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**FORM 10-Q**

**Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

*For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2005*

**Commission File Number: 0-29227**

**Mediacom Communications Corporation**

*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**  
*(State of incorporation)*

**06-1566067**  
*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)*

**100 Crystal Run Road  
Middletown, NY 10941**  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**(845) 695-2600**  
*(Registrant's telephone number)*

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of October 31, 2005 there were 89,614,692 shares of Class A common stock and 27,336,939 shares of Class B common stock outstanding.

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This Quarterly Report contains certain forward-looking statements relating to future events and our future financial performance. In some cases, you can identify those so-called "forward-looking statements" by words such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," or "continues" or the negative of those words and other comparable words. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical results or those we anticipate. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements include: competition in our video, high-speed Internet access and telephone businesses; our ability to achieve anticipated customer and revenue growth and to successfully introduce new products and services; increasing programming costs; changes in laws and regulations; our ability to generate sufficient cash flow to meet our debt service obligations and the other risks and uncertainties discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 and other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Statements included in this Quarterly Report are based upon information known to us as of the date that this Quarterly Report is filed with the SEC, and we assume no obligation to (and expressly disclaim any such obligation to) publicly update or alter our forward-looking statements made in this Quarterly Report, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by applicable federal securities laws.

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**PART I****ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES****CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
**(All dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2004</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,591	\$ 23,875
Investments	—	1,987
Subscriber accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,380 and \$3,659, respectively	59,051	58,253
Prepaid expenses and other assets	20,281	12,757
Deferred tax asset	3,896	7,024
Total current assets	<u>88,819</u>	<u>103,896</u>
Investment in cable television systems:		
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,194,694 and \$1,040,289, respectively	1,462,372	1,443,090
Franchise costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$140,947 and \$140,947, respectively	1,803,971	1,803,971
Goodwill, net of accumulated amortization of \$3,232 and \$3,232, respectively	221,382	221,382
Subscriber lists and other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$157,187 and \$154,919, respectively	14,489	16,757
Total investment in cable television systems	<u>3,502,214</u>	<u>3,485,200</u>
Other assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$25,344 and \$25,266, respectively	54,394	46,559
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,645,427</u>	<u>\$ 3,635,655</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 233,986	\$ 261,223
Deferred revenue	40,466	38,707
Current portion of long-term debt	220,877	42,700
Total current liabilities	<u>495,329</u>	<u>342,630</u>
Long-term debt, less current portion	2,847,468	2,966,932
Other non-current liabilities	23,124	32,581
Total liabilities	<u>3,365,921</u>	<u>3,342,143</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Class A common stock, \$.01 par value; 300,000,000 shares authorized; 93,276,010 shares issued and 89,614,692 shares outstanding as of September 30, 2005 and 93,103,134 shares issued and 90,524,198 shares outstanding as of December 31, 2004	932	931
Class B common stock, \$.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 27,336,939 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004	273	273
Deferred compensation	(5,261)	—
Additional paid-in capital	990,567	983,417
Accumulated deficit	(688,524)	(678,963)
Treasury stock, at cost, 3,661,318 and 2,578,936 shares of Class A common stock as of September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively	<u>(18,481)</u>	<u>(12,146)</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>279,506</u>	<u>293,512</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 3,645,427</u>	<u>\$ 3,635,655</u>

The accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements

## MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
(All dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)  
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2005	2004
Revenues	\$ 274,959	\$ 261,025
Costs and expenses:		
Service costs (exclusive of depreciation and amortization of \$54,851 and \$55,631, respectively, shown separately below)	111,462	102,131
Selling, general and administrative expenses	58,019	55,292
Corporate expenses	5,466	5,095
Depreciation and amortization	<u>54,851</u>	<u>55,631</u>
Operating income	45,161	42,876
Interest expense, net	(52,374)	(48,709)
Gain (loss) on derivatives, net	5,092	(4,218)
Gain on sale of assets and investments, net	1,445	—
Other expense	<u>(2,047)</u>	<u>(2,593)</u>
Net loss income before provision for income taxes	(2,723)	(12,644)
Provision for income taxes	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(163)</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (2,731)</u>	<u>\$ (12,807)</u>
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	116,864	118,523
Basic loss earnings per share	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.11)
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	116,864	118,523
Diluted loss per share	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.11)

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	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2005	2004
Revenues	\$ 818,535	\$ 792,063
Costs and expenses:		
Service costs (exclusive of depreciation and amortization of \$162,530 and \$163,826, respectively, shown separately below)	325,911	303,892
Selling, general and administrative expenses	171,763	162,030
Corporate expenses	16,355	14,943
Depreciation and amortization	<u>162,530</u>	<u>163,826</u>
Operating income	141,976	147,372
Interest expense, net	(153,784)	(143,276)
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(4,742)	—
Gain on derivatives, net	11,513	9,498
Gain on sale of assets and investments, net	2,628	5,885
Other expense	<u>(7,276)</u>	<u>(7,406)</u>
Net (loss) income before benefit from (provision for) income taxes	(9,685)	12,073
Benefit from (provision for) income taxes	124	(490)
Net (loss) income	<u>\$ (9,561)</u>	<u>\$ 11,583</u>
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	117,401	118,683
Basic (loss) earnings per share	\$ (0.08)	\$ 0.10
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	117,401	118,709
Diluted (loss) earnings per share	\$ (0.08)	\$ 0.10

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(All dollar amounts in thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2005	2004
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net (loss) income	\$ (9,561)	\$ 11,583
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	162,530	163,826
Gain on derivatives, net	(11,513)	(9,498)
Gain on sale of assets and investments, net	(2,628)	(5,885)
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	4,742	—
Amortization of deferred financing costs	4,805	4,820
Amortization of deferred compensation	937	—
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisitions:		
Subscriber accounts receivable, net	(798)	1,384
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(4,677)	(1,160)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(17,779)	4,297
Deferred revenue	1,759	1,962
Other non-current liabilities	(6,666)	829
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	<u>121,151</u>	<u>172,158</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Capital expenditures	(179,230)	(126,047)
Acquisition of cable television systems	—	(3,372)
Proceeds from sale of assets and investments	4,616	10,556
Other investment activities	—	(654)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	<u>(174,614)</u>	<u>(119,517)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
New borrowings	778,750	201,000
Repayment of debt	(720,037)	(244,182)
Redemption of senior notes	(202,834)	—
Issuance of senior notes	200,000	—
Repurchase of common stock for treasury	(6,335)	(3,656)
Other financing activities — book overdrafts	(8,989)	(19,128)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock in employee stock purchase plan	954	981
Financing costs	(6,330)	—
Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>35,179</u>	<u>(64,985)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(18,284)</u>	<u>(12,344)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	23,875	25,815
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	<u>\$ 5,591</u>	<u>\$ 13,471</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid during the period for interest, net of amounts capitalized	<u>\$ 184,425</u>	<u>\$ 163,459</u>

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**MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(Unaudited)**

**(1) Statement of Accounting Presentation and Other Information**

***Basis of Preparation of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements***

Mediacom Communications Corporation (“MCC,” and collectively with its subsidiaries, the “Company”) has prepared these unaudited consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2005 and 2004. In the opinion of management, such statements include all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring accruals and adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the Company’s consolidated results of operations and financial position for the interim periods presented. The accounting policies followed during such interim periods reported are in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America and are consistent with those applied during annual periods. For additional disclosures, including a summary of the Company’s accounting policies, the interim unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 (File No. 000-29227). The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results that might be expected for future interim periods or for the full year ending December 31, 2005.

***Revenue Recognition***

Revenues from video, data and phone services are recognized when the services are provided to the customers. Credit risk is managed by disconnecting services to customers who are 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. Under the terms of its franchise agreements, the Company is required to pay local franchising authorities up to 5% of its gross revenues derived from providing cable services. The Company normally passes these fees through to its customers. Franchise fees are reported in their respective revenue categories and included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

***Allowance for Doubtful Accounts***

The allowance for doubtful accounts represents the Company’s best estimate of probable losses in the accounts receivable balance. The allowance is based on the number of days outstanding, customer balances, historical experience and other currently available information. During the three months ended September 30, 2005, the Company revised its estimate of probable losses in the accounts receivable of its advertising business to better reflect historical experience. The change in the estimate of probable losses resulted in a benefit to the consolidated statement of operations of \$0.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005.

***Programming Costs***

The Company has various fixed-term carriage contracts to obtain programming for its 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. The Company recognizes programming costs when it distributes the related programming. These programming costs are usually payable each month based on calculations performed by the Company and are subject to adjustments based on the results of periodic audits by the content suppliers. Historically, such audit adjustments have been immaterial to the Company’s 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, the Company records them as liabilities in its consolidated balance sheets and recognizes 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.

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(Unaudited)*****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 equipments and subscriber devices	4 to 20 years
Vehicles	5 years
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	5 years

The Company capitalizes the costs associated with the construction of cable transmission and distribution facilities, the addition of network and other equipment and new customer installations. Repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Capitalized costs include direct labor and material as well as certain indirect costs including interest. The Company performs periodic evaluations of certain estimates used to determine the amount and extent that such costs are capitalized. Any changes to these estimates, which may be significant, are applied prospectively 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. At the time of retirements, sales or other dispositions of property, the original cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and the gains and losses are recorded in the consolidated statement of operations.

***Long-Lived Assets***

In accordance with SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets," the Company periodically evaluates the recoverability and estimated lives of its long-lived 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. When the carrying amount is not recoverable, 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.

***Intangible Assets***

In accordance with SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets," the amortization of goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets is prohibited and requires such assets to be tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if impairment indicators arise. The Company has determined that its cable franchise costs and goodwill are indefinite-lived assets and therefore not amortizable. Other finite-lived intangible assets, which consist primarily of subscriber lists and covenants not to compete, continue to be amortized over their useful lives of 5 to 10 years and 5 years, respectively.

