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# Mediacom LLC Mediacom Capital Corporation\*

(Exact names of Registrants as specified in their charters)

New York New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 06-1433421 06-1513997 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Numbers)

1 Mediacom Way Mediacom Park, New York 10918 (Address of principal executive offices)

> (845) 443-2600 (Registrants' telephone number)

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\* Mediacom Capital Corporation meets the conditions set forth in General Instruction I (1) (a) and (b) of Form 10-K and is therefore filing this form with the reduced disclosure format.

# MEDIACOM LLC

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This Annual Report on Form 10-K is for the year ended December 31, 2013. Any statement contained in a prior periodic report shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Annual Report to the extent that a statement herein modifies or supersedes such statement. The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") allows us to "incorporate by reference" information that we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information by referring you directly to those documents. Information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this Annual Report.

Mediacom LLC is a New York limited liability company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mediacom Communications Corporation, a Delaware corporation. Mediacom Capital Corporation is a New York corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mediacom LLC. Mediacom Capital Corporation was formed for the sole purpose of acting as co-issuer with Mediacom LLC of debt securities and does not conduct operations of its own.

References in this Annual Report to "we," "us," or "our" are to Mediacom LLC and its direct and indirect subsidiaries (including Mediacom Capital Corporation), unless the context specifies or requires otherwise. References in this Annual Report to "Mediacom" or "MCC" are to Mediacom Communications Corporation.

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

You should carefully review the information contained in this Annual Report and in other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the SEC.

In this Annual Report, we state our beliefs of future events and of our future financial performance. In some cases, you can identify those so-called "forwardlooking statements" by words such as "anticipates," "believes," "continue," "could," "estimates," "expects," "intends," "may," "plans," "potential," "predicts," "should" or "will," or the negative of those and other comparable words. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance or results, and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical results or those we anticipate as a result of various factors, many of which are beyond our control. Factors that may cause such differences to occur include, but are not limited to:

- increased levels of competition for residential and business customers from other providers, including but not limited to direct broadcast satellite
  operators, local telephone companies, other cable providers, wireless communications companies and providers that offer streaming and downloading
  of video content over the Internet;
- our ability to contain the continued increases in video programming costs or to raise video rates to offset, in whole or in part, the effects of such costs, including retransmission consent costs;
- lower demand for our residential and business services, which may result from increased competition, weakened economic conditions or other factors;
- our ability to further expand our Business Services, which has continued to make increasing contributions to our results of operations;
- our ability to successfully adopt new technologies and introduce new products and services to meet customer demands and preferences;
- our ability to secure hardware, software and operational support for the delivery of products and services to consumers;
- disruptions or failures of our network and information systems, including those caused by "cyber attacks," natural disasters or other material events outside our control;
- our reliance on certain intellectual property rights, and not infringing on the intellectual property rights of others;
- our ability to refinance future debt maturities, including the existing Term Loan C under our bank credit facility due January 31, 2015, or provide future funding for general corporate purposes and potential strategic transactions, on favorable terms, if at all;
- our ability to generate sufficient cash flows from operations to meet our debt service obligations;
- changes in assumptions underlying our critical accounting policies;
- · changes in legislative and regulatory matters that may cause us to incur additional costs and expenses; and
- other risks and uncertainties discussed in this Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2013 and other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the SEC.

Statements included in this Annual Report are based upon information known to us as of the date that this Annual Report is filed with the SEC, and we assume no obligation to update or alter our forward-looking statements made in this Annual Report, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable federal securities laws.

#### PART I

#### ITEM 1. BUSINESS

#### Mediacom Communications Corporation

We are a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mediacom Communications Corporation ("Mediacom" or "MCC"), which is also our manager. MCC is the nation's eighth largest cable company and among the leading cable operators focused on serving the smaller cities in the United States, with a significant customer concentration in the Midwestern and Southeastern regions. MCC provides video, high-speed data ("HSD") and phone services to residential and commercial customers and network and transport services to medium- and large-sized businesses over its hybrid fiber and coaxial cable network.

MCC's cable systems are owned and operated through our operating subsidiaries and those of Mediacom Broadband LLC ("Mediacom Broadband"), another wholly-owned subsidiary of MCC. As of December 31, 2013, MCC's cable systems passed an estimated 2.8 million homes and served approximately 945,000 video customers, 965,000 HSD customers and 386,000 phone customers, aggregating 2.3 million primary service units ("PSUs").

MCC is a privately-owned company. An entity wholly-owned by Rocco B. Commisso, Mediacom's founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, is the sole shareholder of MCC, a C corporation.

# Mediacom LLC

We are a holding company and do not have any operations or hold any assets other than our investments in our operating subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2013, the cable systems operated by these subsidiaries passed an estimated 1.3 million homes and served approximately 417,000 video customers, 431,000 HSD customers and 179,000 phone customers, aggregating 1.0 million PSUs.

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and any amendments to such reports filed with or furnished to the SEC under sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 are made available free of charge on MCC's website (<u>http://www.mediacomcc.com</u>; follow the "About Us" link to the Investor Relations tab to "SEC Filings") as soon as reasonably practicable after such reports are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC. Our phone number is (845) 443-2600 and our principal executive offices are located at 1 Mediacom Way, Mediacom Park, New York, 10918.

#### **2014 Developments**

#### New Financings

On February 5, 2014, we entered into a new \$225.0 million revolving credit facility, with an expiry date of February 5, 2019 (the "new revolver"), and terminated our existing revolving credit commitments (the "old revolver"). On the same date, we completed a new term loan in the aggregate principal amount of \$250.0 million, with a final maturity of March 31, 2018 ("Term Loan F," and together with the new revolver, "the new financings"). After giving effect to \$4.8 million of financing costs, net proceeds of \$245.2 million under Term Loan F, together with \$161.1 million of borrowings under the new revolver, were used to repay \$400.0 million of the principal amount outstanding under the existing Term Loan C and the entire \$6.3 million balance under the old revolver. Term Loan C has \$204.5 million of principal amount outstanding after this partial repayment and a final maturity of January 31, 2015.

On February 5, 2014, we entered into an amended and restated credit agreement that replaced the prior agreement in its entirety, incorporated the new financings, and amended a number of terms and conditions, including covenants related to restricted payments, excess cash recapture and asset sales and acquisitions. See Notes 6 and 13 in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and "Management's Discussion and Analysis — Liquidity and Capital Resources."

# **Description of Our Business**

The following table provides an overview of selected operating data for our cable systems as of December 31:

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Estimated homes passed(1)	1,301,000	1,301,000	1,295,000	1,292,000	1,286,000
Video					
Video customers(2)	417,000	442,000	473,000	530,000	548,000
Video penetration <sup>(3)</sup>	32.1%	34.0%	36.5%	41.0%	42.6%
High Speed Data					
HSD customers <sup>(4)</sup>	431,000	410,000	383,000	379,000	350,000
HSD penetration(5)	33.1%	31.5%	29.6%	29.3%	27.2%
Phone					
Phone customers <sup>(6)</sup>	179,000	166,000	159,000	157,000	135,000
Phone penetration <sup>(7)</sup>	13.8%	12.8%	12.3%	12.2%	10.5%
Primary Service Units (PSUs) <sup>(8)</sup>					
PSUs	1,027,000	1,018,000	1,015,000	1,066,000	1,033,000
PSU penetration(9)	78.9%	78.2%	78.4%	82.5%	80.3%

(1) Represents the estimated number of single residence homes, apartments and condominium units that we can connect to our distribution system without further extending the transmission lines.

- (2) Represents customers receiving one or more video services. Accounts that are billed on a bulk basis are converted into full-price equivalent video customers by dividing total bulk billed basic revenues of a particular system by the average cable rate charged to video customers in that system. This conversion method is generally consistent with the methodology used in determining payments made to programmers. Video customers include connections to schools, libraries, local government offices and employee households that may not be charged for basic and expanded cable services, but may be charged for higher tier video, HSD, phone or other services. Our methodology of calculating the number of video customers may not be identical to those used by other companies offering similar services.
- (3) Represents video customers as a percentage of estimated homes passed.
- (4) Represents customers receiving HSD service. Small- to medium-sized business customers are converted to equivalent residential HSD customers by dividing their associated revenues by the applicable residential rate. Customers who take our scalable, fiber-based enterprise network services are not counted as HSD customers. Our methodology of calculating HSD customers may not be identical to those used by other companies offering similar services.
- (5) Represents the number of total HSD customers as a percentage of estimated homes passed.
- (6) Represents customers receiving phone service. Small- to medium-sized business customers are converted to equivalent residential phone customers by dividing their associated revenues by the applicable residential rate. Our methodology of calculating phone customers may not be identical to those used by other companies offering similar services.
- (7) Represents the number of total phone customers as a percentage of estimated homes passed.
- (8) Represents the sum of video, HSD and phone customers.
- (9) Represents primary service units as a percentage of our estimated homes passed.

#### Services

We offer video, HSD and phone services to residential and small- to medium-sized business customers over our hybrid fiber and coaxial cable network. Subscription rates and related charges vary according to the services and associated equipment taken by customers, along with a one-time installation fee, which may be waived or discounted during certain promotions, and customers are typically billed in advance. Residential customers generally have the option of paying on a month-to-month basis, or signing a contract to obtain more favorable rates, subject to a fee upon early cancellation.

We provide network and transport services to medium- and large-sized businesses, governments and educational institutions. Business customers may only discontinue services in accordance with the terms of their contracts, which typically have 2 to 7 year terms. We also sell advertising time to local, regional and national advertisers.

#### **Our Service Areas**

Approximately 69% of our homes passed are in the top 100 television markets in the United States, commonly referred to as Nielsen Media Research designated market areas ("DMAs"), with about 41% in DMAs that rank between the 50<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>th</sup> largest.

Our largest markets are:

- The gulf coast region surrounding Pensacola, FL and Mobile, AL;
- Suburban and outlying communities around Minneapolis, MN;
- Outlying communities around Champaign, Springfield and Decatur, IL;
- Communities in the western Kentucky and southern Illinois region;
- Communities in northern Indiana;
- Dagsboro, DE and the adjoining coastal area in Delaware and Maryland;
- Certain western suburbs of Chicago, IL; and
- Suburban communities of Huntsville, AL.

#### **Residential Services**

We market our services both individually and as bundled packages, with discounts generally available for the subscription to bundled packages, multiple tiers, or other combination of services. As of December 31, 2013, approximately 60% of our residential customers took two or more of our services, including about 22% that took all three.

#### Video

We offer a wide variety of residential video services, with access to hundreds of channels depending on the level of service taken, including various programming tiers and packages to appeal to a variety of customer preferences. In 2013, residential video revenues represented 50.5% of our total revenues.

Levels of video service typically range from a limited basic tier of 20 to 40 channels to a full digital service of over 300 channels. Video services generally include the programming of national broadcast networks, local broadcast stations, national and regional cable networks, and local public, government and leased access channels. We offer several digital programming packages that include additional national cable networks and regional sports networks, foreign-language and international programming, and digital music channels, depending on the tier selected.

Residential video customers may also subscribe to premium network programming from HBO, Showtime, Starz and Cinemax that provides original commercial-free original programming, movies, live and taped sporting events and concerts, and other special events. Our digital video services require the use of a digital set-top box ("set-top"), which provides an interactive, on-screen program guide and access to our video on demand ("VOD") library. As of December 31, 2013, about 60% of our residential video customers took a digital video service.

Our VOD service gives digital video customers access to almost 20,000 programming choices, including a wide selection of movies, national broadcast and cable network shows, music videos, and locally produced events. A significant portion of the VOD content carries no additional charge, and digital video customers who subscribe to a premium network have access to that premium network's VOD content without additional fees. Special event programs, including live concerts, sporting events, and first-run movies are available through VOD on a pay-per-view basis.

Digital video customers who take our high-definition ("HD") set-top can view certain content with a higher resolution picture, improved audio quality and a wide-screen format. We offer an average of 84 HD channels throughout our footprint, including most major broadcast networks, leading national cable networks, regional sports networks and premium channels, and offer many HD titles in our VOD library. We continue to add new HD programming, all of which is generally provided at no additional charge.

We also offer a digital video recorder ("DVR") service that allows customers to pause and rewind live programming, and record and store content to view at their convenience, as well as a multi-room DVR set-top that gives customers the ability to access the same stored content on multiple televisions in their home. We recently introduced a new generation multi-room DVR that features the cloud-based, graphically-rich TiVo guide, with advanced search functionality, six tuner recording capability and 500 gigabytes of storage. Late this year, we expect to provide the convenience of in-home video streaming to customer devices through the new DVR set-top. As of December 31, 2013, about 72% and 41% of our digital video customers took an HD set-top and the DVR service, respectively.

We also enable video customers to watch certain programming wherever they are connected to the Internet, whether in or outside their home, using devices such as computers, tablets and smartphones. Eligible video customers have online access to content from 35 providers, and we plan to continue to expand our TV Everywhere offerings in 2014.

#### HSD

We offer several tiers of high-speed Internet access with a variety of speeds and data allowances to fit our customers' needs. Our fastest tier, "Ultra Plus," offers downstream and upstream speeds of up to 105 megabits per second ("Mbps") and up to 10 Mbps, respectively and, as of December 31, 2013, was available to 63% of our homes passed. In substantially all of our markets where our Ultra Plus tier is not available, we offer maximum downstream and upstream speeds of up to 50 Mbps, respectively. In 2013, residential HSD revenues represented 29.2% of our total revenues.

Residential HSD customers are generally charged a monthly fee that varies depending on the tier taken, with additional charges if the monthly data allowance is exceeded. Our HSD service requires a modem to connect to the Internet, which we generally rent to our customers for a monthly fee, and we also offer a wireless home networking gateway that allows our customers to connect up to 20 devices in their home. As of December 31, 2013, about 25% of our HSD customers took our wireless home gateway.

Our residential HSD service also includes our Internet portal, mediacomtoday.com, which provides access to email, web hosting and online storage, internet security software and other complimentary features.

#### Phone

Our residential phone service provides unlimited local, regional and long-distance calling throughout the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam, generally for a fixed monthly fee. Residential phone customers receive a wide variety of popular calling features free of charge, including Caller ID, call waiting, call forwarding, three-way calling, anonymous call blocking and other features. We also provide Caller ID on the customer's television for residential phone customers who also take our video service. Voicemail services, directory assistance and other features are available for an additional fee, along with international calling plans at competitive rates. In 2013, residential phone revenues represented 8.5% of our total revenues.

#### Mediacom Home Controller

During 2014, we plan to introduce Mediacom Home Controller in several of our markets, a next generation home automation and monitoring service. Home Controller provides traditional security and fire monitoring and gives customers the capability to remotely manage and monitor their home, such as arming and disarming the alarms, viewing their home through installed cameras, and operating home functions, including lighting, thermostats and appliances. Home Controller has cellular back-up in the event of an outage and connects the customer's home management system to an emergency response center.

#### **Business Services**

Mediacom Business offers a variety of services that can be tailored to any size business, from offerings similar to our residential services for small- and medium-sized businesses, to high performance, customized solutions for medium- and large-sized enterprise businesses and institutions, with significant high-capacity transmission and voice requirements. In 2013, business services revenues represented 9.5% of our total revenues.

We provide small- and medium-sized businesses video programming packages and music services, HSD service with speeds up to 105 Mbps downstream and 10 Mbps upstream, and a multi-line phone service.

We offer medium- and large-sized businesses and institutions that have multiple site requirements customized solutions, including trunk-based voice services, and point-to-point and multi-point wide area and local area network solutions, with transmission speeds of up to 10 gigabits per second. We provide these services to the education, healthcare, financial and government markets, as well as other community anchor institutions.

We provide high-capacity, last mile fiber transport and dedicated Internet access to national and regional wireless and wireline telephone providers and Internet service providers to support cell tower backhaul, and Ethernet and regional transport. All fiber-optic based solutions are provided over our reliable and scalable network infrastructure.

#### Advertising

We generate revenues from selling advertising time to local, regional and national advertisers. As part of the programming agreements with content providers, we typically receive an allocation of scheduled advertising time, generally two minutes per hour, and use this allotted time to insert commercials. Our advertising sales infrastructure includes in-house production facilities, production and administrative employees and a locally-based sales workforce.

In many of our markets, we have entered into agreements, commonly referred to as interconnects, with other cable operators to jointly sell local advertising, simplifying our clients' purchase of local advertising and expanding their geographic reach. In 2013, advertising revenues represented 2.3% of our total revenues.

#### **Marketing and Sales**

We employ a wide range of sales channels to reach current and potential customers, including outbound telemarketing, direct mail, in-bound customer care centers, retail locations, and door-to-door and field technician sales. We also utilize Internet advertising, using search engines and other websites to expand our sales opportunities. Customers are directed to our inbound call centers or website through direct mail, broadcast television, radio, newspaper, outdoor and Internet advertising and television advertising on our own cable systems. We also have a dedicated sales force and outbound telemarketing for Mediacom Business Services, as well as relationships with third-party agents who sell our services.

#### **Customer Care**

We continue to invest in our customer care infrastructure to improve our quality of service and installation experience. Our customer care group has multiple contact centers, staffed with dedicated customer service, sales, and technical support representatives available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We utilize a virtual contact center platform that functions as a single, unified call center and allows us to manage resources effectively and reduce customer hold times through call-routing. We have deployed the latest call center technology, providing our customers a voice-driven self-service system and a call back feature for busy periods, giving them the option to be called back when an agent becomes available.

Our web-based service platform allows customers to order services via the Internet, review their account balance, make payments, receive general and technical support, and utilize self-help tools to troubleshoot technical difficulties. The customer care group also is available online to chat with customers and respond to customer e-mail, and uses social networking websites, including Twitter and Facebook, as an alternative way for our customers to contact us. We have a mobile support platform comprising a website and an application that allows customers to manage their billing account, troubleshoot service issues, manage appointments, and easily contact an agent through a one click to call feature, or through our scheduled call back feature.

Our field operations team focuses on providing a quality experience during installation and service calls and by resolving any customer service issues on their first attempt. For the convenience of our customers, we offer 30 minute arrival windows and evening and weekend scheduling for installation and service calls. Field activity is scheduled and routed seamlessly, including through automated appointment confirmations and remote technician dispatching, and we utilize a workflow management and GPS system that facilitates on-time arrival for customer appointments. Our field technicians are equipped with hand-held diagnostic and monitoring tools that determine the quality of service at the customer's home in real-time, allowing us to efficiently resolve any issues.

#### **Network Technology**

Our services are delivered through a fiber-rich, technologically-advanced, route-diverse network that consists of a: national backbone; large-scale, centralized centers; regional headends; neighborhood nodes; and the last-mile connectivity to customer homes or businesses. We utilize an Internet Protocol ("IP") ring architecture that minimizes service outages through its redundant design. Our facilities are supported and monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week by our network operations center.

Our national backbone is connected with leading carriers and has a presence in several major carrier hotels. It connects our centralized centers that facilitate video content delivery, HSD, phone, provisioning, customer care and email, and provides access to several aggregation and exchange points to ensure network redundancy and enhanced quality of service. Because we manage the delivery of our services through our national backbone and centralized platforms, we can introduce new services a larger customer base and realize greater economic efficiency and scale in equipment and facility investment, personnel, and telecommunications costs.

The last-mile component is hybrid fiber-optic coaxial architecture that combines fiber-optic cable with coaxial cable. In most systems, we deliver video, HSD and phone traffic via laser-fed fiber-optic cable between regional headends and neighborhood nodes. From there, we use coaxial cable to deliver traffic between the neighborhood nodes and the homes and businesses we serve. For service reliability, we have installed back-up power supplies in the local network across most of service territory. To serve the high-capacity requirements of our large business customers, our fiber-optic cable is extended from the node site directly to the business customer's premise.

We expect consumer demands for faster HSD speeds and greater bandwidth consumption, largely driven by streaming and downloading of video over the Internet, will require additional network capacity. To prepare for this, in a majority of our cable systems, we have already converted a significant number of video channels from analog to digital transmission. This is referred to as all-digital delivery, which requires much less bandwidth for the same amount of programming and creates more capacity for HSD and additional HD channels. As of December 31, 2013, 56% of our cable distribution network had been converted to all-digital delivery, and we plan to continue to convert additional systems in 2014.

We believe our current network infrastructure and our plan for its further development provides, and will continue to provide, numerous competitive advantages, notably significantly more bandwidth capacity, greater reliability and higher quality of service.

### **Community Relations**

We are dedicated to fostering strong relations with the communities we serve, and believe our local involvement strengthens the awareness and favorable perception of our brand. We support local charities and community causes with events and campaigns to raise funds and supplies for persons in need, and inkind donations that include production services and free airtime on cable networks. We participate in industry initiatives such as the *Cable in the Classroom* program, under which we provide free video service to almost 1,250 schools and free HSD service to about 50 schools. We also provide free video service to about 2,375 government buildings, libraries and not-for-profit hospitals, and free HSD service to about 185 such locations.

We develop and provide exclusive local programming for our communities, a service that is generally not offered by our primary video competitor, direct broadcast satellite ("DBS") providers. Several of our cable systems have production facilities with the ability to create local programming, including local college and high school sporting events, fund-raising telethons by local chapters of national charitable organizations, local concerts and other entertainment. We believe our local programming helps build brand awareness and customer loyalty in the communities we serve.

#### Franchises

Cable systems are generally operated under non-exclusive franchises granted by local or state governmental authorities. Historically, these franchises have imposed numerous conditions, such as: time limitations on commencement and completion of construction; conditions of service, including population density specifications for service; the bandwidth capacity of the system; the broad categories of programming required; the provision of free service to schools and other public institutions and the provision and funding of public, educational and governmental access channels ("PEG access channels"); a provision for franchise fees; and the maintenance or posting of insurance or indemnity bonds by the cable operator. Many of the provisions of local franchises are subject to federal regulation under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Cable Act").

Many of the states in which we operate have enacted comprehensive state-issued franchising statutes that cede control over franchises away from local communities and towards state agencies. As of December 31, 2013, about 19% of our customer base was under a state-issued franchise. Some of these states permit us to exchange local franchises for state issued franchises before the expiration date of the local franchise. These state statutes make the terms and conditions of our franchises more uniform, and in some cases, eliminate locally imposed requirements such as PEG access channels.

As of December 31, 2013, we served 854 communities under franchises. The vast majority of these franchises provide for the payment of fees to the local municipality covered by the franchise. In most of our cable systems, such franchise fees are passed through directly to the customers. The Cable Act prohibits franchising authorities from imposing franchise fees in excess of 5% of gross revenues from specified cable services, and permits the cable operator to seek renegotiation and modification of franchise requirements if warranted by changed circumstances.

We have never had a franchise revoked. Furthermore, no franchise community has refused to consent to a franchise transfer to us. The Cable Act provides comprehensive renewal procedures, which require that an incumbent franchisee's renewal application be assessed on its own merits and not as part of a comparative process with competing applications. We believe that we have satisfactory relationships with our franchising communities.

#### Sources of Supply

#### Programming

The programming content carried by our cable systems is generally obtained pursuant to fixed-term contracts with suppliers whose compensation is typically based on a fixed monthly fee per video customer, subject to contractual escalations. Most of our contracts are entered into directly with the programmer, but we also secure some content through a programming cooperative, of which we are a member, in cases where we enjoy more favorable pricing or terms than are available to us independently. In general, we attempt to secure longer-term programming contracts, ranging from three to eight years.

We also have various retransmission consent agreements that permit our cable systems to retransmit the signals of local broadcast television stations. Under the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules, local broadcast stations must elect, on a three-year cycle, either "must-carry" rights or "retransmission consent." If a local broadcast station opts for "retransmission consent," we are not allowed to carry the station's signals without its permission, which generally is conditioned upon our payment of cash fees and/or our carriage of one or more of their affiliated stations or programming networks.

Programming expenses have historically been our largest single expense item and, in recent years, these costs on a per-unit basis have increased substantially more than the inflation rate, particularly for sports programming and retransmission consent by local broadcast stations. Many of the most popular cable networks are owned by large media

conglomerates, and many local broadcast stations are owned by large independent television broadcast groups that own or control a significant number of local broadcast stations across the country and, in some cases, own, control or otherwise represent multiple stations in the same market. As a result of increasing contractual rates and retransmission consent fees demanded by these parties, we believe our programming expenses will continue to grow at a significant rate.

Moreover, many of those powerful owners of programming require us to purchase their networks and broadcast stations in bundles and dictate how we offer them to our customers. Consequently, we have little or no ability to individually or selectively negotiate for networks or broadcast stations, to forego purchasing networks or stations that generate low customer interest, to offer sports programming services, such as ESPN and regional sports networks, on one or more separate tiers, or to offer networks or stations on an a la carte basis to give our customers more choice and potentially lower their costs. All of these practices increase our programming expense, and while such growth in programming expenses can be offset, in whole or in part, by rate increases to our video customers, our video gross margins will continue to decline if they cannot be fully offset.

#### **HSD Service**

We deliver HSD service through fiber networks that are owned by us or leased from third parties and through backbone networks that are operated by third parties. We pay fees for leased circuits based on the amount of capacity and for Internet connectivity based on the amount of HSD traffic over the provider's network.

#### **Phone Service**

Our phone service is delivered through a voice over internet protocol ("VoIP") platform over a route-diverse infrastructure. We source certain services from outside parties to support our phone service, the most significant of which are long-distance services from a number of Tier 1 carriers, E911 database management, and leased circuits from incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILECs").

#### Set-Tops, Programming Guides, Cable Modems and Network Equipment

We purchase set-tops, including DVRs, from a limited number of suppliers, principally Motorola Inc. and Pace plc, and lease these devices to customers on a monthly basis. We provide our customers with set-top program guides from Rovi Corporation and beginning in 2013, TiVo Inc. We mainly purchase cable modems from Cisco Systems Inc., Hitron Technologies and Technicolor SA, and routers, switches and other network equipment from Cisco Systems, Casa Technology Systems and Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd.

#### Competition

We operate in an intensely competitive and rapidly changing environment and compete with an increasing number of companies that provide a wide range of communication products and services and entertainment choices. We compete primarily with DBS providers and telephone companies, many of whom have greater resources than we do. We also face limited, but increasing competition from other companies that provide video distributed over the Internet, or "over-the-top" video ("OTTV"), and wireless Internet services.

#### **Direct Broadcast Satellite Providers**

DBS providers, principally DirecTV, Inc. and DISH Network Corporation, are the cable industry's most significant video competitors, serving over 34 million customers nationwide, according to publicly available information. These DBS providers offer programming packages substantially similar to ours, and may offer a great number of HD channels and exclusive content, such as professional football games under DirecTV's agreement with the National Football League. DBS providers also offer DVR service and other interactive features that we may not offer, including the ability to view live video outside the home and ad-skipping features.

DBS providers have certain operational advantages over us, including a nation-wide brand and marketing platform, and not being required to pay certain taxes and fees which we incur, principally franchise fees and property taxes. Due to technological constraints, DBS providers have a limited or restricted ability to offer HSD and phone services similar to ours. However, DBS providers have generally entered into marketing agreements with certain local telephone companies in our markets that bundle a DBS video service with HSD and/or phone services provided by these local telephone companies. DBS providers historically have offered, and continue to offer, aggressive promotional pricing for new customers, which we believe has contributed to our video customer losses.

#### Local Telephone Companies

Local telephone companies, including AT&T, Inc., CenturyLink, Inc., Frontier Communications Corporation and Verizon Communications, Inc., are our most significant competition for HSD, phone and business services. Our HSD service generally competes with a digital subscriber line ("DSL") offering, which is typically limited by technological constraints to speeds considerably lower than ours, and our phone service generally competes with a service substantially similar to ours.

Our business services also compete with these local telephone companies, many of which are in a better position to offer business services, as they may have longer-term relationships with their existing customers, and their networks tend to be more robust in commercially developed areas. We are expanding and extending our network in the business districts in the markets we serve and providing competitive offerings and pricing to increase our market share.

In certain of our markets, these telephone companies have upgraded portions of their existing network to a fiber-based delivery system, allowing them to offer HSD speeds generally comparable to ours and, in approximately 9% of our homes passed, video services substantially similar to ours. Moreover, they aggressively market and sell bundles of video, HSD and phone services and, in some cases, wireless services. We generally believe our markets have been a lower priority for these telephone companies, given the higher costs associated with building out such fiber networks in lower density markets such as ours, as compared to larger metropolitan markets. However, some of these local telephone companies, particularly AT&T and CenturyLink, have announced general plans to extend their fiber-based networks, although without specifically identifying these new markets, which would result in greater levels of competition if they were to continue to expand their fiber-based networks in our footprint.

Our phone and HSD services also face competition from wireless providers, including AT&T, Verizon Wireless and Sprint Corporation. Households continue to substitute cell phones for their traditional wire-line phone service, leading to slower growth rates in our phone customer base, and this trend will likely persist. Increasing consumer usage of mobile devices, including smartphones and tablets, to access the Internet access is a replacement for our HSD service. While we believe that the Internet service offered by such wireless providers generally does not offer a full replacement to our HSD service, given its slower speed, decreased reliability and the higher cost to consumers for data usage, we may face greater competition for HSD customers if these wireless providers offer a competitively priced, comparable offering to our HSD service.

#### **Other Cable Providers**

We compete with other cable systems in approximately 20% of our footprint that operate under non-exclusive franchises granted by local authorities. Some of these competitors, including municipally-owned entities, may be granted franchises on more favorable terms than ours, or enjoy other advantages, such as exemptions from taxes or regulatory requirements, to which we are subject. Most of these entities offer services similar to ours and were operating prior to our ownership of the affected cable systems. We believe there has been no significant expansion of such entities in our markets in the past several years.

#### OTTV

Our video services face increasing competition from OTTV providers that offer streaming and downloading of video content over the Internet, often available for a nominal fee or free of charge. Across the United States, consumers are finding it easier to drop the video service completely, given the options for viewing video over the web, including Netflix, Hulu, and YouTube. The quality and amount of content offered by these OTTV providers continues to improve, including movies and television programs that may also be offered by us and, in some cases, exclusive and original content that we cannot provide our customers.

While we do not believe OTTV services available in our markets currently offer a full replacement of our video service, as they generally do not offer live content, particularly local broadcasting or sports programming, we may experience less demand for DVR, VOD and other premium video services as OTTV proliferates. Certain newer services, like Aereo, are now offering an Internet service that streams live programming from local broadcast stations for a fee, which would result in greater video competition if such services were to become available in our markets. Over time, as these OTTV options grow and improve, and high-speed internet availability and penetration increases, it could lead to traditionally lower-end customers such as younger generation and lower-income households cutting their video subscriptions or not becoming a video customer in the first place.

#### **Other Competition**

Our video service also competes with over-the-air broadcast television, which is available free of charge using an "off-air" antenna. Our HSD service also faces competition from certain other companies and local governments that offer wireless Internet service. Our phone service also competes with national providers of IP-based phone services, such as Vonage, Skype and magicJack, and companies that sell phone cards at a cost per minute for both national and international service.

#### Advertising

We compete for the sale of advertising against a wide variety of media outlets, including local broadcast stations, national broadcast networks, national and regional programming networks, local radio broadcast stations, local and regional newspapers, magazines and Internet sites.

#### Employees

As of December 31, 2013, we had 1,965 employees. None of our employees are organized under, or covered by, a collective bargaining agreement. We consider our relations with our employees to be satisfactory.



#### Legislation and Regulation

### General

Federal, state and local laws regulate the development and operation of cable systems and, to varying degrees, the services we offer. Significant legal requirements imposed on us because of our status as a cable operator, or by the virtue of the services we offer, are described below.

### Cable System Operations and Cable Services

#### Federal Regulation

The Cable Act establishes the principal federal regulatory framework for our operation of cable systems and for the provision of our video services. The Cable Act allocates primary responsibility for enforcing the federal policies among the FCC and state and local governmental authorities.

### **Content Regulations**

#### Must Carry and Retransmission Consent

The FCC's regulations require local commercial television broadcast stations to elect once every three years whether to require a cable system to carry the primary signal of their stations, subject to certain exceptions, commonly called must-carry, or to negotiate the terms by which the cable system may carry the station on its cable systems, commonly called retransmission consent. The most recent elections took effect January 1, 2012. Through December 31, 2014, Congress bars broadcasters from entering into exclusive retransmission consent agreements. Congress also requires all parties to negotiate retransmission consent agreements in good faith.

In 2011, the FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") to explore what action the FCC could take to allow market forces to set retransmission consent fees while still protecting the interests of consumers, identify *per se* violations of the duty to bargain in good faith, strengthen subscriber notice requirements when negotiations fail and eliminate the FCC's network non-duplication and syndicated exclusivity rules, which currently restrict the ability of a cable operator to carry certain signals containing duplicative programming, even if the station claiming protection is not carried by the cable operator. Legislation to reform retransmission consent was introduced during 2013 but has not been and may never be enacted. The Satellite Television Extension & Localism Act ("STELA"), the act that grants satellite providers a compulsory license to retransmit signals of television broadcast stations, expires at the end of 2014, and Congress is likely to vote to reauthorize an updated form of the STELA legislation this year. In February 2014, members of Congress solicited input to consider whether, as part of the reauthorization, Congress should make changes to carriage requirements, retransmission consent rights, good faith standards for retransmission consent negotiations and whether to extend multichannel video programming distributors ("MVPD") regulations to over-the-top video programming providers. We cannot predict when, or if, the FCC will implement any new rules or change existing rules or the impact that any new rules or legislation may have on our business. If any new rules or legislation would strengthen the relative negotiating position of broadcasters or impose greater advance notice requirements of a possible termination of our right to carry a signal, this could have an adverse effect on our business.

Must-carry obligations may decrease the attractiveness of the cable operator's overall programming offerings by requiring them to include popular programming on the channel line-up, while cable operators may need to provide some form of consideration to broadcasters to obtain retransmission consent to carry more popular programming. We carry both must-carry broadcast stations and broadcast stations that have granted retransmission consent. A significant number of local broadcast stations carried by our cable systems have elected to negotiate for retransmission consent, and we have entered into retransmission consent agreements with substantially all of them. Retransmission consent agreements representing approximately one third of our video customers receiving local broadcast stations will expire and require renegotiation prior to December 31, 2014, with the balance about evenly split between 2015 and 2016.

In 2012, the FCC reinstated its video description rules pursuant to the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 ("CVAA"). Cable operators with more than 50,000 subscribers must provide 50 hours per calendar quarter of prime-time and/or children's programming with video descriptions for each of the top-five Nielsen-rated non-broadcast networks that provide other than "near-live" content. Video description requires audionarrated descriptions of a program's key visual elements. Although the burden of video description falls on the cable operator and other MVPDs the affected programmers may include video descriptions in their programming feeds, thereby satisfying the requirement for all MVPDs. The FCC also set deadlines for complying with closed captioning of various types of Internet protocol video delivered online ranging from September 30, 2012 to September 30, 2013.

On April 9, 2013, the FCC issued new rules to become effective in 2016 implementing the CVAA requirements to make emergency information available to the blind or visually impaired and for certain equipment to provide video description of emergency information. The rules require that MVPDs, among others, must convey televised emergency information aurally, when such information is conveyed visually during programming other than newscasts. The rules require, among other things, that certain devices, including set-tops, make available a second audio stream, such as that currently used to provide video description, to provide the emergency information aurally. The FCC simultaneously issued a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to determine, among

other things, whether these requirements will apply to an MVPD to the extent that it permits subscriber access to linear video programming that contains emergency information via tablets, laptops, smartphones or similar devices. We cannot predict the outcome of this proceeding or the effect any such new requirements may have on our business.

On October 29, 2013, the FCC adopted rules to implement other sections of the CVAA that impose certain accessibility requirements on navigation devices and digital apparatus used to view video programming. Navigation devices are those with conditional access used to access video programming such as settops, cable modems and devices with pre-installed MVPD applications. Such devices must make on-screen text menus and guides for the display or selection of MVPD programming audibly accessible. Digital apparatus are other devices designed to receive or play back video programming with sound that is transmitted in digital format such as smartphones and tablets that do not have pre-installed MVPD applications. Digital apparatus must make appropriate built-in functions (i.e., those used for the reception, playback or display of video programming) accessible to individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Simultaneously, the FCC issued a Notice of Further Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on issues including whether to more precisely define certain terms used in the CVAA and increase notice requirements. We cannot predict the outcome of this proceeding or the effect that the rules discussed above or any new requirements may have on our business.

### Program Tiering

Federal law requires that certain types of programming, such as the carriage of local broadcast channels and any public, educational or governmental access ("PEG") channels, be part of the lowest level of video programming service — the basic tier. In many of our systems, the basic tier is generally comprised of programming in analog format although some programming may be offered in digital format. Migration of PEG channels from analog to digital format frees up bandwidth over which we can provide a greater variety of other programming or service options.

#### Tier Buy Through

The Cable Act and the FCC's regulations require our cable systems, other than those systems which are subject to effective competition, to permit subscribers to purchase video programming we offer on a per channel or a per program basis without the necessity of subscribing to any tier of service other than the basic service tier.

#### Use of Our Cable Systems by the Government and Unrelated Third Parties

The Cable Act allows local franchising authorities and unrelated third parties to obtain access to a portion of our cable systems' channel capacity for their own use. For example, the Cable Act permits franchising authorities to require cable operators to set aside channels for public, educational and governmental access programming and requires most systems to designate a significant portion of its activated channel capacity for commercial leased access by third parties to provide programming that may compete with services offered by the cable operator.

The FCC regulates various aspects of third-party commercial use of channel capacity on our cable systems, including: the maximum reasonable rate a cable operator may charge for third-party commercial use of the designated channel capacity; the terms and conditions for commercial use of such channels; and the procedures for the expedited resolution of disputes concerning rates or commercial use of the designated channel capacity.

In 2008, the FCC promulgated regulations which could allow certain leased access users lower cost access to channel capacity on cable systems. The United States Office of Management and Budget denied approval of the new rules and a federal court of appeals stayed implementation of the new rules. In 2008, the federal appeals court agreed at the request of the FCC to hold the case in abeyance until the FCC resolved its issues with the Office of Management and Budget. If implemented as promulgated, these changes will likely increase our costs and could cause additional leased access activity on our cable systems and thereby require us to either discontinue other channels of programming or restrict our ability to carry new channels of programming or other services that may be more desirable to our customers. We cannot, however, predict whether the FCC will ultimately enact these rules as promulgated, whether it will seek to implement revised rules, or whether it will attempt to implement any new commercial leased access rules.

### Access to Certain Programming

In 2011, as part of its order approving Comcast Corporation's acquisition of a controlling interest in NBC Universal ("Comcast Order"), the FCC specified certain terms and conditions by which Comcast and NBC Universal are required to provide programming to both traditional MVPDs, and online video distributors ("OVD"), as well as provided for the availability of commercial arbitration mechanisms. While the net effect of these provisions could reduce the cost of such programming to us, it also may increase the availability and lower the cost of such programming to our MVPD competitors. However, the provisions could also make it easier for us to carry such programming via an Internet-based video service should we choose to offer one in the future. In February 2014, Comcast announced that it would acquire the stock of Time Warner Cable. This acquisition is subject to regulatory approval which, if granted, may impose further conditions that might impact program access. We cannot predict the effect of the current or any future conditions on our business.

The FCC had previously preliminarily determined that the definition of an MVPD was limited to facilities-based providers, thus excluding "over-the-top" video distributors. In 2012, the FCC announced that it would open a public comment window regarding the

potential expansion of the definition of a MVPD to include non-facilities-based providers. While we cannot predict whether the FCC will take any action, any such expansion of definition may increase the availability of potential programming sources to non-facilities-based providers, thus potentially adversely affecting our business.

In 2012, the FCC declined to extend a ban on exclusive contracts between cable operators and satellite-delivered programming services in which the cable operator has an attributable ownership interest. We cannot predict what effect, if any, the removal of this ban will have on our business.

#### **Ownership Limitations**

The FCC previously adopted nationwide limits on the number of subscribers under the control of a cable operator and on the number of channels that can be occupied on a cable system by video programming in which the cable operator has an interest. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit reversed the FCC's decisions implementing these statutory provisions and remanded the case to the FCC for further proceedings. In 2007, the FCC reinstituted a restriction setting the maximum number of subscribers that a cable operator may serve at 30 percent nationwide. The FCC also has commenced a rulemaking to review vertical ownership limits and cable and broadcasting attribution rules. In 2009, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit struck down the 30 percent horizontal cable ownership cap. We cannot predict what action the FCC will take or how it may impact our business.

#### Cable Equipment

The Cable Act and FCC regulations gave consumers the right to purchase set-top converters from third parties as long as the equipment does not harm the network, does not interfere with services purchased by other customers and is not used to receive unauthorized services. The rules also required cable MVPDs to separate security from non-security functions in set-top converters to allow third-party vendors to provide set-tops with basic converter functions. To promote compatibility of cable systems and consumer electronics equipment, in 2003, the FCC adopted rules implementing "plug and play" specifications for one-way digital televisions ("2003 Cable Card Order"). The rules require cable operators to provide "CableCard" security modules and support for digital televisions equipped with built-in set-top functionality. In 2013, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia held that the FCC lacked statutory authority to adopt the 2003 rules and vacated the entire 2003 Cable Card Order and its associated rules, subject to any petition for rehearing. Although rules addressing encoding, prohibitions on selectable outputs and other technical standards were vacated, rules relating to prior related orders, such as the rule requiring separable security (e.g., CableCards) or the ban on integrated security, were not affected. We cannot predict what effect, if any, the removal of the rules establishing standardization of and limits on content protection standards may have on our business, although if content providers seek more stringent standards or divergent security technologies in the future, it may increase our costs and impair our ability to deliver programming to our customers.

In 2008, Sony Electronics and members of the cable industry submitted to the FCC a Memorandum of Understanding ("2008 MOU") in connection with the development of tru2way — a national two-way "plug and play" platform for interactive television; other members of the consumer electronics industry have since joined the 2008 MOU. Despite the 2008 MOU, in 2010, the FCC issued a Notice of Inquiry ("NOI") as part of its review pursuant to its National Broadband Plan that sought to standardize gateway devices to allow consumer access to all video programming regardless of the MVPD provider. That NOI discusses an "AllVid" gateway device that would be used by all MVPDs by December 31, 2012. The AllVid device would translate network delivery technologies into a standardized video output that could be received by any AllVid retail device. Another adaptor would operate in a similar fashion but deliver the output to a home router for delivery to networked devices. These proposals, however, have not resulted in rules. We cannot predict the outcome of these proceedings or what effect they may have on our business or what impact the vacation of the FCC's 2003 Cable Card Order will have on the adoption of any new rules. If any new requirements require investment in new gateway devices, which could increase our costs and require capital investment, and any change to technology that could make it easier for consumers to change MVPDs, they could have an adverse effect on our business.

Since 2007, cable operators have been prohibited from issuing to their customers new set-top terminals that integrate security and basic navigation functions. In 2009, the FCC relaxed this ban by issuing an industry-wide waiver permitting cable operator use of a particular one-way set-top that met its definition of a "low-cost, limited capability" device. The particular box did not support interactive program guides, video-on-demand, or pay-per-view or include high definition or dual digital tuners or video recording functionality. The FCC established an expedited process to encourage other equipment manufacturers to obtain industry-wide waivers. In a separate action, specific to another cable operator, the FCC determined that HD output would no longer be considered an advanced capability. Such waivers by the FCC can help to lower the cost and facilitate conversion of cable systems to digital format.

In 2011, new FCC rules took effect to address perceived shortcomings in deployment of CableCARD technology. Among other restrictions, cable operators must now proactively offer new CableCARD customers a self-installation option; offer a credit to bundled services if the bundle includes a set-top and the subscriber opts to use a CableCARD instead of the set-top; in annual notices, websites and billing stuffers, conspicuously disclose the rates charged for Cable CARDs in retail devices and those included in leased set-tops as well as the availability of credits from bundled prices if CableCARDs are used in lieu of set-top; and CableCARDs must be uniformly priced throughout a cable system. The new rules also impose a number of operational requirements on cable operators, mostly designed to ensure the availability and efficacy of the CableCARDs. Because many of these rules were specifically applicable to MVPDs subject to the rules adopted pursuant to the 2003 Cable Card Order, it remains unclear whether the new rules remain in effect or were vacated along with the rules adopted as part of the 2003 Cable Card Order.

# **Pole Attachment Regulation**

The Cable Act requires certain public utilities, including all local telephone companies and electric utilities, except those owned by municipalities and cooperatives, to provide cable operators and telecommunications carriers with nondiscriminatory access to poles, ducts, conduits and rights-of-way at just and reasonable rates. This right of access is beneficial to us. Federal law also requires the FCC to regulate the rates, terms and conditions imposed by such public utilities for cable systems' use of utility pole and conduit space unless state authorities have demonstrated to the FCC that they adequately regulate pole attachment rates, as is the case in certain states in which we operate. In the absence of state regulation, the FCC will regulate pole attachment rates, terms and conditions only in response to a formal complaint. The FCC adopted a rate formula that became effective in 2001, which governs the maximum rate certain utilities may charge for attachments to their poles and conduit by companies providing telecommunications services, including cable operators.

In 2011, the FCC adopted an Order modifying the pole attachment rules to promote broadband deployment. Previously, poles subject to the FCC attachment rules used a formula that resulted in lower rates for cable attachments and higher rates for telecommunication services attachments. The FCC had previously ruled that the provision of Internet services would not, in and of itself, trigger use of this new formula and the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed this decision.

As a result of the Supreme Court case upholding the FCC's classification of cable modem service as an information service, the 11th Circuit has considered whether there are circumstances in which a utility can ask for and receive rates from cable operators over and above the rates set by FCC regulation. In the 11th Circuit's decision upholding the FCC rate formula as providing pole owners with just compensation, the 11th Circuit also determined that there were a limited set of circumstances in which a utility could ask for and receive rates from cable operators over and above the rates set by the formula, including if an individual pole was "full" and where it could show lost opportunities to rent space presently occupied by another attacher at rates higher than provided under the rate formula. After this determination, Gulf Power Company pursued just such a claim before the FCC based on these limited circumstances. The administrative law judge appointed by the FCC to determine whether the circumstances were indeed met ultimately determined that Gulf Power could not demonstrate that the poles at issue were "full." In 2011, the FCC affirmed the administrative law judge's decision that, among other things, poles are not at "full capacity" if make-ready can accommodate new attachments. Gulf Power challenged the FCC's order at the United States Court of Appeals for the D. C. Circuit claiming, among other things, that the attachments failed to provide "just compensation" in violation of the Fifth Amendment's Takings Clause. In February 2012, the Court upheld FCC's order.

In May 2010, the FCC issued an order that, among other things, clarified the right to use certain types of attachment techniques and held that just and reasonable access to poles pursuant to Section 224 of the Communications Act includes the right of timely access.

Pursuant to the FCC's 2011 Order, the telecommunications attachment rate formula would yield results that would approximate the attachment rates for cable television operators. Pole owners will also be subject to timelines for virtually all aspects of make-ready preparations for attachments. ILECs will also be permitted to petition the FCC to receive lower regulated attachment rates. In 2013, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit unanimously upheld the FCC's 2011 Order, denying a challenge by a utility that faced reduced payments for attachments to its poles. On October 7, 2013, the United States Supreme Court effectively upheld that decision by declining to review it. Although some of these changes may benefit our business, others may lower the cost of pole attachments to our competitors and make better and timelier access to poles to facilitate construction of competing facilities and we cannot predict how these changes may impact our business.

#### Multiple Dwelling Unit Building Wiring

The FCC has adopted cable inside wiring rules to provide a more specific procedure for the disposition of residential home wiring and internal building wiring that belongs to an incumbent cable operator that is forced by the building owner to terminate its cable services in a building with multiple dwelling units. In 2007, the FCC issued rules voiding existing, and prohibiting future, exclusive service contracts for services to multiple dwelling unit or other residential developments. In 2008, the FCC enacted a ban on the contractual provisions that provide for the exclusive provision of telecommunications services to residential apartment buildings and other multiple tenant environments. In 2009, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia upheld the FCC's 2007 order. In 2010, the FCC affirmed the permissibility of bulk rate agreements and exclusive marketing agreements. The loss of exclusive service rights in existing contracts coupled with our inability to secure such express rights in the future may adversely affect our business to subscribers residing in multiple dwelling unit buildings and certain other residential developments.

#### Copyright

Our cable systems typically include in their channel line-ups local and distant television and radio broadcast signals, which are protected by the copyright laws. We generally do not obtain a license to use this programming directly from the owners of the copyrights associated with this programming, but instead comply with an alternative federal compulsory copyright licensing process. In exchange for filing certain reports and contributing a percentage of our revenues to a federal copyright royalty pool, we obtain blanket permission to retransmit the copyrighted material carried on these broadcast signals. The nature and amount of future copyright payments for broadcast signal carriage cannot be predicted at this time.

In 1999, Congress modified the satellite compulsory license in a manner that permits DBS providers to become more competitive with cable operators. Congress adopted legislation in 2004 extending the compulsory satellite license authority for an additional five years, and again in 2010 extending that authority through 2014. In its 2008 Report to Congress, the Copyright Office recommended abandonment of the current cable and satellite compulsory licenses. In 2011, the Copyright Office issued a report to Congress mandated by the STELA recommending phasing out the distant signal compulsory license by a date certain to be established by Congress and exploring phasing out the local signal compulsory license at a later date. The report suggested three options to replace the compulsory license: (1) collective licensing; (2) direct licensing; and (3) sublicensing, all of which likely pose additional burdens and uncertainty to the procurement of necessary copyright licenses and likely increase both the cost of such clearances and the transactional cost of obtaining such clearances. Pursuant to the same legislation, in 2011, the United States Government Accountability Office issued a report to Congress that found that the impact of a phase-out of the compulsory copyright licenses would have an uncertain impact on the market and regulatory environment. In part, the scheme (i.e., direct licensing, collective licensing or sublicensing) that would replace the compulsory licenses would impact the outcome. Importantly, elimination of the compulsory license without repeal of mandatory carriage obligations would put cable operators in the paradoxical position of being required to retransmit a signal that it had no right to retransmit. The report also stated that although the impact is uncertain, it could cause an increase in both the cost of copyright license itself as well as the transactional costs to obtain the licenses. STELA is slated to expire on December 31, 2014. The Senate Judiciary and Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation, and the House Judiciary and House Energy and Commerce Committees have shared jurisdiction over DBS and cable compulsory licenses. Looking ahead to STELA reauthorization process, various of these committees and their subcommittees held hearings in 2013, and will continue to hold hearings throughout 2014. We cannot predict whether Congress will take action to extend the satellite compulsory license and/or eliminate the cable compulsory license. Elimination of the cable compulsory license could, however, significantly increase our costs of obtaining broadcast programming.

In 2010, Congress modified the cable compulsory license reporting and payment obligations with respect to the carriage of multiple streams of programming from a single broadcast station and clarified that cable operators need not pay for distant signals carried only in portions of the cable system as if they were carried everywhere in the system (commonly referred to as "phantom signals"). The legislation also provides copyright owners with the ability to independently audit cable operators' statement of accounts filed in 2010 and later and the Copyright Office has a pending rulemaking to adopt rules governing such an audit. The Copyright Office adopted interim regulations in December 2013 to allow copyright owners to file Notices of Intent to Audit; the Copyright Office intends to issue final rules in 2014. We cannot predict what impact, if any, these developments may have, if any, on our business.

The Copyright Office has commenced inquiries soliciting comment on petitions it received seeking clarification and revisions of certain cable compulsory copyright license reporting requirements. To date, the Copyright Office has not taken any public action on these petitions. Issues raised in the petitions that have not been resolved by subsequent legislation include, among other things, clarification regarding: inclusion in gross revenues of digital converter fee;, additional set fees for digital service and revenue from required "buy throughs" to obtain digital service; and certain reporting practices, including the definition of "community." Moreover, the Copyright Office has not yet acted on a filed petition and may solicit comment on the definition of a "network" station for purposes of the compulsory license.

#### Privacy and Data Security

The Cable Act imposes a number of restrictions on the manner in which cable operators can collect, disclose and retain data about individual system customers and requires cable operators to take actions to prevent unauthorized access to such information. The statute also requires that the system operator periodically provide all customers with written information about its policies, including the types of information collected; the use of such information; the nature, frequency and purpose of any disclosures; the period of retention; the times and places where a customer may have access to such information; the limitations placed on the cable operator by the Cable Act; and a customer's enforcement rights. In the event that a cable operator is found to have violated the customer privacy provisions of the Cable Act, it could be required to pay damages, attorneys' fees and other costs. Certain of these Cable Act requirements have been modified by more recent federal laws. Other federal laws currently impact the circumstances and the manner in which we disclose certain customer privacy statutes, including obligations to notify customers when certain customer information is accessed or believed to have been accessed without authorization. These state provisions are in some cases more restrictive than those in federal law. In 2009, a federal appellate court upheld an FCC regulation that requires phone customers to provide "opt-in" approval before certain subscriber information can be shared with a business partner for marketing purposes. Moreover, we are subject to a variety of federal requirements governing certain privacy practices and programs.

# State and Local Regulation

### Franchise Matters

Our cable systems use local streets and rights-of-way. Consequently, we must comply with state and local regulation, which is typically imposed through the franchising process. We have non-exclusive franchises granted by municipal, state or other local government entities for virtually every community in which we operate that authorize us to construct, operate and maintain our cable systems. Our franchises generally are granted for fixed terms and in many cases are terminable if we fail to comply with material provisions. The terms and conditions of our franchises vary materially from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Each franchise granted by a municipal or local governmental entity generally contains provisions governing:

- franchise fees;
- franchise term;
- system construction and maintenance obligations;
- system channel capacity;
- design and technical performance;
- customer service standards;
- sale or transfer of the franchise; and
- territory of the franchise.

Although franchising matters have traditionally been regulated at the local level through a franchise agreement and/or a local ordinance, many states now allow or require cable service providers to bypass the local process and obtain franchise agreements or equivalent authorizations directly from state government. Many of the states in which we operate, including California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and North Carolina make state-issued franchises available, which typically contain less restrictive provisions than those issued by municipal or other local government entities. State-issued franchises in many states generally allow local telephone companies or others to deliver services in competition with our cable service without obtaining equivalent local franchises. In states where available, we are generally able to obtain state-issued franchises upon expiration of our existing franchises. Our business may be adversely affected to the extent that our competitors are able to operate under franchises that are more favorable than our existing local franchises. While most franchising matters are dealt with at the state and/or local level, the Cable Act provides oversight and guidelines to govern our relationship with local franchising authorities whether they are at the state, county or municipal level.

### HSD Service

#### Federal Regulation

The FCC classifies Internet access service provided through cable modems as an interstate information service and has determined that gross revenues from such services should not be included in the revenue base from which franchise fees are calculated. Whether Internet access will be classified as a common carrier service under Title II of the Communications Act or be regulated as an "advanced telecommunications service" remains an unresolved issue. In February 2014, the FCC Chairman announced intent to keep open a rulemaking proceeding to determine whether to impose Title II common carrier regulation on providers, including us, in the event it cannot impose network neutrality obligations pursuant to other authority. We are unable to predict the ultimate resolution of these matters.

## Network Neutrality

In 2010, the FCC, citing authority under Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, adopted comprehensive broadband Internet network neutrality rules, including requiring transparency of disclosures to consumers of commercial terms, performance and network management practices; preventing blocking of lawful content, applications and services; and preventing unreasonable discrimination in the transmission of lawful Internet traffic. Although the prohibitions on blocking and interference are subject to reasonable network management practices, the FCC did not provide definitive guidance or safe harbors as to what actions constitute such practices. Rather, the FCC has opted to trade clarity for flexibility by further developing what constitutes reasonable network management practices on a complaint-driven case-by-case evaluation of actual practices. On January 14, 2014, the United States Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit struck down the rules holding that the FCC could not regulate Internet Service Providers (ISPs) as common carriers because the FCC had not classified them as common carriers. The FCC chairman has publicly stated that he would seek to use Section 706 authority and regulate ISP service as an "advanced telecommunications service" but, if unsuccessful, would consider imposing Title II common carrier regulation as basis for regulation. We cannot predict what action the FCC may take, or the outcome of any such rulemaking. In 2010, the FCC opened a rulemaking on whether to reclassify broadband service as a Title II service and that docket remains open at the FCC. If the FCC were to reclassify broadband as a common carrier service subject to Title II regulation, then some states might follow suit and attempt to regulate broadband service as well. Any regulation of our HSD service as a common carrier subject to Title II common carrier could have an adverse impact on our business.

#### National Broadband Plan

In 2010, the FCC delivered to Congress the National Broadband Plan ("Plan") as required by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Plan seeks to: ensure that all people of the United States have access to affordable broadband capability; connect 100 million households to affordable 100 Mbps service; provide access to 1 Gbps service to community anchor institutions; increase mobile innovation by making 500 MHz of wireless spectrum newly available; increase broadband adoption rates from 65 percent to 90 percent; transition Universal Service Fund ("USF") support from providing a legacy high-cost telephone subsidy to instead supporting affordable broadband in rural communities; enhance public safety by ensuring first responder access to a nationwide, wireless interoperable public safety network; and ensure that all consumers can track and manage their real-time energy consumption via broadband connectivity. The Plan includes more than 60 key actions, proceedings, and initiatives the FCC intends to undertake. The FCC proposes a variety of incentives to spur private investment in broadband deployment, including the repurposing of certain USF monies. The Plan calls for closing the gap between the telecommunications and cable pole attachment rates (see discussion under "Cable System Operations and Cable Services: Pole Attachment Regulation"); new rules affecting set-tops (see discussion under "Cable System Operations and Cable Services: Cable Equipment"); efforts to increase the transparency of privacy practices to consumers and gaining informed consent from consumers for information collection (see discussion under "Cable System Operations and Cable Services: Privacy and Data Security"); and standardization of technical measures of broadband performance (speed) and disclosure requirements to consumers. The Plan also recommends stronger cybersecurity protections and defenses by HSD providers as well as increased reporting obligations. We cannot predict what, if any, requirements will be placed on our provision of HSD services or our operation of HSD facilities or what impact the Plan and the related FCC rulemakings and actions by other regulatory agencies or Congress will ultimately have on our business or what advantages may be given to services that may compete with ours.

#### Universal Service Fund

In 2011, the FCC adopted a series of reforms to the USF support mechanism. Included in these changes was the establishment of the Connect America Fund that will eventually replace all high-cost support mechanisms. The fund will help to make broadband available to areas that do not have or would not have broadband service. Moreover, the FCC will require all entities designated as an "eligible telecommunications carrier" to offer broadband services in addition to voice services.

In 2012, the FCC issued a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("2012 FNPRM") which proposed, among other things, imposing USF fees on broadband Internet access as well as imposing USF contributions on the full price of a bundle that included both assessable and non-assessable services. We cannot predict whether the FCC will impose USF contribution obligations on any of our HSD services either directly or indirectly through a bundled-offering assessment. Any such increased costs, however, would increase our cost of service to consumers and that could adversely affect our business. For a more complete discussion of the 2012 FNPRM, please refer to the *Voice-over-Internet Protocol Telephony Service* section below.

#### Digital Millennium Copyright Act

We regularly receive notices of claimed infringements by our HSD service users. The owners of copyrights and trademarks have been increasingly active in seeking to prevent use of the Internet to violate their rights. In many cases, their claims of infringement are based on the acts of customers of an Internet service provider — for example, a customer's use of an Internet service or the resources it provides to post, download or disseminate copyrighted music, movies, software or other content without the consent of the copyright owner or to seek to profit from the use of the goodwill associated with another person's trademark. In some cases, copyright and trademark owners have sought to recover damages from the Internet service provider, as well as or instead of the customer. The law relating to the potential liability of Internet service providers in these circumstances is unsettled. In 1996, Congress adopted the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, which is intended to grant ISPs protection against certain claims of copyright infringement resulting from the actions of customers, provided that the ISP complies with certain requirements. So far, Congress has not adopted similar protections for trademark infringement claims.

### Privacy

Federal law may limit the personal information that we collect, use, disclose and retain about persons who use our services. Please refer to the *Privacy and Data Security* discussion contained in the *Cable System Operations and Cable Services* section, above for discussion of these considerations.

#### International Law

Our HSD service enables individuals to access the Internet and to exchange information, generate content, conduct business and engage in various online activities on an international basis. The law relating to the liability of providers of these online services for activities of their users is currently unsettled both within the United States and abroad. Potentially, third parties could seek to hold us liable for the actions and omissions of our HSD customers, such as defamation, negligence, copyright or trademark infringement, fraud or other theories based on the nature and content of information that our customers use our service to post, download or distribute. We also could be subject to similar claims based on the content of other websites to which we provide links or third-party products, services or content that we may offer through our Internet service. Due to the global nature of the Web, it is possible that the governments of other states and foreign countries might attempt to regulate its transmissions or prosecute us for violations of their laws.

### State and Local Regulation

Our HSD services provided over our cable systems are not generally subject to regulation by state or local jurisdictions.

#### Voice-over-Internet Protocol Telephony Service

#### Federal Law

The 1996 amendments to the Cable Act created a more favorable regulatory environment for cable operators to enter the phone business. Most major cable operators now offer voice-over-Internet protocol (VoIP) telephony as a competitive alternative to traditional circuit-switched telephone service. Various states, including states where we operate, considered or attempted differing regulatory treatment, ranging from minimal or no regulation to heavily-regulated common carrier status. As part of the proceeding to determine any appropriate regulatory obligations for VoIP telephony, the FCC decided that alternative voice technologies, like certain types of VoIP telephony, should be regulated only at the federal level, rather than by individual states. Many implementation details remain unresolved, and there are substantial regulatory changes being considered that could either benefit or harm VoIP telephony as a business operation.

#### Federal Regulatory Obligations

The FCC has applied some traditional landline telephone provider regulations to VoIP services. In 2006, the FCC announced that it would require VoIP providers to contribute to the USF based on their interstate service revenues. Beginning in 2007, facilities-based broadband Internet access and interconnected VoIP service providers were required to comply with Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act requirements. Since 2007, the FCC has required interconnected VoIP providers, such as us, to pay regulatory fees based on revenues reported on the FCC Form 499A at the same rate as interstate telecommunications service providers. The FCC also has extended other regulations and reporting requirements to VoIP providers, including E-911, Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI"), local number portability, disability access, Form 477 (subscriber information) reporting obligations, international service revenue reporting and outage reporting. In April 2010, the FCC issued a NOI and a NPRM that would transition high-cost program funds from analog telephony to the provision of broadband services.

In addition to announcing its reforms to the USF support mechanism in 2011, the FCC announced that it will eventually abandon the calling-party-networkpays model for intercarrier compensation, transitioning to a bill-and-keep model that will eliminate competitive distortions between wireline and wireless services and promote the overall goal of modernizing the rules to aid the transition to all Internet protocol traffic. We cannot predict how these various changes may either add costs or burdens to our existing VoIP and broadband services or how they may potentially benefit those who provide competing services.

As part of the 2012 FNPRM, the FCC proposed imposing USF contribution requirements on revenues from enterprise communications services and the total amount of bundled service offerings, thereby imposing fees on currently non-assessable services. The FCC also sought comment on imposing a USF fee on a per-connection or phone number basis, instead of on a revenue basis as well as limits on how providers list and recover USF fees on customer bills.

#### Privacy

In addition to any privacy laws that may apply to our provision of VoIP services (see general discussion in *Privacy and Data Security* in the *Cable System Operations and Cable Services* discussion, above), we must comply with additional privacy provisions contained in the FCC's CPNI regulations related to certain telephone customer records. In addition to employee training programs and other operating and disciplinary procedures, the CPNI rules require establishment of customer authentication and password protections, limit the means that we may use for such authentication, and provide customer approval prior to certain types of uses or disclosures of CPNI.

#### State and Local Regulation

Although our entities that provide VoIP telephony services are certificated as competitive local exchange carriers in most of the states in which they operate, they generally provide few if any services in that capacity. Rather, we provide VoIP services that are not generally subject to regulation by state or local jurisdictions. The FCC has preempted some state commission regulation of VoIP services, but has stated that its preemption does not extend to state consumer protection requirements. Some states continue to attempt to impose obligations on VoIP service providers, including state universal service fund payment obligations.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

#### **Risks Related to our Operations**

#### We face intense competition that could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We operate in a highly competitive business environment and, in many instances, face competitors that, compared to us, have greater resources and operating capabilities, fewer regulatory burdens, easier access to financing, more favorable brand recognition, and long-standing relationships with regulatory authorities and customers.

DBS providers, principally DirecTV and DISH, are our most significant video competitors. We have historically faced, and expect to continue to face, intense competition from these DBS providers, who have used discounted promotional pricing, more advanced consumer equipment, a larger number of HD channels, and, in the case of DirecTV, exclusive NFL programming to attract new customers. Additionally, in many of our service areas, these DBS providers have entered into co-marketing arrangements with local telephone companies to offer a DBS-provided video service bundled with DSL, phone and, in some cases, wireless service offered by a local telephone company. We and other cable companies have lost a significant number of video customers to DBS providers, and we expect to continue to face serious challenges from them in the future.

Our HSD service primarily competes with local telephone companies providing DSL service, which is typically limited by technological constraints to speeds considerably lower than ours, but is generally offered at prices lower than our HSD service. In some service areas, the local telephone companies have made investments in their networks, allowing them to offer higher speed DSL service, but still at speeds less than our HSD service.

Major telephone companies, including AT&T, CenturyLink, Frontier and Verizon, have upgraded portions of their networks to a fiber-based delivery system, allowing them to offer HSD speeds generally comparable to ours and, in approximately 9% of our homes passed, video services substantially similar to ours. AT&T and Centurylink have publicly stated that they expect to extend their fiber-based network beyond the areas currently served, although without specifically identifying these new markets. We compete with other cable providers, or overbuilders, in approximately 20% of our footprint and most of these offer services similar to ours. Google Inc. has deployed fiber-based networks in certain markets outside of our service areas and announced plans to continue to expand into new markets. If further build-outs of such fiber-based networks or other video systems were to occur in our service areas, we would face greater competition for video and HSD customers.

Increasingly, our video service faces competition from companies that deliver movies and television programs over the Internet. While we do not believe such OTTV offerings currently offer a full replacement for our video service, as they generally do not offer live content, local broadcasting or sports programming, OTTV providers continue to expand their offerings and, in some cases, offer content that we do not provide. Certain newer services are now offering an Internet service that streams live programming from local broadcast stations for a fee, which would result in greater video competition if such services were to become available in our markets. If OTTV providers were to offer popular content that consumers accepted as an adequate, if not preferable, replacement to our video service, we may experience greater levels of video customer losses.

Many wireless communications companies also offer a wireless Internet service that we believe is generally not comparable to our HSD service in terms of speed or reliability. However, we may face greater competition for HSD customers in the future if such wireless Internet service offerings were to improve.

Our phone service primarily competes with the local telephone companies noted above, wireless communications companies and other VoIP providers. As more consumers continue to replace their traditional wireline phone service with a wireless product, we expect to face greater levels of pricing pressure and competition for phone customers.

The services we provide to small- and medium-sized businesses and large enterprise customers generally compete with the local telephone companies, who may have more extensive network coverage and longer-term relationships with the business community. We may not be able to continue to grow our business services revenues by taking more market share if our competitors decide to compete vigorously on price and service.

We also compete with many other sources of entertainment and information delivery, including broadcast television, movies, live events, radio broadcasts, home video products, console games, print media, and the Internet. The increasing number of choices available to audiences could also negatively impact advertisers' willingness to purchase advertising from us, as well as the price they are willing to pay for advertising. If we do not respond appropriately to further increases in the leisure and entertainment choices available to consumers, our competitive position could deteriorate.

In order to attract new customers and maintain our existing customer base, we make promotional offers that include short-term promotional offers on service and/or equipment, which may result in significant marketing, programming and other operating expenses, and greater levels of capital expenditures. As we expand our offerings to introduce new and enhanced services, we will be subject to further competition from other providers.

We are unable to predict the effects that competition may have on our business, and a continuation, or worsening, of such competitive factors as discussed above could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.



# The continuing increases in programming costs may drive the pricing of our video services to levels that are deemed unaffordable by our customers, which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Video programming expenses have historically been, and we expect will continue to be, our largest single expense item and, in recent years, have reflected substantial percentage increases, on a per-unit basis. The rate of increase in such expenses has been well in excess of the inflation rate, primarily caused by higher per unit rates for national and regional sports networks and rapidly rising retransmission consent fees imposed by local broadcast stations.

We believe these expenses will continue to grow at a significant rate because of the demands of large media conglomerates or other owners of most of the popular cable networks and major market local broadcast stations, and large independent television broadcast groups, who own, control or otherwise represent a significant number of local broadcast stations across the country and, in some cases, own or control multiple stations in the same market.

Moreover, many of those powerful owners of programming require us to purchase their networks and stations in bundles and dictate how we offer them to our video customers, given the economic penalties if we fail to comply. Consequently, we have little or no ability to individually or selectively negotiate for networks or local broadcast stations, to forego purchasing networks or local broadcast stations that generate low subscriber interest, to offer sports programming services, such as ESPN and regional sports networks, on one or more separate tiers, or to offer networks or stations on an a la carte basis to give our customers more choice and potentially lower their costs. All of these practices increase our programming expense.

If we are unable to successfully negotiate new agreements with these programmers when our current agreements expire, the programmers could require us to cease carrying their signals, possibly for an indefinite period, which may result in a loss of video customers and advertising revenue. We also may be obligated to carry additional programming that we would otherwise not offer because of the negotiating leverage these large programming companies have over us, which may increase our programming expenses.

While such growth in programming expenses can be offset, in whole or in part, by rate increases, our video gross margins will continue to decline if they cannot be fully offset. If increases in our programming costs were to drive the pricing of our video services to levels that are deemed unaffordable, our customers may no longer purchase our video services and instead rely on over-the-air viewing or use an OTTV service, which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### Slower historical growth in the U.S. economy may adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Most of our revenues are sourced from consumers whose spending behavior is impacted by prevailing economic conditions. The United States economy continues to experience slower growth in a post-recession period compared to prior experience, and prospects for faster economic growth are uncertain. The current state of the economy may hinder job creation, occupied housing levels, and personal income growth, and hurt consumer confidence, which taken together may impact demand for our services. Some customers dropped service due to consolidating households and budget tightening during this past recession, and in the future, others may reduce their level of services we provide them or may discontinue service altogether. Because our video service is an established and highly penetrated business, our ability to gain new video customers depends, in part, on growth in occupied housing in our service areas, which is influenced by both local and national economic conditions. If the number of occupied homes in our service areas were to decline or not grow at all, our ability to attract and retain new video customers and maintain or grow our revenues would diminish. A continuation, or worsening, of these economic conditions could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### Business services are making increasing contributions to our results of operations and we face risks as we attempt to further expand these services.

Business Services are making increasing contributions to our results of operations, and we may encounter challenges as we attempt to further expand the delivery of HSD and phone to small- and medium-sized businesses, and data networking and fiber connectivity to medium- and large-sized businesses and wireless carriers' cellular towers. To accommodate this expansion, we expect to commit greater expenditures on technology, equipment and personnel focused on our business services. If we are unable to sufficiently build the necessary infrastructure and internal support functions to scale and expand our customer base, the potential growth of business services would be limited. In many cases, business service customers have service level agreements that require us to provide higher standards of service and reliability. We depend, in part, on leased communications lines and related activities provided by certain third parties to deliver our services. As a result, our ability to implement remedies or changes to meet the customers' service level standards may be limited. If we are unable to meet these service level requirements, or more broadly, the expectations of commercial customers, or we fail to properly scale and support these activities, we can no longer expect business services to continue to make increasing contributions and our results of operations may be adversely affected.

# If we are unable to keep pace with rapid technological developments and respond effectively to changes in consumer behavior and demand, our business, financial condition and results of operation may be adversely affected.

We operate in a rapidly changing environment and our success is dependent, in part, on our ability to maintain or improve our competitive position by acquiring, developing, adopting and exploiting new and existing technologies to distinguish our services. If our competitors were to acquire or develop and introduce new products and services that we do not currently offer, we may be required to deploy greater levels of capital investment than we would otherwise deploy to maintain our competitive position, and our business, financial condition and results of operation may be adversely affected.

New technologies for consumer devices and rapid development of distribution services are influencing consumer behavior and elevating the number of competitors we will face. These changes in the competitive and consumer landscape may affect the demand for our services. Smart television sets, computers, smartphones and tablets can now view Internet video streaming services that compete with our video service, and this may affect demand for digital video tiers, premium networks, DVRs and VOD. Consumers also are increasingly using their wireless devices to access entertainment, information and communication services anywhere and anytime they want, using 4G wireless broadband services and Wi-Fi networks, and this development may impact our HSD service. Our phone service faces increasing competition from wireless and Internet-based phone services as more consumers substitute their traditional wireline phone service with these alternative providers. The future success of these alternatives to our services could have an adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

To keep pace with future developments, we must choose third-party suppliers whose technologies or equipment are more effective, cost-efficient and attractive to customers than those offered by our competitors. Specific to our video customers' set-tops, to maintain parity with our competitors, we rely on third-party providers to make available to us new, cost-effective set-tops, with multi-room DVR, multi-tuner and streaming capabilities, and new interactive set-top programming guides that allow us to offer our video customers an enhanced user experience. If our vendors were unable to provide in a timely manner the next generation of set-tops and programming guides that our customers prefer, compared to those offered by our competitors, we may experience greater video customer losses in the future and our business, financial condition and results of operation may be adversely affected.

# We may be unable to secure necessary hardware, software, and telecommunications components and their operational support, which may impair our ability to provision and service our customers and to compete effectively.

Third-party firms supply most of the components used in delivering our products and services, including set-tops, DVRs and VOD equipment; interactive programming set-top guides; cable modems; routers and other switching equipment; provisioning and other software; network connections for our phone services; fiber-optic cable and construction services for expansion and upgrades of our network; and our customer billing platform. Some of these companies may have negotiating leverage over us, considering that they are the sole supplier of certain products and services, or there may be a long lead time and/or significant expense required to transition to another provider. In many cases, these hardware, software and operational support vendors and service providers have, either through contract or as a result of intellectual property rights, a position of some exclusivity, and our operations depend on a successful relationship with these companies. Any delays or disruptions in the relationship as a result of contractual disagreements, operational or financial failures on the part of the suppliers, or other adverse events affecting these suppliers could negatively affect our ability to effectively provision and service our customers. If such events were to occur, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be negatively affected.

# We depend on network and information systems and other technologies to operate our businesses. A disruption or failure in such networks, systems or technologies resulting from "cyber attacks," natural disasters or other material events outside our control have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Because of the importance of network and information systems and other technologies to our business, disruptions or failures caused by "cyber attacks" such as computer hacking, computer viruses, denial of service attacks, worms or other disruptive software could have a devastating impact on our business. Our network and information systems are also vulnerable to damage resulting from power outages, natural disasters, terrorist attacks and other material events that are outside our control. Any such event may cause degradation or disruption of service, excessive volume to call centers, and damage to our plant, equipment, data and reputation.

Approximately 18% of our cable distribution network is located on, or near, the Gulf Coast region in Alabama, Florida and Mississippi. In 2004 and 2005, three hurricanes impacted these cable systems to varying degrees causing property damage, service interruption and loss of customers. If the Gulf Coast region were to experience severe hurricanes in the future, this could adversely impact our results of operations in affected areas, causing us to experience higher than normal levels of expense and capital expenditures, as well as the potential loss of customers and revenues.

We may be subject to risks caused by misappropriation, misuse, leakage, falsification and accidental release or loss of information maintained in our information technology system and networks, including customer, personnel and vendor data. If such risks were to materialize, we may be subject to significant costs and expenses, or damage to our reputation and credibility, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations. As a result of the increasing awareness concerning the importance of safeguarding personal information and the potential misuse of such information, business such as ours that handle a large amount of personal customer data may be subject to legislation that has been adopted or is being considered regarding the protection, privacy and security of personal information and information-related risks.

We are unable to predict the impact of such events, and any resulting customer or revenue losses, or increases in costs and expenses or capital expenditures, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

#### Our business depends on certain intellectual property rights and on not infringing on the intellectual property rights of others.

We rely on our copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets, as well as licenses and other agreements with our vendors and other parties, to use our technologies, conduct our operations and sell our products and services. Third-party firms have in the past, and may in the future, assert claims or initiate litigation related to patent, copyright, trademark, and other intellectual property rights to technologies and related standards that are relevant to us. These assertions have increased over time as a result of our growth and the general increase in the pace of patent claims assertions, particularly in the United States. Recently, the number of intellectual property infringement claims has been increasing in the communications and entertainment fields, and from time to time, we have been party to litigation alleging that certain of our services or technologies infringe upon the intellectual property rights of others. Because of the existence of a large number of patents in the networking field, the secrecy of some pending patents and the rapid rate of issuance of new patents, it is not economically practical or even possible to determine in advance whether a product or any of its components infringes or will infringe on the patent rights of others. Asserted claims and/or initiated litigation can include claims against us or our manufacturers, suppliers, or customers, alleging infringement of their proprietary rights with respect to our existing or future products and/or services or components of technical and management personnel; and require us to develop a non-infringing technology or enter into license agreements. There can be no assurance that licenses will be available on acceptable terms and conditions, if at all, or that any indemnification by our suppliers will be adequate to cover our costs if a claim were brought directly against us or our customers. Furthermore, because of the potential for high monetary awards that are not predictable, it is not unusual to find even arguably unmeritorious claims settle

If any infringement or other intellectual property claim made against us by any third-party is successful, if we are required to indemnify a customer with respect to a claim against the customer, or if we fail to develop non-infringing technology or license the proprietary rights on commercially reasonable terms and conditions, our business, results of operations, and financial condition could be adversely affected.

#### The loss of key personnel could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our success is substantially dependent upon the retention of, and the continued performance by, MCC's key personnel, including Rocco B. Commisso, MCC's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. If any of MCC's key personnel cease to participate in our business and operations, it could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### **Risks Related to our Financial Condition**

# Failure to refinance the outstanding principal amount under our existing Term Loan C due January 31, 2015 could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, liquidity, and results of operations.

As of December 31, 2013, we had \$1.452 billion of total indebtedness, including \$604.5 million of outstanding principal under Term Loan C, which has a scheduled maturity of January 31, 2015. On February 5, 2014, we completed certain financing transactions that included a partial repayment of the principal amounts outstanding under Term Loan C. Assuming the new financings had been completed on December 31, 2013, we would have had \$1.457 billion of total indebtedness, including \$204.5 million of outstanding principal under Term Loan C as of such date. See Notes 6 and 13 in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and "Management's Discussion and Analysis — Liquidity and Capital Resources."

Repayment of the remaining outstanding principal amount of Term Loan C on, or prior to, maturity will depend on our ability to access the debt markets to refinance such loans. If we are unable to obtain financing on acceptable terms, or at all, to refinance the remaining principal amount outstanding under Term Loan C, we would need to take other actions, including selling assets or seeking strategic investments from third parties, potentially on unfavorable terms, and deferring capital expenditures or other discretionary uses of cash. Such potential asset sales or third party investments could adversely affect our results of operations, liquidity and financial condition, and any significant reduction in capital expenditures could affect our ability to compete effectively, and have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial position. However, if such measures were to become necessary, there can be no assurance that we would be able to sell assets or raise strategic investment capital sufficient enough to meet our scheduled debt repayment under Term Loan C. A failure to complete such repayment would permit the lenders in our bank credit facility (the "credit facility") to accelerate all obligations thereunder, and would also trigger a cross-default under the indentures governing our senior notes (the "indentures"). Such actions would likely result in most, or all, of our long-term debt becoming due and payable, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, liquidity, and results of operations.



# We have a significant amount of debt, and the associated interest and principal payments could limit our operational flexibility and have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, liquidity, and results of operations.

As of December 31, 2013, our total debt was \$1.452 billion. Assuming the new financings had been completed on December 31, 2013, our total debt would have been \$1.457 billion. Given our substantial debt, we are highly leveraged and will continue to be so. Our debt obligations require us to use a large portion of our cash flows from operations flows to pay interest and principal payments on such debt, reducing our ability to finance our operations, capital expenditures and other activities.

Our significant amount of debt, and associated debt service requirements, could have adverse consequences, such as:

- limiting our ability to obtain additional financing in the future on terms acceptable to us, if at all, to refinance our existing indebtedness;
- exposing us to greater interest expense as a result of incurring additional debt, refinancing existing debt on less favorable terms than we currently
  experience, or higher market interest rates on variable debt;
- limiting our ability to react to changes in our business, which may place us at a competitive disadvantage compared to competitors with less debt and stronger liquidity positions;
- restricting us from making necessary capital expenditures or strategic acquisitions, or cause us to make divestitures of strategic or non-strategic assets; and
- increasing our vulnerability to adverse economic, industry and competitive conditions.

# We are a holding company, and if our operating subsidiaries are unable to make funds available to us, we may not be able to fund our indebtedness and other obligations.

We are a holding company, and do not have any operations or hold any assets other than our investments in, and our advances to, our operating subsidiaries. These operating subsidiaries conduct all of our consolidated operations and own substantially all of our consolidated assets. Our operating subsidiaries are separate and distinct legal entities and have no obligation, contingent or otherwise, to make funds available to us.

The only source of cash that we have to fund our senior notes (including, without limitation, the payment of interest on, and the repayment of, principal) is the cash that our operating subsidiaries generate from operations and from borrowing under the credit facility. The ability of our operating subsidiaries to make funds available to us, in the form of payments of principal or interest due under intercompany notes due to us, dividends, loans, advances or other payments, will depend upon the operating results of such subsidiaries, applicable laws and contractual restrictions, including the covenants set forth in the credit agreement governing our credit facility. If our operating subsidiaries were unable to make funds available to us, then we may not be able to make payments of principal or interest due under our senior notes. If such an event occurred, we may be required to adopt one or more alternatives, such as refinancing our senior notes or the outstanding debt of our operating subsidiaries at or before maturity, or raising additional capital through debt or equity issuance, or both. If we were not able to successfully accomplish those tasks, then we may have to take other actions, including selling assets or seeking strategic investments from third parties, potentially on unfavorable terms, and deferring capital expenditures or other discretionary uses of cash.

There can be no assurance that any of the foregoing actions would be successful. Any inability to meet our debt service obligations or refinance our indebtedness would materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### A default under our credit agreement or indentures could result in an acceleration of our indebtedness and other material adverse effects.

The credit agreement contains various covenants that, among other things, impose certain limitations on mergers and acquisitions, consolidations and sales of certain assets, liens, the incurrence of additional indebtedness, certain restricted payments and certain transactions with affiliates. As of December 31, 2013, the principal financial covenants of the credit agreement required compliance with a total leverage ratio (as defined in the credit agreement) of no more than 5.0 to 1.0 at any time and an interest coverage ratio (as defined in the credit agreement) of no less than 2.0 to 1.0 at the end of a quarterly period. See Note 6 in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

The indentures contain various covenants, though they are generally less restrictive than those found in our credit facility. As of December 31, 2013, the principal financial covenant of these senior notes was a limitation on the incurrence of additional indebtedness based upon a maximum debt to operating cash flow ratio (as defined in the indentures) of 8.5 to 1.0. See Note 6 in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

The breach of any of the covenants under the credit agreement or indentures could cause a default, which may result in the indebtedness becoming immediately due and payable. If this were to occur, we would be unable to adequately finance our operations. In addition, a default could result in a default on, or acceleration of, our other indebtedness under cross-default provisions. If this occurs, we may not be able to pay our debts or borrow sufficient funds to refinance them. Even if new financing is available, it may not be on terms that are acceptable to us. The membership interests of our operating subsidiaries are pledged as collateral under our credit facility. A default under our credit agreement could result in a foreclosure by the lenders on the membership interests pledged under that facility. Because we are dependent upon our operating subsidiaries for all of our cash flows, a foreclosure would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, liquidity and results of operations.

In the event of a liquidation or reorganization of any of our subsidiaries, the creditors of any of such subsidiaries, including trade creditors, would be entitled to a claim on the assets of such subsidiaries prior to any claims of the stockholders of any such subsidiaries, and those creditors are likely to be paid in full before any distribution is made to such stockholders. To the extent that we, or any of our direct or indirect subsidiaries, are a creditor of another of our subsidiaries, the claims of such creditor could be subordinated to any security interest in the assets of such subsidiary and/or any indebtedness of such subsidiary senior to that held by such creditor.

#### A lowering of the ratings assigned to our debt securities by ratings agencies may increase our future borrowing costs and reduce our access to capital.

Our future access to the debt markets and the terms and conditions we receive are influenced by our debt ratings. MCC's corporate credit rating is B1 by Moody's, with a positive outlook, and BB- by Standard and Poor's ("S&P"), with a stable outlook. Our senior unsecured credit rating is B3 by Moody's, with a positive outlook, and B by S&P, with a stable outlook. We cannot assure you that Moody's and S&P will maintain their ratings on MCC and/or us. A negative change to these credit ratings could result in higher interest rates on future debt issuance than we currently experience, or adversely impact our ability to raise additional funds.

# Impairment of our goodwill and other intangible assets could cause significant losses.

As of December 31, 2013, we had approximately \$638.7 million of unamortized intangible assets, including franchise rights of \$614.7 million and goodwill of \$23.9 million on our consolidated balance sheets. These intangible assets represented approximately 41% of our total assets.

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) No. 350 — *Intangibles* — *Goodwill and Other ("ASC 350")* requires that goodwill and other intangible assets deemed to have indefinite useful lives, such as cable franchise rights, cease to be amortized. ASC 350 also requires that goodwill and certain intangible assets be tested at least annually for impairment. If we find that the carrying value of goodwill or cable franchise rights exceeds its fair value, we will reduce the carrying value of the goodwill or intangible asset to the fair value, and will recognize an impairment loss in our results of operations.

We follow the provisions of ASC 350 to test our goodwill and franchise rights for impairment. We assess the fair values of our reporting unit using the Excess Earnings Method of the Income Approach as our discounted cash flow ("DCF") methodology, under which the fair value of cable franchise rights are determined in a direct manner. We employ the Multi-Period Excess Earnings Method to calculate the fair values of our cable franchise rights, using unobservable inputs (Level 3). This assessment involves significant judgment, including certain assumptions and estimates that determine future cash flow expectations and other future benefits, which are consistent with the expectations of buyers and sellers of cable systems in determining fair value. These assumptions and estimates include discount rates, estimated growth rates, terminal growth rates, comparable company data, revenues per customer, market penetration as a percentage of homes passed and operating margin. We also consider market transactions, market valuations, research analyst estimates and other valuations using multiples of operating income before depreciation and amortization to confirm the reasonableness of fair values determined by the DCF methodology. We also employ the Greenfield model to corroborate the fair values of our cable franchise rights determined under the In-use Excess Earnings DCF methodology. Significant impairment in value resulting in impairment charges may result if the estimates and assumptions used in the fair value determination change in the future. Such impairments, if recognized, could potentially be material.

Since a number of factors may influence determinations of fair value of intangible assets, we are unable to predict whether impairments of goodwill or other indefinite-lived intangibles will occur in the future. However, significant impairment in value resulting in impairment charges may result if the estimates and assumptions used in the fair value determination change in the future. Any such impairment would result in our recognizing a corresponding write-off, which could cause us to report a significant non-cash operating loss, which could have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Our annual impairment analysis was performed as of October 1, 2013, and resulted in no impairment. We may be required to conduct an impairment analysis prior to our anniversary date to the extent certain economic or business factors are present.

### **Risks Related to Legislative and Regulatory Matters**

## Changes in government regulation could adversely impact our business.

The cable industry is subject to extensive legislation and regulation at the federal and local levels and, in some instances, at the state level. Additionally, our HSD and phone services are also subject to regulation, and additional regulation is under consideration. Many aspects of such regulation are currently the subject of judicial and administrative proceedings, legislative and administrative proposals, and lobbying efforts by us and our competitors. Legislation under consideration could entirely change the framework under which broadcast signals are carried, remove the copyright compulsory license and changing rights and obligations of our competitors. We expect that court actions and regulatory proceedings will continue to refine our rights and obligations under applicable federal, state and local laws. The FCC's comprehensive implementation of changes under its National Broadband Plan, in addition to increasing our costs, may provide advantages to our competitors by subsidizing their costs, providing them with regulatory advantages and/or

lowering barriers to entry. The results of current or future judicial and administrative proceedings and legislative activities cannot be predicted. Modifications to existing requirements or imposition of new requirements or limitations could have an adverse impact on our business including those described below. See "Business — Legislation and Regulation."

### Restrictions on how we tier or package video programming selections could adversely impact our business.

Congress may consider legislation regarding programming packaging, bundling or *a la carte* delivery of programming. Any such requirements could fundamentally change the way in which we package and price our services. We cannot predict the outcome of any current or future FCC proceedings or legislation in this area, or the impact of such proceedings on our business at this time. See "Business — Legislation and Regulation — Content Regulations — Program Tiering."

#### The program access mandates of the FCC's Comcast Order may help our competitors more than us.

As part of its order in 2011 approving Comcast's acquisition of a controlling interest in NBC Universal, the FCC imposed certain program access conditions related to Comcast and NBC Universal programming. These conditions may provide benefits to us in the form of lower programming costs and access to online distribution rights should we decide to provide distribution of video services over the Internet, those provisions may provide our competitors greater advantages. Not only do the new provisions benefit traditional competing MVPDs, but they may vastly expand the quantity of mainstream programming available to OVDs. More robust OVD offerings may have greater appeal to our current or prospective video subscribers. The recently announced deal for Comcast to acquire the stock of Time Warner Cable may result in additional regulatory conditions on Comcast that could further assist our competitors. We cannot predict the impact such provisions may have on our business, but the lowering of costs to our competitors and the increased availability of online delivery of content could adversely affect our business. See "Business — Legislation and Regulation — Content Regulations — Access to Certain Programming."

#### Denials of franchise renewals or continued absence of franchise parity can adversely impact our business.

Where state-issued franchises are not available, local franchising authorities may demand concessions, or other commitments, as a condition to renewal, and these concessions or other commitments could be costly. Although the Cable Act affords certain protections, there is no assurance that we will not be compelled to meet such demands in order to obtain renewals.

Our cable systems are operated under non-exclusive franchises. We estimate that, as of December 31, 2013, various entities are currently offering video service, through wireline distribution networks, to about 29% of our estimated homes passed. Because of the FCC's actions to speed issuance of local competitive franchises and because many states in which we operate cable systems have adopted, and other states may adopt, legislation to allow others, including local telephone companies, to deliver services in competition with our cable service without obtaining equivalent local franchises, we may face not only increasing competition but we may be at a competitive disadvantage due to lack of regulatory parity. Any of these factors could adversely affect our business. See "Business — Legislation and Regulation — Cable System Operations and Cable Services — State and Local Regulation — Franchise Matters."

### Changes in carriage requirements could impose additional cost burdens on us.

Any change that increases the amount of content that we must carry on our cable systems can adversely impact our business by increasing our costs and limiting our ability to carry other programming more valued by our customers or limit our ability to provide other services. For example, if we are required to carry more than the primary stream of digital broadcast signals or if the FCC regulations are put into effect that require us to provide either very low cost or no cost commercial leased access, our business would be adversely affected. See "Business — Legislation and Regulation — Cable System Operations and Cable Services — Federal Regulation — Content Regulations."

### Pending FCC and court proceedings could adversely affect our HSD service.

The regulatory status of providing HSD service by cable companies remains uncertain. If the FCC reclassifies Internet access service and regulates it as a Title II telecommunications service, this could impose significant new regulatory burdens and costs and place restrictions on the way we offer and price our services. The manner in which the FCC interprets and enforces its network neutrality obligations on our HSD service could add regulatory burdens, further restrict the methods we may employ to manage the operation of our network, increase our costs and may require us to make additional capital expenditures, thus adversely affecting our business. Moreover, if the FCC's jurisdiction to regulate broadband Internet access is upheld by the court, the type of jurisdiction found to exist may permit even more expansive and invasive regulation of our HSD service. See "Business — Legislation and Regulation — HSD Service — Federal Regulation."

#### Government financing of broadband providers in our service areas could adversely impact our business.

The changes brought about by the introduction of the Connect America Fund and other changes to how USF monies are distributed may provide funding and subsidies to those who either compete with us or seek to compete with us and therefore put us at a competitive disadvantage. Moreover, if the FCC imposes USF fees on broadband services, bundled services or VoIP services that could increase the cost of our services and harm our ability to compete. See "Business — Legislation and Regulation — HSD Service — Federal Regulation" and "Business — Legislation and Regulation — Voice-over-Internet-Protocol Telephony Service — Federal Regulatory Obligations."

#### Our phone service may become subject to additional regulation.

The regulatory treatment of phone services that we and other providers offer remains uncertain. The FCC, Congress, the courts and the states continue to look at issues surrounding the provision of VoIP, including whether this service is properly classified as either a telecommunications service or an information service. Any changes to existing law as it applies to VoIP or any determination that results in greater or different regulatory obligations than competing services would result in increased costs, reduce anticipated revenues and impede our ability to effectively compete or otherwise adversely affect our ability to successfully roll-out and conduct our telephony business. See "Business — Legislation and Regulation — Voice-over-Internet-Protocol Telephony Service — Federal Law."

### Changes in pole attachment regulations or actions by pole owners could significantly increase our pole attachment costs.

Our cable facilities are often attached to, or use, public utility poles, ducts or conduits. Although changes in 2011 to the FCC's long-standing pole attachment rate formulas and attachment requirements may be beneficial to us, the effective and significant lowering of the rate attachment costs to our competitors coupled with increasing their ease of attachment may significantly benefit those that provide services that compete with ours. Our business, financial condition and results of operations could suffer a material adverse impact from changes that make it both easier and less costly for those who compete with us to attach to poles. See "Business — Legislation and Regulation — Cable System Operations and Cable Services — Federal Regulation — Pole Attachment Regulation."

#### Changes in compulsory copyright regulations could significantly increase our license fees.

If Congress either eliminates the current cable compulsory license or enacts the proposed revisions to the Copyright Act, the elimination could impose increased costs and transactional burdens or the revisions could impose oversight and conditions that could adversely affect our business. Additionally, the Copyright Office's implementation of any such legislative changes could impose requirements on us or permit overly intrusive access to financial and operational records. Any future decision by Congress to eliminate the cable compulsory license, which would require us to obtain copyright licensing of all broadcast material at the source, would impose significant administrative burdens and additional costs that could adversely affect our business. See "Business — Legislation and Regulation — Cable System Operations and Cable Services — Federal Regulation — Copyright."

#### Risks Related to MCC's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer's Controlling Position

# MCC's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer has the ability to control all major corporate decisions, and a sale of his ownership interest could result in a change of control that would have unpredictable effects.

An entity wholly-owned by Rocco B. Commisso, MCC's founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, is the sole shareholder of MCC. Our debt arrangements provide that a default may result upon certain change of control events, including if Mr. Commisso were to sell a significant stake in us or MCC to a third party. Our debt agreements provide, however, that a change of control will not be deemed to have occurred so long as MCC continues to be our manager and Mr. Commisso continues to be MCC's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

A change in control could result in a default under our debt arrangements, which require us to offer to repurchase our senior notes at 101% of their principal amount, trigger a variety of federal, state and local regulatory consent requirements and potentially limit MCC's further utilization of net operating losses for income tax purposes. Any of the foregoing results could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.

### ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

#### ITEM 2. **PROPERTIES**

Our principal physical assets consist of fiber-optic networks, including signal receiving, encoding and decoding devices, headend facilities and distribution systems and equipment at, or near, customers' homes. The signal receiving apparatus typically includes a tower, antenna, ancillary electronic equipment and earth stations for reception of satellite signals. Headend facilities are located near the receiving devices. Our distribution system consists primarily of coaxial and fiber-optic cables and related electronic equipment. Customer premise equipment consists of set-top devices, cable modems and related equipment. Our distribution systems and related equipment generally are attached to utility poles under pole rental agreements with local public utilities, although in some areas the distribution cable is buried in underground ducts or trenches. The physical components of the cable systems require maintenance and periodic upgrading to improve performance and capacity. In addition, we maintain a network operations center with equipment necessary to monitor and manage the status of our network.

We own and lease the real property housing our regional call centers, business offices and warehouses throughout our operating regions. Our headend facilities, signal reception sites and microwave facilities are located on owned and leased parcels of land, and we generally own the towers on which certain of our equipment is located. We own most of our service vehicles. We believe that our properties, both owned and leased, are in good condition and are suitable and adequate for our operations.

# ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We are involved in various legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations, cash flows or business.

#### ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

# PART II

# ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANTS' COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

There is no public trading market for our equity, all of which is held by MCC.

#### ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

In the table below, we provide selected historical consolidated statement of operations data, cash flow data and other data for the years ended December 31, 2009 through 2013 and balance sheet data and operating data as of December 31, 2009 through 2013, which are derived from our consolidated financial statements (except other data and operating data). Dollars are in thousands, except operating data.

See "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

	Year Ended December 31,					
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	
Statements of Operations Data:						
Revenues	\$ 698,861	\$ 681,683	\$ 675,556	\$ 651,326	\$ 637,375	
Costs and expenses:						
Service costs	301,261	295,067	293,940	291,946	283,167	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	119,294	114,992	114,300	109,752	109,829	
Management fee expense	12,400	11,885	11,896	12,123	11,808	
Depreciation and amortization	115,341	115,324	117,352	109,509	114,465	
Operating income	150,565	144,415	138,068	127,996	118,106	
Interest expense, net	(94,443)	(95,868)	(97,681)	(91,824)	(89,829)	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	_	(6,468)	_	(1,234)	(5,790)	
Gain (loss) on derivatives, net	18,026	5,083	(15,178)	(18,214)	13,121	
Gain (loss) on sale of cable systems, net	—	4,920	_		(377)	
Investment income from affiliate(1)	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	
Other expense, net	(1,702)	(1,591)	(1,913)	(2,777)	(3,794)	
Net income	\$ 90,446	\$ 68,491	\$ 41,296	\$ 31,947	\$ 49,437	
Balance Sheets Data (end of period):						
Total assets	\$1,545,938	\$1,535,423	\$1,545,160	\$1,583,439	\$1,578,789	
Total debt	\$1,452,000	\$1,522,000	\$1,583,000	\$1,519,000	\$1,510,000	
Total member's deficit	\$ (105,293)	\$ (192,198)	\$ (249,571)	\$ (150,051)	\$ (205,179)	
Cash Flows Data:						
Net cash flows provided by (used in):						
Operating activities	\$ 196,275	\$ 172,874	\$ 160,802	\$ 98,400	\$ 136,570	
Investing activities	\$ (121,785)	\$ (98,864)	\$ (93,835)	\$ (107,154)	\$ (100,374)	
Financing activities	\$ (74,140)	\$ (77,054)	\$ (76,543)	\$ 21,900	\$ (37,388)	
Other Data:						
OIBDA(2)	\$ 265,906	\$ 259,739	\$ 255,420	\$ 237,505	\$ 232,571	
OIBDA margin(3)	38.0%	38.1%	37.8%	36.5%	36.5%	
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.88	1.66	1.40	1.32	1.50	
Operating Data (end of period):						
Estimated homes passed <sup>(4)</sup>	1,301,000	1,301,000	1,295,000	1,292,000	1,286,000	
Video customers <sup>(5)</sup>	417,000	442,000	473,000	530,000	548,000	
HSD customers <sup>(6)</sup>	431,000	410,000	383,000	379,000	350,000	
Phone customers(7)	179,000	166,000	159,000	157,000	135,000	
Primary service units <sup>(8)</sup>	1,027,000	1,018,000	1,015,000	1,066,000	1,033,000	

 Investment income from affiliate represents the investment income on our \$150.0 million preferred equity investment in Mediacom Broadband. See Note 7 in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

(2) "OIBDA" is not a financial measure calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in the United States. We define OIBDA as operating income before depreciation and amortization. OIBDA has inherent limitations as discussed below.

