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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-Q/A**

(Amendment No. 1)

(Mark One)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR  
15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2005

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR  
15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from            to            .

Commission File Number: 000-26076

**SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or organization)

**52-1494660**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**10706 Beaver Dam Road**

**Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**(410) 568-1500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**None**

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year-if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes  No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock as of the latest practicable date.

<b>Title of each class</b>	<b>Number of shares outstanding as of August 2, 2005</b>
Class A Common Stock	46,424,824
Class B Common Stock	39,003,980

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**SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

We are filing this Amendment No. 1 to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005, as originally filed with the SEC on August 9, 2005, to restate our financial statements and corresponding financial information for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005.

We are restating the financial statements and corresponding financial information due to an error made in the accounting treatment for the exchange of our Series D Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock (the Preferred Stock) into 6% Convertible Debentures, due 2012 (the Debentures) in June 2005. In previously reported consolidated financial statements, we accounted for this transaction as an exchange and our auditors concurred with this treatment. We now believe, and our auditors concur, that the most appropriate accounting guidance to apply to this exchange is EITF Topic D-42, *The Effect of the Calculation of Earnings per Share for the Redemption or Induced Conversion of Preferred Stock*, and that the exchange should have been treated as a redemption for accounting purposes. Accordingly, we should have recorded the Debentures at fair value upon issuance and the excess of the carrying amount of the Preferred Stock over the fair value of the Debentures should have been added to net earnings to arrive at net earnings available to common shareholders. The difference in the carrying amount of the Preferred Stock and the fair value of the Debentures should have been recorded as a discount on the Debentures and amortized over the life of the Debentures using the effective interest method. Additionally, in calculating and accounting for the carrying amount of the Preferred Stock, all of the issuance costs of the Preferred Stock should have been charged directly to accumulated deficit rather than a portion of these costs recorded as unamortized costs relating to securities issuances and amortized over the remaining term of the Debentures. For additional information regarding our accounting treatment, see *Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*, in the Notes to our Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

In addition, we have revised *Item 4. Controls and Procedures* to discuss the facts and circumstances surrounding the restatement and to disclose the effect of the restatement on the adequacy of our disclosure controls and procedures as of June 30, 2005.

**This Amendment No. 1 continues to speak as of the date of the original Form 10-Q for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 and we have not updated or amended the disclosures contained herein to reflect events that have occurred since the filing of the original Form 10-Q, or modified or updated those disclosures in any way other than as described in the preceding paragraphs. Accordingly, this Amendment No. 1 should be read in conjunction with our filings made with the SEC subsequent to the filing of the original Form 10-Q on August 9, 2005.**



**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION****ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.****CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS****(In thousands, except share data)**

	<b>June 30, 2005 (Unaudited) (Restated-See Note 1)</b>	<b>December 31, 2004</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,646	\$ 10,491
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$4,682 and \$4,518, respectively	130,780	132,062
Current portion of program contract costs	28,831	48,805
Income taxes receivable		624
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	18,284	17,509
Deferred barter costs	2,751	2,173
Assets held for sale	15,392	103,523
Deferred tax assets	21,500	20,354
Total current assets	222,184	335,541
PROGRAM CONTRACT COSTS, less current portion	16,191	26,951
LOANS TO AFFILIATES	15	13
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	319,874	336,538
GOODWILL, net	1,047,958	1,041,452
BROADCAST LICENSES, net	409,620	405,416
DEFINITE-LIVED INTANGIBLE ASSETS, net	231,249	237,324
OTHER ASSETS	79,451	82,428
Total assets	\$ 2,326,542	\$ 2,465,663
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 7,584	\$ 7,056
Income taxes payable	44,277	
Accrued liabilities	84,665	77,291
Current portion of notes payable, capital leases and commercial bank financing	33,744	43,737
Current portion of notes and capital leases payable to affiliates	5,434	5,209
Current portion of program contracts payable	87,524	112,471
Deferred barter revenues	3,118	2,655
Deferred gain on sale of broadcast assets	29,378	26,129
Liabilities held for sale	9,279	14,698
Total current liabilities	305,003	289,246
<b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:</b>		
Notes payable, capital leases and commercial bank financing, less current portion	1,404,031	1,571,346
Notes and capital leases payable to affiliates, less current portion	16,847	19,323
Program contracts payable, less current portion	35,599	60,197