The Company annually tests its franchise value for impairment under SFAS No. 142 by utilizing a discounted cash flow methodology. In performing an impairment test in accordance with SFAS No. 142, the Company uses the guidance contained in EITF Issue No. 02-7, "Unit of Accounting for Testing Impairment of Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets," whereby the Company considers assumptions, such as future cash flow expectations and other future benefits related to the intangible assets, when measuring the fair value of each cable system cluster's other net assets. If the determined fair value of the Company's franchise costs is less than the carrying amount on the financial statements, an impairment charge would be recognized for the difference between the fair value and the carrying value of the assets. To test the impairment of the goodwill carried on the Company's financial statements, the fair value of the cable system cluster's tangible and intangible assets (including franchise costs) other than

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goodwill is deducted from the cable system cluster's fair value. The balance represents the fair value of goodwill which is then compared to the carrying value of goodwill to determine if there is any impairment.

***Derivative Instruments***

The Company accounts for derivative instruments in accordance with SFAS No. 133 "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," SFAS No. 138 "Accounting for Certain Derivative Instruments and Certain Hedging Activities-an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133," and SFAS No. 149 "Amendment of Statement 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." These pronouncements require that all derivative instruments be recognized on the balance sheet at fair value. The Company enters into interest rate exchange agreements to fix the interest rate on a portion of its variable interest rate debt to reduce the potential volatility in its interest expense that would otherwise result from changes in market interest rates. The Company's derivative instruments are recorded at fair value and are included in other current assets, other assets and other liabilities of its consolidated balance sheet. The Company's accounting policies for these instruments are based on whether they meet its 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 its 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. The Company has no derivative financial instruments designated as hedges. Therefore, changes in fair value for the respective periods were recognized in the consolidated statement of operations.

***Income Taxes***

The Company provides for income taxes using the liability method in accordance with SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes", which requires an asset and liability based approach in accounting for income taxes. The Company recognizes deferred tax assets and liabilities for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and expected benefits of utilizing net operating loss carryforwards. The Company periodically assesses the likelihood of realization of deferred tax assets and net operating loss carryforwards by considering the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected taxable income in future periods and the evaluation of available prudent tax planning strategies.

***Comprehensive Income***

SFAS No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income," requires companies to classify items of other comprehensive income by their nature in the financial statements and display the accumulated balance of other comprehensive income separately from retained earnings and additional paid-in capital in the equity section of a statement of financial position. The Company has had no other comprehensive income items to report.

***Reclassifications***

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

**(2) Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 123R, "Amendment of Statement 123 on Share-Based Payment." SFAS No. 123R requires companies to expense the value of employee stock options, stock granted through the employee stock purchase program and similar awards. On April 14, 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved a new rule delaying the effective date until the beginning of a company's next fiscal year that commences after June 15, 2005. The Company plans on adopting SFAS No. 123R effective January 1, 2006 and expects that the adoption of SFAS No. 123R will have a material impact on its consolidated statement of operations and earnings per share.

SFAS No. 123R permits companies to adopt its requirements using either a "modified prospective" method, or a "modified retrospective" method. Under the "modified prospective" method, compensation cost is recognized in the

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financial statements beginning with the effective date, based on the requirements of SFAS 123R for all share-based payments granted after that date, and based on the requirements of SFAS 123 for all unvested awards granted prior to the effective date of SFAS 123R. Under the “modified retrospective” method, the requirements are the same as under the “modified prospective” method, but also permits entities to restate financial statements of previous periods based on proforma disclosures made in accordance with SFAS 123.

The Company will adopt SFAS No. 123R effective January 1, 2006 and plans to utilize the “modified prospective” method. The Company currently utilizes the Black-Scholes option pricing model to measure the fair value of stock options granted to employees. While SFAS 123R permits entities to continue to use such a model, the standard also permits the use of a “lattice” model. The Company has not yet determined which model it will use to measure the fair value of employee stock options granted after the adoption of SFAS 123R.

**(3) Earnings Per Share**

The Company calculates earnings per share in accordance with SFAS No. 128, “*Earnings per Share*.” SFAS No. 128 computes basic earnings (loss) per share by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period plus the effects of any dilutive potential common shares. Diluted earnings per share considers the dilutive impact of potential common shares except in periods in which there is a net loss because the inclusion of the potential common shares would have an anti-dilutive effect. The Company’s potential common shares include common shares that may be issued upon the exercise of stock options, conversion of convertible senior notes or vesting of restricted stock units.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005, the Company generated net losses and so the inclusion of the potential common shares would have been anti-dilutive. Accordingly, diluted loss per share equaled basic loss per share. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005, the calculation of diluted earnings per share excludes 1.2 million potential common shares related to the Company’s stock options and 9.2 million potential common shares related to the Company’s convertible senior notes.

For the three months ended September 30, 2004, the Company generated net losses and so the inclusion of the potential common shares would have been anti-dilutive. Accordingly, diluted loss per share equaled basic loss per share. For the three months ended September 30, 2004, the calculation of diluted earnings per share excludes 9.2 million potential common shares related to the Company’s convertible senior notes. For the nine months ended September 30, 2004, the calculation of diluted earnings per share includes 26,000 potential common shares related to the Company’s stock options but excludes 9.2 million potential common shares related to the Company’s convertible senior notes because the assumed conversion of such notes to common shares would have been anti-dilutive.

The following table reconciles the numerator and denominator of the computations of diluted earnings per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 (dollars in thousands, except per share amounts):

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	Three Months Ended September 30, 2005			Nine Months Ended September 30, 2005		
	Net Loss	Shares	Earnings Per Share	Net Loss	Shares	Earnings Per Share
Basic loss per share	\$ (2,731)	116,864	\$ (0.02)	\$ (9,561)	117,401	\$ (0.08)
Effect of dilutive securities:						
Conversion of convertible senior notes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assumed exercise of stock options and restricted stock units	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diluted loss per share	<u>\$ (2,731)</u>	<u>116,864</u>	<u>\$ (0.02)</u>	<u>\$ (9,561)</u>	<u>117,401</u>	<u>\$ (0.08)</u>

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2004			Nine Months Ended September 30, 2004		
	Net Loss	Shares	Earnings Per Share	Net Income	Shares	Earnings Per Share
Basic (loss) earnings per share	\$ (12,807)	118,523	\$ (0.11)	\$ 11,583	118,683	\$ 0.10
Effect of dilutive securities:						
Conversion of convertible senior notes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assumed exercise of stock options	—	—	—	—	26	—
Diluted (loss) earnings per share	<u>\$ (12,807)</u>	<u>118,523</u>	<u>\$ (0.11)</u>	<u>\$ 11,583</u>	<u>118,709</u>	<u>\$ 0.10</u>

**(4) Property, Plant and Equipment**

As of September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, property, plant and equipment consisted of (dollars in thousands):

	September 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Land and land improvements	\$ 7,136	\$ 7,089
Buildings and leasehold improvements	41,087	39,898
Cable systems, equipment and subscriber devices	2,506,099	2,342,220
Vehicles	64,634	60,754
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	38,110	33,417
	2,657,066	2,483,379
Accumulated depreciation	(1,194,694)	(1,040,289)
Property, plant and equipment, net	<u>\$ 1,462,372</u>	<u>\$ 1,443,090</u>

Depreciation expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005, was approximately \$54.2 million and \$160.3 million, respectively, and \$53.0 million and \$155.4 million for the respective periods in 2004.

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(Unaudited)

As of September 30, 2005 and 2004, the Company had property under capitalized leases of \$10.1 million and \$10.1 million, respectively, before accumulated depreciation, and \$5.8 million and \$7.9 million, respectively, net of accumulated depreciation. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005, the Company capitalized interest expense of \$1.1 million and \$2.7 million, respectively. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004, the Company capitalized interest expense of \$0.7 million and \$2.1 million, respectively.

**(5) Intangible Assets**

The Company operates its cable systems under non-exclusive cable franchises that are granted by state or local government authorities for varying lengths of time. The Company acquired these cable franchises through acquisitions of cable systems and the acquisitions were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting.

Amortization expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 was approximately \$0.7 million and \$2.3 million, respectively, and \$2.6 million and \$8.4 million for the respective periods in 2004. The Company's estimated future aggregate amortization expense for 2005 through 2009 and beyond is \$0.5 million, \$2.1 million, \$2.1 million, \$2.1 million, \$2.1 million and \$5.6 million, respectively.

Pursuant to SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets," the Company completed its last annual impairment test as of October 1, 2004, which reflected no impairment of franchise costs or goodwill. As of September 30, 2005, there have been no events since then that would require an impairment analysis to be completed before the next annual test date.

**(6) Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following as of September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 (dollars in thousands):

	September 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Accounts payable	\$ 26,713	\$ 14,097
Book overdrafts <sup>(1)</sup>	1,234	10,223
Accrued interest	32,314	61,910
Accrued payroll and benefits	28,282	24,314
Accrued programming costs	58,123	62,049
Accrued property, plant and equipment	18,568	18,261
Accrued taxes and fees	27,011	27,777
Subscriber advance payments	10,131	9,304
Other accrued expenses	31,610	33,288
	<u>\$ 233,986</u>	<u>\$ 261,223</u>

(1) Book overdrafts represent outstanding checks in excess of funds on deposit at the Company's disbursement accounts. The Company transfers funds from its depository accounts to its disbursement accounts upon daily notification of checks presented for payment. Changes in book overdrafts are reported as part of cash flows from financing activities in the Company's consolidated statement of cash flows.

