

**QUARTERLY REPORT
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION

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PART 1 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This Quarterly Report includes statements that express our opinions, expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions or projections regarding future events or future results and therefore are, or may be deemed to be, “forward-looking statements.” These “forward-looking statements” appear throughout this Quarterly Report and relate to matters such as anticipated future growth in revenues, operating income, cash provided by operating activities and other financial measures. Words such as “expects,” “anticipates,” “believes,” “estimates,” “may,” “will,” “should,” “could,” “seeks,” “potential,” “continue,” “intends,” “plans” and similar words and terms used in the discussion of future operating results, future financial performance and future events identify forward-looking statements. All of these forward-looking statements are based on management’s current expectations and beliefs about future events. As with any projection or forecast, they are susceptible to uncertainty and changes in circumstances.

We operate in a highly competitive, consumer and technology driven and rapidly changing business that is affected by government regulation and economic, strategic, technological, political and social conditions. Various factors could adversely affect our operations, business or financial results in the future and cause our actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. In addition, important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those in our forward-looking statements include:

- competition for broadband, pay television and telephony customers from existing competitors (such as broadband communications companies, DBS providers and Internet-based providers) and new competitors entering our footprint;
- changes in consumer preferences, laws and regulations or technology that may cause us to change our operational strategies;
- increased difficulty negotiating programming agreements on favorable terms, if at all, resulting in increased costs to us and/or the loss of popular programming;
- increasing programming costs and delivery expenses related to our products and services;
- our ability to achieve anticipated customer and revenue growth, to successfully introduce new products and services and to implement our growth strategy;
- our ability to complete our capital investment plans on time and on budget, including our five-year plan to build a fiber-to-the-home ("FTTH") network and deploy our new home communications hub;
- the effects of economic conditions or other factors which may negatively affect our customers’ demand for our products and services;
- the effects of industry conditions;
- demand for advertising on our cable systems;
- our substantial indebtedness and debt service obligations;
- adverse changes in the credit market;
- financial community and rating agency perceptions of our business, operations, financial condition and the industries in which we operate;
- the restrictions contained in our financing agreements;
- our ability to generate sufficient cash flow to meet our debt service obligations;
- fluctuations in interest rates which may cause our interest expense to vary from quarter to quarter;
- technical failures, equipment defects, physical or electronic break-ins to our services, computer viruses and similar problems;
- the disruption or failure of our network, information systems or technologies as a result of computer hacking, computer viruses, “cyber-attacks,” misappropriation of data, outages, natural disasters and other material events;

- our ability to obtain necessary hardware, software, communications equipment and services and other items from our vendors at reasonable costs;
- our ability to effectively integrate acquisitions and to maximize expected operating efficiencies from our acquisitions or as a result of the transactions, if any;
- significant unanticipated increases in the use of bandwidth-intensive Internet-based services;
- the outcome of litigation and other proceedings; and
- other risks and uncertainties inherent in our cable and other broadband communications businesses and our other businesses, including those listed under the caption “Risk Factors” in our Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2016.

These factors are not necessarily all of the important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any of our forward-looking statements. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any of our forward-looking statements.

Given these uncertainties, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements are made only as of the date this Quarterly Report is posted on our website (www.alticeusa.com). Except to the extent required by law, we do not undertake, and specifically decline any obligation, to update any forward-looking statements or to publicly announce the results of any revisions to any of such statements to reflect future events or developments. Comparisons of results for current and any prior periods are not intended to express any future trends or indications of future performance, unless expressed as such, and should only be viewed as historical data.

You should read this Quarterly Report with the understanding that our actual future results, levels of activity, performance and events and circumstances may be materially different from what we expect. We qualify all forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.

Certain numerical figures included in this quarterly report have been subject to rounding adjustments. Accordingly, such numerical figures shown as totals in various tables may not be arithmetic aggregations of the figures that precede them.

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands)
(See Note 2)

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
	(unaudited)	
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 151,548	\$ 216,625
Restricted cash.....	252	16,301
Accounts receivable, trade (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$7,950 and \$4,952).....	265,247	266,701
Prepaid expenses and other current assets (including a prepayment to an affiliate of \$11,270 in 2017) (See Note 13).....	94,292	70,272
Amounts due from affiliates.....	18,266	10,634
Investment securities pledged as collateral.....	—	741,515
Derivative contracts.....	54,578	352
Total current assets.....	584,183	1,322,400
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,379,242 and \$562,739.....	4,273,348	4,605,418
Investment in affiliates.....	1,694	5,606
Investment securities pledged as collateral.....	1,652,917	741,515
Derivative contracts.....	—	10,604
Other assets (including a prepayment to an affiliate of \$2,570 in 2017) (See Note 13).....	38,868	37,609
Amortizable customer relationships, net of accumulated amortization of \$805,746 and \$335,459.....	4,089,254	4,514,541
Amortizable trade names, net of accumulated amortization of \$378,909 and \$44,422.....	631,391	965,578
Other amortizable intangibles, net of accumulated amortization of \$7,842 and \$2,483.....	25,855	20,904
Indefinite-lived cable television franchises.....	8,113,575	8,113,575
Goodwill.....	5,839,757	5,838,959
	<u>\$ 25,250,842</u>	<u>\$ 26,176,709</u>

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CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (continued)
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)
(See Note 2)

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY	(unaudited)	
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 531,218	\$ 560,863
Accrued interest.....	240,397	378,245
Accrued liabilities	368,935	425,424
Amounts due to affiliates	66,726	73,087
Deferred revenue	52,235	47,829
Liabilities under derivative contracts	54,578	13,158
Credit facility debt.....	80,000	25,000
Collateralized indebtedness.....	—	622,332
Senior notes and debentures	1,572,358	926,045
Capital lease obligations.....	9,848	14,050
Notes payable	27,128	5,427
Total current liabilities.....	<u>3,003,423</u>	<u>3,091,460</u>
Liabilities under derivative contracts.....	52,488	—
Other liabilities	220,955	194,354
Deferred tax liability.....	5,899,242	6,429,640
Credit facility debt	4,043,792	2,606,887
Collateralized indebtedness	1,314,788	663,737
Senior guaranteed notes	2,290,748	2,289,494
Senior notes and debentures	6,657,967	8,548,853
Capital lease obligations	4,541	11,293
Notes payable.....	49,314	8,299
Total liabilities.....	<u>23,537,258</u>	<u>23,844,017</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
Redeemable equity.....	<u>275,373</u>	<u>43,378</u>
Stockholders' Equity:		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value, 1,000 shares authorized, 100 shares issued and outstanding.....	—	—
Paid-in capital.....	2,119,102	2,920,743
Accumulated deficit	(677,450)	(633,695)
	<u>1,441,652</u>	<u>2,287,048</u>
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(4,130)	1,979
Total stockholders' equity.....	<u>1,437,522</u>	<u>2,289,027</u>
Noncontrolling interest.....	689	287
Total equity.....	<u>1,438,211</u>	<u>2,289,314</u>
	<u>\$ 25,250,842</u>	<u>\$ 26,176,709</u>

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CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)
(See Note 2)

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Revenue (including revenue from affiliates of \$1,415 and \$720, respectively) (See Note 13)	\$ 1,664,319	\$ 1,614,699
Operating expenses:		
Programming and other direct costs (including charges from affiliates of \$1,227 in 2017) (See Note 13).....	570,995	554,370
Other operating expenses (including charges from affiliates of \$26,358 and \$6,198, respectively) (See Note 13)	390,673	493,709
Restructuring and other expense	35,364	42,264
Depreciation and amortization	656,102	481,497
	<u>1,653,134</u>	<u>1,571,840</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>11,185</u>	<u>42,859</u>
Other income (expense):		
Interest expense, net.....	(277,228)	(292,544)
Gain (loss) on investments, net.....	(18,900)	24,833
Gain on derivative contracts, net	55,602	773
Loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs	(38,857)	—
Other income (expense), net	(65)	2,530
	<u>(279,448)</u>	<u>(264,408)</u>
Loss before income taxes	(268,263)	(221,549)
Income tax benefit.....	112,353	89,157
Net loss	(155,910)	(132,392)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(135)	(256)
Net loss attributable to Cablevision Systems Corporation stockholder	<u>\$ (156,045)</u>	<u>\$ (132,648)</u>

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CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)
(See Note 2)

	Successor		Predecessor
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017	June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016	January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016
Revenue (including revenue from affiliates of \$1,809, \$720 and \$2,088, respectively) (See Note 13).....	\$ 4,973,542	\$ 1,798,559	\$ 3,137,604
Operating expenses:			
Programming and other direct costs (including charges from affiliates of \$3,057, \$0 and \$84,636, respectively) (See Note 13)	1,710,245	616,860	1,088,555
Other operating expenses (including charges from affiliates of \$65,177, \$6,198 and \$2,182, respectively) (See Note 13)	1,271,971	543,884	1,136,970
Restructuring and other expense	105,182	131,500	22,223
Depreciation and amortization	1,641,477	526,057	414,550
	<u>4,728,875</u>	<u>1,818,301</u>	<u>2,662,298</u>
Operating income (loss)	244,667	(19,742)	475,306
Other income (expense):			
Interest expense, net	(832,894)	(320,887)	(285,508)
Gain on investments, net	169,888	83,467	129,990
Loss on derivative contracts, net	(81,905)	(26,572)	(36,283)
Loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs	(57,833)	—	—
Other income, net	832	2,536	4,855
	<u>(801,912)</u>	<u>(261,456)</u>	<u>(186,946)</u>
Income (loss) before income taxes	(557,245)	(281,198)	288,360
Income tax benefit (expense)	205,996	113,258	(124,848)
Net income (loss)	(351,249)	(167,940)	163,512
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(737)	108	236
Net income (loss) attributable to Cablevision Systems Corporation stockholder(s)	<u>\$ (351,986)</u>	<u>\$ (167,832)</u>	<u>\$ 163,748</u>
INCOME PER SHARE:			
Basic income per share attributable to Cablevision Systems Corporation stockholder(s)			<u>\$ 0.60</u>
Basic weighted average common shares (in thousands)			<u>272,035</u>
Diluted income per share attributable to Cablevision Systems Corporation stockholder(s)			<u>\$ 0.58</u>
Diluted weighted average common shares (in thousands)			<u>280,199</u>
Cash dividends declared and paid per share of common stock.			<u>\$ —</u>

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CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)
(See Note 2)

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Net loss	\$ (155,910)	\$ (132,392)
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Defined benefit pension and postretirement plans:		
Unrecognized actuarial gain (loss)	(4,056)	5,016
Applicable income taxes.....	1,622	(2,006)
Unrecognized gain (loss) arising during period, net of income taxes	(2,434)	3,010
Settlement loss (gain) included in net periodic benefit cost.....	1,014	(33)
Applicable income taxes.....	(406)	13
Settlement loss (gain) included in net periodic benefit cost, net of income taxes.....	608	(20)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(1,826)	2,990
Comprehensive loss	(157,736)	(129,402)
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(135)	(256)
Comprehensive loss attributable to Cablevision Systems Corporation stockholder	\$ (157,871)	\$ (129,658)

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CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)
(See Note 2)

	Successor		Predecessor
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017	June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016	January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016
Net income (loss).....	\$ (351,249)	\$ (167,940)	\$ 163,512
Other comprehensive income (loss):			
Defined benefit pension and postretirement plans:			
Unrecognized actuarial gain (loss).....	(8,389)	4,034	68
Applicable income taxes	3,356	(1,613)	(28)
Unrecognized gain (loss) arising during period, net of income taxes	(5,033)	2,421	40
Amortization of actuarial losses, net included in net periodic benefit cost.....	—	—	929
Applicable income taxes	—	—	(388)
Amortization of actuarial losses, net included in net periodic benefit cost, net of income taxes.....	—	—	541
Curtailment loss, net of settlement loss of \$1,403 included in net periodic benefit cost in 2017 and settlement loss of \$33 and \$1,655 included in net periodic benefit cost in 2016.....	(1,792)	(33)	1,655
Applicable income taxes	716	13	(679)
Curtailment loss, net of settlement loss included in net periodic benefit cost, net of income taxes	(1,076)	(20)	976
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(6,109)	2,401	1,557
Comprehensive income (loss)	(357,358)	(165,539)	165,069
Comprehensive loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(737)	108	236
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Cablevision Systems Corporation stockholder(s)	\$ (358,095)	\$ (165,431)	\$ 165,305

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CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total Stockholders' Equity	Non- controlling Interest	Total Equity
Balance at January 1, 2017	\$ 2,920,743	\$ (633,695)	\$ 1,979	\$ 2,289,027	\$ 287	\$ 2,289,314
Net loss attributable to stockholders	—	(351,986)	—	(351,986)	—	(351,986)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	—	—	—	—	737	737
Pension liability adjustments, net of income taxes	—	—	(6,109)	(6,109)	—	(6,109)
Share-based compensation expense	28,597	—	—	28,597	—	28,597
Change in fair value of redeemable equity	(231,995)	—	—	(231,995)	—	(231,995)
Contributions from Altice USA	350,120	—	—	350,120	—	350,120
Distributions to Altice USA	(925,262)	—	—	(925,262)	(335)	(925,597)
Transfer of goodwill	(23,101)	—	—	(23,101)	—	(23,101)
Recognition of previously unrealized excess tax benefits related to share-based awards in connection with the adoption of ASU 2016-09	—	308,231	—	308,231	—	308,231
Balance at September 30, 2017	<u>\$ 2,119,102</u>	<u>\$ (677,450)</u>	<u>\$ (4,130)</u>	<u>\$ 1,437,522</u>	<u>\$ 689</u>	<u>\$ 1,438,211</u>

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CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands)
(Unaudited)
(See Note 2)

	Successor		Predecessor
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017	June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016	January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss).....	\$ (351,249)	\$ (167,940)	\$ 163,512
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization.....	1,641,477	526,057	414,550
Gain on sale of affiliate interests.....	—	(206)	—
Equity in net loss of affiliates.....	5,697	400	—
Gain on investments, net.....	(169,888)	(83,467)	(129,990)
Loss on derivative contracts, net.....	81,905	26,572	36,283
Loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs.....	57,833	—	—
Amortization of deferred financing costs and discounts (premiums) on indebtedness.....	(9,350)	(2,943)	11,673
Share-based compensation expense.....	28,597	1,091	24,778
Settlement loss related to pension and postretirement plans.....	1,403	(33)	1,655
Deferred income taxes.....	(216,253)	(113,152)	116,150
Provision for doubtful accounts.....	33,774	10,710	13,240
Excess tax benefits related to share-based awards.....	—	82	(82)
Change in assets and liabilities.....	(240,323)	(144,685)	(157,675)
Net cash provided by operating activities.....	863,623	52,486	494,094
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Payments for acquisition, net of cash acquired.....	(43,608)	—	—
Capital expenditures.....	(550,231)	(150,965)	(330,131)
Proceeds related to sale of equipment, including costs of disposal.....	3,590	542	1,106
Proceeds from sale of affiliate interests.....	—	13,825	—
Decrease (increase) in other investments.....	(4,800)	(2,866)	610
Additions to other intangible assets.....	(1,700)	—	(1,709)
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(596,749)	(139,464)	(330,124)

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CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (continued)
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)
(See Note 2)

	Successor		Predecessor
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017	June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016	January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from credit facility debt.....	\$ 4,343,750	\$ 595,000	\$ —
Repayment of credit facility debt	(2,866,506)	(329,500)	(14,953)
Proceeds from issuance of senior notes	—	1,310,000	—
Proceeds from collateralized indebtedness	662,724	179,388	337,149
Repayment of collateralized indebtedness and related derivative contracts	(654,989)	(143,102)	(281,594)
Repayment of senior notes and debentures	(1,265,055)	—	—
Proceeds from notes payable	24,649	—	(1,291)
Proceeds from stock option exercises.....	—	—	14,411
Tax withholding associated with shares issued for equity-based awards	—	—	(6,034)
Distributions to Altice USA in 2017 and common stockholders in 2016.....	(925,262)	—	(4,066)
Principal payments on capital lease obligations	(10,954)	(4,511)	(11,552)
Deemed repurchases of restricted stock	—	—	(41,469)
Additions to deferred financing costs.....	(6,142)	(180,067)	—
Contribution from Altice USA.....	350,120	—	—
Contributions from noncontrolling interests, net.....	—	—	240
Excess tax benefit related to share-based awards	—	(82)	82
Distributions to noncontrolling interests, net.....	(335)	—	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities.....	(348,000)	1,427,126	(9,077)
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash from continuing operations.....	(81,126)	1,340,148	154,893
Cash flows of discontinued operations:			
Net cash used in operating activities	—	—	(21,000)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents from discontinued operations	—	—	(21,000)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period	232,926	151,615	1,004,879
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$ 151,800	\$ 1,491,763	\$ 1,138,772

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Senior notes and debentures.....	814,843	—
Capital lease obligations.....	9,848	14,050
Notes payable.....	27,128	5,427
Total current liabilities.....	2,166,721	2,386,966
Liabilities under derivative contracts.....	52,488	—
Other liabilities.....	220,955	194,354
Deferred tax liability.....	6,279,533	6,608,959
Credit facility debt.....	4,043,792	2,606,887
Collateralized indebtedness.....	1,314,788	663,737
Senior guaranteed notes.....	2,290,748	2,289,494
Senior notes and debentures.....	5,597,946	6,732,816
Capital lease obligations.....	4,541	11,293
Notes payable.....	49,314	8,299
Total liabilities.....	22,020,826	21,502,805
Commitments and contingencies		
Redeemable equity.....	275,373	43,378
Member's Equity:		
Accumulated deficit.....	(710,222)	(580,181)
Other member's equity (100 membership units issued and outstanding).....	3,667,954	5,208,067
	2,957,732	4,627,886
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).....	(4,130)	1,979
Total member's equity.....	2,953,602	4,629,865
Noncontrolling interest.....	689	287
Total equity.....	2,954,291	4,630,152
	\$ 25,250,490	\$ 26,176,335

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CSC HOLDINGS, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES
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(In thousands)
(Unaudited)
(See Note 2)

