	16,333	504
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	111,421	--
Intangible assets, net.....	462,117	--
Other assets.....	227	--
	-----	-----
Total assets.....	\$590,098	\$504
	=====	=====
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' INTEREST		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Current portion of notes payable.....	\$ 20	\$ --
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	11,646	--
Accounts payable, net-affiliate.....	2,023	500
Advance billings and customer deposits.....	3,171	--
	-----	-----
Total current liabilities.....	16,860	500
Note payable, net of current portion.....	402,949	--
Note payable-affiliate.....	3,341	--
Deferred income taxes.....	1,841	--
	-----	-----
Total liabilities.....	424,991	500
	-----	-----
Minority interest.....	13,855	--
Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)		
MEMBERS' INTEREST:		
Members' capital.....	166,630	--
Accumulated earnings (deficit).....	(15,378)	4
	-----	-----
Total member's interest.....	151,252	4
	-----	-----
Total liabilities and member's interest.....	\$590,098	\$504
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

AVALON CABLE LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998	FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 4, 1997 (INCEPTION) THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1997
	-----	-----
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)	
REVENUE:		
Basic services.....	\$ 14,976	\$--
Premium services.....	1,468	--
Other.....	1,743	--
	-----	--
Total revenues.....	18,187	--
Operating expenses:		
Selling, general and administrative.....	4,207	--
Programming.....	4,564	--
Technical and operations.....	1,951	--
Depreciation and amortization.....	8,183	--
	-----	--
Loss from operations.....	(718)	--
Other income (expense):		
Interest income.....	173	4
Interest expense.....	(8,223)	--
Other expense, net.....	(65)	--
	-----	--
Income (loss) before income taxes.....	(8,833)	4
Provision for income taxes.....	(186)	--
	-----	--
Income (loss) before minority interest and extraordinary item.....	(9,019)	4
Minority interest in consolidated entity.....	(398)	--
	-----	--
Income (loss) before the extraordinary loss on early extinguishment of debt.....	(9,417)	4
Extraordinary loss on early extinguishment of debt.....	(5,965)	--
	-----	--
Net income (loss).....	\$(15,382)	\$4
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial  
statements.

## AVALON CABLE LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' INTEREST  
 FROM THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 4, 1997 (INCEPTION) THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1998

	CLASS A		CLASS B-1		ACCUMULATED EARNINGS (DEFICIT)	TOTAL MEMBERS' INTEREST
	UNITS	\$	UNITS	\$		
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE DATA)					
Net income for the period from September 4, 1997 through December 31, 1997.....	--	\$ --	--	\$ --	\$ 4	\$ 4
Issuance of Class A units.....	45,000	45,000	--	--	--	45,000
Issuance of Class B-1 units in consideration for Avalon Cable of New England LLC.....	--	--	64,696	4,345	--	4,345
Contribution of assets and liabilities of Avalon Cable of Michigan Inc.....	--	--	510,994	117,285	--	117,285
Net loss for the year ended December 31, 1998.....	--	--	--	--	(15,382)	(15,382)
Balance at December 31, 1998....	45,000	\$45,000	575,690	\$121,630	\$(15,378)	\$151,252
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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AVALON CABLE LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998	FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 31, 1997 (INCEPTION) DECEMBER 31, 1997
	-----	-----
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net income (loss).....	\$ (15,382)	\$ 4
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization.....	8,183	--
Deferred income taxes, net.....	1,010	--
Extraordinary loss on extinguishment of debt.....	5,965	--
Provision for loss on accounts receivable.....	75	--
Minority interest in consolidated entity.....	398	--
Accretion of senior discount notes.....	1,083	--
Changes in operating assets and liabilities Increase in subscriber receivables.....	(1,679)	--
Increase in accounts receivable-affiliates.....	(124)	--
Increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets...	(76)	(4)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	4,863	--
Increase in accounts payable-affiliates.....	1,523	--
Increase in advance billings and customer deposits.....	1,684	--
Change in Other, net.....	(227)	--
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	7,296	--
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<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Capital expenditures.....	(11,468)	--
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired.....	(554,402)	--
	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(565,870)	--
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<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of credit facility.....	265,888	--
Principal payment on credit facility.....	(125,013)	--
Proceeds from issuance of senior subordinated debt.....	150,000	--
Proceeds from issuance of note payable-affiliate.....	3,341	--
Proceeds from issuance of senior discount notes.....	110,411	--
Proceeds from other notes payable.....	600	--
Payments for debt issuance costs.....	(3,995)	--
Contribution by members.....	166,630	--
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by financing activities.....	567,862	--
Increase in cash.....	9,288	--
Cash, beginning of period.....	--	--
	-----	-----
Cash, end of period.....	\$ 9,288	\$--
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<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid during the period for interest.....	\$ 3,480	\$--
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## AVALON CABLE LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1998  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

## 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Avalon Cable LLC ("Avalon"), and its wholly owned subsidiaries Avalon Cable Holdings Finance, Inc. ("Avalon Holdings Finance") and Avalon Cable of Michigan LLC ("Avalon Michigan"), were formed in October 1998, pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware, as a wholly owned subsidiary of Avalon Cable of New England Holdings, Inc. ("Avalon New England Holdings").

On November 6, 1998, Avalon New England Holdings contributed its 100% interest in Avalon Cable of New England LLC ("Avalon New England") to Avalon in exchange for a membership interest in Avalon. This contribution was between entities under common control and was accounted for similar to a pooling-of-interests. Under this pooling-of-interests method, the results of operations for Avalon include the results of operations from the date of inception (September 4, 1997) of Avalon New England. On that same date, Avalon received \$63,000 from affiliated entities, which was comprised of (i) a \$45,000 capital contribution by Avalon Investors, LLC ("Avalon Investors") and (ii) a \$18,000 promissory note from Avalon Cable Holdings LLC ("Avalon Holdings"), which was used to make a \$62,800 cash contribution to Avalon New England.

The cash contribution received by Avalon New England was used to (i) extinguish existing indebtedness of \$29,600 and (ii) fund a \$33,200 loan to Avalon Holdings Finance which matures on December 31, 2001.

On December 10, 1998, Avalon received a dividend distribution from Avalon New England in the amount of \$18,206, which was used by Avalon to pay off the promissory note payable to Avalon Holdings, plus accrued interest.

Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. was formed in June 1998, pursuant to the laws of the state of Delaware, as a wholly owned subsidiary of Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. ("Michigan Holdings"). On June 3, 1998, Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement") among Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc., Michigan Holdings and Cable Michigan, Inc. ("Cable Michigan"), pursuant to which Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. will merge into Cable Michigan and Cable Michigan will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Michigan Holdings (the "Merger"). As part of the Merger, the name of the company was changed to Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc.

In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, each share of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share ("common stock"), of Cable Michigan outstanding prior to the effective time of the Merger (other than treasury stock shares owned by Michigan Holdings or its subsidiaries, or shares as to which dissenters' rights have been exercised) shall be converted into the right to receive \$40.50 in cash (the "Merger Consideration"), subject to certain possible closing adjustments.

In conjunction with the acquisition of Cable Michigan, Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. acquired Cable Michigan's 62% ownership interest in Mercom, Inc. ("Mercom").

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

On November 6, 1998, Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. completed its Merger. The total consideration payable in conjunction with the Merger, including fees and expenses is \$431,629, including repayment of all existing Cable Michigan indebtedness and accrued interest of \$135,205. Subsequent to the Merger, the arrangements with RCN and CTE for certain support services were terminated. The Agreement also permitted Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. to agree to acquire the remaining shares of Mercom that it did not own.

Michigan Holdings contributed \$137,375 in cash to Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc., which was used to consummate the Merger. On November 5, 1998, Michigan Holdings received \$105,000 in cash in exchange for promissory notes to lenders (the "Bridge Agreement"). On November 6, 1998, Michigan Holdings contributed the proceeds received from the Bridge Agreement and an additional \$35,000 in cash to Avalon Cable of Michigan Inc. in exchange for 100 shares of common stock.

On March 26, 1999, Avalon completed a series of transactions to facilitate certain aspects of its financing between affiliated entities under common control. As a result of these transactions:

- Avalon Cable of Michigan Inc. contributed its assets and liabilities excluding deferred tax liabilities, net to Avalon in exchange for an approximate 88% voting interest in Avalon. Avalon contributed these assets and liabilities to its wholly-owned subsidiary, Avalon Cable of Michigan.
- Avalon Michigan has become the operator of the Michigan cluster replacing Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc.
- Avalon Michigan is an obligor on the Senior Subordinated Notes replacing Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc., and
- Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. is a guarantor of the obligations of Avalon Michigan under the Senior Subordinated Notes. Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. does not have significant assets, other than its investment in Avalon.
- Avalon is an obligor on the Senior Discount Notes replacing Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc.

As a result of the reorganization between entities under common control, Avalon accounted for the reorganization similar to a pooling-of-interests. Under the pooling-of-interests method, the results of operations for Avalon include the results of operations from the date of inception (June 2, 1998) inception of Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. and the date of acquisition of the completed acquisitions.

Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan provide cable service to the western New England area and the state of Michigan, respectively. Avalon cable systems offer customer packages of basic and premium cable programming services which are offered at a per channel charge or are packaged together to form a tier of services offered at a discount from the combined channel rate. Avalon cable systems also provide premium cable services to their customers for an extra monthly charge. Customers generally pay initial connection charges and fixed monthly fees for cable programming and premium cable services, which constitute the principal sources of revenue for Avalon.

Avalon Holdings Finance was formed for the sole purpose of facilitating financings associated with the acquisitions of various cable operating companies. Avalon Holdings Finance conducts no other activities.



## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of Avalon and its subsidiaries, include the accounts of Avalon and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Avalon New England, Avalon Michigan and Avalon Holdings Finance (collectively, the "Company"). All significant transactions between Avalon and its subsidiaries have been eliminated.

## Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and use assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure for contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results may vary from estimates used.

## Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized as cable services are provided. Installation fee revenue is recognized in the period in which the installation occurs to the extent that direct selling costs meet or exceed installation revenues.

## Advertising costs

Advertising costs are charged to operations as incurred. Advertising costs were \$82 for the year ended December 31, 1998.

## Concentration of credit risk

Financial instruments which potentially expose the Company to a concentration of credit risk include cash and subscriber and other receivables. The Company had cash in excess of federally insured deposits at financial institutions at December 31, 1998. The Company does not believe that such deposits are subject to any unusual credit risk beyond the normal credit risk associated with operating its business. The Company extends credit to customers on an unsecured basis in the normal course of business. The Company maintains reserves for potential credit losses and such losses, in the aggregate, have not historically exceeded management's expectations. The Company's trade receivables reflect a customer base centered in the state of Michigan and New England. The Company routinely assesses the financial strength of its customers; as a result, concentrations of credit risk are limited.

## Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at its fair value for items acquired from Cable Michigan, historical cost for the minority interests share of Mercom property, plant and equipment and cost for additions subsequent to the merger. Initial subscribers installation costs, including materials, labor and overhead costs, are capitalized as a component of cable plant and equipment. The cost of disconnection and reconnection are charged to expense when incurred.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Depreciation is computed for financial statement purposes using the straight-line method based upon the following lives:

Vehicles.....	5 years
Cable plant and equipment.....	5-12 years
Office furniture and equipment.....	5-10 years
Buildings and improvements.....	10-25 years

## Intangible assets

Intangible assets represent the estimated fair value of cable franchises and goodwill resulting from acquisitions. Goodwill is the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net assets acquired, determined through an independent appraisal. Deferred financing costs represent direct costs incurred to obtain long-term financing and are amortized to interest expense over the term of the underlying debt utilizing the effective interest method. Amortization is computed for financial statement purposes using the straight-line method based upon the anticipated economic lives:

Cable franchises.....	13-15 years
Goodwill.....	15 years
Non-compete agreement.....	5 years

## Accounting for impairments

The Company follows the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 121 -- "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed of" ("SFAS 121").

SFAS 121 requires that long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangibles to be held and used by an entity be reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. In performing the review for recoverability, the Company estimates the net future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition. If the sum of the expected net future cash flows (undiscounted and without interest charges) is less than the carrying amount of the asset, an impairment loss is recognized. Measurement of an impairment loss for long-lived assets and identifiable intangibles expected to be held and used is based on the fair value of the asset.

No impairment losses have been recognized by the Company pursuant to SFAS 121.

## Financial instruments

The Company estimates that the fair value of all financial instruments at December 31, 1998 does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying balance sheet. The fair value of the notes payable-affiliate are considered to be equal to carrying values since the Company believes that its credit risk has not changed from the time this debt instrument was executed and therefore, would obtain a similar rate in the current market.

## Income taxes

The Company is not subject to federal and state income taxes since the income or loss of the Company is included in the tax returns of Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. and the Company's

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

minority partners. However, Mercom, its majority-owned subsidiary is subject to taxes that are accounted for using Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109 -- "Accounting for Income Taxes". The statement requires the use of an asset and liability approach for financial reporting purposes. The asset and liability approach requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between financial reporting basis and tax basis of assets and liabilities. If it is more likely than not that some portion or all of a deferred tax asset will not be realized, a valuation allowance is recognized.

## 3. MEMBERS' CAPITAL

Avalon has authorized two classes of equity units; class A units ("Class A Units") and class B units ("Class B Units") (collectively, the "Units"). Each class of the Units represents a fractional part of the membership interests in Avalon and has the rights and obligations specified in Avalon's Limited Liability Company Agreement. Each Class B Unit is entitled to voting rights equal to the percentage such units represents of the aggregate number of outstanding Class B Units. The Class A Units are not entitled to voting rights.

## Class A Units

The Class A Units are participating preferred equity interests. A preferred return accrues annually (the Company's "Preferred Return") on the initial purchase price (the Company's "Capital Value") of each Class A Unit at a rate of 15, or 17% under certain circumstances, per annum. The Company cannot pay distributions in respect of other classes of securities including distributions made in connection with a liquidation until the Company's Capital Value and accrued Preferred Return in respect of each Class A Unit is paid to the holders thereof (such distributions being the Company's "Priority Distributions"). So long as any portion of the Company's Priority Distributions remains unpaid, the holders of a majority of the Class A Units are entitled to block certain actions by the Company including the payment of certain distributions, the issuance of senior or certain types of pari passu equity securities or the entering into or amending of certain related-party agreements. In addition to the Company's Priority Distributions, each Class A Unit is also entitled to participate in common distributions, pro rata according to the percentage such unit represents of the aggregate number of the Company's units then outstanding.

## Class B Units

The Class B Units are junior equity securities which are divided into two identical subclasses, Class B-1 Units and Class B-2 Units. After the payment in full of Avalon's Priority Distributions, each Class B Unit is entitled to participate in distributions pro rata according to the percentage such unit represents of the aggregate number of the Avalon units then outstanding.

## 4. MERGER AND ACQUISITIONS

The Merger was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. Accordingly, the consideration was allocated to the net assets acquired based on their fair market values at the date of the Merger. The purchase price was allocated as follows: current assets and liabilities at fair values of \$470, approximately \$94,000 to property, plant and equipment, \$315,000 to cable franchises and the excess of consideration paid over the fair market value of the net assets acquired, or goodwill, of \$81,705, offset by deferred taxes net of \$60,000.

## AVALON CABLE LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

The Merger agreement between Michigan Holdings and Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. permitted Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. to agree to acquire the 1,822,810 shares (approximately 38% of the outstanding stock) of Mercom that it did not own (the "Mercom Acquisition"). On September 10, 1998 Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. and Mercom entered into a definitive agreement (the "Mercom Merger Agreement") providing for the acquisition by Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. of all of such shares at a price of \$12.00 per share. Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. completed this acquisition in March 1999. The total estimated consideration payable in conjunction with the Mercom Acquisition, excluding fees and expenses was \$21,900.

In March 1999, Avalon Michigan acquired the cable television systems of Nova Cablevision, Inc., Nova Cablevision VI, L.P. and Nova Cablevision VII, L.P. for approximately \$7,800, excluding transaction fees.

On May 29, 1998, the Company acquired certain assets of Amrac Clear View, A Limited Partnership ("Amrac") for consideration of \$8,124, including acquisition costs of \$589. The acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. Accordingly, the consideration was allocated to the net assets acquired based on the fair market values at the date of acquisition as determined through the use of an independent appraisal. The excess of the consideration paid over the estimated fair market value of the net assets acquired, or goodwill, was \$256.

On July 21, 1998, the Company acquired certain assets and liabilities from Pegasus Cable Television, Inc. and Pegasus Cable Television of Connecticut, Inc. (collectively, "Pegasus") for consideration of \$30,467, including acquisition costs of \$175. The acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. Accordingly, the consideration was allocated to the net assets acquired based on the fair market values at the date of acquisition as determined through use of an independent appraisal. The excess of the consideration paid over the estimated fair market value of the net assets acquired, or goodwill, was \$977.

Unaudited pro forma results of operations of the Company for the year ended December 31, 1998, as if the Merger and acquisitions occurred on January 1, 1998.

	DECEMBER 31, 1998 ----- (UNAUDITED)
Revenues.....	\$ 96,751 =====
Loss from operations.....	\$ (5,292) =====
Net loss.....	\$(22,365) =====

In September 1998, the Company entered into a definitive agreement to purchase all of the cable systems of Taconic Technology Corporation ("Taconic") for approximately \$8,525 (excluding transaction fees). As of December 31, 1998, the Company incurred \$41 of transaction costs related to the acquisition of Taconic. This merger is expected to close in the second quarter of 1999.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

At December 31, 1998, property, plant and equipment consists of the following:

Cable plant and equipment.....	\$106,602
Vehicles.....	2,572
Office furniture and fixtures.....	1,026
Buildings and improvements.....	2,234
Construction in process.....	768
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	113,202
Less: accumulated depreciation.....	(1,781)
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	\$111,421
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Depreciation expense charged to operations was \$1,781 for the year ended December 31, 1998.

## 6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

At December 31, 1998, intangible assets consist of the following:

	1998
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Cable franchises.....	\$374,773
Goodwill.....	82,928
Deferred financing costs.....	10,658
Non-compete agreement.....	100
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	468,459
Less: accumulated amortization.....	(6,342)
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	\$462,117
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Amortization expense was \$6,342 for the year ended December 31, 1998.

## 7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

At December 31, 1998, accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following:

Accounts payable.....	\$ 5,321
Accrued corporate expenses.....	404
Accrued programming costs.....	2,388
Taxes payable.....	1,383
Other.....	2,150
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	\$11,646
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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 8. DEBT

At December 31, 1998, Long-term debt consists of the following:

Senior Credit Facility.....	\$140,875
Senior Subordinated Notes.....	150,000
Senior Discount Notes.....	111,494
Other Note Payable.....	600
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	402,969
Less: current portion of notes payable.....	20
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	\$402,949
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## Credit Facilities

On May 28, 1998, Avalon New England entered into a term loan and revolving credit agreement with a major commercial lending institution (the "Credit Agreement"). The Credit Agreement allowed for aggregate borrowings under Term Loans A and B (collectively, the "Term Loans") and a revolving credit facility of \$30,000 and \$5,000, respectively. The proceeds from the Term Loans and revolving credit facility were used to fund the acquisitions made by Avalon New England and to provide for Avalon New England's working capital requirements.

In December 1998, Avalon New England retired the Term Loans and revolving credit agreement through the proceeds of a capital contribution from Avalon. The fees and associated costs relating to the early retirement of this debt was \$1,110.

On November 6, 1998, Avalon New England became a co-borrower along with Avalon Michigan and Avalon Cable Finance, Inc. ("Avalon Finance"), affiliated companies (collectively referred to as the "Co-Borrowers"), on a \$320,888 senior credit facility, which includes term loan facilities consisting of (i) tranche A term loans of \$120,888 and (ii) tranche B term loans of \$170,000, and a revolving credit facility of \$30,000 (collectively, the "Credit Facility"). Subject to compliance with the terms of the Credit Facility, borrowings under the Credit Facility will be available for working capital purposes, capital expenditures and pending and future acquisitions. The ability to advance funds under the tranche A term loan facility terminated on March 31, 1999. The tranche A term loans are subject to minimum quarterly amortization payments commencing on January 31, 2001 and maturing on October 31, 2005. The tranche B term loans are subject to minimum quarterly payments commencing on January 31, 2001 with substantially all of tranche B term loans scheduled to be repaid in two equal installments on July 31, 2006 and October 31, 2006. The revolving credit facility borrowings are scheduled to be repaid on October 31, 2005.

On November 6, 1998, Avalon Michigan borrowed \$265,888 under the Credit Facility. In connection with the Senior Subordinated Notes and Senior Discount Notes offerings, Avalon Michigan repaid \$125,013 of the Credit Facility, and the availability under the Credit Facility was reduced to \$195,000. Avalon Michigan had borrowings of \$11,300 and \$129,575 outstanding under the tranche A and tranche B term note facilities, respectively, and had available \$30,000 for borrowings under the revolving credit facility. Avalon New England and Avalon Finance had no borrowings outstanding under the Credit Facility at December 31, 1998.

The interest rate under the Credit Facility is a rate based on either (i) the Base Rate (a rate per annum equal to the greater of the prime rate and the federal funds rate plus one-half of 1%) or (ii) the Eurodollar Rate (a rate per annum equal to the Eurodollar base rate divided by 1.00 less the Eurocurrency reserve requirement plus, in either case, the applicable margin). As of

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

December 31, 1998, the applicable margin was (a) with respect to the tranche B term loans was 2.75% per annum for Base Rate loans and 3.75% per annum for Eurodollar loans and (b) with respect to tranche A term loans and the revolving credit facility was 2.00% per annum for Base Rate loans and 3.00% for Eurodollar loans. The applicable margin for the tranche A term loans and the revolving credit facility are subject to performance based grid pricing which is determined based upon the consolidated leverage ratio of the Co-Borrowers. The interest rate for the tranche A and tranche B term loans outstanding at December 31, 1998 was 8.58% and 9.33%, respectively. Interest is payable on a quarterly basis. Accrued interest on the borrowings incurred by Avalon Cable of Michigan Inc. under the credit facility was \$1,389 at December 31, 1998.

The Credit Facility contains restrictive covenants which among other things require the Co-Borrowers to maintain certain ratios including consolidated leverage ratios and the interest coverage ratio, fixed charge ratio and debt service coverage ratio.

The obligations of the Co-Borrowers under the Credit Facility are secured by substantially all of the assets of the Co-Borrowers. In addition, the obligations of the Co-Borrowers under the Credit Facility are guaranteed by affiliated companies; Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc., Avalon Cable Finance Holdings, Inc., Avalon New England Holdings, Inc., Avalon Cable Holdings, LLC and the Company.

A Change of Control as defined under the Credit Facility agreement would constitute an event of default under the Credit Facility giving the lender the right to terminate the credit commitment and declare all amounts outstanding immediately due and payable.

## Subordinated Debt

In December 1998, Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan became co-issuers of a \$150,000 principal balance, Senior Subordinated Notes ("Subordinated Notes") offering. In conjunction with this financing, Avalon New England received \$18,130 from Avalon Michigan as a partial payment against the Company's note receivable-affiliate from Avalon Michigan. Avalon Michigan paid \$75 in interest during the period from October 21, 1998 (inception) through December 31, 1998. The cash proceeds received by Avalon New England of \$18,206 was paid to Avalon as a dividend.

The Subordinated Notes mature on December 1, 2008, and interest accrued at a rate of 9.375% per annum. Interest is payable semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing on June 1, 1999. Accrued interest on the Subordinated Notes was \$1,078 at December 31, 1998.

The Senior Subordinated Notes will not be redeemable at the Co-Borrowers' option prior to December 1, 2003. Thereafter, the Senior Subordinated Notes will be subject to redemption at any time at the option of the Co-Borrowers, in whole or in part at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount) set forth below plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, thereon to the applicable redemption date, if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on December 1 of the years indicated below:

YEAR	PERCENTAGE
- - - - -	- - - - -
2003.....	104.688%
2004.....	103.125%
2005.....	101.563%
2006 and thereafter.....	100.000%

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

The scheduled maturities of the long-term debt are \$2,000 in 2001, \$4,000 in 2002, \$7,000 in 2003, and the remainder thereafter.

At any time prior to December 1, 2001, the Co-Borrowers may on any one or more occasions redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of Senior Subordinate Notes originally issued under the Indenture at a redemption price equal to 109.375% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date, with the net cash proceeds of any equity offering and/or the net cash proceeds of a strategic equity investment; provided that at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount at maturity of Senior Subordinated Notes originally issued remain outstanding immediately after each such redemption.

As used in the preceding paragraph, "Equity Offering and Strategic Equity Investment" means any public or private sale of Capital Stock of any of the Co-Borrowers pursuant to which the Co-Borrowers together receive net proceeds of at least \$25 million, other than issuances of Capital Stock pursuant to employee benefit plans or as compensation to employees; provided that to the extent such Capital Stock is issued by the Co-Borrowers, the net cash proceeds thereof shall have been contributed to one or more of the Co-Borrowers in the form of an equity contribution.

The Indentures provide that upon the occurrence of a change of control (a "Change of Control") each holder of the Notes has the right to require the Company to purchase all or any part (equal to \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof) of such holder's Notes at an offer price in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereon plus accrued and unpaid interest and Liquidated Damages (as defined in the Indentures) thereof, if any, to the date of purchase.

#### The Senior Discount Notes

On December 3, 1998, the Company, Avalon Michigan and Avalon Cable Holdings Finance, Inc. (the "Holding Co-Borrowers") issued \$196.0 million aggregate principal amount at maturity of 117/8% Senior Discount Notes ("Senior Discount Notes") due 2008.

The Senior Discount Notes were issued at a substantial discount from their principal amount at maturity, to generate gross proceeds of approximately \$110.4 million. Interest on the Senior Discount Notes will accrue but not be payable before December 1, 2003. Thereafter, interest on the Senior Discount Notes will accrue on the principal amount at maturity at a rate of 11.875% per annum, and will be payable semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2003. Prior to December 1, 2003, the accreted value of the Senior Discount Notes will increase, representing amortization of original issue discount, between the date of original issuance and December 1, 2003 on a semi-annual basis using a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months, such that the accreted value shall be equal to the full principal amount at maturity of the Senior Discount Notes on December 1, 2003. Original issue discount accretion on the Senior Discount Notes was \$1,083 at December 31, 1998.

On December 1, 2003, the Holding Co-Borrowers will be required to redeem an amount equal to \$369.79 per \$1,000 principal amount at maturity of each Senior Discount Note then outstanding on a pro rata basis at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount at maturity of the Senior Discount Notes so redeemed.

On or after December 1, 2003, the Senior Discount Notes will be subject to redemption at any time at the option of the Holding Co-borrowers, in whole or in part, at the redemption prices, which are expressed as percentages of principal amount, shown below plus accrued and unpaid



## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any, thereon to the applicable redemption date, if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on December 1 of the years indicated below:

YEAR	PERCENTAGE
- - - - -	- - - - -
2003.....	105.938%
2004.....	103.958%
2005.....	101.979%
2006 and thereafter.....	100.000%

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time before December 1, 2001, the holding companies may on any one or more occasions redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount at maturity of senior discount notes originally issued under the Senior Discount Note indenture at a redemption price equal to 111.875% of the accreted value at the date of redemption, plus liquidated damages, if any, to the redemption date, with the net cash proceeds of any equity offering and/or the net cash proceeds of a strategic equity investment; provided that at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount at maturity of Senior Discount Notes originally issued remain outstanding immediately after each occurrence of such redemption.

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, each holder of Senior Discount Notes will have the right to require the Holding Co-Borrowers to repurchase all or any part of such holder's Senior Discount Notes pursuant to a Change of Control offer at an offer price in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest and liquidated damages thereon, if any, to the date of purchase.

## Mercom debt

In August 1997, the Mercom revolving credit agreement for \$2,000 expired. Mercom had no borrowings under the revolving credit agreement in 1996 or 1997.

On September 29, 1997, Cable Michigan, Inc. purchased and assumed all of the bank's interest in the term credit agreement and the note issued thereunder. Immediately after the purchase, the term credit agreement was amended in order to, among other things, provide for less restrictive financial covenants, eliminate mandatory amortization of principal and provide for a bullet maturity of principal on December 31, 2002, and remove the change of control event of default. Mercom's borrowings under the term credit agreement contain pricing and security provisions substantially the same as those in place prior to the purchase of the loan. The borrowings are secured by a pledge of the stock of Mercom's subsidiaries and a first lien on certain of the assets of Mercom and its subsidiaries, including inventory, equipment and receivables. At December 31, 1998, \$14,151 of principal was outstanding. The borrowings under the term credit agreement are eliminated in the Company's consolidated balance sheet.

## Note payable

Avalon New England issued a note payable for \$500 which is due on May 29, 2003, and bears interest at a rate of 7% per annum (which approximates Avalon New England's incremental borrowing rate) payable annually. Additionally, Avalon New England has a \$100 non-compete agreement. The agreement calls for five annual payments of \$20, commencing on May 29, 1999.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 9. INCOME TAXES

The income tax provision in the accompanying consolidated financial statements of operations relating to Mercom, Inc., a majority-owned subsidiary, is comprised of the following:

	1998
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CURRENT	
Federal.....	\$ --
State.....	--
	----
Total Current.....	--
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DEFERRED	
Federal.....	171
State.....	15
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Total Deferred.....	186
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Total provision for income taxes.....	\$186
	=====

The benefit for income taxes is different from the amounts computed by applying the U.S. statutory federal tax rate of 35% for 1998. The differences are as follows:

	1998
	-----
Loss before provision for income taxes.....	\$(8,833)
	=====
Federal tax provision at statutory rates.....	(3,092)
State income taxes.....	(182)
Allocated to members.....	3,082
Goodwill.....	6
	-----
Provision for income taxes.....	186
	=====

YEAR	TAX NET OPERATING LOSSES	EXPIRATION DATE
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1998.....	\$922	2018

Temporary differences that give rise to significant portion of deferred tax assets and liabilities at December 31 are as follows:

	1998
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NOL carryforwards.....	\$ 922
Reserves.....	459
Other, net.....	20
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Total deferred assets.....	1,401
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Property, plant and equipment.....	(2,725)
Intangible assets.....	(38)
	-----
Total deferred liabilities.....	(2,763)
	-----
Subtotal.....	(1,362)
	-----
Valuation allowance.....	--
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Total deferred taxes.....	(1,362)
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## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

## Leases

Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan rent poles from utility companies for use in their operations. While rental agreements are generally short-term, Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan anticipate such rentals will continue in the future. Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan also lease office facilities and various items of equipment under month-to-month operating leases. Rent expense was \$58 for the year ended December 31, 1998. Rental commitments are expected to continue at approximately \$1 million a year for the foreseeable future, including pole rental commitments which are cancelable.

## Legal matters

Avalon and its subsidiaries are subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and other franchising authorities.

Avalon and its subsidiaries are subject to the provisions of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, as amended, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Avalon and its Subsidiaries have either settled challenges or accrued for anticipated exposures related to rate regulation; however, there is no assurance that there will not be further additional challenges to its rates.

In the normal course of business, there are various legal proceedings outstanding. In the opinion of management, these proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or results of operations of Avalon and its subsidiaries.

## 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

During 1998, Avalon New England received \$3,341 from Avalon Holdings. In consideration for this amount, Avalon New England executed a note payable to Avalon Holdings. This note is recorded as note payable-affiliate on the balance sheet at December 31, 1998. Interest accrues at a rate of 5.57% per year and Avalon New England has recorded accrued interest on this note of \$100 at December 31, 1998.

## 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In May 1999, the Company signed an agreement with Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter Communications") under which Charter Communications agreed to purchase Avalon Cable LLC's cable television systems and assume some of their debt. The acquisition by Charter Communications is subject to regulatory approvals. The Company expects to consummate this transaction in the fourth quarter of 1999.

This agreement, if closed, would constitute a change in control under the Indenture pursuant to which the Senior Subordinated Notes and the Senior Discount Notes (collectively, the "Notes") were issued. The Indenture provides that upon the occurrence of a change of control of the Company (a "Change of Control") each holder of the Notes has the right to require the Company to purchase all or any part (equal to \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof) of such holder's Notes at an offer price in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereon (or 101% of the accreted value for the Senior Discount Notes as of the date of purchase if prior to the full accretion date) plus accrued and unpaid interest and Liquidated Damages (as defined in the Indenture) thereof, if any, to the date of purchase.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

This agreement, if closed, would represent a Change of Control which, on the closing date, constitutes an event of default under the Credit Facility giving the lender the right to terminate the credit commitment and declare all amounts outstanding immediately due and payable. Charter Communications has agreed to repay all amounts due under the Credit Facility or cause all events of default under the Credit Facility arising from the Change of Control to be waived.

## AVALON CABLE LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	MARCH 31, 1999	DECEMBER 31, 1998
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	(UNAUDITED)	
	(IN THOUSANDS)	
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash.....	\$ 13,227	\$ 9,288
Subscriber receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$957 and \$70.....	6,210	5,862
Accounts receivable-affiliate.....	--	124
Deferred income taxes.....	--	479
Prepaid expenses and other current assets.....	741	580
	-----	-----
Total current assets.....	20,178	16,333
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	115,200	111,421
Intangible assets, net.....	473,323	462,117
Other assets.....	94	227
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Total assets.....	\$608,795	\$590,098
	=====	=====
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' INTEREST		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current portion of notes payable.....	\$ 20	\$ 20
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	18,197	11,646
Accounts payable, net-affiliate.....	3,388	2,023
Deferred revenue.....	3,363	3,171
	-----	-----
Total current liabilities.....	24,968	16,860
Note payable, net of current portion.....	442,727	402,949
Note payable-affiliate.....	--	3,341
Deferred income taxes.....	--	1,841
	-----	-----
Total liabilities.....	467,695	424,991
Minority interest.....	--	13,855
Commitments and contingencies (Note 5)		
Members' interests		
Members' capital.....	166,630	166,630
Accumulated deficit.....	(25,530)	(15,378)
	-----	-----
Total members' interest.....	141,100	151,252
	-----	-----
Total liabilities and members' interest.....	\$608,795	\$590,098
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

AVALON CABLE LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1999	FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1998
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	(UNAUDITED) (IN THOUSANDS)	
REVENUE		
Basic services.....	\$ 20,027	\$--
Premium services.....	1,966	--
Other.....	2,584	--
	-----	--
Total revenues.....	24,577	--
Operating expenses		
Selling, general and administrative.....	4,202	--
Programming.....	6,819	--
Technical and operations.....	2,800	--
Depreciation and amortization.....	10,839	--
	-----	--
Loss from operations.....	(83)	--
Other income (expense).....		
Interest income.....	299	1
Interest expense.....	(11,730)	--
	-----	--
Income (loss) before income taxes.....	(11,514)	1
(Benefit) for income taxes.....	(1,362)	--
	-----	--
Net income (loss).....	\$(10,152)	\$1
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statements.

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## AVALON CABLE LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' INTEREST

	FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1999 (UNAUDITED)					
	CLASS A		CLASS B-1		ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	TOTAL MEMBERS' INTEREST
	UNITS	\$	UNITS	\$		
	(UNAUDITED) (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE DATA)					
Balance at December 31, 1998....	45,000	\$45,000	575,690	\$121,630	\$(15,378)	\$151,252
Net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 1999.....	--	--	--	--	(10,152)	(10,152)
Balance at March 31, 1999.....	45,000	\$45,000	575,690	\$121,630	\$(25,530)	\$141,100
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AVALON CABLE LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1999	FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1998
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(UNAUDITED)		
(IN THOUSANDS)		
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income (loss).....	\$(10,152)	\$ 1
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization.....	10,839	--
Accretion of Senior Discount Notes.....	3,278	--
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Increase in subscriber receivables.....	29	--
Increase in prepaid expenses and other assets.....	(21)	(1)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	6,492	--
Increase in accounts payable, net-affiliate.....	1,365	--
Increase in deferred revenues.....	131	--
Decrease in deferred income taxes, net.....	(1,362)	--
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	10,599	--
	-----	-----
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Capital expenditures.....	(4,269)	--
Payments for acquisitions.....	(35,550)	--
	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(39,819)	--
	-----	-----
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Note payable-affiliate.....	(3,341)	--
Proceeds from credit facility.....	36,500	--
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by financing activities.....	33,159	--
	-----	-----
Increase in cash.....	3,939	--
Cash, beginning of period.....	9,288	--
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Cash, end of period.....	\$ 13,227	\$--
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 statements.

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## AVALON CABLE LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 1999

(IN THOUSANDS)

## 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Avalon Cable LLC ("the Company"), and its wholly owned subsidiaries Avalon Cable Holdings Finance, Inc. ("Avalon Holdings Finance") and Avalon Cable of Michigan LLC ("Avalon Michigan"), were formed in October 1998, pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware, as a wholly owned subsidiary of Avalon Cable of New England Holdings, Inc. ("Avalon New England Holdings").

On November 6, 1998, Avalon New England Holdings contributed its 100% interest in Avalon Cable of New England LLC ("Avalon New England") to Avalon in exchange for a membership interest in Avalon. This contribution was between entities under common control and was accounted for similar to a pooling-of-interests. Under the pooling-of-interests method, the results of operations for Avalon include the results of operations from the date of inception (September 4, 1997) of Avalon New England. On that same date, Avalon received \$63,000 from affiliated entities, which was comprised of (i) a \$45,000 capital contribution by Avalon Investors, LLC ("Avalon Investors") and (ii) an \$18,000 promissory note from Avalon Cable Holdings LLC ("Avalon Holdings"), which was used to make a \$62,800 cash contribution to Avalon New England.

The cash contribution received by Avalon New England was used to (i) extinguish existing indebtedness of \$29,600 and (ii) fund a \$33,200 loan to Avalon Holdings Finance which matures on December 31, 2001.

On December 10, 1998, Avalon received a dividend distribution from Avalon New England in the amount of \$18,206, which was used by Avalon to pay off the promissory note payable to Avalon Holdings, plus accrued interest.

Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. was formed in June 1998, pursuant to the laws of the state of Delaware, as a wholly owned subsidiary of Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. ("Michigan Holdings".) On June 3, 1998, Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement") among Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc., Michigan Holdings and Cable Michigan, Inc. (Cable Michigan), pursuant to which Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. will merge into Cable Michigan and Cable Michigan will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Michigan Holdings (the "Merger"). As part of the Merger, the name of the company was changed to Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc.

In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, each share of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share ("common stock"), of Cable Michigan outstanding prior to the effective time of the Merger (other than treasury stock shares owned by Michigan Holdings or its subsidiaries, or shares as to which dissenters' rights have been exercised) shall be converted into the right to receive \$40.50 in cash (the "Merger Consideration"), subject to certain possible closing adjustments.

In conjunction with the acquisition of Cable Michigan, Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. acquired Cable Michigan's 62% ownership interest in Mercom, Inc. ("Mercom").

On November 6, 1998, Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. completed its Merger. The total consideration payable in conjunction with the Merger, including fees and expenses is \$431,629, including repayment of all existing Cable Michigan indebtedness and accrued interest of \$135,205. Subsequent to the Merger, the arrangements with RCN and CTE for certain support

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

services were terminated. The Agreement also permitted Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. to agree to acquire the remaining shares of Mercom that it did not own.

Michigan Holdings contributed \$137,375 in cash to Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc., which was used to consummate the Merger. On November 5, 1998, Michigan Holdings received \$105,000 in cash in exchange for promissory notes to lenders (the "Bridge Agreement"). On November 6, 1998, Michigan Holdings contributed the proceeds received from the Bridge Agreement and an additional \$35,000 in cash to Avalon Cable of Michigan Inc. in exchange for 100 shares of common stock.

On March 26, 1999, Avalon completed a series of transactions to facilitate certain aspects of its financing between affiliated entities under common control. As a result of these transactions:

- Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. contributed its assets and liabilities excluding deferred tax liabilities, net to Avalon in exchange for an approximate 88% voting interest in Avalon, which then transferred those assets and liabilities to its wholly-owned subsidiary Avalon Michigan;
- Avalon Michigan now operates the Michigan cluster replacing Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc.;
- Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. ceased to be an obligor on the exchanged notes and together with Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. became a guarantor of the obligations of the Company under the exchanged notes;
- Avalon Michigan became an additional obligor on the Senior Subordinated Notes replacing Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc.; and
- Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. ceased to be an obligor on the Senior Subordinated Notes and the credit facility and became a guarantor of the obligations of Avalon Michigan under the Senior Subordinated Notes and the credit facility.

As a result of the reorganization between entities under common control, Avalon accounted for the reorganization similar to a pooling-of-interests. Under the pooling-of-interests method, the results of operations for Avalon include the results of operations from the date of inception (June 2, 1998) of Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. and the date of acquisition of the completed acquisitions.

Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan provide cable service to the western New England area and the state of Michigan, respectively. Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan's cable systems offer customer packages of basic and premium cable programming services which are offered at a per channel charge or are packaged together to form a tier of services offered at a discount from the combined channel rate. Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan cable systems also provide premium cable services to their customers for an extra monthly charge. Customers generally pay initial connection charges and fixed monthly fees for cable programming and premium cable services, which constitute the principal sources of revenue for Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan.

Avalon Holdings Finance was formed for the sole purpose of facilitating financings associated with the acquisitions of various cable operating companies. Avalon Holdings Finance conducts no other activities.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, certain financial information has been condensed and certain footnote disclosures have been omitted. Such information and disclosures are normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The consolidated financial statements herein include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries.

These condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements as of December 31, 1998 and notes thereto included elsewhere herein.

The financial statements as of March 31, 1999 and for the three month period then ended are unaudited; however, in the opinion of management, such statements include all adjustments (consisting solely of normal and recurring adjustments except for the acquisition of Cross Country Cable, LLC ("Cross Country"), Nova Cablevision, Inc., Nova Cablevision VI, L.P. and Nova Cablevision VII, L.P. ("Nova Cable"), Novagate Communication Corporation ("Novagate") R/Com. L.C., the Mercom Merger and the contribution of assets and liabilities by Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc.) necessary to present fairly the financial information included therein.

## 3. MERGER AND ACQUISITIONS

The Merger agreement between Michigan Holdings and Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. permitted Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. to agree to acquire the 1,822,810 shares (approximately 38% of the outstanding stock) of Mercom that it did not own (the "Mercom Acquisition"). On September 10, 1998 Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. and Mercom entered into a definitive agreement (the "Mercom Merger Agreement") providing for the acquisition by Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. of all of such shares at a price of \$12.00 per share. Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc. completed this acquisition in March 1999. The total estimated consideration paid in conjunction with the Mercom acquisition, excluding fees and expenses was \$21,900. The purchase price was allocated as follows: approximately \$13,800 to the elimination of minority interest, \$1,170 to property, plant and equipment, \$6,700 to cable franchises and the excess of consideration paid over the fair market value of the net assets acquired, or goodwill, of \$240.

In March 1999, Avalon Cable of Michigan Inc. acquired the cable television systems of Nova Cable for approximately \$7,800, excluding transaction fees.

On January 21, 1999, the Company through its subsidiary, Avalon New England subsidiaries, acquired Novagate for a purchase price of \$2,900.

On March 26, 1999, the Company through its subsidiary, Avalon Michigan, acquired the assets of R/Com, L.C., for a total purchase price of approximately \$450.

In January 1999, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding Common Stock of Cross Country for a purchase price of approximately \$2,500, excluding transaction fees.

The acquisitions have been accounted for as purchases and the results of the companies acquired have been included in the accompanying financial statements since their acquisition dates. Accordingly, the consideration was allocated to the net assets based on their respective fair market values. The excess of the consideration paid over the estimated fair market values of the net assets acquired was \$11,041 and is being amortized using the straight line method over 15 years.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Avalon New England has a definitive agreement to purchase all of the cable systems of Taconic Technology Corporation for approximately \$8,525 (excluding transaction fees). The merger is expected to close in the second quarter of 1999.

## 4. INCOME TAXES

Upon the closure of the Mercom merger, Mercom was dissolved as a separate taxable entity which resulted in a change in tax status from a taxable entity to a nontaxable entity. As a result, the Company recognized a tax benefit of \$1,362 in its results of operations and eliminated its deferred taxes, net in the balance sheet.

## 5. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In connection with the acquisition of Mercom, former shareholders of Mercom holding approximately 731,894 Mercom common shares or approximately 15.3% of all outstanding Mercom common shares gave notice of their election to exercise appraisal rights as provided by Delaware law. On July 2, 1999, former shareholders of Mercom holding 535,501 shares of Mercom common stock filed a petition for appraisal of stock in the Court of Chancery in the State of Delaware. With respect to 209,893 of the total number of shares for which the Company received notice, the Company received the notice of election from beneficial holders of Mercom common shares and not from holders of record. The Company believes that the notice with respect to the 209,893 shares did not comply with Delaware law and is ineffective. The Company cannot predict at this time the effect of the elections to exercise appraisal rights on the Company since the Company does not know the extent to which these former shareholders will continue to pursue appraisal rights under Delaware law or choose to abandon these efforts and accept the consideration payable in the Mercom merger. If these former shareholders continue to pursue their appraisal rights and if a Delaware court were to find that the fair value of the Mercom common shares, exclusive of any element of value arising from our acquisition of Mercom, exceeded \$12.00 per share, the Company would have to pay the additional amount for each Mercom common share to the appraisal subject to the appraisal proceedings together with a fair rate of interest. The Company could be ordered by the Delaware court to pay reasonable attorney's fees and the fees and expenses of experts for the shareholders. In addition, the Company would have to pay their own litigation costs. The Company have already provided for the consideration of \$12.00 per Mercom common share due under the terms of our merger with Mercom with respect to these shares but have not provided for any additional amounts or costs. The Company can provide no assurance as to what a Delaware court would find in any appraisal proceeding or when this matter will be resolved. Accordingly, the Company cannot assure you that the ultimate outcome would not have a material adverse effect on the Company.

The Company is subject to the provisions of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, as amended, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Company has either settled challenges or accrued for anticipated exposures related to rate regulation; however, there is no assurance that there will not be further additional challenges to its rates.

In the normal course of business, there are various legal proceedings outstanding. In the opinion of management, these proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company.

## 6. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In May 1999, the Company signed an agreement with Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter Communications") under which Charter Communications agreed to purchase Avalon

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Cable LLC's cable television systems and assume some of their debt. The acquisition by Charter Communications is subject to regulatory approvals. The Company expects to consummate this transaction in the fourth quarter of 1999.