**(7) Debt**

As of September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, debt consisted of (dollars in thousands):

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	September 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Bank credit facilities	\$ 1,666,875	\$ 1,606,500
8½% senior notes due 2008	—	200,000
7⅞% senior notes due 2011	125,000	125,000
9½% senior notes due 2013	500,000	500,000
11% senior notes due 2013	400,000	400,000
8½% senior notes due 2015	200,000	—
5¼% convertible senior notes due 2006	172,500	172,500
Capital lease obligations	3,970	5,632
	<u>\$ 3,068,345</u>	<u>\$ 3,009,632</u>
Less: current portion	220,877	42,700
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 2,847,468</u>	<u>\$ 2,966,932</u>

The average interest rate on outstanding debt under the bank credit facilities as of September 30, 2005 and 2004 was 5.6% and 3.5%, respectively, before giving effect to the interest rate exchange agreements discussed below. As of September 30, 2005, the Company had unused credit commitments of approximately \$771.7 million under its bank credit facilities, all of which could be borrowed and used for general corporate purposes based on the terms and conditions of the Company's debt arrangements. The Company was in compliance with all covenants under its debt arrangements as of and for all periods through September 30, 2005.

The Company uses interest rate exchange agreements in order to fix the interest rate on its floating rate debt. As of September 30, 2005, the Company had interest rate exchange agreements with various banks pursuant to which the interest rate on \$800.0 million is fixed at a weighted average rate of approximately 3.3%. Under the terms of the interest rate exchange agreements, which expire from 2006 through 2009, the Company is exposed to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other parties. However, due to the creditworthiness of the Company's counterparties, which are major banking firms with investment grade ratings, the Company does not anticipate their nonperformance. At the end of each quarterly reporting period, the carrying values of these swap agreements are marked to market. The fair values of these agreements are the estimated amounts that the Company would receive or pay to terminate such agreements, taking into account market interest rates, the remaining time to maturity and the creditworthiness of the Company's counterparties. At September 30, 2005, based on the mark-to-market valuation, the Company recorded on its consolidated balance sheet an accumulated investment in derivatives of \$12.2 million, which is a component of prepaid and other assets and non-current other assets, and a derivative liability of \$0.4 million, which is recorded in accounts payable and accrued expenses and other non-current liabilities.

As a result of the mark-to-market valuations of these interest rate swaps, the Company recorded a gain of \$5.1 million and a loss of \$4.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and gains of \$11.5 million and \$9.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

In April 2005, the Company redeemed all of its outstanding 8½% Senior Notes due 2008 (the "Notes"). The redemption price was equal to 101.417% of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes plus accrued interest. The Company has recorded in its consolidated statement of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 a loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$4.7 million, representing \$2.8 million of call premium and the write-off of \$1.9 million of unamortized original issue discount and deferred financing costs. The Company funded the redemption with a combination of cash on hand and borrowings under the revolving credit portion of the Company's credit facilities.

In August 2005, the Company issued \$200.0 million aggregate principal amount of 8½% senior notes due October 2015 (the "8½% Senior Notes due 2015"). The 8½% Senior Notes due 2015 are unsecured obligations of Mediacom Broadband LLC, and the indenture for the 8½% Senior Notes due 2015 stipulates, among other things, restrictions on incurrence of indebtedness, distributions, mergers and asset sales and has cross-default provisions related to other debt of Mediacom Broadband LLC. The Company incurred approximately \$6.3 million of

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financing costs associated with the issuance of the 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Notes due 2015, which included \$3.3 million of original issue discount.

As of September 30, 2005, approximately \$19.3 million of letters of credit were issued to various parties as collateral for the Company's performance relating primarily to insurance and franchise requirements.

**(8) Stock-Based Compensation**

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation in accordance with APB Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and related interpretations, as permitted by SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," ("SFAS No. 123") as amended. Compensation expense for stock options, restricted stock units and other equity awards to employees is recorded by measuring the intrinsic value, defined as the excess, if any, of the quoted market price of the stock on the date of the grant over the amount an employee must pay to acquire the stock, and amortizing the intrinsic value to compensation expense over the vesting period of the award.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2005, the Company granted 580,000 stock options to certain employees and directors. The stock options were granted at a weighted average exercise price of \$5.91 per share, with a weighted average vesting period of 3.3 years.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005, the Company granted 5,000 and 1,133,900 restricted stock units, respectively. The restricted stock units were issued at a weighted average price of \$7.04 and \$5.46 per share, respectively, with a weighted average vesting period of 4.0 and 3.8 years, respectively. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005, 4,800 restricted stock units were forfeited.

No compensation cost has been recognized for any stock option grants in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations since the exercise price of the options was at the fair market value at the date of grant. As of September 30, 2005, the Company has recorded \$6.2 million of intrinsic value related to the restricted stock unit awards as deferred compensation, Class A common stock and additional paid-in capital in its consolidated balance sheets, and during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005, the Company amortized \$0.4 million and \$0.9 million, respectively, of deferred compensation as compensation expense in its consolidated statement of operations.

Had the Company applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123 to stock-based compensation, MCC's net (loss) income and basic and diluted loss per share would have been changed from the "as reported" amounts to the "pro forma" amounts as follows (dollars in thousands, except per share data):



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	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Net (loss) income as reported	\$ (2,731)	\$ (12,807)	\$ (9,561)	\$ 11,583
Add: Total stock-based compensation expense included in net income (loss) as reported above	396	—	937	—
Deduct: Total stock-based compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards	(1,358)	(1,442)	(3,833)	(4,184)
Pro forma net (loss) income	<u>\$ (3,693)</u>	<u>\$ (14,249)</u>	<u>\$ (12,457)</u>	<u>\$ 7,399</u>
Basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share:				
As reported	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.08)	\$ 0.10
Pro forma	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.11)	\$ 0.06

The effects of applying SFAS No. 123 in the pro forma net (loss) income disclosure above are not likely to be representative of the effects on the pro forma disclosure in the future.

**(9) Legal Proceedings**

The Company is 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 significant or adverse effect on the Company's financial condition, operations, or cash flows.

**(10) Share Repurchase Program**

The Company repurchased 1,082,382 shares of Class A Common Stock for approximately \$6.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2005, pursuant to its Board authorized repurchase program.

**(11) Sale of Assets and Investments**

The Company recorded a net gain on sale of assets and investments amounting to \$1.4 million and \$2.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005, respectively, and \$5.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004. The net gain for the third quarter of 2005 was due to the sale of the Company's remaining investment in American Independence Corporation common stock. The sale of this investment resulted in a \$4.2 million decrease in our deferred tax assets as a result of the reversal of the temporary difference between the book and tax basis of the investment. The gain for the respective period in 2004 was due to the sale of a non-strategic cable system with approximately 3,450 subscribers for gross proceeds of about \$10.6 million.

**(12) Related Party Transactions**

Mediacom Management Corporation ("Mediacom Management"), a Delaware corporation, holds a 1% direct ownership interest in Mediacom California LLC, which in turn holds a 1% interest in Mediacom Arizona LLC. These ownership interests represent less than 1% of the Company's total revenues. Mediacom Management is wholly-owned by the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of MCC.

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One of the Company's directors is a partner of a law firm that performs various legal services for the Company. For the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, the Company paid this law firm approximately \$0.3 million and \$0.1 million, respectively, for services performed.

**(13) Hurricane Losses**

In July and August 2005, Hurricanes Dennis and Katrina impacted the Company's systems in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi, initially affecting about 45,000 and 55,000 basic subscribers, respectively. As of September 30, 2005, the Company estimated that these hurricanes resulted in the loss of approximately 9,000 basic subscribers, 2,000 digital customers and 1,000 data customers. As a result, for the three month period ended September 30, 2005, the Company: (i) recorded revenues that reflected \$0.6 million of service interruption credits issued to customers, \$0.7 million of lost revenues from customers whose homes were destroyed or otherwise rendered uninhabitable and \$0.2 million of lost revenues in the advertising sales business; (ii) incurred additional service costs of approximately \$0.5 million to cover the repair of the Company's facilities, including increased employee and outside contractor costs; (iii) incurred additional selling, general and administrative costs of approximately \$0.3 million related to additional customer service employee costs required to support customers' needs; and (iv) recorded an increase in depreciation expense of \$0.6 million due to the impairment of cable plant and equipment. Subsequent impairment charges may result when the Company completes its assessment of the damage. In addition, the Company spent \$4.1 million of capital expenditures to replace or rebuild property, plant and equipment damaged by these hurricanes during the three months ended September 30, 2005.

In September 2004, Hurricane Ivan impacted the Company's systems in Alabama and Florida initially affecting over 100,000 basic subscribers. This hurricane caused losses of approximately 9,000 basic subscribers, 2,000 digital customers and 1,000 data customers. As a result, for the three month period ended September 30, 2004, the Company: (i) recorded revenues that reflected \$2.9 million of service interruption credits issued to customers; (ii) incurred additional service costs of approximately \$0.8 million to cover the repair of the Company's facilities, including increased employee and outside contractor costs; (iii) incurred additional selling, general and administrative costs of approximately \$0.2 million related to additional customer service employee costs required to support customers' needs; and (iv) recorded an increase in depreciation expense of \$2.1 million due to the impairment of cable plant and equipment. In addition, the Company had capital expenditures of approximately \$8.1 and \$1.0 million in 2004 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2005, respectively, to replace or rebuild property, plant and equipment damaged by Hurricane Ivan.

The Company estimates that after September 30, 2005 it may spend an additional \$5.5 million to rebuild the remainder of its damaged cable plant and other property and equipment, assuming the complete recovery of the affected communities, although it cannot be certain about the timing of such spending.