OIBDA is one of the primary measures used by management to evaluate our performance and to forecast future results. We believe OIBDA is useful for investors because it enables them to assess our performance in a manner similar to the methods used by management, and provides a measure that can be used to analyze value and compare the companies in the cable industry. A limitation of OIBDA, however, is that it excludes depreciation and amortization, which represents the periodic costs of certain capitalized tangible and intangible assets used in generating revenues in our business. Management uses a separate process to budget, measure and evaluate capital expenditures. In addition, OIBDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies, which may have different depreciation and amortization policies.

OIBDA should not be regarded as an alternative to operating income or net income as an indicator of operating performance, or to the statement of cash flows as a measure of liquidity, nor should it be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. We believe that operating income is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure to OIBDA.

In our Annual Reports on Form 10-K for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, we presented OIBDA as adjusted for non-cash share-based compensation, or "Adjusted OIBDA." We no longer record non-cash share-based compensation, and believe OIBDA is the most appropriate measure to evaluate our performance and forecast future results. See Note 11 in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

The following represents a reconciliation of OIBDA to operating income, which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure (dollars in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
OIBDA	\$ 265,906	\$ 259,739	\$ 255,420	\$ 237,505	\$ 232,571
Depreciation and amortization	(115,341)	(115,324)	(117,352)	(109,509)	(114,465)
Operating income	\$ 150,565	\$ 144,415	\$ 138,068	\$ 127,996	\$ 118,106

- (3) Represents OIBDA as a percentage of revenues. See Note 1 above.
- (4) Represents the estimated number of single residence homes, apartments and condominium units that we can connect to our distribution system without further extending the transmission lines.
- (5) Represents customers receiving one or more video services. Accounts that are billed on a bulk basis, which typically receive discounted rates, are converted into full-price equivalent video customers by dividing total bulk billed basic revenues of a particular system by the average cable rate charged to video customers in that system. This conversion method is generally consistent with the methodology used in determining payments to programmers. Video customers include connections to schools, libraries, local government offices and employee households that may not be charged for limited and expanded cable services, but may be charged for digital cable, HSD, phone or other services. Our methodology of calculating the number of video customers may not be identical to those used by other companies offering similar services.
- (6) Represents customers receiving HSD service. Small- to medium-sized business customers are converted to equivalent residential HSD customers by dividing their associated revenues by the applicable residential rate. Customers who take our scalable, fiber-based enterprise network services are not counted as HSD customers. Our methodology of calculating HSD customers may not be identical to those used by other companies offering similar services.
- (7) Represents customers receiving phone service. Small- to medium-sized business customers are converted to equivalent residential phone customers by dividing their associated revenues by the applicable residential rate. Our methodology of calculating phone customers may not be identical to those used by other companies offering similar services.
- (8) Represents the sum of video, HSD and phone customers.

#### ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Reference is made to the "Risk Factors" in Item 1A for a discussion of important factors that could cause actual results to differ from expectations and any of our forward-looking statements contained herein. The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements as of, and for the years ended, December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011.

#### Overview

We are a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mediacom Communications Corporation ("MCC"), the nation's eighth largest cable company based on the number of customers who purchase one or more video services, also known as video customers. As of December 31, 2013, we served approximately 417,000 video customers, 431,000 high-speed data ("HSD") customers and 179,000 phone customers, aggregating 1.0 million primary service units ("PSUs").

We provide residential and commercial customers with a wide variety of services, including our primary services of video, HSD and phone. We believe our customers prefer the cost savings of the bundled services we offer, as well as the convenience of having a single provider contact for ordering, provisioning, billing and customer care. We also provide network and transport services to medium- and large sized businesses, governments, and educational institutions in our service areas, including cell tower backhaul for wireless telephone providers, and sell advertising time to local, regional and national advertisers.

Over the past several years, losses in our residential video customer base were primarily responsible for slower growth in our residential revenues, while we have rapidly increased our business services through customer gains. We expect to continue to grow revenues through customer additions in business services and, to a lesser extent, in residential services. Business services revenues are expected to grow through HSD and phone sales to small- and medium-sized businesses and a greater number of cell tower backhaul sites and large enterprise customers. Revenues from residential services are expected to grow as a result of HSD and phone customer growth, with gains in revenue per PSU, as more customers take higher HSD tiers and the advanced video services.

Our recent performance has been affected by softer than expected economic conditions in a post-recession period and significant video competition. We believe the slow economic recovery from the recession, including the uneven gains in employment, consumer spending, household income, occupied housing, and new housing starts, has largely contributed to lower sales and connect activity for all of our residential services and negatively impacted our residential customer and revenue growth. While we expect improvement as the economy recovers further, a continuation or broadening of such effects may adversely impact our results of operations, cash flows and financial position.

Our residential video service principally competes with direct broadcast satellite ("DBS") providers, who offer video programming substantially similar to ours. Over the past several years, we have experienced meaningful video customer losses, as DBS competitors have deployed aggressive marketing campaigns, including deeply discounted promotional packages, more advanced customer premise equipment and exclusive sports programming. Recently, the overall focus in our residential services reflects a greater emphasis on higher quality customer relationships, concentrating sales and marketing more on single family homes, which we believe are more likely to purchase multiple services and stay with us longer. We have generally eliminated or reduced tactical discounts for customers not likely to purchase two or more services or to stay with us for an extended period. Our next generation set-top and interactive guide that were introduced in late 2013 are aimed at regaining video market share. If we are unsuccessful with this strategy and cannot offset video customer losses through higher average unit pricing and greater penetration of our advanced video services, we may experience future annual declines in video revenues.

Our residential HSD service competes primarily with digital subscriber line ("DSL") services offered by local telephone companies. Based upon the speeds we offer, we believe our HSD service is generally superior to DSL offerings in our service areas. As consumers' bandwidth requirements have dramatically increased in the past few years, a trend many industry experts expect to continue, we believe our ability to offer a HSD service today with downstream speeds of up to 105Mbps gives us a competitive advantage compared to the DSL service offered by the local telephone companies. We expect to continue to grow HSD revenues through residential customer growth and more customers taking higher HSD speed tiers.

Our residential phone service mainly competes with substantially comparable phone services offered by local telephone companies and cellular phone services offered by national wireless providers. We believe we will grow phone revenues through residential phone customer growth, which may be mostly offset by unit pricing pressure.

Our business services largely compete with local phone companies, or local exchange carriers ("LECs"). Our fast-growing cell tower backhaul business primarily competes with LECs. Developments and advancements in products and services by new, emerging companies may intensify competition. We have experienced strong growth rates of business services revenues in the past several years, which we believe will continue.

We face significant competition in our advertising business from a wide range of national, regional and local competitors. Competition will likely elevate as new formats for advertising are introduced into our markets. We compete for advertising revenues principally against local broadcast stations, national cable and broadcast networks, radio, newspapers, magazines, outdoor display and Internet companies.

For the year ended December 31, 2013, video programming represented our single largest expense, and we expect the rate of growth in programming costs per video customer to continue to increase in 2014 at similar levels to our experience in 2013. In recent years, we have experienced substantial increases in video programming costs per video customer, particularly for sports and local broadcast programming, well in excess of the inflation rate or the change in the consumer price index. We believe these expenses will continue to grow at a significant rate because of the demands of large media conglomerates or other owners of most of the popular cable networks and major market local broadcast stations, and of large independent television broadcast groups, who own or control a significant number of local broadcast stations across the country and, in some cases, own, control or otherwise represent multiple stations in the same market. Moreover, many of those powerful owners of programming require us to purchase their networks and stations in bundles and effectively dictate how we offer them to our customers, given the contractual economic penalties if we fail to comply. Consequently, we have little or no ability to individually or selectively negotiate for networks or stations, to forego purchasing networks or stations that generate low customer interest, to offer sports programming services, such as ESPN and regional sports networks, on one or more separate tiers, or to offer networks or stations on an a la carte basis to give our customers more choice and potentially lower their costs. While such growth in programming expenses can be offset, in whole or in part, by rate increases, we expect our video gross margins will continue to decline if increases in programming costs outpace any growth in video revenues.

#### **2014 Developments**

#### **New Financings**

On February 5, 2014, we entered into a new \$225.0 million revolving credit facility, with an expiry date of February 5, 2019 (the "new revolver"), and terminated our existing revolving credit commitments. On the same date, we completed a new term loan in the aggregate principal amount of \$250.0 million, with a final maturity of March 31, 2018 ("Term Loan F," and together with the new revolver, "the new financings"). After giving effect to \$4.8 million of financing costs, net proceeds of \$245.2 million under Term Loan F, together with \$161.1 million of borrowings under the new revolver, were used to repay \$400.0 million of the principal amount outstanding under the existing Term Loan C and the entire \$6.3 million principal amount outstanding under the old revolver. Term Loan C has \$204.5 million of principal amount outstanding after this partial repayment and a final maturity of January 31, 2015.

On February 5, 2014, we entered into an amended and restated credit agreement that replaced the prior agreement in its entirety, incorporated the new financings, and amended a number of terms and conditions, including covenants related to restricted payments, excess cash recapture and asset sales and acquisitions. See Notes 6 and 13 in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and "Liquidity and Capital Resources."

#### Revenues

#### Video

Video revenues primarily represent monthly subscription fees charged to residential video customers, which vary according to the level of service and equipment taken, and revenue from the sale of VOD content and pay-per-view events. Video revenues also include installation, reconnection and wire maintenance fees, franchise and late payment fees, and other ancillary revenues.

#### HSD

HSD revenues primarily represent monthly subscription fees charged to residential HSD customers, which vary according to the level of HSD service taken.

#### Phone

Phone revenues primarily represent monthly subscription fees charged to residential phone customers for our phone service.

#### **Business Services**

Business services revenues primarily represent monthly fees charged to commercial video, HSD and phone customers, which vary according to the level of service taken, and fees charged to large businesses, including revenues from cell tower backhaul and enterprise class services.

#### Advertising

Advertising revenues primarily represent revenues received from selling advertising time we receive under programming license agreements to local, regional and national advertisers for the placement of commercials on channels offered on our video services.

#### **Costs and Expenses**

#### Service Costs

Service costs consist of the costs related to providing and maintaining services to our customers. Significant service costs comprise: video programming; HSD service, including bandwidth connectivity; phone service, including leased circuits and long distance; our

enterprise networks business, including leased access; technical personnel who maintain the cable network, perform customer installation activities and provide customer support; network operations center; utilities, including pole rental; and field operations, including outside contractors, vehicle fuel and maintenance and leased fiber for regional fiber networks.

Programming costs, which are generally paid on a per video customer basis, have historically represented our single largest expense. In recent years, we have experienced substantial increases in the per-unit cost of programming, which we believe will continue to grow due to the increasing contractual rates and retransmission consent fees demanded by large programmers and independent broadcasters. Our HSD and phone service costs fluctuate depending on bandwidth consumption and the level of investments we make in our cable systems, and the resulting operational efficiencies. Our other service costs generally rise as a result of customer growth and inflationary cost increases for personnel, outside vendors and other expenses. Personnel and related support costs may increase as the percentage of expenses that we capitalize declines due to lower levels of new service installations. We anticipate that service costs, with the exception of programming expenses, will remain fairly consistent as a percentage of our revenues.

### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Significant selling, general and administrative expenses comprise: call center, customer service, marketing, business services, support and administrative personnel; franchise fees and other taxes; bad debt; billing; marketing; advertising; and general office administration. These expenses generally rise due to customer growth and inflationary cost increases for personnel, outside vendors and other expenses. We anticipate that selling, general and administrative expenses will remain fairly consistent as a percentage of our revenues.

Service costs and selling, general and administrative expenses exclude depreciation and amortization, which we present separately.

### Management Fee Expense

Management fee expense reflects compensation paid to MCC for the performance of services it provides our operating subsidiaries in accordance with management agreements between MCC and our operating subsidiaries.

#### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

"OIBDA" is not a financial measure calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in the United States. We define OIBDA as operating income before depreciation and amortization. OIBDA has inherent limitations as discussed below.

OIBDA is one of the primary measures used by management to evaluate our performance and to forecast future results. We believe OIBDA is useful for investors because it enables them to assess our performance in a manner similar to the methods used by management, and provides a measure that can be used to analyze value and compare the companies in the cable industry. A limitation of OIBDA, however, is that it excludes depreciation and amortization, which represents the periodic costs of certain capitalized tangible and intangible assets used in generating revenues in our business. Management uses a separate process to budget, measure and evaluate capital expenditures. In addition, OIBDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies, which may have different depreciation and amortization policies.

OIBDA should not be regarded as an alternative to operating income or net income as an indicator of operating performance, or to the statement of cash flows as a measure of liquidity, nor should it be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. We believe that operating income is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure to OIBDA.

# Year Ended December 31, 2013 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2012

The table below sets forth our consolidated statements of operations and OIBDA for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 (dollars in thousands and percentage changes that are not meaningful are marked NM):

	Year I Decem			
	2013	2012	\$ Change	% Change
Revenues	\$698,861	\$681,683	\$17,178	2.5%
Costs and expenses:				
Service costs (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)	301,261	295,067	6,194	2.1%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	119,294	114,992	4,302	3.7%
Management fee expense	12,400	11,885	515	4.3%
Depreciation and amortization	115,341	115,324	17	0.0%
Operating income	150,565	144,415	6,150	4.3%
Interest expense, net	(94,443)	(95,868)	1,425	(1.5%)
Gain on derivatives, net	18,026	5,083	12,943	NM
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	—	(6,468)	6,468	NM
Gain on sale of cable systems, net	—	4,920	(4,920)	NM
Investment income from affiliate	18,000	18,000		NM
Other expense, net	(1,702)	(1,591)	(111)	7.0%
Net income	\$ 90,446	\$ 68,491	\$21,955	32.1%
OIBDA	\$265,906	\$259,739	\$ 6,167	2.4%

The table below represents a reconciliation of OIBDA to operating income, which we believe is the most directly comparable GAAP measure (dollars in thousands):

	Year I Decem			
	2013	2012	\$ Change	% Change
OIBDA	\$ 265,906	\$ 259,739	\$ 6,167	2.4%
Depreciation and amortization	(115,341)	(115,324)	(17)	0.0%
Operating income	\$ 150,565	\$ 144,415	\$ 6,150	4.3%

# Revenues

The tables below set forth revenue and selected customer and average monthly revenue statistics as of, and for the years ended, December 31, 2013 and 2012 (dollars in thousands, except per unit data):

		Year I Decem			
	2	013	2012	\$ Change	% Change
Video	\$ 3	53,170	\$ 359,804	\$ (6,634)	(1.8%)
HSD	2	04,281	187,473	16,808	9.0%
Phone		59,296	60,724	(1,428)	(2.4%)
Business services		66,354	56,990	9,364	16.4%
Advertising		15,760	16,692	(932)	(5.6%)
Total	\$ 6	98,861	\$ 681,683	\$ 17,178	2.5%
		Year I Decem		T	
	2	013	2012	Increase (Decrease)	% Change
Video customers		17.000	442,000	(25,000)	(5.7%)

Video customers	417,000	442,000	(25,000)	(5.7%)
HSD customers	431,000	410,000	21,000	5.1%
Phone customers	179,000	166,000	13,000	7.8%
Primary service units (PSUs)	1,027,000	1,018,000	9,000	0.9%
Average total monthly revenue per PSU (1)	\$ 56.96	\$ 55.88	\$ 1.08	1.9%

(1) Represents average total monthly revenues for the year divided by average PSUs for the year.

Revenues increased 2.5%, primarily due to HSD and phone customer additions in residential and business services, customer growth in large enterprise class services, and price unit gains in residential services, offset in part by video customer losses. Average total monthly revenue per PSU rose 1.9% to \$56.96.

Video revenues declined 1.8%, mainly due to a lower residential video customer base, largely offset by rate adjustments and more customers taking our DVR services. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we lost 25,000 video customers, compared to a loss of 28,600 video customers in the prior year (excluding the net effect of an acquisition and a disposition). As of December 31, 2013, we served 417,000 video customers, or 32.1% of our estimated homes passed.

HSD revenues grew 9.0%, principally due to customer growth, higher equipment charges and more customers taking our wireless gateway service. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we gained 21,000 HSD customers, compared to an increase of 27,800 HSD customers in the prior year (excluding the net effect of an acquisition and a disposition). As of December 31, 2013, we served 431,000 HSD customers, or 33.1% of our estimated homes passed.

Phone revenues decreased 2.4%, primarily due to a decline in average price per phone customer, offset in part by growth in the residential phone customer base. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we gained 13,000 phone customers, excluding the effect of an acquisition, compared to an increase of 6,400 in the prior year (excluding the net effect of an acquisition and a disposition). As of December 31, 2013, we served 179,000 phone customers, or 13.8% of our estimated homes passed.

Business services revenues rose 16.4%, largely as a result of customer growth in commercial HSD, phone and, to a lesser extent, enterprise class services.

Advertising revenues decreased 5.6%, primarily due to a lower contribution from markets managed for us by third party contracts, offset in part by greater automotive advertising compared to prior year.

# Costs and Expenses

Service costs increased 2.1%, primarily due to higher programming and, to a much lesser extent, field operating expenses, offset in part by lower phone service delivery costs. Programming expenses increased 3.2%, mainly due to greater retransmission consent fees charged by local broadcasters for their local broadcast stations and, to a much lesser extent, higher contractual rates charged by our programming vendors for their cable networks, largely offset by a lower video customer base. Field operating expenses were 6.6%

higher, largely as a result of greater device and equipment repair and fiber lease expenses, offset in part by the comparison to an unfavorable insurance claim experience in the prior year. Phone service delivery costs fell 10.0%, principally due to lower long-distance rates. Service costs as a percentage of revenues were 43.1% and 43.3% for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were 3.7% higher, mainly due to higher marketing expenses and customer service employee costs, offset in part by lower marketing employee costs. Marketing expenses grew 12.9%, mainly due to higher levels of online and, to a lesser extent, television and print advertising, offset in part by a reduction in direct mail marketing. Customer service employee costs were 6.4% higher, primarily due to higher staffing and sales commissions. Marketing employee costs fell 15.4%, largely as a result of lower staffing. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues were 17.1% and 16.9% for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Management fee expense increased 4.3%, reflecting higher fees charged by MCC. Management fee expense as a percentage of revenues was 1.8% and 1.7% for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Depreciation and amortization was essentially flat, largely as a result of the depreciation of customer premise equipment and investments in HSD bandwidth expansion, offset by certain assets becoming fully depreciated.

### OIBDA

OIBDA grew 2.4%, as the increase in revenues was offset in part by greater service costs and selling, general and administrative expenses.

### **Operating Income**

Operating income grew 4.3%, principally due to the growth in OIBDA.

### Interest Expense, Net

Interest expense, net, decreased 1.5%, primarily due to lower average outstanding indebtedness, offset in part by a higher cost of debt.

### Gain on Derivatives, Net

As of December 31, 2013, we had interest rate exchange agreements (which we refer to as "interest rate swaps") with an aggregate notional amount of \$900.0 million, of which \$200.0 million are forward-starting interest rate swaps. These interest rate swaps have not been designated as hedges for accounting purposes, and the changes in their mark-to-market values are derived primarily from changes in market interest rates and the decrease in their time to maturity. As a result of changes to the mark-to-market valuation of these interest rate swaps, based on information provided by our counterparties, we recorded a net gain on derivatives of \$18.0 million and \$5.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

### Loss on Early Extinguishment of Debt

Loss on early extinguishment of debt totaled \$6.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, which represented the write-off of certain unamortized deferred financing costs as a result of the repayment of certain term loans under our bank credit facility.

# Gain on Sale of Cable Systems, Net

We recorded a gain on sale of cable systems, net, of \$4.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2012.

### Investment Income from Affiliate

Investment income from affiliate was \$18.0 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012. This amount represents the investment income on our \$150.0 million preferred equity investment in Mediacom Broadband LLC. See Note 7 in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

### Other Expense, Net

Other expense, net, was \$1.7 million and \$1.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2013, other expense, net, consisted of \$1.4 million of revolving credit facility commitment fees and \$0.3 million of other fees. During the year ended December 31, 2012, other expense, net, consisted of \$1.3 million of revolving credit facility commitment fees and \$0.3 million of other fees.

### Net Income

As a result of the factors described above, we recognized net income of \$90.4 million and \$68.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

# Year Ended December 31, 2012 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2011

The tables below set forth our consolidated statements of operations and OIBDA for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 (dollars in thousands and percentage changes that are not meaningful are marked NM):

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2012	2011	<u>\$ Change</u>	% Change
Revenues	\$681,683	\$675,556	\$ 6,127	0.9%
Costs and expenses:				
Service costs (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)	295,067	293,940	1,127	0.4%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	114,992	114,300	692	0.6%
Management fee expense	11,885	11,896	(11)	(0.1%)
Depreciation and amortization	115,324	117,352	(2,028)	(1.7%)
Operating income	144,415	138,068	6,347	4.6%
Interest expense, net	(95,868)	(97,681)	1,813	(1.9%)
Gain (loss) on derivatives, net	5,083	(15,178)	20,261	NM
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(6,468)		(6,468)	NM
Gain on sale of cable systems, net	4,920		4,920	NM
Investment income from affiliate	18,000	18,000		NM
Other expense, net	(1,591)	(1,913)	322	(16.8%)
Net income	\$ 68,491	\$ 41,296	\$27,195	65.9%
OIBDA	\$259,739	\$255,420	\$ 4,319	1.7%

The following represents a reconciliation of OIBDA to operating income, which we believe is the most directly comparable GAAP measure (dollars in thousands):

		Ended ber 31,		
	2012	2011	\$ Change	% Change
OIBDA	259,739	255,420	4,319	1.7%
Depreciation and amortization	(115,324)	(117,352)	2,028	(1.7%)
Operating income	\$ 144,415	\$ 138,068	\$ 6,347	4.6%

### Revenues

The tables below set forth revenue and selected customer and average monthly revenue statistics as of, and for the years ended, December 31, 2012 and 2011 (dollars in thousands, except per unit data):

		ar Ended ember 31,		
	2012	2011	\$ Change	% Change
Video	\$ 359,804	\$ 377,946	\$(18,142)	(4.8%)
HSD	187,473	172,587	14,886	8.6%
Phone	60,724	60,968	(244)	(0.4%)
Business services	56,990	48,573	8,417	17.3%
Advertising	16,692	15,482	1,210	7.8%
Total	\$ 681,683	\$ 675,556	\$ 6,127	0.9%

		r Ended ember 31.	Increase	
	2012	2011	(Decrease)	% Change
Video customers	442,000	473,000	(31,000)	(6.6%)
HSD customers	410,000	383,000	27,000	7.0%
Phone customers	166,000	159,000	7,000	4.4%
Primary service units (PSUs)	1,018,000	1,015,000	3,000	0.3%
Average total monthly revenue per PSU (1)	\$ 55.88	\$ 54.11	\$ 1.78	3.3%

(1) Represents average total monthly revenues for the year divided by average PSUs for the year.

Revenues increased 0.9%, primarily due to HSD and phone customer additions in residential and business services, mostly offset by video customer losses. Average total monthly revenue per PSU rose 3.3% to \$55.88.

Video revenues declined 4.8%, mainly due to a lower residential video customer base, offset in part by rate adjustments and more customers taking advanced video services. During the year ended December 31, 2012, we lost 28,600 video customers (excluding the net effect of an acquisition and a disposition), compared to a loss of 57,000 video customers in the prior year. As of December 31, 2012, we served 442,000 video customers, or 34.0% of our estimated homes passed.

HSD revenues grew 8.6%, principally due to higher equipment charges, customer growth and, to a much lesser extent, the introduction of our wireless gateway service. During the year ended December 31, 2012, we gained 27,800 HSD customers (excluding the net effect of an acquisition and a disposition), compared to an increase of 4,000 HSD customers in the prior year. As of December 31, 2012, we served 410,000 HSD customers, or 31.5% of our estimated homes passed.

Phone revenues declined 0.4%, as higher equipment charges were mostly offset by lower unit pricing. During the year ended December 31, 2012, we gained 6,400 phone customers (excluding the effect of an acquisition and a disposition), compared to an increase of 2,000 in the prior year. As of December 31, 2012, we served 166,000 phone customers, or 12.8% of our estimated homes passed.

Business services revenues rose 17.3%, largely as a result of growth in commercial HSD and phone customers and, to a lesser extent, greater revenues from enterprise class services.

Advertising revenues grew 7.8%, principally due to more political advertising compared to the prior year and greater revenues from local automotive advertising.

# Costs and Expenses

Service costs increased 0.4%, primarily due to higher employee and field operating costs, largely offset by lower phone service delivery costs and, to a lesser extent, decreased utility expenses. Employee costs increased 7.9%, principally due to higher staffing and

unfavorable employee benefit adjustments. Field operating costs grew 14.5%, largely as a result of a greater use of outside contractors and, to a lesser extent, higher fiber lease expenses. Phone service delivery costs dropped 22.3%, substantially due to cost savings resulting from our transition from a third-party provider to an internal phone service platform. Utilities costs fell 8.1%, largely as a result of decreased electricity expenses. Service costs as a percentage of revenues were 43.1% and 43.3% for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were 0.6% higher, mainly due to higher marketing and, to a lesser extent, employee expenses, largely offset by reductions in bad debt expense and taxes and fees. Marketing costs rose 18.3%, primarily due to higher levels of internet advertising and direct mail marketing, and certain costs in 2012 related to a rebranding campaign. Employee costs increased 2.4%, principally due to higher marketing and customer service staffing, and the comparison to a favorable insurance claim experience in the prior year. Bad debt expense fell 12.3%, principally due to the aging of certain customer accounts. Taxes and fees decreased 9.1%, mainly due to lower franchise fees and, to a lesser extent, property taxes. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues were 16.9% for each of the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011.

Management fee expense declined 0.1%, reflecting marginally lower fees charged by MCC. Management fee expense as a percentage of revenues was 1.7% and 1.8% for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Depreciation and amortization decreased 1.7%, largely as a result of certain assets becoming fully reserved, offset in part by the depreciation of investments in shorter-lived customer premise equipment and our internal phone service platform.

### **OIBDA**

OIBDA increased 1.7%, as the increase in revenues was offset in part by higher service costs and selling, general and administrative expenses.

#### **Operating Income**

Operating income grew 4.6%, due to the growth in OIBDA and, to a lesser extent, lower depreciation and amortization.

#### Interest Expense, Net

Interest expense, net, decreased 1.9%, primarily due to lower average outstanding indebtedness.

#### Gain (loss) on Derivatives, Net

As a result of changes to the mark-to-market valuation of our interest rate swaps, based on information provided by our counterparties, we recorded a net gain on derivatives of \$5.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, compared to a net loss on derivatives of \$15.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2011.

### Loss on Early Extinguishment of Debt

Loss on early extinguishment of debt totaled \$6.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, which represented the write-off of certain unamortized deferred financing costs as a result of the repayment of certain term loans under our bank credit facility.

### Gain on Sale of Cable Systems, Net

We recorded a gain on sale of cable systems, net, of \$4.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2012.

#### Investment Income from Affiliate

Investment income from affiliate was \$18.0 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011.

### Other Expense, Net

Other expense, net, was \$1.6 million and \$1.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2012, other expense, net, consisted of \$1.3 million of revolving credit facility commitment fees and \$0.3 million of other fees. During the year ended December 31, 2011, other expense, net, consisted of \$1.7 million of revolving credit facility commitment fees and \$0.2 million of other fees.

#### Net Income

As a result of the factors described above, we recognized net income of \$68.5 million and \$41.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our net cash flows provided by operating activities are primarily used to fund investments to enhance the capacity and reliability of our network and further expand our products and services, as well as for scheduled repayments of our indebtedness and periodic distributions to MCC. As of December 31, 2013, our near-term liquidity requirements included scheduled term loan principal

repayments of \$9.0 million in the next twelve months. As of the same date, our sources of liquidity included \$209.4 million of unused and available commitments under our \$225.2 revolving credit facility, after giving effect to \$6.3 million of outstanding loans and \$9.5 million of letters of credit issued to various parties as collateral, and \$9.7 million of cash.

On February 5, 2014, we entered into a new \$225.0 million revolving credit facility (the "new revolver"), with an expiry date of February 5, 2019, and terminated our existing revolving credit commitments under our bank credit facility (the "credit facility"). On the same date, we completed a new term loan financing in the aggregate principal amount of \$250.0 million, with a final maturity of March 31, 2018 ("Term Loan F" and, together with the new revolver, the "new financings") under the credit facility.

As of December 31, 2013, after giving effect to the new financings as if they were completed on such date,

- our near-term liquidity requirements would have included scheduled term loan principal reductions of \$6.4 million during the year ended December 31, 2014;
- our sources of liquidity would have included \$9.7 million of cash and \$54.4 million of unused and available commitments under the new revolver;
- the existing Term Loan C under the credit facility would have had an outstanding balance of \$204.5 million and a scheduled maturity of January 31, 2015; and
- there would have been \$161.1 million of outstanding loans under the new revolver.

If Term Loan C has \$200.0 million or more of principal amount outstanding on October 31, 2014, the new revolver will expire, and any amounts outstanding thereunder would become due on such date. If we do not fully refinance Term Loan C prior to that date, we plan to partially repay Term Loan C through cash on hand or borrowing under the new revolver. We believe that cash generated by, or available to, us will be sufficient to meet our anticipated capital and liquidity needs through the year ending December 31, 2014, including the repayment of a sufficient amount of principal outstanding under Term Loan C to avoid the early expiry of the new revolver.

Our repayment of the outstanding principal amounts under Term Loan C on, or prior to, the maturity date of January 31, 2015, will largely depend on our ability to access the debt markets to refinance such loans. If we were unable to obtain sufficient funding on acceptable terms, or at all, to refinance the principal amounts then outstanding under Term Loan C prior to its scheduled maturity, we would need to take other actions to conserve or raise capital, including selling assets or seeking strategic investments from third parties, potentially on unfavorable terms, and deferring capital expenditures or other discretionary uses of cash, that we would not take otherwise. While there can be no assurance we will refinance Term Loan C prior to its scheduled maturity, we have accessed the debt markets for significant amounts of capital in the past, and expect to continue to be able to access these markets in the future as necessary.

# Net Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities

Net cash flows provided by operating activities were \$196.3 million for year ended December 31, 2013, primarily due to OIBDA of \$265.9 million and, to a much lesser extent, investment income from affiliate of \$18.0 million and the \$5.4 million net change in our operating assets and liabilities, offset in part by interest expense of \$94.4 million. The net change in our operating assets and liabilities was primarily due to an increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities of \$13.0 million, offset in part by an increase in accounts receivable, net, of \$7.5 million.

Net cash flows provided by operating activities were \$172.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, primarily due to OIBDA of \$259.7 million and, to a much lesser extent, investment income from affiliate of \$18.0 million, offset in part by interest expense of \$95.9 million and, to a much lesser extent, a \$10.7 million net change in operating assets and liabilities. The net change in operating assets and liabilities was largely a result of an increases in accounts receivable, net, of \$10.1 million and, to a lesser extent, in accounts receivable from affiliates of \$1.6 million and in prepaid expenses and other assets of \$1.3 million, offset in part by an increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities of \$2.3 million.

### Net Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities

Capital expenditures continue to be our primary use of capital resources and generally comprise all of our net cash flows used in investing activities.

Net cash flows used in investing activities were \$121.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, comprising \$120.9 million of capital expenditures and a net change in accrued property, plant and equipment of \$0.9 million.

Net cash flows used in investing activities were \$98.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, primarily due to \$105.0 million of capital expenditures and, to a much lesser extent, a \$3.4 million change in accrued property, plant and equipment and a \$1.2 million acquisition of a cable system, offset in part by \$10.7 million of proceeds from the sale of a cable system.

The \$15.9 million increase in capital expenditures largely reflected an increase in outlays for customer premise equipment, fiber backhaul to additional cell towers and the all-digital video platform.

### Net Cash Flows Used in Financing Activities

Net cash flows used in financing activities were \$74.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, primarily due to \$70.0 million of net repayments under the credit facility and \$3.8 million of capital distributions to our parent, MCC.

Net cash flows used in financing activities were \$77.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2012, primarily due to the net repayment of \$311.0 million under the credit facility and, to a much lesser extent, capital distributions to our parent, MCC, of \$121.4 million and financing costs of \$5.0 million, offset in part by the \$250.0 million issuance of senior notes and capital contributions from our parent, MCC, of \$111.0 million.

### **Capital Structure**

As of December 31, 2013, after giving effect to the new financings, our total indebtedness would have been \$1.457 billion, of which approximately 89% was at fixed interest rates or had interest rate exchange agreements that fixed the variable portion of debt. During the year ended December 31, 2013, we paid cash interest of \$91.3 million, net of capitalized interest.

### **Bank Credit Facility**

As of December 31, 2013, we maintained a \$1,071.0 million credit facility, comprising \$845.8 million of term loans with maturities ranging from January 2015 to October 2017 and a \$225.2 million revolving credit facility with an expiry of December 31, 2014. As of December 31, 2013, after giving effect to the new financings, we would have maintained a \$920.8 million credit facility, comprising:

- \$695.8 million of term loans with maturities ranging from January 2015 to March 2018,
- \$225.0 million of commitments under the new revolver, which are scheduled to expire on February 5, 2019 (or October 31, 2014 if Term Loan C has \$200.0 million or more of principal amount outstanding on that date); and
- \$54.4 million of unused credit commitments under the new revolver, all of which were available to be borrowed and used for general corporate purposes, taking into account \$161.1 million of outstanding loans and \$9.5 million of letters of credit issued thereunder to various parties as collateral.

The credit facility is collateralized by our ownership interests in our operating subsidiaries, and is guaranteed by us on a limited recourse basis to the extent of such ownership interests. As of December 31, 2013, the credit agreement governing the credit facility (the "credit agreement") required us to maintain a total leverage ratio (as defined in the credit agreement) of no more than 5.0 to 1.0 and an interest coverage ratio (as defined in the credit agreement) of no less than 2.0 to 1.0. For all periods through December 31, 2013, we were in compliance with all covenants under the credit agreement, including a total leverage ratio of 2.8 to 1.0 and an interest coverage ratio of 3.1 to 1.0.

### Interest Rate Exchange Agreements

We use interest exchange agreements (which we refer to as "interest rate swaps") in order to fix the variable portion of debt under the credit facility to reduce the potential volatility in our interest expense that would otherwise result from changes in market interest rates. As of December 31, 2013, we had interest rate swaps that fix the variable portion of \$700 million of borrowings under the credit facility at a rate of 3.0%, of which \$400 million and \$300 million expire during the years ending December 31, 2014 and 2015, respectively. As of the same date, we also had \$200 million of forward starting interest rate swaps that will fix the variable portion of \$200 million of borrowings under the credit facility at a rate of 3.0% for a one year period commencing December 2014.

As of December 31, 2013, the weighted average interest rate on outstanding borrowings under the credit facility, including the effect of these interest rate swaps, was 4.7%.

#### Senior Notes

As of December 31, 2013, we had \$600.0 million of outstanding senior notes, of which \$350.0 million and \$250.0 million mature in August 2019 and February 2022, respectively. Our senior notes are unsecured obligations, and the indentures governing our senior notes (the "indentures") limit the incurrence of additional indebtedness based upon a maximum debt to operating cash flow ratio (as defined in the indentures) of 8.5 to 1.0. For all periods through December 31, 2013, we were in compliance with all covenants under the indenture, including a debt to operating cash flow ratio of 5.0 to 1.0.

### **Covenant Compliance and Debt Ratings**

For all periods through December 31, 2013, we were in compliance with all of the covenants under the credit facility and indentures. We do not believe that we will have any difficulty complying with any of the applicable covenants in the near future.

Our future access to the debt markets and the terms and conditions we receive are influenced by our debt ratings. MCC's corporate credit rating is B1 by Moody's, with a positive outlook, and BB- by Standard and Poor's ("S&P"), with a stable outlook. Our senior unsecured credit rating is B3 by Moody's, with a positive outlook, and B by S&P, with a stable outlook. We cannot assure you that Moody's and S&P will maintain their ratings on MCC and/or us. A negative change to these credit ratings could result in higher interest rates on future debt issuance than we currently experience, or adversely impact our ability to raise additional funds.

There are no covenants, events of default, borrowing conditions or other terms in the credit agreement or indentures that are based on changes in our credit rating assigned by any rating agency.

# **Contractual Obligations and Commercial Commitments**

The following table summarizes our contractual obligations and commercial commitments, and the effects they are expected to have on our liquidity and cash flow, for the five years subsequent to December 31, 2013 and thereafter (dollars in thousands)\*:

	Scheduled bt Maturities	Operating Leases	Interest Expense(1)	rchase gations(2)		Total
2014	\$ 15,250	\$ 2,533	\$ 89,913	\$ 723	\$	108,419
2015 - 2016	603,000	3,441	132,351	_		738,792
2017 - 2018	233,750	1,912	107,705	_		343,367
Thereafter	600,000	2,306	76,602			678,908
Total cash obligations	\$ 1,452,000	\$ 10,192	\$406,571	\$ 723	\$1	,869,486

- \* Refer to Notes 6 and 13 in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for a discussion of our long-term debt and Note and Note 12 in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for a discussion of our operating leases and other commitments and contingencies, respectively.
- (1) Interest payments on floating rate debt and interest rate swaps are estimated using amounts outstanding as of December 31, 2013 and the average interest rates applicable under such debt obligations. Interest expense amounts are net of amounts capitalized.
- (2) We have contracts with programmers who provide video programming services to our customers. Our contracts typically provide that we have an obligation to purchase video programming for our customers as long as we deliver cable services to such customers. We have no obligation to purchase these services if we are not providing cable services, except when we do not have the right to cancel the underlying contract or for contracts with a guaranteed minimum commitment. There are no programming service amounts included in our Purchase Obligations.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The preparation of our financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Periodically, we evaluate our estimates, including those related to doubtful accounts, long-lived assets, capitalized costs and accruals. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe are reasonable. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. We believe that the application of the critical accounting policies discussed below requires significant judgments and estimates on the part of management. For a summary of our accounting policies, see Note 2 in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

# Property, Plant and Equipment

We capitalize the costs of new construction and replacement of our cable transmission and distribution facilities and new service installation in accordance with ASC No. 922 — *Entertainment* — *Cable Television*. Costs associated with subsequent installations of additional services not previously installed at a customer's dwelling are capitalized to the extent such costs are incremental and directly attributable to the installation of such additional services. Capitalized costs included all direct labor and materials as well as certain indirect costs. Capitalized costs are recorded as additions to property, plant and equipment and depreciated over the average life of the related assets. We use standard costing models, developed from actual historical costs and relevant operational data, to determine our capitalized amounts. These models include labor rates, overhead rates and standard time inputs to perform various installation and construction activities. The development of these standards involves significant judgment by management, especially in the development of standards for our newer, advanced products and services in which historical data is limited. Changes to the estimates or assumptions used in establishing these standards could be material. We perform periodic evaluations of the estimates used to determine the amount of costs that are capitalized. Any changes to these estimates, which may be significant, are applied in the period in which the evaluations were completed.

### Valuation and Impairment Testing of Indefinite-lived Intangibles

As of December 31, 2013, we had approximately \$638.7 million of unamortized intangible assets, including franchise rights of \$614.8 million and goodwill of \$23.9 million on our consolidated balance sheets. These intangible assets represented approximately 41% of our total assets.

Our cable systems operate under non-exclusive cable franchises, or franchise rights, granted by state and local governmental authorities for varying lengths of time. We acquired these cable franchises through acquisitions of cable systems and were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. As of December 31, 2013, we held 854 franchises in areas located throughout the United States. The value of a franchise is derived from the economic benefits we receive from the right to solicit new customers and to market

new products and services, such as digital video, HSD and phone, in a specific market territory. We concluded that our franchise rights have an indefinite useful life since, among other things, there are no legal, regulatory, contractual, competitive, economic or other factors limiting the period over which these franchise rights contribute to our revenues and cash flows. Goodwill is the excess of the acquisition cost of an acquired entity over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired. In accordance with ASC No. 350 — *Intangibles* — *Goodwill and Other* ("ASC 350"), we do not amortize franchise rights and goodwill. Instead, such assets are tested annually for impairment or more frequently if impairment indicators arise.

We follow the provisions of ASC 350 to test our goodwill and franchise rights for impairment. We assess the fair values of our reporting unit using the Excess Earnings Method of the Income Approach as our discounted cash flow ("DCF") methodology, under which the fair value of cable franchise rights are determined in a direct manner. We employ the Multi-Period Excess Earnings Method to calculate the fair values of our cable franchise rights, using unobservable inputs (Level 3). This assessment involves significant judgment, including certain assumptions and estimates that determine future cash flow expectations and other future benefits, which are consistent with the expectations of buyers and sellers of cable systems in determining fair value. These assumptions and estimates include discount rates, estimated growth rates, terminal growth rates, comparable company data, revenues per customer, market penetration as a percentage of homes passed and operating margin. We also consider market transactions, market valuations, research analyst estimates and other valuations using multiples of operating income before depreciation and amortization to confirm the reasonableness of fair values determined by the DCF methodology. We also employ the Greenfield model to corroborate the fair values of our cable franchise rights determined under the In-use Excess Earnings DCF methodology. Significant impairment in value resulting in impairment charges may result if the estimates and assumptions used in the fair value determination change in the future. Such impairments, if recognized, could potentially be material.

Based on the guidance outlined in ASC 350, we have determined that the unit of accounting, or reporting unit, for testing goodwill and franchise rights is Mediacom LLC. Comprising cable system clusters across several states, Mediacom LLC is at the financial reporting level that is managed and reviewed by the corporate office (i.e., chief operating decision maker) including our determination as to how we allocate capital resources and utilize the assets. The reporting unit level also reflects the level at which the purchase method of accounting for our acquisitions was originally recorded.

In accordance with ASC 350, we are required to determine goodwill impairment using a two-step process. The first step compares the fair value of a reporting unit with our carrying amount, including goodwill. If the fair value of the reporting unit exceeds our carrying amount, goodwill of the reporting unit is considered not impaired and the second step is unnecessary. If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds our fair value, the second step is performed to measure the amount of impairment loss, if any. The second step compares the implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill, calculated using the residual method, with the carrying amount of that goodwill. If the carrying amount of the goodwill exceeds the implied fair value, the excess is recognized as an impairment loss.

The impairment test for our franchise rights and other intangible assets not subject to amortization consists of a comparison of the fair value of the intangible asset with its carrying value. If the carrying value of the intangible asset exceeds its fair value, the excess is recognized as an impairment loss.

Since our adoption of ASC 350 in 2002, we have not recorded any impairments as a result of our impairment testing. We completed our most recent impairment test as of October 1, 2013, which reflected no impairment of our franchise rights, goodwill or other intangible assets.

For illustrative purposes, if there were a hypothetical decline of 15% in the fair values determined for cable franchise rights at our reporting unit, no impairment loss would result as of our impairment testing date of October 1, 2013. In addition, a hypothetical decline of up to 15% in the fair values determined for goodwill and other finite-lived intangible assets at our reporting unit would not result in any impairment loss as of October 1, 2013.

We could record impairments in the future if there are changes in the long-term fundamentals of our business, in general market conditions or in the regulatory landscape that could prevent us from recovering the carrying value of our long-lived intangible assets. The economic conditions affecting the U.S. economy and how that may impact the fundamentals of our business may have a negative impact on the fair values of the assets in our reporting unit.

In accordance with Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-28 — *When to Perform Step 2 of the Goodwill Impairment Test for Reporting Units with Zero or Negative Carrying Amounts (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force)*, as of October 1, 2013, we have evaluated whether there are any adverse qualitative factors surrounding our Mediacom LLC reporting unit (which has a negative carrying value) indicating that a goodwill impairment may exist. We do not believe that it is "more likely than not" that a goodwill impairment exists. As such, we have not performed Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test.

### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In July 2012, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2012-02 ("ASU 2012-02") *Testing Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment*. ASU 2012-02 expands the guidance in ASU 2011-08 to include indefinite-lived intangible assets other than goodwill. We adopted this ASU on December 1, 2012. ASU 2011-08 did not have a material impact on our financial statements or related disclosures.

In December 2013, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2013-12 ("ASU 2013-12") Definition of a Public Business Entity. ASU 2013-12 defines a public business entity which will be used in considering the scope of new financial guidance and will identify whether the guidance does or does not apply to public business entities. The Accounting Standards Codification includes multiple definitions of the terms nonpublic entity and public entity. ASU 2013-12 states that an entity that is required by the SEC to file or furnish financial statements with the SEC, or does file or furnish financial statements with the SEC, is considered a public business entity. There is no actual effective date for ASU 2013-12. We adopted ASU 2013-12 as of December 31, 2013. We are deemed to be a public entity per this guidance.

## **Inflation and Changing Prices**

Our systems' costs and expenses are subject to inflation and price fluctuations. Such changes in costs and expenses can generally be passed through to customers. Programming costs have historically increased at rates in excess of inflation and are expected to continue to do so. We believe that under the FCC's existing cable rate regulations we may increase rates for cable services to more than cover any increases in programming. However, competitive conditions and other factors in the marketplace may limit our ability to increase our rates.

# ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

In the normal course of business, we use interest rate exchange agreements (which we refer to as "interest rate swaps") with counterparty banks to fix the interest rate on a portion of our variable interest rate debt. As of December 31, 2013, we had current interest rate swaps with various banks pursuant to which the interest rate on \$700 million of floating rate debt was fixed at a rate of 3.0%. These current interest rate swaps are scheduled to expire in the amounts of \$400 million and \$300 million during the years ending December 31, 2014 and 2015, respectively. We also had forward interest rate swaps with various banks pursuant to which the interest rate on \$200 million of floating rate debt was fixed at a rate of 3.0%, which commence during the year ended December 31, 2014. The fixed rates of the interest rate swaps are offset against the applicable London Interbank Offered Rate to determine the related interest expense.

Under the terms of the interest rate swaps, we are exposed to credit risk in the event of nonperformance by our counterparties; however, we do not anticipate such nonperformance. As of December 31, 2013, based on the mark-to-market valuation, we would have paid approximately \$30.0 million, including accrued interest, if we terminated these interest rate swaps. Our interest rate exchange agreements and debt arrangements do not contain credit rating triggers that could affect our liquidity.

The table below provides the expected maturity and estimated fair value of our debt as of December 31, 2013 (dollars in thousands):\*

	Senior Notes	Bank Credit Facility	Total
Expected Maturity:		ĭ	
January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014	—	15,250	15,250
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	—	600,500	600,500
January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016	—	2,500	2,500
January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017	—	233,750	233,750
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018	—		—
Thereafter	600,000		600,000
Total	\$ 600,000	\$852,000	\$1,452,000
Fair Value	\$ 646,438	\$850,336	\$1,496,774
Weighted Average Interest Rate	8.3%	4.7%	6.2%

\* Refer to Notes 6 and 13 in our Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for a discussion of our long-term debt.

# ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

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### **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Member of Mediacom LLC:

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements listed in the accompanying index present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mediacom LLC and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedule listed in the accompanying index presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related consolidated financial statements. These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). 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, 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 our opinion.

As discussed in Note 6, as of December 31, 2013, the Company had \$600.5 million of debt due January 31, 2015. As discussed in Note 13, the Company entered into an amended and restated credit agreement in February 2014 that extended the maturity date of \$400 million of debt to 2018 and 2019.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP New York, NY March 7, 2014

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Dollars in thousands)

	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 9,744	\$ 9,394
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,010 and \$1,882	53,215	45,714
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	9,485	9,176
Total current assets	72,444	64,284
Preferred membership interest in affiliated company (Note 7)	150,000	150,000
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,499,404 and \$1,399,778	669,159	663,492
Franchise rights	614,731	614,745
Goodwill	23,911	23,911
Subscriber lists, net of accumulated amortization of \$118,271 and \$118,266	31	36
Other assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$11,553 and \$8,565	15,662	18,955
Total assets	\$1,545,938	\$1,535,423
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S DEFICIT		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities	\$ 158,686	\$ 147,017
Deferred revenue	27,706	27,228
Current portion of long-term debt	15,250	9,000
Total current liabilities	201,642	183,245
Long-term debt, less current portion	1,436,750	1,513,000
Other non-current liabilities	12,839	31,376
Total liabilities	1,651,231	1,727,621
Commitments and contingencies (Note 12)		
MEMBER'S DEFICIT		
Capital contributions	321,320	324,861
Accumulated deficit	(426,613)	(517,059)
Total member's deficit	(105,293)	(192,198)
Total liabilities and member's deficit	\$1,545,938	\$1,535,423

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

# (Dollars in thousands)

	Year	Year Ended December 31,		
	2013	2012	2011	
Revenues	\$698,861	\$681,683	\$675,556	
Costs and expenses:				
Service costs (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)	301,261	295,067	293,940	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	119,294	114,992	114,300	
Management fee expense	12,400	11,885	11,896	
Depreciation and amortization	115,341	115,324	117,352	
Operating income	150,565	144,415	138,068	
Interest expense, net	(94,443)	(95,868)	(97,681)	
Gain (loss) on derivatives, net	18,026	5,083	(15,178)	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		(6,468)	_	
Gain on sale of cable systems, net		4,920	—	
Investment income from affiliate	18,000	18,000	18,000	
Other expense, net	(1,702)	(1,591)	(1,913)	
Net income	\$ 90,446	\$ 68,491	\$ 41,296	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S DEFICIT

# (Dollars in thousands)

	Capital <u>Contributions</u>	Accumulated Deficit	Total
Balance, December 31, 2010	\$ 476,795	\$ (626,846)	\$(150,051)
Net income		41,296	41,296
Capital distributions to parent	(141,150)	—	(141,150)
Capital contributions from parent		—	_
Other	334	—	334
Balance, December 31, 2011	\$ 335,979	\$ (585,550)	\$(249,571)
Net income		68,491	68,491
Capital distributions to parent	(121,400)	—	(121,400)
Capital contributions from parent	111,000	—	111,000
Other	(718)	—	(718)
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 324,861	\$ (517,059)	\$(192,198)
Net income		90,446	90,446
Capital distributions to parent	(3,800)	_	(3,800)
Capital contributions from parent	—	_	_
Other	259	—	259
Balance, December 31, 2013	\$ 321,320	\$ (426,613)	\$(105,293)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# (Dollars in thousands)

	Year Ended December 31,		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	2013	2012	2011
Net income	\$ 90,446	\$ 68,491	\$ 41,296
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows provided by operating activities:	\$ 50,440	\$ 00,491	\$ 41,290
Depreciation and amortization	115,341	115,324	117,352
(Gain) loss on derivatives, net	(18,026)	(5,083)	15,178
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(10,020)	6,468	10,170
Gain on sale of cable systems, net	_	(4,920)	
Amortization of deferred financing costs	3,146	3,308	3,903
Share-based compensation			236
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable, net	(7,501)	(10,066)	(330
Accounts receivable - affiliates		(1,603)	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(207)	(1,293)	2,418
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities	13,018	2,269	(19,453
Deferred revenue	478	620	934
Other non-current liabilities	(420)	(641)	(732
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	\$ 196,275	\$ 172,874	\$ 160,802
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Capital expenditures	\$(120,943)	\$(104,976)	\$(102,688)
Change in accrued property, plant and equipment	(842)	(3,380)	-
Acquisition of cable systems	—	(1,186)	
Proceeds from sale of cable systems, net	-	10,678	
Redemption of restricted cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)			8,853
Net cash flows used in investing activities	<u>\$(121,785)</u>	<u>\$ (98,864)</u>	\$ (93,835
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
New borrowings of bank debt	\$ 167,000	\$ 310,000	\$ 201,000
Repayment of bank debt	(237,000)	(621,000)	(137,000
Issuance of senior notes	_	250,000	
Capital distributions to parent (Note 7)	(3,800)	(121,400)	(141,150
Capital contributions from parent (Note 7)		111,000	_
Financing costs	_	(5,008)	
Other financing activities	(340)	(646)	607
Net cash flows used in financing activities	\$ (74,140)	\$ (77,054)	\$ (76,543
Net increase (decrease) in cash	350	(3,044)	(9,576
CASH, beginning of year	9,394	12,438	22,014
CASH, end of year	\$ 9,744	\$ 9,394	\$ 12,438
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:			
Cash paid during the period for interest, net of amounts capitalized	\$ 91,274	\$ 85,976	\$ 94,517
NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS:			
Capital expenditures accrued during the period	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,987
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 1. ORGANIZATION

Mediacom LLC ("Mediacom LLC" and collectively with its subsidiaries, "we," "our" or "us") is a New York limited liability company wholly-owned by Mediacom Communications Corporation ("MCC"). MCC is involved in the acquisition and operation of cable systems serving smaller cities and towns in the United States, and its cable systems are owned and operated through our operating subsidiaries and those of Mediacom Broadband LLC, a Delaware limited liability company wholly-owned by MCC. As limited liability companies, we and Mediacom Broadband LLC are not subject to income taxes and, as such, are included in the consolidated federal and state income tax returns of MCC, a C corporation.

Our principal operating subsidiaries conduct all of our consolidated operations and own substantially all of our consolidated assets. Our operating subsidiaries are separate and distinct legal entities and have no obligation, contingent or otherwise, to make funds available to us.

We rely on our parent, MCC, for various services such as corporate and administrative support. Our financial position, results of operations and cash flows could differ from those that would have resulted had we operated autonomously or as an entity independent of MCC. See Notes 8 and 9.

Mediacom Capital Corporation ("Mediacom Capital"), a New York corporation wholly-owned by us, co-issued, jointly and severally with us, public debt securities. Mediacom Capital has no operations, revenues or cash flows and has no assets, liabilities or stockholders' equity on its balance sheet, other than a one-hundred dollar receivable from an affiliate and the same dollar amount of common stock. Therefore, separate financial statements have not been presented for this entity.

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of us and our subsidiaries. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated. The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America 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. The accounting estimates that require management's most difficult and subjective judgments include: assessment and valuation of intangibles, accounts receivable allowance, useful lives of property, plant and equipment and share-based compensation. Actual results could differ from those and other estimates.

### Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior year amounts to conform to the current year presentation.

### **Revenue Recognition**

Video, HSD, phone and business services revenues are recognized when the services are provided to our customers. Credit risk is managed by disconnecting services to customers who are deemed to be delinquent. Installation revenues are recognized as customer connections are completed because installation revenues are less than direct installation costs. Advertising sales are recognized in the period that the advertisements are exhibited. Deposits and up-front fees collected from customers are recognized as deferred revenue until the earnings process is complete. Under the terms of our franchise agreements, we are required to pay local franchising authorities up to 5% of our gross revenues derived from providing cable services. We normally pass these fees through to our customers. Because franchise fees are our obligation, we present them on a gross basis with a corresponding expense. Franchise fees reported on a gross basis amounted to approximately \$11.5 million, \$11.6 million and \$12.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Franchise fees are reported in their respective revenue categories and included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

### Restricted cash and cash equivalents

Restricted cash and cash equivalents represent funds pledged to insurance carriers as security under a master pledge and security agreement. Pledged funds are invested in short-term, highly liquid investments. We retained ownership of the pledged funds, and under the terms of the pledge and security agreement, we can withdraw any of the funds, with the restrictions removed from such funds, provided comparable substitute collateral is pledged to the insurance carriers. During the year ended December 31, 2011, we redeemed \$8.9 million of restricted cash and cash equivalents, representing the entire outstanding balance.

## Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The allowance for doubtful accounts represents our best estimate of probable losses in the accounts receivable balance. The allowance is based on the number of days outstanding, customer balances, recoveries, historical experience and other currently available information.

### Concentration of Credit Risk

Our accounts receivable are comprised of amounts due from customers in varying regions throughout the United States. Concentration of credit risk with respect to these receivables is limited due to the large number of customers comprising our customer base and their geographic dispersion. We invest our cash with high quality financial institutions.

## Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost. Additions to property, plant and equipment generally include material, labor and indirect costs. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the following useful lives:

Buildings	40 years
Leasehold improvements	Life of respective lease
Cable systems and equipment and customer devices	5 to 20 years
Vehicles	4 - 5 years
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	5 years

We capitalize improvements that extend asset lives and expense repairs and maintenance as incurred. At the time of retirements, write-offs, sales or other dispositions of property, the original cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and the gains or losses are included in depreciation and amortization expense in the consolidated statement of operations.

We capitalize the costs associated with the construction of cable transmission and distribution facilities, new customer installations and indirect costs associated with our phone service. Costs include direct labor and material, as well as certain indirect costs including capitalized interest. We perform periodic evaluations of the estimates used to determine the amount and extent that such costs are capitalized. Any changes to these estimates, which may be significant, are applied in the period in which the evaluations were completed. The costs of disconnecting service at a customer's dwelling or reconnecting to a previously installed dwelling are charged as expense in the period incurred. Costs associated with subsequent installations of additional services not previously installed at a customer's dwelling are capitalized to the extent such costs are incremental and directly attributable to the installation of such additional services. See also Note 3.

### **Capitalized Software Costs**

We account for internal-use software development and related costs in accordance with ASC 350-40-*Intangibles-Goodwill and Other: Internal-Use Software*. Software development and other related costs consist of external and internal costs incurred in the application development stage to purchase and implement the software that will be used in our telephony business. Costs incurred in the development of application and infrastructure of the software is capitalized and will be amortized over our respective estimated useful life of 5 years. During the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, we capitalized approximately \$0.2 and \$0.8 million, respectively of software development costs. Capitalized software had a net book value of \$11.6 million and \$11.4 million as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

### Marketing and Promotional Costs

Marketing and promotional costs are expensed as incurred and were \$15.2 million, \$14.6 million and \$13.0 million for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

### Intangible Assets

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We follow the provisions of ASC 350 to test our goodwill and franchise rights for impairment. We assess the fair values of our reporting unit using the Excess Earnings Method of the Income Approach as our discounted cash flow ("DCF") methodology, under

which the fair value of cable franchise rights are determined in a direct manner. We employ the Multi-Period Excess Earnings Method to calculate the fair values of our cable franchise rights, using unobservable inputs (Level 3). This assessment involves significant judgment, including certain assumptions and estimates that determine future cash flow expectations and other future benefits, which are consistent with the expectations of buyers and sellers of cable systems in determining fair value. These assumptions and estimates include discount rates, estimated growth rates, terminal growth rates, comparable company data, revenues per customer, market penetration as a percentage of homes passed and operating margin. We also consider market transactions, market valuations, research analyst estimates and other valuations using multiples of operating income before depreciation and amortization to confirm the reasonableness of fair values determined by the DCF methodology. We also employ the Greenfield model to corroborate the fair values of our cable franchise rights determined under the In-use Excess Earnings DCF methodology. Significant impairment in value resulting in impairment charges may result if the estimates and assumptions used in the fair value determination change in the future. Such impairments, if recognized, could potentially be material.

Based on the guidance outlined in ASC 350, we have determined that the unit of accounting, or reporting unit, for testing goodwill and franchise rights is Mediacom LLC. Comprising cable system clusters across several states, Mediacom LLC is at the financial reporting level that is managed and reviewed by the corporate office (i.e., chief operating decision maker) including our determination as to how we allocate capital resources and utilize the assets. The reporting unit level also reflects the level at which the purchase method of accounting for our acquisitions was originally recorded.

In accordance with ASC 350, we are required to determine goodwill impairment using a two-step process. The first step compares the fair value of a reporting unit with our carrying amount, including goodwill. If the fair value of the reporting unit exceeds our carrying amount, goodwill of the reporting unit is considered not impaired and the second step is unnecessary. If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds our fair value, the second step is performed to measure the amount of impairment loss, if any. The second step compares the implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill, calculated using the residual method, with the carrying amount of that goodwill. If the carrying amount of the goodwill exceeds the implied fair value, the excess is recognized as an impairment loss.

The impairment test for our franchise rights and other intangible assets not subject to amortization consists of a comparison of the fair value of the intangible asset with its carrying value. If the carrying value of the intangible asset exceeds its fair value, the excess is recognized as an impairment loss.

Since our adoption of ASC 350 in 2002, we have not recorded any impairments as a result of our impairment testing. We completed our most recent impairment test as of October 1, 2013, which reflected no impairment of our franchise rights or goodwill.

We could record impairments in the future if there are changes in the long-term fundamentals of our business, in general market conditions or in the regulatory landscape that could prevent us from recovering the carrying value of our long-lived intangible assets. The economic conditions affecting the U.S. economy, and how that may impact the fundamentals of our business, may have a negative impact on the fair values of the assets in our reporting unit.

In accordance with Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-28 — *When to Perform Step 2 of the Goodwill Impairment Test for Reporting Units with Zero or Negative Carrying Amounts (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force)*, as of October 1, 2013, we have evaluated whether there are any adverse qualitative factors surrounding our Mediacom LLC reporting unit (which has a negative carrying value) indicating that a goodwill impairment may exist. We do not believe that it is "more likely than not" that a goodwill impairment exists. As such, we have not performed Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test.

The following table details changes in the carrying value of goodwill for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, (dollars in thousands):

Balance - December 31, 2011	\$24,046
Acquisitions	_
Dispositions	(135)
Balance - December 31, 2012	\$23,911
Acquisitions	—
Dispositions	_
Balance - December 31, 2013	\$23,911

### Segment Reporting

ASC 280 — Segment Reporting ("ASC 280") requires the disclosure of factors used to identify an enterprise's reportable segments. Our operations are organized and managed on the basis of cable system clusters within our service area. Each cable system cluster derives revenues from the delivery of similar products and services to a customer base that is also similar. Each cable system cluster deploys similar technology to deliver our products and services, operates within a similar regulatory environment and has similar economic characteristics. Management evaluated the criteria for aggregation under ASC 280 and believes that we meet each of the respective criteria set forth. Accordingly, management has identified broadband services as our one reportable segment.

#### Accounting for Derivative Instruments

We account for derivative instruments in accordance with ASC 815 — *Derivatives and Hedging* ("ASC 815"). These pronouncements require that all derivative instruments be recognized on the balance sheet at fair value. We enter into interest rate swaps to fix the interest rate on a portion of our variable interest rate debt to reduce the potential volatility in our interest expense that would otherwise result from changes in market interest rates. Our derivative instruments are recorded at fair value and are included in other current assets, other assets and other liabilities of our consolidated balance sheet. Our accounting policies for these instruments are based on whether they meet our criteria for designation as hedging transactions, which include the instrument's effectiveness, risk reduction and, in most cases, a one-to-one matching of the derivative instrument to our underlying transaction. Gains and losses from changes in fair values of derivatives that are not designated as hedges for accounting purposes are recognized in the consolidated statement of operations. We have no derivative financial instruments designated as hedges. Therefore, changes in fair value for the respective periods were recognized in the consolidated statement of operations.

#### Accounting for Asset Retirement

We adopted ASC 410 — *Asset Retirement Obligations* ("ASC 410"), on January 1, 2003. ASC 410 addresses financial accounting and reporting for obligations associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets and the associated asset retirement costs. We reviewed our asset retirement obligations to determine the fair value of such liabilities and if a reasonable estimate of fair value could be made. This entailed the review of leases covering tangible long-lived assets as well as our rights-of-way under franchise agreements. Certain of our franchise agreements and leases contain provisions that require restoration or removal of equipment if the franchises or leases are not renewed. Based on historical experience, we expect to renew our franchise or lease agreements. In the unlikely event that any franchise or lease agreement is not expected to be renewed, we would record an estimated liability. However, in determining the fair value of our asset retirement obligation under our franchise agreements, consideration will be given to the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, which generally entitles the cable operator to the "fair market value" for the cable system covered by a franchise, if renewal is denied and the franchising authority acquires ownership of the cable system or effects a transfer of the cable system to another person. Changes in these assumptions based on future information could result in adjustments to estimated liabilities.

Upon adoption of ASC 410, we determined that in certain instances, we are obligated by contractual terms or regulatory requirements to remove facilities or perform other remediation activities upon the retirement of our assets. We initially recorded a \$6.0 million asset in property, plant and equipment and a corresponding liability of \$6.0 million. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the corresponding asset, net of accumulated amortization, was \$0.

### Accounting for Long-Lived Assets

In accordance with ASC 360 — *Property, Plant and Equipment* ("ASC 360"), we periodically evaluate the recoverability and estimated lives of our longlived assets, including property and equipment and intangible assets subject to amortization, whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable or the useful life has changed. The measurement for such impairment loss is based on the fair value of the asset, typically based upon the future cash flows discounted at a rate commensurate with the risk involved. Unless presented separately, the loss is included as a component of either depreciation expense or amortization expense, as appropriate.

### **Programming Costs**

We have various fixed-term carriage contracts to obtain programming for our cable systems from content suppliers whose compensation is generally based on a fixed monthly fee per customer. These programming contracts are subject to negotiated renewal. Programming costs are recognized when we distribute the related programming. These programming costs are usually payable each month based on calculations performed by us and are subject to adjustments based on the results of periodic audits by the content suppliers. Historically, such audit adjustments have been immaterial to our total programming costs. Some content suppliers offer financial incentives to support the launch of a channel and ongoing marketing support. When such financial incentives are received, we defer them within non-current liabilities in our consolidated balance sheets and recognize such amounts as a reduction of programming costs (which are a component of service costs in the consolidated statement of operations) over the carriage term of the programming contract.

### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In July 2012, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2012-02 ("ASU 2012-02") *Testing Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment*. ASU 2012-02 expands the guidance in ASU 2011-08 to include indefinite-lived intangible assets other than goodwill. We adopted this ASU on December 1, 2012. ASU 2012-02 did not have a material impact on our financial statements or related disclosures.

In December 2013, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2013-12 ("ASU 2013-12") Definition of a Public Business Entity. ASU 2013-12 defines a public business entity which will be used in considering the scope of new financial guidance and will

identify whether the guidance does or does not apply to public business entities. The Accounting Standards Codification includes multiple definitions of the terms nonpublic entity and public entity. ASU 2013-12 states that an entity that is required by the SEC to file or furnish financial statements with the SEC, or does file or furnish financial statements with the SEC, is considered a public business entity. There is no actual effective date for ASU 2013-12. We adopted ASU 2013-12 as of December 31, 2013. We are deemed to be a public entity per this guidance.

# 3. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, property, plant and equipment consisted of (dollars in thousands):

	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Cable systems, equipment and customer devices	\$ 2,059,980	\$ 1,956,823
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	52,157	51,829
Vehicles	37,938	36,342
Buildings and leasehold improvements	16,907	16,695
Land and land improvements	1,581	1,581
Property, plant and equipment, gross	2,168,563	2,063,270
Accumulated depreciation	(1,499,404)	(1,399,778)
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$ 669,159	\$ 663,492

Depreciation expense related to fixed assets for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 was \$115.3 million, \$115.2 million and \$116.9 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we had no property under capitalized leases. We incurred gross interest costs of \$95.8 million, \$97.1 million and \$98.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 respectively, of which \$1.3 million was capitalized during the year ended December 31, 2013 and \$1.2 million was capitalized during each of the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011. See Note 2.

# 4. FAIR VALUE

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, our financial assets and liabilities consisted of interest rate exchange agreements.

The tables below set forth our financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value, on a recurring basis, using a market-based approach at December 31, 2013. These assets and liabilities have been categorized according to the three-level fair value hierarchy established by ASC 820, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value, as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Observable market based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data.

As of December 31, 2013, our interest rate exchange agreement liabilities, net, were valued at \$30.0 million using Level 2 inputs, as follows (dollars in thousands):

	F	Fair Value as of December 31, 2013		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Interest rate exchange agreements	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Liabilities				
Interest rate exchange agreements	\$ —	\$29,989	\$ —	\$29,989
Interest rate exchange agreements - liabilities, net	<u>\$ —</u>	\$29,989	\$ —	\$29,989

As of December 31, 2012, our interest rate exchange agreement liabilities, net, were valued at \$48.0 million using Level 2 inputs, as follows (dollars in thousands):

	F	Fair Value as of December 31, 2012		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Interest rate exchange agreements	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Liabilities				
Interest rate exchange agreements	\$ —	\$48,015	\$ —	\$48,015
Interest rate exchange agreements - liabilities, net	\$	\$48,015	\$ —	\$48,015

The fair value of our interest rate swaps is the estimated amount that we would receive or pay to terminate such agreements, taking into account market interest rates and the remaining time to maturities. As of December 31, 2013, based upon mark-to-market valuation, we recorded on our consolidated balance sheet, an accumulated current liability in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities of \$19.4 million and an accumulated long-term liability in other non-current liabilities of \$10.6 million. As of December 31, 2012, based upon mark-to-market valuation, we recorded on our consolidated balance sheet an accumulated current liability in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities of \$19.3 million and an accumulated long-term liability in other non-current liability in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities of \$19.3 million and an accumulated long-term liability in other non-current liabilities of \$28.7 million. As a result of the mark-to-market valuations on these interest rate swaps, we recorded a net gain on derivatives of \$18.0 million and \$5.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and a net loss on derivatives of \$15.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2011.

# 5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses and other current liabilities consisted of the following as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 (dollars in thousands):

	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Accounts payable - trade	\$ 24,282	\$ 24,144
Accrued programming costs	19,927	17,792
Accrued interest	19,694	19,930
Liabilities under interest rate exchange agreements	19,354	19,262
Accrued taxes and fees	16,115	15,709
Accrued payroll and benefits	14,271	12,420
Subscriber advance payments	10,678	10,999
Accounts payable - affiliates	9,628	32
Accrued service costs	8,200	9,243
Accrued property, plant and equipment	3,923	4,765
Bank overdrafts (1)	2,866	3,465
Accrued telecommunications costs	1,368	1,266
Other accrued expenses	8,380	7,990
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities	\$ 158,686	\$ 147,017

(1) Bank overdrafts represent outstanding checks in excess of funds on deposit at our disbursement accounts. We transfer funds from our depository accounts to our disbursement accounts upon daily notification of checks presented for payment. Changes in bank overdrafts are reported in "other financing activities" in our Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

## 6. DEBT

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, debt consisted of (dollars in thousands):

	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Bank credit facility	\$ 852,000	\$ 922,000
9 1/8% senior notes due 2019	350,000	350,000
7 $1/_4$ % senior notes due 2022	250,000	250,000
Total debt	\$1,452,000	\$1,522,000
Less: current portion	15,250	9,000
Total long-term debt	\$1,436,750	\$1,513,000

### **Bank Credit Facility**

As of December 31, 2013, we maintained a \$1.071 billion bank credit facility (the "credit facility"), comprising \$845.8 million of outstanding term loans and \$225.2 million of revolving credit commitments. The credit facility is collateralized by our ownership interests in our operating subsidiaries, and is guaranteed by us on a limited recourse basis to the extent of such ownership interests.

As of December 31, 2013, the credit agreement governing the credit facility (the "credit agreement") required us to maintain a total leverage ratio (as defined in the credit agreement) of no more than 5.0 to 1.0 and an interest coverage ratio (as defined in the credit agreement) of no less than 2.0 to 1.0. For all periods through December 31, 2013, we were in compliance with all of the covenants under the credit agreement, including a total leverage ratio of 2.8 to 1.0 and an interest coverage ratio of 3.1 to 1.0.

On February 5, 2014, we entered into an amended and restated credit agreement that provided for a new term loan in the principal amount of \$250.0 million ("Term Loan F") and \$225.0 million of new revolving credit commitments (the "new revolver"). On the same date, our then existing revolving credit facility was terminated, and we repaid \$400.0 million under the existing Term Loan C with the net proceeds of Term Loan F and borrowings under the new revolver. For more information, see Note 13.

### Revolving Credit Commitments

In April 2010, the credit agreement was amended to extend the termination date of \$225.2 million of revolving credit commitments which had been previously scheduled to expire on September 30, 2011. As of December 31, 2013, the revolving credit commitments were scheduled to expire on December 31, 2014 (or June 30, 2014 if Term Loan C under the credit facility had not been repaid or refinanced prior to that date).

As of December 31, 2013, interest on our revolving credit commitments was payable at a floating rate equal to, at our discretion, the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus a margin ranging from 2.25% to 3.00%, or the Prime rate plus a margin ranging from 1.25% to 2.00%, with the applicable margin determined by certain financial ratios pursuant to the credit agreement. As of the same date, commitment fees on the unused portion of revolving credit commitments were payable at a rate of 0.75%.

As of December 31, 2013, we had \$209.4 million of unused revolving credit commitments, all of which were available to be borrowed and used for general corporate purposes, after giving effect to \$6.3 million of outstanding loans and \$9.5 million of letters of credit issued to various parties as collateral.

# Term Loan C

In May 2006, we entered into an incremental facility agreement that provided for a term loan in the original principal amount of \$650.0 million ("Term Loan C"). Term Loan C matures on January 31, 2015 and, since March 31, 2007, has been subject to quarterly reductions of \$1.6 million, representing 0.25% of the original principal amount, with a final payment of \$598.0 million at maturity representing 92.00% of the original principal amount. As of December 31, 2013, the outstanding balance under Term Loan C was \$604.5 million. On February 5, 2014, we repaid \$400.0 million of Term Loan C.

Interest on Term Loan C is payable at a floating rate equal to, at our discretion, LIBOR plus a margin of 1.50% or 1.75%, or the Prime Rate plus a margin of 0.50% or 0.75%, with the applicable margin that is determined by certain financial ratios pursuant to the credit agreement.

Repayment of the remaining outstanding principal amount of Term Loan C on, or prior to, maturity depends on our ability to access the debt markets to refinance such loans. If we are unable to obtain financing to refinance the remaining principal amount outstanding under Term Loan C, we would need to take other actions, including selling assets or seeking strategic investments from third parties, and deferring capital expenditures or other discretionary uses of cash. A failure to complete such scheduled debt repayment would permit the lenders in the credit facility to accelerate all obligations thereunder, and would also trigger a cross-default under the indentures governing our senior notes (the "indentures"), which could result in most, or all, of our long-term debt becoming due and payable.

#### Term Loan E

In April 2010, we entered into an incremental facility agreement that provided for a term loan in the original principal amount of \$250.0 million ("Term Loan E"). Term Loan E matures on October 23, 2017 and, since September 30, 2010, has been subject to quarterly reductions of \$0.6 million, representing 0.25% of the original principal amount, with a final payment of \$231.9 million at maturity representing 92.75% of the original principal amount. As of December 31, 2013, the outstanding balance under Term Loan E was \$241.3 million.

Interest on Term Loan E is payable at a floating rate equal to, at our discretion, LIBOR plus a margin of 3.00%, or the Prime Rate plus a margin of 2.00%. Through April 23, 2014, interest payable on Term Loan E is subject to a minimum LIBOR of 1.50%, and a minimum Prime Rate of 2.50%.

### Interest Rate Exchange Agreements

We use interest rate exchange agreements (which we refer to as "interest rate swaps") with various banks to fix the variable portion of borrowings under the credit facility. We believe this reduces the potential volatility in our interest expense that would otherwise result from changes in market interest rates. Our interest rate swaps have not been designated as hedges for accounting purposes, and have been accounted for on a mark-to-market basis as of, and for the years ended, December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011. As of December 31, 2013:

- We had current interest rate swaps which fixed the variable portion of \$700 million of borrowings under the credit facility at a rate of 3.0%, of which \$400 million and \$300 million during the years ending December 31, 2014 and 2015, respectively.
- We had forward-starting interest rate swaps which will fix the variable portion of \$200 million of borrowings under the credit facility at a rate of 3.0% for one year commencing December 31, 2014.

As of December 31, 2013, the average interest rate on outstanding borrowings under the credit facility, including the effect of our interest rate swaps, was 4.7%.

### Senior Notes

As of December 31, 2013, we had \$600.0 million of outstanding senior notes, comprising \$350.0 million of  $9 \frac{1}{8}$ % senior notes due August 2019 and \$250.0 million of  $7 \frac{1}{4}$ % senior notes due February 2022. Our senior notes are unsecured obligations, and the indentures limit the incurrence of additional indebtedness based upon a maximum debt to operating cash flow ratio (as defined in the indentures) of 8.5 to 1.0. As of December 31, 2013, we were in compliance with all of the covenants under the indentures, including a debt to operating cash flow ratio of 5.0 to 1.0.

#### 9 1/8% Notes

In August 2009, we issued \$350.0 million aggregate principal amount of 9  $\frac{1}{8}$ % senior notes due August 2019 (the "9  $\frac{1}{8}$ % Notes"). Net proceeds from the issuance of the 9  $\frac{1}{8}$ % Notes were used to partially fund the redemption of certain of our previously outstanding senior notes.

### 7 1/4% Notes

On February 7, 2012, we issued 7 1/4% senior notes due February 2022 (the "7 1/4% Notes") in the aggregate principal amount of \$250.0 million. Net proceeds from the issuance of the 7 1/4% Notes were used to repay a portion of certain existing term loans under the credit facility.

#### **Other Assets**

Other assets, net, primarily include financing costs and original issue discount incurred to raise debt, which are deferred and amortized as interest expense over the expected term of such financings. Original issue discount, as recorded in other assets, net, was \$5.3 million and \$6.4 million as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

### Debt Ratings

MCC's corporate credit rating is B1 by Moody's, with a positive outlook, and BB- by Standard and Poor's ("S&P"), with a stable outlook. Our senior unsecured credit rating is B3 by Moody's, with a positive outlook, and B by S&P, with a stable outlook. There are no covenants, events of default, borrowing conditions or other terms in the credit agreement or indentures that are based on changes in our credit rating assigned by any rating agency.

### Fair Value and Debt Maturities

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the fair values of our senior notes and outstanding debt under the credit facility (which were calculated based upon market prices of such issuance in an active market when available) were as follows (dollars in thousands):

		Ended Iber 31,
	2013	2012
9 ¼8% senior notes due 2019	\$380,188	\$388,719
$7 \frac{1}{4}\%$ senior notes due 2022	266,250	271,250
Total senior notes	\$646,438	\$659,969
Bank credit facility	\$850,336	\$925,356

The scheduled maturities of all debt outstanding as of December 31, 2013 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

		Bank Credit		Senior	
	Revol	ving Credit	Term Loans	Notes	Total
January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014	\$	6,250	\$ 9,000	\$ —	\$ 15,250
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015			600,500	_	600,500
January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016			2,500		2,500
January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017			233,750	—	233,750
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018			—		
Thereafter		—	—	600,000	600,000
	\$	6,250	\$ 845,750	\$600,000	\$1,452,000

# 7. PREFERRED MEMBERSHIP INTEREST IN AFFILIATED COMPANY

In July 2001, we made a \$150 million preferred membership interest in Mediacom Broadband LLC, another wholly-owned subsidiary of MCC, which has a 12% annual dividend, payable quarterly in cash. We received \$18.0 million in cash dividends on the preferred membership interest during each of the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011.

### 8. MEMBER'S DEFICIT

As a wholly-owned subsidiary of MCC, our business affairs, including our financing decisions, are directed by MCC.

Capital contributions from parent and capital distributions to parent are reported on a gross basis in the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Member's Deficit and the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. We made capital distributions to parent in cash of \$3.8 million, \$121.4 million and \$141.2 million during the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and received capital contributions from parent in cash of \$111.0 million during the year ended December 31, 2012.

Non-cash transactions are reported on a net basis in the supplemental disclosures of cash flow information in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

# 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### Management Agreements

MCC manages us pursuant to a management agreement with our operating subsidiaries. Under such agreements, MCC has full and exclusive authority to manage our day-to-day operations and conduct our business. We remain responsible for all expenses and liabilities relating to the construction, development, operation, maintenance, repair, and ownership of our systems.

As compensation for the performance of its services, subject to certain restrictions, MCC is entitled under each management agreement to receive management fees in an amount not to exceed 4.5% of the annual gross operating revenues of our operating subsidiaries. MCC is also entitled to the reimbursement of all expenses necessarily incurred in its capacity as manager. MCC charged us management fees of \$12.4 million, \$11.9 million and \$11.9 million during the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

We are a preferred equity investor in Mediacom Broadband LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of MCC. See Note 7.

# 10. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Substantially all our employees are eligible to participate in MCC's defined contribution plan pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) (the "Plan"). Under such Plan, eligible employees may contribute up to 15% of their current pretax compensation. MCC's Plan permits, but does not require, matching contributions and non-matching (profit sharing) contributions to be made by us up to a maximum dollar amount or maximum percentage of participant contributions, as determined annually by us. We presently match 50% on the first 6% of employee contributions. Our contributions under MCC's Plan totaled \$1.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2013 and \$0.8 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011.

# 11. DEFERRED COMPENSATION

For the year ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, we recorded \$0.3 million and \$0.7 million, respectively of deferred compensation expense (formerly sharebased compensation expense). These expenses represented the unvested stock options and restricted stock units under the former share-based compensation plans at their original grant-date fair value, modified for the right to receive \$8.75 in cash. This amount also included the recognition of new, cash-based deferred compensation awarded in 2012 and 2013 which has vesting attributes similar to the former share-based awards.

# 12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Under various lease and rental agreements for offices, warehouses and computer terminals, we had rental expense of \$3.8 million, \$3.5 million and \$3.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Future minimum annual rental payments as of December 31, 2013 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014	\$ 2,533
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015	1,957
January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016	1,484
January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017	1,145
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018	767
Thereafter	2,306
Total	\$10,192

In addition, we rent utility poles in our operations generally under short-term arrangements, but we expect these arrangements to recur. Total rental expense for utility poles was \$6.1 million, \$5.8 million and \$6.0 million for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

# Letters of Credit

As of December 31, 2013, \$9.5 million of letters of credit were issued to various parties to secure our performance relating to insurance and franchise requirements. The fair value of such letters of credit was approximately book value.

### Legal Proceedings

We are involved in various legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations, cash flows or business.

# 13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On February 5, 2014, we entered into an amended and restated credit agreement that provided for a new \$225.0 million revolving credit facility, with an expiry date of February 5, 2019 (the "new revolver") and a new term loan in the aggregate principal amount of \$250.0 million, with a final maturity of March 31, 2018 ("Term Loan F"). On the same date, the full amount of Term Loan F was borrowed by the operating subsidiaries, the new revolver became effective, and the previous \$225.2 million revolving credit facility (the "old revolver") was terminated. The credit agreement also amended a number of terms and conditions, including covenants relating to restricted payments, excess cash recapture, asset sales and acquisitions, and replaced the existing credit agreement in its entirety.

After giving effect to \$4.8 million of financing costs, net proceeds of \$245.2 million under Term Loan F, together with \$161.1 million of borrowings under the new revolver, were used to repay \$400.0 million of the principal amount outstanding under the existing Term Loan C under the credit facility and the entire \$6.3 million balance under the old revolver. Term Loan C has \$204.5 million of principal amount outstanding after this partial repayment and a final maturity of January 31, 2015.

Borrowings under Term Loan F bear interest at a floating rate or rates equal to, at our discretion, LIBOR plus a margin of 2.50% or the Prime Rate plus a margin of 1.50%.

Borrowings under the new revolver bear interest at a floating rate or rates equal to, at our discretion, LIBOR plus a margin ranging from 2.00% to 2.75%, or the Prime Rate plus a margin ranging from of 1.00% to 1.75%. Commitment fees on the unused portion of the new revolver are payable at a rate of 0.38% or 0.50%. The applicable margin on outstanding borrowings under the new revolver, and commitment fees charged on the unused portion of the new revolver, are determined by certain financial ratios pursuant to the credit agreement. If \$200.0 million or more remains outstanding under Term Loan C on October 31, 2014, the new revolver will expire on such date.

# ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

# ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

# Mediacom LLC

Under the supervision and with the participation of the management of Mediacom LLC, including Mediacom LLC's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, Mediacom LLC evaluated the effectiveness of its disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based upon such evaluation, Mediacom LLC's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that Mediacom LLC's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December 31, 2013.

There has not been any change in Mediacom LLC's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the year ended December 31, 2013 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, Mediacom LLC's internal control over financial reporting.

# Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management of Mediacom LLC is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act as a process designed by, or under the supervision of Mediacom LLC's principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by Mediacom LLC's manager, management and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and includes those policies and procedures that:

- pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of Mediacom LLC;
- provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally
  accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of Mediacom LLC are being made only in accordance with authorizations of the
  management of Mediacom LLC; and
- provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of Mediacom LLC's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of Mediacom LLC's inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risks that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Management assessed the effectiveness of Mediacom LLC's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013. In making this assessment, management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in *Internal Control-Integrated Framework* (1992 framework). Based on this assessment, management determined that, as of December 31, 2013, Mediacom LLC's internal control over financial reporting was effective.

This annual report does not include an attestation report of Mediacom LLC's registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. Management's report was not subject to attestation by Mediacom LLC's registered public accounting firm pursuant to rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission that permit Mediacom LLC to provide only management's report in this Annual Report.

# **Mediacom Capital Corporation**

Under the supervision and with the participation of the management of Mediacom Capital Corporation ("Mediacom Capital"), including Mediacom Capital's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, Mediacom Capital evaluated the effectiveness of Mediacom Capital's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based upon such evaluation, Mediacom Capital's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that Mediacom Capital's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December 31, 2013.

There has not been any change in Mediacom Capital's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the year ended December 31, 2013 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, Mediacom Capital's internal control over financial reporting.

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- pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of Mediacom Capital;
- provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally
  accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of Mediacom Capital are being made only in accordance with authorizations of
  management and directors of Mediacom Capital; and
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# ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

### PART III

# ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

MCC is our sole voting member and serves as manager of our operating subsidiaries. The Directors and Executive Officers for MCC, Mediacom LLC (MLLC) and Mediacom Capital Corporation (MCCorp) are indicated below:

Rocco B. Commisso	64	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of MCC and MCCorp;
		Chief Executive Officer of MLLC
Mark E. Stephan	57	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Director of MCC;
		Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of MLLC and MCCorp
John G. Pascarelli	52	Executive Vice President, Operations of MCC, MLLC and MCCorp
Italia Commisso Weinand	60	Executive Vice President, Programming and Human Resources and Director of MCC;
		Executive Vice President, Programming and Human Resources of MLLC
Joseph E. Young	65	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of MCC, MLLC and MCCorp
Brian M. Walsh	48	Senior Vice President, Corporate Controller of MCC and MLLC
Tapan Dandnaik	40	Senior Vice President, Customer Service and Financial Operations of MCC
Steve Litwer	61	Senior Vice President, Ad Sales for the OnMedia Division of MCC
David McNaughton	52	Senior Vice President, Marketing and Consumer Services of MCC
Ed Pardini	56	Senior Vice President, Field Operations of MCC
Dan Templin	50	Senior Vice President, Mediacom Business of MCC
JR Walden	42	Senior Vice President, Technology of MCC

*Rocco B. Commisso* has 35 years of experience with the cable industry, and has served as MCC's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and our Chief Executive Officer since founding our predecessor company in July 1995. From 1986 to 1995, he served as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and a director of Cablevision Industries Corporation. Prior to that time, Mr. Commisso served as Senior Vice President of Royal Bank of Canada's affiliate in the United States from 1981, where he founded and directed a specialized lending group to media and communications companies. Mr. Commisso began his association with the cable industry in 1978 at The Chase Manhattan Bank, where he managed the bank's lending activities to communications firms including the cable industry. Mr. Commisso serves on the board of directors of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association, C-SPAN and Cable Television Laboratories, Inc. He is also a member of the Cable TV Pioneers. Mr. Commisso holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and a Master of Business Administration from Columbia University.

*Mark E. Stephan* has 27 years of experience with the cable industry, and has served as MCC's, and our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since July 2005. Prior to that time, he was Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer since November 2003 and MCC's Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer since the commencement of MCC's operations in March 1996. Before joining MCC, Mr. Stephan served as Vice President, Finance for Cablevision Industries from July 1993. Prior to that time, Mr. Stephan served as Manager of the telecommunications and media lending group of Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Stephan has been a director of MCC since May 2011.

John G. Pascarelli has 32 years of experience in the cable industry, and has served as MCC's Executive Vice President, Operations since November 2003. Prior to that time, he was MCC's Senior Vice President, Marketing and Consumer Services from June 2000 and MCC's Vice President of Marketing from March 1998. Before joining MCC, Mr. Pascarelli served as Vice President, Marketing for Helicon Communications Corporation from January 1996 to February 1998 and as Corporate Director of Marketing for Cablevision Industries from 1988 to 1995. Prior to that time, Mr. Pascarelli served in various marketing and system management capacities for Continental Cablevision, Inc., Cablevision Systems and Storer Communications. Mr. Pascarelli became a Cable TV Pioneer inductee in 2008.

*Italia Commisso Weinand* has 37 years of experience in the cable industry, and has served as MCC's, and our Executive Vice President of Programming and Human Resources since May 2012. Prior to that time, she was MCC's Senior Vice President of Programming and Human Resources since February 1998 and MCC's Vice President of Operations since April 1996. Before joining MCC, Ms. Weinand served as Regional Manager for Comcast Corporation from July 1985. Prior to that time, Ms. Weinand held various management positions with Tele-Communications, Inc., Times Mirror Cable and Time Warner, Inc. For the past five years she has been named among the "Most Powerful Women in Cable" by CableFax Magazine and presently serves on the Board of The Cable Center and the Emma Bowen Foundation. Ms. Weinand is the sister of Mr. Commisso. Ms. Weinand has been a director of MCC since May 2011.

*Joseph E. Young* has 29 years of experience with the cable industry, and has served as Senior Vice President, General Counsel since November 2001. Prior to that time, Mr. Young served as Executive Vice President, Legal and Business Affairs, for LinkShare Corporation, an Internet-based provider of marketing services, from September 1999 to October 2001. Prior to that time, he practiced corporate law with Baker & Botts, LLP from January 1995 to September 1999. Previously, Mr. Young was a partner with the Law Offices of Jerome H. Kern and a partner with Shea & Gould.

*Brian M. Walsh* has 26 years of experience in the cable industry, and has served as MCC's Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller since February 2005. Prior to that time, he was MCC's Senior Vice President, Financial Operations from November 2003, MCC's Vice President, Finance and Assistant to the Chairman from November 2001, MCC's Vice President and Corporate Controller from February 1998 and MCC's Director of Accounting from November 1996. Before joining MCC in April 1996, Mr. Walsh held various management positions with Cablevision Industries from 1988 to 1995.

*Tapan Dandnaik* has 13 years of experience in the cable industry, and has served as MCC's Senior Vice President, Customer Service & Financial Operations since July 2008. In 2013, he also assumed responsibilities for our centralized field support operations. Prior to that time, he was MCC's Group Vice President, Financial Operations since July 2007 and MCC's Vice President, Financial Operations since May 2005. Before joining MCC, Mr. Dandnaik served as Director of Corporate Initiatives, Manager of Corporate Finance and as a Financial Analyst for RCN from July 2000 to April 2005. Prior to that time, Mr. Dandnaik served as a Product Engineer for Ingersoll-Rand in India. In 2012, Mr. Dandnaik was the recipient of the National Cable & Telecommunication Association's Vanguard Award for Young Leadership. He also serves as a prominent member of The Cable Center Customer Care Committee.

*Steve Litwer* has 22 years of experience with the cable industry, and has served as MCC's Senior Vice President, Ad Sales for the OnMedia Division since April 2008. Prior to that time, he was MCC's Group Vice President, Sales since the commencement of the ad sales division in 2001. Before joining MCC, Mr. Litwer served as Group Sales Director at AT&T and TCI Media Services from 1996 to 2001. Prior to that time, Mr. Litwer served in various management positions at cable systems, radio and broadcast TV stations.

*David McNaughton* has 26 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, and has served as MCC's Senior Vice President, Marketing and Consumer Services since May 2011. Before joining MCC, he was Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer for Ntelos Wireless, a Virginia-based regional wireless carrier from 2009 and Senior Vice President and General Manager at Cincinnati Bell from 2007, responsible for wireless, landline and DSL services. Prior to that time, he held senior management marketing positions at DirecTV, Nextel Communications, and AirTouch Cellular.

*Ed Pardini* has 31 years of experience in the cable industry, and has served as MCC's Senior Vice President of the Field Operations Group since May 2012. Prior to that time, he was Senior Vice President, Divisional Operations for the North Central Division from April 2006. Before joining MCC, Mr. Pardini served as an operating executive in several markets with Comcast since 1989, concluding his final assignment as a Senior Regional Vice President for Philadelphia and eastern Pennsylvania. Prior to that time, Mr. Pardini served in various financial management positions with Greater Media Cable and Viacom Cable.

*Dan Templin* has 22 years of experience in the cable and telecommunications industries, and has served as MCC's Senior Vice President, Mediacom Business since April 2011. Prior to that time, he was MCC's Group Vice President, Strategic Marketing and Product Development since May 2008. Before joining MCC, he was Senior Vice President, Marketing and Product Management for SusCom from February 1999. Prior to that time, Mr. Templin served in a number of operations, product and marketing roles with Comcast and Jones Intercable.

*JR Walden* has 18 years of experience in the cable industry, and 23 years of experience in Internet and Telecommunications technology. He has served as MCC's Senior Vice President, Technology since February 2008. Prior to that time, he was MCC's Group Vice President, IP Services from July 2004, MCC's Vice President, IP Services from July 2003, MCC's Senior Director of IP Services from June 2002 and MCC's IP Services Director from October 1998. Before joining MCC in 1998, Mr. Walden worked in the defense research industry holding various positions with the Department of Defense, Comarco and Science Applications International Corporation.

Our manager has adopted a code of ethics applicable to all of our employees, including our chief executive officer, chief financial officer and chief accounting officer. This code of ethics was filed as an exhibit to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003.

### ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The executive officers and directors of MCC are compensated exclusively by MCC and do not receive any separate compensation from Mediacom LLC or Mediacom Capital. MCC acts as manager of our operating subsidiaries and in return receives management fees from each of such subsidiaries.

## ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Mediacom Capital is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mediacom LLC. MCC is the sole voting member of Mediacom LLC. The address of MCC is 1 Mediacom Way, Mediacom Park, New York 10918.

# ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

# **Management Agreements**

Pursuant to management agreements between MCC and our operating subsidiaries, MCC is entitled to receive annual management fees in amounts not to exceed 4.5% of gross operating revenues, and MCC shall be responsible for, among other things, the compensation (including benefits) of MCC's executive management. For the year ended December 31, 2013, MCC charged us \$12.4 million of such management fees, approximately 1.8% of gross operating revenues.

### **Other Relationships**

In July 2001, we made a \$150 million preferred equity investment in Mediacom Broadband, a wholly owned subsidiary of MCC. The preferred equity investment has a 12% annual cash dividend, payable quarterly in cash. For the year ended December 31, 2013, we received in aggregate \$18.0 million in cash dividends on the preferred equity.

# ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES

Our allocated portion of fees from MCC for professional services provided by our independent auditor in each of the last two fiscal years, in each of the following categories are as follows (dollars in thousands):

		Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2012	
Audit fees	2013 \$412	2012 \$514	
Audit-related fees	22	22	
Tax fees		13	
All other fees	1	1	
Total	\$435	\$550	

Audit fees include fees associated with the annual audit, the reviews of our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and annual reports on Form 10-K. Audit-related fees include fees associated with the audit of an employee benefit plan and transaction reviews. Tax fees include fees related to tax planning and associated tax computations.

## PART IV

# ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

# (a) Financial Statements

Our financial statements as set forth in the Index to Consolidated Financial Statements under Part II, Item 8 of this Form 10-K are hereby incorporated by reference.

# (b) Exhibits

The following exhibits, which are numbered in accordance with Item 601 of Regulation S-K, are filed herewith or, as noted, incorporated by reference herein:

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
2.1	Asset Transfer Agreement, dated February 11, 2009, by and among Mediacom Communications Corporation, certain operating subsidiaries of Mediacom Broadband <sup>(1)</sup>
3.1(a)	Articles of Organization of Mediacom LLC filed July 17, 1995(2)
3.1(b)	Certificate of Amendment of the Articles of Organization of Mediacom LLC filed December 8, 1995(2)
3.2	Fifth Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Mediacom LLC <sup>(3)</sup>
3.3	Certificate of Incorporation of Mediacom Capital Corporation filed March 9, 1998 <sup>(2)</sup>
3.4	By-Laws of Mediacom Capital Corporation <sup>(2)</sup>
4.1	Indenture relating to 9 1/8% senior notes due 2019 of Mediacom LLC and Mediacom Capital Corporation <sup>(4)</sup>
4.2	Indenture relating to 7 1/4% senior notes due 2022 of Mediacom LLC and Mediacom Capital Corporation <sup>(5)</sup>
10.1	Restatement Agreement to Credit Agreement, dated as of February 5, 2014, among Mediacom Communications Corporation, Mediacom LLC, the operating subsidiaries of Mediacom LLC, the lenders thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent for the lenders
10.2	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of February 5, 2014, among the operating subsidiaries of Mediacom LLC, the lenders thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent for the lenders
12.1	Schedule of Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges
14.1	Code of Ethics(6)
21.1	Subsidiaries of Mediacom LLC

- 31.1 Rule 15(d) -14(a) Certifications of Mediacom LLC
- 31.2 Rule 15(d) -14(a) Certifications of Mediacom Capital Corporation
- 32.1 Section 1350 Certifications of Mediacom LLC
- 32.2 Section 1350 Certifications of Mediacom Capital Corporation
- 101 The following is financial information from Mediacom LLC's and Mediacom Capital Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, formatted in eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL): (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012; (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2010; (iii) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Member's Deficit for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2010; (iv) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2013; and 2010; and (v) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
- (1) Filed as an exhibit to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 of MCC and incorporated herein by reference.

(2) Filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-57285) of Mediacom LLC and Mediacom Capital Corporation and incorporated herein by reference.

- (4) Filed as an exhibit to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2009 of Mediacom Communications Corporation and incorporated herein by reference.
- (5) Filed as an exhibit to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 of Mediacom LLC and incorporated herein by reference.
- (6) Filed as an exhibit to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 of Mediacom LLC and incorporated herein by reference.

# (c) Financial Statement Schedule

The following financial statement schedule — Schedule II — Valuation of Qualifying Accounts — is part of this Form 10-K.

<sup>(3)</sup> Filed as an exhibit to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999 of MCC, Mediacom LLC and Mediacom Capital Corporation and incorporated herein by reference.

# VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

	Balance at beginning of period	Addi Charged to costs and expenses	itions Charged to other accounts	Dedu Charged to costs and expenses	ctions Charged to other accounts	Balance at end of period
	orperiou	expenses	uccounts	expenses	uccounts	<u>enu or periou</u>
December 31, 2011						
Allowance for doubtful accounts:						
Current receivables	\$ 1,228	\$ 2,232	\$ —	\$ 2,720	\$ —	\$ 740
December 31, 2012						
Allowance for doubtful accounts:						
Current receivables	\$ 740	\$ 3,813	\$ —	\$ 2,671	\$ —	\$ 1,882
December 31, 2013						
Allowance for doubtful accounts:						
Current receivables	\$ 1,882	\$ 2,530	\$ —	\$ 2,402	\$ —	\$ 2,010
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# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on our behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

### Mediacom LLC

March 7, 2014

By: /S/ MARK E. STEPHAN Mark E. Stephan Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ ROCCO B. COMMISSO Rocco B. Commisso	Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)	March 7, 2014
/S/ MARK E. STEPHAN Mark E. Stephan	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer and principal accounting officer)	March 7, 2014

## SIGNATURES

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#### **Mediacom Capital Corporation**

March 7, 2014

By: /S/ MARK E. STEPHAN Mark E. Stephan Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ ROCCO B. COMMISSO Rocco B. Commisso	Chief Executive Officer and Director (principal executive officer)	March 7, 2014
/S/ MARK E. STEPHAN Mark E. Stephan	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer and principal accounting officer)	March 7, 2014

Supplemental Information to be Furnished with Reports Filed Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by Registrants Which Have not Registered Securities Pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The Registrants have not sent and will not send any proxy material to their security holders. A copy of this annual report on Form 10-K will be sent to holders of the Registrants' outstanding debt securities.

