SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Current Report

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 10, 2004



Charter Communications, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

<u>000-27927</u>

(Commission File Number)

<u>43-1857213</u>

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

12405 Powerscourt Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63131

(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

(314) 965-0555 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 7. EXHIBITS.

The following exhibit is not filed but furnished pursuant to Item 12:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 99.1 Press release dated May 10, 2004. *

* filed herewith

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 10, 2004, Charter Communications, Inc. issued a press release announcing its results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2004. The following information, including the entirety of the press release appearing in Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is not filed but is furnished pursuant to Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS:

This Report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), regarding, among other things, our plans, strategies and prospects, both business and financial including, without limitation, the forward-looking statements set forth in this Report. Although we believe that our plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by these forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot assure you that we will achieve or realize these plans, intentions or expectations. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Many of the forward-looking statements contained in this Report may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "should," "planned," "will," "may," "intend," "estimated" and "potential," among others. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements we make in this Report are set forth in reports or documents that we file from time to time with the SEC, and include, but are not limited to:

- our ability to sustain and grow revenues and cash flows from operating activities by offering video, high-speed data and other services and to maintain a stable customer base, particularly in the face of increasingly aggressive competition from other service providers;
- our ability to pay or refinance debt as it becomes due, commencing in 2005;
- the availability of funds to meet interest payment obligations under our debt and to fund our operations and necessary capital expenditures, either through cash flows from
 operating activities, further borrowings or other sources;
- any adverse consequences arising out of our restatement of our 2000, 2001 and 2002 financial statements;
- the results of the pending grand jury investigation by the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Missouri, the pending SEC Division of Enforcement investigation, the putative class action, the unconsolidated state action, and derivative shareholders litigation against us;
- our ability to comply with all covenants in our indentures and credit facilities, any violation of which would result in a violation of the applicable facility or indenture and could trigger a default of other obligations under cross-default provisions;
- our ability to obtain programming at reasonable prices or to pass cost increases on to our customers;
- · general business conditions, economic uncertainty or slowdown; and
- the effects of governmental regulation, including but not limited to local franchise taxing authorities, on our business.

All forward-looking statements attributable to us or a person acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. We are under no duty or obligation to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this Report.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Charter Communications, Inc. has duly caused this Current Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Registrant

Dated: May 10, 2004

By: <u>/s/ Michael P. Huseby</u> Name: Michael P. Huseby Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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NEWS

FOR RELEASE: Monday, May 10, 2004

CHARTER REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2004 FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RESULTS

Increased marketing and improved customer experience drives strong high-speed data and digital video customer growth

St. Louis, MO - Charter Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq: CHTR) (along with its subsidiaries, the Company) today reported financial and operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2004. The Company also provided pro forma results, which reflect the sales of certain cable systems to Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC (of which the majority closed on March 1, 2004, and a small portion of which closed in April 2004) and WaveDivision Holdings, LLC, which closed on October 1, 2003, as if they both occurred on January 1, 2003. (See the Addendum of this news release for further information on pro forma results.)

Operating Highlights

The Company:

- Added 125,200 residential high-speed data (HSD) customers during the first quarter of 2004, on a pro forma basis. These additions, together with HSD customer growth over the
 previous three quarters, drove a 40% increase in HSD revenues on a pro forma basis and a 38% increase on an actual basis, compared to the year ago quarter.
- Grew the digital video customer base by 68,800 customers during the first quarter, compared to a loss of 31,500 customers during the year ago period, on a pro forma basis. Charter also improved analog video customer trends with a loss of 8,500 customers during the first quarter compared to a loss of 49,000 in the year-ago period, on a pro forma basis.
- Capital expenditures increased 83% over the unusually low year ago period to \$190 million, primarily driven by higher spending on customer premise equipment resulting from
 more customer connect activity and increased customer adoption of advanced services, including high definition television and digital video recorder technology. Expenditures on
 scalable infrastructure related to the deployment of advanced services including video on demand and commercial high- speed data services also increased. In addition, aggressive
 new build construction expenditures in the first quarter of 2004 more than doubled compared to a year ago.