The Company is insured against certain losses related to the hurricanes, principally facility damage, subject to varying deductible amounts. The Company cannot estimate at this time the amounts that will be ultimately recoverable under its insurance policies.

**(14) Subsequent Event**

In October 2005, the operating subsidiaries of Mediacom Broadband LLC, one of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries, amended the revolving credit portion of their senior secured credit facility: (i) to increase the revolving credit commitment from approximately \$543.0 million to approximately \$650.5 million, of which approximately \$430.3 million is not subject to scheduled reductions prior to the termination date; and (ii) to extend the termination date of the commitments not subject to reductions from March 31, 2010 to December 31, 2012. The Company incurred \$4.7 million in financing costs associated with this amendment, which will be amortized over the term of the credit facility.

## ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited consolidated financial statements as of, and for the three and nine months ended, September 30, 2005 and 2004, and with the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004.

### Overview

Mediacom Communications Corporation is currently the nation's eighth largest cable television company based on customers served and the leading cable operator focused on serving the smaller cities and towns in the United States. Through our interactive broadband network, we provide our customers with a wide array of broadband products and services, including analog and digital video services, such as video-on-demand ("VOD"), high-definition television ("HDTV") and digital video recorders ("DVRs"), high-speed data access ("HSD") and, in certain markets, phone service. We currently offer video and HSD bundles and, with our recent introduction of phone service in certain markets, we offer triple-play bundles of video, HSD and voice. Bundled products and services offer our customers a single provider contact for provisioning, billing and customer care.

As of September 30, 2005, our cable systems passed an estimated 2.80 million homes and served 1.43 million basic subscribers in 23 states. We provide digital video services to 477,000 digital customers and HSD service to 453,000 customers, representing a digital penetration of 33.4% of our basic subscribers and data penetration of 16.2% of our estimated homes passed, respectively.

We have faced increasing levels of competition for our video programming services over the past few years, mostly from direct broadcast satellite ("DBS") service providers. Since they have been permitted to deliver local television broadcast signals beginning in 1999, DirecTV, Inc. and Echostar Communications Corporation, the two largest DBS service providers, have increased the number of markets in which they deliver these local television signals. These "local-into-local" launches have been the primary cause of our loss of basic subscribers in recent periods. As of September 30, 2005 and year-end 2004, competitive local-into-local services in our markets covered an estimated 92% of our basic subscribers, as compared to an estimated 62% and 28% at year-end 2003 and 2002, respectively. We believe, based on publicly announced new market launches, that DBS service providers will launch local television channels in additional markets during the rest of 2005 representing a modest amount of our subscriber base.

### *Hurricane Losses*

In July and August 2005, as a result of Hurricanes Dennis and Katrina, our cable systems in areas of Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi experienced, to varying degrees, damage to their cable plant and other property and equipment, service interruption and loss of customers. Some of our customers' homes in these areas also sustained varying levels of damage, including certain homes in the Mississippi area that were totally destroyed. Hurricanes Dennis and Katrina initially disrupted cable service to about 45,000 and 55,000 of our basic subscribers, respectively, in these states. We estimate that, as of September 30, 2005, the hurricanes caused losses of approximately 9,000 basic subscribers, 2,000 digital customers and 1,000 data customers, which were reflected in our subscriber and customer counts as of September 30, 2005. We are currently providing service to substantially all of the surviving households in the affected communities, and we expect to recover a portion of these lost customers as they return to the region to rebuild or repair their homes. We anticipate that some customers will move back into their homes or into temporary housing on their properties while repairs or rebuilding are under way, and potentially reconnect or reactivate our service at that time.

Our results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 take into account service interruption credits, lost revenues and incremental costs caused by these hurricanes. Revenues for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005 reflected approximately \$0.6 million of service interruption credits issued to customers, \$0.7 million of lost revenues from customers whose homes were destroyed or otherwise rendered uninhabitable and \$0.2 million of lost revenue in the advertising sales business. We also incurred incremental service costs of approximately \$0.5 million to cover the repair of our facilities, including increased employee

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and outside contractor costs; incremental selling, general and administrative costs of approximately \$0.3 million related to additional customer service employee costs required to support customers' needs; and \$0.6 million of additional depreciation expense due to the impairment of the cable plant and other property and equipment. Subsequent impairment charges may result as we complete our assessment of the damage. Capital expenditures to rebuild our cable plant and facilities and restore our service were approximately \$4.1 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005.

In September 2004, as a result of Hurricane Ivan, our cable systems in areas of Alabama and Florida experienced, to varying degrees, damage to cable plant and other property and equipment, service interruption and loss of customers. The hurricane initially disrupted cable service to over 100,000 of our basic subscribers in these two states. The hurricane caused losses of 9,000 basic subscribers, 2,000 digital customers and 1,000 data customers, which were reflected in our subscriber and customer counts as of September 30, 2004.

Our results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004 take into account service interruption credits, lost revenues and incremental costs caused by the hurricane. Revenues for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2004 reflected approximately \$2.9 million of service interruption credits issued to customers. We also incurred incremental service costs of approximately \$0.8 million to cover the repair of the Company's facilities, including increased employee and outside contractor costs; incremental selling, general and administrative costs of approximately \$0.2 million related to additional customer service employee costs required to support customers' needs; and \$2.1 million in incremental depreciation expense due to the impairment of the cable plant and other property. Capital expenditures to rebuild our cable plant and facilities and restore our service were approximately \$8.1 million and \$1.0 million for 2004 and the nine months ended September 30, 2005, respectively, for Hurricane Ivan.

We estimate that after September 30, 2005, we may spend an additional \$5.5 million to rebuild the remainder of our damaged cable plant and other property assuming the complete recovery of the affected communities, although we cannot be certain about the timing of such spending.

We are insured against certain hurricane-related losses, principally damage to our facilities, subject to varying deductible amounts. We cannot estimate at this time the amounts that will be ultimately recoverable under our insurance policies.

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**Actual Results of Operations**

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2005 Compared To Three Months Ended September 30, 2004**

The following table sets forth the unaudited consolidated statements of operations for the three months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 (dollars in thousands and percentage changes that are not meaningful are marked NM):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		\$ Change	% Change
	2005	2004		
Revenues	\$ 274,959	\$ 261,025	\$ 13,934	5.3%
Costs and expenses:				
Service costs	111,462	102,131	9,331	9.1%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	58,019	55,292	2,727	4.9%
Corporate expenses	5,466	5,095	371	7.3%
Depreciation and amortization	54,851	55,631	(780)	(1.4%)
Operating income	45,161	42,876	2,285	5.3%
Interest expense, net	(52,374)	(48,709)	(3,665)	7.5%
Gain (loss) on derivatives, net	5,092	(4,218)	9,310	NM
Gain on sale of assets and investments, net	1,445	—	1,445	NM
Other expense	(2,047)	(2,593)	546	(21.1%)
Net loss before provision for income taxes	(2,723)	(12,644)	9,921	NM
Provision for income taxes	(8)	(163)	155	NM
Net loss	<u>\$ (2,731)</u>	<u>\$ (12,807)</u>	<u>\$ 10,076</u>	<u>NM</u>

**Revenues**

The following table sets forth revenue information for the three months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				\$ Change	% Change
	2005		2004			
	Amount	% of Revenues	Amount	% of Revenues		
Video	\$ 211,561	77.0%	\$ 208,655	79.9%	\$ 2,906	1.4%
Data	49,830	18.1%	39,192	15.0%	10,638	27.1%
Advertising	13,568	4.9%	13,178	5.1%	390	3.0%
	<u>\$ 274,959</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 261,025</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 13,934</u>	<u>5.3%</u>

Video revenues represent monthly subscription fees charged to customers for our core cable television products and services (including basic, expanded basic and digital cable programming services, wire maintenance, equipment rental and services to commercial establishments), pay-per-view charges, installation, reconnection and late payment fees, and other ancillary revenues. Data revenues primarily represent monthly subscription fees charged to customers, including commercial establishments, for our data products and services and equipment rental fees.

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Franchise fees charged to customers for payment to local franchising authorities are included in their corresponding revenue category.

Revenues rose 5.3%, largely attributable to an increase in data revenues.

Video revenues increased 1.4%, as a result of rate increases applied on our subscribers and higher fees from our advanced video products and services, offset by a 2.2% decrease of basic subscribers from 1,461,000 to 1,429,000. Average monthly video revenue per basic subscriber rose 4.1% from \$47.12 to \$49.06. Our loss of basic subscribers resulted from continuing competitive pressures by other video providers and, to a lesser extent, the impact of Hurricanes Dennis and Katrina.

To strengthen our competitiveness, we increased the emphasis on product bundling and on enhancing and differentiating our video products and services with new digital packages, VOD, HDTV, DVRs and more local programming. During 2005, we also extended the discount periods of our promotional campaigns for digital and data services from three and six months to six and twelve months. This has impacted the growth of our video and data revenues.

Partly as a result of these efforts, our loss of basic subscribers decreased significantly during the nine months ended September 30, 2005, with a net loss of 29,000 basic subscribers, compared to a loss of 82,000 in the same period last year. During the three months ended September 30, 2005, we lost 17,000 basic subscribers, compared to a loss of 30,000 in the same period last year. In addition, our digital television product category has rebounded significantly, growing 81,000 digital customers during the nine months ended September 30, 2005, compared to a loss of 1,000 in the same period last year. We had 477,000 digital customers as of September 30, 2005, compared to 382,000 as of September 30, 2004.

Data revenues rose 27.1%, primarily due to a 29.4% year-over-year increase in data customers from 350,000 to 453,000, and to a much lesser extent, the growth of our commercial service and enterprise network businesses. Average monthly data revenue per data customer decreased from \$38.59 to \$37.73 largely due to promotional offers in 2005.