This agreement, if closed, would constitute a change in control under the Indenture pursuant to which the Senior Subordinated Notes and the Senior Discount Notes (collectively, the "Notes") were issued. The Indenture provides that upon the occurrence of a change of control of the Company (a "Change of Control") each holder of the Notes has the right to require the Company to purchase all or any part (equal to \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof) of such holder's Notes at an offer price in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereon (or 101% of the accreted value for the Senior Discount Notes as of the date of purchase if prior to the full accretion date) plus accrued and unpaid interest and Liquidated Damages (as defined in the Indenture) thereof, if any, to the date of purchase.

This agreement, if closed, would represent a Change of Control which, on the closing date, constitutes an event of default under the Credit Facility giving the lender the right to terminate the credit commitment and declare all amounts outstanding immediately due and payable. Charter Communications has agreed to repay all amounts due under the Credit Facility or cause all events of default under the Credit Facility arising from the Change of Control to be waived.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Managers of  
Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. and subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") at December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the results of their operations, changes in shareholders' equity and their cash flows for the period from September 4, 1997 (inception) through December 31, 1997, and for the year ended December 31, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

New York, New York  
March 30, 1999, except for Note 13,  
as to which the date is May 13, 1999

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## AVALON CABLE OF MICHIGAN HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	DECEMBER 31,	
	1998	1997
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)	
ASSETS		
Cash.....	\$ 9,288	\$ --
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$943.....	5,862	--
Prepayments and other current assets.....	1,388	504
Accounts receivable from related parties.....	124	--
Deferred income taxes.....	377	--
	-----	-----
Current assets.....	17,039	504
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	111,421	--
Intangible assets, net.....	462,117	--
Deferred charges and other assets.....	1,302	--
	-----	-----
Total assets.....	\$591,879	\$504
	=====	=====
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current portion of notes payable.....	\$ 20	\$ --
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	11,646	--
Advance billings and customer deposits.....	3,171	--
Accounts payable-affiliate.....	2,023	500
	-----	-----
Current liabilities.....	16,860	500
Long-term debt.....	402,949	--
Notes payable-affiliate.....	3,341	--
Deferred income taxes.....	80,811	--
	-----	-----
Total liabilities.....	503,961	500
	-----	-----
Commitments and contingencies (Note 11).....	--	--
Minority interest.....	61,836	4
	-----	-----
Stockholders equity:		
Common stock.....	--	--
Additional paid-in capital.....	35,000	--
Accumulated deficit.....	(8,918)	--
	-----	-----
Total shareholders' equity.....	26,082	--
	-----	-----
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity.....	\$591,879	\$504
	=====	=====

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

## AVALON CABLE OF MICHIGAN HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998	FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 4, 1997 (INCEPTION) THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1997
	----- (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS) -----	
REVENUE:		
Basic services.....	\$14,976	\$ --
Premium services.....	1,468	--
Other.....	1,743	--
	-----	-----
	18,187	--
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Selling, general and administrative.....	4,207	--
Programming.....	4,564	--
Technical and operations.....	1,951	--
Depreciation and amortization.....	8,183	--
	-----	-----
Loss from operations.....	(718)	--
Interest income.....	173	4
Interest expense.....	(8,223)	--
Other expense, net.....	(65)	--
	-----	-----
Income (loss) before income taxes.....	(8,833)	4
(Benefit) from income taxes.....	(2,754)	--
	-----	-----
Income (loss) before minority interest and extraordinary item.....	(6,079)	4
Minority interest in income of consolidated entity.....	1,331	(4)
	-----	-----
Income (loss) before extraordinary item.....	(4,748)	--
Extraordinary loss on extinguishment of debt (net of tax of \$1,743).....	(4,170)	--
	-----	-----
Net income (loss).....	\$(8,918)	\$ --
	=====	=====

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## AVALON CABLE OF MICHIGAN HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 4, 1997 (INCEPTION) THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1998

	COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	COMMON STOCK	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AMOUNTS)				
Net income from date of inception through December 31, 1997.....	--	\$--	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Balance, January 1, 1998.....	100	--	--	--	--
Net loss.....	--	--	--	(8,918)	(8,918)
Contributions by parent.....	--	--	35,000	--	35,000
	---	---	-----	-----	-----
Balance, December 31, 1998....	100	\$--	\$35,000	\$(8,918)	\$26,082
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## AVALON CABLE OF MICHIGAN HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998	FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 4, 1997 (INCEPTION) THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1997
	-----	-----
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income (loss).....	\$ (8,918)	\$ 4
Extraordinary loss on extinguishment of debt.....	4,170	--
Depreciation and amortization.....	8,183	--
Deferred income taxes, net.....	82,370	--
Provision for loss on accounts receivable.....	75	--
Increase in minority interest.....	1,331	--
Accretion on senior discount notes.....	1,083	--
Net change in certain assets and liabilities, net of business acquisitions Increase in accounts receivable.....	(1,679)	--
Increase in accounts receivable from related parties....	(124)	--
Increase in prepayment and other current assets.....	(884)	(4)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	4,863	--
Increase in accounts payable to related parties.....	1,523	--
Increase in deferred revenue.....	1,684	--
Change in Other, net.....	1,339	--
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	92,338	--
	-----	-----
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Additions to property, plant and equipment.....	(11,468)	--
Payment for acquisition.....	(554,402)	--
	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities.....	565,870	--
	-----	-----
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from the issuance of the Credit Facility.....	265,888	--
Principal payment on debt.....	(125,013)	--
Proceeds from the issuance of senior subordinated notes.....	150,000	--
Payments made on bridge loan.....	(105,000)	--
Proceeds from bridge loan.....	105,000	--
Proceeds from the senior discount notes.....	110,411	--
Proceeds from sale to minority interest.....	46,588	--
Proceeds from other notes payable.....	600	--
Proceeds from the issuance of note payable affiliate....	3,341	--
Payments made for debt financing costs.....	(3,995)	--
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock.....	35,000	--
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by financing activities.....	482,820	--
	-----	-----
Net increase in cash.....	9,288	--
Cash at beginning of the period.....	--	--
	-----	-----
Cash at end of the period.....	\$ 9,288	\$ --
	-----	-----
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information.....		
Cash paid during the year for Interest.....	\$ 3,480	--
Income taxes.....	--	\$ --

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## AVALON CABLE OF MICHIGAN HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)  
DECEMBER 31, 1998

## 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. ("the Company") was formed in June 1998, pursuant to the laws of the state of Delaware. Avalon Cable of Michigan Inc. ("Avalon Michigan") was formed in June 1998, pursuant to the laws of the state of Delaware as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. On June 3, 1998, Avalon Michigan entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement") among the Company, Cable Michigan, Inc. ("Cable Michigan") and Avalon Michigan, pursuant to which Avalon Michigan will merge into Cable Michigan and Cable Michigan will become a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company (the "Merger").

In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, each share of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share ("common stock"), of Cable Michigan outstanding prior to the effective time of the Merger (other than treasury stock shares owned by the Company or its subsidiaries, or shares as to which dissenters' rights have been exercised) shall be converted into the right to receive \$40.50 in cash (the "Merger Consideration"), subject to certain possible closing adjustments.

In conjunction with the acquisition of Cable Michigan, Avalon Michigan acquired Cable Michigan's 62% ownership interest in Mercom, Inc. ("Mercom").

On November 6, 1998, Avalon Michigan completed its merger into and with Cable Michigan. The total consideration paid in conjunction with the merger, including fees and expenses was \$431,629, including repayment of all existing Cable Michigan indebtedness and accrued interest of \$135,205. Subsequent to the merger, the arrangements with RCN and CTE for certain support services were terminated. The Agreement also permitted Avalon Michigan to agree to acquire the remaining shares of Mercom that it did not own.

The Company contributed \$137,375 in cash to Avalon Michigan, which was used to consummate the Merger. On November 5, 1998, the Company received \$105,000 in cash in exchange for promissory notes to lenders (the "Bridge Agreement"). On November 6, 1998, the Company contributed the proceeds received from the Bridge Agreement and an additional \$35,000 in cash to Avalon Michigan in exchange for 100 shares of common stock.

On November 6, 1998, Avalon Cable of New England Holdings, Inc. contributed its 100% interest in Avalon Cable of New England LLC ("Avalon New England") to Avalon Cable LLC in exchange for a membership interest in Avalon Cable LLC. This contribution was between entities under common control and was accounted for similar to a pooling-of-interests. Under this pooling-of-interests method, the results of operations for Avalon include the results of operations from the date of inception (September 4, 1997) of Avalon New England. On that same date, Avalon Cable LLC received \$63,000 from affiliated entities, which was comprised of (i) a \$45,000 capital contribution by Avalon Investors, LLC ("Avalon Investors") and (ii) a \$18,000 promissory note from Avalon Cable Holdings LLC ("Avalon Holdings"), which was used to make a \$62,800 cash contribution to Avalon New England.

The cash contribution received by Avalon New England was used to (i) extinguish existing indebtedness of \$29,600 and (ii) fund a \$33,200 loan to Avalon Holdings Finance which matures on December 31, 2001.

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On December 10, 1998, Avalon Cable LLC received a dividend distribution from Avalon New England in the amount of \$18,206, which was used by Avalon Cable LLC to pay off the promissory note payable to Avalon Holdings, plus accrued interest.

On March 26, 1999, after the acquisition of Mercom, Inc., the Company completed a series of transactions to facilitate certain aspects of its financing between affiliated entities under common control. As a result of these transactions:

- Avalon Michigan contributed its assets and liabilities excluding deferred tax liabilities, net to Avalon Cable LLC in exchange for an approximate 88% voting interest in Avalon Cable LLC. Avalon Cable LLC contributed these assets and liabilities to its wholly-owned subsidiary, Avalon Cable of Michigan LLC ("Avalon Michigan LLC");
- Avalon Michigan LLC has become the operator of the Michigan cluster replacing Avalon Michigan;
- Avalon Michigan LLC is an obligor on the Senior Subordinated Notes replacing Avalon Michigan; and
- Avalon Michigan is a guarantor of the obligations of Avalon Michigan LLC under the Senior Subordinated Notes. Avalon Michigan does not have significant assets, other than its investment in Avalon Cable LLC.
- The Company contributed the Senior Discount Notes to Avalon Cable LLC and became a guarantor of the Senior Discount Notes. The Company does not have significant assets, other than its 88% investment in Avalon Cable LLC.

As a result of this reorganization between entities under common control, the Company accounted for the reorganization similar to a pooling-of-interests. Under the pooling-of-interests method, the results of operations include the results of operations from the earliest date that a member became a part of the control group by inception or acquisition. For the Company, the results of operations are from the date of inception (September 4, 1997) for Avalon New England, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avalon Cable LLC.

Avalon Michigan has a majority-interest in Avalon Cable LLC. Avalon Cable LLC wholly-owns Avalon Cable Holdings Finance, Avalon New England, and Avalon Michigan LLC.

Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan provide cable service to the western New England area and the state of Michigan, respectively. Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan LLC's cable systems offer customer packages for basic cable programming services which are offered at a per channel charge or packaged together to form a tier of services offered at a discount from the combined channel rate. Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan LLC's cable systems also provide premium cable services to their customers for an extra monthly charge. Customers generally pay initial connection charges and fixed monthly fees for cable programming and premium cable services, which constitute the principle sources of revenue for the Company.

Avalon Holdings Finance was formed for the sole purpose of facilitating financings associated with the acquisitions of various cable operating companies. Avalon Holdings Finance conducts no other activities.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of the Company include the accounts of the Company and of all its wholly and majority owned subsidiaries. All significant transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries have been eliminated.

### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Revenue recognition

Revenues from cable services are recorded in the month the service is provided. Installation fee revenue is recognized in the period in which the installation occurs to the extent that direct selling costs meet or exceed installation revenues.

### Advertising expense

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense charged to operations was \$82 for the year ended December 31, 1998.

### Concentration of credit risk

Financial instruments which potentially expose the Company to a concentration of credit risk include cash and subscriber and other receivables. The Company had cash in excess of federally insured deposits at financial institutions at December 31, 1998. The Company does not believe that such deposits are subject to any unusual credit risk beyond the normal credit risk associated with operating its business. The Company extends credit to customers on an unsecured basis in the normal course of business. The Company maintains reserves for potential credit losses and such losses, in the aggregate, have not historically exceeded management's expectations. The Company's trade receivables reflect a customer base centered in Michigan and New England. The Company routinely assesses the financial strength of its customers; as a result, concentrations of credit risk are limited.

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at its fair value for items acquired from Cable Michigan, historical cost for the minority interests' share of Mercom property, plant and equipment and cost for additions subsequent to the merger. Initial subscribers installation costs, including materials, labor and overhead costs, are capitalized as a component of cable plant and equipment. The cost of disconnection and reconnection are charged to expense when incurred.

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Depreciation is computed for financial statement purposes using the straight-line method based on the following lives:

Buildings and improvements.....	10-25 years
Cable plant and equipment.....	5-12 years
Vehicles.....	5 years
Office furniture and equipment.....	5-10 years

## Intangible assets

Intangible assets represent the estimated fair value of cable franchises and goodwill resulting from acquisitions. Cable franchises are amortized over a period ranging from 13 to 15 years on a straight-line basis. Goodwill is the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net assets acquired, determined through an independent appraisal, and is amortized over 15 years using the straight-line method. Deferred financing costs represent direct costs incurred to obtain long-term financing and are amortized to interest expense over the term of the underlying debt utilizing the effective interest method.

## Accounting for impairments

The Company follows the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 121 -- "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed of" ("SFAS 121").

SFAS 121 requires that long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangibles to be held and used by an entity be reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. In performing the review for recoverability, the Company estimates the net future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition. If the sum of the expected net future cash flows (undiscounted and without interest charges) is less than the carrying amount of the asset, an impairment loss is recognized. Measurement of an impairment loss for long-lived assets and identifiable intangibles expected to be held and used is based on the fair value of the asset.

No impairment losses have been recognized by the Company pursuant to SFAS 121.

## Fair value of Financial Instruments

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

a. The Company estimates that the fair value of all financial instruments at December 31, 1998 does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying balance sheet. The fair value of the notes payable-affiliate are considered to be equal to carrying values since the Company believes that its credit risk has not changed from the time this debt instrument was executed and therefore, would obtain a similar rate in the current market.

b. The fair value of the cash and temporary cash investments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

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Income taxes

The Company and Mercom file separate consolidated federal income tax returns. The Company accounts for income taxes using Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109 -- "Accounting for Income Taxes". The statement requires the use of an asset and liability approach for financial reporting purposes. The asset and liability approach requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between financial reporting basis and tax basis of assets and liabilities. If it is more likely than not that some portion or all of a deferred tax asset will not be realized, a valuation allowance is recognized.

3. MERGER AND ACQUISITIONS

The Merger was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. Accordingly, the consideration was allocated to the net assets acquired based on their fair market values at the date of the Merger. The purchase price was allocated as follows: current assets and liabilities at fair values of \$470, approximately \$94,000 to property, plant and equipment, \$315,000 to cable franchises and the excess of consideration paid over the fair market value of the net assets acquired, or goodwill, of \$81,705, offset by deferred taxes, net of \$60,000.

The Merger agreement between the Company and Avalon Michigan permitted Avalon Michigan to agree to acquire the 1,822,810 shares (approximately 38% of the outstanding stock) of Mercom that it did not own (the "Mercom Acquisition"). On September 10, 1998 Avalon Michigan and Mercom entered into a definitive agreement (the "Mercom Merger Agreement") providing for the acquisition by Avalon Michigan of all of such shares at a price of \$12.00 per share. Avalon Michigan completed this acquisition in March 1999. The total estimated consideration payable in conjunction with the Mercom Acquisition, excluding fees and expenses was \$21,900.

On May 29, 1998, the Company acquired certain assets of Amrac Clear View, A Limited Partnership ("Amrac") for consideration of \$8,124, including acquisition costs of \$589. The acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. Accordingly, the consideration was allocated to the net assets acquired based on the fair market values at the date of acquisition as determined through the use of an independent appraisal. The excess of the consideration paid over the estimated fair market value of the net assets acquired, or goodwill, was \$256.

On July 21, 1998, the Company acquired certain assets and liabilities from Pegasus Cable Television, Inc. and Pegasus Cable Television of Connecticut, Inc. (collectively, "Pegasus") for consideration of \$30,467, including acquisition costs of \$175. The acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. Accordingly, the consideration was allocated to the net assets acquired based on the fair market values at the date of acquisition as determined through use of an independent appraisal. The excess of the consideration paid over the estimated fair market value of the net assets acquired, or goodwill, was \$977.

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Following is the unaudited pro forma results of operations for the year ended December 31, 1998, as if the Merger and acquisitions occurred on January 1, 1998:

	DECEMBER 31, 1998
	----- (UNAUDITED)
Revenue.....	\$ 96,751 =====
Loss from operations.....	\$ (5,292) =====
Net loss.....	\$(22,365) =====

In March 1999, Avalon Michigan acquired the cable television systems of Nova Cablevision, Inc., Nova Cablevision VI, L.P. and Nova Cablevision VII, L.P. for approximately \$7,800, excluding transaction fees.

In September 1998, the Company entered into a definitive agreement to purchase all of the cable systems of Taconic Technology Corporation ("Taconic") for approximately \$8,525 (excluding transaction fees). As of December 31, 1998, the Company incurred \$41 of transaction costs related to the acquisition of Taconic. This merger is expected to close in the second quarter of 1999.

## 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment consists of the following:

Cable plant and equipment.....	\$106,602
Vehicles.....	2,572
Buildings and improvements.....	1,026
Office furniture and equipment.....	2,234
Construction in process.....	768
	-----
Total property, plant and equipment.....	113,202
Less-accumulated depreciation.....	(1,781)
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Property, plant and equipment, net.....	\$111,421 =====

Depreciation expense was \$1,781 for the year ended December 31, 1998.

## 5. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets consist of the following:

Cable Franchise.....	\$374,773
Goodwill.....	82,928
Deferred Financing Costs.....	10,658
Non-compete agreement.....	100
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Total.....	468,459
Less-accumulated amortization.....	(6,342)
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Intangible assets, net.....	\$462,117 =====



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Amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 1998 was \$6,342.

6. ACCOUNT PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following:

Accounts payable.....	\$ 5,321
Accrued corporate expenses.....	404
Accrued cable programming costs.....	2,388
Accrued taxes.....	1,383
Other.....	2,150
	-----
	\$11,646
	=====

7. INCOME TAXES

The income tax provision (benefit) in the accompanying consolidated financial statements of operations is comprised of the following:

	1998
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Current	
Federal.....	\$ 243
State.....	--
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Total Current.....	243
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Deferred	
Federal.....	(2,757)
State.....	(240)
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Total Deferred.....	(2,997)
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Total (benefit) for income taxes.....	\$(2,754)
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The benefit for income taxes is different from the amounts computed by applying the U.S. statutory federal tax rate of 35% for 1998. The differences are as follows:

	1998
	-----
(Loss) before (benefit) for income taxes.....	\$(8,833)
	=====
Federal tax (benefit) at statutory rates.....	(3,092)
State income taxes.....	(177)
Goodwill.....	77
Benefit for taxes allocated to minority partners.....	84
	-----
(Benefit) for income taxes.....	(2,754)
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YEAR	TAX NET OPERATING LOSSES	EXPIRATION DATE
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1998.....	\$10,360	2018

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Temporary differences that give rise to significant portion of deferred tax assets and liabilities at December 31 are as follows:

	1998
NOL carryforwards.....	\$ 5,363
Alternative minimum tax credits.....	141
Reserves.....	210
Other, net.....	309
Total deferred assets.....	6,023
Property, plant and equipment.....	(10,635)
Intangible assets.....	(76,199)
Total deferred liabilities.....	(86,834)
Subtotal.....	(80,811)
Valuation allowance.....	--
Total deferred taxes.....	\$(80,811)

The tax benefit related to the loss on extinguishment of debt results in deferred tax, and it approximates the statutory U.S. tax rate. The tax benefit of \$2,036 related to the exercise of certain stock options of Cable Michigan Inc. was charged directly to goodwill in conjunction with the closing of the merger.

## 8. DEBT

At December 31, 1998, long-term debt consists of the following:

Senior Credit Facility.....	\$140,875
Senior Subordinated Notes.....	150,000
Senior Discount Notes.....	111,494
Other Note Payable.....	600
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Current portion.....	402,969
	20
	-----
	\$402,949
	=====

## Credit Facilities

On May 28, 1998, Avalon New England entered into a term loan and revolving credit agreement with a major commercial lending institution (the "Credit Agreement"). The Credit Agreement allowed for aggregate borrowings under Term Loans A and B (collectively, the "Term Loans") and a revolving credit facility of \$30,000 and \$5,000, respectively. The proceeds from the Term Loans and revolving credit facility were used to fund the acquisitions made by Avalon New England and to provide for Avalon New England's working capital requirements.

In December 1998, Avalon New England retired the Term Loans and revolving credit agreement through the proceeds of a capital contribution from Avalon Cable LLC. The fees and associated costs relating to the early retirement of this debt was \$1,110.

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On November 6, 1998, Avalon Michigan became a co-borrower along with Avalon New England and Avalon Cable Finance, Inc. (Avalon Finance), affiliated companies, collectively referred to as the ("Co-Borrowers") on a \$320,888 senior credit facility, which includes term loan facilities consisting of (i) tranche A term loans of \$120,888 and (ii) tranche B term loans of \$170,000 and a revolving credit facility of \$30,000 (collectively, the "Credit Facility"). Subject to compliance with the terms of the Credit Facility, borrowings under the Credit Facility will be available for working capital purposes, capital expenditures and pending and future acquisitions. The ability to advance funds under the tranche A term loan facility terminated on March 31, 1999. The tranche A term loans are subject to minimum quarterly amortization payments commencing on January 31, 2001 and maturing on October 31, 2005. The tranche B term loans are scheduled to be repaid in two equal installments on July 31, 2006 and October 31, 2006. The revolving credit facility borrowings are scheduled to be repaid on October 31, 2005.

On November 6, 1998, Avalon Michigan borrowed \$265,888 under the Credit Facility in order to consummate the Merger. In connection with the Senior Subordinated Notes (as defined below) and Senior Discount Notes (as defined below) offerings, Avalon Michigan repaid \$125,013 of the Credit Facility, and the availability under the Credit Facility was reduced to \$195,000. Avalon Michigan had borrowings of \$11,300 and \$129,575 outstanding under the tranche A and tranche B term note facilities, and had available \$30,000 for borrowings under the revolving credit facility. Avalon New England and Avalon Finance had no borrowings outstanding under the Credit Facility at December 31, 1998.

The interest rate under the Credit Facility is a rate based on either (i) the base rate (a rate per annum equal to the greater of the Prime Rate and the Federal Funds Effective Rate plus 1/2 of 1%) or (ii) the Eurodollar rate (a rate per annum equal to the Eurodollar Base Rate divided by 1.00 less the Eurocurrency Reserve Requirements) plus, in either case, the applicable margin. As of December 31, 1998, the applicable margin was (a) with respect to the tranche B term loans was 2.75% per annum for Base Rate loans and 3.75% per annum for Eurodollar loans and (b) with respect to tranche A term loans and the revolving credit facility was 2.00% per annum for Base Rate loans and 3.00% for Eurodollar loans. The applicable margin for the tranche A term loans and the revolving credit facility are subject to performance based grid pricing which is determined based on upon the consolidated leverage ratio of the Co-Borrowers. The interest rate for the tranche B term loans outstanding at December 31, 1998 was 9.19%. Interest is payable on a quarterly basis. Accrued interest on the borrowings under the credit facility was \$1,389 at December 31, 1998.

The Credit Facility contains restrictive covenants which among other things require the Co-Borrowers to maintain certain ratios including consolidated leverage ratios and the interest coverage ratio, fixed charge ratio and debt service coverage ratio.

The obligations of the Co-Borrowers under the Credit Facility are secured by substantially all of the assets of the Co-Borrowers. In addition, the obligations of the Co-Borrowers under the Credit Facility are guaranteed by the Company, Avalon Cable LLC, Avalon Cable Finance Holdings, Inc., Avalon Cable of New England Holdings, Inc. and Avalon Cable Holdings, LLC.

A Change of Control as defined under the Credit Facility agreement would constitute an event of default under the Credit Facility giving the lender the right to terminate the credit commitment and declare all amounts outstanding immediately due and payable.

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## Subordinated Debt

In December 1998, Avalon Michigan became a co-issuer of a \$150,000 principal balance, Senior Subordinated Notes ("Subordinated Notes") offering and Michigan Holdings became a co-issuer of a \$196,000, gross proceeds, Senior Discount Notes (defined below) offering. In conjunction with these financings, Avalon Michigan paid \$18,130 to Avalon Finance as a partial payment against Avalon Michigan's note payable-affiliate. Avalon Michigan paid \$76 in interest on this note payable-affiliate during the period from inception (June 2, 1998) through December 31, 1998.

The Subordinated Notes mature on December 1, 2008, and interest accrued at a rate of 9.375% per annum. Interest is payable semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing on June 1, 1999. Accrued interest on the Subordinated Notes was \$1,078 at December 31, 1998.

The Senior Subordinated Notes will not be redeemable at the Co-Borrowers' option prior to December 1, 2003. Thereafter, the Senior Subordinated Notes will be subject to redemption at any time at the option of the Co-Borrowers, in whole or in part at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount) plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, thereon to the applicable redemption date, if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on December 1 of the years indicated below:

YEAR	PERCENTAGE
- - - - -	- - - - -
2003.....	104.688%
2004.....	103.125%
2005.....	101.563%
2006 and thereafter.....	100.000%

The scheduled maturities of the long-term debt are \$2,000 in 2001, \$4,000 in 2002, \$72,479 in 2003, and the remainder thereafter.

At any time prior to December 1, 2001, the Co-Borrowers may on any one or more occasions redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of Senior Subordinate Notes originally issued under the Indenture at a redemption price equal to 109.375% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date, with the net cash proceeds of any equity offering and/or the net cash proceeds of a strategic equity investment; provided that at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount at maturity of Senior Subordinated Notes originally issued remain outstanding immediately after each such redemption.

As used in the preceding paragraph, "Equity Offering and Strategic Equity Investment" means any public or private sale of Capital Stock of any of the Co-Borrowers pursuant to which the Co-Borrowers together receive net proceeds of at least \$25 million, other than issuances of Capital Stock pursuant to employee benefit plans or as compensation to employees; provided that to the extent such Capital Stock is issued by the Co-Borrowers, the net cash proceeds thereof shall have been contributed to one or more of the Co-Borrowers in the form of an equity contribution.

The Indentures provide that upon the occurrence of a change of control (a "Change of Control") each holder of the Notes has the right to require the Company to purchase all or any part (equal to \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof) of such holder's Notes at an offer price in

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cash to 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereon plus accrued and unpaid interest and Liquidated Damages (as defined in the Indentures) thereof, if any, to the date of purchase.

The Senior Discount Notes

On December 3, 1998, the Company, Avalon Cable LLC and Avalon Cable Holdings Finance, Inc. ("Holdings Co-Borrowers") issued \$196.0 million aggregate principal amount at maturity of 11 7/8% Senior Discount Notes ("Senior Discount Notes") due 2008.

The Senior Discount Notes were issued at a substantial discount from their principal amount at maturity, to generate gross proceeds of approximately \$110.4 million. Interest on the Senior Discount Notes will accrue but not be payable before December 1, 2003. Thereafter, interest on the Senior Discount Notes will accrue on the principal amount at maturity at a rate of 11.875% per annum, and will be payable semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2003. Prior to December 1, 2003, the accreted value of the Senior Discount Notes will increase, representing amortization of original issue discount, between the date of original issuance and December 1, 2003 on a semi-annual basis using a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months, such that the accreted value shall be equal to the full principal amount at maturity of the Senior Discount Notes on December 1, 2003. Original issue discount accretion on the Senior Discount Notes was \$1,083 at December 31, 1998.

On December 1, 2003, the Holding Co-borrowers will be required to redeem an amount equal to \$369.79 per \$1,000 principal amount at maturity of each Senior Discount Note then outstanding on a pro rata basis at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount at maturity of the Senior Discount Notes so redeemed.

On or after December 1, 2003, the Senior Discount Notes will be subject to redemption at any time at the option of the Holding Co-borrowers, in whole or in part, at the redemption prices, which are expressed as percentages of principal amount, shown below plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any, thereon to the applicable redemption date, if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on December 1 of the years indicated below:

YEAR	PERCENTAGE
- - - - -	- - - - -
2003.....	105.938%
2004.....	103.958%
2005.....	101.979%
2006 and thereafter.....	100.000%

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time before December 1, 2001, the holding companies may on any one or more occasions redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount at maturity of senior discount notes originally issued under the Senior Discount Note indenture at a redemption price equal to 111.875% of the accreted value at the date of redemption, plus liquidated damages, if any, to the redemption date, with the net cash proceeds of any equity offering and/or the net cash proceeds of a strategic equity investment; provided that at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount at maturity of Senior Discount Notes originally issued remain outstanding immediately after each occurrence of such redemption.

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, each holder of Senior Discount Notes will have the right to require the Holding Co-borrowers to repurchase all or any part of such holder's Senior Discount Notes pursuant to a Change of Control offer at an offer price in cash equal to

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101% of the aggregate principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest and liquidated damages thereon, if any, to the date of purchase.

## Note Payable

Avalon New England issued a note payable for \$500 which is due on May 29, 2003, and bears interest at a rate of 7% per annum (which approximates Avalon New England's incremental borrowing rate) payable annually. Additionally, Avalon New England has a \$100 non-compete agreement. The agreement calls for five annual payments of \$20, commencing on May 29, 1999.

## Mercom debt

In August 1997, the Mercom revolving credit agreement for \$2,000 expired. Mercom had no borrowings under the revolving credit agreement in 1996 or 1997.

On September 29, 1997, Avalon Michigan purchased and assumed all of the bank's interest in the term credit agreement and the note issued thereunder. Immediately after the purchase, the term credit agreement was amended in order to, among other things, provide for less restrictive financial covenants, eliminate mandatory amortization of principal and provide for a bullet maturity of principal on December 31, 2002, and remove the change of control event of default. Mercom's borrowings under the term credit agreement contain pricing and security provisions substantially the same as those in place prior to the purchase of the loan. The borrowings are secured by a pledge of the stock of Mercom's subsidiaries and a first lien on certain of the assets of Mercom and its subsidiaries, including inventory, equipment and receivables at December 31, 1998, \$14,151 of principal was outstanding. The borrowings under the term credit agreement are eliminated in the Company's consolidated balance sheet.

## 9. MINORITY INTEREST

The activity in minority interest for the year ended December 31, 1998 is as follows:

	MERCOM	AVALON CABLE LLC	TOTAL
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Issuance of Class A units by Avalon Cable LLC.....	--	45,000	45,000
Issuance of Class B-1 units by Avalon Cable LLC.....	--	4,345	4,345
Allocated to minority interest prior to restructuring.....	--	365	365
Purchase of Cable Michigan, Inc.....	13,457	--	13,457
Income (loss) allocated to minority interest.....	398	(1,729)	(1,331)
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Balance at December 31, 1998.....	\$13,855	\$47,981	\$61,836
	=====	=====	=====

## 10. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Avalon Michigan has a qualified savings plan under Section 401(K) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions charged to expense for the period from November 5, 1998 to December 31, 1998 was \$30.

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## 11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

## Leases

Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan rent poles from utility companies for use in their operations. While rental agreements are generally short-term, Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan anticipate such rentals will continue in the future. Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan also lease office facilities and various items of equipment under month-to-month operating leases. Rent expense was \$58 for the year ended December 31, 1998. Rental commitments are expected to continue at approximately \$1 million a year for the foreseeable future, including pole rental commitments which are cancelable.

## Legal Matters

The Company and its subsidiaries are subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and other franchising authorities.

The Company and its subsidiaries are subject to the provisions of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, as amended, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Company and its subsidiaries have either settled challenges or accrued for anticipated exposures related to rate regulation; however, there is no assurance that there will not be further additional challenges to its rates.

In the normal course of business, there are various legal proceedings outstanding. In the opinion of management, these proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company and its subsidiaries.

## 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

During 1998, Avalon New England received \$3,341 from Avalon Holdings. In consideration for this amount, Avalon New England executed a note payable to Avalon Holdings. This note is recorded as note payable-affiliate on the balance sheet at December 31, 1998. Interest accrues at the rate of 5.57% per year and Avalon New England has recorded accrued interest on this note of \$100 at December 31, 1998.

## 13. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In May 1999, the Company signed an agreement with Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter Communications") under which Charter Communications agreed to purchase Avalon Cable LLC's cable television systems and assume some of their debt. The acquisition by Charter Communications is subject to regulatory approvals. The Company expects to consummate this transaction in the fourth quarter of 1999.

This agreement, if closed, would constitute a change in control under the Indenture pursuant to which the Senior Subordinated Notes and the Senior Discount Notes (collectively, the "Notes") were issued. The Indenture provides that upon the occurrence of a change of control of the Company (a "Change of Control") each holder of the Notes has the right to require the Company to purchase all or any part (equal to \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof) of such holder's Notes at an offer price in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereon (or 101% of the accreted value for the Senior Discount Notes as of the date of purchase if prior

## AVALON CABLE OF MICHIGAN HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)  
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DECEMBER 31, 1998

to the full accretion date) plus accrued and unpaid interest and Liquidated Damages (as defined in the Indenture) thereof, if any, to the date of purchase.

This agreement, if closed, would represent a Change of Control which, on the closing date, constitutes an event of default under the Credit Facility giving the lender the right to terminate the credit commitment and declare all amounts outstanding immediately due and payable. Charter Communications has agreed to repay all amounts due under the Credit Facility or cause all events of default under the Credit Facility arising from the Change of Control to be waived.



## AVALON CABLE OF MICHIGAN HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	MARCH 31, 1999	DECEMBER 31, 1998
	----- (UNAUDITED) (IN THOUSANDS)	-----
ASSETS		
Cash.....	\$ 13,227	\$ 9,288
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$957 and \$943.....	6,210	5,862
Prepayments and other current assets.....	1,447	1,388
Accounts receivable from related parties.....	--	124
Deferred income taxes.....	--	377
	-----	-----
Current assets.....	20,884	17,039
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	115,200	111,421
Intangible assets, net.....	473,323	462,117
Deferred charges and other assets.....	1,169	1,302
	-----	-----
Total assets.....	\$610,576	\$591,879
	=====	=====
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Current portion of notes payable.....	\$ 20	\$ 20
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	20,669	11,646
Advance billings and customer deposits.....	3,363	3,171
Accounts payable-affiliate.....	3,388	2,023
	-----	-----
Current liabilities.....	27,440	16,860
Long-term debt.....	442,727	402,949
Notes payable-affiliates.....	--	3,341
Deferred income taxes.....	71,668	80,811
	-----	-----
Total liabilities.....	541,835	503,961
	-----	-----
Commitments and contingencies (Note 5)		
Minority interest.....	46,840	61,836
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock.....	--	--
Additional paid-in capital.....	35,000	35,000
Accumulated deficit.....	(13,099)	(8,918)
	-----	-----
Total stockholders' equity.....	21,901	26,082
	-----	-----
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity.....	\$610,576	\$591,879
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## AVALON CABLE OF MICHIGAN HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1999	FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1998
	(UNAUDITED) (IN THOUSANDS)	
REVENUE		
Basic services.....	\$ 20,027	\$ --
Premium services.....	1,966	--
Other.....	2,584	--
	-----	-----
Total Revenue.....	24,577	--
Operating expenses		
Selling, general and administrative.....	4,202	--
Programming.....	6,819	--
Technical and operations.....	2,800	--
Depreciation and amortization.....	10,839	--
	-----	-----
Loss from operations.....	(83)	--
Interest income.....	299	1
Interest expense.....	(11,730)	--
	-----	-----
Income loss before income taxes.....	(11,514)	1
Benefit from income taxes.....	6,192	--
	-----	-----
Income (loss) before minority interest and extraordinary item.....	(5,322)	1
Minority interest in loss of consolidated entity.....	1,141	--
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Net income (loss).....	\$ (4,181)	\$ 1
	=====	=====

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements  
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AVALON CABLE OF MICHIGAN HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1999				
	COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	COMMON STOCK	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
			(UNAUDITED) (IN THOUSANDS)		
Balance, December 31, 1998....	100	\$ --	\$35,000	\$ (8,918)	\$26,082
Net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 1999.....	--	--	--	(4,181)	(4,181)
Balance, March 31, 1999.....	100	\$ --	\$35,000	\$(13,099)	\$21,901
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## AVALON CABLE OF MICHIGAN HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1999	FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1998
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	(UNAUDITED)	
	(IN THOUSANDS)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income (loss).....	\$(4,181)	\$ 1
Depreciation and amortization.....	10,839	--
Accretion of Senior Discount Notes.....	3,278	--
Increase (decrease) in minority interest.....	(1,141)	--
Net change in certain assets and liabilities, net of business acquisitions.....		
Increase in accounts receivable.....	29	--
Increase in prepayment and other assets.....	(21)	(1)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	6,492	--
Increase in deferred revenue.....	131	--
Increase in accounts payable, net-affiliate.....	1,365	--
Deferred income taxes, net.....	(6,192)	--
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	10,599	--
	-----	-----
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to property, plant and equipment.....	(4,269)	--
Payment for acquisitions.....	(35,550)	--
	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(39,819)	--
	-----	-----
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Notes payable-affiliate.....	(3,341)	--
Proceeds from the issuance of the Credit Facility.....	36,500	--
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by financing activities.....	33,159	--
	-----	-----
Net increase in cash.....	3,939	--
Cash at beginning of the period.....	9,288	--
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Cash at end of the period.....	\$13,227	\$ --
	=====	=====

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

## AVALON CABLE OF MICHIGAN HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 1999

(IN THOUSANDS)

## 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. ("the Company") was formed in June 1998, pursuant to the laws of the state of Delaware. Avalon Cable of Michigan Inc. ("Avalon Michigan") was formed in June 1998, pursuant to the laws of the state of Delaware as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. On June 3, 1998, Avalon Michigan entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement") among the Company, Cable Michigan, Inc. ("Cable Michigan") and Avalon Michigan, pursuant to which Avalon Michigan will merge into Cable Michigan and Cable Michigan will become a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company (the "Merger").

In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, each share of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share ("common stock"), of Cable Michigan outstanding prior to the effective time of the Merger (other than treasury stock, shares owned by the Company or its subsidiaries, or shares as to which dissenters' rights have been exercised) shall be converted into the right to receive \$40.50 in cash (the "Merger Consideration"), subject to certain possible closing adjustments.

In conjunction with the acquisition of Cable Michigan, Avalon Michigan acquired Cable Michigan's 62% ownership interest in Mercom, Inc. ("Mercom").

On November 6, 1998, Avalon Michigan completed its merger into and with Cable Michigan. The total consideration paid in conjunction with the merger, including fees and expenses was \$431,629, including repayment of all existing Cable Michigan indebtedness and accrued interest of \$135,205. The Agreement also permitted Avalon Michigan to agree to acquire the remaining shares of Mercom that it did not own.

The Company contributed \$137,375 in cash to Avalon Michigan, which was used to consummate the Merger. On November 5, 1998, the Company received \$105,000 in cash in exchange for promissory notes to lenders (the "Bridge Agreement"). On November 6, 1998, the Company contributed the proceeds received from the Bridge Agreement and an additional \$35,000 in cash to Avalon Michigan in exchange for 100 shares of common stock.

On November 6, 1998, Avalon Cable of New England Holdings, Inc contributed its 100% interest in Avalon Cable of New England LLC ("Avalon New England") to Avalon Cable LLC in exchange for a membership interest in Avalon Cable LLC. This contribution was between entities under common control and was accounted for similar to a pooling-of-interests. Under this pooling-of-interests method, the results of operations for Avalon include the results of operations from the date of inception (September 4, 1997) of Avalon New England. On that same date, Avalon Cable LLC received \$63,000 from affiliated entities, which was comprised of (i) a \$45,000 capital contribution by Avalon Investors, LLC ("Avalon Investors") and (ii) a \$18,000 promissory note from Avalon Cable Holdings LLC ("Avalon Holdings"), which was used to make a \$62,800 cash contribution to Avalon New England.

The cash contribution received by Avalon New England was used to (i) extinguish existing indebtedness of \$29,600 and (ii) fund a \$33,200 loan to Avalon Holdings Finance which matures on December 31, 2001.

On December 10, 1998, Avalon Cable LLC received a dividend distribution from Avalon New England in the amount of \$18,206, which was used by Avalon Cable LLC to pay off the promissory note payable to Avalon Holdings, plus accrued interest.

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MARCH 31, 1999

On March 26, 1999, after the acquisition of Mercom, the Company completed a series of transactions to facilitate certain aspects of its financing between affiliated entities under common control. As a result of these transactions:

- The Company contributed the Senior Discount Notes and associated debt finance costs to Avalon Cable LLC and became a guarantor of the Senior Discount Notes.
- Avalon Michigan contributed its assets and liabilities excluding deferred tax liabilities, net to Avalon Cable LLC in exchange for an approximate 88% voting interest in Avalon Cable LLC. Avalon Cable LLC contributed these assets and liabilities, excluding the Senior Discount Notes and associated debt finance costs, to its wholly-owned subsidiary, Avalon Cable of Michigan LLC.
- Avalon Cable of Michigan LLC has become the operator of the Michigan cluster replacing Avalon Michigan;
- Avalon Cable of Michigan LLC is an obligor on the Senior Subordinated Notes replacing Avalon Michigan; and
- Avalon Michigan is a guarantor of the obligations of Avalon Cable of Michigan LLC under the Senior Subordinated Notes. Avalon Michigan does not have significant assets, other than its 88% investment in Avalon Cable LLC at March 31, 1999.

As a result of this reorganization between entities under common control, the Company accounted for the reorganization similar to a pooling-of-interests. Under the pooling-of-interests method, the results of operations include the results of operations from the earliest date that a member becomes a part of the control group by inception or acquisition. For the Company, the results of operations are from the date of inception (September 4, 1997) for Avalon Cable of New England LLC (Avalon New England), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Avalon Cable LLC.

The Company has a majority interest in Avalon Cable LLC. Avalon Cable LLC wholly-owns Avalon Cable Holdings Finance, Avalon New England, and Avalon Michigan LLC.

Avalon Michigan LLC and Avalon New England provide cable services to various areas in Michigan and New England, respectively. Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan LLC's cable systems offer customer packages for basic cable programming services which are offered at a per channel charge or packaged together to form a tier of services offered at a discount from the combined channel rate. Avalon New England and Avalon Michigan LLC's cable systems also provide premium cable services to their customers for an extra monthly charge. Customers generally pay initial connection charges and fixed monthly fees for cable programming and premium cable services, which constitute the principle sources of revenue for the Company.

Avalon Holdings Finance was formed for the sole purpose of facilitating financings associated with the acquisition of various cable operating companies. Avalon Holdings Finance conducts no other activities.

## 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, certain financial information has been condensed and certain footnote disclosures have been omitted. Such information and disclosures are normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)  
MARCH 31, 1999

These condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements at December 31, 1998 and notes thereto included elsewhere herein.

The financial statements as of March 31, 1999 and for the three month period then ended are unaudited; however, in the opinion of management, such statements include all adjustments (consisting solely of normal and recurring adjustments except for the acquisition of Cross Country Cable, LLC ("Cross Country"), Nova Cablevision, Inc., Nova Cablevision VI, L.P. and Nova Cablevision VII, L.P. ("Nova Cable"), Novagate Communication Corporation ("Novagate"), R/Com. L.C., the Mercom Acquisition and the contribution of assets and liabilities by Avalon Cable LLC) necessary to present fairly the financial information included therein.

### 3. MERGER AND ACQUISITIONS

The Merger agreement between the Company and Avalon Michigan permitted Avalon Michigan to agree to acquire the 1,822,810 shares (approximately 38% of the outstanding stock) of Mercom that it did not own (the "Mercom Acquisition"). On September 10, 1998 Avalon Michigan and Mercom entered into a definitive agreement (the "Mercom Merger Agreement") providing for the acquisition by Avalon Michigan of all of such shares at a price of \$12.00 per share. Avalon Michigan completed this acquisition in March 1999. The total estimated consideration payable in conjunction with the Mercom Acquisition, excluding fees and expenses was \$21,900. The purchase price was allocated as follows: approximately \$13,800 to the elimination of minority interest, \$1,170 to property, plant and equipment, \$6,700 to cable franchises and the excess of consideration paid over the fair market value of the net assets acquired, or goodwill, of \$240.

In March 1999, Avalon Cable of Michigan Inc. acquired the cable television systems of Nova Cable for approximately \$7,800, excluding transaction fees.

On January 21, 1999, the Company through its subsidiary, Avalon Cable of New England, LLC and subsidiaries, acquired Novagate for a purchase price of \$2,900.

On March 26, 1999, the Company through its subsidiary, Avalon Cable of Michigan, LLC, acquired the assets of R/Com, L.C., for a total purchase price of approximately \$450.

In January 1999, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding Common Stock of Cross Country for a purchase price of approximately \$2,500, excluding transaction fees.

The acquisition have been accounted for as purchases and the results of the companies acquired have been included in the accompanying financial statements since their acquisition dates. Accordingly, the consideration was allocated to the net assets based on their respective fair market values. The excess of the consideration paid over the estimated fair market values of the net assets acquired was \$11,041 and is being amortized using the straight line method over 15 years.

Avalon New England has a definitive agreement to purchase all of the cable systems of Taconic Technology Corporation for approximately \$8,525 (excluding transaction fees). The merger is expected to close in the second quarter of 1999.