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Revenue (including revenue from affiliates of \$1,415 and \$720, respectively) (See Note 13)	\$ 1,664,319	\$ 1,614,699
Operating expenses:		
Programming and other direct costs (including charges from affiliates of \$1,227 in 2017) (See Note 13).....	570,995	554,370
Other operating expenses (including charges from affiliates of \$26,358 and \$6,198, respectively) (See Note 13)	390,673	493,709
Restructuring and other expense	35,364	42,264
Depreciation and amortization	656,102	481,497
	<u>1,653,134</u>	<u>1,571,840</u>
Operating income (loss)	11,185	42,859
Other income (expense):		
Interest expense, net.....	(239,407)	(247,664)
Gain (loss) on investments, net.....	(18,900)	24,833
Gain on derivative contracts, net	55,602	773
Loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs	(38,857)	—
Other income (expense), net	(65)	2,530
	<u>(241,627)</u>	<u>(219,528)</u>
Loss before income taxes	(230,442)	(176,669)
Income tax benefit.....	114,474	71,204
Net loss	(115,968)	(105,465)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(135)	(256)
Net loss attributable to CSC Holdings, LLC's sole member	<u>\$ (116,103)</u>	<u>\$ (105,721)</u>

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	Successor		Predecessor
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017	June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016	January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016
Revenue (including revenue from affiliates of \$1,809, \$720 and \$2,088, respectively) (See Note 13)	\$ 4,973,542	\$ 1,798,559	\$ 3,137,604
Operating expenses:			
Programming and other direct costs (including charges from affiliates of \$3,057, \$0 and \$84,636, respectively) (See Note 13)	1,710,245	616,860	1,088,555
Other operating expenses (including charges from affiliates of \$65,177, \$6,198 and \$2,182, respectively) (See Note 13)	1,271,971	543,884	1,136,970
Restructuring and other expense	105,182	131,500	22,223
Depreciation and amortization	1,641,477	526,057	414,550
	<u>4,728,875</u>	<u>1,818,301</u>	<u>2,662,298</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>244,667</u>	<u>(19,742)</u>	<u>475,306</u>
Other income (expense):			
Interest expense, net	(709,806)	(269,569)	(157,343)
Gain on investments, net	169,888	83,467	129,990
Loss on derivative contracts, net	(81,905)	(26,572)	(36,283)
Loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs	(51,533)	—	—
Other income, net	832	2,536	4,855
	<u>(672,524)</u>	<u>(210,138)</u>	<u>(58,781)</u>
Income (loss) before income taxes	<u>(427,857)</u>	<u>(229,880)</u>	<u>416,525</u>
Income tax benefit (expense)	154,694	92,730	(179,658)
Net income (loss)	<u>(273,163)</u>	<u>(137,150)</u>	<u>236,867</u>
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(737)	108	236
Net income (loss) attributable to CSC Holdings, LLC's sole member	<u>\$ (273,900)</u>	<u>\$ (137,042)</u>	<u>\$ 237,103</u>

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CSC HOLDINGS, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)
(See Note 2)

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Net loss.....	\$ (115,968)	\$ (105,465)
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Defined benefit pension plans and postretirement plans:		
Unrecognized actuarial gain (loss).....	(4,056)	5,016
Applicable income taxes	1,622	(2,006)
Unrecognized gain (loss) arising during period, net of income taxes.....	(2,434)	3,010
Settlement loss (gain) included in net periodic benefit cost	1,014	(33)
Applicable income taxes	(406)	13
Settlement loss included in net periodic benefit cost, net of income taxes..	608	(20)
Other comprehensive income (loss).....	(1,826)	2,990
Comprehensive loss	(117,794)	(102,475)
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests.....	(135)	(256)
Comprehensive loss attributable to CSC Holdings, LLC's sole member	\$ (117,929)	\$ (102,731)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)
(See Note 2)

	Successor		Predecessor
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017	June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016	January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016
Net income (loss)	\$ (273,163)	\$ (137,150)	\$ 236,867
Other comprehensive income (loss):			
Defined benefit pension plans and postretirement plans:			
Unrecognized actuarial gain (loss).....	(8,389)	4,034	68
Applicable income taxes	3,356	(1,613)	(28)
Unrecognized gain (loss) arising during period, net of income taxes	(5,033)	2,421	40
Amortization of actuarial losses, net included in net periodic benefit cost	—	—	929
Applicable income taxes	—	—	(388)
Amortization of actuarial losses, net included in net periodic benefit cost, net of income taxes	—	—	541
Curtailment loss, net of settlement loss of \$1,403 included in net periodic benefit cost in 2017 and settlement loss of \$33 and \$1,655 included in net periodic benefit cost in 2016	(1,792)	(33)	1,655
Applicable income taxes	716	13	(679)
Curtailment loss, net of settlement loss included in net periodic benefit cost, net of income taxes	(1,076)	(20)	976
Other comprehensive income (loss).....	(6,109)	2,401	1,557
Comprehensive income (loss)	(279,272)	(134,749)	238,424
Comprehensive loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(737)	108	236
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to CSC Holdings, LLC's sole member	\$ (280,009)	\$ (134,641)	\$ 238,660

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TOTAL MEMBER'S EQUITY
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

	Accumulated Deficit	Other Member's Equity	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Equity (Loss)	Total Member's Equity (Deficiency)	Non- controlling Interest	Total Equity
Balance at January 1, 2017	\$ (580,181)	\$ 5,208,067	\$ 1,979	\$ 4,629,865	\$ 287	\$ 4,630,152
Net loss attributable to CSC Holdings' sole member	(273,900)	—	—	(273,900)	—	(273,900)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	—	—	—	—	737	737
Pension liability adjustments, net of income taxes	—	—	(6,109)	(6,109)	—	(6,109)
Share-based compensation expense ..	—	28,597	—	28,597	—	28,597
Change in fair value of redeemable equity	—	(231,995)	—	(231,995)	—	(231,995)
Contributions from Cablevision	—	350,120	—	350,120	—	350,120
Cash distributions	—	(1,663,734)	—	(1,663,734)	(335)	(1,664,069)
Transfer of goodwill	—	(23,101)	—	(23,101)	—	(23,101)
Recognition of previously unrealized excess tax benefits related to share-based awards in connection with the adoption of ASU 2016-09	143,859	—	—	143,859	—	143,859
Balance at September 30, 2017	<u>\$ (710,222)</u>	<u>\$ 3,667,954</u>	<u>\$ (4,130)</u>	<u>\$ 2,953,602</u>	<u>\$ 689</u>	<u>\$ 2,954,291</u>

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CSC HOLDINGS, LLC AND SUBSIDIARIES
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(In thousands)
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(See Note 2)

	Successor		Predecessor
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017	June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016	January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ (273,163)	\$ (137,150)	\$ 236,867
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	1,641,477	526,057	414,550
Gain on sale of affiliate interests	—	(206)	—
Equity in net loss of affiliates	5,697	400	—
Gain on investments, net	(169,888)	(83,467)	(129,990)
Loss on derivative contracts, net	81,905	26,572	36,283
Loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs	51,533	—	—
Amortization of deferred financing costs and discounts on indebtedness	6,562	6,486	7,189
Share-based compensation expense	28,597	1,091	24,778
Settlement loss and amortization of actuarial losses related to pension and postretirement plans	1,403	(33)	1,655
Deferred income taxes	(179,653)	(88,352)	116,830
Provision for doubtful accounts	33,774	10,710	13,240
Excess tax benefits related to share-based awards	—	50,288	(50,288)
Change in assets and liabilities	(541,063)	(151,828)	(113,077)
Net cash provided by operating activities	687,181	160,568	558,037
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Payments for acquisition, net of cash acquired	(43,608)	—	—
Capital expenditures	(550,231)	(150,965)	(330,131)
Proceeds related to sale of equipment, including costs of disposal	3,590	542	1,106
Proceeds from sale of affiliate interests	—	13,825	—
Decrease (increase) in other investments	(4,800)	(2,866)	610
Additions to other intangible assets	(1,700)	—	(1,709)
Net cash used in investing activities	(596,749)	(139,464)	(330,124)

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	Successor		Predecessor
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017	June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016	January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from credit facility debt.....	\$ 4,343,750	\$ 595,000	\$ —
Repayment of credit facility debt.....	(2,866,506)	(329,500)	(14,953)
Proceeds from issuance of senior notes.....	—	1,310,000	—
Proceeds from collateralized indebtedness.....	662,724	179,388	337,149
Repayment of collateralized indebtedness and related derivative contracts.....	(654,989)	(143,102)	(281,594)
Redemption of senior notes, including premiums and fees.....	(350,120)	—	—
Repayment of notes payable.....	24,649	—	(1,291)
Contribution from Cablevision.....	350,120	—	—
Distributions to Cablevision.....	(1,663,734)	(57,877)	(144,318)
Principal payments on capital lease obligations.....	(10,954)	(4,511)	(11,552)
Additions to deferred financing costs.....	(6,142)	(180,067)	—
Tax withholding associated with shares issued for equity-based awards.....	—	(50,288)	—
Contributions from noncontrolling interests, net.....	—	—	240
Excess tax benefit related to share-based awards.....	—	—	50,288
Distributions to noncontrolling interests, net.....	(335)	—	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities.....	<u>(171,537)</u>	<u>1,319,043</u>	<u>(66,031)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash from continuing operations.....	<u>(81,105)</u>	<u>1,340,147</u>	<u>161,882</u>
Cash flows of discontinued operations:			
Net cash used in operating activities.....	—	—	(21,000)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents from discontinued operations.....	—	—	(21,000)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period....	<u>232,441</u>	<u>151,152</u>	<u>997,427</u>
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period.....	<u>\$ 151,336</u>	<u>\$ 1,491,299</u>	<u>\$ 1,138,309</u>

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NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS, RELATED MATTERS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Company and Related Matters

Cablevision Systems Corporation ("Cablevision"), through its wholly-owned subsidiary CSC Holdings, LLC ("CSC Holdings," and collectively with Cablevision, the "Company"), owns and operates cable systems and owns companies that provide regional news, local programming and advertising sales services for the cable television industry and Ethernet-based data, Internet, voice and video transport and managed services to the business market. The Company operates and reports financial information in one segment. Prior to the sale of a 75% interest in Newsday LLC on July 7, 2016, the Company consolidated the operating results of Newsday. Effective July 7, 2016, the operating results of Newsday are no longer consolidated with those of the Company and the Company's 25% interest in the operating results of Newsday is recorded on the equity method (see Note 13).

As a result of the Cablevision Acquisition, discussed below, Cablevision is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Altice USA, Inc. ("Altice USA").

Cablevision Acquisition

On June 21, 2016 (the "Cablevision Acquisition Date"), pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of September 16, 2015, by and among Cablevision, Altice N.V. ("Altice N.V."), Neptune Merger Sub Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Altice N.V. ("Merger Sub"), Merger Sub merged with and into Cablevision, with Cablevision surviving the merger (the "Cablevision Acquisition").

In connection with the Cablevision Acquisition, each outstanding share of the Cablevision NY Group Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("CNYG Class A Shares"), and Cablevision NY Group Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("CNYG Class B Shares", and together with the CNYG Class A Shares, the "Shares") other than Shares owned by Cablevision, Altice N.V. or any of their respective wholly-owned subsidiaries, in each case not held on behalf of third parties in a fiduciary capacity, received \$34.90 in cash without interest, less applicable tax withholdings (the "Cablevision Acquisition Consideration").

Pursuant to an agreement, dated December 21, 2015, by and among CVC 2 B.V., CIE Management IX Limited, for and on behalf of the limited partnerships BC European Capital IX-1 through 11 and Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, certain affiliates of BCP and CPPIB (the "Co-Investors") funded approximately \$1,000,000 toward the payment of the aggregate Cablevision Acquisition Consideration, and indirectly acquired approximately 30% of the Shares of Cablevision.

Also in connection with the Cablevision Acquisition, outstanding equity-based awards granted under Cablevision's equity plans were cancelled and converted into cash based upon the \$34.90 per Share Cablevision Acquisition price in accordance with the original terms of the awards. The total consideration for the outstanding CNYG Class A Shares, the outstanding CNYG Class B Shares, and the equity-based awards amounted to \$9,958,323.

In connection with the Cablevision Acquisition, in October 2015, Neptune Finco Corp. ("Finco"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Altice N.V. formed to complete the financing described herein and the merger with CSC Holdings, borrowed an aggregate principal amount of \$3,800,000 under a term loan facility (the "Term Credit Facility") and entered into revolving loan commitments in an aggregate principal amount of \$2,000,000 (the "Revolving Credit Facility" and, together with the Term Credit Facility, the "Credit Facilities").

Finco also issued \$1,800,000 aggregate principal amount of 10.125% senior notes due 2023 (the "2023 Notes"), \$2,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 10.875% senior notes due 2025 (the "2025 Notes"), and \$1,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 6.625% senior guaranteed notes due 2025 (the "2025 Guaranteed Notes") (collectively the "Cablevision Acquisition Notes").

On June 21, 2016, immediately following the Cablevision Acquisition, Finco merged with and into CSC Holdings, with CSC Holdings surviving the merger (the "CSC Holdings Merger"), and the Merger Notes and the Credit Facilities became obligations of CSC Holdings. In connection with the CSC Holdings Merger, the Company recorded \$304,362 to accumulated deficit representing the results of operations, net of income taxes, of Finco for the period prior to the Cablevision Acquisition.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Cablevision and CSC Holdings have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Accordingly, these financial statements do not include all the information and notes required for complete annual financial statements.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The financial statements presented in this report are unaudited; however, in the opinion of management, such financial statements include all adjustments, consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the periods presented.

In the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets of Cablevision and CSC Holdings, the consideration paid by Altice N.V. and the Co- Investors in connection with the Cablevision Acquisition has been "pushed down" to Cablevision and CSC Holdings and has been allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic ("ASC") 805, *Business Combinations*. Due to the impact of push down accounting, Cablevision's and CSC Holdings' financial statements are presented in two distinct periods to indicate the application of the different bases of accounting between the periods presented: (1) the periods prior to the Cablevision Acquisition date, January 1, 2016 through June 20, 2016 labeled "Predecessor" and (2) the periods subsequent to the Cablevision Acquisition date, June 21, 2016 through September 30, 2016, the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, and the three months ended September 30, 2016 labeled "Successor". The accompanying financial statements include a black line division to indicate the application of the bases of accounting utilized by the Predecessor and Successor reporting entities. As a result, the financial statements for the Predecessor periods and for the Successor periods are not comparable.

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements of Cablevision include the accounts of Cablevision and its majority-owned subsidiaries and the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements of CSC Holdings include the accounts of CSC Holdings and its majority-owned subsidiaries. Cablevision has no business operations independent of its CSC Holdings subsidiary, whose operating results and financial position are consolidated into Cablevision. The consolidated balance sheets and statements of operations of Cablevision are essentially identical to the consolidated balance sheets and statements of operations of CSC Holdings, with the following significant exceptions: Cablevision has \$1,899,024 principal amount of senior notes outstanding at September 30, 2017 that were issued to third party investors, cash, accrued interest related to its senior notes, and deferred taxes on its balance sheet. In addition, CSC Holdings and its subsidiaries have certain intercompany receivables from and payables to Cablevision. Differences between Cablevision's results of operations and those of CSC Holdings primarily include incremental interest expense, interest income, loss on extinguishment of debt, and income tax expense or benefit. CSC Holdings' results of operations for 2016 periods include incremental interest income from the Cablevision senior notes held by Newsday Holdings through July 7, 2016 (see Note 13), which has been eliminated in Cablevision's results of operations.

The combined notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements relate to the Company, which, except as noted, are essentially identical for Cablevision and CSC Holdings. All significant intercompany transactions and balances between Cablevision and CSC Holdings and their respective consolidated subsidiaries are eliminated in both sets of consolidated financial statements. Intercompany transactions between Cablevision and CSC Holdings are not eliminated in the CSC Holdings consolidated financial statements, but are eliminated in the Cablevision consolidated financial statements.

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, 2017.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncement

In March 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-09, Compensation—Stock Compensation: Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting, which

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provides simplification of income tax accounting for share-based payment awards. The new guidance became effective for the Company on January 1, 2017. Amendments related to the timing of when excess tax benefits are recognized, minimum statutory withholding requirements, forfeitures, and intrinsic value will be applied using the modified retrospective transition method. Amendments requiring recognition of excess tax benefits and tax deficiencies in the income statement and the practical expedient for estimating expected term were applied prospectively. The Company elected to apply the amendments related to the presentation of excess tax benefits on the statement of cash flows using the prospective transition method. In connection with the adoption on January 1, 2017, a deferred tax asset of \$308,231 and \$143,859 for previously unrealized excess tax benefits was recognized with the offset recorded to accumulated deficit at Cablevision and CSC Holdings, respectively.

Recently Issued But Not Yet Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-09, Compensation- Stock Compensation (Topic 718). ASU No. 2017-09 provides clarity and guidance on which changes to the terms or conditions of a share-based payment award require an entity to apply modification accounting in Topic 718. ASU No. 2017-09 becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted and will be applied prospectively.