Advertising revenues increased 3.0%, as a result of stronger national and regional advertising. This was offset in part by a decline in political advertising, which is expected to be much lower in 2005 when compared to the 2004 election year.

### ***Costs and Expenses***

Service costs include: programming expenses; employee expenses related to wages and salaries of technical personnel who maintain our cable network, perform customer installation activities, and provide customer support; data costs, including costs of bandwidth connectivity, customer provisioning; and field operating costs, including outside contractors, vehicle, utilities and pole rental expenses. Programming expenses, which are generally paid on a per subscriber basis, have historically increased due to both increases in the rates charged for existing programming services and the introduction of new programming services to our customers.

Service costs grew 9.1% and included incremental costs related to hurricanes in 2005 and 2004 of \$0.5 million and \$0.8 million, respectively. Programming costs increased 6.3%, as a result of lower launch support, which we receive from our programming suppliers in return for our carriage of their services, and higher unit costs charged by them, significantly offset by a lower base of basic subscribers during the quarter ended September 30, 2005. Employee costs grew 7.0%, primarily due to increased headcount and overtime of our technicians to prepare our network for phone service, and increased overtime for customer installation activity and hurricane-related repairs. Field operating costs rose 24.8%, primarily due to higher vehicle fuel costs and the greater use of outside contractors for hurricane-related repairs and customer activity typically performed by our service employees, and to a lesser extent, increases in routine plant repairs and maintenance. Service costs as a percentage of revenues were 40.5% for the three months ended September 30, 2005, as compared to 39.1% for the three months ended September 30, 2004.

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Selling, general and administrative expenses include: wages and salaries for our call centers, customer service and support and administrative personnel; franchise fees and taxes; and office costs related to billing, telecommunications, marketing, bad debt, advertising and office administration.

Selling, general and administrative expenses rose 4.9% and included incremental costs related to hurricanes in 2005 and 2004 of \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million, respectively. Employee costs increased 18.9%, primarily due to higher staffing, commissions and benefit costs of customer service and direct sales personnel, which resulted from higher levels of customer activity. This increase in selling, general and administrative expense was offset in part by an 8.0% decrease in bad debt expense primarily as a result of a change of estimate in our advertising business to better reflect historical collection experience. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues were 21.1% and 21.2% for the three months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

We expect continued revenue growth in advanced services, which include digital video, HDTV, DVRs, HSD and phone service. As a result, we expect our service costs and selling, general and administrative expenses to increase.

Corporate expenses reflect compensation of corporate employees and other corporate overhead. Corporate expenses rose 7.3%, principally due to increases in employee compensation including amortization of non-cash stock-based compensation and higher legal and accounting fees. Corporate expenses as a percentage of revenues were 2.0% and 2.0% for the three months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Depreciation and amortization decreased 1.4%, as a result of asset retirements and a sale of cable system assets in 2004, offset in part by increased depreciation for ongoing investments to continue the rollout of products and services and for investments in our cable network.

### ***Interest Expense, Net***

Interest expense, net, increased 7.5% principally due to higher market interest rates on variable rate debt. This increase was offset in part by funding the redemption in April 2005 of our 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Notes due 2008 ("8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Notes due 2008") with lower cost bank borrowings.

### ***Gain (Loss) on Derivatives, Net***

We enter into interest rate exchange agreements or "interest rate swaps," with counterparties to fix the interest rate on a portion of our variable rate debt to reduce the potential volatility in our interest expense that would otherwise result from changes in variable market interest rates. As of September 30, 2005 we had interest rate swaps with an aggregate principal amount of \$800.0 million. The changes in their mark-to-market values are derived from changes in market interest rates, the decrease in their time to maturity and the creditworthiness of the counterparties. As a result of the quarterly mark-to-market valuation of these interest rate swaps, we recorded a net gain on derivatives amounting to \$5.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2005, as compared to a loss on derivatives of \$4.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2004.

### ***Gain on Sale of Asset and Investments, Net***

We recorded a net gain on sale of assets and investments of \$1.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2005. The net gain for the third quarter of 2005 was due to the sale of our remaining investment in American Independence Corporation common stock.

### ***Other Expense***

Other expense was \$2.0 million and \$2.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Other expense primarily represents amortization of deferred financing costs and fees on unused credit commitments.

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### **Provision for Income Taxes**

Provision for income taxes was approximately \$80,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2005, as compared to a provision for income taxes of \$0.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2004. Our income taxes relate to state income tax liabilities.

### **Net Loss**

As a result of the factors described above, we incurred a net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2005 of \$2.7 million, as compared to a net loss of \$12.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2004.

### **Actual Results of Operations**

#### ***Nine Months Ended September 30, 2005 Compared To Nine Months Ended September 30, 2004***

The following table sets forth the unaudited consolidated statements of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 (dollars in thousands and percentage changes that are not meaningful are marked NM):

	Nine Months Ended September 30,		<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	2005	2004		
Revenues	\$ 818,535	\$ 792,063	\$ 26,472	3.3%
Costs and expenses:				
Service costs	325,911	303,892	22,019	7.2%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	171,763	162,030	9,733	6.0%
Corporate expenses	16,355	14,943	1,412	9.4%
Depreciation and amortization	162,530	163,826	(1,296)	(0.8%)
Operating income	141,976	147,372	(5,396)	(3.7%)
Interest expense, net	(153,784)	(143,276)	(10,508)	7.3%
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(4,742)	—	(4,742)	NM
Gain on derivatives, net	11,513	9,498	2,015	21.2%
Gain on sale of assets and investments, net	2,628	5,885	(3,257)	(55.3%)
Other expense	(7,276)	(7,406)	130	(1.8%)
Net (loss) income before benefit from (provision for) income taxes	(9,685)	12,073	(21,758)	NM
Benefit from (provision for) income taxes	124	(490)	614	NM
Net (loss) income	<u>\$ (9,561)</u>	<u>\$ 11,583</u>	<u>\$ (21,144)</u>	<u>NM</u>



**Revenues**

The following table sets forth revenue information for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004 (dollars in thousands):

	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2005		2004		Amount	% Change
	Amount	% of Revenues	Amount	% of Revenues		
Video	\$ 637,256	77.9%	\$ 641,322	81.0%	\$ (4,066)	(0.6%)
Data	142,810	17.4%	114,385	14.4%	28,425	24.9%
Advertising	38,469	4.7%	36,356	4.6%	2,113	5.8%
	<u>\$ 818,535</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 792,063</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 26,472</u>	<u>3.3%</u>

Revenues rose 3.3%, largely attributable to an increase in data revenues.

Video revenues decreased 0.6%, as a result of a 2.2% reduction in basic subscribers from 1,461,000 as of September 30, 2004, to 1,429,000 as of September 30, 2005, offset in part by the impact of rate increases applied on our basic subscribers and higher fees from our advanced video products and services. Our loss of basic subscribers resulted from continuing competitive pressures by other video providers and, to a lesser extent, the impact of Hurricanes Dennis and Katrina. Average monthly video revenue per basic subscriber increased 3.4% from \$47.44 to \$49.05.

To strengthen our competitiveness, we increased the emphasis on product bundling and on enhancing and differentiating our video products and services with new digital packages, VOD, HDTV, DVRs and more local programming. During 2005, we also extended the discount periods of our promotional campaigns for digital and data services from three and six months to six and twelve months. This has impacted the growth of our video and data revenues.

Data revenues rose 24.9%, primarily due to a 29.4% year-over-year increase in data customers from 350,000 to 453,000 and, to a much lesser extent, the growth of our commercial service and enterprise network businesses. Average monthly data revenue per data customer decreased from \$40.35 to \$38.67, largely due to promotional offers in 2005.

Advertising revenues increased 5.8%, as a result of stronger national and regional advertising. This was offset in part by a decline in political advertising, which is expected to be much lower in 2005 when compared to the 2004 election year.

**Costs and Expenses**

Service costs increased 7.2% and included incremental costs related to hurricanes in 2005 and 2004 of \$0.5 million and \$0.8 million, respectively. Programming costs increased 4.4%, as a result of lower launch support, which we receive from our programming suppliers in return for our carriage of their services, and higher unit costs charged by them, significantly offset by a lower base of basic subscribers for the nine months ended September 30, 2005. Field operating costs rose 21.3%, primarily due to the greater use of outside contractors for hurricane-related repairs and for customer activity typically performed by our service employees and, to a lesser extent, increases in vehicle fuel costs. Employee costs grew 5.7%, primarily due to increased headcount and overtime of our technicians to prepare our network for phone service, and increased overtime for customer installation activity and hurricane-related repair, partially offset by a decrease in certain employee insurance expenses. Service

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costs as a percentage of revenues were 39.8% for the nine months ended September 30, 2005, as compared to 38.4% for the nine months ended September 30, 2004.

Selling, general and administrative expenses rose 6.0% and included incremental costs related to hurricanes in 2005 and 2004 of \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million, respectively. Employee costs increased 16.3%, primarily due to higher staffing and benefit costs as a result of higher levels of customer activity. Marketing costs grew 15.7% as a result of increased costs associated with contracted direct sales personnel and advertising campaigns to support sales of our products and services. This increase in selling, general and administrative expense was significantly offset by a 16.3% decrease in bad debt expense primarily as a result of more effective customer credit and collection activities and better collection experience in our advertising business. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues were 21.0% and 20.5% for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

We expect continued revenue growth in advanced services, which include digital video, HDTV, DVRs, HSD and phone service. As a result, we expect our service costs and selling, general and administrative expenses to increase.