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MARCH 31, 1999

## 4. MINORITY INTEREST

The activity in minority interest for the quarter ended March 31, 1999 is as follow:

	MERCOM	AVALON CABLE LLC	TOTAL
	-----	-----	-----
Balance at December 31, 1998.....	\$13,855	\$47,981	\$61,836
Purchase of the minority interest of Mercom.....	(13,855)	--	(13,855)
Loss allocated to minority interest.....	--	(1,141)	(1,141)
	-----	-----	-----
	--	\$46,840	\$46,840
	=====	=====	=====

## 5. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In connection with the acquisition of Mercom, former shareholders of Mercom holding approximately 731,894 Mercom common shares or approximately 15.3% of all outstanding Mercom common shares gave notice of their election to exercise appraisal rights as provided by Delaware law. On July 2, 1999, former shareholders of Mercom holding 535,501 shares of Mercom common stock filed a petition for appraisal of stock in the Court of Chancery in the State of Delaware. With respect to 209,893 of the total number of shares for which the Company received notice, the Company received the notice of election from beneficial holders of Mercom common shares and not from holders of record. The Company believes that the notice with respect to the 209,893 shares did not comply with Delaware law and is ineffective. The Company cannot predict at this time the effect of the elections to exercise appraisal rights on the Company since the Company does not know the extent to which these former shareholders will continue to pursue appraisal rights under Delaware law or choose to abandon these efforts and accept the consideration payable in the Mercom merger. If these former shareholders continue to pursue their appraisal rights and if a Delaware court were to find that the fair value of the Mercom common shares, exclusive of any element of value arising from our acquisition of Mercom, exceeded \$12.00 per share, the Company would have to pay the additional amount for each Mercom common share subject to the appraisal proceedings together with a fair rate of interest. The Company could be ordered by the Delaware court also to pay reasonable attorney's fees and the fees and expenses of experts for the shareholders. In addition, the Company would have to pay their own litigation costs. The Company have already provided for the consideration of \$12.00 per Mercom common share due under the terms of our merger with Mercom with respect to these shares but have not provided for any additional amounts or costs. The Company can provide no assurance as to what a Delaware court would find in any appraisal proceeding or when this matter will be resolved. Accordingly, the Company cannot assure you that the ultimate outcome would not have a material adverse effect on the Company.

The Company is subject to the provisions of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, as amended, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Company has either settled challenges or accrued for anticipated exposures related to rate regulation; however, there is no assurance that there will not be further additional challenges to its rates.

In the normal course of business, there are various legal proceedings outstanding. In the opinion of management, these proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company.



## 6. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In May 1999, the Company signed an agreement with Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter Communications") under which Charter Communications agreed to purchase Avalon Cable LLC's cable television systems and assume some of their debt. The acquisition by Charter Communications is subject to regulatory approvals. The Company expects to consummate this transaction in the fourth quarter of 1999.

This agreement, if closed, would constitute a change in control under the Indenture pursuant to which the Senior Subordinated Notes and the Senior Discount Notes (collectively, the "Notes") were issued. The Indenture provides that upon the occurrence of a change of control of the Company (a "Change of Control") each holder of the Notes has the right to require the Company to purchase all or any part (equal to \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof) of such holder's Notes at an offer price in cash equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount thereon (or 101% of the accreted value for the Senior Discount Notes as of the date of purchase if prior to full accretion date) plus accrued and unpaid interest and Liquidated Damages (as defined in the Indenture) thereof, if any, to the date of purchase.

This agreement, if closed, would represent a Change of Control which, on the closing date, constitutes an event of default under the Credit Facility giving the lender the right to terminate the credit commitment and declare all amounts outstanding immediately due and payable. Charter Communications has agreed to repay all amounts due under the credit facility or cause all events of default under the credit facility arising from a change of control to be waived.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Shareholders of  
Avalon Cable of Michigan, Inc.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of operations and changes in shareholders' deficit and of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cable Michigan, Inc. and subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") at December 31, 1996 and 1997 and November 5, 1998, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the two years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997 and the period from January 1, 1998 to November 5, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

New York, New York  
March 30, 1999

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## CABLE MICHIGAN, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	DECEMBER 31, 1997	NOVEMBER 5, 1998
	----- (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS) -----	
ASSETS		
Cash and temporary cash investments.....	\$ 17,219	\$ 6,093
Accounts receivable, net of reserve for doubtful accounts of \$541 at December 31, 1997 and \$873 at November 5, 1998....	3,644	4,232
Prepayments and other.....	663	821
Accounts receivable from related parties.....	166	396
Deferred income taxes.....	1,006	541
	-----	-----
Total current assets.....	22,698	12,083
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	73,836	77,565
Intangible assets, net.....	45,260	32,130
Deferred charges and other assets.....	803	9,442
	-----	-----
Total assets.....	\$142,597	\$131,220
	=====	=====
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT		
Current portion of long-term debt.....	\$ --	\$ 15,000
Accounts payable.....	5,564	8,370
Advance billings and customer deposits.....	2,242	1,486
Accrued taxes.....	167	1,035
Accrued cable programming expense.....	2,720	5,098
Accrued expenses.....	4,378	2,052
Accounts payable to related parties.....	1,560	343
	-----	-----
Total current liabilities.....	16,631	33,384
Long-term debt.....	143,000	120,000
Deferred income taxes.....	22,197	27,011
	-----	-----
Total liabilities.....	181,828	180,395
	-----	-----
Minority interest.....	14,643	14,690
	-----	-----
Commitments and contingencies (Note 11).....	--	--
Preferred Stock.....	--	--
Common stock.....	--	--
Common shareholders' deficit.....	(53,874)	(63,865)
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Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Deficit.....	\$142,597	\$131,220
	=====	=====

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

CABLE MICHIGAN, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,		FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998 TO NOVEMBER 5, 1998
	1996	1997	
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE AND SHARE AMOUNTS)		
Revenues.....	\$ 76,187	\$ 81,299	\$ 74,521
Costs and expenses, excluding management fees and depreciation and amortization.....	40,593	44,467	41,552
Management fees.....	3,498	3,715	3,156
Depreciation and amortization.....	31,427	32,082	28,098
Merger related expenses.....	--	--	5,764
Operating income.....	669	1,035	(4,049)
Interest income.....	127	358	652
Interest expense.....	(15,179)	(11,751)	(8,034)
Gain on sale of Florida cable system.....	--	2,571	--
Other (expense), net.....	(736)	(738)	(937)
(Loss) before income taxes.....	(15,119)	(8,525)	(12,368)
(Benefit) from income taxes.....	(5,712)	(4,114)	(1,909)
(Loss) before minority interest and equity in unconsolidated entities.....	(9,407)	(4,411)	(10,459)
Minority interest in loss (income) of consolidated entity.....	1,151	53	(75)
Net (Loss).....	\$ (8,256)	\$ (4,358)	\$ (10,534)
Basic and diluted earnings per average common share Net (loss) to shareholders.....	\$ (1.20)	\$ (.63)	\$ (1.45)
Average common shares and common stock equivalents outstanding.....	6,864,799	6,870,528	6,891,932

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

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## CABLE MICHIGAN, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1997 AND  
THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998 TO NOVEMBER 5, 1998

	COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING	COMMON STOCK	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	DEFICIT	SHAREHOLDER'S NET INVESTMENT	TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT SHARE AMOUNTS)						
Balance, December 31, 1995.....	1,000	\$ 1	\$ --	\$ --	\$(73,758)	\$(73,757)
Net loss.....					(8,256)	(8,256)
Transfers from CTE.....					2,272	2,272
Balance, December 31, 1996.....	1,000	1	--	--	(79,742)	(79,741)
Net loss from 1/1/97 through 9/30/97.....					(3,251)	(3,251)
Net loss from 10/1/97 through 12/31/97.....				(1,107)		(1,107)
Transfers from RCN Corporation.....					30,225	30,225
Common stock issued in connection with the Distribution.....	6,870,165	6,870		(59,638)	52,768	--
Balance, December 31, 1997.....	6,871,165	\$6,871	--	\$(60,745)	\$ --	\$(53,874)
Net loss from January 1, 1998 to November 5, 1998.....				(10,534)		(10,534)
Exercise of stock options.....	30,267	30	351			381
Tax benefits of stock option exercises.....			162			162
Balance, November 5, 1998.....	6,901,432	\$6,901	\$513	\$(71,279)	\$ --	\$(63,865)

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

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CABLE MICHIGAN, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,		FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998 TO NOVEMBER 5, 1998
	1996	1997	
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)		
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net (loss).....	\$ (8,256)	\$ (4,358)	\$(10,534)
Gain on pension curtailment/settlement.....	(855)	--	--
Depreciation and amortization.....	31,427	32,082	28,098
Deferred income taxes, net.....	988	(4,359)	(3,360)
Provision for losses on accounts receivable.....	843	826	710
Gain on sale of Florida cable systems.....	--	(2,571)	--
Increase (decrease) in minority interest.....	(1,151)	(53)	47
Other non-cash items.....	2,274	1,914	--
Net change in certain assets and liabilities, net of business acquisitions			
Accounts receivable and customer deposits.....	(1,226)	(617)	(2,054)
Accounts payable.....	1,365	2,234	2,806
Accrued expenses.....	125	580	52
Accrued taxes.....	(99)	61	868
Accounts receivable from related parties.....	567	1,549	(230)
Accounts payable to related parties.....	1,314	(8,300)	(1,217)
Other, net.....	501	(644)	(158)
	27,817	18,344	15,028
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Additions to property, plant and equipment.....	(9,605)	(14,041)	(18,697)
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired.....	--	(24)	--
Proceeds from sale of Florida cable systems.....	--	3,496	--
Other.....	390	560	--
	(9,215)	(10,009)	(18,697)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Issuance of long-term debt.....	--	128,000	--
Redemption of long-term debt.....	(1,500)	(17,430)	(8,000)
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock.....	--	--	543
Transfers from CTE.....	--	12,500	--
Change in affiliate notes, net.....	(16,834)	(116,836)	--
Payments made for debt financing costs.....	--	(647)	--
	(18,334)	5,587	(7,457)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and temporary cash investments.....	268	13,922	(11,126)
Cash and temporary cash investments at beginning of year....	3,029	3,297	17,219
	\$ 3,297	\$ 17,219	\$ 6,093
	=====	=====	=====
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>			
Cash paid during the year for Interest.....	\$ 15,199	\$ 11,400	\$ 7,777
Income taxes.....	29	370	315

Supplemental Schedule of Non-cash Investing and Financing Activities:

In September 1997, in connection with the transfer of CTE's investment in Mercom to the Company, the Company assumed CTE's \$15,000 Term Credit Facility.

Certain intercompany accounts receivable and payable and intercompany note balances were transferred to shareholders' net investment in connection with the Distribution described in note 1.

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

## CABLE MICHIGAN, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)  
DECEMBER 31, 1998

## 1. BACKGROUND AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Prior to September 30, 1997, Cable Michigan, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") was operated as part of C-TEC Corporation ("C-TEC"). On September 30, 1997, C-TEC distributed 100 percent of the outstanding shares of common stock of its wholly owned subsidiaries, RCN Corporation ("RCN") and the Company to holders of record of C-TEC's Common Stock and C-TEC's Class B Common Stock as of the close of business on September 19, 1997 (the "Distribution") in accordance with the terms of the Distribution Agreement dated September 5, 1997 among C-TEC, RCN and the Company. The Company consists of C-TEC's Michigan cable operations, including its 62% ownership in Mercom, Inc. ("Mercom"). In connection with the Distribution, C-TEC changed its name to Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. ("CTE"). RCN consists primarily of C-TEC's bundled residential voice, video and Internet access operations in the Boston to Washington, D.C. corridor, its existing New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania cable television operations, a portion of its long distance operations and its international investment in Megacable, S.A. de C.V. C-TEC, RCN, and the Company continue as entities under common control until the Company completes the Merger (as described below).

On June 3, 1998, the Company entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement") among the Company, Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings Inc. ("Avalon Holdings") and Avalon Cable of Michigan Inc. ("Avalon Sub"), pursuant to which Avalon Sub will merge into the Company and the Company will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Avalon Holdings (the "Merger").

In accordance with the terms of the Agreement, each share of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share ("common stock"), of the Company outstanding prior to the effective time of the Merger (other than treasury stock, shares owned by Avalon Holdings or its subsidiaries, or shares as to which dissenters' rights have been exercised) shall be converted into the right to receive \$40.50 in cash (the "Merger Consideration"), subject to certain possible closing adjustments.

On November 6, 1998, the Company completed its merger into and with Avalon Cable Michigan, Inc. The total consideration payable in conjunction with the merger, including fees and expenses is approximately 431,600. Subsequent to the merger, the arrangements with RCN and CTE (as described below) were terminated. The Merger agreement also permitted the Company to agree to acquire the remaining shares of Mercom that it did not own.

Cable Michigan provides cable services to various areas in the state of Michigan. Cable Michigan's cable television systems offer customer packages for basic cable programming services which are offered at a per channel charge or packaged together to form a tier of services offered at a discount from the combined channel rate. Cable Michigan's cable television systems also provide premium cable services to their customers for an extra monthly charge. Customers generally pay initial connection charges and fixed monthly fees for cable programming and premium cable services, which constitute the principle sources of revenue for the Company.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the historical basis of assets and liabilities and historical results of operations of all wholly and majority owned subsidiaries. However, the historical financial information presented herein reflects periods during which the Company did not operate as an independent company and accordingly, certain assumptions were made in preparing such financial information. Such information, therefore, may not necessarily reflect the results of operations, financial condition or cash flows of the Company

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in the future or what they would have been had the Company been an independent, public company during the reporting periods. All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

RCN's corporate services group has historically provided substantial support services such as finance, cash management, legal, human resources, insurance and risk management. Prior to the Distribution, the corporate office of C-TEC allocated the cost for these services pro rata among the business units supported primarily based on assets; contribution to consolidated earnings before interest, depreciation, amortization, and income taxes; and number of employees. In the opinion of management, the method of allocating these costs is reasonable; however, such costs are not necessarily indicative of the costs that would have been incurred by the Company on a stand-alone basis.

CTE, RCN and the Company have entered into certain agreements subsequent to the Distribution, and governing various ongoing relationships, including the provision of support services between the three companies, including a distribution agreement and a tax-sharing agreement.

The fee per year for support services from RCN will be 4.0% of the revenues of the Company plus a direct allocation of certain consolidated cable administration functions of RCN. The direct charge for customer service along with the billing service and the cable guide service will be a pro rata share (based on subscribers) of the expenses incurred by RCN to provide such customer service and to provide such billing and cable guide service for RCN and the Company.

CTE has agreed to provide or cause to be provided to RCN and the Company certain financial data processing services for a transitional period after the Distribution. The fees for such services will be an allocated portion (based on relative usage) of the cost incurred by CTE to provide such financial data processing services to all three groups.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Cash and temporary cash investments

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be temporary cash investments. Temporary cash investments are stated at cost, which approximates market.

### Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment reflects the original cost of acquisition or construction, including payroll and related costs such as taxes, pensions and other fringe benefits, and certain general administrative costs.



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Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method based on the useful lives of the various classes of depreciable property. The average estimated lives of depreciable cable property, plant and equipment are:

Buildings.....	12-25 years
Cable television distribution equipment.....	8.5-12 years
Vehicles.....	5 years
Other equipment.....	12 years

Maintenance and repair costs are charged to expense as incurred. Major replacements and betterments are capitalized. Gain or loss is recognized on retirements and dispositions.

## Intangible assets

Intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the expected period of benefit ranging from 5 to 19.3 years. Intangible assets include cable franchises. The cable systems owned or managed by the Company are constructed and operated under fixed-term franchises or other types of operating authorities (referred to collectively herein as "franchises") that are generally nonexclusive and are granted by local governmental authorities. The provisions of these local franchises are subject to federal regulation. Costs incurred to obtain or renew franchises are capitalized and amortized over the term of the applicable franchise agreement.

## Accounting for impairments

The Company follows the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 121 -- "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed of" ("SFAS 121").

SFAS 121 requires that long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangibles to be held and used by an entity be reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. In performing the review for recoverability, the Company estimates the net future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition. If the sum of the expected net future cash flows (undiscounted and without interest charges) is less than the carrying amount of the asset, an impairment loss is recognized. Measurement of an impairment loss for long-lived assets and identifiable intangibles expected to be held and used is based on the fair value of the asset.

No impairment losses have been recognized by the Company pursuant to SFAS 121.

## Revenue recognition

Revenues from cable programming services are recorded in the month the service is provided. Installation fee revenue is recognized in the period in which the installation occurs.

## Advertising expense

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense charged to operations was \$514, \$560, and \$505 in 1996, 1997, and for the period from January 1, 1998 to November 5, 1998 respectively.

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## Stock-based compensation

The Company applies Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25 -- "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" ("APB 25") in accounting for its stock plans. The Company has adopted the disclosure-only provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 -- "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" ("SFAS 123").

## Earnings (loss) per share

The Company has adopted statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128 -- "Earnings Per Share" ("SFAS 128"). Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed based on net income (loss) divided by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period.

Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed based on net income (loss) divided by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period after giving effect to convertible securities considered to be dilutive common stock equivalents. The conversions of stock options during periods in which the Company incurs a loss from continuing operations is not assumed since the effect is anti-dilutive. The number of stock options which would have been converted in 1997 and in 1998 and had a dilutive effect if the Company had income from continuing operations are 55,602 and 45,531, respectively.

For periods prior to October 1, 1997, during which the Company was a wholly owned subsidiary of C-TEC, earnings (loss) per share was calculated by dividing net income (loss) by one-fourth the average common shares of C-TEC outstanding, based upon a distribution ratio of one share of Company common stock for each four shares of C-TEC common equity owned.

## Income taxes

The Company and Mercom file separate consolidated federal income tax returns. Prior to the Distribution, income tax expense was allocated to C-TEC's subsidiaries on a separate return basis except that C-TEC's subsidiaries receive benefit for the utilization of net operating losses and investment tax credits included in the consolidated tax return even if such losses and credits could not have been used on a separate return basis. The Company accounts for income taxes using Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109 -- "Accounting for Income Taxes". The statement requires the use of an asset and liability approach for financial reporting purposes. The asset and liability approach requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between financial reporting basis and tax basis of assets and liabilities. If it is more likely than not that some portion or all of a deferred tax asset will not be realized, a valuation allowance is recognized.

## Reclassification

Certain amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

## 3. BUSINESS COMBINATION AND DISPOSITIONS

The Agreement between Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. and the Company permitted the Company to agree to acquire the 1,822,810 shares (approximately 38% of the outstanding stock) of Mercom that it did not own (the "Mercom Acquisition"). On September 10, 1998 the Company and Mercom entered into a definitive agreement (the "Mercom Merger Agreement") providing for the acquisition by the Company of all of such shares at a price of \$12.00 per share. The Company completed this acquisition in March 1999. The total

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estimated consideration payable in conjunction with the Mercom Acquisition, excluding fees and expenses was \$21,900.

In March 1999, Avalon Michigan Inc. acquired the cable television systems of Nova Cablevision, Inc., Nova Cablevision VI, L.P. and Nova Cablevision VII, L.P. for approximately \$7,800, excluding transaction fees.

In July 1997, Mercom sold its cable system in Port St. Lucie, Florida for cash of approximately \$3,500. The Company realized a pretax gain of \$2,571 on the transaction.

## 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	DECEMBER 31, 1997	NOVEMBER 5, 1998
	-----	-----
Cable plant.....	\$158,655	\$ 174,532
Buildings and land.....	2,837	2,917
Furniture, fixtures and vehicles.....	5,528	6,433
Construction in process.....	990	401
	-----	-----
Total property, plant and equipment.....	168,010	184,283
Less accumulated depreciation.....	(94,174)	(106,718)
	-----	-----
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	\$ 73,836	\$ 77,565
	=====	=====

Depreciation expense was \$15,728, \$16,431 and \$14,968 for the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997, and the period from January 1, 1998 to November 5, 1998, respectively.

## 5. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets consist of the following at:

	DECEMBER 31, 1997	NOVEMBER 5, 1998
	-----	-----
Cable Franchises.....	\$134,889	\$ 134,889
Noncompete agreements.....	473	473
Goodwill.....	3,990	3,990
Other.....	1,729	1,729
	-----	-----
Total.....	141,081	141,081
Less accumulated amortization.....	(95,821)	(108,951)
	-----	-----
Intangible assets, net.....	\$ 45,260	\$ 32,130
	=====	=====

Amortization expense charged to operations for the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997 was \$15,699 and \$15,651, respectively, and \$13,130 for the period from January 1, 1998 to November 5, 1998.

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## 6. INCOME TAXES

The income tax provision (benefit) in the accompanying consolidated financial statements of operations is comprised of the following:

	1996	1997	1998
	-----	-----	-----
CURRENT			
Federal.....	\$(6,700)	\$ 245	\$ 320
State.....	--	--	28
	-----	-----	-----
Total Current.....	(6,700)	245	348
	-----	-----	-----
DEFERRED:			
Federal.....	988	(4,359)	(2,074)
State.....	--	--	(183)
	-----	-----	-----
Total Deferred.....	988	(4,359)	(2,257)
	-----	-----	-----
Total (benefit) for income taxes.....	\$(5,712)	\$(4,114)	\$(1,909)
	=====	=====	=====

The benefit for income taxes is different from the amounts computed by applying the U.S. statutory federal tax rate of 35% for 1996, 34% for 1997 and 35% for the period from January 1, 1998 to November 5, 1998. The differences are as follows:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998 TO NOVEMBER 11, 1998
	----- 1996	----- 1997	-----
	-----	-----	-----
(Loss) before (benefit) for income taxes.....	\$(15,119)	\$(8,525)	\$(12,368)
Federal tax (benefit) at statutory rates.....	(5,307)	(2,899)	(4,329)
State income taxes.....	--	--	(101)
Goodwill.....	175	171	492
Increase (decrease) in valuation allowance.....	(518)	(1,190)	--
Nondeductible expenses.....	--	147	2,029
Benefit of rate differential applied to reversing timing differences.....	--	(424)	--
Other, net.....	(62)	81	--
	-----	-----	-----
(Benefit) for income taxes.....	\$ (5,712)	\$(4,114)	\$ (1,909)
	=====	=====	=====

Mercom, which files a separate consolidated income tax return, has the following net operating losses available:

YEAR	TAX NET OPERATING LOSSES	EXPIRATION DATE
-----	-----	-----
1992.....	\$ 435	2007
1995.....	\$2,713	2010

In 1997, Mercom was liable for Federal Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). At December 31, 1997 and at November 5, 1998, the cumulative minimum tax credits are \$141 and \$141, respectively. This amount can be carried forward indefinitely to reduce regular tax liabilities that exceed AMT in future years.

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Temporary differences that give rise to a significant portion of deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	DECEMBER 31, 1997	NOVEMBER 5, 1998
	-----	-----
NOL carryforwards.....	\$ 1,588	\$ 1,132
Alternative minimum tax credits.....	141	141
Reserves.....	753	210
Other, net.....	230	309
	-----	-----
Total deferred assets.....	2,712	1,792
	-----	-----
Property, plant and equipment.....	(11,940)	(10,515)
Intangible assets.....	(11,963)	(10,042)
	-----	-----
Total deferred liabilities.....	(23,903)	(20,557)
	-----	-----
Subtotal.....	(21,191)	(18,765)
Valuation allowance.....	--	--
	-----	-----
Total deferred taxes.....	\$(21,191)	\$(18,765)
	=====	=====

In the opinion of management, based on the future reversal of taxable temporary differences, primarily depreciation and amortization, the Company will more likely than not be able to realize all of its deferred tax assets. As a result, the net change in the valuation allowance for deferred tax assets during 1997 was a decrease of \$1,262, which \$72 related to Mercom of Florida.

Due to the sale of Mercom of Florida, the Company's deferred tax liabilities decreased by \$132.

## 7. DEBT

Long-term debt outstanding at November 5, 1998 is as follows:

	DECEMBER 31, 1997	NOVEMBER 5, 1998
	-----	-----
Term Credit Facility.....	\$100,000	\$100,000
Revolving Credit Facility.....	28,000	20,000
Term Loan.....	15,000	15,000
	-----	-----
Total.....	143,000	135,000
Current portion of long-term debt.....	--	15,000
	-----	-----
Total Long-Term Debt.....	\$143,000	\$120,000
	=====	=====

## Credit Facility

The Company had an outstanding line of credit with a banking institution for \$3 million. No amounts were outstanding under this facility.

The Company has in place two secured credit facilities (the "Credit Facilities") pursuant to a single credit agreement with a group of lenders for which First Union National Bank acts as agent (the "Credit Agreement"), which was effective as of July 1, 1997. The first is a five-year revolving credit facility in the amount of \$65,000 (the "Revolving Credit Facility"). The second is an eight-year term credit facility in the amount of \$100,000 (the "Term Credit Facility").

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The interest rate on the Credit Facilities will be, at the election of the Company, based on either a LIBOR or a Base Rate option (6.25% at November 5, 1998) (each as defined in the Credit Agreement).

The entire amount of the Term Credit Facility has been drawn and as of November 5, 1998, \$100,000 of the principal was outstanding thereunder. The entire amount of the Revolving Credit Facility is available to the Company until June 30, 2002. As of November 5, 1998, \$20,000 of principal was outstanding thereunder. Revolving loans may be repaid and reborrowed from time to time.

The Term Credit Facility is payable over six years in quarterly installments, from September 30, 1999 through June 30, 2005. Interest only is due through June 1999. The Credit Agreement is currently unsecured.

The Credit Agreement contains restrictive covenants which, among other things, require the Company to maintain certain debt to cash flow, interest coverage and fixed charge coverage ratios and place certain limitations on additional debt and investments. The Company does not believe that these covenants will materially restrict its activities.

#### Term Loan

On September 30, 1997, the Company assumed all obligations of CTE under a \$15 million credit facility extended by a separate group of lenders for which First Union National Bank also acts as agent (the "\$15 Million Facility"). The \$15 Million Facility matures in a single installment on June 30, 1999 and is collateralized by a first priority pledge of all shares of Mercom owned by the Company. The \$15 Million Facility has interest rate provisions (6.25% at November 5, 1998), covenants and events of default substantially the same as the Credit Facilities.

On November 6, 1998, the long-term debt of the Company was paid off in conjunction with the closing of the merger.

#### Mercom debt

In August 1997, the Mercom revolving credit agreement for \$2,000 expired. Mercom had no borrowings under the revolving credit agreement in 1996 or 1997.

On September 29, 1997, the Company purchased and assumed all of the bank's interest in the term credit agreement and the note issued thereunder. Immediately after the purchase, the term credit agreement was amended in order to, among other things, provide for less restrictive financial covenants, eliminate mandatory amortization of principal and provide for a bullet maturity of principal on December 31, 2002, and remove the change of control event of default. Mercom's borrowings under the term credit agreement contain pricing and security provisions substantially the same as those in place prior to the purchase of the loan. The borrowings are secured by a pledge of the stock of Mercom's subsidiaries and a first lien on certain of the assets of Mercom and its subsidiaries, including inventory, equipment and receivables. At November 5, 1998, \$14,151 of principal was outstanding. The borrowings under the term credit agreement are eliminated in the Company's consolidated balance sheet.

#### 8. COMMON STOCK AND STOCK PLANS

The Company has authorized 25,000,000 shares of \$1 par value common stock, and 50,000,000 shares of \$1 par value Class B common stock. The Company also has authorized

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10,000,000 shares of \$1 par value preferred stock. At November 5, 1998, 6,901,432 common shares are issued and outstanding.

In connection with the Distribution, the Company Board of Directors (the "Board") adopted the Cable Michigan, Inc. 1997 Equity Incentive Plan (the "1997 Plan"), designed to provide equity-based compensation opportunities to key employees when shareholders of the Company have received a corresponding benefit through appreciation in the value of Cable Michigan Common Stock.

The 1997 Plan contemplates the issuance of incentive stock options, as well as stock options that are not designated as incentive stock options, performance-based stock options, stock appreciation rights, performance share units, restricted stock, phantom stock units and other stock-based awards (collectively, "Awards"). Up to 300,000 shares of Common Stock, plus shares of Common Stock issuable in connection with the Distribution related option adjustments, may be issued pursuant to Awards granted under the 1997 Plan.

All employees and outside consultants to the Company and any of its subsidiaries and all Directors of the Company who are not also employees of the Company are eligible to receive discretionary Awards under the 1997 Plan.

Unless earlier terminated by the Board, the 1997 Plan will expire on the 10th anniversary of the Distribution. The Board or the Compensation Committee may, at any time, or from time to time, amend or suspend and, if suspended, reinstate, the 1997 Plan in whole or in part.

Prior to the Distribution, certain employees of the Company were granted stock option awards under C-TEC's stock option plans. In connection with the Distribution, 380,013 options covering Common Stock were issued. Each C-Tec option was adjusted so that each holder would hold options to purchase shares of Commonwealth Telephone Enterprise Common Stock, RCN Common Stock and Cable Michigan Common Stock. The number of shares subject to, and the exercise price of, such options were adjusted to take into account the Distribution and to ensure that the aggregate intrinsic value of the resulting RCN, the Company and Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises options immediately after the Distribution was equal to the aggregate intrinsic value of the C-TEC options immediately prior to the Distribution.

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Information relating to the Company stock options is as follows:

	NUMBER OF SHARES	WEIGHTED AVERAGE EXERCISE PRICE
	-----	-----
Outstanding December 31, 1995.....	301,000	
Granted.....	33,750	\$ 8.82
Exercised.....	(7,250)	--
Canceled.....	(35,500)	10.01
	-----	-----
Outstanding December 31, 1996.....	292,000	8.46
Granted.....	88,013	8.82
Exercised.....	--	--
Canceled.....	(375)	10.01
	-----	-----
Outstanding December 31, 1997.....	379,638	8.82
Granted.....	47,500	31.25
Exercised.....	(26,075)	26.21
Canceled.....	(10,250)	--
	-----	-----
Outstanding November 5, 1998.....	390,813	\$11.52
	=====	=====
Shares exercisable November 5, 1998.....	155,125	\$ 8.45

The range of exercise prices for options outstanding at November 5, 1998 was \$8.46 to \$31.25.

No compensation expense related to stock option grants was recorded in 1997. For the period ended November 5, 1998 compensation expense in the amount of \$161 was recorded relating to services rendered by the Board.

Under the term of the Merger Agreement the options under the 1997 Plan vest upon the closing of the merger and each option holder will receive \$40.50 per option.

Pro forma information regarding net income and earnings per share is required by SFAS 123, and has been determined as if the Company had accounted for its stock options under the fair value method of SFAS 123. The fair value of these options was estimated at the date of grant using a Black Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions for the period ended November 5, 1998. The fair value of these options was estimated at the date of grant using a Black Scholes option pricing model with weighted average assumptions for dividend yield of 0% for 1996, 1997 and 1998; expected volatility of 39.5% for 1996, 38.6% prior to the Distribution and 49.8% subsequent to the Distribution for 1997 and 40% for 1998; risk-free interest rate of 5.95%, 6.52% and 5.68% for 1996, 1997 and 1998 respectively, and expected lives of 5 years for 1996 and 1997 and 6 years for 1998.

The weighted-average fair value of options granted during 1997 and 1998 was \$4.19 and \$14.97, respectively.



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For purposes of pro forma disclosures, the estimated fair value of the options is amortized to expense over the options' vesting period. The Company's pro forma net earnings and earnings per share were as follows:

	FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,		FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, TO NOVEMBER 5,
	1996	1997	1998
Net (Loss) as reported.....	\$(8,256)	\$(4,358)	\$(10,534)
Net (Loss) pro forma.....	(8,256)	(4,373)	(10,174)
Basic (Loss) per share-as reported.....	(1.20)	(0.63)	(1.45)
Basic (Loss) per share-pro forma.....	(1.20)	(0.64)	(1.48)
Diluted (Loss) per share-as reported.....	(1.20)	(0.63)	(1.45)
Diluted (Loss) per share-pro forma.....	(1.20)	(0.64)	(1.48)

In November 1996, the C-TEC shareholders approved a stock purchase plan for certain key executives (the "Executive Stock Purchase Plan" or "C-TEC ESPP"). Under the C-TEC ESPP, participants may purchase shares of C-TEC Common Stock in an amount of between 1% and 20% of their annual base compensation and between 1% and 100% of their annual bonus compensation and provided, however, that in no event shall the participant's total contribution exceed 20% of the sum of their annual compensation, as defined by the C-TEC ESPP. Participant's accounts are credited with the number of share units derived by dividing the amount of the participant's contribution by the average price of a share of C-TEC Common Stock at approximately the time such contribution is made. The share units credited to participant's account do not give such participant any rights as a shareholder with respect to, or any rights as a holder or record owner of, any shares of C-TEC Common Stock. Amounts representing share units that have been credited to a participant's account will be distributed, either in a lump sum or in installments, as elected by the participant, following the earlier of the participant's termination of employment with the Company or three calendar years following the date on which the share units were initially credited to the participant's account. It is anticipated that, at the time of distribution, a participant will receive one share of C-TEC Common Stock for each share unit being distributed.

Following the crediting of each share unit to a participant's account, a matching share of Common Stock is issued in the participant's name. Each matching share is subject to forfeiture as provided in the C-TEC ESPP. The issuance of matching shares will be subject to the participant's execution of an escrow agreement. A participant will be deemed to be the holder of, and may exercise all the rights of a record owner of, the matching shares issued to such participant while such matching shares are held in escrow. Shares of restricted C-TEC Common Stock awarded under the C-TEC ESPP and share units awarded under the C-TEC ESPP that relate to C-TEC Common Stock were adjusted so that following the Distribution, each such participant was credited with an aggregate equivalent value of restricted shares of common stock of CTE, the Company and RCN. In September 1997, the Board approved the Cable Michigan, Inc. Executive Stock Purchase Plan, ("the "Cable Michigan ESPP"), with terms substantially the same as the C-TEC ESPP. The number of shares which may be distributed under the Cable Michigan ESPP as matching shares or in payment of share units is 30,000.

## 10. PENSIONS AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Prior to the Distribution, the Company's financial statements reflect the costs experienced for its employees and retirees while included in the C-TEC plans.

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Through December 31, 1996, substantially all employees of the Company were included in a trustee noncontributory defined benefit pension plan, maintained by C-TEC. Upon retirement, employees are provided a monthly pension based on length of service and compensation. C-TEC funds pension costs to the extent necessary to meet the minimum funding requirements of ERISA. Substantially, all employees of C-TEC's Pennsylvania cable television operations (formerly Twin Country Trans Video, Inc.) were covered by an underfunded plan which was merged into C-TEC's overfunded plan on February 28, 1996.

The information that follows relates to the entire C-TEC noncontributory defined benefit plan. The components of C-TEC's pension cost are as follows for 1996:

Benefits earned during the year (service costs).....	\$ 2,365
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation.....	3,412
Actual return on plan assets.....	(3,880)
Other components -- net.....	(1,456)
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Net periodic pension cost.....	\$ 441
	=====

The following assumptions were used in the determination of the consolidated projected benefit obligation and net periodic pension cost (credit) for December 31, 1996:

Discount Rate.....	7.5%
Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets.....	8.0%
Weighted average long-term rate of compensation increases...	6.0%

The Company's allocable share of the consolidated net periodic pension costs (credit), based on the Company's proportionate share of consolidated annualized salaries as of the valuation date, was approximately \$10 for 1996. These amounts are reflected in operating expenses. As discussed below, no pension cost (credit) was recognized in 1997.

In connection with the restructuring, C-TEC completed a comprehensive study of its employee benefit plans in 1996. As a result of this study, effective December 31, 1996, in general, employees of the Company no longer accrue benefits under the defined benefit pension plans and became fully vested in their benefit accrued through that date. C-TEC notified affected participants in December 1996. In December 1996, C-TEC allocated pension plan assets of \$6,984 and the related liabilities to a separate plan for employees who no longer accrue benefits after sum distributions. The allocation of assets and liabilities resulted in a curtailment/settlement gain of \$4,292. The Company's allocable share of this gain was \$855. This gain results primarily from the reduction of the related projected benefit obligation. The curtailed plan has assets in excess of the projected benefit obligation.

C-TEC sponsors a 401(k) savings plan covering substantially all employees of the Company who are not covered by collective bargaining agreements. Contributions made by the Company to the 401(k) plan are based on a specific percentage of employee contributions. Contributions charged to expense were \$128 in 1996. Contributions charged to expense in 1997 prior to the Distribution were \$107.

In connection with the Distribution, the Company established a qualified saving plan under Section 401(k) of the Code. Contributions charged to expense in 1997 were \$53. Contributions charged to expense for the period from January 1, 1998 to November 5, 1998 were \$164.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Total rental expense, primarily for office space and pole rental, was \$984, \$908 and \$1,077 for the year ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and for the period from January 1, 1998 to November 5, 1998, respectively. Rental commitments are expected to continue to approximate \$1 million a year for the foreseeable future, including pole rental commitments which are cancelable.

The Company is subject to the provisions of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, as amended, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Company has either settled challenges or accrued for anticipated exposures related to rate regulation; however, there is no assurance that there will not be further additional challenges to its rates. The 1996 statements of operations include charges aggregating approximately \$833 relating to cable rate regulation liabilities. No additional charges were incurred in the year ended December 31, 1997 and for the period from January 1, 1998 to November 5, 1998.

In the normal course of business, there are various legal proceedings outstanding. In the opinion of management, these proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company.

The Company has agreed to indemnify RCN and C-TEC and their respective subsidiaries against any and all liabilities which arise primarily from or relate primarily to the management or conduct of the business of the Company prior to the effective time of the Distribution. The Company has also agreed to indemnify RCN and C-TEC and their respective subsidiaries against 20% of any liability which arises from or relates to the management or conduct prior to the effective time of the Distribution of the businesses of C-TEC and its subsidiaries and which is not a true C-TEC liability, a true RCN liability or a true Company liability.

The Tax Sharing Agreement, by and among the Company, RCN and C-TEC (the "Tax Sharing Agreement"), governs contingent tax liabilities and benefits, tax contests and other tax matters with respect to tax returns filed with respect to tax periods, in the case of the Company, ending or deemed to end on or before the Distribution date. Under the Tax Sharing Agreement, adjustments to taxes that are clearly attributable to the Company group, the RCN group, or the C-TEC group will be borne solely by such group. Adjustments to all other tax liabilities will be borne 50% by C-TEC, 20% by the Company and 30% by RCN.

Notwithstanding the above, if as a result of the acquisition of all or a portion of the capital stock or assets of the Company, the Distribution fails to qualify as a tax-free distribution under Section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code, then the Company will be liable for any and all increases in tax attributable thereto.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 13. AFFILIATE AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has the following transactions with affiliates:

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED		FOR THE PERIOD ENDED
	1996	1997	NOVEMBER 5, 1998
Corporate office costs allocated to the Company...	\$ 3,498	\$3,715	\$1,866
Cable staff and customer service costs allocated from RCN Cable.....	3,577	3,489	3,640
Interest expense on affiliate notes.....	13,952	8,447	795
Royalty fees charged by CTE.....	585	465	--
Charges for engineering services.....	296	--	--
Other affiliate expenses.....	189	171	157

In addition, RCN has agreed to obtain programming from third party suppliers for Cable Michigan, the costs of which will be reimbursed to RCN by Cable Michigan. In those circumstances where RCN purchases third party programming on behalf of both RCN and the Company, such costs will be shared by each company, on a pro rata basis, based on each company's number of subscribers.

At December 31, 1997 and November 5, 1998, the Company has accounts receivable from related parties of \$166 and \$396 respectively, for these transactions. At December 31, 1997 and November 5, 1998, the Company has accounts payable to related parties of \$1,560 and \$343 respectively, for these transactions.

The Company had a note payable to RCN Corporation of \$147,567 at December 31, 1996 primarily related to the acquisition of the Michigan cable operations and its subsequent operations. The Company repaid approximately \$110,000 of this note payable in 1997. The remaining balance was transferred to shareholder's net investment in connection with the Distribution.

## 14. OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company places its cash and temporary investments with high credit quality financial institutions. The Company also periodically evaluates the creditworthiness of the institutions with which it invests. The Company does, however, maintain unsecured cash and temporary cash investment balances in excess of federally insured limits.

The Company's trade receivables reflect a customer base centered in the state of Michigan. The Company routinely assesses the financial strength of its customers; as a result, concentrations of credit risk are limited.

## 15. DISCLOSURES ABOUT FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

- a. The fair value of the revolving credit agreement is considered to be equal to carrying value since the debt re-prices at least every six months and the Company believes that its credit risk has not changed from the time the floating rate debt was borrowed and therefore, would obtain similar rates in the current market.

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

b. The fair value of the cash and temporary cash investments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

## 16. QUARTERLY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

The Company estimated the following quarterly data based on assumptions which it believes are reasonable. The quarterly data may differ from quarterly data subsequently presented in interim financial statements.

	FIRST QUARTER -----	SECOND QUARTER -----	THIRD QUARTER -----	FOURTH QUARTER -----
1998				
Revenue.....	\$20,734	\$22,311	\$22,735	\$ 8,741
Operating income before depreciation, amortization, and management fees.....	9,043	10,047	10,185	12,277
Operating income (loss).....	7,000	(3,324)	(674)	(7,051)
Net (loss).....	(1,401)	(5,143)	(2,375)	(1,615)
Net (loss) per average Common Share.....	(0.20)	(0.75)	(0.34)	(.23)
1997				
Revenue.....	\$19,557	\$20,673	\$20,682	\$20,387
Operating income before depreciation, amortization, and management fees.....	8,940	9,592	9,287	9,013
Operating income (loss).....	275	809	(118)	69
Net (loss).....	N/A	N/A	N/A	(1,107)
Net (loss) per average Common Share.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ (.16)

The fourth quarter information for the quarter ended December 31, 1998 includes the results of operations of the Company for the period from October 1, 1998 through November 5, 1998.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Managers  
of Avalon Cable of New England LLC

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and the related statements of operations, partners' equity (deficit) and of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Amrac Clear View, a Limited Partnership, (the "Partnership"), as of May 28, 1998 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the period ended May 28, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Partnership's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit of these statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

Boston, Massachusetts  
September 11, 1998

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## AMRAC CLEAR VIEW, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

BALANCE SHEET  
MAY 28, 1998

## ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 415,844
Subscribers and other receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$16,445.....	45,359
Prepaid expenses and other current assets.....	129,004
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Total current assets.....	590,207
Property, plant and equipment, net.....	483,134
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	\$1,073,341
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## LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY

Accounts payable.....	\$ 57,815
Accrued expenses.....	84,395
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Total current liabilities.....	142,210
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Commitments and contingencies (Note 7)	
Partners' equity.....	931,131
	-----
	\$1,073,341
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.  
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## AMRAC CLEAR VIEW, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998 THROUGH MAY 28, 1998

REVENUE:	
Basic services.....	\$651,878
Premium services.....	78,365
Other.....	49,067
	-----
	779,310
	-----
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Programming.....	193,093
Selling, general and administrative.....	151,914
Technical and operations.....	98,628
Depreciation and amortization.....	47,268
Management fees.....	41,674
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Income from operations.....	246,733
Interest income.....	2,319
Interest (expense).....	(1,871)
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Net income.....	\$247,181
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



## AMRAC CLEAR VIEW, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PARTNERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998 THROUGH MAY 28, 1998

	GENERAL PARTNER	CLASS A LIMITED PARTNER	CLASS B LIMITED PARTNER	INVESTOR LIMITED PARTNERS	TOTAL
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Partners' (deficit) equity at December 31, 1997.....	\$ (6,756)	\$ (6,756)	\$ (2,703)	\$700,165	\$683,950
Net income.....	6,180	6,180	2,472	232,349	247,181
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Partners' equity at May 28, 1998.....	\$ (576)	\$ (576)	\$ (231)	\$932,514	\$931,131
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## AMRAC CLEAR VIEW, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998 THROUGH MAY 28, 1998

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net income.....	\$247,181
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization.....	47,268
CHANGES IN OPERATING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:	
Decrease in subscribers and other receivables.....	21,038
Increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets.....	(52,746)
Increase in accounts payable.....	9,866
Increase in accrued expenses.....	3,127
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Net cash provided by operating activities.....	275,734
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CASH FLOWS FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Capital expenditures.....	(61,308)
	-----
Cash flows for financing activities Repayment of long-term debt.....	(560,500)
	-----
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents.....	(346,074)
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Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period.....	761,918
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Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period.....	\$415,844
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES	
Cash paid during the period for:	
Interest.....	\$ 6,939
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## AMRAC CLEAR VIEW, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Partnership is a Massachusetts limited partnership created pursuant to a Limited Partnership Agreement, dated as of October 1, 1986, as amended (the "Partnership Agreement"), by and among (1) Amrac Telecommunications as the general partner (the "General Partner"), (2) Clear View Cablevision, Inc. as the class A limited partner (the "Class A Limited Partner"), (3) Schuparra Properties, Inc., as the class B limited partner (the "Class B Limited Partner"), and (4) those persons admitted to the Partnership from time to time as investor limited partners (the "Investor Limited Partner").

The Partnership provides cable television service to the towns of Hadley and Belchertown located in western Massachusetts. At May 28, 1998, the Partnership provided services to approximately 5,100 customers residing in those towns.

The Partnership's cable television systems offer customer packages of basic and cable programming services which are offered at a per channel charge or are packaged together to form a tier of services offered at a discount from the combined channel rate. The Partnership's cable television systems also provide premium television services to their customers for an extra monthly charge. Customers generally pay initial connection charges and fixed monthly fees for cable programming and premium television services, which constitute the principal sources of revenue for the Partnership.

On October 7, 1997, the Partnership entered into a definitive agreement with Avalon Cable of New England LLC ("Avalon New England") whereby Avalon New England would purchase the assets and operations of the Partnership for \$7,500,000. This transaction was consummated and became effective on May 29, 1998. The assets and liabilities at May 28, 1998, have not been adjusted or reclassified to reflect this transaction.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and use assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure for contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results may vary from estimates used.

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid investments purchased with an initial maturity of three months or less.

## Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized as cable television services are provided.

## Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which potentially expose the Partnership to a concentration of credit risk include cash, cash equivalents and subscriber and other receivables. The Partnership does not believe that such deposits are subject to any unusual credit risk beyond the normal credit risk associated with operating its business. The Partnership extends credit to customers on an unsecured basis in the normal course of business. The Partnership maintains reserves for

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

potential credit losses and such losses, in the aggregate, have not historically exceeded management's expectations.

## Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost. Initial subscriber installation costs, including material, labor and overhead costs, are capitalized as a component of cable plant and equipment. Depreciation is computed for financial statement purposes using the straight-line method based upon the following lives:

Cable plant and equipment.....	10 years
Office furniture and equipment.....	5 to 10 years
Vehicles.....	6 years

## Financial Instruments

The Partnership estimates that the fair value of all financial instruments at May 28, 1998 does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying balance sheet.

## Income Taxes

The Partnership is not subject to federal and state income taxes. Accordingly, no recognition has been given to income taxes in the accompanying financial statements of the Partnership since the income or loss of the Partnership is to be included in the tax returns of the individual partners.

