

Liberty Broadband Reports Third Quarter 2022 Financial Results

ENGLEWOOD, Colo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Liberty Broadband Corporation ("Liberty Broadband") (Nasdaq: LBRDA, LBRDK, LBRDP) today reported third quarter 2022 results. Headlines include⁽¹⁾:

- Fair value of Charter investment was \$14.7 billion as of September 3th
- From August 1st through October 31st Liberty Broadband received \$616 million of proceeds from sale of 1.4 million Charter shares to Charter
 - Maintained fully diluted equity interest in Charter of 26%²⁾
- From August 1st through October 31st, Liberty Broadband repurchased 5.5 million LBRDA/K shares at an average price per share of \$99.77 for total cash consideration of \$550 million
- In the third quarter, GC(³⁾ revenue increased 1% to \$248 million, generated \$1 million in operating income and grew adjusted OIBDA⁽⁴⁾ 1% to \$90 million

Share Repurchases

From August 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022, Liberty Broadband repurchased approximately 4.5 million shares of Series C Liberty Broadband common stock (Nasdaq: LBRDK) at an average cost per share of \$98.08 for total cash consideration of \$445 million and repurchased approximately 976 thousand shares of Series A Liberty Broadband common stock (Nasdaq: LBRDA) at an average cost per share of \$107.60 for total cash consideration of \$105 million.

On August 17, 2022, the board of directors authorized the repurchase of an additional \$2 billion of Liberty Broadband common stock. The total remaining repurchase authorization for Liberty Broadband as of November 1, 2022 is approximately \$2.2 billion.

Charter Ownership

Under the terms of Liberty Broadband and Charter's stockholder agreement, Liberty Broadband has sold and will continue to sell to Charter a number of shares of Class A common stock as is necessary to maintain Liberty Broadband's percentage equity interest at 26% on a fully diluted basis. Such sales are executed by Liberty Broadband monthly based on Charter's repurchase activity in the month prior.

From August 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022, Liberty Broadband sold approximately 1.4 million shares of Charter Class A common stock to Charter for total proceeds of approximately \$616 million.

Balance Sheet

The following presentation is provided to separately identify cash and liquid investments, debt and public holdings of Liberty Broadband as of June 30, 2022 and September 30, 2022.

(amounts in millions)	 6/30/2022	_	9/30/2022
Cash and Cash Equivalents:			
GCI Holdings	\$ 80	\$	37
Corporate and Other	 221		166
Total Liberty Broadband Consolidated Cash	\$ 301	\$	203
Fair Value of Public Holdings in Charter ^(a)	\$ 23,502	\$	14,693
Debt:			
Senior Notes ^(b)	\$ 600	\$	600
Senior Credit Facility	398		398
Tower Obligations and Other ^(c)	 95		95
Total GCI Holdings Debt	\$ 1,093	\$	1,093
GCI Leverage ^(d)	2.9x		3.1x
Charter Margin Loan	\$ 1,400	\$	1,400
1.25% Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2050 ^(e)	825		825
1.75% Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2046 ^(e)	15		15
2.75% Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2050 ^(e)	575		575
Total Corporate Level Debt	\$ 2,815	\$	2,815
Total Liberty Broadband Debt	\$ 3,908	\$	3,908
Fair market value adjustment and deferred loan costs	(45)		(42)
Tower obligations and finance leases (excluded from			
GAAP Debt)	 (90)	-	(90)
Total Liberty Broadband Debt (GAAP)	\$ 3,773	\$	3,776
Other Financial Obligations:			
Indemnification Obligation ^(f)	\$ 175	\$	35
Preferred Stock ^(g)	180		180

a) Represents fair value of the investment in Charter as of June 30, 2022 and September 30, 2022. A portion of the Charter equity securities are considered covered shares and subject to certain contractual restrictions in accordance with the indemnification obligation, as described below.

d) As defined in GCI's credit agreement.

b) Principal amount of Senior Notes.

c) Includes the Wells Fargo Note Payable and current and long-term obligations under finance leases and tower obligations.

