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Information required by Part I, Item I; and Part III, Items 10, 11, 12, and 13, is incorporated by reference from Part I, Item 1; and Part III, Items 10, 11, 12, and 13, respectively, of Charter Communications Operating, LLC's indirect parent company, Charter Communications, Inc's 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K and Form 10-K/A. (File No. 000-27927).

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This Annual Report is for the year ended December 31, 2008. This information incorporates documents previously filed by our indirect parent company, Charter Communications, Inc., with the SEC including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed on March 16, 2009 and its Amended Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed on April 30, 2009. Information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this annual report. In addition, information that we issue in the future will automatically update and supersede information contained in this annual report. In this annual report, “we,” “us” and “our” refer to Charter Communications Operating, LLC and its subsidiaries.

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This annual 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 Part I. Item 1. and in Part II. Item 7. under the heading "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this annual 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, including, without limitation, the factors described in Part I. Item 1A. under the heading "Risk Factors" contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009 and in Part II. Item 7. under the heading "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this annual report. Many of the forward-looking statements contained in this annual report may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "should," "planned," "will," "may," "intend," "estimated," "aim," "on track," "target," "opportunity" and "potential," among others. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements we make in this annual report are set forth in this annual report and in other reports or documents, and include, but are not limited to:

- the completion of our and our parent companies' restructuring including the outcome and impact on our business of the proceedings under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- our and our parent companies' ability to satisfy closing conditions under the agreements-in-principle with certain of our parent companies' bondholders and pre-arranged Joint Plan of Reorganization ("the Plan") and related documents and to have the Plan confirmed by the bankruptcy court;
- the availability and access, in general, of funds to meet interest payment obligations under our and our parent companies' debt and to fund our operations and necessary capital expenditures, either through cash on hand, cash flows from operating activities, further borrowings or other sources and, in particular, our and our parent companies' ability to fund debt obligations (by dividend, investment or otherwise) to the applicable obligor of such debt;
- our and our parent companies' ability to comply with all covenants in our and our parent companies' indentures and credit facilities, any violation of which, if not cured in a timely manner, could trigger a default of our and our parent companies' other obligations under cross-default provisions;
- our and our parent companies' ability to repay debt prior to or when it becomes due and/or successfully access the capital or credit markets to refinance that debt through new issuances, exchange offers or otherwise, including restructuring our and our parent companies' balance sheet and leverage position, especially given recent volatility and disruption in the capital and credit markets;
- the impact of competition from other distributors, including but not limited to incumbent telephone companies, direct broadcast satellite operators, wireless broadband providers, and digital subscriber line ("DSL") providers;
- difficulties in growing and operating our telephone services, while adequately meeting customer expectations for the reliability of voice services;
- our ability to adequately meet demand for installations and customer service;
- our ability to sustain and grow revenues and cash flows from operating activities by offering video, high-speed Internet, telephone and other services, and to maintain and grow our customer base, particularly in the face of increasingly aggressive competition;
- our ability to obtain programming at reasonable prices or to adequately raise prices to offset the effects of higher programming costs;
- general business conditions, economic uncertainty or downturn, including the recent volatility and disruption in the capital and credit markets and the significant downturn in the housing sector and overall economy; and
- the effects of governmental regulation on our business.

All forward-looking statements attributable to us or any 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 annual report.

## **PART I**

### **Item 1. *Business.***

Part I, Item 1 is incorporated by reference from the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Charter Communications, Inc. (“Charter”) filed March 16, 2009.

### **Item 4. *Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.***

No matters were submitted to a vote of security holders during the fourth quarter of the year ended December 31, 2008.

## PART II

### Item 6. Selected Financial Data.

The following table presents selected consolidated financial data for the periods indicated (dollars in millions):

	<b>Charter Communications Operating, LLC</b>				
	<b>Year Ended December 31, (a)</b>				
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Statement of Operations Data:</b>					
Revenues	\$ 6,479	\$ 6,002	\$ 5,504	\$ 5,033	\$ 4,760
Operating income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (614)	\$ 548	\$ 367	\$ 304	\$ (1,942)
Interest expense, net	\$ (744)	\$ (692)	\$ (658)	\$ (599)	\$ (529)
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes and cumulative effect of accounting change	\$ (1,439)	\$ (227)	\$ (313)	\$ (195)	\$ (2,400)
Net loss	\$ (1,399)	\$ (247)	\$ (82)	\$ (165)	\$ (3,309)
<b>Balance Sheet Data (end of period):</b>					
Investment in cable properties	\$ 12,343	\$ 14,014	\$ 14,404	\$ 15,626	\$ 15,988
Total assets	\$ 13,735	\$ 14,433	\$ 14,805	\$ 16,060	\$ 16,401
Total debt	\$ 10,573	\$ 8,714	\$ 7,265	\$ 7,679	\$ 7,244
Loans payable – related party	\$ 537	\$ 607	\$ 558	\$ 127	\$ 390
Minority interest (b)	\$ 676	\$ 663	\$ 641	\$ 622	\$ 656
Member’s equity	\$ 18	\$ 2,760	\$ 4,912	\$ 6,269	\$ 6,673

- (a) In 2006, we sold certain cable television systems in West Virginia and Virginia to Cebridge Connections, Inc. We determined that the West Virginia and Virginia cable systems comprise operations and cash flows that for financial reporting purposes meet the criteria for discontinued operations. Accordingly, the results of operations for the West Virginia and Virginia cable systems have been presented as discontinued operations, net of tax, for the year ended December 31, 2006 and all prior periods presented herein have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.
- (b) Minority interest represents preferred membership interests in our indirect subsidiary, CC VIII, LLC (“CC VIII”), and the pro rata share of the profits and losses of CC VIII. This preferred membership interest arises from approximately \$630 million of preferred membership units issued by CC VIII in connection with an acquisition in February 2000. See Notes 11 and 20 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements contained in “Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data” contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009.

Comparability of the above information from year to year is affected by acquisitions and dispositions completed by us. See Note 4 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements contained in “Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data” contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009 and “Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Liquidity and Capital Resources.”

### Item 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

Reference is made to “Part I. Item 1. Business – Recent Developments” which describes the Proposed Restructuring and “Part I. Item 1A. Risk Factors” especially the risk factors “—Risks Relating to Bankruptcy” contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009 and “Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements,” which describe important factors that could cause actual results to differ from expectations and non-historical information contained herein. In addition, the following discussion should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of Charter Communications Operating, LLC (“Charter Operating”) and subsidiaries as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006 contained in “Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data” contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009.

## Overview

Charter Operating is a broadband communications company operating in the United States with approximately 5.5 million customers at December 31, 2008. Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Charter Operating and was formed and exists solely as a co-issuer of the public debt issued with Charter Operating. Charter Operating is a direct subsidiary of CCO Holdings, LLC (“CCO Holdings”), which is an indirect subsidiary of Charter Communications Holdings, LLC (“Charter Holdings”). Charter Holdings is an indirect subsidiary of Charter. We offer our customers traditional cable video programming (basic and digital, which we refer to as "video" service), high-speed Internet access, and telephone services, as well as advanced broadband services (such as OnDemand, high definition television service and DVR).

Approximately 86% of our revenues for each of the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 are attributable to monthly subscription fees charged to customers for our video, high-speed Internet, telephone, and commercial services provided by our cable systems. Generally, these customer subscriptions may be discontinued by the customer at any time. The remaining 14% of revenue for fiscal years 2008 and 2007 is derived primarily from advertising revenues, franchise fee revenues (which are collected by us but then paid to local franchising authorities), pay-per-view and OnDemand programming (where users are charged a fee for individual programs viewed), installation or reconnection fees charged to customers to commence or reinstate service, and commissions related to the sale of merchandise by home shopping services.

The cable industry's and our most significant competitive challenges stem from DBS providers and DSL service providers. Telephone companies either offer, or are making upgrades of their networks that will allow them to offer, services that provide features and functions similar to our video, high-speed Internet, and telephone services, and they also offer them in bundles similar to ours. See “Part I. Item 1. Business – Competition” incorporated by reference from the Form 10-K of Charter Communications, Inc. filed March 16, 2009. We believe that competition from DBS and telephone companies has resulted in net video customer losses. In addition, we face increasingly limited opportunities to upgrade our video customer base now that approximately 62% of our video customers subscribe to our digital video service. These factors have contributed to decreased growth rates for digital video customers. Similarly, competition from high-speed Internet providers along with increasing penetration of high-speed Internet service in homes with computers has resulted in decreased growth rates for high-speed Internet customers. In the recent past, we have grown revenues by offsetting video customer losses with price increases and sales of incremental services such as high-speed Internet, OnDemand, DVR, high definition television, and telephone. We expect to continue to grow revenues through price increases and high-speed Internet upgrades, increases in the number of our customers who purchase bundled services including high-speed Internet and telephone, and through sales of incremental services including wireless networking, high definition television, OnDemand, and DVR services. In addition, we expect to increase revenues by expanding the sales of our services to our commercial customers. However, we cannot assure you that we will be able to grow revenues at historical rates, if at all. Dramatic declines in the housing market over the past year, including falling home prices and increasing foreclosures, together with significant increases in unemployment, have severely affected consumer confidence and may cause increased delinquencies or cancellations by our customers or lead to unfavorable changes in the mix of products purchased. The general economic downturn also may affect advertising sales, as companies seek to reduce expenditures and conserve cash. Any of these events may adversely affect our cash flow, results of operations and financial condition.

Our expenses primarily consist of operating costs, selling, general and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization expense, impairment of franchise intangibles and interest expense. Operating costs primarily include programming costs, the cost of our workforce, cable service related expenses, advertising sales costs and franchise fees. Selling, general and administrative expenses primarily include salaries and benefits, rent expense, billing costs, call center costs, internal network costs, bad debt expense, and property taxes. We control our costs of operations by maintaining strict controls on expenses. More specifically, we are focused on managing our cost structure by improving workforce productivity, and leveraging our scale, and increasing the effectiveness of our purchasing activities.

For the year ended December 31, 2008, our operating loss from continuing operations was \$614 million and for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, income from continuing operations was \$548 million and \$367 million, respectively. We had a negative operating margin (defined as operating loss from continuing operations divided by revenues) of 9% for the year ended December 31, 2008 and positive operating margins (defined as operating income from continuing operations divided by revenues) of 9% and 7% for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2008, the operating loss from continuing operations and negative

operating margin is principally due to impairment of franchises incurred during the fourth quarter. The improvement in operating income from continuing operations in 2007 as compared to 2006 and positive operating margin for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 is principally due to increased sales of our bundled services and improved cost efficiencies.

We have a history of net losses. Our net losses are principally attributable to insufficient revenue to cover the combination of operating expenses and interest expenses we incur because of our debt, depreciation expenses resulting from the capital investments we have made and continue to make in our cable properties, and the impairment of our franchise intangibles.

Beginning in 2004 and continuing through 2008, we sold several cable systems to divest geographically non-strategic assets and allow for more efficient operations, while also reducing debt and increasing our liquidity. In 2006, 2007, and 2008, we closed the sale of certain cable systems representing a total of approximately 390,300, 85,100, and 14,100 video customers, respectively. As a result of these sales we have improved our geographic footprint by reducing our number of headends, increasing the number of customers per headend, and reducing the number of states in which the majority of our customers reside. We also made certain geographically strategic acquisitions in 2006 and 2007, adding 17,600 and 25,500 video customers, respectively.

In 2006, we determined that the West Virginia and Virginia cable systems, which were part of the system sales disclosed above, comprised operations and cash flows that for financial reporting purposes met the criteria for discontinued operations. Accordingly, the results of operations for the West Virginia and Virginia cable systems (including a gain on sale of approximately \$200 million recorded in the third quarter of 2006), have been presented as discontinued operations, net of tax, for the year ended December 31, 2006.

### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Certain of our accounting policies require our management to make difficult, subjective or complex judgments. Management has discussed these policies with the Audit Committee of Charter's board of directors, and the Audit Committee has reviewed the following disclosure. We consider the following policies to be the most critical in understanding the estimates, assumptions and judgments that are involved in preparing our financial statements, and the uncertainties that could affect our results of operations, financial condition and cash flows:

- capitalization of labor and overhead costs;
- useful lives of property, plant and equipment;
- impairment of property, plant, and equipment, franchises, and goodwill;
- income taxes; and
- litigation.