Financial Highlights

The Company:

- Posted 5% revenue growth and 3% adjusted EBITDA growth on a pro forma basis for the first quarter 2004 compared to the year ago period. For the three months ended March 31, 2004, Charter reported 3% revenue growth and 1% adjusted EBITDA growth on an actual basis compared to first quarter 2003. (Adjusted EBITDA is defined in the "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Metrics" section of this news release.)
- Completed the sale of geographically non-strategic cable systems to Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC for approximately \$733 million, subject to post-closing adjustments.
 Systems divested in these transactions represent approximately 228,500 analog video customers.
- Amended Charter Communications Operating, LLC (Charter Operating) credit facility and concurrently issued \$1.5 billion in Senior Second Lien Notes to refinance the bank debt of three subsidiaries shortly after the first quarter ended. The transaction extended beyond 2008 approximately \$8.0 billion of scheduled debt maturities and credit facility commitment reductions which would have otherwise come due before that time.

Charter President and CEO Carl Vogel said, "We continue to build on the improvements made in 2003. We're focused on growing revenues and revenue generating units (RGU) by increasing our marketing activities and sales focus, while still maintaining financial discipline. We also continue our disciplined, incremental approach to improving our balance sheet and liquidity."

Mr. Vogel said, "Charter continued revenue and RGU growth through increased sales and marketing efforts, and improved customer service, together with technologically differentiated products. Pro forma advanced services RGUs, composed of digital video, residential HSD and telephony customers, increased 195,400 during the first quarter of 2004, up from 98,700 additions for the year ago quarter. As we add more customers who, along with existing customers, adopt our advanced services, we'll be positioned to improve our financial position."

Pro Forma First Quarter Results

Pro forma first quarter 2004 revenues were \$1.185 billion, an increase of \$55 million, or 5%, over pro forma first quarter 2003 revenues of \$1.130 billion. This increase is principally the result of growth in HSD revenues, as well as increased commercial revenues. For the three months ended March 31, 2004, pro forma HSD revenues increased \$47 million, or 40%, reflecting 423,800 additional HSD customers since March 2003, including 125,200 in the first quarter. In addition, first quarter 2004 average revenue per HSD customer increased 3% compared to the previous quarter on a pro forma basis. Pro forma commercial revenues increased \$11 million, or 26%, and pro forma advertising sales revenues increased \$3 million, or 5%, from first quarter 2003. Pro forma video revenues remained essentially flat with the year ago quarter.

First quarter 2004 pro forma operating costs and expenses rose \$40 million, or 6%, compared to the year ago pro forma period, primarily a result of increased programming and marketing costs. First quarter 2004 programming costs increased 8% compared to the year ago period on a pro forma basis, an improvement from historic first quarter double digit increases. The improvement was partially the result of a \$4 million reduction in programming costs related to settlements of contractual issues with a programming provider. The Company expects programming contracts to be renegotiated as they expire throughout the year, providing opportunities to reduce programming rate increases going forward. First quarter 2004 marketing expenses increased \$12 million, or 63%, compared to the prior year, consistent with the Company's strategy to step up the promotion of its products and services.

Actual First Quarter Results

For the first quarter of 2004, Charter generated revenues of \$1.214 billion, an increase of 3% over last year's first quarter revenues of \$1.178 billion. This growth is due primarily to a \$46 million, or 38%, increase in HSD revenues. The increase was partially offset by a \$17 million, or 2%, decline in video revenues in the first quarter, primarily a result of cable system divestitures. Commercial revenues increased \$9 million, or 19%, and advertising sales revenues increased \$2 million, or 4%, compared to the actual year ago quarter.

Operating costs and expenses for the first quarter 2004 totaled \$751 million, up 4% compared to the year ago quarter, primarily a result of increased programming costs and marketing expenditures. First quarter 2004 income from operations totaled \$175 million, an increase of \$98 million from the \$77 million in the year ago quarter, primarily as a result of the \$108 million pre-tax gain on the sale of cable systems to Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC.

The increase in income from operations was offset by the fact that, as previously reported, commencing in 2004 the Company is absorbing substantially all future net losses before income taxes that in the past were allocated to minority interest, because minority interest in Charter Communications Holding Company, LLC (Charter Holdco) was substantially eliminated at December 31, 2003. This resulted in an additional \$124 million of net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2004. Subject to any changes in Charter Holdco's capital structure, future losses will be substantially absorbed by Charter. As a result of this and other factors, net loss applicable to common stock increased \$112 million. Net loss applicable to common stock and loss per common share were \$294 million and \$1.00, respectively, for the 2004 first quarter. For the first quarter of 2003, Charter reported net loss applicable to common stock and loss per common share of \$182 million and 62 cents, respectively.

For the three months ended March 31, 2004, the Company recorded special charges of \$10 million, including approximately \$9 million which represents litigation costs related to the tentative settlement of a national class action suit subject to final documentation and court approval.