Corporate expenses reflect compensation of corporate employees and other corporate overhead. Corporate expenses rose 9.4%, principally due to increases in employee compensation including amortization of non-cash stock-based compensation and higher legal and accounting fees. Corporate expenses as a percentage of revenues were 2.0% and 1.9% for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Depreciation and amortization decreased 0.8%, as a result of asset retirements and a sale of cable system assets in 2004, offset in part by increased depreciation for ongoing investments to continue the rollout of products and services and for investments in our cable network.

### ***Interest Expense, Net***

Interest expense, net, increased 7.3%, due to higher market interest rates on variable rate debt and to a lesser extent, slightly higher indebtedness. This increase was offset in part by funding the redemption in April 2005 of our 8½% Senior Notes due 2008 with lower cost bank borrowings.

### ***Loss on Early Extinguishment of Debt***

The 8½% Senior Notes were redeemed at a price equal to 101.417% of the outstanding principal amount. As a result of the redemption, we incurred a loss on early extinguishment of debt of \$4.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2005. The loss consisted of \$2.8 million of call premium and the write-off of \$1.9 million of unamortized original issue discount and deferred financing costs.

### ***Gain on Derivatives, Net***

We enter into interest rate exchange agreements or "interest rate swaps," with counterparties to fix the interest rate on a portion of our variable rate debt to reduce the potential volatility in our interest expense that would otherwise result from changes in variable market interest rates. As of September 30, 2005 we had interest rate swaps with an aggregate principal amount of \$800.0 million. The changes in their mark-to-market values are derived from changes in market interest rates, the decrease in their time to maturity and the creditworthiness of the counterparties. As a result of the quarterly mark-to-market valuation of these interest rate swaps, we recorded a gain on derivatives amounting to \$11.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2005, as compared to a gain on derivatives of \$9.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004.

### ***Gain on Sale of Asset and Investments, Net***

We recorded a net gain on sale of assets and investments of \$2.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and \$5.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004. The net gain for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 was due to the sale of our investment in American Independence Corporation common stock. The net gain for the nine months ended September 30, 2004 was due to the sale of a non-strategic cable system with approximately 3,450 subscribers for gross proceeds of about \$10.6 million.

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### ***Other Expense***

Other expense was \$7.3 million and \$7.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Other expense primarily represents amortization of deferred financing costs and fees on unused credit commitments.

### ***Benefit from (Provision for) Income Taxes***

Benefit from income taxes was approximately \$0.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2005, as compared to a provision for income taxes of \$0.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004. Our income taxes relate to state income tax liabilities.

### ***Net Loss (Income)***

As a result of the factors described above, we incurred a net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 of \$9.6 million, as compared to net income of \$11.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

### ***Overview***

As an integral part of our business plan, we have invested, and will continue to invest, significant amounts in our cable systems to enhance their reliability and capacity, which allows for the introduction of new advanced broadband services. Our capital investments, however, have recently shifted away from upgrading the cable systems' broadband network to the deployment of new products and services, including digital video, VOD, HDTV, DVRs, HSD and phone. During 2005, we expect to spend about \$228 million on capital expenditures. In the nine months ended September 30, 2005, we made \$179.2 million of capital expenditures, including \$5.1 million to rebuild or replace damaged property, plant and equipment caused by Hurricanes Ivan, Dennis and Katrina. We estimate that after September 30, 2005, we may spend an additional \$5.5 million to rebuild the remainder of our damaged cable plant and other property assuming the complete recovery of the affected communities, although we cannot be certain about the timing of such spending.

We have a significant level of debt. As of September 30, 2005, our total debt was \$3.07 billion. Of this amount, \$220.9 million matures within the twelve months ending September 30, 2006. We continue to extend our debt maturities through the refinancing of debt, as discussed below. Given our level of indebtedness, we also have significant interest expense obligations. During the nine months ended September 30, 2005, we paid cash interest of \$184.4 million. Our cash interest payments have historically been higher in the first and third calendar quarters of the year due to the timing of the cash interest payments on our senior notes and convertible senior notes.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2005, we generated \$121.2 million of net cash flows from operating activities, which together with the \$35.2 million of cash provided by financing activities and the \$18.2 million decrease in our cash balances, funded net cash flows used in investing activities of \$174.6. Our cash requirements were predominantly capital expenditures during the nine months ended September 30, 2005.

We own our cable systems through two principal subsidiaries, Mediacom LLC and Mediacom Broadband LLC. The operating subsidiaries of Mediacom LLC have a \$1.15 billion bank credit facility expiring in 2012, of which \$278.6 million was outstanding as of September 30, 2005. The operating subsidiaries of Mediacom Broadband LLC have a \$1.4 billion bank credit facility (the "Broadband Credit Facility") expiring in 2014, of which \$493.1 million was outstanding as of September 30, 2005. The Broadband Credit Facility consists of a revolving credit commitment, a \$300.0 million term loan and a \$500.0 million term loan. In October 2005, the Broadband Credit Facility was amended to increase the revolving credit commitment portion from approximately \$543.0 million to approximately \$650.5 million, of which approximately \$430.3 million is not subject to scheduled reductions prior to the termination date; and to extend the termination date of the commitments not subject to reductions from March 2010 to December 2012.

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As of September 30, 2005, we had unused credit commitments of about \$771.7 million under our bank credit facilities, all of which could be borrowed and used for general corporate purposes based on the terms and conditions of our debt arrangements. As of that same date, giving effect to the amendment of the Broadband Credit Facility, we had unused credit commitments of about \$879.2 million, of which approximately \$860.5 million could be borrowed and used for general corporate purposes based on the terms and conditions of our debt arrangements. For all periods through September 30, 2005, we were in compliance with all of the covenants under our debt arrangements. Continued access to our credit facilities is subject to our remaining in compliance with the covenants of these credit facilities, including covenants tied to our operating performance. We believe that we will not have any difficulty in the foreseeable future complying with these covenants and that we will meet our current and long-term debt service, capital spending and other cash requirements through a combination of our net cash flows from operating activities, borrowing availability under our bank credit facilities and our ability to secure future external financing. However, there can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain sufficient future financing, or, if we were able to do so, that the terms would be favorable to us.

### ***Operating Activities***

Net cash flows provided by operating activities were \$121.2 million and \$172.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. This decrease was principally due to the decline in operating income offset in part by the timing of cash receipts and expense in our working capital accounts.

### ***Investing Activities***

Net cash flows used in investing activities were \$174.6 million and \$119.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. This increase was substantially due to higher capital expenditures, which rose to \$179.2 million from \$126.0 million in the same period last year, resulting mainly from greater levels of customer connection activities, the rebuild of our plant related to damage from Hurricanes Ivan, Dennis and Katrina, and to a lesser extent, from network upgrades and the planned investment in our regional fiber network. The capital expenditures to cover the higher customer connection activity include increased unit purchases of customer premise equipment, including the more expensive HDTV and DVR set-tops, and the related installation costs of our technicians and outside contractors.

### ***Financing Activities***

Net cash flows provided by financing activities were \$35.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2005 as compared to cash used in financing activities of \$65.0 for the nine months ended September 30, 2004. Our financing activities included the following:

In January 2005, we borrowed the full amount of our \$200.0 million delayed-draw term loan facility and used the proceeds to reduce outstanding balances under our revolving credit facilities.

In April 2005, we redeemed all of our outstanding 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Notes due April 2008. The redemption price was equal to 101.417% of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes plus accrued interest. We funded the redemption with a combination of cash on hand and borrowings under the revolving credit portion of our credit facilities.

In May 2005, we refinanced a \$496.3 million term loan with a new term loan in the amount of \$500.0 million. Borrowings under the new term loan bear interest at a rate that is 0.5% less than the interest rate of the term loan it replaced. The new term loan matures in February 2014, whereas the term loan it replaced had a maturity of September 2010.

In August 2005, we issued \$200.0 million aggregate principal amount of 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% senior notes due October 2015 (the "8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Notes due 2015"). The 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Notes due 2015 are unsecured obligations of Mediacom Broadband LLC, and the indenture governing the 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Notes due 2015 stipulates, among other things, restrictions on incurrence of Indebtedness, distributions, mergers and asset sales and has cross-default provisions

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related to other debt of Mediacom Broadband LLC. The proceeds from this offering were used to reduce outstanding balances under our revolving credit facilities.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2005, we funded our book overdraft in the amount of \$9.0 million. Book overdrafts represent outstanding checks in excess of funds on deposit at our disbursement accounts.

Pursuant to our Board authorized repurchase program, we repurchased 1,082,382 shares of our Class A Common Stock for approximately \$6.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2005.

In connection with various financing arrangements during the nine months ended September 30, 2005, we paid approximately \$3.3 million of original issue discount and \$3.0 million in deferred financing fees and expenses.

### **Other**

We have entered into interest rate exchange agreements with counterparties, which expire from June 2005 through March 2009, to hedge \$800.0 million of floating rate debt. Under the terms of all of our interest rate exchange agreements, we are exposed to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other parties of the agreements. However, due to the high creditworthiness of our counterparties, which are major banking firms with investment grade ratings, we do not anticipate their nonperformance. As of September 30, 2005, about 71% of our outstanding indebtedness was at fixed interest rates or subject to interest rate protection and our annualized cost of debt was approximately 7.1%.

As of September 30, 2005, approximately \$19.3 million of letters of credit were issued to various parties as collateral for our performance relating to insurance and franchise requirements.

### **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 September 30, 2005 and thereafter (dollars in thousands)\*:

	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Capital Leases</u>	<u>Operating Leases</u>	<u>Interest Expense (1)</u>	<u>Total</u>
October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006	\$ 218,625 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 2,252	\$ 3,934	\$ 218,604	\$ 443,415
October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007	64,875	1,612	3,051	209,264	278,802
October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008	85,500	106	2,012	205,896	293,514
October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009	110,375	—	1,528	201,385	313,288
October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010	138,625	—	1,193	191,907	331,725
Thereafter	2,446,375	—	3,097	497,450	2,946,922
<b>Total cash obligations</b>	<b>\$ 3,064,375</b>	<b>\$ 3,970</b>	<b>\$ 14,815</b>	<b>\$ 1,524,506</b>	<b>\$ 4,607,666</b>

\* Refer to Note 7 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements for a discussion of our long-term debt.