In addition, there are other items within our financial statements that require estimates or judgment that are not deemed critical, such as the allowance for doubtful accounts and valuations of our derivative instruments, but changes in estimates or judgment in these other items could also have a material impact on our financial statements.

**Capitalization of labor and overhead costs.** The cable industry is capital intensive, and a large portion of our resources are spent on capital activities associated with extending, rebuilding, and upgrading our cable network. As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the net carrying amount of our property, plant and equipment (consisting primarily of cable network assets) was approximately \$5.0 billion (representing 36% of total assets) and \$5.1 billion (representing 35% of total assets), respectively. Total capital expenditures for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were approximately \$1.2 billion, \$1.2 billion, and \$1.1 billion, respectively.

Costs associated with network construction, initial customer installations (including initial installations of new or advanced services), installation refurbishments, and the addition of network equipment necessary to provide new or advanced services, are capitalized. While our capitalization is based on specific activities, once capitalized, we track these costs by fixed asset category at the cable system level, and not on a specific asset basis. For assets that are sold or retired, we remove the estimated applicable cost and accumulated depreciation. Costs capitalized as part of initial customer installations include materials, direct labor, and certain indirect costs. These indirect costs are associated with the activities of personnel who assist in connecting and activating the new service, and consist of compensation and overhead costs associated with these support functions. The costs of disconnecting service at a customer's dwelling or reconnecting service to a previously installed dwelling are charged to operating expense in

the period incurred. As our service offerings mature and our reconnect activity increases, our capitalizable installations will continue to decrease and therefore our service expenses will increase. Costs for repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expense as incurred, while equipment replacement, including replacement of certain components, and betterments, including replacement of cable drops from the pole to the dwelling, are capitalized.

We make judgments regarding the installation and construction activities to be capitalized. We capitalize direct labor and overhead using standards developed from actual costs and applicable operational data. We calculate standards annually (or more frequently if circumstances dictate) for items such as the labor rates, overhead rates, and the actual amount of time required to perform a capitalizable activity. For example, the standard amounts of time required to perform capitalizable activities are based on studies of the time required to perform such activities. Overhead rates are established based on an analysis of the nature of costs incurred in support of capitalizable activities, and a determination of the portion of costs that is directly attributable to capitalizable activities. The impact of changes that resulted from these studies were not material in the periods presented.

Labor costs directly associated with capital projects are capitalized. Capitalizable activities performed in connection with customer installations include such activities as:

- Dispatching a “truck roll” to the customer’s dwelling for service connection;
- Verification of serviceability to the customer’s dwelling (i.e., determining whether the customer’s dwelling is capable of receiving service by our cable network and/or receiving advanced or Internet services);
- Customer premise activities performed by in-house field technicians and third-party contractors in connection with customer installations, installation of network equipment in connection with the installation of expanded services, and equipment replacement and betterment; and
- Verifying the integrity of the customer’s network connection by initiating test signals downstream from the headend to the customer’s digital set-top box.

Judgment is required to determine the extent to which overhead costs incurred result from specific capital activities, and therefore should be capitalized. The primary costs that are included in the determination of the overhead rate are (i) employee benefits and payroll taxes associated with capitalized direct labor, (ii) direct variable costs associated with capitalizable activities, consisting primarily of installation and construction vehicle costs, (iii) the cost of support personnel, such as dispatchers, who directly assist with capitalizable installation activities, and (iv) indirect costs directly attributable to capitalizable activities.

While we believe our existing capitalization policies are appropriate, a significant change in the nature or extent of our system activities could affect management’s judgment about the extent to which we should capitalize direct labor or overhead in the future. We monitor the appropriateness of our capitalization policies, and perform updates to our internal studies on an ongoing basis to determine whether facts or circumstances warrant a change to our capitalization policies. We capitalized internal direct labor and overhead of \$199 million, \$194 million, and \$204 million, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006.

***Useful lives of property, plant and equipment.*** We evaluate the appropriateness of estimated useful lives assigned to our property, plant and equipment, based on annual analyses of such useful lives, and revise such lives to the extent warranted by changing facts and circumstances. Any changes in estimated useful lives as a result of these analyses are reflected prospectively beginning in the period in which the study is completed. Our analysis completed in the fourth quarter of 2007 indicated changes in the useful lives of certain of our property, plant, and equipment based on technological changes in our plant. As a result, depreciation expense decreased in 2008 by approximately \$81 million. The impact of such changes to our results in 2007 was not material. Our analysis of useful lives in 2008 did not indicate a change in useful lives. The effect of a one-year decrease in the weighted average remaining useful life of our property, plant and equipment would be an increase in depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2008 of approximately \$356 million. The effect of a one-year increase in the weighted average remaining useful life of our property, plant and equipment would be a decrease in depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2008 of approximately \$244 million.

Depreciation expense related to property, plant and equipment totaled \$1.3 billion for each of the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, representing approximately 18%, 24%, and 26% of costs and expenses for the



years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively. Depreciation is recorded using the straight-line composite method over management's estimate of the estimated useful lives of the related assets as listed below:

Cable distribution systems.....	7-20 years
Customer equipment and installations.....	3-5 years
Vehicles and equipment.....	1-5 years
Buildings and leasehold improvements.....	5-15 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment.....	5 years

**Impairment of property, plant and equipment, franchises and goodwill.** As discussed above, the net carrying value of our property, plant and equipment is significant. We also have recorded a significant amount of cost related to franchises, pursuant to which we are granted the right to operate our cable distribution network throughout our service areas. The net carrying value of franchises as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 was approximately \$7.4 billion (representing 54% of total assets) and \$8.9 billion (representing 62% of total assets), respectively. Furthermore, our noncurrent assets included approximately \$68 million and \$67 million of goodwill as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

SFAS No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*, requires that franchise intangible assets that meet specified indefinite-life criteria no longer be amortized against earnings, but instead must be tested for impairment annually based on valuations, or more frequently as warranted by events or changes in circumstances. In determining whether our franchises have an indefinite-life, we considered the likelihood of franchise renewals, the expected costs of franchise renewals, and the technological state of the associated cable systems, with a view to whether or not we are in compliance with any technology upgrading requirements specified in a franchise agreement. We have concluded that as of December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006 substantially all of our franchises qualify for indefinite-life treatment under SFAS No. 142. Costs associated with franchise renewals are amortized on a straight-line basis over 10 years, which represents management's best estimate of the average term of the franchises. Franchise amortization expense was \$2 million, \$3 million, and \$2 million for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively. We expect that amortization expense on franchise assets will be approximately \$2 million annually for each of the next five years. Actual amortization expense in future periods could differ from these estimates as a result of new intangible asset acquisitions or divestitures, changes in useful lives, and other relevant factors.

SFAS No. 144, *Accounting for Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*, requires that we evaluate the recoverability of our property, plant and equipment and amortizing franchise assets upon the occurrence of events or changes in circumstances indicating that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Such events or changes in circumstances could include such factors as the impairment of our indefinite-life franchises under SFAS No. 142, changes in technological advances, fluctuations in the fair value of such assets, adverse changes in relationships with local franchise authorities, adverse changes in market conditions, or a deterioration of current or expected future operating results. Under SFAS No. 144, a long-lived asset is deemed impaired when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the projected undiscounted future cash flows associated with the asset. No impairments of long-lived assets to be held and used were recorded in the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006. However, approximately \$56 million and \$159 million of impairment on assets held for sale were recorded for the years ended December 31, 2007, and 2006, respectively.

Under both SFAS No. 144 and SFAS No. 142, if an asset is determined to be impaired, it is required to be written down to its estimated fair value as determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). We determine fair value based on estimated discounted future cash flows, using reasonable and appropriate assumptions that are consistent with internal forecasts. Our assumptions include these and other factors: penetration rates for basic and digital video, high-speed Internet, and telephone; revenue growth rates; and expected operating margins and capital expenditures. Considerable management judgment is necessary to estimate future cash flows, and such estimates include inherent uncertainties, including those relating to the timing and amount of future cash flows, and the discount rate used in the calculation. We are also required to evaluate the recoverability of our indefinite-life franchises, as well as goodwill, on an annual basis or more frequently as deemed necessary.

Franchises were aggregated into essentially inseparable asset groups to conduct the valuations. We have historically assessed that our divisional operations were the appropriate level at which our franchises should be evaluated. Based on certain organizational changes in 2008, we determined that the appropriate units of accounting for franchises are now the individual market area, which is a level below our geographic divisional groupings

previously used. The organizational change in 2008 consolidated our three divisions to two operating groups and put more management focus on the individual market areas. These asset groups generally represent geographic clustering of our cable systems into groups by which such systems are managed. Management believes that as a result of the organizational changes, such groupings represent the highest and best use of those assets.

Franchises, for SFAS No. 142 valuation purposes, are defined as the future economic benefits of the right to solicit and service potential customers (customer marketing rights), and the right to deploy and market new services (service marketing rights). Fair value is determined based on estimated discounted future cash flows using assumptions consistent with internal forecasts. The franchise after-tax cash flow is calculated as the after-tax cash flow generated by the potential customers obtained (less the anticipated customer churn) and the new services added to those customers in future periods. The sum of the present value of the franchises' after-tax cash flow in years 1 through 10 and the continuing value of the after-tax cash flow beyond year 10 yields the fair value of the franchise.

Customer relationships, for SFAS No. 142 valuation purposes, represent the value of the business relationship with our existing customers (less the anticipated customer churn), and are calculated by projecting future after-tax cash flows from these customers, including the right to deploy and market additional services to these customers. The present value of these after-tax cash flows yields the fair value of the customer relationships. Substantially all our acquisitions occurred prior to January 1, 2002. We did not record any value associated with the customer relationship intangibles related to those acquisitions. For acquisitions subsequent to January 1, 2002, we did assign a value to the customer relationship intangible, which is amortized over its estimated useful life.

Our SFAS No. 142 valuations, which are based on the present value of projected after tax cash flows, result in a value of property, plant and equipment, franchises, customer relationships, and our total entity value. The value of goodwill is the difference between the total entity value and amounts assigned to the other assets. The use of different valuation assumptions or definitions of franchises or customer relationships, such as our inclusion of the value of selling additional services to our current customers within customer relationships versus franchises, could significantly impact our valuations and any resulting impairment.

We completed our impairment assessment as of December 31, 2008 upon completion of our 2009 budgeting process. Largely driven by the impact of the current economic downturn along with increased competition, we lowered our projected revenue and expense growth rates, and accordingly revised our estimates of future cash flows as compared to those used in prior valuations. See "Part 1. Item 1. Business — Competition" incorporated by reference from the Form 10-K of Charter Communications, Inc. filed March 16, 2009. As a result, we recorded \$1.5 billion of impairment for the year ended December 31, 2008.

We recorded \$178 million of impairment for the year ended December 31, 2007. The valuation completed for 2006 showed franchise values in excess of book value, and thus resulted in no impairment.

The valuations used in our impairment assessments involve numerous assumptions as noted above. While economic conditions, applicable at the time of the valuation, indicate the combination of assumptions utilized in the valuations are reasonable, as market conditions change so will the assumptions, with a resulting impact on the valuation and consequently the potential impairment charge. In addition, future franchise valuations could be impacted by the risks discussed in "Part 1. Item 1A. Risk Factors – Risks Relating to Bankruptcy" contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009. At December 31, 2008, a 10% and 5% decline in the estimated fair value of our franchise assets in each of our units of accounting would have increased our impairment charge by approximately \$733 million and \$363 million, respectively. A 10% and 5% increase in the estimated fair value of our franchise assets in each of our units of accounting would have reduced our impairment charge by approximately \$586 million and \$317 million, respectively.