- e) Principal amount of Senior Exchangeable Debentures exclusive of fair market value adjustments.
- f) Indemnity to Qurate Retail, Inc. ("Qurate Retail"), pursuant to an indemnification agreement (the "indemnification agreement"), with respect to the Liberty Interactive LLC ("LI LLC") 1.75% exchangeable debentures due 2046 (the "Charter exchangeable debentures"), as described below.
- g) Liquidation value of preferred stock. Preferred stock has a 7% coupon, \$25/share liquidation preference plus accrued and unpaid dividends and 1/3 vote per share. The redemption date is the first business day following March 8, 2039. The preferred stock is considered a liability for GAAP purposes.

Liberty Broadband cash decreased \$98 million in the third quarter as Charter share sales were more than offset by share repurchases at Liberty Broadband and taxes paid during the period. GCI cash decreased \$43 million in the third quarter as cash from operations was more than offset by a \$40 million dividend paid to Liberty Broadband and capital expenditures during the quarter.

Liberty Broadband debt was flat in the third quarter. There is \$900 million available capacity under the Charter margin loan. GCI's credit facility has undrawn capacity of \$397 million (net of letters of credit), and GCI's leverage as defined in its credit agreement is 3.1x. Subsequent to quarter end, on October 3, 2022 Liberty Broadband amended the terms of its Charter margin loan to provide increased flexibility and better terms with an improved loan-to-value ratio. Available capacity under the Charter margin loan was unchanged.

Liberty Broadband has an indemnification agreement with Qurate Retail with respect to Qurate Retail's Charter exchangeable debentures. Pursuant to the indemnification agreement, Liberty Broadband will compensate Qurate Retail for any payments made in excess of the adjusted principal amount of the LI LLC Charter exchangeable debentures to any holder that exercises its exchange right on or before the put/call date of October 5, 2023. This indemnity is supported by a negative pledge in favor of Qurate Retail on the reference shares of Class A common stock of Charter held at Liberty Broadband that underlie the LI LLC Charter exchangeable debentures. The indemnification obligation on Liberty Broadband's balance sheet is valued based on the estimated exchange feature in the LI LLC Charter exchangeable debentures. As of September 30, 2022, a holder of the LI LLC Charter exchangeable debentures does not have the ability to exchange, and accordingly, the indemnification obligation is classified as a long-term liability.

	3Q21	1	3Q22	% Change
(amounts in millions, except operating metrics)				
GCI Consolidated Financial Metrics				
Revenue				
Consumer	\$ 122	\$	120	(2)%
Business	124		128	3%
Total revenue	\$ 246	\$	248	1%

GCI Operating and Financial Results

Operating income ^(a)	\$	16	\$	1	(94)%
Operating income margin (%)		6.7%	, D	0.4%	(630) bps
Adjusted OIBDA ^(b)	\$	89	\$	90	1%
Adjusted OIBDA margin ^(b) (%)		36.1%	, 0	36.3%	20 bps
GCI Consumer					
Financial Metrics					
Revenue					
Wireless	\$	46	\$	49	7%
Data		54		57	6%
Other		22		14	(36)%
Total revenue	\$	122	\$	120	(2)%
Operating Metrics					
Wireless:					
Revenue generating lines in service ^(c)	1	88,800		195,100	3%
Data:					
Revenue generating cable modem					
subscribers ^(d)	1	47,800		156,100	6%
GCI Business					
Financial Metrics					
Revenue					
Wireless	\$	20	\$	14	(30)%
Data		93		104	12%
Other		11		10	(9)%
Total revenue	\$	124	\$	128	3%

a) Includes a \$19 million legal settlement accrual recognized in the three months ended September 30, 2022 to reflect discussions and settlement offers that GCI made to the DOJ and Enforcement Bureau of the FCC.

b) See reconciling schedule 1.

c) A revenue generating wireless line in service is defined as a wireless device with a monthly fee for services.

d) A revenue generating cable modem subscriber is defined by the purchase of cable modem service regardless of the level of service purchased.

Unless otherwise noted, the following discussion compares financial information for the three months ended September 30, 2022 to the same period in 2021.