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Deferred tax liabilities	258,738	216,937
Other long-term liabilities	65,616	80,796
Total liabilities	2,085,834	2,237,845
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES	6,152	1,267
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Series D Preferred Stock, \$0.01 par value, 3,450,000 shares authorized, 0 and 3,337,033 issued and outstanding, respectively		33
Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized, 46,329,516 and 46,018,574 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	463	460
Class B Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, 140,000,000 shares authorized, 39,072,649 and 39,150,828 shares issued and outstanding, respectively; convertible into Class A Common Stock	390	391
Additional paid-in capital	592,733	752,130
Accumulated deficit	(359,030)	(526,463)
Total shareholders' equity	234,556	226,551
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 2,326,542	\$ 2,465,663

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

## SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2005 (Restated-See Note 1)	2004	2005 (Restated-See Note 1)	2004
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
Station broadcast revenues, net of agency commissions	\$ 163,117	\$ 166,396	\$ 307,545	\$ 312,226
Revenues realized from station barter arrangements	15,001	16,291	29,512	29,771
Other operating divisions revenues	5,515	3,930	10,436	7,934
Total revenues	183,633	186,617	347,493	349,931
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>				
Station production expenses	38,829	38,671	76,684	77,399
Station selling, general and administrative expenses	34,209	36,870	68,905	71,377
Expenses recognized from station barter arrangements	13,884	15,028	27,289	27,528
Amortization of program contract costs and net realizable value adjustments	16,425	21,050	33,544	46,377
Stock-based compensation expense	440	419	658	914
Other operating divisions expenses	5,248	4,832	10,301	9,150
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment	13,136	12,389	26,162	24,179
Corporate general and administrative expenses	4,595	5,343	9,981	10,935
Amortization of definite-lived intangible assets and other assets	4,527	4,667	9,054	9,334
Total operating expenses	131,293	139,269	262,578	277,193
Operating income	52,340	47,348	84,915	72,738
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):</b>				
Interest expense and amortization of debt discount and deferred financing costs	(28,866)	(30,867)	(57,837)	(61,686)
Interest income	108	46	229	117
Income (loss) from sale of assets	11	(14)		(33)
Loss from extinguishment of debt	(1,631)	(2,453)	(1,631)	(2,453)
Unrealized gain from derivative instruments	2,827	19,069	11,726	18,974
(Loss) income from equity and cost investees	(1,592)	858	(413)	3,379
Gain from insurance settlement	401		401	
Other income	71	224	148	389
Total other expense	(28,671)	(13,137)	(47,377)	(41,313)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	23,669	34,211	37,538	31,425
<b>INCOME TAX PROVISION</b>	(8,320)	(13,798)	(13,741)	(12,718)
Net income from continuing operations	15,349	20,413	23,797	18,707
<b>DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS:</b>				
Income from discontinued operations, net of related income tax provision of \$550, \$1,500, \$2,070 and \$2,760, respectively	1,279	2,398	4,140	4,393
Gain from sale of discontinued operations, net of related income tax provision of \$69,508	128,516		128,516	
<b>NET INCOME</b>	145,144	22,811	156,453	23,100
<b>PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS</b>	(2,502)	(2,587)	(5,004)	(5,175)

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EXCESS OF PREFERRED STOCK CARRYING VALUE OVER REDEMPTION VALUE	26,201		26,201	
NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$ 168,843	\$ 20,224	\$ 177,650	\$ 17,925
<b>BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE:</b>				
Basic earnings per common share from continuing operations	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.16
Basic earnings per common share from discontinued operations	\$ 1.52	\$ 0.03	\$ 1.56	\$ 0.05
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 1.98	\$ 0.24	\$ 2.08	\$ 0.21
Diluted earnings per common share from continuing operations	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.16
Diluted earnings per common share from discontinued operations	\$ 1.31	\$ 0.03	\$ 1.44	\$ 0.05
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 1.74	\$ 0.22	\$ 1.95	\$ 0.21
Weighted average common shares outstanding	85,395	85,630	85,315	85,946
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	99,418	92,641	92,023	86,331
Dividends per common share	\$ 0.075	\$	\$ 0.125	\$

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

**SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.**

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Series D Preferred Stock	Class A Common Stock	Class B Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Total Shareholders Equity
BALANCE, December 31, 2004	\$ 33	\$ 460	\$ 391	\$ 752,130	\$ (526,463)	\$ 226,551
Dividends declared on common stock					(10,634)	(10,634)
Dividends on Series D Preferred Stock					(4,587)	(4,587)
Class A Common Stock issued pursuant to employee benefit plans and stock options exercised		2		1,915		1,917
Class B Common Stock converted into Class A Common Stock		1	(1)			
Redemption of Series D Preferred Stock (a)	(33)			(161,317)	26,201	(135,149)
Amortization of deferred compensation				5		5
Net income(a)					156,453	156,453
BALANCE, June 30, 2005 (a)	\$	\$ 463	\$ 390	\$ 592,733	\$ (359,030)	\$ 234,556

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

(a) Amounts for 2005 have been restated. See *Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*, in the Notes to our Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements, for additional information.

## SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2005	2004
	(Restated-See Note 1)	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net income	\$ 156,453	\$ 23,100
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities:		
Amortization of (debt premium), net of debt discount	(416)	(541)
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment	26,678	25,499
Recognition of deferred revenue	(2,471)	(2,464)
Accretion of capital leases	334	355
Loss (income) from equity and cost investees	413	(3,379)
Loss on sale of property		33
Gain on sale of broadcast assets related to discontinued operations	(198,205)	
Amortization of deferred compensation	676	981
Unrealized gain from derivative instruments	(11,726)	(18,974)
Amortization of definite-lived intangible assets and other assets	9,080	9,610
Amortization of program contract costs and net realizable value adjustments	33,910	49,039
Amortization of deferred financing costs	1,354	1,527
Loss on extinguishment of debt, non-cash portion	1,079	1,285
Amortization of derivative instruments	270	829
Deferred tax provision related to operations	17,406	14,663
Deferred tax benefit related to deferred gain	(196)	
Deferred tax provision related to sale of assets from discontinued operations	22,868	
Net effect of change in deferred barter revenues and deferred barter costs	(156)	(200)
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions and dispositions:		
(Increase) decrease in minority interest	(315)	194
Increase in accounts receivables, net	(3,360)	(1,892)
Decrease in taxes receivable	624	1,813
Increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets	(1,298)	(2,344)
Decrease in other long term assets	5,295	276
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,152	(242)
Increase in income taxes payable	44,289	
Decrease in other long-term liabilities	(1,123)	(1,103)
Dividends and distributions from equity and cost investees	1,000	1,037
Payments on program contracts	(55,688)	(56,449)
Net cash flows from operating activities	47,927	42,653
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Acquisition of property and equipment	(8,667)	(25,716)
Payment for acquisition of television station	(8,250)	
Consolidation of variable interest entity		239
Contributions in equity investments	(367)	(3,843)
Proceeds from the sale of property	33	17
Proceeds from the sale of broadcast assets related to discontinued operations	289,419	
Proceeds from insurance settlement	401	
Loans to affiliates	(64)	(585)
Proceeds from loans to affiliates	62	2,008
Net cash flows from (used in) investing activities	272,567	(27,880)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Repayments of notes payable, commercial bank financing and capital leases	(327,222)	(491,400)

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Proceeds from commercial bank financing and notes payable	16,500	469,000
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	18	1,152
Payments for deferred financing costs	(1,913)	(805)
Dividends paid on Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(5,004)	(5,175)
Dividends paid on Class A Common Stock	(6,398)	
Repurchase of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock		(2,712)
Repurchase of Class A Common Stock		(3,934)
Repayments of notes and capital leases to affiliates	(2,320)	(2,250)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(326,339)	(36,124)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(5,845)	(21,351)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	10,491	28,730
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$ 4,646	\$ 7,379

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

## SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

## NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:***Principles of Consolidation*

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. and those of our wholly-owned and majority-owned subsidiaries and variable interest entities.

*Restatement*

On August 11, 2006, the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors determined that our financial statements for the quarters ended June 30, 2005, September 30, 2005, and March 31, 2006 and for the year ended December 31, 2005 should be restated. The restated financial statements result from an error made in the accounting treatment for the exchange of our Series D Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock (the Preferred Stock) into 6% Convertible Debentures, due 2012 (the Debentures) in June 2005. In previously reported consolidated financial statements, we accounted for this transaction as an exchange and our auditors concurred with this treatment. We now believe, and our auditors concur, that the most appropriate accounting guidance to apply to this exchange is EITF Topic D-42, *The Effect of the Calculation of Earnings per Share for the Redemption or Induced Conversion of Preferred Stock*, and that the exchange should have been treated as a redemption for accounting purposes. Accordingly, we should have recorded the Debentures at fair value upon issuance and the excess of the carrying amount of the Preferred Stock over the fair value of the Debentures should have been added to net earnings to arrive at net earnings available to common shareholders. The difference in the carrying amount of the Preferred Stock and the fair value of the Debentures should have been recorded as a discount on the Debentures and amortized over the life of the Debentures using the effective interest method. Additionally, in calculating and accounting for the carrying amount of the Preferred Stock, all of the issuance costs of the Preferred Stock should have been charged directly to accumulated deficit rather than a portion of these costs recorded as unamortized costs relating to securities issuances and amortized over the remaining term of the Debentures.