**Income Taxes.** All operations are held through Charter Holdco and its direct and indirect subsidiaries. Charter Holdco and the majority of its subsidiaries are generally limited liability companies that are not subject to income tax. However, certain of these limited liability companies are subject to state income tax. In addition, the subsidiaries that are corporations are subject to federal and state income tax. All of the remaining taxable income, gains, losses, deductions and credits of Charter Holdco are passed through to its members: Charter, CII, and Vulcan Cable. Charter is responsible for its share of taxable income or loss of Charter Holdco allocated to it in accordance with the Charter Holdco limited liability company agreement ("LLC Agreement") and partnership tax rules and regulations.

The LLC Agreement provides for certain special allocations of net tax profits and net tax losses (such net tax profits and net tax losses being determined under the applicable federal income tax rules for determining capital accounts). Under the LLC Agreement, through the end of 2003, net tax losses of Charter Holdco that would otherwise have been allocated to Charter based generally on its percentage ownership of outstanding common units were allocated instead to membership units held by Vulcan Cable and CII (the “Special Loss Allocations”) to the extent of their respective capital account balances. After 2003, under the LLC Agreement, net tax losses of Charter Holdco were allocated to Charter, Vulcan Cable, and CII based generally on their respective percentage ownership of outstanding common units to the extent of their respective capital account balances. Allocations of net tax losses in excess of the members’ aggregate capital account balances are allocated under the rules governing Regulatory Allocations, as described below. Subject to the Curative Allocation Provisions described below, the LLC Agreement further provides that, beginning at the time Charter Holdco generates net tax profits, the net tax profits that would otherwise have been allocated to Charter based generally on its percentage ownership of outstanding common membership units, will instead generally be allocated to Vulcan Cable and CII (the “Special Profit Allocations”). The Special Profit Allocations to Vulcan Cable and CII will generally continue until the cumulative amount of the Special Profit Allocations offsets the cumulative amount of the Special Loss Allocations. The amount and timing of the Special Profit Allocations are subject to the potential application of, and interaction with, the Curative Allocation Provisions described in the following paragraph. The LLC Agreement generally provides that any additional net tax profits are to be allocated among the members of Charter Holdco based generally on their respective percentage ownership of Charter Holdco common membership units.

Because the respective capital account balances of each of Vulcan Cable and CII were reduced to zero by December 31, 2002, certain net tax losses of Charter Holdco that were to be allocated for 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, to Vulcan Cable and CII, instead have been allocated to Charter (the “Regulatory Allocations”). As a result of the allocation of net tax losses to Charter in 2005, Charter’s capital account balance was reduced to zero during 2005. The LLC Agreement provides that once the capital account balances of all members have been reduced to zero, net tax losses are to be allocated to Charter, Vulcan Cable, and CII based generally on their respective percentage ownership of outstanding common units. Such allocations are also considered to be Regulatory Allocations. The LLC Agreement further provides that, to the extent possible, the effect of the Regulatory Allocations is to be offset over time pursuant to certain curative allocation provisions (the “Curative Allocation Provisions”) so that, after certain offsetting adjustments are made, each member’s capital account balance is equal to the capital account balance such member would have had if the Regulatory Allocations had not been part of the LLC Agreement. The cumulative amount of the actual tax losses allocated to Charter as a result of the Regulatory Allocations in excess of the amount of tax losses that would have been allocated to Charter had the Regulatory Allocations not been part of the LLC Agreement through the year ended December 31, 2008 is approximately \$4.1 billion.

As a result of the Special Loss Allocations and the Regulatory Allocations referred to above (and their interaction with the allocations related to assets contributed to Charter Holdco with differences between book and tax basis), the cumulative amount of losses of Charter Holdco allocated to Vulcan Cable and CII is in excess of the amount that would have been allocated to such entities if the losses of Charter Holdco had been allocated among its members in proportion to their respective percentage ownership of Charter Holdco common membership units. The cumulative amount of such excess losses was approximately \$1.0 billion through December 31, 2008.

In certain situations, the Special Loss Allocations, Special Profit Allocations, Regulatory Allocations, and Curative Allocation Provisions described above could result in Charter paying taxes in an amount that is more or less than if Charter Holdco had allocated net tax profits and net tax losses among its members based generally on the number of common membership units owned by such members. This could occur due to differences in (i) the character of the allocated income (e.g., ordinary versus capital), (ii) the allocated amount and timing of tax depreciation and tax amortization expense due to the application of section 704(c) under the Internal Revenue Code, (iii) the potential interaction between the Special Profit Allocations and the Curative Allocation Provisions, (iv) the amount and timing of alternative minimum taxes paid by Charter, if any, (v) the apportionment of the allocated income or loss among the states in which Charter Holdco does business, and (vi) future federal and state tax laws. Further, in the event of new capital contributions to Charter Holdco, it is possible that the tax effects of the Special Profit Allocations, Special Loss Allocations, Regulatory Allocations and Curative Allocation Provisions will change significantly pursuant to the provisions of the income tax regulations or the terms of a contribution agreement with respect to such contributions. Such change could defer the actual tax benefits to be derived by Charter with respect to the net tax losses allocated to it or accelerate the actual taxable income to Charter with respect to the net tax profits allocated to it. As a result, it is possible under certain circumstances that Charter could receive future

allocations of taxable income in excess of its currently allocated tax deductions and available tax loss carryforwards. The ability to utilize net operating loss carryforwards is potentially subject to certain limitations as discussed below.

In addition, under their exchange agreement with Charter, Vulcan Cable and CII have the right at any time to exchange some or all of their membership units in Charter Holdco for Charter's Class B common stock, be merged with Charter in exchange for Charter's Class B common stock, or be acquired by Charter in a non-taxable reorganization in exchange for Charter's Class B common stock. If such an exchange were to take place prior to the date that the Special Profit Allocation provisions had fully offset the Special Loss Allocations, Vulcan Cable and CII could elect to cause Charter Holdco to make the remaining Special Profit Allocations to Vulcan Cable and CII immediately prior to the consummation of the exchange. In the event Vulcan Cable and CII choose not to make such election or to the extent such allocations are not possible, Charter would then be allocated tax profits attributable to the membership units received in such exchange pursuant to the Special Profit Allocation provisions. Mr. Allen has generally agreed to reimburse Charter for any incremental income taxes that Charter would owe as a result of such an exchange and any resulting future Special Profit Allocations to Charter. The ability of Charter to utilize net operating loss carryforwards is potentially subject to certain limitations (see "Part I. Item 1A – Risk Factors – Risks Related to Our Business - For tax purposes, it is anticipated that Charter will experience a deemed ownership change upon emergence from Chapter 11 bankruptcy, resulting in a material limitation on Charter's future ability to use a substantial amount of Charter's existing net operating loss carryforwards" contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009). If Charter were to become subject to such limitations (whether as a result of an exchange described above or otherwise), and as a result were to owe taxes resulting from the Special Profit Allocations, then Mr. Allen may not be obligated to reimburse Charter for such income taxes. Further, Mr. Allen's obligation to reimburse Charter for taxes attributable to the Special Profit Allocation to Charter ceases upon a subsequent change of control of Charter. Charter's ability to make such income tax payments, if any, will depend at such time on its liquidity or its ability to raise additional capital, and/or on receipt of payments or distributions from Charter Holdco and its subsidiaries, including us.

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, we have recorded net deferred income tax liabilities of \$558 million and \$665 million, respectively. As part of our net liability, on December 31, 2008 and 2007, we had deferred tax assets of \$6.0 billion and \$5.1 billion, respectively, which primarily relate to financial and tax losses allocated to Charter from Charter Holdco. We are required to record a valuation allowance when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred income tax assets will not be realized. Given the uncertainty surrounding our ability to utilize our deferred tax assets, these items have been offset with a corresponding valuation allowance of \$5.8 billion and \$4.8 billion at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

No tax years for Charter or Charter Holdco are currently under examination by the Internal Revenue Service. Tax years ending 2006, 2007, and 2008 remain subject to examination.

**Litigation.** Legal contingencies have a high degree of uncertainty. When a loss from a contingency becomes estimable and probable, a reserve is established. The reserve reflects management's best estimate of the probable cost of ultimate resolution of the matter and is revised as facts and circumstances change. A reserve is released when a matter is ultimately brought to closure or the statute of limitations lapses. We have established reserves for certain matters. If any of these matters are resolved unfavorably, resulting in payment obligations in excess of management's best estimate of the outcome, such resolution could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial condition, results of operations, or our liquidity.

## Results of Operations

The following table sets forth the percentages of revenues that items in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations constituted for the periods presented (dollars in millions):

	Year Ended December 31,					
	2008		2007		2006	
Revenues	\$ 6,479	100%	\$ 6,002	100%	\$ 5,504	100%
Costs and Expenses:						
Operating (excluding depreciation and amortization)	2,792	43%	2,620	44%	2,438	44%
Selling, general and administrative	1,401	22%	1,289	21%	1,165	21%
Depreciation and amortization	1,310	20%	1,328	22%	1,354	25%
Impairment of franchises	1,521	23%	178	3%	--	--
Asset impairment charges	--	--	56	1%	159	3%
Other operating (income) expenses, net	69	1%	(17)	--	21	--
	<u>7,093</u>	<u>109%</u>	<u>5,454</u>	<u>91%</u>	<u>5,137</u>	<u>93%</u>
Operating income (loss) from continuing operations	(614)	(9%)	548	9%	367	7%
Interest expense, net	(744)		(692)		(658)	
Change in value of derivatives	(62)		(46)		6	
Loss on extinguishment of debt	--		(13)		(24)	
Other expense, net	(19)		(24)		(4)	
Loss from continuing operations, before income tax expense	(1,439)		(227)		(313)	
Income tax benefit (expense)	40		(20)		(7)	
Loss from continuing operations	(1,399)		(247)		(320)	
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	--		--		238	
Net loss	\$ <u>(1,399)</u>		\$ <u>(247)</u>		\$ <u>(82)</u>	

**Revenues.** Average monthly revenue per basic video customer, measured on an annual basis, has increased from \$82 in 2006 to \$93 in 2007 and \$105 in 2008. Average monthly revenue per video customer represents total annual revenue, divided by twelve, divided by the average number of basic video customers during the respective period. Revenue growth primarily reflects increases in the number of telephone, high-speed Internet, and digital video customers, price increases, and incremental video revenues from OnDemand, DVR, and high-definition television services, offset by a decrease in basic video customers. Cable system sales, net of acquisitions, in 2006, 2007, and 2008 reduced the increase in revenues in 2008 as compared to 2007 by approximately \$31 million and in 2007 as compared to 2006 by approximately \$90 million. See “Part I. Item 1A – Risk Factors – Risks Relating to Bankruptcy – Our operations will be subject to the risks and uncertainties of bankruptcy” contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009.

Revenues by service offering were as follows (dollars in millions):

	Year Ended December 31,									
	2008		2007		2006		2008 over 2007		2007 over 2006	
	Revenues	% of Revenues	Revenues	% of Revenues	Revenues	% of Revenues	Change	% Change	Change	% Change
Video	\$ 3,463	53%	\$ 3,392	56%	\$ 3,349	61%	\$ 71	2%	\$ 43	1%
High-speed Internet	1,356	21%	1,243	21%	1,047	19%	113	9%	196	19%
Telephone	555	9%	345	6%	137	2%	210	61%	208	152%
Commercial	392	6%	341	6%	305	6%	51	15%	36	12%
Advertising sales	308	5%	298	5%	319	6%	10	3%	(21)	(7%)
Other	405	6%	383	6%	347	6%	22	6%	36	10%
	<u>\$ 6,479</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 6,002</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 5,504</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 477</u>	<u>8%</u>	<u>\$ 498</u>	<u>9%</u>

Video revenues consist primarily of revenues from basic and digital video services provided to our non-commercial customers. Basic video customers decreased by 174,200 and 213,400 customers in 2008 and 2007, respectively, of which 16,700 in 2008 and 97,100 in 2007 were related to asset sales, net of acquisitions. Digital video customers increased by 213,000 and 112,000 customers in 2008 and 2007, respectively. The increase in 2008 and 2007 was reduced by the sale, net of acquisitions, of 7,600 and 38,100 digital customers, respectively. The increases in video revenues are attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	<u>2008 compared to 2007</u>	<u>2007 compared to 2006</u>
Incremental video services and rate adjustments	\$ 87	\$ 88
Increase in digital video customers	77	59
Decrease in basic video customers	(72)	(41)
Asset sales, net of acquisitions	<u>(21)</u>	<u>(63)</u>
	<u>\$ 71</u>	<u>\$ 43</u>

High-speed Internet customers grew by 192,700 and 280,300 customers in 2008 and 2007, respectively. The increase in 2008 and 2007 was reduced by asset sales, net of acquisitions, of 5,600 and 8,800 high-speed Internet customers, respectively. The increases in high-speed Internet revenues from our residential customers are attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	<u>2008 compared to 2007</u>	<u>2007 compared to 2006</u>
Increase in high-speed Internet customers	\$ 113	\$ 149
Rate adjustments and service upgrades	3	58
Asset sales, net of acquisitions	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(11)</u>
	<u>\$ 113</u>	<u>\$ 196</u>

Revenues from telephone services increased by \$220 million and \$209 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively, as a result of an increase of 389,500 and 513,500 telephone customers in 2008 and 2007, respectively, offset by a decrease of \$10 million and \$1 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively, related to lower average rates.