## Allocation of Profits and Losses and Distributions of Cash Flow

Partnership profits and losses (other than those arising from capital transactions, described below) and distributions of cash flow are allocated 94% to the Investor Limited Partners, 2.5% to the Class A Limited Partner, 1% to the Class B Limited Partner and 2.5% to the General Partner until Payout (as defined in the Partnership Agreement) and after Payout, 65% to the Investor Limited Partners, 15% to the Class A Limited Partner, 5% to the Class B Limited Partner and 15% to the General Partner.

Partnership profits and capital transactions are allocated first, in proportion to the partners' respective capital accounts until their respective account balances are zero and second, in proportion to any distributed cash proceeds resulting from the capital transaction and third, any remaining profit, if any, is allocated 65% to the Investor Limited Partners, 15% to the Class A Limited Partner, 5% to the Class B Limited Partner, and 15% to the General Partner.

Partnership losses from capital transactions are allocated first, in proportion to the partners' respective capital accounts until their respective account balances are zero and, second, any remaining loss, if any, is allocated 65% to the Investor Limited Partners, 15% to the Class A Limited Partner, 5% to the Class B Limited Partner, and 15% to the General Partner.

## New Accounting Pronouncements

In June 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued SFAS No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income," which establishes standards for reporting and display of comprehensive income and its components in financial statements. SFAS No. 130 states that comprehensive income includes reported net income of a company, adjusted for items that are

## AMRAC CLEAR VIEW, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

currently accounted for as direct entries to equity, such as the net unrealized gain or loss on securities available for sale. SFAS No. 130 is effective for both interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 1997. Management does not anticipate that adoption of SFAS No. 130 will have a material effect on the financial statements.

In June 1997, the FASB issued SFAS No. 131, "Disclosure about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information," which establishes standards for reporting by public companies about operating segments of their business. SFAS No. 131 also establishes standards for related disclosures about products and services, geographic areas, and major customers. SFAS No. 131 is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 1997. Management does not anticipate that the adoption of SFAS No. 131 will have a material effect on the financial statements.

## 3. PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

At May 28, 1998, prepaid expenses and other current assets consist of the following:

Deferred transaction costs.....	\$ 91,024
Other.....	37,980
	-----
	\$129,004
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Deferred transaction costs consist primarily of attorney fees related to the sale of assets of the Partnership (Note 1).

## 4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

At May 28, 1998, property, plant and equipment consists of the following:

Cable plant and equipment.....	\$ 3,460,234
Office furniture and equipment.....	52,531
Vehicles.....	32,468
	-----
	3,545,233
Accumulated depreciation.....	(3,062,099)
	-----
	\$ 483,134
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Depreciation expense was \$47,018 for the period from January 1, 1998 through May 28, 1998.

## 5. ACCRUED EXPENSES

At May 28, 1998, accrued expenses consist of the following:

Accrued compensation and benefits.....	\$17,004
Accrued programming costs.....	24,883
Accrued legal costs.....	25,372
Other.....	17,136
	-----
	\$84,395
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## 6. LONG-TERM DEBT

The Partnership repaid its term loan, due to a bank, on January 15, 1998. Interest on the loan was paid monthly and accrued at the bank's prime rate plus 2% (10.5% at December 31,

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

1997). The loan was collateralized by substantially all of the assets of the Partnership and a pledge of all partnership interests. The total principal outstanding at December 31, 1997 was \$560,500.

## 7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Partnership rents poles from utility companies for use in its operations. These rentals amounted to approximately \$15,918 of rent expense during the period. While rental agreements are generally short-term, the Partnership anticipates such rentals will continue in the future. The Partnership leases office facilities and various items of equipment under month-to-month operating leases. Rental expense under operating leases amounted to \$8,171 during the period.

The operations of the Partnership are subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission and various franchising authorities.

From time to time the Partnership is also involved with claims that arise in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate liability with respect to these claims will not have a material adverse effect on the operations, cash flows or financial position of the Partnership.

## 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The General Partner provides management services to the Partnership for which it receives a management fee of 5% of revenue. The General Partner also allocates, in accordance with a management agreement, certain general, administrative and payroll costs to the Partnership. For the period from January 1, 1998 through May 28, 1998, management fees totaled \$41,674 and allocated general, administrative and payroll costs totaled \$3,625, which are included in selling general and administrative expenses.

The Partnership believes that these fees and allocations were made on a reasonable basis. However, the amounts paid are not necessarily indicative of the level of expenses that might have been incurred had the Partnership contracted directly with third parties. The Partnership has not attempted to obtain quotes from third parties to determine what the cost of obtaining such services from third parties would have been.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Partners of  
AMRAC CLEAR VIEW, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Amrac Clear View, a Limited Partnership as of December 31, 1996 and 1997, and the related statements of net earnings, changes in partners' equity (deficit) and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1997. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Partnership's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Amrac Clear View, a Limited Partnership as of December 31, 1996 and 1997, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1997 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

GREENFIELD, ALTMAN, BROWN, BERGER & KATZ, P.C.

Canton, Massachusetts  
February 13, 1998

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## AMRAC CLEAR VIEW, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

BALANCE SHEETS  
AT DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1997

	1996	1997
	-----	-----
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 475,297	\$ 761,918
Subscribers and other receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,500 in 1996 and \$3,000 in 1997....	49,868	66,397
Prepaid expenses:		
Legal.....	--	53,402
Miscellaneous.....	28,016	20,633
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Total current assets.....	553,181	902,350
	-----	-----
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation \$2,892,444 in 1996 and \$3,015,081 in 1997.....	473,438	468,844
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OTHER ASSETS:		
Franchise cost, net of accumulated amortization of \$6,757 in 1996 and \$7,417 in 1997.....	3,133	2,473
Deferred financing costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$60,247 in 1996 and \$73,447 in 1997.....	13,200	--
	-----	-----
	16,333	2,473
	-----	-----
	\$1,042,952	\$1,373,667
	=====	=====
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Current maturities of long-term debt.....	\$ 356,500	\$ 397,500
Accounts payable-trade.....	34,592	47,949
Accrued expenses:		
Utilities.....	59,668	--
Miscellaneous.....	50,074	81,268
	-----	-----
Total current liabilities.....	500,834	526,717
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Long-term debt, net of current maturities.....	488,000	163,000
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Commitments and contingencies (Note 4)		
Partners' equity.....	54,118	683,950
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	\$1,042,952	\$1,373,667
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See notes to financial statements  
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## AMRAC CLEAR VIEW, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

STATEMENTS OF NET EARNINGS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995, 1996 AND 1997

	1995	1996	1997
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Revenues.....	\$1,701,322	\$1,807,181	\$1,902,080
Less cost of service.....	644,736	656,881	687,433
	-----	-----	-----
Net revenues.....	1,056,586	1,150,300	1,214,647
	-----	-----	-----
Operating expenses excluding management fees and depreciation and amortization.....	330,574	388,284	351,031
Management fees.....	94,317	96,742	101,540
Depreciation and amortization.....	330,913	340,166	136,497
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	755,804	825,192	589,068
	-----	-----	-----
Earnings from operations.....	300,782	325,108	625,579
	-----	-----	-----
OTHER EXPENSES (INCOME):			
Interest income.....		(7,250)	(23,996)
Interest expense.....	130,255	98,603	70,738
Utility refunds.....			(50,995)
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	130,255	91,353	(4,253)
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Net earnings.....	\$ 170,527	\$ 233,755	\$ 629,832
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## AMRAC CLEAR VIEW, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN PARTNERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995, 1996 AND 1997

	GENERAL PARTNER	CLASS A LIMITED PARTNER	CLASS B LIMITED PARTNER	INVESTOR LIMITED PARTNERS	TOTAL
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Partners' deficit at December 31, 1994.....	\$(31,012)	\$(31,012)	\$(12,405)	\$(211,905)	\$(286,334)
Net earnings for the year.....	4,263	4,263	1,705	160,296	170,527
Partners' distributions during the year.....	(1,596)	(1,596)	(638)	(60,000)	(63,830)
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Partners' deficit at December 31, 1995.....	(28,345)	(28,345)	(11,338)	(111,609)	(179,637)
Net earnings for the year.....	5,844	5,844	2,337	219,730	233,755
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Partners' equity (deficit) at December 31, 1996.....	(22,501)	(22,501)	(9,001)	108,121	54,118
Net earnings for the year.....	15,745	15,745	6,298	592,044	629,832
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Partners' equity (deficit) at December 31, 1997.....	\$ (6,756)	\$ (6,756)	\$ (2,703)	\$ 700,165	\$ 683,950
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## AMRAC CLEAR VIEW, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995, 1996 AND 1997

	1995	1996	1997
	-----	-----	-----
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net earnings.....	\$ 170,527	\$ 233,755	\$ 629,832
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization.....	330,913	340,166	136,497
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase) decrease in:			
Subscribers and other receivables.....	4,573	(12,093)	(16,529)
Prepaid expenses.....	(3,378)	(9,468)	(46,019)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	(66,424)	69,262	(15,117)
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Net cash provided by operating activities.....	436,211	621,622	688,664
	-----	-----	-----
CASH FLOWS FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases of equipment.....	(116,794)	(74,879)	(118,043)
	-----	-----	-----
CASH FLOWS FOR FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of long-term debt.....	(239,250)	(260,750)	(284,000)
Distributions to partners.....	(63,830)		
	-----	-----	-----
Net cash used by financing activities.....	(303,080)	(260,750)	(284,000)
	-----	-----	-----
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents.....	16,337	285,993	286,621
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year.....	172,967	189,304	475,297
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Cash and cash equivalents, end of year.....	\$ 189,304	\$ 475,297	\$ 761,918
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES			
Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest.....	\$ 133,540	\$ 94,038	\$ 73,124
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## AMRAC CLEAR VIEW, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995, 1996 AND 1997

## 1. SUMMARY OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

This summary of significant accounting policies of Amrac Clear View, a Limited Partnership (the "Partnership"), is presented to assist in understanding the Partnership's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Partnership's management, which is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. The accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

## Operations:

The Partnership provides cable television service to the residents of the towns of Hadley and Belchertown in western Massachusetts.

## Credit concentrations:

The Partnership maintains cash balances at several financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$100,000. At various times during the year the Partnership's cash balances exceeded the federally insured limits.

Concentration of credit risk with respect to subscriber receivables are limited due to the large number of subscribers comprising the Partnership's customer base.

## Property and equipment/depreciation:

Property and equipment are carried at cost. Minor additions and renewals are expensed in the year incurred. Major additions and renewals are capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. Total depreciation for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 was \$321,872, \$331,707 and \$122,637, respectively.

## Other assets/amortization:

Amortizable assets are recorded at cost. The Partnership amortizes intangible assets using the straight-line method over the useful lives of the various items. Total amortization for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 was \$9,041, \$8,459 and \$13,860, respectively.

## Cash equivalents:

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Partnership considers all short-term instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. There were no cash equivalents at December 31, 1995 and 1997. Cash equivalents at December 31, 1996, amounted to \$300,000.

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## Advertising:

The Partnership follows the policy of charging the costs of advertising to expense as incurred. Advertising expense was \$1,681, \$1,781 and \$2,865 for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997, respectively.

## Income taxes:

The Partnership does not incur a liability for federal or state income taxes. The current income or loss of the Partnership is included in the taxable income of the partners, and therefore, no provision for income taxes is reflected in the financial statements.

## Revenues:

The principal sources of revenues are the monthly charges for basic and premium cable television services and installation charges in connection therewith.

## Allocation of profits and losses and distributions of cash flow:

Partnership profits and losses, (other than those arising from capital transactions, described below), and distributions of cash flow are allocated 94% to the Investor Limited Partners, 2.5% to the Class A Limited Partner, 1% to the Class B Limited Partner and 2.5% to the General Partner until Payout (as defined in the Partnership Agreement) and after Payout, 65% to the Investor Limited Partners, 15% to the Class A Limited Partner, 5% to the Class B Limited Partner and 15% to the General Partner.

Partnership profits from capital transactions are allocated first, in proportion to the partners' respective capital accounts until their respective account balances are zero and second, in proportion to any distributed cash proceeds resulting from the capital transaction and third, any remaining profit, if any, is allocated 65% to the Investor Limited Partners, 15% to the Class A Limited Partner, 5% to the Class B Limited Partner, and 15% to the General Partner.

Partnership losses from capital transactions are allocated first, in proportion to the partners' respective capital accounts until their respective account balances are zero and, second, any remaining loss, if any, is allocated 65% to the Investor Limited Partners, 15% to the Class A Limited Partner, 5% to the Class B Limited Partner, and 15% to the General Partner.

## 2. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31:

	1996	1997
	-----	-----
Cable plant and equipment.....	3,274,684	3,391,750
Office furniture and equipment.....	63,373	64,350
Vehicles.....	27,825	27,825
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	3,365,882	3,483,925
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Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the above items as follows:

Cable plant and equipment.....	10 years
Office furniture and equipment.....	5-10 years
Vehicles.....	6 years

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## 3. LONG-TERM DEBT:

The Partnership's term loan, due to a bank, is payable in increasing quarterly installments through June 30, 1999. Interest on the loan is paid monthly and accrues at the bank's prime rate plus 2% (10.5% at December 31, 1997). The loan is collateralized by substantially all of the assets of the Partnership and a pledge of all partnership interests. The total principal outstanding at December 31, 1997 was \$560,500.

Annual maturities are as follows:

1998.....	397,500
1999.....	163,000
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	560,500
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The loan agreement contains covenants including, but not limited to, maintenance of certain debt ratios as well as restrictions on capital expenditures and investments, additional indebtedness, partner distributions and payment of management fees. The Partnership was in compliance with all covenants at December 31, 1996 and 1997. In 1995, the Partnership obtained, from the bank, unconditional waivers of the following covenant violations: (1) to make a one-time cash distribution of \$63,830, (2) to increase the capital expenditure limit to \$125,000, and (3) to waive certain other debt ratio and investment restrictions, which were violated during the year.

## 4. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

The Partnership rents poles from utility companies in its operations. These rentals amounted to approximately \$31,000, \$39,500 and \$49,000 for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997, respectively. While rental agreements are generally short-term, the Partnership anticipates such rentals will continue in the future.

The Partnership leases a motor vehicle under an operating lease that expires in December 1998. The minimum lease cost for 1998 is approximately \$6,000.

## 5. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The General Partner provides management services to the Partnership for which it receives a management fee of 5% of revenue. The General Partner also allocates, in accordance with a management agreement, certain general, administrative and payroll costs to the Partnership. For the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997, management fees totaled \$87,800, \$90,242 and \$95,040, respectively and allocated general, administrative and payroll costs totaled \$7,200, \$7,450 and \$8,700, respectively. During each year the Partnership also incurred tap audit fees payable to the General Partner totaling \$4,000. At December 31, 1996, the balance due from the General Partner was \$12,263. The balance due to Amrac Telecommunications at December 31, 1997 was \$4,795.

## 6. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

On October 7, 1997, the Partnership entered into an agreement with another cable television service provider to sell all of its assets for \$7,500,000. The Partnership received, in escrow, \$250,000, which shall be released as liquidating damages if the closing fails to occur solely as a result of a breach of the agreement. As of December 31, 1997, the Partnership incurred \$53,402

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in legal costs associated with the sale which are included in prepaid expenses. Subject to certain regulatory approvals, it is anticipated that the transaction will be consummated in the Spring of 1998.

On January 15, 1998, the Partnership paid, prior to the maturity date, its outstanding term loan due to a bank as described in Note 3.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Managers of  
Avalon Cable of New England LLC

In our opinion, the accompanying combined balance sheets and the related combined statements of operations, changes in stockholder's deficit and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Combined Operations of Pegasus Cable Television of Connecticut, Inc. and the Massachusetts Operations of Pegasus Cable Television, Inc. at December 31, 1996 and 1997 and June 30, 1998, and the results of their operations, changes in stockholder's deficit and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1997 and for the six months ended June 30, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards which require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
March 30, 1999

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THE COMBINED OPERATIONS OF PEGASUS CABLE TELEVISION OF CONNECTICUT, INC.  
AND THE MASSACHUSETTS OPERATIONS OF PEGASUS CABLE TELEVISION, INC.

COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS

	DECEMBER 31,		JUNE 30, 1998
	1996	1997	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 389,097	\$ 1,092,084	\$ 1,708,549
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts at December 31, 1996 and 1997 and June 30, 1998 of \$11,174, \$3,072 and \$0, respectively.....	140,603	116,112	144,653
Prepaid expenses and other.....	62,556	90,500	92,648
<b>Total current assets.....</b>	<b>592,256</b>	<b>1,298,696</b>	<b>1,945,850</b>
Property and equipment, net.....	4,164,545	3,565,597	3,005,045
Intangible assets, net.....	2,174,084	2,096,773	1,939,904
Accounts receivable, affiliates.....	4,216,682	5,243,384	5,692,013
Deposits and other.....	436,382	456,135	406,135
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$11,583,949</b>	<b>\$12,660,585</b>	<b>\$12,988,947</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S DEFICIT</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>			
Current portion of long-term debt.....	\$ 71,744	\$ 34,272	\$14,993,581
Accounts payable.....	786,284	803,573	764,588
Accrued incentive compensation.....	117,692	149,823	220,724
Accrued franchise fees.....	193,369	173,735	86,332
Accrued pole rental.....	83,910	78,345	52,954
Accrued expenses.....	383,572	203,561	42,038
<b>Total current liabilities.....</b>	<b>1,636,571</b>	<b>1,443,309</b>	<b>16,160,217</b>
Long-term debt, net.....	15,043,763	15,018,099	--
Accrued interest.....	2,811,297	4,685,494	5,622,593
Other.....	299,030	299,030	299,030
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>19,790,661</b>	<b>21,445,932</b>	<b>22,081,840</b>
Commitments and contingent liabilities.....	--	--	--
<b>STOCKHOLDER'S DEFICIT:</b>			
Common stock-par value \$1 per share; 10,000 shares authorized; 7,673 shares issued and outstanding.....	7,673	7,673	7,673
Accumulated deficit.....	(8,214,385)	(8,793,020)	(9,100,566)
<b>Total stockholder's deficit.....</b>	<b>(8,206,712)</b>	<b>(8,785,347)</b>	<b>(9,092,893)</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholder's deficit.....</b>	<b>\$11,583,949</b>	<b>\$12,660,585</b>	<b>\$12,988,947</b>

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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,			SIX MONTHS
	1995	1996	1997	ENDED JUNE 30, 1998
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Basic and satellite service.....	\$ 4,371,736	\$ 4,965,377	\$ 5,353,735	\$2,841,711
Premium services.....	619,035	640,641	686,513	348,628
Other.....	144,300	169,125	150,714	86,659
Total revenues.....	5,135,071	5,775,143	6,190,962	3,276,998
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>				
Programming.....	1,119,540	1,392,247	1,612,458	876,588
General and administrative.....	701,420	811,795	829,977	391,278
Technical and operations.....	713,239	702,375	633,384	341,249
Marketing and selling.....	20,825	15,345	19,532	12,041
Incentive compensation.....	48,794	101,945	94,600	70,900
Management fees.....	368,085	348,912	242,267	97,714
Depreciation and amortization....	1,658,455	1,669,107	1,565,068	834,913
Income from operations.....	504,713	733,417	1,193,676	652,315
Interest expense.....	(1,745,635)	(1,888,976)	(1,884,039)	(937,662)
Interest income.....	956	2,067	93,060	29
Other income (expense), net.....	794	(2,645)	(27,800)	(17,228)
Loss before state income taxes...	(1,239,172)	(1,156,137)	(625,103)	(302,546)
Provision for state income taxes.....	20,000	25,000	16,000	5,000
Net loss.....	\$(1,259,172)	\$(1,181,137)	\$ (641,103)	\$ (307,546)

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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S DEFICIT

	COMMON STOCK		ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	TOTAL STOCKHOLDER'S DEFICIT
	NUMBER OF SHARES	PAR VALUE		
Balances at January 1, 1995.....	7,673	\$7,673	\$(5,774,076)	\$(5,766,403)
Net loss.....			(1,259,172)	(1,259,172)
Balances at December 31, 1995.....	7,673	7,673	(7,033,248)	(7,025,575)
Net loss.....			(1,181,137)	(1,181,137)
Balances at December 31, 1996.....	7,673	7,673	(8,214,385)	(8,206,712)
Net loss.....			(641,103)	(641,103)
Stock incentive compensation.....			62,468	62,468
Balances at December 31, 1997.....	7,673	7,673	(8,793,020)	(8,785,347)
Net loss.....			(307,546)	(307,546)
Balances at June 30, 1998.....	7,673	\$7,673	\$(9,100,566)	\$(9,092,893)
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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,			SIX MONTHS
	1995	1996	1997	ENDED JUNE 30, 1998
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Net loss.....	\$(1,259,172)	\$(1,181,137)	\$ (641,103)	\$ (307,546)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization.....	1,658,455	1,669,107	1,565,068	834,913
Bad debt expense.....	26,558	48,566	45,839	36,074
Change in assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable.....	(75,263)	(88,379)	(21,348)	(64,615)
Prepaid expenses and other.....	(403,212)	75,208	(27,944)	(2,148)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	239,207	981,496	(93,322)	221,219
Accrued interest.....	902,006	1,874,198	1,874,197	937,099
Deposits and other.....	83,431	--	(19,753)	50,000
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	1,172,010	3,379,059	2,681,634	1,704,996
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Capital expenditures.....	(163,588)	(1,174,562)	(691,269)	(114,221)
Purchase of intangible assets.....	(127,340)	(72,753)	(197,540)	(3,271)
Net cash used for investing activities.....	(290,928)	(1,247,315)	(888,809)	(117,492)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>				
Proceeds from long-term debt.....	37,331	--	--	--
Repayments of long-term debt.....	(13,764)	--	--	(10,837)
Capital lease repayments.....	(19,764)	(52,721)	(63,136)	(47,952)
Advances to affiliates, net.....	(404,576)	(2,562,295)	(1,026,702)	(912,250)
Net cash used by financing activities.....	(400,773)	(2,615,016)	(1,089,838)	(971,039)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents.....	480,309	(483,272)	702,987	616,465
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year.....	392,060	872,369	389,097	1,092,084
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year.....	\$ 872,369	\$ 389,097	\$ 1,092,084	\$1,708,549
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>				
Cash paid during the year for interest.....	\$ 843,629	\$ 14,778	\$ 9,842	\$ 563
Cash paid during the year for income taxes.....	--	--	\$ 9,796	\$ 25,600
<b>Supplemental Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities:</b>				
Capital contribution and related accrued incentive compensation.....	--	--	\$ 62,468	--
Acquisition of plant under capital leases.....	\$ 298,250	\$ 48,438	--	--

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AND THE MASSACHUSETTS OPERATIONS OF PEGASUS CABLE TELEVISION, INC.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION:

These financial statements reflect the results of operations and financial position of Pegasus Cable Television of Connecticut, Inc. ("PCT-CT"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Pegasus Cable Television, Inc. ("PCT"), and the Massachusetts Operations of Pegasus Cable Television, Inc. ("PCT-MA" or the "Massachusetts Operations") (referred herein as the "Combined Operations"). PCT is a wholly owned subsidiary of Pegasus Media & Communications, Inc. ("PM&C"). PM&C is a wholly owned subsidiary of Pegasus Communications Corporation ("PCC").

On July 21, 1998, PCT sold the assets of its Combined Operations to Avalon Cable of New England, LLC. for \$30.1 million. In January 1997, PCT sold the assets of its only other operating division, a cable television system that provided service to individual and commercial subscribers in New Hampshire (the "New Hampshire Operations") for \$7.1 million.

In presenting the historical financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Combined Operations, it has been necessary to eliminate the results and financial position of the New Hampshire Operations. Many items are identifiable as relating to the New Hampshire or Massachusetts divisions as PCT has historically separated results of operations as well as billing and collection activity. However, in certain areas, assumptions and estimates have been required in order to eliminate the New Hampshire Operations for periods prior to its sale. For purposes of eliminating the following balances: Prepaid expenses and other; Deposits and other; Accounts payable; and Accrued expenses, balances have been apportioned between the New Hampshire Operations and the Massachusetts Operations on the basis of subscriber counts. Amounts due to and due from affiliates have been allocated to PCT-MA and are included in these financial statements.

Prior to October 1996, BDI Associates, L.P. provided substantial support services such as finance, accounting and human resources to PCT. Since October 1996, these services have been provided by PCC. All non-accounting costs of PCC are allocated on the basis of average time spent servicing the divisions, while the costs of the accounting function are allocated on the basis of revenue. In the opinion of management, the methods used in allocating costs from PCC are reasonable; however, the costs of these services as allocated are not necessarily indicative of the costs that would have been incurred by the Combined Operations on a stand-alone basis.

The financial information included herein may not necessarily reflect the results of operations, financial position and cash flows of the Combined Operations in the future or what they would have been had it been a separate, stand-alone entity during the periods presented.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingencies. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Property and Equipment:

Property and equipment are stated at cost. The cost and related accumulated depreciation of assets sold, retired, or otherwise disposed of are removed from the respective accounts, and any

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resulting gains or losses are included in the statement of operations. Initial subscriber installation costs, including material, labor and overhead costs of the hookup, are capitalized as part of the distribution facilities. The costs of disconnection and reconnection are charged to expense.

Depreciation is computed for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method based upon the following lives:

Reception and distribution facilities.....	7 to 11 years
Building and improvements.....	12 to 39 years
Equipment, furniture and fixtures.....	5 to 10 years
Vehicles.....	3 to 5 years

Intangible Assets:

Intangible assets are stated at cost and amortized by the straight-line method. Costs of successful franchise applications are capitalized and amortized over the lives of the related franchise agreements, while unsuccessful franchise applications and abandoned franchises are charged to expense. Financing costs incurred in obtaining long-term financing are amortized over the term of the applicable loan. Intangible assets are reviewed periodically for impairment or whenever events or circumstances provide evidence that suggest that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. The Company assesses the recoverability of its intangible assets by determining whether the amortization of the respective intangible asset balance can be recovered through projected undiscounted future cash flows.

Amortization of intangible assets is computed for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method based upon the following lives:

Organization costs.....	5 years
Other intangibles.....	5 years
Deferred franchise costs.....	15 years

Revenue:

The Combined Operations recognize revenue when video and audio services are provided.

Advertising Costs:

Advertising costs are charged to operations as incurred and totaled \$20,998, \$12,768, \$14,706 and \$8,460 for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 and for the six months ended June 30, 1998, respectively.

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid investments purchased with an initial maturity of three months or less. The Combined Operations have cash balances in excess of the federally insured limits at various banks.

Income Taxes:

The Combined Operations is not a separate tax paying entity. Accordingly, its results of operations have been included in the tax returns filed by PCC. The accompanying financial statements include tax computations assuming the Combined Operations filed separate returns

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and reflect the application of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes" ("SFAS 109").

Concentration of Credit Risk:

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Combined Operations to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of trade receivables. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to trade receivables are limited due to the large number of customers comprising the Combined Operation's customer base.

3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	DECEMBER 31, 1996	DECEMBER 31, 1997	JUNE 30, 1998
	-----	-----	-----
Land.....	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Reception and distribution facilities...	8,233,341	9,009,179	9,123,402
Building and improvements.....	242,369	250,891	250,891
Equipment, furniture and fixtures.....	307,844	312,143	312,143
Vehicles.....	259,503	287,504	287,504
Other equipment.....	139,408	79,004	79,004
	-----	-----	-----
	9,190,465	9,946,721	10,060,944
Accumulated depreciation.....	(5,025,920)	(6,381,124)	(7,055,899)
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Net property and equipment.....	\$ 4,164,545	\$ 3,565,597	\$ 3,005,045
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Depreciation expense amounted to \$1,059,260, \$1,267,831, \$1,290,217 and \$674,775 for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 and for the six months ended June 30, 1998, respectively.

4. INTANGIBLES:

Intangible assets consist of the following:

	DECEMBER 31, 1996	DECEMBER 31, 1997	JUNE 30, 1998
	-----	-----	-----
Deferred franchise costs.....	\$4,367,594	\$ 4,486,016	\$4,486,333
Deferred financing costs.....	1,042,079	1,156,075	1,159,027
Organization and other costs.....	439,188	389,187	389,187
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	5,848,861	6,031,278	6,034,547
Accumulated amortization.....	(3,674,777)	(3,934,505)	(4,094,643)
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Net intangible assets.....	\$2,174,084	\$ 2,096,773	\$1,939,904
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Amortization expense amounted to \$599,195, \$401,276, \$274,851 and \$160,138 for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 and for the six months ended June 30, 1998, respectively.

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5. LONG-TERM DEBT:

Long-term debt consists of the following at:

	DECEMBER 31, 1996	DECEMBER 31, 1997	JUNE 30, 1998
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Note payable to PM&C, payable by PCT, interest is payable quarterly at an annual rate of 12.5%. Principal is due on July 1, 2005. The note is collateralized by substantially all of the assets of the Combined Operations and imposes certain restrictive covenants.....	\$14,993,581	\$14,993,581	\$14,993,581
Capital lease obligations.....	121,926	58,790	--
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	15,115,507	15,052,371	14,993,581
Less current maturities.....	71,744	34,272	14,993,581
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Long-term debt.....	\$15,043,763	\$15,018,099	\$ --
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6. LEASES:

The Combined Operations lease utility pole attachments and occupancy of underground conduits. Rent expense for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 and for the six months ended June 30, 1998 was \$184,386, \$185,638, \$173,930 and \$90,471, respectively. The Combined Operations lease equipment under long-term leases and have the option to purchase the equipment for a nominal cost at the termination of the leases. The related obligations are included in long-term debt. There are no future minimum lease payments on capital leases at June 30, 1998. Property and equipment that was leased include the following amounts that have been capitalized:

	DECEMBER 31, 1996	DECEMBER 31, 1997
	-----	-----
Billing and phone systems.....	\$ 56,675	\$ 56,675
Vehicles.....	166,801	129,227
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Accumulated depreciation.....	223,476 (69,638)	185,902 (101,397)
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Total.....	\$153,838	\$ 84,505
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7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The Combined Operations pay management fees to various related parties. The management fees are for certain administrative and accounting services, billing and programming services, and the reimbursement of expenses incurred therewith. For the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 and for the six months ended June 30, 1998, the fees and expenses were \$368,085, \$348,912, \$242,267 and \$97,714, respectively.

As described in Note 5, PCT has an outstanding loan from its parent company. This loan has been allocated to PCT-MA and is included in these financial statements. Interest expense on that loan was \$916,274, \$1,874,198, \$1,874,195 and \$937,098 for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 and for the six months ended June 30, 1998 respectively. Other related party transaction balances at December 31, 1996 and 1997 and June 30, 1998 included



THE COMBINED OPERATIONS OF PEGASUS CABLE TELEVISION OF CONNECTICUT, INC.  
AND THE MASSACHUSETTS OPERATIONS OF PEGASUS CABLE TELEVISION, INC.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

\$4,216,682, \$5,243,384 and \$5,692,013 in accounts receivable, affiliates; \$581,632, \$6,433 and \$331,374 in accounts payable; and \$299,030, \$299,030 and \$299,030 in other liabilities, respectively. These related party balances arose primarily as a result of financing capital expenditures, interest payments, programming and other operating expenses.

8. INCOME TAXES:

The deferred income tax assets and liabilities recorded in the balance sheet are as follows:

	DECEMBER 31, 1996	DECEMBER 31, 1997	JUNE 30, 1998
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<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Excess of tax basis over book basis from tax gain recognized upon incorporation of PCT And PCT-CT.....	\$ 707,546	\$ 707,546	\$ 707,546
Loss carryforwards.....	1,324,236	1,039,849	957,318
Other.....	6,997	11,856	11,856
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Total deferred tax assets.....	2,038,779	1,759,251	1,676,720
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<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Excess of book basis over tax basis of property, plant and equipment and intangible asset.....	(258,311)	(294,934)	(335,014)
Other.....	(118,086)	(134,859)	(135,267)
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Total deferred tax liabilities.....	(376,397)	(429,793)	(470,281)
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Net deferred tax assets.....	1,662,382	1,329,458	1,206,439
Valuation allowance.....	(1,662,382)	(1,329,458)	(1,206,439)
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Net deferred tax liabilities.....	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
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The Combined Operations have recorded a valuation allowance to reflect the estimated amount of deferred tax assets which may not be realized due to the expiration of deferred tax assets related to the incorporation of PCT and PCT-CT and the expiration of net operating loss carryforwards.

9. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

The Company employees participate in PCC's stock option plan that awards restricted stock (the "Restricted Stock Plan") to eligible employees of the Company.

Restricted Stock Plan

The Restricted Stock Plan provides for the granting of restricted stock awards representing a maximum of 270,000 shares (subject to adjustment to reflect stock dividends, stock splits, recapitalizations and similar changes in the capitalization of PCC) of Class A Common Stock of the Company to eligible employees who have completed at least one year of service. Restricted stock received under the Restricted Stock Plan vests over four years. The Plan terminates in September 2006. The expense for this plan amounted to \$82,425, \$80,154 and \$63,533 in 1996 and 1997 and for the six months ended June 30, 1998, respectively.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

## 401(k) Plans

Effective January 1, 1996, PM&C adopted the Pegasus Communications Savings Plan (the "US 401(k) Plan") for eligible employees of PM&C and its domestic subsidiaries. Substantially all Company employees who, as of the enrollment date under the 401(k) Plans, have completed at least one year of service with the Company are eligible to participate in one of the 401(k) Plans. Participants may make salary deferral contributions of 2% to 6% of their salary to the 401(k) Plans. The expense for this plan amounted to \$19,520, \$14,446 and \$7,367 in 1996 and 1997 and for the six months ended June 30, 1998, respectively.

All employee contributions to the 401(k) Plans are fully vested at all times and all Company contributions, if any, vest 34% after two years of service with the Company (including years before the 401(k) Plans were established), 67% after three years of service and 100% after four years of service. A participant also becomes fully vested in Company contributions to the 401(k) Plans upon attaining age 65 or upon his or her death or disability.

## 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

## Legal Matters:

The operations of PCT-CT and PCT-MA are subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and other franchising authorities.

From time to time the Combined Operations are also involved with claims that arise in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate liability with respect to these claims will not have a material adverse effect on the operations, cash flows or financial position of the Combined Operations.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Taconic Technology Corp.

We have audited the balance sheets of Taconic CATV (a component of Taconic Technology Corp. as described in note 1) as of December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the related statements of operations and component equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Taconic CATV (a component of Taconic Technology Corp.) at December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG LLP

Albany, New York  
March 23, 1999

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TACONIC CATV  
(A COMPONENT OF TACONIC TECHNOLOGY CORP.)

BALANCE SHEETS  
DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND 1998 AND MARCH 31, 1999 (UNAUDITED)

	DECEMBER 31,		MARCH 31,
	1997	1998	1999
			(UNAUDITED)
ASSETS			
Cash.....	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$23,177 in 1997 and \$16,968 in 1998.....	109,834	55,435	31,453
Receivable from related entities.....	--	457,987	590,897
Inventories.....	135,192	116,627	106,377
Prepaid expenses.....	28,230	21,252	34,597
Property and equipment, net.....	2,030,428	1,692,175	1,606,968
Other assets, net.....	33,441	28,607	28,412
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	\$2,337,125	\$2,372,083	\$2,398,704
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	\$ 338,324	\$ 294,073	\$ 288,787
Payable to related entities.....	27,917	--	--
Deferred income taxes.....	386,879	370,663	359,139
Bank debt.....	792,501	--	--
	-----	-----	-----
	1,545,621	664,736	647,926
Component equity.....	791,504	1,707,347	1,750,778
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	\$2,337,125	\$2,372,083	\$2,398,704
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STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPONENT EQUITY  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND 1998 AND  
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1998 AND 1999 (UNAUDITED)

	DECEMBER 31,		MARCH 31,	
	1997	1998	1998	1999
Revenues.....	\$2,004,672	\$2,085,964	\$ 489,036	\$ 522,950
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Technical and operating.....	841,528	948,484	223,256	239,789
Salaries, general and administrative.....	470,830	451,413	128,222	106,309
Depreciation and amortization.....	425,569	425,556	107,173	105,133
	1,737,927	1,825,453	458,651	451,231
Operating income.....	266,745	260,511	30,385	71,719
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):				
Interest income.....	1,019	--	--	--
Interest expense.....	(79,322)	(17,192)	(17,192)	--
Income before income taxes.....	188,442	243,319	13,193	71,719
Income taxes.....	75,377	97,328	5,277	28,288
Net income.....	113,065	145,991	7,916	43,431
Component equity at beginning of year.....	678,439	791,504	791,504	1,707,347
Repayment of debt by ultimate parent company (note 4).....	--	769,852	769,852	--
Component equity at end of year.....	\$ 791,504	1,707,347	1,569,272	1,750,778

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND 1998  
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1998 AND 1999 (UNAUDITED)

	DECEMBER 31,		MARCH 31,	
	1997	1998	1998	1999
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net income.....	\$113,065	145,991	7,916	43,431
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE NET INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Depreciation and amortization.....	425,569	425,556	107,173	105,133
Provision for deferred taxes.....	58,199	(17,542)	(3,591)	(12,722)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable...	(6,590)	54,399	28,918	23,982
Increase in receivable from related entities.....	--	(457,987)	--	(132,910)
Decrease in inventories.....	87,681	18,565	33	10,250
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses.....	6,964	6,978	(23,107)	(13,345)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	111,531	(44,251)	(27,275)	(5,286)
Decrease in payable to related entities.....	(429,460)	(27,917)	(52,926)	--
Net cash provided by operating activities....	366,959	103,792	37,141	18,533
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Capital expenditures.....	(213,626)	(81,143)	(14,492)	(18,533)
Net cash used by investing activities.....	(213,626)	(81,143)	(14,492)	(18,533)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Principal payment on bank debt.....	(153,333)	(22,649)	(22,649)	--
Net cash used by financing activities.....	(153,333)	(22,649)	(22,649)	--
Net increase in cash.....	--	--	--	--
CASH AT:				
Beginning of year.....	--	--	--	--
End of year.....	\$ --	--	--	--
	=====	=====	=====	=====
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF NON-CASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Decrease in bank debt resulting from repayment by ultimate parent company and contribution to capital.....	\$ --	769,852	769,852	--
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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>NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND 1998

(INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1998 AND 1999 IS UNAUDITED)

(1) BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying financial statements present the assets and liabilities, operating results and cash flows of the cable television component of Taconic Technology Corp. On July 10, 1998 the ultimate parent company of Taconic Technology Corp. signed a letter of intent with Avalon Cable of New England, LLC for the purchase of the assets of the cable component of Taconic Technology Corp. ("Taconic CATV"). The asset purchase agreement, requires that separate financial statements be presented for Taconic CATV without giving effect to purchase accounting adjustments. The accompanying financial statements of Taconic CATV have been prepared on a going concern basis and reflect all activity as if Taconic CATV were a separate operating unit. The accompanying balance sheets have been prepared assuming that all available cash has been used to reduce the payable to related entities or transferred to related entities. The accompanying statements of operations include an allocation of general administrative costs incurred by the parent of Taconic Technology Corp. This allocation is based upon cost studies.

Taconic CATV operates a cable television service and derives substantially all of its revenue from providing cable services to residential subscribers.

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Revenue Recognition

Taconic CATV recognizes cable television revenue as services are provided to subscribers. Revenue derived from other sources are recognized when services are provided or events occur.

(b) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of average cost or market and consist primarily of materials and supplies.

(c) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Major expenditures for property and those substantially increasing the useful lives of assets are capitalized. Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

For book purposes, depreciation is provided on a straight line basis over the estimated useful lives which range from five to twenty years.

(d) Income Taxes

For the accompanying financial statements, income tax expense have been calculated as if Taconic CATV were a separate tax paying entity. Income taxes are provided based upon the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes," which requires the liability method of accounting for deferred income taxes and permits the recognition of deferred tax assets, subject to an ongoing assessment of realizability.

(e) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported

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amount 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(f) Other Assets

Other assets primarily consist of fees paid to acquire franchises and are being amortized over the life of the franchise or extensions (up to 15 years).

(g) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In March 1998, the Accounting Standards Executive Committee (AcSEC) of the AICPA issued Statement of Position 98-1, "Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use" (SOP 98-1). SOP 98-1 provides guidance on accounting for the costs of computer software developed or obtained for internal use. SOP 98-1 is effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 1998. Management does not anticipate that the adoption of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements.

In June 1998, the FASB issued SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," which establishes accounting and reporting standards for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts, and for hedging activities. This Statement is effective for all fiscal quarters of fiscal years beginning after June 15, 1999. Management does not anticipate that the adoption of this Statement will have a material effect on the financial statements.

In June 1998, the Accounting Standards Executive Committee (AcSEC) of the AICPA issued Statement of Position 98-5, "Reporting on the Costs of Start-up Activities" (SOP 98-5). SOP 98-5 requires that the costs of start-up activities including organizational costs, be expensed as incurred. SOP 98-5 is effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 1998. Management does not anticipate that the adoption of this Statement will have a material effect on the financial statements.

(3) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment is summarized as follows:

	DECEMBER 31,		MARCH 31,
	1997	1998	1999
Trunk and distribution system.....	\$ 3,360,169	3,358,529	3,369,221
Central equipment.....	484,217	511,104	512,211
Subscriber devices.....	590,576	636,550	643,396
Converters.....	448,181	443,781	443,361
Miscellaneous.....	34,263	34,263	34,263
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	4,917,406	4,984,227	5,002,452
Less accumulated depreciation.....	(2,886,978)	(3,292,052)	(3,395,484)
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Property and equipment, net.....	\$ 2,030,428	1,692,175	1,606,968
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## (4) BANK DEBT

Bank debt consists of the following:

	DECEMBER 31,		MARCH 31,
	1997	1998	1999
Bank note payable at prime plus 1/2% (9.00% at December 31, 1997), due in monthly installments of \$1,944 plus interest, through March 1, 2002, secured by property and equipment.....	\$ 99,167	--	--
Bank note payable at prime plus 1/2% (9.00% and 8.75% at December 31, 1997 and 1996, respectively), due in monthly installments of \$10,833 plus interest, through February 1, 1999, at which time remaining principal of \$563,334 is due in full, secured by accounts receivable, inventories and a second lien on property and equipment.....	693,334	--	--
Total bank debt.....	\$792,501	--	--
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During 1998, the ultimate parent company of Taconic Technology Corporation paid outstanding bank debt of \$769,852 and contributed the amount to capital. Such payment has been reflected as addition to component equity in the 1998 financial statements.

Cash paid for interest on bank debt was \$104,521 and \$17,192 for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1998, respectively, and \$17,192 and \$0 for the three months ended March 31, 1998 and 1999, respectively.

## (5) INCOME TAXES

The components of the provision for income tax expense (benefit) are as follows:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1997	1998	1998	1999
Current.....	\$17,178	114,870	8,868	41,010
Deferred (benefit).....	58,199	(17,542)	(3,591)	(12,722)
	\$75,377	97,328	5,277	28,288
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The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are as follows:

	DECEMBER 31,		MARCH 31, 1999
	1997	1998	
Deferred tax assets:			
Accounts receivable due to allowance for doubtful accounts.....	\$ 8,756	10,082	11,280
Less valuation allowance.....	--	--	--
Net deferred tax assets.....	8,756	10,082	11,280
Deferred tax liabilities:			
Plant and equipment, due to differences in depreciation.....	(386,879)	(370,663)	(359,139)
Net deferred tax liability.....	\$(378,123)	(360,581)	(347,859)

In assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. Based upon the level of historical taxable income and projections for future taxable income over the periods which the deferred tax assets are deductible, management believes it is more likely than not the benefits of these deductible differences will be realized.

(6) RETIREMENT PLANS

Prior to 1996, all employees of Taconic Technology Corp. were included in Taconic Telephone Corp.'s defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans. Effective January 1, 1996, the defined benefit plan was frozen and during 1997 was amended to cease benefit accruals for all participants. The amendment increased benefits to the level of fair value of plan assets at December 31, 1997, \$5,452,047.

Effective January 1, 1996, all full time employees of Taconic Technology Corp. with at least one year of service became eligible to receive an employer contribution of 5% of gross wages under Taconic Telephone Corp.'s defined contribution plan. In addition, the plan calls for an employer match of employee contributions not to exceed 3% of gross wages. Taconic CATV's expense relative to this plan for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1998 was \$5,686 and \$5,227, respectively, and \$1,307 and \$2,519 for the three months ended March 31, 1998 and 1999, respectively.

(7) RECEIVABLE FROM/PAYABLE TO RELATED ENTITIES

Receivable from/payable to related entities represents amounts due from/to other components of Taconic Technology Corp. and amounts due from/to Taconic Telephone Corp. (parent of Taconic Technology Corp.) for working capital funds and services provided.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

(8) DISCLOSURE ABOUT THE FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Cash, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses-the carrying amount approximates fair value.

Bank Debt-the carrying value of the bank debt approximates fair value.

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Partners  
Falcon Communications, L.P.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Falcon Communications, L.P. (successor to Falcon Holding Group, L.P.) as of December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the related consolidated statements of operations, partners' deficit and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1998. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Partnership's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Falcon Communications, L.P. (successor to Falcon Holding Group, L.P.) at December 31, 1997 and 1998 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/S/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Los Angeles, California  
March 5, 1999

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FALCON COMMUNICATIONS, L.P.  
(SUCCESSOR TO FALCON HOLDING GROUP, L.P.)