GCI revenue was up 1% in the third quarter. Consumer revenue was down 2% driven by significant declines in the lower margin video and voice products included in Other consumer revenue, partially offset by 7% and 6% growth in consumer wireless and data revenue, respectively. Business revenue was up 3% with growth in data revenue more than offsetting

the impact of extending a roaming wireless contract with a large partner in the fourth quarter of 2021, which results in lower quarterly and annual revenue in 2022, but will benefit GCI from the extension of the agreement for several years as well as the continued receipt of backhaul services for GCI's network post expiration. The previous agreement was expected to be terminated in 2022.

Operating income declined in the third quarter due to a \$19 million accrual for a potential litigation settlement related to RHC matters discussed below. Adjusted OIBDA grew 1% primarily due to mix shift into higher margin revenue.

In the third quarter, GCI spent \$56 million, net on capital expenditures, including accrued capital expenditures. Capital expenditure spending was related primarily to improvements to the wireless and hybrid fiber coax networks. GCI's net capital expenditures for the full year 2022 are expected to be approximately \$150 million.

Rural Healthcare Update

During the course of 2022, GCI continued to work with the Department of Justice ("DOJ") and the Enforcement Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") with respect to certain outstanding rural healthcare matters that have been under investigation. GCI recognized legal settlement expense of \$19 million and \$29 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively, to reflect discussions and settlement offers that GCI made to the DOJ and the Enforcement Bureau of the FCC. This expense is included in operating income and excluded from adjusted OIBDA. For additional discussion, see our Form 10-Q for September 30, 2022.

FOOTNOTES

- 1) Liberty Broadband will discuss these highlights and other matters on Liberty Broadband's earnings conference call that will begin at 11:15 a.m. (E.T.) on November 4, 2022. For information regarding how to access the call, please see "Important Notice" later in this document.
- 2) Calculated pursuant to Liberty Broadband and Charter's stockholder agreement.
- 3)Liberty Broadband's principal operating asset is GCI Holdings, LLC ("GCI" or "GCI Holdings"), Alaska's largest communications provider, and also holds an interest in Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter").
- 4)For a definition of adjusted OIBDA and adjusted OIBDA margin and applicable reconciliations, see the accompanying schedules.

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LIBERTY BROADBAND FINANCIAL METRICS

(amounts in millions)	3Q21	3Q22
Revenue		
GCI Holdings	\$ 246	\$ 248
Corporate and other	4	—
Total Liberty Broadband Revenue	\$ 250	\$ 248

Operating Income (Loss)		
GCI Holdings	\$ 16	\$ 1
Corporate and other	 9	 (13)
Total Liberty Broadband Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 25	\$ (12)
Adjusted OIBDA		
GCI Holdings	\$ 89	\$ 90
Corporate and other	(9)	(7)
Total Liberty Broadband Adjusted OIBDA	\$ 80	\$ 83

Important Notice: Liberty Broadband (Nasdaq: LBRDA, LBRDK, LBRDP) will discuss Liberty Broadband's earnings release on a conference call which will begin at 11:15 a.m. (E.T.) on November 4, 2022. The call can be accessed by dialing (877) 407-3944 or (412) 902-0038, passcode 13731629, at least 10 minutes prior to the start time. The call will also be broadcast live across the Internet and archived on our website. To access the webcast go to <u>https://www.libertybroadband.com/investors/news-events/ir-calendar</u>. Links to this press release and replays of the call will also be available on Liberty Broadband's website.

This press release includes certain forward-looking statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements about business strategies, market potential, future financial prospects, capital expenditures, the outcome of the outstanding rural healthcare matters, matters relating to Liberty Broadband's equity interest in Charter and Charter's buyback of common stock, Liberty Broadband's participation in Charter's buyback of common stock, indemnification by Liberty Broadband, the continuation of our stock repurchase program, backhaul services and other matters that are not historical facts. These forward-looking statements involve many risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements, including, without limitation, possible changes in market acceptance of new products or services, competitive issues, regulatory matters affecting our businesses, continued access to capital on terms acceptable to Liberty Broadband, changes in law and government regulations, the availability of investment opportunities, general market conditions (including as a result of COVID-19) and market conditions conducive to stock repurchases. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release, and Liberty Broadband expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to disseminate any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained herein to reflect any change in Liberty Broadband's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based. Please refer to the publicly filed documents of Liberty Broadband, including the most recent Forms 10-K and 10-Q, for additional information about Liberty Broadband and about the risks and uncertainties related to Liberty Broadband which may affect the statements made in this press release.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