Commercial revenues consist primarily of revenues from services provided to our commercial customers. Commercial revenues increased primarily as a result of increased sales of the Charter Business Bundle® primarily to small and medium-sized businesses. The increases were reduced by approximately \$2 million in 2008 and \$6 million in 2007 as a result of asset sales.

Advertising sales revenues consist primarily of revenues from commercial advertising customers, programmers and other vendors. In 2008, advertising sales revenues increased primarily as a result of increases in political advertising sales and advertising sales to vendors offset by significant decreases in revenues from the automotive and furniture

sectors, and a decrease of \$2 million related to asset sales. In 2007, advertising sales revenues decreased primarily as a result of a decrease in national advertising sales, including political advertising, and as a result of decreases in advertising sales revenues from vendors and a decrease of \$3 million as a result of system sales. For the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, we received \$39 million, \$15 million, and \$17 million, respectively, in advertising sales revenues from vendors.

Other revenues consist of franchise fees, regulatory fees, customer installations, home shopping, late payment fees, wire maintenance fees and other miscellaneous revenues. For the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, franchise fees represented approximately 46%, 46%, and 51%, respectively, of total other revenues. The increase in other revenues in 2008 was primarily the result of increases in franchise and other regulatory fees and wire maintenance fees. The increase in other revenues in 2007 was primarily the result of increases in regulatory fee revenues, wire maintenance fees, and late payment fees. The increases were reduced by approximately \$3 million in 2008 and \$7 million in 2007 as a result of asset sales.

**Operating expenses.** The increases in our operating expenses are attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	<u>2008 compared to 2007</u>	<u>2007 compared to 2006</u>
Programming costs	\$ 90	\$ 106
Labor costs	44	49
Franchise and regulatory fees	23	16
Maintenance costs	19	20
Costs of providing high-speed Internet and telephone services	5	33
Other, net	13	7
Asset sales, net of acquisitions	<u>(22)</u>	<u>(49)</u>
	<u>\$ 172</u>	<u>\$ 182</u>

Programming costs were approximately \$1.6 billion, \$1.6 billion, and \$1.5 billion, representing 59%, 60%, and 61% of total operating expenses for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively. Programming costs consist primarily of costs paid to programmers for basic, premium, digital, OnDemand, and pay-per-view programming. The increases in programming costs are primarily a result of annual contractual rate adjustments, offset in part by asset sales and customer losses. Programming costs were also offset by the amortization of payments received from programmers of \$33 million, \$25 million, and \$32 million in 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively. We expect programming expenses to continue to increase, and at a higher rate than in 2008, due to a variety of factors, including amounts paid for retransmission consent, annual increases imposed by programmers, and additional programming, including high-definition, OnDemand, and pay-per-view programming, being provided to our customers.

Labor costs increased primarily due to an increase in employee base salary and benefits.

**Selling, general and administrative expenses.** The increases in selling, general and administrative expenses are attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	<u>2008 compared to 2007</u>	<u>2007 compared to 2006</u>
Marketing costs	\$ 32	\$ 60
Customer care costs	23	37
Bad debt and collection costs	17	36
Stock compensation costs	14	5
Employee costs	7	17
Other, net	24	(16)
Asset sales, net of acquisitions	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(15)</u>
	<u>\$ 112</u>	<u>\$ 124</u>

**Depreciation and amortization.** Depreciation and amortization expense decreased by \$18 million and \$26 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively. During 2008 and 2007, the decrease in depreciation was primarily the result of asset sales, certain assets becoming fully depreciated, and an \$81 million and \$8 million decrease in 2008 and 2007, respectively, due to the impact of changes in the useful lives of certain assets during 2007, offset by depreciation on capital expenditures.

**Impairment of franchises.** We recorded impairment of \$1.5 billion and \$178 million for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The impairment recorded in 2008 was largely driven by lower expected revenue growth resulting from the current economic downturn and increased competition. The impairment recorded in 2007 was largely driven by increased competition. The valuation completed in 2006 showed franchise values in excess of book value, and thus resulted in no impairment.

**Asset impairment charges.** Asset impairment charges for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 represent the write-down of assets related to cable asset sales to fair value less costs to sell. See Note 4 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements contained in “Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data” contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009.

**Other operating (income) expenses, net.** The change in other operating (income) expenses, net are attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	<u>2008 compared to 2007</u>	<u>2007 compared to 2006</u>
Increases (decreases) in losses on sales of assets	\$ 16	\$ (11)
Increases (decreases) in special charges, net	<u>70</u>	<u>(27)</u>
	<u>\$ 86</u>	<u>\$ (38)</u>

For more information, see Note 15 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements contained in “Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data” contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009.

**Interest expense, net.** Net interest expense increased by \$52 million in 2008 from 2007 and increased by \$34 million in 2007 from 2006. The increase in net interest expense from 2007 to 2008 was a result of average debt outstanding increasing from \$8.2 billion in 2007 to \$9.2 billion in 2008, offset by a decrease in our average borrowing rate from 7.5% in 2007 to 6.8% in 2008. The increase in net interest expense from 2006 to 2007 was a result of an increase in average debt outstanding from \$7.4 billion in 2006 to \$8.2 billion in 2007 and was partially offset by a decrease in our average borrowing rate from 8.0% in 2006 to 7.5% in 2007.

**Change in value of derivatives.** Interest rate swaps are held to manage our interest costs and reduce our exposure to increases in floating interest rates. We expense the change in fair value of derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting and cash flow hedge ineffectiveness on interest rate swap agreements. The loss from the change in value of interest rate swaps increased from a gain of \$6 million in 2006 to a loss of \$46 million in 2007 and a loss of \$62 million in 2008.

**Loss on extinguishment of debt.** Loss on extinguishment of debt consists of a loss of \$13 million and \$24 million from the refinancing of the Charter Operating credit facility for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. For more information, see Notes 9 and 16 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements contained in “Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data” contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009.



**Other expense, net.** The change in other expense, net is attributable to the following (dollars in millions):

	<u>2008 compared to 2007</u>	<u>2007 compared to 2006</u>
Decrease (increase) in minority interest	\$ 9	\$ (2)
Decrease (increase) in loss on investment	1	(15)
Other, net	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(3)</u>
	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ (20)</u>

For more information, see Note 17 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements contained in “Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data” contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009.

**Income tax benefit (expense).** Income tax benefit for the year ended December 31, 2008 was realized as a result of the decreases in certain deferred tax liabilities of certain of our indirect subsidiaries, attributable to the write-down of franchise assets for financial statement purposes and not for tax purposes. Income tax benefit for the year ended December 31, 2008 included \$32 million of deferred tax benefit related to the impairment of franchises. Income tax expense in 2007 and 2006 was recognized through increases in deferred tax liabilities and current federal and state income tax expenses of certain of our indirect subsidiaries. Income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2007 includes \$18 million of income tax expense previously recorded at our indirect parent company.

**Income from discontinued operations, net of tax.** Income from discontinued operations, net of tax, decreased in 2007 compared to 2006 due to the sale of the West Virginia and Virginia systems in July 2006.

**Net loss.** The impact to net loss in 2008, 2007, and 2006 as a result of asset impairment charges, impairment of franchises, extinguishment of debt and gain on discontinued operations, net of related tax effects, was to increase net loss by approximately \$1.5 billion and \$245 million, and decrease net loss by approximately \$55 million, respectively.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

### **Introduction**

This section contains a discussion of our liquidity and capital resources, including a discussion of our cash position, sources and uses of cash, access to credit facilities and other financing sources, historical financing activities, cash needs, capital expenditures and outstanding debt.

### **Recent Developments – Restructuring**

On February 12, 2009, Charter reached agreements in principle with the Noteholders holding approximately \$4.1 billion in aggregate principal amount of notes issued by our parent companies, CCH I, LLC (“CCH I”) and CCH II, LLC (“CCH II”). Pursuant to the Restructuring Agreements, on March 27, 2009, we and our parent companies filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code to implement the Proposed Restructuring pursuant to the Plan aimed at improving our parent companies’ capital structure.

The Proposed Restructuring is expected to be funded with cash from operations, the Notes Exchange, the New Debt Commitment, and the Rights Offering for which Charter has received a Back-Stop Commitment from certain Noteholders. In addition to the Restructuring Agreements, the Noteholders have entered into Commitment Letters, pursuant to which they have agreed to exchange and/or purchase, as applicable, certain securities of Charter, as described in more detail below.

Under the Notes Exchange, existing holders of CCH II Notes will be entitled to exchange their CCH II Notes for New CCH II Notes. CCH II Notes that are not exchanged in the Notes Exchange will be paid in cash in an amount equal to the outstanding principal amount of such CCH II Notes plus accrued but unpaid interest to the bankruptcy petition date plus post-petition interest, but excluding any call premiums or prepayment penalties and for the avoidance of doubt, any unmatured interest. The aggregate principal amount of New CCH II Notes to be issued

pursuant to the Plan is expected to be approximately \$1.5 billion plus accrued but unpaid interest to the bankruptcy petition date plus post-petition interest, but excluding any call premiums or prepayment penalties (collectively, the “Target Amount”), plus an additional \$85 million.

Under the Commitment Letters, certain holders of CCH II Notes have committed to exchange, pursuant to the Notes Exchange, an aggregate of approximately \$1.2 billion in aggregate principal amount of CCH II Notes, plus accrued but unpaid interest to the bankruptcy petition date plus post-petition interest, but excluding any call premiums or any prepayment penalties. In the event that the aggregate principal amount of New CCH II Notes to be issued pursuant to the Notes Exchange would exceed the Target Amount, each Noteholder participating in the Notes Exchange will receive a pro rata portion of such Target Amount of New CCH II Notes, based upon the ratio of (i) the aggregate principal amount of CCH II Notes it has tendered into the Notes Exchange to (ii) the total aggregate principal amount of CCH II Notes tendered into the Notes Exchange. Participants in the Notes Exchange will receive a commitment fee equal to 1.5% of the principal amount plus interest on the CCH II Notes exchanged by such participant in the Notes Exchange.

Under the New Debt Commitment, certain holders of CCH II Notes have committed to purchase an additional amount of New CCH II Notes in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$267 million. Participants in the New Debt Commitment will receive a commitment fee equal to the greater of (i) 3.0% of their respective portion of the New Debt Commitment or (ii) 0.83% of its respective portion of the New Debt Commitment for each month beginning April 1, 2009 during which its New Debt Commitment remains outstanding.