# RESTATEMENT AGREEMENT

Restatement Agreement (this "Restatement Agreement") dated as of February 5, 2014, by and among MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("MCC"), MEDIACOM LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Parent Guarantor"), MEDIACOM ILLINOIS LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Illinois"); MEDIACOM INDIANA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Indiana"); MEDIACOM IOWA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Iowa"); MEDIACOM MINNESOTA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Minnesota"); MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Wisconsin"); ZYLSTRA COMMUNICATIONS CORP., a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota ("Zylstra"); MEDIACOM ARIZONA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Arizona"); MEDIACOM CALIFORNIA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom California"); MEDIACOM DELAWARE LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Delaware"); and MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Southeast" and, together with Mediacom Illinois, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Iowa, Mediacom Minnesota, Mediacom Wisconsin, Zylstra, Mediacom Arizona, Mediacom California, and Mediacom Delaware, the "Borrowers"), each of the lenders party hereto (the "Lenders"), and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., a national banking corporation, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the definitions provided therefor in the Existing Credit Agreement (as defined below).

WHEREAS, the Borrowers, certain lenders and the Administrative Agent entered into a credit agreement dated as of October 21, 2004 (the "<u>Original Credit Agreement</u>," as amended, supplemented and modified and in effect on the date hereof, the "<u>Existing Credit Agreement</u>");

WHEREAS, Section 11.04 of the Existing Credit Agreement provides that the Existing Credit Agreement may be amended by the Borrowers and the Majority Lenders; and

WHEREAS, the Borrowers and the Majority Lenders have agreed to amend and restate the Existing Credit Agreement in its entirety in the form attached as <u>Annex A</u>;

# NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment and Restatement of Existing Credit Agreement. The Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety in the form attached as <u>Annex A</u>.

SECTION 2. Conditions to Effectiveness. This Restatement Agreement shall become effective upon satisfaction of each of the conditions set forth in Section 6.01 of <u>Annex A</u>.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> No Other Amendments. Except as hereby amended and except as provided below, the terms and provisions of each Loan Document shall remain in full force and effect (including the security interest of the Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents). The Administrative Agent and the Borrowers are hereby authorized to enter into such amendments to the other Loan Documents and the Exhibits to the Existing Credit Agreement as the Administrative Agent shall determine are necessary or desirable to reflect the amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement pursuant to this Restatement Agreement.

SECTION 4. GOVERNING LAW. THIS RESTATEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION 5. Counterparts. This Restatement Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Restatement Agreement by facsimile or other electronic means shall be equally effective as delivery of the original executed counterpart of this Restatement Agreement. Any party delivering an executed counterpart of this Restatement Agreement by facsimile or other electronic means shall also deliver an original executed counterpart of this Restatement Agreement of this Restatement Agreement but the failure to deliver an original executed counterpart shall not affect the validity, enforceability or binding effect of this Restatement Agreement.

<u>SECTION 6. Headings</u>. The headings of this Restatement Agreement are for purposes of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

## BORROWERS

MEDIACOM ILLINOIS LLC MEDIACOM INDIANA LLC MEDIACOM IOWA LLC MEDIACOM MINNESOTA LLC MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC MEDIACOM ARIZONA LLC MEDIACOM CALIFORNIA LLC MEDIACOM DELAWARE LLC MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC

By: Mediacom LLC, Member

By: Mediacom Communications Corporation, Member

By:

Name: Mark E. Stephan Title: EVP & CFO

ZYLSTRA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

By:

Name: Mark E. Stephan Title: EVP & CFO

Title: MEDIACOM LLC

By: Mediacom Communications Corporation, a Member

By:

Name: Mark E. Stephan Title: EVP & CFO

MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

By:

Name: Mark E. Stephan Title: EVP & CFO

Mediacom LLC - Signature Page to Restatement Agreement

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent and as a Lender

B. Keim By:

Name: Ann B. Kerns Title: Vice President

Mediacom LLC - Signature Page to Restatement Agreement

# ANNEX A

Annex A is filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 of Mediacom LLC.

MEDIACOM ILLINOIS LLC MEDIACOM INDIANA LLC MEDIACOM IOWA LLC MEDIACOM MINNESOTA LLC MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC ZYLSTRA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. MEDIACOM ARIZONA LLC MEDIACOM CALIFORNIA LLC MEDIACOM DELAWARE LLC MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC

AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of February 5, 2014

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, WELLS FARGO SECURITIES LLC, and MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, as Joint Lead Arrangers for the Revolving Credit Commitments WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC and MERRIL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED as Joint Lead Arrangers for the Tranche F Term Loans

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., SUNTRUST ROBINSON HUMPHREY, INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, and NATIXIS as Joint Bookrunners

> WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agents

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., SUNTRUST BANK, CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, and NATIXIS, as Co-Documentation Agents

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

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Agreement

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of February 5, 2014, between each of the following parties:

MEDIACOM ILLINOIS LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Illinois</u>"); MEDIACOM INDIANA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Indiana</u>"); MEDIACOM IOWA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Iowa</u>"); MEDIACOM MINNESOTA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Minnesota</u>"); MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Minnesota</u>"); MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Wisconsin</u>"); ZYLSTRA COMMUNICATIONS CORP., a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Arizona</u>"); MEDIACOM ARIZONA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Arizona</u>"); MEDIACOM CALIFORNIA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom California</u>"); MEDIACOM DELAWARE LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom California</u>"); MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Southeast</u>" and, together with Mediacom Illinois, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Minnesota, Mediacom Wisconsin, Zylstra, Mediacom Arizona, Mediacom California and Mediacom Delaware, the "<u>Borrowers</u>");

each of the lenders that is a party to the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date and each lender that becomes a "Lender" after the Restatement Effective Date pursuant to <u>Section 11.06(b)</u> (individually, a "Lender" and, collectively, the "Lenders"); and

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., a national banking corporation, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

## $\underline{W I T N E S S E T H}:$

WHEREAS, the Borrowers, certain lenders and the Administrative Agent entered into a credit agreement dated as of October 21, 2004 (as further amended, supplemented and modified and in effect on the date hereof, the "Existing Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Borrowers have requested that the Majority Lenders consent to certain amendments to the Existing Credit Agreement and the Majority Lenders have agreed to such amendments and accordingly the parties are amending and restating the Existing Credit Agreement as provided in this Agreement, which amendment and restatement shall become effective upon the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 6.01</u>; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto that this Agreement not constitute a novation of the obligations and liabilities existing under the Existing Credit Agreement or evidence repayment of any of such obligations and liabilities and that this Agreement amend and restate in its entirety the Existing Credit Agreement and re-evidence the obligations of the Borrowers outstanding thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the parties hereto hereby agree that the Existing Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

### Section 1. Definitions and Accounting Matters.

1.01 <u>Certain Defined Terms</u>. As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings (all terms defined in this <u>Section 1.01</u> or in other provisions of this Agreement in the singular to have the same meanings when used in the plural and vice versa):

"Acquisition" shall mean any acquisition permitted under Section 8.05(d)(vi).

"Act" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.14.

"<u>Adjusted Operating Cash Flow</u>" shall mean, for any period during which the Borrowers shall have consummated an Acquisition, the sum, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP), of the following, in each case determined under the assumption that such Acquisition had been consummated on the first day of such period: (i) Adjusted System Cash Flow minus (ii) the sum of (x) Management Fees paid during such period to the extent not exceeding 4.50% of the gross operating revenues of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such period plus (y) additional Management Fees that would have been paid during such period at a rate equal to the lesser of (A) the percentage of gross operating revenues of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries actually paid as Management Fees during such period or (B) for any Borrower, the then applicable rate or percentage specified in the Management Agreement for such Borrower of the gross operating revenues of such Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such period (determined, as specified above under the assumption that such Acquisition had been consummated on the first day of such period).

"<u>Adjusted System Cash Flow</u>" shall mean, for any period during which the Borrowers shall have consummated an Acquisition, the sum, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP), of the following, in each case determined under the assumption that such Acquisition had been consummated on the first day of such period: (i) System Cash Flow for such period plus (ii) the sum of (x) non-recurring expenses incurred by the relevant sellers prior to the actual closing of such Acquisition (to the extent such items were included as operating expenses in the determination of System Cash Flow for such period) and (y) the amounts set forth in a statement of adjustments to System Cash Flow provided by the Borrowers in connection with such Acquisition and acceptable to the Administrative Agent and Majority Lenders (in each case representing specified cost increases and savings in respect of the CATV Systems being acquired in such Acquisition).

"Administrative Questionnaire" shall mean an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Affiliate</u>" shall mean any Person that directly or indirectly controls, or is under common control with, or is controlled by, a Borrower and, if such Person is an individual, any member of the immediate family (including parents, spouse, children and siblings) of such individual and any trust whose principal beneficiary is such individual or one or more members of such immediate family and any Person who is controlled by any such member or trust. As used in this definition, "<u>control</u>" (including, with its correlative meanings, "<u>controlled by</u>" and "<u>under common control with</u>") shall mean possession, directly or indirectly, of power to direct or cause the direction of management or policies (whether through ownership of securities or partnership or other ownership interests, by contract or otherwise), <u>provided</u> that, in any event, any Person that owns directly or indirectly securities having 10% or more of the voting power for the election of directors or other governing body of a corporation or 10% or more of the partnership or other ownership interests of any other Person (other than as a limited partner of such other Person) will be

deemed to control such corporation or other Person. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) no individual shall be an Affiliate solely by reason of his or her being a director, officer or employee of any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and (b) none of the Borrowers or their Wholly Owned Subsidiaries shall be Affiliates.

"Affiliated Approved Funds" shall mean two or more Approved Funds that have the same investment advisor or manager.

"<u>Affiliate Letters of Credit</u>" shall mean Letters of Credit issued in accordance with the requirements of <u>Section 8.08(g)</u>. The aggregate amount of Affiliate Letters of Credit outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date is \$0. With respect to the Letter of Credit outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date in favor of The Travelers Indemnity Company (and any other standby Letter of Credit issued in replacement or substitution thereof) to support obligations under insurance arrangements of both the Borrowers and MCC and MCC's other Subsidiaries which may be drawn under certain circumstances in respect of obligations of the Borrowers and under other circumstances in respect of obligations of MCC and its other Subsidiaries, such Letter of Credit shall not be deemed to be an Affiliate Letter of Credit except to the extent of any drawing made thereunder in respect of obligations of MCC or its Subsidiaries (other than the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries).

"Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness" shall mean Indebtedness to an Affiliate (i) for which a Borrower is directly and primarily liable, (ii) in respect of which none of its Subsidiaries is contingently or otherwise obligated, (iii) that is subordinated to the obligations of the Borrowers to pay principal of and interest on the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations, fees and other amounts payable hereunder and under the other Loan Documents pursuant to an Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement, (iv) that does not mature prior to the Latest Maturity Date, and that is issued pursuant to documentation containing terms (including interest, covenants and events of default) that are not less favorable to the Lenders than the Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date or that are otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the Majority Lenders, (v) that states by its terms that principal and interest in respect thereof shall only be payable to the extent permitted under <u>Section 8.09</u> and (vi) that is pledged by the respective holder thereof to the Administrative Agent in a manner that creates a first priority perfected security interest in favor of the Administrative Agent, as collateral security for the obligations of the Borrowers hereunder, pursuant to (in the case of Mediacom LLC) the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement and (in the case of any other holder) a security document in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. The aggregate principal amount of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date is \$600,000,000 (excluding regularly accrued interest from August 15, 2013, that may, in accordance with the terms of such Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, increase the principal amount thereof).

"<u>Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement</u>" shall mean an Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit J</u> between any Person to whom a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries may be obligated to pay Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Agents</u>" shall mean the Administrative Agent and each arranger, bookrunner, syndication agent and documentation agent named on the cover of this Agreement.

"<u>Agreement</u>" shall mean this Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of February 5, 2014, as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"<u>Anti-Corruption Laws</u>" shall mean all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption.

"<u>Applicable Lending Office</u>" shall mean, for each Lender and for each Type of Loan, the "Lending Office" of such Lender (or of an affiliate of such Lender) designated for such Type of Loan in the Administrative Questionnaire submitted by such Lender or such other office of such Lender (or of an affiliate of such Lender) as such Lender may from time to time specify to the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers as the office by which its Loans of such Type are to be made and maintained.

"<u>Applicable Margin</u>" shall mean, with respect to the Loans of any Class and Type, the respective rates indicated below for Loans of such Class and Type opposite the then-current Rate Ratio (determined pursuant to <u>Section 3.03</u>) indicated below (except that anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the Applicable Margin with respect to the Loans of any Class and Type shall be the highest margins indicated below during any period when an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing).

The Applicable Margin for Revolving Credit Loans shall be the respective rates indicated below for Loans of the applicable Type set forth opposite the then-current Rate Ratio (determined pursuant to <u>Section 3.03</u>) indicated below:

Range of Rate Ratio	Eurodollar Loans	Base Rate Loans
Greater than 5.0 to 1	2.75%	1.75%
Greater than or equal to 4.0 to 1 but less than or equal to 5.0 to 1	2.50%	1.50%
Greater than or equal to 3.0 to 1 but less than 4.0 to 1	2.25%	1.25%
Less than 3.0 to 1	2.00%	1.00%

The Applicable Margin for Tranche C Term Loans of any Type shall be the rates indicated below for Tranche C Term Loans of such Type opposite the then current Rate Ratio (determined pursuant to <u>Section 3.03</u> of this Agreement) indicated below:

Range of Rate Ratio	Eurodollar Loans	Base Rate Loans
Greater than 3.50 to 1	1.75%	0.75%
Less than or equal to 3.50 to 1	1.50%	0.50%

The Applicable Margin for Tranche E Term Loans that are Eurodollar Loans shall be 3.00% and the Applicable Margin for Tranche E Term Loans that are Base Rate Loans shall be 2.00%.

The Applicable Margin for Tranche F Term Loans that are Eurodollar Loans shall be 2.50% and the Applicable Margin for Tranche F Term Loans that are Base Rate Loans shall be 1.50%.

The Applicable Margin for the Incremental Facility Loans of any Series shall be determined at the time such Series of Loans is established pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>.

"<u>Applicable Permitted Transaction Amount</u>" shall mean, as at any date during any fiscal quarter during any Fiscal Period, the sum of (a) the Equity Contribution Amount and the outstanding principal amount of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, as at the beginning of such fiscal quarter <u>plus</u> (b) the total cash equity capital contributions made, and the aggregate principal amount of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness advanced, to the Borrowers during the period (the "<u>current period</u>") commencing on the first day of such fiscal quarter through and including such date <u>minus</u> (c) the sum of (i) the aggregate amount of repayments of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, and distributions in respect of equity capital (other than pursuant to <u>Section 8.09(e)</u>), made during the current period <u>plus</u> (ii) the aggregate face amount of Affiliate Letters of Credit issued during the current period or during the period (the "<u>prior</u> <u>period</u>") commencing on the Restatement Effective Date through and including the last day of the fiscal quarter immediately preceding such fiscal quarter <u>minus</u> (iii) the aggregate amount of reductions in the undrawn face amount of Affiliate Letters of Credit (*i.e.*, excluding reductions in such face amount that occur upon a drawing thereunder) during the current period or the prior period, together with the aggregate amount of Affiliate Letters of Credit that expire or are terminated during the current period or the prior period without being drawn.

"<u>Approved Fund</u>" shall mean any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business and that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

"<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>" shall mean an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by <u>Section 11.06</u>), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Available Amount</u>" shall mean, at any time, (i) the cumulative amount of Operating Cash Flow for each fiscal quarter of the Borrowers during the period commencing January 1, 2014 and ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered hereunder (the "<u>Relevant Period</u>") minus (ii) 1.4x cumulative Interest Expense for the Relevant Period plus (iii) 100% of the cash proceeds of equity contributions (other than any Cure Monies) to the Borrowers on a combined basis following the Restatement Effective Date that are designated in writing by the Borrowers as being included in the Available Amount minus (iv) the sum, without duplication, of (x) the aggregate amount of Investments made pursuant to <u>Section 8.09(e)</u> prior to such time (net of any cash return on such Investments), (y) the aggregate amount of Restricted Payments made pursuant to <u>Section 8.09(e)</u> prior to such time and (z) the aggregate amount of payments made with respect to Indebtedness pursuant to <u>Section 8.12(c)(ii)</u> prior to such time.

"Bankruptcy Code" shall mean the United States Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Base Rate</u>" shall mean, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the higher of (a) the Federal Funds Rate for such day <u>plus</u> 1/2 of 1%, (b) the Prime Rate for such day and (c) the Eurodollar Rate (after giving effect to any applicable minimum rate set forth therein) for a one month Interest Period on such day (or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) <u>plus</u> 1.00%, <u>provided</u> that, for the avoidance of doubt (subject to any minimum rate specified in such definition), the Eurodollar Rate for any day shall be based on the rate appearing on page LIBOR01 or LIBOR02 of the Reuters Screen (or on any successor or substitute page of such page) at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time on such day. If the Base Rate is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to <u>Section 5.02</u> hereof, then the Base Rate shall be the greater of clauses (a) and (b) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (c) above; <u>provided</u> that in no event shall the Base Rate for Tranche E Term Loans at any time prior to April 23, 2014 be less than 2.50%.

Each change in any interest rate provided for herein based upon the Base Rate resulting from a change in the Federal Funds Rate, Prime Rate or Eurodollar Rate shall take effect at the time of such change in the Federal Funds Rate, Prime Rate or Eurodollar Rate.

"Base Rate Loans" shall mean Loans that bear interest at rates based upon the Base Rate.

"<u>Basic Subscribers</u>" shall mean, as at any date, (a) single household dwellings with one or more television sets that receive a package of over-the-airbroadcast stations, local access channels or certain satellite-delivered cable television services from a CATV System, <u>plus</u>, without duplication, (b) the number of subscribers determined by dividing the aggregate dollar monthly amount billed for basic service to bulk subscribers (hotels, motels, apartment buildings, hospitals and the like) located in a particular CATV System by the applicable combined limited and expanded cable rate charged to basic subscribers in such CATV System, <u>plus</u> (c) connections to schools, libraries, local government offices and employee households that may not be charged for limited and expanded cable services but may be charged for premium units, pay-per-view events or high-speed Internet service. This definition shall be subject to such modifications as the Borrowers from time to time determine to be reasonably appropriate (and of which the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent, which shall promptly notify the Lenders), <u>provided</u> that such modifications are consistent with the periodic reports and/or registrations at the time being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Mediacom LLC or MCC.

"<u>Business Day</u>" shall mean any day (a) on which commercial banks are not authorized or required to close in New York City and (b) if such day relates to a borrowing of, a payment or prepayment of principal of or interest on, a Conversion of or into, or an Interest Period for, a Eurodollar Loan or a notice by a Borrower with respect to any such borrowing, payment, prepayment, Conversion or Interest Period, that is also a day on which dealings in Dollar deposits are carried out in the London interbank market.

"<u>Capital Expenditures</u>" shall mean, for any period, expenditures made by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to acquire or construct fixed assets, plant and equipment (including renewals, improvements and replacements, but excluding repairs and Acquisitions) during such period computed in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Capital Lease Obligations</u>" shall mean, for any Person, all obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under a lease of (or other agreement conveying the right to use) Property to the extent such obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as a capital lease on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP, and, for purposes of this Agreement, the amount of such obligations shall be the capitalized amount thereof, determined in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Casualty Event</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Property of any Person, any loss of or damage to, or any condemnation or other taking of, such Property for which such Person or any of its Subsidiaries receives insurance proceeds, or proceeds of a condemnation award or other compensation.

"<u>CATV System</u>" shall mean any cable distribution system that receives broadcast signals by antennae, microwave transmission, satellite transmission or any other form of transmission and that amplifies such signals and distributes them to Persons who pay to receive such signals, but shall exclude wireless cable.

"<u>Change in Law</u>" shall mean the occurrence, after the Restatement Effective Date, of any of the following: (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority; <u>provided</u> that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

"Change of Control" shall mean the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:

(i) any Person (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act, including any group acting for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Exchange Act), other than one or more Permitted Holders is or becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that a Person shall be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" of all shares that any such Person has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time, upon the happening of an event or otherwise), directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the aggregate voting power of the ownership interests in Mediacom LLC;

(ii) Mediacom LLC consolidates with, or merges with or into, another Person or Mediacom LLC sells, assigns, conveys, transfers, leases or otherwise disposes of all or substantially all of the assets of Mediacom LLC and its Subsidiaries (determined on a consolidated basis) to any Person, other than any such transaction where immediately after such transaction the Person or Persons that "beneficially owned" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that a Person shall be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" of all shares that any such Person has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time, upon the happening of an event or otherwise) immediately prior to such transaction, directly or indirectly, a majority of the aggregate voting power of the then outstanding ownership interests in Mediacom LLC, "beneficially own" (as so determined), directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the aggregate voting power of the then outstanding ownership interests in the surviving or transferee Person;

(iii) Mediacom LLC is liquidated or dissolved or adopts a plan of liquidation or dissolution;

- (iv) a majority of the members of the Executive Committee of Mediacom LLC shall consist of persons who are not Continuing Members; or
- (v) the Borrowers and the Subsidiary Guarantors shall cease to be Subsidiaries of Mediacom LLC;

<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that a Change of Control will be deemed not to have occurred in any of the circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iv) above if after the occurrence of any such circumstance (A) MCC (or any successor thereto), or a Person (or successor thereto) more than 50% of the aggregate voting power of the then outstanding ownership interests of which is beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by MCC (or any successor thereto), continues to be the manager of Mediacom LLC (or the surviving or transferee Person in the case of clause (ii) above) and Rocco Commisso continues to be the chief

executive officer or chairman of MCC (or any successor thereto) or (B) Rocco Commisso, or a Person more than 50% of the aggregate voting power of the then outstanding ownership interests of which is beneficially owned, directly or indirectly by Rocco Commisso and the other Permitted Holders together with their respective designees, becomes the manager of Mediacom LLC (or the surviving or transferee Person in the case of clause (ii) above) or (C) Rocco Commisso becomes and thereafter continues to be the chief executive officer or chairman of Mediacom LLC (or the surviving or transferee Person in the case of clause (ii) above).

"Class" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.03.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"Collateral" shall mean all the "Collateral" (or equivalent term) as defined in any Security Document.

"Collateral Account" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Pledge Agreement.

"Commitments" shall mean, collectively, the Revolving Credit Commitments and any Incremental Facility Commitments (if any).

"Committee Resolution" shall mean with respect to Mediacom LLC, a duly adopted resolution of the Executive Committee of Mediacom LLC.

"<u>Continue</u>", "<u>Continuation</u>" and "<u>Continued</u>" shall refer to the continuation pursuant to <u>Section 2.09</u> of a Eurodollar Loan from one Interest Period to the next Interest Period.

"<u>Continuing Member</u>" shall mean, as of any date of determination thereof, any Person who: (i) was a member of the Executive Committee of Mediacom LLC on the date hereof; (ii) was nominated for election or elected to the Executive Committee of Mediacom LLC with the affirmative vote of a majority of the Continuing Members who were members of the Executive Committee at the time of such nomination or election; or (iii) is a representative of, or was approved by, a Permitted Holder.

"<u>Convert</u>", "<u>Conversion</u>" and "<u>Converted</u>" shall refer to a conversion pursuant to <u>Section 2.09</u> of one Type of Loans into another Type of Loans, which may be accompanied by the transfer by a Lender (at its sole discretion) of a Loan from one Applicable Lending Office to another.

"<u>Cure Monies</u>" shall mean proceeds of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness and/or equity contributions received by the Borrowers after the Restatement Effective Date that, at the time the same are received by the Borrowers, are identified by the Borrowers in a certificate of a Senior Officer delivered by the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent within one Business Day of such receipt, as constituting "Cure Monies" for purposes of <u>Section 9.02</u>. As of the Restatement Effective Date the amount of Cure Monies is \$0.

"<u>Debt Issuance</u>" shall mean (i) any incurrence of Refinancing Term Loans and (ii) any issuance or sale by a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries after the Restatement Effective Date of any debt securities, excluding, however, any Indebtedness incurred pursuant to <u>Section 8.07</u> other than any incurrence of Refinancing Debt Securities.

"<u>Debt Service</u>" shall mean, for any period, the sum, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP), of the following: (a) in the case of Revolving Credit Loans and Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans under this Agreement,

the aggregate amount of payments of principal of such Loans that were required to be made pursuant to <u>Section 3.01(a)</u> or <u>3.01(d)</u> during such period <u>plus</u> (b) in the case of Term Loans under this Agreement and all other Indebtedness (other than Revolving Credit Loans and Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans), all regularly scheduled payments or regularly scheduled prepayments of principal of such Indebtedness (including, without limitation, the principal component of any payments in respect of Capital Lease Obligations) made or payable during such period (other than the principal component of any payments in respect of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness) plus (c) all Interest Expense for such period.

"Default" shall mean an Event of Default or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default.

"Defaulting Lender" shall mean any Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender that, as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent, has (a) failed to fund any portion of its Revolving Credit Loans or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, or participations in Letters of Credit within three Business Days after the date required to be funded by such Lender hereunder, unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's reasonable determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (which conditions precedent, together with the applicable Default, if any, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, (b) notified the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender in writing that such Lender does not intend to comply with any of its funding obligations under this Agreement or has made a public statement to the effect that such Lender does not intend to comply with its funding obligations under this Agreement (unless such writing or public statement states that such position is based on such Lender's reasonable determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with the applicable Default, if any, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) failed, within three Business Days after request by the Administrative Agent or the Borrowers, to confirm promptly in writing that such Lender will comply with the terms of this Agreement relating to its obligations to fund prospective Revolving Credit Loans or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, or participations in Letters of Credit (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation of the Administrative Agent), (d) otherwise failed to pay over to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by such Lender hereunder within three Business Days after the date when due, unless the subject of a good faith dispute, or (e) (i) become or is insolvent or has a parent company that has become or is insolvent or (ii) become the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of such Lender's business or custodian appointed for such Lender, or has a parent company that has become the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of such parent company's business or custodian appointed for such parent company; provided that no Lender shall become a Defaulting Lender solely as a result of the acquisition or maintenance of an ownership interest in such Lender (or its parent company) or the exercise of control over such Lender (or its parent company) by a Governmental Authority or an instrumentality thereof.

"<u>Disposition</u>" shall mean any sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of any Property (whether now owned or hereafter acquired) by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to any other Person (excluding any sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of any Property sold or disposed of in the ordinary course of business and on ordinary business terms) to the extent the aggregate fair market value of the Property transferred by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in any such transaction or series of related transactions exceeds \$10,000,000.

"Dollars" and "§" shall mean lawful money of the United States of America.

"Environmental Claim" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any written or oral notice, claim, demand or other communication (collectively, a "claim") by any other Person alleging or asserting such Person's liability for investigatory costs, cleanup costs, governmental response costs, damages to natural resources or other Property, personal injuries, fines or penalties arising out of, based on or resulting from (i) the presence, or Release into the environment, of any Hazardous Material at any location, whether or not owned by such Person, or (ii) circumstances forming the basis of any violation, or alleged violation, of any Environmental Law. The term "Environmental Claim" shall include, without limitation, any claim by any governmental authority for enforcement, cleanup, removal, response, remedial or other actions or damages pursuant to any applicable Environmental Law, and any claim by any third party seeking damages, contribution, indemnification, cost recovery, compensation or injunctive relief resulting from the presence of Hazardous Materials or arising from alleged injury or threat of injury to health, safety or the environment.

"<u>Environmental Laws</u>" shall mean any and all present and future Federal, state, local and foreign laws, rules or regulations, and any orders or decrees, in each case as now or hereafter in effect, relating to the regulation or protection of human health, safety or the environment or to emissions, discharges, releases or threatened releases of pollutants, contaminants, chemicals or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes into the indoor or outdoor environment, including, without limitation, ambient air, soil, surface water, ground water, wetlands, land or subsurface strata, or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of pollutants, contaminants, chemicals or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes.

"Equity Contribution Amount" shall mean, as at any date of determination, (a) the aggregate amount of cash contributions made to the equity capital of the Borrowers (on a combined basis) during the period from and including the Restatement Effective Date through and including such date of determination minus (b) the aggregate amount of distributions made in respect of the equity capital of the Borrowers during such period (other than pursuant to Section 8.09(e)) minus (c) the amount of cash contributions to the equity capital of the Borrowers (on a consolidated basis) to the extent such equity proceeds are designated as being included in the Available Amount.

"<u>Equity Interest</u>" in any Person shall mean any and all shares, interests, rights to purchase, warrants, options, participations or other equivalents of or interests in (however designated) corporate stock or other equity participations, including partnership interests, whether general or limited, and membership interests in such Person.

"<u>Equity Rights</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any subscriptions, options, warrants, commitments, preemptive rights or agreements of any kind (including, without limitation, any stockholders' or voting trust agreements) for the issuance, sale, registration or voting of, or securities convertible into, any additional shares of capital stock of any class or other ownership interests of any type in, such Person.

"ERISA" shall mean the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

"<u>ERISA Affiliate</u>" shall mean any corporation or trade or business that is a member of any group of organizations (i) described in Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code of which a Borrower is a member and (ii) solely for purposes of potential liability under Section 302(c)(11) of ERISA and Section 412(c)(11) of the Code and the lien created under Section 302(f) of ERISA and Section 412(n) of the Code, described in Section 414(m) or (o) of the Code of which a Borrower is a member.

"<u>Eurodollar Base Rate</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Eurodollar Loan for any applicable Interest Period, the LIBOR Screen Rate as of 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period; <u>provided</u>, that, if the LIBOR Screen Rate shall not be available at the applicable time for the applicable Interest Period, then the Eurodollar Base Rate for such Interest Period shall be the Interpolated Rate.

"<u>Eurodollar Loans</u>" shall mean Loans that bear interest at rates based on rates referred to in the definition of "Eurodollar Base Rate" in this <u>Section 1.01</u>.

"<u>Eurodollar Rate</u>" shall mean, for any Eurodollar Loan (other than prior to April 23, 2014, a Tranche E Term Loan) for any Interest Period therefor, a rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%) determined by the Administrative Agent to be equal to the Eurodollar Base Rate for such Loan for such Interest Period divided by 1 minus the Reserve Requirement (if any) for such Loan for such Interest Period.

Solely with respect to Tranche E Term Loans until April 23, 2014, the "Eurodollar Rate" shall be the higher of (x) for any Eurodollar Loan for any Interest Period therefor, a rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%) determined by the Administrative Agent to be equal to the Eurodollar Base Rate for such Loan for such Interest Period divided by 1 minus the Reserve Requirement (if any) for such Loan for such Interest Period and (y) 1.50%.

"Event of Default" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.

"Excess Cash Flow" shall mean, for any period, the excess of (a) Operating Cash Flow for such period over (b) the sum of (i) Capital Expenditures made during such period <u>plus</u> (ii) the aggregate amount of Debt Service for such period <u>plus</u> (iii) the Tax Payment Amount for such period <u>plus</u> (iv) any decreases (or <u>minus</u> any increases) in Working Capital from the first day to the last day of such period minus (v) Investments made during such period pursuant to <u>Section 8.08(f)</u> or (<u>h</u>) except to the extent financed with proceeds of a contribution to the capital of the Borrowers, Indebtedness (other than under a revolving credit facility) or Net Available Proceeds from a Disposition minus (vi) without duplication, cash expenses incurred for Interest Rate Protection Agreements entered into during the period.

"Exchange Act" shall mean the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Executive Committee</u>" shall mean (i) so long as Mediacom LLC is a limited liability company, (x) while the Mediacom LLC operating agreement is in effect, the Executive Committee authorized thereunder, and (y) at any other time, the manager or board of managers of Mediacom LLC, or management committee, board of directors or similar governing body responsible for the management of the business and affairs of Mediacom LLC or any committee of such governing body; (ii) if Mediacom LLC were to be reorganized as a corporation, the board of directors of Mediacom LLC; and (iii) if Mediacom LLC were to be reorganized as a partnership, the board of directors of the corporate general partner of such partnership (or if such general partner is itself a partnership, the board of directors of such general partner).

"<u>Executive Compensation</u>" shall mean, for any period, the aggregate amount of compensation (including, without limitation, salaries, withholding taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, pension, health and other benefits) of the Manager's executive management personnel during such period. For purposes hereof, "executive management personnel" shall not include any individual (such as a system manager) who is employed solely in connection with the day-to-day operations of a CATV System.

"Existing Credit Agreement" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the recitals hereof.

"Existing Term Loans" shall mean the Tranche C Term Loans, the Tranche E Term Loans and the Tranche F Term Loans.

"FAA" shall mean the Federal Aviation Administration or any governmental authority substituted therefor.

"<u>FATCA</u>" shall mean Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code as of the date hereof (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any agreements with governmental authorities implementing such provisions) and any amended or successor provisions that are substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with (including any implementing regulations or other administrative or judicial guidance that may be issued with respect thereto).

"FCC" shall mean the Federal Communications Commission or any governmental authority substituted therefor.

"<u>Federal Funds Rate</u>" shall mean, for any day, the rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%) equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by Federal funds brokers on such day, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the Business Day next succeeding such day, <u>provided</u> that (a) if the day for which such rate is to be determined is not a Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be such rate on such transactions on the next preceding Business Day as so published on the next succeeding Business Day and (b) if such rate is not so published for any Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such Business Day shall be the average rate charged to JPMCB on such Business Day on such transactions as determined by the Administrative Agent.

"Fiscal Period" shall mean any fiscal year.

"Foreign Lender" shall mean any Lender that is not a U.S. Person within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"<u>Franchise</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in 47 U.S.C. Section 522(9). The term "Franchise" shall include each of the Franchises set forth on <u>Schedule V</u>.

"<u>GAAP</u>" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those that, in accordance with the last sentence of <u>Section 1.02(a)</u>, are to be used in making the calculations for purposes of determining compliance with this Agreement.

"<u>Governmental Authority</u>" shall mean any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof, any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, administrative tribunal, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

"Gross Operating Revenue" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.11.

"<u>Guarantee</u>" shall mean a guarantee, an endorsement, a contingent agreement to purchase or to furnish funds for the payment or maintenance of, or otherwise to be or become contingently liable under or with respect to, the Indebtedness, other obligations, net worth, working capital or earnings of any Person, or a guarantee of the payment of dividends or other distributions upon the stock or equity interests of any Person, or an agreement to purchase, sell or lease (as lessee or lessor) Property, products, materials,

supplies or services primarily for the purpose of enabling a debtor to make payment of such debtor's obligations or an agreement to assure a creditor against loss, and including, without limitation, causing a bank or other financial institution to issue a letter of credit or other similar instrument for the benefit of another Person, but excluding endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business. The terms "<u>Guarantee</u>" and "<u>Guaranteed</u>" used as a verb shall have a correlative meaning.

"<u>Guarantee and Pledge Agreement</u>" shall mean the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement, dated October 21, 2004, between Mediacom LLC, MCC and the Administrative Agent, as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Hazardous Material</u>" shall mean, collectively, (a) any petroleum or petroleum products, flammable materials, explosives, radioactive materials, asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, and transformers or other equipment that contain polychlorinated biphenyls ("<u>PCB's</u>"), (b) any chemicals or other materials or substances that are now or hereafter become defined as or included in the definition of "hazardous substances", "hazardous wastes", "hazardous materials", "extremely hazardous wastes", "restricted hazardous wastes", "toxic substances", "toxic pollutants", "contaminants", "pollutants" or words of similar import under any Environmental Law and (c) any other chemical or other material or substance, exposure to which is now or hereafter prohibited, limited or regulated under any Environmental Law.

"Impacted Interest Period" shall mean, with respect to a LIBOR Screen Rate, an Interest Period which shall not be available at the applicable time.

"Incremental Facility Agreement" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 2.01(e)</u> (it being understood that an Incremental Facility Agreement may take the form of an amendment and restatement of this Agreement executed by the Borrowers, the applicable Incremental Facility Lenders and the Administrative Agent solely for the purpose of incorporating the terms of any Incremental Facility Commitment, Incremental Facility Letters of Credit and Incremental Facility Loans and subject to the limitations applicable thereto pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>).

"<u>Incremental Facility Commitments</u>" shall mean the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments and the Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitments established pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u> following the Restatement Effective Date.

"Incremental Facility Lenders" shall mean the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lenders and the Incremental Facility Term Loan Lenders.

"Incremental Facility Letter of Credit" shall mean any letter of credit issued under the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of any Series.

"Incremental Facility Loans" shall mean the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans and the Incremental Facility Term Loans.

"Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment" shall mean, for each Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender, and for any Series thereof, the obligation of such Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender to make Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans, and to issue or participate in Incremental Facility Letters of Credit, of such Series (as the same may be reduced from time to time pursuant to <u>Section 2.04</u> or <u>2.10</u> or increased or reduced from time to time pursuant to assignments permitted under <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>). The amount of each Lender's Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment of any Series shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>.

"<u>Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lenders</u>" shall mean, in respect of any Series of Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans, the Lenders from time to time holding Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans and Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of such Series after giving effect to any assignments thereof permitted by <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>.

"Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans" shall mean revolving credit loans provided for pursuant to an Incremental Facility Agreement entered into pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>, which may be Base Rate Loans and/or Eurodollar Loans.

"Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitment" shall mean, for each Incremental Facility Term Loan Lender, and for any Series thereof, the obligation of such Incremental Facility Term Loan Lender to make Incremental Facility Term Loans of such Series (as the same may be reduced from time to time pursuant to <u>Section 2.04</u> or <u>2.10</u> or increased or reduced from time to time pursuant to assignments permitted under <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>). The amount of each Lender's Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitment of any Series shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>.

"Incremental Facility Term Loan Lenders" shall mean, in respect of any Series of Incremental Facility Term Loans, the Lenders from time to time holding Incremental Facility Term Loans and Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitments of such Series after giving effect to any assignments thereof permitted by Section 11.06(b).

"Incremental Facility Term Loans" shall mean term loans provided for pursuant to an Incremental Facility Agreement entered into pursuant to Section 2.01(e), which may be Base Rate Loans and/or Euro-dollar Loans.

"Indebtedness" shall mean, for any Person: (a) obligations created, issued or incurred by such Person for borrowed money (whether by loan, the issuance and sale of debt securities or the sale of Property to another Person subject to an understanding or agreement, contingent or otherwise, to repurchase such Property from such Person), including, without limitation, Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness; (b) obligations of such Person to pay the deferred purchase or acquisition price of Property or services, other than trade accounts payable (other than for borrowed money) arising, and accrued expenses incurred, in the ordinary course of business so long as such trade accounts payable are payable within 120 days of the date the respective goods are delivered or the respective services are rendered; (c) Indebtedness of others secured by a Lien on the Property of such Person, whether or not the respective indebtedness so secured has been assumed by such Person; (d) obligations of such Person; (e) Capital Lease Obligations of such Person; and (f) Indebtedness of others Guaranteed by such Person; provided that Indebtedness shall exclude (i) obligations in respect of surety and performance bonds backing pole rental or conduit attachments and the like, or backing obligations under Franchises, arising in the ordinary course of business of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and (ii) all obligations in respect of Interest Rate Protection Agreements.

"Indemnified Taxes" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.07(a).

"Interest Coverage Ratio" shall mean, as at any date, the ratio of (a) Operating Cash Flow for the fiscal quarter ending on, or most recently ended prior to, such date to (b) Interest Expense for such fiscal quarter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Interest Coverage Ratio as at the last day of any fiscal quarter during which an Acquisition is consummated shall be deemed to be equal to the ratio of Adjusted Operating Cash Flow for such fiscal quarter to Interest Expense for such fiscal quarter.

"Interest Expense" shall mean, for any period, the sum, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP), of the following: (a) all interest in respect of Indebtedness (including, without limitation, the interest component of any payments in respect of Capital Lease Obligations) for such period (whether or not actually paid during such period) and all commitment fees payable hereunder, but excluding all interest in respect of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness (to the extent not paid in cash during such period), <u>plus</u> (b) the net amount payable (or <u>minus</u> the net amount receivable) under Interest Rate Protection Agreements during such period (whether or not actually paid or received during such period) <u>plus</u> (c) the aggregate amount of upfront or one-time fees or expenses payable in respect of Interest Rate Protection Agreements to the extent such fees or expenses are amortized during such period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if during any period for which Interest Expense is being determined the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries shall have consummated any acquisition of any CATV System or other business, or consummated any Disposition, then, for all purposes of this Agreement other than for any calculation of the Available Amount, Interest Expense shall be determined on a pro forma basis as if such acquisition or Disposition had been made or consummated (and any related Indebtedness incurred or repaid) on the first day of such period.

"Interest Period" shall mean, with respect to any Eurodollar Loan, each period commencing on the date such Eurodollar Loan is made or Converted from a Base Rate Loan or (in the event of a Continuation) the last day of the next preceding Interest Period for such Loan and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the first week thereafter or in the first, second, third or sixth calendar month thereafter (or such other period as may be agreed by all of the Lenders affected thereby), as the Borrowers may select as provided in <u>Section 4.05</u>, except that each Interest Period of one month's (or a multiple of one month's) duration that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on any day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the appropriate subsequent calendar month) shall end on the last Business Day of the appropriate subsequent calendar month. Notwithstanding the foregoing:

(i) if any Interest Period for any Loan would otherwise end after the final stated maturity date of such Loan, such Interest Period shall end on such final stated maturity date;

(ii) each Interest Period that would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day shall end on the next succeeding Business Day (or, if such next succeeding Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, on the next preceding Business Day); and

(iii) the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion to facilitate the ease of administration of Eurodollar Loans hereunder, shorten or lengthen by up to three Business Days the duration of any Interest Period from that otherwise <u>provided</u> above in this definition, provided that in no event shall any Interest Period for a Eurodollar Loan end on any day other than a Business Day.

"Interest Rate Protection Agreement" shall mean, for any Person, an interest rate swap, cap or collar agreement or similar arrangement between such Person and one or more financial institutions providing for the transfer or mitigation of interest risks either generally or under specific contingencies. For purposes hereof, the "credit exposure" at any time of any Person under an Interest Rate Protection Agreement to which such Person is a party shall be determined at such time in accordance with the standard methods of calculating credit exposure under similar arrangements as prescribed from time to time by the Administrative Agent, taking into account potential interest rate movements and the respective termination provisions and notional principal amount and term of such Interest Rate Protection Agreement.

"Interpolated Rate" shall mean, at any time, for any Impacted Interest Period, the rate per annum (rounded to the same number of decimal places as the LIBOR Screen Rate) determined by the Administrative Agent (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) to be equal to the rate that results from interpolating on a linear basis between (a) the LIBOR Screen Rate (for the longest period for which the LIBOR Screen Rate is available) that is shorter than the Impacted Interest Period and (b) the LIBOR Screen Rate for the shortest period (for which the LIBOR Screen Rate is available) that exceeds the Impacted Interest Period, in each case, as of 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period. When determining the rate for a period which is less than the shortest period for which the LIBOR Screen Rate is available, the LIBOR Screen Rate for purposes of clause (a) above shall be deemed to be the overnight screen rate where "overnight screen rate" means the overnight rate for Dollars determined by the Administrative Agent from such service as the Administrative Agent may select.

"Investment" shall mean, for any Person, (a) the acquisition (whether for cash, Property, services or securities or otherwise) of capital stock, bonds, notes, debentures, partnership or other ownership interests or other securities of any other Person or any agreement to make any such acquisition (including, without limitation, any "short sale" or any sale of any securities at a time when such securities are not owned by the Person entering into such sale); (b) the making of any deposit with, or advance, loan or other extension of credit to, any other Person (including the purchase of Property from another Person subject to an understanding or agreement, contingent or otherwise, to resell such Property to such Person), but excluding any such advance, loan or extension of credit having a term not exceeding 90 days arising in connection with the sale of programming or advertising time by such Person in the ordinary course of business; (c) the entering into of any Guarantee of, or other contingent obligation with respect to, Indebtedness or other liability of any other Person and (without duplication) any amount committed to be advanced, lent or extended to such Person; or (d) the entering into of any Interest Rate Protection Agreement.

"Issuing Lender" shall mean each of JPMCB and/or such other Lender designated by the Borrowers as an "Issuing Lender" hereunder that has agreed to such designation (and is reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent), each in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder and together with its successors and assigns in such capacity. Any Issuing Lender may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of such Issuing Lender, in which case the term "Issuing Lender" shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate.

## "JPMCB" shall mean JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

"Junior Lien Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean an intercreditor agreement among the Obligors, the Administrative Agent and one or more representatives of holders of Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 8.07(g)</u> that is secured by Liens on the Collateral that are intended to be junior to the Liens under the Security Documents in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Latest Maturity Date" shall mean, at any date of determination, the latest maturity date applicable to any Loan or Commitment hereunder as of such date of determination.

"Lender" shall mean any Person that holds a Commitment, Loan or Letter of Credit Liability hereunder and shall include, unless the context otherwise requires, each Issuing Lender.

"Letter of Credit" shall mean, as applicable, a Revolving Credit Letter of Credit or an Incremental Facility Letter of Credit.

"Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender, the ratio of (a) the amount of the Revolving Credit Commitment or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment of a specific Class of such Lender to (b) the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, as applicable, of all Lenders of such Class.

"<u>Letter of Credit Documents</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Letter of Credit, collectively, any application therefor and any other agreements, instruments, guarantees or other documents (whether general in application or applicable only to such Letter of Credit) governing or providing for (a) the rights and obligations of the parties concerned or at risk with respect to such Letter of Credit or (b) any collateral security for any of such obligations, each as the same may be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Letter of Credit Interest</u>" shall mean, for each Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender, as applicable, such Lender's participation interest (or, in the case of an Issuing Lender, such Issuing Lender's retained interest) in an Issuing Lender's liability under Letters of Credit of the applicable Class and such Lender's rights and interests in Reimbursement Obligations of such Class and fees, interest and other amounts payable in connection with Letters of Credit and Reimbursement Obligations of such Class.

"Letter of Credit Liability." shall mean, without duplication, at any time and in respect of any Letter of Credit, the sum of (a) the undrawn face amount of such Letter of Credit <u>plus</u> (b) the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all Reimbursement Obligations of the Borrowers at such time due and payable in respect of all drawings made under such Letter of Credit. For purposes of this Agreement, a Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender (other than an Issuing Lender) shall be deemed to hold a Letter of Credit Liability in an amount equal to its participation interest in the related Letter of Credit under <u>Section 2.03</u>, and such Issuing Lender shall be deemed to hold a Letter of Credit Liability in an amount equal to its retained interest in the related Letter of Credit after giving effect to the acquisition by the Revolving Credit Lenders (or, as applicable, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender) other than such Issuing Lender of their participation interests under <u>Section 2.03</u>.

"LIBOR Screen Rate" shall mean the London interbank offered rate administered by the ICE Benchmark Administration (or any other Person that takes over the administration of such rate) for Dollars for a period equal in length to such Interest Period as displayed on page LIBOR01 or LIBOR02 of the Reuters screen or, in the event such rate does not appear on either of such Reuters pages, on any successor or substitute page on such screen that displays such rate or, in the event such rate does not appear on any successor or substitute page, on the appropriate page of such other information service that publishes such rate as shall be selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion; <u>provided</u> that if any LIBOR Screen Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Lien" shall mean, with respect to any Property, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such Property. For purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, a Person shall be deemed to own subject to a Lien any Property that it has acquired or holds subject to the interest of a vendor or lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or other title retention agreement (other than an operating lease) relating to such Property.

"Loan Documents" shall mean, collectively, this Agreement, the Restatement Agreement, the Letter of Credit Documents, the Security Documents, each Management Fee Subordination Agreement, each Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement and each Incremental Facility Agreement.

"Loans" shall mean, collectively, the Revolving Credit Loans, the Tranche C Term Loans, the Tranche E Term Loans, the Tranche F Term Loans and the Incremental Facility Loans.

"<u>Majority Lenders</u>" shall mean, subject to <u>Section 1.06</u> and the last paragraph of <u>Section 11.04</u>, Lenders having more than 50% of the sum of (a) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Tranche C Term Loans <u>plus</u> (b) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Tranche E Term Loans <u>plus</u> (c) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Incremental Facility Term Loans <u>plus</u> (d) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Incremental Facility Term Loans of such Series shall not have been made, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of each Series at such time <u>plus</u> (ii) the aggregate amount of Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of each Series at such time <u>plus</u> (iii) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit at such time <u>plus</u> (iii) the aggregate amount of Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit at such time <u>plus</u> (iii) the aggregate amount of Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit at such time <u>plus</u> (iii) the aggregate amount of Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit at such time <u>plus</u> (iii) the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Loans at such time.

The "Majority Lenders" of a particular Class of Loans shall mean Lenders having outstanding Loans, Letter of Credit Liabilities, Commitments or unused Commitments (as applicable, and determined in the manner provided above) of such Class representing more than 50% of the total outstanding Loans, Letter of Credit Liabilities, Commitments or unused Commitments of such Class at such time.

"<u>Management Agreements</u>" shall mean, collectively, the Management Agreements, each dated as of February 4, 2000, between MCC and each of Mediacom Illinois, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Iowa, Mediacom Minnesota, Mediacom Wisconsin, Zylstra, Mediacom Arizona, Mediacom California, Media-com Delaware and Mediacom Southeast, in each case as the same shall, subject to <u>Section 8.17</u>, be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Management Fee Subordination Agreement</u>" shall mean a Management Fee Subordination Agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit F</u> between the Manager (or, as contemplated by <u>Section 8.11</u>, any other Person to whom the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries may be obligated to pay Management Fees), the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Management Fees</u>" shall mean, for any period, the sum of all fees, salaries and other compensation (including, without limitation, all Executive Compensation and any other amounts payable under the Management Agreements) paid or incurred by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries to Affiliates (other than Affiliates that are employees of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries) in respect of services rendered in connection with the management or supervision of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, <u>provided</u> that Management Fees shall exclude (a) the aggregate amount of intercompany shared expenses payable to Mediacom LLC or MCC or any of their Subsidiaries that are allocated by Mediacom LLC or MCC to the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in accordance with Section 5.04 of the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement (other than the allocated amount of Executive Compensation, which Executive Compensation shall in any event constitute Management Fees hereunder) and (b) reimbursement by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries of expenses incurred by an Affiliate directly on behalf of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries.

"Manager" shall mean MCC, or any successor in such capacity as manager of the Borrowers.

"Margin Stock" shall mean "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulations T, U and X.

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" shall mean a material adverse effect on (a) the Property, business, operations, financial condition, liabilities or capitalization of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (b) the ability of any Obligor to perform its obligations under any of the Loan Documents to which it is a party, (c) the validity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents, (d) the rights and remedies of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent under any of the Loan Documents or (e) the timely payment of the principal of or interest on the Loans or the Reimbursement Obligations or other amounts payable in connection therewith.

"MCC" shall mean Mediacom Communications Corporation, a Delaware corporation.

"Mediacom LLC" shall mean Mediacom LLC, a New York limited liability company.

"<u>Multiemployer Plan</u>" shall mean a multiemployer plan defined as such in Section 3(37) of ERISA to which contributions have been made by a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate and that is covered by Title IV of ERISA.

## "Net Available Proceeds" shall mean:

(i) in the case of any Disposition, the amount of Net Cash Payments received in connection with such Disposition net of (A) the Tax Payment Amount, if any, attributable to such Disposition and (B) any transfer taxes (without duplication of taxes deducted in determining such Net Cash Payments) payable by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in respect of such Disposition;

(ii) in the case of any Casualty Event, the aggregate amount of proceeds of insurance, condemnation awards and other compensation received by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in respect of such Casualty Event net of (A) reasonable expenses incurred by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in connection therewith, (B) contractually required repayments of Indebtedness to the extent secured by a Lien on such Property, (C) the Tax Payment Amount, if any, attributable to such Casualty Event and (D) any transfer taxes payable by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in respect of such Casualty Event; and

(iii) in the case of any Debt Issuance, the aggregate amount of all cash received by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in respect of such Debt Issuance, net of reasonable expenses incurred by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in connection therewith.

"<u>Net Cash Payments</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Disposition, the aggregate amount of all cash payments, and the fair market value of any noncash consideration (but only as and when subsequently converted to cash), received by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries directly or indirectly in connection with such Disposition; <u>provided</u> that (a) Net Cash Payments shall be net of the amount of any legal, accounting, broker, title and recording tax expenses, commissions, finders' fees and other fees and expenses paid by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in connection with such Disposition and (b) Net Cash Payments shall be net of any repayments by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries of Indebtedness to the extent that (i) such Indebtedness is secured by a Lien on the Property that is the subject of such Disposition and (ii) the transferee of (or holder of a Lien on) such Property requires that such Indebtedness be repaid as a condition to the purchase of such Property.

"<u>Non-Consenting Lender</u>" shall mean any Lender that does not approve any consent, waiver or amendment that (i) requires the approval of all Lenders or all affected Lenders in accordance with the terms of <u>Section 11.04</u> and (ii) has been approved by the Majority Lenders.

"<u>Obligors</u>" shall mean, collectively, the Borrowers, Mediacom LLC, MCC, Mediacom Management Corporation, Mediacom Indiana Parternco LLC, Mediacom Indiana Holdings, L.P., Illini Cable Holding, Inc., Illini Cablevision of Illinois, Inc. and, effective upon execution and delivery of any Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement, each Subsidiary of the Borrowers so executing and delivering such Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement.

"OID" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.09(v).

"<u>Operating Agreement</u>" shall mean, for any Borrower, the operating agreement (or, with respect to Zylstra, the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws) of such Borrower as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date and as the same shall, subject to <u>Section 8.17</u> hereof, be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Operating Cash Flow</u>" shall mean, for any period, the sum, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP), of the following: (a) System Cash Flow <u>minus</u> (b) Management Fees paid during such period to the extent not exceeding 4.50% of the gross operating revenues of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such period.

"<u>Other Taxes</u>" shall mean any and all present or future stamp or documentary taxes or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made hereunder or from the execution, delivery or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

"Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean an agreement by and among the Administrative Agent, one or more representatives (each an "Other First Lien Agent") for the holders of Indebtedness permitted by Section 8.07(g) that is intended to be secured by Liens on the Collateral ranking pari passu with the Liens under the Security Documents and the Obligors providing, among other customary items (as determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrowers), that (i) for so long as any Commitments, Loans, Letter of Credit Liabilities, or other obligations are outstanding under this Agreement (other than contingent obligations for which no claim has been asserted) the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, shall have the sole right to enforce any Lien against any Collateral in which it has a perfected security interest (except that, to the extent the principal amount of such other Indebtedness exceeds the principal amount of Loans, Letter of Credit Liabilities and Commitments under this Agreement, such agreement may provide that such Other First Lien Agent shall instead be subject to a 90-day standstill requirement with respect to such enforcement (which period shall be extended if the Administrative Agent commences enforcement against the Collateral during such period or is prohibited by any requirement of applicable law from commencing such proceedings) in the event it has given notice of an event of default under the indenture or other agreement governing such Indebtedness for which it is agent) and (ii) distributions on account of any enforcement against the Collateral by the Administrative Agent or the Other First Lien Agent (including any distribution on account of the Collateral in any such proceeding pursuant to any debtor relief laws) with respect to which each of the Administrative Agent and such Other First Lien Agent have a perfected security interest shall be on a pro rata basis (subject to customary provisions dealing with intervening Liens that are prior to the Administrative Agent's or such Other First Lien Agent's security interest and the unenforceability of any obligations purportedly secured by such Liens) based on the amount of the obligations under the Loan Documents and the obligations owing under such other Indebtedness, respectively.

"Participant Register" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11.06(e).

"PBGC" shall mean the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any entity succeeding to any or all of its functions under ERISA.

"<u>Permitted Holder</u>" shall mean (i) Rocco B. Commisso or his spouse or siblings, any of their lineal descendants and their spouses; (ii) any controlled Affiliate of any individual described in clause (i) above; (iii) in the event of the death or incompetence of any individual described in clause (i) above, such Person's estate, executor, administrator, committee or other personal representative, in each case who at any particular date will beneficially own or have the right to acquire, directly or indirectly, Equity Interests in Mediacom LLC; (iv) any trust or trusts created for the benefit of each Person described in this definition, including any trust for the benefit of the parents or siblings of any individual described in clause (i) above; or (v) any trust for the benefit of any such trust.

"Permitted Investments" shall mean (a) direct obligations of the United States of America, or of any agency thereof, or obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America, or of any agency thereof, in either case maturing not more than one year from the date of acquisition thereof; (b) certificates of deposit issued by any bank or trust company organized under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof and having capital, surplus and undivided profits of at least \$5,000,000,000, maturing not more than one year from the date of acquisition thereof; (c) commercial paper rated A-1 or better or P-1 by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a unit of McGraw-Hill Companies ("<u>S&P</u>") or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("<u>Moody's</u>"), respectively, maturing not more than nine months from the date of acquisition thereof; in each case so long as the same (x) provide for the payment of principal and interest (and not principal alone or interest alone) and (y) are not subject to any contingency regarding the payment of principal or interest; (d) repurchase obligations with a term of not more than thirty days for underlying securities of the types described in clauses (a) and (b) above entered into with any financial institution meeting the qualifications specified in clause (b) above; (e) securities with final maturities of 12 months or less from the date of acquisition issued or fully guaranteed by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, by any political subdivision, taxing authority, agency or instrumentality of any such state, commonwealth or territory and having an investment grade rating from either S&P or Moody's (or the equivalent thereof); and (f) money market funds with at least 95% of their assets invested in assets described in clauses (a) through (e) above.

"Permitted Refinancing" shall mean, with respect to any Indebtedness, any modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension of any such Indebtedness; <u>provided</u> that (a) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) thereof does not exceed the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of the Indebtedness so modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended except by an amount equal to unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid, and fees and expenses reasonably incurred, in connection with such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension and by an amount equal to any existing commitments unutilized thereunder, (b) such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension has a final maturity date equal to or later than the final maturity date of, and has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of, the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended (except by virtue of amortization or prepayment of such Indebtedness prior to the time of incurrence of such Permitted Refinancing), (c) a Permitted Refinancing shall not include Indebtedness of a Subsidiary that is not an Obligor that refinances Indebtedness of an Obligor, and (d) at the time thereof, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

"<u>Permitted Subordinated Debt</u>" shall mean unsecured Indebtedness incurred by the Borrowers and any Subsidiary Guarantors (a) that is subordinated to the obligations of the Borrowers to pay principal of and interest on the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations, fees and other amounts payable hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (b) that does not mature or have scheduled amortization or payments of principal prior to the date that is ninety-one (91) days after the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Indebtedness is incurred, (c) the terms of which do not require the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to repurchase, repay or redeem such Indebtedness (or make an offer to do any of the foregoing) upon the happening of any event (other than as a result of an event of default thereunder or pursuant to customary

"change of control" provisions or asset sale offers) prior to the 91st day following the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Indebtedness is incurred and (d) the documentation for which provides for covenants, events of default and terms that the Borrowers determine are market for similar financings at the time such Indebtedness is issued; <u>provided</u> that in no event shall such documentation contain any financial maintenance covenant (which term does not apply to incurrence-based financial tests that may be included in such documentation); <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that at the time of incurrence, on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness, Borrowers shall be in compliance with <u>Section 8.10</u> as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter of the Borrowers for which financial statements are available.

### "Permitted Transactions" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.09.

"<u>Person</u>" shall mean any individual, corporation, company, voluntary association, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization or government (or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof).

"<u>Plan</u>" shall mean an employee benefit or other plan established or maintained by the Borrowers or any ERISA Affiliates and that is covered by Title IV of ERISA, other than a Multiemployer Plan.

"<u>Pledge Agreement</u>" shall mean a Pledge Agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> between the Borrowers, each of the additional parties, if any, that becomes a "Securing Party" thereunder, and the Administrative Agent, as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Post-Default Rate</u>" shall mean a rate per annum equal to 2% <u>plus</u> the Base Rate as in effect from time to time <u>plus</u> the Applicable Margin for Base Rate Loans, <u>provided</u> that, with respect to principal of a Eurodollar Loan that shall become due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by optional or mandatory prepayment or otherwise) on a day other than the last day of the Interest Period therefor, the "Post-Default Rate" shall be, for the period from and including such due date to but excluding the last day of such Interest Period, 2% <u>plus</u> the interest rate for such Loan as provided in <u>Section 3.02(b)</u> and, thereafter, the rate provided for above in this definition.

"Preferred Membership Interests" shall mean the equity rights provided for in Section 6.2 of the Operating Agreement of Mediacom Southeast.

"<u>Prime Rate</u>" shall mean the rate of interest from time to time announced by JPMCB at its principal office in New York City as its prime commercial lending rate.

"<u>Principal Payment Dates</u>" shall mean (a) in the case of the Existing Term Loans, the last Business Day of March, June, September and December of each year, commencing with the first such date after the Restatement Effective Date, and (b) in the case of Term Loans of any other Class, such dates as shall have been agreed upon between the Borrowers and the respective Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u> at the time such Lenders become obligated to make such Term Loans hereunder.

"Prior Dispositions" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.10(d).

"pro forma basis" and "pro forma effect" when used with respect to any financial test required to be determined on such basis, shall mean that, without duplication, the relevant event (and any other repayment or incurrence of Indebtedness (other than repayments and incurrences of revolving Indebtedness in the ordinary course of business) occurring since the first day of the applicable period) shall be given pro forma effect as though it had occurred on the first day of such period for purposes of any income statement item and on the last day of such period for any balance sheet item.

"Property" shall mean any right or interest in or to property of any kind whatsoever, whether real, personal or mixed and whether tangible or intangible.

"Public Lender" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.01.

"<u>Purchase Price</u>" shall mean, without duplication, with respect to any Acquisition, an amount equal to the sum of (i) the aggregate consideration, whether cash, Property or securities (including, without limitation, any Indebtedness incurred pursuant to paragraph (f) of <u>Section 8.07</u>), paid or delivered by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in connection with such acquisition <u>plus</u> (ii) the aggregate amount of liabilities of the acquired business (net of current assets of the acquired business) that would be reflected on a balance sheet (if such were to be prepared) of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries after giving effect to such acquisition.

"Quarterly Dates" shall mean the last Business Day of March, June, September and December in each year, the first of which shall be the first such day after the Restatement Effective Date.

"<u>Quarterly Officer's Report</u>" shall mean a quarterly report of a Senior Officer with respect to Basic Subscribers, homes passed and revenues per Basic Subscriber, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u>, consisting of Basic Subscribers, digital customers, data customers, telephony customers and average monthly revenues per Basic Subscriber for each three month period.

"<u>Quarterly Payment Period</u>" shall mean (i) initially, the period from and including January 1, 2014 through and including the Quarterly Date falling on the last Business Day of March 2014 and (ii) thereafter, each successive three-month period from and including a Quarterly Date to but not including the next following Quarterly Date.

"<u>Rate Ratio</u>" shall mean, for any Quarterly Payment Period, the ratio of (x) the daily average of the aggregate amount of all Indebtedness of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (excluding Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness and the first \$10,000,000 of Capital Lease Obligations and non-recourse liens described in clauses (c) and (e) of the definition of "Indebtedness" as defined in this <u>Section 1.01</u>) outstanding during the fiscal quarter ending immediately prior to the first Business Day of such Quarterly Payment Period to (y) the product of (i) System Cash Flow for such fiscal quarter <u>times</u> (ii) four. By way of illustration, the Rate Ratio for a Quarterly Payment Period commencing on the last Business Day of June of any year shall be the ratio of (A) the daily average of the Indebtedness referred to in clause (x) above during the fiscal quarter ending on the March 31 immediately preceding the last Business Day of such June to (B) the product of (i) System Cash Flow for such fiscal quarter <u>times</u> (ii) four.

"<u>Rate Ratio Certificate</u>" shall mean, for any Quarterly Payment Period commencing with the Quarterly Payment Period beginning with the last Business Day of December 2013, a certificate of a Senior Officer setting forth, in reasonable detail, the calculation (and the basis for such calculation) of the Rate Ratio for use in determining certain of the Applicable Margins hereunder during such Quarterly Payment Period.

"<u>Refinancing Debt Securities</u>" shall mean senior secured debt securities or loans of the Borrowers designated as "Refinancing Debt Securities" by the Borrowers by written notice delivered to the Administrative Agent no later than the date of issuance thereof (a) that are not guaranteed by any Subsidiary of the Borrowers that is not an Obligor, (b) that is not secured by a Lien on any assets of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries that does not constitute Collateral, (c) the terms of which do not provide for any

scheduled repayment, mandatory redemption (except as provided in the succeeding clause (d)) or sinking fund obligations prior to the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Indebtedness is incurred in excess of 1% of the original principal amount thereof, (d) the terms of which do not require the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to repurchase, repay or redeem such indebtedness (or make an offer to do any of the foregoing) upon the happening of any event (other than as a result of an event of default thereunder or pursuant to customary "change of control" provisions or asset sale offers) prior to the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Indebtedness is incurred and (e) the documentation for which provides for covenants, events of default and terms that the Borrowers determine are market for similar financings at the time such debt securities or loans are issued; <u>provided</u>, that in no event shall such documentation contain any financial maintenance covenant (which term does not apply to incurrence-based financial tests which may be included in such documentation) that is more restrictive than those set forth in this Agreement.

"<u>Refinancing Term Loans</u>" shall mean Incremental Facility Term Loans that are designated as "Refinancing Term Loans" in the applicable Incremental Facility Agreement.

"<u>Region</u>" shall mean each geographic region into which the CATV Systems of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries are divided for operating and management purposes.

"Register" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.06(c).

"<u>Regulations D, T, U and X</u>" shall mean, respectively, Regulations D, T, U and X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or any successor), as the same may be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Reimbursement Obligations</u>" shall mean, at any time, the obligations of the Borrowers then outstanding, or that may thereafter arise in respect of all Letters of Credit then outstanding, to reimburse amounts paid by an Issuing Lender in respect of any drawings under a Letter of Credit.

"<u>Release</u>" shall mean any release, spill, emission, leaking, pumping, injection, deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, leaching or migration into the indoor or outdoor environment, including, without limitation, the movement of Hazardous Materials through ambient air, soil, surface water, ground water, wetlands, land or subsurface strata.

"<u>Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments</u>" shall mean Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments that are designated as "Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments" in the applicable Incremental Facility Agreement; <u>provided</u> that on the date such Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments are established there is a corresponding (or greater) reduction in a then outstanding Class of Revolving Credit Commitments or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments.

"<u>Reserve Requirement</u>" shall mean, for any Interest Period for any Eurodollar Loan, the average maximum rate at which reserves (including, without limitation, any marginal, supplemental or emergency reserves) are required to be maintained during such Interest Period under Regulation D by member banks of the Federal Reserve System in New York City with deposits exceeding one billion Dollars against "Eurocurrency liabilities" (as such term is used in Regulation D). Without limiting the effect of the foregoing, the Reserve Requirement shall include any other reserves required to be maintained by such member banks by reason of any Change in Law with respect to (i) any category of liabilities that includes deposits by reference to which the Eurodollar Base Rate is to be determined as provided in the definition of "Eurodollar Base Rate" in this <u>Section 1.01</u> or (ii) any category of extensions of credit or other assets that includes Eurodollar Loans.

"Restatement Agreement" shall mean the Restatement Agreement, dated as of February 5, 2014, relating to this Agreement.

"<u>Restatement Effective Date</u>" shall mean the date upon which the conditions precedent to effectiveness of this Agreement set forth in <u>Section 6.01</u> shall have been satisfied or waived.

"<u>Restricted Payments</u>" shall mean, collectively, (a) all distributions of the Borrowers (in cash, Property or obligations) on, or other payments or distributions on account of, or the setting apart of money for a sinking or other analogous fund for, or the purchase, redemption, retirement or other acquisition of, any portion of any ownership interest in the Borrowers or of any warrants, options or other rights to acquire any such ownership interest (or to make any payments to any Person, such as "phantom stock" payments, where the amount thereof is calculated with reference to fair market or equity value of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries), (b) any payments made by a Borrower to any holders of any equity interests in the Borrowers that are designed to reimburse such holders for the payment of any taxes attributable to the operations of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, (c) any payments of principal of or interest on Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, (d) any payments in respect of Management Fees and (e) any Affiliate Letters of Credit issued by an Issuing Lender for the account of the Borrowers.

"<u>Revolving Credit Commitment</u>" shall mean, as to each Revolving Credit Lender, the obligation of such Lender to make Revolving Credit Loans, and to issue or participate in Letters of Credit pursuant to <u>Section 2.03</u>, in an aggregate principal or face amount at any one time outstanding up to but not exceeding the amount set forth opposite the name of such Lender on <u>Schedule I</u> under the caption "Revolving Credit Commitment" or, in the case of a Person that becomes a Revolving Credit Lender pursuant to an assignment permitted under <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>, as specified in the respective instrument of assignment pursuant to which such assignment is effected (as the same may be reduced from time to time pursuant to <u>Section 2.04</u> or <u>2.10</u> or increased pursuant to Section 2.01(e)(iii) or increased or reduced from time to time pursuant to assignments permitted under <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>). The aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments is \$225,000,000 as of the Restatement Effective Date.

"<u>Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date</u>" shall mean February 5, 2019; <u>provided</u> that the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date shall occur on (i) the 91<sup>st</sup> day prior to the final maturity date of any Class of Term Loans or debt securities of Mediacom LLC, if on such date \$200,000,000 or more aggregate principal amount of such maturing Term Loans or debt securities are outstanding or (ii) any Business Day if any Affiliated Subordinated Indebtedness outstanding on such date has a scheduled maturity as of such date that is within the period of six months following such date.

"<u>Revolving Credit Lenders</u>" shall mean (a) on the Restatement Effective Date, the Lenders having Revolving Credit Commitments as set forth on <u>Schedule I</u> and (b) thereafter, the Lenders from time to time holding Revolving Credit Loans and Revolving Credit Commitments after giving effect to any assignments thereof permitted by <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>.

"Revolving Credit Letter of Credit" shall mean any letter of credit issued under Revolving Credit Commitments.

"<u>Revolving Credit Loans</u>" shall mean loans made under the Revolving Credit Commitments pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(a)</u>, which may be Base Rate Loans and/or Eurodollar Loans.

"Sanctioned Country" shall mean, at any time, a country or territory which is the subject or target of any Sanctions.

"<u>Sanctioned Person</u>" shall mean, at any time, (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of State, or by the United Nations Security Council, (b) any Person operating, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country or (c) any Person controlled by any such Person.

"<u>Sanctions</u>" shall mean economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the U.S. Department of State, or (b) the United Nations Security Council.

"<u>Security Documents</u>" shall mean, collectively, the Pledge Agreement, the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement and the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreements, and all Uniform Commercial Code financing statements required by the Pledge Agreement, the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement and the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreements, to be filed with respect to the security interests created pursuant to the Pledge Agreement, the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement and the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreements.

"Senior Officer" shall mean an individual that is the chairman, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, treasurer, controller or vice president corporate finance of the Manager, acting for and on behalf of the Borrowers.

"Series" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.01(e).

"<u>Special Reductions</u>" shall mean, as at any date during any fiscal quarter, the aggregate amount of reductions during such fiscal quarter through such date in the undrawn face amount of Affiliate Letters of Credit issued during such fiscal quarter (*i.e.*, excluding reductions in such face amount that occur upon a drawing under such Affiliate Letters of Credit), together with the aggregate amount of Affiliate Letters of Credit issued during such fiscal quarter that expire or are terminated during such fiscal quarter through such date without being drawn.

"Specified Lender" shall have the meaning provided in Section 5.08.

"<u>Subsidiary</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which at least a majority of the securities or other ownership interests having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or other persons performing similar functions of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity (irrespective of whether or not at the time securities or other ownership interests of any other class or classes of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person.

"Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement" shall mean a Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit E by a Subsidiary of a Borrower in favor of the Administrative Agent, as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"Subsidiary Guarantor" shall mean any Subsidiary of the Borrowers that executes and delivers a Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement.

"System Cash Flow" shall mean, for any period, the sum, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP), of the following: (a) gross operating revenues (not including extraordinary or unusual items but including business interruption

insurance (to the extent it represents lost revenue for such period)) for such period <u>minus</u> (b) all operating expenses (not including extraordinary or unusual items) for such period, including, without limitation, technical, programming and selling, general and administrative expenses, but excluding (to the extent included in operating expenses) income taxes, Management Fees, depreciation, amortization, interest expense (including, without limitation, all items included in Interest Expense) and any extraordinary or unusual items <u>plus</u> (c) any compensation received for management services provided by the Borrowers during any such period <u>plus</u> (d) non-cash operating expenses, including, without limitation, stock options, stock appreciation or other rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units, deferred stock and deferred stock units) to officers, directors and employees of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries. For the purposes of determining System Cash Flow, gross operating revenues will include revenues received in cash in respect of investments, so long as such investments are recurring (*i.e.*, reasonably expected to continue for four or more fiscal quarters) and do not for any period exceed 20% of gross operating revenues for such period (not including (i) extraordinary or unusual items and (ii) such investment revenues).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if during any period for which System Cash Flow is being determined the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries shall have consummated any acquisition of any CATV System or other business, or consummated any Disposition, then, for all purposes of this Agreement (other than for purposes of the definitions of "Excess Cash Flow" and "Available Amount"), System Cash Flow shall be determined on a pro forma basis as if such acquisition or Disposition had been made or consummated on the first day of such period.

"Tax Certificate" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.07(e).

"<u>Tax Payment Amount</u>" shall mean, for any period, an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of Federal, state and local income taxes the Borrowers would otherwise have paid in the event they were corporations (other than "S corporations" within the meaning of Section 1361 of the Code) for such period and all prior periods, reduced by any such income taxes directly paid by the Borrowers.

"Taxes" shall mean any present or future tax, assessment or other charge or levy (including any interest, addition to taxes and penalties) imposed by or on behalf of any taxing authority.

"<u>Term Loan Lenders</u>" shall mean (a) initially on the Restatement Effective Date, the Lenders having Existing Term Loans and (b) thereafter, the Lenders from time to time holding Term Loans and/or Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitments after giving effect to any assignments thereof permitted by <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>.

"Term Loans" shall mean, collectively, the Existing Term Loans and any Incremental Facility Term Loans established following the Restatement Effective Date.

"<u>Total Leverage Ratio</u>" shall mean, as at any date, the ratio of (a) the aggregate amount of all Indebtedness of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (excluding Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness and the first \$10,000,000 of Capital Lease Obligations and non-recourse liens described in clauses (c) and (e) of the definition of Indebtedness as defined in this <u>Section 1.01</u>) as at such date to (b) the product of (x) System Cash Flow for the fiscal quarter ending on, or most recently ended prior to, such date <u>times</u> (y) four.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Total Leverage Ratio as at any date during any fiscal quarter during which an Acquisition is consummated shall be deemed to be equal to the ratio of (a) the aggregate

amount of all Indebtedness of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (excluding Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness and the first \$10,000,000 of Capital Lease Obligations and non-recourse liens described in clauses (c) and (e) of the definition of "Indebtedness" as defined in this <u>Section 1.01</u>) as at such date to (b) the product of Adjusted System Cash Flow for the immediately preceding fiscal quarter <u>times</u> four.

"<u>Tranche C Term Loan Lender</u>" shall mean the Lenders from time to time holding Tranche C Term Loans after giving effect to any assignments thereof pursuant to <u>Section 11.06</u>.

"Tranche C Term Loan Maturity Date" shall mean January 31, 2015.

"<u>Tranche C Term Loans</u>" shall mean each Tranche C Term Loan described in <u>Section 2.01(b)</u>. The aggregate principal amount of Tranche C Term Loans as of the Restatement Effective Date (after giving effect to the prepayment of Tranche C Term Loans occurring on such date) is \$204,500,000.

"<u>Tranche E Term Loan Lender</u>" shall mean the Lenders from time to time holding Tranche E Term Loans after giving effect to any assignments thereof pursuant to <u>Section 11.06</u>.

"Tranche E Term Loan Maturity Date" shall mean October 23, 2017.

"<u>Tranche E Term Loans</u>" shall mean the Loans described in <u>Section 2.01(c)</u>. The aggregate principal amount of Tranche E Term Loans outstanding as of the Restatement Effective Date is \$241,250,000.

"Tranche F Term Loan Lender" shall mean the Lenders from time to time holding Tranche F Term Loans after giving effect to any assignments thereof pursuant to Section 11.06.

"Tranche F Term Loan Maturity Date" shall mean March 31, 2018.

"Tranche F Term Loans" shall mean the Loans described in <u>Section 2.01(d)</u>. The aggregate principal amount of Tranche F Term Loans outstanding as of the Restatement Effective Date is \$250,000,000.

"Type" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.03.

"<u>Weighted Average Life to Maturity</u>" shall mean, when applied to any Indebtedness (or Commitment) at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing (a) the then outstanding aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness (or Commitment) into (b) the sum of the total of the products obtained by multiplying (i) the amount of each then remaining scheduled installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payment of principal including payment at final maturity or reduction, in respect thereof, by (ii) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) which will elapse between such date and the making of such payment or reduction.

"<u>Wholly Owned Subsidiary</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which all of the equity securities or other ownership interests (other than, in the case of a corporation, directors' qualifying shares) are directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such Person or one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

"<u>Working Capital</u>" shall mean, as at such date, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP) (a) current assets (excluding (i) cash and cash equivalents; (ii) accounts receivable from affiliates; and (iii) assets under Interest Rate Protection Agreements) <u>minus</u> (b) current liabilities (excluding (i) the current portion of long-term debt; (ii) accounts payable to affiliates; (iii) accrued interest; and (iv) liabilities under Interest Rate Protection Agreements).

## 1.02 Accounting Terms and Determinations.

(a) Accounting Terms and Determinations Generally. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all accounting terms used herein shall be interpreted, and all financial statements and certificates and reports as to financial matters required to be delivered to the Lenders or the Administrative Agent hereunder shall (unless otherwise disclosed to the Lenders in writing at the time of delivery thereof in the manner described in paragraph (b) below) be prepared, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest financial statements furnished to the Lenders hereunder (which, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements after the Restatement Effective Date under <u>Section 8.01</u>, shall mean the audited financial statements referred to in <u>Sections 7.02(i)</u> and (ii)). All calculations made for the purposes of determining compliance with this Agreement shall (except as otherwise expressly provided herein) be made by application of generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest annual or quarterly financial statements furnished to the Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 8.01</u> (or, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements under <u>Section 8.01</u>, used in the preparation of the audited financial statements as at December 31, 2012 referred to in <u>Sections 7.02(i)</u> and (ii)) unless

(i) the Borrowers shall have objected to determining such compliance on such basis at the time of delivery of such financial statements, or

(ii) the Majority Lenders shall so object in writing within 30 days after delivery of such financial statements,

in either of which events such calculations shall be made on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest financial statements as to which such objection shall not have been made (which, if objection is made in respect of the first financial statements delivered after the Restatement Effective Date under <u>Section 8.01</u>, shall mean the audited financial statements referred to in <u>Sections 7.02(i)</u> and (<u>ii)</u>).

(b) <u>Statement of Accounting Variations</u>. The Borrowers shall deliver to the Lenders at the same time as the delivery of any annual or quarterly financial statement under <u>Section 8.01(i)</u> a description in reasonable detail of any material variation between the application of accounting principles employed in the preparation of such statement and the application of accounting principles employed in the preparation of the next preceding annual or quarterly financial statements as to which no objection has been made in accordance with the last sentence of paragraph (a) above and (ii) reasonable estimates of the difference between such statements arising as a consequence thereof.

(c) <u>Changes in Fiscal Periods</u>. To enable the ready and consistent determination of compliance with the covenants set forth in <u>Section 8</u>, none of the Borrowers will change the last day of its fiscal year from December 31, or the last days of the first three fiscal quarters in each of its fiscal years from March 31, June 30 and September 30 of each year, respectively.

1.03 Classes and Types of Loans.

(a) Loans hereunder are distinguished by "Class" and by "Type".

(b) The "Class" of a Loan (or of a Commitment to make a Loan) refers to whether such Loan is a Revolving Credit Loan, a Tranche C Term Loan, a Tranche E Term Loan, a Tranche F Term Loan or an Incremental Facility Loan of any Series, each of which constitutes a Class.

(c) The "Type" of a Loan refers to whether such Loan is a Base Rate Loan or a Eurodollar Loan, each of which constitutes a Type. Loans may be identified by both Class and Type.

## 1.04 [<u>Reserved</u>].

1.05 <u>Nature of Obligations of Borrowers</u>. It is the intent of the parties hereto that the Borrowers shall be jointly and severally obligated hereunder and under the notes executed and delivered by the Borrowers pursuant to <u>Section 2.08(d)</u>, as co-Borrowers under this Agreement and as co-makers on such notes, in respect of the principal of and interest on, and all other amounts owing in respect of, the Loans and such notes.

1.06 Deemed Consents. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary:

(i) subject to <u>Section 1.06(iv</u>), for purposes of modifying, waiving or making any determination (including taking any action under the last paragraph of <u>Section 9.01</u>) with respect to <u>Section 8.10(a)</u> or (b), the "Majority Lenders" shall mean the Lenders having outstanding Loans, Letter of Credit Liabilities, Commitments or unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the total outstanding Loans, Letter of Credit Liabilities, Commitments;

# (ii) [Reserved];

(iii) for purposes of determining whether each Lender has consented to the amendments set forth in Exhibit G (which may be updated with the consent of the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent without the consent of any Lender to make any change that is not less favorable to the Revolving Credit Lenders or the Tranche F Term Loan Lenders in any material respect so long as such changes are provided to Lenders for review for a period of not less than three Business Days (or, such longer period as may be requested by any Revolving Credit Lender or Tranche F Term Loan Lender if such Lender in good faith determines that it requires additional time to consider such changes) and no Revolving Credit Lender or Tranche F Term Loan Lender notifies the Administrative Agent in writing prior to 5:00 p.m. New York time prior to the end of such three Business Day period that such Lender has determined that any such additional changes to Exhibit G are adverse to such Lender in a manner such Lender deems to be material), all Tranche F Term Loans, all unused Revolving Credit Commitments, Revolving Credit Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities under Revolving Credit Letters of Credit (the "Consenting Exposure") shall be deemed to be held by Lenders that have consented to such amendments. When all Loans, Commitments and Letter of Credit Liabilities have consented or are deemed to have consented to the amendments in Exhibit G (including the Consenting Exposure which shall at all times be deemed to have consented thereto), then this Agreement shall automatically be deemed to be amended at such time by adding to this Agreement all text from Exhibit G that is reflected as <u>underscored</u> in Exhibit G and deleting from this Agreement all text that is reflected as <del>strikethrough</del> in <u>Exhibit G</u>. At the time any amendments occur to this Agreement as a result of the requisite approvals in accordance with the foregoing, the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers are authorized to enter into an amendment and restatement of this Agreement to r

(iv) each Tranche E Term Loan Lender, solely in its capacity as a Tranche E Term Loan Lender, and each Tranche F Term Loan Lender, solely in its capacity as a Tranche F Term Loan Lender, with respect to any matter requiring the vote of Lenders pursuant to (x) any proposed amendment, restatement, waiver, consent, supplement or other modification of <u>Section 8.10</u> (other than <u>Section 8.10(c)</u>) (including any of the defined terms set forth therein to the extent affecting the calculation of the ratios set forth herein), other than any amendment, restatement, waiver, consent, supplement or other modification of <u>Section 8.10(a)</u> that would permit the Total Leverage Ratio to exceed 6.0 to 1.0, or (y) the exercise of any remedy under the last paragraph of <u>Section 9.01</u> (or in the case of the Tranche E Term Loans and the Tranche F Term Loans, the last two paragraphs of <u>Section 9.01</u>) arising from an Event of Default under <u>Section 8.10</u> (other than <u>Section 8.10(c)</u>), other than to the extent that such Event of Default arises from a failure to satisfy a maximum Leverage Ratio of 6.0 to 1.0, shall, automatically and without further action on the part of such Lender, the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to treat as voted, in the same proportion as the allocation of voting with respect to such matter by other Lenders entitled to vote on such matter (other than in their capacity as Tranche E Term Loan Lenders and/or Tranche F Term Loan Lenders) so long as such Lender is treated in connection with the exercise of such right or taking of such action on the same basis as, and in a manner no less favorable to such Lender, than the other Lenders.

1.07 <u>Certain References</u>. Unless otherwise specified, all references to Sections, Schedules and Exhibits are references to Sections of, and Schedules and Exhibits to, this Agreement.

#### Section 2. Commitments, Loans and Prepayments.

### 2.01 Commitments and Loans.

### (a) Revolving Credit Commitments.

(i) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the "Revolving Credit Commitments", "Revolving Credit Loans" and "Revolving Credit Letters of Credit" (with each such term having the meaning given such term in the Existing Credit Agreement) outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall continue to be outstanding under this Agreement as Revolving Credit Commitments, Revolving Credit Loans and Revolving Credit Letters of Credit, respectively. Revolving Credit Loans that were Eurodollar Loans with a particular Interest Period under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall initially be Eurodollar Loans under this Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Euro-dollar Rate). Revolving Credit Loans that were Base Rate Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement.

(ii) Each Revolving Credit Lender severally agrees, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, to make loans to the Borrowers in Dollars during the period from and including the Restatement Effective Date to but not including the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding up to but not exceeding the amount of the Revolving Credit Commitment of such Lender as in effect from time to time, <u>provided</u> that in no event shall the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Credit Loans, together with the aggregate amount of all Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit, exceed the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments as in effect from time to time. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein,

during such period the Borrowers may borrow, repay and reborrow the amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments by means of Base Rate Loans and Eurodollar Loans and may Convert Revolving Credit Loans of one Type into Revolving Credit Loans of another Type (as provided in <u>Section 2.09</u>) or Continue Revolving Credit Loans of one Type as Revolving Credit Loans of the same Type (as provided in <u>Section 2.09</u>).

(iii) Proceeds of Revolving Credit Loans shall be available for any use permitted under <u>Section 8.15(a)</u>.

(iv) Unless previously terminated, the Revolving Credit Commitments shall terminate on the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date.

(b) <u>Tranche C Term Loans</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Tranche C Term Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date (including all Tranche C Term Loans borrowed on the Restatement Effective Date) shall remain outstanding under this Agreement as a Tranche C Term Loan. Tranche C Term Loans that were Eurodollar Loans with a particular Interest Period under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall initially be Eurodollar Loans under this Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate). Tranche C Term Loans that were Base Rate Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement. Tranche C Term Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or Base Rate Loans as determined by the Borrowers and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with <u>Sections 2.09</u> and <u>4.05</u>.

(c) <u>Tranche E Term Loans</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Tranche E Term Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall remain outstanding under this Agreement as a Tranche E Term Loan. Tranche E Term Loans that were Eurodollar Loans with a particular Interest Period under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate). Tranche E Term Loans that were Base Rate Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall initially be Base Rate Loans under this Agreement. Tranche E Term Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or Base Rate Loans as determined by the Borrowers and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with <u>Sections 2.09</u> and <u>4.05</u>.

(d) <u>Tranche F Term Loans</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Tranche F Term Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall remain outstanding under this Agreement as a Tranche F Term Loan. Tranche F Term Loans that were Eurodollar Loans with a particular Interest Period under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Loans under the Sagreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate). Tranche F Term Loans that were Base Rate Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall initially be Base Rate Loans under this Agreement. Tranche F Term Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or Base Rate Loans as determined by the Borrowers and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with <u>Sections 2.09</u> and <u>4.05</u>.

(e) Incremental Facility Loans. In addition to borrowings of Term Loans and Revolving Credit Loans provided above, the Borrowers may at any time and from time to time request that the

Lenders (or additional financial institutions that will become Lenders hereunder) enter into commitments to make Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans (and participate in Incremental Facility Letters of Credit, under Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments) or Incremental Facility Term Loans of one or more Series hereunder or constituting an increase in the amount of any previously established Class of Commitments or Term Loans. In the event that one or more Lenders (which term, as used in this paragraph (e) shall include such additional financial institutions) offer, in their sole discretion, to enter into such commitments, and such Lenders, the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent (and, if applicable, the Issuing Lenders) agree pursuant to an instrument in writing (the form and substance of which shall be satisfactory, and a copy of which shall be delivered, to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders making such Loans and, if applicable, the Issuing Lenders; any such instrument for any Series of Incremental Loans being herein called an "Incremental Facility Agreement" for such Series) as to the amount of such commitments that shall be allocated to the respective Lenders making such offers, the fees (if any) to be payable by the Borrowers in connection therewith and the amortization and interest rate to be applicable thereto, such Lenders shall become obligated to make Incremental Facility Loans, and (if applicable) to participate in Incremental Facility Letters of Credit, under this Agreement in an amount equal to the amount of their respective Incremental Facility Commitments. Unless specified to be an increase in any existing Class of Commitments or Term Loans, the Incremental Facility Loans to be made, and (if applicable) Incremental Facility Letters of Credit to any Incremental Facility Agreement in response to any such request by the Borrowers shall be deemed to be a separate "Series" of Incremental Facility Loans, or (if applicable) Incremental Facility Letters of Credit, for all purp

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the following additional provisions shall be applicable to Incremental Facility Commitments and Incremental Facility Loans:

(i) the minimum aggregate principal amount of Incremental Facility Commitments entered into pursuant to any such request shall be \$10,000,000,

(ii) any additional financial institution that is not already a Lender hereunder that will provide all or any portion of the Incremental Facility Commitment shall be approved by the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and, in the case of any Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments that provide for Letters of Credit, by each applicable Issuing Lender,

(iii) after giving effect to the establishment of any Incremental Facility Commitments (and any incurrence of Incremental Facility Term Loans and repayment of Term Loans or termination of Commitments to occur in connection therewith on the date such Incremental Facility Commitments become effective), in no event shall the aggregate amount of all undrawn Incremental Facility Commitments and Incremental Facility Term Loans (excluding Refinancing Term Loans and Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments) exceed the greater of (x) \$350,000,000 and (y) any larger amount so long as, in the case of this subclause (y), on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the incurrence of such Incremental Facility Commitments and Incremental Facility Loans (and assuming that all Incremental Facility Commitments that are not Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments were fully drawn), the Total Leverage Ratio shall not exceed 4.0 to 1.0,

(iv) the Incremental Facility Term Loans and Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, respectively, shall have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity at least as long as any other Class of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, respectively, then outstanding, and

(v) except for the amortization and interest rate, any fees to be paid in connection therewith and, if applicable, the terms upon which Incremental Facility Letters of Credit are to be issued, the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, Incremental Facility Loans and Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of any Series shall have the same or less favorable terms as are applicable to the Revolving Credit Commitments, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans, Term Loans and Letters of Credit, as applicable, then outstanding hereunder, <u>provided</u> that any Incremental Facility Commitments or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, Term Loans and Letters of Credit hereunder, if such terms become effective upon the payment in full and termination of such Revolving Credit Commitments, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, Term Loans and Letters of Credit hereunder, if such terms become effective upon the payment in full and termination of such Revolving Credit Commitments, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, Increme

Following execution and delivery by the Borrowers, one or more Incremental Facility Lenders and the Administrative Agent as provided above of an Incremental Facility Agreement with respect to any Series then, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

(x) if such Incremental Facility Loans are to be Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans, each Incremental Facility Lender of such Series agrees to make Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans of such Series to the Borrowers, and (if applicable) issue Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of such Series for the account of the Borrowers, from time to time during the availability period for such Loans as set forth in such Incremental Facility Agreement, in each case in an aggregate amount that will not result in such Lender's Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans and Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of such Series exceeding such Lender's Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment of such Series; within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrowers may borrow, prepay and reborrow Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans of such Series; and

(y) if such Incremental Facility Loans are to be Incremental Facility Term Loans, each Incremental Facility Term Loan Lender of such Series agrees to make Incremental Facility Term Loans of such Series to the Borrowers from time to time during the availability period for such Loans set forth in such Incremental Facility Agreement, in a principal amount up to but not exceeding such Lender's Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitment of such Series.

Proceeds of Incremental Facility Loans and Incremental Facility Letters of Credit hereunder shall be available for any use permitted under <u>Section 8.15(b)</u> and <u>Section 8.15(c)</u>.

(f) <u>Certain Limitations on Eurodollar Loans</u>. No more than eight separate Interest Periods in respect of Eurodollar Loans of a Class from each Lender may be outstanding at any one time.

2.02 Borrowings. The Borrowers shall give the Administrative Agent notice of each borrowing hereunder as provided in <u>Section 4.05</u>. Not later than (a) with respect to same-day borrowings of Base Rate Loans, 11:00 a.m. New York time on the date specified for each borrowing hereunder in the relevant borrowing notice delivered pursuant to <u>Section 4.05</u> and (b) with respect to borrowings other than same-day Base Rate Loans, 1:00 p.m. New York time on the date for each borrowing hereunder specified in the relevant borrowing notice delivered pursuant to <u>Section 4.05</u> and (b) with respect to borrowings other than same-day Base Rate Loans, 1:00 p.m. New York time on the date for each borrowing hereunder specified in the relevant borrowing notice delivered pursuant to <u>Section 4.05</u>, each Lender shall make available the amount of the Loan or Loans to be made by it on such date to the Administrative Agent, at an account designated by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders, in immediately available funds, for the account of the Borrowers. The amount so received by the Administrative Agent shall, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, be made available to the Borrowers by depositing the same, in immediately available funds, in an account of the Borrowers designated by the Borrowers and maintained with JPMCB at its funding office.

2.03 Letters of Credit. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Revolving Credit Commitments (and, if specified at the time they shall be established, the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of any Series) may be utilized, upon the request of the Borrowers, in addition to the Revolving Credit Loans provided for by Section 2.01(a) (and, if applicable, in addition to the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans provided for by Section 2.01(a) (and, if applicable, in addition to the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans provided for by Section 2.01(a) (and, if applicable, in addition to the applicable Class for the account of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries (as specified by the relevant Borrower), provided that in no event shall:

(i) the aggregate amount of all Letter of Credit Liabilities of any Class, together with the aggregate principal amount of the Loans of such Class, exceed (x) in the case of Letters of Credit issued under the Revolving Credit Commitments, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments as in effect from time to time that are available at such time under the third paragraph of <u>Section 2.01(a)</u> or (y) in the case of Letters of Credit issued under the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of any Series, the aggregate amount of the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of such Series,

(ii) the outstanding aggregate amount of all Letter of Credit Liabilities under the Revolving Credit Commitments exceed \$35,000,000, or the outstanding aggregate amount of all Letters of Credit under the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of any Series exceed the respective limits therefor specified at the time such Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments are established and

(iii) the expiration date of any Letter of Credit of any Class extend beyond the earlier of the date five Business Days prior to the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date (or, in the case of an Incremental Facility Letter of Credit, the commitment termination date of the applicable Series of Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments) and the date twelve months following the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, twelve months after the then-current expiration date of such Letter of Credit, so long as such renewal or extension occurs within three months of such then-current expiration date).

The Borrowers may request any Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit for the account of the Borrowers to support an obligation of an Affiliate of the Borrowers so long as the face amount of such Letter of Credit does not exceed the amount of Restricted Payments the Borrowers may then make pursuant to Section 8.09(d). The following additional provisions shall apply to Letters of Credit:

(a) <u>Notice of Issuance</u>. The Borrowers shall give the Administrative Agent at least three Business Days' irrevocable prior notice (effective upon receipt) specifying the Business Day (which shall be no later than 30 days preceding the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date or, if applicable, the commitment termination date for the respective Series of Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments) each Letter of Credit is to be issued and the account party or parties therefor and describing in reasonable detail the proposed terms of such Letter of Credit (including the beneficiary thereof) and the nature of the transactions or obligations proposed to be supported thereby (including whether such Letter of Credit is to be a commercial letter of credit or a standby letter of credit). Upon receipt of any such notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the relevant Issuing Lender of the contents thereof.

(b) <u>Participations in Letters of Credit</u>. On each day during the period commencing with the issuance by any Issuing Lender of any Letter of Credit of any Class and until such Letter

of Credit shall have expired or been terminated, the Revolving Credit Commitment of each Revolving Credit Lender (or, as applicable, the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender) shall be deemed to be utilized for all purposes of this Agreement in an amount equal to such Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of the then undrawn face amount of such Letter of Credit. Each Revolving Credit Lender and each Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender (other than the relevant Issuing Lender) agrees that, upon the issuance of any Revolving Credit Letter of Credit or Incremental Facility Letter of Credit hereunder, as applicable, it shall automatically acquire a participation in such Issuing Lender's liability under such Letter of Credit in an amount equal to such Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of such liability, and each such Lender (other than the relevant Issuing Lender) thereby shall absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably assume, as primary obligor and not as surety, and shall be unconditionally obligated to such Issuing Lender to pay and discharge when due, its Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of such Issuing Lender's liability under such Letter of Credit.

(c) <u>Notice by Issuing Lender of Drawings</u>. Upon receipt from the beneficiary of any Letter of Credit of any demand for payment under such Letter of Credit, the relevant Issuing Lender shall promptly notify the Borrowers (through the Administrative Agent) of the amount to be paid by such Issuing Lender as a result of such demand and the date on which payment is to be made by such Issuing Lender to such beneficiary in respect of such demand. Notwithstanding the identity of the account party of any Letter of Credit, the Borrowers hereby jointly and severally unconditionally agree to pay and reimburse the Administrative Agent for the account of the relevant Issuing Lender for the amount of each demand for payment under such Letter of Credit that is in substantial compliance with the provisions of such Letter of Credit at or prior to the date on which payment is to be made by such Issuing Lender to the beneficiary thereunder, without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind.

(d) <u>Notice by the Borrowers of Borrowing for Reimbursement</u>. Forthwith upon its receipt of a notice referred to in paragraph (c) of this <u>Section 2.03</u>, the Borrowers shall advise the Administrative Agent whether or not the Borrowers intend to borrow hereunder to finance their obligation to reimburse such Issuing Lender for the amount of the related demand for payment and, if they do, submit a notice of such borrowing as provided in <u>Section 4.05</u>.

(e) <u>Payments by Lenders to Issuing Lender</u>. Each Revolving Credit Lender and each Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender (other than the relevant Issuing Lender), as applicable, shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Issuing Lender at its principal office in Dollars and in immediately available funds, the amount of such Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of any payment under a Revolving Credit Letter of Credit or Incremental Facility Letter of Credit, as applicable, upon notice by such Issuing Lender (through the Administrative Agent) to such Lender requesting such payment and specifying such amount. Each such Lender's right to receive the same, shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including, without limitation, the failure of any Default or the termination of the Commitments. Each such payment to any Issuing Lender shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. If any Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender shall default in its obligation to make any such payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of an Issuing Lender, for so long as such default shall continue the Administrative Agent may at the request of such Issuing Lender withhold from any payments received by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement for the account of such Lender the amount so in default and, to the extent so withheld, pay the same to such Issuing Lender in satisfaction of such defaulted obligation.