In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-07 Compensation-Retirement Benefits (Topic 715). ASU No. 2017-07 requires that an employer disaggregate the service cost component from the other components of net benefit cost. It also provides guidance on how to present the service cost component and the other components of net benefit cost in the income statement and what component of net benefit cost is eligible for capitalization. ASU No. 2017-07 becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted and will be applied retrospectively. The Company has not yet completed the evaluation of the effect that ASU No. 2017-07 will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-04, Intangibles-Goodwill and Other (Topic 350). ASU No. 2017-04 simplifies the subsequent measurement of goodwill by removing the second step of the two-step impairment test. The amendment requires an entity to perform its annual, or interim goodwill impairment test by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount. An entity still has the option to perform the qualitative assessment for a reporting unit to determine if the quantitative impairment test is necessary. ASU No. 2017-04 becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2020 with early adoption permitted and will be applied prospectively.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-01, Business Combinations (Topic 805), Clarifying the Definition of a Business, which amends Topic 805 to interpret the definition of a business by adding guidance to assist in evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions (or disposals) of assets or businesses. The new guidance becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted and will be applied prospectively.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-15, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments which clarifies how entities should classify certain cash receipts and cash payments on the statement of cash flows. ASU No. 2016-15 also clarifies how the predominance principle should be applied when cash receipts and cash payments have aspects of more than one class of cash flows. The new guidance becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted and will be applied retrospectively. The Company has not yet completed the evaluation of the effect that ASU No. 2016-15 will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, Leases, which increases transparency and comparability by recognizing a lessee's rights and obligations resulting from leases by recording them on the balance sheet as lease assets and lease liabilities. The new guidance becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2019 with early adoption permitted and will be applied using the modified retrospective method. The Company has not yet completed the evaluation of the effect that ASU No. 2016-02 will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-01, Financial Instruments - Overall (Subtopic 825-10), Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. ASU No. 2016-01 modifies how entities measure certain equity investments and also modifies the recognition of changes in the fair value of financial liabilities measured under the fair value option. Entities will be required to measure equity investments that do not result in consolidation and are not accounted for under the equity method at fair value and recognize any changes in fair value in net income. For financial liabilities measured using the fair value option, entities will be required to record changes in fair value caused by a change in instrument-specific credit risk (own credit risk) separately in other comprehensive income. ASU No.

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2016-01 becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2018. The Company has not yet completed the evaluation of the effect that ASU No. 2016-01 will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, requiring an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. ASU No. 2014-09 will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in GAAP when it becomes effective and allows the use of either the retrospective or cumulative effect transition method. In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-14 that approved deferring the effective date by one year so that ASU No. 2014-09 would become effective for the Company on January 1, 2018. The FASB also approved, in July 2015, permitting the early adoption of ASU No. 2014-09, but not before the original effective date for the Company of January 1, 2017.

In December 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-20, Technical Corrections and Improvements to Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, in order to clarify the Codification and to correct any unintended application of the guidance. These items are not expected to have a significant effect on the current accounting standard. The amendments in this update affect the guidance in ASU No. 2014-09, which is not yet effective. ASU No. 2014-09 will be effective January 1, 2018 for the Company, reflecting the one-year deferral. Early adoption of the standard is permitted but not before the original effective date. Companies can transition to the standard either retrospectively or as a cumulative-effect adjustment as of the date of adoption. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact that the adoption of ASU No. 2014-09 will have on its consolidated financial statements and selecting the method of transition to the new standard. The Company currently expects the adoption to impact the timing of the recognition of residential installation revenue and the recognition of commission expenses.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2016 financial statements to conform to the 2017 presentation.

Income (Loss) Per Share

Net loss per share for Cablevision for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, for the three months ended September 30, 2016, and for the period June 21, 2016 through September 30, 2016 (Successor) is not presented since Cablevision's common stock is no longer publicly traded.

Net income (loss) per membership unit for CSC Holdings is not presented since CSC Holdings is a limited liability company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cablevision.

NOTE 3. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

Cablevision Acquisition

As discussed in Note 1, the Cablevision Acquisition was completed on June 21, 2016. The Cablevision Acquisition was accounted for as a business combination in accordance with ASC Topic 805. Accordingly, the Successor financial statements reflect a new basis of accounting based on the fair value of the assets and liabilities of the Company on the Cablevision Acquisition Date and therefore are not comparable to the financial statements of the Predecessor period.

The following table provides the allocation of the total purchase price of \$9,958,323 to the identifiable tangible and intangible assets and liabilities of Cablevision based on their respective fair values. The remaining useful lives represent the period over which acquired tangible and intangible assets with a finite life are being depreciated or amortized.

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	Fair Values	Estimated Useful Lives
Current assets	\$ 1,923,071	
Accounts receivable	271,305	
Property, plant and equipment.....	4,864,621	2-18 years
Goodwill.....	5,842,172	
Indefinite-lived cable television franchises.....	8,113,575	Indefinite-lived
Customer relationships.....	4,850,000	8 to 18 years
Trade names (a).....	1,010,000	12 years
Amortizable intangible assets.....	23,296	1-15 years
Other non-current assets.....	748,998	
Current liabilities.....	(2,311,201)	
Long-term debt.....	(8,355,386)	
Deferred income taxes.....	(6,832,773)	
Other non-current liabilities	(189,355)	
Total.....	<u>\$ 9,958,323</u>	

- (a) See Note 15 for additional information regarding a change in the remaining estimated useful lives of the Company's trade names.

Transaction costs that were contingent upon the consummation of the Cablevision Acquisition aggregating \$34,227 (\$7,633 was paid to a related party) were recorded on the black line and therefore are not reflected in either the Predecessor or Successor periods. See Note 7 for a discussion of transaction costs that were expensed in the Predecessor and Successor periods. In addition, unrecognized actuarial losses, net of taxes, related to the Company's employee benefit plans included in accumulated other comprehensive income on the balance sheet of approximately \$36,115 were reset to zero in connection with the Cablevision Acquisition.

The fair value of customer relationships and cable television franchises were valued using derivations of the "income" approach. The future expected earnings from these assets were discounted to their present value equivalent.

Trade names were valued using the relief from royalty method, which is based on the present value of the royalty payments avoided as a result of the company owning the intangible asset.

The basis for the valuation methods was the Company's projections. These projections were based on management's assumptions including among others, penetration rates for video, high speed data, and voice; revenue growth rates; operating margins; and capital expenditures. The assumptions are derived based on the Company's and its peers' historical operating performance adjusted for current and expected competitive and economic factors surrounding the cable industry. The discount rates used in the analysis are intended to reflect the risk inherent in the projected future cash flows generated by the respective intangible asset. The value is highly dependent on the achievement of the future financial results contemplated in the projections. The estimates and assumptions made in the valuation are inherently subject to significant uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control, and there is no assurance that these results can be achieved. The primary assumptions for which there is a reasonable possibility of the occurrence of a variation that would have significantly affected the value include the assumptions regarding revenue growth, programming expense growth rates, the amount and timing of capital expenditures and the discount rate utilized.

In establishing fair value for the vast majority of the acquired property, plant and equipment, the cost approach was utilized. The cost approach considers the amount required to replace an asset by constructing or purchasing a new asset with similar utility, then adjusts the value in consideration of physical depreciation, and functional and economic obsolescence as of the appraisal date. The cost approach relies on management's assumptions regarding current material and labor costs required to rebuild and repurchase significant components of our property, plant and equipment along with assumptions regarding the age and estimated useful lives of our property, plant and equipment.

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The estimates of expected useful lives take into consideration the effects of contractual relationships, customer attrition, eventual development of new technologies and market competition.

Long-term debt assumed was valued using quoted market prices (Level 2). The carrying value of most other assets and liabilities approximated fair value as of the acquisition date.

As a result of applying business combination accounting, the Company recorded goodwill, which represented the excess of organization value over amounts assigned to the other identifiable tangible and intangible assets arising from expectations of future operational performance and cash generation.

The following table presents the unaudited pro forma revenue and net loss for the period presented as if the Cablevision Acquisition had occurred on January 1, 2016:

	Cablevision	CSC Holdings
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016	
Revenue	\$ 4,936,163	\$ 4,936,163
Net loss	\$ (416,228)	\$ (324,387)

The pro forma results presented above include the impact of additional amortization expense related to the identifiable intangible assets recorded in connection with the Cablevision Acquisition, additional depreciation expense related to the fair value adjustment to property, plant and equipment and the incremental interest resulting from the issuance of debt to fund the Cablevision Acquisition, net of the reversal of interest and amortization of deferred financing costs related to credit facilities that were repaid on the date of the Cablevision Acquisition and the accretion/amortization of fair value adjustments associated with the long-term debt acquired.

Acquisition

In connection with the acquisition of an entity in the first quarter of 2017, the Company recorded amortizable intangibles of \$45,000 relating to customer relationships and \$9,400 relating to other amortizable intangibles. The Company recorded goodwill of \$20,687, which represents the excess of the purchase price of approximately \$75,000 over the net book value of assets acquired. These values are based on preliminary fair value information currently available, which is subject to change within the measurement period (up to one year from the acquisition date).

NOTE 4. DIVIDENDS

The Company made cash distributions of \$925,262 to Altice USA during the nine months ended September 30, 2017, \$500,000 of which were funded with proceeds from borrowings under CSC Holdings' revolving credit facility.

Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, Cablevision was not permitted to declare and pay dividends or repurchase stock, in each case, without the prior written consent of Altice N.V. In accordance with these terms, Cablevision did not declare dividends during the period January 1, 2016 through June 20, 2016 (Predecessor).

During the period January 1, 2016 through June 20, 2016 (Predecessor), Cablevision paid \$4,066 related to restricted shares that vested in respect of dividends declared and accrued on the CNYG common stock in prior periods. In addition, on June 21, 2016 approximately \$3,773 of accrued dividends were paid on restricted shares and performance restricted stock units that vested in connection with the Cablevision Acquisition.

CSC Holdings made cash equity distribution payments to Cablevision aggregating \$1,663,734, \$57,877 and \$144,318, during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 (Successor), during the period June 21, 2016 through September 30, 2016 (Successor) and during the period January 1, 2016 through June 20, 2016 (Predecessor), respectively. These distribution payments were funded from cash on hand and with proceeds from borrowings under CSC Holdings' revolving credit facility. The proceeds were used to fund:

- Cablevision distributions to Altice USA (Successor period only);
- Cablevision's principal and interest payments on its senior notes (Predecessor and Successor);
- Cablevision's payments in respect of dividends declared and accrued in prior periods related to restricted shares that vested (Predecessor period only); and

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- Cablevision's payments for the acquisition of treasury shares related to statutory minimum tax withholding obligations upon the vesting of certain restricted shares (Predecessor period only).

Cablevision's and CSC Holdings' indentures and CSC Holdings' credit agreement restrict the amount of dividends and distributions in respect of any equity interest that can be made.

NOTE 5. GROSS VERSUS NET REVENUE RECOGNITION

In the normal course of business, the Company is assessed non-income related taxes by governmental authorities, including franchising authorities (generally under multi-year agreements), and collects such taxes from its customers. The Company's policy is that, in instances where the tax is being assessed directly on the Company, amounts paid to the governmental authorities and amounts received from the customers are recorded on a gross basis. That is, amounts paid to the governmental authorities are recorded as programming and other direct costs and amounts received from the customer are recorded as revenue.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 (Successor), the amount of franchise fees and certain other taxes and fees included as a component of revenue aggregated \$52,594 and \$158,663, respectively.

For the three months ended September 30, 2016 (Successor), the period June 21, 2016 through September 30, 2016 (Successor) and the period January 1, 2016 through June 20, 2016 (Predecessor), the amount of franchise fees and certain other taxes and fees included as a component of revenue aggregated \$50,135, \$55,760 and \$95,432, respectively.

NOTE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The Company considers the balance of its investment in funds that substantially hold securities that mature within three months or less from the date the fund purchases these securities to be cash equivalents. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents either approximates fair value due to the short-term maturity of these instruments or are at fair value.

The Company's non-cash investing and financing activities and other supplemental data were as follows:

	Successor		Predecessor
	Nine months ended September 30, 2017	June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016	January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016
<u>Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities of Cablevision and CSC Holdings:</u>			
Property and equipment accrued but unpaid.....	\$ 54,795	\$ 61,816	\$ 68,356
Notes payable to vendor	22,796	—	—
Leasehold improvements paid by landlord.....	1,999	—	—
Intangible asset obligations.....	—	—	290
Deferred financing costs accrued but unpaid.....	—	1,570	—
<u>Supplemental Data:</u>			
<i>Continuing Operations - Cablevision:</i>			
Cash interest paid.....	986,570	539,563	258,940
Income taxes paid, net	5,068	10	7,082
<i>Continuing Operations - CSC Holdings:</i>			
Cash interest paid.....	839,712	481,685	151,991
Income taxes paid, net	328,379	10	7,082

The net cash used in connection with the consummation of the Cablevision Acquisition aggregating \$987,158 was recorded on the black line and therefore is not reflected in either the Predecessor or Successor periods.

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NOTE 7. RESTRUCTURING COSTS AND OTHER EXPENSE

Subsequent to the Cablevision Acquisition, the Company commenced its restructuring initiatives (the "2016 Restructuring Plan") that are intended to simplify the Company's organizational structure. Such costs are classified in restructuring and other expense in the Company's condensed consolidated statements of operations.

The following table summarizes the activity for the 2016 Restructuring Plan during 2017:

	Severance and Other Employee Related Costs	Facility Realignment and Other Costs	Total
Accrual balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 85,329	\$ 7,954	\$ 93,283
Restructuring charges.....	103,361	253	103,614
Payments and other	(78,069)	(3,262)	(81,331)
Accrual balance at September 30, 2017.....	<u>\$ 110,621</u>	<u>\$ 4,945</u>	<u>\$ 115,566</u>

The Company recorded net restructuring charges of \$131,278 during the 2016 Successor period June 21, 2016 through September 30, 2016 related to the 2016 Restructuring Plan and \$2,299 during the 2016 Predecessor period January 1, 2016 through June 20, 2016 reflecting adjustments related to prior restructuring plans.

Cumulative costs to date relating to the 2016 Restructuring Plan amounted to \$302,871.

Transaction Costs

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company incurred transaction costs of \$1,248 and \$1,568 related to the acquisition of a business during the first quarter of 2017 and other transactions. During the three months ended September 30, 2016 and for the 2016 Predecessor period January 1, 2016 through June 20, 2016, the Company incurred transaction costs of \$239 and \$19,924, respectively.

NOTE 8. DEBT

Credit Facility

On October 9, 2015, Finco, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Altice N.V., which merged with and into CSC Holdings on June 21, 2016, entered into a senior secured credit facility, which currently provides U.S. dollar term loans currently in an aggregate principal amount of \$3,000,000 (\$2,992,500 outstanding at September 30, 2017) (the "Term Loan Facility", and the term loans extended under the Term Loan Facility, the "CSC Holdings Term Loans") and U.S. dollar revolving loan commitments in an aggregate principal amount of \$2,300,000 (the "Revolving Credit Facility" and, together with the Term Loan Facility, the "Credit Facilities"), which are governed by a credit facilities agreement entered into by, *inter alios*, CSC Holdings, certain lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent and security agent (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified on June 20, 2016, June 21, 2016, July 21, 2016, September 9, 2016, December 9, 2016, and March 15, 2017, respectively, and as further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Facilities Agreement").

The amendment to the CSC Holdings Credit Facilities Agreement entered into on March 15, 2017 ("Extension Amendment") increased the Term Loan by \$500,000 to \$3,000,000 and the maturity date for this facility was extended to July 17, 2025. The closing of the Extension Amendment occurred in April 2017 and the proceeds were used to refinance the entire \$2,493,750 principal amount of existing Term Loans and redeem \$500,000 of the 8.625% Senior Notes due September 2017 issued by Cablevision. In connection with the Extension Amendment and the redemption of the senior notes, the Company recorded a loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs aggregating \$18,976.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, CSC Holdings borrowed \$1,350,000 under its revolving credit facility (\$500,000 was used to make cash distributions to Altice USA) and made voluntary repayments aggregating \$350,256 with cash on hand. In October 2017, CSC Holdings made a voluntary repayment on the revolving credit facility of \$50,000. This amount was reclassified from long term debt to current debt on the consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2017.

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Under the Extension Amendment, the Company is required to make scheduled quarterly payments equal to 0.25% (or \$7,500) of the principal amount of the Term Loan, with the remaining balance scheduled to be paid on July 17, 2025, beginning with the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2017.

The Credit Facilities permit CSC Holdings to request revolving loans, swing line loans or letters of credit from the revolving lenders, swingline lenders or issuing banks, as applicable, thereunder, from time to time prior to November 30, 2021, unless the commitments under the Revolving Credit Facility have been previously terminated.

Loans comprising each eurodollar borrowing or alternate base rate borrowing, as applicable, bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the adjusted LIBO rate or the alternate base rate, as applicable, plus the applicable margin, where the applicable margin is:

- in respect of the Term Loans, (i) with respect to any alternate base rate loan, 1.25% per annum and (ii) with respect to any eurodollar loan, 2.25% per annum, and
- in respect of Revolving Credit Facility loans (i) with respect to any alternate base rate loan, 2.25% per annum and (ii) with respect to any eurodollar loan, 3.25% per annum.

The Credit Facilities Agreement requires the prepayment of outstanding Term Loans, subject to certain exceptions and deductions, with (i) 100% of the net cash proceeds of certain asset sales, subject to reinvestment rights and certain other exceptions; and (ii) commencing with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, a pari ratable share (based on the outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans divided by the sum of the outstanding principal amount of all pari passu indebtedness and the Term Loans) of 50% of annual excess cash flow, which will be reduced to 0% if the consolidated net senior secured leverage ratio of CSC Holdings is less than or equal to 4.5 to 1.

The obligations under the Credit Facilities are guaranteed by each restricted subsidiary of CSC Holdings (other than CSC TKR, LLC and its subsidiaries and certain excluded subsidiaries) (the "Initial Guarantors") and, subject to certain limitations, will be guaranteed by each future material wholly-owned restricted subsidiary of CSC Holdings. The obligations under the Credit Facilities (including any guarantees thereof) are secured on a first priority basis, subject to any liens permitted by the Credit Facilities, by capital stock held by CSC Holdings or any guarantor in certain subsidiaries of CSC Holdings, subject to certain exclusions and limitations.

The Credit Facilities Agreement includes certain negative covenants which, among other things and subject to certain significant exceptions and qualifications, limit CSC Holdings' ability and the ability of its restricted subsidiaries to: (i) incur or guarantee additional indebtedness, (ii) make investments, (iii) create liens, (iv) sell assets and subsidiary stock, (v) pay dividends or make other distributions or repurchase or redeem our capital stock or subordinated debt, (vi) engage in certain transactions with affiliates, (vii) enter into agreements that restrict the payment of dividends by subsidiaries or the repayment of intercompany loans and advances; and (viii) engage in mergers or consolidations. In addition, the Revolving Credit Facility includes a financial maintenance covenant solely for the benefit of the lenders under the Revolving Credit Facility consisting of a maximum consolidated net senior secured leverage ratio of CSC Holdings and its restricted subsidiaries of 5.0 to 1.0. The financial covenant will be tested on the last day of any fiscal quarter, but only if on such day there are outstanding borrowings under the Revolving Credit Facility (including swingline loans but excluding any cash collateralized letters of credit and undrawn letters of credit not to exceed \$15,000).