Pro Forma Liquidity

Pro forma adjusted EBITDA totaled \$450 million for the three months ended March 31, 2004, an increase of \$15 million, or 3%, compared to the year ago period. Pro forma net cash flows from operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2004, were \$112 million, a decrease of 27% from \$154 million for the year ago quarter, primarily a result of increases in cash interest expense, special charges, loss on debt to equity conversion and changes in operating assets and liabilities.

Actual Liquidity

Adjusted EBITDA totaled \$463 million for the three months ended March 31, 2004, an increase of \$5 million, or 1%, compared to the year ago period. Net cash flows from operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2004, were \$115 million, a decrease of 29% from \$162 million reported a year ago, primarily a result of changes in operating assets and liabilities.

Expenditures for property, plant and equipment, including capitalized labor and overhead, for the first quarter of 2004 totaled \$190 million, an increase of approximately 83% from first quarter 2003 when unusually low capital expenditures totaled \$104 million. The increase in capital expenditures resulted from more customer connect activity and customer adoption of advanced services, including high definition television and digital video recorder technology. Expenditures on scalable infrastructure related to the deployment of advanced services including video on demand and commercial high-speed data services also increased during the quarter. In addition, aggressive new build construction expenditures in the first quarter of 2004 more than doubled compared to a year ago.

Charter reported un-levered free cash flow of \$273 million for the first quarter of 2004, compared to un-levered free cash flow of \$354 million in the first quarter of 2003. The decline in un-levered free cash flow was a result of increased capital expenditures as previously discussed.

The increase in capital expenditures resulted in negative free cash flow of \$27 million for the first quarter of 2004, compared to free cash flow of \$70 million for the first quarter of 2003.

On April 27, 2004, the Company amended the \$5.1 billion Charter Operating credit facilities to, among other things, expand those facilities to approximately \$6.5 billion. Charter used the additional proceeds, along with the proceeds from the concurrent issuance of \$1.5 billion Senior Second Lien Notes (the Notes) to refinance the bank debt of its subsidiaries, CC VI Operating, LLC, Falcon Cable Communications, LLC, and CC VIII Operating, LLC. The amended facility combined with the Notes issuance provides the Company with \$8 billion of financing to effectively replace the \$9 billion available under the preexisting four credit facilities. The refinancing provides the Company increased borrowing availability and greater operating flexibility through the consolidation of bank facilities, less restrictive covenants and deferred maturities.

At March 31, 2004, the Company had \$18.108 billion of outstanding indebtedness, and \$153 million cash on hand. Unused availability as of the closing of the amendment and restatement of the Charter Operating credit facility was approximately \$1.0 billion.

Operating Statistics

All operating statistics are pro forma for the sales of certain cable systems to Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC and WaveDivision Holdings, LLC. (See the customer statistics table and related footnotes in the Addendum to this release for more information.)

During the first quarter of 2004, Charter continued its increased marketing efforts to stabilize its analog video customer base and to accelerate advanced service penetration, specifically in high-speed data. As a result, the Company generated a net increase of 186,900 RGUs, or 2%, during the first quarter of 2004 to end the quarter with 10,528,700 RGUs. The increase in RGUs was driven by a net gain of 125,200 residential high-speed data and 68,800 digital video customers during the quarter, and was partially offset by a net loss of 8,500 analog video customers. As of March 31, 2004, Charter served 6,192,000 analog video, 2,657,400 digital video and 1,653,000 residential high-speed data customers. The Company also served 26,300 telephony customers, principally in the St. Louis market, as of March 31, 2004. Charter increased customer relationships by 28,500 during the first quarter of 2004, driven by the addition of HSD-only customers.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Metrics

The Company uses certain measures that are not defined by GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) to evaluate various aspects of its business. Adjusted EBITDA, un-levered free cash flow and free cash flow are non- GAAP financial measures and should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, net cash flows from operating activities reported in accordance with GAAP. These terms as defined by Charter may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as income from operations before special charges, non-cash depreciation and amortization, gain/loss on sale of assets, and option compensation expense. As such, it eliminates the significant level of non-cash depreciation and amortization expense that results from the capital intensive nature of our businesses and intangible assets recognized in business combinations as well as other non-cash or non-recurring items, and is unaffected by our capital structure or investment activities. Adjusted EBITDA is a liquidity measure used by Company management and the Board of Directors to measure our ability to fund operations and our financing obligations. For this reason, it is a significant component of Charter's annual incentive compensation program. However, a limitation of this measure is that it does not reflect the periodic costs of certain capitalized tangible and intangible assets used in generating revenues and the cash cost of financing for the Company. Company management evaluates these costs through other financial measures.