A summary of the aggregate effect of these restatements on our unaudited consolidated balance sheet is shown below (in thousands):

	As Reported	As of June 30, 2005 Adjustment	As Restated
Total current assets	\$ 222,184	\$	\$ 222,184
Total long-term assets	2,106,977	(2,619)	2,104,358
Total assets	\$ 2,329,161	\$ (2,619)	\$ 2,326,542
Total current liabilities	\$ 305,003	\$	\$ 305,003

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Notes payable, capital leases and commercial bank financing, less current portion	1,435,609	(31,578)	1,404,031
Notes payable and capital leases to affiliates, less current portion	16,847		16,847
Deferred tax liabilities	258,866	(128)	258,738
Other long-term liabilities	101,215		101,215
Total liabilities	2,117,540	(31,706)	2,085,834
Minority interest in consolidated entities	6,152		6,152
Class A and Class B Common Stock	853		853
Additional paid-in capital	589,851	2,882	592,733
Accumulated deficit	(385,235)	26,205	(359,030)
Total shareholders' equity	205,469	29,087	234,556
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 2,329,161	\$ (2,619)	\$ 2,326,542

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A summary of the aggregate effect of this correction on our unaudited consolidated statements of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 is shown below (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2005			Six Months Ended June 30, 2005		
	As Reported	Adjustment	As Restated	As Reported	Adjustment	As Restated
Total revenues	\$ 183,633	\$	\$ 183,633	\$ 347,493	\$	\$ 347,493
Total operating expenses	131,293		131,293	262,578		262,578
Operating income	52,340		52,340	84,915		84,915
Interest expense and amortization of debt discount and deferred financing costs	(28,742)	(124)	(28,866)	(57,713)	(124)	(57,837)
Other income, net	195		195	10,460		10,460
Total other expense	(28,547)	(124)	(28,671)	(47,253)	(124)	(47,377)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	23,793	(124)	23,669	37,662	(124)	37,538
Income tax (provision) benefit	(8,448)	128	(8,320)	(13,869)	128	(13,741)
Income from continuing operations	15,345	4	15,349	23,793	4	23,797
Income and gain related to discontinued operations, net of taxes	129,795		129,795	132,656		132,656
Net income	145,140	4	145,144	156,449	4	156,453
Preferred stock dividends	(2,502)		(2,502)	(5,004)		(5,004)
Excess of preferred stock carrying value over redemption value		26,201	26,201		26,201	26,201
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 142,638	\$ 26,205	\$ 168,843	\$ 151,445	\$ 26,205	\$ 177,650
Basic and diluted earnings per common share:						
Basic earnings per common share from continuing operations	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.52
Basic earnings per common share from discontinued operations	\$ 1.52	\$	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.56	\$	\$ 1.56
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 1.67	\$ 0.31	\$ 1.98	\$ 1.78	\$ 0.30	\$ 2.08
Diluted earnings per common share from continuing operations	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.51
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share from discontinued operations	\$ 1.52	\$ (0.21)	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.56	\$ (0.12)	\$ 1.44
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 1.67	\$ 0.07	\$ 1.74	\$ 1.78	\$ 0.17	\$ 1.95
Weighted average common shares outstanding	85,395		85,395	85,315		85,315
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	85,399	14,019	99,418	85,318	6,705	92,023

The effects of the error on the consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2005 were not material.





### ***Discontinued Operations***

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*, we reported the financial position and results of operations of KOVR-TV in Sacramento, California, KSMO-TV in Kansas City, Missouri and WEMT-TV in Tri-Cities, Tennessee as discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of operations. Discontinued operations have not been segregated in the consolidated statements of cash flows and, therefore, amounts for certain captions will not agree with the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of operations. The operating results of KOVR, KSMO and WEMT are not included in our consolidated results from continuing operations for the quarters ended June 30, 2005 and 2004. In accordance with EITF No. 87-24, *Allocation of Interest to Discontinued Operations*, we have allocated \$0.9 million and \$1.7 million of interest expense to discontinued operations for the three months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and \$3.6 million and \$3.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. This represents interest on the amount of debt to be paid down under the Bank Credit Agreement with the proceeds from the sales of KOVR, KSMO and WEMT. See Note 6. *Discontinued Operations* for additional information.