The Credit Facilities Agreement also contains certain customary representations and warranties, affirmative covenants and events of default (including, among others, an event of default upon a change of control). If an event of default occurs, the lenders under the Credit Facilities will be entitled to take various actions, including the acceleration of amounts due under the Credit Facilities and all actions permitted to be taken by a secured creditor.

CSC Holdings was in compliance with all of its financial covenants under the Credit Facilities as of September 30, 2017.

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The following table provides details of the Company's outstanding credit facility debt:

	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Principal	Carrying Value (a)	
				September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
<i>Restricted Group:</i>					
Revolving Credit Facility (b)	\$20,000 on October 9, 2020, remaining balance on November 30, 2021	4.49%	\$ 1,175,000	\$ 1,149,024	\$ 145,013
Term Loan Facility	July 17, 2025	3.48%	2,992,500	2,974,768	2,486,874
			<u>4,167,500</u>	<u>4,123,792</u>	<u>2,631,887</u>
Less: Current portion				80,000	25,000
				<u>\$ 4,043,792</u>	<u>\$ 2,606,887</u>

(a) The carrying amount is net of the unamortized deferred financing costs and/or discounts/premiums.

(b) At September 30, 2017, \$123,473 of the revolving credit facility was restricted for certain letters of credit issued on behalf of the Company and \$1,001,527 of the facility was undrawn and available, subject to covenant limitations.

Senior Guaranteed Notes and Senior Notes and Debentures

The following table summarizes the Company's senior guaranteed notes, senior secured notes and senior notes and debentures:

Issuer	Date Issued	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Principal Amount	Carrying Amount at (a)	
					September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
CSC Holdings (b)(e)	February 6, 1998	February 15, 2018	7.875%	\$ 300,000	\$ 303,531	\$ 310,334
CSC Holdings (b)(e)	July 21, 1998	July 15, 2018	7.625%	500,000	511,312	521,654
CSC Holdings (c)(e)	February 12, 2009	February 15, 2019	8.625%	526,000	544,422	553,804
CSC Holdings (c)(e)	November 15, 2011	November 15, 2021	6.750%	1,000,000	957,954	951,702
CSC Holdings (c)(e)	May 23, 2014	June 1, 2024	5.250%	750,000	657,903	650,193
CSC Holdings (d).....	October 9, 2015	January 15, 2023	10.125%	1,800,000	1,777,085	1,774,750
CSC Holdings (d)(g)	October 9, 2015	October 15, 2025	10.875%	1,684,221	1,660,583	1,970,379
CSC Holdings (d).....	October 9, 2015	October 15, 2025	6.625%	1,000,000	986,394	985,469
CSC Holdings (f)	September 23, 2016	April 15, 2027	5.500%	1,310,000	1,304,353	1,304,025
Total CSC Holdings				<u>8,870,221</u>	<u>8,703,537</u>	<u>9,022,310</u>
Cablevision (h).....	September 23, 2009	September 15, 2017	8.625%	—	—	926,045
Cablevision (c)(e).....	April 15, 2010	April 15, 2018	7.750%	750,000	757,515	767,545
Cablevision (c)(e).....	April 15, 2010	April 15, 2020	8.000%	500,000	491,224	488,992
Cablevision (c)(e).....	September 27, 2012	September 15, 2022	5.875%	649,024	568,797	559,500
Total Cablevision				<u>10,769,245</u>	<u>10,521,073</u>	<u>11,764,392</u>
Less: Current portion					1,572,358	926,045
Long-term debt.....					<u>\$ 8,948,715</u>	<u>\$ 10,838,347</u>

(a) The carrying amount is net of the unamortized deferred financing costs and/or discounts/premiums.

(b) The debentures are not redeemable by CSC Holdings prior to maturity.

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- (c) Notes are redeemable at any time at a specified "make-whole" price plus accrued and unpaid interest to the redemption date.
- (d) The Company may redeem some or all of the 2023 Notes at any time on or after January 15, 2019, and some or all of the 2025 Notes and 2025 Guaranteed Notes at any time on or after October 15, 2020, at the redemption prices set forth in the relevant indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. The Company may also redeem up to 40% of each series of these notes using the proceeds of certain equity offerings before October 15, 2018, at a redemption price equal to 110.125% for the 2023 Notes, 110.875% for the 2025 Notes and 106.625% for the 2025 Guaranteed Notes, in each case plus accrued and unpaid interest. In addition, at any time prior to January 15, 2019, CSC Holdings may redeem some or all of the 2023 Notes, and at any time prior to October 15, 2020, the Company may redeem some or all of the 2025 Notes and the 2025 Guaranteed Notes, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus a "make whole" premium specified in the relevant indenture plus accrued and unpaid interest.
- (e) The carrying value of the notes was adjusted to reflect their fair value on the Cablevision Acquisition Date (aggregate reduction of \$52,788).
- (f) The 2027 Guaranteed Notes are redeemable at any time on or after April 15, 2022 at the redemption prices set forth in the indenture, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. In addition, up to 40% may be redeemed for each series of the 2027 Guaranteed Notes using the proceeds of certain equity offerings before October 15, 2019, at a redemption price equal to 105.500%, plus accrued and unpaid interest.
- (g) In July 2017, the Company used the \$350,120 contribution from Altice USA to fund the redemption of \$315,779 principal amount of CSC Holdings senior notes due October 2025, and the related call premium of approximately \$34,341 which was recorded as a loss on extinguishment of debt. The Company also recorded a write-off of deferred financings costs in connection with this redemption aggregating \$4,516.
- (h) In April 2017, the Company redeemed \$500,000 of the senior notes from proceeds from the Term Loan facility. In September 2017, these senior notes matured and the Company repaid the remaining principal balance of \$400,000.

The indentures under which the senior notes and debentures were issued contain various covenants. The Company was in compliance with all of its financial covenants under these indentures as of September 30, 2017.

Summary of Debt Maturities

The future maturities of debt payable by the Company under its various debt obligations outstanding as of September 30, 2017, including notes payable, collateralized indebtedness (see Note 9), and capital leases are as follows:

<u>Years Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Cablevision</u>	<u>CSC Holdings</u>
2017	\$ 29,925	\$ 29,925
2018	1,598,699	848,699
2019	561,995	561,995
2020	530,007	30,007
2021	3,664,638	3,664,638
Thereafter	10,058,245	9,409,221

NOTE 9. DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS AND COLLATERALIZED INDEBTEDNESS

The Company has entered into various transactions to limit the exposure against equity price risk on its shares of Comcast Corporation ("Comcast") common stock. The Company has monetized all of its stock holdings in Comcast through the execution of prepaid forward contracts, collateralized by an equivalent amount of the respective underlying stock. At maturity, the contracts provide for the option to deliver cash or shares of Comcast stock with a value determined by reference to the applicable stock price at maturity. These contracts, at maturity, are expected to offset declines in the fair value of these securities below the hedge price per share while allowing the Company to retain upside appreciation from the hedge price per share to the relevant cap price.

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The following represents the location of the assets and liabilities associated with the Company's derivative instruments within the condensed consolidated balance sheets:

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Balance Sheet Location	Asset Derivatives		Liability Derivatives	
		Fair Value at September 30, 2017	Fair Value at December 31, 2016	Fair Value at September 30, 2017	Fair Value at December 31, 2016
Prepaid forward contracts	Current derivative contracts	\$ 54,578	\$ 352	\$ (54,578)	\$ (13,158)
Prepaid forward contracts	Long-term derivative contracts	—	10,604	(52,488)	—
		<u>\$ 54,578</u>	<u>\$ 10,956</u>	<u>\$ (107,066)</u>	<u>\$ (13,158)</u>

These prepaid forward contracts are not designated as hedging instruments for accounting purposes and the related gain (loss) for all periods presented has been reflected in gain (loss) on derivative contracts, net in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations.

Settlements of Collateralized Indebtedness

The following table summarizes the settlement of the Company's collateralized indebtedness relating to Comcast shares that were settled by delivering cash equal to the collateralized loan value, net of the value of the related derivative contracts during the nine months ended September 30, 2017:

Number of shares (a).....	<u>21,477,618</u>
Collateralized indebtedness settled.....	\$ (617,151)
Derivative contracts settled.....	(37,838)
	<u>(654,989)</u>
Proceeds from new monetization contracts.....	662,724
Net cash proceeds.....	<u>\$ 7,735</u>

(a) Shares are adjusted for the 2 for 1 stock split in February 2017.

The cash to settle the collateralized indebtedness was obtained from the proceeds of new monetization contracts covering an equivalent number of Comcast shares. The terms of the new contracts allow the Company to retain upside participation in Comcast shares up to each respective contract's upside appreciation limit with downside exposure limited to the respective hedge price.

In April 2017, the Company entered into new monetization contracts related to 32,153,118 shares of Comcast common stock held by the Company, which synthetically reversed the existing contracts related to these shares (the "Synthetic Monetization Closeout"). As the existing collateralized debt matures, the Company will settle the contracts with proceeds received from the new monetization contracts. The new monetization contracts mature on April 28, 2021. The new monetization contracts provide the Company with downside protection below the hedge price of \$35.47 and upside benefit of stock price appreciation up to \$44.72 per share. In connection with the execution of these contracts, the Company recorded (i) the fair value of the derivative contracts of \$64,793 (in a net asset position), (ii) notes payable of \$111,657, representing the fair value of the existing derivative contracts, in a liability position, and (iii) a discount on notes payable of \$46,864.

NOTE 10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The fair value hierarchy is based on inputs to valuation techniques that are used to measure fair value that are either observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability based on market data obtained from independent sources while unobservable inputs reflect a reporting entity's pricing based on their own market assumptions. The fair value hierarchy consists of the following three levels:

- Level I - Quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.

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- Level II - Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations whose inputs are observable or whose significant value drivers are observable.
- Level III - Instruments whose significant value drivers are unobservable.

The following table presents for each of these hierarchy levels, the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

	Fair Value Hierarchy	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Assets:			
Money market funds (of which \$14,700 is classified as restricted cash as of December 31, 2016).....	Level I	\$ 65,801	\$ 100,139
Investment securities pledged as collateral.....	Level I	1,652,917	1,483,030
Prepaid forward contracts	Level II	54,578	10,956
Liabilities:			
Prepaid forward contracts	Level II	107,066	13,158
Contingent consideration related to 2017 acquisition.....	Level III	30,000	—

The Company's cash equivalents, investment securities and investment securities pledged as collateral are classified within Level I of the fair value hierarchy because they are valued using quoted market prices.

The Company's derivative contracts and liabilities under derivative contracts on the Company's balance sheets are valued using market-based inputs to valuation models. These valuation models require a variety of inputs, including contractual terms, market prices, yield curves, and measures of volatility. When appropriate, valuations are adjusted for various factors such as liquidity, bid/offer spreads and credit risk considerations. Such adjustments are generally based on available market evidence. Since model inputs can generally be verified and do not involve significant management judgment, the Company has concluded that these instruments should be classified within Level II of the fair value hierarchy.

The fair value of the contingent consideration related to the acquisition in the first quarter of 2017 was estimated based on a probability assessment of attaining the targets. The estimated amount recorded as of September 30, 2017 is the full contractual amount.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate:

Credit Facility Debt, Collateralized Indebtedness, Senior Notes and Debentures, Senior Guaranteed Notes and Notes Payable

The fair values of each of the Company's debt instruments are based on quoted market prices for the same or similar issues or on the current rates offered to the Company for instruments of the same remaining maturities. The fair value of notes payable is based primarily on the present value of the remaining payments discounted at the borrowing cost.

The carrying values, estimated fair values, and classification under the fair value hierarchy of the Company's financial instruments, excluding those that are carried at fair value in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets, are summarized as follows:

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	Fair Value Hierarchy	September 30, 2017		December 31, 2016	
		Carrying Amount (a)	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount (a)	Estimated Fair Value
Debt instruments:					
Credit facility debt	Level II	\$ 4,123,792	\$ 4,167,500	\$ 2,631,887	\$ 2,675,256
Collateralized indebtedness	Level II	1,314,788	1,286,557	1,286,069	1,280,048
Senior guaranteed notes	Level II	2,290,748	2,460,675	2,289,494	2,416,375
Senior notes and debentures	Level II	6,412,789	7,421,261	6,732,816	7,731,150
Notes payable	Level II	76,442	72,802	13,726	13,260
CSC Holdings total debt instruments		14,218,559	15,408,795	12,953,992	14,116,089
Cablevision senior notes	Level II	1,817,536	1,998,340	2,742,082	2,920,056
Cablevision total debt instruments		<u>\$16,036,095</u>	<u>\$17,407,135</u>	<u>\$15,696,074</u>	<u>\$17,036,145</u>

(a) Amounts are net of unamortized deferred financing costs and discounts.

The fair value estimates related to the Company's debt instruments presented above are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant market information and information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgments and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

NOTE 11. INCOME TAXES

Cablevision

In general, the Company is required to use an estimated annual effective tax rate to measure the income tax expense or benefit recognized in an interim period. The estimated annual effective tax rate is revised on a quarterly basis and therefore may be different from the rate used in a prior interim period. In addition, certain items included in income tax expense as well as the tax impact of certain items included in pretax income from continuing operations must be treated as discrete items. The income tax expense or benefit associated with these discrete items is fully recognized in the interim period in which the items occur.

In connection with the Cablevision Acquisition, Cablevision joined the federal consolidated and certain state combined income tax returns filed by Altice USA. For all periods post the Cablevision Acquisition, the income tax provision for Cablevision is determined on a stand-alone basis as if Cablevision filed separate income tax returns. In the fourth quarter of 2016, Cablevision, CSC Holdings, and Altice USA entered into an income tax sharing agreement under which Cablevision will have an obligation to Altice USA for current year income taxes on a stand-alone basis.

Income Tax Expense

Income tax benefit amounted to \$112,353 and \$205,996 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, reflecting an effective tax rate of 42% and 37%, respectively. Nondeductible share-based compensation resulted in additional deferred tax expense of \$4,622 and \$11,439 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively.

Cablevision recorded income tax benefit of \$89,157 and \$113,258 for the three months ended September 30, 2016 and the period from June 21 through September 30, 2016, respectively, reflecting an effective tax rate of 40% in both periods.

Cablevision recorded income tax expense of \$124,848 for the period January 1 through June 20, 2016. In connection with the Cablevision Acquisition, certain acquisition-related costs were determined to be nondeductible, resulting in additional deferred tax expense of \$9,392. Absent this item, the effective tax rate would have been 40%.

On January 1, 2017, the Company adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2016-09 using the prospective transition method related to the presentation of excess tax benefit on the statement of cash flows. In connection with

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the adoption, a deferred tax asset of \$308,231 for previously unrealized excess tax benefits related to shared-based payments was recognized with the offset to accumulated deficit.

As of September 30, 2017, on a stand-alone basis, Cablevision's federal net operating losses ("NOLs") were approximately \$795,000. The Cablevision Acquisition resulted in an ownership change under the Internal Revenue Code Section 382 and certain state taxing authorities whereby Cablevision's NOLs immediately prior to the Cablevision Acquisition will be subject to certain limitations. As of September 30, 2017, Cablevision NOLs of approximately \$378,000 remain subject to such limitations. Cablevision does not expect such limitations to impact the ability to utilize the NOLs prior to their expiration.

CSC Holdings

Income tax benefit amounted to \$114,474 and \$154,694 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, reflecting an effective tax rate of 50% and 36%, respectively. Nondeductible share-based compensation resulted in additional deferred tax expense of \$4,622 and \$11,439 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively.

CSC Holdings recorded income tax benefit of \$71,204 and \$92,730 for the three months ended September 30, 2016 and the period from June 21 through September 30, 2016, respectively, reflecting an effective tax rate of 40% in both periods.

CSC Holdings recorded income tax expense of \$179,658 for the period January 1 through June 20, 2016. In connection with the Cablevision Acquisition, certain acquisition-related costs were determined to be nondeductible, resulting in additional deferred tax expense of \$9,392. Absent this item, the effective tax rate would have been 41%.

In connection with the adoption of ASU No. 2016-09, CSC Holdings recognized previously unrealized excess tax benefits related to share-based payments of \$143,859 with the offset recorded to accumulated deficit.

During the second quarter of 2017, CSC Holdings paid \$323,311 to Cablevision in partial satisfaction of the liability recorded pursuant to the income tax sharing agreement.

NOTE 12. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

Certain employees of the Company and its affiliates received awards of units in a carry unit plan of Neptune Management LP, an entity which has an ownership interest in the Company's parent, Altice USA. The awards generally vest as follows: 50% on the second anniversary of June 21, 2016 ("Base Date"), 25% on the third anniversary of the Base Date, and 25% on the fourth anniversary of the Base Date. Neptune Holding US GP LLC, the general partner of Neptune Management LP, has the right to repurchase (or to assign to an affiliate, including the Company, the right to repurchase) vested awards held by employees for sixty days following their termination. For performance-based awards under the plan, vesting occurs upon achievement or satisfaction of a specified performance condition. The Company considered the probability of achieving the established performance targets in determining the share-based compensation with respect to these awards at the end of each reporting period. The Carried Unit Plan has 259,442,785 units authorized for issuance, of which 181,325,001 have been issued to employees of the Company and 45,270,833 have been issued to employees of Altice N.V. and affiliated companies as of September 30, 2017.

Beginning on the fourth anniversary of the Base Date, the holders of carry units have an annual opportunity (a sixty day period determined by the administrator of the plan) to sell their units back to Neptune Holding US GP LLC (or affiliate, including the Company, designated by Neptune Holding US GP LLC). Accordingly, the carry units are presented as temporary equity on the consolidated balance sheets at fair value. Adjustments to fair value at each reporting period are recorded in paid-in capital.