Un-levered free cash flow is defined as adjusted EBITDA less purchases of property, plant and equipment. We believe this is an important measure as it takes into account the period cost associated with capital expenditures used to upgrade, extend and maintain our plant without regard to our leverage structure.

Free cash flow is defined as un-levered free cash flow less interest on cash pay obligations. It can also be computed as net cash flows from operating activities, less capital expenditures and special charges, adjusted for the change in operating assets and liabilities, net of dispositions. As such, it is unaffected by fluctuations in working capital levels from period to period.

The Company believes that adjusted EBITDA, un-levered free cash flow and free cash flow provide information useful to investors in assessing our ability to service our debt, fund operations, and make additional investments with internally generated funds. In addition, adjusted EBITDA generally correlates to the leverage ratio calculation under the Company's credit facilities or outstanding notes to determine compliance with the covenants contained in the facilities and notes (all such documents have been previously filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission). Adjusted EBITDA, as presented, is reduced for management fees in the amounts of \$20 million for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, which amounts are added back for the purposes of leverage covenants. As of March 31, 2004, Charter and its subsidiaries are in compliance with their debt covenants.

Conference Call

The Company will host a Conference Call on Monday, May 10, 2004 at 4:00 PM Eastern Time (ET) related to the contents of this release.

The Conference Call will be webcast live via the Company's website at <u>www.charter.com</u>. Access the webcast by clicking on "About Us" at the top right of the page, then again on "Investor and News Center". Participants should go to the call link at least 10 minutes prior to the start time to register. The call will be archived on the website beginning two hours after its completion.

Those participating via telephone should dial 888-233-1576. International participants should dial 706-643-3458.

A replay will be available at 800-642-1687 or 706-645-9291 beginning two hours after completion of the call through midnight May 17, 2004. The passcode for the replay is 7075569.

About Charter Communications

Charter Communications, Inc., a broadband communications company, provides a full range of advanced broadband services to the home, including cable television on an advanced digital video programming platform via Charter DigitalTM and Charter High-Speed Internet ServiceTM. Charter also provides business to business video, data and Internet protocol (IP) solutions through Charter Business Division. Advertising sales and production services are sold under the Charter Media® brand. More information about Charter can be found at www.charter.com.

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Charter Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations and Operating Data (Dollars in Millions, Except Per Share and Share Data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,			Three Mont	Three Months Ended March 31,		
-	2004 Actual	2003 Actual	% Change	2004 Pro Forma (a)	2003 Pro Forma (a)	% Change	
REVENUES:	849 \$ 168 59 56 82	866 122 57 47 86	(2%) 38% 4% 19% (5%)	\$ 828 165 58 54 80	\$ 831 118 55 43 83	0% 40% 5% 26% (4%)	
Total revenues	1,214	1,178	3%	1,185	1,130	5%	
COSTS AND EXPENSES: Programming costs Advertising sales Service General and administrative Marketing	334 23 155 208 31	314 21 150 215 20	6% 10% 3% (3%) 55%	325 23 152 204 31	301 20 146 209 19	8% 15% 4% (2%) 63%	
- Operating costs and expenses	751	720	4%	735	695	6%	
- Adjusted EBITDA	463	458	1%	450	435	3%	
- Adjusted EBITDA margin	38%	39%		38%	38%		
Depreciation and amortization Gain (loss) on sale of assets, net Option compensation expense, net Special charges, net	370 (106) 14 10	370 9 2		364 2 14 10	360 8 2		
- Income from operations	175	77		60	65		
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES: Interest expense, net Gain (loss) on derivative instruments and hedging activities, net Loss on debt to equity conversions Other, net	(393) (7) (8) (2) (410)	(390) 14 (2) (378)		(389) (7) (8) (2) (406)	14 (2)		

Loss before minority interest and income taxes	(235)	(301)	(346)	(306)
Minority interest	(4)	160	(4)	163
Loss before income taxes	(239)	(141)	(350)	(143)
Income tax expense	(54)	(40)	(40)	(40)
Net loss	(293)	(181)	(390)	(183)
Dividends on preferred stock - redeemable	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Net loss applicable to common stock	\$(294)	\$(182)	\$(391)	\$(184)
Loss per common share, basic and diluted	\$ (1.00)	\$ (0.62)	\$ (1.32)	\$ (0.62)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	295,106,077	294,466,137	295,106,077 ===========	294,466,137

NOTE: Certain 2003 amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2004 presentation.