### ***Interim Financial Statements***

The consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 are unaudited. In the opinion of management, such financial statements have been presented on the same basis as the annual consolidated financial statements and include all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated financial position, consolidated results of operations and consolidated cash flows for these periods.

As permitted under the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the consolidated financial statements do not include all disclosures normally included with audited consolidated financial statements and, accordingly, should be read together with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the year ended December 31, 2004 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The consolidated results of operations presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements are not necessarily representative of operations for an entire year.

### ***Recent Accounting Pronouncements***

On December 16, 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued SFAS No. 123R (SFAS 123R), *Share-Based Payment* as a revision to FASB Statement No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*. We will adopt SFAS 123R on January 1, 2006. SFAS 123R supersedes Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and amends FASB Statement No. 95, *Statement of Cash Flows*. This standard requires that all share-based payments, including grants of employee stock options and our employee stock purchase plan, be recognized in the income statement as compensation expense based on their fair values. On April 21, 2005, we accelerated the vesting of 390,039 options, which was all of our outstanding unvested options. The acceleration of the vesting effectively resulted in a modification to the original options. In accordance with FASB Interpretation No.44, *Accounting for Certain Transactions Involving Stock Based Compensation*, we recorded an immaterial compensation charge based on the intrinsic value of the awards as measured on the modification date. The acceleration of vesting will reduce our future compensation expense related to these options by \$0.8 million (pre-tax), in aggregate, for the years 2006 through 2008, the original remaining vesting period. SFAS 123R will also require us to recognize a compensation charge for our Employee Stock Purchase Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2004, this amount would have been \$0.3 million and we expect to incur similar amounts in the future.

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In March 2005, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 47, *Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations, an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 143*, (FIN 47) which clarifies the term conditional asset retirement obligation as used in SFAS No. 143, *Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations*. FIN 47 provides that an asset retirement obligation is conditional when either the timing and (or) method of settling the obligation is conditioned on a future event. Accordingly, an entity is required to recognize a liability for the fair value of a conditional asset retirement obligation if the fair value of the

liability can be reasonably estimated. Uncertainty about the timing and/or method of settlement of a conditional asset retirement obligation should be factored into the measurement of the liability when sufficient information exists. This interpretation also clarifies when an entity would have sufficient information to reasonably estimate the fair value of an asset retirement obligation. FIN 47 is effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2005. We do not expect the adoption of FIN 47 to have a material impact on our consolidated financial position, consolidated results of operations and consolidated cash flows.

#### ***Other Recent Developments***

On June 30, 2005, the Governor of Ohio signed the Ohio Biennial Budget Bill. The bill replaces the Ohio income and franchise tax with a commercial activity tax, among other changes in Ohio law. We are in the process of interpreting the intricacies of this tax law change and assessing how business decisions regarding our stations in Ohio may impact the net deferred tax liabilities recorded on our consolidated balance sheets. During the three months ended September 30, 2005, we expect to record a deferred tax benefit for continuing operations to reflect adjustments to our net deferred tax liabilities up to \$4.5 million.

#### ***Liquidity Assurance***

On May 26, 2005, we entered into a twelve month limited scope liquidity assurance with Acrodyne Communications, Inc.(Acrodyne), one of our majority owned subsidiaries. Pursuant to this agreement, we shall provide to them sufficient funding to cover any necessary working capital needs through May 25, 2006 should Acrodyne not be able to provide that funding on its own. The exposure to us in this liquidity assurance cannot be estimated nor can its probability of occurrence be estimated. In connection with this liquidity assurance, we established a \$0.5 million line of credit for Acrodyne. Interest on any unpaid indebtedness will be calculated on a daily basis at LIBOR plus 225 basis points per annum. As of July 18, 2005, Acrodyne had borrowed \$0.1 million. We do not believe the liquidity assurance will have a material impact to our consolidated financial position, consolidated results of operations or consolidated cash flows and, therefore, have not recorded any liability related to it.

#### ***Variable Interest Entities***

We have determined that we have a variable interest in WTXL-TV in Tallahassee, Florida as a result of the terms of the outsourcing agreement with the unrelated third-party owner of WTXL. However, we have determined that we are not the primary beneficiary of the variable interests and, therefore, we are not required to consolidate WTXL under the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 46 (revised December 2003), *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, an Interpretation of Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51*. We believe that we do not have a material exposure to loss as a result of our involvement with WTXL.