The right of Neptune Holding US GP LLC to assign to an affiliate, including the Company, the right to repurchase an employee's vested units during the sixty-day period following termination, or to satisfy its obligation to repurchase an employee's vested units during annual 60 day periods following the fourth anniversary of the Base Date, may be exercised by Neptune Holding US GP LLC in its discretion at the time a repurchase right or obligation arises. The carry unit plan requires the purchase price payable to the employee or former employee, as the case may be, to be paid in cash, a promissory note (with a term of not more than 3 years and bearing interest at the long-term applicable federal rate under Section 1274(d) of the Internal Revenue Code) or combination thereof, in each case as determined by Neptune Holding US GP LLC in its discretion at the time of the repurchase. Neptune Holding US GP LLC expects that vested units will be redeemed for shares of the Company's Class A common stock upon vesting.

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The Company measures the cost of employee services received in exchange for carry units based on the fair value of the award at grant date. For carry unit awards granted in 2016, an option pricing model was used which requires subjective assumptions for which changes in these assumptions could materially affect the fair value of the carry units outstanding. The time to liquidity event assumption was based on management's judgment. The equity volatility assumption was estimated using the historical weekly volatility of publicly traded comparable companies. The risk-free rate assumed was based on the U.S. Constant Maturity Treasury Rates for a period matching the expected time to liquidity event. The discount for lack of marketability was based on Finnerty's (2012) average-strike put option model.

For carry unit awards granted in the first and second quarter of 2017, the Company estimated the grant date fair value based on the value established in Altice USA's initial public offering of securities.

The following table summarizes activity relating to Company employees who held carry units:

	Number of Time Vesting Awards	Number of Performance Based Vesting Awards	Weighted Average Fair Value at Grant Date per Unit
Balance, December 31, 2016 (a)	146,550,000	10,000,000	\$ 0.37
Granted	28,025,000	—	3.14
Forfeited	(3,250,000)	—	0.37
Balance, September 30, 2017	<u>171,325,000</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>	0.80
Awards vested at September 30, 2017.....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	

(a) Includes awards to employees that transferred to the Company from affiliated entities in June 2017 and during the third quarter of 2017.

The weighted average fair value per unit was \$1.76 and \$3.43 as of December 31, 2016 and September 30, 2017, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 (Successor), the Company recognized an expense of \$11,555 and \$28,597 related to the push down of share-based compensation related to the carry unit plan of which approximately \$11,183 and \$27,408 related to units granted to employees of the Company and \$372 and \$1,189 related to employees of Altice N.V. and affiliated companies allocated to the Company.

NOTE 13. AFFILIATE AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Equity Method Investments

In July 2016, the Company completed the sale of a 75% interest in Newsday LLC ("Newsday") to an employee of the Company. The Company retained the remaining 25% ownership interest. Effective July 7, 2016, the operating results of Newsday are no longer consolidated with those of the Company and the Company's 25% interest in the operating results of Newsday is recorded on the equity basis.

At September 30, 2017, the Company's 25% investment in Newsday and its 25% interest in i24NEWS, Altice N.V.'s 24/7 international news and current affairs channel aggregated \$1,694 and is included in investments in affiliates on our condensed consolidated balance sheet. The operating results of Newsday and i24NEWS are recorded on the equity basis. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company recorded equity in net loss of Newsday of \$1,034 and \$2,571, respectively, and equity in net loss of i24NEWS of \$541 and \$3,126, respectively.

Affiliate and Related Party Transactions

As the transactions discussed below were conducted between subsidiaries of Altice N.V. under common control and equity method investees, amounts charged for certain services may not have represented amounts that might have been received or incurred if the transactions were based upon arm's length negotiations.

Altice Technical Services US Corp. ("ATS")

ATS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Altice Technical Service B.V., a 70% owned subsidiary of Altice N.V. ATS was formed to provide network construction and maintenance services and commercial and residential installations, disconnections, and maintenance.

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In the second quarter of 2017, the Company entered into an Independent Contractor Agreement with ATS that governs the terms of the services described above. The Company believes the services it receives from ATS will be of higher quality and at a lower cost than the Company could achieve without ATS, including for the construction of our new fiber-to-the-home ("FTTH") network. The Company also entered into a transition services agreement ("TSA") for the use of the Company's resources to provide various overhead functions to ATS, including accounting, legal and human resources and for the use of certain facilities, vehicles and technician tools during a transitional period that generally ends on December 31, 2017, although the term can be extended on a service-by-service basis. The TSA requires ATS to reimburse the Company for its cost to provide such services.

During the second quarter of 2017, a substantial portion of the Company's technical workforce either accepted employment with ATS or became employees of ATS and ATS commenced operations and began to perform services for the Company.

From the formation of ATS and up until an equity contribution was made by its parent in June 2017, ATS met the definition of a variable interest entity in accordance with ASC 810-10-15-14. The Company evaluated whether its arrangement under the terms of the Independent Contractor Agreement is a variable interest, whether the Company is the primary beneficiary and whether the Company should consolidate ATS. The Company concluded that it is not the primary beneficiary of ATS because ATS is controlled by its parent, which in turn is controlled by Altice N.V. who has the power to direct the most significant activities of ATS.

As of September 30, 2017, the Company had a prepayment balance of \$11,270 primarily to ATS which is reflected in prepaid expenses and other current assets and \$2,570 which is reflected in other long-term assets on the Company's balance sheet.

The Company reduced goodwill to reflect the preliminary estimate of the historical value of the goodwill associated with the transfer to ATS described above of \$23,101, that has been recorded as a reduction to stockholder's equity.

The following table summarizes the revenue and charges related to services provided to or received from subsidiaries of Altice N.V and Newsday:

	Successor			
	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016
	2017	2016	2017	
Revenue.....	\$ 1,415	\$ 720	\$ 1,809	\$ 720
Operating expenses:				
Programming and other direct costs	\$ (1,227)	\$ —	\$ (3,057)	\$ —
Other operating expenses, net.....	(26,358)	(6,198)	(65,177)	(6,198)
Operating expenses, net	(27,585)	(6,198)	(68,234)	(6,198)
Net charges.....	\$ (26,170)	\$ (5,478)	\$ (66,425)	\$ (5,478)
Capital expenditures.....	\$ 71,232	\$ —	\$ 94,130	\$ —

Revenue

The Company recognized revenue in connection with the sale of pay television, broadband and telephony services to ATS and the sale of advertising to Newsday and other subsidiaries of Altice USA.

Programming and other direct costs

Programming and other direct costs include costs incurred by the Company for the transport and termination of voice and data services provided by a subsidiary of Altice N.V.

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Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses includes charges of \$20,030 and \$48,997 from ATS for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, pursuant to the Independent Contractor Agreement discussed above.

A subsidiary of Altice N.V. provides certain executive services, including CEO, CFO and COO services, to the Company. Compensation under the terms of the agreement is an annual fee of \$20,000 to be paid by the Company. Fees associated with this agreement recorded by the Company amounted to approximately \$5,000 and \$15,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 (Successor), respectively. As of June 20, 2017, the CEO, CFO and COO became employees of the Company and the agreement was assigned to Altice N.V. by a subsidiary of Altice N.V.

Other operating expenses also include charges for services provided by other subsidiaries of Altice N.V. aggregating \$1,404 and \$2,097, respectively, net of a credit of \$76 and \$917 for transition services provided to Newsday for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively.

Capital expenditures

Capital expenditures include \$68,636 and \$85,320 (including advance payments related to the FTTH project of \$41,036) for installation and construction activities performed by ATS for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and \$2,596 and \$8,810, respectively, for equipment purchases and software development services provided by subsidiaries of Altice NV.

Aggregate amounts that were due from and due to related parties are summarized below:

	Cablevision	
	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Due from:		
Altice USA (b).....	\$ 7,374	\$ —
Cequel (a)	2,697	2,796
Newsday (a).....	4,177	6,114
Altice Management Americas (a).....	607	1,724
i24NEWS (a)	3,373	—
Other Altice N.V. subsidiaries (a).....	38	—
	<u>\$ 18,266</u>	<u>\$ 10,634</u>
Due to:		
Altice USA (b).....	\$ 38,868	\$ 28,704
Newsday (a).....	103	275
Altice Management International (d)	—	41,575
ATS (a)(e).....	22,526	—
Other Altice N.V. subsidiaries (a).....	5,229	2,533
	<u>\$ 66,726</u>	<u>\$ 73,087</u>

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	CSC Holdings	
	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Due from:		
Altice USA (b)	\$ 7,374	\$ —
Cequel (a)	2,697	2,796
Newsday (a)	4,177	6,114
Altice Management Americas (a)	607	1,724
i24NEWS (a)	3,373	—
Other Altice N.V. subsidiaries (a)	38	—
	\$ 18,266	\$ 10,634
Due to:		
Altice USA (a)	\$ 20	\$ —
Newsday (a)	103	275
Altice Management International (d)	—	41,575
ATS (a)(e)	22,526	—
Other Altice N.V. subsidiaries (a)	5,231	2,533
Cablevision (c)	6,486	304,964
	\$ 34,366	\$ 349,347

- (a) Represents amounts paid by the Company on behalf of the respective related party and for Newsday and ATS, the net amounts due from the related party also includes charges for certain transition services provided.
- (b) Reflects primarily amounts due pursuant to the tax sharing agreement effective June 21, 2016 between Cablevision and Altice USA.
- (c) Reflects primarily amounts due pursuant to the historical tax allocation policy and the tax sharing agreement between CSC Holdings and Cablevision.
- (d) Amounts payable as of December 31, 2016 primarily represent amounts due for equipment purchases and software development services discussed above.
- (e) Represents amounts due to ATS for construction, maintenance, and installation services, net of charges to ATS pursuant to the TSA. See discussion above.

Predecessor

Prior to the Cablevision Acquisition, Cablevision was controlled by Charles F. Dolan, certain members of his immediate family and certain family related entities (collectively the “Dolan Family”). Members of the Dolan Family are also the controlling stockholders of AMC Networks, The Madison Square Garden Company and MSG Networks Inc. (“MSG Networks”).

The following table summarizes the revenue and charges related to services provided to or received from AMC Networks, Madison Square Garden Company and MSG Networks for the period ended January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016 (Predecessor):

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	Predecessor
	January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016
Revenue	\$ 2,088
Operating expenses:	
Programming and other direct costs, net of credits	\$ 84,636
Other operating expenses, net of credits	2,182
Operating expenses, net	86,818
Net charges	\$ 84,730

Revenue

The Company recognized revenue in connection with television advertisements and print advertising, as well as certain telecommunication services charged by its subsidiaries to AMC Networks, Madison Square Garden and MSG Networks. The Company and its subsidiaries, together with AMC Networks, Madison Square Garden and MSG Networks may have entered into agreements with third parties in which the amounts paid/received by AMC Networks, Madison Square Garden and MSG Networks, their subsidiaries, or the Company may have differed from the amounts that would have been paid/received if such arrangements were negotiated separately. Where subsidiaries of the Company had incurred a cost incremental to fair value and AMC Networks, Madison Square Garden and MSG Networks had received a benefit incremental to fair value from these negotiations, the Company and its subsidiaries charged AMC Networks, Madison Square Garden and MSG Networks for the incremental amount.

Programming and other direct costs

Programming and other direct costs included costs incurred by the Company for the carriage of the MSG Networks, as well as for AMC, WE tv, IFC, Sundance Channel on the Company's cable systems. The Company also purchased certain programming signal transmission and production services from AMC Networks.

Other operating expenses

The Company, AMC Networks, Madison Square Garden and MSG Networks had routinely entered into transactions with each other in the ordinary course of business. Such transactions included, but were not limited to, sponsorship agreements and cross-promotion arrangements. Additionally, amounts reflected in the table were net of allocations to AMC Networks, Madison Square Garden and MSG Networks for services performed by the Company on their behalf. Amounts also included charges to the Company for services performed or paid by the affiliate on the Company's behalf.

Subsequent to the Cablevision Acquisition, the Company continues to receive or provide services to these entities, but these entities are no longer related parties.

NOTE 14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Legal Matters

Cable Operations Litigation

In re Cablevision Consumer Litigation:

Following expiration of the affiliation agreements for carriage of certain Fox broadcast stations and cable networks on October 16, 2010, News Corporation terminated delivery of the programming feeds to Cablevision, and as a result, those stations and networks were unavailable on Cablevision's cable television systems. On October 30, 2010, Cablevision and Fox reached an agreement on new affiliation agreements for these stations and networks, and carriage was restored. Several purported class action lawsuits alleging breach of contract, unjust enrichment, and consumer fraud and seeking unspecified compensatory damages, punitive damages and attorneys' fees were subsequently filed on behalf of Cablevision's customers seeking recovery for the lack of Fox programming. Those lawsuits were consolidated in an action before the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, and a consolidated complaint was filed in that court on February 22, 2011. On March 28, 2012, in ruling on Cablevision's motion to dismiss, the Court dismissed all of plaintiffs' claims, except for breach of contract. On March 30, 2014, the Court granted plaintiffs' motion for class certification. The parties have entered into a settlement agreement, which is subject to Court approval. As of December 31,

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2016, the Company had an estimated liability associated with a potential settlement totaling \$5,200. During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company recorded an additional liability of \$800. The amount ultimately paid in connection with the proposed settlement could exceed the amount recorded.

In October 2015, the New York Attorney General began an investigation into whether the major Internet Service Providers in New York State deliver advertised Internet speeds. The Company is cooperating with this investigation and is currently in discussions with the New York Attorney General about resolving the investigation as to the Company, which resolution may involve operational and or financial components. While the Company is unable to predict the outcome of the investigation or these discussions, at this time it does not expect that the outcome will have a material adverse effect on its operations, financial conditions or cash flows.

The Company receives notices from third parties and, in some cases, is named as a defendant in certain lawsuits claiming infringement of various patents relating to various aspects of the Company's businesses. In certain of these cases other industry participants are also defendants. In certain of these cases the Company expects that any potential liability would be the responsibility of the Company's equipment vendors pursuant to applicable contractual indemnification provisions. The Company believes that the claims are without merit and intends to defend the actions vigorously, but is unable to predict the outcome of these matters or reasonably estimate a range of possible loss.

In addition to the matters discussed above, the Company is party to various lawsuits, some involving claims for substantial damages. Although the outcome of these other matters cannot be predicted and the impact of the final resolution of these other matters on the Company's results of operations in a particular subsequent reporting period is not known, management does not believe that the resolution of these other lawsuits will have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Company or the ability of the Company to meet its financial obligations as they become due.

NOTE 15. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The following table summarizes information relating to the Company's acquired intangible assets as of September 30, 2017:

	Amortizable Intangible Assets			
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount	Estimated Useful Lives
Customer relationships	\$ 4,895,000	\$ (805,746)	\$ 4,089,254	8 to 18 years
Trade names (a)	1,010,300	(378,909)	631,391	4 years
Other amortizable intangibles	33,697	(7,842)	25,855	1 to 15 years
	<u>\$ 5,938,997</u>	<u>\$ (1,192,497)</u>	<u>\$ 4,746,500</u>	

- (a) On May 23, 2017, Altice N.V. announced the adoption of a global brand which will replace the Company's brands in the future, reducing the remaining useful lives of these trade name intangibles. The Company has estimated the remaining useful lives to be 3 years from the date of the adoption, which reflects one year as an in-use asset and two years as a defensive asset. Amortization expense is calculated on an accelerated basis based on the Company's estimate of the intangible asset during the in-use period. The remaining estimated value of the defensive asset once it is no longer in use will be amortized over the defensive period. Estimated amortization expense related to the Optimum and Lightpath trade names are approximately \$545,805 for 2017 (of which \$334,312 has been expensed through September 30, 2017), \$355,006 for 2018, \$46,627 for 2019 and \$18,140 through May 2020.

Amortization expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 aggregated \$366,986, and \$810,132, respectively. Amortization expense for the period June 21, 2016 through September 30, 2016 (Successor), January 1, 2016 through June 20, 2016 (Predecessor) amounted to \$201,146 and \$10,316, respectively.

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The following table summarizes information relating to the Company's acquired indefinite-lived intangible assets as of September 30, 2017:

Cable television franchises.....	\$ 8,113,575
Goodwill.....	5,839,757
Total.....	<u>\$ 13,953,332</u>

The carrying amount of goodwill is presented below:

Gross goodwill as of January 1, 2017	\$ 5,838,959
Goodwill recorded in connection with acquisition in first quarter 2017.....	20,686
Adjustments to purchase accounting relating to the Cablevision Acquisition.....	3,213
Transfer of goodwill related to ATS (See Note 13 for further details).....	(23,101)
Net goodwill as of September 30, 2017	<u>\$ 5,839,757</u>

NOTE 16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On October 31, 2017, CSC Holdings made a voluntary repayment under its revolving credit facility of \$500,000 with cash on hand and proceeds of a contribution from Altice USA of \$386,196.

The Company has updated its review of subsequent events as of November 13, 2017 (the date available for issuance) noting no events that require disclosure.

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

All dollar amounts, except per customer and per share data, included in the following discussion are presented in thousands.

Overview

Our Business

We deliver broadband, pay television, telephony services, Wi-Fi hotspot access, proprietary content and advertising services to approximately 3.1 million residential and business customers. Our footprint covers approximately 5.1 million homes passed as of September 30, 2017 in and around the New York metropolitan area.

Recent Transactions

On June 21, 2016, a subsidiary of Altice N.V. merged with and into Cablevision, with Cablevision as the surviving entity and wholly-owned subsidiary of Altice USA (the "Cablevision Acquisition"). In connection with the Cablevision Acquisition, each outstanding share of Cablevision NY Group Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and Cablevision NY Group Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (together, the "CNYG Shares"), received \$34.90 in cash without interest, less applicable tax withholdings. The total consideration for the CNYG Shares and equity-based awards amounted to approximately \$9,958,323.