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	DECEMBER 31,	
	----- 1997	1998 -----
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)	
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 13,917	\$ 14,284
Receivables:		
Trade, less allowance of \$825,000 and \$670,000 for possible losses.....	13,174	15,760
Affiliates.....	11,254	2,322
Other assets.....	16,352	16,779
Property, plant and equipment, less accumulated depreciation and amortization.....	324,559	505,894
Franchise cost, less accumulated amortization of \$203,700,000 and \$226,526,000.....	222,281	397,727
Goodwill, less accumulated amortization of \$18,531,000 and \$25,646,000.....	66,879	135,308
Customer lists and other intangible costs, less accumulated amortization of \$25,517,000 and \$59,422,000.....	59,808	333,017
Deferred loan costs, less accumulated amortization of \$7,144,000 and \$2,014,000.....	12,134	24,331
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	\$ 740,358	\$1,445,422
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<b>LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' DEFICIT</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Notes payable.....	\$ 911,221	\$1,611,353
Accounts payable.....	9,169	10,341
Accrued expenses.....	52,789	83,077
Customer deposits and prepayments.....	1,452	2,257
Deferred income taxes.....	7,553	8,664
Minority interest.....	354	403
Equity in losses of affiliated partnerships in excess of investment.....	3,202	--
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TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	985,740	1,716,095
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<b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</b>		
REDEEMABLE PARTNERS' EQUITY.....	171,373	133,023
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<b>PARTNERS' DEFICIT:</b>		
General partners.....	(13,200)	(408,369)
Limited partners.....	(403,555)	4,673
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TOTAL PARTNERS' DEFICIT.....	(416,755)	(403,696)
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	\$ 740,358	\$1,445,422
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

FALCON COMMUNICATIONS, L.P.  
(SUCCESSOR TO FALCON HOLDING GROUP, L.P.)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	1996	1997	1998
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)			
REVENUES.....	\$217,320	\$255,886	\$ 307,558
EXPENSES:			
Service costs.....	60,302	75,643	97,832
General and administrative expenses.....	36,878	46,437	63,401
Depreciation and amortization.....	100,415	118,856	152,585
Total expenses.....	197,595	240,936	313,818
Operating income (loss).....	19,725	14,950	(6,260)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Interest expense, net.....	(71,602)	(79,137)	(102,591)
Equity in net income (loss) of investee partnerships.....	(44)	443	(176)
Other income (expense), net.....	814	885	(2,917)
Income tax benefit (expense).....	1,122	2,021	(1,897)
Net loss before extraordinary item.....	(49,985)	(60,838)	(113,841)
Extraordinary item, retirement of debt.....	--	--	(30,642)
NET LOSS.....	\$(49,985)	\$(60,838)	\$(144,483)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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FALCON COMMUNICATIONS, L.P.  
(SUCCESSOR TO FALCON HOLDING GROUP, L.P.)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PARTNERS' DEFICIT

	GENERAL PARTNERS	LIMITED PARTNERS	UNREALIZED GAIN ON AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE SECURITIES	TOTAL
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	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)			
PARTNERS' DEFICIT,				
January 1, 1996.....	\$ (12,091)	\$(399,423)	\$(167)	\$(411,681)
Sale of marketable securities.....	--	--	167	167
Capital contribution.....	--	5,000	--	5,000
Net loss for year.....	(500)	(49,485)	--	(49,985)
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PARTNERS' DEFICIT,				
December 31, 1996.....	(12,591)	(443,908)	--	(456,499)
Reclassification from redeemable partners' equity.....	--	100,529	--	100,529
Capital contribution.....	--	53	--	53
Net loss for year.....	(609)	(60,229)	--	(60,838)
	-----	-----	-----	-----
PARTNERS' DEFICIT,				
December 31, 1997.....	(13,200)	(403,555)	--	(416,755)
Reclassification of partners' deficit.....	(408,603)	408,603	--	--
Redemption of partners' interests.....	(155,908)	--	--	(155,908)
Net assets retained by the managing general partner....	(5,392)	--	--	(5,392)
Reclassification from redeemable partners' equity.....	38,350	--	--	38,350
Acquisition of Falcon Video and TCI net assets.....	280,409	--	--	280,409
Capital contributions.....	83	--	--	83
Net loss for year.....	(144,108)	(375)	--	(144,483)
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PARTNERS' DEFICIT,				
December 31, 1998.....	\$ (408,369)	\$ 4,673	\$ --	\$(403,696)
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FALCON COMMUNICATIONS, L.P.  
(SUCCESSOR TO FALCON HOLDING GROUP, L.P.)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	1996	1997	1998
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)		
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net loss.....	\$ (49,985)	\$(60,838)	\$ (144,483)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Payment-in-kind interest expense.....	26,580	20,444	--
Amortization of debt discount.....	--	--	19,342
Depreciation and amortization.....	100,415	118,856	152,585
Amortization of deferred loan costs.....	2,473	2,192	2,526
Write-off deferred loan costs.....	--	--	10,961
Gain on sale of securities.....	(2,264)	--	--
Gain on casualty losses.....	--	(3,476)	(314)
Equity in net (income) loss of investee partnerships.....	44	(443)	176
Provision for losses on receivables, net of recoveries.....	2,417	5,714	4,775
Deferred income taxes.....	(2,684)	(2,748)	1,111
Other.....	764	1,319	278
Increase (decrease) from changes in:			
Receivables.....	(2,420)	(9,703)	(1,524)
Other assets.....	(274)	(4,021)	906
Accounts payable.....	4,750	(1,357)	337
Accrued expenses.....	10,246	13,773	24,302
Customer deposits and prepayments.....	569	(175)	633
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	90,631	79,537	71,611
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures.....	(57,668)	(76,323)	(96,367)
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale securities.....	9,502	--	--
Increase in intangible assets.....	(4,847)	(1,770)	(7,124)
Acquisitions of cable television systems.....	(247,397)	--	(83,391)
Cash acquired in connection with the acquisition of TCI and Falcon Video Communications, L.P. ....	--	--	317
Proceeds from sale of cable system.....	15,000	--	--
Assets retained by the Managing General Partner....	--	--	(3,656)
Other.....	1,163	1,806	1,893
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(284,247)	(76,287)	(188,328)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Borrowings from notes payable.....	700,533	37,500	2,388,607
Repayment of debt.....	(509,511)	(40,722)	(2,244,752)
Deferred loan costs.....	(3,823)	(29)	(25,684)
Capital contributions.....	5,000	93	--
Redemption of partners' interests.....	--	--	(1,170)
Minority interest capital contributions.....	--	192	83
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities.....	192,199	(2,966)	117,084
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents.....	(1,417)	284	367
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of year.....	15,050	13,633	13,917
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of year.....	\$ 13,633	\$ 13,917	\$ 14,284

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.



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NOTE 1 -- SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FORM OF PRESENTATION

Falcon Communications, L.P., a California limited partnership (the "Partnership") and successor to Falcon Holding Group, L.P. ("FHGLP"), owns and operates cable television systems serving small to medium-sized communities and the suburbs of certain cities in 25 states. On September 30, 1998, pursuant to a Contribution and Purchase Agreement dated as of December 30, 1997, as amended (the "Contribution Agreement"), FHGLP acquired the assets and liabilities of Falcon Video Communications, L.P. ("Falcon Video" or the "Falcon Video Systems"), in exchange for ownership interests in FHGLP. Simultaneously with the closing of that transaction, in accordance with the Contribution Agreement, FHGLP contributed substantially all of the existing cable television system operations owned by FHGLP and its subsidiaries (including the Falcon Video Systems) to the Partnership and TCI Falcon Holdings, LLC ("TCI") contributed certain cable television systems owned and operated by affiliates of TCI (the "TCI Systems") to the Partnership (the "TCI Transaction"). As a result, TCI holds approximately 46% of the equity interests of the Partnership and FHGLP holds the remaining 54% and serves as the managing general partner of the Partnership. The TCI Transaction is being accounted for as a recapitalization of FHGLP into the Partnership and the concurrent acquisition by the Partnership of the TCI Systems.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Partnership and its subsidiary holding companies and cable television operating partnerships and corporations, which include Falcon Cable Communications LLC ("Falcon LLC"), a Delaware limited liability company that serves as the general manager of the cable television subsidiaries. The assets contributed by FHGLP to the Partnership excluded certain immaterial investments, principally FHGLP's ownership of 100% of the outstanding stock of Enstar Communications Corporation ("ECC"), which is the general partner and manager of fifteen limited partnerships operating under the name "Enstar". ECC's ownership interest in the Enstar partnerships ranges from 0.5% to 5%. Upon the consummation of the TCI Transaction, the management of the Enstar partnerships was assigned to the Partnership by FHGLP. The consolidated statements of operations and statements of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 1998 include FHGLP's interest in ECC for the nine months ended September 30, 1998. The effects of ECC's operations on all previous periods presented are immaterial.

Prior to closing the TCI Transaction, FHGLP owned and operated cable television systems in 23 states. FHGLP also controlled, held varying equity interests in and managed certain other cable television partnerships (the "Affiliated Partnerships") for a fee. FHGLP is a limited partnership, the sole general partner of which is Falcon Holding Group, Inc., a California corporation ("FHGI"). FHGI also holds a 1% interest in certain of the subsidiaries of the Partnership. At the beginning of 1998, the Affiliated Partnerships were comprised of Falcon Classic Cable Income Properties, L.P. ("Falcon Classic") whose cable television systems are referred to as the "Falcon Classic Systems," Falcon Video and the Enstar partnerships. As discussed in Note 3, the Falcon Classic Systems were acquired by FHGLP during 1998. The Falcon Video Systems were acquired on September 30, 1998 in connection with the TCI Transaction. As a result of these transactions, the Affiliated Partnerships consist solely of the Enstar partnerships from October 1, 1998 forward.

All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The consolidated financial statements do not give effect to any assets that the partners may have

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outside their interests in the Partnership, nor to any obligations, including income taxes, of the partners.

On July 12, 1996, the Partnership acquired the assets of Falcon Cable Systems Company ("FCSC"), an Affiliated Partnership. The results of operations of these cable systems have been included in the consolidated financial statements from July 12, 1996. Management fees and reimbursed expenses received by the Partnership from FCSC for the period of January 1, 1996 through July 11, 1996 are also included in the consolidated financial statements and have not been eliminated in consolidation. See Note 3.

CASH EQUIVALENTS

For purposes of the consolidated statements of cash flows, the Partnership considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents at December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998 included \$4.1 million, \$4.5 million and \$345,000 of investments in commercial paper and short-term investment funds of major financial institutions.

INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED PARTNERSHIPS

Prior to closing the TCI Transaction, the Partnership was the general partner of certain entities, which in turn acted as general partner of the Affiliated Partnerships. The Partnership's effective ownership interests in the Affiliated Partnerships were less than one percent. The Affiliated Partnerships were accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Equity in net losses were recorded to the extent of the investments in and advances to the partnerships plus obligations for which the Partnership, as general partner, was responsible. The liabilities of the Affiliated Partnerships, other than amounts due the Partnership, principally consisted of debt for borrowed money and related accrued interest. The Partnership's ownership interests in the Affiliated Partnerships were eliminated in 1998 with the acquisition of Falcon Video and Falcon Classic and the retention by FHGLP of its interests in the Enstar partnerships.

PROPERTY, PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Direct costs associated with installations in homes not previously served by cable are capitalized as part of the distribution system, and reconnects are expensed as incurred. For financial reporting, depreciation and amortization is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives.

CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS:

Headend buildings and equipment.....	10-16 years
Trunk and distribution.....	5-15 years
Microwave equipment.....	10-15 years

OTHER:

Furniture and equipment.....	3-7 years
Vehicles.....	3-10 years
Leasehold improvements.....	Life of lease

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FRANCHISE COST AND GOODWILL

The excess of cost over the fair values of tangible assets and customer lists of cable television systems acquired represents the cost of franchises and goodwill. In addition, franchise cost includes capitalized costs incurred in obtaining new franchises and in the renewal of existing franchises. These costs are amortized using the straight-line method over the lives of the franchises, ranging up to 28 years (composite 15 year average). Goodwill is amortized over 20 years. Costs relating to unsuccessful franchise applications are charged to expense when it is determined that the efforts to obtain the franchise will not be successful.

CUSTOMER LISTS AND OTHER INTANGIBLE COSTS

Customer lists and other intangible costs include customer lists, covenants not to compete and organization costs which are amortized using the straight-line method over two to five years.

In 1998, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants issued Statement of Position 98-5, "Reporting on Costs of Start-Up Activities". The new standard, which becomes effective for the Partnership on January 1, 1999, requires costs of start-up activities, including certain organization costs, to be expensed as incurred. Previously capitalized start-up costs are to be written off as a cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle. The Partnership believes that adoption of this standard will not have a material impact on the Partnership's financial position or results of operations.

DEFERRED LOAN COSTS

Costs related to borrowings are capitalized and amortized to interest expense over the life of the related loan.

RECOVERABILITY OF ASSETS

The Partnership assesses on an ongoing basis the recoverability of intangible assets (including goodwill) and capitalized plant assets based on estimates of future undiscounted cash flows compared to net book value. If the future undiscounted cash flow estimates were less than net book value, net book value would then be reduced to estimated fair value, which generally approximates discounted cash flows. The Partnership also evaluates the amortization periods of assets, including goodwill and other intangible assets, to determine whether events or circumstances warrant revised estimates of useful lives.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenues from customer fees, equipment rental and advertising are recognized in the period that services are delivered. Installation revenue is recognized in the period the installation services are provided to the extent of direct selling costs. Any remaining amount is deferred and recognized over the estimated average period that customers are expected to remain connected to the cable television system. Management fees are recognized on the accrual basis based on a percentage of gross revenues of the respective cable television systems managed. Effective October 1, 1998, 20% of the management fees from the Enstar partnerships is retained by FHGLP.

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## DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As part of the Partnership's management of financial market risk and as required by certain covenants in its New Credit Agreement, the Partnership enters into various transactions that involve contracts and financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk, principally interest rate swap and interest rate cap agreements. The Partnership enters into these agreements in order to manage the interest-rate sensitivity associated with its variable-rate indebtedness. The differential to be paid or received in connection with interest rate swap and interest rate cap agreements is recognized as interest rates change and is charged or credited to interest expense over the life of the agreements. Gains or losses for early termination of those contracts are recognized as an adjustment to interest expense over the remaining portion of the original life of the terminated contract.

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," which is required to be adopted in years beginning after June 15, 1999. The Partnership expects to adopt the new statement effective January 1, 2000. SFAS 133 will require the Partnership to recognize all derivatives on the balance sheet at fair value. Derivatives that are not hedges must be adjusted to fair value through income. If the derivative is a hedge, depending on the nature of the hedge, changes in the fair value of derivatives are either offset against the changes in fair value of assets, liabilities, or firm commitments through earnings or recognized in other comprehensive income until the hedged item is recognized in earnings. The ineffective portion of a derivative's change in fair value will be immediately recognized in earnings. The Partnership believes that adoption of SFAS 133 will not have a material impact on the Partnership's financial position or results of operations.

## INCOME TAXES

The Partnership and its subsidiaries, except for Falcon First, are limited partnerships or limited liability companies and pay no income taxes as entities except for nominal taxes assessed by certain state jurisdictions. All of the income, gains, losses, deductions and credits of the Partnership are passed through to its partners. The basis in the Partnership's assets and liabilities differs for financial and tax reporting purposes. At December 31, 1998, the book basis of the Partnership's net assets exceeded its tax basis by \$621.8 million.

## REPORTING COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

In June 1997, the FASB issued SFAS No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income," which established standards for the reporting and display of comprehensive income and its components in a full set of comparative general-purpose financial statements. SFAS 130 became effective for the Partnership on January 1, 1998. The Partnership does not currently have items of comprehensive income.

## ADVERTISING COSTS

All advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

## USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts

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reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 1998 presentation.

## NOTE 2 -- PARTNERSHIP MATTERS

The Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of FCLP ("FCLP Partnership Agreement") provides that profits and losses will be allocated, and distributions will be made, in proportion to the partners' percentage interests. FHGLP is the managing general partner and a limited partner and owns a 54% interest in FCLP, and TCI is a general partner and owns a 46% interest. The partners' percentage interests are based on the relative net fair market values of the assets contributed to FCLP under the Contribution Agreement, as estimated at the closing. The percentage interests were subsequently adjusted to reflect the December 1998 redemption of a small part of FHGLP's partnership interest. To the extent the relative net fair market values of the assets contributed to FCLP under the Contribution Agreement, as finally determined, are different from the estimates used to calculate the partners' percentage interests, one or the other of the partners will be required to make an additional cash capital contribution to FCLP so as to cause the partners' capital contributions to be in proportion to their percentage interests. Any such additional cash contribution is required to be made only to the extent of distributions by FCLP to the contributing partner. Any such additional cash contribution must be accompanied by interest at 9% per year from the date of closing or, in certain cases, from the date on which FCLP incurred any liability that affected the net fair market value of the parties' capital contributions.

At any time after September 30, 2005, either TCI or FHGLP can offer to sell to the other partner the offering partner's entire partnership interest in FCLP for a negotiated price. The partner receiving such an offer may accept or reject the offer. If the partner receiving such an offer rejects it, the offering partner may elect to cause FCLP to be liquidated and dissolved in accordance with the FCLP Partnership Agreement.

The Partnership expires on July 1, 2013. The Partnership will be dissolved prior to its expiration date under certain circumstances, including the withdrawal of FHGLP as the managing general partner (unless the partners vote to continue the Partnership), the sale of substantially all of the Partnership's assets, and at the election by TCI in the event of changes in FCLP's key management.

The FCLP Partnership Agreement provides for an Advisory Committee consisting of six individual representatives, three of whom are appointed by FHGLP, two of whom are appointed by TCI and one of whom is appointed by joint designation of FHGLP and TCI. The FCLP Partnership Agreement prohibits FCLP from taking certain actions without the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Advisory Committee, including, but not limited to, the following: (1) the acquisition or disposition of assets under certain circumstances; and (2) conducting or entering into any line of business other than the ownership and operation of cable television systems and related and ancillary businesses.

The FCLP Partnership Agreement further prohibits the Partnership from taking certain actions without the affirmative approval of TCI, including, but not limited to, the following: (1) any merger, consolidation, recapitalization or other reorganization, with certain permitted exceptions;

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(2) the acquisition or disposition of assets under certain circumstances; (3) any sale or disposition of assets that would result in the allocation of taxable income or gain to TCI; (4) incurring indebtedness if, after giving effect to such indebtedness, FCLP's Operating Cash Flow Ratio, as defined, would exceed 8.0:1 through April 15, 2000 and 7.5:1 thereafter; (5) the issuance or redemption of any partnership interest or convertible interest, with certain permitted exceptions; (6) any transaction with FHGLP or any affiliate of FHGLP, with certain permitted exceptions; (7) the adoption or amendment of any management incentive plan; (8) the incurring of Net Overhead Expenses, as defined, that exceed 4.5% of the gross revenues of FCLP and its subsidiaries in any fiscal year; or (9) the liquidation or dissolution of FCLP, except in accordance with the provisions of the FCLP Partnership Agreement.

TCI may elect to purchase all of FHGLP's interests in the Partnership in certain circumstances if a court finds that FHGLP has engaged in conduct while acting as Managing General Partner that has resulted in material harm to the Partnership or TCI.

Prior to the closing of the TCI Transaction, the FHGLP Partnership Agreement gave certain partners of FHGLP certain rights and priorities with respect to other partners. Among these rights were stated obligations of the Partnership to redeem certain partners' partnership interests at fair value or, in some cases, at stated value. These rights and priorities were eliminated upon the closing of the TCI Transaction. At the closing of the TCI Transaction, a portion of the partnership interests held by certain FHGLP limited partners, having an agreed value of \$154.7 million, were redeemed for cash.

Under the amended FHGLP partnership agreement, the non-management limited partners of FHGLP may elect at certain times either to require the incorporation of FHGLP or to require that FHGLP elect to incorporate FCLP. Neither of these elections may be made prior to March 30, 2006. If the non-management limited partners of FHGLP make either of these elections, then, at any time more than six months after the election and prior to the date on which the incorporation is completed, the non-management limited partners of FHGLP may elect to require that FCLP (or, if FHGLP has purchased all of TCI's interest in FCLP, FHGLP) purchase all of the non-management partners' partnership interests in FHGLP. Under certain circumstances, a non-management limited partner of FHGLP may elect to exclude its partnership interest in FHGLP from the purchase and sale and, upon such election, all put and call rights with respect to such partner's partnership interest in FHGLP will terminate.

The put and call rights with respect to the partnership interests of the non-management partners will terminate automatically if either FHGLP or FCLP is incorporated, if the corporation that succeeds to the assets of FHGLP or FCLP concurrently effects an initial public offering, and if the aggregate price to the public (before underwriting discounts or commissions, registration fees, and other expenses) of all stock sold in the public offering (including stock sold by any selling shareholders, but excluding stock of a different class from that acquired by the non-management partners in the incorporation) is at least \$150 million.

At any time on or after April 1, 2006, FCLP (or, if FHGLP has purchased all of TCI's interest in FCLP, FHGLP) may require that each of the non-management limited partners of FHGLP sell its entire interest in FHGLP to FCLP or FHGLP, as applicable. In the case of either a put or a call of the non-management limited partners' interests in FHGLP, the purchase price will equal the amount that would be distributed to each partner in dissolution and liquidation of FHGLP, assuming the sale of FCLP's assets at fair market value, as determined by three appraisers.

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The estimated redemption values at December 31, 1997 and December 31, 1998 were \$171.4 million and \$133 million, respectively, and are reflected in the consolidated financial statements as redeemable partners' equity. Such amounts were determined based on management's estimate of the relative fair value of such interests under current market conditions. Management of the Partnership will continue to adjust the recorded redemption values based on its estimate of the relative fair value of the interests subject to redemption. The actual redemption value of any partnership interests will generally be determined through the third-party appraisal mechanisms described in the partnership agreements, and the appraisers will not be bound by management's estimates. Accordingly, such appraised valuations may be greater than or less than management's estimates and any such variations could be significant.

While the Partnership has assumed the obligations of FHGLP under the 1993 Incentive Performance Plan (the "Incentive Performance Plan"), FHGLP has agreed to contribute cash to the Partnership in an amount equal to any payments made by the Partnership under the Incentive Performance Plan.

NOTE 3 -- ACQUISITIONS AND SALES

The Partnership acquired the cable television systems of FCSC on July 12, 1996 through a newly-formed subsidiary operating partnership for a purchase price of \$253 million including transaction costs. The acquisition of FCSC was accounted for by the purchase method of accounting, whereby the purchase price of the FCSC assets was allocated based on an appraisal. The excess of purchase price over the fair value of net assets acquired, or \$18.2 million, has been recorded as goodwill and is being amortized using the straight-line method over 20 years.

In March and July 1998, FHGLP acquired the Falcon Classic Systems for an aggregate purchase price of \$83.4 million. Falcon Classic had revenue of approximately \$20.3 million for the year ended December 31, 1997.

As discussed in Note 1, on September 30, 1998 the Partnership acquired the TCI Systems and the Falcon Video Systems in accordance with the Contribution Agreement.

The acquisitions of the TCI Systems, the Falcon Video Systems and the Falcon Classic Systems were accounted for by the purchase method of accounting, whereby the purchase prices were allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values at the dates of acquisition, as follows:

	TCI SYSTEMS	FALCON VIDEO SYSTEMS	FALCON CLASSIC SYSTEMS
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)		
Purchase Price:			
General partnership interests			
issued.....	\$234,457	\$ 43,073	\$ --
Debt assumed.....	275,000	112,196	--
Debt incurred.....	--	--	83,391
Other liabilities assumed.....	955	3,315	2,804
Transaction costs.....	2,879	--	--
	513,291	158,584	86,195

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	TCI SYSTEMS	FALCON VIDEO SYSTEMS	FALCON CLASSIC SYSTEMS
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)		
Fair Market Value of Net Assets			
Acquired:			
Property, plant and equipment.....	77,992	41,889	33,539
Franchise costs.....	170,799	36,374	7,847
Customer lists and other intangible assets.....	217,443	53,602	34,992
Other assets.....	4,165	2,381	3,164
	470,399	134,246	79,542
Excess of purchase price over fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed.....	\$ 42,829	\$ 24,338	\$ 6,653
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The excess of purchase price over the fair value of net assets acquired has been recorded as goodwill and is being amortized using the straight-line method over 20 years. The allocation of the purchase price may be subject to possible adjustment pursuant to the Contribution Agreement.

The general partnership interests issued in the TCI Transaction were valued in proportion to the estimated fair value of the TCI Systems and the Falcon Video Systems as compared to the estimated fair value of the Partnership's assets, which was agreed upon in the Contribution Agreement by all holders of Partnership interests.

Sources and uses of funds for each of the transactions were as follows:

	TCI SYSTEMS	FALCON VIDEO SYSTEMS	FALCON CLASSIC SYSTEMS
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)		
Sources of Funds:			
Cash on hand.....	\$ 11,429	\$ 59,038	\$ 6,591
Advance under bank credit facilities.....	429,739	56,467	76,800
Total sources of funds.....	\$441,168	\$115,505	\$83,391
	=====	=====	=====
Uses of Funds:			
Repay debt assumed from TCI and existing debt of Falcon Video, including accrued interest.....	\$429,739	\$115,505	\$ --
Purchase price of assets.....	--	--	83,391
Payment of assumed obligations at closing.....	6,495	--	--
Transaction fees and expenses.....	2,879	--	--
Available funds.....	2,055	--	--
Total uses of funds.....	\$441,168	\$115,505	\$83,391
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The following unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations present the consolidated results of operations of the Partnership as if the acquisitions referred to above had occurred at the beginning of the periods presented and are not necessarily indicative of what



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would have occurred had the acquisitions been made as of such dates or of results which may occur in the future.

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	1996	1997	1998
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)			
Revenues.....	\$ 399,449	\$ 424,994	\$ 426,827
Expenses.....	(429,891)	(438,623)	(444,886)
Operating loss.....	(30,442)	(13,629)	(18,059)
Interest and other expenses.....	(126,904)	(115,507)	(130,632)
Loss before extraordinary item.....	\$(157,346)	\$(129,136)	\$(148,691)
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NOTE 4 -- DISCLOSURES ABOUT FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The carrying amount approximates fair value due to the short maturity of those instruments.

NOTES PAYABLE

The fair value of the Partnership's 11% Senior Subordinated Notes, 8.375% Senior Debentures and 9.285% Senior Discount Debentures is based on quoted market prices for those issues of debt. The fair value of the Partnership's other subordinated notes is based on quoted market prices for similar issues of debt with similar maturities. The carrying amount of the Partnership's remaining debt outstanding approximates fair value due to its variable rate nature.

INTEREST RATE HEDGING AGREEMENTS

The fair value of interest rate hedging agreements is estimated by obtaining quotes from brokers as to the amount either party would be required to pay or receive in order to terminate the agreements.

The following table depicts the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value as of December 31:

	1997		1998	
	CARRYING VALUE	FAIR VALUE	CARRYING VALUE	FAIR VALUE
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)				
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 13,917	\$ 13,917	\$ 14,284	\$ 14,284
Notes payable (Note 6):				
11% Senior Subordinated Notes.....	282,193	299,125	--	--
8.375% Senior Debentures.....	--	--	375,000	382,500
9.285% Senior Discount Debentures.....	--	--	294,982	289,275
Bank credit facilities.....	606,000	606,000	926,000	926,000
Other Subordinated Notes.....	15,000	16,202	15,000	16,426
Capitalized lease obligations.....	10	10	1	1
Other.....	8,018	8,018	370	370

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	NOTIONAL AMOUNT	FAIR VALUE	NOTIONAL AMOUNT	FAIR VALUE
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Interest Rate Hedging Agreements (Note 6):				
Interest rate swaps.....	\$585,000	\$ (371)	\$1,534,713	\$(22,013)
Interest rate caps.....	25,000	(148)	--	--

The carrying value of interest rate swaps and caps was an asset of \$402,000 at December 31, 1997 and a net obligation of \$20.3 million at December 31, 1998. See Note 6(g). The amount of debt on which current interest expense has been affected is \$520 million and \$960 million for swaps at December 31, 1997 and 1998 and \$25 million for caps at December 31, 1997. The balance of the contract totals presented above reflects contracts entered into as of December 31 which do not become effective until existing contracts expire.

NOTE 5 -- PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment consist of:

	DECEMBER 31,	
	-----	-----
	1997	1998
	-----	-----
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)	
Cable television systems.....	\$ 555,253	\$ 765,641
Furniture and equipment.....	19,067	25,576
Vehicles.....	12,067	18,381
Land, buildings and improvements.....	10,723	16,505
	-----	-----
	597,110	826,103
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization.....	(272,551)	(320,209)
	-----	-----
	\$ 324,559	\$ 505,894
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NOTE 6 -- NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable consist of:

	DECEMBER 31,	
	-----	-----
	1997	1998
	-----	-----
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)	
FCLP (formerly FHGLP) Only:		
11% Senior Subordinated Notes(a).....	\$282,193	\$ --
8.375% Senior Debentures(b).....	--	375,000
9.285% Senior Discount Debentures, less		
unamortized discount(b).....	--	294,982
Capitalized lease obligations.....	10	1
Owned Subsidiaries:		
Amended and Restated Credit Agreement(c).....	606,000	--
New Credit Facility(d).....	--	926,000
Other subordinated notes(e).....	15,000	15,000
Other(f).....	8,018	370
	-----	-----
	\$911,221	\$1,611,353
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## (a) 11% Senior Subordinated Notes

On March 29, 1993, FHGLP issued \$175 million aggregate principal amount of 11% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2003 (the "Notes"). Interest payment dates were semi-annual on each March 15 and September 15 commencing September 15, 1993. Through September 15, 2000 FHGLP, at its option, could pay all or any portion of accrued interest on the Notes by delivering to the holders thereof, in lieu of cash, additional Notes having an aggregate principal amount equal to the amount of accrued interest not paid in cash. Through December 31, 1997, the Partnership elected to issue \$107.2 million additional notes as payment-in-kind for interest. The Partnership elected to pay the interest payment due March 15, 1998 in cash and, under the terms of the Notes, was required to continue to make cash payments.

On May 19, 1998, FHGLP repurchased approximately \$247.8 million aggregate principal amount of the Notes for an aggregate purchase price of \$270.3 million pursuant to a fixed spread tender offer for all outstanding Notes. The Notes tendered represented approximately 88% of the Notes previously outstanding. The approximate \$34.4 million of Notes not repurchased in the tender offer were redeemed on September 15, 1998 in accordance with their terms.

## (b) 8.375% Senior Debentures and 9.285% Senior Discount Debentures

On April 3, 1998, FHGLP and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Falcon Funding Corporation ("FFC" and, collectively with FHGLP, the "Issuers"), sold \$375,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 8.375% Senior Debentures due 2010 (the "Senior Debentures") and \$435,250,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity of 9.285% Senior Discount Debentures due 2010 (the "Senior Discount Debentures" and, collectively with the Senior Debentures, the "Debentures") in a private placement. The Debentures were exchanged for debentures with the same form and terms, but registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in August 1998.

In connection with consummation of the TCI Transaction, the Partnership was substituted for FHGLP as an obligor under the Debentures and thereupon FHGLP was released and discharged from any further obligation with respect to the Debentures and the related Indenture. FFC remains as an obligor under the Debentures and is now a wholly owned subsidiary of the Partnership. FFC was incorporated solely for the purpose of serving as a co-issuer of the Debentures and does not have any material operations or assets and will not have any revenues.

The Senior Discount Debentures were issued at a price of 63.329% per \$1,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity, for total gross proceeds of approximately \$275.6 million, and will accrete to stated value at an annual rate of 9.285% until April 15, 2003. The unamortized discount amounted to \$140.3 million at December 31, 1998. After giving effect to offering discounts, commissions and estimated expenses of the offering, the sale of the Debentures (representing aggregate indebtedness of approximately \$650.6 million as of the date of issuance) generated net proceeds of approximately \$631 million. The Partnership used substantially all the net proceeds from the sale of the Debentures to repay outstanding bank indebtedness.

## (c) Amended and Restated Credit Agreement

The Partnership had a \$775 million senior secured Amended and Restated Credit Agreement that was scheduled to mature on July 11, 2005. The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement required the Partnership to make annual reductions of \$1 million on the term loan portion

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commencing December 31, 1997. Maximum available borrowings under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement were \$774 million at December 31, 1997. The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement required interest on the amount outstanding under the reducing revolver portion to be tied to the ratio of consolidated total debt (as defined) to consolidated annualized cash flow (as defined). Interest rates were based on LIBOR or prime rates at the option of the Partnership. The LIBOR margin under the reducing revolver ranged from 0.75% to 1.625%, while interest on the term loan was at the LIBOR rate plus 2.375%.

At December 31, 1997, the weighted average interest rate on borrowings outstanding under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (including the effects of the interest rate hedging agreements) was 7.69%. The Partnership was also required to pay a commitment fee per annum on the unused portion.

## (d) New Credit Facility

On June 30, 1998, the Partnership entered into a new \$1.5 billion senior credit facility (the "New Credit Facility") which replaced the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and provided funds for the closing of the TCI Transaction. See Note 1. The borrowers under the New Credit Facility were the operating subsidiaries prior to consummation of the TCI Transaction and, following the TCI Transaction, the borrower is Falcon LLC. The restricted companies, as defined under the New Credit Facility, are Falcon LLC and each of its subsidiaries (excluding certain subsidiaries designated as excluded companies from time to time) and each restricted company (other than Falcon LLC) is also a guarantor of the New Credit Facility.

The New Credit Facility consists of three committed facilities (one revolver and two term loans) and one uncommitted \$350 million supplemental credit facility (the terms of which will be negotiated at the time the Partnership makes a request to draw on such facility). Facility A is a \$650 million revolving credit facility maturing December 29, 2006; Facility B is a \$200 million term loan maturing June 29, 2007; and Facility C is a \$300 million term loan maturing December 31, 2007. All of Facility C and approximately \$126 million of Facility B were funded on June 30, 1998, and the debt outstanding under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement of approximately \$329 million was repaid. As a result, from June 30, 1998 until September 29, 1998, FHGLP had an excess cash balance of approximately \$90 million. Immediately prior to closing the TCI Transaction, approximately \$39 million was borrowed under Facility A to discharge certain indebtedness of Falcon Video. In connection with consummation of the TCI Transaction, Falcon LLC assumed the approximately \$433 million of indebtedness outstanding under the New Credit Facility. In addition to utilizing cash on hand of approximately \$63 million, Falcon LLC borrowed the approximately \$74 million remaining under Facility B and approximately \$366 million under Facility A to discharge approximately \$73 million of Falcon Video indebtedness and to retire approximately \$430 million of TCI indebtedness assumed as part of the contribution of the TCI Systems. As a result of these borrowings, the amount outstanding under the New Credit Facility at December 31, 1998 was \$926 million. Subject to covenant limitations, the Partnership had available to it additional borrowing capacity thereunder of \$224 million at December 31, 1998. However, limitations imposed by the Partnership's partnership agreement as amended would limit available borrowings at December 31, 1998 to \$23.1 million.

## (e) Other subordinated notes

Other subordinated notes consist of 11.56% Subordinated Notes due March 2001. The subordinated note agreement contains certain covenants which are substantially the same as the

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covenants under the New Credit Facility, which is described in (d) above. At December 31, 1998, management believes that the Partnership was in compliance with such covenants.

(f) Other

Other notes payable as of December 31, 1997 consisted of \$7.5 million owed by Enstar Finance Company, LLC ("EFC"). FHGLP's interest in EFC was not contributed to FCLP on September 30, 1998. Consequently, EFC's obligations are excluded from those of the Partnership as of December 31, 1998.

(g) Interest Rate Hedging Agreements

The Partnership utilizes interest rate hedging agreements to establish long-term fixed interest rates on a portion of its variable-rate debt. The New Credit Facility requires that interest be tied to the ratio of consolidated total debt to consolidated annualized cash flow (in each case, as defined therein), and further requires that the Partnership maintain hedging arrangements with respect to at least 50% of the outstanding borrowings thereunder plus any additional borrowings of the Partnership, including the Debentures, for a two year period. As of December 31, 1998, borrowings under the New Credit Facility bore interest at an average rate of 7.55% (including the effect of interest rate hedging agreements). The Partnership has entered into fixed interest rate hedging agreements with an aggregate notional amount at December 31, 1998 of \$1.485 billion, including contracts of \$160 million assumed from Falcon Video in connection with the TCI Transaction. Agreements in effect at December 31, 1998 totaled \$910 million, with the remaining \$575 million to become effective as certain of the existing contracts mature during 1999 through October of 2004. These agreements expire at various times through October, 2006. In addition to these agreements, the Partnership has one interest rate swap contract with a notional amount of \$25 million under which it pays variable LIBOR rates and receives fixed rate payments.

The hedging agreements resulted in additional interest expense of \$1 million, \$350,000 and \$1.2 million for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998, respectively. The Partnership does not believe that it has any significant risk of exposure to non-performance by any of its counterparties.

(h) Debt Maturities

The Partnership's notes payable outstanding at December 31, 1998 mature as follows:

YEAR	8.375% SENIOR DEBENTURES	9.285% SENIOR DEBENTURES	NOTES TO BANKS	OTHER SUBORDINATED NOTES	OTHER	TOTAL
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(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)						
1999.....	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 5,000	\$ --	\$371	\$ 5,371
2000.....	--	--	5,000	--	--	5,000
2001.....	--	--	5,000	15,000	--	20,000
2002.....	--	--	5,000	--	--	5,000
2003.....	--	--	5,000	--	--	5,000
Thereafter.....	375,000	435,250	901,000	--	--	1,711,250

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(i) Extraordinary Item

Fees and expenses incurred in connection with the repurchase of the Notes on May 19, 1998 and the retirement of the remaining Notes on September 15, 1998 were \$19.7 million in the aggregate. In addition, the unamortized portion of deferred loan costs related to the Notes and the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, which amounted to \$10.9 million in the aggregate, were written off as an extraordinary charge upon the extinguishment of the related debt.

NOTE 7 -- COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Partnership leases land, office space and equipment under operating leases expiring at various dates through the year 2039. See Note 9.

Future minimum rentals for operating leases at December 31, 1998 are as follows:

YEAR ----	TOTAL ----- (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)
1999.....	\$ 2,758
2000.....	2,545
2001.....	2,264
2002.....	1,919
2003.....	1,119
Thereafter.....	4,449
	----- \$15,054 =====

In most cases, management expects that, in the normal course of business, these leases will be renewed or replaced by other leases. Rent expense amounted to \$2.1 million in 1996, \$2.4 million in 1997 and \$3.1 million in 1998.

In addition, the Partnership rents line space on utility poles in some of the franchise areas it serves. These rentals amounted to \$2.8 million for 1996, \$3.1 million for 1997 and \$3.9 million for 1998. Generally, such pole rental agreements are short-term; however, the Partnership anticipates such rentals will continue in the future.

Beginning in August 1997, the Partnership elected to self-insure its cable distribution plant and subscriber connections against property damage as well as possible business interruptions caused by such damage. The decision to self-insure was made due to significant increases in the cost of insurance coverage and decreases in the amount of insurance coverage available. In October 1998, the Partnership reinstated third party insurance coverage against damage to its cable distribution plant and subscriber connections and against business interruptions resulting from such damage. This coverage is subject to a significant annual deductible and is intended to limit the Partnership's exposure to catastrophic losses, if any, in future periods. Management believes that the relatively small size of the Partnership's markets in any one geographic area, coupled with their geographic separation, will mitigate the risk that the Partnership could sustain losses due to seasonal weather conditions or other events that, in the aggregate, could have a material adverse effect on the Partnership's liquidity and cash flows. The Partnership continues to purchase insurance coverage in amounts management views as appropriate for all other property, liability, automobile, workers' compensation and other types of insurable risks.

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The Partnership is required under various franchise agreements at December 31, 1998 to rebuild certain existing cable systems at a cost of approximately \$83 million.

The Partnership is regulated by various federal, state and local government entities. The Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the "1992 Cable Act"), provides for among other things, federal and local regulation of rates charged for basic cable service, cable programming service tiers ("CPSTs") and equipment and installation services. Regulations issued in 1993 and significantly amended in 1994 by the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") have resulted in changes in the rates charged for the Partnership's cable services. The Partnership believes that compliance with the 1992 Cable Act has had a negative impact on its operations and cash flow. It also presently believes that any potential future liabilities for refund claims or other related actions would not be material. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Telecom Act") was signed into law on February 8, 1996. As it pertains to cable television, the 1996 Telecom Act, among other things, (i) ends the regulation of certain CPSTs in 1999; (ii) expands the definition of effective competition, the existence of which displaces rate regulation; (iii) eliminates the restriction against the ownership and operation of cable systems by telephone companies within their local exchange service areas; and (iv) liberalizes certain of the FCC's cross-ownership restrictions.

The Partnership has various contracts to obtain basic and premium programming from program suppliers whose compensation is generally based on a fixed fee per customer or a percentage of the gross receipts for the particular service. Some program suppliers provide volume discount pricing structures or offer marketing support to the Partnership. The Partnership's programming contracts are generally for a fixed period of time and are subject to negotiated renewal. The Partnership does not have long-term programming contracts for the supply of a substantial amount of its programming. Accordingly, no assurances can be given that the Partnership's programming costs will not continue to increase substantially or that other materially adverse terms will not be added to the Partnership's programming contracts. Management believes, however, that the Partnership's relations with its programming suppliers generally are good.

Effective December 1, 1998, the Partnership elected to obtain certain of its programming services through an affiliate of TCI. This election resulted in a reduction in the Partnership's programming costs, the majority of which will be passed on to its customers in the form of reduced rates in compliance with FCC rules. The Partnership has elected to continue to acquire its remaining programming services under its existing programming contracts, but may elect to acquire additional programming services through the TCI affiliate in the future. The Partnership, in the normal course of business, purchases cable programming services from certain program suppliers owned in whole or in part by an affiliate of TCI.

The Partnership is periodically a party to various legal proceedings. Such legal proceedings are ordinary and routine litigation proceedings that are incidental to the Partnership's business, and management presently believes that the outcome of all pending legal proceedings will not, in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Partnership.

The Partnership, certain of its affiliates, and certain third parties have been named as defendants in an action entitled Frank O'Shea I.R.A. et al. v. Falcon Cable Systems Company, et al., Case No. BC 147386, pending in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles (the "Action"). Plaintiffs in the Action are certain former unitholders of FCSC purporting to represent a class consisting of former unitholders of FCSC other than those affiliated with FCSC and/or its controlling persons. The complaint in the Action alleges, among other things,

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that defendants breached their fiduciary and contractual duties to unitholders, and acted negligently, with respect to the purchase from former unitholders of their interests in FCSC in 1996. A settlement of the action has been agreed to and will be presented to the court for approval on April 22, 1999. The terms of the settlement, if approved, are not expected to have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Partnership. Net of insurance proceeds, the settlement's cost to the Partnership would amount to approximately \$2.7 million, all of which had been reserved as of December 31, 1998. The Partnership recognized expenses related to the settlement of \$52,000, \$145,000 and \$2.5 million in 1996, 1997 and 1998, respectively.

## NOTE 8 -- EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The subsidiaries of the Partnership have a cash or deferred profit sharing plan (the "Profit Sharing Plan") covering substantially all of their employees. FHGLP joined in the adoption of the FHGI cash or deferred profit sharing plan as of March 31, 1993. The provisions of this plan were amended to be substantially identical to the provisions of the Profit Sharing Plan.

The Profit Sharing Plan provides that each participant may elect to make a contribution in an amount up to 20% of the participant's annual compensation which otherwise would have been payable to the participant as salary. The Partnership's contribution to the Profit Sharing Plan, as determined by management, is discretionary but may not exceed 15% of the annual aggregate compensation (as defined) paid to all participating employees. There were no contributions for the Profit Sharing Plan in 1996, 1997 or 1998.

On September 30 1998, the Partnership assumed the obligations of FHGLP for its 1993 Incentive Performance Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). The value of the interests in the Incentive Plan is tied to the equity value of certain partnership units in FHGLP held by FHGI. In connection with the assumption by the Partnership, FHGLP agreed to fund any benefits payable under the Incentive Plan through additional capital contributions to the Partnership, the waiver of its rights to receive all or part of certain distributions from the Partnership and/or a contribution of a portion of its partnership units to the Partnership. The benefits which are payable under the Incentive Plan are equal to the amount of distributions which FHGI would have otherwise received with respect to 1,932.67 of the units of FHGLP held by FHGI and a portion of FHGI's interest in certain of the partnerships that are the general partners of the Partnership's operating subsidiaries. Benefits are payable under the Incentive Plan only when distributions would otherwise be paid to FHGI with respect to the above-described units and interests. The Incentive Plan is scheduled to terminate on January 5, 2003, at which time the Partnership is required to distribute the units described above to the participants in the Incentive Plan. At such time, FHGLP is required to cause the units to be contributed to the Partnership to fund such distributions. The participants in the Incentive Plan are present and former employees of the Partnership, FHGLP and its operating affiliates, all of whom are 100% vested. Prior to the closing of the TCI Transaction, FHGLP amended the Incentive Plan to provide for payments by FHGLP at the closing of the TCI Transaction to participants in an aggregate amount of approximately \$6.5 million and to reduce by such amount FHGLP's obligations to make future payments to participants under the Incentive Plan.

In 1999, the Partnership adopted a Restricted Unit Plan (the "New FCLP Incentive Plan" or "Plan") for the benefit of certain employees. Grants of restricted units are provided at the discretion of the Advisory Committee. The value of the units in the New FCLP Incentive Plan is tied to the equity value of FCLP above a base equity as determined initially in 1999 by the partners, and for grants in subsequent years by an appraisal. Benefits are payable under the



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New FCLP Incentive Plan only when distributions would otherwise be payable to equity holders of FCLP. An initial grant of 100,000 units representing 2.75% of the equity of FCLP in excess of the equity base was approved and will be allocated to the participants in the Plan. There is a five-year vesting requirement for all participants.

## NOTE 9 -- RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Partnership is a separate, stand-alone holding company which employs all of the management personnel. The Partnership is financially dependent on the receipt of permitted payments from its operating subsidiaries, management and consulting fees from domestic cable ventures, and the reimbursement of specified expenses by certain of the Affiliated Partnerships to fund its operations. Expected increases in the funding requirements of the Partnership combined with limitations on its sources of cash may create liquidity issues for the Partnership in the future. Specifically, the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and, subsequently, the New Credit Facility, permitted the subsidiaries of the Partnership to remit to the Partnership no more than 4.25% of their net cable revenues, as defined, in any year, effective July 12, 1996. Beginning on January 1, 1999, this limitation was increased to 4.5% of net cable revenues in any year. As a result of the 1998 acquisition by the Partnership of the Falcon Classic and Falcon Video Systems, the Partnership will no longer receive management fees and reimbursed expenses from Falcon Classic or receive management fees from Falcon Video. Commencing on October 1, 1998, FHGLP retains 20% of the management fees paid by the Enstar partnerships. The management fees earned from the Enstar partnerships were \$1.9 million, \$2 million and \$1.9 million for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998, respectively.