To provide investors with additional information regarding our financial results, this press release includes a presentation of adjusted OIBDA, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, for Liberty Broadband (and certain of its subsidiaries) and GCI Holdings together with a reconciliation to that entity or such businesses' operating income, as determined under

GAAP. Liberty Broadband defines adjusted OIBDA as operating income (loss) plus depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, transaction costs, separately reported litigation settlements, restructuring, acquisition and other related costs and impairment charges. Further, this press release includes adjusted OIBDA margin which is also a non-GAAP financial measure. Liberty Broadband defines adjusted OIBDA margin as adjusted OIBDA divided by revenue.

Liberty Broadband believes adjusted OIBDA is an important indicator of the operational strength and performance of its businesses by identifying those items that are not directly a reflection of each business' performance or indicative of ongoing business trends. In addition, this measure allows management to view operating results and perform analytical comparisons and benchmarking between businesses and identify strategies to improve performance. Because adjusted OIBDA is used as a measure of operating performance, Liberty Broadband views operating income as the most directly comparable GAAP measure. Adjusted OIBDA is not meant to replace or supersede operating income or any other GAAP measure, but rather to supplement such GAAP measures in order to present investors with the same information that Liberty Broadband's management considers in assessing the results of operations and performance of its assets. Please see the tables below for applicable reconciliations.

SCHEDULE 1

The following table provides a reconciliation of GCI's operating income to its adjusted OIBDA for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2022, respectively.

GCI HOLDINGS ADJUSTED OIBDA RECONCILIATION

(amounts in millions)	3Q21	3Q22
GCI Holdings Operating Income	\$ 16	\$ 1
Depreciation and amortization	68	66
Stock-based compensation	5	4
Litigation settlement ^(a)	 	 19
GCI Holdings Adjusted OIBDA	\$ 89	\$ 90

a) During the three months ended September 30, 2022, GCI recorded legal settlement expense of \$19 million to reflect discussions and settlement offers that GCI made to the DOJ and Enforcement Bureau of the FCC.

SCHEDULE 2

The following table provides a reconciliation of operating income (loss) calculated in accordance with GAAP to adjusted OIBDA for Liberty Broadband for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2022, respectively.

LIBERTY BROADBAND ADJUSTED OIBDA RECONCILIATION

(amounts in millions)	3Q21	3Q22
Liberty Broadband Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 25	\$ (12)
Depreciation and amortization	68	66
Stock-based compensation	11	10
Litigation settlement ^(a)	 (24)	19
Liberty Broadband Adjusted OIBDA (Loss)	\$ 80	\$ 83
GCI Holdings	\$ 89	 90
Corporate and other	(9)	(7)

 a) During the three months ended September 30, 2021, Liberty Broadband agreed to final settlement amounts with its insurance carriers for insurance recoveries relating to the Hollywood Firefighters' Pension Fund litigation. During the three months ended September 30, 2022, GCI recorded legal settlement expense of \$19 million to reflect discussions and settlement offers that GCI made to the DOJ and Enforcement Bureau of the FCC.

LIBERTY BROADBAND CORPORATION BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION (unaudited)

	Sep	otember 30, 2022	December 31, 2021	
		amounts in millions, except share amounts		
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	203	191	
Trade and other receivables, net of allowance for credit losses of \$4 and \$4, respectively		210	206	
Prepaid and other current assets		79	62	
Total current assets		492	459	
Investment in Charter, accounted for using the equity method		11,547	13,260	
Property and equipment, net		1,022	1,031	
Intangible assets not subject to amortization				
Goodwill		755	762	
Cable certificates		550	550	
Other		37	37	
Intangible assets subject to amortization, net		532	573	
Tax sharing receivable		7	86	
Other assets, net		177	210	
Total assets	\$	15,119	16,968	