(f) <u>Participations in Reimbursement Obligations</u>. Upon the making of each payment by a Lender to an Issuing Lender pursuant to paragraph (e) above in respect of any Letter of Credit, such Lender shall, automatically and without any further action on the part of the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Lender or such Lender, acquire (i) a participation in an amount equal to such payment in the Reimbursement Obligation owing to such Issuing Lender by the Borrowers hereunder and under the Letter of Credit Documents relating to such Letter of Credit and (ii) a participation in a percentage equal to such Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage in any interest or other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder and under such Letter of Credit Documents in respect of such Reimbursement Obligation (other than the commissions, charges, costs and expenses payable to such Issuing Lender pursuant to paragraph (g) of this <u>Section 2.03</u>). Upon receipt by an Issuing Lender from or for the account of the Borrowers of any payment in respect of any Reimbursement Obligation or any such interest or other amount (including by way of setoff or application of proceeds of any collateral security) such Issuing Lender shall promptly pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender entitled thereto, such Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of such payment, each such payment by such Issuing Lender to be made in the same money and funds in which received by such Issuing Lender. In the event any payment received by an Issuing Lender (through the Administrative Agent), repay to such Issuing Lender (through the Administrative Agent) the amount of such payment paid to such Lender, with interest at the rate specified in paragraph (j) of this <u>Section 2.03</u>.

(g) Letter of Credit Fees. The Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender (ratably in accordance with their respective Letter of Credit Commitment Percentages) a letter of credit fee in respect of each Revolving Credit Letter of Credit or Incremental Facility Letter of Credit, as applicable, in an amount equal to the Applicable Margin, in effect from time to time, for Revolving Credit Loans or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans of the respective Series, as applicable, that are Eurodollar Loans on the daily average undrawn face amount of such Letter of Credit for the period from and including the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit (i) in the case of a Letter of Credit that expires in accordance with its terms, to and including such expiration date and (ii) in the case of a Letter of Credit that is drawn in full or is otherwise terminated other than on the stated expiration date of such Letter of Credit, to but excluding the date such Letter of Credit Commitment Termination Date (or, as applicable, the commitment termination date for the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment Series) and to be calculated for any day after giving effect to any payments made under such Letter of Credit on such day).

In addition, the Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the relevant Issuing Lender a fronting fee in respect of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender in an amount equal to 1/4 of 1% per annum of the daily average undrawn face amount of such Letter of Credit for the period from and including the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit (i) in the case of a Letter of Credit that expires in accordance with its terms, to and including such expiration date and (ii) in the case of a Letter of Credit that is drawn in full or is otherwise terminated other than on the stated expiration date of such Letter of Credit, to but excluding the date such Letter of Credit is drawn in full or is terminated (such fee to be non-refundable, to be paid in arrears on each Quarterly Date and on the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination

Date or, as applicable, the commitment termination date for the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of the relevant Series, and to be calculated for any day after giving effect to any payments made under such Letter of Credit on such day) plus all commissions, charges, costs and expenses in the amounts customarily charged by such Issuing Lender from time to time in like circumstances with respect to the issuance of each Letter of Credit and drawings and other transactions relating thereto.

(h) <u>Information Provided by Issuing Lender</u>. Promptly following the end of each calendar month, the Issuing Lenders shall deliver (through the Administrative Agent) to each Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender, as applicable, and the Borrowers a notice describing the aggregate amount of all Letters of Credit outstanding at the end of such month. Upon the request of any Lender from time to time, the Issuing Lenders shall deliver any other information reasonably requested by such Lender with respect to each Letter of Credit then outstanding in which such Lender holds a Letter of Credit Interest.

(i) <u>Conditions Precedent to Issuance</u>. The issuance by any Issuing Lender of each Letter of Credit shall, in addition to the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 6</u>, be subject to the conditions precedent that (i) such Letter of Credit shall be in such form, contain such terms and support such transactions as shall be satisfactory to such Issuing Lender consistent with its then current practices and procedures with respect to letters of credit of the same type and (ii) the Borrowers shall have executed and delivered such applications, agreements and other instruments relating to such Letter of Credit as such Issuing Lender shall have reasonably requested consistent with its then current practices and procedures with respect to letters of credit of the same type, <u>provided</u> that in the event of any conflict between any such application, agreement or other instrument and the provisions of this Agreement or any Security Document, the provisions of this Agreement and the Security Documents shall control.

(j) <u>Interest Payable to Issuing Lender by Lenders</u>. To the extent that any Lender shall fail to pay any amount required to be paid pursuant to paragraph (e) or (f) of this <u>Section 2.03</u> on the due date therefor, such Lender shall pay interest to the relevant Issuing Lender (through the Administrative Agent) on such amount from and including such due date to but excluding the date such payment is made at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate, <u>provided</u> that if such Lender shall fail to make such payment to such Issuing Lender within three Business Days of such due date, then, retroactively to the due date, such Lender shall be obligated to pay interest on such amount at the Post-Default Rate.

(k) <u>Modifications and Supplements</u>. The issuance by an Issuing Lender of any modification or supplement to any Letter of Credit hereunder shall be subject to the same conditions applicable under this <u>Section 2.03</u> to the issuance of new Letters of Credit, and no such modification or supplement shall be issued hereunder unless either (i) the respective Letter of Credit affected thereby would have complied with such conditions had it originally been issued hereunder in such modified or supplemented form or (ii) the Majority Lenders of the applicable Class shall have consented thereto.

The Borrowers hereby indemnify and hold harmless each Lender and the Administrative Agent from and against any and all claims and damages, losses, liabilities, costs or expenses that such Lender or the Administrative Agent may incur (or that may be claimed against such Lender or the Administrative Agent by any Person whatsoever) by reason of or in connection with the execution and delivery or transfer of or payment or refusal to pay by any Issuing Lender under any Letter of Credit; <u>provided</u> that the Borrowers shall not be required to indemnify any Lender or the Administrative Agent for any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs or expenses to the extent, but only to the extent, caused by (x) the willful misconduct

or gross negligence of any Issuing Lender in determining whether a request presented under any Letter of Credit complied with the terms of such Letter of Credit or (y) in the case of any Issuing Lender, such Lender's failure to pay under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it of a request strictly complying with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit. Nothing in this <u>Section 2.03</u> is intended to limit the other obligations of the Borrowers, any Lender or the Administrative Agent under this Agreement.

## 2.04 Changes of Commitments.

(a) <u>Optional Reductions of Commitments</u>. The Borrowers shall have the right at any time or from time to time (i) so long as no Revolving Credit Loans or Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit are outstanding, to terminate the Revolving Credit Commitments, (ii) so long as no Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans or Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of a Series are outstanding, to terminate the Incremental Facility Commitments of such Series and (iii) to reduce the aggregate unused amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Liabilities in respect of Letters of Credit issued under such Commitments); provided that (x) the Borrowers shall give notice of each such termination or reduction as provided in Section 4.05, (y) each partial reduction shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$1,000,000 (or a larger multiple of \$500,000) and (z) each such reduction of Commitments, the Commitments of any existing Class of the Lenders providing Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments may be reduced on a non-pro rata basis with the Commitments of such Class of other Lenders as directed by the Borrowers.

(b) <u>Mandatory Reductions or Terminations of Commitments</u>. The aggregate amount of the Incremental Facility Commitments of any Series shall be automatically reduced to zero as provided in the applicable Incremental Facility Agreement.

(c) <u>No Reinstatement</u>. Without prejudice to the ability of the Borrowers to obtain additional Incremental Facility Commitments in accordance with <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>, the Commitments once terminated or reduced may not be reinstated.

2.05 <u>Commitment Fee</u>. The Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Credit Lender a commitment fee on the daily average unused amount of such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment (for which purpose the aggregate amount of any Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit shall be deemed to be a pro rata (based on the Revolving Credit Commitments) use of each Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment), for the period from and including the most recent date of payment under the Existing Credit Agreement prior to the Restatement Effective Date to but not including the earlier of the date such Revolving Credit Commitment is terminated and the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date, at a rate per annum equal to (x) ½ of 1% at any time the then-current Rate Ratio (determined pursuant to <u>Section 3.03</u> of this Agreement) is greater than or equal to 3.00 to 1.00 and (y) ¾ of 1% at any time the then-current Rate Ratio (so determined) is less than 3.00 to 1.00. Accrued commitment fees shall be payable on each Quarterly Date and on the earlier of the date the Revolving Credit Commitments are terminated and the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date.

The Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Incremental Facility Lender of any Series a commitment fee in such amounts, and on such dates, as shall have been agreed to by the Borrowers and such Incremental Facility Lender upon the establishment of the Incremental Facility Commitment of such Series to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>. Accrued commitment fee shall

be payable on each Quarterly Date and on the earlier of the date the relevant Commitments are terminated and the date on which the Incremental Facility Commitments of such Series terminate, as the case may be.

2.06 Lending Offices. The Loans of each Type made by each Lender shall be made and maintained at such Lender's Applicable Lending Office for Loans of such Type.

2.07 Several Obligations; Remedies Independent. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan to be made by it on the date specified therefor shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligation to make its Loan on such date, but neither any Lender nor the Administrative Agent shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to make a Loan to be made by such other Lender, and (except as otherwise provided in Section 4.06) no Lender shall have any obligation to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender for the failure by such Lender to make any Loan required to be made by such Lender. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, each Lender hereby agrees with each other Lender that no Lender shall take any action to protect or enforce its rights arising out of this Agreement (including, without limitation, exercising any rights of off-set) without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent or the Majority Lenders, it being the intent of the Lenders that any such action to protect or enforce rights under this Agreement shall be taken in concert and at the direction or with the consent of the Administrative Agent or the Majority Lenders.

#### 2.08 Loan Accounts; Promissory Notes.

(a) <u>Maintenance of Records by Lenders</u>. Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrowers to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender to the Borrowers, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender by the Borrowers from time to time hereunder.

(b) <u>Maintenance of Records by the Administrative Agent</u>. The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder to the Borrowers, the Class and Type thereof and the Interest Period applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrowers to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder from the Borrowers for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof.

(c) <u>Effect of Entries</u>. The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of this <u>Section 2.08</u> shall be <u>prima facie</u> evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrowers to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(d) <u>Promissory Notes</u>. Any Lender may request that Loans of any Class made by it to the Borrowers be evidenced by a promissory note. In such event, the Borrowers shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note payable to the order of such Lender (or, if requested by such Lender, to such Lender and its registered assigns) and in a form approved by the Administrative Agent. Thereafter, the Loans of the Borrowers evidenced by such promissory note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to <u>Section 11.06</u>) be represented by one or more promissory notes in such form payable to the order of the payee named therein (or, if such promissory note is a registered note, to such payee and its registered assigns).

2.09 <u>Optional Prepayments and Conversions or Continuations of Loans</u>. Subject to <u>Section 4.04</u>, the Borrowers shall have the right to prepay Loans, or to Convert Loans of one Type into Loans of another Type or Continue Loans of one Type as Loans of the same Type, at any time or from time to time, <u>provided</u> that:

(i) the Borrowers shall give the Administrative Agent notice of each such prepayment, Conversion or Continuation as provided in <u>Section 4.05</u> (and, upon the date specified in any such notice of prepayment, the amount to be prepaid shall become due and payable hereunder);

(ii) Eurodollar Loans may be prepaid or Converted at any time from time to time, <u>provided</u> that the Borrowers shall pay any amounts owing under <u>Section 5.05</u> in the event of any such prepayment or Conversion on any date other than the last day of an Interest Period for such Loans;

(iii) prepayments of any Class of Term Loans shall be applied to the remaining installments of such Loans ratably in accordance with the respective principal amounts thereof;

(iv) any Conversion or Continuation of Eurodollar Loans shall be subject to the provisions of Section 2.01(f); and

(v) solely with respect to the Tranche F Term Loans, if on or prior to the six month anniversary of the Restatement Effective Date, (A) any optional or mandatory prepayment of the Tranche F Term Loans from the proceeds of a substantially concurrent borrowing of term loans is effected and the interest rate in respect of such term loans is less than the interest rate in respect of the Tranche F Term Loans; provided that, in determining such applicable interest rates, original issue discount ("OID") or upfront fees (but exclusive of any arrangement, structuring or other fees payable in connection therewith that are not shared with all lenders providing such term loans) (which shall be deemed to constitute a like amount of OID) paid by the Borrowers to the lenders under the term loan in the initial primary syndication thereof shall be included and equated to interest rate (with OID being equated to interest based on an assumed four-year average life), or (B) any Non-Consenting Lender is required to transfer its Loans in connection with the Borrowers' exercise of their rights pursuant to <u>Section 5.08</u> in connection with an amendment to this Agreement that has the effect of lowering the interest rate (as determined in accordance with the preceding subclause (A)) on the Tranche F Term Loans, then, in each such case, the prepayment or assignment shall be accompanied by a fee equal to 1.00% of the aggregate principal amount of the Tranche F Term Loans, subject to such prepayment or assignment, as applicable.

It shall not be necessary in connection with the prepayment of any Class of Term Loans that concurrent prepayments be made of any other Class of Loans. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and without limiting the rights and remedies of the Lenders under <u>Section 9</u>, in the event that any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Administrative Agent may (and at the request of the Majority Lenders shall) suspend the right of the Borrowers to Convert any Loan into a Eurodollar Loan, or to Continue any Loan as a Eurodollar Loan, in which event all Loans shall be Converted (on the last day(s) of the respective Interest Periods therefor) or Continued, as the case may be, as Base Rate Loans.

### 2.10 Mandatory Prepayments and Reductions of Commitments.

(a) <u>Casualty Events</u>. Upon the date one year following the receipt by any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries of the proceeds of insurance, condemnation award or other compensation in respect of any Casualty Event affecting any Property of any of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries (or upon such earlier date as the Borrowers or any such Subsidiary, as the case may be, shall have determined not to repair or replace the Property affected by such Casualty Event), the Borrowers shall prepay the Loans

(and/or provide cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities as specified in paragraph (f) below) in an aggregate amount, if any, equal to 100% of the Net Available Proceeds of such Casualty Event not theretofore applied (or committed to be applied pursuant to executed construction contracts or equipment orders) to the repair or replacement of such Property, such prepayment to be effected in each case in the manner and to the extent specified in paragraph (e) of this <u>Section 2.10</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrowers shall not be required to make any prepayment (and/or provide cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities) under this paragraph (a) until the aggregate amount of the Net Available Proceeds that must be prepaid under this paragraph (a) exceeds \$20,000,000.

(b) Excess Cash Flow. Not later than the date 150 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrowers (or, if earlier, 30 days after the delivery of the audited financial statements for such fiscal year pursuant to <u>Section 8.01(b)</u>), commencing with the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2013, the Borrowers shall prepay the Loans (and/or provide cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities as specified in paragraph (f) below) in an aggregate amount equal to the excess of (A) 50% of Excess Cash Flow for such fiscal year over (B) the aggregate amount of voluntary prepayments of Term Loans made during such fiscal year pursuant to <u>Section 2.09</u> (other than that portion, if any, of such prepayments applied to installments of the Term Loans falling due in such fiscal year), such prepayment to be effected in each case in the manner and to the extent specified in paragraph (e) of this <u>Section 2.10</u>, provided that the provisions of this paragraph (b) shall not be applicable if as at the last day of such fiscal year the Total Leverage Ratio shall be less than or equal to 4.50 to 1; provided, further, that with respect to Tranche F Term Loans, the obligation to prepay pursuant to this Section 2.10(b) shall commence with the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2014.

(c) <u>Debt Issuances</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.10(e)</u>, upon any Debt Issuance, the Borrowers shall prepay the Loans (and/or provide cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities as specified in paragraph (f) below) in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of the Net Available Proceeds thereof, such prepayment to be effected in each case in the manner and to the extent specified in paragraph (e) of this <u>Section 2.10</u>.

(d) <u>Sale of Assets</u>. Without limiting the obligation of the Borrowers to obtain the consent of the Majority Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 8.05</u> to any Disposition not otherwise permitted hereunder, in the event that the aggregate Net Available Proceeds of (x) any Disposition (herein, the "<u>Current</u> <u>Disposition</u>") plus (y) all prior Dispositions after the Restatement Effective Date (including amounts which were set aside for reinvestment pursuant to the second paragraph of this <u>Section 2.10(d)</u> but were not in fact so reinvested within one year) as to which a prepayment has not yet been made under this <u>Section 2.10(d)</u>, the proceeds of which have not previously been reinvested or committed to be reinvested in accordance with the next paragraph or applied to a mandatory prepayment (collectively, "<u>Prior Dispositions</u>") shall exceed \$50,000,000, then, no later than five Business Days after the occurrence of the Current Disposition, the Borrowers will deliver to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly provide a copy thereof to the Lenders) a statement, certified by a Senior Officer, in form and detail satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, of the aggregate amount of the Net Available Proceeds of the Current Dispositions and will prepay the Loans (and/or provide cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities as specified in paragraph (f) below) in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of such aggregate Net Available Proceeds of the Current Disposition and such Prior Dispositions, such prepayment to be effected in each case in the manner and to the extent specified in paragraph (e) of this <u>Section 2.10</u>. The amount of Net Available Proceeds from Prior Dispositions as of the Restatement Effective Date is \$0.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrowers shall not be required to make a prepayment pursuant to this paragraph (d) with respect to Net Available Proceeds from any Disposition in the event that the Borrowers advise the Administrative Agent at the time the Net Available Proceeds from such Disposition are received that they intend to reinvest such Net Available Proceeds in replacement assets pursuant to an Acquisition permitted under <u>Section 8.05(d)(vi)</u> or in Capital Expenditures, so long as the Net Available

Proceeds are applied, to the extent the Borrowers so elect or are required, to prepay Term Loans within 12 months following the receipt of such Net Available Proceeds from a Disposition or, to the extent such Borrower elects, to make or commit to make pursuant to a written agreement to acquire replacement assets pursuant to <u>Section 8.05(d)(iv)</u> or pursuant to an Acquisition pursuant to <u>Section 8.05(d)(vi)</u>, provided that such investment occurs and such Net Available Proceeds are so applied within 12 months following the receipt of such Net Available Proceeds or, in the case of funds committed to be invested in such assets pursuant to a written agreement dated within 12 months following the receipt of such Net Available Proceeds, such investment occurs within 18 months following the receipt of such Net Available Proceeds, such investment occurs within 18 months following the receipt of such Net Available Proceeds.

(e) <u>Application</u>. Prepayments and reductions of Commitments described above in this <u>Section 2.10</u> shall be applied, <u>first</u>, to the Term Loans of each Class then outstanding ratably in accordance with the respective principal amounts of such Loans outstanding at the time (except to the extent any Incremental Facility Agreement provides that the Term Loans established thereunder shall participate on a less than pro rata basis with any other Class), <u>second</u>, following the prepayment in full of such Loans, to the Revolving Credit Loans and the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans, without reduction of the Revolving Credit Commitments or the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments and, <u>third</u>, to cover for outstanding Letter of Credit Liabilities as provided in paragraph (f) below, ratably to Letter of Credit Liabilities under the Revolving Credit Commitments and Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments or Classes of Term Loans selected by the Borrowers so long as no later maturing Class of Term Loans receives a greater pro rata portion of the Net Available Proceeds described therein than any earlier maturing Class of Term Loans.

(f) <u>Cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities</u>. In the event that the Borrowers shall be required pursuant to this <u>Section 2.10</u>, to provide cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities, the Borrowers shall effect the same by paying to the Administrative Agent immediately available funds in an amount equal to the required amount, which funds shall be retained by the Administrative Agent in the Collateral Account (as collateral security in the first instance for the Letter of Credit Liabilities) until such time as the Letters of Credit shall have been terminated and all of the Letter of Credit Liabilities paid in full.

(g) <u>Change in Commitments</u>. If at any time either (i) the aggregate outstanding amount of Revolving Credit Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit exceeds the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments then in effect, or (ii) the aggregate outstanding amount of Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans of any Series and the Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of such Series exceeds the aggregate amount of the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans of such Series, then and in either such event the Borrowers shall prepay such Loans (and/or provide cover for such Letter of Credit Liabilities as specified in paragraph (f) above) in such amounts as shall be necessary so that after giving effect to such prepayment (and cover), the aggregate outstanding amount of such Loans and such Letter of Credit Liabilities does not exceed the aggregate amount of such Commitments, <u>provided</u> that any such prepayment shall be accompanied by any amounts payable under <u>Section 5.05</u>.

2.11 <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>. Notwithstanding any provision hereto to the contrary, if any Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the following provisions shall apply for so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender:

(a) if any Letters of Credit or Letter of Credit Liabilities of the applicable Class are outstanding, then all or any part of the participation of such Defaulting Lender in such Letters of Credit and Letter of Credit Liabilities shall be reallocated among the non-Defaulting Lenders with Commitments of the applicable Class, in accordance with their respective Commitments of such Class, but only to the extent (x) the sum of all non-Defaulting Lenders' Loans of the applicable

Class, and participations in Letter of Credit Liabilities of the applicable Class plus such Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of the Letter of Credit Liabilities of such Class does not exceed the total of all non-Defaulting Lenders' Commitments, and (y) the conditions set forth in <u>Section 6.02</u> would be satisfied at such time (determined as if such reallocation constituted the issuance of a new Letter of Credit at such time).

(b) if the reallocation described in clause (a) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrowers shall within one Business Day following notice by the Administrative Agent provide cash cover for such Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of the Letters of Credit and Letter of Credit Liabilities of the applicable Class (after giving effect to any partial reallocation pursuant to clause (a) above) in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>Section 2.10(f)</u> of this Agreement for so long as such Letters of Credit or Letter of Credit Liabilities are outstanding.

## Section 3. Payments of Principal and Interest.

## 3.01 Repayment of Loans.

(a) <u>Revolving Credit Loans</u>. The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the entire outstanding principal amount of such Lender's Revolving Credit Loans, and each Revolving Credit Loan shall mature, on the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date.

(b) <u>Tranche C Term Loans</u>. The Borrowers jointly and severally unconditionally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Tranche C Term Loan Lenders the principal of the Tranche C Term Loans held by such Tranche C Term Loan Lender, on each Principal Payment Date set forth in column (A) below, the amount set forth opposite such date in column (B) below:

(A) Principal Payment Date	Pri	(B) incipal Reduction
March 31, 2014	\$	511,250
June 30, 2014	\$	511,250
September 30, 2014	\$	511,250
December 31, 2014	\$	511,250
January 31, 2015	\$	202,455,000

To the extent not previously paid, all Tranche C Term Loans shall be due and payable on the Tranche C Term Loan Maturity Date.

(c) <u>Tranche E Term Loans</u>. The Borrowers jointly and severally unconditionally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Tranche E Term Loan Lenders the principal of the Tranche E Term Loans held by such Tranche E Term Loan Lender on each Principal Payment Date set forth in column (A) below, the amount set forth opposite such date in column (B) below:

(A) Principal Payment Date	Pr	(B) incipal Reduction
March 31, 2014	\$	625,000
June 30, 2014	\$	625,000
September 30, 2014	\$	625,000
December 31, 2014	\$	625,000
March 31, 2015	\$	625,000
June 30, 2015	\$	625,000
September 30, 2015	\$	625,000
December 31, 2015	\$	625,000
March 31, 2016	\$	625,000
June 30, 2016	\$	625,000
September 30, 2016	\$	625,000
December 31, 2016	\$	625,000
March 31, 2017	\$	625,000
June 30, 2017	\$	625,000
September 30, 2017	\$	625,000
October 23, 2017	\$	231,875,000

To the extent not previously paid, all Tranche E Term Loans shall be due and payable on the Tranche E Term Loan Maturity Date.

(d) <u>Tranche F Term Loans</u>. The Borrowers jointly and severally unconditionally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Tranche F Term Loan Lenders the principal of the Tranche F Term Loans on each Principal Payment Date set forth in column (A) below, the amount set forth opposite such date in column (B) below:

(A) Principal Payment Date	Princi	(B) pal Reduction
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June 30, 2014	\$	625,000
September 30, 2014	\$	625,000
December 31, 2014	\$	625,000
March 31, 2015	\$	625,000
June 30, 2015	\$	625,000
September 30, 2015	\$	625,000
December 31, 2015	\$	625,000
March 31, 2016	\$	625,000
June 30, 2016	\$	625,000
September 30, 2016	\$	625,000
December 31, 2016	\$	625,000

(A) Principal Payment Date	Pri	(B) incipal Reduction
March 31, 2017	\$	625,000
June 30, 2017	\$	625,000
September 30, 2017	\$	625,000
December 31, 2017	\$	625,000
March 31, 2018	\$	240,625,000

To the extent not previously paid, all Tranche F Term Loans shall be due and payable on the Tranche F Term Loan Maturity Date.

(e) <u>Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans</u>. The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the entire outstanding principal amount of such Lender's Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans of any Series, and each Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loan of such Series shall mature, on the commitment termination date for such Series specified pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u> at the time the respective Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of such Series are established.

(f) <u>Incremental Facility Term Loans</u>. The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Incremental Facility Term Lenders of any Series the principal of the Incremental Facility Term Loans of such Series on the respective Principal Payment Dates agreed upon between the Borrowers and such Incremental Facility Term Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u> at the time such Lenders become obligated to make such Incremental Facility Term Loans hereunder.

3.02 <u>Interest</u>. The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Loan made by such Lender for the period from and including the date of such Loan (including, to the extent not previously paid, all accrued interest on such Loan under the Existing Credit Agreement) to but excluding the date such Loan shall be paid in full, at the following rates per annum:

(a) during such periods as such Loan is a Base Rate Loan, the Base Rate (as in effect from time to time) plus the Applicable Margin and

(b) during such periods as such Loan is a Eurodollar Loan, for each Interest Period relating thereto, the Eurodollar Rate for such Loan for such Interest Period plus the Applicable Margin.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrowers jointly and severally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender interest at the applicable Post-Default Rate on any principal of any Loan made by such Lender, on any Reimbursement Obligation held by such Lender and on any other amount payable by the Borrowers hereunder to or for the account of such Lender, that shall not be paid in full when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by mandatory prepayment or otherwise), for the period from and including the due date thereof to but excluding the date the same is paid in full. Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable (i) in the case of a Base Rate Loan, quarterly on the Quarterly Dates, (ii) in the case of a Eurodollar Loan, on the last day of each Interest Period therefor and, if such Interest Period is longer than three months, at three-month intervals following the first day of such Interest Period, (iii) in the case of any Eurodollar Loan, upon the payment or Conversion thereof (but only on the principal amount so paid, prepaid or Converted) and (iv) in the case of all Loans, upon

the payment or prepayment in full of the principal of the Loans, and the termination of the Commitments, hereunder, except that interest payable at the Post-Default Rate shall be payable from time to time on demand. Promptly after the determination of any interest rate provided for herein or any change therein, the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Lenders to which such interest is payable and to the Borrowers.

#### 3.03 Determination of Applicable Margin.

(a) <u>Determinations Generally</u>. To the extent applicable, the Applicable Margin for the period from October 1, 2013 to the day prior to the first Quarterly Date occurring after the Restatement Effective Date shall be determined based upon the most recent certificate delivered pursuant to <u>Section 3.03</u> of the Existing Credit Agreement. Thereafter, the Applicable Margin for each Quarterly Payment Period shall be determined based upon a Rate Ratio Certificate for such Quarterly Payment Period delivered by the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent under this <u>Section 3.03</u>. If the Rate Ratio Certificate for any Quarterly Payment Period is delivered to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly provide a copy thereof to the Lenders) three or more days prior to the first day of such Quarterly Payment Period, any adjustment in the Applicable Margin required to be made, as shown in such Rate Ratio Certificate, shall be effective on the first day of such Quarterly Payment Period.

(b) <u>Effectiveness of Adjustments</u>. If the Rate Ratio Certificate for any Quarterly Payment Period is delivered by the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent later than three days prior to the commencement of such Quarterly Payment Period, then (i) any decrease in the Applicable Margin for such Quarterly Payment Period shall not become effective on the first day of such Quarterly Payment Period but shall instead become effective on the third day following receipt by the Administrative Agent of such Rate Ratio Certificate and (ii) any increase in the Applicable Margin for such Quarterly Payment Period shall become effective retroactively from the first day of such Quarterly Payment Period.

(c) <u>Retroactive Adjustments</u>. If it shall be determined at any time, on the basis of a certificate of a Senior Officer delivered pursuant to the last sentence of <u>Section 8.01</u>, (or pursuant to the Existing Credit Agreement) that the Applicable Margin then in effect for the current Quarterly Payment Period, or any previous Quarterly Payment Period, is or was incorrect, and that a correction would have the effect of increasing the Applicable Margin, then the Applicable Margin shall be so increased (solely with respect to such Quarterly Payment Period or Periods), effective retroactively from the first day of such Quarterly Payment Period, <u>provided</u> that in the event such certificate for any fiscal quarter is not delivered pursuant to <u>Section 8.01</u> within 60 days of the end of such fiscal quarter, then, unless the Borrowers shall deliver such certificate within 10 days after notice of such non-delivery shall be given by any Lender or the Administrative Agent to the Borrowers, the Applicable Margin for such Quarterly Payment Period shall be deemed to be the highest Applicable Margin provided for in the definition of such term in <u>Section 1.01</u>; provided, further, that for avoidance of doubt, the parties acknowledge that <u>Section 3.03</u> of the Existing Credit Agreement shall continue to be applicable to Quarterly Payment Periods (as defined therein) for periods prior to the Restatement Effective Date, and any adjustment required pursuant thereto shall continue to apply.

(d) <u>Recalculation of Interest</u>. In the event of any retroactive increase in the Applicable Margin for any Quarterly Payment Period pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c) above, the amount of interest in respect of any applicable Loan outstanding during all or any portion of such Quarterly Payment Period shall be recalculated using the Applicable Margin as so increased. On the Business Day immediately following receipt by the Borrowers of notice from the Administrative Agent of such increase, the Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Lenders, an amount equal to the difference between (i) the amount of interest previously paid or payable by the Borrowers in respect of such Loan for such Quarterly Payment Period and (ii) the amount of interest in respect of such Loan as so recalculated for such Quarterly Payment Period.

## Section 4. Payments; Pro Rata Treatment; Computations; Etc.

## 4.01 Payments.

(a) <u>Payments by the Borrowers</u>. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein, all payments of principal, interest, Reimbursement Obligations and other amounts to be made by the Borrowers under this Agreement, and except to the extent otherwise provided therein, all payments to be made by the Borrowers under any other Loan Document shall be made in Dollars, in immediately available funds, without deduction, set-off or counterclaim, to the Administrative Agent at an account designated by the Administrative Agent to the Borrowers, not later than 1:00 p.m. New York time on the date on which such payment shall become due (each such payment made after such time on such due date to be deemed to have been made on the next succeeding Business Day).

(b) <u>Debit for Payment</u>. Any Lender for whose account any such payment is to be made may (but shall not be obligated to) debit the amount of any such payment that is not made by such time to any ordinary deposit account of the Borrowers with such Lender (with notice to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent), <u>provided</u> that such Lender's failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity thereof.

(c) <u>Application of Payments</u>. The Borrowers shall, at the time of making each payment under this Agreement for the account of any Lender, specify to the Administrative Agent (which shall so notify the intended recipient(s) thereof) the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations or other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder to which such payment is to be applied (and in the event that the Borrowers fail to so specify, or if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Administrative Agent may distribute such payment to the Lenders for application in such manner as it or the Majority Lenders, subject to <u>Section 4.02</u>, may determine to be appropriate).

(d) <u>Forwarding of Payments by Administrative Agent</u>. Except to the extent otherwise provided in the last sentence of <u>Section 2.03(e)</u>, each payment received by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement for the account of any Lender shall be paid by the Administrative Agent promptly to such Lender, in immediately available funds, for the account of such Lender's Applicable Lending Office for the Loan or other obligation in respect of which such payment is made.

(e) <u>Extensions to Next Business Day</u>. If the due date of any payment under this Agreement would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, such date shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and interest shall be payable for any principal so extended for the period of such extension.

4.02 Pro Rata Treatment. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein:

(a) each borrowing of Loans of a particular Class from the Lenders under <u>Section 2.01</u> shall be made from the relevant Lenders, each payment of commitment fee under <u>Section 2.05</u> in respect of Commitments of a particular Class shall be made for the account of the relevant Lenders, and each termination or reduction of the amount of the Commitments of a particular Class under <u>Section 2.04</u> shall be applied to the respective Commitments of such Class of the relevant Lenders, pro rata according to the amounts of their respective Commitments of such Class;

(b) except as otherwise provided in Section 5.04, Eurodollar Loans of any Class having the same Interest Period shall be allocated pro rata among the relevant Lenders according to the amounts of their respective Commitments of the relevant Class (in the case of the making of Loans) or their respective Loans of the relevant Class (in the case of Conversions and Continuations of Loans);

(c) each payment or prepayment of principal of Loans of any Class by the Borrowers shall be made for the account of the relevant Lenders pro rata in accordance with the respective unpaid principal amounts of the Loans of such Class held by them; and

(d) each payment of interest on Loans of any Class by the Borrowers shall be made for the account of the relevant Lenders pro rata in accordance with the amounts of interest on such Loans then due and payable to the respective Lenders.

4.03 Computations. Interest on Eurodollar Loans shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and actual days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day) occurring in the period for which payable and interest on Base Rate Loans and Reimbursement Obligations, commitment fee and letter of credit fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and actual days elapsed (including the first day but, except as otherwise provided in Section 2.03(g), excluding the last day) occurring in the period for which payable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for each day that the Base Rate is calculated by reference to the Federal Funds Rate, interest on Base Rate Loans shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and actual days elapsed.

4.04 Minimum Amounts. Except for mandatory prepayments made pursuant to Section 2.10 and Conversions or prepayments made pursuant to Section 5.04, each borrowing, Conversion and partial prepayment of principal of Base Rate Loans (other than mandatory prepayments of Term Loans, as to which the provisions of Section 2.10 shall apply) shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$1,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$500,000 and each borrowing, Conversion and partial prepayment of Eurodollar Loans (other than prepayments of Term Loans, as to which the provisions of Section 2.09(c) shall apply) shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$3,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$1,000,000 (borrowings, Conversions or prepayments of or into Loans of different Types or, in the case of Eurodollar Loans, having different Interest Periods at the same time hereunder to be deemed separate borrowings, Conversions and prepayments for purposes of the foregoing, one for each Type or Interest Period). If any Eurodollar Loans would otherwise be in a lesser principal amount for any period, such Loans shall be Base Rate Loans during such period.

4.05 Certain Notices. Notices by the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent of terminations or reductions of the Commitments, of borrowings, Conversions, Continuations and optional prepayments of Loans and of Classes of Loans, of Types of Loans and of the duration of Interest Periods shall be irrevocable and shall be effective only if received by the Administrative Agent not later than (a) with respect to same day borrowings or prepayments of Base Rate Loans, 11:00 a.m. New York time on the date of the relevant borrowing or prepayment and (b) with respect to borrowings other than same-day Base Rate Loans or prepayments of Loans other than Base Rate Loans, 1:00 p.m. New York time on the number of Business Days prior to the date of the relevant termination, reduction, borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or prepayment or the first day of such Interest Period specified below:

Notice	Number of Business Days Prior
Termination or reduction of Commitments	3
Borrowing of same day Base Rate Loans and prepayment of Base Rate Loans	Same day

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<u>Notice</u> Borrowing of non-same day Base Rate Loans	Number of Business Days Prior 1
Conversions into Base Rate Loans	1
Borrowing or prepayment of, Conversions into, Continuations as, or duration of Interest Period for, Eurodollar Loans	3

Each such notice of termination or reduction shall specify the amount and the Class of the Commitments to be terminated or reduced. Each such notice of borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or optional prepayment shall specify the Class of Loans to be borrowed, Converted, Continued or prepaid and the amount (subject to <u>Section 4.04</u>) and Type of each Loan to be borrowed, Converted, Continued or prepaid and the date of borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or optional prepayment (which shall be a Business Day). Each such notice of the duration of an Interest Period shall specify the Loans to which such Interest Period is to relate.

The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Lenders of the contents of each such notice. In the event that the Borrowers fail to select the Type of Loan, or the duration of any Interest Period for any Eurodollar Loan, within the time period and otherwise as provided in this <u>Section 4.05</u>, such Loan (if outstanding as a Eurodollar Loan) will be automatically Converted into a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the then current Interest Period for such Loan or (if outstanding as a Base Rate Loan) will remain as, or (if not then outstanding) will be made as, a Base Rate Loan.

4.06 Non-Receipt of Funds by the Administrative Agent. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by a Lender or the Borrowers (the "Payor") prior to the date on which the Payor is to make payment to the Administrative Agent of (in the case of a Lender) the proceeds of a Loan to be made by such Lender hereunder or (in the case of the Borrowers) a payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of one or more of the Lenders hereunder (such payment being herein called the "Required Payment"), which notice shall be effective upon receipt, that the Payor does not intend to make the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent may assume that the Required Payment has been made and may, in reliance upon such assumption (but shall not be required to), make the amount thereof available to the intended recipient(s) on such date; and, if the Payor has not in fact made the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent, the recipient(s) of such payment shall, on demand, repay to the Administrative Agent the amount so made available together with interest thereon in respect of each day during the period commencing on the date (the "Advance Date") such amount was so made available by the Administrative Agent until the date the Administrative Agent recovers such amount at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate for such day and, if such recipient(s) shall fail promptly to make such payment, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to recover such amount, on demand, from the Payor, together with interest as aforesaid, provided that if neither the recipient(s) nor the Payor shall return the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent within three Business Days of the Advance Date, then, retroactively to the Advance Date, the Payor and the recipient(s) shall each be obligated to pay interest on the Required Payment as follows:

(i) if the Required Payment shall represent a payment to be made by the Borrowers to the Lenders, the Borrowers and the recipient(s) shall each be obligated retroactively to the Advance Date to pay interest in respect of the Required Payment at the Post-Default Rate (without duplication of the obligation of the Borrowers under <u>Section 3.02</u> to pay interest on the Required Payment at the Post-Default Rate), it being understood that the return by the recipient(s) of the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent shall not limit such obligation of the Borrowers under <u>Section 3.02</u> to pay interest at the Post-Default Rate in respect of the Required Payment and

(ii) if the Required Payment shall represent proceeds of a Loan to be made by the Lenders to the Borrowers, the Payor and the Borrowers shall each be obligated retroactively to the Advance Date to pay interest in respect of the Required Payment pursuant to whichever of the rates specified in <u>Section 3.02</u> is applicable to the Type of such Loan, it being understood that the return by the Borrowers of the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent shall not limit any claim the Borrowers may have against the Payor in respect of such Required Payment.

### 4.07 Sharing of Payments, Etc.

(a) <u>Right of Set-off</u>. Each Borrower agrees that, in addition to (and without limitation of) any right of set-off, banker's lien or counterclaim a Lender may otherwise have, each Lender shall be entitled, at its option (to the fullest extent permitted by law), to set off and apply any deposit (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), or other indebtedness, held by it for the credit or account of such Borrower at any of its offices, in Dollars or in any other currency, against any principal of or interest on any of such Lender's Loans, Reimbursement Obligations or any other amount payable to such Lender hereunder, that is not paid when due (regardless of whether such deposit or other indebtedness are then due to such Borrower), in which case it shall promptly notify such Borrower and the Administrative Agent thereof, provided that such Lender's failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity thereof.

(b) Sharing. If any Lender shall obtain from any Borrower payment of any principal of or interest on any Loan or Letter of Credit Liability of any Class owing to it or payment of any other amount under this Agreement or any other Loan Document through the exercise of any right of set-off, banker's lien or counterclaim or similar right or otherwise (other than from the Administrative Agent as provided herein), and, as a result of such payment, such Lender shall have received a greater percentage of the principal of or interest on the Loans or Letter of Credit Liabilities of any Class or such other amounts then due hereunder or thereunder by such Borrower to such Lender than the percentage received by any other Lender, it shall promptly purchase from such other Lenders participations in (or, if and to the extent specified by such Lender, direct interests in) the Loans or Letter of Credit Liabilities of any Class or such other adjustments from time to time as shall be equitable, to the end that all the Lenders shall share the benefit of such excess payment (net of any expenses that may be incurred by such Lender in obtaining or preserving such excess payment) pro rata in accordance with the unpaid principal of and/or interest on the Loans or Letter of Credit Liabilities of any Class or such other amounts, respectively, owing to each of the Lenders. To such end all the Lenders shall make appropriate adjustments among themselves (by the resale of participations sold or otherwise) if such payment is rescinded or must otherwise be restored.

(c) <u>Consent by the Borrowers</u>. Each Borrower agrees that any Lender so purchasing such a participation (or direct interest) may exercise all rights of set-off, banker's lien, counterclaim or similar rights with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct holder of Loans or other amounts (as the case may be) owing to such Lender in the amount of such participation.

(d) <u>Rights of Lenders; Bankruptcy</u>. Nothing contained herein shall require any Lender to exercise any such right or shall affect the right of any Lender to exercise, and retain the benefits of exercising, any such right with respect to any other indebtedness or obligation of the Borrowers. If, under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, any Lender receives a secured claim in lieu of a set-off to which this <u>Section 4.07</u> applies, such Lender shall, to the extent practicable, exercise its rights in respect of such secured claim in a manner consistent with the rights of the Lenders entitled under this <u>Section 4.07</u> to share in the benefits of any recovery on such secured claim.

## 5.01 Additional Costs.

(a) <u>Costs of Making or Maintaining Eurodollar Loans</u>. The Borrowers shall pay directly to each Lender from time to time such amounts as such Lender may determine to be necessary to compensate such Lender for any costs that such Lender determines are attributable to its making or maintaining of any Eurodollar Loans or its obligation to make any Eurodollar Loans hereunder, or any reduction in any amount receivable by such Lender hereunder in respect of any of such Loans or such obligation (such increases in costs and reductions in amounts receivable being herein called "Additional Costs</u>"), resulting from any Change in Law that:

(i) shall subject any Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office for any of such Loans) to any tax, duty or other charge in respect of such Loans or changes the basis of taxation of any amounts payable to such Lender under this Agreement in respect of any of such Loans (excluding changes in the rate of tax on the overall net income of such Lender or of such Applicable Lending Office by the jurisdiction in which such Lender has its principal office or such Applicable Lending Office); or

(ii) imposes or modifies any reserve, special deposit or similar requirements (other than the Reserve Requirement utilized in the determination of the Eurodollar Rate for such Loan) relating to any extensions of credit or other assets of, or any deposits with or other liabilities of, such Lender (including, without limitation, any of such Loans or any deposits referred to in the definition of "Eurodollar Base Rate" in <u>Section 1.01</u>), or any commitment of such Lender (including, without limitation, the Commitments of such Lender hereunder); or

(iii) imposes any other condition affecting this Agreement (or any of such extensions of credit or liabilities) or its Commitments.

If any Lender requests compensation from the Borrowers under this <u>Section 5.01(a)</u>, the Borrowers may, by notice to such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), suspend the obligation of such Lender thereafter to make or Continue Eurodollar Loans, or to Convert Base Rate Loans into Eurodollar Loans, until the Change in Law giving rise to such request ceases to be in effect (in which case the provisions of <u>Section 5.04</u> shall be applicable), <u>provided</u> that such suspension shall not affect the right of such Lender to receive the compensation so requested.

(b) <u>Capital Costs</u>. If any Lender or Issuing Lender determines that any Change in Law affecting such Lender or Issuing Lender or any lending office of such Lender or such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company, if any, regarding capital or liquidity requirements, has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or Issuing Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement, the Commitments of such Lender or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by any Issuing Lender, to a level below that which such Lender or Issuing Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender or Issuing Lender's no Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender or amounts as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender's no Issuing Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

(c) <u>Notification and Certification</u>. Each Lender shall notify the Borrowers of any event occurring after the Restatement Effective Date entitling such Lender to compensation under paragraph (a) or (b) of this <u>Section 5.01</u> as promptly as practicable, but in any event within 45 days, after such Lender obtains actual knowledge thereof; <u>provided</u> that (i) if any Lender fails to give such notice within 45 days after it obtains actual knowledge of such an event, such Lender shall, with respect to compensation payable pursuant to this <u>Section 5.01</u> in respect of any costs resulting from such event, only be entitled to payment under this <u>Section 5.01</u> for costs incurred from and after the date 45 days prior to the date that such Lender does give such notice and (ii) each Lender will designate a different Applicable Lending Office for the Loans of such Lender, be disadvantageous to such Lender, except that such Lender shall have no obligation to designate an Applicable Lending Office located in the United States of America. Each Lender will furnish to the Borrowers a certificate setting forth the basis and amount of each request by such Lender for compensation under paragraph (a) or (b) of this <u>Section 5.01</u> or of the effect of any Change in Law pursuant to paragraph (a) of this <u>Section 5.01</u>, or of the effect of capital maintained pursuant to paragraph (b) of this <u>Section 5.01</u>, on its costs or rate of return of maintaining Loans or its obligation to make Loans, or on amounts receivable by it in respect of Loans, and of the amounts required to compensate such Lender under this <u>Section 5.01</u>, shall be conclusive, <u>provided</u> that such determinations and allocations are made on a reasonable basis.

5.02 Limitation on Types of Loans. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if, on or prior to the determination of any Eurodollar Base Rate for any Interest Period:

(a) the Administrative Agent determines, which determination shall be conclusive, that quotations of interest rates for the relevant deposits referred to in the definition of "Eurodollar Base Rate" in <u>Section 1.01</u> are not being provided in the relevant amounts or for the relevant maturities for purposes of determining rates of interest for Eurodollar Loans as provided herein; or

(b) if the related Loans are of a particular Class, the Majority Lenders of such Class determine, which determination shall be conclusive, and notify the Administrative Agent that the relevant rates of interest referred to in the definition of "Eurodollar Base Rate" in <u>Section 1.01</u> upon the basis of which the rate of interest for Eurodollar Loans for such Interest Period is to be determined are not likely adequately to cover the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining Eurodollar Loans for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall give the Borrowers and each Lender prompt notice thereof and, so long as such condition remains in effect, the Lenders shall be under no obligation to make additional Eurodollar Loans, to Continue Eurodollar Loans or to Convert Base Rate Loans into Eurodollar Loans, and the Borrowers shall, on the last day(s) of the then current Interest Period(s) for the outstanding Eurodollar Loans, either prepay such Loans or Convert such Loans into Base Rate Loans in accordance with <u>Section 2.09</u>.

5.03 <u>Illegality</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event that it becomes unlawful for any Lender or its Applicable Lending Office to honor its obligation to make or maintain Eurodollar Loans hereunder (and, in the sole opinion of such Lender, the designation of a different Applicable Lending Office would either not avoid such unlawfulness or would be disadvantageous to such Lender), then such Lender shall promptly notify the Borrowers thereof (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) and such Lender's obligation to make or Continue, or to Convert Loans of any other Type into, Eurodollar Loans shall be suspended until such time as such Lender may again make and maintain Eurodollar Loans (in which case the provisions of <u>Section 5.04</u> shall be applicable).

5.04 <u>Treatment of Affected Loans</u>. If the obligation of any Lender to make Eurodollar Loans of any Class or to Continue, or to Convert Base Rate Loans into, Eurodollar Loans of any Class shall be suspended pursuant to <u>Section 5.01</u> or <u>5.03</u>, such Lender's Eurodollar Loans of such Class shall be automatically Converted into Base Rate Loans of such Class on the last day(s) of the then current Interest Period(s) for Eurodollar Loans (or, in the case of a Conversion resulting from a circumstance described in <u>Section 5.03</u>, on such earlier date as such Lender may specify to the Borrowers with a copy to the Administrative Agent) and, unless and until such Lender gives notice as provided below that the circumstances specified in <u>Section 5.01</u> or <u>5.03</u> that gave rise to such Conversion no longer exist:

(a) to the extent that such Lender's Eurodollar Loans of such Class have been so Converted, all payments and prepayments of principal that would otherwise be applied to such Lender's Eurodollar Loans of such Class shall be applied instead to its Base Rate Loans of such Class; and

(b) all Loans of such Class that would otherwise be made or Continued by such Lender as Eurodollar Loans shall be made or Continued instead as Base Rate Loans, and all Base Rate Loans of such Class of such Lender that would otherwise be Converted into Eurodollar Loans shall remain as Base Rate Loans.

If such Lender gives notice to the Borrowers with a copy to the Administrative Agent that the circumstances specified in <u>Section 5.01</u> or <u>5.03</u> that gave rise to the Conversion of such Lender's Eurodollar Loans pursuant to this <u>Section 5.04</u> no longer exist (which such Lender agrees to do promptly upon such circumstances ceasing to exist) at a time when Eurodollar Loans of the same Class made by other Lenders are outstanding, such Lender's Base Rate Loans of such Class shall be automatically Converted, on the first day(s) of the next succeeding Interest Period(s) for such outstanding Eurodollar Loans, to the extent necessary so that, after giving effect thereto, all Base Rate and Eurodollar Loans of such Class are allocated among the Lenders ratably (as to principal amounts, Types and Interest Periods) in accordance with their respective Commitments of such Class.

5.05 <u>Compensation</u>. The Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender, upon the request of such Lender through the Administrative Agent, such amount or amounts as shall be sufficient (in the reasonable opinion of such Lender) to compensate it for any loss, cost or expense that such Lender determines is attributable to:

(a) any payment, mandatory or optional prepayment or Conversion of a Eurodollar Loan made by such Lender for any reason (including, without limitation, the acceleration of the Loans pursuant to <u>Section 9</u>) on a date other than the last day of the Interest Period for such Loan; or

(b) any failure by the Borrowers for any reason (including, without limitation, the failure of any of the conditions precedent specified in <u>Section 6</u> to be satisfied) to borrow a Eurodollar Loan from such Lender on the date for such borrowing specified in the relevant notice of borrowing given pursuant to <u>Section 2.02</u>.

Without limiting the effect of the preceding sentence, such compensation shall include an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest that otherwise would have accrued on the principal amount so paid, prepaid, Converted or not borrowed for the period from the date of such payment, prepayment, Conversion or failure to borrow to the last day of the then current Interest Period for such Loan (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, the Interest Period for such Loan that would have commenced on the date specified for such borrowing) at the applicable rate of interest for such Loan provided for herein over (ii) the amount of interest that otherwise would have accrued on such principal amount at a rate per annum

equal to the interest component of the amount such Lender would have bid in the London interbank market for Dollar deposits of leading banks in amounts comparable to such principal amount and with maturities comparable to such period (as reasonably determined by such Lender).

5.06 Additional Costs in Respect of Letters of Credit. Without limiting the obligations of the Borrowers under Section 5.01 (but without duplication), if as a result of any Change in Law there shall be imposed, modified or deemed applicable any tax, reserve, special deposit, capital adequacy or similar requirement against or with respect to or measured by reference to Letters of Credit issued or to be issued hereunder and the result shall be to increase the cost to any Lender or Lenders of issuing (or purchasing participations in) or maintaining its obligation hereunder to issue (or purchase participations in) any Letter of Credit hereunder or reduce any amount receivable by any Lender hereunder in respect of any Letter of Credit (which increases in cost, or reductions in amount receivable, shall be the result of such Lender's or Lenders' reasonable allocation of the aggregate of such increases or reductions resulting from such event), then, upon demand by such Lender or Lenders (through the Administrative Agent), the Borrowers shall pay immediately to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender or Lenders, from time to time as specified by such Lender or Lenders (through the Administrative Agent) for such increased costs or reductions in amount. A statement as to such increased costs or reductions in amount incurred by any such Lender or Lenders, submitted by such Lender or Lenders to the Borrowers shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error as to the amount thereof.

#### 5.07 Tax Gross-up.

(a) <u>Gross-up for Deduction or Withholding of Taxes</u>. The Borrowers shall jointly and severally agree to pay to each Lender (or, if a Lender is not the beneficial owner of the relevant Loan, on account of the beneficial owner) such additional amounts as are necessary in order that the payment of any amount due to such Lender hereunder or under any other any Loan Document after deduction or withholding by an applicable withholding agent in respect of any Taxes imposed with respect to such payment will not be less than the amount stated herein to be then due and payable, provided that the foregoing obligation to pay such additional amounts shall not apply to (A) any U.S. federal withholding Tax that is imposed on any payment to any Foreign Lender pursuant to a law that is in effect at the time of such Foreign Lender becoming a Lender under any Loan Document or a change in its Applicable Lending Office, except to the extent that such Foreign Lender (or its assignor if applicable) was entitled, immediately prior to such change in the Applicable Lending Office (or assignment), to receive additional amounts from the Borrowers with respect to such withholding Tax pursuant to this <u>Section 5.07</u>, (B) any Tax that is attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with <u>Section 5.07(e)</u>, (C) any U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA or (D) any Taxes imposed on or measured by its overall net income or profits and franchise Taxes imposed on it (in lieu of net income Taxes), however denominated, by a jurisdiction as a result of the Lender being organized or having its Applicable Lending Office in such jurisdiction (such Taxes other than the Taxes enumerated in the proviso, "Indemnified Taxes").

(b) Other Taxes. The Borrowers agree to pay Other Taxes to the applicable governmental authority.

(c) <u>Indemnification</u>. Borrowers shall, jointly and severally, indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender, within 10 days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this <u>Section 5.07</u>) payable by the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrowers by a Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(d) <u>Evidence of Deduction, Etc</u>. Within 30 days after paying any amount to the Administrative Agent or any Lender from which it is required by law to make any deduction or withholding, and within 30 days after it is required by law to remit such deduction or withholding to any relevant taxing or other authority, the Borrowers shall deliver to the Administrative Agent for delivery to such Lender evidence satisfactory to such Lender of such deduction or withholding (as the case may be).

(e) <u>Certifications and Forms</u>. Any Foreign Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of any withholding tax with respect to any payments hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall, to the extent it may lawfully do so, deliver to the Borrowers and to the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by applicable law as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. Each Foreign Lender shall, from time to time after the initial delivery by such Foreign Lender of the forms described above, whenever a lapse in time or change in such Foreign Lender's circumstances renders such forms, certificates or other evidence so delivered obsolete or inaccurate, promptly (1) deliver to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) renewals, amendments or additional or successor forms, properly completed and duly executed by such Foreign Lender, together with any other certificate or statement of exemption required in order to confirm or establish such Foreign Lender is entitled to an exemption from or reduction in U.S. federal withholding tax or (2) notify Administrative Agent and the Borrowers of its inability to deliver any such forms, certificates or other evidence.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it may lawfully do so, deliver to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the request of the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent, but only if such Foreign Lender is legally entitled to do so), whichever of the following is applicable:

(i) duly completed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN (or any successor forms) claiming eligibility for benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States of America is a party,

(ii) duly completed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI (or any successor forms),

(iii) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not (A) a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (B) a "10 percent shareholder" of MCC within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or (C) a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code, and that no payments in connection with the Loan Documents are effectively connected with such Foreign Lender's conduct of a U.S. trade or business ("Tax Certificate") and (y) duly completed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN (or any successor forms),

(iv) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner (for example, where the Foreign Lender is a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes or a Lender that has sold a participation), an Internal Revenue Service Form W-8IMY, accompanied by a Form W-8ECI,

W-8BEN, a Tax Certificate, Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; <u>provided</u> that, if the Foreign Lender is a partnership (and not a participating Lender) and one or more partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a Tax Certificate on behalf of such beneficial owner(s),

(v) any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding tax duly completed together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable law to permit the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made.

(f) <u>Refund</u>. If a Lender or the Administrative Agent receives a refund in respect of any Taxes as to which a Lender or the Administrative Agent has been indemnified by a Borrower pursuant to this <u>Section 5.07</u>, such Lender or the Administrative Agent shall, within 30 days from the date of receipt of such refund, pay over such refund to such Borrower, net of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the Lender or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant taxing authority with respect to such refund).

(g) Issuing Lender. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Lender" shall, for purposes of this Section 5.07, include any Issuing Lender.

5.08 Replacement of Lenders. If any Lender or the Administrative Agent on behalf of any Lender (a) requests compensation pursuant to Section 5.01, 5.06 or 5.07, (b) has its obligation to make or Continue, or to Convert Loans of any Type into the other Type of Loan, suspended pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.03, (c) is a Defaulting Lender or (d) is a Non-Consenting Lender (any such Lender described in the foregoing clause (a) through (d) being herein called a "Specified Lender"), the Borrowers, upon three Business Days' notice, may require that such Specified Lender transfer all of its right, title and interest under this Agreement to any bank or other financial institution (a "Proposed Lender") identified by the Borrowers that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (i) if such Proposed Lender agrees to assume all of the obligations of such Specified Lender hereunder, and to purchase all of such Specified Lender's Loans hereunder for consideration equal to the aggregate outstanding principal amount of such Specified Lender's Loans, together with interest thereon to the date of such purchase (and, if applicable, any premium due pursuant to Section 2.09(y) with respect to the Tranche F Term Loans assigned by such Specified Lender), and satisfactory arrangements are made for payment to such Specified Lender of all other amounts payable hereunder to such Specified Lender on or prior to the date of such transfer (including any fees accrued hereunder and any amounts that would be payable under Section 5.05, as if all of such Specified Lender's Loans were being prepaid in full on such date) and (ii) if such Specified Lender has requested compensation pursuant to Section 5.01, 5.06 or 5.07, such Proposed Lender's aggregate requested compensation, if any, pursuant to Section 5.01, 5.06 or 5.07 with respect to such Specified Lender's Loans is lower than that of the Specified Lender. Subject to the provisions of Section 11.06(b), such Proposed Lender shall be a "Lender" for all purposes hereunder. Without prejudice to the survival of any other agreement of the Borrowers hereunder the agreements of the Borrowers contained in Sections 5.01, 5.06, 5.07 and 11.03 (without duplication of any payments made to such Specified Lender by the Borrowers or the Proposed Lender) shall survive for the benefit of such Specified Lender under this Section 5.08 with respect to the time prior to such replacement.

#### Section 6. Conditions Precedent.

6.01 <u>Amendment and Restatement</u>. The amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement contemplated hereby shall become effective upon the receipt by the Administrative Agent of the following, each of which shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and to each Lender in form and substance:

(a) <u>Amendment and Restatement</u>. The Restatement Agreement duly executed and delivered by each of MCC, Mediacom LLC, the Borrowers, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, Lenders constituting the Majority Lenders (under and as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) and each Lender with a Revolving Credit Commitment or a Tranche F Term Loan.

(b) <u>Organizational Documents</u>. Such organizational documents (including, without limitation, board of director and shareholder resolutions, member approvals and evidence of incumbency, including specimen signatures, of officers of each Obligor) with respect to the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and each other document to be delivered by such Obligor from time to time in connection herewith and the extensions of credit hereunder as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request (and the Administrative Agent and each Lender may conclusively rely on such certificate until it receives notice in writing from such Obligor to the contrary).

(c) <u>Officer's Certificate</u>. A certificate of a Senior Officer, dated the Restatement Effective Date, to the effect that (i) the representations and warranties made by the Borrowers in <u>Section 7</u>, and by each Obligor in the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, are true and complete on and as of the date hereof with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date (or, if any such representation and warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date) and (ii) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(d) <u>Opinion of Counsel to the Obligors</u>. An opinion, dated the Restatement Effective Date, of Dentons US LLP, counsel to the Obligors covering such matters as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may reasonably request (and the Borrowers hereby instruct such counsel to deliver such opinion to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent).

(e) Other Documents. Such other documents as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.

The effectiveness of the amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement contemplated hereby is also subject to the payment by the Borrowers of such fees as the Borrowers shall have agreed to pay or deliver to the arrangers, bookrunners and the Administrative Agent in connection herewith, including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, special New York counsel to JPMCB, in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the extensions of credit hereunder (to the extent that statements for such fees and expenses have been delivered to the Borrowers).

6.02 <u>Initial and Subsequent Extensions of Credit</u>. The obligation of the Lenders to make any Loan or otherwise extend any credit to the Borrowers upon the occasion of each borrowing or other extension of credit hereunder (including the initial borrowing) is subject to the further conditions precedent that, both immediately prior to the making of such Loan or other extension of credit and also after giving effect thereto and to the intended use thereof:

(a) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and

(b) the representations and warranties made by the Borrowers in <u>Section 7</u>, and by each Obligor in the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, shall be true and complete in all

material respects (<u>provided</u> that any representation already qualified by materiality or "Material Adverse Effect" shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of the date of the making of such Loan or other extension of credit with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date).

Each notice of borrowing or request for the issuance of a Letter of Credit by the Borrowers hereunder shall constitute a certification by the Borrowers to the effect set forth in the preceding sentence (both as of the date of such notice or request and, unless the Borrowers otherwise notify the Administrative Agent prior to the date of such borrowing or issuance, as of the date of such borrowing or issuance).

Section 7. Representations and Warranties. The Borrowers represent and warrant to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that:

7.01 <u>Existence</u>. Each Borrower and its Subsidiaries (a) is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization; (b) has all requisite corporate or other power, and has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals necessary to own its assets and carry on its business as now being or as proposed to be conducted; and (c) is qualified to do business and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such qualification necessary and where failure so to qualify could (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.02 Financial Condition. The Borrowers have heretofore furnished to the Lenders the following financial statements:

(i) the audited consolidated financial statements of Mediacom LLC, including consolidated balance sheets, as of December 31, 2011 and 2012, and the related audited consolidated statements of operation and cash flow for the years ended on such respective dates, certified by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP;

(ii) the audited combined financial statements of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, including combined balance sheets, as of December 31, 2011 and 2012, and the related audited combined statements of operation and cash flow for the years ended on such respective dates; and

(iii) the unaudited combined financial statements of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, including combined balance sheets as of September 30, 2013 and the related unaudited combined statements of operation and cash flow for the three-month period ended on such date.

All such financial statements fairly present in all material respects the individual or combined financial condition of the respective entities as at such respective dates and the individual or combined results of their operations for the applicable periods ended on such respective dates, all in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices applied on a consistent basis (subject to ordinary year end adjustments and footnotes).

As of the date hereof, there are no material contingent liabilities, material liabilities for taxes, unusual forward or long-term commitments or unrealized or anticipated material losses from any unfavorable commitments of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, except as referred to or reflected or provided for in the balance sheets as at September 30, 2013 referred to above.

Since December 31, 2012, there has been no material adverse change and no change, event or circumstance that could reasonably be expected to cause a material adverse change in the combined financial condition, operations or business of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries taken as a whole from that set forth in such audited financial statements as at such date referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) above.

7.03 <u>Litigation</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule VIII</u> hereto, as of the Restatement Effective Date there are no legal or arbitral proceedings, or any proceedings or investigations by or before any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, pending or (to the knowledge of any Borrower) threatened against any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that if adversely determined could (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.04 <u>No Breach</u>. None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the consummation of the transactions herein and therein contemplated or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof and thereof will conflict with or result in a breach of, or require any consent under, the Operating Agreements, or any applicable law or regulation, or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental authority or agency, or any agreement or instrument to which any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them or any of their Property is bound or to which any of them is subject, or constitute a default under any such agreement or instrument, or (except for the Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to the terms of any such agreement or instrument.

7.05 <u>Action</u>. Each Borrower has all necessary corporate or limited liability company power, authority and legal right to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under each of the Loan Documents to which it is a party; the execution, delivery and performance by each Borrower of each of the Loan Documents to which it is a party have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or limited liability company action on its part (including, without limitation, any required stockholder or member approvals); and this Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by each Borrower and constitutes, and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party when executed and delivered will constitute, its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against each Borrower in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws of general applicability affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) the application of general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

7.06 <u>Approvals</u>. No authorizations, approvals or consents of, and no filings or registrations with, any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, or any securities exchange, are necessary for the execution, delivery or performance by any Borrower of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents to which it is a party or for the legality, validity or enforceability hereof or thereof, except for (i) filings and recordings in respect of the Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents and (ii) the exercise of remedies under the Security Documents may require prior approval of the FCC or the issuing municipalities or States under one or more of the Franchises.

7.07 <u>ERISA</u>. Each Plan, and, to the knowledge of each Borrower, each Multiemployer Plan, is in compliance in all material respects with, and has been administered in all material respects in compliance with, the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Code and any other Federal or State law, and no event or condition has occurred and is continuing as to which such Borrower would be under an obligation to furnish a report to the Administrative Agent under <u>Section 8.01(e)</u>.

7.08 <u>Taxes</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Schedule II</u>, each Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries has filed all Federal income tax returns and all other material tax returns and information statements that are required to be filed by them and have paid all taxes due pursuant to such returns or pursuant to any assessment

received by such Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, except such taxes, if any, as are being contested in good faith and as to which adequate reserves have been set aside by such Borrower in accordance with GAAP. The charges, accruals and reserves on the books of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in respect of taxes and other governmental charges are, in the opinion of the Borrowers, adequate. None of the Borrowers has given or been requested to give a waiver of the statute of limitations relating to the payment of any Federal, state, local and foreign taxes or other impositions.

7.09 <u>Investment Company Act</u>. None of the Borrowers nor any of its Subsidiaries is an "investment company", or a company "controlled" by an "investment company", within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

7.10 <u>Anti-Corruption and Sanctions Laws</u>. The Borrowers and each of their Subsidiaries have implemented and maintain in effect policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by the Borrowers, their Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, and the Borrowers, their Subsidiaries and their respective officers and employees and to the knowledge of the Borrowers, their directors and agents, are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects. None of (a) the Borrowers, any Subsidiary or any of their respective directors, officers or employees or (b) to the knowledge of the Borrowers, any agent of the Borrowers or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from the credit facility established hereby, is a Sanctioned Person. No Borrowing or Letter of Credit, use of proceeds or other transaction contemplated by this Agreement will violate Anti-Corruption Laws or applicable Sanctions.

### 7.11 Material Agreements and Liens.

(a) <u>Indebtedness</u>. Part A of <u>Schedule III</u> sets forth (i) a complete and correct list of each credit agreement, loan agreement, indenture, purchase agreement, guarantee, letter of credit or other arrangement (other than the Loan Documents) providing for or otherwise relating to any Indebtedness or any extension of credit (or commitment for any extension of credit) to, or guarantee by, the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries, outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date), the aggregate principal or face amount of which equals or exceeds (or may equal or exceed) \$1,000,000, and the aggregate principal or face amount outstanding or that may become outstanding under each such arrangement is correctly described in Part A of <u>Schedule III</u>, and (ii) a statement of the aggregate amount of obligations in respect of surety and performance bonds backing pole rental or conduit attachments and the like, or backing obligations under Franchises, of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date.

(b) <u>Liens</u>. Part B of <u>Schedule III</u> is a complete and correct list of each Lien (other than the Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents) securing Indebtedness of any Person outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date, the aggregate principal or face amount of which equals or exceeds (or may equal or exceed) \$1,000,000 and covering any Property of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries, and the aggregate Indebtedness secured (or that may be secured) by each such Lien and the Property covered by each such Lien is correctly described in Part B of <u>Schedule III</u>.

7.12 Environmental Matters. Each of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries has obtained all environmental, health and safety permits, licenses and other authorizations required under all Environmental Laws to carry on its business as now being or as proposed to be conducted, except to the extent failure to have any such permit, license or authorization would not (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect. Each of such permits, licenses and authorizations is in full force and effect and each of the Borrowers and its Subsidiaries is in compliance with the terms and conditions thereof, and is also in compliance with all other limitations, restrictions, conditions, standards, prohibitions,

requirements, obligations, schedules and timetables contained in any applicable Environmental Law or in any regulation, code, plan, order, decree, judgment, injunction, notice or demand letter issued, entered, promulgated or approved thereunder, except to the extent failure to comply therewith would not (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect. In addition, no notice, notification, demand, request for information, citation, summons or order has been issued, no complaint has been filed, no penalty has been assessed and, to the Borrowers' knowledge, no investigation or review is pending or threatened by any governmental or other entity with respect to any alleged failure by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to have any environmental, health or safety permit, license or other authorization required under any Environmental Law in connection with the conduct of the business of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries or with respect to any generation, treatment, storage, recycling, transportation, discharge or disposal, or any Release of any Hazardous Materials generated by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries. All environmental investigations, studies, audits, tests, reviews or other analyses conducted by or that are in the possession of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in relation to facts, circumstances or conditions at or affecting any site or facility now or previously owned, operated or leased by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries and that could result in a Material Adverse Effect have been made available to the Lenders.

7.13 <u>Capitalization</u>. The Borrowers have heretofore delivered to the Lenders true and complete copies of the Operating Agreements. The only members of Mediacom California on the date hereof are Mediacom LLC and Mediacom Management Corporation; the only members of Mediacom Arizona on the date hereof are Mediacom California; and the only member of Mediacom Delaware, Mediacom Illinois, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Iowa, Mediacom Southeast, Mediacom Wisconsin is Mediacom LLC. Each of Mediacom Delaware, Mediacom Illinois, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Southeast, Mediacom Southeast, Mediacom Wisconsin and Zylstra is a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Mediacom LLC. As of the date hereof, except for Sections 6.2 and 7.3 of the Operating Agreement for Mediacom Southeast relating to Preferred Membership Interests, (x) there are no outstanding Equity Rights with respect to any of the Borrowers and (y) there are no outstanding obligations of any of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to repurchase, redeem, or otherwise acquire any equity interests in the Borrowers nor are there any outstanding obligations of any Borrower or any of their Subsidiaries to make payments to any Person, such as "phantom stock" payments, where the amount thereof is calculated with reference to the fair market value or equity value of such Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries.

### 7.14 Subsidiaries and Investments, Etc.

(a) <u>Subsidiaries</u>. Set forth in Part A of <u>Schedule IV</u> is a complete and correct list of all Subsidiaries of the Borrowers.

(b) <u>Investments</u>. Set forth in Part B of <u>Schedule IV</u> is a complete and correct list of all Investments (other than Investments of the type referred to in paragraphs (b), (c) and (e) of <u>Section 8.08</u>) held by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in any Person on the Restatement Effective Date and, for each such Investment, (x) the identity of the Person or Persons holding such Investment and (y) the nature of such Investment. Except as disclosed in <u>Schedule IV</u>, each of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries owns, free and clear of all Liens (other than the Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents), all such Investments.

7.15 <u>True and Complete Disclosure</u>. The information, reports, financial statements, exhibits and schedules furnished in writing by or on behalf of the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation, preparation or delivery of the Existing Credit Agreement, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents or included herein or therein or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto, when taken as a whole do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state any

material fact necessary to make the statements herein or therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. All written information furnished after the date hereof by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby will be true, complete and accurate in every material respect, or (in the case of projections) based on reasonable estimates, on the date as of which such information is stated or certified. There is no fact known to the Borrowers that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect (other than facts affecting the cable television industry in general) that has not been disclosed herein, in the Existing Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents or in a report, financial statement, exhibit, schedule, disclosure letter or other writing furnished to the Lenders for use in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

### 7.16 Franchises.

(a) <u>Franchises</u>. Set forth in <u>Schedule V</u> is a complete and correct list of all Franchises (identified by issuing authority, operating company and expiration date) owned or operated by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on the Restatement Effective Date. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule V</u>, none of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries have received any notice from the granting body or any other governmental authority with respect to any breach of any covenant under, or any default with respect to, any Franchise which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Complete and correct copies of all Franchises have heretofore been made available to the Administrative Agent.

(b) <u>Licenses and Permits</u>. Each of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries possesses or has the right to use all copyrights, licenses, permits, patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names or other rights (collectively, the "<u>Licenses</u>"), including licenses, permits and registrations granted or issued by the FCC, agreements with public utilities and microwave transmission companies, pole or conduit attachment, use, access or rental agreements and utility easements that are necessary for the legal operation and conduct of the CATV Systems of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, except for such of the foregoing the absence of which could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries, and each of such Licenses is in full force and effect and, to the knowledge of Borrowers, no material default has occurred and is continuing thereunder. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule V</u>, none of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries have received any notice from the granting body or any other governmental authority with respect to any breach of any covenant under, or any default with respect to, any Licenses which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Complete and correct copies of all material Licenses have heretofore been made available to the Administrative Agent.

# 7.17 The CATV Systems.

(a) <u>Compliance with Law</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Schedule VI</u>, each of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and the CATV Systems owned or operated by them are in compliance in all material respects with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, including without limitation, the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "<u>Communications Act</u>"), the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended (the "<u>Copyright Act</u>"), and the rules and regulations of the FCC, the FAA and the United States Copyright Office (the "<u>Copyright Office</u>"), including, without limitation, rules and laws governing system registration, use of restricted frequencies, signal carriage and program exclusivity requirements, leased access channels, emergency alert system requirements, equal employment opportunity, cumulative leakage index testing and reporting, signal leakage, tower registration and clearance, subscriber notices, and privacy requirements, except to the extent that the failure to so comply with any of the foregoing, except to the extent that the failure to comply with any of the following could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, except to the extent that the failure to comply with any of the following could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and except as set forth in <u>Schedule VI</u>:

(i) the communities included in the areas covered by the Franchises have been registered with the FCC;

(ii) all of the current annual performance tests on such CATV Systems required under the rules and regulations of the FCC have been timely performed and the results of such tests demonstrate satisfactory compliance with the applicable FCC requirements in all material respects;

(iii) to the knowledge of the Borrowers, as of the most recent annual performance tests, such CATV Systems currently meet or exceed the technical standards set forth in the rules and regulations of the FCC;

(iv) such CATV Systems are being operated in compliance with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. Sections 76.610 through 76.619 (mid-band and superband signal carriage), including 47 C.F.R. Section 76.611 (compliance with the cumulative signal leakage index); and

(v) where required, appropriate authorizations from the FCC have been obtained for the use of all restricted frequencies in use in such CATV Systems and, to the knowledge of the Borrowers, such CATV Systems are presently being operated in compliance with such authorizations (and all required certificates, permits and clearances from governmental agencies, including the FAA, with respect to all towers, earth stations, business radios and frequencies utilized and carried by such CATV Systems have been obtained).

(b) <u>Copyright Filings</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Schedule VI</u>, for all periods covered by any applicable statute of limitations, all notices, statements of account, supplements and other documents required under Section 111 of the Copyright Act, and under the rules of the Copyright Office, with respect to the carriage of broadcast station signals by the CATV Systems (collectively, the "<u>Copyright Filings</u>") owned or operated by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries have been duly filed, and the proper amount of copyright fees have been paid on a timely basis, and each such CATV System qualifies for the compulsory license under Section 111 of the Copyright Act, except to the extent that the failure to so file or pay could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. To the knowledge of the Borrowers, there is no pending claim, action, demand or litigation by any other Person with respect to the Copyright Filings or related royalty payments made by the CATV Systems.

(c) <u>Carriage of Broadcast Signals</u>. To the knowledge of the Borrowers and except as set forth in <u>Schedule VI</u>, the carriage of all broadcast signals by the CATV Systems owned by any Borrower or any such Subsidiary is permitted by valid retransmission consent agreements or by must-carry elections by broadcasters, or is otherwise permitted under applicable law, except to the extent the failure to obtain any of the foregoing could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.18 <u>Rate Regulation</u>. Each of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries have reviewed and evaluated in detail the FCC rules currently in effect (the "<u>Rate</u> <u>Regulation Rules</u>") implementing the cable television rate regulation provisions of the Communications Act and the applicability of such Rate Regulation Rules to the CATV Systems. Except to the extent that the failure to comply with such Rate Regulation Rules could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and except as set forth in <u>Schedule VII</u>:

(i) there are no cable service programming rate complaints or appeals of adverse cable programming service rate decisions pending with the FCC relating to the CATV Systems;

(ii) for communities that are authorized to regulate basic service and equipment rates under the Rate Regulations Rules, all FCC rate forms required to be submitted by the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries have been timely submitted to local franchising authorities and have justified the basic service and equipment rates in effect for all periods in which the local franchising authority currently has the authority to review and to take adverse action;

(iii) for communities that are not authorized to regulate basic service and equipment rates under the Rate Regulations Rules, the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries have timely submitted to local franchising authorities and subscribers all required notices for basic service and equipment rates in effect within one year of the date hereof;

(iv) no reduction of rates or refunds to subscribers are required by an outstanding order of the FCC or any local franchising authority as of the date hereof under the Communications Act and the Rate Regulation Rules applicable to the CATV Systems of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries; and

(v) each of the CATV Systems are in compliance with the Communications Act and the Rate Regulation Rules concerning the uniform pricing requirements and tier buy-through limitations (*i.e.*, 47 U.S.C. §§ 543(b)(8), (d)).

7.19 <u>Use of Credit</u>. None of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries is engaged principally, or as one of their important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, of buying or carrying Margin Stock in violation of Regulations T, U or X.

Section 8. <u>Covenants of the Borrowers</u>. The Borrowers covenant and agree with the Lenders and the Administrative Agent that, so long as any Commitment, Loan or Letter of Credit Liability is outstanding and until payment in full of all amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder:

8.01 Financial Statements Etc. The Borrowers shall deliver to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly provide a copy thereof to the Lenders):

(a) as soon as available and in any event within 60 days after the end of each of the first three quarterly fiscal periods of each fiscal year of the Borrowers, combined statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such period and for the period from the beginning of the respective fiscal year to the end of such period, and the related combined balance sheet of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries as at the end of such period, setting forth in each case in comparative form the corresponding figures for the corresponding periods in the preceding fiscal year (except that, in the case of balance sheets, such comparison shall be to the last day of the prior fiscal year), accompanied by a certificate of a Senior Officer, which certificate shall state that such financial statements fairly present in all material respects the combined financial condition and results of operations of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied as at the end of, and for, such period (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments);

(b) as soon as available and in any event within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrowers (beginning with the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013), combined statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such fiscal year and the related combined balance sheet of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries

as at the end of such fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the corresponding combined figures for the preceding fiscal year and accompanied by an opinion thereon of independent certified public accountants of recognized national standing, which opinion shall state that such combined financial statements fairly present in all material respects the combined financial condition and results of operations of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries as at the end of, and for, such fiscal year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) promptly upon their becoming available, copies of all registration statements and regular periodic reports, if any, that the Borrowers shall have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (or any governmental agency substituted therefor) or any national securities exchange;

(d) promptly upon the mailing thereof by the Borrowers to the shareholders or members of the Borrowers generally, to holders of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness generally, or by Mediacom LLC to the holders of any outstanding notes or other debt issuances, copies of all financial statements, reports and proxy statements so mailed;

(e) as soon as possible, and in any event within ten days after any Borrower knows or has reason to believe that any of the events or conditions specified below with respect to any Plan or Multiemployer Plan has occurred or exists, a statement signed by a Senior Officer setting forth details respecting such event or condition and the action, if any, that the Borrowers or their ERISA Affiliates propose to take with respect thereto (and a copy of any report or notice required to be filed with or given to the PBGC by the Borrowers or an ERISA Affiliate with respect to such event or condition):

(i) any reportable event, as defined in Section 4043(b) of ERISA and the regulations issued thereunder, with respect to a Plan, as to which the PBGC has not by regulation waived the requirement of Section 4043(a) of ERISA that it be notified within 30 days of the occurrence of such event (provided that a failure to meet the minimum funding standard of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, including, without limitation, the failure to make on or before its due date a required installment under Section 412(m) of the Code or Section 302(e) of ERISA, shall be a reportable event regardless of the issuance of any waivers in accordance with Section 412(d) of the Code); and any request for a waiver under Section 412(d) of the Code for any Plan;

(ii) the distribution under Section 4041 of ERISA of a notice of intent to terminate any Plan or any action taken by the Borrowers or an ERISA Affiliate to terminate any Plan;

(iii) the institution by the PBGC of proceedings under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Plan, or the receipt by the Borrowers or any ERISA Affiliate of a notice from a Multiemployer Plan that such action has been taken by the PBGC with respect to such Multiemployer Plan;

(iv) the complete or partial withdrawal from a Multiemployer Plan by the Borrowers or any ERISA Affiliate that results in liability under Section 4201 or 4204 of ERISA (including the obligation to satisfy secondary liability as a result of a purchaser default) or the receipt by any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of notice from a Multiemployer Plan that it is in reorganization or insolvency pursuant to Section 4241 or 4245 of ERISA or that it intends to terminate or has terminated under Section 4041A of ERISA;

(v) the institution of a proceeding by a fiduciary of any Multiemployer Plan against the Borrowers or any ERISA Affiliate to enforce Section 515 of ERISA, which proceeding is not dismissed within 30 days; and

(vi) the adoption of an amendment to any Plan that, pursuant to Section 401(a)(29) of the Code or Section 307 of ERISA, could result in the loss of tax-exempt status of the trust of which such Plan is a part if the Borrowers or an ERISA Affiliate fails to timely provide security to the Plan in accordance with the provisions of such Sections;

(f) within 60 days of the end of each quarterly fiscal period of the Borrowers (90 days after the last quarterly fiscal period in any fiscal year), a Quarterly Officer's Report as at the end of such period;

(g) promptly after any Borrower knows or has reason to believe that any Default has occurred, a notice of such Default describing the same in reasonable detail and, together with such notice or as soon thereafter as possible, a description of the action that the Borrowers have taken or propose to take with respect thereto; and

(h) from time to time such other information regarding the financial condition, operations, business or prospects of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries (including, without limitation, any Plan or Multiemployer Plan and any reports or other information required to be filed under ERISA) as any Lender or the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.

The Borrowers will furnish to each Lender, at the time they furnish each set of financial statements pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) above, a certificate of a Senior Officer (i) to the effect that no Default has occurred and is continuing (or, if any Default has occurred and is continuing, describing the same in reasonable detail and describing the action that the Borrowers have taken or proposes to take with respect thereto), (ii) setting forth in reasonable detail the computations necessary to determine whether the Borrowers are in compliance with <u>Sections 8.07</u>, <u>8.08</u>, <u>8.09</u>, <u>8.10</u>, <u>8.11</u> and <u>8.12</u> as of the end of the respective quarterly fiscal period or fiscal year and (iii) setting forth a calculation of the amount of outstanding Affiliate Letters of Credit, Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness (and the scheduled maturity thereof), the Available Amount, the amount of Cure Monies, the Equity Contribution Amount and the amount of Net Available Proceeds from Prior Dispositions, in each case, as of the last day of the most recently ended fiscal quarter.

The Borrowers acknowledge that (a) the Administrative Agent will make available information to the Lenders by posting such information on IntraLinks or similar electronic means and (b) certain of the Lenders may be "public side" Lenders (*i.e.*, Lenders that do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to the Borrowers and their Affiliates or their securities) (each, a "<u>Public Lender</u>"). The Borrower agrees to identify that portion of the information to be provided to Public Lenders hereunder as "PUBLIC" and that such information will not contain material non-public information relating to the Borrowers or their Affiliates (or any of their securities).

8.02 <u>Litigation</u>. The Borrowers will promptly give to each Lender notice of all legal or arbitral proceedings, and of all proceedings or investigations by or before any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, and any material development in respect of such legal or other proceedings, affecting the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries or any of their Franchises, except proceedings that, if adversely determined, could not (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect. Without

limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrowers will give to each Lender (i) notice of the assertion of any Environmental Claim by any Person against, or with respect to the activities of, the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries and notice of any alleged violation of or non-compliance with any Environmental Laws or any permits, licenses or authorizations, other than any Environmental Claim or alleged violation that, if adversely determined, could not (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) copies of any notices received by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries under any Franchise of a material default by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in the performance of its obligations thereunder.

8.03 Existence, Etc. Each Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to:

(a) preserve and maintain its legal existence and all of its material rights, privileges, licenses and franchises (provided that nothing in this <u>Section 8.03</u> shall prohibit any transaction expressly permitted under <u>Section 8.05</u>);

(b) comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of governmental or regulatory authorities if failure to comply with such requirements could (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect;

(c) pay and discharge all taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed on it or on its income or profits or on any of its Property prior to the date on which penalties attach thereto, except for any such tax, assessment, charge or levy the payment of which is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and against which adequate reserves are being maintained;

(d) maintain, in all material respects, all of its Properties used or useful in its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted;

(e) keep adequate records and books of account, in which complete entries will be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied; and

(f) permit representatives of any Lender or the Administrative Agent, during normal business hours, to examine, copy and make extracts from its books and records, to inspect any of its Properties, and to discuss its business and affairs with its officers, all to the extent reasonably requested by such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be).

8.04 <u>Insurance</u>. Each Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, maintain insurance with financially sound and reputable insurance companies, or may self-insure, and with respect to Property and risks of a character usually maintained by Persons engaged in the same or similar business similarly situated, against loss, damage and liability of the kinds and in the amounts customarily maintained by such corporations, <u>provided</u> that each Borrower will in any event maintain (with respect to itself and each of its Subsidiaries) casualty insurance and insurance against claims for damages with respect to defamation, libel, slander, privacy or other similar injury to person or reputation (including misappropriation of personal likeness), in such amounts as are then customary for Persons engaged in the same or similar business similarly situated.

## 8.05 Prohibition of Fundamental Changes.

(a) <u>Restrictions on Merger</u>. None of the Borrowers will nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation or amalgamation, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution).

(b) <u>Restrictions on Acquisitions</u>. None of the Borrowers will nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, acquire any business or Property from, or capital stock of, or be a party to any acquisition of, any Person except for purchases of equipment, programming rights and other Property to be sold or used in the ordinary course of business, Investments permitted under <u>Section 8.08(f)</u>, and Capital Expenditures.

(c) <u>Restrictions on Sales and Other Dispositions</u>. None of the Borrowers will nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, convey, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or a series of transactions, any part of its business or Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired (including, without limitation, receivables and leasehold interests, but excluding (i) obsolete or worn-out Property, tools or equipment no longer used or useful in its business and (ii) any equipment, programming rights or other Property sold or disposed of in the ordinary course of business and on ordinary business terms).

(d) <u>Certain Permitted Transactions</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 8.05</u>:

(i) <u>Intercompany Mergers and Consolidations</u>. Any Borrower may be merged or consolidated with any other Borrower, and any Subsidiary of a Borrower may be merged or consolidated with or into: (x) such Borrower if such Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving corporation or (y) any other such Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that if any such transaction shall be between a Subsidiary and a Wholly Owned Subsidiary, the Wholly Owned Subsidiary shall be the continuing or surviving corporation.

(ii) <u>Intercompany Dispositions</u>. Any Borrower may sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any or all of its Property to any other Borrower or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of a Borrower, and any Subsidiary of a Borrower may sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any or all of its Property (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to a Borrower or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of a Borrower.

(iii) <u>Restricted Payments and Investments</u>. Any Borrower or any Subsidiary may make Investments permitted by <u>Section 8.08</u> and Restricted Payments permitted by <u>Section 8.09</u>.

(iv) <u>Asset Swaps</u>. Any Borrower or any Wholly Owned Subsidiary of a Borrower may enter into one or more transactions intended to trade (by means of either an exchange or a sale and subsequent purchase) one or more of the CATV Systems owned by any Borrower or any such Subsidiary for one or more CATV Systems owned by any other Person, which transactions may be effected either by

(I) the Borrowers or such Wholly Owned Subsidiary selling one or more CATV Systems owned by it and then within the time period specified by <u>Section 2.10(d)</u> applying the Net Available Proceeds therefrom to acquire one or more other CATV Systems or

(II) exchanging one or more CATV Systems, together with cash not exceeding 30% of the fair market value of such acquired CATV Systems,

#### so long as:

(x) (A) at the time of any such transactions and after giving effect thereto, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (B) after giving effect to such transaction

the Borrowers shall be in compliance with <u>Section 8.10</u> (the determination of such compliance to be calculated on a proforma basis, as at the end of and for the fiscal quarter most recently ended prior to the date of such transaction for which financial statements of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries are available, under the assumption that such transaction shall have occurred, and any Indebtedness in connection therewith shall have been incurred, at the beginning of the applicable period, and under the assumption that interest for such period had been equal to the actual weighted average interest rate in effect for the Loans hereunder on the date of such transaction), and the Borrowers shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of a Senior Officer showing such calculations in reasonable detail to demonstrate such compliance,

(y) with respect to any single exchange of CATV Systems pursuant to clause (II) above, the sum of the System Cash Flow for the period of four fiscal quarters ending on, or most recently ended prior to, the date of such exchange attributable to the CATV Systems being exchanged does not exceed more than 15% of System Cash Flow for such period and

(z) the sum of (A) the System Cash Flow for the period referred to in subclause (y) above <u>plus</u> (B) the System Cash Flow attributable to all other CATV Systems previously exchanged pursuant to clause (II) above (whether during the period referred to in subclause (y) above, or prior thereto), does not exceed an amount equal to 35% of Adjusted System Cash Flow for the period referred to in subclause (y) above.

If, in connection with an exchange permitted under this subparagraph (iv), the Borrowers or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary receives cash, the cash received by the Borrowers or such Wholly Owned Subsidiary in connection with such transaction shall be applied in accordance with <u>Section 2.10(d)</u>.

(v) dispositions (which shall not include any transaction or series of transactions that would result in the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Borrowers) pursuant to which such Borrower receives consideration at the time of such disposition at least equal to the fair market value of the Property subject to such disposition (as determined in good faith by the Executive Committee, whose determination shall be conclusive and evidenced by a Committee Resolution); so long as (x) not less than 75% of such consideration shall be in the form of cash or cash equivalents and (y) on a pro forma basis, after giving effect to such disposition and the application of the Net Available Proceeds therefrom, the Borrowers shall be in pro forma compliance with <u>Section 8.10</u> as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered;

(vi) <u>Acquisitions</u>. Any Borrower or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of such Borrower may acquire any business or Property from, or capital stock of, or be a party to any acquisition of, any Person, so long as:

(A) the aggregate Purchase Price of any individual such acquisition shall not exceed \$750,000,000;

(B) such acquisition (if by purchase of assets, merger or consolidation) shall be effected in such manner so that the acquired business, and the related assets, are owned either by a Borrower or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of a Borrower and, if effected by merger or consolidation involving a Borrower, such Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving entity and, if effected by merger or consolidation involving a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of a Borrower, such Wholly Owned Subsidiary shall be the continuing or surviving entity;

(C) such acquisition (if by purchase of stock) shall be effected in such manner so that the acquired entity becomes a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of a Borrower;

(D) with respect to any acquisition involving an aggregate Purchase Price in excess of \$50,000,000, the Borrowers shall deliver to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly notify the Lenders of such acquisition and forward a copy to each Lender which requests one) (1) no later than five Business Days after the execution and delivery thereof, copies of the respective agreements or instruments pursuant to which such acquisition is to be consummated (including, without limitation, any related management, non-compete, employment, option or other material agreements), any schedules to such agreements or instruments and all other material ancillary documents to be executed or delivered in connection therewith and (2) promptly following request therefor (but in any event within three Business Days following such request), copies of such other information or documents relating to each such acquisition as the Administrative Agent shall have requested;

(E) with respect to any acquisition involving an aggregate Purchase Price in excess of \$50,000,000, the Administrative Agent shall have received (and shall promptly forward a copy thereof to each Lender which requests one) a letter (in the case of each legal opinion delivered to the Borrowers pursuant to such acquisition) from each Person delivering such opinion (which shall in any event include an opinion of special FCC counsel) authorizing reliance thereon by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders;

(F) with respect to any acquisition involving an aggregate Purchase Price in excess of \$50,000,000, the Borrowers shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly provide a copy thereof to the Lenders) evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Majority Lenders of receipt of all licenses, permits, approvals and consents, if any, required with respect to such acquisition (including, without limitation, the consents of the respective municipal franchising authorities to the acquisition of the respective CATV Systems being acquired (if any));

(G) the entire amount of the consideration payable by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in connection with such acquisition (other than customary post-closing adjustments and indemnity obligations, and other than Indebtedness incurred in connection with such acquisition that is permitted under paragraphs (c) or (f) of Section 8.07) shall be payable on the date of such acquisition;

(H) none of the Borrowers nor any of its Subsidiaries shall, in connection with such acquisition, assume or remain liable in respect of (x) any Indebtedness of the seller or sellers (except for Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 8.07(f)</u>) or (y) other obligations of the seller or sellers (except for obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business in operating the CATV System so acquired and necessary or desirable to the continued operation of such CATV System);

(I) to the extent the assets purchased in such acquisition shall be subject to any Liens not permitted hereunder, such Liens shall have been released (or arrangements for such release satisfactory to the Administrative Agent shall have been made);

(J) to the extent applicable, the Borrowers shall have complied with the provisions of <u>Section 8.16</u>, including, without limitation, to the extent not theretofore delivered, delivery to the Administrative Agent of (x) the certificates representing the shares of stock or other ownership interests, accompanied by undated stock powers or other powers executed in blank, and (y) the agreements, instruments, opinions of counsel and other documents required under <u>Section 8.16</u>;

(K) after giving effect to such acquisition the Borrowers shall be in compliance with <u>Section 8.10</u> (the determination of such compliance to be calculated on a pro forma basis, as at the end of and for the fiscal quarter most recently ended prior to the date of such acquisition for which financial statements of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries are available, under the assumption that such acquisition shall have occurred, and any Indebtedness in connection therewith shall have been incurred, at the beginning of the applicable period, and under the assumption that interest for such period had been equal to the actual weighted average interest rate in effect for the Loans hereunder on the date of such acquisition), and the Borrowers shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of a Senior Officer showing such calculations in reasonable detail to demonstrate such compliance;

(L) immediately prior to such acquisition and after giving effect thereto, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and

(M) the Borrowers shall deliver such other documents and shall have taken such other action as the Majority Lenders or the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.

8.06 Limitation on Liens. None of the Borrowers will, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except:

(a) Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents;

(b) Liens in existence on the Restatement Effective Date and listed in Part B of <u>Schedule III</u> (or, to the extent not meeting the minimum thresholds for required listing on <u>Schedule III</u> pursuant to <u>Section 7.11</u>, in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$10,000,000);

(c) Liens imposed by any governmental authority for taxes, assessments or charges not yet due or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the Borrowers or the affected Subsidiaries, as the case may be, in accordance with GAAP;

(d) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business that are not overdue for a period of more than 30 days or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and Liens securing judgments but only to the extent for an amount and for a period not resulting in an Event of Default under <u>Section 9.01(i)</u>;

(e) pledges or deposits under worker's compensation, unemployment insurance and other social security legislation;

(f) deposits to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts (other than for Indebtedness), leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(g) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions and other similar encumbrances incurred in the ordinary course of business and encumbrances consisting of zoning restrictions, easements, licenses, restrictions on the use of Property or minor imperfections in title thereto that, in the aggregate, are not material in amount, and that do not in any case materially detract from the value of the Property subject thereto or interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries;

(h) Liens upon real and/or tangible personal Property acquired after the Restatement Effective Date (by purchase, construction or otherwise) by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries and securing Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 8.07(f)</u>, each of which Liens either (A) existed on such Property before the time of its acquisition and was not created in anticipation thereof or (B) was created solely for the purpose of securing Indebtedness representing, or incurred to finance, refinance or refund, the cost (including the cost of construction) of such Property; <u>provided</u> that (i) no such Lien shall extend to or cover any Property of a Borrower or any such Subsidiary other than the Property so acquired and improvements thereon and (ii) the principal amount of Indebtedness secured by any such Lien shall at no time exceed the fair market value (as determined in good faith by a Senior Officer) of such Property at the time it was acquired (by purchase, construction or otherwise);

(i) Liens on the Collateral securing Indebtedness permitted to be incurred pursuant to <u>Section 8.07(g)</u> so long as a representative for the holders of such Indebtedness has entered into a Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement or Junior Lien Intercreditor Agreement; and

(j) Liens securing other obligations of the Borrowers permitted to be incurred hereunder in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 at any time outstanding.

8.07 Indebtedness. None of the Borrowers will, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, create, incur or suffer to exist any Indebtedness except:

(a) Indebtedness to the Lenders hereunder;

(b) Indebtedness outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date and listed in Part A-1 of <u>Schedule III</u> (or, to the extent not meeting the minimum thresholds for required listing on <u>Schedule III</u> pursuant to <u>Section 7.11</u>, in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$10,000,000);

(c) Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness incurred in accordance with Section 8.12;

(d) Indebtedness of the Borrowers to any Subsidiary of the Borrowers, and of any Subsidiary of the Borrowers to the Borrowers or its other Subsidiaries;

(e) Indebtedness (other than Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness) of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries that is Permitted Subordinated Debt, so long as on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the application of the proceeds therefrom, the Borrowers shall be in compliance with <u>Section 8.10</u> as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements are available;

(f) additional Indebtedness of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (including, without limitation, Capital Lease Obligations and other Indebtedness secured by Liens permitted under <u>Section 8.06(h)</u>) up to but not exceeding an aggregate amount of \$175,000,000 at any one time outstanding; and

(g) Indebtedness of the Borrowers constituting Refinancing Debt Securities and any Permitted Refinancing in respect thereof.

In addition to the foregoing, the Borrowers will not, nor will they permit their Subsidiaries to, incur or suffer to exist any obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of \$50,000,000 at any one time outstanding in respect of surety and performance bonds backing pole rental or conduit attachments and the like, or backing obligations under Franchises, arising in the ordinary course of business of the CATV Systems of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries.

8.08 <u>Investments</u>. The Borrowers will not, nor will they permit any of their Subsidiaries to, make or permit to remain outstanding any Investments except:

(a) Investments outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date and identified in Part A of Schedule IV;

(b) operating deposit accounts with banks;

(c) Permitted Investments;

(d) Investments by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries;

(e) Interest Rate Protection Agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business of the Borrowers and not for speculative purposes;

(f) Investments by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries consisting of exchanges or acquisitions permitted under subparagraphs (iv) or (v) of <u>Section 8.05(d)</u>;

(g) Investments consisting of the issuance of a Letter of Credit for the account of the Borrowers to support an obligation of an Affiliate of the Borrowers, in such amounts as would be permitted under <u>Section 8.09(d)(ii)</u>;

(h) additional Investments (including, without limitation, Investments by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in Affiliates of the Borrowers), so long as the aggregate amount of all such Investments shall not exceed \$300,000,000; and

(i) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, Investments may be made by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in an amount not to exceed the Available Amount at such time.