(1) Interest payments on floating rate debt and interest rate swaps are estimated using amounts outstanding as of September 30, 2005 and the average interest rates applicable under such debt obligations.

(2) Includes \$172.5 million of convertible senior notes due July 2006.

## **Critical Accounting Policies**

The foregoing discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations is based upon our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The preparation of these 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 1 of our unaudited consolidated financial statements.

### ***Revenue Recognition***

Revenues from video, data and phone services are recognized when the services are provided to the customers. Credit risk is managed by disconnecting services to customers who are delinquent. Installation revenues obtained from the connection of customers to our communications network are less than direct installation costs. Therefore, installation revenues are recognized as connections are completed. Advertising sales are recognized in the period that the advertisements are exhibited. Under the terms of our franchise agreements, we are required to pay up to 5% of our gross revenues, derived from providing cable services, to the local franchising authorities. We normally pass these fees through to our customers. Franchise fees are collected on a monthly basis and are periodically remitted to local franchise authorities. Franchise fees are reported in their respective revenue categories and included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

### ***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, historical experience and other currently available information. During the three months ended September 30, 2005, we revised our estimate of probable losses in the accounts receivable of our advertising business to better reflect historical experience. The change in the estimate of probable losses resulted in a benefit to the consolidated statement of operations of \$0.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005.

### ***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. We recognize programming costs 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.

### ***Property, Plant and Equipment***

We capitalize the costs of new construction and replacement of our cable transmission and distribution facilities; the addition of network and other equipment, and new customer service installations. Capitalized costs include all direct labor and materials as well as certain indirect costs and are based on historical construction and installation costs. Capitalized costs are recorded as additions to property, plant and equipment and depreciate over the life of the related asset. We perform periodic evaluations of certain estimates used to determine the amount and extent of such costs that are capitalized. Any changes to these estimates, which may be significant, are applied prospectively in the periods in which the evaluations were completed.

### **Long-Lived Assets**

In accordance with SFAS No. 144, “*Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*,” we periodically evaluate the recoverability and estimated lives of our long-lived 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. When the carrying amount is not recoverable, 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. Any loss is included as a component of either depreciation expense or amortization expense, as appropriate, unless it is material to the period in question whereby we would present it separately.

### **Intangibles**

In accordance with SFAS No. 142, “*Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*,” the amortization of goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets is prohibited and requires such assets to be tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if impairment indicators arise. We have determined that our cable franchise costs are indefinite-lived assets. We completed our most recent annual impairment test as of October 1, 2004, which reflected no impairment of our franchise costs and goodwill. As of September 30, 2005, there were no events since then that would require an analysis to be completed before the next annual test date.

### **Derivative Instruments**

We account for derivative instruments in accordance with SFAS No. 133 “*Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*,” SFAS No. 138 “*Accounting for Certain Derivative Instruments and Certain Hedging Activities-an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133*,” and SFAS No. 149 “*Amendment of Statement 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*.” Our primary objective for holding derivative financial instruments is to manage interest rate risk. Our derivative instruments are recorded at fair value and are included in other current assets, other assets and other liabilities. 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 in risk reduction and, in most cases, a one-to-one matching of the derivative instrument to its underlying transaction. We have no derivative financial instruments designated as hedges. Gains and losses from changes in the mark-to-market values are currently recognized in the consolidated statement of operations. Short-term valuation changes derived from changes in market interest rates, time to maturity and the creditworthiness of the counterparties may increase the volatility of earnings.

### **Income Taxes**

We provide for income taxes using the liability method in accordance with SFAS No. 109, “*Accounting for Income Taxes*,” which requires an asset and liability based approach in accounting for income taxes. We recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and expected benefits of utilizing net operating loss carryforwards. We periodically assess the likelihood of realization of deferred tax assets and net operating loss carryforwards by considering the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected taxable income in future periods and the evaluation of available prudent tax planning strategies. If our assessment changes in the future, we may be required to adjust our valuation allowance against deferred tax assets, resulting in either an increase or decrease in income tax expense in our consolidated statement of operations.

### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 123R, “*Amendment of Statement 123 on Share-Based Payment*.” SFAS No. 123R requires companies to expense the value of employee stock options, stock granted through the employee stock purchase program and similar awards. SFAS No. 123R was originally effective for interim periods beginning after June 15, 2005. On April 14, 2005, the Securities and Exchange Commission approved a new rule delaying the effective date until the beginning of a company’s next fiscal year that commences after June 15, 2005.

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SFAS No. 123R permits companies to adopt its requirements using either a “modified prospective” method, or a “modified retrospective” method. Under the “modified prospective method, compensation cost is recognized in the financial statements beginning with the effective date, based on the requirements of SFAS 123R for all share-based payments granted after that date, and based on the requirements of SFAS 123 for all unvested awards granted prior to the effective date of SFAS 123R. Under the “modified retrospective” method, the requirements are the same as under the “modified prospective” method, but also permits entities to restate financial statements of previous periods based on proforma disclosures made in accordance with SFAS 123.

We will adopt SFAS No. 123R effective January 1, 2006 and plans to utilize the “modified prospective” method. We believe the adoption of SFAS No. 123R will have a material impact on its consolidated statement of operations and earnings per share. We currently utilize the Black-Scholes option pricing model to measure the fair value of stock options granted to employees. While SFAS 123R permits entities to continue to use such a model, the standard also permits the use of a “lattice” model. We have not yet determined which model we will use to measure the fair value of employee stock options granted after the adoption of SFAS 123R.

### **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 subscribers. Programming costs have historically increased at rates in excess of inflation and are expected to continue to do so. We believe that under the Federal Communications Commission’s existing cable rate regulations we may increase rates for cable television services to more than cover any increases in programming. However, competitive conditions and other factors in the marketplace may limit our ability to increase rates.



**ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

In the normal course of business, we use interest rate swaps to fix the interest rate on our variable interest rate debt. As of September 30, 2005, we had \$800.0 million of interest rate swaps with various banks with a weighted average fixed rate of approximately 3.3%. The fixed rates of the interest rate swaps are offset against the applicable three-month London Interbank Offering Rate to determine the related interest expense. Under the terms of the interest rate exchange agreements, which expire from 2006 through 2009, we are exposed to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other parties. However, due to the high creditworthiness of our counterparties, which are major banking firms with investment grade ratings, we do not anticipate their nonperformance. At September 30, 2005, based on the mark-to-market valuation, we would have received approximately \$11.8 million, including accrued interest, if we terminated these agreements.

The table below provides the new expected maturity and estimated fair value of our debt as of September 30, 2005 (dollars in thousands). See Note 7 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements.

	<u>Senior Notes</u>	<u>Bank Credit Facilities</u>	<u>Capital Lease Obligations</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Expected Maturity:</b>				
October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006	\$ 172,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 46,125	\$ 2,252	\$ 220,877
October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007	—	64,875	1,612	66,487
October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008	—	85,500	106	85,606
October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009	—	110,375	—	110,375
October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010	—	138,625	—	138,625
Thereafter	1,225,000	1,221,375	—	2,446,375
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 1,397,500</u>	<u>\$ 1,666,875</u>	<u>\$ 3,970</u>	<u>\$ 3,068,345</u>
<b>Fair Value</b>	<u>\$ 1,414,775</u>	<u>\$ 1,666,875</u>	<u>\$ 3,970</u>	<u>\$ 3,085,620</u>
<b>Weighted Average Interest Rate</b>	<u>9.1%</u>	<u>5.6%</u>	<u>3.1%</u>	<u>7.2%</u>

(1) Represents convertible senior notes due July 2006.

**ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

Our management carried out an evaluation, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2005. Based upon that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by an issuer in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act are accumulated and communicated to the issuer's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

There has not been any change in our internal control over financial reporting in connection with the evaluation required by Rule 13a-15(d) under the Exchange Act that occurred during the quarter ended September 30, 2005 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II**

**ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

See Note 9 to our consolidated financial statements.

**ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
10.1	Amendment No. 1, dated as of October 11, 2005, to Amendment and Restatement, dated as of December 16, 2004, of Credit Agreement, dated as of July 18, 2001, among the operating subsidiaries of Mediacom Broadband LLC, the lenders thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent for the Lenders.
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a) Certifications
32.1	Section 1350 Certifications

**SIGNATURES**

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

**November 9, 2005**

**MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ MARK E. STEPHAN

**Mark E. Stephan**

Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

MCC GEORGIA LLC  
MCC ILLINOIS LLC  
MCC IOWA LLC  
MCC MISSOURI LLC

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

dated as of October 11, 2005

to

AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT

dated as of December 16, 2004

of

CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of July 18, 2001

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BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC  
and  
WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
as Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Arrangers

WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
and  
CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON CORPORATION  
as Co-Syndication Agents

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.  
and  
CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.  
as Co-Documentation Agents

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.  
as Administrative Agent

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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1 dated as of October 11, 2005, between MCC IOWA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (“MCC Iowa”); MCC ILLINOIS LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (“MCC Illinois”); MCC GEORGIA LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (“MCC Georgia”); and MCC MISSOURI LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (“MCC Missouri”, and, together with MCC Iowa, MCC Illinois and MCC Georgia, the “Borrowers”) and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent.