Liabilities and Equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	113	99
Deferred revenue		20	25
Current portion of debt, including zero and \$25		_	
measured at fair value, respectively		3	28
Indemnification obligation			324
Other current liabilities		108	106
Total current liabilities		244	582
Long-term debt, net, including \$1,348 and \$1,403		0 770	0 700
measured at fair value, respectively		3,773	3,733
Obligations under finance leases and tower obligations,			
excluding current portion		87	89
Long-term deferred revenue		38	35
Deferred income tax liabilities		2,007	1,998
Preferred stock		203	203
Indemnification obligation		35	
Other liabilities		156	189
Total liabilities		6,543	6,829
Equity			
Series A common stock, \$.01 par value. Authorized 500,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 18,917,786 and 23,232,342 at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively		_	_
Series B common stock, \$.01 par value. Authorized 18,750,000 shares; issued and outstanding 2,111,376 and 2,544,548 at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively		_	_
Series C common stock, \$.01 par value. Authorized 500,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 128,436,416 and 144,854,780 at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively		1	1
Additional paid-in capital		3,564	6,214
Accumulated other comprehensive earnings, net of taxes		18	14
Retained earnings		4,977	3,898
Total stockholders' equity		8,560	10,127
Non-controlling interests		16	12
Total equity		8,576	10,139
		0,010	10,100
Commitments and contingencies	¢	15 110	16.069
Total liabilities and equity	\$	15,119	16,968

LIBERTY BROADBAND CORPORATION STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS INFORMATION (unaudited)

		ended 30,	
		2022	2021
	e	llions, amounts	
Revenue	\$	248	250
Operating costs and expenses:			
Operating expense (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below)		64	71
Selling, general and administrative, including stock- based compensation		111	110
Depreciation and amortization		66	68
Litigation settlement, net of recoveries		19	(24)
		260	225
Operating income (loss)		(12)	25
Other income (expense):			
Interest expense (including amortization of deferred loan fees)		(35)	(28)
Share of earnings (losses) of affiliate		309	314
Gain (loss) on dilution of investment in affiliate		—	(1)
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments, net		148	(27)
Gain (loss) on dispositions, net		_	12
Other, net		(34)	3
Earnings (loss) before income taxes		376	298
Income tax benefit (expense)		(61)	(61)
Net earnings (loss)		315	237
Less net earnings (loss) attributable to the non- controlling interests		_	_
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty Broadband shareholders	\$	315	237
Basic net earnings (loss) attributable to Series A, Series B and Series C Liberty Broadband shareholders per common share	\$	2.07	1.31
Diluted net earnings (loss) attributable to Series A, Series B and Series C Liberty Broadband shareholders per common share			
	\$	2.05	1.29

LIBERTY BROADBAND CORPORATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS INFORMATION (unaudited)

		Nine months ended		
		Septemb	er 30,	
		2022	2021	
		amounts in	millions	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net earnings (loss)	\$	1,079	345	
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings (loss) to net cash				
from operating activities:		105	100	
Depreciation and amortization		195	199	
Stock-based compensation		28	31	
Litigation settlement, net of recoveries		29	86	
Share of (earnings) losses of affiliate, net		(998)	(752)	
(Gain) loss on dilution of investment in affiliate		67	98	
Realized and unrealized (gains) losses on financial instruments, net		(362)	53	
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)		16	(11)	
(Gain) loss on dispositions, net		(179)	(12)	
Other, net		(3)	(2)	
			()	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		101	450	
Current and other assets		131	158	
Payables and other liabilities		(63)	(57)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(60)	136	
Cash flows from investing activities:		(00)		
Capital expenditures		(132)	(91)	
Cash received for Charter shares repurchased by		(102)	(01)	
Charter		2,602	2,643	
Cash proceeds from dispositions, net		163	_	
Other investing activities, net		4	17	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		2,637	2,569	
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Borrowings of debt		300	1,067	
Repayment of debt, finance leases and tower				
obligations		(203)	(1,848)	
Repurchases of Liberty Broadband common stock		(2,641)	(2,911)	
Other financing activities, net		(5)	(1)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(2,549)	(3,693)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents				
and restricted cash		28	(988)	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash,			. ,	
beginning of period		206	1,433	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of	<u> </u>			
period	\$	234	445	

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