(a) Pro forma results reflect the sales of systems to Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC which closed on March 1, 2004 and WaveDivision Holdings, LLC which closed on October 1, 2003, as if they both occurred as of January 1, 2003. Additionally, the pro formas include the sale of the New York system to Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC, which occurred in April 2004. Actual revenues exceeded pro forma revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003 by \$29 million and \$48 million, respectively. Actual adjusted EBITDA exceeded pro forma adjusted EBITDA to net loss exceeded actual net loss by \$97 million and \$2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively. The unaudited pro forma financial information has been presented for comparative purposes and does not purport to be indicative of the consolidated results of operations had these transactions been completed as of the assumed date or which may be obtained in the future. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP term. See page 7 of this addendum for the reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net cash flows from operating activities as defined by GAAP.

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Charter Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations and Operating Data (Dollars in Millions, Except Per Share and Share Data)

		Three M	onths Ended		Mana Fadad
	March 31, 2003 Pro Forma (a)	June 30, 2003 Pro Forma (a)	September 30, 2003 Pro Forma (a)	December 31, 2003 Pro Forma (a)	Year Ended December 31, 2003 Pro Forma (a
REVENUES: Video. High-speed data. Advertising sales Commercial.	\$ 831 118 55 43	\$ 840 132 65 46	141 62 48	\$ 822 150 73 51	541 255 188
Other	83	85	77	77	322
Total revenues	1,130	1,168	1,159	1,173	4,630
COSTS AND EXPENSES: Programming costs	301 20 146 209 19	300 22 148 197 28	294 21 151 198 31	303 23 152 206 26	1,198 86 597 810 104
Operating costs and expenses	695	695	695	710	2,795
Adjusted EBITDA	435	473	464	463	1,835
Adjusted EBITDA margin	38%	40%	40%	39%	40%
Depreciation and amortization Gain (loss) on sale of assets, net Option compensation expense, net Special charges, net Unfavorable contracts and other settlements	360 8 2	363 4 8 	341 10 1 8	349 2 3 3 (72)	1,413 24 4 21 (72)
Income from operations	65	98	104	178	445
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES: Interest expense, net Gain (loss) on derivative instruments and hedging activities, net Gain on debt exchange Other, net	(383) 14 (2) (371)	(379) (10) 	(380) 31 267 (5) (87)	(388) 30 (7) (365)	(1,530) 65 267 (16) (1,214)
Income (loss) before minority interest and income taxes	(306)	(293)	17	(187)	(769)
Minority interest	163	155	(11)	94	401
Income (loss) before income taxes	(143)	(138)	6	(93)	(368)
Income tax benefit (expense)	(40)	98	28	29	115
Net income (loss)	(183)	(40)	34	(64)	(253)
Dividends on preferred stock - redeemable	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(4)
Net income (loss) applicable to common stock				\$ (65)	
Earnings (loss) per common share, basic			\$ 0.11	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.87)
Earnings (loss) per common share, diluted			\$ 0.07	\$ (0.22)	
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	294,466,137	294,474,596	294,566,878	294,875,504	======== 294,597,519

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Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted	294,466,137	294,474,596	637,822,843	294,875,504	294,597,519
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Charter Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets (Dollars in Millions)

		December 31, 2003
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts Prepaid expenses and other current assets	164 39	\$ 127 189 34
Total current assets	356	350
INVESTMENT IN CABLE PROPERTIES: Property, plant and equipment, net Franchises, net	6,710 13,196	7,014
Total investment in cable properties, net	19,906	
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS	310	
Total assets	\$ 20,572	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT		
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,286
Total current liabilities	1,250	1,286
LONG-TERM DEBT		
DEFERRED MANAGEMENT FEES - RELATED PARTY	14	14
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	893	848
MINORITY INTEREST	693	689
PREFERRED STOCK - REDEEMABLE	55	55
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT	(441)	(175)
Total liabilities and shareholders' deficit		

NOTE: Certain 2003 amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2004 presentation.