Under the Rights Offering, Charter will offer to existing holders of CCH I Notes that are accredited investors (as defined in Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act) or qualified institutional buyers (as defined under Rule 144A of the Securities Act), the Rights to purchase shares of the new Class A Common Stock of Charter, to be issued upon our and our parent companies’ emergence from bankruptcy, in exchange for a cash payment at a discount to the equity value of Charter upon emergence. Upon emergence from bankruptcy, Charter’s new Class A Common Stock is not expected to be listed on any public or over-the-counter exchange or quotation system and will be subject to transfer restrictions. It is expected, however, that Charter will thereafter apply for listing of Charter’s new Class A Common Stock on the NASDAQ Stock Market as provided in the Term Sheet. The Rights Offering is expected to generate proceeds of up to approximately \$1.6 billion and will be used to pay holders of CCH II Notes that do not participate in the Notes Exchange, repayment of certain amounts relating to the satisfaction of certain swap agreement claims against Charter Operating and for general corporate purposes.

Under the Commitment Letters, the Backstop Parties have agreed to subscribe for their respective pro rata portions of the Rights Offering, and certain of the Backstop Parties have, in addition, agreed to subscribe for a pro rata portion of any Rights that are not purchased by other holders of CCH I Notes in the Rights Offering (the “Excess Backstop”). Noteholders who have committed to participate in the Excess Backstop will be offered the option to purchase a pro rata portion of additional shares of Charter’s new Class A Common Stock, at the same price at which shares of the new Class A Common Stock will be offered in the Rights Offering, in an amount equal to \$400 million less the aggregate dollar amount of shares purchased pursuant to the Excess Backstop. The Backstop Parties will receive a commitment fee equal to 3% of its respective equity backstop.

The Restructuring Agreements further contemplate that upon consummation of the Plan (i) CCO Holdings’ and Charter Operating’s notes and bank debt will remain outstanding, (ii) holders of notes issued by CCH II will receive New CCH II Notes pursuant to the Notes Exchange and/or cash, (iii) holders of notes issued by CCH I will receive shares of Charter’s new Class A Common Stock, (iv) holders of notes issued by CIH will receive warrants to purchase shares of common stock in Charter, (v) holders of notes of Charter Holdings will receive warrants to purchase shares of Charter’s new Class A Common Stock, (vi) holders of convertible notes issued by Charter will receive cash and preferred stock issued by Charter, (vii) holders of common stock will not receive any amounts on account of their common stock, which will be cancelled, and (viii) trade creditors will be paid in full. In addition, as part of the Proposed Restructuring, it is expected that consideration will be paid by holders of CCH I Notes to other entities participating in the financial restructuring. The recoveries summarized above are more fully described in the Term Sheet.

Pursuant to the Allen Agreement, in settlement of their rights, claims and remedies against Charter and its subsidiaries, and in addition to any amounts received by virtue of their holding any claims of the type set forth above, upon consummation of the Plan, Mr. Allen or his affiliates will be issued a number of shares of the new Class B Common Stock of Charter such that the aggregate voting power of such shares of new Class B Common Stock shall be equal to 35% of the total voting power of all new capital stock of Charter. Each share of new Class B

Common Stock will be convertible, at the option of the holder, into one share of new Class A Common Stock, and will be subject to significant restrictions on transfer. Certain holders of new Class A Common Stock and new Class B Common Stock will receive certain customary registration rights with respect to their shares. Upon consummation of the Plan, Mr. Allen or his affiliates will also receive (i) warrants to purchase shares of new Class A common stock of Charter in an aggregate amount equal to 4% of the equity value of reorganized Charter, after giving effect to the Rights Offering, but prior to the issuance of warrants and equity-based awards provided for by the Plan, (ii) \$85 million principal amount of New CCH II Notes, (iii) \$25 million in cash for amounts owing to CII under a management agreement, (iv) up to \$20 million in cash for reimbursement of fees and expenses in connection with the Proposed Restructuring, and (v) an additional \$150 million in cash. The warrants described above shall have an exercise price per share based on a total equity value equal to the sum of the equity value of reorganized Charter, plus the gross proceeds of the Rights Offering, and shall expire seven years after the date of issuance. In addition, on the effective date of the Plan, CII will retain a 1% equity interest in reorganized Charter Holdco and a right to exchange such interest into new Class A common stock of Charter.

The Restructuring Agreements also contemplate that upon emergence from bankruptcy each holder of 10% or more of the voting power of Charter will have the right to nominate one member of the initial Board for each 10% of voting power; and that at least Charter's current Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer will continue in their same positions. The Restructuring Agreements require Noteholders to cast their votes in favor of the Plan and generally support the Plan and contain certain customary restrictions on the transfer of claims by the Noteholders.

In addition, the Restructuring Agreements contain an agreement by the parties that prior to commencement of the Chapter 11 cases, if performance by us or our parent companies of any term of the Restructuring Agreements would trigger a default under the debt instruments of CCO Holdings and Charter Operating, which debt is to remain outstanding such performance would be deemed unenforceable solely to the extent necessary to avoid such default.

The Restructuring Agreements and Commitment Letters are subject to certain termination events, including, among others:

- the commitments set forth in the respective Noteholder's Commitment Letter shall have expired or been terminated;
- Charter's board of directors shall have been advised in writing by its outside counsel that continued pursuit of the Plan is inconsistent with its fiduciary duties, and the board of directors determines in good faith that, (A) a proposal or offer from a third party is reasonably likely to be more favorable to the Company than is proposed under the Term Sheet, taking into account, among other factors, the identity of the third party, the likelihood that any such proposal or offer will be negotiated to finality within a reasonable time, and the potential loss to the company if the proposal or offer were not accepted and consummated, or (B) the Plan is no longer confirmable or feasible;
- the Plan or any subsequent plan filed by us with the bankruptcy court (or a plan supported or endorsed by us) is not reasonably consistent in all material respects with the terms of the Restructuring Agreements;
- a disclosure statement order reasonably acceptable to Charter, the holders of a majority of the CCH I Notes held by the Requisite Holders and Mr. Allen has not been entered by the bankruptcy court on or before the 50th day following the bankruptcy petition date;
- a confirmation order reasonably acceptable to Charter, the Requisite Holders and Mr. Allen is not entered by the bankruptcy court on or before the 130th day following the bankruptcy petition date;
- any of the Chapter 11 cases of Charter is converted to cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code if as a result of such conversion the Plan is not confirmable;
- any Chapter 11 cases of Charter is dismissed if as a result of such dismissal the Plan is not confirmable;
- the order confirming the Plan is reversed on appeal or vacated; and
- any Restructuring Agreement or the Allen Agreement has terminated or been breached in any material respect subject to notice and cure provisions.

The Allen Agreement contains similar provisions to those provisions of the Restructuring Agreements. There is no assurance that the treatment of creditors outlined above will not change significantly. For example, because the Proposed Restructuring is contingent on reinstatement of the credit facilities and certain notes of Charter Operating and CCO Holdings, failure to reinstate such debt would require Charter to revise the Proposed Restructuring. Moreover, if reinstatement does not occur and current capital market conditions persist, we and our parent companies may not be able to secure adequate new financing and the cost of new financing would likely be

materially higher. The Proposed Restructuring would result in the reduction of Charter's debt by approximately \$8 billion.

The above summary of the Restructuring Agreements, Commitment Letters, Term Sheet and Allen Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Restructuring Agreements, Commitment Letters, Term Sheet and Allen Agreement, copies of which are filed as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4, respectively, to Charter's 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed March 16, 2009. See "Part I. Item 1A - Risk Factors – Risks Relating to Bankruptcy." contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009.

#### ***Recent Developments – Interest Payments***

Two of our parent companies, CIH and Charter Holdings, did not make the January Interest Payment on the Overdue Payment Notes. The Indentures for the Overdue Payment Notes permits a 30-day grace period for such interest payments through (and including) February 15, 2009. On February 11, 2009, in connection with the Commitment Letters and Restructuring Agreements, Charter and certain of its subsidiaries also entered into the Escrow Agreement. As required under the Indentures, Charter set a special record date for payment of such interest payments of February 28, 2009. Under the Escrow Agreement, the Ad-Hoc Holders agreed to deposit into an escrow account the Escrow Amount and the Escrow Agent will hold such amounts subject to the terms of the Escrow Agreement. Under the Escrow Agreement, if the transactions contemplated by the Restructuring Agreements are consummated on or before December 15, 2009 or such transactions are not consummated on or before December 15, 2009 due to material breach of the Restructuring Agreements by Charter or its direct or indirect subsidiaries, then the Ad-Hoc Holders will be entitled to receive their pro-rata share of the Escrow Amount. If the transactions contemplated by the Restructuring Agreements are not consummated on or prior to December 15, 2009 for any reason other than material breach of the Restructuring Agreements by Charter or its direct or indirect subsidiaries, then Charter, Charter Holdings, CIH or their designee shall be entitled to receive the Escrow Amount.

One of Charter's subsidiaries, CCH II, did not make its scheduled payment of interest on March 16, 2009 on certain of its outstanding senior notes. The governing indenture for such notes permits a 30-day grace period for such interest payments, and Charter and its subsidiaries, including CCH II, filed voluntary Chapter 11 Bankruptcy prior to the expiration of the grace period.

#### ***Recent Developments – Charter Operating Credit Facility***

On February 3, 2009, Charter Operating made a request to the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement, to borrow additional revolving loans under the Credit Agreement. Such borrowing request complied with the provisions of the Credit Agreement including section 2.2 ("Procedure for Borrowing") thereof. On February 5, 2009, we received a notice from the administrative agent asserting that one or more Events of Default (as defined in the Credit Agreement) had occurred and was continuing under the Credit Agreement. In response, we sent a letter to the administrative agent on February 9, 2009, among other things, stating that no Event of Default under the Credit Agreement occurred or was continuing and requesting the administrative agent to rescind its notice of default and fund Charter Operating's borrowing request. The administrative agent sent a letter to us on February 11, 2009, stating that it continues to believe that one or more events of default occurred and was continuing. As a result, with the exception of one lender who funded approximately \$0.4 million, the lenders under the Credit Agreement have failed to fund Charter Operating's borrowing request.

On March 27, 2009, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N. A., as Administrative Agent under the Credit Agreement, filed an adversary proceeding in bankruptcy court against Charter Operating and CCO Holdings seeking a declaration that there have been events of default under the Credit Agreement. Such a judgment would prevent Charter Operating and CCO Holdings from reinstating the terms and provisions of the Credit Agreement through the bankruptcy proceeding. Charter denies the allegations made by JP Morgan and intends to vigorously contest this matter.

## Overview of Our Debt and Liquidity

We have significant amounts of debt. As of December 31, 2008, the accreted value of our total debt was approximately \$10.6 billion, as summarized below (dollars in millions):

	<u>December 31, 2008</u>		<u>Semi-Annual Interest Payment Dates</u>	<u>Maturity Date(b)</u>
	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Accreted Value(a)</u>		
<b>Charter Communications Operating, LLC:</b>				
8.000% senior second-lien notes due 2012	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100	4/30 & 10/30	4/30/12
8 3/8% senior second-lien notes due 2014	770	770	4/30 & 10/30	4/30/14
10.875% senior second-lien notes due 2014	546	527	3/15 & 9/15	9/15/14
Credit facilities	<u>8,246</u>	<u>8,246</u>		varies
	<u>\$ 10,662</u>	<u>\$ 10,643</u>		

- (a) The accreted values presented above generally represent the principal amount of the notes less the original issue discount at the time of sale, plus the accretion to the balance sheet date. However, the current accreted value for legal purposes and notes indenture purposes (the amount that is currently payable if the debt becomes immediately due) is equal to the principal amount of notes.
- (b) In general, the obligors have the right to redeem all of the notes set forth in the above table in whole or in part at their option, beginning at various times prior to their stated maturity dates, subject to certain conditions, upon the payment of the outstanding principal amount (plus a specified redemption premium) and all accrued and unpaid interest. For additional information see Note 9 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements contained in "Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009.

In each of 2009, 2010, and 2011, \$70 million of our debt matures. In 2012 and beyond, significant additional amounts will become due under our remaining long-term debt obligations. The following table summarizes our payment obligations as of December 31, 2008 under our long-term debt and certain other contractual obligations and commitments (dollars in millions).