#### ***Pro Forma Information Related To Stock-Based Compensation***

As permitted under SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation* (SFAS 123), we measure compensation expense for our stock-based employee compensation plans using the intrinsic value method prescribed by Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees* and provide pro forma disclosures of income and earnings per share as if the fair value-based method prescribed by SFAS 123 had been applied in measuring compensation expense.



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Had compensation expense related to our grants for stock-based compensation plans been determined consistent with SFAS 123, our net income available to common shareholders for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 would approximate the pro forma amounts below (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2005 (Restated-See Note 1)	2004	2005 (Restated-See Note 1)	2004
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 168,843	\$ 20,224	\$ 177,650	\$ 17,925
Add: Employee compensation expense for stock options included in reported net income, net of income taxes	440	419	658	914
Less: Total employee compensation expense for stock options determined under fair value method, net of income taxes	(1,205)	(869)	(1,659)	(2,163)
Net income, pro forma	\$ 168,078	\$ 19,774	\$ 176,649	\$ 16,676
Earnings per share:				
Basic as reported	\$ 1.98	\$ 0.24	\$ 2.08	\$ 0.21
Diluted as reported	\$ 1.74	\$ 0.22	\$ 1.95	\$ 0.21
Basic pro forma	\$ 1.97	\$ 0.23	\$ 2.07	\$ 0.19
Diluted pro forma	\$ 1.73	\$ 0.21	\$ 1.94	\$ 0.19

We have computed for pro forma disclosure purposes the value of all options granted during the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model as prescribed by SFAS 123 using the following weighted average assumptions:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Risk-free interest rate	3.10%	3.12%	3.10%	3.07%
Expected lives	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years
Expected volatility	48%	44%	48%	44%
Dividend yield	2.2%		2.2%	
Weighted average fair value	\$ 5.48	\$ 5.46	\$ 5.48	\$ 5.68

Adjustments are made for options forfeited prior to vesting.

**Reclassifications**

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior periods consolidated financial statements to conform to the current year's presentation.

**2. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:**

***Litigation***

Lawsuits and claims are filed against us from time to time in the ordinary course of business. These actions, other than what is discussed below, are in various preliminary stages and no judgments or decisions have been rendered by hearing boards or courts. After reviewing developments to date with legal counsel, our management is of the opinion that the outcome of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, consolidated results of operations or consolidated cash flows.

Subsequent to our airing a news program in 2004, *POW Story: Politics, Pressure and the Media*, certain parties filed formal complaints against us and certain of our employees and directors with the Federal Election Commission (FEC). On June 13, 2005, the FEC concluded unanimously that neither we nor our employees or directors violated any campaign finance laws and that our broadcast activities were protected by the press exemption.

***Operating Leases***

As of June 30, 2005, we had an outstanding letter of credit of \$0.8 million under our revolving credit facility. The letter of credit acts as a guarantee of lease payments for the property occupied by WTTA-TV in Tampa, Florida pursuant to the terms and conditions of the lease agreement.

*Network Affiliation Agreements*

Fifty-nine of the 61 television stations that we own and operate, or to which we provide programming services or sales services, currently operate as affiliates of FOX (20 stations), WB (19 stations), ABC (9 stations), UPN (6 stations), NBC (3 stations) and CBS (2 stations). The remaining two stations are independent. The networks produce and distribute programming in exchange for each station's commitment to air the programming at specified times and for commercial announcement time during the programming. Certain of our television stations air network affiliated programming even though the respective network affiliation agreement has expired. As of June 30, 2005, the aggregate net book value of affiliation agreements related to expired contracts was \$38.4 million.

During the second quarter, we entered into a binding term sheet with the ABC Television Network to renew all of our ABC affiliation agreements and we received \$2.2 million in cash for unpaid network compensation related to 2005 and earlier years. This amount was recorded as station broadcast revenues in our consolidated statement of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005. The affiliation agreements for eight of our ABC stations expire on December 31, 2009. Additionally, beginning on September 5, 2005, WICS-TV and WICD-TV in Springfield and Champaign, Illinois will become ABC affiliates with an agreement that will expire on December 31, 2009. Our remaining ABC station, WTXL-TV in Tallahassee, Florida, recently entered into an ABC affiliation agreement that will expire on December 31, 2012.