The Borrowers, certain Lenders and the Administrative Agent are parties to (i) an Amendment and Restatement dated as of December 16, 2004 (the “Amendment and Restatement”) of the Credit Agreement dated as of July 18, 2001, providing, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, for extensions of credit to be made by said Lenders to the Borrowers in an aggregate principal or face amount of \$1,400,000,000 (which may, in the circumstances provided therein, be increased to \$1,900,000,000) and (ii) an Incremental Facility Agreement dated as of May 3, 2005 (the “Incremental Facility Agreement”), providing, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, for extensions of credit to be made by said Lenders to the Borrowers in an aggregate principal or face amount of \$500,000,000.

The Borrowers wish to increase the aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments under the Amendment and Restatement and, with respect to any Consenting Lender (as defined below), to extend the Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date of such Consenting Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment and to eliminate the scheduled automatic reduction of such Consenting Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment pursuant to Section 2.04(a) of the Amendment and Restatement. Accordingly, the Borrowers have requested that the Administrative Agent consent to certain amendments to the Amendment and Restatement. The Administrative Agent, pursuant to authority granted by, and having obtained all necessary consents of, the Consenting Lenders and the Majority Lenders (as defined in the Amendment and Restatement), has agreed to such amendments and, accordingly, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. Except as otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 1, terms defined in the Amendment and Restatement are used herein as defined therein.

Section 2. Amendment. Effective as provided in Section 4 hereof, the Amendment and Restatement shall be amended as follows:

2.01. References. References in the Amendment and Restatement (including references to the Amendment and Restatement as amended hereby) to “this Agreement” (and indirect references such as “hereunder”, “hereby”, “herein” and “hereof”) shall be deemed to be references to the Amendment and Restatement as amended hereby.

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2.02. Definitions. Section 1.01 of the Amendment and Restatement is hereby amended by amending the following definitions (to the extent already included in Section 1.01 of the Amendment and Restatement) and inserting the following definitions (to the extent not already included in said Section 1.01) in the appropriate alphabetical locations:

“Amendment No. 1” shall mean Amendment No. 1 to this Agreement dated as of October 11, 2005.

“Amendment No. 1 Effective Date” shall mean the date on which Amendment No. 1 became effective in accordance with its terms.

“Consenting Lender” shall mean each Revolving Credit Lender designated a Consenting Lender on Schedule I to Amendment No. 1.

“Revolving Credit Commitment” 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 Section 2.03 hereof, 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 Schedule I attached to Amendment No. 1 under the caption “Revolving Credit Commitment” (such Schedule I reflecting any assignments of Revolving Credit Commitments that are effective as of the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date) or, in the case of a Person that becomes a Revolving Credit Lender pursuant to an assignment permitted under Section 11.06(b), 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 hereof or increased or reduced from time to time pursuant to assignments permitted under said Section 11.06(b)). The aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments is \$650,505,440.24 as of the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date.

“Revolving Credit Commitment Termination Date” shall mean (a) with respect to any Revolving Credit Lender that is not a Consenting Lender, the Revolving Credit Commitment Reduction Date falling on or nearest to March 31, 2010 and (b) with respect to any Consenting Lender, December 31, 2012.

“Revolving Credit Lenders” shall mean (a) on the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date, the Lenders having Revolving Credit Commitments on Schedule I to Amendment No. 1 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 Section 11.06(b) hereof.

2.03. Reductions of Revolving Credit Commitments; Adjustments. The Revolving Credit Commitment of each Consenting Lender shall not be subject to scheduled reduction pursuant to Section 2.04(a) of the Amendment and Restatement. The Revolving Credit Commitment of each Revolving Credit Lender that is not a Consenting Lender shall continue to be subject to scheduled reduction pursuant to Section 2.04(a) of the Amendment and Restatement in the same percentages and on the same dates as is provided in Section 2.04(a) of the Amendment and Restatement as in effect immediately prior to this Amendment No. 1.

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On each Revolving Credit Commitment Reduction Date, the principal of and interest on and all other amounts (including any amounts payable under Section 5.05 of the Amendment and Restatement) owing in respect of the Revolving Credit Loans outstanding on the opening of business on such Revolving Credit Commitment Reduction Date shall be prepaid in full on such Revolving Credit Commitment Reduction Date from funds available to the Borrower and proceeds of Revolving Credit Loans to be simultaneously made under the Amendment and Restatement on such Revolving Credit Commitment Reduction Date (from each Revolving Credit Lender ratably in accordance with the respective unused amounts of their Revolving Credit Commitments determined after giving effect to such simultaneous prepayment and the adjustments of the Letter of Credit Commitment Percentages occurring on such date by reason of such reduction) so that, after giving effect to such prepayment and borrowing, the Revolving Credit Loans shall be held ratably by all Revolving Credit Lenders in accordance with their respective Revolving Credit Commitments as in effect at the close of business on such Revolving Credit Commitment Reduction Date.

2.04. Schedule of Commitments. Schedule I to the Amendment and Restatement shall be amended to read in its entirety as set forth on Schedule I hereto.

2.05. Security Documents and Exhibits. Each of the Security Documents and the forms of Security Documents, Management Fee Subordination Agreement and Affiliate Subordinated Indebtedness Subordination Agreement attached as Exhibits C, D, E, F and G to the Amendment and Restatement shall be amended by deleting the dollar amounts "\$1,400,000,000" and "\$1,900,000,000" set forth in the second paragraph thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the dollar amounts "\$1,450,505,440.24" and "\$1,950,505,440.24)", respectively.

Section 3. Confirmation of Security Documents. Each of the Borrowers hereby confirms and ratifies all of its obligations under the Loan Documents to which it is a party. By its execution on the respective signature lines provided below, each of the Obligors hereby confirms and ratifies all of its obligations and the Liens granted by it under the Security Documents to which it is a party, represents and warrants that the representations and warranties set forth in such Security Documents are complete and correct on the date hereof as if made on and as of such date and confirms that all references in such Security Documents to the "Credit Agreement" (or words of similar import) refer to the Amendment and Restatement as amended hereby without impairing any such obligations or Liens in any respect.

Section 4. Conditions Precedent to Effectiveness. The amendments set forth in Section 2 hereof shall become effective on the date (which shall occur no later than October 30, 2005) upon which each of the following conditions is satisfied:

(a) Counterparts of Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall have (i) received duly executed and delivered counterparts (or written evidence thereof satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, which may include telecopy transmission of a signed signature page) of this Agreement from each Obligor and (ii) obtained all necessary consents of the Consenting Lenders and the Majority Lenders.

(b) Opinion of Counsel to Obligors. The Administrative Agent shall have received an opinion, dated the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date, of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, counsel to the Obligors, covering such matters as the Administrative Agent or any Lender may reasonably request (and the Borrowers hereby instruct counsel to deliver such opinion to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent).

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(c) Organizational Documents. The Administrative Agent shall have received 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 as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request (and the Administrative Agent and each Lender may conclusively rely on such documents until it receives notice in writing from such Obligor to the contrary).

(d) Officer's Certificate. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate of a Senior Officer, dated the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date, to the effect that (i) the representations and warranties made by the Borrowers in Section 7 of the Amendment and Restatement, 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.

(e) Fees and Expenses. JPMorgan Securities Inc. shall have received all fees and other amounts due and payable on or prior to the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date, including, to the extent invoiced, reimbursement or payment of all out-of-pocket expenses required to be reimbursed or paid by the Borrowers hereunder.

(f) Amendment Fee. Each Term Loan Lender that has approved this Amendment No. 1 on or before 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on October 3, 2005, shall have received an amendment fee in an amount equal to 5 basis points on the Term Loan Commitment of such Term Loan Lender. Each Revolving Credit Lender shall have received an amendment fee in an amount to be separately agreed.

(g) Prepayment of Revolving Credit Loans. The principal of and interest on and all other amounts (including any amounts payable under Section 5.05 of the Amendment and Restatement) owing in respect of the Revolving Credit Loans outstanding on the opening of business on the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date shall be prepaid in full on the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date from funds available to the Borrower and proceeds of Revolving Credit Loans made under the Amendment and Restatement on the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date so that, after giving effect to such prepayment and borrowing, the Revolving Credit Loans shall be held ratably by all Revolving Credit Lenders in accordance with their respective Revolving Credit Commitments as in effect at the close of business on the Amendment No. 1 Effective Date.

(h) Other Documents. Such other documents as the Administrative Agent or any Lender or special New York counsel to JPMCB may reasonably request.

Section 5. Miscellaneous. Except as herein provided, the Amendment and Restatement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. This Amendment No. 1 may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same amendatory instrument and any of the parties hereto may execute this Amendment No. 1 by signing any such counterpart. This Amendment No. 1 shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment No. 1 to be duly executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

MCC GEORGIA LLC  
MCC ILLINOIS LLC  
MCC IOWA LLC  
MCC MISSOURI LLC

By MEDIACOM BROADBAND LLC, a Member  
By MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, a Member

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Mark E. Stephan  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

MEDIACOM BROADBAND LLC  
By Mediacom Communications Corporation, a Member

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Mark E. Stephan  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Mark E. Stephan  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Rocco B. Commisso, certify that:

- (1) I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Mediacom Communications 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;
  - 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.

November 9, 2005

BY: /s/ ROCCO B. COMMISSO

**Rocco B. Commisso**

Chief Executive Officer

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## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Mark E. Stephan, certify that:

- (1) I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q of Mediacom Communications 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;
  - 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.

November 9, 2005

BY: /s/ MARK E. STEPHAN

**Mark E. Stephan**

Executive Vice President and  
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 Quarterly Report of Mediacom Communications Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2005 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.

**November 9, 2005**

By: /s/ ROCCO B. COMMISSO

**Rocco B. Commisso**  
Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ MARK E. STEPHAN

**Mark E. Stephan**  
Chief Financial Officer