8.09 <u>Restricted Payments</u>. The Borrowers will not make any Restricted Payment at any time, <u>provided</u> that, so long as at the time thereof, and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrowers may make the following Restricted Payments (subject, in each case, to the applicable conditions set forth below):

(a) the Borrowers may make Restricted Payments in cash to their members in an amount equal to the Tax Payment Amount with respect to any fiscal period or portion thereof (net of Restricted Payments previously made under this paragraph (a) in respect of such period), so long as at least fifteen days prior to making any such Restricted Payment, the Borrowers shall have delivered to each Lender (i) notification of the amount and proposed payment date of such Restricted Payment and (ii) a statement of a Senior Officer (and, in the event such period is a full fiscal year, the Borrower's independent certified public accountants) setting forth a detailed calculation of the Tax Payment Amount for such period and showing the amount of such Restricted Payment and all previous Restricted Payments made pursuant to this <u>Section 8.09(a)</u> in respect of such period;

(b) the Borrowers may make payments in cash in respect of Management Fees to the extent permitted under <u>Section 8.11</u>:

(c) the Borrowers may make payments in cash in respect of the interest on Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness;

(d) the Borrowers may make payments in cash in respect of the principal of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness and distributions in respect of the equity capital of the Borrowers and may request the issuance of Affiliate Letters of Credit (such payment and issuance being collectively called "<u>Permitted Transactions</u>"), so long as:

(i) in the case of any Permitted Transaction consisting of a payment in respect of the principal of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, or distribution in respect of equity capital, constituting Cure Monies, at least one complete fiscal quarter shall have elapsed subsequent to the last date upon which the Borrowers shall have utilized their cure rights under <u>Section 9.02</u>, without the occurrence of any Event of Default;

(ii) after giving effect to any Permitted Transaction during any fiscal quarter (the "<u>current fiscal quarter</u>") and to the making of any Capital Expenditures during the current fiscal quarter, the Borrowers would (as at the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter immediately prior to the current fiscal quarter) have been in compliance on a pro forma basis with <u>Section 8.10</u>, the determination of such compliance to be determined as if:

(x) for purposes of calculating the Total Leverage Ratio, there were added to Indebtedness the sum (herein, the "<u>Relevant Sum</u>") of the amount of such Permitted Transaction <u>plus</u> the amount of all other Permitted Transactions made during the current fiscal quarter through the date of such Permitted Transaction, <u>minus</u> the amount of Special Reductions through such date plus the amount of any such Capital Expenditures, and

(y) for purposes of calculating the Interest Coverage Ratio, the Relevant Sum plus any Cure Monies received during the period for which the Interest Coverage Ratio is calculated represented additional principal of the Loans outstanding hereunder at all times during the respective fiscal quarter for which such Interest Coverage Ratio is calculated and the amount of interest that would have been payable hereunder during such fiscal quarter was recalculated to take into account such additional principal;

(iii) after giving effect to distributions made in respect of the equity capital of any Borrower, the Equity Contribution Amount shall not be less than zero; and

(iv) the aggregate amount of Permitted Transactions as at any date (<u>minus</u> the aggregate amount of Special Reductions through such date), shall not exceed the Applicable Permitted Transaction Amount for such date;

(e) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom and on a pro forma basis the Borrowers (i) would be in compliance with the requirements of <u>Section 8.10</u> as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements are available and (ii) would have a Total Leverage Ratio as of such date that is no greater than 4.5 to 1.0, the Borrowers may make Restricted Payments in an amount not to exceed the Available Amount at such time; and

(f) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrowers may make other Restricted Payments in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 during the term of this Agreement.

Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the payment of dividends by any Subsidiary of a Borrower to such Borrower or to any other Subsidiary of such Borrower.

### 8.10 Certain Financial Covenants.

(a) <u>Total Leverage Ratio</u>. As to all the Lenders, the Borrowers will not permit the Total Leverage Ratio to exceed 6.00 to 1 at any time. In addition, for so long as any Revolving Credit Commitment, Revolving Credit Loan, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loan or Incremental Facility Letter of Credit is outstanding, the Borrowers will not permit the Total Leverage Ratio to exceed 5.00 to 1 at any time.

(b) <u>Interest Coverage Ratio</u>. For so long as any Revolving Credit Commitment or any other Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment is outstanding, the Borrowers will not permit the Interest Coverage Ratio to be less than 2.0 to 1.0 as at the last day of any fiscal quarter ending after the Restatement Effective Date.

8.11 <u>Management Fees</u>. The Borrowers will not permit the aggregate amount of Management Fees accrued in respect of any fiscal year of the Borrowers to exceed 4.5% of the Gross Operating Revenue of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such fiscal year. In addition, the Borrowers will not, as at the last day of the first, second and third fiscal quarters in any fiscal year, permit the amount of Management Fees paid during the portion of such fiscal year (based upon the financial statements of the Borrowers provided pursuant to <u>Section 8.01(a)</u>), <u>provided</u> that in any event the Borrowers will not pay any Management Fees at any time following the occurrence and during the current fiscal quarter may be paid at any time during the period of four fiscal quarters following the current fiscal quarter (and for these purposes any payment of Management Fees are accrued). Any Management Fees which may not be paid as a result of the limitations set forth in the forgoing provisions of this <u>Section 8.11</u> shall be deferred and shall not be payable until the principal of and interest on the Loans, and all other amounts owing hereunder, shall have been paid in full.

For purposes of this <u>Section 8.11</u> "<u>Gross Operating Revenue</u>" shall mean the aggregate gross operating revenues derived by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries from their CATV Systems and from related communications businesses, including the sale of local advertising on CATV Systems, as determined in accordance with GAAP excluding, however, revenue or income derived by the Borrowers from any of the following sources: (i) from the sale of any asset of such CATV Systems not in the ordinary course of business, (ii) interest income, (iii) proceeds from the financing or refinancing of any Indebtedness of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries and (iv) extraordinary gains in accordance with GAAP.

None of the Borrowers nor any of their Subsidiaries shall be obligated to pay Management Fees to any Person, unless the Borrowers and such Person shall have executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent a Management Fee Subordination Agreement, and none of the Borrowers nor any of their Subsidiaries shall pay Management Fees to any Person except to the extent permitted under the respective Management Fee Subordination Agreement to which such Person is a party.

None of the Borrowers nor any of their Subsidiaries shall employ or retain any executive management personnel (or pay any Person, other than the Manager, in respect of executive management personnel or matters, for the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries), it being the intention of the parties hereto that all executive management personnel required in connection with the business or operations of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries shall be employees of the Manager (and that the Executive Compensation for such employees shall be covered by Management Fees payable hereunder). For purposes hereof, "<u>executive management personnel</u>" shall not include any individual (such as a system manager or a regional manager) who is employed solely in connection with the day-to-day operations of a CATV System or a Region.

## 8.12 Affiliate and Additional Subordinated Indebtedness.

(a) <u>Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness</u>. The Borrowers may at any time after the date hereof incur Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness to Mediacom LLC or one or more other Affiliates, so long as the proceeds of any such Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness constituting Cure Monies are immediately applied, <u>first</u>, ratably among the Term Loans of each Class and, <u>second</u>, after prepayment in full of all Term Loans, to prepayments of the Revolving Credit Loans and Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans of each Series hereunder. Prepayments of Term Loans of each Class shall be applied to the respective installments thereof ratably in accordance with the respective principal amounts thereof.

(b) <u>Repayment of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness</u>. The Borrowers will not, nor will they permit any of their Subsidiaries to, purchase, redeem, retire or otherwise acquire for value, or set apart any money for a sinking, defeasance or other analogous fund for the purchase, redemption, retirement or other acquisition of, or make any voluntary payment or prepayment of the principal of or interest on, or any other amount owing in respect of, any Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, except to the extent permitted under <u>Section 8.09</u>.

(c) <u>Repayment of Certain Other Indebtedness</u>. The Borrowers will not, nor will they permit any of their Subsidiaries to, purchase, redeem, retire or otherwise acquire for value, or set apart any money for a sinking, defeasance or other analogous fund for the purchase, redemption, retirement or other acquisition of, or make any voluntary payment or prepayment of the principal of or interest on, or any other amount owing in respect of, any Indebtedness at any time issued pursuant to <u>Section 8.07(e)</u> other than (i) from the net cash proceeds of Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 8.07(e)</u>, (ii) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom and on a pro forma basis the Borrowers (x) would be in compliance with the requirements of <u>Section 8.10</u> as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements are available and (y) would have a Total Leverage Ratio as of such date that is no greater than 4.5 to 1.0, the Borrowers may make payments with respect to such Indebtedness in an amount not to exceed the Available Amount at such time and (iii) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing, payments at scheduled maturity.

8.13 <u>Lines of Business</u>. The Borrowers will at all times ensure that not more than 15% of gross operating revenue of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for any fiscal year shall be derived from any line or lines of business activity other than the business of owning and operating CATV Systems and related communications businesses, including the sale of local advertising on CATV systems.

8.14 <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. Except as expressly permitted by this Agreement, none of the Borrowers will, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, (a) make any Investment in an Affiliate except for Investments permitted under <u>Section 8.08(h)</u>, <u>provided</u> that, the monetary or business consideration arising therefrom would be substantially as advantageous to a Borrower and its Subsidiaries as the monetary or business consideration that would obtain in a comparable transaction with a Person not an Affiliate; (b) transfer, sell, lease, assign or otherwise dispose of any Property to an Affiliate; (c) merge into or consolidate with or purchase or acquire Property from an Affiliate; (d) make any contribution towards, or reimbursement for, any Federal income taxes payable by any shareholder or member of a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in respect of income of a Borrower; or (e) enter into any other transaction directly or indirectly with or for the benefit of an Affiliate (including, without limitation, Guarantees and assumptions of obligations of an Affiliate); <u>provided</u> that

(i) any Affiliate who is an individual may serve as a director, officer or employee of a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and receive reasonable compensation for his or her services in such capacity,

(ii) a Borrower and its Subsidiaries may enter into transactions (other than extensions of credit by such Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to an Affiliate) providing for the leasing of Property, the rendering or receipt of services or the purchase or sale of equipment, programming rights, advertising time and other Property in the ordinary course of business, or the purchase, sale, exchange or swapping of CATV Systems or portions thereof, <u>provided</u> that the terms of any such transaction, taken as a whole, are not materially less favorable to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries than the terms that would be available in an arms' length transaction with a Person not an Affiliate,

(iii) the Borrowers may enter into and perform their respective obligations under, the Management Agreements, and

(iv) the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may pay to the Manager the aggregate amount of intercompany shared expenses payable to Mediacom LLC that are allocated by Media-com LLC and MCC to the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in accordance with Section 5.04 of the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement.

## 8.15 Use of Proceeds.

(a) <u>Revolving Credit Loans</u>. The Borrowers will use the proceeds of the Revolving Credit Loans hereunder solely to (i) provide financing for any Acquisitions and to pay fees and expenses related thereto, (ii) repay Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness and make other Restricted Payments, (iii) pay Management Fees, (iv) make Investments permitted under <u>Section 8.08</u>, (v) finance Capital Expenditures, repay Indebtedness (including other Loans hereunder) and meet working capital needs of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and acquisitions permitted hereunder and (vi) pay fees and expenses related to any of the foregoing (in each case in compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements); <u>provided</u> that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any responsibility as to the use of any of such proceeds.

(b) <u>Incremental Facility Loans</u>. The Borrowers will use the proceeds of the Incremental Facility Loans for any of the purposes described in paragraph (a) above; <u>provided</u> that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any responsibility as to the use of any of such proceeds.

(c) The Borrowers will not, and will not permit any of their Subsidiaries to, request any Loan or Letter of Credit, and the Borrowers shall not use, and shall procure that their Subsidiaries and the respective directors, officers, employees and agents of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries shall not use, the proceeds of any Loan or Letter of Credit (A) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, (B) for the purpose of funding, financing or facilitating any activities, business or transaction of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country, or (C) in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

## 8.16 Certain Obligations Respecting Subsidiaries; Further Assurances.

(a) <u>Subsidiary Guarantors</u>. In the event that any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall form or acquire any Subsidiary after the Restatement Effective Date, such Borrower shall cause, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to cause, such Subsidiary to:

(i) execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement in the form of <u>Exhibit E</u> (and, thereby, to become a "Subsidiary Guarantor", and an "Obligor" hereunder and a "Securing Party" under the Pledge Agreement);

(ii) deliver the shares of its stock or other ownership interests accompanied by undated stock powers or other powers executed in blank to the Administrative Agent, and to take other such action, as shall be necessary to create and perfect valid and enforceable first priority Liens (subject to Liens permitted under <u>Section 8.06</u>) on substantially all of the Property of such new Subsidiary as collateral security for the obligations of such new Subsidiary under the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement, and

(iii) deliver such proof of corporate action, limited liability company action or partnership action, as the case may be, incumbency of officers, opinions of counsel and other documents as is consistent with those delivered by each Obligor pursuant to <u>Section 6.01</u> on the Restatement Effective Date or as the Administrative Agent shall have reasonably requested.

(b) <u>Ownership of Subsidiaries</u>. Each Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, take such action from time to time as shall be necessary to ensure that each of its Subsidiaries is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary. In the event that any additional shares of stock or other ownership interests shall be issued by any Subsidiary of a Borrower, such Borrower agrees forthwith to deliver to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Pledge Agreement the certificates evidencing such shares of stock or other ownership interests, accompanied by undated stock or other powers executed in blank and to take such other action as the Administrative Agent shall request to perfect the security interest created therein pursuant to the Pledge Agreement.

(c) <u>Further Assurances</u>. Each Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, take such action from time to time (including filing appropriate Uniform Commercial Code financing statements and executing and delivering such assignments, security agreements and other instruments) as shall be requested by the Administrative Agent to create, in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of

the Lenders, perfected security interests and Liens in shares of stock or other ownership interests of their Subsidiaries. In addition, the Borrowers will not issue additional equity interests ("<u>Additional Equity Interests</u>") after the date hereof to any Person (a "<u>New Equity Owner</u>") other than Mediacom LLC (as to which the provisions of the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement shall be applicable) unless such New Equity Owner shall:

(i) pledge such Additional Equity Interests to the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders pursuant to a pledge agreement in substantially the form (other than negative covenants) of the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(ii) deliver to the Administrative Agent any certificates evidencing the Additional Equity Interests accompanied by undated powers executed in blank;

(iii) deliver to the Administrative Agent such proof of corporate action, limited liability company, partnership or other action, as applicable, incumbency of officers, opinions of counsel and other documents as is consistent with those delivered by Mediacom LLC pursuant to <u>Section 6.01</u> on the Restatement Effective Date or as the Administrative Agent shall have reasonably requested; and,

(iv) take other such additional action, as shall be necessary to create and perfect valid and enforceable first priority security interests in the Additional Equity Interests in favor of the Administrative Agent.

(d) <u>Certain Restrictions</u>. The Borrowers will not, and will not permit any of their Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, enter into, incur or permit to exist any agreement or other arrangement that prohibits, restricts or imposes any condition upon (a) the ability of the Borrowers or any Subsidiary to create, incur or permit to exist any Lien upon any of its property or assets securing the obligations of the Borrowers or any Subsidiary under any of the Loan Documents, or in respect of any Interest Rate Protection Agreement, or (b) the ability of any Subsidiary to pay dividends or other distributions with respect to any shares of its capital stock or other ownership interests or to make or repay loans or advances to the Borrowers or any Subsidiary or to Guarantee Indebtedness of the Borrowers or any Subsidiary under any of the Loan Documents; <u>provided</u> that (i) the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions and conditions contained in agreements relating to the sale of a Subsidiary pending such sale, <u>provided</u> such restrictions or conditions imposed by any agreement relating to secured Indebtedness permitted hereunder, (iii) clause (a) of the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions or conditions apply only to the property or assets securing such Indebtedness and (iv) clause (a) of the foregoing shall not apply to customary provisions in leases and other contracts restricting the assignment thereof.

8.17 <u>Modifications of Certain Documents</u>. The Borrowers will not consent to any modification, supplement or waiver of (i) any of the provisions of any Management Agreement (other than modifications, supplements or waivers that do not alter any of the material rights or obligations of the Borrowers thereunder, it being understood that any modification of the management fee provisions thereof that would have the effect of increasing the management fees payable pursuant thereto shall be deemed material for purposes hereof) or (ii) any of the provisions of any agreement, instrument or other document evidencing or relating to Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness or Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 8.07(e)</u> (other than such modifications, supplements and/or waivers that are not adverse to the Lenders in any material respect) without the prior consent of the Administrative Agent (with the approval of the Majority Lenders).

### Section 9. Events of Default.

9.01 Events of Default. If one or more of the following events (herein called "Events of Default") shall occur and be continuing:

(a) The Borrowers shall default in the payment (i) when due (whether at stated maturity or upon mandatory or optional prepayment of) any principal of any Loan and (ii) within three days after the same becomes due, any interest on any Loan or any Reimbursement Obligation or any fee or any other amount payable by the Borrowers hereunder or under any other Loan Document; or

(b) Any Borrower or any Subsidiary of a Borrower shall default in the payment when due of any principal of or interest on any of its other Indebtedness aggregating \$35,000,000 or more; or any event specified in any note, agreement, indenture or other document evidencing or relating to any such Indebtedness shall occur if the effect of such event is to cause, or (without the lapse of time or the taking of any action, other than the giving of notice) to permit the holder or holders of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders) to cause, such Indebtedness to become due, or to be prepaid in full (whether by redemption, purchase, offer to purchase or otherwise), prior to its stated maturity; or any Borrower shall default in the payment when due of any amount aggregating \$35,000,000 or more under any Interest Rate Protection Agreement; or any event specified in any Interest Rate Protection Agreement shall occur if the effect of such event is to cause, or (with the giving of any notice or the lapse of time or both) to permit, termination or liquidation payment or payments aggregating \$35,000,000 or more to become due under such Interest Rate Protection Agreement; or

(c) Any representation, warranty or certification made or deemed made herein or in any other Loan Document (or in any modification or supplement hereto or thereto) by any Obligor, or any certificate furnished to any Lender or the Administrative Agent pursuant to the provisions hereof or thereof, shall prove to have been false or misleading as of the time made or furnished in any material respect; or

(d) Any Borrower shall default in the performance of any of its obligations under any of <u>Sections 8.01(g)</u>, <u>8.05</u>, <u>8.06</u>, <u>8.07</u>, <u>8.08</u>, <u>8.09</u>, <u>8.10</u>, <u>8.11</u>, <u>8.12</u>, <u>8.14</u>, <u>8.15(c)</u>, <u>8.16</u> or <u>8.17</u>; or any Borrower shall default in the performance of any of its other obligations in this Agreement or any Obligor shall default in the performance of its obligations under any other Loan Document to which it is a party, and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of thirty or more days after notice thereof to the Borrowers by the Administrative Agent or any Lender (through the Administrative Agent); or

(e) Any Obligor shall admit in writing its inability to, or be generally unable to, pay its debts as such debts become due; or

(f) Any Obligor shall (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, examiner or liquidator of itself or of all or a substantial part of its Property, (ii) make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (iii) commence a voluntary case under the Bankruptcy Code, (iv) file a petition seeking to take advantage of any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, arrangement or winding-up, or composition or readjustment of debts, (v) fail to controvert in a

timely and appropriate manner, or acquiesce in writing to, any petition filed against it in an involuntary case under the Bankruptcy Code or (vi) take any corporate action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or

(g) A proceeding or case shall be commenced, without the application or consent of any Obligor, in any court of competent jurisdiction, seeking (i) its reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, arrangement or winding-up, or the composition or readjustment of its debts, (ii) the appointment of a receiver, custodian, trustee, examiner, liquidator or the like of such Obligor or of all or any substantial part of its Property or (iii) similar relief in respect of such Obligor under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts, and such proceeding or case shall continue undismissed, or an order, judgment or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered and continue unstayed and in effect, for a period of 60 or more days; or an order for relief against such Obligor shall be entered in an involuntary case under the Bankruptcy Code; or

(h) Any Borrower shall be terminated, dissolved or liquidated (as a matter of law or otherwise) (other than a permitted merger or consolidation of any Borrower into any other Borrower in accordance with <u>Section 8.05(d)(i)</u>), or proceedings shall be commenced by a Borrower seeking the termination, dissolution or liquidation of a Borrower, or proceedings shall be commenced by any Person (other than the Borrowers) seeking the termination, dissolution or liquidation of a Borrower and such proceeding shall continue undismissed for a period of 60 or more days; or

(i) A final judgment or judgments for the payment of money of \$10,000,000 or more in the aggregate (exclusive of judgment amounts fully covered by insurance where the insurer has admitted liability in respect of such judgment) or of \$35,000,000 or more in the aggregate (regardless of insurance coverage) shall be rendered by one or more courts, administrative tribunals or other bodies having jurisdiction against the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries and the same shall not be discharged (or provision shall not be made for such discharge), or a stay of execution thereof shall not be procured, within 30 days from the date of entry thereof and the relevant Borrower or Subsidiary shall not, within such period of 30 days, or such longer period during which execution of the same shall have been stayed, appeal therefrom and cause the execution thereof to be stayed during such appeal; or

(j) An event or condition specified in <u>Section 8.01(e)</u> shall occur or exist with respect to any Plan or Multiemployer Plan and, as a result of such event or condition, together with all other such events or conditions, the Borrowers or any ERISA Affiliate shall incur or in the opinion of the Majority Lenders shall be reasonably likely to incur a liability to a Plan, a Multiemployer Plan or the PBGC (or any combination of the foregoing) that, in the determination of the Majority Lenders, would (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect; or

### (k) [Reserved]; or

(l) A Change of Control shall occur and be continuing; or

(m) Except for Franchises that cover fewer than 10% of the Basic Subscribers of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined as at the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which a Quarterly Officers' Report shall have been delivered) one or more Franchises relating to the CATV Systems of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries shall be terminated or revoked such that the respective Borrower or Subsidiary is no longer able to operate such Franchises and retain

the revenue received therefrom or the respective Borrower or Subsidiary or the grantors of such Franchises shall fail to renew such Franchises at the stated expiration thereof such that the respective Borrower or Subsidiary is no longer able to operate such Franchises and retain the revenue received therefrom; or

(n) The Liens created by the Security Documents shall at any time not constitute a valid and perfected Lien on the collateral intended to be covered thereby (to the extent perfection by control, filing, registration, recordation or possession is required herein or therein) in favor of the Administrative Agent, free and clear of all other Liens (other than Liens permitted under <u>Section 8.06</u> or under the respective Security Documents), or, except for expiration in accordance with its terms, any of the Security Documents shall for whatever reason be terminated or cease to be in full force and effect, or the enforceability thereof shall be contested by any Obligor; or

(o) Any Operating Agreement shall be modified without the prior consent of the Administrative Agent (with the approval of the Majority Lenders) in any manner that would adversely affect the obligations of the Borrowers, or the rights of the Lenders or the Administrative Agent, hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents;

THEREUPON: (1) in the case of an Event of Default other than one referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this <u>Section 9.01</u> with respect to any Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall, if instructed by the Majority Lenders, by notice to the Borrowers, terminate the Commitments and/or declare the principal amount then outstanding of, and the accrued interest on, the Loans, the Reimbursement Obligations and all other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder (including, without limitation, any amounts payable under <u>Section 5.05</u> or <u>5.06</u>) to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon such amounts shall be immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrowers; and (2) in the case of the occurrence of an Event of Default referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this <u>Section 9.01</u> with respect to any Borrower, the Commitments shall automatically be terminated and the principal amount then outstanding of, and the accrued interest on, the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations and all other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder (including, without limitation, any amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder (including, without limitation, any amounts payable by the Borrowers) be the occurrence of an Event of Default referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this <u>Section 9.01</u> with respect to any Borrower, the Commitments shall automatically be terminated and the principal amount then outstanding of, and the accrued interest on, the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations and all other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder (including, without limitation, any amounts payable under <u>Section 5.05</u> or <u>5.06</u>) shall automatically become immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrowers.

In addition, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default (if the Administrative Agent has declared the principal amount then outstanding of, and accrued interest on, the Revolving Credit Loans and all other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder to be due and payable), the Borrowers agree that they shall, if requested by the Administrative Agent or the Majority Revolving Credit Lenders through the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of any Event of Default referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this Section 9.01 with respect to the Borrowers, forthwith, without any demand or the taking of any other action by the Administrative Agent or such Lenders) provide cover for the Letter of Credit Liabilities by paying to the Administrative Agent immediately available funds in an amount equal to the then aggregate undrawn face amount of all Letters of Credit, which funds shall be held by the Administrative Agent in the Collateral Account as collateral security in the first instance for the Letter of Credit Liabilities and be subject to withdrawal only as therein provided.

## 9.02 Certain Cure Rights.

(a) <u>Total Leverage Ratio</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 9.01</u>, but without limiting the obligations of the Borrowers under <u>Section 8.10(a)</u>, a breach by the Borrowers as of the last day of any fiscal quarter or any fiscal year of its obligations under <u>Section 8.10(a)</u> shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder (except for purposes of <u>Section 6</u>) until the date (for purposes of this clause (a), the

"<u>Cut-Off Date</u>") which is the earlier of the date thirty days after (a) the date the financial statements for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries with respect to such fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as the case may be, are delivered pursuant to <u>Section 8.01(a)</u> or <u>8.01(b)</u> or (b) the latest date on which such financial statements are required to be delivered pursuant to <u>Section 8.01(a)</u> or <u>8.01(b)</u>, provided that, if following the last day of such fiscal quarter or fiscal year and prior to the Cut-Off Date, the Borrowers shall have received Cure Monies (and shall have applied the proceeds thereof to the prepayment of the Loans hereunder, which prepayment, in the case of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, shall be effected in the manner provided in <u>Section 8.12(a)</u>), or shall have prepaid the Loans hereunder from available cash, in an amount sufficient to bring the Borrowers into compliance with <u>Section 8.10(a)</u> assuming that the Total Leverage Ratio, as of the last day of such fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as the case may be, were recalculated to subtract such prepayment from the aggregate outstanding amount of Indebtedness, then such breach or breaches shall be deemed to have been cured; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that breaches of <u>Section 8.10</u> (including pursuant to paragraph (b) below) may not be deemed to be cured pursuant to this <u>Section 9.02</u> (x) more than three times during the term of this Agreement or (y) during consecutive fiscal quarters.

(b) Interest Coverage Ratio. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9.01, but without limiting the obligations of the Borrowers under Section 8.10(b), a breach by the Borrowers as of the last day of any fiscal quarter or any fiscal year of its obligations under Section 8.10(b) shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder (except for purposes of Section 6) until the date (for purposes of this clause (b), the "Cut-Off Date") which is the earlier of the date thirty days after (a) the date the financial statements for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries with respect to such fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as the case may be, are delivered pursuant to Section 8.01(a) or 8.01(b) or (b) the latest date on which such financial statements are required to be delivered pursuant to Section 8.01(a) or 8.01(b), provided that, if following the last day of such fiscal quarter or fiscal year and prior to the Cut-Off Date, the Borrowers shall have received Cure Monies (and shall have applied the proceeds thereof to the prepayment of the Loans hereunder, which prepayment, in the case of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, shall be effected in the manner provided in Section 8.10(b) assuming that the Interest Coverage Ratio, as of the last day of such fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as the case may be, were recalculated to deduct from Interest Expense the aggregate amount of interest that would not have been required to be paid hereunder if such prepayment had been made on the first day of the period for which the Interest Coverage Ratio is determined under Section 8.10(b), then such breach or breaches shall be deemed to have been cured; provided, further, that breaches of Section 8.10 (including pursuant to paragraph (a) above) may not be deemed to be cured pursuant to this Section 9.02 (x) more than three times during the term of this Agreement or (y) during consecutive fiscal quarters.

# (c) [<u>Reserved</u>].

## Section 10. The Administrative Agent.

10.01 <u>Appointment, Powers and Immunities</u>. Each Lender hereby appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to act as its agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents with such powers as are specifically delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of this Agreement and under the other Loan Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent (which term as used in this sentence and in <u>Section 10.05</u> and the first sentence of <u>Section 10.06</u> shall include reference to its affiliates and its own and its affiliates' officers, directors, employees and agents):

(a) shall have no duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement and in the other Loan Documents, and shall not by reason of this Agreement or any other Loan Document be a trustee for any Lender;

(b) shall not be responsible to the Lenders for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties contained in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document, or in any certificate or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by any of them under, this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or for the value, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any other document referred to or provided for herein or for any failure by the Borrowers or any other Person to perform any of its obligations hereunder or thereunder;

(c) shall not, except to the extent expressly instructed by the Majority Lenders with respect to the collateral security under the Security Documents, be required to initiate or conduct any litigation or collection proceedings hereunder or under any other Loan Document; and

(d) shall not be responsible for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it hereunder or under any other Loan Document or under any other document or instrument referred to or provided for herein or therein or in connection herewith or therewith, except for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

The Administrative Agent may employ agents and attorneys-in-fact and shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any such agents or attorneys-in-fact selected by it in good faith.

10.02 <u>Reliance by Administrative Agent</u>. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon any certification, notice or other communication (including, without limitation, any thereof by telephone, telecopy, telegram or cable) reasonably believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed or sent by or on behalf of the proper Person or Persons, and upon advice and statements of legal counsel, independent accountants and other experts selected by the Administrative Agent. As to any matters not expressly provided for by this Agreement or any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, hereunder or thereunder in accordance with instructions given by the Majority Lenders or, if provided herein, in accordance with the instructions given by the Majority Lenders of a particular Class or all of the Lenders as is required in such circumstance, and such instructions of such Lenders and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding on all of the Lenders.

10.03 <u>Defaults</u>. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of a Default unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from a Lender or the Borrowers specifying such Default and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default". In the event that the Administrative Agent receives such a notice of the occurrence of a Default, the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice thereof to the Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall (subject to <u>Section 10.07</u>) take such action with respect to such Default as shall be directed by the Majority Lenders or, if provided herein, the Majority Lenders of a particular Class, <u>provided</u> that, unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received such directions, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the Lenders except to the extent that this Agreement expressly requires that such action be taken, only with the consent or upon the authorization of the Majority Lenders of a particular Class or all of the Lenders.

10.04 <u>Rights as a Lender</u>. With respect to its Commitments and the Loans made by it, JPMCB (and any successor acting as Administrative Agent) in its capacity as a Lender hereunder shall have the same rights and powers hereunder as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not acting as the Administrative Agent, and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless the context otherwise indicates, include the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity. JPMCB (and any successor acting as Administrative Agent) and its affiliates may (without having to account therefor to any Lender)

accept deposits from, lend money to, make investments in and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust or other business with the Borrowers (and any of their Subsidiaries or Affiliates) as if it were not acting as the Administrative Agent, and JPMCB (and any such successor) and its affiliates may accept fees and other consideration from the Borrowers for services in connection with this Agreement or otherwise without having to account for the same to the Lenders.

10.05 Indemnification. The Lenders agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent not reimbursed under Section 11.03, but without limiting the obligations of the Borrowers under Section 11.03) ratably in accordance with the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities held by the Lenders (or, if no Loans or Letter of Credit Liabilities are at the time outstanding, ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments), for any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind and nature whatsoever that may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent (including by any Lender) arising out of or by reason of any investigation in or in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, any other documents contemplated by or referred to herein or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby (including, without limitation, the costs and expenses that the Borrowers are obligated to pay under Section 11.03, but excluding, unless a Default has occurred and is continuing, normal administrative costs and expenses incident to the performance of its agency duties hereunder) or the enforcement of any of the terms hereof or of any such other documents, provided that no Lender shall be liable for any of the foregoing to the extent they arise from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the party to be indemnified.

10.06 Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent and Other Lenders. Each Lender agrees that it has, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and decision to enter into this Agreement and that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own analysis and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to keep itself informed as to the performance or observance by the Borrowers of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or any other document referred to or provided for herein or to inspect the Properties or books of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries. Except for notices, reports and other documents and information expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent hereunder or under the Security Documents, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender with any credit or other information concerning the affairs, financial condition or business of the Borrowers or any of their affiliates) that may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its affiliates.

10.07 <u>Failure To Act</u>. Except for action expressly required of the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully justified in failing or refusing to act hereunder or thereunder unless it shall receive further assurances to its satisfaction from the Lenders of their indemnification obligations under <u>Section 10.05</u> against any and all liability and expense that may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action.

10.08 <u>Resignation or Removal of Administrative Agent</u>. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Administrative Agent as provided below, the Administrative Agent may resign at any time by giving five days prior notice thereof to the Lenders and the Borrowers, and the Administrative Agent may be removed at any time with or without cause by the Majority Lenders. Upon any such resignation or removal, the Majority Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrowers, to appoint a successor Administrative Agent. If no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed

by the Majority Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent's giving of notice of resignation or the Majority Lenders' removal of the retiring Administrative Agent, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Lenders, in consultation with the Borrowers, appoint a successor Administrative Agent, that shall be a bank that has an office in New York, New York with a combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000,000. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor Administrative Agent, such successor Administrative Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. After any retiring Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this <u>Section 10</u> shall continue in effect for its benefit in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was acting as the Administrative Agent.

10.09 <u>Consents Under Other Loan Documents</u>. Except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 11.04</u> with respect to this Agreement, the Administrative Agent may, with the prior consent of the Majority Lenders (but not otherwise), consent to any modification, supplement or waiver under any of the Loan Documents, <u>provided</u> that, without the prior consent of each Lender, the Administrative Agent shall not (except as provided herein or in the Security Documents) release Mediacom LLC from its guarantee obligations under the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement or release all or substantially all of the Subsidiary Guarantors from their obligations under the Security Documents, or release all or substantially all of the Collateral or otherwise terminate all or substantially all of the Liens under the Security Documents (taken as a whole), or agree to additional obligations being secured by all or substantially all such collateral security (unless such additional obligations arise under this Agreement, or the Lien for such additional obligations shall be junior to the Lien in favor of the other obligations secured by such Security Document, in either of which events the Administrative Agent may consent to such Lien, <u>provided</u> that it obtains the consent of the Majority Lenders thereto), alter the relative priorities of the obligations entitled to the benefits of all or substantially all of the Liens under the Security Documents, becurity provided that is on such consent shall be required, and the Administrative Agent is hereby authorized, to release any Lien covering Property (and to release any Subsidiary Guarantor) that is the subject of either a disposition of Property permitted hereunder or a Disposition to which the Majority Lenders have consented.

10.10 Withholding Tax. To the extent required by any applicable law, the Administrative Agent may withhold from any payment to any Lender (including any Issuing Lender) an amount equivalent to any applicable withholding tax. Without limiting or expanding the provisions of <u>Section 5.07</u>, each Lender shall, and does hereby, indemnify the Administrative Agent against, and shall make payable in respect thereof within 30 days after demand therefor, any and all related losses, claims, liabilities and expenses (including fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for the Administrative Agent) Incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent by the Internal Revenue Service or any other governmental authority as a result of the failure of the Administrative Agent to properly withhold tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender for any reason (including, without limitation, because the appropriate form was not delivered or not property executed, or because such Lender failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstance that rendered the exemption from, or reduction of withholding tax ineffective). A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under this Agreement or any other Loan Document against any amount due the Administrative Agent, any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the repayment of the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations and the termination of the Commitments and, in the case of any Lender that may assign any interest in its Commitments, Loans or Letter of Credit Interest hereunder, shall survive the making of such assignment.

10.11 <u>Other Agents</u>. Except as expressly provided herein, the Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Arrangers, the Co-Syndication Agents and the Documentation Agent named on the cover page of this Agreement shall not have any right, power, obligation, liability, responsibility or duty under this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no such Person shall have or be deemed to have any fiduciary relationship with any other Lender in connection herewith. Each Lender acknowledges that it has not relied, and will not rely, on any such entity in deciding to enter into this Agreement or in taking or not taking action hereunder.

## Section 11. Miscellaneous.

11.01 <u>Waiver</u>. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to exercise and no delay in exercising, and no course of dealing with respect to, any right, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege under this Agreement preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The remedies provided herein are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

Each Borrower irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any claim that any action or proceeding commenced by the Administrative Agent or any Lender relating in any way to this Agreement should be dismissed or stayed by reason, or pending the resolution, of any action or proceeding commenced by a Borrower relating in any way to this Agreement whether or not commenced earlier. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrowers shall take all measures necessary for any such action or proceeding commenced by the Administrative Agent or any Lender to proceed to judgment prior to the entry of judgment in any such action or proceeding commenced by a Borrower.

11.02 Notices. All notices, requests and other communications provided for herein and under the Security Documents (including, without limitation, any modifications of, or waivers, requests or consents under, this Agreement) shall be given or made in writing (including, without limitation, by telecopy) delivered to the intended recipient at (i) in the case of the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, the "Address for Notices" specified on <u>Schedule A</u> and (ii) in the case of each of the Lenders, the address (or telecopy number) set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire; or, as to any party, at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a notice to each other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notices of borrowing, prepayment and Conversion of Loans pursuant to <u>Section 4.05</u> may be made by telephone, so long as the same are promptly confirmed in writing. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all such communications shall be deemed to have been duly given when transmitted by tele-copier or personally delivered or, in the case of a mailed notice, upon receipt, in each case given or addressed as aforesaid.

11.03 Expenses, Etc. The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay or reimburse each of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent for: (a) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, special New York counsel to JPMCB) in connection with (i) the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the extension of credit hereunder and (ii) the negotiation or preparation of any modification, supplement or waiver of any of the terms of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents (whether or not consummated); (b) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of legal counsel) in connection with (i) any Default and any enforcement or collection proceedings resulting therefrom, including, without limitation, all manner of participation in or other involvement with (x) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, foreclosure, winding up or liquidation proceedings, (y) judicial or regulatory proceedings and (z) workout, restructuring or other negotiations or proceedings (whether or not the workout, restructuring or transaction contemplated

thereby is consummated) and (ii) the enforcement of this Section 11.03; and (c) all transfer, stamp, documentary or other similar taxes, assessments or charges levied by any governmental or revenue authority in respect of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or any other document referred to herein or therein and all costs, expenses, taxes, assessments and other charges incurred in connection with any filing, registration, recording or perfection of any security interest contemplated by any Security Document or any other document referred to therein.

The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally agree to indemnify each Agent, each Lender, each of their affiliates and their respective directors, officers, employees, trustees, investment advisors, attorneys and agents (collectively, the "<u>Indemnified Parties</u>") from, and hold each of them harmless against, any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses incurred by any of them (including, without limitation, any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses incurred by any Lender or any Lender is a party thereto) arising out of or by reason of any investigation or litigation or other proceedings (including any threatened investigation or litigation or other proceedings) relating to the extensions of credit hereunder or any actual or proposed use by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries of the proceeds of any of the extensions of credit hereunder, including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel incurred in connection with any such investigation or litigation or other proceedings (but excluding any such losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses incurred by reason of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Person to be indemnified). No Indemnified Party shall be liable on any theory of liability for any special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (including, without limitation, any loss of profits, business or anticipated savings).

11.04 <u>Amendments, Etc</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any provision of this Agreement may be modified or supplemented only by an instrument in writing signed by the Borrowers and the Majority Lenders, or by the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent acting with the consent of the Majority Lenders, and any provision of this Agreement may be waived by the Majority Lenders or by the Administrative Agent acting with the consent of the Majority Lenders; <u>provided</u> that:

(a) no modification, supplement or waiver shall:

(i) increase the Commitment of any Lender, without the written consent of such Lender;

(ii) reduce the principal amount of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation or reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce any fees payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby;

(iii) postpone the scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation, or any interest thereon, or any fees payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration or reduction of any Commitment, or postpone the ultimate expiration date of any Letter of Credit beyond the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date or commitment termination date for the relevant Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, as applicable, without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby;

(iv) change <u>Section 4.02</u> or <u>4.07</u> in a manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby, without in each case the written consent of each Lender;

(v) alter the manner in which payments or prepayments of principal, interest or other amounts hereunder shall be applied between or among the Lenders or Classes of Loans without the written consent of the Majority Lenders of each Class affected thereby, or alter in any other manner the obligation of the Borrowers to prepay Loans hereunder without the consent of the Majority Lenders of each Class affected thereby;

(vi) change any of the provisions of this <u>Section 11.04</u> or the percentage in the definition of "Majority Lenders", or modify in any other manner the number or percentage of the Lenders required to make any determinations or waive any rights hereunder or to modify any provision hereof, without the written consent of each Lender; or

(vii) waive any of the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 6</u> applicable to the initial extension of credit hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender; and

(b) any modification or supplement of <u>Section 10</u>, or of any of the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder, shall require the consent of the Administrative Agent.

Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, no waiver or modification of any provision of this Agreement that has the effect (either immediately or at some later time) of enabling the Borrowers to satisfy a condition precedent to the making of a Loan of any Class shall be effective against the Lenders of such Class for the purposes of the Commitments of such Class unless the Majority Lenders of such Class shall have concurred with such waiver or modification, and no waiver or modification of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the Lenders of any Class shall be effective against the Lenders of such Class unless the Majority Lenders of such Class shall have concurred with such waiver or modification.

11.05 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

## 11.06 Assignments and Participations.

(a) <u>Assignments Generally</u>. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto (including any Affiliate of any Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit) and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that (i) no Borrower may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by a Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this <u>Section 11.06</u>. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of any Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit), Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (e) below) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders, the Lenders and each of their Affiliates) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

#### (b) Assignments by Lenders.

(i) <u>Assignments Generally</u>. Subject to the conditions set forth in clause (ii) below, any Lender may assign to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Revolving Credit Commitment or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment, and the Loans and Letter of Credit Interest, at the time held by it) with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) of:

(A) the Borrowers, <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Borrowers shall be required for an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender, an Approved Fund or, if an Event of Default under paragraph (a), (f) or (g) of <u>Section 9.01</u> shall have occurred and is continuing, any other assignee;

(B) the Administrative Agent, <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for (w) an assignment of any Term Loans to a Lender, an Affiliate or a Lender or an Approved Fund, (x) an assignment of any Revolving Credit Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments to an assignee that is a Lender with a Revolving Credit Commitment immediately prior to giving effect to such assignment, (y) an assignment of any Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment immediately prior to giving effect to such assignment to an assignee that is a Lender with an Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment or (z) an assignment of any Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitments to an assignee that is a Lender with an Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitment immediately prior to giving effect to such assignment; and

(C) each Issuing Lender, in the case of an assignment of all or a portion of (x) a Revolving Credit Commitment or any Revolving Credit Lender's obligations in respect of its Letter of Credit Interest thereunder or (y) an Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment providing for Letters of Credit, or any Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender's obligations in respect of its Letter of Credit Interest thereunder.

(ii) <u>Certain Conditions to Assignments</u>. Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

(A) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment, Loans or Letter of Credit Interest of any Class, the amount of the Commitment, Loans or Letter of Credit Interest of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 or, in the case of a Term Loan, \$1,000,000 (provided, that all amounts assigned shall be aggregated in calculating the \$1,000,000 minimum in the event of simultaneous assignments to or from two or more Affiliated Approved Funds) unless the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent, provided that no such consent of the Borrowers shall be required if an Event of Default under paragraph (a), (f) or (g) of Section 9.01 has occurred and is continuing;

(B) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, <u>provided</u> that this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations in respect of one Class of Commitments, Loans or Letter of Credit Interest;

(C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of U.S. \$3,500 (provided, that only one such fee shall be payable in the event of simultaneous assignments to or from one or more Affiliated Approved Funds); and

(D) the assignee, if it shall not already be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire.

(iii) <u>Effectiveness of Assignments</u>. Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (c) below, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to <u>Section 5</u> and the rights referred to in <u>Section 11.07</u>). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this <u>Section 11.06</u> shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (e) below.

(c) <u>Maintenance of Register by the Administrative Agent</u>. The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as an agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at one of its offices in New York City a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitment of, and principal amount of the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "<u>Register</u>"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, and the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary.

The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrowers, the Issuing Lenders or any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

(d) <u>Acceptance of Assignments by Administrative Agent</u>. Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) above and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) above, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph (d).

(e) <u>Participations</u>. Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent or the Issuing Lenders, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (a "<u>Participant</u>") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans and Letter of Credit Interests held by it); <u>provided</u> that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (iii) the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the other Loan Documents. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and the other Loan Document; <u>provided</u> that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to <u>Section 11.04</u>

that affects such Participant. Subject to paragraph (f) below, the Borrowers agree that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of <u>Section 5.01</u>, <u>5.05</u>, <u>5.06</u> and <u>5.07</u> to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) above. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of <u>Section 4.07(b)</u> as though it were a Lender hereunder. If a Lender (or any of its registered assigns) sells a participation pursuant to this <u>Section 11.06(e)</u>, the Lender (or its registered assign, as the case may be), acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each participant's interest under this Agreement or any Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "<u>Participant Register</u>"); provided that such Lender (or its registered assign, as the case may be) shall have no obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any participant or any information relating to a participant's interest in any commitments, loans, letters of credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such commitment, loan, letter of credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender (or the registered assign, as the case may be) shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary

(f) <u>Limitations on Rights of Participants</u>. A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under <u>Section 5.01</u>, <u>5.06</u> or <u>5.07</u> than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrowers' prior written consent (not to be unreasonably withheld). A Participant shall not be entitled to the benefits of <u>Section 5.07</u> unless such Participant agrees to comply with <u>Section 5.07</u> as though it were a Lender.

(g) <u>Certain Pledges</u>. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any such pledge or assignment to a Federal Reserve Bank, and this <u>Section 11.06</u> shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

(h) <u>Provision of Information to Assignees and Participants</u>. A Lender may furnish any information concerning the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in the possession of such Lender from time to time to assignees and participants (including prospective assignees and participants), subject, however, to the provisions of <u>Section 11.12(b)</u>.

(i) <u>No Assignments to the Borrowers or Affiliates</u>. Anything in this <u>Section 11.06</u> to the contrary notwithstanding, no Lender may assign or participate any interest in any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation held by it hereunder to the Borrowers or any of their Affiliates or Subsidiaries without the prior consent of each Lender.

11.07 <u>Survival</u>. The obligations of the Borrowers under <u>Sections 5.01</u>, <u>5.05</u>, <u>5.06</u>, <u>5.07</u> and <u>11.03</u>, and the obligations of the Lenders under <u>Section 10.05</u>, shall survive the repayment of the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations and the termination of the Commitments and, in the case of any Lender that may assign any interest in its Commitments, Loans or Letter of Credit Interest hereunder, shall survive the making of such assignment, notwithstanding that such assigning Lender may cease to be a "Lender" hereunder. In addition, each representation and warranty made, or deemed to be made by a notice of any extension of credit (whether by means of a Loan or a Letter of Credit), herein or pursuant hereto

shall survive the making of such representation and warranty, and no Lender shall be deemed to have waived, by reason of making any extension of credit hereunder (whether by means of a Loan or a Letter of Credit), any Default that may arise by reason of such representation or warranty proving to have been false or misleading, notwithstanding that such Lender or the Administrative Agent may have had notice or knowledge or reason to believe that such representation or warranty was false or misleading at the time such extension of credit was made.

11.08 <u>Captions</u>. The table of contents and captions and section headings appearing herein are included solely for convenience of reference and are not intended to affect the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

11.09 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and any of the parties hereto may execute this Agreement by signing any such counterpart.

11.10 <u>Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York. Each Borrower hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County (including its Appellate Division), and of any other appellate court in the State of New York, for the purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. Each Borrower hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such proceeding brought in such a court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in such a court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Nothing in this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall affect any right that the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any other Loan Document against any Obligor or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.

## 11.11 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH OF THE BORROWERS, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND THE LENDERS HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

### 11.12 Treatment of Certain Information; Confidentiality.

(a) <u>Disclosure to Certain Affiliates</u>. The Borrowers acknowledge that from time to time financial advisory, investment banking and other services may be offered or provided to the Borrowers or one or more of their Subsidiaries (in connection with this Agreement or otherwise) by any Lender or by one or more subsidiaries or affiliates of such Lender and the Borrowers hereby authorize each Lender to share any information delivered to such Lender by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries pursuant to this Agreement, or in connection with the decision of such Lender to enter into this Agreement, to any such subsidiary or affiliate, it being understood that any such subsidiary or affiliate receiving such information shall be bound by the provisions of paragraph (b) below as if it were a Lender hereunder. Such authorization shall survive the repayment of the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations and the termination of the Commitments.

(b) <u>Confidentiality Generally</u>. Each Lender and the Administrative Agent agrees (on behalf of itself and each of its affiliates, directors, officers, employees and representatives) to use reasonable precautions to keep confidential, in accordance with their customary procedures for handling confidential information of the same nature and in accordance with safe and sound banking practices (or, if such

Lender is not a bank, in accordance with safe and sound lending practices), any non-public information supplied to it by any Obligor pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document that is identified by the Borrowers as being confidential at the time the same is delivered to the Lenders or the Administrative Agent, provided that nothing herein shall limit the disclosure of any such information (i) after such information shall have become public (other than through a violation of this Section 11.12), (ii) to the extent required by statute, rule, regulation or judicial process, (iii) to counsel for any of the Lenders or the Administrative Agent, (iv) to bank examiners (or any other regulatory authority, or quasi-regulatory body, including the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), having jurisdiction over any Lender or the Administrative Agent), or to auditors or accountants, (v) to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender (or to any Agent), (vi) in connection with any litigation to which any one or more of the Lenders or the Administrative Agent is a party, or in connection with the enforcement of rights or remedies hereunder or under any other Loan Document, (vii) to a subsidiary or affiliate of such Lender as provided in paragraph (a) above, (viii) to any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrowers and their obligations or (ix) to any assignee or participant (or prospective assignee or participant) so long as such assignee or participant (or prospective assignee or participant) first executes and delivers to the respective Lender a Confidentiality Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit I (or executes and delivers to such Lender an acknowledgement to the effect that it is bound by the provisions of this Section 11.12(b), which acknowledgement may be included as part of the respective assignment or participation agreement pursuant to which such assignee or participant acquires an interest in the Loans or Letter of Credit Interest hereunder); provided, further, that obligations of any assignee that has executed a Confidentiality Agreement in the form of Exhibit I shall be superseded by this Section 11.12 upon the date upon which such assignee becomes a Lender hereunder pursuant to Section 11.06(b).

11.13 <u>Confirmation of Security Interests; Confirmation of Subordination Agreements</u>. Each of the Borrowers, Mediacom LLC and MCC, by its execution of the Restatement Agreement, hereby confirms and ratifies that (A) all of its obligations under the Security Documents to which it is a party shall continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with respect to this Amendment and Restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement, (B) the security interests granted by it under each of the Security Documents to which it is a party shall continue in full force and effect in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent with respect to the Existing Credit Agreement as amended hereby, (C) all of its obligations under the Management Fee Subordination Agreement, to the extent it is a party thereto, shall continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with respect to this Amendment of the Existing Credit Agreement and (D) all of its obligations under the Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement, to the extent it is a party thereto, shall continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with respect to this Amendment and Restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement and (D) all of its obligations under the Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement, to the extent it is a party thereto, shall continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with respect to this Amendment and Restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement. References in any Security Document, in the Management Fee Subordination Agreement and/or in the Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement to sections in the Existing Credit Agreement shall be deemed amended to refer to the corresponding section of this Amended and Restated Credit Agreement.

11.14 <u>PATRIOT Act</u>. Each Lender that is subject to the Act (as hereinafter defined) and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies each Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "<u>Act</u>"), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, Mediacom LLC, MCC and each Subsidiary Guarantor, which information includes the name and address of each Borrower, Mediacom LLC, MCC and each Subsidiary Guarantor that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify the Borrowers, Mediacom LLC, MCC and each Subsidiary Guarantor in accordance with the Act. The Borrowers shall, promptly following a request by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, provide all documentation and other information

that the Administrative Agent or such Lender requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under applicable "know your customer" and antimoney laundering rules and regulations, including the Act.

11.15 No Fiduciary Duty. In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated by this Agreement, the Borrowers acknowledge and agree, and acknowledges the other Obligors' understanding, that (i) each transaction contemplated by this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction, between the Obligors, on the one hand, and the Agents and the Lenders, on the other hand, (ii) in connection with each such transaction and the process leading thereto, the Agents and the Lenders will act solely as principals and not as agents or fiduciaries of the Obligors or any of their stockholders, affiliates, creditors, employees or any other party, (iii) neither the Agents nor any Lender will assume an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Borrowers or any of their Affiliates with respect to any of the transactions contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Agent or any Lender has advised or is currently advising any Obligor on other matters) and neither any Agent nor any Lender will have any obligation to any Obligor or any of its Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated in this Agreement except the obligations expressly set forth herein, (iv) the Agents and each Lender may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Obligors and their Affiliates, and (v) neither any Agent nor any Lender has provided or will provide any legal, accounting, regulatory, and tax advisors to the extent it deems appropriate. The matters set forth in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents reflect an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Obligors, on the one hand, and the Agents and the Lenders, on the other hand. The Borrowers agree that the Obligors shall not assert any claims that any Obligor may have against any Agent or any Lender based on any breach or alleged breach of fiduciary duty.

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**Notices** 

If to the Borrowers:

Mediacom Illinois LLC Mediacom Indiana LLC Mediacom Iowa LLC Mediacom Minnesota LLC Mediacom Wisconsin LLC Zylstra Communications Corp. Mediacom Arizona LLC Mediacom California LLC Mediacom Delaware LLC Mediacom Southeast LLC c/o Mediacom Communications Corporation 1 Mediacom Way Mediacom Park, New York 10918 Attention: Mark E. Stephan Telecopier Number: (845) 698-4100 Telephone Number: (845) 443-2640 E-mail Address: mstephan@mediacomcc.com

If to the Administrative Agent:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 500 Stanton Christiana Road, Ops Building 2, 3rd Floor Newark, DE 19713-2107 Attention: Jonathan Krepol Telecopier Number: (302) 634-3301 Telephone Number: (302) 634-1112 E-mail Address: jonathan.l.krepol@jpmorgan.com

Schedule A-1

# SCHEDULE I

Commitments

LENDER	REVOLVING CREDIT <u>COMMITMENT</u>
JP MORGAN	40,000,000
BANK OF AMERICA	40,000,000
WELLS FARGO	40,000,000
CREDIT SUISSE	30,000,000
SUNTRUST	25,000,000
DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH	20,000,000
RBC	20,000,000
NATIXIS	10,000,000
TOTAL:	\$ 225,000,000

Schedule I

## [Form of Assignment and Assumption]

This Assignment and Assumption (the "<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [*Insert name of Assignor*] (the "<u>Assignor</u>") and [*Insert name of Assignee*] (the "<u>Assignee</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (as amended, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignee. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment and Assumption as if set forth herein in full.

For an agreed consideration, the Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from the Assignor, subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below (i) all of the Assignor's rights and obligations in its capacity as a Lender under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto to the extent related to the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of such outstanding rights and obligations of the Assignor under the respective facilities identified below (including any letters of credit and guarantees included in such facilities) and (ii) to the extent permitted to be assigned under applicable law, all claims, suits, causes of action and any other right of the Assignor (in its capacity as a Lender) against any Person, whether known or unknown, arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto or the loan transactions governed thereby or in any way based on or related to any of the foregoing, including contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, statutory claims and all other claims at law or in equity related to the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clause (i) above (the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) above being referred to herein collectively as the "<u>Assigned Interest</u>"). Such sale and assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.

1. Assignor:

2. Assignee:

[and is an Affiliate/Approved Fund of [*identify Lender*]<sup>1</sup>]

3. Borrowers: MEDIACOM ILLINOIS LLC, MEDIACOM INDIANA LLC, MEDIACOM IOWA LLC, MEDIACOM MINNESOTA LLC, MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC, ZYLSTRA COMMUNICATIONS CORP., MEDIACOM ARIZONA LLC, MEDIACOM CALIFORNIA LLC, MEDIACOM DELAWARE LLC and MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC.

<sup>1</sup> Select as applicable.

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- 4. Administrative Agent: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement
- 5. Credit Agreement: The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of February 5, 2014 among Mediacom Illinois LLC, Mediacom Indiana LLC, Mediacom Iowa LLC, Mediacom Minnesota LLC, Mediacom Wisconsin LLC, Zylstra Communications Corp., Mediacom Arizona LLC, Mediacom California LLC, Mediacom Delaware LLC, and Mediacom Southeast LLC (collectively, the "Borrowers"), the Lenders parties thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent
- 6. Assigned Interest:

	Aggregate		
	Amount of		
	Commitment/Loans	Amount of	Percentage
	for all	Commitment/Loans	Assigned of
Facility Assigned <sup>2</sup>	Lenders	Assigned	Commitment/Loans <sup>3</sup>
	\$	\$	%
	\$	\$	%
	\$	\$	\$

Effective Date: , 20 [TO BE INSERTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND WHICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECORDATION OF TRANSFER IN THE REGISTER THEREFOR.]

<sup>3</sup> Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Lenders thereunder.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Fill in the appropriate terminology for the types of facilities under the Credit Agreement that are being assigned under this Assignment (e.g., "Revolving Commitment," "Tranche C Term Loan," Tranche E Term Loan," "Tranche F Term Loan," etc.)

ASSIGNOR

[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]

By: Title:

ASSIGNEE

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]

By: Title:

[Consented to and]4 Accepted:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as the Administrative Agent

By:

Title:

<sup>4</sup> To be added only if the consent of the Administrative Agent is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

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[Consented to:]5

# [NAME OF BORROWERS]

By:

Title:

[Consented to:]6

[NAME OF RELEVANT PARTY]

By: Title:

5 To be added only if the consent of the Borrowers is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.
6 To be added only if the consent of any other parties (e.g., Issuing Lender) is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

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## STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

## 1. Representations and Warranties.

1.1 <u>Assignor</u>. The Assignor (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan Documents or any collateral thereunder, (iii) the financial condition of the Borrowers, any of their respective Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrowers, any of their respective Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.

1.2 <u>Assignee</u>. The Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it satisfies the requirements, if any, specified in the Credit Agreement that are required to be satisfied by it in order to acquire the Assigned Interest and become a Lender, (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as a Lender thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 8.01 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase the Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and (v) if it is a Lender that is not a U.S. Person, attached to the Assignment and Assumption is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, duly completed and executed by the Assignee; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Assign or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

2. <u>Payments</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignor for amounts which have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts which have accrued from and after the Effective Date.

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3. <u>General Provisions</u>. This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. This Assignment and Assumption shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

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[Form of Quarterly Officer's Report] MEDIACOM ILLINOIS LLC MEDIACOM INDIANA LLC MEDIACOM IOWA LLC MEDIACOM MINNESOTA LLC MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC ZYLSTRA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. MEDIACOM ARIZONA LLC MEDIACOM CALIFORNIA LLC MEDIACOM DELAWARE LLC MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC

Fiscal quarter ended: , 20

This Report is delivered pursuant to Section 8.01(f) of the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of February 5, 2014 between Mediacom Illinois LLC, Mediacom Indiana LLC, Mediacom Iowa LLC, Mediacom Minnesota LLC, Mediacom Wisconsin LLC, Zylstra Communications Corp., Mediacom Arizona LLC, Mediacom California LLC, Mediacom Delaware LLC, and Mediacom Southeast LLC (collectively, the "<u>Borrowers</u>"): the lenders named therein and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent (as modified, supplemented and restated and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"). Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein.

This Report is delivered in respect of the cable television systems of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries as at the end of the fiscal quarter referred to above:

Homes passed at end of quarter:	
Basic Subscribers at beginning of quarter:	
Basic Subscribers at end of quarter:	
High Speed Data Subscribers at beginning of quarter:	
High Speed Data Subscribers at end of quarter:	
Digital Subscribers at beginning of quarter:	
Digital Subscribers at end of quarter.	
Telephony Subscribers at beginning of quarter:	
Telephony Subscribers at end of quarter:	
Average revenue per Basic Subscriber per Month for the quarter:	

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Senior Officer

Mediacom Illinois LLC, Mediacom Indiana LLC, Mediacom Iowa LLC, Mediacom Minnesota LLC, Mediacom Wisconsin LLC, Zylstra Communications Corp., Mediacom Arizona LLC, Mediacom California LLC, Mediacom Delaware LLC, and Mediacom Southeast LLC

Dated:

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## [Form of Pledge Agreement] PLEDGE AGREEMENT

PLEDGE AGREEMENT dated as of [date] between: MEDIACOM ILLINOIS LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Illinois"): MEDIACOM INDIANA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Indiana"); MEDIACOM IOWA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Iowa"): MEDIACOM MINNESOTA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Minnesota"): MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Wisconsin"); ZYLSTRA COMMUNICATIONS CORP., a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota ("Zylstra"); MEDIACOM ARIZONA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Arizona"); MEDIACOM CALIFORNIA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom California"); MEDIACOM DELAWARE LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Delaware"): and MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Southeast" and, together with Mediacom Illinois, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Iowa, Mediacom Minnesota, Mediacom Wisconsin, Zylstra, Mediacom Arizona, Mediacom California and Mediacom Delaware, the "Borrowers"); each of the additional parties, if any, that becomes a "Securing Party" hereunder as contemplated by Section 6.11 hereof (each a "Subsidiary Guarantor" and together with the Borrowers, the "Securing Parties"); and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as administrative agent for the lenders or other financial institutions or entities party, as lenders, to the Credit Agreement referred to below (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent").

The Borrowers, certain lenders and the Administrative Agent are parties to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of February 5, 2014 (as modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>") providing, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, for extensions of credit (by the making of loans and issuance of letters of credit) to be made by said lenders (collectively, together with any entity that becomes a "<u>Lender</u>" party to the Credit Agreement after the date hereof as provided therein, the "<u>Lenders</u>") to the Borrowers in an aggregate principal or face amount not exceeding \$921,000,000 (which may be increased as contemplated by Section 2.01(e) thereof, subject to the terms and conditions specified therein). In addition, the Borrowers may from time to time be obligated to various of the Lenders (or their affiliates) in respect of Interest Rate Protection Agreements permitted under Section 8.08(e) of the Credit Agreement (such indebtedness being herein referred to as the "<u>Hedging Indebtedness</u>").

To induce said lenders to enter into the Credit Agreement and to extend credit thereunder and to extend credit to the Borrowers that would constitute Hedging Indebtedness, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Securing Parties have agreed to pledge and grant a security interest in the Collateral (as hereinafter defined) as security for the Secured Obligations (as so defined). Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein. In addition, as used herein:

"Collateral" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3 hereof.

"Collateral Account" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 4.01 hereof.

"<u>Equity Collateral</u>" shall mean, collectively, the Collateral described in clauses (a) through (c) of Section 3 hereof and the proceeds of and to any such property and, to the extent related to any such property or such proceeds, all books and other papers.

"Issuers" means, collectively, (a) the respective corporations, partnerships or other entities identified next to the names of the Securing Parties on Annex 1 under the caption "Issuer" and (b) any other entity that shall at any time be a subsidiary of any of the Securing Parties.

"Pledged Equity" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3(a) hereof.

"<u>Secured Obligations</u>" shall mean, collectively, (a) in the case of the Borrowers, the principal of and interest on the Loans made by the Lenders to the Borrowers, all Reimbursement Obligations and interest thereon and all other amounts from time to time owing to the Lenders (or, in respect of any Interest Rate Protection Agreement, any affiliate of a Lender) or the Administrative Agent by the Borrowers under the Loan Documents (including, without limitation, all Hedging Indebtedness of the Borrowers), and all obligations of the Borrowers to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent hereunder and (b) in the case of each Subsidiary Guarantor, all Guaranteed Obligations of such Subsidiary Guarantor under and as defined in the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement executed by such Subsidiary Guarantor pursuant to Section 6.11 hereof, and all other obligations of such Subsidiary Guarantor to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereunder. For purposes hereof, it is understood any Secured Obligations to a Person arising under an agreement entered into at the time such Person (or an affiliate thereof) is a "Lender" party to the Credit Agreement shall nevertheless continue to constitute Secured Obligations for purposes hereof, notwithstanding that such Person (or its affiliate) may have assigned all of its Loans, Reimbursement Obligations and other interests in the Credit Agreement and, therefor, at the time a claim is to be made in respect of such Secured Obligations, such Person (or its affiliate) is no longer a "Lender" party to the Credit Agreement. For purposes hereof, it is understood that any Hedging Indebtedness to any Person arising at a time a Person (or an affiliate thereof) is party to the Credit Agreement as a Lender shall

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continue to constitute Secured Obligations hereunder notwithstanding that such Person (or its affiliate) has ceased to be a Lender party to the Credit Agreement (by assigning all of its commitments, Loans and other interests therein) at the time a claim is to be made in respect of such Hedging Indebtedness, <u>provided</u> that no Hedging Indebtedness shall be entitled to the benefits of this Agreement unless the same has been designated as "Hedging Indebtedness" for purposes of this Agreement in a written notice delivered from the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Uniform Commercial Code</u>" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of New York.

Section 2. Representations and Warranties. Each Securing Party represents and warrants to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent that:

(a) Such Securing Party is the sole beneficial owner of the Collateral in which it purports to grant a security interest pursuant to Section 3 hereof and no Lien exists or will exist upon such Collateral at any time (and no right or option to acquire the same exists in favor of any other Person), except for Liens permitted under Section 8.06 of the Credit Agreement and except for the pledge and security interest in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Lenders created or provided for herein, which pledge and security interest will, upon perfection under the applicable provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code (but subject in any event to such Liens permitted under Section 8.06) constitute a first priority perfected pledge and security interest in and to all of such Collateral, to the extent such pledge and security interest can be perfected under the Uniform Commercial Code.

(b) The Pledged Equity identified under the name of such Securing Party in Annex 1 is, and all other Pledged Equity in which such Securing Party shall hereafter grant a security interest pursuant to Section 3 will be, duly authorized, validly existing, fully paid and non-assessable (in the case of any equity interest in a corporation) and duly issued and outstanding (in the case of any equity interest in any other entity), and none of such Pledged Equity is or will be subject to any contractual restriction, or any restriction under the charter, by-laws, partnership agreement or other organizational document of the respective Issuer of such Pledged Equity, upon the transfer of such Pledged Equity (except for any such restriction contained herein or identified in Annex 1).

(c) The Pledged Equity identified under the name of such Securing Party in Annex 1 constitutes all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock, partnership or other ownership interest of any class or character of the Issuers beneficially owned by such Securing Party on the date hereof (whether or not registered in the name of such Securing Party) and Annex 1 correctly identifies, as at the date hereof, the respective Issuers of such Pledged Equity and (in the case of any corporate Issuer) the respective class and par value of the shares comprising such Pledged Equity and the respective number of shares (and registered owners thereof) represented by each such certificate.

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Section 3. <u>Collateral</u>. As collateral security for the prompt payment in full when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Secured Obligations, each Securing Party hereby pledges and grants to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders as hereinafter provided, a security interest in all of such Securing Party's right, title and interest in the following property, whether now owned by such Securing Party or hereafter acquired and whether now existing, or hereafter coming into existence (all being collectively referred to herein as "<u>Collateral</u>"):

(a) all shares of capital stock or other ownership interests in the Issuers identified in Annex 1 next to the name of such Securing Party (as the same shall be supplemented from time to time pursuant to a Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement), and all shares of capital stock or other ownership interests in any other Subsidiary of any Securing Party, in each case together with the certificates (if any) evidencing the same and all right, title and interest in, to and under any operating agreement (including without limitation all of the right, title and interest (if any) as a member to participate in the operation or management of such Issuer and all of its ownership interests under such operating agreement), and all present and future rights of such Securing Party to receive payment of money or other distribution of payments arising out of or in connection with its ownership interests and its rights under such operating agreement, now or hereafter owned by such Securing Party, in each case together with any certificates evidencing the same (collectively, the "<u>Pledged Equity</u>");

(b) all shares, securities, moneys or property representing a dividend on any of the Pledged Equity, or representing a distribution or return of capital upon or in respect of the Pledged Equity, or resulting from a split-up, revision, reclassification or other like change of the Pledged Equity or otherwise received in exchange therefor, and any subscription warrants, rights or options issued to the holders of, or otherwise in respect of, the Pledged Equity;

(c) without affecting the obligations of the Borrowers under any provision prohibiting such action hereunder or under the Credit Agreement, in the event of any consolidation or merger in which any issuer of any Pledged Equity is not the surviving entity, all ownership interests of any class or character of the successor entity formed by or resulting from such consolidation or merger (the Pledged Equity, together with all other certificates, shares, securities, properties or moneys as may from time to time be pledged hereunder pursuant to clause (a) or (b) above and this clause (c) being herein collectively called the "Equity Collateral");

(d) the balance from time to time in the Collateral Account; and

(e) all proceeds of and to any of the property of such Securing Party described in the preceding clauses of this Section 3 and, to the extent related to any property described in said clauses or such proceeds, all books and other papers in the possession or under the control of such Securing Party.

## Section 4. Cash Proceeds of Collateral.

4.01 Collateral Account. The Administrative Agent will cause to be established, or has caused to be established, with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., a "securities account" as defined in Section 8-501 of the Uniform Commercial Code (herein, the "Collateral Account") in the name of the Administrative Agent as "entitlement holder" (as defined in Section 8-102(a)(7) of the Uniform Commercial Code) into which there shall be deposited from time to time the cash proceeds of any of the Collateral required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant hereto or to the Credit Agreement and into which any Securing Party may from time to time deposit any additional amounts that it wishes to pledge to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Lenders as additional collateral security hereunder. Property from time to time standing to the credit of the Collateral Account shall constitute part of the Collateral hereunder and shall not constitute payment of the Secured Obligations until applied as hereinafter provided. Except as expressly provided in the next sentence or in Section 2.10(d) of the Credit Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall remit any collected cash standing to the credit of the Collateral Account to or upon the order of any Securing Party as such Securing Party through the Borrowers shall from time to time instruct. However, at any time following the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Administrative Agent may (and, if instructed by the Majority Lenders as specified in Section 10.03 of the Credit Agreement, shall) in its (or their) discretion apply or cause to be applied the collected cash from time to time standing to the credit of the Collateral Account to the payment of the Secured Obligations in the manner specified in Section 5.09 hereof. Property from time to time standing to the credit of the Collateral Account shall be subject to withdrawal only as provided herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that the Administrative Agent is not a "qualified intermediary" within the meaning of Section 1.1031(k)-1(g)(4)(iii) of the Treasury Department regulations promulgated under the Code (a "Qualified Intermediary"), the cash proceeds held in the Collateral Account may be held by a Qualified Intermediary selected by the Borrowers (and satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) acting as a sub-agent of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Lenders as collateral security hereunder.

4.02 Investment of Balance in Collateral Account. Amounts on deposit in the Collateral Account shall be invested from time to time in such Permitted Investments as the Borrowers (or, after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Default, the Administrative Agent) shall determine, which Permitted Investments shall be held in the name and be under the control of the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers may at any time and from time to time (so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing) instruct the Administrative Agent to liquidate any such Permitted Investment and reinvest or withdraw the proceeds thereof as they shall in their discretion determine. Notwithstanding the forgoing, at any time after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Administrative Agent may (and, if instructed by the Lenders as specified in Section 10.03 of the Credit Agreement, shall) in its (or their) discretion at any time and from time to time elect to liquidate any such Permitted Investments and to apply or cause to be applied the proceeds thereof to the payment of the Secured Obligations in the manner specified in Section 5.09 hereof. All interest, dividends and other earnings in respect of Investments in the Collateral Account and, all proceeds of such Investments shall be retained in the Collateral Account or (so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing) be withdrawn by the Borrowers as they shall in their discretion determine.

4.03 <u>Cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities</u>. Cash standing to the credit of the Collateral Account as cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities under the Credit Agreement pursuant to Section 2.10(f) or Section 9.01 thereof shall be held by the Agent in a separate sub-account (designated "Letter of Credit Liabilities Sub-Account") and all amounts held in such sub-account shall constitute collateral security <u>first</u> for the Letter of Credit Liabilities outstanding from time to time and <u>second</u> as collateral security for the other Secured Obligations hereunder.

Section 5. <u>Further Assurances: Remedies</u>. In furtherance of the grant of the pledge and security interest pursuant to Section 3 hereof, the Securing Parties hereby jointly and severally agree with each Lender and the Administrative Agent as follows:

#### 5.01 Delivery and Other Perfection. Each Securing Party shall:

(a) if any of the shares, securities, moneys or property required to be pledged by such Securing Party under clauses (a), (b) and (c) of Section 3 hereof are received by such Securing Party, forthwith either (x) transfer and deliver to the Administrative Agent such shares or securities or other ownership interests so received by such Securing Party (together with the certificates for any such shares and securities or other ownership interests duly endorsed in blank or accompanied by undated stock powers or other powers duly executed in blank), all of which thereafter shall be held by the Administrative Agent, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, as part of the Collateral or (y) take such other action as the Administrative Agent shall deem necessary or appropriate to duly record the Lien created hereunder in such shares, securities, other ownership interests, moneys or property in said clauses (a), (b) and (c);

(b) give, execute, deliver, file and/or record any financing statement, notice, instrument, document, agreement or other papers that may be necessary or desirable (in the judgment of the Administrative Agent) to create, preserve, perfect or validate the security interest granted pursuant hereto or to enable the Administrative Agent to exercise and enforce its rights hereunder with respect to such pledge and security interest, including, without limitation, causing any or all of the Equity Collateral to be transferred of record into the name of the Administrative Agent or its nominee (and the Administrative Agent agrees that if any Equity Collateral is transferred into its name or the name of its nominee, the Administrative Agent will thereafter promptly give to the respective Securing Party copies of any notices and communications received by it with respect to the Equity Collateral pledged by such Security Party hereunder);

(c) keep full and accurate books and records relating to the Collateral, and stamp or otherwise mark such books and records in such manner as the Administrative Agent may reasonably require in order to reflect the security interests granted by this Agreement; and

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(d) permit representatives of the Administrative Agent, upon reasonable notice, at any time during normal business hours to inspect and make abstracts from its books and records pertaining to the Collateral, and permit representatives of the Administrative Agent to be present at such Securing Party's place of business to receive copies of all communications and remittances relating to the Collateral, and forward copies of any notices or communications received by such Securing Party with respect to the Collateral, all in such manner as the Administrative Agent may require.

5.02 <u>Other Financing Statements and Liens</u>. Except as otherwise permitted under Section 8.06 of the Credit Agreement, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent (granted with the authorization of the Lenders as specified in Section 10.09 of the Credit Agreement), the Securing Parties shall not file or suffer to be on file, or authorize or permit to be filed or to be on file, in any jurisdiction, any financing statement or like instrument with respect to the Collateral in which the Administrative Agent is not named as the sole secured party for the benefit of the Lenders.

5.03 <u>Preservation of Rights</u>. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to take steps necessary to preserve any rights against prior parties to any of the Collateral.

## 5.04 Special Provisions Relating to Equity Collateral.

(a) The Securing Parties will cause the Equity Collateral to constitute at all times 100% of the total number of shares of each class of capital stock, or other ownership interests, of each Subsidiary of the Borrowers then outstanding.

(b) So long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Securing Parties shall have the right to exercise all voting, consensual and other powers of ownership pertaining to the Equity Collateral for all purposes not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, the Credit Agreement or any other instrument or agreement referred to herein or therein, <u>provided</u> that the Securing Parties jointly and severally agree that they will not vote the Equity Collateral in any manner that is inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, the Credit Agreement or any such other instrument or agreement; and the Administrative Agent shall execute and deliver to the Securing Parties or cause to be executed and delivered to the Securing Parties all such proxies, powers of attorney, dividend and other orders, and all such instruments, without recourse, as the Securing Parties may reasonably request for the purpose of enabling the Securing Parties to exercise the rights and powers that they are entitled to exercise pursuant to this Section 5.04(b).

(c) Unless and until an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Securing Parties shall be entitled to receive and retain any payments in respect of the Equity Collateral permitted under the Credit Agreement.

(d) If any Event of Default shall have occurred, then so long as such Event of Default shall continue, and whether or not the Administrative Agent or any Lender exercises any available right to declare any Secured Obligation due and payable or seeks or pursues any other relief or remedy available to it under applicable law or under this Agreement, the Credit Agreement

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or any other agreement relating to such Secured Obligation, all dividends and other distributions on the Equity Collateral shall be paid directly to the Administrative Agent and retained by it in the Collateral Account as part of the Equity Collateral, subject to the terms of this Agreement, and, if the Administrative Agent shall so request in writing, each Securing Party agrees to execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent appropriate additional dividend, distribution and other orders and documents to that end, <u>provided</u> that if such Event of Default is cured, any such dividend or distribution theretofore paid to the Administrative Agent shall, upon request of the Securing Parties (except to the extent theretofore applied to the Secured Obligations), be returned by the Administrative Agent to the Securing Parties.

5.05 Events of Default, Etc. During the period during which an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing:

(a) each Securing Party shall, at the request of the Administrative Agent, assemble the Collateral owned by it at such place or places, reasonably convenient to both the Administrative Agent and such Securing Party, designated in its request;

(b) the Administrative Agent may make any reasonable compromise or settlement deemed desirable with respect to any of the Collateral and may extend the time of payment, arrange for payment in installments, or otherwise modify the terms of, any of the Collateral;

(c) the Administrative Agent shall have all of the rights and remedies with respect to the Collateral of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code (whether or not said Code is in effect in the jurisdiction where the rights and remedies are asserted) and such additional rights and remedies to which a secured party is entitled under the laws in effect in any jurisdiction where any rights and remedies hereunder may be asserted, including, without limitation, the right, to the maximum extent permitted by law, to exercise all voting, consensual and other powers of ownership pertaining to the Collateral as if the Administrative Agent were the sole and absolute owner thereof (and each Securing Party agrees to take all such action as may be appropriate to give effect to such right);

(d) the Administrative Agent in its discretion may, in its name or in the name of the Securing Parties or otherwise, demand, sue for, collect or receive any money or property at any time payable or receivable on account of or in exchange for any of the Collateral, but shall be under no obligation to do so; and

(e) the Administrative Agent may, upon ten business days' prior written notice to the Securing Parties of the time and place, with respect to the Collateral or any part thereof that shall then be or shall thereafter come into the possession, custody or control of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders or any of their respective agents, sell, lease, assign or otherwise dispose of all or any part of such Collateral, at such place or places as the Administrative Agent deems best, and for cash or for credit or for future delivery (without thereby assuming any credit risk), at public or private sale, without demand of performance or notice of intention to effect any such disposition or of the time or place

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thereof (except such notice as is required above or by applicable statute and cannot be waived), and the Administrative Agent or any Lender or anyone else may be the purchaser, lessee, assignee or recipient of any or all of the Collateral so disposed of at any public sale (or, to the extent permitted by law, at any private sale) and thereafter hold the same absolutely, free from any claim or right of whatsoever kind, including any right or equity of redemption (statutory or otherwise), of the Securing Parties, any such demand, notice and right or equity being hereby expressly waived and released. The Administrative Agent may, without notice or publication, adjourn any public or private sale or cause the same to be adjourned from time to time by announcement at the time and place fixed for the sale, and such sale may be made at any time or place to which the sale may be so adjourned.

The proceeds of each collection, sale or other disposition under this Section 5.05 shall be applied in accordance with Section 5.09 hereof.

The Securing Parties recognize that, by reason of certain prohibitions contained in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and applicable state securities laws, the Administrative Agent may be compelled, with respect to any sale of all or any part of the Collateral, to limit purchasers to those who will agree, among other things, to acquire the Collateral for their own account, for investment and not with a view to the distribution or resale thereof. The Securing Parties acknowledge that any such private sales may be at prices and on terms less favorable to the Administrative Agent than those obtainable through a public sale without such restrictions, and, notwithstanding such circumstances, agree that any such private sale shall be deemed to have been made in a commercially reasonable manner and that the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to engage in public sales and no obligation to delay the sale of any Collateral for the period of time necessary to permit the respective issuer thereof to register it for public sale.

5.06 <u>Deficiency</u>. If the proceeds of sale, collection or other realization of or upon the Collateral pursuant to Section 5.05 hereof are insufficient to cover the costs and expenses of such realization and the payment in full of the Secured Obligations, the Securing Parties shall remain jointly and severally liable for any deficiency.

5.07 <u>Removals, Etc</u>. Without at least 30 days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, no Securing Party shall (i) maintain any of its books and records with respect to the Collateral at any office or maintain its principal place of business at any place, other than at the address indicated beneath the signature of such Securing Party to the Credit Agreement or at one of the locations identified in Annex 2 hereto (including as supplemented pursuant to any Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement) or in transit from one of such locations to another, (ii) change its name, or the name under which it does business, from the name shown on the signature pages hereto (or, as the case may be, on the respective Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement pursuant to which such Securing Party became a party hereto) or (iii) change its jurisdiction of organization.

5.08 <u>Private Sale</u>. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall incur no liability as a result of the sale of the Collateral, or any part thereof, at any private sale pursuant to

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Section 5.05 hereof conducted in a commercially reasonable manner. Each Securing Party hereby waives any claims against the Administrative Agent or any Lender arising by reason of the fact that the price at which the Collateral may have been sold at such a private sale was less than the price that might have been obtained at a public sale or was less than the aggregate amount of the Secured Obligations, even if the Administrative Agent accepts the first offer received and does not offer the Collateral to more than one offeree.

5.09 <u>Application of Proceeds</u>. Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the proceeds of any collection, sale or other realization of all or any part of the Collateral pursuant hereto, and any other cash at the time held by the Administrative Agent under Section 4 hereof or this Section 5; shall be applied by the Administrative Agent:

<u>First</u>, to the payment of the costs and expenses of such collection, sale or other realization, including reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent and the fees and expenses of its agents and counsel, and all expenses incurred and advances made by the Administrative Agent in connection therewith;

<u>Next</u>, to the payment in full of the Secured Obligations, in each case equally and ratably in accordance with the respective amounts thereof then due and owing or as the Lenders holding the same may otherwise agree; and

<u>Finally</u>, after payment in full of the Secured Obligations, to the payment to the respective Securing Parties, or their successors or assigns, or as a court of competent jurisdiction may direct, of any surplus then remaining.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the proceeds of any cash or other amounts held in the "Letter of Credit Liabilities Sub-Account" of the Collateral Account pursuant to Section 4.03 hereof shall be applied <u>first</u> to the Letter of Credit Liabilities outstanding from time to time and <u>second</u> to the other Secured Obligations in the manner provided above in this Section 5.09.

As used in this Section 5, "<u>proceeds</u>" of Collateral shall mean cash, securities and other property realized in respect of, and distributions in kind of, Collateral, including any thereof received under any reorganization, liquidation or adjustment of debt of the Securing Parties or any issuer of or obligor on any of the Collateral.

5.10 <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>. Without limiting any rights or powers granted by this Agreement to the Administrative Agent while no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default the Administrative Agent is hereby appointed the attorney-in-fact of each Securing Party for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Section 5 and taking any action and executing any instruments that the Administrative Agent may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes hereof, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, so long as the Administrative Agent shall be entitled under this Section 5 to make collections in respect of the Collateral, the Administrative Agent shall have the right and power to receive, endorse and collect all checks made payable to the order of any Securing Party representing any dividend, payment or other distribution in respect of the Collateral or any part thereof and to give full discharge for the same.

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5.11 <u>Perfection</u>. Prior to or concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, each Securing Party shall (i) file such financing statements and other documents in such offices as the Administrative Agent may request to perfect the security interests granted by Section 3 of this Agreement and (ii) deliver to the Administrative Agent any certificates representing any of the Pledged Equity, in each case accompanied by undated stock powers duly executed in blank.

5.12 <u>Termination</u>. When all Secured Obligations shall have been paid in full and the Commitments of the Lenders under the Credit Agreement and all Letter of Credit Liabilities shall have expired or been terminated, this Agreement shall terminate, and the Administrative Agent shall forthwith cause to be assigned, transferred and delivered, against receipt but without any recourse, warranty or representation whatsoever, any remaining Collateral and money received in respect thereof, including without limitation, the balance (including any Investments) in the Collateral Account, to or on the order of the respective Securing Parties. The Administrative Agent shall also execute and deliver to the respective Securing Parties upon such termination such Uniform Commercial Code termination statements and such other documentation as shall be reasonably requested by the Securing Parties to effect the termination and release of the Liens on the Collateral.

5.13 <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Securing Parties jointly and severally agree that, from time to time upon the written request of the Administrative Agent, they will execute and deliver such further documents and do such other acts and things as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request in order fully to effect the purposes of this Agreement.

## Section 6. Miscellaneous.

6.01 <u>No Waiver</u>. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to exercise, and no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise by the Administrative Agent or any Lender of any right, power or remedy hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. The remedies herein are cumulative and are not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

6.02 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, consents and demands hereunder shall be in writing and telecopied or delivered to the intended recipient at its "Address for Notices" specified pursuant to Section 11.02 of the Credit Agreement and shall be deemed to have been given at the times specified in said Section 11.02, it being understood that any such notice to a Subsidiary Guarantor shall be given to the Borrowers in accordance with said Section 11.02.

6.03 <u>Expenses</u>. The Securing Parties jointly and severally agree to reimburse each of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent for all reasonable costs and expenses of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of legal counsel) in connection with (i) any Default and any enforcement or collection

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proceeding resulting therefrom, including, without limitation, all manner of participation in or other involvement with (w) performance by the Administrative Agent of any obligations of the Securing Parties in respect of the Collateral that the Securing Parties have failed or refused to perform, (x) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, foreclosure, winding up or liquidation proceedings, or any actual or attempted sale, or any exchange, enforcement, collection, compromise or settlement in respect of any of the Collateral, and for the care of the Collateral and defending or asserting rights and claims of the Administrative Agent in respect thereof, by. litigation or otherwise, including expenses of insurance, (y) judicial or regulatory proceedings and (z) workout, restructuring or other negotiations or proceedings (whether or not the workout, restructuring or transaction contemplated thereby is consummated) and (ii) the enforcement of this Section 6.03, and all such costs and expenses shall be Secured Obligations entitled to the benefits of the collateral security provided pursuant to Section 3 hereof.

6.04 <u>Amendments, Etc</u>. The terms of this Agreement may be waived, altered or amended only by an instrument in writing duly executed by each Securing Party and the Administrative Agent (with the consent of the Lenders as specified in Section 10.09 of the Credit Agreement). Any such amendment or waiver shall be binding upon the Administrative Agent and each Lender, each holder of any of the Secured Obligations and each Securing Party.

6.05 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the Securing Parties, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and each holder of any of the Secured Obligations (<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no Securing Party shall assign or transfer its rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent).

6.06 <u>Captions</u>. The captions and section headings appearing herein are included solely for convenience of reference and are not intended to affect the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

6.07 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and any of the parties hereto may execute this Agreement by signing any such counterpart.

6.08 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

6.09 <u>Certain Regulatory Requirements</u>. Any provision contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, no action shall be taken hereunder by the Administrative Agent or any Lender with respect to any item of Collateral unless and until all applicable requirements (if any) of the FCC under the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the respective rules and regulations thereunder and thereof, as well as any other federal, state or local laws, rules and regulations of other regulatory or governmental bodies (including, without limitation, any municipality that has issued any Franchise to a Securing Party or any of its Subsidiaries) applicable to or having jurisdiction over such Securing Party (or any entity under the control of such Securing Party), have been satisfied with respect to such action and there have been obtained such consents,

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approvals and authorizations (if any) as may be required to be obtained from the FCC, any operating municipality and any other governmental authority under the terms of any Franchise, any license or similar operating right held by such Securing Party (or any entity under the control of such Securing Party). It is the intention of the parties hereto that the Liens in favor of the Administrative Agent on the Collateral shall in all relevant aspects be subject to and governed by said statutes, rules and regulations and the Franchise(s) and that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to diminish the control exercised by any Securing Party except in accordance with the provisions of such statutory requirements, rules and regulations and the Franchises. Each Securing Party agrees that upon request from time to time by the Administrative Agent it will use its best efforts to obtain any governmental, regulatory or third party consents, approvals or authorizations referred to in this Section 6.09.

6.10 <u>Agents and Attorneys-in-Fact</u>. The Administrative Agent may employ agents and attorneys-in-fact in connection herewith and shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any such agents or attorneys-in-fact selected by it in good faith.

6.11 <u>Additional Securing Parties</u>. As contemplated by Section 8.16(a) of the Credit Agreement, new Subsidiaries of the Borrowers formed by the Borrowers after the date hereof may become a "Subsidiary Guarantor" under a Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement and a "Securing Party" under this Agreement, by executing and delivering to the Administrative Agent a Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement in the form of Exhibit E to the Credit Agreement. Accordingly, upon the execution and delivery of any such Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement by any such new Subsidiary, such new Subsidiary shall automatically and immediately, and without any further action on the part of any Person, become a "Securing Party" for all purposes of this Agreement, and Annex 1 and 2 hereto shall be deemed to be supplemented in the manner specified in said Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement,

6.12 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision hereof is invalid and unenforceable in any jurisdiction, then, to the fullest extent permitted by law, (i) the other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect in such jurisdiction and shall be liberally construed in favor of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in order to carry out the intentions of the parties hereto as nearly as may be possible and (ii) the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision hereof in any jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

6.13 <u>Effect on Prior Pledge Agreements</u>. Effective as of the Closing Date, this Agreement will supercede and replace (a) the Pledge Agreement dated as of November 5, 1999 between Mediacom Illinois, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Iowa, Mediacom Minnesota, Mediacom Wisconsin, Zylstra and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as administrative agent and (b) the Pledge Agreement dated as of September 30, 1999 between Mediacom Arizona, Mediacom California, Mediacom Delaware, Mediacom Southeast and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as administrative agent.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Pledge Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

MEDIACOM ILLINOIS LLC MEDIACOM INDIANA LLC MEDIACOM IOWA LLC MEDIACOM MINNESOTA LLC MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC ZYLSTRA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. MEDIACOM ARIZONA LLC MEDIACOM CALIFORNIA LLC MEDIACOM DELAWARE LLC MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC

By: Title:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

By:

Title:

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	<u>Pledged Equity</u>					
Securing Party		Issuer	Class and par Value	No. Shares	Cert. No.	Percent Ownership

ANNEX 1

EXHIBIT D

[Reserved]

#### [Form of Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement]

## SUBSIDIARY GUARANTEE AGREEMENT

SUBSIDIARY GUARANTEE AGREEMENT dated as of , , 20 by [NAME OF SUBSIDIARY GUARANTOR], a corporation (the "<u>Subsidiary Guarantor</u>") in favor of JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as administrative agent for the banks or other financial institutions or entities party, as lenders, to the Credit Agreement referred to below (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

Mediacom Illinois LLC, Mediacom Indiana LLC, Mediacom Iowa LLC, Mediacom Minnesota LLC, Mediacom Wisconsin LLC, Zylstra Communications Corp., Mediacom Arizona LLC, Mediacom California LLC, Mediacom Delaware LLC, and Mediacom Southeast LLC (collectively, the "Borrowers"), certain lenders and the Administrative Agent are parties to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of February 5, 2014 (as modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), providing, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, for extensions of credit (by the making of loans and the issuance of letters of credit) to be made by said lenders to the Borrowers in an aggregate principal or face amount not exceeding \$921,000,000 (which may be increased as contemplated by Section 2.01(e) thereof, subject to the terms and conditions specified therein). In addition, the Borrowers may from time to time be obligated to various of said lenders or their affiliates in respect of Interest Rate Protection Agreements permitted under Section 8.08(e) of the Credit Agreement (such indebtedness being herein referred to as the "<u>Hedging Indebtedness</u>").

To induce said lenders to enter into the Credit Agreement and to extend credit thereunder and to extend credit to the Borrowers that would constitute Hedging Indebtedness, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Subsidiary Guarantor has agreed to guarantee the Guaranteed Obligations (as hereinafter defined) and to become a Securing Party under the Pledge Agreement (as so defined) and to pledge and grant a security interest in the Collateral (as so defined) as security for the Secured Obligations (as so defined). Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein. In addition, the terms "Collateral" and "Securing Party" shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in the Pledge Agreement.

## Section 2. The Guarantee.

2.01 <u>The Guarantee</u>. The Subsidiary Guarantor hereby guarantees to each Lender and the Administrative Agent and their respective successors and assigns the prompt payment in full when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the principal of and interest on the Loans made by the Lenders to the Borrowers, all Reimbursement Obligations and interest thereon and all other amounts from time to time owing to the Lenders (or, in

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respect of any Interest Rate Protection Agreement, any affiliate of a Lender) or the Administrative Agent by the Borrowers under the Credit Agreement, and all Hedging Indebtedness of the Borrowers, in each case strictly in accordance with the terms thereof (such obligations being herein collectively called the "<u>Guaranteed Obligations</u>"). The Subsidiary Guarantor hereby further agrees that if the Borrowers shall fail to pay in full when due (whether at stated maturity, as a mandatory prepayment, by acceleration or otherwise) any of the Guaranteed Obligations, the Subsidiary Guarantor will promptly pay the same, without any demand or notice whatsoever, and that in the case of any extension of time of payment or renewal of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, the same will be promptly paid in full when due (whether at extended maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) in accordance with the terms of such extension or renewal.

For purposes hereof, it is understood that any Guaranteed Obligations to a Person arising under an agreement entered into at the time such Person (or an affiliate thereof) is a "Lender" party to the Credit Agreement shall nevertheless continue to constitute Guaranteed Obligations for purposes hereof, notwithstanding that such Person (or its affiliate) may have assigned all of its Loans, Reimbursement Obligations and other interests in the Credit Agreement and, therefore, at the time a claim is to be made in respect of such Guaranteed Obligations, such Person (or its affiliate) is no longer a "Lender" party to the Credit Agreement.

2.02 <u>Obligations Unconditional</u>. The obligations of the Subsidiary Guarantor under Section 2.01 hereof are absolute and unconditional irrespective of the value, genuineness, validity, regularity or enforceability of the Credit Agreement or any other agreement or instrument referred to herein or therein, or any substitution, release or exchange of any other guarantee of or security for any of the Guaranteed Obligations, and, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, irrespective of any other circumstance whatsoever that might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge or defense of a surety or guarantor, it being the intent of this Section 2.02 that the obligations of the Subsidiary Guarantor hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional under any and all circumstances. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is agreed that the occurrence of any one or more of the following shall not alter or impair the liability of the Subsidiary Guarantor hereunder which shall remain absolute and unconditional as described above:

(i) at any time or from time to time, without notice to the Subsidiary Guarantor, the time for any performance of or compliance with any of the Guaranteed Obligations shall be extended, or such performance or compliance shall be waived;

(ii) any of the acts mentioned in any of the provisions of the Credit Agreement or any other agreement or instrument referred to herein or therein shall be done or omitted;

(iii) the maturity of any of the Guaranteed Obligations shall be accelerated, or any of the Guaranteed Obligations shall be modified, supplemented or amended in any respect, or any right under the Credit Agreement or any other agreement or instrument referred to herein or therein shall be waived or any other guarantee of any of the Guaranteed Obligations or any security therefor shall be released or exchanged in whole or in part or otherwise dealt with; or

(iv) any lien or security interest granted to, or in favor of, the Administrative Agent or any Lender or Lenders as security for any of the Guaranteed Obligations shall fail to be perfected.

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The Subsidiary Guarantor hereby expressly waives diligence, presentment, demand of payment, protest and all notices whatsoever, and any requirement that the Administrative Agent or any Lender exhaust any right, power or remedy or proceed against the Borrowers under the Credit Agreement or any other agreement or instrument referred to herein or therein, or against any other Person under any other guarantee of, or security for, any of the Guaranteed Obligations.

2.03 <u>Reinstatement</u>. The obligations of the Subsidiary Guarantor under this Section 2 shall be automatically reinstated if and to the extent that for any reason any payment by or on behalf of the Borrowers in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations is rescinded or must be otherwise restored by any holder of any of the Guaranteed Obligations, whether as a result of any proceedings in bankruptcy or reorganization or otherwise, and the Subsidiary Guarantor agrees that it will indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender on demand for all reasonable costs and expenses (including, without limitation, fees of counsel) incurred by the Administrative Agent or such Lender in connection with such rescission or restoration, including any such costs and expenses incurred in defending against any claim alleging that such payment constituted a preference, fraudulent transfer or similar payment under any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law.

2.04 <u>Subrogation</u>. The Subsidiary Guarantor hereby waives all rights of subrogation or contribution, whether arising by contract or operation of law (including, without limitation, any such right arising under the Federal Bankruptcy Code) or otherwise by reason of any payment by it pursuant to the provisions of this Section 2 and further agrees with the Borrowers for the benefit of each of its creditors (including, without limitation, each Lender and the Administrative Agent) that any such payment by it shall constitute a contribution of capital by the Subsidiary Guarantor to the Borrowers (or an investment in the equity capital of the Borrowers by the Subsidiary Guarantor).

2.05 <u>Remedies</u>. The Subsidiary Guarantor agrees that, as between the Subsidiary Guarantor and the Lenders, the obligations of the Borrowers under the Credit Agreement may be declared to be forthwith due and payable as provided in Section 9 of the Credit Agreement (and shall be deemed to have become automatically due and payable in the circumstances provided in said Section 9) for purposes of Section 2.01 hereof notwithstanding any stay, injunction or other prohibition preventing such declaration (or such obligations from become automatically due and payable) as against the Borrowers and that, in the event of such declaration (or such obligations being deemed to have become automatically due and payable), such obligations (whether or not due and payable by the Borrowers) shall forthwith become due and payable by the Subsidiary Guarantor for purposes of said Section 2.01.

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2.06 <u>Instrument for the Payment of Money</u>. The Subsidiary Guarantor hereby acknowledges that the guarantee in this Section 2 constitutes an instrument for the payment of money, and consents and agrees that any Lender or the Administrative Agent, at its sole option, in the event of a dispute by the Subsidiary Guarantor in the payment of any moneys due hereunder, shall have the right to bring motion-action under New York CPLR Section 3213.

2.07 Continuing Guarantee. The guarantee in this Section 2 is a continuing guarantee, and shall apply to all Guaranteed Obligations whenever

2.08 <u>General Limitation on Guarantee Obligations</u>. In any action or proceeding involving any state corporate law, or any state or Federal bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other law affecting the rights of creditors generally, if the obligations of the Subsidiary Guarantor under Section 2.01 hereof would otherwise be Held or determined to be void, invalid or unenforceable, or subordinated to the claims of any other creditors, on account of the amount of its liability under said Section 2.01, then, notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, the amount of such liability shall, without any further action by the Subsidiary Guarantor, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders or any other Person, be automatically limited and reduced to the highest amount that is valid and enforceable and not subordinated to the claims of other creditors as determined in such action or proceeding.

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2.09 <u>Obligations Joint and Several</u>. The obligations of the Subsidiary Guarantor hereunder shall be joint and several with the obligations of each other Securing Party under each other Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement or under the Credit Agreement, as the case may be.

Section 3. <u>Grant of Security</u>. The Subsidiary Guarantor hereby agrees to become a "Securing Party" under and for all purposes of the Pledge Agreement and hereby undertakes all of the obligations of a Securing Party thereunder as if it had been an original signatory thereto. Without limiting the foregoing, the Subsidiary Guarantor hereby pledges and grants to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders as provided in the Pledge Agreement, a security interest in all of the Subsidiary Guarantor's right, title and interest in all Collateral, whether now owned by the Subsidiary Guarantor or hereafter acquired and whether now existing or hereafter coming into existence, and wherever located. In addition, (x) the Subsidiary Guarantor hereby makes the representations and warranties set forth in Section 2 of the Pledge Agreement and (y) Annex 1 to the Pledge Agreement shall be deemed to be supplemented in respect of the Subsidiary Guarantor as specified in Appendix A hereto.

Section 4. Representations and Warranties. The Subsidiary Guarantor represents and warrants to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent that:

4.01 <u>Corporate Existence</u>. The Subsidiary Guarantor: (a) is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity duly organized and validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization; (b) has all requisite corporate or other power, and has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals necessary to own its assets and carry on its business as now being or as proposed to be conducted; and (c) is qualified to do business in all jurisdictions in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such qualification necessary and where failure so to qualify would (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect.

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4.02 <u>No Breach</u>. None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof will conflict with or result in a breach of, or require any consent under, the charter, by-laws or other organizational instrument of the Subsidiary Guarantor, or any applicable law or regulation, or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental authority or agency, or any agreement or instrument to which the Subsidiary Guarantor is a party or by which it is bound or to which it is subject, or constitute a default under any such agreement or instrument, or result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the revenues or assets of the Subsidiary Guarantor pursuant to the terms of any such agreement or instrument.