	<u>Payments by Period</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Less than 1 year</u>	<u>1-3 years</u>	<u>3-5 years</u>	<u>More than 5 years</u>
<b>Contractual Obligations</b>					
Long-Term Debt Principal Payments (1)	\$ 10,662	\$ 70	\$ 140	\$ 2,555	\$ 7,897
Long-Term Debt Interest Payments (2)	2,739	564	1,069	1,014	92
Payments on Interest Rate Instruments (3)	443	127	257	59	--
Capital and Operating Lease Obligations (4)	96	22	35	21	18
Programming Minimum Commitments (5)	687	315	206	166	--
Other (6)	<u>475</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>--</u>
Total	<u>\$ 15,102</u>	<u>\$ 1,466</u>	<u>\$ 1,795</u>	<u>\$ 3,834</u>	<u>\$ 8,007</u>

- (1) The table presents maturities of long-term debt outstanding as of December 31, 2008. Refer to Notes 9 and 21 to our accompanying consolidated financial statements contained in "Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009 for a description of our long-term debt and other contractual obligations and commitments. The table above does not include the \$537 million of Loans Payable – Related Party. See Note 10 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements contained in "Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009.
- (2) Interest payments on variable debt are estimated using amounts outstanding at December 31, 2008 and the average implied forward London Interbank Offering Rate (LIBOR) rates applicable for the quarter during the

interest rate reset based on the yield curve in effect at December 31, 2008. Actual interest payments will differ based on actual LIBOR rates and actual amounts outstanding for applicable periods.

- (3) Represents amounts we will be required to pay under our interest rate swap agreements estimated using the average implied forward LIBOR applicable rates for the quarter during the interest rate reset based on the yield curve in effect at December 31, 2008. As a result of our filing of a Chapter 11 bankruptcy, the counterparties to the interest rate swap agreements have the option to terminate the underlying contract and, upon emergence of Charter from bankruptcy, receive payment for the market value of the interest rate swap agreement as measured on the date the contract is terminated.
- (4) We lease certain facilities and equipment under noncancelable operating leases. Leases and rental costs charged to expense for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$24 million, \$23 million, and \$23 million, respectively.
- (5) We pay programming fees under multi-year contracts ranging from three to ten years, typically based on a flat fee per customer, which may be fixed for the term, or may in some cases escalate over the term. Programming costs included in the accompanying statement of operations were approximately \$1.6 billion, \$1.6 billion, and \$1.5 billion in the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Certain of our programming agreements are based on a flat fee per month or have guaranteed minimum payments. The table sets forth the aggregate guaranteed minimum commitments under our programming contracts.
- (6) "Other" represents other guaranteed minimum commitments, which consist primarily of commitments to our billing services vendors.

The following items are not included in the contractual obligations table because the obligations are not fixed and/or determinable due to various factors discussed below. However, we incur these costs as part of our operations:

- We rent utility poles used in our operations. Generally, pole rentals are cancelable on short notice, but we anticipate that such rentals will recur. Rent expense incurred for pole rental attachments for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, was \$47 million, \$47 million, and \$44 million, respectively.
- We pay franchise fees under multi-year franchise agreements based on a percentage of revenues generated from video service per year. We also pay other franchise related costs, such as public education grants, under multi-year agreements. Franchise fees and other franchise-related costs included in the accompanying statement of operations were \$179 million, \$172 million and \$175 million for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively.
- We also have \$158 million in letters of credit, primarily to our various worker's compensation, property and casualty, and general liability carriers, as collateral for reimbursement of claims. These letters of credit reduce the amount we may borrow under our credit facilities.

Our business requires significant cash to fund debt service costs, capital expenditures and ongoing operations. We have historically funded these requirements through cash flows from operating activities, borrowings under our credit facilities, equity contributions from our parent companies, proceeds from sales of assets, issuances of debt securities, and cash on hand. However, the mix of funding sources changes from period to period. For the year ended December 31, 2008, we generated \$1.6 billion of net cash flows from operating activities, after paying cash interest of \$682 million. In addition, we used \$1.2 billion for purchases of property, plant and equipment. Finally, we generated net cash flows from financing activities of \$598 million, as a result of financing transactions and credit facility borrowings completed during the year ended December 31, 2008. As of December 31, 2008, we had cash on hand of \$946 million. We expect that our mix of sources of funds will continue to change in the future based on overall needs relative to our cash flow and on the availability of funds under our credit facilities, our and our parent companies' access to the debt markets, Charter's access to the equity markets, the timing of possible asset sales, and based on our ability to generate cash flows from operating activities. On a consolidated basis, we and our parent companies have a significant level of debt, which totaled approximately \$21.7 billion as of December 31, 2008.

During the fourth quarter of 2008, Charter Operating drew down all except \$27 million of amounts available under the revolving credit facility. During the first quarter of 2009, Charter Operating presented a qualifying draw notice to the banks under the revolving credit facility but was refused those funds. See "Part I. Item 1. Business – Recent Developments – Charter Operating Credit Facility" incorporated by reference from the 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K of Charter Communications, Inc. filed March 16, 2009. Additionally, upon filing bankruptcy, Charter

Operating will no longer have access to the revolving credit facility and will rely on cash on hand and cash flows from operating activities to fund our projected cash needs. We expect that cash on hand and cash flows from operating activities will be adequate to fund our projected cash needs through the pendency of our expected Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings. Our projected cash needs and projected sources of liquidity depend upon, among other things, our actual results, the timing and amount of our expenditures, and the outcome of various matters in our Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings and financial restructuring. The outcome of the Proposed Restructuring is subject to substantial risks. See “Part I. Item 1A. Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Bankruptcy.” contained in the 2008 Annual Report of Charter Communications Operating, LLC issued March 31, 2009.

### ***Parent Company Debt Obligations***

As long as Charter’s convertible senior notes remain outstanding and are not otherwise converted into shares of common stock, Charter must pay interest on the convertible senior notes and repay the principal amount. Charter’s ability to make interest payments on its convertible senior notes and to repay the outstanding principal of its convertible senior notes will depend on its ability to raise additional capital and/or on receipt of payments or distributions from Charter Holdco and its subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2008, Charter Holdco was owed \$13 million in intercompany loans from us and had \$1 million in cash, which amounts were available to pay interest and principal on Charter’s convertible senior notes to the extent not otherwise used, for example, to satisfy maturities at Charter Holdings. In addition, as long as Charter Holdco continues to hold the \$137 million of Charter Holdings’ notes due 2009 and 2010 (as discussed further below), Charter Holdco will receive interest and principal payments from Charter Holdings to the extent Charter Holdings is able to make such payments. Such amounts may be available to pay interest and principal on Charter’s convertible senior notes, although Charter Holdco may use those amounts for other purposes.

Distributions by Charter’s subsidiaries to a parent company for payment of principal on parent company notes are restricted under the indentures governing our and our parent companies’ notes, and under the CCO Holdings credit facility, unless there is no default under the applicable indenture and credit facilities, and unless each applicable subsidiary’s leverage ratio test is met at the time of such distribution. For the quarter ended December 31, 2008, there was no default under any of these indentures or credit facilities. However, certain of Charter’s subsidiaries did not meet their applicable leverage ratio tests based on December 31, 2008 financial results. As a result, distributions from certain of Charter’s subsidiaries to their parent companies would have been restricted at such time and will continue to be restricted unless those tests are met. Distributions by us for payment of principal on parent company notes are further restricted by the covenants in our credit facilities.

Distributions by CIH, CCH I, CCH II, CCO Holdings, and Charter Operating to a parent company for payment of parent company interest are permitted if there is no default under the aforementioned indentures and CCO Holdings credit facility.

The indentures governing the Charter Holdings notes permit Charter Holdings to make distributions to Charter Holdco for payment of interest or principal on Charter’s convertible senior notes, only if, after giving effect to the distribution, Charter Holdings can incur additional debt under the leverage ratio of 8.75 to 1.0, there is no default under Charter Holdings’ indentures, and other specified tests are met. For the quarter ended December 31, 2008, there was no default under Charter Holdings’ indentures, the other specified tests were met, and Charter Holdings met its leverage ratio test based on December 31, 2008 financial results. Such distributions would be restricted, however, if Charter Holdings fails to meet these tests at the time of the contemplated distribution. In the past, Charter Holdings has from time to time failed to meet this leverage ratio test. There can be no assurance that Charter Holdings will satisfy these tests at the time of the contemplated distribution. During periods in which distributions are restricted, the indentures governing the Charter Holdings notes permit Charter Holdings and its subsidiaries to make specified investments (that are not restricted payments) in Charter Holdco or Charter, up to an amount determined by a formula, as long as there is no default under the indentures.

In addition to the limitation on distributions under the various indentures discussed above, distributions by Charter’s subsidiaries, including us, may be limited by applicable law, including the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, under which Charter’s subsidiaries may only make distributions if they have “surplus” as defined in the act. It is uncertain whether we will have sufficient surplus at the relevant subsidiaries to make distributions, including for payment of interest and principal on the debts of the parents of such entities.

## ***Historical Operating, Investing, and Financing Activities***

***Cash and Cash Equivalents.*** We held \$946 million in cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2008 compared to no cash as of December 31, 2007. The increase in cash was the result of a draw-down on our revolving credit facility.

***Operating Activities.*** Net cash provided by operating activities increased \$67 million from \$1.5 billion for the year ended December 31, 2007 to \$1.6 billion for the year ended December 31, 2008, primarily as a result of revenue growth from high-speed Internet and telephone driven by bundled services, as well as improved cost efficiencies, offset by an increase of \$48 million in interest on cash pay obligations and changes in operating assets and liabilities that provided \$42 million less cash during the same period.

Net cash provided by operating activities increased \$129 million, or 9%, from \$1.4 billion for the year ended December 31, 2006 to \$1.5 billion for the year ended December 31, 2007, primarily as a result of revenues increasing at a faster rate than cash operating expenses and changes in operating assets and liabilities that provided \$9 million more cash during the year ended December 31, 2007 than the corresponding period in 2006, offset by an increase of \$36 million in interest on cash pay obligations during the same period.

***Investing Activities.*** Net cash used in investing activities for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006 was \$1.2 billion, \$1.2 billion, and \$65 million, respectively. Investing activities used \$1.1 billion more cash during the year ended December 31, 2007 than the corresponding period in 2006 primarily due to \$1.0 billion of proceeds received in 2006 from the sale of assets, including cable systems.

***Financing Activities.*** Net cash provided by financing activities was \$598 million for the year ended December 31, 2008 and net cash used in financing activities was \$344 million and \$1.3 billion for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The increase in cash provided during the year ended December 31, 2008 compared to the corresponding period in 2007, was primarily the result of an increase in the amount by which borrowings exceeded repayments of long-term debt and a decrease in distributions. The decrease in cash used during the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to the corresponding period in 2006, was primarily the result of an increase in borrowings of long-term debt.

### ***Capital Expenditures***

We have significant ongoing capital expenditure requirements. Capital expenditures were \$1.2 billion, \$1.2 billion and \$1.1 billion for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006, respectively. See the table below for more details.

Our capital expenditures are funded primarily from cash flows from operating activities and the issuance of debt. In addition, our liabilities related to capital expenditures decreased by \$39 million and \$2 million for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, and increased by \$24 million for the year ended December 31, 2006.

During 2009, we expect capital expenditures to be approximately \$1.2 billion. We expect the nature of these expenditures will continue to be composed primarily of purchases of customer premise equipment related to telephone and other advanced services, support capital, and scalable infrastructure. The actual amount of our capital expenditures depends on the deployment of advanced broadband services and offerings. We may need additional capital if there is accelerated growth in high-speed Internet, telephone or digital customers or there is an increased need to respond to competitive pressures by expanding the delivery of other advanced services.

We have adopted capital expenditure disclosure guidance, which was developed by eleven then publicly traded cable system operators, including Charter, with the support of the NCTA. The disclosure is intended to provide more consistency in the reporting of capital expenditures among peer companies in the cable industry. These disclosure guidelines are not required disclosures under GAAP, nor do they impact our accounting for capital expenditures under GAAP.