The management and consulting fees and expense reimbursements earned from the Affiliated Partnerships amounted to approximately \$6.3 million and \$3.7 million, \$5.2 million and \$2.1 million and \$3.7 million and \$1.5 million for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998, respectively. The fees and expense reimbursements of \$6.3 million and \$3.7 million earned in 1996 included \$1.5 million and \$1 million earned from FCSC from January 1, 1996 through July 11, 1996. The fees and expense reimbursements of \$3.7 million and \$1.5 million earned in 1998 included \$191,000 and \$128,000 earned from Falcon Classic from January 1, 1998 through July 16, 1998, and \$1.2 million in management fees from Falcon Video from January 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998. Subsequent to these acquisitions, the amounts payable to the Partnership in respect of its management of the former FCSC, Falcon Classic and Falcon Video Systems became subject to the limitations contained in the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and, subsequently, the New Credit Facility.

Receivables from the Affiliated Partnerships for services and reimbursements described above amounted to approximately \$11.3 million and \$2.3 million (which, in 1997, included \$7.5 million of notes receivable from the Enstar partnerships) at December 31, 1997 and 1998.

Included in Commitments and Contingencies (Note 7) are two facility lease agreements with the Partnership's Chief Executive Officer and his wife, or entities owned by them, requiring annual future minimum rental payments aggregating \$2.1 million through 2001, one facility being assumed by a subsidiary as part of the assets acquired on July 12, 1996 from FCSC. That subsidiary acquired the property in February 1999 for \$282,500, a price determined by two independent appraisals. During the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998 rent expense on the first facility amounted to \$397,000, \$383,000 and \$416,000, respectively. The rent paid for the second facility for the period July 12, 1996 through December 31, 1996 amounted to

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approximately \$18,000, and the amount paid in each of 1997 and 1998 was approximately \$41,000.

In addition, the Partnership provides certain accounting, bookkeeping and clerical services to the Partnership's Chief Executive Officer. The costs of services provided were determined based on allocations of time plus overhead costs (rent, parking, supplies, telephone, etc.). Such services amounted to \$118,300, \$163,000 and \$212,000 for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998, respectively. These costs were net of amounts reimbursed to the Partnership by the Chief Executive Officer amounting to \$75,000, \$55,000 and \$72,000 for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998, respectively.

NOTE 10 -- OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)

Other income (expense) is comprised of the following:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	1996	1997	1998
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)			
Gain on sale of Available-for-Sale Securities.....	\$ 2,264	\$ --	\$ --
Gain on insured casualty losses.....	--	3,476	314
Write down of investment.....	(1,000)	--	--
Gain (loss) on sale of investment.....	--	(1,360)	174
Net lawsuit settlement costs.....	--	(1,030)	(2,614)
Other, net.....	(450)	(201)	(791)
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	\$ 814	\$ 885	\$(2,917)
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NOTE 11 -- SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In March 1999, AT&T and Tele-Communications, Inc. completed a merger under which Tele-Communications, Inc. became a unit of AT&T called AT&T Broadband & Internet Services. The unit will continue to be headquartered in the Denver area. Leo J. Hindery, Jr., who had been president of Tele-Communications, Inc. since January 1997, was named President and Chief Executive Officer of AT&T Broadband & Internet Services, which became the owner of TCI Falcon Holdings, LLC as a result of the merger.

The Partnership entered into a letter of intent with AT&T to form a joint venture. This joint venture would provide local or any-distance communications services, other than mobile wireless services, video entertainment services and high speed Internet access services, to residential and certain small business customers under the AT&T brand name over the Partnership's infrastructure. Formation of the joint venture is subject to certain conditions. The Partnership is unable to predict if or when such conditions will be met.

NOTE 12 -- SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

OPERATING ACTIVITIES

During the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998, the Partnership paid cash interest amounting to approximately \$39.7 million, \$48.1 million and \$84.9 million, respectively.

INVESTING ACTIVITIES

See Note 3 regarding the non-cash investing activities related to the acquisitions of the cable systems of the TCI Systems, the Falcon Video Systems, the Falcon Classic Systems and FCSC.

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FINANCING ACTIVITIES

See Note 3 regarding the non-cash financing activities relating to the acquisitions of the cable systems of the TCI Systems, the Falcon Video Systems, the Falcon Classic Systems and FCSC. See Note 2 regarding the reclassification to redeemable partners' equity.

NOTE 13 -- FCLP (PARENT COMPANY ONLY)

The following parent-only condensed financial information presents Falcon Communications, L.P.'s balance sheets and related statements of operations and cash flows by accounting for the investments in its subsidiaries on the equity method of accounting. The condensed balance sheet information for 1997 and condensed statement of operations information through September 30, 1998 is for FHGLP (parent only). The accompanying condensed financial information should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION

	DECEMBER 31,	
	1997	1998
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)	
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 8,177	\$ 1,605
Receivables:		
Intercompany notes and accrued interest receivable....	226,437	655,128
Due from affiliates and other entities, of which		
\$23,374,000 was contractually restricted or		
otherwise deferred at December 31, 1997 (see Note		
9).....	25,340	2,129
Prepaid expenses and other.....	711	236
Investments in affiliated partnerships.....	12,827	--
Other investments.....	1,519	--
Property, plant and equipment, less accumulated		
depreciation and amortization.....	1,323	3,599
Deferred loan costs, less accumulated amortization.....	4,846	20,044
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	\$ 281,180	\$ 682,741
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<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Notes payable.....	\$ 10	\$ --
Senior notes payable.....	282,193	669,982
Notes payable to affiliates.....	--	70,805
Accounts payable.....	179	135
Accrued expenses.....	14,025	14,000
Equity in net losses of subsidiaries in excess of		
investment.....	230,155	198,492
	-----	-----
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	526,562	953,414
REDEEMABLE PARTNERS' EQUITY.....	171,373	133,023
PARTNERS' DEFICIT.....	(416,755)	(403,696)
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	\$ 281,180	\$ 682,741
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS INFORMATION

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	1996	1997	1998
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)			
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Management fees:			
Affiliated Partnerships.....	\$ 3,962	\$ 2,873	\$ 2,120
Subsidiaries.....	12,020	13,979	14,010
International and other.....	413	281	33
Total revenues.....	16,395	17,133	16,163
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
General and administrative expenses.....	9,096	11,328	21,134
Depreciation and amortization.....	375	274	559
Total expenses.....	9,471	11,602	21,693
Operating income (loss).....	6,924	5,531	(5,530)
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):</b>			
Interest income.....	19,884	22,997	50,562
Interest expense.....	(27,469)	(30,485)	(59,629)
Equity in net losses of subsidiaries.....	(50,351)	(56,422)	(105,659)
Equity in net losses of investee partnerships.....	(73)	(4)	(31)
Other, net.....	1,100	(2,455)	--
Net loss before extraordinary item.....	(49,985)	(60,838)	(120,287)
Extraordinary item, retirement of debt.....	--	--	(24,196)
<b>NET LOSS.....</b>	<b>\$(49,985)</b>	<b>\$(60,838)</b>	<b>\$(144,483)</b>

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS INFORMATION

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	1996	1997	1998
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)		
Net cash provided by (used in)			
Operating activities.....	\$(8,969)	\$1,478	\$(418,226)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Distributions from affiliated partnerships.....	773	--	1,820
Capital expenditures.....	(242)	(417)	(2,836)
Investments in affiliated partnerships and other investments.....	(9,000)	(254)	(2,998)
Proceeds from sale of investments and other assets.....	3	702	1,694
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale securities.....	9,502	--	--
Assets retained by Falcon Holding Group, L.P.....	--	--	(2,893)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities.....	1,036	31	(5,213)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repayment of debt.....	(120)	(131)	(282,203)
Borrowings from notes payable.....	--	--	650,639
Borrowings from subsidiaries.....	--	--	70,805
Capital contributions.....	5,000	93	--
Redemption of partners' equity.....	--	--	(1,170)
Deferred loan costs.....	--	--	(21,204)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities.....	4,880	(38)	416,867
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents.....	(3,053)	1,471	(6,572)
Cash and cash equivalents, at beginning of year....	9,759	6,706	8,177
Cash and cash equivalents, at end of year.....	\$ 6,706	\$8,177	\$ 1,605
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FALCON COMMUNICATIONS, L.P.  
(SUCCESSOR TO FALCON HOLDING GROUP, L.P.)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	DECEMBER 31, 1998*	MARCH 31, 1999
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	(UNAUDITED)	
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)	
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 14,284	\$ 31,345
Receivables:		
Trade, less allowance of \$670,000 and \$611,000 for possible losses.....	15,760	18,410
Affiliates.....	2,322	3,200
Other assets.....	16,779	22,457
Property, plant and equipment, less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$320,209,000 and \$332,868,000.....	505,894	519,967
Franchise cost, less accumulated amortization of \$226,526,000 and \$239,137,000.....	397,727	387,458
Goodwill, less accumulated amortization of \$25,646,000 and \$28,259,000.....	135,308	132,940
Customer lists and other intangible costs, less accumulated amortization of \$59,422,000 and \$78,233,000.....	333,017	314,148
Deferred loan costs, less accumulated amortization of \$2,014,000 and \$2,582,000.....	24,331	23,763
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	<b>\$1,445,422</b>	<b>\$1,453,688</b>
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<b>LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' DEFICIT</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Notes payable.....	\$1,611,353	\$1,643,447
Accounts payable.....	10,341	5,979
Accrued expenses.....	83,077	92,594
Customer deposits and prepayments.....	2,257	2,452
Deferred income taxes.....	8,664	7,428
Minority interest.....	403	395
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>1,716,095</b>	<b>1,752,295</b>
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<b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</b>		
REDEEMABLE PARTNERS' EQUITY.....	133,023	180,228
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<b>PARTNERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT):</b>		
General partner.....	(408,369)	(483,238)
Limited partners.....	4,673	4,403
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<b>TOTAL PARTNERS' DEFICIT.....</b>	<b>(403,696)</b>	<b>(478,835)</b>
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	<b>\$1,445,422</b>	<b>\$1,453,688</b>
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\*As presented in the audited financial statements.

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

FALCON COMMUNICATIONS, L.P.  
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1998	1999
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS) (UNAUDITED)	
REVENUES.....	\$ 64,557	\$105,809
OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES:		
Programming costs.....	12,648	22,986
Service costs.....	6,917	13,814
General and administrative expenses.....	11,678	21,010
Depreciation and amortization.....	31,079	54,426
Total operating costs and expenses.....	62,322	112,236
Operating income (loss).....	2,235	(6,427)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):		
Interest expense, net.....	(20,487)	(32,445)
Equity in net loss of investee partnerships.....	(248)	(110)
Other income (expense), net.....	(774)	10,848
Income tax benefit.....	365	1,134
NET LOSS.....	\$(18,909)	\$(27,000)
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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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FALCON COMMUNICATIONS, L.P.  
(SUCCESSOR TO FALCON HOLDING GROUP, L.P.)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,	
	1998	1999
	(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS) (UNAUDITED)	
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	\$ 2,729	\$ 29,429
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Acquisition of cable television systems.....	(76,789)	(16,376)
Capital expenditures.....	(18,021)	(17,818)
Increase in intangible assets.....	(550)	(1,096)
Other.....	42	(2,449)
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(95,318)	(37,739)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Borrowings from notes payable.....	96,472	40,000
Repayment of debt.....	(6,638)	(14,621)
Other.....	--	(8)
Net cash provided by financing activities.....	89,834	25,371
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents.....	(2,755)	17,061
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period.....	13,917	14,284
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period.....	\$ 11,162	\$ 31,345
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FALCON COMMUNICATIONS, L.P.  
(SUCCESSOR TO FALCON HOLDING GROUP, L.P.)

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 -- BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Falcon Communications, L.P., a California limited partnership (the "Partnership") and successor to Falcon Holding Group, L.P. ("FHGLP"), owns and operates cable television systems serving small to medium-sized communities and the suburbs of certain cities in 23 states. On September 30, 1998, pursuant to a Contribution and Purchase Agreement dated as of December 30, 1997, as amended (the "Contribution Agreement"), FHGLP acquired the assets and liabilities of Falcon Video Communications, L.P. ("Falcon Video" or the "Falcon Video systems"), in exchange for ownership interests in FHGLP. Simultaneously with the closing of that transaction, in accordance with the Contribution Agreement, FHGLP contributed substantially all of the existing cable television system operations owned by FHGLP and its subsidiaries (including the Falcon Video systems) to the Partnership and TCI Falcon Holdings, LLC ("TCI") contributed certain cable television systems owned and operated by affiliates of TCI (the "TCI systems") to the Partnership (the "TCI Transaction"). As a result, TCI holds approximately 46% of the equity interests of the Partnership and FHGLP holds the remaining 54% and serves as the managing general partner of the Partnership. The TCI Transaction is being accounted for as a recapitalization of FHGLP into the Partnership and the concurrent acquisition by the Partnership of the TCI systems.

NOTE 2 -- INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The interim financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 1999 and 1998 are unaudited. These condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto included in the Partnership's latest Annual Report on Form 10-K. In the opinion of management, such statements reflect all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the results of such periods. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 1999 are not indicative of results for the entire year.

NOTE 3 -- ACQUISITIONS

In March 1998, the Partnership acquired substantially all of the assets of Falcon Classic Cable Income Properties, L.P. As discussed in Note 1, on September 30, 1998 the Partnership acquired the TCI systems and the Falcon Video systems in accordance with the Contribution Agreement. The following unaudited condensed consolidated pro forma statement of operations presents the consolidated results of operations of the Partnership as if the acquisitions had occurred at January 1, 1998 and is not necessarily indicative of what would have occurred had the acquisitions been made as of that date or of results which may occur in the future.

THREE  
MONTHS ENDED  
MARCH 31, 1998  
-----  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

Revenues.....	\$ 105,547
Expenses.....	(111,268)
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Operating loss.....	(5,721)
Interest and other expenses.....	(31,345)
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Net loss.....	\$ (37,066)
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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

In January 1999, the Partnership acquired the assets of certain cable systems located in Oregon for \$800,700. The acquired systems serve approximately 591 customers, and are being operated as part of the Medford region. On March 15, 1999, the Partnership acquired the assets of certain cable systems located in Utah for \$6.8 million. This system serves approximately 7,928 customers and is being operated as part of the Saint George region. On March 22, 1999, the Partnership acquired the assets of the Franklin, Virginia system in exchange for the assets of its Scottsburg, Indiana systems and \$8 million in cash and recognized a gain of \$8.3 million. The Franklin system serves approximately 9,042 customers and the Scottsburg systems served approximately 4,507 customers. The effects of this transaction on results of operations are not material.

NOTE 4 -- RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

CHARTER TRANSACTION

On May 26, 1999, the Partnership and Charter Communications ("Charter") announced a definitive agreement in which Charter will acquire the Partnership in a cash and stock transaction valued at approximately \$3.6 billion. Closing of the acquisition is subject to obtaining all necessary government approvals, and is anticipated to take place in the fourth quarter of 1999.

@HOME SOLUTIONS

On April 8, 1999, the Partnership announced that it had executed a term sheet with regard to a joint venture to be formed called @Home Solutions. The co-venturers will be @Home Corporation, 3Com, Cisco Systems, Inc. and Motorola, Inc. @Home Solutions will offer turnkey, fully managed and comprehensive high speed Internet access to cable operators serving small to medium-sized communities, including the Partnership.

Subsequent to March 31, 1999 and in connection with its interest in @Home Solutions, the Partnership also announced that @Home Solutions and @Home will have access to approximately 1.2 million of the Partnership's homes passed for high-speed Internet access services.

The Partnership will, subject to certain conditions being met, receive a convertible note from @Home Solutions with respect to the pending investment of \$5 million in the joint venture. The convertible note will mature in six years, have a yield to maturity of 7% and be convertible into the common stock of @Home Solutions in years three through six.

Subsequent to March 31, 1999 and in connection with the Charter transaction, the Partnership withdrew from the @Home Solutions joint venture and reimbursed @Home Solutions \$500,000 for costs incurred.

AT&T AND TCI MERGER

In March 1999, AT&T and Tele-Communications, Inc. completed a merger under which Tele-Communications, Inc. became a unit of AT&T called AT&T Broadband & Internet Services. The unit will continue to be headquartered in the Denver area. Leo J. Hindery, Jr., who had been president of Tele-Communications, Inc. since January 1997, was named President and Chief Executive Officer of AT&T Broadband & Internet Services, which became the owner of TCI Falcon Holdings, LLC as a result of the merger.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

NOTE 5 -- SALE OF SYSTEMS

On March 1, 1999, the Partnership contributed \$2.4 million cash and certain systems located in Oregon with a net book value of \$5.6 million to a joint venture with Bend Cable Communications, Inc., who manages the joint venture. The Partnership owns 17% of the joint venture. These systems had been acquired from Falcon Classic in March 1998, and served approximately 3,471 subscribers at March 1, 1999. On March 26, 1999, the Partnership sold certain systems serving approximately 2,550 subscribers in Kansas for \$3.2 million and recognized a gain of \$2.5 million.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors  
Tele-Communications, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheets of the TCI Falcon Systems (as defined in Note 1 to the combined financial statements) as of September 30, 1998 and December 31, 1997, and the related combined statements of operations and parent's investment, and cash flows for the nine-month period ended September 30, 1998 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 1997. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the TCI Falcon Systems as of September 30, 1998 and December 31, 1997, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the nine-month period ended September 30, 1998 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 1997, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Denver, Colorado  
June 21, 1999

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TCI FALCON SYSTEMS  
(A COMBINATION OF CERTAIN ASSETS, AS DEFINED IN NOTE 1)

COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS

	SEPTEMBER 30, 1998	DECEMBER 31, 1997
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	(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Trade and other receivables, net.....	\$ 2,452	\$ 4,665
Property and equipment, at cost:		
Land.....	1,289	1,232
Distribution systems.....	151,017	137,767
Support equipment and buildings.....	20,687	18,354
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	172,993	157,353
Less accumulated depreciation.....	80,404	69,857
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	92,589	87,496
	-----	-----
Franchise costs.....	399,258	393,540
Less accumulated amortization.....	70,045	62,849
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	329,213	330,691
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Other assets, net of accumulated amortization.....	630	714
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	\$424,884	\$423,566
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<b>LIABILITIES AND PARENT'S INVESTMENT</b>		
Accounts payable.....	\$ 729	\$ 350
Accrued expenses.....	5,267	3,487
Deferred income taxes (note 4).....	124,586	121,183
	-----	-----
Total liabilities.....	130,582	125,020
Parent's investment (note 5).....	294,302	298,546
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Commitments and contingencies (note 6).....	\$424,884	\$423,566
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See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

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TCI FALCON SYSTEMS  
(A COMBINATION OF CERTAIN ASSETS, AS DEFINED IN NOTE 1)

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND PARENT'S INVESTMENT

	JANUARY 1, 1998 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1998	YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	----- ----- -----	----- 1997 -----	----- 1996 -----
(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)			
Revenue.....	\$ 86,476	\$113,897	\$102,155
Operating costs and expenses:			
Operating (note 5).....	31,154	39,392	33,521
Selling, general and administrative.....	17,234	19,687	21,695
Administrative fees (note 5).....	2,853	5,034	5,768
Depreciation.....	10,317	12,724	12,077
Amortization.....	7,440	9,785	8,184
	-----	-----	-----
	68,998	86,622	81,245
	-----	-----	-----
Operating income.....	17,478	27,275	20,910
Other income (expense):			
Intercompany interest expense (note 5).....	(4,343)	(5,832)	(4,701)
Other, net.....	28	(84)	(44)
	-----	-----	-----
	(4,315)	(5,916)	(4,745)
	-----	-----	-----
Earnings before income taxes.....	13,163	21,359	16,165
Income tax expense.....	(5,228)	(8,808)	(6,239)
	-----	-----	-----
Net earnings.....	7,935	12,551	9,926
Parent's investment:			
Beginning of period.....	298,546	319,520	262,752
Change in due to Tele-Communications, Inc. ("TCI") (note 5).....	(12,179)	(33,525)	46,842
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End of period.....	\$294,302	\$298,546	\$319,520
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See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.  
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TCI FALCON SYSTEMS  
(A COMBINATION OF CERTAIN ASSETS, AS DEFINED IN NOTE 1)

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	JANUARY 1, 1998 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1998	YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	-----	1997	1996
	-----	-----	-----
	(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)		
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net earnings.....	\$ 7,935	\$ 12,551	\$ 9,926
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization.....	17,757	22,509	20,261
Deferred income tax expense.....	3,403	7,181	4,533
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions:			
Change in receivables.....	2,213	(1,644)	(55)
Change in other assets.....	84	(125)	(248)
Change in accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	2,159	418	(473)
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	33,551	40,890	33,944
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expended for property and equipment.....	(13,540)	(7,586)	(13,278)
Cash paid for acquisitions.....	--	--	(68,240)
Other investing activities.....	(809)	221	732
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(14,349)	(7,365)	(80,786)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Change in due to TCI.....	(19,202)	(33,525)	46,842
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities.....	(19,202)	(33,525)	46,842
Net change in cash.....	--	--	--
Cash:			
Beginning of period.....	--	--	--
End of period.....	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
	=====	=====	=====
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Cash paid during the period for interest.....	\$ 4,343	\$ 5,832	\$ 4,701
	=====	=====	=====
Cash paid during the period for income taxes.....	\$ --	\$ 140	\$ 86
	=====	=====	=====

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.  
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TCI FALCON SYSTEMS  
(A COMBINATION OF CERTAIN ASSETS, AS DEFINED IN NOTE 1)

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1998,  
AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND 1996

(1) BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The combined financial statements include the accounts of thirteen of TCI's cable television systems serving certain subscribers within Oregon, Washington, Alabama, Missouri and California (collectively, the "TCI Falcon Systems"). This combination was created in connection with the Partnership formation discussed below. The TCI Falcon Systems were indirectly wholly-owned by TCI in all periods presented herein up to the date of the Contribution, as defined below. All significant inter-entity accounts and transactions have been eliminated in combination. The combined net assets of the TCI Falcon Systems including amounts due to TCI are referred to as "Parent's Investment".

TCI's ownership interests in the TCI Falcon Systems, as described above, were acquired through transactions wherein TCI acquired various larger cable entities (the "Original Systems"). The TCI Falcon System's combined financial statements include an allocation of the purchase price and certain purchase accounting adjustments, including the related deferred tax effects, from TCI's acquisition of the Original Systems. Such allocation and the related franchise cost amortization was based on the relative fair market value of the systems acquired. In addition, certain costs of TCI are charged to the TCI Falcon Systems based on their number of customers (see note 5). Although such allocations are not necessarily indicative of the costs that would have been incurred by the TCI Falcon Systems on a stand alone basis, management believes that the resulting allocated amounts are reasonable.

Partnership Formation

On September 30, 1998, TCI and Falcon Holding Group, LP ("Falcon") closed a transaction under a Contribution and Purchase Agreement (the "Contribution"), whereby TCI contributed the TCI Falcon Systems to a newly formed partnership (the "Partnership") between TCI and Falcon in exchange for an approximate 46% ownership interest in the Partnership. The accompanying combined financial statements reflect the position, results of operations and cash flows of the TCI Falcon Systems immediately prior to the Contribution, and, therefore, do not include the effects of such Contribution.

(2) ACQUISITION

On January 1, 1998, a subsidiary of TCI acquired certain cable television assets in and around Ellensburg, WA from King Videocable Company. On the same date, these assets were transferred to the TCI Falcon Systems. As a result of these transactions, the TCI Falcon Systems recorded non-cash increases in property and equipment of \$2,100,000, in franchise costs of \$4,923,000, and in parent's investment of \$7,023,000. Assuming the acquisition had occurred on January 1, 1997, the TCI Falcon Systems' pro forma results of operations would not have been materially different from the results of operations for the year ended December 31, 1997.

(3) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Receivables

Receivables are reflected net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. Such allowance at September 30, 1998 and December 31, 1997 was not significant.



TCI FALCON SYSTEMS  
(A COMBINATION OF CERTAIN ASSETS, AS DEFINED IN NOTE 1)

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost, including acquisition costs allocated to tangible assets acquired. Construction costs, labor and applicable overhead related to installations, and interest during construction are capitalized. During the nine-month period ended September 30, 1998 and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, interest capitalized was not significant.

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis using estimated useful lives of 3 to 15 years for distribution systems and 3 to 40 years for support equipment and buildings.

Repairs and maintenance are charged to operations, and renewals and additions are capitalized. At the time of ordinary retirements, sales or other dispositions of property, the original cost and cost of removal of such property are charged to accumulated depreciation, and salvage, if any, is credited thereto. Gains or losses are only recognized in connection with the sales of properties in their entirety.

Franchise Costs

Franchise costs include the difference between the cost of acquiring cable television systems and amounts assigned to their tangible assets. Such amounts are generally amortized on a straight-line basis over 40 years. Costs incurred by the TCI Falcon Systems in negotiating and renewing franchise agreements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the franchise, generally 10 to 20 years.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

Management periodically reviews the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment and its intangible assets to determine whether current events or circumstances warrant adjustments to such carrying amounts. If an impairment adjustment is deemed necessary based on an analysis of undiscounted cash flows, such loss is measured by the amount that the carrying value of such assets exceeds their fair value. Considerable management judgment is necessary to estimate the fair value of assets, accordingly, actual results could vary significantly from such estimates. Assets to be disposed of are carried at the lower of their financial statement carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

Revenue Recognition

Cable revenue for customer fees, equipment rental, advertising, and pay-per-view programming is recognized in the period that services are delivered. Installation revenue is recognized in the period the installation services are provided to the extent of direct selling costs. Any remaining amount is deferred and recognized over the estimated average period that customers are expected to remain connected to the cable television system.

Combined Statements of Cash Flows

Transactions effected through the intercompany account with TCI (except for the acquisition and dividend discussed in notes 2 and 5, respectively) have been considered constructive cash receipts and payments for purposes of the combined statements of cash flows.

TCI FALCON SYSTEMS  
(A COMBINATION OF CERTAIN ASSETS, AS DEFINED IN NOTE 1)

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Estimates

The preparation of combined financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the combined financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified for comparability with the 1998 presentation.

(4) INCOME TAXES

The TCI Falcon Systems were included in the consolidated federal income tax return of TCI. Income tax expense for the TCI Falcon Systems is based on those items in the consolidated calculation applicable to the TCI Falcon Systems. Intercompany tax allocation represents an apportionment of tax expense or benefit (other than deferred taxes) among subsidiaries of TCI in relation to their respective amounts of taxable earnings or losses. The payable or receivable arising from the intercompany tax allocation is recorded as an increase or decrease in amounts due to TCI. Deferred income taxes are based on the book and tax basis differences of the assets and liabilities within the TCI Falcon Systems. The income tax amounts included in the accompanying combined financial statements approximate the amounts that would have been reported if the TCI Falcon Systems had filed a separate income tax return.

Income tax expense for the nine-month period ended September 30, 1998 and for the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996 consists of:

	CURRENT	DEFERRED	TOTAL
	-----	-----	-----
	(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)		
Nine-month period ended September 30, 1998:			
Intercompany allocation.....	\$(1,825)	\$ --	\$(1,825)
Federal.....	--	(2,778)	(2,778)
State and local.....	--	(625)	(625)
	-----	-----	-----
	\$(1,825)	\$(3,403)	\$(5,228)
	=====	=====	=====
Year ended December 31, 1997:			
Intercompany allocation.....	\$(1,487)	\$ --	\$(1,487)
Federal.....	--	(5,862)	(5,862)
State and local.....	(140)	(1,319)	(1,459)
	-----	-----	-----
	\$(1,627)	\$(7,181)	\$(8,808)
	=====	=====	=====
Year ended December 31, 1996:			
Intercompany allocation.....	\$(1,620)	\$ --	\$(1,620)
Federal.....	--	(4,032)	(4,032)
State and local.....	(86)	(501)	(587)
	-----	-----	-----
	\$(1,706)	\$(4,533)	\$(6,239)
	=====	=====	=====

TCI FALCON SYSTEMS  
(A COMBINATION OF CERTAIN ASSETS, AS DEFINED IN NOTE 1)

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

Income tax expense differs from the amounts computed by applying the federal income tax rate of 35% as a result of the following:

	JANUARY 1, 1998 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1998	YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	----- 1997	----- 1996	
	----- (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)		
Computed "expected" tax expense.....	\$(4,607)	\$(7,476)	\$(5,658)
Amortization not deductible for tax purposes...	(198)	(265)	(178)
State and local income taxes, net of federal income tax benefit.....	(406)	(948)	(382)
Other.....	(17)	(119)	(21)
	-----	-----	-----
	\$(5,228)	\$(8,808)	\$(6,239)
	=====	=====	=====

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax asset and deferred tax liabilities at September 30, 1998 and December 31, 1997 are presented below:

	SEPTEMBER 30, 1998	DECEMBER 31, 1997
	-----	-----
	----- (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)	
Deferred tax asset -- principally due to non- deductible accruals.....	\$ 146	\$ 128
	-----	-----
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Property and equipment, principally due to differences in depreciation.....	24,246	20,985
Franchise costs, principally due to differences in amortization and initial basis.....	100,486	100,326
	-----	-----
Total gross deferred tax liabilities.....	124,732	121,311
	-----	-----
Net deferred tax liability.....	\$124,586	\$121,183
	=====	=====

(5) PARENT'S INVESTMENT

Parent's investment in the TCI Falcon Systems at September 30, 1998 and December 31, 1997 is summarized as follows:

	SEPTEMBER 30, 1998	DECEMBER 31, 1997
	-----	-----
	----- (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)	
Due to TCI.....	\$ 642,228	\$224,668
Retained earnings (deficit).....	(347,926)	73,878
	-----	-----
	\$ 294,302	\$298,546
	=====	=====

The amount due to TCI represents advances for operations, acquisitions and construction costs, as well as, the amounts owed as a result of the allocation of certain costs from TCI. TCI charges intercompany interest expense at variable rates to cable systems within the TCI Falcon Systems based upon amounts due to TCI from the cable systems. Such amounts are due on demand.

TCI FALCON SYSTEMS  
(A COMBINATION OF CERTAIN ASSETS, AS DEFINED IN NOTE 1)

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

On August 15, 1998, TCI caused the TCI Falcon Systems to effect distributions from the TCI Falcon Systems to TCI aggregating \$429,739,000 (the "Dividend"). The Dividend resulted in a non-cash increase to the intercompany amounts owed to TCI and a corresponding non-cash decrease to retained earnings.

As a result of TCI's ownership of 100% of the TCI Falcon Systems prior to the Contribution, the amounts due to TCI have been classified as a component of parent's investment in the accompanying combined financial statements.

The TCI Falcon Systems purchase, at TCI's cost, substantially all of their pay television and other programming from affiliates of TCI. Charges for such programming were \$21,479,000, \$25,500,000 and \$20,248,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 1998 and the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, respectively, and are included in operating expenses in the accompanying combined financial statements.

Certain subsidiaries of TCI provide administrative services to the TCI Falcon Systems and have assumed managerial responsibility of the TCI Falcon Systems' cable television system operations and construction. As compensation for these services, the TCI Falcon Systems pay a monthly fee calculated on a per-customer basis.

The intercompany advances and expense allocation activity in amounts due to TCI consists of the following:

	JANUARY 1, 1998 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1998	YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997	1996
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	(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)		
Beginning of period.....	\$224,668	\$258,193	\$211,351
Transfer of cable system acquisition purchase price.....	7,023	--	68,240
Programming charges.....	21,479	25,500	20,248
Administrative fees.....	2,853	5,034	5,768
Intercompany interest expense.....	4,343	5,832	4,701
Tax allocations.....	1,825	1,487	1,620
Distribution to TCI.....	429,739	--	--
Cash transfer.....	(49,702)	(71,378)	(53,735)
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End of period.....	\$642,228	\$224,668	\$258,193
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(6) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the "1992 Cable Act") imposed certain rate regulations on the cable television industry. Under the 1992 Cable Act, all cable systems are subject to rate regulation, unless they face "effective competition," as defined by the 1992 Cable Act and expanded in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Act"), in their local franchise area.

Although the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") has established regulations required by the 1992 Cable Act, local government units (commonly referred to as local franchising authorities) are primarily responsible for administering the regulation of a cable system's basic service tier ("BST"). The FCC itself directly administered rate regulation of any

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cable programming service tier ("CPST"). The FCC's authority to regulate CPST rates expired on March 31, 1999. The FCC has taken the position that it will still adjudicate CPST complaints filed after this sunset date (but no later than 180 days after the last CPST rate increase imposed prior to March 31, 1999), and will strictly limit its review (and possible refund orders) to the time period predating the sunset date.

Under the FCC's rate regulations, most cable systems were required to reduce their BST and CPST rates in 1993 and 1994, and have since had their rate increases governed by a complicated price structure that allows for the recovery of inflation and certain increased costs, as well as providing some incentive for expanding channel carriage. Operators also have the opportunity to bypass this "benchmark" regulatory structure in favor of the traditional "cost-of-service" regulation in cases where the latter methodology appears favorable. Premium cable services offered on a per-channel or per-program basis remain unregulated, as do affirmatively marketed packages consisting entirely of new programming product.

The management of the TCI Falcon Systems believes that it has complied in all material respects with the provisions of the 1992 Cable Act and the 1996 Act, including its rate setting provisions. If, as a result of the review process, a system cannot substantiate its rates, it could be required to retroactively reduce its rates to the appropriate benchmark and refund the excess portion of rates received. Any refunds of the excess portion of CPST rates would be retroactive to the date of complaint. Any refunds of the excess portion of BST or equipment rates would be retroactive to one year prior to the implementation of the rate reductions.

Certain plaintiffs have filed or threatened separate class action complaints against certain of the systems of TCI Falcon Systems, alleging that the systems' practice of assessing an administrative fee to customers whose payments are delinquent constitutes an invalid liquidated damage provision, a breach of contract, and violates local consumer protection statutes. Plaintiffs seek recovery of all late fees paid to the subject systems as a class purporting to consist of all customers who were assessed such fees during the applicable limitation period, plus attorney fees and costs.

The TCI Falcon Systems have contingent liabilities related to legal proceedings and other matters arising in the ordinary course of business. Although it is possible the TCI Falcon Systems may incur losses upon conclusion of the matters referred to above, an estimate of any loss or range of loss cannot presently be made. Based upon the facts available, management believes that, although no assurance can be given as to the outcome of these actions, the ultimate disposition should not have a material adverse effect upon the combined financial condition of the TCI Falcon Systems.

The TCI Falcon Systems lease business offices, have entered into pole rental agreements and use certain equipment under lease arrangements. Rental expense under such arrangements amounted to \$1,268,000, \$1,868,000 and \$1,370,000 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 1998, and the years ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, respectively.

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Future minimum lease payments under noncancellable operating leases for each of the next five years are summarized as follows (amounts in thousands):

YEARS ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 30,  
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1999.....	\$ 762
2000.....	667
2001.....	533
2002.....	469
2003.....	414
Thereafter.....	2,768
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	\$5,613
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TCI formed a year 2000 Program Management Office (the "PMO") to organize and manage its year 2000 remediation efforts. The PMO is responsible for overseeing, coordinating and reporting on TCI's year 2000 remediation efforts, including the year 2000 remediation efforts of the TCI Falcon Systems prior to the Contribution. Subsequent to the date of the Contribution, the year 2000 remediation efforts of the TCI Falcon Systems are no longer the responsibility of TCI or the PMO.

The failure to correct a material year 2000 problem could result in an interruption or failure of certain important business operations. There can be no assurance that the TCI Falcon Systems or the systems of other companies on which the TCI Falcon Systems relies will be converted in time or that any such failure to convert by the TCI Falcon Systems or other companies will not have a material adverse effect on its financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Management Committee  
TWFanch-one Co. and TWFanch-two Co.

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheets of Fanch Cable Systems (comprised of components of TWFanch-one Co. and TWFanch-two Co.), as of December 31, 1998 and 1997, and the related combined statements of operations, net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Fanch Cable System's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of Fanch Cable Systems at December 31, 1998 and 1997, and the combined results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

March 11, 1999  
except for Notes 1 and 8, as to which the dates are  
May 12, 1999 and June 22, 1999, respectively

FANCH CABLE SYSTEMS  
(COMPRISED OF COMPONENTS OF TWFANCH-ONE CO. AND TWFANCH-TWO CO.)

COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS

	DECEMBER 31	
	1998	1997
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ --	\$ --
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$406,230 and \$412,119 in 1998 and 1997, respectively.....	2,681,911	2,573,619
Prepaid expenses and other current assets.....	1,546,251	790,034
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Total current assets.....	4,228,162	3,363,653
Property, plant and equipment:		
Transmission and distribution systems and related equipment.....	170,156,150	141,800,640
Furniture and equipment.....	7,308,581	5,553,886
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Less accumulated depreciation.....	(177,464,731)	(147,354,526)
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Net property, plant and equipment.....	142,586,019	128,342,696
Goodwill, net of accumulated amortization of \$63,029,579 and \$46,771,501, in 1998 and 1997, respectively.....	266,776,690	282,543,281
Subscriber lists, net of accumulated amortization of \$15,023,945 and \$8,900,365, in 1998 and 1997, respectively.....	17,615,055	23,738,635
Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$2,723,918 and \$1,586,203, in 1998 and 1997, respectively.....	2,717,486	4,237,237
Other assets.....	1,050,815	50,315
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Total assets.....	\$434,974,227	\$442,275,817
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<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities.....	\$ 11,755,752	\$ 9,685,993
Subscriber advances and deposits.....	1,797,068	1,987,336
Payable to general partner.....	2,576,625	1,895,456
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Total current liabilities.....	16,129,445	13,568,785
Net assets.....	418,844,782	428,707,032
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Total liabilities and net assets.....	\$434,974,227	\$442,275,817
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See accompanying notes.  
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(COMPRISED OF COMPONENTS OF TWFANCH-ONE CO. AND TWFANCH-TWO CO.)

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	1998	1997
Revenues:		
Service.....	\$107,881,831	\$102,455,766
Installation and other.....	16,672,813	15,079,103
	-----	-----
	124,554,644	117,534,869
Operating expenses, excluding depreciation and amortization.....	36,927,860	35,609,829
Selling, general and administrative expenses.....	18,296,290	19,496,885
	-----	-----
	55,224,150	55,106,714
Income before other expenses.....	69,330,494	62,428,155
Other expenses:		
Depreciation and amortization.....	40,918,647	58,089,015
Management fees.....	3,170,784	3,012,943
Loss on disposal of assets.....	6,246,237	2,746,920
Other expense, net.....	181,185	128,554
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	50,516,853	63,977,432
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Net income (loss).....	\$ 18,813,641	\$ (1,549,277)
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See accompanying notes.  
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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998 AND 1997

	TOTAL
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Net assets at December 31, 1996.....	\$471,180,470
Net loss.....	(1,549,277)
Net distributions to partners.....	(40,924,161)
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Net assets at December 31, 1997.....	428,707,032
Net income.....	18,813,641
Net distributions to partners.....	(28,675,891)
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Net assets at December 31, 1998.....	\$418,844,782
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See accompanying notes.  
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FANCH CABLE SYSTEMS  
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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	1998	1997
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income (loss).....	\$ 18,813,641	\$ (1,549,277)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization.....	40,918,647	58,089,015
Loss on disposal of assets.....	6,246,237	2,746,920
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other current assets.....	(864,509)	1,754,581
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities and subscriber advances and deposits.....	2,560,660	(3,214,781)
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	67,674,676	57,826,458
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(38,114,463)	(16,863,419)
Additions to intangible assets.....	(1,109,951)	(466,470)
Proceeds from the disposal of assets.....	225,629	427,592
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(38,998,785)	(16,902,297)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net distributions to partners.....	(28,675,891)	(40,924,161)
Net cash used in financing activities.....	(28,675,891)	(40,924,161)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents.....	--	--
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year.....	--	--
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year.....	\$ --	\$ --
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See accompanying notes.  
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FANCH CABLE SYSTEMS  
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NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1998

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

ACQUISITION BY CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

TWFanch-one Co. and TWFanch-two Co. (collectively the "Partnerships"), both of which are Delaware general partnerships, are affiliated through common control and management. Pursuant to a purchase agreement, dated May 12, 1999 between certain partners of TWFanch-one Co. and TWFanch-two Co. and Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter"), the partners of the Partnerships entered into a distribution agreement whereby the Partnerships will distribute and/or sell certain of their cable systems ("Combined Systems") to certain of their respective partners. These partners will then sell the Combined Systems through a combination of asset sales and the sale of equity and partnership interests to Charter. The Combined Systems may have some liabilities related to refunds of programming launch credits that are due at the date of the acquisition by Charter. The refund of these credit is contingent upon the acquisition by Charter occurring and the amount will vary based upon the actual sale date.

Accordingly, these combined financial statements of the Combined Systems reflect the "carved out" historical financial position, results of operations, cash flows and changes in net assets of the operations of the Combined Systems as if they had been operating as a separate company. For purposes of determining the financial statement amounts of the Combined Systems, management excluded certain systems (the "Excluded Systems"). In order to exclude the results of operations and financial position of the Excluded Systems from the combined financial statements, management has estimated certain revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities that are not specifically identified to systems based on the ratio of each Excluded System's basic subscribers to the total basic subscribers served by the respective partnerships. Management believes the basis used for these allocations is reasonable. The Combined Systems' results of operations are not necessarily indicative of future operating results or the results that would have occurred if the Combined Systems were a separate legal entity.

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

The Combined Systems, operating in various states throughout the United States, are principally engaged in operating cable television systems and related activities under non-exclusive franchise agreements.

PRINCIPLES OF COMBINATION

The accompanying combined financial statements include the accounts of the Combined Systems, as if the Combined Systems were a single company. All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

CASH, INTERCOMPANY ACCOUNTS AND DEBT

Under the Partnerships' centralized cash management system, the cash requirements of its individual operating units were generally provided directly by the Partnerships and the cash generated or used by the Combined Systems was transferred to/from the Partnerships, as appropriate, through the use of intercompany accounts. The resulting intercompany account balances between the Partnerships and the Combined Systems are not intended to be settled. Accordingly, the balances are excluded or included in net assets and all the net cash generated from/(used in) operations, investing activities and financing activities has been included in the

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Combined Systems' net distributions to partners in the combined statements of cash flows. The Partnerships maintain external debt to fund and manage operations on a centralized basis. Debt, unamortized loan costs and interest expense of the Partnerships have not been allocated to the Combined Systems. As such, the debt, unamortized loan costs, and related interest are not representative of the debt that would be required or interest expense incurred if the Combined Systems were a separate legal entity.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Combined Systems record additions to property, plant and equipment at cost, which in the case of assets constructed includes amounts for material, labor and overhead. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

For financial reporting purposes, the Combined Systems use the straight-line method of depreciation over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Transmission and distribution systems and related equipment.....	3 to 20 years
Furniture and equipment.....	4 to 8 1/2 years

INCOME TAXES

The Partnerships as entities pay no income taxes, except for an immaterial amount in Michigan. No provision or benefit for income taxes is reported by any of the Combined Systems because the Combined Systems are currently owned by various partnerships and, as such, the tax effects of the Combined Systems' results of operations accrue to the partners.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and disclosures made in the accompanying notes to the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Combined Systems recognize revenue when services have been delivered. Revenues on long-term contracts are recognized over the term of the contract using the straight-line method.

INTANGIBLES

Intangibles are recorded at cost and are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

	LIVES -----
Goodwill.....	20 years (10 in 1997)
Subscriber list.....	5 years
Other, including franchise costs.....	4 -- 10 years

The estimated useful life of goodwill was changed from 10 years in 1997 to 20 years effective January 1, 1998 to better match the amortization period to anticipated economic lives of

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the franchises and to better reflect industry practice. This change in estimate resulted in an increase in net income of approximately \$20 million for the year ended December 31, 1998.

Amortization expense was \$23,519,373 and \$43,094,595 for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

### 3. DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

During 1998 and 1997, a loss on disposal of assets was recognized on plant that was replaced to technically upgrade the system and for other operational purposes. The loss on the disposal of assets is summarized as follows:

	1998	1997
	-----	-----
Cost.....	\$ 8,004,258	\$3,467,785
Accumulated depreciation.....	(1,532,392)	(293,273)
Proceeds.....	(225,629)	(427,592)
	-----	-----
Loss on disposal.....	\$ 6,246,237	\$2,746,920
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### 4. PURCHASE AND SALE OF SYSTEMS

On March 30, 1997, the Combined Systems acquired cable television systems, including plant, franchise license and business license, serving communities in the states of Pennsylvania and Virginia. The purchase price was \$1,400,000, of which \$765,000 was allocated to property, plant and equipment and \$635,000 was allocated to intangible assets.

Concurrent with the purchase of the systems in Pennsylvania on March 30, 1997, the Combined Systems sold certain of these assets, including plant, franchise and business license, for \$340,000. No gain or loss on this transaction was recorded.

The above acquisition was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting, and accordingly, results of operations of the acquired assets have been included in the financial statements from the dates of acquisition.

### 5. RELATED PARTIES

The Partnerships have entered into a management agreement with an entity (the "Manager") whose sole stockholder is affiliated with several of the Partnerships' general partners. The Partnerships also entered into a management agreement with another of the Partnerships' general partners (the "General Partner"). The agreements provide that the Manager and General Partner will manage their respective systems and receive annual compensation equal to 2.5% of the gross revenues from operations for their respective systems. Management fees for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997 were \$3,170,784 and \$3,012,943, respectively.

A company affiliated with the Manager provides subscriber billing services for a portion of the Combined Systems' subscribers. The Combined Systems incurred fees for monthly billing and related services in the approximate amounts of \$308,943 and \$307,368 for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

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The Combined Systems purchase the majority of its programming through the Partnerships' General Partner. Fees incurred for programming were approximately \$24,600,000 and \$22,200,000 for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

The Manager and General Partner pay amounts on behalf of and receive amounts from the Combined Systems in the ordinary course of business. Accounts receivable and payable of the Combined Systems include amounts due from and due to the Manager and General Partner.

6. COMMITMENTS

The Combined Systems, as an integral part of its cable operations, has entered into lease contracts for certain items including tower rental, microwave service and office space. Rent expense, including office, tower and pole rent, for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997 was approximately \$2,326,328 and \$2,154,961, respectively. The majority of these agreements are on month-to-month arrangements and, accordingly, the Combined Systems has no material future minimum commitments related to these leases.

7. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

TWFanch-one Co. and TWFanch-two Co. each have a defined contribution plan (the Plan) which qualifies under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, each system of the Combined Systems participates in the respective plan. Combined Systems contributions were approximately \$342,067 and \$288,493 for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 8, 1998, the Combined Systems entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement to acquire cable television systems, including plant, franchise license and business license, serving communities in the states of Maryland, Ohio and West Virginia. The purchase price was \$248,000,000, subject to purchase price adjustments. The transaction was completed and the assets were transferred to the Combined Systems on February 24, 1999.