In July 2016, we completed the sale of a 75% interest in Newsday LLC and retained the remaining 25% ownership interest. Effective July 7, 2016, the operating results of Newsday are no longer consolidated with our results and our 25% interest in the operating results of Newsday is recorded on the equity basis.

Key Factors Impacting Operating Results and Financial Condition

Our future performance is dependent, to a large extent, on the impact of direct competition, general economic conditions (including capital and credit market conditions), our ability to manage our businesses effectively, and our relative strength and leverage in the marketplace, both with suppliers and customers. See "Risk Factors" in our annual report for the year ended December 31, 2016 for more information.

We derive revenue principally through monthly charges to residential subscribers of our broadband, pay television and telephony services. We also derive revenue from equipment rental, DVR, VOD, pay-per-view, installation and home shopping commissions. Our residential pay television, broadband and telephony services accounted for approximately 47%, 24% and 11%, respectively, of our consolidated revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. We also derive revenue from the sale of a wide and growing variety of products and services to both large enterprise and small and medium-sized ("SMB") customers, including broadband, telephony, networking and pay television services. For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, approximately 14% of our consolidated revenue was derived from these business services. In addition, we derive revenues from the sale of advertising time available on the programming carried on our cable television systems, which accounted for approximately 4% of our consolidated revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. Our other revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 accounted for less than 1% of our consolidated revenue.

Revenue increases are derived from rate increases, increases in the number of subscribers to our services, including additional services sold to our existing subscribers, programming package upgrades by our pay television customers, speed tier upgrades by our broadband customers, and acquisitions of cable systems that result in the addition of new subscribers.

Our ability to increase the number of subscribers to our services is significantly related to our penetration rates.

We operate in a highly competitive consumer-driven industry and we compete against a variety of broadband, pay television and telephony providers and delivery systems, including broadband communications companies, wireless data and telephony providers, satellite-delivered video signals, Internet-delivered video content, and broadcast television signals available to residential and business customers in our service areas. Our competitors include AT&T and its DirecTV subsidiary, DISH Network, Frontier and Verizon. Consumers' selection of an alternate source of service, whether due to economic constraints, technological advances or preference, negatively impacts the demand for our services. For

more information on our competitive landscape, see “Risk Factors” in our annual report for the year ended December 31, 2016 for more information.

Our programming costs, which are the most significant component of our operating expenses, have increased and are expected to continue to increase primarily as a result of contractual rate increases and new channel launches. See “Results of Operations” below for more information regarding our key factors impacting our revenues and operating expenses.

Historically, we have made substantial investments in our network and the development of new and innovative products and other service offerings for our customers as a way of differentiating ourselves from our competitors and may continue to do so in the future. We have commenced a five-year plan to build a fiber-to-the-home (“FTTH”) network, which will enable us to deliver more than 10 Gbps broadband speeds across our entire footprint. We may incur greater than anticipated capital expenditures in connection with this initiative, fail to realize anticipated benefits, experience delays and business disruptions or encounter other challenges to executing it as planned. See “Liquidity and Capital Resources-Capital Expenditures” for additional information regarding our capital expenditures.

Basis of Presentation

The results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, the three months ended September 30, 2016 and the period ended June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016 reflect operating results subsequent to the Cablevision Acquisition and are labeled “Successor.” The results for the period ended January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016 reflects the operating results prior to the Cablevision Acquisition and is labeled “Predecessor.” The accompanying financial data includes a black line division to indicate the application of the different bases of accounting utilized by the Predecessor and Successor reporting entities as a result of push down accounting. As a result, the financial statements for the Predecessor period and for the Successor period are not comparable.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We define Adjusted EBITDA, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, as net income (loss) excluding income taxes, income (loss) from discontinued operations, other non-operating income or expenses, loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs, gain (loss) on derivative contracts, gain (loss) on investments, interest expense (including cash interest expense), interest income, depreciation and amortization (including impairments), share-based compensation expense or benefit, restructuring expense or credits and transaction expenses. We believe Adjusted EBITDA is an appropriate measure for evaluating the operating performance of the Company. Adjusted EBITDA and similar measures with similar titles are common performance measures used by investors, analysts and peers to compare performance in our industry. Internally, we use revenue and Adjusted EBITDA measures as important indicators of our business performance, and evaluate management’s effectiveness with specific reference to these indicators. We believe Adjusted EBITDA provides management and investors a useful measure for period-to-period comparisons of our core business and operating results by excluding items that are not comparable across reporting periods or that do not otherwise relate to the Company’s ongoing operating results. Adjusted EBITDA should be viewed as a supplement to and not a substitute for operating income (loss), net income (loss), and other measures of performance presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). Since Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of performance calculated in accordance with GAAP, this measure may not be comparable to similar measures with similar titles used by other companies.

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Results of Operations

	Cablevision			
	Successor		2017 to 2016 Favorable (unfavorable)	% Change 2017 to 2016
	Three Months Ended September 30, 2017	Three Months Ended September 30, 2016		
Revenue:				
Residential:				
Pay TV	\$ 782,214	\$ 772,886	\$ 9,328	1 %
Broadband	404,153	366,166	37,987	10 %
Telephony	172,904	178,000	(5,096)	(3)%
Business services and wholesale	230,274	220,352	9,922	5 %
Advertising	67,563	67,815	(252)	— %
Other	7,211	9,480	(2,269)	(24)%
Total revenue	<u>1,664,319</u>	<u>1,614,699</u>	49,620	3 %
Operating expenses:				
Programming and other direct costs	570,995	554,370	(16,625)	3 %
Other operating expenses	390,673	493,709	103,036	(21)%
Restructuring and other expense	35,364	42,264	6,900	(16)%
Depreciation and amortization	656,102	481,497	(174,605)	36 %
Operating income (loss)	11,185	42,859	(31,674)	(74)%
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense, net	(277,228)	(292,544)		
Gain (loss) on investments, net	(18,900)	24,833		
Gain on derivative contracts, net	55,602	773		
Loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs	(38,857)	—		
Other income (expense), net	(65)	2,530		
Loss before income taxes	<u>(268,263)</u>	<u>(221,549)</u>		
Income tax benefit	112,353	89,157		
Net loss	<u>(155,910)</u>	<u>(132,392)</u>		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(135)	(256)		
Net loss attributable to Cablevision Systems Corporation stockholder	<u>\$ (156,045)</u>	<u>\$ (132,648)</u>		

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	Cablevision					
	Successor		Predecessor	Combined		
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017	June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016	January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016	2017 to 2016 Favorable (unfavorable)	% Change 2017 to 2016
Revenue:						
Residential:						
Pay TV	\$ 2,356,230	\$ 859,932	\$1,468,006	\$2,327,938	\$ 28,292	1 %
Broadband	1,177,731	406,057	673,010	1,079,067	98,664	9 %
Telephony	524,696	198,282	342,142	540,424	(15,728)	(3)%
Business services and wholesale	690,168	244,685	411,102	655,787	34,381	5 %
Advertising	203,351	75,458	119,727	195,185	8,166	4 %
Other	21,366	14,145	123,617	137,762	(116,396)	(84)%
Total revenue	4,973,542	1,798,559	3,137,604	4,936,163	37,379	1 %
Operating expenses:						
Programming and other direct costs.....	1,710,245	616,860	1,088,555	1,705,415	(4,830)	— %
Other operating expenses	1,271,971	543,884	1,136,970	1,680,854	408,883	(24)%
Restructuring and other expense	105,182	131,500	22,223	153,723	48,541	(32)%
Depreciation and amortization	1,641,477	526,057	414,550	940,607	(700,870)	75 %
Operating income	244,667	(19,742)	475,306	455,564	(210,897)	(46)%
Other income (expense):						
Interest expense, net	(832,894)	(320,887)	(285,508)	(606,395)		
Gain on investments, net	169,888	83,467	129,990	213,457		
Loss on derivative contracts, net.....	(81,905)	(26,572)	(36,283)	(62,855)		
Loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs.....	(57,833)	—	—	—		
Other income, net	832	2,536	4,855	7,391		
Income (loss) before income taxes	(557,245)	(281,198)	288,360	7,162		
Income tax benefit (expense)	205,996	113,258	(124,848)	(11,590)		
Net income (loss)	(351,249)	(167,940)	163,512	(4,428)		
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(737)	108	236	344		
Net income (loss) attributable to Cablevision Systems Corporation stockholder(s)	\$ (351,986)	\$ (167,832)	\$ 163,748	\$ (4,084)		

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The following is a reconciliation of net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA:

	Successor		2017 to 2016 Favorable (unfavorable)
	Three Months Ended September 30, 2017	Three Months Ended September 30, 2016	
Net loss	\$ (155,910)	\$ (132,392)	\$ (23,518)
Income tax benefit	(112,353)	(89,157)	(23,196)
Other income (expense), net	65	(2,530)	2,595
Loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs.....	38,857	—	38,857
Gain on derivative contracts, net	(55,602)	(773)	(54,829)
Loss (gain) on investments, net	18,900	(24,833)	43,733
Interest expense, net	277,228	292,544	(15,316)
Depreciation and amortization	656,102	481,497	174,605
Restructuring and other expense	35,364	42,264	(6,900)
Share-based compensation	11,555	1,091	10,464
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 714,206</u>	<u>\$ 567,711</u>	<u>\$ 146,495</u>

The following is a reconciliation of net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA:

	Successor		Predecessor	Combined	2017 to 2016 Favorable (unfavorable)
	Nine months ended September 30, 2017	June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016	January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016	
Net income (loss)	\$ (351,249)	\$ (167,940)	\$ 163,512	\$ (4,428)	\$ (346,821)
Income tax (benefit) expense	(205,996)	(113,258)	124,848	11,590	(217,586)
Other income, net	(832)	(2,536)	(4,855)	(7,391)	6,559
Loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs	57,833	—	—	—	57,833
Loss on derivative contracts, net.....	81,905	26,572	36,283	62,855	19,050
Gain on investments, net	(169,888)	(83,467)	(129,990)	(213,457)	43,569
Interest expense, net	832,894	320,887	285,508	606,395	226,499
Depreciation and amortization	1,641,477	526,057	414,550	940,607	700,870
Restructuring and other expense	105,182	131,500	22,223	153,723	(48,541)
Share-based compensation	28,597	1,091	25,231	26,322	2,275
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 2,019,923</u>	<u>\$ 638,906</u>	<u>\$ 937,310</u>	<u>\$ 1,576,216</u>	<u>\$ 443,707</u>

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The following table sets forth certain customer metrics:

	Cablevision		
	September 30, 2017	June 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
	(in thousands, except per customer amounts)		
Homes passed(a)	5,134	5,140	5,105
Total customer relationships(b)(c)	3,149	3,151	3,135
Residential	2,887	2,889	2,873
SMB	262	262	261
Residential customers:			
Pay TV	2,382	2,401	2,443
Broadband	2,653	2,646	2,603
Telephony	1,959	1,954	1,969
Residential triple product customer penetration(d):	64.3%	64.3%	65.3%
Penetration of homes passed(e):	61.3%	61.3%	61.4%
ARPU(f)	\$ 156.88	\$ 156.00	\$ 152.55

- (a) Represents the estimated number of single residence homes, apartments and condominium units passed by the cable distribution network in areas serviceable without further extending the transmission lines. In addition, it includes commercial establishments that have connected to our cable distribution network.
- (b) Represents number of households/businesses that receive at least one of the Company's services.
- (c) Customers represent each customer account (set up and segregated by customer name and address), weighted equally and counted as one customer, regardless of size, revenue generated, or number of boxes, units, or outlets. In calculating the number of customers, we count all customers other than inactive/disconnected customers. Free accounts are included in the customer counts along with all active accounts, but they are limited to a prescribed group. Most of these accounts are also not entirely free, as they typically generate revenue through pay-per-view or other pay services and certain equipment fees. Free status is not granted to regular customers as a promotion. In counting bulk residential customers, such as an apartment building, we count each subscribing family unit within the building as one customer, but do not count the master account for the entire building as a customer. We count a bulk commercial customer, such as a hotel, as one customer, and do not count individual room units at that hotel.
- (d) Represents the number of customers that subscribe to three of our services divided by total residential customer relationships.
- (e) Represents the number of total customer relationships divided by homes passed.
- (f) Calculated by dividing the average monthly revenue for the respective quarter (fourth quarter for annual periods) derived from the sale of broadband, pay television and telephony services to residential customers for the respective quarter by the average number of total residential customers for the same period.

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The following table reflects our net customer increases (decreases) for the three and combined nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	(in thousands)			
Total customer relationships(b)	(2.0)	(8.5)	7.8	19.1
Residential	(2.2)	(9.0)	7.9	15.9
SMB	0.1	0.4	(0.1)	3.2
Residential customers(c):				
Pay TV	(18.7)	(27.4)	(45.6)	(43.7)
Broadband	7.1	(0.2)	34.2	41.5
Telephony.....	4.5	(25.0)	(3.2)	(38.2)

Pay Television Revenue

Pay television revenue increased \$9,328 (1%) and \$28,292 (1%) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, as compared to the three and combined nine months ended September 30, 2016, due primarily to rate increases for certain video services implemented near the end of the fourth quarter of 2016 and an increase in late fees. Partially offsetting these increases was a decrease in revenue as compared to the prior year due to a decline in pay television customers.

We believe our pay television customer declines noted in the table above are largely attributable to competition, particularly from Verizon, as well as competition from companies that deliver video content over the Internet directly to customers. These factors are expected to continue to impact our ability to maintain or increase our existing customers and revenue in the future.

Broadband Revenue

Broadband revenue increased \$37,987 (10%) and \$98,664 (9%) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, as compared to the three and combined nine months ended September 30, 2016, due to higher average recurring broadband revenue per broadband customer, an increase in broadband customers, and an increase in late fees.

Telephony Revenue

Telephony revenue decreased \$5,096 (3%) and \$15,728 (3%) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, as compared to the combined three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, due primarily to a decline in international calling and a decline in telephony customers.

Business Services Revenue

Business services revenue increased \$9,922 (5%) and \$34,381 (5%) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, as compared to the three and combined nine months ended September 30, 2016, primarily due to higher average recurring telephony and broadband revenue per SMB customer and an increase in Ethernet revenue resulting from a larger number of services installed, partially offset by reduced traditional voice and data services for commercial customers.

Advertising Revenue

Advertising revenue increased \$252 and \$8,166 (4%) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, as compared to the three and combined nine months ended September 30, 2016, primarily due to increases in digital advertising revenue.

Other Revenue

Other revenue, decreased \$2,269 (24%) and \$116,396 (84%) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, as compared to the combined three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, primarily due to the Company no longer consolidating the operating results of Newsday as a result of the sale of a 75% interest in Newsday, effective July 7, 2016. The Company's 25% interest in the operating results of Newsday is recorded on the equity method.

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Programming and Other Direct Costs

Programming and other direct costs include cable programming costs, which are costs paid to programmers (net of amortization of any incentives received from programmers for carriage) for cable content (including costs of video-on-demand and pay-per-view) and are generally paid on a per-subscriber basis. These costs typically rise due to increases in contractual rates and new channel launches and are also impacted by changes in the number of customers receiving certain programming services. These costs also include interconnection, call completion, circuit and transport fees paid to other telecommunication companies for the transport and termination of voice and data services, which typically vary based on rate changes and the level of usage by our customers. These costs also include franchise fees which are payable to the state governments and local municipalities where we operate and are primarily based on a percentage of certain categories of revenue derived from the provision of cable television service over our cable systems, which vary by state and municipality. These costs change in relation to changes in such categories of revenues or rate changes.

Programming and other direct costs increased \$16,625 (3%) and \$4,830 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, as compared to the three and combined nine months ended September 30, 2016. The net increases are attributable to the following:

	Three Months	Nine Months
	Ended September 30, 2017	
Increase in programming costs due primarily to contractual rate increases and an increase in pay-per-view costs primary from an event in August 2017, partially offset by lower pay television customers and lower video-on-demand costs	\$ 16,517	\$ 46,340
Increase in costs of digital media advertising spots for resale	5,251	10,761
Decrease in costs primarily related to the sale of Newsday in July 2016	(1,731)	(33,889)
Decrease in call completion and transport costs primarily due to lower level of activity	(3,205)	(15,297)
Decrease in cost of sales (which includes the bulk sale of handset inventory of \$5,445 during the first quarter of 2016).....	(375)	(4,543)
Other net increases	168	1,458
	<u>\$ 16,625</u>	<u>\$ 4,830</u>

Programming costs, net aggregated \$482,387 and \$1,447,920 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, and \$465,870 and \$1,401,580 for the three and combined nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively. Our programming costs increased 3% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, as compared to the same periods in the prior year, primarily due to an increase in contractual programming rates, partially offset by a decrease in pay television customers. Our programming costs in 2017 will continue to be impacted by changes in programming rates, which we expect to increase by high single digits, and by changes in the number of pay television customers.

Other Operating Expenses

Other operating expenses include staff costs and employee benefits including salaries of company employees and related taxes, benefits and other employee related expenses. Other operating expenses also include network management and field service costs, which represent costs associated with the maintenance of our broadband network, including costs of certain customer connections and other costs associated with providing and maintaining services to our customers.

Customer installation and repair and maintenance costs may fluctuate as a result of changes in the level of activities and the utilization of contractors as compared to employees. Also, customer installation costs fluctuate as the portion of our expenses that we are able to capitalize changes. Network repair and maintenance and utility costs also fluctuate as capitalizable network upgrade and enhancement activity changes.

In connection with the execution of an agreement with ATS in the second quarter of 2017 (see Note 13 of our consolidated financial statements), the Company's operating results reflect a reduction in employee related expenses due to certain employees becoming employed by ATS and an increase in contractor costs for services provided by ATS. See further details in the table below.

Other operating expenses also include costs related to the operation and maintenance of our call center facilities that handle customer inquiries and billing and collection activities and sales and marketing costs, which include advertising production and placement costs associated with acquiring and retaining customers. These costs vary period to period and certain of these costs may increase with intense competition. Additionally, other operating expenses include various other administrative costs, including legal fees, and product development costs.