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Charter Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Dollars in Millions)

	Three Months E	nded March 31,
	2004	2003
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net loss S Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash flows from operating activities:	(293) \$	(181)
Minority interest.	4	(160)
Depreciation and amortization	370	`370´
Option compensation expense, net	10	
Noncash interest expense	93	106
(Gain) loss on derivative instruments and hedging activities, net	7	(14)
(Gain) loss on sale of assets, net Loss on debt to equity conversions	(106)	9
Deferred income taxes.	° 54	40
Other, net	2	40
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from dispositions:	2	11
Accounts receivable.	22	26
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(7)	(3)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other	(49)	(50)
Receivables from and payables to related party,		
including deferred management fees		8
Net cash flows from operating activities	115	162
Net cash flows from operating activities	115	102
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Purchases of property, plant and equipment. Change in accrued expenses related to capital expenditures. Proceeds from sale of assets. Purchases of investments. Net cash flows from investing activities.	(190) (6) 725 (3) 526	(104) (124) (3) (231)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Borrowings of long-term debt Repayments of long-term debt Payments for debt issuance costs	165 (779) (1)	346 (152)
Net cash flows from financing activities	(615)	194
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	26 127	125 321
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period		\$ 446
CASH PAID FOR INTEREST	\$ 229	\$ 160 ======
NONCASH TRANSACTIONS: Debt exchanged for Charter Class A common stock	\$10 	\$ =======

NOTE: Certain 2003 amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2004 presentation.

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Charter Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Summary of Operating Statistics

	Approximate as of				
	March 31, 2004 Actual (a)	2003	September 30, 2003 Pro Forma (a)	June 30, 2003 Pro Forma (a	March 31, 2003) Pro Forma (a)
Customer Summary: Customer Relationships: Residential (non-bulk) analog video customers (b) Multi-dwelling (bulk) and commercial unit customers (c)	5,953,200 238,800	5,963,000 237,500	6,002,600 236,400	5,996,100 231,900	6,036,600 229,300
Total analog video customers (b) (c)	6,192,000	6,200,500	6,239,000	6,228,000	6,265,900
Non-video customers (b)	142,700	105,700	73,700	70,500	54,900
Total customer relationships (d)	6,334,700	6,306,200	6,312,700	6,298,500	6,320,800
Pro forma average monthly revenue per analog video customer (e)	63.75	\$ 62.86	\$ 61.98	\$ 62.32	\$ 59.88
Bundled customers (f)	1,510,300	1,422,100	1,367,800	1,233,600	1,174,300
Revenue Generating Units: Analog video customers (b)(c) Digital video customers (g) Residential high-speed data customers (h) Telephony customers (i) Total revenue generating units (j)	6,192,000 2,657,400 1,653,000 26,300 10,528,700	6,200,500 2,588,600 1,527,800 24,900 10,341,800	6,239,000 2,570,300 1,441,500 24,100 10,274,900	6,228,000 2,511,800 1,304,100 23,700 10,067,600	6,265,900 2,556,700 1,229,200 22,800 10,074,600

Estimated homes passed (k) Analog video customers (b)(c) Estimated penetration of analog video homes passed (b)(c)(k)(1) Pro form average monthly analog revenue per analog video customer (m)\$ Analog video customers quarterly net gain (loss) (b)(c)(n)	11,895,400 6,192,000 52% 36.58 (8,500)	11,817,500 6,200,500 52% 36.23 \$ (38,500)	11,724,700 6,239,000 53% 36.63 11,000	6,228,000 53%	11,579,300 6,265,900 54% 36.46 (49,000)
Digital Video: Estimated digital homes passed (k) Digital video customers (g) Estimated penetration of digital homes passed (g)(k)(1) Digital percentage of analog video customers (b)(c)(g)(o) Digital set-top terminals deployed Pro forma average incremental monthly digital revenue per digital video customer (m) \$ Digital video customers quarterly net gain (loss) (g)(n)	11,776,700 2,657,400 23% 43% 3,756,300 22.87 \$ 68,800	11,716,400 2,588,600 22% 42% 3,634,500 23.00 \$ 18,300	11,570,400 2,570,300 22% 41% 3,617,000 23.22 58,500	11,522,500 2,511,800 22% 40% 3,554,600 \$ 23.28 \$ (44,900)	$\begin{array}{c} 11,395,500\\ 2,556,700\\ 22\%\\ 41\%\\ 3,621,700\\ 5\\ 22.29\\ (31,500)\end{array}$
Estimated video on demand homes passed (k)	4,567,000	4,476,000	3,982,800	3,727,300	3,581,100
Non-Video Cable Services: High-Speed Data Services: Estimated high-speed data homes passed (k) Residential high-speed data customers (h) Estimated penetration of high-speed data homes passed (h)(k)(1) Pro forma average monthly high-speed data revenue per high-speed data customer (m) Residential high-speed data customers quarterly net gain (h)(n)	10,392,800 1,653,000 16% 34.58 \$ 125,200	10,321,100 1,527,800 15% 33.45 86,300	10,108,300 1,441,500 14% 33.99 137,400	9,909,600 1,304,100 13% \$ 34.74 \$ 74,900	9,509,500 1,229,200 13% 5 33.79 130,200
Dial-up customers	8,900	9,600	10,900	11,700	12,700
Telephony customers (i) Pro forma average monthly telephony revenue per telephony customer (m)\$	26,300 49.70 \$	24,900 49.15 \$	24,100 49.89	23,700 \$ 49.98 \$	22,800 48.50