4.03 <u>Action</u>. The Subsidiary Guarantor has all necessary corporate or other power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement; the execution, delivery and performance by the Subsidiary Guarantor of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action on its part; and this Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Subsidiary Guarantor and constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against the Subsidiary Guarantor in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws or general applicability affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) the application of general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

4.04 <u>Approvals</u>. No authorizations, approvals or consents of, and no filings or registrations with, any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, or any securities exchange are necessary for the execution, delivery or performance by the Subsidiary Guarantor of this Agreement or for the validity or enforceability hereof, except for filings and recordings in respect of the Liens created pursuant to the Pledge Agreement (as supplemented hereby), and except that the exercise of remedies under the Pledge Agreement (and the creation of a valid security interest in the Franchises) may require the prior approval of the FCC, or of the issuing municipalities or States under one or more of the Franchises.

## Section 5. Miscellaneous.

5.01 <u>No Waiver</u>. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to exercise, and no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise by the Administrative Agent or any Lender of any right, power or remedy hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. The remedies herein are cumulative and are not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

5.02 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, consents and demands hereunder shall be in writing and telecopied or delivered to the Subsidiary Guarantor at the "Address for Notices" specified for the Borrowers pursuant to the Credit Agreement and, to the Administrative Agent,

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at its "Address for Notices" specified pursuant to the Credit Agreement or, as to either party, at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a notice to the other party. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all such communications shall be deemed to have been duly given when transmitted by telecopier or personally delivered or, in the case of a mailed notice, upon receipt, in each case given or addressed as aforesaid.

5.03 <u>Expenses</u>. The Subsidiary Guarantor agrees to reimburse each of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent for all reasonable costs and expenses of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of legal counsel) in connection with (i) any Default and any enforcement or collection proceeding resulting therefrom, including, without limitation, all manner of participation in or other involvement with (x) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, foreclosure, winding up or liquidation proceedings, (y) judicial or regulatory proceedings and (z) workout, restructuring or other negotiations or proceedings (whether or not the workout, restructuring or transaction contemplated thereby is consummated) and (ii) the enforcement of this Section 5.03.

5.04 <u>Amendments, Etc</u>. The terms of this Agreement may be waived, altered or amended only by an instrument in writing duly executed by the Subsidiary Guarantor and the Administrative Agent (with the consent of the Lenders as specified in Section 10.09 of the Credit Agreement). Any such amendment or waiver shall be binding upon the Administrative Agent and each Lender, each holder of any of the Guaranteed Obligations and the Subsidiary Guarantor.

5.05 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the Subsidiary Guarantor, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and each holder of any of the Guaranteed Obligations (<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Subsidiary Guarantor shall not assign or transfer its rights hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent).

5.06 <u>Captions</u>. The captions and section headings appearing herein are included solely for convenience of reference and are not intended to affect the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

5.07 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and either of the parties hereto may execute this Agreement by signing any such counterpart.

5.08 <u>Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York. The Subsidiary Guarantor hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County (including its Appellate Division), and of any other appellate court in the State of New York, for the purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. The Subsidiary Guarantor hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection that it may now or

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hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such proceeding brought in such a court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in such a court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

# 5.09 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH OF THE SUBSIDIARY GUARANTOR AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT (FOR ITSELF AND ON BEHALF OF THE LENDERS) HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

5.10 <u>Opinion of Counsel</u>. The Subsidiary Guarantor hereby instructs its counsel to deliver the opinions referred to in Section 8.16(a)(iii) of the Credit Agreement to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent.

5.11 <u>Agents and Attorneys-in-Fact</u>. The Administrative Agent may employ agents and attorneys-in-fact in connection herewith and shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any such agents or attorneys-in-fact selected by it in good faith.

5.12 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision hereof is invalid and unenforceable in any jurisdiction, then, to the fullest extent permitted by law, (i) the other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect in such jurisdiction and shall be liberally construed in favor of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in order to carry out the intentions of the parties hereto as nearly as may be possible and (ii) the invalidity or unenforceability of any provision hereof in any jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction.

5.13 <u>Effect on Prior Subsidiary Guarantee Agreements</u>. Effective as of the Closing Date, this Agreement will supercede and replace (a) the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement dated as of October 12, 2000 between Illini Cable Holding, Inc. and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as administrative agent and (b) the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement dated as of October 12, 2000 between Illini Cablevision of Illinois, Inc. and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as administrative agent.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Subsidiary Guarantor has caused this Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

# [NAME OF SUBSIDIARY GUARANTOR]

By: Title:

Accepted and agreed:

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

By

Title:

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Appendix A to Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement

Supplement to Annex 1:

[to be completed]

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[Form of Management Fee Subordination Agreement]

#### MANAGEMENT FEE SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

MANAGEMENT FEE SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT dated as of , 20[ ], between:

(i) MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Manager Entity</u>"):

(ii) MEDIACOM ILLINOIS LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Illinois"):

(iii) MEDIACOM INDIANA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Indiana");

(iv) MEDIACOM IOWA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Iowa</u>"):

(v) MEDIACOM MINNESOTA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Minnesota");

(vi) MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Wisconsin");

(vii) ZYLSTRA COMMUNICATIONS CORP., a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota ("<u>Zylstra</u>");

(viii) MEDIACOM ARIZONA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Arizona");

(ix) MEDIACOM CALIFORNIA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom California</u>");

(x) MEDIACOM DELAWARE LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Delaware");

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(xi) MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Southeast"); and

(xii) JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., a New York banking corporation, as administrative agent for the lenders or other financial institutions or entities party, as lenders, to the Credit Agreement referred to below (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

The Borrowers, certain lenders and the Administrative Agent are parties to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of February 5, 2014 (as modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), providing, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, for extensions of credit (by the making of loans and the issuance of letters of credit) to be made by said lenders to the Borrowers in an aggregate principal or face amount not exceeding \$921,000,000 (which may be increased as contemplated by Section 2.01(e) thereof, subject to the terms and conditions specified therein). In addition, the Borrowers may from time to time be obligated to various of said lenders in respect of Interest Rate Protection Agreements permitted under Section 8.08(e) of the Credit Agreement (such indebtedness being herein referred to as the "<u>Hedging Indebtedness</u>").

To induce said lenders to enter into the Credit Agreement and to extend credit thereunder and to extend credit to the Borrowers that would constitute Hedging Indebtedness, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Manager Entity has agreed to subordinate the Subordinated Debt (as hereinafter defined) to the Senior Debt (as so defined) all in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided. Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein. In addition, as used herein:

"<u>Obligor Entity</u>" shall mean, collectively, the Borrowers and, effective upon execution and delivery of any Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement, any Subsidiary of a Borrower so executing and delivering such Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement.

"Senior Debt" shall mean, collectively, the following indebtedness and obligations:

(a) all indebtedness or other obligations of the Borrowers under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including all interest, expenses, indemnities and penalties and all commitment and agency fees payable from time to time under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents;

(b) all Hedging Indebtedness;

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(c) all obligations of any Subsidiary of any Borrower in respect of any Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement executed and delivered by such Subsidiary; and

(d) any deferrals, renewals, extensions or refinancings of any of the foregoing.

The term "Senior Debt" shall include any interest, and any expenses of the type described in Section 11.03 of the Credit Agreement (or comparable provisions of any other Loan Document), accruing or arising after the date of any filing by any Obligor Entity of any petition in bankruptcy or the commencing of any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceedings with respect to any Obligor Entity, whether or not such interest or expenses are allowable as a claim in any such proceeding. For purposes hereof, it is understood any obligations to a Person arising under any Interest Rate Protection Agreement permitted by Section 8.08(e) of the Credit Agreement entered into at the time such Person (or an affiliate thereof) is a "Lender" party to the Credit Agreement shall nevertheless continue to constitute Senior Debt for purposes hereof, notwithstanding that such Person (or its affiliate) may have assigned all of its Loans, Reimbursement Obligations and other interests in the Credit Agreement and, therefore, at the time a claim is to be made in respect of such Senior Debt, such Person (or its affiliate) is no longer a "Lender" party to the Credit Agreement.

"<u>Subordinated Debt</u>" shall mean all obligations of the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries with respect to any Management Fee payable by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to the Manager Entity.

#### Section 2. Subordination.

2.01 <u>Subordination of Subordinated Debt</u>. The Manager Entity, on its own behalf and on behalf of each subsequent holder of Subordinated Debt, hereby covenants and agrees, that, to the extent and in the manner set forth in this Agreement, the Subordinated Debt, and the payment from whatever source of the Subordinated Debt, are hereby expressly made subordinate and subject in right of payment to the prior payment in full in cash of all Senior Debt and in that connection hereby agrees that, except and to the extent permitted under Section 2.03 hereof, (a) no payment on account of the Subordinated Debt or any judgment with respect thereto shall be made by or on behalf of the Obligor Entities and (b) the Manager Entity shall not (i) ask, demand, sue for, take or receive from the Obligor Entities, by set-off or in any other manner payment on account of the Subordinated Debt, or (ii) seek any other remedy allowed at law or in equity against the Obligor Entities for breach of any Obligor Entity's obligations under the instruments representing such Subordinated Debt.

In the event that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.01, the Manager Entity shall have received any payment not permitted by the provisions of Section 2.03 hereof, including, without limitation, any such payment arising out of the exercise by the Manager Entity of a right of set-off or counterclaim and any such payment received by reason of other indebtedness of any Obligor Entity being subordinated to the Subordinated Debt, then, and in any such event, such payment shall be held in trust for the benefit of, and shall be immediately paid over or delivered to, the Administrative Agent, to be paid to the Lenders, ratably

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according to the aggregate amounts remaining unpaid on account of the principal of, and interest and premium (if any) on, the Senior Debt held or represented by each Lender, for application to such Senior Debt remaining unpaid, whether or not then due and payable.

2.02 <u>Payment of Proceeds Upon Dissolution</u>. Without limiting the generality of the provisions of Section 2.01 hereof, in the event of (a) any insolvency or bankruptcy case or proceeding, or any receivership, liquidation, reorganization or other similar case or proceeding in connection therewith, relative to any Obligor Entity or to its creditors, as such, or to its assets, or (b) any liquidation, dissolution or other winding up of any Obligor Entity, whether voluntary or involuntary and whether or not involving insolvency or bankruptcy, or (c) any assignment for the benefit of creditors or any other marshalling of assets and liabilities of any Obligor Entity, then and in any such event:

(1) the Lenders shall be entitled to receive payment in full in cash of all amounts due or to become due on or in respect of all Senior Debt, or provision shall be made for such payment, before the Manager Entity shall be entitled to receive any payment on account of the Subordinated Debt;

(2) any payment or distribution of assets of any Obligor Entity of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities, by set-off or otherwise, to which the Manager Entity would be entitled but for the provisions of this Agreement, including any such payment or distribution that may be payable or deliverable by reason of the payment of any other indebtedness of any Obligor Entity being subordinated to the payment of the Subordinated Debt, shall be paid by the liquidating trustee or agent or other Person making such payment or distribution, whether a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver or liquidating trustee or otherwise, directly to the Administrative Agent, to be paid to the Lenders, ratably according to the aggregate amounts remaining unpaid on account of the principal of, and interest and premium (if any) on, the Senior Debt held or represented by each Lender, to the extent necessary to make payment in full in cash of all Senior Debt remaining unpaid, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to the Lenders;

(3) in the event that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.02, the Manager Entity shall have received, before all Senior Debt is paid in full in cash or payment thereof provided for, any such payment or distribution of assets of any Obligor Entity of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities, including any such payment or distribution arising out of the exercise by the Manager Entity of a right of set-off or counterclaim and any such payment or distribution received by reason of any other indebtedness of any Obligor Entity being subordinated to the Subordinated Debt, then, and in such event, such payment or distribution shall be held in trust for the benefit of, and shall be immediately paid over or delivered to, the Administrative Agent, to be paid to the Lenders, ratably according to the aggregate amounts remaining unpaid on account of the principal of, and interest and premium (if any) on, the Senior Debt held or represented by each Lender, to the extent necessary to make payment in full in cash of all Senior Debt remaining unpaid, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to the Lenders; and

(4) if the Manager Entity shall have failed to file claims or proofs of claim with respect to the Subordinated Debt earlier than 30 days prior to the deadline for any such filing, the Administrative Agent is hereby irrevocably authorized to vote and file proofs of claim and otherwise to act with respect to the Subordinated Debt as the Administrative Agent may deem appropriate in its reasonable discretion.

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2.03 <u>Certain Payments Permitted</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Manager Entity shall be entitled to receive and retain any payment of Management Fees either (i) permitted under Section 8.11 of the Credit Agreement or (ii) made after all Senior Debt shall have been paid in full and the Commitments of the Lenders under the Credit Agreement shall have expired or been terminated.

2.04 <u>Subrogation</u>. Subject to the payment in full in cash of all Senior Debt, the Manager Entity shall be subrogated (equally and ratably with the holders of all indebtedness of the Obligor Entities that by its express terms is subordinated to Senior Debt of the Obligor Entities to the same extent as the Subordinated Debt is subordinated and that is entitled to like rights of subrogation) to the rights of the Lenders to receive payments and distributions of cash, property and securities applicable to the Senior Debt until the Subordinated Debt shall be paid in full in cash. For purposes of such subrogation, no payments or distributions to the Lenders of any cash, property or securities to which the Manager Entity would be entitled except for the provisions of this Section 2, and no payments over pursuant to the provisions of this Section 2 to the Lenders by the Manager Entity, shall, as between the Obligor Entities, their creditors other than the Lenders, and the Manager Entity, be deemed to be a payment or distribution by the Obligor Entities to or on account of the Senior Debt.

2.05 <u>Provisions Solely to Define Relative Rights</u>. The provisions of this Section 2 are and are intended solely for the purpose of defining the relative rights of the Manager Entity on the one hand and the Lenders on the other hand. Nothing contained in this Section 2 or elsewhere in this Agreement is intended to or shall:

(a) impair, as among the Obligor Entities, their creditors other than the Lenders and the Manager Entity, the obligation of the Obligor Entities to pay to the Manager Entity the Subordinated Debt as and when the same shall become due and payable in accordance with its terms; or

(b) affect the relative rights against the Obligor Entities of the Manager Entity and creditors of the Obligor Entities other than the Lenders.

2.06 <u>No Waiver of Subordination Provisions</u>. No right of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to enforce subordination as herein provided shall at any time in any way be prejudiced or impaired by any act or failure to act on the part of the Obligor Entities or by any act or failure to act, in good faith, by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, or by any non-compliance

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by any Obligor Entity with the terms, provisions and covenants of this Agreement, regardless of any knowledge thereof the Administrative Agent or any Lender may have or be otherwise charged with.

Without in any way limiting the generality off the foregoing paragraph, the Lenders may, at any time and from time to time, without the consent of or notice to the Manager Entity, without incurring responsibility to the Manager Entity and without impairing or releasing the subordination provided in this Section 2 or the obligations hereunder of the Manager Entity to the holders of Senior Debt, do any one or more of the following: (a) change the time, manner or place of payment of Senior Debt, or otherwise modify or supplement in any respect any of the provisions of the Credit Agreement or any other instrument evidencing or relating to any of the Senior Debt; (b) sell, exchange, release or otherwise deal with any property pledged, mortgaged or otherwise securing Senior Debt; (c) release any Person liable in any manner for the collection of Senior Debt; and (d) exercise or refrain from exercising any rights against the Obligor Entities and any other Person.

Section 3. Representations and Warranties. The Manager Entity represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and each Lender that:

3.01 Existence. The Manager Entity is a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware.

3.02 <u>No Breach</u>. None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof will conflict with or result in a breach of, or require any consent under, the charter or by-laws or other organizational instrument of the Manager Entity, any applicable law or regulation, or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental authority or agency, or any agreement or instrument to which the Manager Entity is a party or by which the Manager Entity is bound or to which the Manager Entity is subject, or constitute a default under any such agreement or instrument, or result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the revenues or assets of the Manager Entity pursuant to the terms of any such agreement or instrument.

3.03 <u>Action</u>. The Manager Entity has all necessary corporate or other power, authority and legal right to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement; the execution, delivery and performance by the Manager Entity of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action on its part; and this Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Manager Entity and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Manager Entity, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws of general applicability affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) the application of general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

3.04 <u>Approvals</u>. No authorizations, approvals or consents of, and no filings or registrations with, any governmental or regulatory authority or agency are necessary for the execution, delivery or performance by the Manager Entity of this Agreement or for the validity or enforceability hereof.

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#### Section 4. Miscellaneous.

4.01 <u>No Waiver</u>. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to exercise, and no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise by the Administrative Agent or any Lender of any right, power or remedy hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. The remedies herein are cumulative and are not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

4.02 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, consents and demands hereunder shall be in writing and telecopied or delivered to the intended recipient at the "Address for Notices" specified beneath its name on the signature pages hereof or, as to either party, at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a notice to the other party. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all such communications shall be deemed to have been duly given when transmitted by telecopier or personally delivered or, in the case of a mailed notice, upon receipt, in each case given or addressed as aforesaid.

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### 4.08 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH OF THE MANAGER ENTITY AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT (FOR ITSELF AND ON BEHALF OF THE LENDERS) HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

4.09 Effect on Prior Management Fee Subordination Agreements. Effective as of the Closing Date, this Agreement will supercede and replace (a) the Management Fee Subordination Agreement dated as of November 5, 1999 between the Manager Entity, Mediacom Illinois, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Iowa, Mediacom Minnesota, Mediacom Wisconsin, Zylstra and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as administrative agent and (b) the Management Fee Subordination Agreement dated as of September 30, 1999 between the Manager Entity, Mediacom Arizona, Mediacom California, Mediacom Delaware, Mediacom Southeast and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as administrative agent.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Management Fee Subordination Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

# MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

By: Title:

Address for Notices: c/o Mediacom Communications Corporation 1 Mediacom Way Mediacom Park, New York 10918

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# JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

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#### **EXHIBIT G to ARCA**

For purposes of Section 1.06 of the ARCA amendments where text is added are reflected as <u>underscored</u> and amendments where text is deleted are reflected as <del>strikethrough</del>

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AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of February 5, 2014

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, WELLS FARGO SECURITIES LLC, and MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, as Joint Lead Arrangers for the Revolving Credit Commitments

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC and MERRIL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED as Joint Lead Arrangers for the Tranche F Term Loans

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., SUNTRUST ROBINSON HUMPHREY, INC., CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, and NATIXIS as Joint Bookrunners

> WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agents

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC., SUNTRUST BANK, CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, and NATIXIS, as Co-Documentation Agents

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of February 5, 2014, between each of the following parties:

MEDIACOM ILLINOIS LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Illinois</u>"); MEDIACOM INDIANA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Indiana</u>"); MEDIACOM IOWA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Iowa</u>"); MEDIACOM MINNESOTA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Minnesota</u>"); MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Minnesota</u>"); MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Wisconsin</u>"); ZYLSTRA COMMUNICATIONS CORP., a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Arizona</u>"); MEDIACOM ARIZONA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Arizona</u>"); MEDIACOM CALIFORNIA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom California</u>"); MEDIACOM DELAWARE LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom California</u>"); MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Southeast</u>" and, together with Mediacom Illinois, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Minnesota, Mediacom Wisconsin, Zylstra, Mediacom Arizona, Mediacom California and Mediacom Delaware, the "<u>Borrowers</u>");

each of the lenders that is a party to the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date and each lender that becomes a "Lender" after the Restatement Effective Date pursuant to <u>Section 11.06(b)</u> (individually, a "Lender" and, collectively, the "Lenders"); and

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., a national banking corporation, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent").

# $\underline{W I T N E S S E T H}:$

WHEREAS, the Borrowers, certain lenders and the Administrative Agent entered into a credit agreement dated as of October 21, 2004 (as further amended, supplemented and modified and in effect on the date hereof, the "Existing Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Borrowers have requested that the Majority Lenders consent to certain amendments to the Existing Credit Agreement and the Majority Lenders have agreed to such amendments and accordingly the parties are amending and restating the Existing Credit Agreement as provided in this Agreement, which amendment and restatement shall become effective upon the satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 6.01</u>; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto that this Agreement not constitute a novation of the obligations and liabilities existing under the Existing Credit Agreement or evidence repayment of any of such obligations and liabilities and that this Agreement amend and restate in its entirety the Existing Credit Agreement and re-evidence the obligations of the Borrowers outstanding thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the parties hereto hereby agree that the Existing Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

#### Section 1. Definitions and Accounting Matters.

1.01 <u>Certain Defined Terms</u>. As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings (all terms defined in this <u>Section 1.01</u> or in other provisions of this Agreement in the singular to have the same meanings when used in the plural and vice versa):

"Acquisition" shall mean any acquisition permitted under Section 8.05(d)(vi).

"Act" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.14.

"<u>Adjusted Operating Cash Flow</u>" shall mean, for any period during which the Borrowers shall have consummated an Acquisition, the sum, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP), of the following, in each case determined under the assumption that such Acquisition had been consummated on the first day of such period: (i) Adjusted System Cash Flow minus (ii) the sum of (x) Management Fees paid during such period to the extent not exceeding 4.50% of the gross operating revenues of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such period plus (y) additional Management Fees that would have been paid during such period at a rate equal to the lesser of (A) the percentage of gross operating revenues of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries actually paid as Management Fees during such period or (B) for any Borrower, the then applicable rate or percentage specified in the Management Agreement for such Borrower of the gross operating revenues of such Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such period (determined, as specified above under the assumption that such Acquisition had been consummated on the first day of such period).

"<u>Adjusted System Cash Flow</u>" shall mean, for any period during which the Borrowers shall have consummated an Acquisition, the sum, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP), of the following, in each case determined under the assumption that such Acquisition had been consummated on the first day of such period: (i) System Cash Flow for such period plus (ii) the sum of (x) non-recurring expenses incurred by the relevant sellers prior to the actual closing of such Acquisition (to the extent such items were included as operating expenses in the determination of System Cash Flow for such period) and (y) the amounts set forth in a statement of adjustments to System Cash Flow provided by the Borrowers in connection with such Acquisition and acceptable to the Administrative Agent and Majority Lenders (in each case representing specified cost increases and savings in respect of the CATV Systems being acquired in such Acquisition).

"Administrative Questionnaire" shall mean an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Affiliate</u>" shall mean any Person that directly or indirectly controls, or is under common control with, or is controlled by, a Borrower and, if such Person is an individual, any member of the immediate family (including parents, spouse, children and siblings) of such individual and any trust whose principal beneficiary is such individual or one or more members of such immediate family and any Person who is controlled by any such member or trust. As used in this definition, "<u>control</u>" (including, with its correlative meanings, "<u>controlled by</u>" and "<u>under common control with</u>") shall mean possession, directly or indirectly, of power to direct or cause the direction of management or policies (whether through ownership of securities or partnership or other ownership interests, by contract or otherwise), <u>provided</u> that, in any event, any Person that owns directly or indirectly securities having 10% or more of the voting power for the election of directors or other governing body of a corporation or 10% or more of the partnership or other ownership interests of any other Person (other than as a limited partner of such other Person) will be

deemed to control such corporation or other Person. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) no individual shall be an Affiliate solely by reason of his or her being a director, officer or employee of any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and (b) none of the Borrowers or their Wholly Owned Subsidiaries shall be Affiliates.

"Affiliated Approved Funds" shall mean two or more Approved Funds that have the same investment advisor or manager.

"<u>Affiliate Letters of Credit</u>" shall mean Letters of Credit issued in accordance with the requirements of <u>Section 8.08(g)</u>. The aggregate amount of Affiliate Letters of Credit outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date is \$0. With respect to the Letter of Credit outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date in favor of The Travelers Indemnity Company (and any other standby Letter of Credit issued in replacement or substitution thereof) to support obligations under insurance arrangements of both the Borrowers and MCC and MCC's other Subsidiaries which may be drawn under certain circumstances in respect of obligations of the Borrowers and under other circumstances in respect of obligations of MCC and its other Subsidiaries, such Letter of Credit shall not be deemed to be an Affiliate Letter of Credit except to the extent of any drawing made thereunder in respect of obligations of MCC or its Subsidiaries (other than the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries).

"Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness" shall mean Indebtedness to an Affiliate (i) for which a Borrower is directly and primarily liable, (ii) in respect of which none of its Subsidiaries is contingently or otherwise obligated, (iii) that is subordinated to the obligations of the Borrowers to pay principal of and interest on the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations, fees and other amounts payable hereunder and under the other Loan Documents pursuant to an Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement, (iv) that does not mature prior to the Latest Maturity Date, and that is issued pursuant to documentation containing terms (including interest, covenants and events of default) that are not less favorable to the Lenders than the Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date or that are otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the Majority Lenders, (v) that states by its terms that principal and interest in respect thereof shall only be payable to the extent permitted under <u>Section 8.09</u> and (vi) that is pledged by the respective holder thereof to the Administrative Agent in a manner that creates a first priority perfected security interest in favor of the Administrative Agent, as collateral security for the obligations of the Borrowers hereunder, pursuant to (in the case of Mediacom LLC) the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement and (in the case of any other holder) a security document in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. The aggregate principal amount of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date is \$600,000,000 (excluding regularly accrued interest from August 15, 2013, that may, in accordance with the terms of such Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, increase the principal amount thereof).

"<u>Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement</u>" shall mean an Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit J</u> between any Person to whom a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries may be obligated to pay Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Agents</u>" shall mean the Administrative Agent and each arranger, bookrunner, syndication agent and documentation agent named on the cover of this Agreement.

"<u>Agreement</u>" shall mean this Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of February 5, 2014, as amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"<u>Anti-Corruption Laws</u>" shall mean all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption.

"<u>Applicable Lending Office</u>" shall mean, for each Lender and for each Type of Loan, the "Lending Office" of such Lender (or of an affiliate of such Lender) designated for such Type of Loan in the Administrative Questionnaire submitted by such Lender or such other office of such Lender (or of an affiliate of such Lender) as such Lender may from time to time specify to the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers as the office by which its Loans of such Type are to be made and maintained.

"<u>Applicable Margin</u>" shall mean, with respect to the Loans of any Class and Type, the respective rates indicated below for Loans of such Class and Type opposite the then-current Rate Ratio (determined pursuant to <u>Section 3.03</u>) indicated below (except that anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the Applicable Margin with respect to the Loans of any Class and Type shall be the highest margins indicated below during any period when an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing).

The Applicable Margin for Revolving Credit Loans shall be the respective rates indicated below for Loans of the applicable Type set forth opposite the then-current Rate Ratio (determined pursuant to <u>Section 3.03</u>) indicated below:

Range of Rate Ratio	Eurodollar Loans	Base Rate Loans
Greater than 5.0 to 1	2.75%	1.75%
Greater than or equal to 4.0 to 1 but less than or equal to 5.0 to 1	2.50%	1.50%
Greater than or equal to 3.0 to 1 but less than 4.0 to 1	2.25%	1.25%
Less than 3.0 to 1	2.00%	1.00%

The Applicable Margin for Tranche C Term Loans of any Type shall be the rates indicated below for Tranche C Term Loans of such Type opposite the then current Rate Ratio (determined pursuant to <u>Section 3.03</u> of this Agreement) indicated below:

Range of Rate Ratio	Eurodollar Loans	Base Rate Loans
Greater than 3.50 to 1	1.75%	0.75%
Less than or equal to 3.50 to 1	1.50%	0.50%

The Applicable Margin for Tranche E Term Loans that are Eurodollar Loans shall be 3.00% and the Applicable Margin for Tranche E Term Loans that are Base Rate Loans shall be 2.00%.

The Applicable Margin for Tranche F Term Loans that are Eurodollar Loans shall be 2.50% and the Applicable Margin for Tranche F Term Loans that are Base Rate Loans shall be 1.50%.

The Applicable Margin for the Incremental Facility Loans of any Series shall be determined at the time such Series of Loans is established pursuant to Section 2.01(e). <u>The Applicable Margin for the Extended Term Loans of any Extension Series shall be determined at the time such Extension Series of Extended Term Loans is established pursuant to Section 2.12.</u>

"<u>Applicable Permitted Transaction Amount</u>" shall mean, as at any date during any fiscal quarter during any Fiscal Period, the sum of (a) the Equity Contribution Amount and the outstanding principal amount of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, as at the beginning of such fiscal quarter <u>plus</u> (b) the total cash equity capital contributions made, and the aggregate principal amount of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness advanced, to the Borrowers during the period (the "<u>current period</u>") commencing on the first day of such fiscal quarter through and including such date <u>minus</u> (c) the sum of (i) the aggregate amount of repayments of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, and distributions in respect of equity capital (other than pursuant to <u>Section 8.09(e)</u>), made during the current period <u>plus</u> (ii) the aggregate face amount of Affiliate Letters of Credit issued during the current period or during the period (the "<u>prior</u> <u>period</u>") commencing on the Restatement Effective Date through and including the last day of the fiscal quarter immediately preceding such fiscal quarter <u>minus</u> (iii) the aggregate amount of reductions in the undrawn face amount of Affiliate Letters of Credit (*i.e.*, excluding reductions in such face amount that occur upon a drawing thereunder) during the current period or the prior period, together with the aggregate amount of Affiliate Letters of Credit that expire or are terminated during the current period or the prior period without being drawn.

"<u>Approved Fund</u>" shall mean any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business and that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

"<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>" shall mean an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by <u>Section 11.06</u>), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Available Amount</u>" shall mean, at any time, (i) the cumulative amount of Operating Cash Flow for each fiscal quarter of the Borrowers during the period commencing January 1, 2014 and ending on the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered hereunder (the "<u>Relevant Period</u>") minus (ii) 1.4x cumulative Interest Expense for the Relevant Period plus (iii) 100% of the cash proceeds of equity contributions (other than any Cure Monies) to the Borrowers on a combined basis following the Restatement Effective Date that are designated in writing by the Borrowers as being included in the Available Amount minus (iv) the sum, without duplication, of (x) the aggregate amount of Investments made pursuant to <u>Section 8.09(e)</u> prior to such time (net of any cash return on such Investments), (y) the aggregate amount of Restricted Payments made pursuant to <u>Section 8.09(e)</u> prior to such time and (z) the aggregate amount of payments made with respect to Indebtedness pursuant to <u>Section 8.12(c)(ii)</u> prior to such time.

"Bankruptcy Code" shall mean the United States Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Base Rate</u>" shall mean, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the higher of (a) the Federal Funds Rate for such day <u>plus</u> 1/2 of 1%, (b) the Prime Rate for such day and (c) the Eurodollar Rate (after giving effect to any applicable minimum rate set forth therein) for a one month Interest Period on such day (or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) <u>plus</u> 1.00%, <u>provided</u> that, for the avoidance of doubt (subject to any minimum rate specified in such definition), the Eurodollar Rate for any day shall be based on the rate appearing on page LIBOR01 or LIBOR02 of the Reuters Screen (or on any successor or substitute page of such page) at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time on

such day. If the Base Rate is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to <u>Section 5.02</u> hereof, then the Base Rate shall be the greater of clauses (a) and (b) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (c) above; <u>provided</u> that in no event shall the Base Rate for Tranche E Term Loans at any time prior to April 23, 2014 be less than 2.50%.

Each change in any interest rate provided for herein based upon the Base Rate resulting from a change in the Federal Funds Rate, Prime Rate or Eurodollar Rate shall take effect at the time of such change in the Federal Funds Rate, Prime Rate or Eurodollar Rate.

"Base Rate Loans" shall mean Loans that bear interest at rates based upon the Base Rate.

"<u>Basic Subscribers</u>" shall mean, as at any date, (a) single household dwellings with one or more television sets that receive a package of over-the-airbroadcast stations, local access channels or certain satellite-delivered cable television services from a CATV System, <u>plus</u>, without duplication, (b) the number of subscribers determined by dividing the aggregate dollar monthly amount billed for basic service to bulk subscribers (hotels, motels, apartment buildings, hospitals and the like) located in a particular CATV System by the applicable combined limited and expanded cable rate charged to basic subscribers in such CATV System, <u>plus</u> (c) connections to schools, libraries, local government offices and employee households that may not be charged for limited and expanded cable services but may be charged for premium units, pay-per-view events or high-speed Internet service. This definition shall be subject to such modifications as the Borrowers from time to time determine to be reasonably appropriate (and of which the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent, which shall promptly notify the Lenders), <u>provided</u> that such modifications are consistent with the periodic reports and/or registrations at the time being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Mediacom LLC or MCC.

"<u>Business Day</u>" shall mean any day (a) on which commercial banks are not authorized or required to close in New York City and (b) if such day relates to a borrowing of, a payment or prepayment of principal of or interest on, a Conversion of or into, or an Interest Period for, a Eurodollar Loan or a notice by a Borrower with respect to any such borrowing, payment, prepayment, Conversion or Interest Period, that is also a day on which dealings in Dollar deposits are carried out in the London interbank market.

"<u>Capital Expenditures</u>" shall mean, for any period, expenditures made by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to acquire or construct fixed assets, plant and equipment (including renewals, improvements and replacements, but excluding repairs and Acquisitions) during such period computed in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Capital Lease Obligations</u>" shall mean, for any Person, all obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under a lease of (or other agreement conveying the right to use) Property to the extent such obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as a capital lease on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP, and, for purposes of this Agreement, the amount of such obligations shall be the capitalized amount thereof, determined in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Casualty Event</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Property of any Person, any loss of or damage to, or any condemnation or other taking of, such Property for which such Person or any of its Subsidiaries receives insurance proceeds, or proceeds of a condemnation award or other compensation.

"<u>CATV System</u>" shall mean any cable distribution system that receives broadcast signals by antennae, microwave transmission, satellite transmission or any other form of transmission and that amplifies such signals and distributes them to Persons who pay to receive such signals, but shall exclude wireless cable.

"<u>Change in Law</u>" shall mean the occurrence, after the Restatement Effective Date, of any of the following: (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any Governmental Authority; <u>provided</u> that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

"Change of Control" shall mean the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:

(i) any Person (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act, including any group acting for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Exchange Act), other than one or more Permitted Holders is or becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that a Person shall be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" of all shares that any such Person has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time, upon the happening of an event or otherwise), directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the aggregate voting power of the ownership interests in Mediacom LLC;

(ii) Mediacom LLC consolidates with, or merges with or into, another Person or Mediacom LLC sells, assigns, conveys, transfers, leases or otherwise disposes of all or substantially all of the assets of Mediacom LLC and its Subsidiaries (determined on a consolidated basis) to any Person, other than any such transaction where immediately after such transaction the Person or Persons that "beneficially owned" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that a Person shall be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" of all shares that any such Person has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time, upon the happening of an event or otherwise) immediately prior to such transaction, directly or indirectly, a majority of the aggregate voting power of the then outstanding ownership interests in Mediacom LLC, "beneficially own" (as so determined), directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the aggregate voting power of the then outstanding ownership interests in the surviving or transferee Person;

(iii) Mediacom LLC is liquidated or dissolved or adopts a plan of liquidation or dissolution;

- (iv) a majority of the members of the Executive Committee of Mediacom LLC shall consist of persons who are not Continuing Members; or
- (v) the Borrowers and the Subsidiary Guarantors shall cease to be Subsidiaries of Mediacom LLC;

<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that a Change of Control will be deemed not to have occurred in any of the circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iv) above if after the occurrence of any such circumstance (A) MCC (or any successor thereto), or a Person (or successor thereto) more than 50% of the aggregate voting power of the then outstanding ownership interests of which is beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by MCC (or any successor thereto), continues to be the manager of Mediacom LLC (or the surviving or transferee Person in the case of clause (ii) above) and Rocco Commisso continues to be the chief

executive officer or chairman of MCC (or any successor thereto) or (B) Rocco Commisso, or a Person more than 50% of the aggregate voting power of the then outstanding ownership interests of which is beneficially owned, directly or indirectly by Rocco Commisso and the other Permitted Holders together with their respective designees, becomes the manager of Mediacom LLC (or the surviving or transferee Person in the case of clause (ii) above) or (C) Rocco Commisso becomes and thereafter continues to be the chief executive officer or chairman of Mediacom LLC (or the surviving or transferee Person in the case of clause (ii) above).

"Class" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.03.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"Collateral" shall mean all the "Collateral" (or equivalent term) as defined in any Security Document.

"Collateral Account" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Pledge Agreement.

"Commitments" shall mean, collectively, the Revolving Credit Commitments and any Incremental Facility Commitments (if any).

"Committee Resolution" shall mean with respect to Mediacom LLC, a duly adopted resolution of the Executive Committee of Mediacom LLC.

"<u>Continue</u>", "<u>Continuation</u>" and "<u>Continued</u>" shall refer to the continuation pursuant to <u>Section 2.09</u> of a Eurodollar Loan from one Interest Period to the next Interest Period.

"<u>Continuing Member</u>" shall mean, as of any date of determination thereof, any Person who: (i) was a member of the Executive Committee of Mediacom LLC on the date hereof; (ii) was nominated for election or elected to the Executive Committee of Mediacom LLC with the affirmative vote of a majority of the Continuing Members who were members of the Executive Committee at the time of such nomination or election; or (iii) is a representative of, or was approved by, a Permitted Holder.

"<u>Convert</u>", "<u>Conversion</u>" and "<u>Converted</u>" shall refer to a conversion pursuant to <u>Section 2.09</u> of one Type of Loans into another Type of Loans, which may be accompanied by the transfer by a Lender (at its sole discretion) of a Loan from one Applicable Lending Office to another.

"<u>Cure Monies</u>" shall mean proceeds of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness and/or equity contributions received by the Borrowers after the Restatement Effective Date that, at the time the same are received by the Borrowers, are identified by the Borrowers in a certificate of a Senior Officer delivered by the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent within one Business Day of such receipt, as constituting "Cure Monies" for purposes of <u>Section 9.02</u>. As of the Restatement Effective Date the amount of Cure Monies is \$0.

"<u>Debt Issuance</u>" shall mean (i) any incurrence of Refinancing Term Loans and (ii) any issuance or sale by a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries after the Restatement Effective Date of any debt securities, excluding, however, any Indebtedness incurred pursuant to <u>Section 8.07</u> other than any incurrence of Refinancing Debt Securities.

"Debt Service" shall mean, for any period, the sum, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP), of the following: (a) in the case of Revolving Credit Loans and Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans under this Agreement,

the aggregate amount of payments of principal of such Loans that were required to be made pursuant to <u>Section 3.01(a)</u> or <u>3.01(d)</u> during such period <u>plus</u> (b) in the case of Term Loans under this Agreement and all other Indebtedness (other than Revolving Credit Loans and Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans), all regularly scheduled payments or regularly scheduled prepayments of principal of such Indebtedness (including, without limitation, the principal component of any payments in respect of Capital Lease Obligations) made or payable during such period (other than the principal component of any payments in respect of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness) plus (c) all Interest Expense for such period.

"Default" shall mean an Event of Default or an event that with notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default.

"Defaulting Lender" shall mean any Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender that, as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent, has (a) failed to fund any portion of its Revolving Credit Loans or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, or participations in Letters of Credit within three Business Days after the date required to be funded by such Lender hereunder, unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's reasonable determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (which conditions precedent, together with the applicable Default, if any, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, (b) notified the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender in writing that such Lender does not intend to comply with any of its funding obligations under this Agreement or has made a public statement to the effect that such Lender does not intend to comply with its funding obligations under this Agreement (unless such writing or public statement states that such position is based on such Lender's reasonable determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with the applicable Default, if any, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) failed, within three Business Days after request by the Administrative Agent or the Borrowers, to confirm promptly in writing that such Lender will comply with the terms of this Agreement relating to its obligations to fund prospective Revolving Credit Loans or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans, as applicable, or participations in Letters of Credit (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation of the Administrative Agent), (d) otherwise failed to pay over to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by such Lender hereunder within three Business Days after the date when due, unless the subject of a good faith dispute, or (e) (i) become or is insolvent or has a parent company that has become or is insolvent or (ii) become the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of such Lender's business or custodian appointed for such Lender, or has a parent company that has become the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of such parent company's business or custodian appointed for such parent company; provided that no Lender shall become a Defaulting Lender solely as a result of the acquisition or maintenance of an ownership interest in such Lender (or its parent company) or the exercise of control over such Lender (or its parent company) by a Governmental Authority or an instrumentality thereof.

"<u>Disposition</u>" shall mean any sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of any Property (whether now owned or hereafter acquired) by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to any other Person (excluding any sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of any Property sold or disposed of in the ordinary course of business and on ordinary business terms) to the extent the aggregate fair market value of the Property transferred by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in any such transaction or series of related transactions exceeds \$10,000,000.

"Dollars" and "§" shall mean lawful money of the United States of America.

"Environmental Claim" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any written or oral notice, claim, demand or other communication (collectively, a "claim") by any other Person alleging or asserting such Person's liability for investigatory costs, cleanup costs, governmental response costs, damages to natural resources or other Property, personal injuries, fines or penalties arising out of, based on or resulting from (i) the presence, or Release into the environment, of any Hazardous Material at any location, whether or not owned by such Person, or (ii) circumstances forming the basis of any violation, or alleged violation, of any Environmental Law. The term "Environmental Claim" shall include, without limitation, any claim by any governmental authority for enforcement, cleanup, removal, response, remedial or other actions or damages pursuant to any applicable Environmental Law, and any claim by any third party seeking damages, contribution, indemnification, cost recovery, compensation or injunctive relief resulting from the presence of Hazardous Materials or arising from alleged injury or threat of injury to health, safety or the environment.

"Environmental Laws" shall mean any and all present and future Federal, state, local and foreign laws, rules or regulations, and any orders or decrees, in each case as now or hereafter in effect, relating to the regulation or protection of human health, safety or the environment or to emissions, discharges, releases or threatened releases of pollutants, contaminants, chemicals or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes into the indoor or outdoor environment, including, without limitation, ambient air, soil, surface water, ground water, wetlands, land or subsurface strata, or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of pollutants, contaminants, chemicals or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes.

"Equity Contribution Amount" shall mean, as at any date of determination, (a) the aggregate amount of cash contributions made to the equity capital of the Borrowers (on a combined basis) during the period from and including the Restatement Effective Date through and including such date of determination minus (b) the aggregate amount of distributions made in respect of the equity capital of the Borrowers during such period (other than pursuant to Section 8.09(e)) minus (c) the amount of cash contributions to the equity capital of the Borrowers (on a consolidated basis) to the extent such equity proceeds are designated as being included in the Available Amount.

"<u>Equity Interest</u>" in any Person shall mean any and all shares, interests, rights to purchase, warrants, options, participations or other equivalents of or interests in (however designated) corporate stock or other equity participations, including partnership interests, whether general or limited, and membership interests in such Person.

"<u>Equity Rights</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any subscriptions, options, warrants, commitments, preemptive rights or agreements of any kind (including, without limitation, any stockholders' or voting trust agreements) for the issuance, sale, registration or voting of, or securities convertible into, any additional shares of capital stock of any class or other ownership interests of any type in, such Person.

"ERISA" shall mean the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

"<u>ERISA Affiliate</u>" shall mean any corporation or trade or business that is a member of any group of organizations (i) described in Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code of which a Borrower is a member and (ii) solely for purposes of potential liability under Section 302(c)(11) of ERISA and Section 412(c)(11) of the Code and the lien created under Section 302(f) of ERISA and Section 412(n) of the Code, described in Section 414(m) or (o) of the Code of which a Borrower is a member.

"<u>Eurodollar Base Rate</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Eurodollar Loan for any applicable Interest Period, the LIBOR Screen Rate as of 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period; <u>provided</u>, that, if the LIBOR Screen Rate shall not be available at the applicable time for the applicable Interest Period, then the Eurodollar Base Rate for such Interest Period shall be the Interpolated Rate.

"<u>Eurodollar Loans</u>" shall mean Loans that bear interest at rates based on rates referred to in the definition of "Eurodollar Base Rate" in this <u>Section 1.01</u>.

"<u>Eurodollar Rate</u>" shall mean, for any Eurodollar Loan (other than prior to April 23, 2014, a Tranche E Term Loan) for any Interest Period therefor, a rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%) determined by the Administrative Agent to be equal to the Eurodollar Base Rate for such Loan for such Interest Period divided by 1 minus the Reserve Requirement (if any) for such Loan for such Interest Period.

Solely with respect to Tranche E Term Loans until April 23, 2014, the "Eurodollar Rate" shall be the higher of (x) for any Eurodollar Loan for any Interest Period therefor, a rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%) determined by the Administrative Agent to be equal to the Eurodollar Base Rate for such Loan for such Interest Period divided by 1 minus the Reserve Requirement (if any) for such Loan for such Interest Period and (y) 1.50%.

"Event of Default" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.

"Excess Cash Flow" shall mean, for any period, the excess of (a) Operating Cash Flow for such period over (b) the sum of (i) Capital Expenditures made during such period <u>plus</u> (ii) the aggregate amount of Debt Service for such period <u>plus</u> (iii) the Tax Payment Amount for such period <u>plus</u> (iv) any decreases (or <u>minus</u> any increases) in Working Capital from the first day to the last day of such period minus (v) Investments made during such period pursuant to <u>Section 8.08(f)</u> or (<u>h</u>) except to the extent financed with proceeds of a contribution to the capital of the Borrowers, Indebtedness (other than under a revolving credit facility) or Net Available Proceeds from a Disposition minus (vi) without duplication, cash expenses incurred for Interest Rate Protection Agreements entered into during the period.

"Exchange Act" shall mean the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time.

"<u>Executive Committee</u>" shall mean (i) so long as Mediacom LLC is a limited liability company, (x) while the Mediacom LLC operating agreement is in effect, the Executive Committee authorized thereunder, and (y) at any other time, the manager or board of managers of Mediacom LLC, or management committee, board of directors or similar governing body responsible for the management of the business and affairs of Mediacom LLC or any committee of such governing body; (ii) if Mediacom LLC were to be reorganized as a corporation, the board of directors of Mediacom LLC; and (iii) if Mediacom LLC were to be reorganized as a partnership, the board of directors of the corporate general partner of such partnership (or if such general partner is itself a partnership, the board of directors of such general partner).

"<u>Executive Compensation</u>" shall mean, for any period, the aggregate amount of compensation (including, without limitation, salaries, withholding taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, pension, health and other benefits) of the Manager's executive management personnel during such period. For purposes hereof, "executive management personnel" shall not include any individual (such as a system manager) who is employed solely in connection with the day-to-day operations of a CATV System.

"Existing Class" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.12.

"Existing Credit Agreement" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the recitals hereof.

"Existing Term Loans" shall mean the Tranche C Term Loans, the Tranche E Term Loans and the Tranche F Term Loans.

"Extended Term Loans" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.12.

"Extending Term Lender" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.12.

<u>"Extension Amendment" shall mean an amendment to this Agreement entered into in accordance with Section 2.12 (and which shall not require the consent of the Majority Lenders) (it being understood that an Extension Amendment may take the form of an amendment and restatement of this Agreement executed by the Borrowers, the applicable Extending Term Lenders and the Administrative Agent solely for the purpose of incorporating the terms of any Extended Loans and subject to the limitations applicable thereto pursuant to Section 2.12).</u>

"Extension Election" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.12.

"Extension Series" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.12.

"FAA" shall mean the Federal Aviation Administration or any governmental authority substituted therefor.

"<u>FATCA</u>" shall mean Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code as of the date hereof (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any agreements with governmental authorities implementing such provisions) and any amended or successor provisions that are substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with (including any implementing regulations or other administrative or judicial guidance that may be issued with respect thereto).

"FCC" shall mean the Federal Communications Commission or any governmental authority substituted therefor.

"<u>Federal Funds Rate</u>" shall mean, for any day, the rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the nearest 1/100 of 1%) equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by Federal funds brokers on such day, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the Business Day next succeeding such day, <u>provided</u> that (a) if the day for which such rate is to be determined is not a Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be such rate on such transactions on the next preceding Business Day as so published on the next succeeding Business Day and (b) if such rate is not so published for any Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such Business Day shall be the average rate charged to JPMCB on such Business Day on such transactions as determined by the Administrative Agent.

"Fiscal Period" shall mean any fiscal year.

"Foreign Lender" shall mean any Lender that is not a U.S. Person within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"<u>Franchise</u>" shall have the meaning set forth in 47 U.S.C. Section 522(9). The term "Franchise" shall include each of the Franchises set forth on <u>Schedule V</u>.

"<u>GAAP</u>" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those that, in accordance with the last sentence of <u>Section 1.02(a)</u>, are to be used in making the calculations for purposes of determining compliance with this Agreement.

"<u>Governmental Authority</u>" shall mean any nation or government, any state or other political subdivision thereof, any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, administrative tribunal, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

"Gross Operating Revenue" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.11.

"<u>Guarantee</u>" shall mean a guarantee, an endorsement, a contingent agreement to purchase or to furnish funds for the payment or maintenance of, or otherwise to be or become contingently liable under or with respect to, the Indebtedness, other obligations, net worth, working capital or earnings of any Person, or a guarantee of the payment of dividends or other distributions upon the stock or equity interests of any Person, or an agreement to purchase, sell or lease (as lessee or lessor) Property, products, materials, supplies or services primarily for the purpose of enabling a debtor to make payment of such debtor's obligations or an agreement to assure a creditor against loss, and including, without limitation, causing a bank or other financial institution to issue a letter of credit or other similar instrument for the benefit of another Person, but excluding endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business. The terms "<u>Guarantee</u>" and "<u>Guaranteed</u>" used as a verb shall have a correlative meaning.

"<u>Guarantee and Pledge Agreement</u>" shall mean the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement, dated October 21, 2004, between Mediacom LLC, MCC and the Administrative Agent, as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Hazardous Material</u>" shall mean, collectively, (a) any petroleum or petroleum products, flammable materials, explosives, radioactive materials, asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, and transformers or other equipment that contain polychlorinated biphenyls ("<u>PCB's</u>"), (b) any chemicals or other materials or substances that are now or hereafter become defined as or included in the definition of "hazardous substances", "hazardous wastes", "hazardous materials", "extremely hazardous wastes", "restricted hazardous wastes", "toxic substances", "toxic pollutants", "contaminants", "pollutants" or words of similar import under any Environmental Law and (c) any other chemical or other material or substance, exposure to which is now or hereafter prohibited, limited or regulated under any Environmental Law.

"Impacted Interest Period" shall mean, with respect to a LIBOR Screen Rate, an Interest Period which shall not be available at the applicable time.

"Incremental Facility Agreement" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 2.01(e)</u> (it being understood that an Incremental Facility Agreement may take the form of an amendment and restatement of this Agreement executed by the Borrowers, the applicable Incremental Facility Lenders and the Administrative Agent solely for the purpose of incorporating the terms of any Incremental Facility Commitment, Incremental Facility Letters of Credit and Incremental Facility Loans and subject to the limitations applicable thereto pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>).

"<u>Incremental Facility Commitments</u>" shall mean the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments and the Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitments established pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u> following the Restatement Effective Date.

"Incremental Facility Lenders" shall mean the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lenders and the Incremental Facility Term Loan Lenders.

"Incremental Facility Letter of Credit" shall mean any letter of credit issued under the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of any Series.

"Incremental Facility Loans" shall mean the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans and the Incremental Facility Term Loans.

"Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment" shall mean, for each Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender, and for any Series thereof, the obligation of such Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender to make Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans, and to issue or participate in Incremental Facility Letters of Credit, of such Series (as the same may be reduced from time to time pursuant to <u>Section 2.04</u> or <u>2.10</u> or increased or reduced from time to time pursuant to assignments permitted under <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>). The amount of each Lender's Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment of any Series shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>.

"<u>Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lenders</u>" shall mean, in respect of any Series of Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans, the Lenders from time to time holding Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans and Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of such Series after giving effect to any assignments thereof permitted by <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>.

"Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans" shall mean revolving credit loans provided for pursuant to an Incremental Facility Agreement entered into pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>, which may be Base Rate Loans and/or Eurodollar Loans.

"<u>Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitment</u>" shall mean, for each Incremental Facility Term Loan Lender, and for any Series thereof, the obligation of such Incremental Facility Term Loan Lender to make Incremental Facility Term Loans of such Series (as the same may be reduced from time to time pursuant to <u>Section 2.04</u> or <u>2.10</u> or increased or reduced from time to time pursuant to assignments permitted under <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>). The amount of each Lender's Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitment of any Series shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>.

"<u>Incremental Facility Term Loan Lenders</u>" shall mean, in respect of any Series of Incremental Facility Term Loans, the Lenders from time to time holding Incremental Facility Term Loans and Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitments of such Series after giving effect to any assignments thereof permitted by <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>.

"Incremental Facility Term Loans" shall mean term loans provided for pursuant to an Incremental Facility Agreement entered into pursuant to Section 2.01(e), which may be Base Rate Loans and/or Eurodollar Loans.

"Indebtedness" shall mean, for any Person: (a) obligations created, issued or incurred by such Person for borrowed money (whether by loan, the issuance and sale of debt securities or the sale of Property to another Person subject to an understanding or agreement, contingent or otherwise, to repurchase such Property from such Person), including, without limitation, Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness; (b) obligations of such Person to pay the deferred purchase or acquisition price of Property or services, other than trade accounts payable (other than for borrowed money) arising, and accrued expenses incurred, in the ordinary course of business so long as such trade accounts payable are payable within 120 days of the date the respective goods are delivered or the respective services are rendered; (c) Indebtedness of others secured by a Lien on the Property of such Person, whether or not the respective indebtedness so secured has been assumed by such Person; (d) obligations of such Person in respect of letters of credit or similar instruments issued or accepted by banks and other financial institutions for the account of such Person; (e) Capital Lease Obligations of such Person; and (f) Indebtedness of others Guaranteed by such Person;

<u>provided</u> that Indebtedness shall exclude (i) obligations in respect of surety and performance bonds backing pole rental or conduit attachments and the like, or backing obligations under Franchises, arising in the ordinary course of business of the CATV Systems and related telecommunications services of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and (ii) all obligations in respect of Interest Rate Protection Agreements.

"Indemnified Taxes" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.07(a).

"Interest Coverage Ratio" shall mean, as at any date, the ratio of (a) Operating Cash Flow for the fiscal quarter ending on, or most recently ended prior to, such date to (b) Interest Expense for such fiscal quarter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Interest Coverage Ratio as at the last day of any fiscal quarter during which an Acquisition is consummated shall be deemed to be equal to the ratio of Adjusted Operating Cash Flow for such fiscal quarter to Interest Expense for such fiscal quarter.

"Interest Expense" shall mean, for any period, the sum, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP), of the following: (a) all interest in respect of Indebtedness (including, without limitation, the interest component of any payments in respect of Capital Lease Obligations) for such period (whether or not actually paid during such period) and all commitment fees payable hereunder, but excluding all interest in respect of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness (to the extent not paid in cash during such period), <u>plus</u> (b) the net amount payable (or <u>minus</u> the net amount receivable) under Interest Rate Protection Agreements during such period (whether or not actually paid or received during such period) <u>plus</u> (c) the aggregate amount of upfront or one-time fees or expenses payable in respect of Interest Rate Protection Agreements to the extent such fees or expenses are amortized during such period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if during any period for which Interest Expense is being determined the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries shall have consummated any acquisition of any CATV System or other business, or consummated any Disposition, then, for all purposes of this Agreement other than for any calculation of the Available Amount, Interest Expense shall be determined on a pro forma basis as if such acquisition or Disposition had been made or consummated (and any related Indebtedness incurred or repaid) on the first day of such period.

"Interest Period" shall mean, with respect to any Eurodollar Loan, each period commencing on the date such Eurodollar Loan is made or Converted from a Base Rate Loan or (in the event of a Continuation) the last day of the next preceding Interest Period for such Loan and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the first week thereafter or in the first, second, third or sixth calendar month thereafter (or such other period as may be agreed by all of the Lenders affected thereby), as the Borrowers may select as provided in <u>Section 4.05</u>, except that each Interest Period of one month's (or a multiple of one month's) duration that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on any day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the appropriate subsequent calendar month) shall end on the last Business Day of the appropriate subsequent calendar month. Notwithstanding the foregoing:

(i) if any Interest Period for any Loan would otherwise end after the final stated maturity date of such Loan, such Interest Period shall end on such final stated maturity date;

(ii) each Interest Period that would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day shall end on the next succeeding Business Day (or, if such next succeeding Business Day falls in the next succeeding calendar month, on the next preceding Business Day); and

(iii) the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion to facilitate the ease of administration of Eurodollar Loans hereunder, shorten or lengthen by up to three Business Days the duration of any Interest Period from that otherwise provided above in this definition, <u>provided</u> that in no event shall any Interest Period for a Eurodollar Loan end on any day other than a Business Day.

"Interest Rate Protection Agreement" shall mean, for any Person, an interest rate swap, cap or collar agreement or similar arrangement between such Person and one or more financial institutions providing for the transfer or mitigation of interest risks either generally or under specific contingencies. For purposes hereof, the "credit exposure" at any time of any Person under an Interest Rate Protection Agreement to which such Person is a party shall be determined at such time in accordance with the standard methods of calculating credit exposure under similar arrangements as prescribed from time to time by the Administrative Agent, taking into account potential interest rate movements and the respective termination provisions and notional principal amount and term of such Interest Rate Protection Agreement.

"Interpolated Rate" shall mean, at any time, for any Impacted Interest Period, the rate per annum (rounded to the same number of decimal places as the LIBOR Screen Rate) determined by the Administrative Agent (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) to be equal to the rate that results from interpolating on a linear basis between (a) the LIBOR Screen Rate (for the longest period for which the LIBOR Screen Rate is available) that is shorter than the Impacted Interest Period and (b) the LIBOR Screen Rate for the shortest period (for which the LIBOR Screen Rate is available) that exceeds the Impacted Interest Period, in each case, as of 11:00 a.m., London time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period. When determining the rate for a period which is less than the shortest period for which the LIBOR Screen Rate for purposes of clause (a) above shall be deemed to be the overnight screen rate where "overnight screen rate" means the overnight rate for Dollars determined by the Administrative Agent from such service as the Administrative Agent may select.

"Investment" shall mean, for any Person, (a) the acquisition (whether for cash, Property, services or securities or otherwise) of capital stock, bonds, notes, debentures, partnership or other ownership interests or other securities of any other Person or any agreement to make any such acquisition (including, without limitation, any "short sale" or any sale of any securities at a time when such securities are not owned by the Person entering into such sale); (b) the making of any deposit with, or advance, loan or other extension of credit to, any other Person (including the purchase of Property from another Person subject to an understanding or agreement, contingent or otherwise, to resell such Property to such Person), but excluding any such advance, loan or extension of credit having a term not exceeding 90 days arising in connection with the sale of programming or advertising time by such Person in the ordinary course of business; (c) the entering into of any Guarantee of, or other contingent obligation with respect to, Indebtedness or other liability of any other Person and (without duplication) any amount committed to be advanced, lent or extended to such Person; or (d) the entering into of any Interest Rate Protection Agreement.

"Issuing Lender" shall mean each of JPMCB and/or such other Lender designated by the Borrowers as an "Issuing Lender" hereunder that has agreed to such designation (and is reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent), each in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder and together with its successors and assigns in such capacity. Any Issuing Lender may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of such Issuing Lender, in which case the term "Issuing Lender" shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate.

"JPMCB" shall mean JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

"Junior Lien Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean an intercreditor agreement among the Obligors, the Administrative Agent and one or more representatives of holders of Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 8.07(g)</u> that is secured by Liens on the Collateral that are intended to be junior to the Liens under the Security Documents in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Latest Maturity Date" shall mean, at any date of determination, the latest maturity date applicable to any Loan or Commitment hereunder as of such date of determination.

"Lender" shall mean any Person that holds a Commitment, Loan or Letter of Credit Liability hereunder and shall include, unless the context otherwise requires, each Issuing Lender.

"Letter of Credit" shall mean, as applicable, a Revolving Credit Letter of Credit or an Incremental Facility Letter of Credit.

"Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage" shall mean, with respect to any Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender, the ratio of (a) the amount of the Revolving Credit Commitment or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment of a specific Class of such Lender to (b) the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, as applicable, of all Lenders of such Class.

"<u>Letter of Credit Documents</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Letter of Credit, collectively, any application therefor and any other agreements, instruments, guarantees or other documents (whether general in application or applicable only to such Letter of Credit) governing or providing for (a) the rights and obligations of the parties concerned or at risk with respect to such Letter of Credit or (b) any collateral security for any of such obligations, each as the same may be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"Letter of Credit Interest" shall mean, for each Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender, as applicable, such Lender's participation interest (or, in the case of an Issuing Lender, such Issuing Lender's retained interest) in an Issuing Lender's liability under Letters of Credit of the applicable Class and such Lender's rights and interests in Reimbursement Obligations of such Class and fees, interest and other amounts payable in connection with Letters of Credit and Reimbursement Obligations of such Class.

"Letter of Credit Liability" shall mean, without duplication, at any time and in respect of any Letter of Credit, the sum of (a) the undrawn face amount of such Letter of Credit <u>plus</u> (b) the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all Reimbursement Obligations of the Borrowers at such time due and payable in respect of all drawings made under such Letter of Credit. For purposes of this Agreement, a Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender (other than an Issuing Lender) shall be deemed to hold a Letter of Credit Liability in an amount equal to its participation interest in the related Letter of Credit under <u>Section 2.03</u>, and such Issuing Lender shall be deemed to hold a Letter of Credit Liability in an amount equal to its retained interest in the related Letter of Credit after giving effect to the acquisition by the Revolving Credit Lenders (or, as applicable, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender) other than such Issuing Lender of their participation interests under <u>Section 2.03</u>.

"LIBOR Screen Rate" shall mean the London interbank offered rate administered by the ICE Benchmark Administration (or any other Person that takes over the administration of such rate) for Dollars for a period equal in length to such Interest Period as displayed on page LIBOR01 or LIBOR02 of the Reuters screen or, in the event such rate does not appear on either of such Reuters pages, on any successor or substitute page on such screen that displays such rate or, in the event such rate does not appear on any successor or substitute page, on the appropriate page of such other information service that publishes such rate as shall be selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion; <u>provided</u> that if any LIBOR Screen Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Lien" shall mean, with respect to any Property, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or encumbrance of any kind in respect of such Property. For purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, a Person shall be deemed to own subject to a Lien any Property that it has acquired or holds subject to the interest of a vendor or lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or other title retention agreement (other than an operating lease) relating to such Property.

"Loan Documents" shall mean, collectively, this Agreement, the Restatement Agreement, the Letter of Credit Documents, the Security Documents, each Management Fee Subordination Agreement, each Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement, and each Incremental Facility Agreement and each Extension Amendment.

"Loans" shall mean, collectively, the Revolving Credit Loans, the Tranche C Term Loans, the Tranche E Term Loans, the Tranche F Term Loans, and the Extended Term Loans.

"<u>Majority Lenders</u>" shall mean, subject to <u>Section 1.06</u> and the last paragraph of <u>Section 11.04</u>, Lenders having more than 50% of the sum of (a) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Tranche C Term Loans <u>plus</u> (b) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Tranche E Term Loans <u>plus</u> (c) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Tranche F Term Loans <u>plus</u> (d) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Incremental Facility Term Loans of such Series shall not have been made, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of such Series <u>plus</u> (e) the sum of (i) the aggregate unused amount, if any, of the Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of each Series at such time <u>plus</u> (iii) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of each Series at such time <u>plus</u> (ii) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit at such time <u>plus</u> (ii) the aggregate amount of Letter of Credit Commitments at such time <u>plus</u> (ii) the aggregate amount of Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit at such time <u>plus</u> (iii) the aggregate amount of Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit at such time <u>plus</u> (iii) the aggregate amount of Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit at such time <u>plus</u> (iii) the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Liabilities of Defaulting Lenders shall be excluded for all purposes of any calculation of the Majority Lenders.

The "Majority Lenders" of a particular Class of Loans shall mean Lenders having that are not Defaulting Lenders and that have outstanding Loans, Letter of Credit Liabilities, Commitments or unused Commitments (as applicable, and determined in the manner provided above) of such Class representing more than 50% of the total outstanding Loans, Letter of Credit Liabilities, Commitments or unused Lenders that are not Defaulting Lenders at such time.

"<u>Management Agreements</u>" shall mean, collectively, the Management Agreements, each dated as of February 4, 2000, between MCC and each of Mediacom Illinois, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Iowa, Mediacom Minnesota, Mediacom Wisconsin, Zylstra, Mediacom Arizona, Mediacom California, Media-com Delaware and Mediacom Southeast, in each case as the same shall, subject to <u>Section 8.17</u>, be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Management Fee Subordination Agreement</u>" shall mean a Management Fee Subordination Agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit F</u> between the Manager (or, as contemplated by <u>Section 8.11</u>, any other Person to whom the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries may be obligated to pay Management Fees), the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Management Fees</u>" shall mean, for any period, the sum of all fees, salaries and other compensation (including, without limitation, all Executive Compensation and any other amounts payable under the Management Agreements) paid or incurred by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries to Affiliates (other than Affiliates that are employees of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries) in respect of services rendered in connection with the management or supervision of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, <u>provided</u> that Management Fees shall exclude (a) the aggregate amount of intercompany shared expenses payable to Mediacom LLC or MCC or any of their Subsidiaries that are allocated by Mediacom LLC or MCC to the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in accordance with Section 5.04 of the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement (other than the allocated amount of Executive Compensation, which Executive Compensation shall in any event constitute Management Fees hereunder) and (b) reimbursement by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries of expenses incurred by an Affiliate directly on behalf of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries.

"Manager" shall mean MCC, or any successor in such capacity as manager of the Borrowers.

"Margin Stock" shall mean "margin stock" within the meaning of Regulations T, U and X.

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" shall mean a material adverse effect on (a) the Property, business, operations, financial condition, liabilities or capitalization of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries taken as a whole, (b) the ability of any Obligor to perform its obligations under any of the Loan Documents to which it is a party, (c) the validity or enforceability of any of the Loan Documents, (d) the rights and remedies of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent under any of the Loan Documents or (e) the timely payment of the principal of or interest on the Loans or the Reimbursement Obligations or other amounts payable in connection therewith.

"Material Information" shall mean information that would reasonably be expected to be material to a Lender's decision to participate in an Offered Voluntary Prepayment.

"MCC" shall mean Mediacom Communications Corporation, a Delaware corporation.

"Mediacom LLC" shall mean Mediacom LLC, a New York limited liability company.

"<u>Multiemployer Plan</u>" shall mean a multiemployer plan defined as such in Section 3(37) of ERISA to which contributions have been made by a Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate and that is covered by Title IV of ERISA.

#### "Net Available Proceeds" shall mean:

(i) in the case of any Disposition, the amount of Net Cash Payments received in connection with such Disposition net of (A) the Tax Payment Amount, if any, attributable to such Disposition and (B) any transfer taxes (without duplication of taxes deducted in determining such Net Cash Payments) payable by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in respect of such Disposition;

(ii) in the case of any Casualty Event, the aggregate amount of proceeds of insurance, condemnation awards and other compensation received by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in respect of such Casualty Event net of (A) reasonable expenses incurred by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in connection therewith, (B) contractually required repayments of Indebtedness to the extent secured by a Lien on such Property, (C) the Tax Payment Amount, if any, attributable to such Casualty Event and (D) any transfer taxes payable by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in respect of such Casualty Event; and

(iii) in the case of any Debt Issuance, the aggregate amount of all cash received by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in respect of such Debt Issuance, net of reasonable expenses incurred by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in connection therewith.

"<u>Net Cash Payments</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Disposition, the aggregate amount of all cash payments, and the fair market value of any noncash consideration (but only as and when subsequently converted to cash), received by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries directly or indirectly in connection with such Disposition; <u>provided</u> that (a) Net Cash Payments shall be net of the amount of any legal, accounting, broker, title and recording tax expenses, commissions, finders' fees and other fees and expenses paid by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in connection with such Disposition and (b) Net Cash Payments shall be net of any repayments by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries of Indebtedness to the extent that (i) such Indebtedness is secured by a Lien on the Property that is the subject of such Disposition and (ii) the transferee of (or holder of a Lien on) such Property requires that such Indebtedness be repaid as a condition to the purchase of such Property.

"<u>Non-Consenting Lender</u>" shall mean any Lender that does not approve any consent, waiver or amendment that (i) requires the approval of all Lenders or all affected Lenders in accordance with the terms of <u>Section 11.04</u> and (ii) has been approved by the Majority Lenders.

"<u>Obligors</u>" shall mean, collectively, the Borrowers, Mediacom LLC, MCC, Mediacom Management Corporation, Mediacom Indiana Parternco LLC, Mediacom Indiana Holdings, L.P., Illini Cable Holding, Inc., Illini Cablevision of Illinois, Inc. and, effective upon execution and delivery of any Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement, each Subsidiary of the Borrowers so executing and delivering such Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement.

# "Offered Voluntary Prepayment" shall have the meaning assigned in Section 2.13.

"OID" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.09(v).

"<u>Operating Agreement</u>" shall mean, for any Borrower, the operating agreement (or, with respect to Zylstra, the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws) of such Borrower as in effect on the Restatement Effective Date and as the same shall, subject to <u>Section 8.17</u> hereof, be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Operating Cash Flow</u>" shall mean, for any period, the sum, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP), of the following: (a) System Cash Flow <u>minus</u> (b) Management Fees paid during such period to the extent not exceeding 4.50% of the gross operating revenues of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such period.

"<u>Other Taxes</u>" shall mean any and all present or future stamp or documentary taxes or any other excise or property taxes, charges or similar levies arising from any payment made hereunder or from the execution, delivery or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

"<u>Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement</u>" shall mean an agreement by and among the Administrative Agent, one or more representatives (each an "<u>Other First Lien Agent</u>") for the holders of Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 8.07(g)</u> that is intended to be secured by Liens on the Collateral ranking pari passu with the Liens under the Security Documents and the Obligors providing, among other customary items

(as determined by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrowers), that (i) for so long as any Commitments, Loans, Letter of Credit Liabilities, or other obligations are outstanding under this Agreement (other than contingent obligations for which no claim has been asserted) the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Lenders, shall have the sole right to enforce any Lien against any Collateral in which it has a perfected security interest (except that, to the extent the principal amount of such other Indebtedness exceeds the principal amount of Loans, Letter of Credit Liabilities and Commitments under this Agreement, such agreement may provide that such Other First Lien Agent shall instead be subject to a 90-day standstill requirement with respect to such enforcement (which period shall be extended if the Administrative Agent commences enforcement against the Collateral during such period or is prohibited by any requirement of applicable law from commencing such proceedings) in the event it has given notice of an event of default under the indenture or other agreement governing such Indebtedness for which it is agent) and (ii) distributions on account of any enforcement against the Collateral by the Administrative Agent or the Other First Lien Agent (including any distribution on account of the Collateral in any such proceeding pursuant to any debtor relief laws) with respect to which each of the Administrative Agent and such Other First Lien Agent have a perfected security interest shall be on a pro rata basis (subject to customary provisions dealing with intervening Liens that are prior to the Administrative Agent's or such Other First Lien Agent's security interest and the unenforceability of any obligations purportedly secured by such Liens) based on the amount of the obligations under the Loan Documents and the obligations owing under such other Indebtedness, respectively.

"Participant Register" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11.06(e).

"PBGC" shall mean the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any entity succeeding to any or all of its functions under ERISA.

"<u>Permitted Holder</u>" shall mean (i) Rocco B. Commisso or his spouse or siblings, any of their lineal descendants and their spouses; (ii) any controlled Affiliate of any individual described in clause (i) above; (iii) in the event of the death or incompetence of any individual described in clause (i) above, such Person's estate, executor, administrator, committee or other personal representative, in each case who at any particular date will beneficially own or have the right to acquire, directly or indirectly, Equity Interests in Mediacom LLC; (iv) any trust or trusts created for the benefit of each Person described in this definition, including any trust for the benefit of the parents or siblings of any individual described in clause (i) above; or (v) any trust for the benefit of any such trust.

"Permitted Investments" shall mean (a) direct obligations of the United States of America, or of any agency thereof, or obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America, or of any agency thereof, in either case maturing not more than one year from the date of acquisition thereof; (b) certificates of deposit issued by any bank or trust company organized under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof and having capital, surplus and undivided profits of at least \$5,000,000,000, maturing not more than one year from the date of acquisition thereof; (c) commercial paper rated A-1 or better or P-1 by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a unit of McGraw-Hill Companies ("<u>S&P</u>") or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("<u>Moody's</u>"), respectively, maturing not more than nine months from the date of acquisition thereof; in each case so long as the same (x) provide for the payment of principal and interest (and not principal alone or interest alone) and (y) are not subject to any contingency regarding the payment of principal or interest; (d) repurchase obligations with a term of not more than thirty days for underlying securities of the types described in clauses (a) and (b) above entered into with any financial institution meeting the qualifications specified in clause (b) above; (e) securities with final maturities of 12 months or less from the date of acquisition issued or fully guaranteed by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, by any political subdivision, taxing authority, agency or instrumentality of any such state, commonwealth or territory and having an investment grade rating from either S&P or Moody's (or the equivalent thereof); and (f) money market funds with at least 95% of their assets invested in assets described in clauses (a) through (e) above.

"<u>Permitted Refinancing</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Indebtedness, any modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension of any such Indebtedness; <u>provided</u> that (a) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) thereof does not exceed the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of the Indebtedness so modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended except by an amount equal to unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid, and fees and expenses reasonably incurred, in connection with such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension and by an amount equal to any existing commitments unutilized thereunder, (b) such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension has a final maturity date equal to or later than the final maturity date of, and has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of, the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended (except by virtue of amortization or prepayment of such Indebtedness prior to the time of incurrence of such Permitted Refinancing), (c) a Permitted Refinancing shall not include Indebtedness of a Subsidiary that is not an Obligor that refinances Indebtedness of an Obligor, and (d) at the time thereof, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

"<u>Permitted Subordinated Debt</u>" shall mean unsecured Indebtedness incurred by the Borrowers and any Subsidiary Guarantors (a) that is subordinated to the obligations of the Borrowers to pay principal of and interest on the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations, fees and other amounts payable hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (b) that does not mature or have scheduled amortization or payments of principal prior to the date that is ninety-one (91) days after the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Indebtedness is incurred, (c) the terms of which do not require the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to repurchase, repay or redeem such Indebtedness (or make an offer to do any of the foregoing) upon the happening of any event (other than as a result of an event of default thereunder or pursuant to customary "change of control" provisions or asset sale offers) prior to the 91st day following the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Indebtedness is incurred and (d) the documentation for which provides for covenants, events of default and terms that the Borrowers determine are market for similar financings at the time such Indebtedness is issued; <u>provided</u> that in no event shall such documentation; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that at the time of incurrence, on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness, Borrowers shall be in compliance with <u>Section 8.10</u> as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter of the Borrowers for which financial statements are available.

"Permitted Transactions" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.09.

"<u>Person</u>" shall mean any individual, corporation, company, voluntary association, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization or government (or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof).

"<u>Plan</u>" shall mean an employee benefit or other plan established or maintained by the Borrowers or any ERISA Affiliates and that is covered by Title IV of ERISA, other than a Multiemployer Plan.

"<u>Pledge Agreement</u>" shall mean a Pledge Agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit C</u> between the Borrowers, each of the additional parties, if any, that becomes a "Securing Party" thereunder, and the Administrative Agent, as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Post-Default Rate</u>" shall mean a rate per annum equal to 2% <u>plus</u> the Base Rate as in effect from time to time <u>plus</u> the Applicable Margin for Base Rate Loans, <u>provided</u> that, with respect to principal of a Eurodollar Loan that shall become due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by optional or mandatory prepayment or otherwise) on a day other than the last day of the Interest Period therefor, the "Post-Default Rate" shall be, for the period from and including such due date to but excluding the last day of such Interest Period, 2% <u>plus</u> the interest rate for such Loan as provided in <u>Section 3.02(b)</u> and, thereafter, the rate provided for above in this definition.

"Preferred Membership Interests" shall mean the equity rights provided for in Section 6.2 of the Operating Agreement of Mediacom Southeast.

"<u>Prime Rate</u>" shall mean the rate of interest from time to time announced by JPMCB at its principal office in New York City as its prime commercial lending rate.

"<u>Principal Payment Dates</u>" shall mean (a) in the case of the Existing Term Loans, the last Business Day of March, June, September and December of each year, commencing with the first such date after the Restatement Effective Date, and (b) in the case of Term Loans of any other Class, such dates as shall have been agreed upon between the Borrowers and the respective Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u> at the time such Lenders become obligated to make such Term Loans hereunder.

"Prior Dispositions" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.10(d).

"<u>pro forma basis</u>" and "<u>pro forma effect</u>" when used with respect to any financial test required to be determined on such basis, shall mean that, without duplication, the relevant event (and any other repayment or incurrence of Indebtedness (other than repayments and incurrences of revolving Indebtedness in the ordinary course of business) occurring since the first day of the applicable period) shall be given pro forma effect as though it had occurred on the first day of such period for purposes of any income statement item and on the last day of such period for any balance sheet item.

"Property" shall mean any right or interest in or to property of any kind whatsoever, whether real, personal or mixed and whether tangible or intangible.

"Public Lender" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.01.

"<u>Purchase Price</u>" shall mean, without duplication, with respect to any Acquisition, an amount equal to the sum of (i) the aggregate consideration, whether cash, Property or securities (including, without limitation, any Indebtedness incurred pursuant to paragraph (f) of <u>Section 8.07</u>), paid or delivered by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in connection with such acquisition <u>plus</u> (ii) the aggregate amount of liabilities of the acquired business (net of current assets of the acquired business) that would be reflected on a balance sheet (if such were to be prepared) of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries after giving effect to such acquisition.

"Quarterly Dates" shall mean the last Business Day of March, June, September and December in each year, the first of which shall be the first such day after the Restatement Effective Date.

"<u>Quarterly Officer's Report</u>" shall mean a quarterly report of a Senior Officer with respect to Basic Subscribers, homes passed and revenues per Basic Subscriber, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u>, consisting of Basic Subscribers, digital customers, data customers, telephony customers and average monthly revenues per Basic Subscriber for each three month period.

"<u>Quarterly Payment Period</u>" shall mean (i) initially, the period from and including January 1, 2014 through and including the Quarterly Date falling on the last Business Day of March 2014 and (ii) thereafter, each successive three-month period from and including a Quarterly Date to but not including the next following Quarterly Date.

"<u>Rate Ratio</u>" shall mean, for any Quarterly Payment Period, the ratio of (x) the daily average of the aggregate amount of all Indebtedness of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (excluding Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness and the first \$10,000,000 of Capital Lease Obligations and non-recourse liens described in clauses (c) and (e) of the definition of "Indebtedness" as defined in this <u>Section 1.01</u>) outstanding during the fiscal quarter ending immediately prior to the first Business Day of such Quarterly Payment Period to (y) the product of (i) System Cash Flow for such fiscal quarter <u>times</u> (ii) four. By way of illustration, the Rate Ratio for a Quarterly Payment Period commencing on the last Business Day of June of any year shall be the ratio of (A) the daily average of the Indebtedness referred to in clause (x) above during the fiscal quarter ending on the March 31 immediately preceding the last Business Day of such June to (B) the product of (i) System Cash Flow for such fiscal quarter <u>times</u> (ii) four.

"<u>Rate Ratio Certificate</u>" shall mean, for any Quarterly Payment Period commencing with the Quarterly Payment Period beginning with the last Business Day of December 2013, a certificate of a Senior Officer setting forth, in reasonable detail, the calculation (and the basis for such calculation) of the Rate Ratio for use in determining certain of the Applicable Margins hereunder during such Quarterly Payment Period.

"Refinancing Debt Securities" shall mean senior secured debt securities or loans of the Borrowers designated as "Refinancing Debt Securities" by the Borrowers by written notice delivered to the Administrative Agent no later than the date of issuance thereof (a) that are not guaranteed by any Subsidiary of the Borrowers that is not an Obligor, (b) that is not secured by a Lien on any assets of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries that does not constitute Collateral, (c) the terms of which do not provide for any scheduled repayment, mandatory redemption (except as provided in the succeeding clause (d)) or sinking fund obligations prior to the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Indebtedness is incurred in excess of 1% of the original principal amount thereof, (d) the terms of which do not require the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to repurchase, repay or redeem such indebtedness (or make an offer to do any of the foregoing) upon the happening of any event (other than as a result of an event of default thereunder or pursuant to customary "change of control" provisions or asset sale offers) prior to the Latest Maturity Date at the time such Indebtedness is incurred and (e) the documentation for which provides for covenants, events of default and terms that the Borrowers determine are market for similar financings at the time such debt securities or loans are issued; provided, that in no event shall such documentation contain any financial maintenance covenant (which term does not apply to incurrence-based financial tests which may be included in such documentation) that is more restrictive than those set forth in this Agreement.

"<u>Refinancing Term Loans</u>" shall mean Incremental Facility Term Loans that are designated as "Refinancing Term Loans" in the applicable Incremental Facility Agreement.

"<u>Region</u>" shall mean each geographic region into which the CATV Systems of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries are divided for operating and management purposes.

"Register" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.06(c).

"<u>Regulations D, T, U and X</u>" shall mean, respectively, Regulations D, T, U and X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (or any successor), as the same may be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"<u>Reimbursement Obligations</u>" shall mean, at any time, the obligations of the Borrowers then outstanding, or that may thereafter arise in respect of all Letters of Credit then outstanding, to reimburse amounts paid by an Issuing Lender in respect of any drawings under a Letter of Credit.

"<u>Release</u>" shall mean any release, spill, emission, leaking, pumping, injection, deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, leaching or migration into the indoor or outdoor environment, including, without limitation, the movement of Hazardous Materials through ambient air, soil, surface water, ground water, wetlands, land or subsurface strata.

"<u>Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments</u>" shall mean Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments that are designated as "Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments" in the applicable Incremental Facility Agreement; <u>provided</u> that on the date such Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments are established there is a corresponding (or greater) reduction in a then outstanding Class of Revolving Credit Commitments or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments.

"<u>Reserve Requirement</u>" shall mean, for any Interest Period for any Eurodollar Loan, the average maximum rate at which reserves (including, without limitation, any marginal, supplemental or emergency reserves) are required to be maintained during such Interest Period under Regulation D by member banks of the Federal Reserve System in New York City with deposits exceeding one billion Dollars against "Eurocurrency liabilities" (as such term is used in Regulation D). Without limiting the effect of the foregoing, the Reserve Requirement shall include any other reserves required to be maintained by such member banks by reason of any Change in Law with respect to (i) any category of liabilities that includes deposits by reference to which the Eurodollar Base Rate is to be determined as provided in the definition of "Eurodollar Base Rate" in this <u>Section 1.01</u> or (ii) any category of extensions of credit or other assets that includes Eurodollar Loans.

"Restatement Agreement" shall mean the Restatement Agreement, dated as of February 5, 2014, relating to this Agreement.

"<u>Restatement Effective Date</u>" shall mean the date upon which the conditions precedent to effectiveness of this Agreement set forth in <u>Section 6.01</u> shall have been satisfied or waived.

"<u>Restricted Payments</u>" shall mean, collectively, (a) all distributions of the Borrowers (in cash, Property or obligations) on, or other payments or distributions on account of, or the setting apart of money for a sinking or other analogous fund for, or the purchase, redemption, retirement or other acquisition of, any portion of any ownership interest in the Borrowers or of any warrants, options or other rights to acquire any such ownership interest (or to make any payments to any Person, such as "phantom stock" payments, where the amount thereof is calculated with reference to fair market or equity value of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries), (b) any payments made by a Borrower to any holders of any equity interests in the Borrowers that are designed to reimburse such holders for the payment of any taxes attributable to the operations of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, (c) any payments of principal of or interest on Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, (d) any payments in respect of Management Fees and (e) any Affiliate Letters of Credit issued by an Issuing Lender for the account of the Borrowers.

"<u>Revolving Credit Commitment</u>" shall mean, as to each Revolving Credit Lender, the obligation of such Lender to make Revolving Credit Loans, and to issue or participate in Letters of Credit pursuant to <u>Section 2.03</u>, in an aggregate principal or face amount at any one time outstanding up to but not exceeding the amount set forth opposite the name of such Lender on <u>Schedule I</u> under the caption "Revolving Credit Commitment" or, in the case of a Person that becomes a Revolving Credit Lender pursuant to an assignment permitted under <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>, as specified in the respective instrument of assignment pursuant to which such assignment is effected (as the same may be reduced from time to time pursuant to

Section 2.04 or 2.10 or increased pursuant to Section 2.01(e)(iii) or increased or reduced from time to time pursuant to assignments permitted under Section 11.06(b)). The aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments is \$225,000,000 as of the Restatement Effective Date.

"<u>Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date</u>" shall mean February 5, 2019; <u>provided</u> that the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date shall occur on (i) the 91<sup>st</sup> day prior to the final maturity date of any Class of Term Loans or debt securities of Mediacom LLC, if on such date \$200,000,000 or more aggregate principal amount of such maturing Term Loans or debt securities are outstanding or (ii) any Business Day if any Affiliated Subordinated Indebtedness outstanding on such date has a scheduled maturity as of such date that is within the period of six months following such date.

"<u>Revolving Credit Lenders</u>" shall mean (a) on the Restatement Effective Date, the Lenders having Revolving Credit Commitments as set forth on <u>Schedule I</u> and (b) thereafter, the Lenders from time to time holding Revolving Credit Loans and Revolving Credit Commitments after giving effect to any assignments thereof permitted by <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>.

"Revolving Credit Letter of Credit" shall mean any letter of credit issued under Revolving Credit Commitments.

"<u>Revolving Credit Loans</u>" shall mean loans made under the Revolving Credit Commitments pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(a)</u>, which may be Base Rate Loans and/or Eurodollar Loans.

"Sanctioned Country" shall mean, at any time, a country or territory which is the subject or target of any Sanctions.

"<u>Sanctioned Person</u>" shall mean, at any time, (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of State, or by the United Nations Security Council, (b) any Person operating, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country or (c) any Person controlled by any such Person.

"<u>Sanctions</u>" shall mean economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the U.S. Department of State, or (b) the United Nations Security Council.

"<u>Security Documents</u>" shall mean, collectively, the Pledge Agreement, the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement and the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreements, and all Uniform Commercial Code financing statements required by the Pledge Agreement, the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement and the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreements, to be filed with respect to the security interests created pursuant to the Pledge Agreement, the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement and the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreements.

"Senior Officer" shall mean an individual that is the chairman, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, treasurer, controller or vice president corporate finance of the Manager, acting for and on behalf of the Borrowers.

"Series" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.01(e).

"<u>Special Reductions</u>" shall mean, as at any date during any fiscal quarter, the aggregate amount of reductions during such fiscal quarter through such date in the undrawn face amount of Affiliate Letters of Credit issued during such fiscal quarter (*i.e.*, excluding reductions in such face amount that occur upon a drawing under such Affiliate Letters of Credit), together with the aggregate amount of Affiliate Letters of Credit issued during such fiscal quarter that expire or are terminated during such fiscal quarter through such date without being drawn.

"Specified Lender" shall have the meaning provided in Section 5.08.

"<u>Subsidiary</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which at least a majority of the securities or other ownership interests having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or other persons performing similar functions of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity (irrespective of whether or not at the time securities or other ownership interests of any other class or classes of such corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person.

"Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement" shall mean a Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit E by a Subsidiary of a Borrower in favor of the Administrative Agent, as the same shall be modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time.

"Subsidiary Guarantor" shall mean any Subsidiary of the Borrowers that executes and delivers a Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement.

"System Cash Flow" shall mean, for any period, the sum, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP), of the following: (a) gross operating revenues (not including extraordinary or unusual items but including business interruption insurance (to the extent it represents lost revenue for such period)) for such period <u>minus</u> (b) all operating expenses (not including extraordinary or unusual items) for such period, including, without limitation, technical, programming and selling, general and administrative expenses, but excluding (to the extent included in operating expenses) income taxes, Management Fees, depreciation, amortization, interest expense (including, without limitation, all items included in Interest Expense) and any extraordinary or unusual items <u>plus</u> (c) any compensation received for management services provided by the Borrowers during any such period in respect of any Franchises retained by the seller pursuant to any agreement for the purchase of such Franchises by the Borrowers during any such period <u>plus</u> (d) non-cash operating expenses, including, without limitation, any non-cash compensation expense realized from grants of equity instruments or other rights (including, without limitation, stock options, stock appreciation or other rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units, deferred stock and deferred stock units) to officers, directors and employees of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries. For the purposes of determining System Cash Flow, gross operating revenues will include revenues received in cash in respect of investments, so long as such investments are recurring (*i.e.*, reasonably expected to continue for four or more fiscal quarters) and do not for any period exceed 20% of gross operating revenues for such period (not including (i) extraordinary or unusual items and (ii) such investment revenues).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if during any period for which System Cash Flow is being determined the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries shall have consummated any acquisition of any CATV System or other business, or consummated any Disposition, then, for all purposes of this Agreement (other than for purposes of the definitions of "Excess Cash Flow" and "Available Amount"), System Cash Flow shall be determined on a pro forma basis as if such acquisition or Disposition had been made or consummated on the first day of such period.

"Tax Certificate" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.07(e).

"<u>Tax Payment Amount</u>" shall mean, for any period, an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of Federal, state and local income taxes the Borrowers would otherwise have paid in the event they were corporations (other than "S corporations" within the meaning of Section 1361 of the Code) for such period and all prior periods, reduced by any such income taxes directly paid by the Borrowers.

"Taxes" shall mean any present or future tax, assessment or other charge or levy (including any interest, addition to taxes and penalties) imposed by or on behalf of any taxing authority.

"<u>Term Loan Lenders</u>" shall mean (a) initially on the Restatement Effective Date, the Lenders having Existing Term Loans and (b) thereafter, the Lenders from time to time holding Term Loans and/or Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitments after giving effect to any assignments thereof permitted by <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>.

"<u>Term Loans</u>" shall mean, collectively, the Existing Term Loans and any Incremental Facility Term Loans <u>and Extended Term Loans</u> established following the Restatement Effective Date.

"<u>Total Leverage Ratio</u>" shall mean, as at any date, the ratio of (a) the aggregate amount of all Indebtedness of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (excluding Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness and the first \$10,000,000 of Capital Lease Obligations and non-recourse liens described in clauses (c) and (e) of the definition of Indebtedness as defined in this <u>Section 1.01</u>) as at such date to (b) the product of (x) System Cash Flow for the fiscal quarter ending on, or most recently ended prior to, such date <u>times</u> (y) four.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Total Leverage Ratio as at any date during any fiscal quarter during which an Acquisition is consummated shall be deemed to be equal to the ratio of (a) the aggregate amount of all Indebtedness of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (excluding Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness and the first \$10,000,000 of Capital Lease Obligations and non-recourse liens described in clauses (c) and (e) of the definition of "Indebtedness" as defined in this <u>Section 1.01</u>) as at such date to (b) the product of Adjusted System Cash Flow for the immediately preceding fiscal quarter <u>times</u> four.

"<u>Tranche C Term Loan Lender</u>" shall mean the Lenders from time to time holding Tranche C Term Loans after giving effect to any assignments thereof pursuant to <u>Section 11.06</u>.

"Tranche C Term Loan Maturity Date" shall mean January 31, 2015.

"<u>Tranche C Term Loans</u>" shall mean each Tranche C Term Loan described in <u>Section 2.01(b)</u>. The aggregate principal amount of Tranche C Term Loans as of the Restatement Effective Date (after giving effect to the prepayment of Tranche C Term Loans occurring on such date) is \$204,500,000.

"<u>Tranche E Term Loan Lender</u>" shall mean the Lenders from time to time holding Tranche E Term Loans after giving effect to any assignments thereof pursuant to <u>Section 11.06</u>.

"Tranche E Term Loan Maturity Date" shall mean October 23, 2017.

"<u>Tranche E Term Loans</u>" shall mean the Loans described in <u>Section 2.01(c)</u>. The aggregate principal amount of Tranche E Term Loans outstanding as of the Restatement Effective Date is \$241,250,000.

"<u>Tranche F Term Loan Lender</u>" shall mean the Lenders from time to time holding Tranche F Term Loans after giving effect to any assignments thereof pursuant to <u>Section 11.06</u>.

"Tranche F Term Loan Maturity Date" shall mean March 31, 2018.

"<u>Tranche F Term Loans</u>" shall mean the Loans described in <u>Section 2.01(d)</u>. The aggregate principal amount of Tranche F Term Loans outstanding as of the Restatement Effective Date is \$250,000,000.

"Type" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.03.

"<u>Weighted Average Life to Maturity</u>" shall mean, when applied to any Indebtedness (or Commitment) at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing (a) the then outstanding aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness (or Commitment) into (b) the sum of the total of the products obtained by multiplying (i) the amount of each then remaining scheduled installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payment of principal including payment at final maturity or reduction, in respect thereof, by (ii) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) which will elapse between such date and the making of such payment or reduction.

"<u>Wholly Owned Subsidiary</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which all of the equity securities or other ownership interests (other than, in the case of a corporation, directors' qualifying shares) are directly or indirectly owned or controlled by such Person or one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

"<u>Working Capital</u>" shall mean, as at such date, for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined on a combined basis without duplication in accordance with GAAP) (a) current assets (excluding (i) cash and cash equivalents; (ii) accounts receivable from affiliates; and (iii) assets under Interest Rate Protection Agreements) <u>minus</u> (b) current liabilities (excluding (i) the current portion of long-term debt; (ii) accounts payable to affiliates; (iii) accrued interest; and (iv) liabilities under Interest Rate Protection Agreements).

### 1.02 Accounting Terms and Determinations.

(a) <u>Accounting Terms and Determinations Generally</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all accounting terms used herein shall be interpreted, and all financial statements and certificates and reports as to financial matters required to be delivered to the Lenders or the Administrative Agent hereunder shall (unless otherwise disclosed to the Lenders in writing at the time of delivery thereof in the manner described in paragraph (b) below) be prepared, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest financial statements furnished to the Lenders hereunder (which, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements after the Restatement Effective Date under <u>Section 8.01</u>, shall mean the audited financial statements referred to in <u>Sections 7.02(i)</u> and (ii)). All calculations made for the purposes of determining compliance with those used in the preparation of the latest annual or quarterly financial statements furnished to the Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 8.01</u> (or, prior to the delivery of the first financial statements under <u>Section 8.01</u>, used in the preparation of the audited financial statements as at December 31, 2012 referred to in <u>Sections 7.02(i)</u> and (ii)) unless

(i) the Borrowers shall have objected to determining such compliance on such basis at the time of delivery of such financial statements, or

(ii) the Majority Lenders shall so object in writing within 30 days after delivery of such financial statements,

in either of which events such calculations shall be made on a basis consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest financial statements as to which such objection shall not have been made (which, if objection is made in respect of the first financial statements delivered after the Restatement Effective Date under <u>Section 8.01</u>, shall mean the audited financial statements referred to in <u>Sections 7.02(i)</u> and (<u>ii)</u>).

(b) <u>Statement of Accounting Variations</u>. The Borrowers shall deliver to the Lenders at the same time as the delivery of any annual or quarterly financial statement under <u>Section 8.01(i)</u> a description in reasonable detail of any material variation between the application of accounting principles employed in the preparation of such statement and the application of accounting principles employed in the preparation of the next preceding annual or quarterly financial statements as to which no objection has been made in accordance with the last sentence of paragraph (a) above and (ii) reasonable estimates of the difference between such statements arising as a consequence thereof.

(c) <u>Changes in Fiscal Periods</u>. To enable the ready and consistent determination of compliance with the covenants set forth in <u>Section 8</u>, none of the Borrowers will change the last day of its fiscal year from December 31, or the last days of the first three fiscal quarters in each of its fiscal years from March 31, June 30 and September 30 of each year, respectively.

## 1.03 Classes and Types of Loans.

(a) Loans hereunder are distinguished by "Class" and by "Type".

(b) The "Class" of a Loan (or of a Commitment to make a Loan) refers to whether such Loan is a Revolving Credit Loan, a Tranche C Term Loan, a Tranche E Term Loan, a Tranche F Term Loan or an Incremental Facility Loan of any Series, each of which constitutes a Class.

(c) The "Type" of a Loan refers to whether such Loan is a Base Rate Loan or a Eurodollar Loan, each of which constitutes a Type. Loans may be identified by both Class and Type.

### 1.04 [Reserved].

1.05 <u>Nature of Obligations of Borrowers</u>. It is the intent of the parties hereto that the Borrowers shall be jointly and severally obligated hereunder and under the notes executed and delivered by the Borrowers pursuant to <u>Section 2.08(d)</u>, as co-Borrowers under this Agreement and as co-makers on such notes, in respect of the principal of and interest on, and all other amounts owing in respect of, the Loans and such notes.

# 1.06 Deemed Consents. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary:

(i) subject to <u>Section 1.06(iv)</u>, for purposes of modifying, waiving or making any determination (including taking any action under the last paragraph of <u>Section 9.01</u>) with respect to <u>Section 8.10(a)</u> or (b), the "Majority Lenders" shall mean the Lenders having outstanding Loans, Letter of Credit Liabilities, Commitments or unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the total outstanding Loans, Letter of Credit Liabilities, Commitments;

### (ii) [Reserved];

(iii) for purposes of determining whether each Lender has consented to the amendments set forth in <u>Exhibit G</u> (which may be updated with the consent of the Borrowers and the

Administrative Agent without the consent of any Lender to make any change that is not less favorable to the Revolving Credit Lenders or the Tranche F Term Loan Lenders in any material respect so long as such changes are provided to Lenders for review for a period of not less than three Business Days (or, such longer period as may be requested by any Revolving Credit Lender or Tranche F Term Loan Lender if such Lender in good faith determines that it requires additional time to consider such changes) and no Revolving Credit Lender or Tranche F Term Loan Lender notifies the Administrative Agent in writing prior to 5:00 p.m. New York time prior to the end of such three Business Day period that such Lender has determined that any such additional changes to Exhibit G are adverse to such Lender in a manner such Lender deems to be material), all Tranche F Term Loans, all unused Revolving Credit Commitments, Revolving Credit Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities under Revolving Credit Letters of Credit (the "<u>Consenting Exposure</u>") shall be deemed to be held by Lenders that have consented to such amendments. When all Loans, Commitments and Letter of Credit Liabilities have consented or are deemed to have consented to the amendments in <u>Exhibit G</u> (including the Consenting Exposure which shall at all times be deemed to have consented thereto), then this Agreement shall automatically be deemed to be amended at such time by adding to this Agreement all text from <u>Exhibit G</u> that is reflected as <u>underscored</u> in <u>Exhibit G</u> and deleting from this Agreement all text that is reflected as <u>strikethrough</u> in <u>Exhibit G</u>. At the time any amendments occur to this Agreement as a result of the requisite approvals in accordance with the foregoing, the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers are authorized to enter into an amendment and restatement of this Agreement to reflect any provisions that have become effective as provided above.