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Other operating expenses decreased \$103,036 (21%) and \$408,883 (24%) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 as compared to the three and combined nine months ended September 30, 2016. The net decreases are attributable to the following:

	Three Months	Nine Months
	Ended September 30, 2017	
Decrease primarily in employee related costs related to the elimination of certain positions (including the impact of the decline in headcount resulting from the ATS agreement), and lower net benefits, partially offset by merit increases	\$ (126,269)	\$ (336,241)
Decrease in costs primarily related to the sale of Newsday in July 2016	(3,788)	(95,262)
Decrease in repairs and maintenance costs relating to our operations	(8,382)	(28,649)
Decrease in product development costs and product consulting fees	(6,368)	(25,365)
Decrease (increase) in capitalization of certain costs primarily due to a change to the asset-based approach for estimating capitalization	2,486	(16,471)
Decrease in rent and insurance (including the impact of the decline in headcount resulting from the ATS agreement).....	(9,693)	(15,438)
Increase (decrease) in share-based compensation and long-term incentive plan awards expense	11,298	(790)
Increase in contractor costs due primarily to the execution of the ATS agreement.....	43,298	85,443
Increase in sales and marketing costs	1,481	21,559
Increase (decrease) due to fees from a subsidiary of Altice for certain executive services as well as consulting, advisory and other services involving our business	(556)	9,444
Other net decreases	(6,543)	(7,113)
	\$ (103,036)	\$ (408,883)

Restructuring and Other Expense

Restructuring and other expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 amounted to \$35,364 and \$105,182, respectively and \$42,264 and \$153,723 for the three and combined nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively. The restructuring expense for 2017, as well as for the period June 21, 2016 through September 30, 2016 are primarily related to severance and other employee related costs resulting from headcount reductions related to initiatives which commenced subsequent to the Cablevision Acquisition that are intended to simplify the Company's organizational structure. Restructuring and other expense for the three months and the combined nine months ended September 30, 2016 includes acquisition related transaction costs of \$239 and \$20,163, respectively, and adjustments related to prior restructuring plans of \$2,282 for the combined nine months ended September 30, 2016.

Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization increased \$174,605 (36%) and \$700,870 (75%) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, as compared to the three and combined nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively. The net increase in 2017 is primarily due to depreciation and amortization expense recorded during the Successor period related to the step-up in the carrying value of property, plant and equipment and amortizable intangible assets recorded in connection with the Cablevision Acquisition and due to the acceleration of amortization on its trade name intangible assets in connection with the announcement, on May 23, 2017, of the adoption of a global brand that will replace the Optimum and Lightpath brands in the future, partially offset by certain assets being retired or becoming fully depreciated.

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA increased \$146,495 (26%) and \$443,707 (28%) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, as compared to the combined three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively. The increase was due primarily to a decrease in operating expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization, restructuring and other expense and share-based compensation), as discussed above.

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Interest Expense, net

Interest expense, net decreased \$15,316 (5%) and increased \$226,499 (37%) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, as compared to the three and combined nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively. The net increase (decrease) is attributable to the following:

	Three Months	Nine Months
	Ended September 30, 2017	
Increase (decrease) due to changes in average debt balances and interest rates on our indebtedness and collateralized debt.....	\$ (20,281)	\$ 242,804
Lower (higher) interest income.....	(119)	1,309
Other net increases (decreases), primarily amortization of deferred financing costs and original issue discounts	5,084	(17,614)
	\$ (15,316)	\$ 226,499

See "Liquidity and Capital Resources" discussion below for a detail of our borrower groups.

Gain (Loss) on Investments, net

Gain (loss) on investments, net for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 amounted to \$(18,900) and \$169,888, respectively, compared to \$24,833 and \$83,467 for the three and combined nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively and consists primarily of the increase (decrease) in the fair value of Comcast Corporation ("Comcast") common stock owned by the Company. The effects of these gains (losses) are partially offset by the losses (gains) on the related derivative contracts, net described below.

Gain (Loss) on Derivative Contracts, net

Gain (loss) on derivative contracts, net for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 amounted to \$55,602 and \$(81,905), respectively, and \$773 and \$(62,855) for the three and combined nine months ended September 30, 2016, respectively, and consists of unrealized and realized losses due to the change in fair value of the Company's derivative contracts relating to the Comcast common stock owned by the Company. The effects of these gains (losses) are offset by the losses (gains) on investment securities pledged as collateral, which are included in gain (loss) on investments, net discussed above.

Income Tax Expense

Income tax benefit amounted to \$112,353 and \$205,996 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively, reflecting an effective tax rate of 42% and 37%, respectively. Nondeductible share-based compensation resulted in additional deferred tax expense of \$4,622 and \$11,439 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively.

Cablevision recorded income tax benefit of \$89,157 and \$113,258 for the three months ended September 30, 2016 and the period from June 21 through September 30, 2016, respectively, reflecting an effective tax rate of 40% in both periods.

Cablevision recorded income tax expense of \$124,848 for the period from January 1 through June 20, 2016. In connection with the Merger, certain merger-related costs were determined to be nondeductible, resulting in additional deferred tax expense of \$9,392. Absent this item, the effective tax rate would have been 40%.

On January 1, 2017, Cablevision adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2016-09 using the prospective transition method related to the presentation of excess tax benefit on the statement of cash flows. In connection with the adoption, a deferred tax asset of \$308,231 for previously unrealized excess tax benefits related to shared-based payments was recognized with the offset to accumulated deficit.

As of September 30, 2017, on a stand-alone basis, Cablevision's federal net operating losses ("NOLs") were approximately \$795,000. The Cablevision Acquisition resulted in an ownership change under the Internal Revenue Code Section 382 and certain state taxing authorities whereby Cablevision's NOLs immediately prior to the Cablevision Acquisition will be subject to certain limitations. As of September 30, 2017, Cablevision NOLs of approximately \$378,000 remain subject to such limitations. Cablevision does not expect such limitations to impact the ability to utilize the NOLs prior to their expiration.

In general, the Company is required to use an estimated annual effective tax rate to measure the income tax expense or benefit recognized in an interim period. The estimated annual effective tax rate is revised on a quarterly basis and therefore may be different from the rate used in a prior interim period. In addition, certain items included in income tax expense

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as well as the tax impact of certain items included in pretax income from continuing operations must be treated as discrete items. The income tax expense or benefit associated with these discrete items is fully recognized in the interim period in which the items occur.

CSC HOLDINGS, LLC

The condensed consolidated statements of operations of CSC Holdings are essentially identical to the condensed consolidated statements of operations of Cablevision, except for the following:

	Successor	
	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Net loss attributable to Cablevision Systems Corporation stockholder	\$ (156,045)	\$ (132,648)
Interest expense relating to Cablevision senior notes included in Cablevision's consolidated statements of operations	37,821	44,880
Income tax benefit included in Cablevision's consolidated statements of operations	2,121	(17,953)
Net income (loss) attributable to CSC Holdings, LLC's sole member	<u>\$ (116,103)</u>	<u>\$ (105,721)</u>

	Successor		Predecessor	Combined
	Nine months ended September 30, 2017	June 21, 2016 through September 30, 2016	January 1, 2016 through June 20, 2016	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016
Net income (loss) attributable to Cablevision Systems Corporation stockholders	\$ (351,986)	\$ (167,832)	\$ 163,748	\$ (4,084)
Interest expense relating to Cablevision senior notes included in Cablevision's consolidated statements of operations	123,088	49,984	105,492	155,476
Interest income related to cash held at Cablevision	—	(1)	(19)	(20)
Interest income included in CSC Holdings' consolidated statements of operations related to Cablevision's senior notes held by Newsday Holdings, through the date of sale in July 2016 (this interest income is eliminated in the consolidated statements of operations of Cablevision)	—	1,335	22,692	24,027
Loss on extinguishment of debt relating to Cablevision senior notes	6,300	—	—	—
Income tax benefit included in Cablevision's consolidated statements of operations	(51,302)	(20,528)	(54,810)	(75,338)
Net income (loss) attributable to CSC Holdings, LLC's sole member	<u>\$ (273,900)</u>	<u>\$ (137,042)</u>	<u>\$ 237,103</u>	<u>\$ 100,061</u>

Refer to Cablevision's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations herein.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cablevision

Cablevision has no operations independent of its subsidiaries. Cablevision's outstanding debt securities consist of \$1,899,024 face value of senior notes and debentures, which are held by third party investors.

Funding for Our Debt Service Requirements

Funding for the debt service requirements of our debt securities has been provided by our subsidiaries' operations, principally CSC Holdings, as permitted by the covenants governing CSC Holdings' credit agreements and indentures. Funding for our subsidiaries has generally been provided by cash flow from operations, cash on hand and borrowings under the Restricted Group (as later defined) revolving credit facility, proceeds from the issuance of securities and borrowings under syndicated term loans in the capital markets. Our decision as to the use of cash generated from operating activities, cash on hand, borrowings under the Restricted Group revolving credit facility or accessing the capital markets has been based upon an ongoing review of the funding needs of the business, the optimal allocation of cash resources, the timing of cash flow generation and the cost of borrowing under the revolving credit facility, debt securities and syndicated term loans. We have accessed the debt markets for significant amounts of capital in the past (including in connection with the Cablevision Acquisition) and expect to do so in the future.

We expect to utilize free cash flow and availability under the Restricted Group revolving credit facility, as well as future refinancing transactions to further extend the maturities of, or reduce the principal on, our debt obligations. The timing and terms of any refinancing transactions will be subject to, among other factors, market conditions. Additionally, we may, from time to time, depending on market conditions and other factors, use cash on hand and the proceeds from other borrowings to repay the outstanding debt securities through open market purchases, privately negotiated purchases, tender offers, or redemption provisions.

We believe existing cash balances, operating cash flows and availability under the Restricted Group revolving credit facility will provide adequate funds to support our current operating plan, make planned capital expenditures and fulfill our debt service requirements for the next twelve months. However, our ability to fund our operations, make planned capital expenditures, make scheduled payments on our indebtedness and repay our indebtedness depends on our future operating performance and cash flows and our ability to access the capital markets, which, in turn, are subject to prevailing economic conditions and to financial, business and other factors, some of which are beyond our control. Our collateralized debt maturing in the next 12 months will be settled with proceeds from monetization contracts entered into pursuant to the Synthetic Monetization Closeout discussed below. However, competition, market disruptions or a deterioration in economic conditions could lead to lower demand for our products, as well as lower levels of advertising, and increased incidence of customers' inability to pay for the services we provide. These events would adversely impact our results of operations, cash flows and financial position. Although we currently believe that amounts available under the Restricted Group revolving credit facility will be available when, and if needed, we can provide no assurance that access to such funds will not be impacted by adverse conditions in the financial markets or other conditions. The obligations of the financial institutions under the Restricted Group revolving credit facility are several and not joint and, as a result, a funding default by one or more institutions does not need to be made up by the others.

In the longer term, we do not expect to be able to generate sufficient cash from operations to fund anticipated capital expenditures, meet all existing future contractual payment obligations and repay our debt at maturity. As a result, we will be dependent upon our continued access the capital and credit markets to issue additional debt or equity or refinance existing debt obligations. We will need to raise significant amounts of funding over the next several years to fund capital expenditures, repay existing obligations and meet other obligations, and the failure to do so successfully could adversely affect our business. If we are unable to do so, we will need to take other actions including deferring capital expenditures, selling assets, seeking strategic investments from third parties or reducing or eliminating discretionary uses of cash.

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Debt Outstanding

The following table summarizes the carrying value of our outstanding debt, net of deferred financing costs, discounts and premiums (excluding accrued interest), as well as interest expense.

	As of September 30, 2017				
	Restricted Group	Other Entities	Total CSC Holdings	Cablevision	Total Cablevision
Debt Outstanding:					
Credit facility debt	\$ 4,123,792	\$ —	\$ 4,123,792	\$ —	\$ 4,123,792
Senior guaranteed notes	2,290,748	—	2,290,748	—	2,290,748
Senior notes and debentures (a)	6,412,789	—	6,412,789	1,817,536	8,230,325
Capital lease obligations	14,389	—	14,389	—	14,389
Notes payable (includes \$43,706 related to collateralized debt)	32,736	43,706	76,442	—	76,442
Subtotal	12,874,454	43,706	12,918,160	1,817,536	14,735,696
Collateralized indebtedness relating to stock monetizations (a)	—	1,314,788	1,314,788	—	1,314,788
Total debt	\$ 12,874,454	\$ 1,358,494	\$ 14,232,948	\$ 1,817,536	\$ 16,050,484
Interest expense:					
Credit facility debt, senior notes, capital leases and notes payable	\$ 656,177	\$ —	\$ 656,177	\$ 123,088	\$ 779,265
Collateralized indebtedness and notes payable relating to stock monetizations (a)	—	54,267	54,267	—	54,267
Total interest expense	\$ 656,177	\$ 54,267	\$ 710,444	\$ 123,088	\$ 833,532

- (a) This indebtedness is collateralized by shares of Comcast common stock. We intend to settle this debt by (i) delivering shares of Comcast common stock and the related equity contracts, (ii) delivering cash from the net proceeds on new monetization contracts, or (iii) delivering cash from the proceeds of monetization contracts entered into pursuant to the Synthetic Monetization Closeout discussed below.

The following table provides details of our outstanding credit facility debt as of September 30, 2017:

	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Principal	Carrying Value (a)
Revolving Credit Facility (b)	\$20,000 on October 9, 2020, remaining balance on November 30, 2021	4.49%	\$ 1,175,000	\$ 1,149,024
Term Credit Facility	July 17, 2025	3.48%	2,992,500	2,974,768
			\$ 4,167,500	\$ 4,123,792

- (a) Carrying amounts are net of unamortized discounts and deferred financing costs.
- (b) At September 30, 2017, \$123,473 of the revolving credit facility was restricted for certain letters of credit issued on behalf of the Company and \$1,001,527 of the facility was undrawn and available, subject to covenant limitations.

The indentures under which the senior guaranteed notes and senior notes and debentures were issued contain various covenants, which are generally less restrictive than those contained in the Credit Facilities Agreement. The Company was in compliance with all of its financial covenants under these indentures as of September 30, 2017.

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Payment Obligations Related to Debt

As of September 30, 2017, total amounts payable by us in connection with our outstanding obligations (giving effect to the Extension Amendment discussed below) during the periods indicated below and thereafter, including related interest, capital lease obligations, notes payable, and the value deliverable at maturity under monetization contracts are as follows:

	Cablevision	Restricted Group	Other Entities (a)	Total
2017	\$ 49,063	\$ 160,577	\$ 8,343	\$ 217,983
2018	857,193	1,717,598	33,101	2,607,892
2019	78,130	1,357,364	33,101	1,468,595
2020	558,130	801,974	33,191	1,393,295
2021	38,130	2,980,380	1,475,743	4,494,253
Thereafter.....	687,154	11,502,423	—	12,189,577
Total.....	<u>\$ 2,267,800</u>	<u>\$ 18,520,316</u>	<u>\$ 1,583,479</u>	<u>\$ 22,371,595</u>

- (a) Represents the Company's obligations (including related interest) in connection with monetization contracts it has entered into. This indebtedness is collateralized by shares of Comcast common stock. We intend to settle this debt by (i) delivering shares of Comcast common stock and the related equity contracts, (ii) delivering cash from the net proceeds on new monetization contracts, or (iii) delivering cash from the proceeds of monetization contracts entered into pursuant to the Synthetic Monetization Closeout discussed below.

Restricted Group

CSC Holdings and those of its subsidiaries which conduct our broadband, pay television and telephony services operations, as well as Lightpath, which provides Ethernet-based data, Internet, voice and video transport and managed services to the business market, comprise the "Restricted Group" as they are subject to the covenants and restrictions of the credit facility and indentures governing the notes and debentures issued by CSC Holdings. In addition, the Restricted Group is also subject to the covenants of the debt issued by Cablevision.

Sources of cash for the Restricted Group include primarily cash flow from the operations of the businesses in the Restricted Group, borrowings under its credit facility and issuance of securities in the capital markets, contributions from its parent, and, from time to time, distributions or loans from its subsidiaries. The Restricted Group's principal uses of cash include: capital spending, in particular, the capital requirements associated with the upgrade of its digital broadband, pay television and telephony services, including costs to build a FTTH network and enhancements to its service offerings such as a broadband wireless network (WiFi); debt service, including distributions made to Cablevision to service interest expense and principal repayments on its debt securities; other corporate expenses and changes in working capital; and investments that it may fund from time to time. Prior to the Cablevision Acquisition, the Restricted Group also made distributions to Cablevision to fund dividends paid to its stockholders, share repurchases and senior note repurchases.

Credit Facility

On October 9, 2015, Neptune Finco Corp. ("Finco"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Altice N.V., which merged with and into CSC Holdings on June 21, 2016, entered into a senior secured credit facility, which currently provides U.S. dollar term loans currently in an aggregate principal amount of \$3,000,000 (\$2,992,500 outstanding at September 30, 2017) (the "CVC Term Loan Facility", and the term loans extended under the CVC Term Loan Facility, the "CVC Term Loans") and U.S. dollar revolving loan commitments in an aggregate principal amount of \$2,300,000 (the "CVC Revolving Credit Facility" and, together with the CVC Term Loan Facility, the "CVC Credit Facilities"), which are governed by a credit facilities agreement entered into by, *inter alios*, CSC Holdings certain lenders party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent and security agent (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified on June 20, 2016, June 21, 2016, July 21, 2016, September 9, 2016, December 9, 2016 and March 15, 2017, respectively, and as further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "CVC Credit Facilities Agreement").

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, CSC Holdings borrowed \$1,350,000 under its revolving credit facility (\$500,000 was used to make cash distributions to its parent) and made voluntary repayments aggregating

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\$350,256 with cash on hand. In October 2017, CSC Holdings made a voluntary repayment under its revolving credit facility of \$50,000. This amount was reclassified from long term debt to current debt on the consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2017.

On October 31, 2017, CSC Holdings made a voluntary repayment under its revolving credit facility of \$500,000.

CSC Holdings was in compliance with all of its financial covenants under the Credit Facilities as of September 30, 2017.