On June 12, 1998, the Combined Systems entered into an agreement to acquire cable television systems, including plant, franchise licenses, and business licenses serving communities in the state of Michigan. The purchase price was \$42,000,000, subject to purchase price adjustments. In connection with the agreement, the Combined Systems received an additional \$8.76 million in capital contributions. The agreement was completed and the assets were transferred to the Combined Systems on February 1, 1999.

On January 15, 1999 the Combined Systems entered into an agreement to acquire cable television systems, including plant, franchise licenses, and business licenses serving communities in the state of Michigan from a related party. The purchase price was \$70 million, subject to purchase price adjustments. The agreement was completed and the assets were transferred to the Combined Systems on March 31, 1999. In connection with the agreement, the Combined Systems received an additional \$25 million in capital contributions under a new TWFanch-two partnership agreement.

On May 12, 1999, the Combined Systems entered into an agreement to acquire the stock of ARH, Ltd. ARH, Ltd. is engaged in the business of owning and operating cable television systems in Texas and West Virginia. The purchase price was \$50,000,000 subject to purchase price

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adjustments. The transaction was completed and the assets were transferred to the Combined Systems on June 22, 1999.

Unaudited pro forma operating results as though the acquisitions discussed above had occurred on January 1, 1998, with adjustments to give effect to amortization of franchises and certain other adjustments for the year ended December 31, 1998 is as follows:

Revenues.....	\$197,803,975
Income from operations.....	\$107,053,905
Net income.....	\$ 32,130,293

The unaudited pro forma information has been presented for comparative purposes and does not purport to be indicative of the results of operations had these transactions been complete as of the assumed date or which may be obtained in the future.

9. YEAR 2000 (UNAUDITED)

The Year 2000 issue is the result of computer programs being written using two digits rather than four to define the applicable year. Any of the Combined Systems' computer programs or hardware that have date-sensitive software or embedded chips may recognize a date using "00" as the year 1900 rather than the year 2000. This could result in a system failure or miscalculations causing disruptions of operations, including, among other things, a temporary inability to process transactions, send invoices, or engage in similar normal business activities.

Based on recent assessments, the Combined Systems determined that it will be required to modify or replace portions of its software and certain hardware so that those systems will properly utilize dates beyond December 31, 1999. The Combined Systems presently believe that with modifications or replacements of existing software and certain hardware, the Year 2000 issue can be mitigated. However, if such modifications and replacements are not made, or are not completed timely, the Year 2000 issue could have a material impact on the operations of the Combined Systems. The Combined Systems believe any cost for the necessary modification or replacement will not be material to the Combined Systems' operations.

The Combined Systems have queried its significant suppliers and subcontractors that do not share information systems with the Combined Systems (external agents). To date, the Combined Systems are aware of external agents with Year 2000 issues that would materially impact the Combined Systems' results of operations, liquidity or capital resources, if these issues are not addressed. Such agents have represented that they are in the process of addressing these issues and expect to have these issues materially resolved by December 31, 1999. However, the Combined Systems have no means of ensuring that external agents will be Year 2000 ready. The inability of external agents to complete their Year 2000 resolution process in a timely fashion could materially impact the Combined Systems. The effect of noncompliance by external agents is not determinable.

Management of the Combined Systems believes it has an effective program in place to resolve material Year 2000 issues in a timely manner. The Combined Systems have contingency plans for certain critical applications and are working on such plans for others.



FANCH CABLE SYSTEMS  
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COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS

	MARCH 31 1999 ----- (UNAUDITED)	DECEMBER 31 1998 -----
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:.....	\$           --	\$           --
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$516,509 and \$406,230 in 1999 and 1998, respectively.....	6,502,923	2,681,911
Prepaid expenses and other current assets.....	2,430,740	1,546,251
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Total current assets.....	8,933,663	4,228,162
Property, plant and equipment:		
Transmission and distribution systems and related equipment.....	242,285,294	170,156,150
Furniture and equipment.....	7,758,297	7,308,581
	-----	-----
Less accumulated depreciation.....	250,043,591 (39,915,937)	177,464,731 (34,878,712)
	-----	-----
Net property, plant and equipment.....	210,127,654	142,586,019
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$88,231,942 and \$80,777,442 in 1999 and 1998, respectively.....	568,072,920	287,109,231
Other assets.....	53,760	1,050,815
	-----	-----
Total assets.....	\$787,187,997	\$434,974,227
	=====	=====
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities.....	\$ 13,006,554	\$ 11,755,752
Subscriber advances and deposits.....	2,441,450	1,797,068
Payable to general partner.....	2,330,453	2,576,625
	-----	-----
Total current liabilities.....	17,778,457	16,129,445
Net assets.....	769,409,540	418,844,782
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Total liabilities and net assets.....	\$787,187,997	\$434,974,227
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See accompanying notes.  
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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31	
	1999	1998
	----- (UNAUDITED) -----	
Revenues:		
Service.....	\$34,983,159	\$27,881,381
Installation and other.....	3,926,693	2,784,629
	-----	-----
	38,909,852	30,666,010
	-----	-----
Operating expenses, excluding depreciation and amortization.....	12,300,463	9,093,586
Selling, general and administrative expenses.....	5,329,730	4,525,988
	-----	-----
	17,630,193	13,619,574
Income before other expenses.....	21,279,659	17,046,436
Other expenses:		
Depreciation and amortization.....	12,515,698	10,940,000
Management fees.....	775,930	798,068
(Gain)/loss on disposal of assets.....	19,063	(16,326)
Other expense, net.....	13,400	2,463
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	13,324,091	11,724,205
	-----	-----
Net income.....	\$ 7,955,568	\$ 5,322,231
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See accompanying notes.  
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FANCH CABLE SYSTEMS  
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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS  
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1999 AND 1998  
(UNAUDITED)

	TOTAL
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Net assets at December 31, 1997.....	\$428,707,032
Net income for the three months ended March 31, 1998.....	5,322,231
Net distributions to partners.....	(6,628,422)
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Net assets at March 31, 1998.....	\$427,400,841
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Net assets at December 31, 1998.....	\$418,844,782
Net income for the three months ended March 31, 1999.....	7,955,568
Contributions from partners, net of distributions.....	342,609,190
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Net assets at March 31, 1999.....	\$769,409,540
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See accompanying notes.  
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FANCH CABLE SYSTEMS  
(COMPRISED OF COMPONENTS OF TWFANCH-ONE CO. AND TWFANCH-TWO CO.)

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31	
	1999	1998
	(UNAUDITED)	
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income.....	\$ 7,955,568	\$ 5,322,231
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization.....	12,515,698	10,940,000
Loss/(gain) on disposal of assets.....	19,063	(16,326)
Increase in accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other current assets.....	(4,705,501)	(1,931,261)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and other accrued liabilities, and subscriber advances and deposits.....	1,649,012	(1,910,614)
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	17,433,840	12,404,030
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisition of cable systems.....	(360,000,000)	--
Purchases of property, plant and equipment.....	(68,830)	(5,822,895)
Proceeds from the disposal of assets.....	25,800	47,287
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(360,043,030)	(5,775,608)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net distributions from (to) partners.....	342,609,190	(6,628,422)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities.....	342,609,190	(6,628,422)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents.....	--	--
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year.....	--	--
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year.....	\$ --	\$ --
	=====	=====

See accompanying notes.  
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FANCH CABLE SYSTEMS  
(COMPRISED OF COMPONENTS OF TWFANCH-ONE CO. AND TWFANCH-TWO CO.)

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(UNAUDITED)  
MARCH 31, 1999

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

ACQUISITION BY CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

TWFanch-one Co. and TWFanch-two Co. (collectively the "Partnerships"), both of which are Delaware general partnerships, are affiliated through common control and management. Pursuant to a purchase agreement, dated May 21, 1999 between certain partners of TWFanch-one Co. and TWFanch-two Co. and Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter"), the partners of the Partnership entered into a distribution agreement whereby the partnerships will distribute and/or sell certain of their cable systems ("Combined Systems") to certain of their respective partners. These partners will then sell the Combined Systems through a combination of asset sales and sale of equity and partnership interests to Charter.

Accordingly, these combined financial statements of the Combined Systems reflect "carved out" historical financial position, results of operations, cash flows and changes in net assets of the operations of the Combined Systems as if they had been operating as a separate company. For purposes of determining the financial statement amounts of the Combined Systems, management excluded certain systems (the "Excluded Systems"). In order to exclude the results of operations and financial position of the Excluded Systems from the combined financial statements, management has estimated certain revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities that are not specifically identified to systems based on the ratio of each Excluded System's basic subscribers to the total basic subscribers served by the respective partnerships. Management believes the basis used for these allocations is reasonable. The Combined Systems' results of operations are not necessarily indicative of future operating results or the results that would have occurred if the Combined Systems were a separate legal entity.

The accompanying combined financial statements as of and for the periods ended March 31, 1999 and 1998 are unaudited. However, in the opinion of management, the financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for fair presentation in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to interim periods. Interim results of operations are not indicative of results for the full year. The accompanying financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited combined financial statements of Fanch Cable Systems (comprised of components of TWFanch-one Co. and TWFanch-two Co.).

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

The Combined Systems, operating in various states throughout the United States, are principally engaged in operating cable television systems and related activities under non-exclusive franchise agreements.

PRINCIPLES OF COMBINATION

The accompanying combined financial statements include the accounts of the Combined Systems, as if the Combined Systems were a single company. All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

CASH, INTERCOMPANY ACCOUNTS AND DEBT

Under the Partnerships' centralized cash management system, cash requirements of its individual operating units were generally provided directly by the Partnerships and the cash

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NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

generated or used by the Combined Systems was transferred to/from the Partnerships, as appropriate, through the intercompany accounts. The intercompany account balances between the Partnerships and the Combined Systems are not intended to be settled. Accordingly, the balances are excluded/included in net assets and all the cash generated from operations, investing activities and financing activities have been included in the Combined Systems' net distributions from/to partners in the combined statements of cash flows. The Partnerships maintain all external debt to fund and manage operations on a centralized basis. Debt, unamortized loan costs and interest expense of the Partnerships have not been allocated to the Combined Systems. As such debt, unamortized loan costs, and related interest expense are not representative of the debt that would be required or interest expense incurred if the Combined Systems were a separate legal entity.

## 2. ACQUISITIONS

On June 12, 1998, the Combined Systems entered into an agreement to acquire cable television systems, including plant, franchise license, and business license serving communities in the state of Michigan. The purchase price was \$42 million subject to purchase price adjustments. In connection with the agreement, the Combined Systems was completed and the assets were transferred to the Combined Systems on February 1, 1999.

On July 8, 1998, the Combined Systems entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement to acquire cable television systems, including plant, franchise license and business license, serving communities in the states of Maryland, Ohio and West Virginia. The purchase price was \$248 million subject to purchase price adjustments. The transaction was completed and the assets were transferred to the Combined Systems on February 24, 1999.

On January 15, 1999 the Combined Systems entered into an agreement to acquire cable television systems, including plant, franchise license, and business license serving communities in the state of Michigan from a related party. The purchase price was \$70 million, subject to purchase price adjustments. The agreement was completed and the assets were transferred to the Combined Systems on March 31, 1999. In connection with the agreement, the Combined Systems received and addition \$25 million in capital contributions under a new TWfanch-two partnership agreement.

Unaudited proforma operating results as though the acquisitions discussed above had occurred on January 1, 1998, with adjustments to give effect to amortization of franchises and certain other adjustments are as follows:

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31	
	1999	1998
Revenues.....	\$51,899,312	\$47,139,892
Income from operations.....	\$27,977,910	\$25,343,049
Net income.....	\$ 8,715,534	\$ 7,690,438

The unaudited pro forma information has been presented for comparative purposes and does not purport to be indicative of the results of operations had these transactions been complete as of the assumed date or which may be obtained in the future.

FANCH CABLE SYSTEMS  
(COMPRISED OF COMPONENTS OF TWFANCH-ONE CO. AND TWFANCH-TWO CO.)

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- (CONTINUED)

3. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On May 12, 1999, the Combined Systems entered into an agreement to acquire the stock of ARH, Ltd. ARH, Ltd. is engaged in the business of owning and operating cable television systems in Texas and West Virginia. The purchase price was \$50 million subject to purchase price adjustments. The transaction was completed and the assets were transferred to the Combined Systems on June 22, 1999.

## BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS GROUP LLC

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(UNAUDITED)

	DECEMBER 31, 1998	MARCH 31, 1999
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ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 6,636	\$ 550
Restricted cash.....	47,199	2,129
Trade and other receivables, net.....	8,874	10,371
Property and equipment, at cost:		
Land and buildings.....	4,123	6,603
Distribution systems.....	443,114	454,769
Support equipment.....	50,178	56,865
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Less accumulated depreciation.....	497,415	518,237
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	190,752	192,574
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Franchise costs, net.....	306,663	325,663
Other assets, net of accumulated amortization.....	291,103	327,804
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	3,961	21,632
	-----	-----
Total assets.....	\$664,436	\$ 688,149
	=====	=====
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY (DEFICIT)		
Accounts payable.....	\$ 3,193	3,463
Accrued expenses.....	13,395	9,723
Accrued interest.....	21,835	9,154
Due to affiliated companies.....	-	7,583
Debt.....	232,617	848,007
Other liabilities.....	11,648	20,568
	-----	-----
Total liabilities.....	282,688	898,498
Member's equity (deficit).....	381,748	(210,349)
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Commitments and contingencies (note 5)		
Total liabilities and member's equity (deficit).....	\$664,436	\$ 688,149
	=====	=====



## BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS GROUP LLC

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND MEMBER'S EQUITY (DEFICIT)  
 THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1998 AND 1999  
 (UNAUDITED)

	1998	1999
	-----	-----
Revenue.....	\$ 62,463	\$ 67,295
Operating costs and expenses:		
Programming (note 4).....	15,491	17,748
Operating.....	8,315	7,539
Selling, general and administrative (note 4).....	11,791	15,720
Depreciation and amortization.....	12,780	13,669
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	48,377	54,676
	-----	-----
Operating income.....	14,086	12,619
Other income (expense):		
Interest expense:		
Related party (note 4).....	(470)	(152)
Other.....	(4,292)	(14,394)
Gain (loss) on sale of cable television systems.....	7,010	(181)
Other, net.....	(54)	(82)
	-----	-----
	2,194	(14,809)
	-----	-----
Net earnings (loss).....	16,280	(2,190)
Member's equity (deficit)		
Beginning of period.....	359,098	381,748
Operating expense allocations and charges.....	16,353	17,503
Cash transfers, net.....	(28,034)	--
Capital contributions by members.....	--	131,189
Capital distributions to members.....	--	(738,599)
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End of period.....	\$ 363,697	\$(210,349)
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS GROUP LLC

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1998 AND 1999  
(UNAUDITED)

	1998	1999
	-----	-----
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net earnings (loss).....	\$ 16,280	\$ (2,190)
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization.....	12,780	13,669
Loss (gain) on sale of cable systems.....	(7,010)	181
Amortization of deferred financing costs.....	--	2,058
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions:		
Change in receivables.....	6,498	(1,497)
Change in other assets.....	82	(1,693)
Change in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities.....	(2,014)	403
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	----- 26,616	----- 10,931
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expended for property and equipment.....	(5,845)	(7,948)
Capital expended for franchise costs.....	(573)	(918)
Cash paid in acquisitions of cable television systems.....	(16,417)	(64,763)
Proceeds on dispositions of cable televisions systems.....	--	4,085
Change in restricted cash.....	--	45,071
Net cash used in investing activities.....	----- (22,835)	----- (24,473)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Borrowings under note agreement.....	22,700	852,551
Repayments under note agreement.....	(6,345)	(237,161)
Deferred finance costs paid.....	--	(18,027)
Contributions from members.....		136,500
Distributions to members.....	(11,681)	(726,407)
Net cash provided by financing activities.....	----- 4,674	----- 7,456
Net increase (decrease) in cash.....	8,455	(6,086)
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Beginning of period.....	6,957	6,636
End of period.....	\$ 15,412	\$ 550
	=====	=====
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information -- cash		
paid during the period for interest.....	\$ 4,704	\$ 25,169
	=====	=====

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS GROUP LLC

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 1999

(UNAUDITED)

(IN THOUSANDS)

## (1) FORMATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Bresnan Communications Group, LLC and its subsidiaries ("BCG" or the "Company") are wholly owned by Bresnan Communications Company Limited Partnership, a Michigan limited partnership ("BCCLP"), is a Delaware limited liability corporation formed on August 5, 1998 for the purpose of acting as co-issuer with its wholly-owned subsidiary, Bresnan Capital Corporation ("BCC"), of \$170,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity of 8% Senior Notes and \$275,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity of 9.25% Senior Discount Notes, both due in 2009 (collectively the "Notes"). Prior to the issuance of the Notes on February 2, 1999, BCCLP completed the terms of a contribution agreement dated June 3, 1998, as amended, whereby certain affiliates of Tele-Communications, Inc. ("TCI") contributed certain cable television systems along with assumed TCI debt of approximately \$708,854 to BCCLP. In addition, Blackstone BC Capital Partners LP and affiliates contributed \$136,500 to BCCLP. Upon completion of the Notes offering on February 2, 1999 BCCLP contributed all of its assets and liabilities to BCG, which simultaneously formed a wholly owned subsidiary, Bresnan Telecommunications Company LLC ("BTC"), into which it contributed all of its assets and liabilities. The above noted contributed assets and liabilities were accounted for at predecessor cost because of the common ownership and control of TCI and have been reflected in the accompanying financial statements in a manner similar to a pooling of interests.

The Company owns and operates cable television systems in small- and medium-sized communities in the midwestern United States.

The accompany interim consolidated financial statements are unaudited but, in the opinion of management, reflect all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) necessary for a fair presentation of the results of such periods. The results of operations for the period ended March 31, 1999 are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year. These consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the combined financial statements and notes thereto of the predecessor to the Company contained in the Bresnan Communications Group Systems financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1998.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## (2) ACQUISITIONS AND SYSTEM DISPOSITIONS

In February 1998, the Company acquired certain cable television assets located in Michigan which were accounted for under the purchase method. The purchase price was allocated to the cable television assets acquired in relation to their fair values as increase in property and equipment of \$3,703 and franchise costs of \$12,797. In addition, the Company acquired two additional systems in the first quarter of 1999 which were accounted for under the purchase method. The purchase price was allocated to the cable televisions assets acquired in relation to their estimated fair values as increase in property and equipment of \$22,200 and franchise costs of \$44,600.

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MARCH 31, 1999  
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The results of these operations of these cable television systems have been included in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations from their dates of acquisition. Pro forma information has not been presented because the effect was not significant.

The Company also disposed of cable television systems during 1998 and 1999 for gross proceeds of \$12,000 and \$4,400 respectively and resulting in gain (loss) on cable television systems of \$7,010 and \$(181) for 1998 and 1999, respectively. The results of operations of these cable television systems through the date of the disposition and the gain (loss) from the dispositions have been included in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. As part of one of the dispositions, the Company received cash that was restricted to reinvestment in additional cable television systems.

## (3) DEBT

Debt is summarized as follows:

	MARCH 31, 1999
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Senior Credit Facility(a).....	\$501,600
Senior Notes Payable(b).....	170,000
Senior Discount Notes Payable(b).....	175,021
Other Debt.....	1,386
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	\$848,007
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(a) The Senior Credit Facility represents borrowings under a \$650,000 senior reducing revolving credit and term loan facilities (the "Credit Facility") as documented in the loan agreement as of February 2, 1999. The Credit Facility calls for a current available commitment of \$650,000 of which \$501,600 is outstanding at March 31, 1999. The Credit Facility provides for three tranches, a revolving loan tranche for \$150,000 (the "Revolving Loan"), a term loan tranche of \$328,000 (the "A Term Loan" and together with the Revolving Loan, "Facility A") and a term loan tranche of \$172,000 (the "Facility B").

The commitments under the New Credit Facility will reduce commencing with the quarter ending March 31, 2002. Facility A permanently reduces in quarterly amounts ranging from 2.5% to 6.25% of the Facility A amount starting March 31, 2002 and matures approximately eight and one half years after February 2, 1999. Facility B is also to be repaid in quarterly installments of .25% of the Facility B amount beginning in March 2002 and matures approximately nine years after February 2, 1999, on which date all remaining amounts of Facility B will be due and payable. Additional reductions of the New Credit Facility will also be required upon certain asset sales, subject to the right of the Company and its subsidiaries to reinvest asset sale proceeds under certain circumstances. The interest rate options include a LIBOR option and a Prime Rate option plus applicable margin rates based on the Company's total leverage ratio. In addition, the Company is required to pay a commitment fee on the unused revolver portion of Facility A which will accrue at a rate ranging from .25% to .375% per annum, depending on the Company's total leverage ratio.

The rate applicable to balances outstanding at March 31, 1999 ranged from 6.97% to 8.75%. Covenants of the Credit Facility require, among other conditions the maintenance of specific levels of the ratio of cash flows to future debt and interest expense and certain limitations on additional investments, indebtedness, capital expenditures, asset sales and affiliate transactions.

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- (b) On February 2, 1999, the Company sold \$170,000 aggregate principal amount senior notes payable (the "Senior Notes"). In addition, on the same date, the Company issued \$275,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity of senior discount notes, (the "Senior Discount Notes") for approximately \$175,000 gross proceeds collectively (the "Notes").

The Senior Notes are unsecured and will mature on February 1, 2009. The Senior Notes bear interest at 8% per annum payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing August 1, 1999.

The Senior Discount Notes are unsecured and will mature on February 1, 2009. The Senior Discount Notes were issued at a discount to their aggregate principal amount at maturity and will accrete at a rate of approximately 9.25% per annum, compounded semi-annually, to an aggregate principal amount of \$275,000 on February 1, 2004. Subsequent to February 1, 2004, the Senior Discount Notes will bear interest at a rate of 9.25% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing August 1, 2004.

The Company may elect, upon not less than 60 days prior notice, to commence the accrual of interest on all outstanding Senior Discount Notes on or after February 1, 2002, in which case the outstanding principal amount at maturity of each Senior Discount Note will on such commencement date be reduced to the accreted value of such Senior Discount Note as of such date and interest shall be payable with respect to the Senior Discount Notes on each February and August 1 thereafter.

The Company may not redeem the Notes prior to February 1, 2004 except that prior to February 1, 2002, the Company may redeem up to 35% of the Senior Notes and Senior Discount Notes at redemption prices equal to 108% and 109% of the applicable principal amount or accreted value. Subsequent to February 1, 2004, the Company may redeem the Notes at redemption prices declining annually from approximately 104% of the principal amount or accreted value.

Bresnan Communications Group LLC and its wholly owned subsidiary Bresnan Capital Corporation are the sole obligors of the Senior Notes and Senior Discount Notes. Bresnan Communications Group LLC has no other assets or liabilities other than its investment in its wholly owned subsidiary Bresnan Telecommunications Company LLC. Bresnan Capital Corporation has no other assets or liabilities.

Upon change of control of the Company, the holders of the notes have the right to require the Company to purchase the outstanding notes at a price equal to 101% of the principal amount or accrete value plus accrued and unpaid interest.

BCG has entered into an interest rate swap agreement to effectively fix or set a maximum interest rate on a portion of its floating rate long-term debt. BCG is exposed to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the counterparties to the interest rate swap agreement.

At March 31, 1999, such Interest Rate Swap agreement effectively fixed or set a maximum interest rate between 7.89% and 8.08% on an aggregate notional principal amount of \$110,000 which rate would become effective upon the occurrence of certain events. The effect of the Interest Rate Swap on interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 1998 and 1999 was not significant. The expiration dates of the Interest Rate Swaps ranges from August 25, 1999 to April 3, 2000. The difference between the fair market value and book value of long-term debt and the Interest Rate Swap at March 31, 1998 and 1999 is not significant.

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(4) TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

BCG and its predecessor purchased, at TCI's cost, substantially all of its pay television and other programming from affiliates of TCI. Charges for such programming were \$13,808 and \$14,864 for the three months ended March 31, 1998 and 1999, respectively, and are included in programming expenses in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Prior to February 2, 1999, certain affiliates of the predecessor to BCG provided administrative services to BCG and assumed managerial responsibility of BCG's cable television system operations and construction. As compensation for these services, BCG paid a monthly fee calculated pursuant to certain agreed upon formulas. Subsequent to the TCI Transaction on February 2, 1999, certain affiliates of BCG provide administrative services and have assumed managerial responsibilities of BCG. As compensation for these services, BCG pays a monthly fee equal to 3% of gross revenues. Such aggregate charges totaled \$2,544 and \$2,639 and have been included in selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended March 31, 1998 and 1999, respectively.

(5) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the "1992 Cable Act") imposed certain rate regulations on the cable television industry. Under the 1992 Cable Act, all cable systems are subject to rate regulation, unless they face "effective competition," as defined by the 1992 Cable Act and expanded in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Act"), in their local franchise area.

Although the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") has established regulations required by the 1992 Cable Act, local government units (commonly referred to as local franchising authorities) are primarily responsible for administering the regulation of a cable system's basic service tier ("BST"). The FCC itself directly administered rate regulation of any cable programming service tier ("CPST"). The FCC's authority to regulate CPST rates expired on March 31, 1999. The FCC has taken the position that it will still adjudicate CPST complaints filed after this sunset date (but no later than 180 days after the last CPST rate increase imposed prior to March 31, 1999), and will strictly limit its review (and possible refund orders) to the time period predating the sunset date.

Under the FCC's rate regulations, most cable systems were required to reduce their BST and CPST rates in 1993 and 1994, and have since had their rate increases governed by a complicated price structure that allows for the recovery of inflation and certain increased costs, as well as providing some incentive for expanding channel carriage. Operators also have the opportunity to bypass this "benchmark" regulatory structure in favor of the traditional "cost-of-service" regulation in cases where the latter methodology appears favorable. Premium cable service offered on a per-channel or per-program basis remain unregulated, as do affirmatively marketed packages consisting entirely of new programming product.

The management of BCG believes that it has complied in all material respects with the provisions of the 1992 Cable Act and the 1996 Act, including its rate setting provisions. If, as a result of the review process, a system cannot substantiate its rates, it could be required to retroactively reduce its rates to the appropriate benchmark and refund the excess portion of rates received. Any refunds of the excess portion of CPST rates would be retroactive to the date

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of complaint. Any refunds of the excess portion of BST or equipment rates would be retroactive to one year prior to the implementation of the rate reductions.

Certain plaintiffs have filed or threatened separate class action complaints against certain of the systems of BCG, alleging that the systems' practice of assessing an administrative fee to subscribers whose payments are delinquent constitutes an invalid liquidated damage provision, a breach of contract, and violates local consumer protection statutes. Plaintiffs seek recovery of all late fees paid to the subject systems as a class purporting to consist of all subscribers who were assessed such fees during the applicable limitation period, plus attorney fees and costs.

BCG has contingent liabilities related to legal proceedings and other matters arising in the ordinary course of business. Although it is possible that BCG may incur losses upon conclusion of the matters referred to above, an estimate of any loss or range of loss cannot presently be made. Based upon the facts available, management believes that, although no assurance can be given as to the outcome of these actions, the ultimate disposition should not have material adverse effect upon the combined financial condition of BCG.

BCG leases business offices, has entered into pole attachment agreements and uses certain equipment under lease arrangements. Rental expense under such arrangements amounted to \$776 and \$878 during the three months ended March 31, 1998 and 1999, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases are estimated to approximate \$2,240 per year for each of the next five years.

It is expected that, in the normal course of business, expiring leases will be renewed or replaced by leases on the same or other properties.

During 1999, BCG has continued enterprise-wide comprehensive efforts to assess and remediate its respective computer systems and related software and equipment to ensure such systems, software and equipment recognized, process and store information in the year 2000 and thereafter. Such year 2000 remediation efforts, include an assessment of its most critical systems, such as customer service and billing systems, headends and other cable plant, business support operations, and other equipment and facilities. BCG also continued its efforts to verify the year 2000 readiness of its significant suppliers and vendors and continued to communicate with significant business partners and affiliates to assess affiliates' year 2000 status.

BCG has formed a year 2000 program management team to organize and manage its year 2000 remediation efforts. The program management team is responsible for overseeing, coordinating and reporting on its respective year 2000 remediation efforts.

During 1999, the project management team continued its surveys of significant third-party vendors and suppliers whose systems, services or products are important to its operations (e.g., suppliers of addressable controllers and set-top boxes, and the provider of billing services). BCG has instituted a verification process to determine the vendors' year 2000 readiness. Such verification includes, as deemed necessary, reviewing vendors' test and other data and engaging in regular conferences with vendors' year 2000 teams. BCG is also requiring testing to validate the year 2000 compliance of certain critical products and services. The year 2000 readiness of such providers is critical to continued provision of cable service.

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MARCH 31, 1999

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The failure to correct a material year 2000 problem could result in an interruption or failure of certain important business operations. There can be no assurance that the systems of BCG or the systems of other companies on which they rely will be converted in time, or that any such failure to convert by the BCG or other companies will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of BCG.

## (6) SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In June 1999, the Partners of BCCLP entered into an agreement to sell all of their partnership interests in BCCLP to Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC for a purchase price of approximately \$3.1 billion in cash and stock which will be reduced by the assumption of BCCLP'S debt at closing. The cable systems to be acquired are located in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nebraska. BCCLP anticipates that this transaction will close in early 2000.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors  
Tele-Communications, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheets of Bresnan Communications Group Systems, (as defined in Note 1 to the combined financial statements) as of December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the related combined statements of operations and Parents' investment and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1998. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of the Bresnan Communications Group Systems management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bresnan Communications Group Systems, as of December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Denver, Colorado  
April 2, 1999

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BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS GROUP SYSTEMS  
(A COMBINATION OF CERTAIN ASSETS, AS DEFINED IN NOTE 1)

COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS  
DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND 1998

	1997	1998
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	(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)	
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 6,957	\$ 6,636
Restricted cash (note 3).....	--	47,199
Trade and other receivables, net.....	11,700	8,874
Property and equipment, at cost:		
Land and buildings.....	5,229	4,123
Distribution systems.....	410,158	443,114
Support equipment.....	45,687	50,178
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Less accumulated depreciation.....	461,074	497,415
	157,618	190,752
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	303,456	306,663
Franchise costs, net.....	291,746	291,103
Other assets, net of accumulated amortization.....	3,339	3,961
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Total assets.....	\$617,198	\$664,436
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LIABILITIES AND PARENTS' INVESTMENT		
Accounts payable.....	\$ 2,071	\$ 3,193
Accrued expenses.....	11,809	13,395
Accrued interest.....	20,331	21,835
Debt.....	214,170	232,617
Other liabilities.....	9,719	11,648
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Total liabilities.....	258,100	282,688
Parents' investment.....	359,098	381,748
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Commitments and contingencies (note 7)		
Total liabilities and Parents' investment.....	\$617,198	\$664,436
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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND PARENTS' INVESTMENT  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996, 1997 AND 1998

	1996	1997	1998
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	(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)		
Revenue.....	\$216,609	\$247,108	\$261,964
Operating costs and expenses:			
Programming (note 6).....	46,087	53,857	63,686
Operating.....	31,405	31,906	28,496
Selling, general and administrative (note 6).....	52,485	50,572	58,568
Depreciation and amortization.....	50,908	53,249	54,308
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	180,885	189,584	205,058
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Operating income.....	35,724	57,524	56,906
Other income (expense):			
Interest expense:			
Related party (note 4).....	(1,859)	(1,892)	(1,872)
Other.....	(13,173)	(16,823)	(16,424)
Gain on sale of cable television systems.....	--	--	27,027
Other, net.....	(844)	(978)	(273)
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	(15,876)	(19,693)	8,458
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Net earnings.....	19,848	37,831	65,364
Parents' investment:			
Beginning of year.....	344,664	347,188	359,098
Operating expense allocations and charges (notes 4 and 6).....	54,643	60,389	71,648
Net assets of acquired systems (note 3).....	--	33,635	--
Cash transfers, net.....	(71,967)	(119,945)	(114,362)
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End of year.....	\$347,188	\$359,098	\$381,748
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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996, 1997 AND 1998

	1996	1997	1998
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	(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)		
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net earnings.....	\$19,848	\$37,831	\$65,364
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization.....	50,908	53,249	54,308
Gain on sale of cable television systems.....	--	--	(27,027)
Other noncash charges.....	1,171	2,141	452
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions:			
Change in receivables.....	(291)	(3,413)	2,826
Change in other assets.....	(144)	164	--
Change in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities.....	7,178	2,305	6,141
Other, net.....	473	271	297
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Net cash provided by operating activities.....	79,143	92,548	102,361
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Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expended for property and equipment.....	(78,248)	(33,875)	(58,601)
Capital expended for franchise costs.....	(87)	(1,407)	(157)
Cash received in acquisitions.....	--	1,179	28,681
Change in restricted cash.....	--	--	(47,199)
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Net cash used in investing activities.....	(78,335)	(34,103)	(77,276)
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Cash flows from financing activities:			
Borrowings under note agreement.....	40,300	31,300	49,400
Repayments under note agreement.....	(18,546)	(24,364)	(30,953)
Deferred finance costs paid.....	(595)	(2,121)	(1,139)
Change in Parents' investment.....	(24,259)	(59,556)	(42,714)
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Net cash used in financing activities.....	(3,100)	(54,741)	(25,406)
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Net increase (decrease) in cash.....	(2,292)	3,704	(321)
Cash and cash equivalents:			
Beginning of year.....	5,545	3,253	6,957
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End of year.....	\$ 3,253	\$ 6,957	\$ 6,636
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Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information --			
Cash paid during the year for interest.....	\$12,996	\$16,971	\$16,792
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(1) BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND PARTNERSHIP FORMATION

The financial statements of Bresnan Communications Group Systems are the combination of the financial statements of Bresnan Communications Company Limited Partnership ("BCCLP") and certain additional cable television systems (the "TCI Bresnan Systems") owned by affiliates of Tele-Communications, Inc. ("TCI"). BCCLP and the TCI Bresnan Systems are under the common ownership and control of TCI for all periods presented. Based on such common ownership and control, the accompanying financial statements are presented herein at historical cost on a combined basis and will serve as a predecessor to Bresnan Communications Group LLC. The combined net assets of Bresnan Communications Group Systems are herein referred to as "Parents' investment".

BCCLP is a partnership between a subsidiary of TCI and William J. Bresnan and certain entities which he controls (collectively, the "Bresnan Entities"). BCCLP owns and operates cable television systems principally located in the midwestern United States. TCI and the Bresnan Entities hold 78.4% and 21.6% interests, respectively, in BCCLP.

Certain of the TCI Bresnan Systems have been acquired through transactions whereby TCI acquired various larger cable entities (the "Original Systems"). The accounts of certain of the TCI Bresnan Systems include allocations of purchase accounting adjustments from TCI's acquisition of the Original Systems. Such allocations and the related franchise cost amortization are based upon the relative fair market values of the systems involved. In addition, certain costs of TCI and the Bresnan Entities are charged to the Bresnan Communications Group Systems based on the methodologies described in note 6. Although such allocations are not necessarily indicative of the costs that would have been incurred by the Bresnan Communications Group Systems on a stand alone basis, management of TCI and the Bresnan Entities believe that the resulting allocated amounts are reasonable.

On June 3, 1998, certain affiliates of TCI, the Bresnan Entities, BCCLP and Blackstone Cable Acquisition Company, LLC ("Blackstone") (collectively, the "Partners") entered into a Contribution Agreement. Effective February 2, 1999 under the terms of the contribution agreement, certain systems of affiliates of TCI were transferred to BCCLP along with approximately \$708,854 of assumed TCI debt (the "TCI Transaction") which is not reflected in the accompanying combined financial statements. At the same time, Blackstone contributed \$136,500 to BCCLP. As a result of these transactions, the Bresnan Entities remain the managing partner of BCCLP, with a 10.2% combined general and limited partner interest, while TCI and Blackstone are 50% and 39.8% limited partners of BCCLP, respectively. The amount of the assumed TCI debt will be adjusted based on certain working capital adjustments at a specified time after the consummation of TCI Transaction. Upon completion of these transactions BCCLP formed a wholly-owned subsidiary, Bresnan Communications Group LLC ("BCG"), into which it contributed all its assets and liabilities. Simultaneous with this transaction Bresnan Communications Group LLC formed a wholly-owned subsidiary, Bresnan Telecommunications Company LLC ("BTC"), into which it contributed all its assets and liabilities.

In anticipation of these transactions, on January 25, 1999, BCG sold \$170,000 aggregate principal amount of 8% senior notes (the "Senior Notes") due 2009 and \$275,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity (approximately \$175,000 gross proceeds) of 9.25% senior discount notes (the "Senior Discount Notes") due 2009. The net proceeds from the offering of the Senior Notes and the Senior Discount Notes approximated \$336,000 after giving effect to discounts and

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commissions. Also, BTC borrowed \$508,000 of \$650,000 available under a new credit facility (the "Credit Facility").

The proceeds of the Senior Notes, the Senior Discount Notes and the Credit Facility were used to retire the assumed TCI debt and the outstanding debt of the Bresnan Communications group systems prior to the TCI Transaction (see Note 4), as well as the payment of certain fees and expenses. Deferred financing costs of \$2.6 million associated with the retired debt will be written off.

After giving effect to the issuance of debt noted above, the unaudited proforma debt outstanding at December 31, 1998 would be \$857 million and the Parents' investment would decrease to a deficit position of \$206 million at December 31, 1998.

On March 9, 1999, AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") acquired TCI in a merger (the "AT&T Merger"). In the AT&T Merger, TCI became a subsidiary of AT&T.

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of investments which are readily convertible into cash and have maturities of three months or less at the time of acquisition.

(b) Trade and Other Receivables

Receivables are reflected net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. Such allowance at December 31, 1997 and 1998 was not significant.

(c) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost, including acquisition costs allocated to tangible assets acquired. Construction costs, including interest during construction and applicable overhead, are capitalized. During 1996, 1997 and 1998, interest capitalized was \$1,005, \$324 and \$47, respectively.

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis using estimated useful lives of 3 to 15 years for distribution systems and 3 to 40 years for support equipment and buildings.

Repairs and maintenance are charged to operations, and renewals and additions are capitalized. At the time of ordinary retirements, sales or other dispositions of property, the original cost and cost of removal of such property are charged to accumulated depreciation, and salvage, if any, is credited thereto. Gains or losses are only recognized in connection with the sales of properties in their entirety.

(d) Franchise Costs

Franchise costs include the difference between the cost of acquiring cable television systems and amounts allocated to their tangible assets. Such amounts are generally amortized on a straight-line basis over 40 years. Costs incurred by Bresnan Communications Group Systems in negotiating and renewing franchise agreements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the franchise, generally 10 to 20 years.

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(e) Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

Management periodically reviews the carrying amounts of property and equipment and identifiable intangible assets to determine whether current events or circumstances warrant adjustments to such carrying amounts. If an impairment adjustment is deemed necessary based on an analysis of undiscounted cash flow, such loss is measured by the amount that the carrying value of such assets exceeds their fair value. Considerable management judgment is necessary to estimate the fair value of assets. Accordingly, actual results could vary significantly from such estimates. Assets to be disposed of are carried at the lower of their financial statement carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

(f) Financial Instruments

Bresnan Communications Group Systems has entered into fixed interest rate exchange agreements ("Interest Rate Swaps") which are used to manage interest rate risk arising from its financial liabilities. Such Interest Rate Swaps are accounted for as hedges; accordingly, amounts receivable or payable under the Interest Rate Swaps are recognized as adjustments to interest expense. Such instruments are not used for trading purposes.

During 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," ("SFAS 133"), which is effective for all fiscal years beginning after June 15, 1999. SFAS 133 establishes accounting and reporting standards for derivative instruments and hedging activities by requiring that all derivative instruments be reported as assets or liabilities and measured at their fair values. Under SFAS 133, changes in the fair values of derivative instruments are recognized immediately in earnings unless those instruments qualify as hedges of the (1) fair values of existing assets, liabilities, or firm commitments, (2) variability of cash flows of forecasted transactions, or (3) foreign currency exposures of net investments in foreign operations. Although management has not completed its assessment of the impact of SFAS 133 on its combined results of operations and financial position, management estimates that the impact of SFAS 133 will not be material.

(g) Income Taxes

The majority of the net assets comprising the TCI Bresnan Systems and BCCLP were historically held in partnerships. In addition, BCG has been formed as a limited liability company, to be treated for tax purposes as a flow-through entity. Accordingly, no provision has been made for income tax expense or benefit in the accompanying combined financial statements as the earnings or losses of Bresnan Communications Group Systems will be reported in the respective tax returns of BCG's members (see note 5).

(h) Revenue Recognition

Cable revenue for customer fees, equipment rental, advertising, and pay-per-view programming is recognized in the period that services are delivered. Installation revenue is recognized in the period the installation services are provided to the extent of direct selling costs. Any remaining amount is deferred and recognized over the estimated average period that customers are expected to remain connected to the cable distribution system.

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## (i) Combined Statements of Cash Flows

Except for acquisition transactions described in note 3, transactions effected through Parents' investment have been considered constructive cash receipts and payments for purposes of the combined statements of cash flows.

## (j) Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## (3) ACQUISITIONS AND SYSTEM DISPOSITIONS

In January 1997, affiliates of TCI acquired certain cable television assets located in or around the Saginaw, Michigan area which are included in the TCI Bresnan Systems. TCI's cost basis in such acquired assets has been allocated based on their respective fair values. Such allocation has been reflected in the accompanying combined financial statements as follows:

Cash.....	\$ 1,179
Property and equipment.....	10,786
Franchise costs.....	21,670
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Parents' investment.....	\$33,635
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In addition in 1998, BCCLP acquired two cable systems which were accounted for under the purchase method. The purchase prices were allocated to the assets acquired in relation to their fair values as increases in property and equipment of \$7,099 and franchise costs of \$21,651.

The results of operations of these cable television systems have been included in the accompanying combined statements of operations from their dates of acquisition. Pro forma information on the acquisitions has not been presented because the effects were not significant.

During 1998, BCCLP also disposed of two cable systems for gross proceeds of \$58,949, which resulted in gain on sale of cable television systems of \$27,027. In connection with one of the dispositions, a third party intermediary received \$47,199 of cash that is designated to be reinvested in certain identified assets for income tax purposes.

## (4) DEBT

Debt is summarized as follows:

	1997	1998
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Notes payable to banks(a).....	\$190,300	\$209,000
Notes payable to partners(b).....	22,100	22,100
Other debt.....	1,770	1,517
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	\$214,170	\$232,617
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(a) The notes payable to banks represent borrowings under a \$250,000 senior unsecured reducing revolving credit and term loan facility (the "Bank Facility") as documented in the loan agreement as amended and restated as of August 5, 1998. The Bank Facility calls for a current available commitment of \$250,000 of which \$209,000 is outstanding at December 31, 1998. The Bank Facility provides for two tranches, a revolving loan tranche of \$175,000 (the "Revolving Loan Tranche") and a term loan tranche of \$75,000 (the "Term Loan Tranche"). The Revolving Loan Tranche is available through March 30, 1999 and then requires quarterly payments/commitment reductions ranging from 2.5% to 7.5% of the principal through its maturity on March 31, 2005. The Term Loan Tranche, fully drawn at closing and maturing March 31, 2006, requires quarterly payments of .25% beginning March 31, 1999 through December 31, 2004, quarterly payments of 2.5% for the year ended December 31, 2005 and 84% of the principal at maturity. The Bank Facility provides for interest at varying rates based on two optional measures: 1) for the Revolving Loan Tranche, the prime rate plus .625% and/or the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus 1.625% and 2) for the Term Loan Tranche, the prime rate plus 1.75% and/or LIBOR plus 2.75%. The Bank Facility has provisions for certain performance-based interest rate reductions which are available under either interest rate option. In addition, the Bank Facility allows for interest rate swap agreements.

The rates applicable to balances outstanding at December 31, 1998 ranged from 6.815% to 8.000%. Covenants of the Bank Facility require, among other conditions, the maintenance of certain earnings, cash flow and financial ratios and include certain limitations on additional investments, indebtedness, capital expenditures, asset sales, management fees and affiliate transactions. Commitment fees of .375% per annum are payable on the unused principal amounts of the available commitment under the Bank Facility, as well as an annual agency fee to a bank of \$60. A guarantee in the amount of \$3,000, has been provided by one of the BCCLP partners.

Balances outstanding at December 31, 1998 are due as follows:

1999.....	\$ 14,150
2000.....	17,500
2001.....	20,850
2002.....	24,200
2003 and thereafter.....	132,300
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	\$209,000
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(b) The note payable to a partner is comprised of a \$25,000 subordinated note of which \$22,100 was outstanding at December 31, 1997 and 1998. The note, dated May 12, 1988, is junior and subordinate to the senior debt represented by the notes payable to banks. Interest is to be provided for at the prime rate (as defined) and is payable quarterly, to the extent allowed under the bank subordination agreement, or at the maturity date of the note, which is the earlier of April 30, 2001 or the first business day following the full repayment of the entire amount due under the notes payable to banks. Applicable interest rates at December 31, 1997 and 1998 were 8.25% and 7.75%, respectively. The note also provides for repayment at any time without penalty, subject to subordination restrictions.

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Bresnan Communications Group Systems has entered into Interest Rate Swaps to effectively fix or set a maximum interest rate on a portion of its floating rate long-term debt. Bresnan Communications Group Systems is exposed to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the counterparties to the Interest Rate Swaps.

At December 31, 1998, such Interest Rate Swaps effectively fixed or set maximum interest rates between 9.625% and 9.705% on an aggregate notional principal amount of \$110,000, which rate would become effective upon the occurrence of certain events. The effect of the Interest Rate Swaps was to increase interest expense by \$851, \$460, and \$19 for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998, respectively. The expiration dates of the Interest Rate Swaps ranges from August 25, 1999 to April 3, 2000. The difference between the fair market value and book value of long-term debt and the Interest Rate Swaps at December 31, 1997 and 1998 is not significant.

(5) INCOME TAXES

Taxable earnings differ from those reported in the accompanying combined statements of operations due primarily to differences in depreciation and amortization methods and estimated useful lives under regulations prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service. At December 31, 1998, the reported amounts of Bresnan Communications Group Systems' assets exceeded their respective tax bases by approximately \$394 million.