(iv) each Tranche E Term Loan Lender, solely in its capacity as a Tranche E Term Loan Lender, and each Tranche F Term Loan Lender, solely in its capacity as a Tranche F Term Loan Lender, with respect to any matter requiring the vote of Lenders pursuant to (x) any proposed amendment, restatement, waiver, consent, supplement or other modification of <u>Section 8.10</u> (other than <u>Section 8.10(c)</u>) (including any of the defined terms set forth therein to the extent affecting the calculation of the ratios set forth herein), other than any amendment, restatement, waiver, consent, supplement or other modification of <u>Section 8.10(a)</u> that would permit the Total Leverage Ratio to exceed 6.0 to 1.0, or (y) the exercise of any remedy under the last paragraph of <u>Section 9.01</u> (or in the case of the Tranche E Term Loans and the Tranche F Term Loans, the last two paragraphs of <u>Section 9.01</u>) arising from an Event of Default under <u>Section 8.10</u> (other than <u>Section 8.10(c)</u>), other than to the extent that such Event of Default arises from a failure to satisfy a maximum Leverage Ratio of 6.0 to 1.0, shall, automatically and without further action on the part of such Lender, the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to treat as voted, in the same proportion as the allocation of voting with respect to such matter by other Lenders entitled to vote on such matter (other than in their capacity as Tranche E Term Loan Lenders and/or Tranche F Term Loan Lenders) so long as such Lender is treated in connection with the exercise of such right or taking of such action on the same basis as, and in a manner no less favorable to such Lender, than the other Lenders.

1.07 <u>Certain References</u>. Unless otherwise specified, all references to Sections, Schedules and Exhibits are references to Sections of, and Schedules and Exhibits to, this Agreement.

### Section 2. Commitments, Loans and Prepayments.

#### 2.01 Commitments and Loans.

#### (a) Revolving Credit Commitments.

(i) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the "Revolving Credit Commitments", "Revolving Credit Loans" and "Revolving Credit Letters of Credit" (with each such term having the meaning given such term in the Existing Credit Agreement) outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall continue to be outstanding under this Agreement as Revolving Credit Commitments, Revolving Credit Loans and Revolving Credit Letters of Credit, respectively. Revolving Credit Loans that were Eurodollar Loans with a particular Interest Period under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall initially be Eurodollar Loans under this Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Euro-dollar Rate). Revolving Credit Loans that were Base Rate Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement.

(ii) Each Revolving Credit Lender severally agrees, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, to make loans to the Borrowers in Dollars during the period from and including the Restatement Effective Date to but not including the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding up to but not exceeding the amount of the Revolving Credit Commitment of such Lender as in effect from time to time, <u>provided</u> that in no event shall the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Credit Loans, together with the aggregate amount of all Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit, exceed the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments as in effect from time to time. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, during such period the Borrowers may borrow, repay and reborrow the amount of the Revolving Credit Loans of one Type into Revolving Credit Loans of another Type (as provided in <u>Section 2.09</u>) or Continue Revolving Credit Loans of one Type as Revolving Credit Loans of the same Type (as provided in <u>Section 2.09</u>).

(iii) Proceeds of Revolving Credit Loans shall be available for any use permitted under Section 8.15(a).

(iv) Unless previously terminated, the Revolving Credit Commitments shall terminate on the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date.

(b) <u>Tranche C Term Loans</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Tranche C Term Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date (including all Tranche C Term Loans borrowed on the Restatement Effective Date) shall remain outstanding under this Agreement as a Tranche C Term Loan. Tranche C Term Loans that were Eurodollar Loans with a particular Interest Period under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date Effective Date shall initially be Eurodollar Loans under this Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate). Tranche C Term Loans that were Base Rate Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement. Tranche C Term Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or Base Rate Loans as determined by the Borrowers and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with <u>Sections 2.09</u> and <u>4.05</u>.

(c) <u>Tranche E Term Loans</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Tranche E Term Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall remain outstanding under this Agreement as a Tranche E Term Loan. Tranche E Term Loans that were Eurodollar Loans with a particular Interest Period under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate). Tranche E Term Loans that were Base Rate Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall initially be Base Rate Loans under this Agreement. Tranche E Term Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or Base Rate Loans as determined by the Borrowers and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with <u>Sections 2.09</u> and <u>4.05</u>.

(d) <u>Tranche F Term Loans</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Tranche F Term Loan outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall remain outstanding under this Agreement as a Tranche F Term Loan. Tranche F Term Loans that were Eurodollar Loans with a particular Interest Period under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall initially be Eurodollar Loans under this Agreement with an initial Interest Period equal to the then remaining Interest Period for such Eurodollar Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement (and with the same Eurodollar Rate). Tranche F Term Loans that were Base Rate Loans under the Existing Credit Agreement immediately prior to the Restatement Effective Date shall initially be Base Rate Loans under this Agreement. Tranche F Term Loans may from time to time be Eurodollar Loans or Base Rate Loans as determined by the Borrowers and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with <u>Sections 2.09</u> and <u>4.05</u>.

(e) Incremental Facility Loans. In addition to borrowings of Term Loans and Revolving Credit Loans provided above, the Borrowers may at any time and from time to time request that the Lenders (or additional financial institutions that will become Lenders hereunder) enter into commitments to make Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans (and participate in Incremental Facility Letters of Credit, under Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments) or Incremental Facility Term Loans of one or more Series hereunder or constituting an increase in the amount of any previously established Class of Commitments or Term Loans. In the event that one or more Lenders (which term, as used in this paragraph (e) shall include such additional financial institutions) offer, in their sole discretion, to enter into such commitments, and such Lenders, the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent (and, if applicable, the Issuing Lenders) agree pursuant to an instrument in writing (the form and substance of which shall be satisfactory, and a copy of which shall be delivered, to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders making such Loans and, if applicable, the Issuing Lenders; any such instrument for any Series of Incremental Loans being herein called an "Incremental Facility Agreement" for such Series) as to the amount of such commitments that shall be allocated to the respective Lenders making such offers, the fees (if any) to be payable by the Borrowers in connection therewith and the amortization and interest rate to be applicable thereto, such Lenders shall become obligated to make Incremental Facility Loans, and (if applicable) to participate in Incremental Facility Letters of Credit, under this Agreement in an amount equal to the amount of their respective Incremental Facility Commitments. Unless specified to be an increase in any existing Class of Commitments or Term Loans, the Incremental Facility Loans to be made, and (if applicable) Incremental Facility Letters of Credit to be issued, pursuant to any Incremental Facil

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the following additional provisions shall be applicable to Incremental Facility Commitments and Incremental Facility Loans:

(i) the minimum aggregate principal amount of Incremental Facility Commitments entered into pursuant to any such request shall be \$10,000,000,

(ii) any additional financial institution that is not already a Lender hereunder that will provide all or any portion of the Incremental Facility Commitment shall be approved by the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and, in the case of any Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments that provide for Letters of Credit, by each applicable Issuing Lender,

(iii) after giving effect to the establishment of any Incremental Facility Commitments (and any incurrence of Incremental Facility Term Loans and repayment of Term Loans or termination of Commitments to occur in connection therewith on the date such Incremental Facility Commitments become effective), in no event shall the aggregate amount of all undrawn Incremental Facility Commitments and Incremental Facility Term Loans (excluding Refinancing Term Loans and Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments) exceed the greater of (x) \$350,000,000 and (y) any larger amount so long as, in the case of this subclause (y), on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the incurrence of such Incremental Facility Commitments and Incremental Facility Loans (and assuming that all Incremental Facility Commitments that are not Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments were fully drawn), the Total Leverage Ratio shall not exceed 4.0 to 1.0,

(iv) the Incremental Facility Term Loans and Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, respectively, shall have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity at least as long as any other Class of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, respectively, then outstanding, and

(v) except for the amortization and interest rate, any fees to be paid in connection therewith and, if applicable, the terms upon which Incremental Facility Letters of Credit are to be issued, the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, Incremental Facility Loans and Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of any Series shall have the same or less favorable terms as are applicable to the Revolving Credit Commitments, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans, Term Loans and Letters of Credit, as applicable, then outstanding hereunder, <u>provided</u> that any Incremental Facility Commitments or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, Term Loans and Letters of Credit hereunder, if such terms become effective upon the payment in full and termination of such Revolving Credit Commitments, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, Term Loans and Letters of Credit hereunder, if such terms become effective upon the payment in full and termination of such Revolving Credit Commitments, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, Increme

Following execution and delivery by the Borrowers, one or more Incremental Facility Lenders and the Administrative Agent as provided above of an Incremental Facility Agreement with respect to any Series then, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

(x) if such Incremental Facility Loans are to be Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans, each Incremental Facility Lender of such Series agrees to make Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans of such Series to the Borrowers, and (if applicable) issue Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of such Series for the account of the Borrowers, from time to time during the availability period for such Loans as set forth in such Incremental Facility Agreement, in each case in an aggregate amount that will not result in such Lender's Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans and Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of such Series exceeding such Lender's Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment of such Series; within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrowers may borrow, prepay and reborrow Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans of such Series; and

(y) if such Incremental Facility Loans are to be Incremental Facility Term Loans, each Incremental Facility Term Loan Lender of such Series agrees to make Incremental Facility Term Loans of such Series to the Borrowers from time to time during the availability period for such Loans set forth in such Incremental Facility Agreement, in a principal amount up to but not exceeding such Lender's Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitment of such Series.

Proceeds of Incremental Facility Loans and Incremental Facility Letters of Credit hereunder shall be available for any use permitted under <u>Section 8.15(b)</u> and <u>Section 8.15(c)</u>.

(f) <u>Certain Limitations on Eurodollar Loans</u>. No more than eight separate Interest Periods in respect of Eurodollar Loans of a Class from each Lender may be outstanding at any one time.

2.02 Borrowings. The Borrowers shall give the Administrative Agent notice of each borrowing hereunder as provided in <u>Section 4.05</u>. Not later than (a) with respect to same-day borrowings of Base Rate Loans, 11:00 a.m. New York time on the date specified for each borrowing hereunder in the relevant borrowing notice delivered pursuant to <u>Section 4.05</u> and (b) with respect to borrowings other than same-day Base Rate Loans, 1:00 p.m. New York time on the date for each borrowing hereunder specified in the relevant borrowing notice delivered pursuant to <u>Section 4.05</u> and (b) with respect to borrowings other than same-day Base Rate Loans, 1:00 p.m. New York time on the date for each borrowing hereunder specified in the relevant borrowing notice delivered pursuant to <u>Section 4.05</u>, each Lender shall make available the amount of the Loan or Loans to be made by it on such date to the Administrative Agent, at an account designated by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders, in immediately available funds, for the account of the Borrowers. The amount so received by the Administrative Agent shall, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, be made available to the Borrowers by depositing the same, in immediately available funds, in an account of the Borrowers designated by the Borrowers and maintained with JPMCB at its funding office.

2.03 Letters of Credit. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Revolving Credit Commitments (and, if specified at the time they shall be established, the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of any Series) may be utilized, upon the request of the Borrowers, in addition to the Revolving Credit Loans provided for by Section 2.01(a) (and, if applicable, in addition to the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans provided for by Section 2.01(a) (and, if applicable, in addition to the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans provided for by Section 2.01(a) (and, if applicable, in addition to the applicable Class for the account of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries (as specified by the relevant Borrower), provided that in no event shall:

(i) the aggregate amount of all Letter of Credit Liabilities of any Class, together with the aggregate principal amount of the Loans of such Class, exceed (x) in the case of Letters of Credit issued under the Revolving Credit Commitments, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments as in effect from time to time that are available at such time under the third paragraph of <u>Section 2.01(a)</u> or (y) in the case of Letters of Credit issued under the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of any Series, the aggregate amount of the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of such Series,

(ii) the outstanding aggregate amount of all Letter of Credit Liabilities under the Revolving Credit Commitments exceed \$35,000,000, or the outstanding aggregate amount of all Letters of Credit under the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of any Series exceed the respective limits therefor specified at the time such Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments are established and

(iii) the expiration date of any Letter of Credit of any Class extend beyond the earlier of the date five Business Days prior to the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date (or, in the case of an Incremental Facility Letter of Credit, the commitment termination date of the applicable Series of Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments) and the date twelve months following the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, twelve months after the then-current expiration date of such Letter of Credit, so long as such renewal or extension occurs within three months of such then-current expiration date).

The Borrowers may request any Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit for the account of the Borrowers to support an obligation of an Affiliate of the Borrowers so long as the face amount of such Letter of Credit does not exceed the amount of Restricted Payments the Borrowers may then make pursuant to Section 8.09(d). The following additional provisions shall apply to Letters of Credit:

(a) <u>Notice of Issuance</u>. The Borrowers shall give the Administrative Agent at least three Business Days' irrevocable prior notice (effective upon receipt) specifying the Business Day (which shall be no later than 30 days preceding the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date or, if applicable, the commitment termination date for the respective Series of Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments) each Letter of Credit is to be issued and the account party or parties therefor and describing in reasonable detail the proposed terms of such Letter of Credit (including the beneficiary thereof) and the nature of the transactions or obligations proposed to be supported thereby (including whether such Letter of Credit is to be a commercial letter of credit or a standby letter of credit). Upon receipt of any such notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the relevant Issuing Lender of the contents thereof.

(b) <u>Participations in Letters of Credit</u>. On each day during the period commencing with the issuance by any Issuing Lender of any Letter of Credit of any Class and until such Letter of Credit shall have expired or been terminated, the Revolving Credit Commitment of each Revolving Credit Lender (or, as applicable, the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment of each Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender) shall be deemed to be utilized for all purposes of this Agreement in an amount equal to such Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of the then undrawn face amount of such Letter of Credit. Each Revolving Credit Lender and each Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender (other than the relevant Issuing Lender) agrees that, upon the issuance of any Revolving Credit Letter of Credit or Incremental Facility Letter of Credit hereunder, as applicable, it shall automatically acquire a participation in such Issuing Lender's liability under such Letter of Credit in an amount equal to such Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of such liability, and each such Lender (other than the relevant Issuing Lender) thereby shall absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably assume, as primary obligor and not as surety, and shall be unconditionally obligated to such Issuing Lender to pay and discharge when due, its Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of such Issuing Lender's liability under such Letter of Credit.

(c) <u>Notice by Issuing Lender of Drawings</u>. Upon receipt from the beneficiary of any Letter of Credit of any demand for payment under such Letter of Credit, the relevant Issuing Lender shall promptly notify the Borrowers (through the Administrative Agent) of the amount to be paid by such Issuing Lender as a result of such demand and the date on which payment is to be made by such Issuing Lender to such beneficiary in respect of such demand. Notwithstanding the identity of the account party of any Letter of Credit, the Borrowers hereby jointly and severally unconditionally agree to pay and reimburse the Administrative Agent for the account of the relevant Issuing Lender for the amount of each demand for payment under such Letter of Credit that is in substantial compliance with the provisions of such Letter of Credit at or prior to the date on which payment is to be made by such Issuing Lender to the beneficiary thereunder, without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind.

(d) <u>Notice by the Borrowers of Borrowing for Reimbursement</u>. Forthwith upon its receipt of a notice referred to in paragraph (c) of this <u>Section 2.03</u>, the Borrowers shall advise the Administrative Agent whether or not the Borrowers intend to borrow hereunder to finance their obligation to reimburse such Issuing Lender for the amount of the related demand for payment and, if they do, submit a notice of such borrowing as provided in <u>Section 4.05</u>.

(e) <u>Payments by Lenders to Issuing Lender</u>. Each Revolving Credit Lender and each Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender (other than the relevant Issuing Lender), as applicable, shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Issuing Lender at its principal office in Dollars and in immediately available funds, the amount of such Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of any payment under a Revolving Credit Letter of Credit or Incremental Facility Letter of Credit, as applicable, upon notice by such Issuing Lender (through the Administrative Agent) to such Lender requesting such payment and specifying such amount. Each such Lender's obligation to make such payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Issuing Lender under this paragraph (e), and such Issuing Lender's right to receive the same, shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including, without limitation, the failure of any Default or the termination of the Commitments. Each such payment to any Issuing Lender shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. If any Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender shall default in its obligation to make any such payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of an Issuing Lender, for so long as such default shall continue the Administrative Agent may at the request of such Issuing Lender withhold from any payments received by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement for the account of such Lender the amount so in default and, to the extent so withheld, pay the same to such Issuing Lender in satisfaction of such defaulted obligation.

(f) Participations in Reimbursement Obligations. Upon the making of each payment by a Lender to an Issuing Lender pursuant to paragraph (e) above in respect of any Letter of Credit, such Lender shall, automatically and without any further action on the part of the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Lender or such Lender, acquire (i) a participation in an amount equal to such payment in the Reimbursement Obligation owing to such Issuing Lender by the Borrowers hereunder and under the Letter of Credit Documents relating to such Letter of Credit and (ii) a participation in a percentage equal to such Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage in any interest or other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder and under such Letter of Credit Documents in respect of such Reimbursement Obligation (other than the commissions, charges, costs and expenses payable to such Issuing Lender pursuant to paragraph (g) of this <u>Section 2.03</u>). Upon receipt by an Issuing Lender from or for the account of the Borrowers of any payment in respect of any Reimbursement Obligation or any such interest or other amount (including by way of setoff or application of proceeds of any collateral security) such Issuing Lender shall promptly pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender entitled thereto, such Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of such payment, each such payment by such Issuing Lender to be made in the same money and funds in which received by such Issuing Lender. In the event any payment received by an Issuing Lender and so paid to a Lender hereunder is rescinded or must otherwise be returned by such Issuing Lender, such Lender shall, upon the request of such Issuing Lender (through the Administrative Agent), repay to such Issuing Lender (through the Administrative Agent) the amount of such payment paid to such Lender, with interest at the rate specified in paragraph (j) of this <u>Section 2.03</u>.

(g) Letter of Credit Fees. The Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender (ratably in accordance with their respective Letter of Credit Commitment Percentages) a letter of credit fee in respect of each Revolving Credit Letter of Credit or Incremental Facility Letter of Credit, as applicable, in an amount equal to the Applicable Margin, in effect from time to time, for Revolving Credit Loans or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans of the respective Series, as applicable, that are Eurodollar Loans on the daily average undrawn face amount of such Letter of Credit for the period from and including the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit that is drawn in full or is otherwise terminated other than on the stated expiration date of such Letter of Credit, to but excluding the date such Letter of Credit is drawn in full or is terminated (such fee to be non-refundable, to be paid in arrears on each Quarterly Date and on the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date (or, as applicable, the commitment termination date for the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment Series) and to be calculated for any day after giving effect to any payments made under such Letter of Credit on such day).

In addition, the Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the relevant Issuing Lender a fronting fee in respect of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender in an amount equal to 1/4 of 1% per annum of the daily average undrawn face amount of such Letter of Credit for the period from and including the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit (i) in the case of a Letter of Credit that expires in accordance with its terms, to and including such expiration date and (ii) in the case of a Letter of Credit that is drawn in full or is otherwise terminated other than on the stated expiration date of such Letter of Credit, to but excluding the date such Letter of Credit Commitment Termination Date or, as applicable, the commitment termination date for the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of the relevant Series, and to be calculated for any day after giving effect to any payments made under such Letter of Credit on such day) plus all commissions, charges, costs and expenses in the amounts customarily charged by such Issuing Lender from time to time in like circumstances with respect to the issuance of each Letter of Credit and drawings and other transactions relating thereto.

(h) <u>Information Provided by Issuing Lender</u>. Promptly following the end of each calendar month, the Issuing Lenders shall deliver (through the Administrative Agent) to each Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender, as applicable, and the Borrowers a notice describing the aggregate amount of all Letters of Credit outstanding at the end of such month. Upon the request of any Lender from time to time, the Issuing Lenders shall deliver any other information reasonably requested by such Lender with respect to each Letter of Credit then outstanding in which such Lender holds a Letter of Credit Interest.

(i) <u>Conditions Precedent to Issuance</u>. The issuance by any Issuing Lender of each Letter of Credit shall, in addition to the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 6</u>, be subject to the conditions precedent that (i) such Letter of Credit shall be in such form, contain such terms and support such transactions as shall be satisfactory to such Issuing Lender consistent with its then current practices and procedures with respect to letters of credit of the same type and (ii) the Borrowers shall have executed and delivered such applications, agreements and other instruments relating to such Letter of Credit as such Issuing Lender shall have reasonably requested consistent with its then current practices and procedures with respect to letters of credit of the same type, <u>provided</u> that in the event of any conflict between any such application, agreement or other instrument and the provisions of this Agreement or any Security Document, the provisions of this Agreement and the Security Documents shall control.

(j) <u>Interest Payable to Issuing Lender by Lenders</u>. To the extent that any Lender shall fail to pay any amount required to be paid pursuant to paragraph (e) or (f) of this <u>Section 2.03</u> on the due date therefor, such Lender shall pay interest to the relevant Issuing Lender (through the Administrative Agent) on such amount from and including such due date to but excluding the date such payment is made at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate, <u>provided</u> that if such Lender shall fail to make such payment to such Issuing Lender within three Business Days of such due date, then, retroactively to the due date, such Lender shall be obligated to pay interest on such amount at the Post-Default Rate.

(k) <u>Modifications and Supplements</u>. The issuance by an Issuing Lender of any modification or supplement to any Letter of Credit hereunder shall be subject to the same conditions applicable under this <u>Section 2.03</u> to the issuance of new Letters of Credit, and no such modification or supplement shall be issued hereunder unless either (i) the respective Letter of Credit affected thereby would have complied with such conditions had it originally been issued hereunder in such modified or supplemented form or (ii) the Majority Lenders of the applicable Class shall have consented thereto.

The Borrowers hereby indemnify and hold harmless each Lender and the Administrative Agent from and against any and all claims and damages, losses, liabilities, costs or expenses that such Lender or the Administrative Agent may incur (or that may be claimed against such Lender or the Administrative Agent by any Person whatsoever) by reason of or in connection with the execution and delivery or transfer of or payment or refusal to pay by any Issuing Lender under any Letter of Credit; <u>provided</u> that the Borrowers shall not be required to indemnify any Lender or the Administrative Agent for any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs or expenses to the extent, but only to the extent, caused by (x) the willful misconduct or gross negligence of any Issuing Lender in determining whether a request presented under any Letter of Credit complied with the terms of such Letter of Credit or (y) in the case of any Issuing Lender, such Lender's failure to pay under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it of a request strictly complying with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit. Nothing in this <u>Section 2.03</u> is intended to limit the other obligations of the Borrowers, any Lender or the Administrative Agent under this Agreement.

### 2.04 Changes of Commitments.

(a) <u>Optional Reductions of Commitments</u>. The Borrowers shall have the right at any time or from time to time (i) so long as no Revolving Credit Loans or Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit are outstanding, to terminate the Revolving Credit Commitments, (ii) so long as no Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans or Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of a Series are outstanding, to terminate the Incremental Facility Commitments of such Series and (iii) to reduce the aggregate unused amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Liabilities in respect of Letters of Credit issued under such Commitments); provided that (x) the Borrowers shall give notice of each such termination or reduction as provided in Section 4.05, (y) each partial reduction shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$1,000,000 (or a larger multiple of \$500,000) and (z) each such reduction of Commitments, the Commitments of any existing Class of the Lenders providing Replacement Revolving Credit Commitments may be reduced on a non-pro rata basis with the Commitments of such Class of other Lenders as directed by the Borrowers.

(b) <u>Mandatory Reductions or Terminations of Commitments</u>. The aggregate amount of the Incremental Facility Commitments of any Series shall be automatically reduced to zero as provided in the applicable Incremental Facility Agreement.

(c) <u>No Reinstatement</u>. Without prejudice to the ability of the Borrowers to obtain additional Incremental Facility Commitments in accordance with <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>, the Commitments once terminated or reduced may not be reinstated.

2.05 <u>Commitment Fee</u>. The Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Credit Lender a commitment fee on the daily average unused amount of such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment (for which purpose the aggregate amount of any Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit shall be deemed to be a pro rata (based on the Revolving Credit Commitments) use of each Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment), for the period from and including the most recent date of payment under the Existing Credit Agreement prior to the Restatement Effective Date to but not including the earlier of the date such Revolving Credit Commitment is terminated and the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date, at a rate per annum equal to (x)  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% at any time the then-current Rate Ratio (determined pursuant to <u>Section 3.03</u> of this Agreement) is greater than or equal to 3.00 to 1.00 and (y)  $\frac{3}{8}$  of 1% at any time the then-current Rate Ratio (so determined) is less than 3.00 to 1.00. Accrued commitment fees shall be payable on each Quarterly Date and on the earlier of the date the Revolving Credit Commitments are terminated and the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date.

The Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Incremental Facility Lender of any Series a commitment fee in such amounts, and on such dates, as shall have been agreed to by the Borrowers and such Incremental Facility Lender upon the establishment of the Incremental Facility Commitment of such Series to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>. Accrued commitment fee shall be payable on each Quarterly Date and on the earlier of the date the relevant Commitments are terminated and the date on which the Incremental Facility Commitments of such Series terminate, as the case may be.

2.06 Lending Offices. The Loans of each Type made by each Lender shall be made and maintained at such Lender's Applicable Lending Office for Loans of such Type.

2.07 Several Obligations; Remedies Independent. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan to be made by it on the date specified therefor shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligation to make its Loan on such date, but neither any Lender nor the Administrative Agent shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to make a Loan to be made by such other Lender, and (except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 4.06</u>) no Lender shall have any obligation to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender for the failure by such Lender to make any Loan required to be made by such Lender. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, each Lender hereby agrees with each other Lender that no Lender shall take any action to protect or enforce its rights arising out of this Agreement (including, without limitation, exercising any rights of off-set) without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent or the Majority Lenders, it being the intent of the Lenders that any such action to protect or enforce rights under this Agreement shall be taken in concert and at the direction or with the consent of the Administrative Agent or the Majority Lenders.

#### 2.08 Loan Accounts; Promissory Notes.

(a) <u>Maintenance of Records by Lenders</u>. Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrowers to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender to the Borrowers, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender by the Borrowers from time to time hereunder.

(b) <u>Maintenance of Records by the Administrative Agent</u>. The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder to the Borrowers, the Class and Type thereof and the Interest Period applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrowers to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder from the Borrowers for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof.

(c) <u>Effect of Entries</u>. The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of this <u>Section 2.08</u> shall be <u>prima facie</u> evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrowers to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(d) <u>Promissory Notes</u>. Any Lender may request that Loans of any Class made by it to the Borrowers be evidenced by a promissory note. In such event, the Borrowers shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note payable to the order of such Lender (or, if requested by such Lender, to such Lender and its registered assigns) and in a form approved by the Administrative Agent. Thereafter, the Loans of the Borrowers evidenced by such promissory note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to <u>Section 11.06</u>) be represented by one or more promissory notes in such form payable to the order of the payee named therein (or, if such promissory note is a registered note, to such payee and its registered assigns).

2.09 <u>Optional Prepayments and Conversions or Continuations of Loans</u>. Subject to <u>Section 4.04</u>, the Borrowers shall have the right to prepay Loans, or to Convert Loans of one Type into Loans of another Type or Continue Loans of one Type as Loans of the same Type, at any time or from time to time, <u>provided</u> that:

(i) the Borrowers shall give the Administrative Agent notice of each such prepayment, Conversion or Continuation as provided in <u>Section 4.05</u> (and, upon the date specified in any such notice of prepayment, the amount to be prepaid shall become due and payable hereunder);

(ii) Eurodollar Loans may be prepaid or Converted at any time from time to time, <u>provided</u> that the Borrowers shall pay any amounts owing under <u>Section 5.05</u> in the event of any such prepayment or Conversion on any date other than the last day of an Interest Period for such Loans;

(iii) prepayments of any Class of Term Loans shall be applied to the remaining installments of such Loans ratably in accordance with the respective principal amounts thereof;

(iv) any Conversion or Continuation of Eurodollar Loans shall be subject to the provisions of Section 2.01(f); and

(v) solely with respect to the Tranche F Term Loans, if on or prior to the six month anniversary of the Restatement Effective Date, (A) any optional or mandatory prepayment of the Tranche F Term Loans from the proceeds of a substantially concurrent borrowing of term loans is effected and the interest rate in respect of such term loans is less than the interest rate in respect of the Tranche F Term Loans; provided that, in determining such applicable interest rates, original

issue discount ("OID") or upfront fees (but exclusive of any arrangement, structuring or other fees payable in connection therewith that are not shared with all lenders providing such term loans) (which shall be deemed to constitute a like amount of OID) paid by the Borrowers to the lenders under the term loan in the initial primary syndication thereof shall be included and equated to interest rate (with OID being equated to interest based on an assumed four-year average life), or (B) any Non-Consenting Lender is required to transfer its Loans in connection with the Borrowers' exercise of their rights pursuant to <u>Section 5.08</u> in connection with an amendment to this Agreement that has the effect of lowering the interest rate (as determined in accordance with the preceding subclause (A)) on the Tranche F Term Loans, then, in each such case, the prepayment or assignment shall be accompanied by a fee equal to 1.00% of the aggregate principal amount of the Tranche F Term Loans, subject to such prepayment or assignment, as applicable.

It shall not be necessary in connection with the prepayment of any Class of Term Loans that concurrent prepayments be made of any other Class of Loans. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and without limiting the rights and remedies of the Lenders under <u>Section 9</u>, in the event that any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Administrative Agent may (and at the request of the Majority Lenders shall) suspend the right of the Borrowers to Convert any Loan into a Eurodollar Loan, or to Continue any Loan as a Eurodollar Loan, in which event all Loans shall be Converted (on the last day(s) of the respective Interest Periods therefor) or Continued, as the case may be, as Base Rate Loans.

### 2.10 Mandatory Prepayments and Reductions of Commitments.

(a) <u>Casualty Events</u>. Upon the date one year following the receipt by any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries of the proceeds of insurance, condemnation award or other compensation in respect of any Casualty Event affecting any Property of any of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries (or upon such earlier date as the Borrowers or any such Subsidiary, as the case may be, shall have determined not to repair or replace the Property affected by such Casualty Event), the Borrowers shall prepay the Loans (and/or provide cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities as specified in paragraph (f) below) in an aggregate amount, if any, equal to 100% of the Net Available Proceeds of such Casualty Event not theretofore applied (or committed to be applied pursuant to executed construction contracts or equipment orders) to the repair or replacement of such Property, such prepayment to be effected in each case in the manner and to the extent specified in paragraph (e) of this <u>Section 2.10</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrowers shall not be required to make any prepayment (and/or provide cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities) under this paragraph (a) until the aggregate amount of the Net Available Proceeds that must be prepaid under this paragraph (a) exceeds \$20,000,000.

(b) Excess Cash Flow. Not later than the date 150 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrowers (or, if earlier, 30 days after the delivery of the audited financial statements for such fiscal year pursuant to <u>Section 8.01(b)</u>), commencing with the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2013, the Borrowers shall prepay the Loans (and/or provide cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities as specified in paragraph (f) below) in an aggregate amount equal to the excess of (A) 50% of Excess Cash Flow for such fiscal year over (B) the aggregate amount of voluntary prepayments of Term Loans made during such fiscal year pursuant to <u>Section 2.09</u> (other than that portion, if any, of such prepayments applied to installments of the Term Loans falling due in such fiscal year), such prepayment to be effected in each case in the manner and to the extent specified in paragraph (e) of this <u>Section 2.10</u>, provided that the provisions of this paragraph (b) shall not be applicable if as at the last day of such fiscal year the Total Leverage Ratio shall be less than or equal to 4.50 to 1; provided, further, that with respect to Tranche F Term Loans, the obligation to prepay pursuant to this Section 2.10(b) shall commence with the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2014.

(c) <u>Debt Issuances</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.10(e)</u>, upon any Debt Issuance, the Borrowers shall prepay the Loans (and/or provide cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities as specified in paragraph (f) below) in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of the Net Available Proceeds thereof, such prepayment to be effected in each case in the manner and to the extent specified in paragraph (e) of this <u>Section 2.10</u>.

(d) <u>Sale of Assets</u>. Without limiting the obligation of the Borrowers to obtain the consent of the Majority Lenders pursuant to <u>Section 8.05</u> to any Disposition not otherwise permitted hereunder, in the event that the aggregate Net Available Proceeds of (x) any Disposition (herein, the "<u>Current</u> <u>Disposition</u>") plus (y) all prior Dispositions after the Restatement Effective Date (including amounts which were set aside for reinvestment pursuant to the second paragraph of this <u>Section 2.10(d)</u> but were not in fact so reinvested within one year) as to which a prepayment has not yet been made under this <u>Section 2.10(d)</u>, the proceeds of which have not previously been reinvested or committed to be reinvested in accordance with the next paragraph or applied to a mandatory prepayment (collectively, "<u>Prior Dispositions</u>") shall exceed \$50,000,000, then, no later than five Business Days after the occurrence of the Current Disposition, the Borrowers will deliver to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly provide a copy thereof to the Lenders) a statement, certified by a Senior Officer, in form and detail satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, of the aggregate amount of the Net Available Proceeds of the Current Dispositions and will prepay the Loans (and/or provide cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities as specified in paragraph (f) below) in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of such aggregate Net Available Proceeds of the Current Disposition and such Prior Dispositions, such prepayment to be effected in each case in the manner and to the extent specified in paragraph (e) of this <u>Section 2.10</u>. The amount of Net Available Proceeds from Prior Dispositions as of the Restatement Effective Date is \$0.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrowers shall not be required to make a prepayment pursuant to this paragraph (d) with respect to Net Available Proceeds from any Disposition in the event that the Borrowers advise the Administrative Agent at the time the Net Available Proceeds from such Disposition are received that they intend to reinvest such Net Available Proceeds in replacement assets pursuant to an Acquisition permitted under <u>Section 8.05(d)(vi)</u> or in Capital Expenditures, so long as the Net Available Proceeds are applied, to the extent the Borrowers so elect or are required, to prepay Term Loans within 12 months following the receipt of such Net Available Proceeds from a Disposition or, to the extent such Borrower elects, to make or commit to make pursuant to a written agreement to acquire replacement assets pursuant to <u>Section 8.05(d)(vi)</u>, <u>provided</u> that such investment occurs and such Net Available Proceeds are so applied within 12 months following the receipt of such Net Available Proceeds or, in the case of funds committed to be invested in such assets pursuant to a written agreement dated within 12 months following the receipt of such Net Available Proceeds are so applied within 12 months following the receipt of such Net Available Proceeds are so applied within 12 months following the receipt of such Net Available Proceeds are so applied within 12 months following the receipt of such Net Available Proceeds or, in the case of funds committed to be invested in such assets pursuant to a written agreement dated within 12 months following the receipt of such Net Available Proceeds are so applied of such Net Available Proceeds.

(e) <u>Application</u>. Prepayments and reductions of Commitments described above in this <u>Section 2.10</u> shall be applied, <u>first</u>, to the Term Loans of each Class then outstanding ratably in accordance with the respective principal amounts of such Loans outstanding at the time (except to the extent any Incremental Facility Agreement <u>or Extension Amendment</u> provides that the Term Loans established there-under shall participate on a less than pro rata basis with any other Class), <u>second</u>, following the prepayment in full of such Loans, to the Revolving Credit Loans and the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments or the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments and, <u>third</u>, to cover for outstanding Letter of Credit Liabilities as provided in paragraph (f) below, ratably to Letter of Credit Liabilities under the Revolving Credit Commitments and Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of each Series. Prepayments pursuant to clause (c) of this <u>Section 2.10</u> shall be applied to the Class or Classes of Term Loans selected by the Borrowers so long as no later maturing Class of Term Loans receives a greater pro rata portion of the Net Available Proceeds described therein than any earlier maturing Class of Term Loans.

(f) <u>Cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities</u>. In the event that the Borrowers shall be required pursuant to this <u>Section 2.10</u>, to provide cover for Letter of Credit Liabilities, the Borrowers shall effect the same by paying to the Administrative Agent immediately available funds in an amount equal to the required amount, which funds shall be retained by the Administrative Agent in the Collateral Account (as collateral security in the first instance for the Letter of Credit Liabilities) until such time as the Letters of Credit shall have been terminated and all of the Letter of Credit Liabilities paid in full.

(g) <u>Change in Commitments</u>. If at any time either (i) the aggregate outstanding amount of Revolving Credit Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Revolving Credit Letters of Credit exceeds the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments then in effect, or (ii) the aggregate outstanding amount of Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans of any Series and the Letter of Credit Liabilities in respect of Incremental Facility Letters of Credit of such Series exceeds the aggregate amount of the Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of such Series, then and in either such event the Borrowers shall prepay such Loans (and/or provide cover for such Letter of Credit Liabilities as specified in paragraph (f) above) in such amounts as shall be necessary so that after giving effect to such prepayment (and cover), the aggregate outstanding amount of such Loans and such Letter of Credit Liabilities does not exceed the aggregate amount of such Commitments, <u>provided</u> that any such prepayment shall be accompanied by any amounts payable under <u>Section 5.05</u>.

2.11 <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>. Notwithstanding any provision hereto to the contrary, if any Revolving Credit Lender or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the following provisions shall apply for so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender:

(a) if any Letters of Credit or Letter of Credit Liabilities of the applicable Class are outstanding, then all or any part of the participation of such Defaulting Lender in such Letters of Credit and Letter of Credit Liabilities shall be reallocated among the non-Defaulting Lenders with Commitments of the applicable Class, in accordance with their respective Commitments of such Class, but only to the extent (x) the sum of all non-Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Liabilities of the applicable Class plus such Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of the Letter of Credit Liabilities of such Class does not exceed the total of all non-Defaulting Lenders' Commitments, and (y) the conditions set forth in <u>Section 6.02</u> would be satisfied at such time (determined as if such reallocation constituted the issuance of a new Letter of Credit at such time).

(h) if the reallocation described in clause (a) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrowers shall within one Business Day following notice by the Administrative Agent provide cash cover for such Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Commitment Percentage of the Letters of Credit and Letter of Credit Liabilities of the applicable Class (after giving effect to any partial reallocation pursuant to clause (a) above) in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>Section 2.10(f)</u> of this Agreement for so long as such Letters of Credit or Letter of Credit Liabilities are outstanding.

2.12 Extended Term Loans. The Borrowers may at any time and from time to time request that all or a portion of the Term Loans of any Class (an "Existing Class") be converted to extend the scheduled maturity date(s) of any payment or payments of principal (including at final maturity) with respect to such Term Loans (any such Term Loans which have been so converted, "Extended Term Loans") and to provide for other terms consistent with this Section 2.12. In order to establish Extended Term Loans, the Borrowers shall provide a notice to the Administrative Agent (who shall provide a copy of such notice to each of the Lenders under the applicable Existing Class) (an "Extension Request") setting forth the proposed terms of the Extended Term Loans to be established, which shall be identical in all material respects to the Term Loans under the Existing Class from which such Extended Term Loans are to be converted except that (i) all or any of the scheduled amortization payments of principal and payment at

maturity of the Extended Term Loans may be delayed to later dates than the scheduled amortization payments of principal and payment at maturity of the Term Loans of such Existing Class to the extent provided in the applicable Extension Request, (ii) the interest rate and fee provisions with respect to the Extended Term Loans may be different from those applicable to the Term Loans of such Existing Class, in each case, to the extent provided in the applicable Extension Request, and (iii) the Extension Request may provide for other covenants and terms (x) that apply solely to any period after the Latest Maturity. Date at the time such Indebtedness is incurred or after approval thereof by the Majority Lenders or (y) that are less favorable to the holders of the Extended Term Loans than the covenants and terms applicable to the Existing Class. The Borrowers shall provide the applicable Extension Request at least three (3) Business Days prior to the date on which Lenders are requested to respond. No Lender shall have any obligation to agree to have any of its Term Loans of any Existing Class converted into Extended Term Loans pursuant to any Extension Request. Any Lender (an "Extending Term Lender") wishing to have all or a portion of its Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class subject to such Extension Request converted into Extended Term Loans shall notify the Administrative Agent in writing (an "Extension Election") on or prior to the date specified in such Extension Request of the amount of its Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class which it has elected to request be converted into Extended Term Loans (subject to any minimum denomination requirements reasonably imposed by the Administrative Agent). In the event that the aggregate amount of Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class subject to Extension Elections exceeds the amount of Extended Term Loans requested pursuant to the Extension Request, Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class subject to Extension Elections shall be converted to Extended Term Loans on a pro rata basis based on the amount of Term Loans of the applicable Existing Class included in each such Extension Election. If Extended Term Loans are established, remaining amortization payments on the Existing Class of Term Loans shall be correspondingly reduced. The final terms of the Extended Term Loans (which shall be consistent with the Extension Request) and the allocations of the Extended Term Loans among the Extending Term Lenders shall be as set forth in the applicable Extension Amendment entered into by the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the Extending Term Lenders. The Extended Term Loans established pursuant to a single Extension Amendment shall, unless specified to be an increase in a previously established Class of Term Loans constitute a separate Class (an "Extension Series") of Term Loans for all purposes of this Agreement.

2.13 Loan Buy-backs. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 2.09, the Borrowers shall have the right at any time and from time to time to offer to prepay Term Loans of any Class to the Lenders at a prepayment price which is less than the principal amount of such Term Loans and on a non prorata basis (each, an "Offered Voluntary Prepayment") pursuant to procedures satisfactory to the Administrative Agent so long as (A) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result from such Offered Voluntary Prepayment, (B) after giving effect to such Offered Voluntary. Prepayment, the sum of the unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of the Borrowers on a consolidated basis and the unfunded Revolving Credit Commitments and Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments would not be less than \$100,000,000 and (C) after giving effect to such Offered Voluntary. Prepayment, the Borrowers would be in pro forma compliance with Section 8.10 as of the last day of the most recently ended fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered. Any Offered Voluntary Prepayment shall be offered to all Lenders with Term Loans of the Class selected by the Borrowers on a pro rata basis and the Borrowers shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an officer's certificate stating that (1) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result from such Offered Voluntary Prepayment, (2) each of the conditions to such Offered Voluntary Prepayment to the Borrowers will be cancelled immediately and automatically. (4) the Borrowers have no Material Information with respect to the Borrowers, their Affiliates or the Loans that has not been provided to the Administrative Agent for disclosure to the Lenders (other than Public Lenders) and (5) the Borrowers were not directed to make the prepayment offer by any Affiliate which, to the knowledge of the Borrowers following due inquiry, had any such undisclosed Material Information. Any Term Loans that Lenders elect to have prep

Section 3. Payments of Principal and Interest.

## 3.01 Repayment of Loans.

(a) <u>Revolving Credit Loans</u>. The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the entire outstanding principal amount of such Lender's Revolving Credit Loans, and each Revolving Credit Loan shall mature, on the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date.

(b) <u>Tranche C Term Loans</u>. The Borrowers jointly and severally unconditionally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Tranche C Term Loan Lenders the principal of the Tranche C Term Loans held by such Tranche C Term Loan Lender, on each Principal Payment Date set forth in column (A) below, the amount set forth opposite such date in column (B) below:

(A) Principal Payment Date	Pri	(B) ncipal Reduction
March 31, 2014	\$	511,250
June 30, 2014	\$	511,250
September 30, 2014	\$	511,250
December 31, 2014	\$	511,250
January 31, 2015	\$	202,455,000

To the extent not previously paid, all Tranche C Term Loans shall be due and payable on the Tranche C Term Loan Maturity Date.

(c) <u>Tranche E Term Loans</u>. The Borrowers jointly and severally unconditionally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Tranche E Term Loan Lenders the principal of the Tranche E Term Loans held by such Tranche E Term Loan Lender on each Principal Payment Date set forth in column (A) below, the amount set forth opposite such date in column (B) below:

(A) Principal Payment Date	Principa	(B) al Reduction
March 31, 2014	\$	625,000
June 30, 2014	\$	625,000
September 30, 2014	\$	625,000
December 31, 2014	\$	625,000
March 31, 2015	\$	625,000
June 30, 2015	\$	625,000
September 30, 2015	\$	625,000
December 31, 2015	\$	625,000

(A) Principal Payment Date	<u>Pr</u>	(B) incipal Reduction
March 31, 2016	\$	625,000
June 30, 2016	\$	625,000
September 30, 2016	\$	625,000
December 31, 2016	\$	625,000
March 31, 2017	\$	625,000
June 30, 2017	\$	625,000
September 30, 2017	\$	625,000
October 23, 2017	\$	231,875,000

To the extent not previously paid, all Tranche E Term Loans shall be due and payable on the Tranche E Term Loan Maturity Date.

(d) <u>Tranche F Term Loans</u>. The Borrowers jointly and severally unconditionally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Tranche F Term Loan Lenders the principal of the Tranche F Term Loans on each Principal Payment Date set forth in column (A) below, the amount set forth opposite such date in column (B) below:

(A) <u>Principal Payment Date</u>	Pr	(B) incipal Reduction
June 30, 2014	\$	625,000
September 30, 2014	\$	625,000
December 31, 2014	\$	625,000
March 31, 2015	\$	625,000
June 30, 2015	\$	625,000
September 30, 2015	\$	625,000
December 31, 2015	\$	625,000
March 31, 2016	\$	625,000
June 30, 2016	\$	625,000
September 30, 2016	\$	625,000
December 31, 2016	\$	625,000
March 31, 2017	\$	625,000
June 30, 2017	\$	625,000
September 30, 2017	\$	625,000
December 31, 2017	\$	625,000
March 31, 2018	\$	240,625,000

To the extent not previously paid, all Tranche F Term Loans shall be due and payable on the Tranche F Term Loan Maturity Date.

(e) <u>Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans</u>. The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the entire outstanding principal

amount of such Lender's Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans of any Series, and each Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loan of such Series shall mature, on the commitment termination date for such Series specified pursuant to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u> at the time the respective Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments of such Series are established.

(f) Incremental Facility Term Loans and Extended Term Loans. The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Incremental Facility Term Lenders of any Series the principal of the Incremental Facility Term Loans of such Series on the respective Principal Payment Dates agreed upon between the Borrowers and such Incremental Facility Term Lenders pursuant to Section 2.01(e) at the time such Lenders become obligated to make such Incremental Facility Term Loans hereunder. The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Extending Term Lenders of any Extension Series the principal of the Extended Term Loans of such Extension Series on the respective Principal Payment Dates agreed upon between the Borrowers and such Extending Term Lenders pursuant to Section 2.12 at the time such Extended Term Loans were provided for hereunder.

3.02 <u>Interest</u>. The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Loan made by such Lender for the period from and including the date of such Loan (including, to the extent not previously paid, all accrued interest on such Loan under the Existing Credit Agreement) to but excluding the date such Loan shall be paid in full, at the following rates per annum:

(a) during such periods as such Loan is a Base Rate Loan, the Base Rate (as in effect from time to time) plus the Applicable Margin and

(b) during such periods as such Loan is a Eurodollar Loan, for each Interest Period relating thereto, the Eurodollar Rate for such Loan for such Interest Period plus the Applicable Margin.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrowers jointly and severally promise to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender interest at the applicable Post-Default Rate on any principal of any Loan made by such Lender, on any Reimbursement Obligation held by such Lender and on any other amount payable by the Borrowers hereunder to or for the account of such Lender, that shall not be paid in full when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by mandatory prepayment or otherwise), for the period from and including the due date thereof to but excluding the date the same is paid in full. Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable (i) in the case of a Base Rate Loan, quarterly on the Quarterly Dates, (ii) in the case of a Eurodollar Loan, on the last day of each Interest Period therefor and, if such Interest Period is longer than three months, at three-month intervals following the first day of such Interest Period, (iii) in the case of any Eurodollar Loan, upon the payment or prepayment or Conversion thereof (but only on the principal amount so paid, prepaid or Converted) and (iv) in the case of all Loans, upon the payment or prepayment in full of the principal of the Loans, and the termination of the Commitments, hereunder, except that interest payable at the Post-Default Rate shall be payable from time to time on demand. Promptly after the determination of any interest rate provided for herein or any change therein, the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Lenders to which such interest is payable and to the Borrowers.

# 3.03 Determination of Applicable Margin.

(a) <u>Determinations Generally</u>. To the extent applicable, the Applicable Margin for the period from October 1, 2013 to the day prior to the first Quarterly Date occurring after the Restatement Effective Date shall be determined based upon the most recent certificate delivered pursuant to <u>Section 3.03</u> of the

Existing Credit Agreement. Thereafter, the Applicable Margin for each Quarterly Payment Period shall be determined based upon a Rate Ratio Certificate for such Quarterly Payment Period delivered by the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent under this <u>Section 3.03</u>. If the Rate Ratio Certificate for any Quarterly Payment Period is delivered to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly provide a copy thereof to the Lenders) three or more days prior to the first day of such Quarterly Payment Period, any adjustment in the Applicable Margin required to be made, as shown in such Rate Ratio Certificate, shall be effective on the first day of such Quarterly Payment Period.

(b) <u>Effectiveness of Adjustments</u>. If the Rate Ratio Certificate for any Quarterly Payment Period is delivered by the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent later than three days prior to the commencement of such Quarterly Payment Period, then (i) any decrease in the Applicable Margin for such Quarterly Payment Period shall not become effective on the first day of such Quarterly Payment Period but shall instead become effective on the third day following receipt by the Administrative Agent of such Rate Ratio Certificate and (ii) any increase in the Applicable Margin for such Quarterly Payment Period shall become effective retroactively from the first day of such Quarterly Payment Period.

(c) <u>Retroactive Adjustments</u>. If it shall be determined at any time, on the basis of a certificate of a Senior Officer delivered pursuant to the last sentence of <u>Section 8.01</u>, (or pursuant to the Existing Credit Agreement) that the Applicable Margin then in effect for the current Quarterly Payment Period, or any previous Quarterly Payment Period, is or was incorrect, and that a correction would have the effect of increasing the Applicable Margin, then the Applicable Margin shall be so increased (solely with respect to such Quarterly Payment Period or Periods), effective retroactively from the first day of such Quarterly Payment Period, <u>provided</u> that in the event such certificate for any fiscal quarter is not delivered pursuant to <u>Section 8.01</u> within 60 days of the end of such fiscal quarter, then, unless the Borrowers shall deliver such certificate within 10 days after notice of such non-delivery shall be given by any Lender or the Administrative Agent to the Borrowers, the Applicable Margin for such Quarterly Payment Period shall be deemed to be the highest Applicable Margin provided for in the definition of such term in <u>Section 1.01</u>; provided, further, that for avoidance of doubt, the parties acknowledge that <u>Section 3.03</u> of the Existing Credit Agreement shall continue to be applicable to Quarterly Payment Periods (as defined therein) for periods prior to the Restatement Effective Date, and any adjustment required pursuant thereto shall continue to apply.

(d) <u>Recalculation of Interest</u>. In the event of any retroactive increase in the Applicable Margin for any Quarterly Payment Period pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c) above, the amount of interest in respect of any applicable Loan outstanding during all or any portion of such Quarterly Payment Period shall be recalculated using the Applicable Margin as so increased. On the Business Day immediately following receipt by the Borrowers of notice from the Administrative Agent of such increase, the Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Lenders, an amount equal to the difference between (i) the amount of interest previously paid or payable by the Borrowers in respect of such Loan for such Quarterly Payment Period and (ii) the amount of interest in respect of such Loan as so recalculated for such Quarterly Payment Period.

#### Section 4. Payments; Pro Rata Treatment; Computations; Etc.

#### 4.01 Payments.

(a) <u>Payments by the Borrowers</u>. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein, all payments of principal, interest, Reimbursement Obligations and other amounts to be made by the Borrowers under this Agreement, and except to the extent otherwise provided therein, all payments to be made by the Borrowers under any other Loan Document shall be made in Dollars, in immediately available funds, without deduction, set-off or counterclaim, to the Administrative Agent at an account designated by the

Administrative Agent to the Borrowers, not later than 1:00 p.m. New York time on the date on which such payment shall become due (each such payment made after such time on such due date to be deemed to have been made on the next succeeding Business Day).

(b) <u>Debit for Payment</u>. Any Lender for whose account any such payment is to be made may (but shall not be obligated to) debit the amount of any such payment that is not made by such time to any ordinary deposit account of the Borrowers with such Lender (with notice to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent), <u>provided</u> that such Lender's failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity thereof.

(c) <u>Application of Payments</u>. The Borrowers shall, at the time of making each payment under this Agreement for the account of any Lender, specify to the Administrative Agent (which shall so notify the intended recipient(s) thereof) the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations or other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder to which such payment is to be applied (and in the event that the Borrowers fail to so specify, or if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Administrative Agent may distribute such payment to the Lenders for application in such manner as it or the Majority Lenders, subject to <u>Section 4.02</u>, may determine to be appropriate).

(d) <u>Forwarding of Payments by Administrative Agent</u>. Except to the extent otherwise provided in the last sentence of <u>Section 2.03(e)</u>, each payment received by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement for the account of any Lender shall be paid by the Administrative Agent promptly to such Lender, in immediately available funds, for the account of such Lender's Applicable Lending Office for the Loan or other obligation in respect of which such payment is made.

(e) <u>Extensions to Next Business Day</u>. If the due date of any payment under this Agreement would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, such date shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and interest shall be payable for any principal so extended for the period of such extension.

4.02 Pro Rata Treatment. Except to the extent otherwise provided herein:

(a) each borrowing of Loans of a particular Class from the Lenders under <u>Section 2.01</u> shall be made from the relevant Lenders, each payment of commitment fee under <u>Section 2.05</u> in respect of Commitments of a particular Class shall be made for the account of the relevant Lenders, and each termination or reduction of the amount of the Commitments of a particular Class under <u>Section 2.04</u> shall be applied to the respective Commitments of such Class of the relevant Lenders, pro rata according to the amounts of their respective Commitments of such Class;

(b) except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 5.04</u>, Eurodollar Loans of any Class having the same Interest Period shall be allocated pro rata among the relevant Lenders according to the amounts of their respective Commitments of the relevant Class (in the case of the making of Loans) or their respective Loans of the relevant Class (in the case of Conversions and Continuations of Loans);

(c) each payment or prepayment of principal of Loans of any Class by the Borrowers shall be made for the account of the relevant Lenders pro rata in accordance with the respective unpaid principal amounts of the Loans of such Class held by them; and

(d) each payment of interest on Loans of any Class by the Borrowers shall be made for the account of the relevant Lenders pro rata in accordance with the amounts of interest on such Loans then due and payable to the respective Lenders.

4.03 <u>Computations</u>. Interest on Eurodollar Loans shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and actual days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day) occurring in the period for which payable and interest on Base Rate Loans and Reimbursement Obligations, commitment fee and letter of credit fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and actual days elapsed (including the first day but, except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 2.03(g)</u>, excluding the last day) occurring in the period for which payable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for each day that the Base Rate is calculated by reference to the Federal Funds Rate, interest on Base Rate Loans shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and actual days elapsed.

4.04 <u>Minimum Amounts</u>. Except for mandatory prepayments made pursuant to <u>Section 2.10</u> and Conversions or prepayments made pursuant to <u>Section 5.04</u>, each borrowing, Conversion and partial prepayment of principal of Base Rate Loans (other than mandatory prepayments of Term Loans, as to which the provisions of <u>Section 2.10</u> shall apply) shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$1,000,000 or a larger multiple of \$500,000 and each borrowing, Conversion and partial prepayment of Eurodollar Loans (other than prepayments of Term Loans, as to which the provisions of <u>Section 2.09(c)</u> shall apply) shall be in an aggregate amount at least equal to \$1,000,000 (borrowings, Conversions or prepayments of or into Loans of different Types or, in the case of Eurodollar Loans, having different Interest Periods at the same time hereunder to be deemed separate borrowings, Conversions and prepayments for purposes of the foregoing, one for each Type or Interest Period). If any Eurodollar Loans would otherwise be in a lesser principal amount for any period, such Loans shall be Base Rate Loans during such period.

4.05 <u>Certain Notices</u>. Notices by the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent of terminations or reductions of the Commitments, of borrowings, Conversions, Continuations and optional prepayments of Loans and of Classes of Loans, of Types of Loans and of the duration of Interest Periods shall be irrevocable and shall be effective only if received by the Administrative Agent not later than (a) with respect to same day borrowings or prepayments of Base Rate Loans, 11:00 a.m. New York time on the date of the relevant borrowing or prepayment and (b) with respect to borrowings other than same-day Base Rate Loans or prepayments of Loans other than Base Rate Loans, 1:00 p.m. New York time on the number of Business Days prior to the date of the relevant termination, reduction, borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or prepayment or the first day of such Interest Period specified below:

Notice	Number of Business Days Prior
Termination or reduction of Commitments	3
Borrowing of same day Base Rate Loans and prepayment of Base Rate Loans	Same day
Borrowing of non-same day Base Rate Loans	1
Conversions into Base Rate Loans	1
Borrowing or prepayment of, Conversions into, Continuations as, or duration of	
Interest Period for, Eurodollar Loans	3

Each such notice of termination or reduction shall specify the amount and the Class of the Commitments to be terminated or reduced. Each such notice of borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or optional prepayment shall specify the Class of Loans to be borrowed, Converted, Continued or prepaid and the amount (subject to <u>Section 4.04</u>) and Type of each Loan to be borrowed, Converted, Continued or prepaid and the date of borrowing, Conversion, Continuation or optional prepayment (which shall be a Business Day). Each such notice of the duration of an Interest Period shall specify the Loans to which such Interest Period is to relate.

The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Lenders of the contents of each such notice. In the event that the Borrowers fail to select the Type of Loan, or the duration of any Interest Period for any Eurodollar Loan, within the time period and otherwise as provided in this <u>Section 4.05</u>, such Loan (if outstanding as a Eurodollar Loan) will be automatically Converted into a Base Rate Loan on the last day of the then current Interest Period for such Loan or (if outstanding as a Base Rate Loan) will remain as, or (if not then outstanding) will be made as, a Base Rate Loan.

4.06 <u>Non-Receipt of Funds by the Administrative Agent</u>. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by a Lender or the Borrowers (the "<u>Payor</u>") prior to the date on which the Payor is to make payment to the Administrative Agent of (in the case of a Lender) the proceeds of a Loan to be made by such Lender hereunder or (in the case of the Borrowers) a payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of one or more of the Lenders hereunder (such payment being herein called the "<u>Required Payment</u>"), which notice shall be effective upon receipt, that the Payor does not intend to make the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent may assume that the Required Payment has been made and may, in reliance upon such assumption (but shall not be required to), make the amount thereof available to the intended recipient(s) on such date; and, if the Payor has not in fact made the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent, the recipient(s) of such payment shall, on demand, repay to the Administrative Agent the amount so made available together with interest thereon in respect of each day during the period commencing on the date (the "<u>Advance Date</u>") such amount was so made available by the Administrative Agent until the date the Administrative Agent recovers such amount at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate for such day and, if such recipient(s) shall fail promptly to make such payment, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to recover such amount, on demand, from the Payor, together with interest as aforesaid, <u>provided</u> that if neither the recipient(s) nor the Payor shall return the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent within three Business Days of the Advance Date, then, retroactively to the Advance Date, the Payor and the recipient(s) shall each be obligated to pay interest on the Required Payment as follows:

(i) if the Required Payment shall represent a payment to be made by the Borrowers to the Lenders, the Borrowers and the recipient(s) shall each be obligated retroactively to the Advance Date to pay interest in respect of the Required Payment at the Post-Default Rate (without duplication of the obligation of the Borrowers under <u>Section 3.02</u> to pay interest on the Required Payment at the Post-Default Rate), it being understood that the return by the recipient(s) of the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent shall not limit such obligation of the Borrowers under <u>Section 3.02</u> to pay interest at the Post-Default Rate in respect of the Required Payment and

(ii) if the Required Payment shall represent proceeds of a Loan to be made by the Lenders to the Borrowers, the Payor and the Borrowers shall each be obligated retroactively to the Advance Date to pay interest in respect of the Required Payment pursuant to whichever of the rates specified in <u>Section 3.02</u> is applicable to the Type of such Loan, it being understood that the return by the Borrowers of the Required Payment to the Administrative Agent shall not limit any claim the Borrowers may have against the Payor in respect of such Required Payment.

#### 4.07 Sharing of Payments, Etc.

(a) <u>Right of Set-off</u>. Each Borrower agrees that, in addition to (and without limitation of) any right of set-off, banker's lien or counterclaim a Lender may otherwise have, each Lender shall be entitled, at its option (to the fullest extent permitted by law), to set off and apply any deposit (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), or other indebtedness, held by it for the credit or account of such Borrower at any of its offices, in Dollars or in any other currency, against any principal of or interest on any of such Lender's Loans, Reimbursement Obligations or any other amount payable to such Lender

hereunder, that is not paid when due (regardless of whether such deposit or other indebtedness are then due to such Borrower), in which case it shall promptly notify such Borrower and the Administrative Agent thereof, <u>provided</u> that such Lender's failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity thereof.

(b) <u>Sharing</u>. If any Lender shall obtain from any Borrower payment of any principal of or interest on any Loan or Letter of Credit Liability of any Class owing to it or payment of any other amount under this Agreement or any other Loan Document through the exercise of any right of set-off, banker's lien or counterclaim or similar right or otherwise (other than from the Administrative Agent as provided herein), and, as a result of such payment, such Lender shall have received a greater percentage of the principal of or interest on the Loans or Letter of Credit Liabilities of any Class or such other amounts then due hereunder or thereunder by such Borrower to such Lender than the percentage received by any other Lender, it shall promptly purchase from such other Lenders participations in (or, if and to the extent specified by such Lender, direct interests in) the Loans or Letter of Credit Liabilities of any Class or such other adjustments from time to time as shall be equitable, to the end that all the Lenders shall share the benefit of such excess payment (net of any expenses that may be incurred by such Lender in obtaining or preserving such excess payment) pro rata in accordance with the unpaid principal of and/or interest on the Loans or Letter of Credit Liabilities of any Class or such other amounts, respectively, owing to each of the Lenders. To such end all the Lenders shall make appropriate adjustments among themselves (by the resale of participations sold or otherwise) if such payment is rescinded or must otherwise be restored.

(c) <u>Consent by the Borrowers</u>. Each Borrower agrees that any Lender so purchasing such a participation (or direct interest) may exercise all rights of set-off, banker's lien, counterclaim or similar rights with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct holder of Loans or other amounts (as the case may be) owing to such Lender in the amount of such participation.

(d) <u>Rights of Lenders; Bankruptcy</u>. Nothing contained herein shall require any Lender to exercise any such right or shall affect the right of any Lender to exercise, and retain the benefits of exercising, any such right with respect to any other indebtedness or obligation of the Borrowers. If, under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, any Lender receives a secured claim in lieu of a set-off to which this <u>Section 4.07</u> applies, such Lender shall, to the extent practicable, exercise its rights in respect of such secured claim in a manner consistent with the rights of the Lenders entitled under this <u>Section 4.07</u> to share in the benefits of any recovery on such secured claim.

## Section 5. Yield Protection, Etc.

### 5.01 Additional Costs.

(a) <u>Costs of Making or Maintaining Eurodollar Loans</u>. The Borrowers shall pay directly to each Lender from time to time such amounts as such Lender may determine to be necessary to compensate such Lender for any costs that such Lender determines are attributable to its making or maintaining of any Eurodollar Loans or its obligation to make any Eurodollar Loans hereunder, or any reduction in any amount receivable by such Lender hereunder in respect of any of such Loans or such obligation (such increases in costs and reductions in amounts receivable being herein called "Additional Costs</u>"), resulting from any Change in Law that:

(i) shall subject any Lender (or its Applicable Lending Office for any of such Loans) to any tax, duty or other charge in respect of such Loans or changes the basis of taxation of any amounts payable to such Lender under this Agreement in respect of any of such Loans (excluding changes in the rate of tax on the overall net income of such Lender or of such Applicable Lending Office by the jurisdiction in which such Lender has its principal office or such Applicable Lending Office); or

(ii) imposes or modifies any reserve, special deposit or similar requirements (other than the Reserve Requirement utilized in the determination of the Eurodollar Rate for such Loan) relating to any extensions of credit or other assets of, or any deposits with or other liabilities of, such Lender (including, without limitation, any of such Loans or any deposits referred to in the definition of "Eurodollar Base Rate" in <u>Section 1.01</u>), or any commitment of such Lender (including, without limitation, the Commitments of such Lender hereunder); or

(iii) imposes any other condition affecting this Agreement (or any of such extensions of credit or liabilities) or its Commitments.

If any Lender requests compensation from the Borrowers under this <u>Section 5.01(a)</u>, the Borrowers may, by notice to such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), suspend the obligation of such Lender thereafter to make or Continue Eurodollar Loans, or to Convert Base Rate Loans into Eurodollar Loans, until the Change in Law giving rise to such request ceases to be in effect (in which case the provisions of <u>Section 5.04</u> shall be applicable), <u>provided</u> that such suspension shall not affect the right of such Lender to receive the compensation so requested.

(b) <u>Capital Costs</u>. If any Lender or Issuing Lender determines that any Change in Law affecting such Lender or Issuing Lender or any lending office of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company, if any, regarding capital or liquidity requirements, has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or Issuing Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement, the Commitments of such Lender or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by any Issuing Lender, to a level below that which such Lender or Issuing Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender or Issuing Lender's no such Lender's or Issuing Lender's no such Lender or amounts as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender or such Lender's or Issuing Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender's no Issuing Lender's no such Lender's or Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender's no amounts as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender's or Issuing Lender's no such Lender's no amounts as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Lender's no such Lender's no Issuing Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

(c) <u>Notification and Certification</u>. Each Lender shall notify the Borrowers of any event occurring after the Restatement Effective Date entitling such Lender to compensation under paragraph (a) or (b) of this <u>Section 5.01</u> as promptly as practicable, but in any event within 45 days, after such Lender obtains actual knowledge thereof; <u>provided</u> that (i) if any Lender fails to give such notice within 45 days after it obtains actual knowledge of such an event, such Lender shall, with respect to compensation payable pursuant to this <u>Section 5.01</u> in respect of any costs resulting from such event, only be entitled to payment under this <u>Section 5.01</u> for costs incurred from and after the date 45 days prior to the date that such Lender does give such notice and (ii) each Lender will designate a different Applicable Lending Office for the Loans of such Lender, be disadvantageous to such Lender, except that such Lender shall have no obligation to designate an Applicable Lending Office located in the United States of America. Each Lender will furnish to the Borrowers a certificate setting forth the basis and amount of each request by such Lender for compensation under paragraph (a) or (b) of this <u>Section 5.01</u> of the effect of any Change in Law pursuant to paragraph (a) of this <u>Section 5.01</u>, or of the effect of capital maintained pursuant to paragraph (b) of this <u>Section 5.01</u>, on its costs or rate of return of maintaining Loans or its obligation to make Loans, or on amounts receivable by it in respect of Loans, and of the amounts required to compensate such Lender under this <u>Section 5.01</u>, shall be conclusive, <u>provided</u> that such determinations and allocations are made on a reasonable basis.

5.02 <u>Limitation on Types of Loans</u>. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, if, on or prior to the determination of any Eurodollar Base Rate for any Interest Period:

(a) the Administrative Agent determines, which determination shall be conclusive, that quotations of interest rates for the relevant deposits referred to in the definition of "Eurodol-lar Base Rate" in <u>Section 1.01</u> are not being provided in the relevant amounts or for the relevant maturities for purposes of determining rates of interest for Eurodollar Loans as provided herein; or

(b) if the related Loans are of a particular Class, the Majority Lenders of such Class determine, which determination shall be conclusive, and notify the Administrative Agent that the relevant rates of interest referred to in the definition of "Eurodollar Base Rate" in <u>Section 1.01</u> upon the basis of which the rate of interest for Eurodollar Loans for such Interest Period is to be determined are not likely adequately to cover the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining Eurodollar Loans for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall give the Borrowers and each Lender prompt notice thereof and, so long as such condition remains in effect, the Lenders shall be under no obligation to make additional Eu-rodollar Loans, to Continue Eurodollar Loans or to Convert Base Rate Loans into Eurodollar Loans, and the Borrowers shall, on the last day(s) of the then current Interest Period(s) for the outstanding Eurodollar Loans, either prepay such Loans or Convert such Loans into Base Rate Loans in accordance with <u>Section 2.09</u>.

5.03 <u>Illegality</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event that it becomes unlawful for any Lender or its Applicable Lending Office to honor its obligation to make or maintain Eurodollar Loans hereunder (and, in the sole opinion of such Lender, the designation of a different Applicable Lending Office would either not avoid such unlawfulness or would be disadvantageous to such Lender), then such Lender shall promptly notify the Borrowers thereof (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) and such Lender's obligation to make or Continue, or to Convert Loans of any other Type into, Eurodollar Loans shall be suspended until such time as such Lender may again make and maintain Eurodollar Loans (in which case the provisions of <u>Section 5.04</u> shall be applicable).

5.04 <u>Treatment of Affected Loans</u>. If the obligation of any Lender to make Eurodollar Loans of any Class or to Continue, or to Convert Base Rate Loans into, Eurodollar Loans of any Class shall be suspended pursuant to <u>Section 5.01</u> or <u>5.03</u>, such Lender's Eurodollar Loans of such Class shall be automatically Converted into Base Rate Loans of such Class on the last day(s) of the then current Interest Pe-riod(s) for Eurodollar Loans (or, in the case of a Conversion resulting from a circumstance described in <u>Section 5.03</u>, on such earlier date as such Lender may specify to the Borrowers with a copy to the Administrative Agent) and, unless and until such Lender gives notice as provided below that the circumstances specified in <u>Section 5.01</u> or <u>5.03</u> that gave rise to such Conversion no longer exist:

(a) to the extent that such Lender's Eurodollar Loans of such Class have been so Converted, all payments and prepayments of principal that would otherwise be applied to such Lender's Eurodollar Loans of such Class shall be applied instead to its Base Rate Loans of such Class; and

(b) all Loans of such Class that would otherwise be made or Continued by such Lender as Eurodollar Loans shall be made or Continued instead as Base Rate Loans, and all Base Rate Loans of such Class of such Lender that would otherwise be Converted into Eurodollar Loans shall remain as Base Rate Loans.

If such Lender gives notice to the Borrowers with a copy to the Administrative Agent that the circumstances specified in <u>Section 5.01</u> or <u>5.03</u> that gave rise to the Conversion of such Lender's Eurodollar Loans pursuant to this <u>Section 5.04</u> no longer exist (which such Lender agrees to do promptly upon such circumstances ceasing to exist) at a time when Eurodollar Loans of the same Class made by other Lenders are outstanding, such Lender's Base Rate Loans of such Class shall be automatically Converted, on the first day(s) of the next succeeding Interest Period(s) for such outstanding Eurodollar Loans, to the extent necessary so that, after giving effect thereto, all Base Rate and Eurodollar Loans of such Class are allocated among the Lenders ratably (as to principal amounts, Types and Interest Periods) in accordance with their respective Commitments of such Class.

5.05 <u>Compensation</u>. The Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender, upon the request of such Lender through the Administrative Agent, such amount or amounts as shall be sufficient (in the reasonable opinion of such Lender) to compensate it for any loss, cost or expense that such Lender determines is attributable to:

(a) any payment, mandatory or optional prepayment or Conversion of a Eurodollar Loan made by such Lender for any reason (including, without limitation, the acceleration of the Loans pursuant to <u>Section 9</u>) on a date other than the last day of the Interest Period for such Loan; or

(b) any failure by the Borrowers for any reason (including, without limitation, the failure of any of the conditions precedent specified in <u>Section 6</u> to be satisfied) to borrow a Euro-dollar Loan from such Lender on the date for such borrowing specified in the relevant notice of borrowing given pursuant to <u>Section 2.02</u>.

Without limiting the effect of the preceding sentence, such compensation shall include an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest that otherwise would have accrued on the principal amount so paid, prepaid, Converted or not borrowed for the period from the date of such payment, prepayment, Conversion or failure to borrow to the last day of the then current Interest Period for such Loan (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, the Interest Period for such Loan that would have commenced on the date specified for such borrowing) at the applicable rate of interest for such Loan provided for herein over (ii) the amount of interest that otherwise would have accrued on such principal amount at a rate per annum equal to the interest component of the amount such Lender would have bid in the London interbank market for Dollar deposits of leading banks in amounts comparable to such principal amount and with maturities comparable to such period (as reasonably determined by such Lender).

5.06 <u>Additional Costs in Respect of Letters of Credit</u>. Without limiting the obligations of the Borrowers under <u>Section 5.01</u> (but without duplication), if as a result of any Change in Law there shall be imposed, modified or deemed applicable any tax, reserve, special deposit, capital adequacy or similar requirement against or with respect to or measured by reference to Letters of Credit issued or to be issued hereunder and the result shall be to increase the cost to any Lender or Lenders of issuing (or purchasing participations in) or maintaining its obligation hereunder to issue (or purchase participations in) any Letter of Credit hereunder or reduce any amount receivable by any Lender hereunder in respect of any Letter of Credit (which increases in cost, or reductions in amount receivable, shall be the result of such Lender's or Lenders' reasonable allocation of the aggregate of such increases or reductions resulting from such event), then, upon demand by such Lender or Lenders (through the Administrative Agent), the Borrowers shall pay immediately to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender or Lenders, from time to time as specified by such Lender or Lenders (through the Administrative Agent), such additional

amounts as shall be sufficient to compensate such Lender or Lenders (through the Administrative Agent) for such increased costs or reductions in amount. A statement as to such increased costs or reductions in amount incurred by any such Lender or Lenders, submitted by such Lender or Lenders to the Borrowers shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error as to the amount thereof.

### 5.07 Tax Gross-up.

(a) <u>Gross-up for Deduction or Withholding of Taxes</u>. The Borrowers shall jointly and severally agree to pay to each Lender (or, if a Lender is not the beneficial owner of the relevant Loan, on account of the beneficial owner) such additional amounts as are necessary in order that the payment of any amount due to such Lender hereunder or under any other any Loan Document after deduction or withholding by an applicable withholding agent in respect of any Taxes imposed with respect to such payment will not be less than the amount stated herein to be then due and payable, provided that the foregoing obligation to pay such additional amounts shall not apply to (A) any U.S. federal withholding Tax that is imposed on any payment to any Foreign Lender pursuant to a law that is in effect at the time of such Foreign Lender becoming a Lender under any Loan Document or a change in its Applicable Lending Office, except to the extent that such Foreign Lender (or its assignor if applicable) was entitled, immediately prior to such change in the Applicable Lending Office (or assignment), to receive additional amounts from the Borrowers with respect to such withholding Tax pursuant to this Section 5.07, (B) any Tax that is attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with Section 5.07(e), (C) any U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA or (D) any Taxes imposed on or measured by its overall net income or profits and franchise Taxes imposed on it (in lieu of net income Taxes), however denominated, by a jurisdiction as a result of the Lender being organized or having its Applicable Lending Office in such jurisdiction (such Taxes other than the Taxes enumerated in the proviso, "Indemnified Taxes").

(b) Other Taxes. The Borrowers agree to pay Other Taxes to the applicable governmental authority.

(c) <u>Indemnification</u>. Borrowers shall, jointly and severally, indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender, within 10 days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this <u>Section 5.07</u>) payable by the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrowers by a Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(d) <u>Evidence of Deduction, Etc</u>. Within 30 days after paying any amount to the Administrative Agent or any Lender from which it is required by law to make any deduction or withholding, and within 30 days after it is required by law to remit such deduction or withholding to any relevant taxing or other authority, the Borrowers shall deliver to the Administrative Agent for delivery to such Lender evidence satisfactory to such Lender of such deduction or withholding (as the case may be).

(e) <u>Certifications and Forms</u>. Any Foreign Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of any withholding tax with respect to any payments hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall, to the extent it may lawfully do so, deliver to the Borrowers and to the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by applicable law as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. Each Foreign Lender shall, from time to time after the initial delivery by such Foreign Lender of the forms described above, whenever a lapse in

time or change in such Foreign Lender's circumstances renders such forms, certificates or other evidence so delivered obsolete or inaccurate, promptly (1) deliver to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) renewals, amendments or additional or successor forms, properly completed and duly executed by such Foreign Lender, together with any other certificate or statement of exemption required in order to confirm or establish such Foreign Lender's status or that such Foreign Lender is entitled to an exemption from or reduction in U.S. federal withholding tax or (2) notify Administrative Agent and the Borrowers of its inability to deliver any such forms, certificates or other evidence.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it may lawfully do so, deliver to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the request of the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent, but only if such Foreign Lender is legally entitled to do so), whichever of the following is applicable:

(i) duly completed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN (or any successor forms) claiming eligibility for benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States of America is a party,

(ii) duly completed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI (or any successor forms),

(iii) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not (A) a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (B) a "10 percent shareholder" of MCC within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or (C) a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code, and that no payments in connection with the Loan Documents are effectively connected with such Foreign Lender's conduct of a U.S. trade or business ("<u>Tax Certificate</u>") and (y) duly completed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN (or any successor forms),

(iv) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner (for example, where the Foreign Lender is a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes or a Lender that has sold a participation), an Internal Revenue Service Form W-8IMY, accompanied by a Form W-8ECI, W-8BEN, a Tax Certificate, Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; <u>provided</u> that, if the Foreign Lender is a partnership (and not a participating Lender) and one or more partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a Tax Certificate on behalf of such beneficial owner(s),

(v) any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding tax duly completed together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable law to permit the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made.

(f) <u>Refund</u>. If a Lender or the Administrative Agent receives a refund in respect of any Taxes as to which a Lender or the Administrative Agent has been indemnified by a Borrower pursuant to this <u>Section 5.07</u>, such Lender or the Administrative Agent shall, within 30 days from the date of receipt of such refund, pay over such refund to such Borrower, net of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the Lender or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant taxing authority with respect to such refund).

(g) Issuing Lender. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Lender" shall, for purposes of this Section 5.07, include any Issuing Lender.

5.08 <u>Replacement of Lenders</u>. If any Lender or the Administrative Agent on behalf of any Lender (a) requests compensation pursuant to <u>Section 5.01</u>, 5.06 or 5.07, (b) has its obligation to make or Continue, or to Convert Loans of any Type into the other Type of Loan, suspended pursuant to Section 5.01 or 5.03, (c) is a Defaulting Lender or (d) is a Non-Consenting Lender (any such Lender described in the foregoing clause (a) through (d) being herein called a "Specified Lender"), the Borrowers, upon three Business Days' notice, may require that such Specified Lender transfer all of its right, title and interest under this Agreement to any bank or other financial institution (a "Proposed Lender") identified by the Borrowers that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (i) if such Proposed Lender agrees to assume all of the obligations of such Specified Lender hereunder, and to purchase all of such Specified Lender's Loans hereunder for consideration equal to the aggregate outstanding principal amount of such Specified Lender's Loans, together with interest thereon to the date of such purchase (and, if applicable, any premium due pursuant to Section 2.09(y) with respect to the Tranche F Term Loans assigned by such Specified Lender), and satisfactory arrangements are made for payment to such Specified Lender of all other amounts payable hereunder to such Specified Lender on or prior to the date of such transfer (including any fees accrued hereunder and any amounts that would be payable under Section 5.05, as if all of such Specified Lender's Loans were being prepaid in full on such date) and (ii) if such Specified Lender has requested compensation pursuant to Section 5.01, 5.06 or 5.07, such Proposed Lender's aggregate requested compensation, if any, pursuant to Section 5.01, 5.06 or 5.07 with respect to such Specified Lender's Loans is lower than that of the Specified Lender. Subject to the provisions of <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>, such Proposed Lender shall be a "Lender" for all purposes hereunder. Without prejudice to the survival of any other agreement of the Borrowers hereunder the agreements of the Borrowers contained in Sections 5.01, 5.06, 5.07 and 11.03 (without duplication of any payments made to such Specified Lender by the Borrowers or the Proposed Lender) shall survive for the benefit of such Specified Lender under this Section 5.08 with respect to the time prior to such replacement.

#### Section 6. Conditions Precedent.

6.01 <u>Amendment and Restatement</u>. The amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement contemplated hereby shall become effective upon the receipt by the Administrative Agent of the following, each of which shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and to each Lender in form and substance:

(a) <u>Amendment and Restatement</u>. The Restatement Agreement duly executed and delivered by each of MCC, Mediacom LLC, the Borrowers, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Administrative Agent, Lenders constituting the Majority Lenders (under and as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) and each Lender with a Revolving Credit Commitment or a Tranche F Term Loan.

(b) <u>Organizational Documents</u>. Such organizational documents (including, without limitation, board of director and shareholder resolutions, member approvals and evidence of incumbency, including specimen signatures, of officers of each Obligor) with respect to the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and each other document to be delivered by such Obligor from time to time in connection herewith and the extensions of credit hereunder as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request (and the Administrative Agent and each Lender may conclusively rely on such certificate until it receives notice in writing from such Obligor to the contrary).

(c) <u>Officer's Certificate</u>. A certificate of a Senior Officer, dated the Restatement Effective Date, to the effect that (i) the representations and warranties made by the Borrowers in <u>Section 7</u>, and by each Obligor in the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, are true and complete on and as of the date hereof with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date (or, if any such representation and warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date) and (ii) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(d) <u>Opinion of Counsel to the Obligors</u>. An opinion, dated the Restatement Effective Date, of Dentons US LLP, counsel to the Obligors covering such matters as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may reasonably request (and the Borrowers hereby instruct such counsel to deliver such opinion to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent).

(e) <u>Other Documents</u>. Such other documents as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.

The effectiveness of the amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement contemplated hereby is also subject to the payment by the Borrowers of such fees as the Borrowers shall have agreed to pay or deliver to the arrangers, bookrunners and the Administrative Agent in connection herewith, including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, special New York counsel to JPMCB, in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the extensions of credit hereunder (to the extent that statements for such fees and expenses have been delivered to the Borrowers).

6.02 <u>Initial and Subsequent Extensions of Credit</u>. The obligation of the Lenders to make any Loan or otherwise extend any credit to the Borrowers upon the occasion of each borrowing or other extension of credit hereunder (including the initial borrowing) is subject to the further conditions precedent that, both immediately prior to the making of such Loan or other extension of credit and also after giving effect thereto and to the intended use thereof:

(a) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and

(b) the representations and warranties made by the Borrowers in <u>Section 7</u>, and by each Obligor in the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, shall be true and complete in all material respects (<u>provided</u> that any representation already qualified by materiality or "Material Adverse Effect" shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of the date of the making of such Loan or other extension of credit with the same force and effect as if made on and as of such date (or, if any such representation or warranty is expressly stated to have been made as of a specific date, as of such specific date).

Each notice of borrowing or request for the issuance of a Letter of Credit by the Borrowers hereunder shall constitute a certification by the Borrowers to the effect set forth in the preceding sentence (both as of the date of such notice or request and, unless the Borrowers otherwise notify the Administrative Agent prior to the date of such borrowing or issuance, as of the date of such borrowing or issuance).

Section 7. Representations and Warranties. The Borrowers represent and warrant to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders that:

7.01 Existence. Each Borrower and its Subsidiaries (a) is a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization; (b) has all requisite corporate or other power, and has all material governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals necessary to own its assets and carry on its business as now being or as proposed to be conducted; and (c) is qualified to do business and is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such qualification necessary and where failure so to qualify could (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.02 Financial Condition. The Borrowers have heretofore furnished to the Lenders the following financial statements:

(i) the audited consolidated financial statements of Mediacom LLC, including consolidated balance sheets, as of December 31, 2011 and 2012, and the related audited consolidated statements of operation and cash flow for the years ended on such respective dates, certified by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP;

(ii) the audited combined financial statements of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, including combined balance sheets, as of December 31, 2011 and 2012, and the related audited combined statements of operation and cash flow for the years ended on such respective dates; and

(iii) the unaudited combined financial statements of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, including combined balance sheets as of September 30, 2013 and the related unaudited combined statements of operation and cash flow for the three-month period ended on such date.

All such financial statements fairly present in all material respects the individual or combined financial condition of the respective entities as at such respective dates and the individual or combined results of their operations for the applicable periods ended on such respective dates, all in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices applied on a consistent basis (subject to ordinary year end adjustments and footnotes).

As of the date hereof, there are no material contingent liabilities, material liabilities for taxes, unusual forward or long-term commitments or unrealized or anticipated material losses from any unfavorable commitments of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, except as referred to or reflected or provided for in the balance sheets as at September 30, 2013 referred to above.

Since December 31, 2012, there has been no material adverse change and no change, event or circumstance that could reasonably be expected to cause a material adverse change in the combined financial condition, operations or business of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries taken as a whole from that set forth in such audited financial statements as at such date referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) above.

7.03 <u>Litigation</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule VIII</u> hereto, as of the Restatement Effective Date there are no legal or arbitral proceedings, or any proceedings or investigations by or before any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, pending or (to the knowledge of any Borrower) threatened against any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that if adversely determined could (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.04 <u>No Breach</u>. None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the consummation of the transactions herein and therein contemplated or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof and thereof will conflict with or result in a breach of, or require any consent

under, the Operating Agreements, or any applicable law or regulation, or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental authority or agency, or any agreement or instrument to which any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which any of them or any of their Property is bound or to which any of them is subject, or constitute a default under any such agreement or instrument, or (except for the Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to the terms of any such agreement or instrument.

7.05 <u>Action</u>. Each Borrower has all necessary corporate or limited liability company power, authority and legal right to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under each of the Loan Documents to which it is a party; the execution, delivery and performance by each Borrower of each of the Loan Documents to which it is a party have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or limited liability company action on its part (including, without limitation, any required stockholder or member approvals); and this Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by each Borrower and constitutes, and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party when executed and delivered will constitute, its legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against each Borrower in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws of general applicability affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) the application of general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

7.06 <u>Approvals</u>. No authorizations, approvals or consents of, and no filings or registrations with, any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, or any securities exchange, are necessary for the execution, delivery or performance by any Borrower of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents to which it is a party or for the legality, validity or enforceability hereof or thereof, except for (i) filings and recordings in respect of the Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents and (ii) the exercise of remedies under the Security Documents may require prior approval of the FCC or the issuing municipalities or States under one or more of the Franchises.

7.07 <u>ERISA</u>. Each Plan, and, to the knowledge of each Borrower, each Multiemployer Plan, is in compliance in all material respects with, and has been administered in all material respects in compliance with, the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Code and any other Federal or State law, and no event or condition has occurred and is continuing as to which such Borrower would be under an obligation to furnish a report to the Administrative Agent under <u>Section 8.01(e)</u>.

7.08 Taxes. Except as set forth in <u>Schedule II</u>, each Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries has filed all Federal income tax returns and all other material tax returns and information statements that are required to be filed by them and have paid all taxes due pursuant to such returns or pursuant to any assessment received by such Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, except such taxes, if any, as are being contested in good faith and as to which adequate reserves have been set aside by such Borrower in accordance with GAAP. The charges, accruals and reserves on the books of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in respect of taxes and other governmental charges are, in the opinion of the Borrowers, adequate. None of the Borrowers has given or been requested to give a waiver of the statute of limitations relating to the payment of any Federal, state, local and foreign taxes or other impositions.

7.09 <u>Investment Company Act</u>. None of the Borrowers nor any of its Subsidiaries is an "investment company", or a company "controlled" by an "investment company", within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

7.10 <u>Anti-Corruption and Sanctions Laws</u>. The Borrowers and each of their Subsidiaries have implemented and maintain in effect policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by the Borrowers, their Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with

Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, and the Borrowers, their Subsidiaries and their respective officers and employees and to the knowledge of the Borrowers, their directors and agents, are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects. None of (a) the Borrowers, any Subsidiary or any of their respective directors, officers or employees or (b) to the knowledge of the Borrowers, any agent of the Borrowers or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from the credit facility established hereby, is a Sanctioned Person. No Borrowing or Letter of Credit, use of proceeds or other transaction contemplated by this Agreement will violate Anti-Corruption Laws or applicable Sanctions.

# 7.11 Material Agreements and Liens.

(a) <u>Indebtedness</u>. Part A of <u>Schedule III</u> sets forth (i) a complete and correct list of each credit agreement, loan agreement, indenture, purchase agreement, guarantee, letter of credit or other arrangement (other than the Loan Documents) providing for or otherwise relating to any Indebtedness or any extension of credit (or commitment for any extension of credit) to, or guarantee by, the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries, outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date), the aggregate principal or face amount of which equals or exceeds (or may equal or exceed) \$1,000,000, and the aggregate principal or face amount outstanding or that may become outstanding under each such arrangement is correctly described in Part A of <u>Schedule III</u>, and (ii) a statement of the aggregate amount of obligations in respect of surety and performance bonds backing pole rental or conduit attachments and the like, or backing obligations under Franchises, of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date.

(b) <u>Liens</u>. Part B of <u>Schedule III</u> is a complete and correct list of each Lien (other than the Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents) securing Indebtedness of any Person outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date, the aggregate principal or face amount of which equals or exceeds (or may equal or exceed) \$1,000,000 and covering any Property of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries, and the aggregate Indebtedness secured (or that may be secured) by each such Lien and the Property covered by each such Lien is correctly described in Part B of <u>Schedule III</u>.

7.12 Environmental Matters. Each of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries has obtained all environmental, health and safety permits, licenses and other authorizations required under all Environmental Laws to carry on its business as now being or as proposed to be conducted, except to the extent failure to have any such permit, license or authorization would not (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect. Each of such permits, licenses and authorizations is in full force and effect and each of the Borrowers and its Subsidiaries is in compliance with the terms and conditions thereof, and is also in compliance with all other limitations, restrictions, conditions, standards, prohibitions, requirements, obligations, schedules and timetables contained in any applicable Environmental Law or in any regulation, code, plan, order, decree, judgment, injunction, notice or demand letter issued, entered, promulgated or approved thereunder, except to the extent failure to comply therewith would not (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect. In addition, no notice, notification, demand, request for information, citation, summons or order has been issued, no complaint has been filed, no penalty has been assessed and, to the Borrowers' knowledge, no investigation or review is pending or threatened by any governmental or other anthrization required under any Environmental Law in connection with the conduct of the business of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries or with respect to any generation, treatment, storage, recycling, transportation, discharge or disposal, or any Release of any Hazardous Materials generated by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries, studies, audits, tests, reviews or other analyses conducted by or that are in the possession of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in relation to facts, circumstances or conditions at or affecting any site or facility now or previously owned, operated or leased by the Borrowers or any of their Subsid

7.13 <u>Capitalization</u>. The Borrowers have heretofore delivered to the Lenders true and complete copies of the Operating Agreements. The only members of Mediacom California on the date hereof are Mediacom LLC and Mediacom Management Corporation; the only members of Mediacom Arizona on the date hereof are Mediacom California; and the only member of Mediacom Delaware, Mediacom Illinois, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Iowa, Mediacom Minnesota, Mediacom Southeast, Mediacom Wisconsin is Mediacom LLC. Each of Mediacom Delaware, Mediacom Illinois, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Iowa, Mediacom Iowa, Mediacom Minnesota, Mediacom Southeast, Mediacom Southeast, Mediacom Wisconsin and Zylstra is a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Mediacom LLC. As of the date hereof, except for Sections 6.2 and 7.3 of the Operating Agreement for Mediacom Southeast relating to Preferred Membership Interests, (x) there are no outstanding Equity Rights with respect to any of the Borrowers and (y) there are no outstanding obligations of any of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries to repurchase, redeem, or otherwise acquire any equity interests in the Borrowers nor are there any outstanding obligations of any Borrower or any of their Subsidiaries to make payments to any Person, such as "phantom stock" payments, where the amount thereof is calculated with reference to the fair market value or equity value of such Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries.

#### 7.14 Subsidiaries and Investments, Etc.

(a) <u>Subsidiaries</u>. Set forth in Part A of <u>Schedule IV</u> is a complete and correct list of all Subsidiaries of the Borrowers.

(b) <u>Investments</u>. Set forth in Part B of <u>Schedule IV</u> is a complete and correct list of all Investments (other than Investments of the type referred to in paragraphs (b), (c) and (e) of <u>Section 8.08</u>) held by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in any Person on the Restatement Effective Date and, for each such Investment, (x) the identity of the Person or Persons holding such Investment and (y) the nature of such Investment. Except as disclosed in <u>Schedule IV</u>, each of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries owns, free and clear of all Liens (other than the Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents), all such Investments.

7.15 True and Complete Disclosure. The information, reports, financial statements, exhibits and schedules furnished in writing by or on behalf of the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation, preparation or delivery of the Existing Credit Agreement, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents or included herein or therein or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto, when taken as a whole do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein or therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. All written information furnished after the date hereof by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby will be true, complete and accurate in every material respect, or (in the case of projections) based on reasonable estimates, on the date as of which such information is stated or certified. There is no fact known to the Borrowers that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect (other than facts affecting the cable television industry in general) that has not been disclosed herein, in the Existing Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents or in a report, financial statement, exhibit, schedule, disclosure letter or other writing furnished to the Lenders for use in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby.

### 7.16 Franchises.

(a) <u>Franchises</u>. Set forth in <u>Schedule V</u> is a complete and correct list of all Franchises (identified by issuing authority, operating company and expiration date) owned or operated by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries on the Restatement Effective Date. Except as set forth on Schedule V, none of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries have received any notice from the granting body or any other governmental authority with respect to any breach of any covenant under, or any default with respect to, any Franchise which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Complete and correct copies of all Franchises have heretofore been made available to the Administrative Agent.

(b) Licenses and Permits. Each of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries possesses or has the right to use all copyrights, licenses, permits, patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names or other rights (collectively, the "Licenses"), including licenses, permits and registrations granted or issued by the FCC, agreements with public utilities and microwave transmission companies, pole or conduit attachment, use, access or rental agreements and utility easements that are necessary for the legal operation and conduct of the CATV Systems of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, except for such of the foregoing the absence of which could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries, and each of such Licenses is in full force and effect and, to the knowledge of Borrowers, no material default has occurred and is continuing thereunder. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule V</u>, none of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries have received any notice from the granting body or any other governmental authority with respect to any breach of any covenant under, or any default with respect to, any Licenses which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Complete and correct copies of all material Licenses have heretofore been made available to the Administrative Agent.

## 7.17 The CATV Systems.

(a) <u>Compliance with Law</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Schedule VI</u>, each of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and the CATV Systems owned or operated by them are in compliance in all material respects with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, including without limitation, the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "<u>Communications Act</u>"), the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended (the "<u>Copyright Act</u>"), and the rules and regulations of the FCC, the FAA and the United States Copyright Office (the "<u>Copyright Office</u>"), including, without limitation, rules and laws governing system registration, use of restricted frequencies, signal carriage and program exclusivity requirements, leased access channels, emergency alert system requirements, equal employment opportunity, cumulative leakage index testing and reporting, signal leakage, tower registration and clearance, subscriber notices, and privacy requirements, except to the extent that the failure to so comply with any of the foregoing, except to the extent that the failure to comply with any of the following could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, except to the extent that the failure to comply with any of the following could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and except as set forth in <u>Schedule VI</u>:

(i) the communities included in the areas covered by the Franchises have been registered with the FCC;

(ii) all of the current annual performance tests on such CATV Systems required under the rules and regulations of the FCC have been timely performed and the results of such tests demonstrate satisfactory compliance with the applicable FCC requirements in all material respects;

(iii) to the knowledge of the Borrowers, as of the most recent annual performance tests, such CATV Systems currently meet or exceed the technical standards set forth in the rules and regulations of the FCC;

(iv) such CATV Systems are being operated in compliance with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. Sections 76.610 through 76.619 (mid-band and superband signal carriage), including 47 C.F.R. Section 76.611 (compliance with the cumulative signal leakage index); and

(v) where required, appropriate authorizations from the FCC have been obtained for the use of all restricted frequencies in use in such CATV Systems and, to the knowledge of the Borrowers, such CATV Systems are presently being operated in compliance with such authorizations (and all required certificates, permits and clearances from governmental agencies, including the FAA, with respect to all towers, earth stations, business radios and frequencies utilized and carried by such CATV Systems have been obtained).

(b) <u>Copyright Filings</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Schedule VI</u>, for all periods covered by any applicable statute of limitations, all notices, statements of account, supplements and other documents required under Section 111 of the Copyright Act, and under the rules of the Copyright Office, with respect to the carriage of broadcast station signals by the CATV Systems (collectively, the "<u>Copyright Filings</u>") owned or operated by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries have been duly filed, and the proper amount of copyright fees have been paid on a timely basis, and each such CATV System qualifies for the compulsory license under Section 111 of the Copyright Act, except to the extent that the failure to so file or pay could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. To the knowledge of the Borrowers, there is no pending claim, action, demand or litigation by any other Person with respect to the Copyright Filings or related royalty payments made by the CATV Systems.

(c) <u>Carriage of Broadcast Signals</u>. To the knowledge of the Borrowers and except as set forth in <u>Schedule VI</u>, the carriage of all broadcast signals by the CATV Systems owned by any Borrower or any such Subsidiary is permitted by valid retransmission consent agreements or by must-carry elections by broadcasters, or is otherwise permitted under applicable law, except to the extent the failure to obtain any of the foregoing could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

7.18 <u>Rate Regulation</u>. Each of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries have reviewed and evaluated in detail the FCC rules currently in effect (the "<u>Rate Regulation Rules</u>") implementing the cable television rate regulation provisions of the Communications Act and the applicability of such Rate Regulation Rules to the CATV Systems. Except to the extent that the failure to comply with such Rate Regulation Rules could not (either individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and except as set forth in <u>Schedule VII</u>:

(i) there are no cable service programming rate complaints or appeals of adverse cable programming service rate decisions pending with the FCC relating to the CATV Systems;

(ii) for communities that are authorized to regulate basic service and equipment rates under the Rate Regulations Rules, all FCC rate forms required to be submitted by the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries have been timely submitted to local franchising authorities and have justified the basic service and equipment rates in effect for all periods in which the local franchising authority currently has the authority to review and to take adverse action;

(iii) for communities that are not authorized to regulate basic service and equipment rates under the Rate Regulations Rules, the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries have timely submitted to local franchising authorities and subscribers all required notices for basic service and equipment rates in effect within one year of the date hereof;

(iv) no reduction of rates or refunds to subscribers are required by an outstanding order of the FCC or any local franchising authority as of the date hereof under the Communications Act and the Rate Regulation Rules applicable to the CATV Systems of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries; and

(v) each of the CATV Systems are in compliance with the Communications Act and the Rate Regulation Rules concerning the uniform pricing requirements and tier buy-through limitations (*i.e.*, 47 U.S.C. §§ 543(b)(8), (d)).

7.19 <u>Use of Credit</u>. None of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries is engaged principally, or as one of their important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, of buying or carrying Margin Stock in violation of Regulations T, U or X.