The following table presents our major capital expenditures categories in accordance with NCTA disclosure guidelines for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006 (dollars in millions):

	<b>For the years ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Customer premise equipment (a)	\$ 595	\$ 578	\$ 507
Scalable infrastructure (b)	251	232	214
Line extensions (c)	80	105	107
Upgrade/rebuild (d)	40	52	45
Support capital (e)	236	277	230
<b>Total capital expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 1,202</b>	<b>\$ 1,244</b>	<b>\$ 1,103</b>

- (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 No. 51, *Financial Reporting by Cable Television Companies*, and customer premise equipment (e.g., set-top boxes 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).

## **Description of Our Outstanding Debt**

### **Overview**

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, our total debt was approximately \$10.6 billion and \$8.7 billion, respectively. This debt was comprised of approximately \$8.2 billion and \$6.8 billion of credit facility debt and \$2.4 billion and \$1.9 billion accreted amount of high-yield notes at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. See the organizational chart under “Part I. Item 1. Business – Corporate Organizational Structure” incorporated by reference from the 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K of Charter Communications, Inc. filed March 16, 2009 and the first table under “— Liquidity and Capital Resources — Overview of Our Debt and Liquidity” for debt outstanding by issuer.

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the blended weighted average interest rate on our debt was 6.3% and 7.2%, respectively. The interest rate on approximately 63% and 66% of the total principal amount of our debt was effectively fixed, including the effects of our interest rate hedge agreements, as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The fair value of our high-yield notes was \$1.9 billion and \$1.8 billion at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The fair value of our credit facilities was \$6.0 billion and \$6.4 billion at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The fair value of high-yield notes was based on quoted market prices, and the fair value of the credit facilities was based on dealer quotations.

The following description is a summary of certain provisions of our credit facilities and our notes (the “Debt Agreements”). The summary does not restate the terms of the Debt Agreements in their entirety, nor does it describe all terms of the Debt Agreements. The agreements and instruments governing each of the Debt Agreements are complicated and you should consult such agreements and instruments for more detailed information regarding the Debt Agreements.

### ***Charter Operating Credit Facilities - General***

Under the terms of the Proposed Restructuring, the Charter Operating credit facilities will remain outstanding although the revolving line of credit would no longer be available for new borrowings. The Charter Operating credit facilities provide borrowing availability of up to \$8.0 billion as follows:

- a term loan with an initial total principal amount of \$6.5 billion, which is repayable in equal quarterly installments, commencing March 31, 2008, and aggregating in each loan year to 1% of the original amount of the term loan, with the remaining balance due at final maturity on March 6, 2014; and
- a revolving line of credit of \$1.5 billion, with a maturity date on March 6, 2013.

The Charter Operating credit facilities also allow us to enter into incremental term loans in the future with an aggregate amount of up to \$1.0 billion, with amortization as set forth in the notices establishing such term loans, but with no amortization greater than 1% prior to the final maturity of the existing term loan. In March 2008, Charter Operating borrowed \$500 million principal amount of incremental term loans (the “Incremental Term Loans”) under the Charter Operating credit facilities. The Incremental Term Loans have a final maturity of March 6, 2014 and prior to that date will amortize in quarterly principal installments totaling 1% annually beginning on June 30, 2008. The Incremental Term Loans bear interest at LIBOR plus 5.0%, with a LIBOR floor of 3.5%, and are otherwise governed by and subject to the existing terms of the Charter Operating credit facilities. Net proceeds from the Incremental Term Loans were used for general corporate purposes. Although the Charter Operating credit facilities allow for the incurrence of up to an additional \$500 million in incremental term loans, no assurance can be given that we could obtain additional incremental term loans in the future if Charter Operating sought to do so especially after filing a Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding on March 27, 2009.

Amounts outstanding under the Charter Operating credit facilities bear interest, at Charter Operating’s election, at a base rate or the Eurodollar rate, as defined, plus a margin for Eurodollar loans of up to 2.00% for the revolving credit facility and 2.00% for the term loan, and quarterly commitment fees of 0.5% per annum is payable on the average daily unborrowed balance of the revolving credit facility. If an event of default were to occur, such as a bankruptcy filing, Charter Operating would not be able to elect the Eurodollar rate and would have to pay interest at the base rate plus the applicable margin.

The obligations of Charter Operating under the Charter Operating credit facilities (the “Obligations”) are guaranteed by Charter Operating’s immediate parent company, CCO Holdings, and subsidiaries of Charter Operating, except for certain subsidiaries, including immaterial subsidiaries and subsidiaries precluded from guaranteeing by reason of the provisions of other indebtedness to which they are subject (the “non-guarantor subsidiaries”). The Obligations are also secured by (i) a lien on substantially all of the assets of Charter Operating and its subsidiaries (other than assets of the non-guarantor subsidiaries), to the extent such lien can be perfected under the Uniform Commercial Code by the filing of a financing statement, and (ii) a pledge by CCO Holdings of the equity interests owned by it in Charter Operating or any of Charter Operating’s subsidiaries, as well as intercompany obligations owing to it by any of such entities.

### ***Charter Operating Credit Facilities – Restrictive Covenants***

The Charter Operating credit facilities contain representations and warranties, and affirmative and negative covenants customary for financings of this type. The financial covenants measure performance against standards set for leverage to be tested as of the end of each quarter. Additionally, the Charter Operating credit facilities contain provisions requiring mandatory loan prepayments under specific circumstances, including in connection with certain sales of assets, so long as the proceeds have not been reinvested in the business.

The Charter Operating credit facilities permit Charter Operating and its subsidiaries to make distributions to pay interest on the Charter convertible notes, the CCHC notes, the Charter Holdings notes, the CIH notes, the CCH I notes, the CCH II notes, the CCO Holdings notes, the CCO Holdings credit facility, and the Charter Operating second-lien notes, provided that, among other things, no default has occurred and is continuing under the credit facilities. Conditions to future borrowings include absence of a default or an event of default under the credit facilities, and the continued accuracy in all material respects of the representations and warranties, including the absence since December 31, 2005 of any event, development, or circumstance that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on our business.

The events of default under the Charter Operating credit facilities include among other things:

- the failure to make payments when due or within the applicable grace period;
- the failure to comply with specified covenants, including, but not limited to, a covenant to deliver audited financial statements for Charter Operating with an unqualified opinion from our independent accountants and without a “going concern” or like qualification or exception;
- the failure to pay or the occurrence of events that cause or permit the acceleration of other indebtedness owing by CCO Holdings, Charter Operating, or Charter Operating’s subsidiaries in amounts in excess of \$100 million in aggregate principal amount;
- the failure to pay or the occurrence of events that result in the acceleration of other indebtedness owing by certain of CCO Holdings’ direct and indirect parent companies in amounts in excess of \$200 million in aggregate principal amount;
- Paul Allen and/or certain of his family members and/or their exclusively owned entities (collectively, the “Paul Allen Group”) ceasing to have the power, directly or indirectly, to vote at least 35% of the ordinary voting power of Charter Operating;
- the consummation of any transaction resulting in any person or group (other than the Paul Allen Group) having power, directly or indirectly, to vote more than 35% of the ordinary voting power of Charter Operating, unless the Paul Allen Group holds a greater share of ordinary voting power of Charter Operating; and
- Charter Operating ceasing to be a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of CCO Holdings, except in certain very limited circumstances.

## **Outstanding Notes**

### ***Charter Communications Operating, LLC Notes***

In April 2004, Charter Operating and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. jointly issued \$1.1 billion of 8% senior second-lien notes due 2012 and \$400 million of 8 3/8% senior second-lien notes due 2014. In March and June 2005, Charter Operating consummated exchange transactions with a small number of institutional holders of Charter Holdings 8.25% senior notes due 2007 pursuant to which Charter Operating issued, in private placement transactions, approximately \$333 million principal amount of its 8 3/8% senior second-lien notes due 2014 in exchange for approximately \$346 million of the Charter Holdings 8.25% senior notes due 2007. In March 2006, Charter Operating exchanged \$37 million of Renaissance Media Group LLC 10% senior discount notes due 2008 for \$37 million principal amount of Charter Operating 8 3/8% senior second-lien notes due 2014. In March 2008, Charter Operating issued \$546 million principal amount of 10.875% senior second-lien notes due 2014, guaranteed by CCO Holdings and certain other subsidiaries of Charter Operating, in a private transaction. Net proceeds from the senior second-lien notes were used to reduce borrowings, but not commitments, under the revolving portion of the Charter Operating credit facilities.

Subject to specified limitations, CCO Holdings and those subsidiaries of Charter Operating that are guarantors of, or otherwise obligors with respect to, indebtedness under the Charter Operating credit facilities and related obligations are required to guarantee the Charter Operating notes. The note guarantee of each such guarantor is:

- a senior obligation of such guarantor;
- structurally senior to the outstanding CCO Holdings notes (except in the case of CCO Holdings’ note guarantee, which is structurally *pari passu* with such senior notes), the outstanding CCH II notes, the outstanding CCH I notes, the outstanding CIH notes, the outstanding Charter Holdings notes and the outstanding Charter convertible senior notes;
- senior in right of payment to any future subordinated indebtedness of such guarantor; and
- effectively senior to the relevant subsidiary’s unsecured indebtedness, to the extent of the value of the collateral but subject to the prior lien of the credit facilities.

The Charter Operating notes and related note guarantees are secured by a second-priority lien on all of Charter Operating’s and its subsidiaries’ assets that secure the obligations of Charter Operating or any subsidiary of Charter Operating with respect to the Charter Operating credit facilities and the related obligations. The collateral currently consists of the capital stock of Charter Operating held by CCO Holdings, all of the intercompany obligations owing to CCO Holdings by Charter Operating or any subsidiary of Charter Operating, and substantially all of Charter Operating’s and the guarantors’ assets (other than the assets of CCO Holdings) in which security interests may be

perfected under the Uniform Commercial Code by filing a financing statement (including capital stock and intercompany obligations), including, but not limited to:

- with certain exceptions, all capital stock (limited in the case of capital stock of foreign subsidiaries, if any, to 66% of the capital stock of first tier foreign Subsidiaries) held by Charter Operating or any guarantor; and
- with certain exceptions, all intercompany obligations owing to Charter Operating or any guarantor.

In the event that additional liens are granted by Charter Operating or its subsidiaries to secure obligations under the Charter Operating credit facilities or the related obligations, second priority liens on the same assets will be granted to secure the Charter Operating notes, which liens will be subject to the provisions of an intercreditor agreement (to which none of Charter Operating or its affiliates are parties). Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, no such second priority liens need be provided if the time such lien would otherwise be granted is not during a guarantee and pledge availability period (when the Leverage Condition is satisfied), but such second priority liens will be required to be provided in accordance with the foregoing sentence on or prior to the fifth business day of the commencement of the next succeeding guarantee and pledge availability period.

The Charter Operating notes are senior debt obligations of Charter Operating and Charter Communications Operating Capital Corp. To the extent of the value of the collateral (but subject to the prior lien of the credit facilities), they rank effectively senior to all of Charter Operating's future unsecured senior indebtedness. Under the terms of the Proposed Restructuring, the Charter Operating notes will remain outstanding.

### Redemption Provisions of Our High Yield Notes

The various notes issued by us included in the table may be redeemed in accordance with the following table or are not redeemable until maturity as indicated:

Note Series	Redemption Dates	Percentage of Principal
<b>Charter Operating:</b>		
8% senior second-lien notes due 2012	At any time	*
8 3/8% senior second-lien notes due 2014	April 30, 2009 – April 29, 2010	104.188%
	April 30, 2010 – April 29, 2011	102.792%
	April 30, 2011 – April 29, 2012	101.396%
	Thereafter	100.000%
10.875% senior second-lien notes due 2014	At any time	**

\* Charter Operating may, at any time and from time to time, at their option, redeem the outstanding 8% second lien notes due 2012, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date, plus the Make-Whole Premium. The Make-Whole Premium is an amount equal to the excess of (a) the present value of the remaining interest and principal payments due on an 8% senior second-lien notes due 2012 to its final maturity date, computed using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate on such date plus 0.50%, over (b) the outstanding principal amount of such Note.