Pro forma results reflect the sales of systems to Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC which closed on March 1, 2004 and WaveDivision Holdings, LLC which closed on October 1, 2003, as if they both occurred as of January 1, 2003. Additionally, the pro formas include the sale of the New York system to Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC, which occurred in April 2004.

See footnotes to unaudited summary of operating statistics on page 6 of this Addendum.

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(a) "Customers" include all persons our corporate billing records show as receiving service (regardless of their payment status), except for complimentary accounts (such as our employees). Further, "customers" include persons receiving service under promotional programs that offered up to two months of service for free, some of whom had not requested to be disconnected, but had not become paying customers as of March 31, 2004. If such persons do not become paying customers, we do not believe this would have a material impact on our consolidated financial condition or consolidated results of operations. In addition, at March 31, 2004, December 31, 2003, September 30, 2003, June 30, 2003 and March 31, 2003, "customers" include approximately 5,800, 6,500, 7,100, 8,700 and 3,700 persons, whose accounts were over 90 days past due in payment and approximately 2,200, 2,000, 2,300, 1,900 and 1,000 of which were over 120 days past due in payment, respectively.

(b) "Analog video customers" include all customers who receive video services (including those who also purchase high-speed data and telephony services) but excludes approximately 142,700, 105,700, 73,700, 70,500 and 54,900 customer relationships at March 31, 2004, December 31, 2003, September 30, 2003, June 30, 2003 and March 31, 2003, respectively, who pay for high-speed data service only and who are only counted as high-speed data customers, and therefore are shown as "non-video" customers.

(c) Included within video customers are those in commercial and multi-dwelling structures, which are calculated on an equivalent bulk unit ("EBU") basis. EBU is calculated for a system by dividing the bulk price charged to accounts in an area by the most prevalent price charged to non-bulk residential customers in that market for the comparable tier of service. The EBU method of estimating analog video customers is consistent with the methodology used in determining costs paid to programmers and has been consistently applied year over year. As we increase our effective analog video prices to residential customers without a corresponding increase in the prices charged to commercial service or multi-dwelling customers, our EBU count will decline even if there is no real loss in commercial service or multi-dwelling customers.

(d) "Customer relationships" include the number of customers that receive at least one or more levels of service, encompassing video and data services, without regard to which service(s) such customers receive. This statistic is computed in accordance with the guidelines of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA) that have been adopted by eleven publicly traded cable operators, including Charter.

(e) Pro forma average monthly revenue per analog customer is calculated as total pro forma quarterly revenue divided by three divided by average pro forma analog customers during the respective quarter. This calculation is pro forma giving affect to the reduction of monthly revenue and average analog customers for the disposition of systems sold to Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC and WaveDivision Holdings, LLC (as discussed on page 5 of this addendum).

(f) "Bundled customers" include customers subscribing to Charter's video service and high-speed data service. Bundled customers do not include customers who only subscribe to video service.

(g) "Digital video customers" include all households that have one or more digital set-top terminals. Included in digital video customers on March 31, 2004, December 31, 2003, September 30, 2003, June 30, 2003 and March 31, 2003 are approximately 12,000, 12,000, 12,000, 13,100 and 14,800 customers, respectively, that receive digital video service directly through satellite transmission.

(h) All of these customers also receive video service and are included in the video statistics above, except that the video statistics do not include approximately 142,700, 105,700, 73,700, 70,500 and 54,900 of these customers at March 31, 2004, December 31, 2003, September 30, 2003, June 30, 2003 and March 31, 2003, respectively, who were high-speed data only customers.

(i) "Telephony customers" include all households receiving telephone service.