(6) TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Bresnan Communications Group Systems purchases, at TCI's cost, substantially all of its pay television and other programming from affiliates of TCI. Charges for such programming were \$42,897, \$48,588 and \$58,562 for 1996, 1997 and 1998, respectively, and are included in programming expenses in the accompanying combined financial statements.

Certain affiliates of the Partners provide administrative services to Bresnan Communications Group Systems and have assumed managerial responsibility of Bresnan Communications Group Systems cable television system operations and construction. As compensation for these services, Bresnan Communications Group Systems pays a monthly fee calculated pursuant to certain agreed upon formulas. Such charges totaled \$11,746, \$11,801 and \$13,086 and have been included in selling, general and administrative expenses for years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998, respectively.

(7) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

On October 5, 1992, Congress enacted the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the "1992 Cable Act"). In 1993 and 1994, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") adopted certain rate regulations required by the 1992 Cable Act and imposed a moratorium on certain rate increases. As a result of such actions, Bresnan Communications Group Systems' basic and tier service rates and its equipment and installation charges (the "Regulated Services") are subject to the jurisdiction of local franchising authorities and the FCC. Basic and tier service rates are evaluated against competitive benchmark rates as published by the FCC, and equipment and installation charges are based on actual costs. Any rates for Regulated Services that exceeded the benchmarks were reduced as required by the 1993 and 1994 rate regulations. The rate regulations do not apply to the relatively few systems

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which are subject to "effective competition" or to services offered on an individual service basis, such as premium movie and pay-per-view services.

Bresnan Communications Group Systems believes that it has complied in all material respects with the provisions of the 1992 Cable Act, including its rate setting provisions. However, Bresnan Communications Group Systems' rates for Regulated Services are subject to review by the FCC, if a complaint has been filed by a customer, or the appropriate franchise authority, if such authority has been certified by the FCC to regulate rates. If, as a result of the review process, a system cannot substantiate its rates, it could be required to retroactively reduce its rates to the appropriate benchmark and refund the excess portion of rates received. Any refunds of the excess portion of tier service rates would be retroactive to the date of complaint. Any refunds of the excess portion of all other Regulated Service rates would be retroactive to one year prior to the implementation of the rate reductions.

Certain of Bresnan Communications Group Systems' individual systems have been named in purported class actions in various jurisdictions concerning late fee charges and practices. Certain of Bresnan Communications Group Systems' cable systems charge late fees to customers who do not pay their cable bills on time. Plaintiffs generally allege that the late fees charged by such cable systems are not reasonably related to the costs incurred by the cable systems as a result of the late payment. Plaintiffs seek to require cable systems to provide compensation for alleged excessive late fee charges for past periods. These cases are at various stages of the litigation process. Based upon the facts available, management believes that, although no assurances can be given as to the outcome of these actions, the ultimate disposition of these matters should not have a material adverse effect upon the financial condition or results of operations of Bresnan Communications Group Systems.

BCCLP entered into three letters of intent with three different cable operators pursuant to which the BCCLP intends to sell a small cable television system in Michigan and acquire cable television systems in both Michigan and Minnesota. These transactions would result in a net cost to the BCCLP of approximately \$63,000, \$2,000 was deposited for the acquisition in Michigan. BCCLP expects to fund these transactions through the use of restricted cash, cash flow from operations and additional borrowings.

Bresnan Communications Group Systems has other contingent liabilities related to legal proceedings and other matters arising in the ordinary course of business. Although it is reasonably possible Bresnan Communications Group Systems may incur losses upon conclusion of such matters, an estimate of any loss or range of loss cannot be made. In the opinion of the management, it is expected that amounts, if any, which may be required to satisfy such contingencies will not be material in relation to the accompanying combined financial statements.

Bresnan Communications Group Systems leases business offices, has entered into pole attachment agreements and uses certain equipment under lease arrangements. Rental expense under such arrangements amounted to \$3,208, \$3,221 and \$2,833 in 1996, 1997 and 1998, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases are estimated to approximate \$2,240 per year for each of the next five years.

It is expected that, in the normal course of business, expiring leases will be renewed or replaced by leases on the same or similar properties.

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During 1998, TCI and BCCLP have continued enterprise-wide, comprehensive efforts to assess and remediate their respective computer systems and related software and equipment to ensure such systems, software and equipment will recognize, process and store information in the year 2000 and thereafter. Such year 2000 remediation efforts, which encompass the TCI Bresnan Systems and the Bresnan Entities, respectively, include an assessment of their most critical systems, such as customer service and billing systems, headends and other cable plant, business support operations, and other equipment and facilities. TCI and BCCLP also continued their efforts to verify the year 2000 readiness of their significant suppliers and vendors and continued to communicate with significant business partners' and affiliates to assess such partners and affiliates' year 2000 status.

TCI and BCCLP have formed year 2000 program management teams to organize and manage their year 2000 remediation efforts. The program management teams are responsible for overseeing, coordinating and reporting on their respective year 2000 remediation efforts. Upon consummation of the TCI Transaction, assessment and remediation of year 2000 issues for the TCI Bresnan Systems became the responsibility of BCCLP.

During 1998, the project management teams continued their surveys of significant third-party vendors and suppliers whose systems, services or products are important to their operations (e.g., suppliers of addressable controllers and set-top boxes, and the provider of billing services). The year 2000 readiness of such providers is critical to continued provision of cable service.

TCI and BCCLP have instituted a verification process to determine the vendors' year 2000 readiness. Such verification includes, as deemed necessary, reviewing vendors' test and other data and engaging in regular conferences with vendors' year 2000 teams. TCI and BCCLP are also requiring testing to validate the year 2000 compliance of certain critical products and services.

The failure to correct a material year 2000 problem could result in an interruption or failure of certain important business operations. There can be no assurance that the systems of Bresnan Communications Group Systems or the systems of other companies on which they rely will be converted in time, or that any such failure to convert by the Bresnan Communications Group Systems or other companies will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of Bresnan Communications Group Systems.

UNDERWRITING

CCI and the underwriters for the U.S. offering (the "U.S. underwriters") named below have entered into an underwriting agreement with respect to the Class A common stock being offered in the United States and Canada. Subject to certain conditions, each U.S. underwriter has severally agreed to purchase the number of shares indicated in the following table. Goldman, Sachs & Co., Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Salomon Smith Barney Inc., A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. and M. R. Beal & Company are the representatives of the U.S. underwriters.

U.S. Underwriters -----	Number of Shares -----
Goldman, Sachs & Co.....	
Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc.....	
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated.....	
Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation.....	
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated.....	
Salomon Smith Barney Inc.....	
A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.....	
M. R. Beal & Company.....	
 Total.....	 ----- =====

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If the U.S. underwriters sell more shares than the total number set forth in the table above, the U.S. underwriters have an option to buy up to an additional \_\_\_\_\_ shares from CCI to cover such sales. They may exercise that option for 30 days. If any shares are purchased pursuant to this option, the underwriters will severally purchase shares in approximately the same proportion as set forth in the table above.

The following table shows the per share and total underwriting discounts and commissions to be paid to the U.S. underwriters by CCI. Such amounts are shown assuming both no exercise and full exercise of the U.S. underwriters' option to purchase additional shares.

	Paid by Charter -----	
	No Exercise -----	Full Exercise -----
Per share.....	\$	\$
Total.....	\$	\$

Shares sold by the underwriters to the public are being offered at the initial public offering price set forth on the cover page of this prospectus. Any shares sold by the underwriters to securities dealers may be sold at a discount of up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share from the initial public offering price. Any such securities dealers may resell any shares purchased from the underwriters to certain other brokers or dealers at a discount of up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share from the initial public offering price. If all of the shares are not sold at the initial public offering price, the representatives may change the offering price and the other selling terms.

CCI and Charter Holdco have entered into an underwriting agreement with the underwriters for the sale of Class A common stock outside of the United States and Canada. The terms and conditions of both offerings are the same and the sale of shares in both offerings are conditioned on each other. Goldman Sachs International, Bear, Stearns International Limited, Morgan

Stanley & Co. International Limited, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation, Merrill Lynch International and Salomon Brothers International are representatives of the underwriters for the international offering outside of the United States and Canada (the "international underwriters"). CCI has granted the international underwriters a similar option to purchase up to an aggregate of an additional shares.

The underwriters for both of the offerings have entered into an agreement in which they have agreed to restrictions on where and to whom they and any dealer purchasing from them may offer shares as a part of the distribution of the shares. The underwriters have also agreed that they may sell shares among each of the underwriting groups.

CCI, all of its directors and executive officers, Charter Investment and Vulcan III have agreed not to dispose of or hedge any of their Class A common stock or their Charter Holdco membership units or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Class A common stock or membership units during the period from the date of this prospectus continuing through the date 180 days after the date of this prospectus, except with the prior written consent of Goldman, Sachs & Co. See "Shares Eligible for Future Sale" for a discussion of certain transfer restrictions.

Prior to the offering, there has been no public market for the shares. The initial public offering price will be negotiated among CCI and the representatives. Among the factors to be considered in determining the initial public offering price of the shares, in addition to prevailing market conditions, will be our historical performance, estimates of our business potential and our earnings prospects, an assessment of our management and the consideration of the above factors in relation to market valuation of companies in related businesses.

CCI intends to have the Class A common stock included for quotation on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol " ".

In connection with the offering, the underwriters may purchase and sell shares of Class A common stock in the open market. These transactions may include short sales, stabilizing transactions and purchases to cover positions created by short sales. Short sales involve the sale by the underwriters of a greater number of shares than they are required to purchase in the offering. Stabilizing transactions consist of certain bids or purchases made for the purpose of preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the Class A common stock while the offering is in progress.

The underwriters may impose a penalty bid. This occurs when a particular underwriter repays to the underwriters a portion of the underwriting discount received by it because the representatives have repurchased shares sold by or for the account of such underwriter in stabilizing or short covering transactions.

These activities by the underwriters may stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the market price of the Class A common stock. As a result, the price of the Class A common stock may be higher than the price that otherwise might exist in the open market. If these activities are commenced, they may be discontinued by the underwriters at any time. These transactions may be effected on the Nasdaq National Market, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise.

The underwriters do not expect sales to discretionary accounts to exceed five percent of the total number of shares offered.

CCI estimates that its share of the total expenses of the offering, excluding underwriting discounts and commissions, will be approximately \$

CCI and its subsidiary Charter Holdco have agreed to indemnify the several underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933.

At our request, the underwriters have reserved for sale at the initial public offering price up to % of the shares offered by us to be sold to our directors, officers, employees and business associates. The number of shares available for sale to the general public will be reduced to the extent such shares are purchased. Any of these reserved shares not so purchased will be offered by the underwriters on the same basis as the shares offered hereby.

At our request, the underwriters will reserve up to \$12 million of Class A common stock at the initial public offering price for sale to specified sellers of the Helicon cable systems. This would represent shares of Class A common stock, calculated at the mid-point of the range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus.

Certain of the underwriters and their affiliates have in the past provided, and may in the future from time to time provide, investment banking and general financing and banking services to Charter Holdco and its affiliates for which they have in the past received, and may in the future receive, customary fees.

This prospectus may be used by the underwriters and other dealers in connection with offers and sales of the shares, including sales of shares initially sold by the underwriters in the offering being made outside of the United States, to persons located in the United States.

## GLOSSARY

**ACCESS PROVIDER:** A company that provides telecommunication connection to the Internet.

**AMPLIFIER:** A device used to compensate for signal loss caused by coaxial cable and passive device losses.

**ANALOG:** Pertaining to signals in the form of continuously variable electrical quantities.

**ANALOG CHANNEL:** A communication channel on which the information is transmitted in analog form. Voice-grade channels are analog channels.

**ANALOG CONVERTER:** A device which converts an analog signal to a digital signal.

**BANDWIDTH:** A measure of the information-carrying capacity of a communication channel. It is the range of usable frequencies that can be carried by a cable television system.

**BASIC CABLE SERVICE:** The service that cable customers receive for the threshold fee. This service usually includes local television stations, some distant signals and perhaps one or more non-broadcast services.

**BASIC CUSTOMERS:** Customers who receive basic cable service.

**BASIC PROGRAMMING:** Programming which includes a variety of entertainment programming, locally originated programming and the retransmission of local broadcast stations.

**BROADBAND:** Any network able to deliver a multitude of channels and/or services to its users or customers. It generally refers to cable television systems. Synonymous with wideband.

**BROADCAST SIGNAL CARRIAGE:** The transmission of broadcast television signals over a cable system to cable customers.

**CABLE:** One or more electrical or optical conductors found within a protective sheathing.

**CABLE MODEM:** A peripheral device attached to a personal computer that allows the user to send and receive data over a cable system.

**CABLE PROGRAMMING SERVICE TIER:** Expanded basic programming, which offers more services than basic programming.

**CABLE TELEVISION:** A broadband communications technology in which multiple television channels as well as audio and video signals are transmitted either one way or bi-directionally through a distribution system to single or multiple specified locations.

**CARRIAGE:** The carrying of certain television station signals on the cable system's channels.

**CHANNEL CAPACITY:** The number of channels that can be simultaneously carried on the cable system. Generally defined in terms of the number of analog (6 MHz) channels.

**CHIPS:** The physical structure upon which integrated circuits are fabricated as components of telephone systems, computers, memory systems, etc.

**CLUSTER CODES:** Identifying customers by marketing type, such as young professionals, retirees or families.

**CLUSTER:** Where owned cable systems are within the same geographic proximity to other cable systems.

**COAXIAL CABLE:** A type of cable used for broadband data and cable systems. Composed of a center conductor, insulating dielectric, conductive shield, and optional protective covering, this type of cable has excellent broadband frequency characteristics, noise immunity and physical durability. The cable is connected from each node to individual homes or buildings. Synonymous with coax.



CO-LOCATED CABLE SYSTEMS: Cable systems serving an overlapping territory.

CONVERTER: A set-top device added in front of a subscriber's television receiver to change the frequency of the cable television signals to a suitable channel that the television receiver is able to tune and to allow access to premium programming.

COST-OF-SERVICE REGULATION: A traditional form of rate regulation, under which a utility is allowed to recover its costs of providing the regulated service, plus a reasonable profit.

DATA TRANSMISSION SERVICE: Private network services interconnecting location for a customer.

DIGITAL: Technology that uses discrete levels (usually 0 and 1) to represent characters or numbers.

DIGITAL ADVERTISING INSERTION: The insertion of local, regional and national programming.

DIGITAL TELEVISION OR DTV: Cable television service provided through digital technology.

DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE OR DBS: A satellite service of one or more entertainment or information program channels that can be received directly using an antenna on the subscriber's premises.

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE: Conducting business and financial transactions through broadband interactivity and internet services.

EXPANDED BASIC: A cable programming service tier that offers more services than basic programming.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OR FCC: The United States government agency established in 1934 to regulate electronic communications.

FIBER OPTICS: A communication medium that uses hair-thin glass fibers to transmit signals over long distances with minimum signal loss or distortion.

FRANCHISING AUTHORITY: The municipal, county or state government entity that grants a cable operator a franchise to construct and operate a cable television system within the bounds of that entity's governmental authority.

HEADEND: The control center of a cable television system, where incoming signals are amplified, converted, processed and combined into a multiplex along with an origination cablecasting, for transmission to customers.

HIGH SPEED CABLE ACCESS: High speed access to the worldwide web that is provided over the cable hybrid fiber coaxial plant.

HIGH SPEED INTERNET ACCESS: High speed access to the worldwide web that is provided over the cable hybrid fiber coaxial plant.

HOMES PASSED: The number of living units, such as single residence homes, apartments and condominium units, passed by the cable television distribution network in a given cable system service area.

HYBRID FIBER OPTIC/COAXIAL ARCHITECTURE, OR HFC ARCHITECTURE: A type of distribution network used.

IMPULSE PAY-PER-VIEW: The ability for the subscriber to select pay-per-view programming selections through the cable system without placing a separate telephone call.

INTERACTIVE CABLE SYSTEM: A network that has the capability of information flow in both directions. Examples include impulse Pay-per-view, interactive data, and telephony service.

**INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE:** A comprehensive guide to television program listings that can be accessed by network, time, date or genre.

**INTERACTIVE SERVICES:** Services that have the capability of information flow in both directions.

**INTERNET PROTOCOL TELEPHONY:** Technology that allows telephone services to be conducted over the internet.

**LOCAL AREA NETWORKS OR LANS:** Permit networks of computers to be connected within a given area.

**LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER:** A local phone company.

**MODEMS:** Equipment which converts digital signals to analog signals and vice-versa. Modems are used to send digital data signals over the telephone network, which usually is analog.

**MULTICHANNEL, MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE OR MMDS:** A collection of various multipoint distribution services and instructional television fixed service omnidirectional microwave radio authorizations that can be combined to provide up to 28 channels of entertainment, education and information. Also known as wireless cable.

**MULTIPLE DWELLING UNITS OR MDU'S:** Units that include condominiums, apartment complexes and private residential communities.

**MULTIPLE SYSTEM OPERATOR OR MSO:** An organization that operates more than one cable television system.

**MULTIPLEXING:** The simultaneous carrying of two or more signals over a common transmission medium.

**MUST CARRY:** Broadcast signal carriage requirement that allows local commercial television broadcast stations to require a cable system to carry the station.

**NATIONAL CABLE TELEVISION ASSOCIATION OR NCTA:** The Washington, D.C.-based trade association for the cable television industry.

**NODE:** A single connection to a cable system's main high-capacity fiberoptic cable that is shared by a number of customers.

**OPTICAL FIBER:** An extremely thin, flexible thread of pure glass able to carry thousands of times the information possible with traditional copper wire.

**OVERBUILD:** The construction of a second, competing network in a franchise area already served by an existing network.

**PAY-PER-VIEW:** Usage-based fee structure used sometimes in cable television programming in which the user is charged a price for individual programs requested.

**PENETRATION:** In areas where cable television is available, the percentage of households passed by cable distribution facilities that subscribe to the service.

**POINT-TO-POINT SERVICES:** Services which involve a private circuit, conversation or teleconference in which there is one person at each end, usually connected by some dedicated transmission line.

**POLE ATTACHMENTS:** Cable wires that are attached to poles.

**PREMIUM CHANNELS:** Channels that provide unedited commercial-free movies, sports and other special event entertainment programming.

**PREMIUM UNITS:** The total number of subscriptions to premium channels.

**PROGRAMMING:** The news, entertainment, information resources and educational presentations carried on a cable system or broadcast by a radio or television station.

**RETRANSMISSION CONSENT:** Broadcast signal carriage requirement that allows local commercial television broadcast stations to negotiate for payments for granting permission to the cable operator to carry the station.

**REVERSE SIGNAL INTERFERENCE:** Interference that can occur when you have two-way communication capability.

**SATELLITE:** An orbiting space station 22,500 miles above the earth, primarily used to relay signals from one point on the earth's surface to one or many other points. A geosynchronous or stationary satellite orbits the earth exactly in synchronization with the earth's rotation and can be communicated with using fixed non-steerable antennas located within the satellite's footprint.

**SATELLITE MASTER ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEM OR SMATV:** A system wherein one central antenna is used to receive signals, either broadcast or satellite, and deliver them to a concentrated grouping of television sets, such as might be found in apartments, hospitals, hotels, etc.

**SET-TOP CONVERTER BOX:** See "Converter."

**SHEATH MILES:** The actual length of cable in route miles.

**SUBSCRIPTION TELEVISION INDUSTRY:** The providers of paid television service, including cable, DBS, MMDS, and SMATV companies, and excluding broadcast companies that transmit their signal to customers without assessing a subscription fee.

**SWITCHING TECHNOLOGIES:** Standard technologies used to connect the public switch telephone network.

**SYNDICATED PROGRAM EXCLUSIVITY:** A Federal Communications Commission rule which requires a cable system to delete particular programming offered by a distant broadcast signal carried on the system which duplicates the programming for which a local broadcast station has secured exclusive distribution rights.

**TELEPHONE RETURN PATH SERVICE:** Using the telephone to connect to the internet to transmit data when the hybrid fiber coaxial plant is used as the path to receive data.

**TELEPHONY:** The use or operation of an apparatus for transmission of voice signals between widely removed points, with or without connecting wires.

**TERRESTRIALLY DELIVERED PROGRAMMING:** Programming delivered other than by satellite.

**TIER OR TIERED SERVICE:** Different packages of programs and services on cable television systems, for different prices; a marketing approach that divides services into more levels than simply basic and pay services.

**TIERED PACKAGING STRATEGIES:** Marketing plans for offering customers multiple programming services together for a bundled price.

**TIER RATE:** The price charged for a particular level of packaged programming services.

**TIER REGULATION:** The rate regulation of a particular level of packaged programming services, typically referring to the expanded basic level of services.

**TRADE PAYABLES:** Account payables to vendors, suppliers and service providers.

**TRANSPONDER:** That portion of a satellite used for reception and retransmission of a signal or signals.

TURNKEY SERVICE: A complete service including sales, marketing, installation, service and support.

TWO-WAY CAPABILITY: The ability to have bandwidth available for upstream or two-way communication.

VIDEO-ON-DEMAND: A service that allows many users to request the same videos at the same time or any time.

VIDEO PROGRAMMING SERVICE: An offering of television shows.

WIDE AREA NETWORK: A data network typically extending a local area network outside the building over telephone common carrier lines to link to other local area networks in remote buildings in possibly remote cities.

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No dealer, salesperson or other person is authorized to give any information or to represent anything not contained in this prospectus. You must not rely on any unauthorized information or representations. This prospectus is an offer to sell only the shares offered hereby, but only under circumstances and in jurisdictions where it is lawful to do so. The information contained in this prospectus is current only as of its date.

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Through and including \_\_\_\_\_, 1999 (the 25th day after the date of this prospectus), all dealers effecting transactions in these securities, whether or not participating in offering, may be required to deliver a prospectus. This is in addition to the dealers' obligation to deliver a prospectus when acting as underwriters and with respect to their unsold allotments or subscriptions.

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 M. R. BEAL & COMPANY

Representatives of the Underwriters

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PART II  
INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN THE PROSPECTUS

ITEM 13. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION

The following table sets forth the expenses, other than underwriting discounts and commissions, to be paid in connection with the sale of the Class A common stock being registered, all of which will be paid by the Registrant. All amounts are estimates except the registration fee, the Nasdaq National Market listing fee and the NASD filing fee.

Registration fee.....	\$959,100
Nasdaq National Market listing fee.....	*
NASD filing fee.....	30,500
Accounting fees and expenses.....	*
Legal fees and expenses.....	*
Blue Sky fees and expenses.....	*
Printing and engraving expenses.....	*
Transfer agent and registrar fees.....	*
Miscellaneous expenses.....	*
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\* To be completed by amendment.

ITEM 14. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

INDEMNIFICATION UNDER THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS OF THE REGISTRANT

The Registrant's certificate of incorporation provides that a director of the Registrant shall not be personally liable to the Registrant or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability: (i) for any breach of the directors' duty of loyalty to the Registrant or its stockholders; (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (iii) under Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation law; or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. The Registrant's bylaws require the Registrant to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer of the Registrant, or any other person designated by the board of directors (which may include any person serving at the request of the Registrant as a director, officer, employee, agent, fiduciary or trustee of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other entity or enterprise), in each case, against certain liabilities (including damages, judgments, amounts paid in settlement, fines, penalties and expenses), except where such indemnification is expressly prohibited by applicable law, where such person has engaged in willful misconduct or recklessness or where such indemnification has been determined to be unlawful. Such indemnification as to expenses is mandatory to the extent the individual is successful on the merits of the matter.

INDEMNIFICATION UNDER THE DELAWARE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, authorizes a corporation to indemnify any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other

enterprise, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the person's conduct was unlawful. In addition, the Delaware General Corporation Law permits indemnification only for expenses (including attorneys fees) in connection with an action or suit by or in the right of the corporation, and, in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation, such indemnification is permitted only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses, which such court shall deem proper. To the extent that a present or former director or officer of a corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to above, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter, such person shall be indemnified against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by such person.

#### INDEMNIFICATION UNDER THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT OF CC HOLDINGS

The limited liability company agreement of CC Holdings, entered into as of February 9, 1999, by Charter Investment as the initial member, provides that the members, the manager, the directors, their affiliates or any person who at any time serves or has served as a director, officer, employee or other agent of any member or any such affiliate, and who, in such capacity, engages or has engaged in activities on behalf of CC Holdings, shall be indemnified and held harmless by CC Holdings to the fullest extent permitted by law from and against any losses, damages, expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by or in connection with any claim, action, suit or proceeding arising out of or incidental to such indemnifiable person's conduct or activities on behalf of CC Holdings. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no indemnification is available under the limited liability company agreement in respect of any such claim adjudged to be primarily the result of bad faith, willful misconduct or fraud of an indemnifiable person. Payment of these indemnification obligations shall be made from the assets of CC Holdings and the members shall not be personally liable to an indemnifiable person for payment of indemnification.

#### ITEM 15. RECENT SALES OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES.

The Registrant has not issued any common stock prior to the offering. Concurrently with the consummation of the offering to which this registration statement relates, Paul G. Allen, Jerald L. Kent, Barry L. Babcock and Howard L. Wood will each purchase \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Class B common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The offering and sale of the shares of common stock will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 because the offering and sales will be made in reliance on the exemption provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 and Rule 506 thereunder for transactions by an issuer not involving a public offering.

## ITEM 16. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES.

## EXHIBITS

- 1.1 Form of Underwriting Agreement by and among Registrant and the underwriters\*
- 2.1 Merger Agreement, dated March 31, 1999, by and between Charter Communications Holdings, LLC and Marcus Cable Holdings, LLC\*
- 2.2(a) Membership Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 1, 1999, by and between ACEC Holding Company, LLC and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)\*
- 2.2(b) Assignment of Membership Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 23, 1999, by and between Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.) and Charter Communications Entertainment II, LLC\*
- 2.3(a) Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 17, 1999, among Greater Media, Inc., Greater Media Cablevision, Inc. and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)\*
- 2.3(b) Assignment of Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 23, 1999, by and between Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.) and Charter Communications Entertainment I, LLC\*
- 2.4 Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 23, 1999, by and among Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.), Charter Communications, LLC, Renaissance Media Holdings LLC and Renaissance Media Group LLC\*
- 2.5 Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 22, 1999, among Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.), Charter Communications, LLC, Charter Helicon, LLC, Helicon Partners I, L.P., Baum Investments, Inc. and the limited partners of Helicon Partners I, L.P.\*
- 2.6(a) Asset and Stock Purchase Agreement, dated April 20, 1999, between InterMedia Partners of West Tennessee, L.P. and Charter Communications, LLC\*
- 2.6(b) Stock Purchase Agreement, dated April 20, 1999, between TCID 1P-V, Inc. and Charter Communications, LLC\*
- 2.6(c) RMG Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 20, 1999, between Robin Media Group, Inc., InterMedia Partners of West Tennessee, L.P. and Charter RMG, LLC\*
- 2.6(d) Asset Exchange Agreement, dated April 20, 1999, among InterMedia Partners Southeast Charter Communications, LLC, Charter Communications Properties, LLC, and Marcus Cable Associates, L.L.C.\*
- 2.6(e) Asset Exchange Agreement, dated April 20, 1999, among InterMedia Partners, a California Limited Partnership, Brenmor Cable Partners, L.P. and Robin Media Group, Inc.\*
- 2.6(f) Common Agreement, dated April 20, 1999, between InterMedia Partners, InterMedia Partners Southeast, InterMedia Partners of West Tennessee, L.P., InterMedia Capital Partners IV, L.P., InterMedia Partners IV, L.P., Brenmor Cable Partners, L.P., TCID IP-V, Inc., Charter Communications, LLC, Charter Communications Properties, LLC, Marcus Cable Associates, L.L.C. and Charter RMG, LLC\*
- 2.7(a) Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of April 26, 1999, by and among Interlink Communications Partners, LLLP, the sellers listed therein and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)\*
- 2.7(b) Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of April 26, 1999, by and among Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P., the sellers listed therein and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)\*



- 2.7(c) RAP Indemnity Agreement, dated April 26, 1999, by and among the sellers listed therein and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)\*
- 2.7(d) Assignment of Purchase Agreement with Interlink, dated as of June 30, 1999, by and between Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.) and Charter Communications Operating, LLC\*
- 2.7(e) Assignment of Purchase Agreement with Rifkin, dated as of June 30, 1999, by and between Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.) and Charter Communications Operating, LLC\*
- 2.7(f) Assignment of RAP Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 30, 1999, by and between Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.) and Charter Communications Operating, LLC\*
- 2.8 Securities Purchase Agreement, dated May 13, 1999, by and between Avalon Cable Holdings LLC, Avalon Investors, L.L.C., Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. and Avalon Cable LLC and Charter Communications Holdings LLC and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)\*
- 2.9 Purchase and Contribution Agreement, dated as of May 26, 1999, by and among Falcon Communications, L.P., Falcon Holding Group, L.P., TCI Falcon Holdings, LLC, Falcon Cable Trust, Falcon Holding Group, Inc. and DHN INC. and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)\*
- 2.10 Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 21, 1999, among Blackstone TWF Capital Partners, L.P., Blackstone TWF Capital Partners A L.P., Blackstone TWF Capital Partners B L.P., Blackstone TWF Family Investment Partnership, L.P., RCF Carry, LLC, Fanch Management Partners, Inc., PBW Carried Interest, Inc., RCF Indiana Management Corp, The Robert C. Fanch Revocable Trust, A. Dean Windry, Thomas Binning, Jack Pottle, SDG/Michigan Communications Joint Venture, Fanch-JV2 Master Limited Partnership, Cooney Cable Associates of Ohio, Limited Partnership, North Texas Cablevision, LTD., Post Cablevision of Texas, Limited Partnership, Spring Green Communications, L.P., Fanch-Narragansett CSI Limited Partnership, and Fanch Cablevision of Kansas General Partnership and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)\*
- 2.11 Purchase and Contribution Agreement, entered into as of June 1999, by and among BCI (USA), LLC, William Bresnan, Blackstone BC Capital Partners L.P., Blackstone BC Offshore Capital Partners L.P., Blackstone Family Investment Partnership III L.P., TCID of Michigan, Inc. and TCI Bresnan LLC and Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)\*
- 3.1 Certificate of Incorporation of Registrant\*
- 3.2 Bylaws of Registrant\*
- 4.1 Form of certificate evidencing shares of Class A common stock\*
- 5.1 Opinion of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP regarding legality of the securities being registered\*
- 10.1 Credit Agreement, dated as of March 18, 1999, between Charter Communications Operating, LLC and certain lenders and agents named therein\*
- 10.2 Amended and Restated Management Agreement, dated March 17, 1999, between Charter Communications Operating, LLC and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)\*
- 10.3 Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 10, 1999, by and between Vulcan Northwest Inc., Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.) and Charter Communications Holdings, LLC\*

- 10.4 Indenture relating to the 8.250% Senior Notes due 2007, dated as of March 17, 1999, between Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corporation and Harris Trust and Savings Bank\*
- 10.5 Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, dated March 17, 1999, by and among Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corporation, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Chase Securities Inc., Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC, Salomon Smith Barney Inc., Credit Lyonnais Securities (USA), Inc., First Union Capital Markets Corp., Prudential Securities Incorporated, TD Securities (USA) Inc., CIBC Oppenheimer Corp. and Nesbitt Burns Securities Inc., relating to the 8.250% Senior Notes due 2007\*
- 10.6 Indenture relating to the 8.625% Senior Notes due 2009, dated as of March 17, 1999, among Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corporation and Harris Trust and Savings Bank\*
- 10.7 Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, dated March 17, 1999, by and among Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corporation, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Chase Securities Inc., Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC, Salomon Smith Barney Inc., Credit Lyonnais Securities (USA), Inc., First Union Capital Markets Corp., Prudential Securities Incorporated, TD Securities (USA) Inc., CIBC Oppenheimer Corp. and Nesbitt Burns Securities Inc., relating to the 8.625% Senior Notes due 2009\*
- 10.8 Indenture relating to the 9.920% Senior Discount Notes due 2011, dated as of March 17, 1999, among Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corporation and Harris Trust and Savings Bank\*
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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

Schedules not listed above are omitted because of the absence of the conditions under which they are required or because the information required by such omitted schedules is set forth in the financial statements or the notes thereto.

#### ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes to provide to the underwriter at the closing specified in the underwriting agreements, certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by the underwriter to permit prompt delivery to each purchaser.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that:

(1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.

(2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Charter Communications, Inc. has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri on July 27, 1999.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ CURTIS S. SHAW

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 Name: Curtis S. Shaw  
 Title: Senior Vice President, General  
 Counsel and Secretary

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each individual whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Curtis S. Shaw his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this registration statement, and including any registration statement under Rule 426(b) relating thereto, and to file the same with all exhibits thereto, and all documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in, and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent or his substitute and substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE -----	CAPACITY -----	DATE ----
/s/ PAUL G. ALLEN ----- Paul G. Allen	Chairman of the Board of Directors	July 27, 1999
/s/ JERALD L. KENT ----- Jerald L. Kent	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	July 27, 1999
/s/ WILLIAM D. SAVOY ----- William D. Savoy	Director	July 27, 1999
/s/ KENT D. KALKWARF ----- Kent D. Kalkwarf	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	July 27, 1999

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2.2(a)	Membership Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 1, 1999, by and between ACEC Holding Company, LLC and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)*	
2.2(b)	Assignment of Membership Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 23, 1999, by and between Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.) and Charter Communications Entertainment II, LLC*	
2.3(a)	Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 17, 1999, among Greater Media, Inc., Greater Media Cablevision, Inc. and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)*	
2.3(b)	Assignment of Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 23, 1999, by and between Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.) and Charter Communications Entertainment I, LLC*	
2.4	Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 23, 1999, by and among Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.), Charter Communications, LLC, Renaissance Media Holdings LLC and Renaissance Media Group LLC*	
2.5	Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 22, 1999, among Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.), Charter Communications, LLC, Charter Helicon, LLC, Helicon Partners I, L.P., Baum Investments, Inc. and the limited partners of Helicon Partners I, L.P.*	
2.6(a)	Asset and Stock Purchase Agreement, dated April 20, 1999, between InterMedia Partners of West Tennessee, L.P. and Charter Communications, LLC*	
2.6(b)	Stock Purchase Agreement, dated April 20, 1999, between TCID 1P-V, Inc. and Charter Communications, LLC*	
2.6(c)	RMG Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 20, 1999, between Robin Media Group, Inc., InterMedia Partners of West Tennessee, L.P. and Charter RMG, LLC*	
2.6(d)	Asset Exchange Agreement, dated April 20, 1999, among InterMedia Partners Southeast Charter Communications, LLC, Charter Communications Properties, LLC, and Marcus Cable Associates, L.L.C.*	
2.6(e)	Asset Exchange Agreement, dated April 20, 1999, among InterMedia Partners, a California Limited Partnership, Brenmor Cable Partners, L.P. and Robin Media Group, Inc.*	
2.6(f)	Common Agreement, dated April 20, 1999, between InterMedia Partners, InterMedia Partners Southeast, InterMedia Partners of West Tennessee, L.P., InterMedia Capital Partners IV, L.P., InterMedia Partners IV, L.P., Brenmor Cable Partners, L.P., TCID IP-V, Inc., Charter Communications, LLC, Charter Communications Properties, LLC, Marcus Cable Associates, L.L.C. and Charter RMG, LLC*	
2.7(a)	Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of April 26, 1999, by and among Interlink Communications Partners, LLLP, the sellers listed therein and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)*	

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2.7(b)	Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of April 26, 1999, by and among Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.L.P., the sellers listed therein and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)*	
2.7(c)	RAP Indemnity Agreement, dated April 26, 1999, by and among the sellers listed therein and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)*	
2.7(d)	Assignment of Purchase Agreement with Interlink, dated as of June 30, 1999, by and between Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.) and Charter Communications Operating, LLC*	
2.7(e)	Assignment of Purchase Agreement with Rifkin, dated as of June 30, 1999, by and between Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.) and Charter Communications Operating, LLC*	
2.7(f)	Assignment of RAP Indemnity Agreement, dated as of June 30, 1999, by and between Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.) and Charter Communications Operating, LLC*	
2.8	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated May 13, 1999, by and between Avalon Cable Holdings LLC, Avalon Investors, L.L.C., Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc. and Avalon Cable LLC and Charter Communications Holdings LLC and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)*	
2.9	Purchase and Contribution Agreement, dated as of May 26, 1999, by and among Falcon Communications, L.P., Falcon Holding Group, L.P., TCI Falcon Holdings, LLC, Falcon Cable Trust, Falcon Holding Group, Inc. and DHN INC. and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)*	
2.10	Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 21, 1999, among Blackstone TWF Capital Partners, L.P., Blackstone TWF Capital Partners A L.P., Blackstone TWF Capital Partners B L.P., Blackstone TWF Family Investment Partnership, L.P., RCF Carry, LLC, Fanch Management Partners, Inc., PBW Carried Interest, Inc., RCF Indiana Management Corp, The Robert C. Fanch Revocable Trust, A. Dean Windry, Thomas Binning, Jack Pottle, SDG/Michigan Communications Joint Venture, Fanch-JV2 Master Limited Partnership, Cooney Cable Associates of Ohio, Limited Partnership, North Texas Cablevision, LTD., Post Cablevision of Texas, Limited Partnership, Spring Green Communications, L.P., Fanch-Narragansett CSI Limited Partnership, and Fanch Cablevision of Kansas General Partnership and Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.)*	
2.11	Purchase and Contribution Agreement, entered into as of June 1999, by and among BCI (USA), LLC, William Bresnan, Blackstone BC Capital Partners L.P., Blackstone BC Offshore Capital Partners L.P., Blackstone Family Investment Partnership III L.P., TCID of Michigan, Inc. and TCI Bresnan LLC and Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC*	
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation of Registrant*	
3.2	Bylaws of Registrant*	
4.1	Form of certificate evidencing shares of Class A common stock*	
5.1	Opinion of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP regarding legality of the securities being registered*	
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10.3	Consulting Agreement, dated as of March 10, 1999, by and between Vulcan Northwest Inc., Charter Communications, Inc. (now known as Charter Investment, Inc.) and Charter Communications Holdings, LLC*	
10.4	Indenture relating to the 8.250% Senior Notes due 2007, dated as of March 17, 1999, between Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corporation and Harris Trust and Savings Bank*	
10.5	Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, dated March 17, 1999, by and among Charter Communications Holdings, LLC, Charter Communications Holdings Capital Corporation, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Chase Securities Inc., Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC, Salomon Smith Barney Inc., Credit Lyonnais Securities (USA), Inc., First Union Capital Markets Corp., Prudential Securities Incorporated, TD Securities (USA) Inc., CIBC Oppenheimer Corp. and Nesbitt Burns Securities Inc., relating to the 8.250% Senior Notes due 2007*	
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## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the use of our reports covering the audited financial statements of Charter Communications, Inc., Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC, CCA Group, CharterComm Holdings, L.P., Long Beach Acquisition Corp., Sonic Communications Cable Television Systems, and Greater Media Cablevision Systems (and to all references to our Firm) included in or made a part of this registration statement.

/s/ ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
JULY 22, 1999

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

The Board of Directors  
Charter Communications, Inc.:

We consent to the use of our report on the consolidated balance sheets of Marcus Cable Company, L.L.C. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1997 and the related consolidated statements of operations, members' equity and cash flows for the period from April 23, 1998 to December 23, 1998 and the consolidated statements of operations, partners' capital (deficit) and cash flows for the period from January 1, 1998 to April 22, 1998 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 1997 included herein and to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the prospectus.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Dallas, Texas  
July 22, 1999

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" and to the use of our report dated February 22, 1999 (except for Note 11, as to which the date is February 24, 1999), with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Renaissance Media Group LLC included in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 and related Prospectus of Charter Communications, Inc. for the registration of shares of its Class A Common Stock.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

New York, New York  
July 22, 1999

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" and to the use of our report dated February 22, 1999, with respect to the combined financial statements of the Picayune MS, Lafourche LA, St. Tammany LA, St. Landry LA, Pointe Coupee LA and Jackson TN cable television systems included in the Registration Statement (Form S-1) and related Prospectus of Charter Communications, Inc. for the registration of shares of its Class A Common Stock.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

New York, New York  
July 22, 1999

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

The Board of Directors  
Charter Communications, Inc.:

We consent to the inclusion in the registration statement on Form S-1 of Charter Communications, Inc. of our report relating to the combined balance sheets of Helicon Partners I, L.P. and affiliates as of December 31, 1997 and 1998 and the related combined statements of operations, changes in partner's deficit, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1998 included herein and to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the registration statement.

/s/ KPMG LLP

New York, New York  
July 22, 1999

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the use in this Registration Statement on Form S-1 of Charter Communications, Inc. of our report dated April 20, 1999, relating to the combined financial statements of InterMedia Cable Systems, which appear in such Registration Statement. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP  
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

San Francisco, California  
July 22, 1999

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the use in this Registration Statement on Form S-1 of Charter Communications, Inc. of our reports dated March 19, 1999, relating to the financial statements of Rifkin Acquisition Partners, L.L.P., and Rifkin Cable Income Partners LP, which appear in such Registration Statement. We also consent to the references to us under the headings "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP  
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP  
Denver, Colorado  
July 22, 1999

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" and to use of our reports dated February 19, 1999, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of R/N South Florida Cable Management Limited Partnership and Indiana Cable Associates, Ltd. included in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 and related Prospectus of Charter Communications, Inc. for the registration of Class A common stock.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Denver, Colorado  
July 22, 1999



## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the use in this Registration Statement on Form S-1 for Charter Communications, Inc. (i) of our report dated March 30, 1999, except as to the agreement with Charter Communications, Inc. under which Charter Communications, Inc. agreed to purchase Avalon Cable LLC's cable television systems and assume some of their debt described in Note 12 which is as of May 13, 1999, relating to the financial statements of Avalon Cable LLC as of December 31, 1998 and 1997 and for the year ended December 31, 1998 and for the period from September 4, 1997 (inception) through December 31, 1997; (ii) of our report dated March 30, 1999, except as to the agreement with Charter Communications, Inc. under which Charter Communications, Inc. agreed to purchase Avalon Cable LLC's cable television systems and assume some of their debt described in Note 13 which is as of May 13, 1999, relating to the financial statements of Avalon Cable of Michigan Holdings, Inc., as of December 31, 1998 and 1997 and for the year ended December 31, 1998 and for the period from September 4, 1997 (inception) through December 31, 1997; and (iii) of our report dated March 30, 1999 relating to the consolidated financial statements of Cable Michigan, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 1997 and November 5, 1998 and for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 1997 and for the period from January 1, 1998 through November 5, 1998 which appear in such Registration Statement. We also consent to the references to us under the headings "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

New York, New York  
July 22, 1999

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the use in this Registration Statement on Form S-1 for Charter Communications, Inc. of our report dated September 11, 1998, relating to the financial statements of Amrac Clear View, a Limited Partnership, as of May 28, 1998 and for the period from January 1, 1998 through May 28, 1998 which appear in such Registration Statement. We also consent to the references to us under the headings "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

Boston, Massachusetts

July 22, 1999

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the use in this Registration Statement on Form S-1 for Charter Communications, Inc. of our report dated February 13, 1998, relating to the financial statements of Amrac Clear View, a Limited Partnership, as of December 31, 1997 and 1996 and for the three years in the period ended December 31, 1997 which appear in such Registration Statement. We also consent to the references to us under the headings "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ Greenfield, Altman, Brown, Berger & Katz, P.C.

GREENFIELD, ALTMAN, BROWN, BERGER & KATZ, P.C.

Canton, Massachusetts  
July 22, 1999

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We hereby consent to the use in this Registration Statement on Form S-1 of Charter Communications, Inc. of our report dated March 30, 1999 relating to the combined financial statements of the Combined Operations of Pegasus Cable Television of Connecticut, Inc. and the Massachusetts Operations of Pegasus Cable Television, Inc. as of December 31, 1996, and 1997 and June 30, 1998 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1997 and the period from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998 which appear in such Registration Statement. We also consent to the references to us under the headings "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
July 22, 1999

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Board of Directors  
Taconic Technology Corp.:

We consent to the inclusion in the registration statement on Form S-1 of Charter Communications, Inc. of our report, dated March 23, 1999, relating to the balance sheets of Taconic CATV (a component of Taconic Technology Corp. as described in note 1) as of December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the related statements of operations and component equity, and cash flows for the years then ended included herein, and to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the registration statement.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Albany, New York  
July 22, 1999

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" and to use of our report dated March 5, 1999, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Falcon Communications, L.P. included in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 and related Prospectus of Charter Communications, Inc. for the registration of Class A common stock.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Los Angeles, California  
July 22, 1999

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Board of Directors  
Tele-Communications, Inc.:

We consent to the inclusion in the registration statement on Form S-1 of Charter Communications, Inc. of our report, dated June 21, 1999, relating to the combined balance sheets of the TCI Falcon Systems (as defined in Note 1 to the combined financial statements) as of September 30, 1998 and December 31, 1997, and the related combined statements of operations and parent's investment, and cash flows for the nine-month period ended September 30, 1998 and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 1997 included herein and to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the registration statement.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Denver, Colorado  
July 22, 1999

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Board of Directors  
Tele-Communications, Inc.:

We consent to the inclusion in the registration statement on Form S-1 of Charter Communications, Inc. of our report dated April 2, 1999, with respect to the combined balance sheets of Bresnan Communications Group Systems (as defined in Note 1 to the combined financial statements) as of December 31, 1997 and 1998, and the related combined statements of operations and parents' investment and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1998 included herein and to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the registration statement.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Denver, Colorado  
July 22, 1999



## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" and to the use of our report dated March 11, 1999, except for Notes 1 and 8, as to which the dates are May 12, 1999 and June 22, 1999, respectively, with respect to the combined financial statements of Fanch Cable Systems (comprised of components of TWFanch-one Co. and TWFanch-two Co.) included in the Registration Statement on Form S-1 and related Prospectus of Charter Communications, Inc. for the registration of Class A common stock.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Denver, Colorado  
July 20, 1999

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" and to the use of our report dated March 16, 1998, with respect to the combined financial statements of the Picayune MS, Lafourche LA, St. Tammany LA, St. Landry LA, Pointe Coupee LA and Jackson TN cable television systems included in the Registration Statement (Form S-1) and related Prospectus of Charter Communications, Inc. for the registration of shares of its Class A Common Stock.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

New York, New York  
July 22, 1999