\*\* Charter Operating may redeem the outstanding 10.875% second lien notes due 2014, at their option, on or after varying dates, in each case at a premium, plus the Make-Whole Premium. The Make-Whole Premium is an amount equal to the excess of (a) the present value of the remaining interest and principal payments due on a 10.875% senior second-lien note due 2014 to its final maturity date, computed using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate on such date plus 0.50%, over (b) the outstanding principal amount of such note. The Charter Operating 10.875% senior second-lien notes may be redeemed at any time on or after March 15, 2012 at specified prices.

In the event that a specified change of control event occurs, each of the respective issuers of the notes must offer to repurchase any then outstanding notes at 101% of their principal amount or accrued value, as applicable, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any.

## **Summary of Restrictive Covenants of Our High Yield Notes**

The following description is a summary of certain restrictions of our Debt Agreements. The summary does not restate the terms of the Debt Agreements in their entirety, nor does it describe all restrictions of the Debt Agreements. The agreements and instruments governing each of the Debt Agreements are complicated and you should consult such agreements and instruments for more detailed information regarding the Debt Agreements.

The notes issued by Charter Operating were issued pursuant to indentures that contain covenants that restrict the ability of Charter Operating and its subsidiaries to, among other things:

- incur indebtedness;
- pay dividends or make distributions in respect of capital stock and other restricted payments;
- issue equity;
- make investments;
- create liens;
- sell assets;
- consolidate, merge, or sell all or substantially all assets;
- enter into sale leaseback transactions;
- create restrictions on the ability of restricted subsidiaries to make certain payments; or
- enter into transactions with affiliates.

However, such covenants are subject to a number of important qualifications and exceptions. Below we set forth a brief summary of certain of the restrictive covenants.

### ***Restrictions on Additional Debt***

The limitations on incurrence of debt and issuance of preferred stock contained in various indentures permit Charter Operating and its restricted subsidiaries to incur additional debt or issue preferred stock, so long as, after giving pro forma effect to the incurrence, the leverage ratio would be below 4.25 to 1 for Charter Operating.

In addition, regardless of whether the leverage ratio could be met, so long as no default exists or would result from the incurrence or issuance, Charter Operating and its restricted subsidiaries are permitted to issue among other permitted indebtedness:

- up to \$6.8 billion of debt under credit facilities not otherwise allocated;
- up to \$75 million of debt incurred to finance the purchase or capital lease of new assets;
- up to \$300 million of additional debt for any purpose; and
- other items of indebtedness for specific purposes such as intercompany debt, refinancing of existing debt, and interest rate swaps to provide protection against fluctuation in interest rates.

Indebtedness under a single facility or agreement may be incurred in part under one of the categories listed above and in part under another, and generally may also later be reclassified into another category including as debt incurred under the leverage ratio. Accordingly, indebtedness under our credit facilities is incurred under a combination of the categories of permitted indebtedness listed above. The restricted subsidiaries of Charter Operating are generally not permitted to issue subordinated debt securities.

### ***Restrictions on Distributions***

Generally, under the various indentures Charter Operating is permitted to pay dividends on or repurchase equity interests, or make other specified restricted payments, only if Charter Operating can incur \$1.00 of new debt under the applicable leverage ratio test after giving effect to the transaction and if no default exists or would exist as a consequence of such incurrence. If those conditions are met, restricted payments may be made in a total amount of up to the sum of 100% of Charter Operating's Consolidated EBITDA, as defined, minus 1.3 times its Consolidated Interest Expense, as defined, plus 100% of new cash and appraised non-cash equity proceeds received by Charter Operating and not allocated to certain investments, cumulatively from April 1, 2004, plus \$100 million.

In addition, Charter Operating may make distributions or restricted payments, so long as no default exists or would be caused by transactions among other distributions or restricted payments:

- to repurchase management equity interests in amounts not to exceed \$10 million per fiscal year;
- regardless of the existence of any default, to pay pass-through tax liabilities in respect of ownership of equity interests in Charter Operating; or
- to make other specified restricted payments including merger fees up to 1.25% of the transaction value, repurchases using concurrent new issuances, and certain dividends on existing subsidiary preferred equity interests.

Charter Operating and its respective restricted subsidiaries may make distributions or restricted payments: (i) so long as certain defaults do not exist and even if the leverage test referred to above is not met, to enable certain of its parents to pay interest on certain of their indebtedness or (ii) so long as Charter Operating could incur \$1.00 of indebtedness under the leverage ratio test referred to above, to enable certain of its parents to purchase, redeem or refinance certain indebtedness.

### ***Restrictions on Investments***

Charter Operating and its respective restricted subsidiaries may not make investments except (i) permitted investments or (ii) if, after giving effect to the transaction, their leverage would be above the applicable leverage ratio.

Permitted investments include, among others:

- investments in and generally among restricted subsidiaries or by restricted subsidiaries in Charter Operating;
- investments aggregating up to \$750 million at any time outstanding;
- investments aggregating up to 100% of new cash equity proceeds received by CCO Holdings since April 27, 2004 to the extent the proceeds have not been allocated to the restricted payments covenant.

### ***Restrictions on Liens***

Charter Operating and its restricted subsidiaries are not permitted to grant liens senior to the liens securing the Charter Operating notes, other than permitted liens, on their assets to secure indebtedness or other obligations, if, after giving effect to such incurrence, the senior secured leverage ratio (generally, the ratio of obligations secured by first priority liens to four times EBITDA, as defined, for the most recent fiscal quarter for which internal financial reports are available) would exceed 3.75 to 1.0. The restrictions on liens for Charter Operating only apply to liens on Charter Operating's assets and do not restrict liens on assets of subsidiaries. With respect to Charter Operating, permitted liens include liens securing indebtedness and other obligations under credit facilities (subject to specified limitations), liens securing the purchase price of financed new assets, liens securing indebtedness of up to \$50 million and other specified liens.

### ***Restrictions on the Sale of Assets; Mergers***

Charter Operating is generally not permitted to sell all or substantially all of its assets or merge with or into other companies unless its leverage ratio after any such transaction would be no greater than its leverage ratio immediately prior to the transaction, or unless after giving effect to the transaction, leverage would be below the applicable leverage ratio for Charter Operating, no default exists, and the surviving entity is a U.S. entity that assumes the notes.

Charter Operating and its restricted subsidiaries may generally not otherwise sell assets or, in the case of restricted subsidiaries, issue equity interests, in excess of \$100 million unless they receive consideration at least equal to the fair market value of the assets or equity interests, consisting of at least 75% in cash, assumption of liabilities, securities converted into cash within 60 days, or productive assets. Charter Operating and its restricted subsidiaries are then required within 365 days after any asset sale either to use or commit to use the net cash proceeds over a specified threshold to acquire assets used or useful in its businesses or use the net cash proceeds to repay specified debt, or to offer to repurchase Charter Operating's notes with any remaining proceeds.

### ***Restrictions on Sale and Leaseback Transactions***

Charter Operating and its restricted subsidiaries may generally not engage in sale and leaseback transactions unless, at the time of the transaction, Charter Operating could have incurred secured indebtedness under its leverage ratio test in an amount equal to the present value of the net rental payments to be made under the lease, and the sale of the assets and application of proceeds is permitted by the covenant restricting asset sales.

### ***Prohibitions on Restricting Dividends***

Charter Operating and its restricted subsidiaries may generally not enter into arrangements involving restrictions on their ability to make dividends or distributions or transfer assets to Charter Operating unless those restrictions with respect to financing arrangements are on terms that are no more restrictive than those governing the credit facilities existing when they entered into the applicable indentures or are not materially more restrictive than customary terms in comparable financings and will not materially impair Charter Operating's ability to make payments on the notes.

### ***Affiliate Transactions***

The indentures also restrict the ability of Charter Operating and its restricted subsidiaries to enter into certain transactions with affiliates involving consideration in excess of \$15 million without a determination by the board of directors of the note issuer that the transaction complies with this covenant, or transactions with affiliates involving over \$50 million without receiving an opinion as to the fairness to the holders of such transaction from a financial point of view issued by an accounting, appraisal or investment banking firm of national standing.

### ***Cross Acceleration***

Our indentures and those of certain of our parent companies include various events of default, including cross acceleration provisions. Under these provisions, a failure by Charter Operating or any of their restricted subsidiaries to pay at the final maturity thereof the principal amount of other indebtedness having a principal amount of \$100 million or more (or any other default under any such indebtedness resulting in its acceleration) would result in an event of default under the indenture governing the applicable notes. As a result, an event of default related to the failure to repay principal at maturity or the acceleration of the indebtedness under the Charter Holdings notes, CIH notes, CCH I notes, CCH II notes, CCO Holdings notes, Charter Operating notes or the Charter Operating credit facilities could cause cross-defaults under our or our parent companies' indentures.

### ***Recently Issued Accounting Standards***

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141R, *Business Combinations: Applying the Acquisition Method*, which provides guidance on the accounting and reporting for business combinations. SFAS No. 141R is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. We will adopt SFAS No. 141R effective January 1, 2009. We do not expect that the adoption of SFAS No. 141R will have a material impact on our financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, *Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements – An Amendment of ARB No. 51*, which provides guidance on the accounting and reporting for minority interests in consolidated financial statements. SFAS No. 160 requires losses to be allocated to non-controlling (minority) interests even when such amounts are deficits. As such, future losses will be allocated between Charter and the Charter Holdco non-controlling interest. SFAS No. 160 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. We will adopt SFAS No. 160 effective January 1, 2009. We do not expect that the adoption of SFAS No. 160 will have a material impact on our financial statements.

In February 2008, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position (FSP) 157-2, *Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157*, which deferred the effective date of SFAS No. 157 to fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008 for nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities. We will apply SFAS No. 157 to nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities beginning January 1, 2009. We are in the process of assessing the impact of SFAS No. 157 on our financial statements.

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS No. 161, *Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133*, which requires companies to disclose their objectives and strategies for using derivative instruments, whether or not designated as hedging instruments under SFAS No. 133. SFAS No. 161 is effective for interim periods and fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008. We will adopt SFAS No.

161 effective January 1, 2009. We do not expect that the adoption of SFAS No. 161 will have a material impact on our financial statements.

In April 2008, the FASB issued FSP FAS 142-3, *Determination of the Useful Life of Intangible Assets*, which amends the factors to be considered in renewal or extension assumptions used to determine the useful life of a recognized intangible asset. FSP FAS 142-3 is effective for interim periods and fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. We will adopt FSP FAS 142-3 effective January 1, 2009. We do not expect that the adoption of FSP FAS 142-3 will have a material impact on our financial statements.

In May 2008, the FASB issued FSP APB 14-1, *Accounting for Convertible Debt Instruments That May Be Settled in Cash upon Conversion (Including Partial Cash Settlement)*, which specifies that issuers of convertible debt instruments that may be settled in cash upon conversion should separately account for the liability and equity components in a manner reflecting their nonconvertible debt borrowing rate when interest costs are recognized in subsequent periods. FSP APB 14-1 is effective for interim periods and fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. We will adopt FSP APB 14-1 effective January 1, 2009. We do not expect that the adoption of FSP APB 14-1 will have a material impact on our financial statements.

We do not believe that any other recently issued, but not yet effective accounting pronouncements, if adopted, would have a material effect on our accompanying financial statements.



### **PART III**

Charter Operating does not have a board of directors. Charter is Charter Operating's sole manager. The executive officers of Charter hold the same offices with Charter Operating. Charter Operating's executive officers have employment agreements with Charter and are compensated by Charter.

#### **Item 10. *Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance.***

Part III, Item 10 is incorporated by reference from the 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K/A of Charter Communications, Inc. filed April 30, 2009.

#### **Item 11. *Executive Compensation.***

Part III, Item 11 is incorporated by reference from the 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K/A of Charter Communications, Inc. filed April 30, 2009.

#### **Item 12. *Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters.***

Part III, Item 12 is incorporated by reference from the 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K/A of Charter Communications, Inc. filed April 30, 2009. All of the equity securities of Charter Operating are held by CCO Holdings.

#### **Item 13. *Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence.***

Part III, Item 13 is incorporated by reference from the 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K/A of Charter Communications, Inc. filed April 30, 2009.