The non-renewal or termination of one or more of our network affiliation agreements would prevent us from being able to carry programming of the relevant network. This loss of programming would require us to obtain replacement programming, which may involve higher costs and which may not be as attractive to our target audiences, resulting in reduced revenues. Upon the termination of any of the above affiliation agreements, a station would be required to establish a new affiliation agreement with another network or operate as an independent station. At such time, the remaining value of the network affiliation asset could become impaired and we would be required to write down the value of the asset. At this time we cannot predict the final outcome of these negotiations and any impact they may have on our consolidated financial position, consolidated results of operations or consolidated cash flows.

*Changes in the Rules on Television Ownership and Local Marketing Agreements*

In 1999, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) decided to attribute Local Marketing Agreements (LMAs) for ownership purposes but grandfathered LMAs that were entered into prior to November 5, 1996, permitting the LMAs to continue pending the FCC's case-by-case review of each LMA. The FCC has neither begun its review of grandfathered LMAs nor indicated when it will begin that review.

Under the FCC's 2003 ownership rules, we would be allowed to continue to program most of the stations with which we have an LMA. However, the FCC's 2003 ownership rules have been stayed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and are still on remand to the FCC. The petitions by several parties, including us, seeking review of the Third Circuit decision were recently denied by the Supreme Court of the United States. The FCC announced that it is considering a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the broadcast ownership rules, but it has not yet commenced any such proceeding. Accordingly, it is not clear if we will be required to terminate or modify our LMAs in markets where we have such arrangements.

If we are required by the FCC to terminate or modify our LMAs, our business could be affected in the following ways:



*Losses on investments.* As part of our LMA arrangements, we own the non-license assets used by the stations with which we have LMAs. If certain of these LMA arrangements are no longer permitted, we could be forced to sell these assets, restructure our agreements or find another use for them. If this happens, the market for such assets may not be as good as when we purchased them and therefore, we cannot be certain that we will recoup our original investments.

*Termination penalties.* If the FCC requires us to modify or terminate our existing LMAs before the terms of the LMAs expire, or under certain circumstances, we elect not to extend the term of the LMAs, we may be forced to pay termination penalties under the terms of some of our LMAs. Any such termination penalty could be material.

***WNAB Options***

In 2003, we entered into option agreements with an unrelated third party to purchase certain license and non-license television broadcast assets of WNAB-TV in Nashville, Tennessee. On March 25, 2005, we exercised our option agreements to acquire certain license and non-license assets for \$5.0 million and \$8.3 million, respectively. The closing for the license assets is pending approval by the FCC. If the FCC has not granted approval by December 23, 2005, we will be required to pay \$4.5 million of the exercise price and if approval is not granted by December 22, 2006, we will be required to pay the remaining \$0.5 million to the unrelated third party. On May 31, 2005, we completed the purchase of the non-license broadcast assets.

We have determined that WNAB continues to be a variable interest entity (VIE) and that we remain as the primary beneficiary of the variable interests as a result of the terms of our outsourcing agreement and the remaining option. As a result, we continue to consolidate the assets and liabilities of WNAB at their fair values, which have been adjusted to reflect an appraisal prepared in connection with the closing of the non-license assets. Goodwill and FCC license book values were increased by \$5.9 million and \$4.2 million, respectively.

### 3. **SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION (in thousands):**

During the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, our supplemental cash flow information was as follows:

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2005	2004
Income taxes paid from continuing operations	\$ 637	\$ 1,281
Income taxes paid related to sale of discontinued operations	\$ 218	\$ 266
Income tax refunds received	\$ 374	\$ 1,326
Interest payments	\$ 61,090	\$ 65,522

### 4. **DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS:**

We enter into derivative instruments primarily to reduce the impact of changing interest rates on our floating rate debt and to reduce the impact of changing fair market values on our fixed rate debt.

Our losses resulting from prior year terminations of fixed to floating interest rate agreements are reflected as a discount on our fixed rate debt and are being amortized to interest expense through December 15, 2007, the original expiration date of the terminated swap agreements. For the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, amortization of the discount of \$0.3 million was recorded as interest expense.