See Note 8 to our condensed consolidated financial statements for further information regarding the CSC Holdings Credit Facilities Agreement.

Senior Notes

In September, the Company repaid the remaining \$400,000 of 8.625% Senior Notes due September 2017 from borrowings under its revolving credit facility.

In July 2017, the Company used approximately \$350,120 of cash contributions received from its parent, Altice USA, to fund the redemption of \$315,779 principal amount of senior notes that mature in 2025 issued by CSC Holdings and the related call premium of approximately \$34,341. See Note 8 of our consolidated financial statements for further details.

In April 2017, the Company redeemed \$500,000 of the 8.625% Senior Notes due September 2017 issued by Cablevision from proceeds of the CSC Holdings Term Loan pursuant to the March 15, 2017 amendment.

Capital Expenditures

The following table provides details of the Company's capital expenditures:

	Successor	
	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
Customer premise equipment.....	\$ 61,272	\$ 38,236
Network infrastructure.....	99,414	51,768
Support and other.....	35,255	39,257
Business services.....	32,653	21,554
Capital purchases (cash basis).....	<u>\$ 228,594</u>	<u>\$ 150,815</u>
Capital purchases (including accrued not paid).....	<u>\$ 199,662</u>	<u>\$ 134,177</u>

	Successor		Predecessor	
	Nine months ended September 30, 2017	June 21, 2016 to September 30, 2016	January 1, 2016 to June 20, 2016	Combined Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016
Customer premise equipment.....	\$ 160,242	\$ 38,276	\$ 68,418	\$ 106,694
Network infrastructure.....	210,312	51,872	149,252	201,124
Support and other.....	102,031	39,257	68,324	107,581
Business services.....	77,646	21,560	44,137	65,697
Capital purchases (cash basis).....	<u>\$ 550,231</u>	<u>\$ 150,965</u>	<u>\$ 330,131</u>	<u>\$ 481,096</u>
Capital purchases (including accrued not paid).....	<u>\$ 470,103</u>	<u>\$ 144,425</u>	<u>\$ 334,863</u>	<u>\$ 479,288</u>

Customer premise equipment includes expenditures for set-top boxes, cable modems and other equipment that is placed in a customer's home, as well as customer installation costs. Network infrastructure includes: (i) scalable infrastructure, such as headend equipment, (ii) line extensions, such as fiber/coaxial cable, amplifiers, electronic equipment, make-ready and design engineering, and (iii) upgrade and rebuild, including costs to modify or replace existing fiber/coaxial cable networks, including enhancements. Support and other capital expenditures includes costs associated with the replacement or enhancement of non-network assets, such as office equipment, buildings and vehicles. Business services

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capital expenditures include primarily equipment, installation, support, and other costs related to our fiber based telecommunications business.

Settlements of Collateralized Indebtedness

The following table summarizes the settlement of the Company's collateralized indebtedness relating to Comcast shares that were settled by delivering cash equal to the collateralized loan value, net of the value of the related derivative contracts during the nine months ended September 30, 2017:

Number of shares (a)	21,477,618
Collateralized indebtedness settled	\$ (617,151)
Derivative contracts settled	(37,838)
	(654,989)
Proceeds from new monetization contracts.....	662,724
Net cash proceeds.....	\$ 7,735

(a) Share amounts are adjusted for the 2 for 1 stock split in February 2017.

The cash to settle the collateralized indebtedness was obtained from the proceeds of new monetization contracts covering an equivalent number of Comcast shares. The terms of the new contracts allow the Company to retain upside participation in Comcast shares up to each respective contract's upside appreciation limit with downside exposure limited to the respective hedge price.

Additionally, in April 2017, the Company entered into new monetization contracts related to 32,153,118 shares of Comcast common stock held by Cablevision, which synthetically reversed the existing contracts related to these shares (the "Synthetic Monetization Closeout"). As the existing collateralized debt matures, the Company will settle the contracts with proceeds received from the new monetization contracts. The new monetization contracts mature on April 28, 2021. The new monetization contracts provide the Company with downside protection below the hedge price of \$35.47 and upside benefit of stock price appreciation up to \$44.72 per share. In connection with the execution of these contracts, the Company recorded (i) the fair value of the derivative contracts of \$64,793 (in a net asset position), (ii) notes payable of \$111,657, representing the fair value of the existing derivative contracts, in a liability position, and (iii) a discount on debt of \$46,864.

CASH FLOW DISCUSSION

Cablevision Systems Corporation

Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities amounted to \$863,623 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to \$546,580 for the combined nine months ended September 30, 2016. The 2017 cash provided by operating activities resulted from \$1,290,228 of income from before depreciation and amortization, partially offset by \$186,282 of non-cash items, decreases in cash of \$194,576 as a result of a decrease in accrued liabilities, accounts payable and deferred revenue and \$45,747 resulting from an increase in current and other assets.

The 2016 cash provided by operating activities resulted from \$936,179 of income before depreciation and amortization (including impairments). Partially offsetting this increase was a decrease in cash of \$279,780 as a result of a decrease in accounts payable and other liabilities, \$87,239 of non-cash items and \$22,580 resulting from an increase in current and other assets.

Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 was \$596,749 compared to \$469,588 for the combined nine months ended September 30, 2016. The 2017 investing activities consisted primarily of \$550,231 of capital expenditures, payments for acquisition, net of cash acquired of \$43,608, and other net cash payments of \$2,910.

The 2016 investing activities consisted primarily of \$481,096 of capital expenditures and other net cash payments aggregating \$2,317, partially offset by cash receipts of \$13,825 from the sale of an affiliate interest.

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Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to \$348,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to net cash provided by financing activities of \$1,418,049 for the combined nine months ended September 30, 2016. In 2017, the Company's financing activities consisted primarily of repayments of credit facility debt of \$2,866,506, redemption and repurchase of senior notes, including premiums and fees of \$1,265,055 dividend distributions to shareholders of \$925,262, payments of collateralized indebtedness and related derivative contracts of \$654,989, principal payments on capital lease obligations of \$10,954, additions to deferred financing costs of \$6,142 and distributions to noncontrolling interests, net of \$335, partially offset by proceeds from credit facility debt of \$4,343,750, proceeds from collateralized indebtedness of \$662,724, contributions from Altice USA of \$350,120 and proceeds from notes payable of \$24,649.

In 2016, the Company's financing activities consisted primarily of proceeds of \$1,310,000 from the issuance of notes, net proceeds from credit facility debt of \$250,547, net proceeds from collateralized indebtedness of \$91,841, net proceeds from stock option exercises of \$14,411 and contributions from noncontrolling interests of \$240, partially offset by payments of deferred financing costs of \$180,067, payments related to the net share settlement of restricted stock awards of \$41,469, principal payments on capital lease obligations of \$16,063, tax withholding associated with shares issued for equity-based compensation of \$6,034, payment of accrued dividends of \$4,066, and repayments of notes payable of \$1,291.

CSC Holdings, LLC

Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities amounted to \$687,181 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to \$718,605 for the combined nine months ended September 30, 2016. The 2017 cash provided by operating activities resulted from \$1,368,314 of income from before depreciation and amortization, partially offset by decreases in cash of \$495,315 as a result of a decrease in accrued liabilities and accounts payable, \$140,070 of non-cash items and \$45,748 resulting from an increase in current and other assets.

The 2016 cash provided by operating activities resulted from \$1,040,324 of income before depreciation and amortization. Partially offsetting this increase was a decrease in cash of \$260,453 as a result of a decrease in accounts payable and other liabilities, \$56,814 of non-cash items and \$4,452 resulting from an increase in current and other assets.

Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 was \$596,749 compared to \$469,588 for the combined nine months ended September 30, 2016. The 2017 investing activities consisted primarily of \$550,231 of capital expenditures, payments for acquisition, net of cash acquired of \$43,608, and other net cash payments of \$2,910.

The 2016 investing activities consisted primarily of \$481,096 of capital expenditures and other net cash payments aggregating \$2,317, partially offset by cash receipts of \$13,825 from the sale of an affiliate interest.

Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to \$171,537 for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to net cash provided by financing activities of \$1,253,012 for the combined nine months ended September 30, 2016. In 2017, the Company's financing activities consisted primarily of repayments of credit facility debt of \$2,866,506, dividend distributions to Cablevision of \$1,663,734, payments of collateralized indebtedness and related derivative contracts of \$654,989, redemption and repurchase of senior notes of \$350,120, principal payments on capital lease obligations of \$10,954, additions to deferred financing costs of \$6,142 and distributions to noncontrolling interests of \$335, partially offset by proceeds from credit facility debt of \$4,343,750, proceeds from collateralized indebtedness of \$662,724, contribution from Cablevision of \$350,120, and proceeds from notes payable of \$24,649.

In 2016, the Company's financing activities consisted primarily of proceeds from issuance of notes of \$1,310,000, net proceeds from credit facility debt of \$250,547, net proceeds from collateralized indebtedness of \$91,841, and contributions from noncontrolling interests of \$240, partially offset by distributions to Cablevision of \$202,195, payments of deferred financing costs of \$180,067, principal payments on capital lease obligations of \$16,063 and repayments of notes payable of \$1,291.

Recently Issued But Not Yet Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-09, Compensation- Stock Compensation (Topic 718). ASU No. 2017-09 provides clarity and guidance on which changes to the terms or conditions of a share-based payment award require an entity to apply modification accounting in Topic 718. ASU No. 2017-09 becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted and will be applied prospectively.

In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-07 Compensation-Retirement Benefits (Topic 715). ASU No. 2017-07 requires that an employer disaggregate the service cost component from the other components of net benefit cost. It also provides guidance on how to present the service cost component and the other components of net benefit cost in the income statement and what component of net benefit cost is eligible for capitalization. ASU No. 2017-07 becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted and will be applied retrospectively. The Company has not yet completed the evaluation of the effect that ASU No. 2017-07 will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-04, Intangibles-Goodwill and Other (Topic 350). ASU No. 2017-04 simplifies the subsequent measurement of goodwill by removing the second step of the two-step impairment test. The amendment requires an entity to perform its annual, or interim goodwill impairment test by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount. An entity still has the option to perform the qualitative assessment for a reporting unit to determine if the quantitative impairment test is necessary. ASU No. 2017-04 becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2020 with early adoption permitted and will be applied prospectively.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-01, Business Combinations (Topic 805), Clarifying the Definition of a Business, which amends Topic 805 to interpret the definition of a business by adding guidance to assist in evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions (or disposals) of assets or businesses. The new guidance becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted and will be applied prospectively.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-15, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments which clarifies how entities should classify certain cash receipts and cash payments on the statement of cash flows. ASU No. 2016-15 also clarifies how the predominance principle should be applied when cash receipts and cash payments have aspects of more than one class of cash flows. The new guidance becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted and will be applied retrospectively. The Company has not yet completed the evaluation of the effect that ASU No. 2016-15 will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, Leases, which increases transparency and comparability by recognizing a lessee's rights and obligations resulting from leases by recording them on the balance sheet as lease assets and lease liabilities. The new guidance becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2019 with early adoption permitted and will be applied using the modified retrospective method. The Company has not yet completed the evaluation of the effect that ASU No. 2016-02 will have on its consolidated financial statements.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-01, Financial Instruments - Overall (Subtopic 825-10), Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. ASU No. 2016-01 modifies how entities measure certain equity investments and also modifies the recognition of changes in the fair value of financial liabilities measured under the fair value option. Entities will be required to measure equity investments that do not result in consolidation and are not accounted for under the equity method at fair value and recognize any changes in fair value in net income. For financial liabilities measured using the fair value option, entities will be required to record changes in fair value caused by a change in instrument-specific credit risk (own credit risk) separately in other comprehensive income. ASU No. 2016-01 becomes effective for the Company on January 1, 2018. The Company has not yet completed the evaluation of the effect that ASU No. 2016-01 will have on its consolidated financial statements.

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In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, requiring an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. ASU No. 2014-09 will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in GAAP when it becomes effective and allows the use of either the retrospective or cumulative effect transition method. In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-14 that approved deferring the effective date by one year so that ASU No. 2014-09 would become effective for the Company on January 1, 2018. The FASB also approved, in July 2015, permitting the early adoption of ASU No. 2014-09, but not before the original effective date for the Company of January 1, 2017.

In December 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-20, Technical Corrections and Improvements to Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, in order to clarify the Codification and to correct any unintended application of the guidance. These items are not expected to have a significant effect on the current accounting standard. The amendments in this update affect the guidance in ASU No. 2014-09, which is not yet effective. ASU No. 2014-09 will be effective January 1, 2018 for the Company, reflecting the one-year deferral. Early adoption of the standard is permitted but not before the original effective date. Companies can transition to the standard either retrospectively or as a cumulative-effect adjustment as of the date of adoption. The Company is in the process of evaluating the impact that the adoption of ASU No. 2014-09 will have on its consolidated financial statements and selecting the method of transition to the new standard. The Company currently expects the adoption to impact the timing of the recognition of residential installation revenue and the recognition of commission expenses.

Other Events

Distributions

CSC Holdings made cash equity distribution payments to Cablevision aggregating \$1,663,734 during the nine months ended September 30, 2017. These distribution payments were funded from cash on hand and with proceeds from borrowings under CSC Holdings' revolving credit facility. The proceeds were used to fund Cablevision distributions to Altice USA, repay a portion of the principal balance of the Cablevision 8.625% senior notes due 2017, and to fund Cablevision's interest payments on its senior notes.

Cablevision's and CSC Holdings' indentures and CSC Holdings' credit agreement restrict the amount of dividends and distributions in respect of any equity interest that can be made.

Commitments and Contingencies

As of September 30, 2017, the Company's commitments and contingencies for continuing operations not reflected in the Company's condensed consolidated balance sheet increased to approximately \$6,336,000 as compared to approximately \$5,780,000 at December 31, 2016. This increase relates primarily to renewed multi-year programming agreements entered into during the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

All dollar amounts, except per share data, included in the following discussion are presented in thousands.

Equity Price Risk

We are exposed to market risks from changes in certain equity security prices. Our exposure to changes in equity security prices stems primarily from the shares of Comcast common stock we hold. We have entered into equity derivative contracts consisting of a collateralized loan and an equity collar to hedge our equity price risk and to monetize the value of these securities. These contracts, at maturity, are expected to offset declines in the fair value of these securities below the hedge price per share while allowing us to retain upside appreciation from the hedge price per share to the relevant cap price. The contracts' actual hedge prices per share vary depending on average stock prices in effect at the time the contracts were executed. The contracts' actual cap prices vary depending on the maturity and terms of each contract, among other factors. If any one of these contracts is terminated prior to its scheduled maturity date due to the occurrence of an event specified in the contract, we would be obligated to repay the fair value of the collateralized indebtedness less the sum of the fair values of the underlying stock and equity collar, calculated at the termination date. As of September 30, 2017, we did not have an early termination shortfall relating to any of these contracts.

The underlying stock and the equity collars are carried at fair value on our consolidated balance sheets and the collateralized indebtedness is carried at its principal value, net of an unamortized fair value adjustment. The fair value adjustment is being amortized over the term of the related indebtedness. The carrying value of our collateralized

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indebtedness amounted to \$1,314,788 at September 30, 2017. At maturity, the contracts provide for the option to deliver cash or shares of Comcast common stock, with a value determined by reference to the applicable stock price at maturity.

As of September 30, 2017, the fair value and the carrying value of our holdings of Comcast common stock aggregated \$1,652,917. Assuming a 10% change in price, the potential change in the fair value of these investments would be approximately \$165,292. As of September 30, 2017, the net fair value and the carrying value of the equity collar component of the derivative contracts entered into to partially hedge the equity price risk of our holdings of Comcast common stock aggregated \$52,488, a net liability position. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, we recorded a net gain (loss) of \$55,602 and \$(81,905), respectively, related to our outstanding derivative contracts and recorded an unrealized gain (loss) of \$(18,900) and \$169,888, respectively, related to the Comcast common stock that we held.

Fair Value of Derivative Contracts

Fair value as of December 31, 2016, net liability position.....	\$ (2,202)
Fair value of new derivative contracts.....	31,619
Change in fair value, net.....	(81,905)
Fair value as of September 30, 2017, net liability position.....	<u>\$ (52,488)</u>

The maturity, number of shares deliverable at the relevant maturity, hedge price per share, and the lowest and highest cap prices received for the Comcast common stock monetized via a derivative prepaid forward contract are summarized in the following table:

# of Shares Deliverable (a)	Maturity	Hedge Price per Share (a)	Cap Price (b)	
			Low	High
5,337,750	2017	\$29.52	\$ 35.42	\$ 35.42
16,139,868	2018	\$30.84-\$33.61	\$ 37.00	\$ 40.33
21,477,618	2021	\$29.25-\$35.47	\$ 43.88	\$ 44.80

(a) Represents the price below which we are provided with downside protection and above which we retain upside appreciation. Also represents the price used in determining the cash proceeds payable to us at inception of the contracts.

(b) Represents the price up to which we receive the benefit of stock price appreciation.

Fair Value of Debt: At September 30, 2017, the fair value of our fixed rate debt of \$13,239,635 was higher than its carrying value of \$11,912,303 by \$1,327,332. The fair value of these financial instruments is estimated based on reference to quoted market prices for these or comparable securities. Our floating rate borrowings bear interest in reference to current LIBOR-based market rates and thus their principal values approximate fair value. The effect of a hypothetical 100 basis point decrease in interest rates prevailing at September 30, 2017 would increase the estimated fair value of our fixed rate debt by \$297,735 to \$13,537,370. This estimate is based on the assumption of an immediate and parallel shift in interest rates across all maturities.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

Refer to Note 14 to our condensed consolidated financial statements included in this Quarterly Report for a discussion of our legal proceedings.

SIGNATURE

Cablevision and CSC Holdings have duly caused this Quarterly Report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CABLEVISION SYSTEMS CORPORATION
CSC HOLDINGS, LLC

Date: November 13, 2017

/s/ Charles Stewart
By: Charles Stewart as Vice President, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer of Cablevision Systems
Corporation and CSC Holdings, LLC