(j) "Revenue generating units" represent the sum total of all primary analog video, digital video, high-speed data and telephony customers, not counting additional outlets within one household. For example, a customer who receives two types of services (such as analog video and digital video) would be treated as two revenue generating units, and if that customer added on high-speed data service, the customer would be treated as three revenue generating units. This statistic is computed in accordance with the guidelines of the NCTA that have been adopted by eleven publicly traded cable operators, including Charter. (k) "Homes passed" represent our estimate of the number of living units, such as single family homes, apartment units and condominium units passed by the cable distribution network in the areas where we offer the service indicated. Homes passed exclude commercial units passed by the cable distribution network. These estimates are updated for all periods presented when estimates change.

(1) Penetration represents customers as a percentage of homes passed.

(m) "Pro forma average monthly revenue" represents pro forma quarterly revenue for the service indicated divided by three divided by average number of pro forma customers for the service indicated during the respective quarter. This calculation is pro forma giving affect to the reduction of monthly revenue and average analog customers for the disposition of systems sold to Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC and WaveDivision Holdings, LLC (as discussed on page 5 of this addendum).

(n) "Quarterly net gain (loss)" represents the net gain or loss in the respective quarter for the service indicated.

(o) Represents the number of digital video customers as a percentage of analog video customers.

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	Three Months Ended						
			Marc				
			Actual				
Adjusted EBITDA (a) Less: Purchases of property, plant and equipment							
Un-levered free cash flow	273	262	354	335			
Less: Interest on cash pay obligations (b)	(300)	(296)	(284)	(277)			
Free cash flow	(27)	(34)	70	58			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment Special charges, net Other, net Change in operating assets and liabilities	190 (10) (4) (34)	188 (10) (9) (23)	104 (2) 9 (19)	100 (2) 5 (7)			
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$115	\$112	\$162	\$154			

Charter Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries Unaudited Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures to GAAP Measures (Dollars in Millions)

		Year Ended		
	June 30, 2003 Pro Forma	September 30, 2003 Pro Forma		December 31, 2003 Pro Forma
Adjusted EBITDA (a) Less: Purchases of property, plant and equipment				
Un-levered free cash flow	316	231	118	1,000
Less: Interest on cash pay obligations (b)	(274)	(272)	(293)	(1,116)
Free cash flow	42	(41)	(175)	(116)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment Special charges, net Other, net Change in operating assets and liabilities	157 (8) (9) (64)	233 (8) 2 163	345 (3) (9) (36)	835 (21) (11) 56
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$ 118	\$349	\$ 122	\$ 743

(a) See pages 1 and 2 of this addendum for detail of the components included within adjusted EBITDA.

(b) Interest on cash pay obligations excludes accretion of original issue discounts on certain debt securities and amortization of deferred financing costs that are reflected as interest expense in our statements of operations.

The above schedules are presented in order to reconcile adjusted EBITDA, un-levered free cash flows and free cash flows, all non-GAAP measures, to the most directly comparable GAAP measures in accordance with Section 401(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

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WaveDivision Holdings, LLC which closed on October 1, 2003, as if they both occurred as of January 1, 2003. Additionally, the pro formas include the sale of the New York system to Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC, which occurred in April 2004.

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Charter Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries Capital Expenditures (Dollars in Millions)

	Three Months	Ended March 31,
	2004	2003
Customer premise equipment (a) Scalable infrastructure (b) Line extensions (c) Upgrade/Rebuild (d) Support capital (e)	19 23 11	\$ 64 8 8 15 9
Total capital expenditures (f)	\$ 190	\$ 104 = =======

(a) Customer premise equipment includes costs incurred at the customer residence to secure new customers, revenue units and additional bandwidth revenues. It also includes customer installation costs in accordance with SFAS 51 and customer premise equipment (e.g., set-top terminals and cable modems, etc.).

(b) Scalable infrastructure includes costs, not related to customer premise equipment or our network, to secure growth of new customers, revenue units and additional bandwidth revenues or provide service enhancements (e.g., headend equipment).

(c) Line extensions include network costs associated with entering new service areas (e.g., fiber/coaxial cable, amplifiers, electronic equipment, make-ready and design engineering).

(d) Upgrade/rebuild includes costs to modify or replace existing fiber/coaxial cable networks, including betterments.

(e) Support capital includes costs associated with the replacement or enhancement of non-network assets due to technological and physical obsolescence (e.g., non-network equipment, land, buildings and vehicles).

(f) Represents all capital expenditures made during the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

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