Section 8. <u>Covenants of the Borrowers</u>. The Borrowers covenant and agree with the Lenders and the Administrative Agent that, so long as any Commitment, Loan or Letter of Credit Liability is outstanding and until payment in full of all amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder:

8.01 <u>Financial Statements Etc</u>. The Borrowers shall deliver to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly provide a copy thereof to the Lenders):

(a) as soon as available and in any event within 60 days after the end of each of the first three quarterly fiscal periods of each fiscal year of the Borrowers, combined statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such period and for the period from the beginning of the respective fiscal year to the end of such period, and the related combined balance sheet of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries as at the end of such period, setting forth in each case in comparative form the corresponding figures for the corresponding periods in the preceding fiscal year (except that, in the case of balance sheets, such comparison shall be to the last day of the prior fiscal year), accompanied by a certificate of a Senior Officer, which certificate shall state that such financial statements fairly present in all material respects the combined financial condition and results of operations of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied as at the end of, and for, such period (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments);

(b) as soon as available and in any event within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Borrowers (beginning with the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013), combined statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such fiscal year and the related combined balance sheet of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the corresponding combined figures for the preceding fiscal year and accompanied by an opinion thereon of independent certified public accountants of recognized national standing, which opinion shall state that such combined financial statements fairly present in all material respects the combined financial condition and results of operations of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries as at the end of, and for, such fiscal year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) promptly upon their becoming available, copies of all registration statements and regular periodic reports, if any, that the Borrowers shall have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (or any governmental agency substituted therefor) or any national securities exchange;

(d) promptly upon the mailing thereof by the Borrowers to the shareholders or members of the Borrowers generally, to holders of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness generally, or by Mediacom LLC to the holders of any outstanding notes or other debt issuances, copies of all financial statements, reports and proxy statements so mailed;

(e) as soon as possible, and in any event within ten days after any Borrower knows or has reason to believe that any of the events or conditions specified below with respect to any Plan or Multiemployer Plan has occurred or exists, a statement signed by a Senior Officer setting forth details respecting such event or condition and the action, if any, that the Borrowers or their ERISA Affiliates propose to take with respect thereto (and a copy of any report or notice required to be filed with or given to the PBGC by the Borrowers or an ERISA Affiliate with respect to such event or condition):

(i) any reportable event, as defined in Section 4043(b) of ERISA and the regulations issued thereunder, with respect to a Plan, as to which the PBGC has not by regulation waived the requirement of Section 4043(a) of ERISA that it be notified within 30 days of the occurrence of such event (provided that a failure to meet the minimum funding standard of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, including, without limitation, the failure to make on or before its due date a required installment under Section 412(m) of the Code or Section 302(e) of ERISA, shall be a reportable event regardless of the issuance of any waivers in accordance with Section 412(d) of the Code); and any request for a waiver under Section 412(d) of the Code for any Plan;

(ii) the distribution under Section 4041 of ERISA of a notice of intent to terminate any Plan or any action taken by the Borrowers or an ERISA Affiliate to terminate any Plan;

(iii) the institution by the PBGC of proceedings under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Plan, or the receipt by the Borrowers or any ERISA Affiliate of a notice from a Multiemployer Plan that such action has been taken by the PBGC with respect to such Multiemployer Plan;

(iv) the complete or partial withdrawal from a Multiemployer Plan by the Borrowers or any ERISA Affiliate that results in liability under Section 4201 or 4204 of ERISA (including the obligation to satisfy secondary liability as a result of a purchaser default) or the receipt by any Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of notice from a Mul-tiemployer Plan that it is in reorganization or insolvency pursuant to Section 4241 or 4245 of ERISA or that it intends to terminate or has terminated under Section 4041A of ERISA;

(v) the institution of a proceeding by a fiduciary of any Multiemployer Plan against the Borrowers or any ERISA Affiliate to enforce Section 515 of ERISA, which proceeding is not dismissed within 30 days; and

(vi) the adoption of an amendment to any Plan that, pursuant to Section 401(a)(29) of the Code or Section 307 of ERISA, could result in the loss of tax-exempt status of the trust of which such Plan is a part if the Borrowers or an ERISA Affiliate fails to timely provide security to the Plan in accordance with the provisions of such Sections;

(f) within 60 days of the end of each quarterly fiscal period of the Borrowers (90 days after the last quarterly fiscal period in any fiscal year), a Quarterly Officer's Report as at the end of such period;

(g) promptly after any Borrower knows or has reason to believe that any Default has occurred, a notice of such Default describing the same in reasonable detail and, together with such notice or as soon thereafter as possible, a description of the action that the Borrowers have taken or propose to take with respect thereto; and

(h) from time to time such other information regarding the financial condition, operations, business or prospects of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries (including, without limitation, any Plan or Multiemployer Plan and any reports or other information required to be filed under ERISA) as any Lender or the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.

The Borrowers will furnish to each Lender, at the time they furnish each set of financial statements pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) above, a certificate of a Senior Officer (i) to the effect that no Default has occurred and is continuing (or, if any Default has occurred and is continuing, describing the same in reasonable detail and describing the action that the Borrowers have taken or proposes to take with respect thereto), (ii) setting forth in reasonable detail the computations necessary to determine whether the Borrowers are in compliance with <u>Sections 8.07</u>, <u>8.08</u>, <u>8.09</u>, <u>8.10</u>, <u>8.11</u> and <u>8.12</u> as of the end of the respective quarterly fiscal period or fiscal year and (iii) setting forth a calculation of the amount of outstanding Affiliate Letters of Credit, Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness (and the scheduled maturity thereof), the Available Amount, the amount of Cure Monies, the Equity Contribution Amount and the amount of Net Available Proceeds from Prior Dispositions, in each case, as of the last day of the most recently ended fiscal quarter.

The Borrowers acknowledge that (a) the Administrative Agent will make available information to the Lenders by posting such information on IntraLinks or similar electronic means and (b) certain of the Lenders may be "public side" Lenders (*i.e.*, Lenders that do not wish to receive material nonpublic information with respect to the Borrowers and their Affiliates or their securities) (each, a "<u>Public Lender</u>"). The Borrower agrees to identify that portion of the information to be provided to Public Lenders hereunder as "PUBLIC" and that such information will not contain material non-public information relating to the Borrowers or their Affiliates (or any of their securities).

8.02 Litigation. The Borrowers will promptly give to each Lender notice of all legal or arbitral proceedings, and of all proceedings or investigations by or before any governmental or regulatory authority or agency, and any material development in respect of such legal or other proceedings, affecting the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries or any of their Franchises, except proceedings that, if adversely determined, could not (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries and notice of any alleged violation of or non-compliance with any Environmental Laws or any permits, licenses or authorizations, other than any Environmental Claim or alleged violation that, if adversely determined, could not (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) copies of any notices received by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries under any Franchise of a material default by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in the performance of its obligations thereunder.

8.03 Existence, Etc. Each Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to:

(a) preserve and maintain its legal existence and all of its material rights, privileges, licenses and franchises (provided that nothing in this <u>Section 8.03</u> shall prohibit any transaction expressly permitted under <u>Section 8.05</u>);

(b) comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of governmental or regulatory authorities if failure to comply with such requirements could (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect;

(c) pay and discharge all taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed on it or on its income or profits or on any of its Property prior to the date on which penalties attach thereto, except for any such tax, assessment, charge or levy the payment of which is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and against which adequate reserves are being maintained;

(d) maintain, in all material respects, all of its Properties used or useful in its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted;

(e) keep adequate records and books of account, in which complete entries will be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied; and

(f) permit representatives of any Lender or the Administrative Agent, during normal business hours, to examine, copy and make extracts from its books and records, to inspect any of its Properties, and to discuss its business and affairs with its officers, all to the extent reasonably requested by such Lender or the Administrative Agent (as the case may be).

8.04 Insurance. Each Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, maintain insurance with financially sound and reputable insurance companies, or may self-insure, and with respect to Property and risks of a character usually maintained by Persons engaged in the same or similar business similarly situated, against loss, damage and liability of the kinds and in the amounts customarily maintained by such corporations, <u>provided</u> that each Borrower will in any event maintain (with respect to itself and each of its Subsidiaries) casualty insurance and insurance against claims for damages with respect to defamation, libel, slander, privacy or other similar injury to person or reputation (including misappropriation of personal likeness), in such amounts as are then customary for Persons engaged in the same or similar business similarly situated.

## 8.05 Prohibition of Fundamental Changes.

(a) <u>Restrictions on Merger</u>. None of the Borrowers will nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, enter into any transaction of merger or consolidation or amalgamation, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution).

(b) <u>Restrictions on Acquisitions</u>. None of the Borrowers will nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, acquire any business or Property from, or capital stock of, or be a party to any acquisition of, any Person except for purchases of equipment, programming rights and other Property to be sold or used in the ordinary course of business, Investments permitted under <u>Section 8.08(f)</u>, and Capital Expenditures.

(c) <u>Restrictions on Sales and Other Dispositions</u>. None of the Borrowers will nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, convey, sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, in one transaction or

a series of transactions, any part of its business or Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired (including, without limitation, receivables and leasehold interests, but excluding (i) obsolete or worn-out Property, tools or equipment no longer used or useful in its business and (ii) any equipment, programming rights or other Property sold or disposed of in the ordinary course of business and on ordinary business terms).

(d) Certain Permitted Transactions. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 8.05:

(i) <u>Intercompany Mergers and Consolidations</u>. Any Borrower may be merged or consolidated with any other Borrower, and any Subsidiary of a Borrower may be merged or consolidated with or into: (x) such Borrower if such Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving corporation or (y) any other such Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that if any such transaction shall be between a Subsidiary and a Wholly Owned Subsidiary, the Wholly Owned Subsidiary shall be the continuing or surviving corporation.

(ii) <u>Intercompany Dispositions</u>. Any Borrower may sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any or all of its Property to any other Borrower or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of a Borrower, and any Subsidiary of a Borrower may sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any or all of its Property (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to a Borrower or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of a Borrower.

(iii) <u>Restricted Payments and Investments</u>. Any Borrower or any Subsidiary may make Investments permitted by <u>Section 8.08</u> and Restricted Payments permitted by <u>Section 8.09</u>.

(iv) <u>Asset Swaps</u>. Any Borrower or any Wholly Owned Subsidiary of a Borrower may enter into one or more transactions intended to trade (by means of either an exchange or a sale and subsequent purchase) one or more of the CATV Systems owned by any Borrower or any such Subsidiary for one or more CATV Systems owned by any other Person, which transactions may be effected either by

(I) the Borrowers or such Wholly Owned Subsidiary selling one or more CATV Systems owned by it and then within the time period specified by <u>Section 2.10(d)</u> applying the Net Available Proceeds therefrom to acquire one or more other CATV Systems or

(II) exchanging one or more CATV Systems, together with cash not exceeding 30% of the fair market value of such acquired CATV Systems,

#### so long as:

(x) (A) at the time of any such transactions and after giving effect thereto, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (B) after giving effect to such transaction the Borrowers shall be in compliance with <u>Section 8.10</u> (the determination of such compliance to be calculated on a pro forma basis, as at the end of and for the fiscal quarter most recently ended prior to the date of such transaction for which financial statements of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries are available, under the assumption that such transaction shall have occurred, and any Indebtedness in connection therewith shall have been incurred, at the beginning of the applicable period, and under the assumption that interest for such period had been equal to the actual weighted average interest rate in effect for the Loans hereunder on the date of such transaction), and the Borrowers shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of a Senior Officer showing such calculations in reasonable detail to demonstrate such compliance,

(y) with respect to any single exchange of CATV Systems pursuant to clause (II) above, the sum of the System Cash Flow for the period of four fiscal quarters ending on, or most recently ended prior to, the date of such exchange attributable to the CATV Systems being exchanged does not exceed more than 15% of System Cash Flow for such period and

(z) the sum of (A) the System Cash Flow for the period referred to in subclause (y) above <u>plus</u> (B) the System Cash Flow attributable to all other CATV Systems previously exchanged pursuant to clause (II) above (whether during the period referred to in subclause (y) above, or prior thereto), does not exceed an amount equal to 35% of Adjusted System Cash Flow for the period referred to in subclause (y) above.

If, in connection with an exchange permitted under this subparagraph (iv), the Borrowers or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary receives cash, the cash received by the Borrowers or such Wholly Owned Subsidiary in connection with such transaction shall be applied in accordance with <u>Section 2.10(d)</u>.

(v) dispositions (which shall not include any transaction or series of transactions that would result in the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Borrowers) pursuant to which such Borrower receives consideration at the time of such disposition at least equal to the fair market value of the Property subject to such disposition (as determined in good faith by the Executive Committee, whose determination shall be conclusive and evidenced by a Committee Resolution); so long as (x) not less than 75% of such consideration shall be in the form of cash or cash equivalents and (y) on a pro forma basis, after giving effect to such disposition and the application of the Net Available Proceeds therefrom, the Borrowers shall be in pro forma compliance with <u>Section 8.10</u> as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered;

(vi) <u>Acquisitions</u>. Any Borrower or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of such Borrower may acquire any business or Property from, or capital stock of, or be a party to any acquisition of, any Person, so long as:

(A) the aggregate Purchase Price of any individual such acquisition shall not exceed \$750,000,000;

(B) such acquisition (if by purchase of assets, merger or consolidation) shall be effected in such manner so that the acquired business, and the related assets, are owned either by a Borrower or a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of a Borrower and, if effected by merger or consolidation involving a Borrower, such Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving entity and, if effected by merger or consolidation involving a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of a Borrower, such Wholly Owned Subsidiary shall be the continuing or surviving entity;

(C) such acquisition (if by purchase of stock) shall be effected in such manner so that the acquired entity becomes a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of a Borrower;

(D) with respect to any acquisition involving an aggregate Purchase Price in excess of \$50,000,000, the Borrowers shall deliver to the Administrative Agent (which

shall promptly notify the Lenders of such acquisition and forward a copy to each Lender which requests one) (1) no later than five Business Days after the execution and delivery thereof, copies of the respective agreements or instruments pursuant to which such acquisition is to be consummated (including, without limitation, any related management, non-compete, employment, option or other material agreements), any schedules to such agreements or instruments and all other material ancillary documents to be executed or delivered in connection therewith and (2) promptly following request therefor (but in any event within three Business Days following such request), copies of such other information or documents relating to each such acquisition as the Administrative Agent shall have requested;

(E) with respect to any acquisition involving an aggregate Purchase Price in excess of \$50,000,000, the Administrative Agent shall have received (and shall promptly forward a copy thereof to each Lender which requests one) a letter (in the case of each legal opinion delivered to the Borrowers pursuant to such acquisition) from each Person delivering such opinion (which shall in any event include an opinion of special FCC counsel) authorizing reliance thereon by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders;

(F) with respect to any acquisition involving an aggregate Purchase Price in excess of \$50,000,000, the Borrowers shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly provide a copy thereof to the Lenders) evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Majority Lenders of receipt of all licenses, permits, approvals and consents, if any, required with respect to such acquisition (including, without limitation, the consents of the respective municipal franchising authorities to the acquisition of the respective CATV Systems being acquired (if any));

(G) the entire amount of the consideration payable by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in connection with such acquisition (other than customary post-closing adjustments and indemnity obligations, and other than Indebtedness incurred in connection with such acquisition that is permitted under paragraphs (c) or (f) of <u>Section 8.07</u>) shall be payable on the date of such acquisition;

(H) none of the Borrowers nor any of its Subsidiaries shall, in connection with such acquisition, assume or remain liable in respect of (x) any Indebtedness of the seller or sellers (except for Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 8.07(f)</u>) or (y) other obligations of the seller or sellers (except for obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business in operating the CATV System so acquired and necessary or desirable to the continued operation of such CATV System);

(I) to the extent the assets purchased in such acquisition shall be subject to any Liens not permitted hereunder, such Liens shall have been released (or arrangements for such release satisfactory to the Administrative Agent shall have been made);

(J) to the extent applicable, the Borrowers shall have complied with the provisions of <u>Section 8.16</u>, including, without limitation, to the extent not theretofore delivered, delivery to the Administrative Agent of (x) the certificates representing the shares of stock or other ownership interests, accompanied by undated stock powers or other powers executed in blank, and (y) the agreements, instruments, opinions of counsel and other documents required under <u>Section 8.16</u>;

(K) after giving effect to such acquisition the Borrowers shall be in compliance with <u>Section 8.10</u> (the determination of such compliance to be calculated on a pro forma basis, as at the end of and for the fiscal quarter most recently ended prior to the date of such acquisition for which financial statements of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries are available, under the assumption that such acquisition shall have occurred, and any Indebtedness in connection therewith shall have been incurred, at the beginning of the applicable period, and under the assumption that interest for such period had been equal to the actual weighted average interest rate in effect for the Loans hereunder on the date of such acquisition), and the Borrowers shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of a Senior Officer showing such calculations in reasonable detail to demonstrate such compliance;

(L) immediately prior to such acquisition and after giving effect thereto, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing; and

(M) the Borrowers shall deliver such other documents and shall have taken such other action as the Majority Lenders or the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.

8.06 <u>Limitation on Liens</u>. None of the Borrowers will, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its Property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except:

(a) Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents;

(b) Liens in existence on the Restatement Effective Date and listed in Part B of <u>Schedule III</u> (or, to the extent not meeting the minimum thresholds for required listing on <u>Schedule III</u> pursuant to <u>Section 7.11</u>, in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$10,000,000);

(c) Liens imposed by any governmental authority for taxes, assessments or charges not yet due or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the Borrowers or the affected Subsidiaries, as the case may be, in accordance with GAAP;

(d) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business that are not overdue for a period of more than 30 days or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and Liens securing judgments but only to the extent for an amount and for a period not resulting in an Event of Default under <u>Section 9.01(i)</u>;

(e) pledges or deposits under worker's compensation, unemployment insurance and other social security legislation;

(f) deposits to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts (other than for Indebtedness), leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(g) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions and other similar encumbrances incurred in the ordinary course of business and encumbrances consisting of zoning restrictions, easements, licenses, restrictions on the use of Property or minor imperfections in title thereto that, in the aggregate, are not material in amount, and that do not in any case materially detract from the value of the Property subject thereto or interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries;

(h) Liens upon real and/or tangible personal Property acquired after the Restatement Effective Date (by purchase, construction or otherwise) by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries and securing Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 8.07(f)</u>, each of which Liens either (A) existed on such Property before the time of its acquisition and was not created in anticipation thereof or (B) was created solely for the purpose of securing Indebtedness representing, or incurred to finance, refinance or refund, the cost (including the cost of construction) of such Property; <u>provided</u> that (i) no such Lien shall extend to or cover any Property of a Borrower or any such Subsidiary other than the Property so acquired and improvements thereon and (ii) the principal amount of Indebtedness secured by any such Lien shall at no time exceed the fair market value (as determined in good faith by a Senior Officer) of such Property at the time it was acquired (by purchase, construction or otherwise);

(i) Liens on the Collateral securing Indebtedness permitted to be incurred pursuant to <u>Section 8.07(g)</u> so long as a representative for the holders of such Indebtedness has entered into a Pari Passu Intercreditor Agreement or Junior Lien Intercreditor Agreement; and

(j) Liens securing other obligations of the Borrowers permitted to be incurred hereunder in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 at any time outstanding.

8.07 Indebtedness. None of the Borrowers will, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, create, incur or suffer to exist any Indebtedness except:

(a) Indebtedness to the Lenders hereunder;

(b) Indebtedness outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date and listed in Part A-1 of <u>Schedule III</u> (or, to the extent not meeting the minimum thresholds for required listing on <u>Schedule III</u> pursuant to <u>Section 7.11</u>, in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$10,000,000);

(c) Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness incurred in accordance with Section 8.12;

(d) Indebtedness of the Borrowers to any Subsidiary of the Borrowers, and of any Subsidiary of the Borrowers to the Borrowers or its other Subsidiaries;

(e) Indebtedness (other than Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness) of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries that is Permitted Subordinated Debt, so long as on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness and the application of the proceeds therefrom, the Borrowers shall be in compliance with <u>Section 8.10</u> as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements are available;

(f) additional Indebtedness of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (including, without limitation, Capital Lease Obligations and other Indebtedness secured by Liens permitted under <u>Section 8.06(h)</u>) up to but not exceeding an aggregate amount of \$175,000,000 at any one time outstanding; and

(g) Indebtedness of the Borrowers constituting Refinancing Debt Securities and any Permitted Refinancing in respect thereof.

In addition to the foregoing, the Borrowers will not, nor will they permit their Subsidiaries to, incur or suffer to exist any obligations in an aggregate amount in excess of \$50,000,000 at any one time outstanding in respect of surety and performance bonds backing pole rental or conduit attachments and the like, or backing obligations under Franchises, arising in the ordinary course of business of the CATV Systems of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries.

8.08 <u>Investments</u>. The Borrowers will not, nor will they permit any of their Subsidiaries to, make or permit to remain outstanding any Investments except:

(a) Investments outstanding on the Restatement Effective Date and identified in Part A of Schedule IV;

(b) operating deposit accounts with banks;

(c) Permitted Investments;

(d) Investments by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries;

(e) Interest Rate Protection Agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business of the Borrowers and not for speculative purposes;

(f) Investments by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries consisting of exchanges or acquisitions permitted under subparagraphs (iv) or (v) of <u>Section 8.05(d)</u>;

(g) Investments consisting of the issuance of a Letter of Credit for the account of the Borrowers to support an obligation of an Affiliate of the Borrowers, in such amounts as would be permitted under <u>Section 8.09(d)(ii)</u>;

(h) additional Investments (including, without limitation, Investments by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in Affiliates of the Borrowers), so long as the aggregate amount of all such Investments shall not exceed \$300,000,000; and

(i) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, Investments may be made by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in an amount not to exceed the Available Amount at such time.

8.09 <u>Restricted Payments</u>. The Borrowers will not make any Restricted Payment at any time, <u>provided</u> that, so long as at the time thereof, and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrowers may make the following Restricted Payments (subject, in each case, to the applicable conditions set forth below):

(a) the Borrowers may make Restricted Payments in cash to their members in an amount equal to the Tax Payment Amount with respect to any fiscal period or portion thereof (net of Restricted Payments previously made under this paragraph (a) in respect of such period), so long as at least fifteen days prior to making any such Restricted Payment, the Borrowers shall have delivered to each Lender (i) notification of the amount and proposed payment date of such Restricted Payment and (ii) a statement of a Senior Officer (and, in the event such period is a full fiscal year, the Borrower's independent certified public accountants) setting forth a detailed calculation of the Tax Payment Amount for such period and showing the amount of such Restricted Payment and all previous Restricted Payments made pursuant to this <u>Section 8.09(a)</u> in respect of such period;

(b) the Borrowers may make payments in cash in respect of Management Fees to the extent permitted under Section 8.11;

(c) the Borrowers may make payments in cash in respect of the interest on Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness;

(d) the Borrowers may make payments in cash in respect of the principal of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness and distributions in respect of the equity capital of the Borrowers and may request the issuance of Affiliate Letters of Credit (such payment and issuance being collectively called "<u>Permitted Transactions</u>"), so long as:

(i) in the case of any Permitted Transaction consisting of a payment in respect of the principal of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, or distribution in respect of equity capital, constituting Cure Monies, at least one complete fiscal quarter shall have elapsed subsequent to the last date upon which the Borrowers shall have utilized their cure rights under <u>Section 9.02</u>, without the occurrence of any Event of Default;

(ii) after giving effect to any Permitted Transaction during any fiscal quarter (the "<u>current fiscal quarter</u>") and to the making of any Capital Expenditures during the current fiscal quarter, the Borrowers would (as at the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter immediately prior to the current fiscal quarter) have been in compliance on a pro forma basis with <u>Section 8.10</u>, the determination of such compliance to be determined as if:

(x) for purposes of calculating the Total Leverage Ratio, there were added to Indebtedness the sum (herein, the "<u>Relevant Sum</u>") of the amount of such Permitted Transaction <u>plus</u> the amount of all other Permitted Transactions made during the current fiscal quarter through the date of such Permitted Transaction, <u>minus</u> the amount of Special Reductions through such date <u>plus</u> the amount of any such Capital Expenditures, and

(y) for purposes of calculating the Interest Coverage Ratio, the Relevant Sum plus any Cure Monies received during the period for which the Interest Coverage Ratio is calculated represented additional principal of the Loans outstanding hereunder at all times during the respective fiscal quarter for which such Interest Coverage Ratio is calculated and the amount of interest that would have been payable hereunder during such fiscal quarter was recalculated to take into account such additional principal;

(iii) after giving effect to distributions made in respect of the equity capital of any Borrower, the Equity Contribution Amount shall not be less than zero; and

(iv) the aggregate amount of Permitted Transactions as at any date (<u>minus</u> the aggregate amount of Special Reductions through such date), shall not exceed the Applicable Permitted Transaction Amount for such date;

(e) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom and on a pro forma basis the Borrowers (i) would be in compliance with the requirements of <u>Section 8.10</u>

as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements are available and (ii) would have a Total Leverage Ratio as of such date that is no greater than 4.5 to 1.0, the Borrowers may make Restricted Payments in an amount not to exceed the Available Amount at such time; and

(f) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrowers may make other Restricted Payments in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 during the term of this Agreement.

Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit the payment of dividends by any Subsidiary of a Borrower to such Borrower or to any other Subsidiary of such Borrower.

#### 8.10 Certain Financial Covenants.

(a) <u>Total Leverage Ratio</u>. As to all the Lenders, the Borrowers will not permit the Total Leverage Ratio to exceed 6.00 to 1 at any time. In addition, for so long as any Revolving Credit Commitment, Revolving Credit Loan, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment, Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loan or Incremental Facility Letter of Credit is outstanding, the Borrowers will not permit the Total Leverage Ratio to exceed 5.00 to 1 at any time.

(b) <u>Interest Coverage Ratio</u>. For so long as any Revolving Credit Commitment or any other Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment is outstanding, the Borrowers will not permit the Interest Coverage Ratio to be less than 2.0 to 1.0 as at the last day of any fiscal quarter ending after the Restatement Effective Date.

8.11 <u>Management Fees</u>. The Borrowers will not permit the aggregate amount of Management Fees accrued in respect of any fiscal year of the Borrowers to exceed 4.5% of the Gross Operating Revenue of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such fiscal year. In addition, the Borrowers will not, as at the last day of the first, second and third fiscal quarters in any fiscal year, permit the amount of Management Fees paid during the portion of such fiscal year ending with such fiscal quarter to exceed 4.5% of the Gross Operating Revenue of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for such portion of such fiscal year (based upon the financial statements of the Borrowers provided pursuant to <u>Section 8.01(a)</u>), provided that in any event the Borrowers will not pay any Management Fees at any time following the occurrence and during the current fiscal quarter may be paid at any time during the period of four fiscal quarters following the current fiscal quarter (and for these purposes any payment of Management Fees are accrued). Any Management Fees which may not be paid as a result of the limitations set forth in the forgoing provisions of this <u>Section 8.11</u> shall be deferred and shall not be payable until the principal of and interest on the Loans, and all other amounts owing hereunder, shall have been paid in full.

For purposes of this <u>Section 8.11</u> "<u>Gross Operating Revenue</u>" shall mean the aggregate gross operating revenues derived by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries from their CATV Systems and from related communications businesses, including the sale of local advertising on CATV Systems, as determined in accordance with GAAP excluding, however, revenue or income derived by the Borrowers from any of the following sources: (i) from the sale of any asset of such CATV Systems not in the ordinary course of business, (ii) interest income, (iii) proceeds from the financing or refinancing of any Indebtedness of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries and (iv) extraordinary gains in accordance with GAAP.

None of the Borrowers nor any of their Subsidiaries shall be obligated to pay Management Fees to any Person, unless the Borrowers and such Person shall have executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent a Management Fee Subordination Agreement, and none of the Borrowers nor any of their Subsidiaries shall pay Management Fees to any Person except to the extent permitted under the respective Management Fee Subordination Agreement to which such Person is a party.

None of the Borrowers nor any of their Subsidiaries shall employ or retain any executive management personnel (or pay any Person, other than the Manager, in respect of executive management personnel or matters, for the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries), it being the intention of the parties hereto that all executive management personnel required in connection with the business or operations of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries shall be employees of the Manager (and that the Executive Compensation for such employees shall be covered by Management Fees payable hereunder). For purposes hereof, "<u>executive management personnel</u>" shall not include any individual (such as a system manager or a regional manager) who is employed solely in connection with the day-to-day operations of a CATV System or a Region.

### 8.12 Affiliate and Additional Subordinated Indebtedness.

(a) <u>Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness</u>. The Borrowers may at any time after the date hereof incur Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness to Mediacom LLC or one or more other Affiliates, so long as the proceeds of any such Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness constituting Cure Monies are immediately applied, <u>first</u>, ratably among the Term Loans of each Class and, <u>second</u>, after prepayment in full of all Term Loans, to prepayments of the Revolving Credit Loans and Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Loans of each Series hereunder. Prepayments of Term Loans of each Class shall be applied to the respective installments thereof ratably in accordance with the respective principal amounts thereof.

(b) <u>Repayment of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness</u>. The Borrowers will not, nor will they permit any of their Subsidiaries to, purchase, redeem, retire or otherwise acquire for value, or set apart any money for a sinking, defeasance or other analogous fund for the purchase, redemption, retirement or other acquisition of, or make any voluntary payment or prepayment of the principal of or interest on, or any other amount owing in respect of, any Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, except to the extent permitted under <u>Section 8.09</u>.

(c) <u>Repayment of Certain Other Indebtedness</u>. The Borrowers will not, nor will they permit any of their Subsidiaries to, purchase, redeem, retire or otherwise acquire for value, or set apart any money for a sinking, defeasance or other analogous fund for the purchase, redemption, retirement or other acquisition of, or make any voluntary payment or prepayment of the principal of or interest on, or any other amount owing in respect of, any Indebtedness at any time issued pursuant to <u>Section 8.07(e)</u> other than (i) from the net cash proceeds of Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 8.07(e)</u>, (ii) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom and on a pro forma basis the Borrowers (x) would be in compliance with the requirements of <u>Section 8.10</u> as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements are available and (y) would have a Total Leverage Ratio as of such date that is no greater than 4.5 to 1.0, the Borrowers may make payments with respect to such Indebtedness in an amount not to exceed the Available Amount at such time and (iii) so long as no Default has occurred and is continuing, payments at scheduled maturity.

8.13 Lines of Business. The Borrowers will at all times ensure that not more than 15% of gross operating revenue of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries for any fiscal year shall be derived from any line or lines of business activity other than the business of owning and operating CATV Systems and related communications businesses, including the sale of local advertising on CATV systems.

8.14 <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. Except as expressly permitted by this Agreement, none of the Borrowers will, nor will it permit any of its Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, (a) make any Investment in an Affiliate except for Investments permitted under <u>Section 8.08(h)</u>, <u>provided</u> that, the monetary or business consideration arising therefrom would be substantially as advantageous to a Borrower and its Subsidiaries as the monetary or business consideration that would obtain in a comparable transaction with a Person not an Affiliate; (b) transfer, sell, lease, assign or otherwise dispose of any Property to an Affiliate; (c) merge into or consolidate with or purchase or acquire Property from an Affiliate; (d) make any contribution towards, or reimbursement for, any Federal income taxes payable by any shareholder or member of a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in respect of income of a Borrower; or (e) enter into any other transaction directly or indirectly with or for the benefit of an Affiliate (including, without limitation, Guarantees and assumptions of obligations of an Affiliate); <u>provided</u> that

(i) any Affiliate who is an individual may serve as a director, officer or employee of a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and receive reasonable compensation for his or her services in such capacity,

(ii) a Borrower and its Subsidiaries may enter into transactions (other than extensions of credit by such Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to an Affiliate) providing for the leasing of Property, the rendering or receipt of services or the purchase or sale of equipment, programming rights, advertising time and other Property in the ordinary course of business, or the purchase, sale, exchange or swapping of CATV Systems or portions thereof, <u>provided</u> that the terms of any such transaction, taken as a whole, are not materially less favorable to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries than the terms that would be available in an arms' length transaction with a Person not an Affiliate,

(iii) the Borrowers may enter into and perform their respective obligations under, the Management Agreements, and

(iv) the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries may pay to the Manager the aggregate amount of intercompany shared expenses payable to Mediacom LLC that are allocated by Media-com LLC and MCC to the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries in accordance with Section 5.04 of the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement.

#### 8.15 Use of Proceeds.

(a) <u>Revolving Credit Loans</u>. The Borrowers will use the proceeds of the Revolving Credit Loans hereunder solely to (i) provide financing for any Acquisitions and to pay fees and expenses related thereto, (ii) repay Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness and make other Restricted Payments, (iii) pay Management Fees, (iv) make Investments permitted under <u>Section 8.08</u>, (v) finance Capital Expenditures, repay Indebtedness (including other Loans hereunder) and meet working capital needs of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and acquisitions permitted hereunder and (vi) pay fees and expenses related to any of the foregoing (in each case in compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements); <u>provided</u> that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any responsibility as to the use of any of such proceeds.

(b) <u>Incremental Facility Loans</u>. The Borrowers will use the proceeds of the Incremental Facility Loans for any of the purposes described in paragraph (a) above; <u>provided</u> that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any responsibility as to the use of any of such proceeds.

(c) The Borrowers will not, and will not permit any of their Subsidiaries to, request any Loan or Letter of Credit, and the Borrowers shall not use, and shall procure that their Subsidiaries and the respective

directors, officers, employees and agents of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries shall not use, the proceeds of any Loan or Letter of Credit (A) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, (B) for the purpose of funding, financing or facilitating any activities, business or transaction of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country, or (C) in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

#### 8.16 Certain Obligations Respecting Subsidiaries; Further Assurances.

(a) <u>Subsidiary Guarantors</u>. In the event that any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall form or acquire any Subsidiary after the Restatement Effective Date, such Borrower shall cause, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to cause, such Subsidiary to:

(i) execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement in the form of <u>Exhibit E</u> (and, thereby, to become a "Subsidiary Guarantor", and an "Obligor" hereunder and a "Securing Party" under the Pledge Agreement);

(ii) deliver the shares of its stock or other ownership interests accompanied by undated stock powers or other powers executed in blank to the Administrative Agent, and to take other such action, as shall be necessary to create and perfect valid and enforceable first priority Liens (subject to Liens permitted under <u>Section 8.06</u>) on substantially all of the Property of such new Subsidiary as collateral security for the obligations of such new Subsidiary under the Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement, and

(iii) deliver such proof of corporate action, limited liability company action or partnership action, as the case may be, incumbency of officers, opinions of counsel and other documents as is consistent with those delivered by each Obligor pursuant to <u>Section 6.01</u> on the Restatement Effective Date or as the Administrative Agent shall have reasonably requested.

(b) <u>Ownership of Subsidiaries</u>. Each Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, take such action from time to time as shall be necessary to ensure that each of its Subsidiaries is a Wholly Owned Subsidiary. In the event that any additional shares of stock or other ownership interests shall be issued by any Subsidiary of a Borrower, such Borrower agrees forthwith to deliver to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Pledge Agreement the certificates evidencing such shares of stock or other ownership interests, accompanied by undated stock or other powers executed in blank and to take such other action as the Administrative Agent shall request to perfect the security interest created therein pursuant to the Pledge Agreement.

(c) <u>Further Assurances</u>. Each Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, take such action from time to time (including filing appropriate Uniform Commercial Code financing statements and executing and delivering such assignments, security agreements and other instruments) as shall be requested by the Administrative Agent to create, in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Lenders, perfected security interests and Liens in shares of stock or other ownership interests of their Subsidiaries. In addition, the Borrowers will not issue additional equity interests ("<u>Additional Equity</u> <u>Interests</u>") after the date hereof to any Person (a "<u>New Equity Owner</u>") other than Mediacom LLC (as to which the provisions of the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement shall be applicable) unless such New Equity Owner shall:

(i) pledge such Additional Equity Interests to the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders pursuant to a pledge agreement in substantially the form (other than negative covenants) of the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(ii) deliver to the Administrative Agent any certificates evidencing the Additional Equity Interests accompanied by undated powers executed in blank;

(iii) deliver to the Administrative Agent such proof of corporate action, limited liability company, partnership or other action, as applicable, incumbency of officers, opinions of counsel and other documents as is consistent with those delivered by Mediacom LLC pursuant to <u>Section 6.01</u> on the Restatement Effective Date or as the Administrative Agent shall have reasonably requested; and,

(iv) take other such additional action, as shall be necessary to create and perfect valid and enforceable first priority security interests in the Additional Equity Interests in favor of the Administrative Agent.

(d) <u>Certain Restrictions</u>. The Borrowers will not, and will not permit any of their Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, enter into, incur or permit to exist any agreement or other arrangement that prohibits, restricts or imposes any condition upon (a) the ability of the Borrowers or any Subsidiary to create, incur or permit to exist any Lien upon any of its property or assets securing the obligations of the Borrowers or any Subsidiary under any of the Loan Documents, or in respect of any Interest Rate Protection Agreement, or (b) the ability of any Subsidiary to pay dividends or other distributions with respect to any shares of its capital stock or other ownership interests or to make or repay loans or advances to the Borrowers or any Subsidiary or to Guarantee Indebtedness of the Borrowers or any Subsidiary under any of the Loan Documents; <u>provided</u> that (i) the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions and conditions imposed by law or by any of the Loan Documents, (ii) the foregoing shall not apply to customary restrictions and conditions contained in agreements relating to the sale of a Subsidiary pending such sale, <u>provided</u> such restrictions or conditions imposed by any agreement relating to secured Indebtedness permitted hereunder, (iii) clause (a) of the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions or conditions apply only to the property or assets securing such Indebtedness and (iv) clause (a) of the foregoing shall not apply to customary provisions in leases and other contracts restricting the assignment thereof.

8.17 <u>Modifications of Certain Documents</u>. The Borrowers will not consent to any modification, supplement or waiver of (i) any of the provisions of any Management Agreement (other than modifications, supplements or waivers that do not alter any of the material rights or obligations of the Borrowers thereunder, it being understood that any modification of the management fee provisions thereof that would have the effect of increasing the management fees payable pursuant thereto shall be deemed material for purposes hereof) or (ii) any of the provisions of any agreement, instrument or other document evidencing or relating to Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness or Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 8.07(e)</u> (other than such modifications, supplements and/or waivers that are not adverse to the Lenders in any material respect) without the prior consent of the Administrative Agent (with the approval of the Majority Lenders).

### Section 9. Events of Default.

9.01 Events of Default. If one or more of the following events (herein called "Events of Default") shall occur and be continuing:

(a) The Borrowers shall default in the payment (i) when due (whether at stated maturity or upon mandatory or optional prepayment of) any principal of any Loan and (ii) within three days after the same becomes due, any interest on any Loan or any Reimbursement Obligation or any fee or any other amount payable by the Borrowers hereunder or under any other Loan Document; or

(b) Any Borrower or any Subsidiary of a Borrower shall default in the payment when due of any principal of or interest on any of its other Indebtedness aggregating \$35,000,000 or more; or any event specified in any note, agreement, indenture or other document evidencing or relating to any such Indebtedness shall occur if the effect of such event is to cause, or (without the lapse of time or the taking of any action, other than the giving of notice) to permit the holder or holders of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders) to cause, such Indebtedness to become due, or to be prepaid in full (whether by redemption, purchase, offer to purchase or otherwise), prior to its stated maturity; or any Borrower shall default in the payment when due of any amount aggregating \$35,000,000 or more under any Interest Rate Protection Agreement; or any event specified in any Interest Rate Protection Agreement shall occur if the effect of such event is to cause, or (with the giving of any notice or the lapse of time or both) to permit, termination or liquidation payment or payments aggregating \$35,000,000 or more to become due under such Interest Rate Protection Agreement; or

(c) Any representation, warranty or certification made or deemed made herein or in any other Loan Document (or in any modification or supplement hereto or thereto) by any Obligor, or any certificate furnished to any Lender or the Administrative Agent pursuant to the provisions hereof or thereof, shall prove to have been false or misleading as of the time made or furnished in any material respect; or

(d) Any Borrower shall default in the performance of any of its obligations under any of <u>Sections 8.01(g)</u>, <u>8.05</u>, <u>8.06</u>, <u>8.07</u>, <u>8.08</u>, <u>8.09</u>, <u>8.10</u>, <u>8.11</u>, <u>8.12</u>, <u>8.14</u>, <u>8.15(c)</u>, <u>8.16</u> or <u>8.17</u>; or any Borrower shall default in the performance of any of its other obligations in this Agreement or any Obligor shall default in the performance of its obligations under any other Loan Document to which it is a party, and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of thirty or more days after notice thereof to the Borrowers by the Administrative Agent or any Lender (through the Administrative Agent); or

(e) Any Obligor shall admit in writing its inability to, or be generally unable to, pay its debts as such debts become due; or

(f) Any Obligor shall (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of, or the taking of possession by, a receiver, custodian, trustee, examiner or liquidator of itself or of all or a substantial part of its Property, (ii) make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (iii) commence a voluntary case under the Bankruptcy Code, (iv) file a petition seeking to take advantage of any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, arrangement or winding-up, or composition or readjustment of debts, (v) fail to controvert in a timely and appropriate manner, or acquiesce in writing to, any petition filed against it in an involuntary case under the Bankruptcy Code or (vi) take any corporate action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or

(g) A proceeding or case shall be commenced, without the application or consent of any Obligor, in any court of competent jurisdiction, seeking (i) its reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, arrangement or winding-up, or the composition or readjustment of its debts, (ii) the appointment of a receiver, custodian, trustee, examiner, liquidator or the like of such Obligor or of

all or any substantial part of its Property or (iii) similar relief in respect of such Obligor under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, winding-up, or composition or adjustment of debts, and such proceeding or case shall continue undismissed, or an order, judgment or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered and continue unstayed and in effect, for a period of 60 or more days; or an order for relief against such Obligor shall be entered in an involuntary case under the Bankruptcy Code; or

(h) Any Borrower shall be terminated, dissolved or liquidated (as a matter of law or otherwise) (other than a permitted merger or consolidation of any Borrower into any other Borrower in accordance with <u>Section 8.05(d)(i)</u>), or proceedings shall be commenced by a Borrower seeking the termination, dissolution or liquidation of a Borrower, or proceedings shall be commenced by any Person (other than the Borrowers) seeking the termination, dissolution or liquidation of a Borrower and such proceeding shall continue undismissed for a period of 60 or more days; or

(i) A final judgment or judgments for the payment of money of \$10,000,000 or more in the aggregate (exclusive of judgment amounts fully covered by insurance where the insurer has admitted liability in respect of such judgment) or of \$35,000,000 or more in the aggregate (regardless of insurance coverage) shall be rendered by one or more courts, administrative tribunals or other bodies having jurisdiction against the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries and the same shall not be discharged (or provision shall not be made for such discharge), or a stay of execution thereof shall not be procured, within 30 days from the date of entry thereof and the relevant Borrower or Subsidiary shall not, within such period of 30 days, or such longer period during which execution of the same shall have been stayed, appeal therefrom and cause the execution thereof to be stayed during such appeal; or

(j) An event or condition specified in <u>Section 8.01(e)</u> shall occur or exist with respect to any Plan or Multiemployer Plan and, as a result of such event or condition, together with all other such events or conditions, the Borrowers or any ERISA Affiliate shall incur or in the opinion of the Majority Lenders shall be reasonably likely to incur a liability to a Plan, a Multiemployer Plan or the PBGC (or any combination of the foregoing) that, in the determination of the Majority Lenders, would (either individually or in the aggregate) have a Material Adverse Effect; or

## (k) [Reserved]; or

(l) A Change of Control shall occur and be continuing; or

(m) Except for Franchises that cover fewer than 10% of the Basic Subscribers of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries (determined as at the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which a Quarterly Officers' Report shall have been delivered) one or more Franchises relating to the CATV Systems of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries shall be terminated or revoked such that the respective Borrower or Subsidiary is no longer able to operate such Franchises and retain the revenue received therefrom or the respective Borrower or Subsidiary or the grantors of such Franchises shall fail to renew such Franchises at the stated expiration thereof such that the respective Borrower or Subsidiary is no longer able to operate such Franchises and retain the revenue received therefrom; or

(n) The Liens created by the Security Documents shall at any time not constitute a valid and perfected Lien on the collateral intended to be covered thereby (to the extent perfection by control, filing, registration, recordation or possession is required herein or therein) in favor of

the Administrative Agent, free and clear of all other Liens (other than Liens permitted under <u>Section 8.06</u> or under the respective Security Documents), or, except for expiration in accordance with its terms, any of the Security Documents shall for whatever reason be terminated or cease to be in full force and effect, or the enforceability thereof shall be contested by any Obligor; or

(o) Any Operating Agreement shall be modified without the prior consent of the Administrative Agent (with the approval of the Majority Lenders) in any manner that would adversely affect the obligations of the Borrowers, or the rights of the Lenders or the Administrative Agent, hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents;

THEREUPON: (1) in the case of an Event of Default other than one referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this <u>Section 9.01</u> with respect to any Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall, if instructed by the Majority Lenders, by notice to the Borrowers, terminate the Commitments and/or declare the principal amount then outstanding of, and the accrued interest on, the Loans, the Reimbursement Obligations and all other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder (including, without limitation, any amounts payable under <u>Section 5.05</u> or <u>5.06</u>) to be forthwith due and payable, whereupon such amounts shall be immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrowers; and (2) in the case of the occurrence of an Event of Default referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this <u>Section 9.01</u> with respect to any Borrower, the Commitments shall automatically be terminated and the principal amount then outstanding of, and the accrued interest on, the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations and all other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder (including, without limitation, any amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder (including, without limitation, any amounts payable by the Borrowers of an Event of Default referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this <u>Section 9.01</u> with respect to any Borrower, the Commitments shall automatically be terminated and the principal amount then outstanding of, and the accrued interest on, the Loans, Reimbursement Obligations and all other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder (including, without limitation, any amounts payable under <u>Section 5.05</u> or <u>5.06</u>) shall automatically become immediately due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrowers.

In addition, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default (if the Administrative Agent has declared the principal amount then outstanding of, and accrued interest on, the Revolving Credit Loans and all other amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder to be due and payable), the Borrowers agree that they shall, if requested by the Administrative Agent or the Majority Revolving Credit Lenders through the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of any Event of Default referred to in clause (f) or (g) of this <u>Section 9.01</u> with respect to the Borrowers, forthwith, without any demand or the taking of any other action by the Administrative Agent or such Lenders) provide cover for the Letter of Credit Liabilities by paying to the Administrative Agent immediately available funds in an amount equal to the then aggregate undrawn face amount of all Letters of Credit, which funds shall be held by the Administrative Agent in the Collateral Account as collateral security in the first instance for the Letter of Credit Liabilities and be subject to withdrawal only as therein provided.

#### 9.02 Certain Cure Rights.

(a) <u>Total Leverage Ratio</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>Section 9.01</u>, but without limiting the obligations of the Borrowers under <u>Section 8.10(a)</u>, a breach by the Borrowers as of the last day of any fiscal quarter or any fiscal year of its obligations under <u>Section 8.10(a)</u> shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder (except for purposes of <u>Section 6</u>) until the date (for purposes of this clause (a), the "<u>Cut-Off Date</u>") which is the earlier of the date thirty days after (a) the date the financial statements for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries with respect to such fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as the case may be, are delivered pursuant to <u>Section 8.01(a)</u> or <u>8.01(b)</u> or (b) the latest date on which such financial statements are required to be delivered pursuant to <u>Section 8.01(a)</u> or <u>8.01(b)</u> or (b) the latest date of such fiscal quarter or fiscal year and prior to the Cut-Off Date, the Borrowers shall have received Cure Monies (and shall have applied the proceeds thereof to the prepayment of the Loans hereunder, which prepayment, in the case of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, shall be effected in the manner provided in <u>Section 8.12(a)</u>), or shall have prepaid the Loans hereunder from available cash, in an amount

sufficient to bring the Borrowers into compliance with <u>Section 8.10(a)</u> assuming that the Total Leverage Ratio, as of the last day of such fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as the case may be, were recalculated to subtract such prepayment from the aggregate outstanding amount of Indebtedness, then such breach or breaches shall be deemed to have been cured; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that breaches of <u>Section 8.10</u> (including pursuant to paragraph (b) below) may not be deemed to be cured pursuant to this <u>Section 9.02</u> (x) more than three times during the term of this Agreement or (y) during consecutive fiscal quarters.

(b) Interest Coverage Ratio. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9.01, but without limiting the obligations of the Borrowers under Section 8.10(b), a breach by the Borrowers as of the last day of any fiscal quarter or any fiscal year of its obligations under Section 8.10(b) shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder (except for purposes of Section 6) until the date (for purposes of this clause (b), the "Cut-Off Date") which is the earlier of the date thirty days after (a) the date the financial statements for the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries with respect to such fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as the case may be, are delivered pursuant to Section 8.01(a) or 8.01(b) or (b) the latest date on which such financial statements are required to be delivered pursuant to Section 8.01(a) or 8.01(b), provided that, if following the last day of such fiscal quarter or fiscal year and prior to the Cut-Off Date, the Borrowers shall have received Cure Monies (and shall have applied the proceeds thereof to the prepayment of the Loans hereunder, which prepayment, in the case of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness, shall be effected in the manner provided in Section 8.10(b) assuming that the Interest Coverage Ratio, as of the last day of such fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as the case may be, were recalculated to deduct from Interest Expense the aggregate amount of interest that would not have been required to be paid hereunder if such prepayment had been made on the first day of the period for which the Interest Coverage Ratio is determined under Section 8.10(b), then such breach or breaches shall be deemed to have been cured; provided, further, that breaches of Section 8.10 (including pursuant to paragraph (a) above) may not be deemed to be cured pursuant to this Section 9.02 (x) more than three times during the term of this Agreement or (y) during consecutive fiscal quarters.

#### (c) [Reserved].

## Section 10. The Administrative Agent.

10.01 <u>Appointment, Powers and Immunities</u>. Each Lender hereby appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to act as its agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents with such powers as are specifically delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of this Agreement and under the other Loan Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent (which term as used in this sentence and in <u>Section 10.05</u> and the first sentence of <u>Section 10.06</u> shall include reference to its affiliates and its own and its affiliates' officers, directors, employees and agents):

(a) shall have no duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement and in the other Loan Documents, and shall not by reason of this Agreement or any other Loan Document be a trustee for any Lender;

(b) shall not be responsible to the Lenders for any recitals, statements, representations or warranties contained in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document, or in any certificate or other document referred to or provided for in, or received by any of them under, this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or for the value, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any other document referred to or provided for herein or for any failure by the Borrowers or any other Person to perform any of its obligations hereunder or thereunder;

(c) shall not, except to the extent expressly instructed by the Majority Lenders with respect to the collateral security under the Security Documents, be required to initiate or conduct any litigation or collection proceedings hereunder or under any other Loan Document; and

(d) shall not be responsible for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it hereunder or under any other Loan Document or under any other document or instrument referred to or provided for herein or therein or in connection herewith or therewith, except for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

The Administrative Agent may employ agents and attorneys-in-fact and shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any such agents or attorneys-in-fact selected by it in good faith.

10.02 <u>Reliance by Administrative Agent</u>. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon any certification, notice or other communication (including, without limitation, any thereof by telephone, telecopy, telegram or cable) reasonably believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed or sent by or on behalf of the proper Person or Persons, and upon advice and statements of legal counsel, independent accountants and other experts selected by the Administrative Agent. As to any matters not expressly provided for by this Agreement or any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully protected in acting, or in refraining from acting, hereunder or thereunder in accordance with instructions given by the Majority Lenders or, if provided herein, in accordance with the instructions given by the Majority Lenders of a particular Class or all of the Lenders as is required in such circumstance, and such instructions of such Lenders and any action taken or failure to act pursuant thereto shall be binding on all of the Lenders.

10.03 <u>Defaults</u>. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge or notice of the occurrence of a Default unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from a Lender or the Borrowers specifying such Default and stating that such notice is a "Notice of Default". In the event that the Administrative Agent receives such a notice of the occurrence of a Default, the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice thereof to the Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall (subject to <u>Section 10.07</u>) take such action with respect to such Default as shall be directed by the Majority Lenders or, if provided herein, the Majority Lenders of a particular Class, <u>provided</u> that, unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received such directions, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take such action, or refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Default as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the Lenders except to the extent that this Agreement expressly requires that such action be taken, only with the consent or upon the authorization of the Majority Lenders of a particular Class or all of the Lenders.

10.04 <u>Rights as a Lender</u>. With respect to its Commitments and the Loans made by it, JPMCB (and any successor acting as Administrative Agent) in its capacity as a Lender hereunder shall have the same rights and powers hereunder as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not acting as the Administrative Agent, and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless the context otherwise indicates, include the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity. JPMCB (and any successor acting as Administrative Agent) and its affiliates may (without having to account therefor to any Lender) accept deposits from, lend money to, make investments in and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust or other business with the Borrowers (and any of their Subsidiaries or Affiliates) as if it were not acting as the Administrative Agent, and JPMCB (and any successor) and its affiliates may accept fees and other consideration from the Borrowers for services in connection with this Agreement or otherwise without having to account for the same to the Lenders.

10.05 <u>Indemnification</u>. The Lenders agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent (to the extent not reimbursed under <u>Section 11.03</u>, but without limiting the obligations of the Borrowers under <u>Section 11.03</u>)

ratably in accordance with the aggregate principal amount of the Loans and Letter of Credit Liabilities held by the Lenders (or, if no Loans or Letter of Credit Liabilities are at the time outstanding, ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments), for any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind and nature whatsoever that may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent (including by any Lender) arising out of or by reason of any investigation in or in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, any other documents contemplated by or referred to herein or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby (including, without limitation, the costs and expenses that the Borrowers are obligated to pay under <u>Section 11.03</u>, but excluding, unless a Default has occurred and is continuing, normal administrative costs and expenses incident to the performance of its agency duties hereunder) or the enforcement of any of the terms hereof or thereof or of any such other documents, <u>provided</u> that no Lender shall be liable for any of the foregoing to the extent they arise from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the party to be indemnified.

10.06 Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent and Other Lenders. Each Lender agrees that it has, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and decision to enter into this Agreement and that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own analysis and decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to keep itself informed as to the performance or observance by the Borrowers of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or any other document referred to or provided for herein or to inspect the Properties or books of the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries. Except for notices, reports and other documents and information expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent hereunder or under the Security Documents, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender with any credit or other information concerning the affairs, financial condition or business of the Borrowers or any of their affiliates) that may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its affiliates.

10.07 <u>Failure To Act</u>. Except for action expressly required of the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully justified in failing or refusing to act hereunder or thereunder unless it shall receive further assurances to its satisfaction from the Lenders of their indemnification obligations under <u>Section 10.05</u> against any and all liability and expense that may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action.

10.08 <u>Resignation or Removal of Administrative Agent</u>. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Administrative Agent as provided below, the Administrative Agent may resign at any time by giving five days prior notice thereof to the Lenders and the Borrowers, and the Administrative Agent may be removed at any time with or without cause by the Majority Lenders. Upon any such resignation or removal, the Majority Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrowers, to appoint a successor Administrative Agent. If no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed by the Majority Lenders' removal of the retiring Administrative Agent, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Lenders, in consultation with the Borrowers, appoint a successor Administrative Agent that shall be a bank that has an office in New York, New York with a combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000,000. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor Administrative Agent, such successor Administrative Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent

shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. After any retiring Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this <u>Section 10</u> shall continue in effect for its benefit in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was acting as the Administrative Agent.

10.09 <u>Consents Under Other Loan Documents</u>. Except as otherwise provided in <u>Section 11.04</u> with respect to this Agreement, the Administrative Agent may, with the prior consent of the Majority Lenders (but not otherwise), consent to any modification, supplement or waiver under any of the Loan Documents, <u>provided</u> that, without the prior consent of each Lender, the Administrative Agent shall not (except as provided herein or in the Security Documents) release Mediacom LLC from its guarantee obligations under the Guarantee and Pledge Agreement or release all or substantially all of the Subsidiary Guarantors from their obligations under the Security Documents, or release all or substantially all of the Collateral or otherwise terminate all or substantially all of the Liens under the Security Documents (taken as a whole), or agree to additional obligations being secured by all or substantially all such collateral security (unless such additional obligations arise under this Agreement, or the Lien for such additional obligations shall be junior to the Lien in favor of the other obligations secured by such Security Document, in either of which events the Administrative Agent may consent to such Lien, <u>provided</u> that it obtains the consent of the Majority Lenders thereto), alter the relative priorities of the obligations entitled to the benefits of all or substantially all of the Liens under the Security Documents, secept that no such consent shall be required, and the Administrative Agent is hereby authorized, to release any Lien covering Property (and to release any Subsidiary Guarantor) that is the subject of either a disposition of Property permitted hereunder or a Disposition to which the Majority Lenders have consented.

10.10 Withholding Tax. To the extent required by any applicable law, the Administrative Agent may withhold from any payment to any Lender (including any Issuing Lender) an amount equivalent to any applicable withholding tax. Without limiting or expanding the provisions of <u>Section 5.07</u>, each Lender shall, and does hereby, indemnify the Administrative Agent against, and shall make payable in respect thereof within 30 days after demand therefor, any and all related losses, claims, liabilities and expenses (including fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for the Administrative Agent) Incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent by the Internal Revenue Service or any other governmental authority as a result of the failure of the Administrative Agent to properly withhold tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender for any reason (including, without limitation, because the appropriate form was not delivered or not property executed, or because such Lender failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstance that rendered the exemption from, or reduction of withholding tax ineffective). A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under this Agreement or any other Loan Document against any amount due the Administrative Agent, any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the repayment of the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations and the termination of the Commitments and, in the case of any Lender that may assign any interest in its Commitments, Loans or Letter of Credit Interest hereunder, shall survive the making of such assignment.

10.11 <u>Other Agents</u>. Except as expressly provided herein, the Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Arrangers, the Co-Syndication Agents and the Documentation Agent named on the cover page of this Agreement shall not have any right, power, obligation, liability, responsibility or duty under this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no such Person shall have or be deemed to have any fiduciary relationship with any other Lender in connection herewith. Each Lender acknowledges that it has not relied, and will not rely, on any such entity in deciding to enter into this Agreement or in taking or not taking action hereunder.

### Section 11. Miscellaneous.

11.01 <u>Waiver</u>. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to exercise and no delay in exercising, and no course of dealing with respect to, any right, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege under this Agreement preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The remedies provided herein are cumulative and not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

Each Borrower irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any claim that any action or proceeding commenced by the Administrative Agent or any Lender relating in any way to this Agreement should be dismissed or stayed by reason, or pending the resolution, of any action or proceeding commenced by a Borrower relating in any way to this Agreement whether or not commenced earlier. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrowers shall take all measures necessary for any such action or proceeding commenced by the Administrative Agent or any Lender to proceed to judgment prior to the entry of judgment in any such action or proceeding commenced by a Borrower.

11.02 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests and other communications provided for herein and under the Security Documents (including, without limitation, any modifications of, or waivers, requests or consents under, this Agreement) shall be given or made in writing (including, without limitation, by telecopy) delivered to the intended recipient at (i) in the case of the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent, the "Address for Notices" specified on <u>Schedule A</u> and (ii) in the case of each of the Lenders, the address (or telecopy number) set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire; or, as to any party, at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a notice to each other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notices of borrowing, prepayment and Conversion of Loans pursuant to <u>Section 4.05</u> may be made by telephone, so long as the same are promptly confirmed in writing. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all such communications shall be deemed to have been duly given when transmitted by tele-copier or personally delivered or, in the case of a mailed notice, upon receipt, in each case given or addressed as aforesaid.

11.03 Expenses, Etc. The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay or reimburse each of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent for: (a) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, special New York counsel to JPMCB) in connection with (i) the negotiation, preparation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the extension of credit hereunder and (ii) the negotiation or preparation of any modification, supplement or waiver of any of the terms of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents (whether or not consummated); (b) all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent (including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and expenses of legal counsel) in connection with (i) any Default and any enforcement or collection proceedings resulting therefrom, including, without limitation, all manner of participation in or other involvement with (x) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, foreclosure, winding up or liquidation proceedings, (y) judicial or regulatory proceedings and (z) workout, restructuring or other negotiations or proceedings (whether or not the workout, restructuring or transaction contemplated thereby is consummated) and (ii) the enforcement of this <u>Section 11.03</u>; and (c) all transfer, stamp, documentary or other similar taxes, assessments or charges levied by any governmental or revenue authority in respect of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or any other document referred to herein or therein and all costs, expenses, taxes, assessments and other charges incurred in connection with any filing, registration, recording or perfection of any security interest contemplated by any Security Document or any other document referred to therein.

The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally agree to indemnify each Agent, each Lender, each of their affiliates and their respective directors, officers, employees, trustees, investment advisors, attorneys and agents (collectively, the "<u>Indemnified Parties</u>") from, and hold each of them harmless against, any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses incurred by any of them (including, without limitation, any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses incurred by any Lender or any Lender is a party thereto) arising out of or by reason of any investigation or litigation or other proceedings (including any threatened investigation or litigation or other proceedings) relating to the extensions of credit hereunder or any actual or proposed use by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries of the proceeds of any of the extensions of credit hereunder, including, without limitation, the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel incurred in connection with any such investigation or litigation or other proceedings (but excluding any such losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses incurred by reason of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Person to be indemnified). No Indemnified Party shall be liable on any theory of liability for any special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (including, without limitation, any loss of profits, business or anticipated savings).

11.04 <u>Amendments, Etc</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any provision of this Agreement may be modified or supplemented only by an instrument in writing signed by the Borrowers and the Majority Lenders, or by the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent acting with the consent of the Majority Lenders, and any provision of this Agreement may be waived by the Majority Lenders or by the Administrative Agent acting with the consent of the Majority Lenders; <u>provided</u> that:

(a) no modification, supplement or waiver shall:

(i) increase the Commitment of any Lender, without the written consent of such Lender;

(ii) reduce the principal amount of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation or reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce any fees payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby;

(iii) postpone the scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation, or any interest thereon, or any fees payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration or reduction of any Commitment, or postpone the ultimate expiration date of any Letter of Credit beyond the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date or commitment termination date for the relevant Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitments, as applicable, without the written consent of each Lender affected thereby;

(iv) change <u>Section 4.02</u> or <u>4.07</u> in a manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby, without in each case the written consent of each Lender;

(v) alter the manner in which payments or prepayments of principal, interest or other amounts hereunder shall be applied between or among the Lenders or Classes of Loans without the written consent of the Majority Lenders of each Class affected thereby, or alter in any other manner the obligation of the Borrowers to prepay Loans hereunder without the consent of the Majority Lenders of each Class affected thereby;

(vi) change any of the provisions of this <u>Section 11.04</u> or the percentage in the definition of "Majority Lenders", or modify in any other manner the number or percentage of the Lenders required to make any determinations or waive any rights hereunder or to modify any provision hereof, without the written consent of each Lender; or

(vii) waive any of the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 6</u> applicable to the initial extension of credit hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender; and

(b) any modification or supplement of <u>Section 10</u>, or of any of the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder, shall require the consent of the Administrative Agent.

Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, no waiver or modification of any provision of this Agreement that has the effect (either immediately or at some later time) of enabling the Borrowers to satisfy a condition precedent to the making of a Loan of any Class shall be effective against the Lenders of such Class for the purposes of the Commitments of such Class unless the Majority Lenders of such Class shall have concurred with such waiver or modification, and no waiver or modification of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the Lenders of any Class shall be effective against the Lenders of such Class unless the Majority Lenders of such Class shall have concurred with such waiver or modification.

11.05 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

### 11.06 Assignments and Participations.

(a) <u>Assignments Generally</u>. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto (including any Affiliate of any Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit) and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that (i) no Borrower may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by a Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this <u>Section 11.06</u>. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of any Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit), Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (e) below) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders, the Lenders and each of their Affiliates) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

## (b) Assignments by Lenders.

(i) <u>Assignments Generally</u>. Subject to the conditions set forth in clause (ii) below, any Lender may assign to one or more assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Revolving Credit Commitment or Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment, and the Loans and Letter of Credit Interest, at the time held by it) with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) of:

(A) the Borrowers, <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Borrowers shall be required for an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender, an Approved Fund or, if an Event of Default under paragraph (a), (f) or (g) of <u>Section 9.01</u> shall have occurred and is continuing, any other assignee;

(B) the Administrative Agent, <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for (w) an assignment of any Term Loans to a Lender, an Affiliate or a Lender or an Approved Fund, (x) an assignment of any Revolving Credit Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments to an assignee that is a Lender with a Revolving Credit Commitment immediately prior to giving effect to such assignment, (y) an assignment of any Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment immediately prior to giving effect to such assignment to an assignee that is a Lender with an Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment or (z) an assignment of any Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitments to an assignee that is a Lender with an Incremental Facility Term Loan Commitment immediately prior to giving effect to such assignment; and

(C) each Issuing Lender, in the case of an assignment of all or a portion of (x) a Revolving Credit Commitment or any Revolving Credit Lender's obligations in respect of its Letter of Credit Interest thereunder or (y) an Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Commitment providing for Letters of Credit, or any Incremental Facility Revolving Credit Lender's obligations in respect of its Letter of Credit Interest thereunder.

(ii) <u>Certain Conditions to Assignments</u>. Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

(A) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment, Loans or Letter of Credit Interest of any Class, the amount of the Commitment, Loans or Letter of Credit Interest of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 or, in the case of a Term Loan, \$1,000,000 (provided, that all amounts assigned shall be aggregated in calculating the \$1,000,000 minimum in the event of simultaneous assignments to or from two or more Affiliated Approved Funds) unless the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent, provided that no such consent of the Borrowers shall be required if an Event of Default under paragraph (a), (f) or (g) of Section 9.01 has occurred and is continuing;

(B) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, <u>provided</u> that this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations in respect of one Class of Commitments, Loans or Letter of Credit Interest;

(C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of U.S. \$3,500 (provided, that only one such fee shall be payable in the event of simultaneous assignments to or from one or more Affiliated Approved Funds); and

(D) the assignee, if it shall not already be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire.

(iii) <u>Effectiveness of Assignments</u>. Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (c) below, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be

released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to <u>Section 5</u> and the rights referred to in <u>Section 11.07</u>). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this <u>Section 11.06</u> shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (e) below.

(c) <u>Maintenance of Register by the Administrative Agent</u>. The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as an agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at one of its offices in New York City a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitment of, and principal amount of the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "<u>Register</u>"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, and the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary.

The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrowers, the Issuing Lenders or any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

(d) <u>Acceptance of Assignments by Administrative Agent</u>. Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) above and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) above, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph (d).

(e) <u>Participations</u>. Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent or the Issuing Lenders, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (a "<u>Participant</u>") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all or a portion of its Commitments and the Loans and Letter of Credit Interests held by it); <u>provided</u> that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (iii) the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the other Loan Documents. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and the other Loan Document; <u>provided</u> that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to <u>Section 11.04</u> that affects such Participant. Subject to paragraph (f) below, the Borrowers agree that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of <u>Section 5.01</u>, <u>5.05</u>, <u>5.06</u> and <u>5.07</u> to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) above. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of <u>Section 11.06(e)</u>, the Lender (or its registered assign, as the case may be), acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of

each participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each participant's interest under this Agreement or any Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); <u>provided</u> that such Lender (or its registered assign, as the case may be) shall have no obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any participant or any information relating to a participant's interest in any commitments, loans, letters of credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such commitment, loan, letter of credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender (or the registered assign, as the case may be) shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary

(f) <u>Limitations on Rights of Participants</u>. A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under <u>Section 5.01</u>, <u>5.06</u> or <u>5.07</u> than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrowers' prior written consent (not to be unreasonably withheld). A Participant shall not be entitled to the benefits of <u>Section 5.07</u> unless such Participant agrees to comply with <u>Section 5.07</u> as though it were a Lender.

(g) <u>Certain Pledges</u>. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any such pledge or assignment to a Federal Reserve Bank, and this <u>Section 11.06</u> shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

(h) <u>Provision of Information to Assignees and Participants</u>. A Lender may furnish any information concerning the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries in the possession of such Lender from time to time to assignees and participants (including prospective assignees and participants), subject, however, to the provisions of <u>Section 11.12(b)</u>.

(i) <u>No Assignments to the Borrowers or Affiliates</u>. Anything in this <u>Section 11.06</u> to the contrary notwithstanding, no Lender may assign or participate any interest in any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation held by it hereunder to the Borrowers or any of their Affiliates or Subsidiaries without the prior consent of each Lender.

11.07 <u>Survival</u>. The obligations of the Borrowers under <u>Sections 5.01</u>, <u>5.05</u>, <u>5.06</u>, <u>5.07</u> and <u>11.03</u>, and the obligations of the Lenders under <u>Section 10.05</u>, shall survive the repayment of the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations and the termination of the Commitments and, in the case of any Lender that may assign any interest in its Commitments, Loans or Letter of Credit Interest hereunder, shall survive the making of such assignment, notwithstanding that such assigning Lender may cease to be a "Lender" hereunder. In addition, each representation and warranty made, or deemed to be made by a notice of any extension of credit (whether by means of a Loan or a Letter of Credit), herein or pursuant hereto shall survive the making of such representation and warranty, and no Lender shall be deemed to have waived, by reason of making any extension of credit hereunder (whether by means of a Loan or a Letter of Credit), any Default that may arise by reason of such representation or warranty proving to have been false or misleading, notwithstanding that such Lender or the Administrative Agent may have had notice or knowledge or reason to believe that such representation or warranty was false or misleading at the time such extension of credit was made.

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11.08 <u>Captions</u>. The table of contents and captions and section headings appearing herein are included solely for convenience of reference and are not intended to affect the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

11.09 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and any of the parties hereto may execute this Agreement by signing any such counterpart.

11.10 <u>Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York. Each Borrower hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County (including its Appellate Division), and of any other appellate court in the State of New York, for the purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. Each Borrower hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such proceeding brought in such a court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in such a court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Nothing in this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall affect any right that the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any other Loan Document against any Obligor or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.

## 11.11 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH OF THE BORROWERS, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND THE LENDERS HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

#### 11.12 Treatment of Certain Information; Confidentiality.

(a) <u>Disclosure to Certain Affiliates</u>. The Borrowers acknowledge that from time to time financial advisory, investment banking and other services may be offered or provided to the Borrowers or one or more of their Subsidiaries (in connection with this Agreement or otherwise) by any Lender or by one or more subsidiaries or affiliates of such Lender and the Borrowers hereby authorize each Lender to share any information delivered to such Lender by the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries pursuant to this Agreement, or in connection with the decision of such Lender to enter into this Agreement, to any such subsidiary or affiliate, it being understood that any such subsidiary or affiliate receiving such information shall be bound by the provisions of paragraph (b) below as if it were a Lender hereunder. Such authorization shall survive the repayment of the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations and the termination of the Commitments.

(b) <u>Confidentiality Generally</u>. Each Lender and the Administrative Agent agrees (on behalf of itself and each of its affiliates, directors, officers, employees and representatives) to use reasonable precautions to keep confidential, in accordance with their customary procedures for handling confidential information of the same nature and in accordance with safe and sound banking practices (or, if such Lender is not a bank, in accordance with safe and sound lending practices), any non-public information supplied to it by any Obligor pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document that is identified by the Borrowers as being confidential at the time the same is delivered to the Lenders or the Administrative Agent, provided that nothing herein shall limit the disclosure of any such information (i) after such information shall have become public (other than through a violation of this <u>Section 11.12</u>), (ii) to the extent required by statute, rule, regulation or judicial process, (iii) to counsel for any of the Lenders or the Administrative Agent, (iv) to bank examiners (or any other regulatory authority, or quasi-regulatory body,

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including the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), having jurisdiction over any Lender or the Administrative Agent), or to auditors or accountants, (v) to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender (or to any Agent), (vi) in connection with any litigation to which any one or more of the Lenders or the Administrative Agent is a party, or in connection with the enforcement of rights or remedies hereunder or under any other Loan Document, (vii) to a subsidiary or affiliate of such Lender as provided in paragraph (a) above, (viii) to any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrowers and their obligations or (ix) to any assignee or participant (or prospective assignee or participant) first executes and delivers to the respective Lender a Confidentiality Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit I (or executes and delivers to such Lender an acknowledgement to the effect that it is bound by the provisions of this Section 11.12(b), which acknowledgement may be included as part of the respective assignment or participation agreement pursuant to which such assignee or participant acquires an interest in the Loans or Letter of Credit Interest hereunder); provided, further, that obligations of any assignee becomes a Lender hereunder pursuant to <u>Section 11.06(b)</u>.

11.13 <u>Confirmation of Security Interests; Confirmation of Subordination Agreements</u>. Each of the Borrowers, Mediacom LLC and MCC, by its execution of the Restatement Agreement, hereby confirms and ratifies that (A) all of its obligations under the Security Documents to which it is a party shall continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with respect to this Amendment and Restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement, (B) the security interests granted by it under each of the Security Documents to which it is a party shall continue in full force and effect in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent with respect to the Existing Credit Agreement as amended hereby, (C) all of its obligations under the Management Fee Subordination Agreement, to the extent it is a party thereto, shall continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders Subordination Agreement, to the extent it is a party thereto, shall continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with respect to this Amendment and Restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement and (D) all of its obligations under the Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement, to the extent it is a party thereto, shall continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with respect to this Amendment and Restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement. References in any Security Document, in the Management Fee Subordination Agreement and/or in the Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement and/or in the Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement to sections in the Existing Credit Agreement shall be deemed amended to refer to the corresponding section of this Amended and Restated Credit Agreement.

11.14 <u>PATRIOT Act</u>. Each Lender that is subject to the Act (as hereinafter defined) and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies each Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "<u>Act</u>"), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, Mediacom LLC, MCC and each Subsidiary Guarantor, which information includes the name and address of each Borrower, Mediacom LLC, MCC and each Subsidiary Guarantor that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify the Borrowers, Mediacom LLC, MCC and each Subsidiary Guarantor in accordance with the Act. The Borrowers shall, promptly following a request by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, provide all documentation and other information that the Administrative Agent or such Lender requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Act.

11.15 <u>No Fiduciary Duty</u>. In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated by this Agreement, the Borrowers acknowledge and agree, and acknowledges the other Obligors' understanding, that (i) each transaction contemplated by this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction,

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between the Obligors, on the one hand, and the Agents and the Lenders, on the other hand, (ii) in connection with each such transaction and the process leading thereto, the Agents and the Lenders will act solely as principals and not as agents or fiduciaries of the Obligors or any of their stockholders, affiliates, creditors, employees or any other party, (iii) neither the Agents nor any Lender will assume an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Borrowers or any of their Affiliates with respect to any of the transactions contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Agent or any Lender has advised or is currently advising any Obligor on other matters) and neither any Agent nor any Lender will have any obligation to any Obligor or any of its Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated in this Agreement except the obligations expressly set forth herein, (iv) the Agents and each Lender may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Obligors and their Affiliates, and (v) neither any Agent nor any Lender has provided or will provide any legal, accounting, regulatory or tax advice with respect to any of the transactions contemplated hereby and the Obligors have consulted and will consult their own legal, accounting, regulatory, and tax advisors to the extent it deems appropriate. The matters set forth in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents reflect an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Obligors, on the one hand, and the Agents and the Lenders, on the other hand. The Borrowers agree that the Obligors shall not assert any claims that any Obligor may have against any Agent or any Lender based on any breach or alleged breach of fiduciary duty.

## [SIGNATURE PAGES INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

**Notices** 

If to the Borrowers:

Mediacom Illinois LLC Mediacom Indiana LLC Mediacom Iowa LLC Mediacom Minnesota LLC Mediacom Wisconsin LLC Zylstra Communications Corp. Mediacom Arizona LLC Mediacom California LLC Mediacom Delaware LLC Mediacom Southeast LLC c/o Mediacom Communications Corporation 1 Mediacom Way Mediacom Park, New York 10918 Attention: Mark E. Stephan Telecopier Number: (845) 698-4100 Telephone Number: (845) 443-2640 E-mail Address: mstephan@mediacomcc.com

If to the Administrative Agent:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 500 Stanton Christiana Road, Ops Building 2, 3rd Floor Newark, DE 19713-2107 Attention: Jonathan Krepol Telecopier Number: (302) 634-3301 Telephone Number: (302) 634-1112 E-mail Address: jonathan.l.krepol@jpmorgan.com

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# SCHEDULE I

**Commitments** 

LENDER	REVOLVING CREDIT COMMITMENT
JP MORGAN	40,000,000
BANK OF AMERICA	40,000,000
WELLS FARGO	40,000,000
CREDIT SUISSE	30,000,000
SUNTRUST	25,000,000
DEUTSCHE BANK AG NEW YORK BRANCH	20,000,000
RBC	20,000,000
NATIXIS	10,000,000
TOTAL:	\$ 225,000,000

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EXHIBIT H

[Reserved.]

#### [Form of Confidentiality Agreement]

## CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

[Date]

[Insert Name and Address of Prospective Participant or Assignee]

> Re: Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of February 5, 2014 (the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), between Mediacom Illinois LLC, Mediacom Indiana LLC, Mediacom Iowa LLC, Mediacom Minnesota LLC, Mediacom Wisconsin LLC, Zylstra Communications Corp., Mediacom Arizona LLC, Mediacom California LLC, Mediacom Delaware LLC, and Mediacom Southeast LLC (collectively, the "Borrowers") (collectively, the "<u>Borrowers</u>"), the lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a Lender party to the Credit Agreement, we have agreed with the Borrowers pursuant to Section 11.12 of the Credit Agreement to use reasonable precautions to keep confidential, except as otherwise provided therein, all non-public information identified by the Borrowers as being confidential at the time the same is delivered to us pursuant to the Credit Agreement.

As provided in said Section 11.12, we are permitted to provide you, as a prospective [holder of a participation in the Loans (as defined in the Credit Agreement)] [assignee Lender], with certain of such non-public information subject to the execution and delivery by you, prior to receiving such non-public information, of a Confidentiality Agreement in this form. Such information will not be made available to you until your execution and return to us of this Confidentiality Agreement.

Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing, you agree (on behalf of yourself and each of your affiliates, directors, officers, employees and representatives and for the benefit of us and the Borrowers) that (A) such information will not be used by you except in connection with the proposed [participation] [assignment] mentioned above and (B) you shall use reasonable precautions, in accordance with your customary procedures for handling confidential information and in accordance with safe and sound banking practices, to keep such information confidential, <u>provided</u> that nothing herein shall limit the disclosure of any such information (i) after such information shall have become public (other than through a violation of Section 11.12 of the Credit

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Agreement), (ii) to the extent required by statute, rule, regulation or judicial process, (iii) to your counsel or to counsel for any of the Lenders or the Administrative Agent, (iv) to bank examiners (or any other regulatory authority having jurisdiction over any Lender or the Administrative Agent), or to auditors or accountants, (v) to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender (or to Chase Securities Inc.), (vi) in connection with any litigation to which you or any one or more of the Lenders or the Administrative Agent are a party, or in connection with the enforcement of rights or remedies under the Credit Agreement or under any other Loan Document, (vii) to a subsidiary or affiliate of yours as provided in Section 11.12(a) of the Credit Agreement, (viii) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrowers and their obligations or (ix) to any assignee or participant (or prospective assignee or participant) so long as such assignee or participant (or prospective assignee or participant) so long as such assignee or participant (or prospective assignee or participant) in the form hereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that in no event shall you be obligated to return any materials furnished to you pursuant to this Confidentiality Agreement.

If you are a prospective assignee, your obligations under this Confidentiality Agreement shall be superseded by Section 11.12 of the Credit Agreement on the date upon which you become a Lender under the Credit Agreement pursuant to Section 11.06(b) thereof.

Please indicate your agreement to the foregoing by signing as provided below the enclosed copy of this Confidentiality Agreement and returning the same to us.

Very truly yours,

[INSERT NAME OF LENDER]

By:

The foregoing is agreed to as of the date of this letter.

[INSERT NAME OF PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANT OR ASSIGNEE]

By \_\_\_\_\_]

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#### [Form of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement]

## AFFILIATE SUBORDINATED INDEBTEDNESS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT

#### AFFILIATE SUBORDINATED INDEBTEDNESS SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT dated as of , , between:

(i) [NAME OF AFFILIATE], a duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of (the "Subordinated Lender");

(ii) MEDIACOM ILLINOIS LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Illinois"):

(iii) MEDIACOM INDIANA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Indiana");

(iv) MEDIACOM IOWA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Iowa");

(v) MEDIACOM MINNESOTA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Minnesota");

(vi) MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Wisconsin");

(vii) ZYLSTRA COMMUNICATIONS CORP., a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota ("<u>Zylstra</u>");

(viii) MEDIACOM ARIZONA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Arizona");

(ix) MEDIACOM CALIFORNIA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom California");

(x) MEDIACOM DELAWARE LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("<u>Mediacom Delaware</u>");

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(xi) MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Mediacom Southeast"); and

(xii) JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., a New York banking corporation, as administrative agent for the lenders or other financial institutions or entities party, as lenders, to the Credit Agreement referred to below (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

The Borrowers, certain lenders and the Administrative Agent are parties to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of February 5, 2014 (as modified and supplemented and in effect from time to time, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), providing, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, for extensions of credit (by the making of loans and the issuance of letters of credit) to be made by said lenders to the Borrowers in an aggregate principal or face amount not exceeding \$921,000,000 (which may be increased as contemplated by Section 2.01(e) thereof, subject to the terms and conditions specified therein). In addition, the Borrowers may from time to time be obligated to various of said lenders in respect of Interest Rate Protection Agreements permitted under Section 8.08(e) of the Credit Agreement (such indebtedness being herein referred to as the "<u>Hedging Indebtedness</u>").

To induce said lenders to extend credit under the Credit Agreement and to extend credit to the Borrowers that would constitute Hedging Indebtedness, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Subordinated Lender has agreed to subordinate the Subordinated Debt (as hereinafter defined) to the Senior Debt (as so defined) all in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided. Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein as defined therein. In addition, as used herein:

"<u>Obligor Entity</u>" shall mean, collectively, the Borrowers and, effective upon execution and delivery of any Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement, any Subsidiary of any Borrower so executing and delivering such Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement.

"Senior Debt" Shall mean, collectively, the following indebtedness and obligations:

(a) all indebtedness or other obligations of the Borrowers under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including all interest, expenses, indemnities and penalties and all commitment and agency fees payable from time to time under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents;

(b) all Hedging Indebtedness;

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(c) all obligations of any Subsidiary of any Borrower in respect of any Subsidiary Guarantee Agreement executed and delivered by such Subsidiary; and

(d) any deferrals, renewals, extensions or refinancings of any of the foregoing.

The term "Senior Debt" shall include any interest, and any expenses of the type described in Section 11.03 of the Credit Agreement (or comparable provisions of any other Loan Document), accruing or arising after the date of any filing by any Obligor Entity of any petition in bankruptcy or the commencing of any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceedings with respect to any Obligor Entity, whether or not such interest or expenses are allowable as a claim in any such proceeding. For purposes hereof, it is understood any obligations to a Person arising under any Interest Rate Protection Agreement permitted by Section 8.08(e) of the Credit Agreement entered into at the time such Person (or an affiliate thereof) is a "Lender" party to the Credit Agreement shall nevertheless continue to constitute Senior Debt for purposes hereof, notwithstanding that such Person (or its affiliate) may have assigned all of its Loans, Reimbursement Obligations and other interests in the Credit Agreement and, therefore, at the time a claim is to be made in respect of such Senior Debt, such Person (or its affiliate) is no longer a "Lender" party to the Credit Agreement.

"Subordinated Debt" shall mean all indebtedness, liabilities, and obligations of the Borrowers to the Subordinated Lender whether now existing or hereafter arising in respect of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness incurred in accordance with Section 8.12 of the Credit Agreement.

#### Section 2. Subordination.

2.01 <u>Subordination of Subordinated Debt</u>. The Borrowers, for themselves and their respective successors and assigns, covenant and agree, and the Subordinated Lender, on its own behalf and on behalf of each subsequent holder of Subordinated Debt, likewise covenants and agrees, that, to the extent and in the manner set forth in this Agreement, the Subordinated Debt and the payment from whatever source of the principal of, and interest and premium (if any) on, the Subordinated Debt, are hereby expressly made subordinate and subject in right of payment to the prior payment in full in cash of all Senior Debt and in that connection hereby agree that, except and to the extent permitted under Section 2.03 hereof, (a) no payment on account of the Subordinated Debt or any judgment with respect thereto shall be made by or on behalf of any Obligor Entity and (b) the Subordinated Lender shall not (i) ask, demand, sue for, take or receive from any Obligor Entity, by set-off or in any other manner payment on account of the Subordinated Debt, or (ii) seek any other remedy allowed at law or in equity against any Obligor Entity for breach of any Obligor Entity's obligations under the instruments representing such Subordinated Debt.

In the event that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.01, the Subordinated Lender shall have received any payment not permitted by the provisions of Section 2.03 hereof, including, without limitation, any such payment arising out of the exercise by the Subordinated Lender of a right of set-off or counterclaim and any such payment received

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by reason of other indebtedness of any Obligor Entity being subordinated to the Subordinated Debt, then, and in any such event, such payment shall be held in trust for the benefit of, and shall be immediately paid over or delivered to, the Administrative Agent, to be paid to the Lenders, ratably according to the aggregate amounts remaining unpaid on account of the principal of, and interest and premium (if any) on, the Senior Debt held or represented by each Lender, for application to such Senior Debt remaining unpaid, whether or not then due and payable.

2.02 <u>Payment of Proceeds Upon Dissolution</u>. In the event of (a) any insolvency or bankruptcy case or proceeding, or any receivership, liquidation, reorganization or other similar case or proceeding in connection therewith, relative to any Obligor Entity or to its creditors, as such, or to its assets, or (b) any liquidation, dissolution or other winding up of any Obligor Entity, whether voluntary or involuntary and whether or not involving insolvency or bankruptcy, or (c) any assignment for the benefit of creditors of any other marshalling of assets and liabilities of any Obligor Entity, then and in any such event:

(1) the Lenders shall be entitled to receive payment in full in cash of all amounts due or to become due on or in respect of all Senior Debt, or provision shall be made for such payment, before the Subordinated Lender shall be entitled to receive any payment on account of principal of, or interest or premium (if any) on, the Subordinated Debt;

(2) any payment or distribution of assets of any Obligor Entity of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities, by set-off or otherwise, to which the Subordinated Lender would be entitled but for the provisions of this Agreement, including any such payment or distribution that may be payable or deliverable by reason of the payment of any other indebtedness of any Obligor Entity being subordinated to the payment of the Subordinated Debt, shall be paid by the liquidating trustee or agent or other Person making such payment or distribution, whether a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver or liquidating trustee or otherwise, directly to the Administrative Agent, to be paid to the Lenders, ratably according to the aggregate amounts remaining unpaid on account of the principal of, and interest and premium (if any) on, the Senior Debt held or represented by each Lender, to the extent necessary to make payment in full in cash of all Senior Debt remaining unpaid, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to the Lenders;

(3) in the event that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.02, the Subordinated Lender shall have received, before all Senior Debt is paid in full in cash or payment thereof provided for, any such payment or distribution of assets of any Obligor Entity of any kind or character, whether in cash, property or securities, including any such payment or distribution arising out of the exercise by the Subordinated Lender of a right of set-off or counterclaim and any such payment or distribution received by reason of any other indebtedness of any Obligor Entity being subordinated to the Subordinated Debt, then, and in such event, such payment or distribution shall be held in trust for the benefit of, and shall be immediately paid over or delivered to, the Administrative Agent, to be paid to the Lenders, ratably according to the aggregate amounts remaining

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unpaid on account of the principal of, and interest and premium (if any) on, the Senior Debt held or represented by each Lender, to the extent necessary to make payment in full in cash of all Senior Debt remaining unpaid, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to the Lenders; and

(4) if the Subordinated Lender shall have failed to file claims or proofs of claim with respect to the Subordinated Debt earlier than 30 days prior to the deadline for any such filing, the Administrative Agent is hereby irrevocably authorized to vote and file proofs of claim and otherwise to act with respect to the Subordinated Debt as the Administrative Agent may deem appropriate in its reasonable discretion.

2.03 <u>Certain Payments Permitted</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Subordinated Lender shall be entitled to receive and retain any payment in respect of Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness either (i) permitted under Sections 8.09(c) or (d) of the Credit Agreement or (ii) made after all Senior Debt shall have been paid in full and the Commitments of the Lenders under the Credit Agreement shall have expired or been terminated.

2.04 <u>Subrogation</u>. Subject to the payment in full in cash of all Senior Debt, the Subordinated Lender shall be subrogated (equally and ratably with the holders of all indebtedness of the Obligor Entities that by its express terms is subordinated to Senior Debt of the Obligor Entities to the same extent as the Subordinated Debt is subordinated and that is entitled to like rights of subrogation) to the rights of the Lenders to receive payments and distributions of cash, property and securities applicable to the Senior Debt until the principal of, and interest and premium (if any) on, the Subordinated Debt shall be paid in full in cash. For purposes of such subrogation, no payments or distributions to the Lenders of any cash, property or securities to which the Subordinated Lender would be entitled except for the provisions of this Section 2, and no payments over pursuant to the provisions of this Section 2 to the Lenders by the Subordinated Lender, shall, as between the Subordinated Lender, its creditors other than the Lenders, and the Subordinated Lender, be deemed to be a payment or distribution by the Subordinated Lender to or on account of the Senior Debt.

2.05 <u>Provisions Solely to Define Relative Rights</u>. The provisions of this Section 2 are and are intended solely for the purpose of defining the relative rights of the Subordinated Lender on the one hand and the Lenders on the other hand. Nothing contained in this Section 2 or elsewhere in this Agreement is intended to or shall:

(a) impair, as among the Obligor Entities, their creditors other than the Lenders and the Subordinated Lender, the obligation of the Obligor Entities to pay to the Subordinated Lender the principal and of and interest on the Subordinated Debt as and when the same shall become due and payable in accordance with its terms; or

(b) affect the relative rights against the Obligor Entities of the Subordinated Lender and creditors of the Obligor Entities other than the Lenders.

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2.06 <u>No Waiver of Subordination Provisions</u>. No right of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to enforce subordination as herein provided shall at any time in any way be prejudiced or impaired by any act or failure to act on the part of the Obligor Entities or by any act or failure to act, in good faith, by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, or by any non-compliance by any Obligor Entity with the terms, provisions and covenants of this Agreement, regardless of any knowledge thereof the Administrative Agent or any Lender may have or be otherwise charged with.

Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing paragraph, the Lenders may, at any time and from time to time, without the consent of or notice to the Subordinated Lender, without incurring responsibility to the Subordinated Lender and without impairing or releasing the subordination provided in this Section 2 or the obligations hereunder of the Subordinated Lender to the holders of Senior Debt, do any one or more of the following: (a) change the time, manner or place of payment of Senior Debt, or otherwise modify or supplement in any respect any of the provisions of the Credit Agreement or any other instrument evidencing or relating to any of the Senior Debt; (b) sell, exchange, release or otherwise deal with any property pledged, mortgaged or otherwise securing Senior Debt; (c) release any Person liable in any manner for the collection of Senior Debt; and (d) exercise or refrain from exercising any rights against the Obligor Entities and any other Person.

Section 3. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The Subordinated Lender represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and each Lender that:

3.01 <u>Existence</u>. The Subordinated Lender is a duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of

3.02 <u>No Breach</u>. None of the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof will conflict with or result in a breach of, or require any consent under, the charter or by-laws or other organizational instrument of the Subordinated Lender, any applicable law or regulation, or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or governmental authority or agency, or any agreement or instrument to which the Subordinated Lender is a party or by which the Subordinated Lender is bound or to which the Subordinated Lender is subject, or constitute a default under any such agreement or instrument, or result in the creation or imposition of any Lien upon any of the revenues or assets of the Subordinated Lender pursuant to the terms of any such agreement or instrument.

3.03 <u>Action</u>. The Subordinated Lender has all necessary corporate or other power, authority and legal right to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement; the execution, delivery and performance by the Subordinated Lender of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other action on its part; and this Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Subordinated Lender and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Subordinated Lender, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws of general applicability affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and (b) the application of general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

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3.04 <u>Approvals</u>. No authorizations, approvals or consents of, and no filings or registrations with, any governmental or regulatory authority or agency are necessary for the execution, delivery or performance by the Subordinated Lender of this Agreement or for the validity or enforceability hereof.

#### Section 4. Miscellaneous.

4.01 <u>No Waiver</u>. No failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to exercise, and no course of dealing with respect to, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise by the Administrative Agent or any Lender of any right, power or remedy hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. The remedies herein are cumulative and are not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

4.02 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, consents and demands hereunder shall be in writing and telecopied or delivered to the intended recipient at the "Address for Notices" specified beneath its name on the signature pages hereof or, as to either party, at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a notice to the other party. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all such communications shall be deemed to have been duly given when transmitted by telecopier or personally delivered or, in the case of a mailed notice, upon receipt, in each case given or addressed as aforesaid.

4.03 <u>Amendments, Etc</u>. The terms of this Agreement may be waived, altered or amended only by an instrument in writing duly executed by the Subordinated Lender and (as to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Lenders as specified in Section 10.09 of the Credit Agreement. Any such amendment or waiver shall be binding upon the Administrative Agent and each Lender (and each other holder of Senior Debt) and the Subordinated Lender.

4.04 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the Subordinated Lender and the Administrative Agent and each Lender (and each other holder of Senior Debt).

4.05 <u>Captions</u>. The captions and section headings appearing herein are included solely for convenience of reference and are not intended to affect the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

4.06 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and either of the parties hereto may execute this Agreement by signing any such counterpart.

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4.07 <u>Governing Law</u>; <u>Submission to Jurisdiction</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York. The Subordinated Lender hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County (including its Appellate Division), and of any other appellate court in the State of New York, for the purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. The Subordinated Lender hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such proceeding brought in such a court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in such a court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

# 4.08 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH OF THE SUBORDINATED LENDER AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT (FOR ITSELF AND ON BEHALF OF THE LENDERS) HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

4.09 <u>Effect on Prior Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreements</u>. Effective as of the Closing Date, this Agreement will supercede and replace (a) the Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement dated as of November 5, 1999 between Mediacom LLC, Mediacom Illinois, Mediacom Indiana, Mediacom Iowa, Mediacom Minnesota, Mediacom Wisconsin, Zylstra and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as administrative agent and (b) the Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement dated as of September 30, 1999 between Mediacom LLC, Mediacom Arizona, Mediacom California, Mediacom Delaware, Mediacom Southeast and The Chase Manhattan Bank, as administrative agent.

Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

# [NAME OF AFFILIATE]

By: Title:

Address for Notices:

MEDIACOM ILLINOIS LLC MEDIACOM INDIANA LLC MEDIACOM IOWA LLC MEDIACOM MINNESOTA LLC MEDIACOM WISCONSIN LLC ZYLSTRA COMMUNICATIONS CORP. MEDIACOM ARIZONA LLC MEDIACOM CALIFORNIA LLC MEDIACOM DELAWARE LLC MEDIACOM SOUTHEAST LLC

By:

Title:

Address for Notices:

c/o Mediacom Communications Corporation 1 Mediacom Way Mediacom Park, New York 10918

Attention: Mark E. Stephan

Telecopier Number: (845) 698-4100

Telephone Number: (845) 443-2640

E-mail Address: mstephan@mediacomcc.com

Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent

By: Title:

Address for Notices:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 500 Stanton Christiana Road, Ops Building 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Newark, DE 19713-2107

Attention: Jonathan Krepol

Telecopier Number: (302) 634-3301

Telephone Number: (302) 634-1112

E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:ionathan.l.krepol@jpmorgan.com">ionathan.l.krepol@jpmorgan.com</a>

Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement

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	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges Year Ended December 31,				
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Earnings:					
Income before income taxes	\$ 90,446	\$ 68,491	\$ 41,296	\$ 31,947	\$ 49,437
Interest expense, net	94,443	95,868	97,681	91,824	89,829
Amortization of capitalized interest	1,202	1,285	1,873	1,828	255
Amortization of debt issuance costs	3,146	3,308	3,903	3,392	1,961
Interest component of rent expense(1)	3,293	3,114	3,111	2,831	3,041
Earnings available for fixed charges	\$192,530	\$172,066	\$147,864	\$131,822	\$144,523
Fixed Charges:					
Interest expense, net	\$ 94,443	\$ 95,868	\$ 97,681	\$ 91,824	\$ 89,829
Capitalized interest	1,331	1,197	1,202	1,632	1,564
Amortization of debt issuance cost	3,146	3,308	3,903	3,392	1,961
Interest component of rent expense(1)	3,293	3,114	3,111	2,831	3,041
Total fixed charges	\$102,213	\$103,487	\$105,897	\$ 99,679	\$ 96,395
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.88	1.66	1.40	1.32	1.50

(1) A reasonable approximation (one-third) is deemed to be the interest factor included in rental expense.

## Subsidiaries of Mediacom LLC

<u>Subsidiary</u> Mediacom Arizona LLC	
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Mediacom California LLC Mediacom Capital Corporation Mediacom Delaware LLC

Mediacom Illinois LLC Mediacom Indiana Partnerco LLC Mediacom Indiana Holdings, L.P. Mediacom Indiana LLC Mediacom Jowa LLC Mediacom Minnesota LLC Mediacom Southeast LLC

Mediacom Wisconsin LLC Zylstra Communications Corporation

State of Incorporation or Organization	Names Under Which Subsidiary does Business
Delaware	Mediacom Arizona LLC
	Mediacom Cable TV I LLC
	Mediacom Arizona Cable Network LLC
Delaware	Mediacom California LLC
New York	Mediacom Capital Corporation
Delaware	Mediacom Delaware LLC
	Maryland Mediacom Delaware LLC
Delaware	Mediacom Illinois LLC
Delaware	Mediacom Indiana Partnerco
Delaware	Mediacom Indiana Holdings, L.P.
Delaware	Mediacom Indiana LLC
Delaware	Mediacom Iowa LLC
Delaware	Mediacom Minnesota LLC
Delaware	Mediacom Southeast LLC
	Mediacom New York LLC
Delaware	Mediacom Wisconsin LLC
Minnesota	Zylstra Communications Corporation

# Subsidiaries of Mediacom Illinois LLC

State of Incorporation or Organization Illinois

Names Under Which Subsidiary does Business Illini Cable Holding, Inc.

## Subsidiaries of Illini Cable Holding, Inc.

<u>Subsidiary</u> Illini Cablevision of Illinois, Inc.

<u>Subsidiary</u> Illini Cable Holding, Inc.

> State of Incorporation or Organization Illinois

Names Under Which Subsidiary does Business

Illini Cablevision of Illinois, Inc.

## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Rocco B. Commisso, certify that:

(1) I have reviewed this report on Form 10-K of Mediacom LLC;

(2) Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

(3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

(4) The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

(5) The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /s/ ROCCO B. COMMISSO

**Rocco B. Commisso** Chief Executive Officer

I, Mark E. Stephan, certify that:

(1) I have reviewed this report on Form 10-K of Mediacom LLC;

(2) Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

(3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

(4) The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

(5) The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /S/ MARK E. STEPHAN

Mark E. Stephan Chief Financial Officer

I, Rocco B. Commisso, certify that:

(1) I have reviewed this report on Form 10-K of Mediacom Capital Corporation;

(2) Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

(3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

(4) The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e)) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

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c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

(5) The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: \_\_\_\_\_/S/ ROCCO B. COMMISSO

**Rocco B. Commisso** Chief Executive Officer

I, Mark E. Stephan, certify that:

(1) I have reviewed this report on Form 10-K of Mediacom Capital Corporation;

(2) Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

(3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

(4) The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

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c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

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(5) The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /s/ Mark E. Stephan

Mark E. Stephan Chief Financial Officer

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of Mediacom LLC (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2013 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Rocco B. Commisso, Chief Executive Officer and Mark E. Stephan, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

By: /s/ ROCCO B. COMMISSO

**Rocco B. Commisso** Chief Executive Officer

March 7, 2014

By: /s/ Mark E. Stephan

Mark E. Stephan Chief Financial Officer

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of Mediacom Capital Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2013 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Rocco B. Commisso, Chief Executive Officer and Mark E. Stephan, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

By: /s/ ROCCO B. COMMISSO

**Rocco B. Commisso** Chief Executive Officer

March 7, 2014

By: /S/ MARK E. STEPHAN

Mark E. Stephan Chief Financial Officer