As of June 30, 2005, we held the following derivative instruments (in millions):

Notional Amount	Expiration Date	Interest Payable	Interest Receivable	FMV Asset (Liability) (4)
\$ 375.0(1)	June 5, 2006	6.25 7.00%	LIBOR (3)	\$ (8.4)
\$ 200.0(1)	June 5, 2006	6.25 7.00%	LIBOR (3)	\$ (4.6)
\$ 300.0(2)	March 12, 2012	LIBOR + 2.28% (3)	8.00%	\$ 13.0
\$ 100.0(2)	March 15, 2012	LIBOR + 3.095% (3)	8.00%	\$ 1.0
				\$ 1.0

(1) These swap agreements do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment under SFAS No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities* (SFAS 133); therefore, changes in their fair market values are reflected currently in earnings as an unrealized gain from derivative instruments. We incurred an unrealized gain related to these instruments of \$2.8 million and \$19.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and \$11.7 million and \$19.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

(2) These swaps are accounted for as hedges in accordance with SFAS 133; therefore, changes in their fair market values are reflected as adjustments to the carrying value of the underlying debt being hedged.

(3) Represents a floating rate based on the three month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR).

(4) The fair market value (FMV) of the interest rate swap agreements is estimated by obtaining quotations from the international financial institutions party to each derivative contract. The fair value is an estimate of the net amount that we would (pay) receive on June 30, 2005, if we cancelled the contracts or transferred them to other parties.

During May 2003, we completed an issuance of \$150.0 million aggregate principal amount of 4.875% Convertible Senior Notes. Under certain circumstances, we will pay contingent cash interest to the holder of the convertible notes during any six month period from January 15 to July 14 and from July 15 to January 14, commencing with the six month period beginning

January 15, 2011. The contingent interest feature is an embedded derivative which had a negligible fair value as of June 30, 2005.

## 5. EARNINGS PER SHARE:

The following table reconciles income (numerator) and shares (denominator) used in our computations of earnings (loss) per share for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(Restated-See Note 1)		(Restated-See Note 1)	
<b>Income (Numerator)</b>				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 15,349	\$ 20,413	\$ 23,797	\$ 18,707
Income impact of assumed conversion of 4.875% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes, due 2018, net of taxes	1,097		2,194	
Income impact of assumed conversion of 6% Convertible Debentures, due 2012, net of taxes	2,752			
Preferred stock dividends	(2,502)	(2,587)	(5,004)	(5,175)
Excess of preferred stock carrying value over redemption value	26,201		26,201	
Numerator for diluted earnings per common share from continuing operations	42,897	17,826	47,188	13,532
Income from discontinued operations, including gain on sale of broadcast assets related to discontinued operations, net of taxes	129,795	2,398	132,656	4,393
Numerator for diluted earnings per common share	\$ 172,692	\$ 20,224	\$ 179,844	\$ 17,925
<b>Shares (Denominator)</b>				
Weighted average common shares outstanding	85,395	85,630	85,315	85,946
Dilutive effect of outstanding stock options and restricted stock	4	306	3	385
Dilutive effect of 4.875% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes, due 2018	6,705	6,705	6,705	
Dilutive effect of 6% Convertible Debentures, due 2012	7,314			
Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding	99,418	92,641	92,023	86,331

We apply the treasury stock method to measure the dilutive effect of our outstanding stock options and include the respective common share equivalents in the denominator of the diluted EPS computation. For the six months ended June 30, 2004, our 4.875% Convertible Senior Subordinated Notes, due 2018, were anti-dilutive; therefore, they were not included in the computation of diluted EPS. For the six months ended June 30, 2005, our 6% Convertible Debentures, due 2012, were anti-dilutive; therefore, they were not included in the computation of diluted EPS. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, our Series D Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock, was anti-dilutive; therefore, they were not included in the computation of diluted EPS.

## 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

On May 31, 2005, the Company had entered into an agreement with Auto Properties LLC, an affiliate of Atlantic Automotive Corporation (Atlantic Automotive, formerly Summa Holdings, Ltd.), pursuant to which the Company had agreed to sell its 17.5% equity interest, or 21.22 shares, in Atlantic Automotive to Auto Properties LLC for approximately \$21.5 million in cash. David D. Smith, the Company's President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, has a controlling interest in Atlantic Automotive Corporation and a 50% interest in Auto Properties LLC.

On August 2, 2005, the agreement between the Company and Auto Properties LLC was nullified and the Company entered into new stock purchase agreements with David D. Smith and Steven B. Fader, an unrelated third party, and entered into a stock redemption agreement with Atlantic Automotive, totaling approximately \$21.5 million. Pursuant to the stock purchase agreement, 9.87 shares were sold to each party for \$10.0 million in cash and pursuant to the stock redemption agreements,

Atlantic Automotive redeemed the remaining 1.48 shares of the Company's equity interest for \$1.5 million in cash. We recorded a loss from equity investees of \$0.7 million on our consolidated statements of operations for the difference between this sales price and the adjusted net book value of our equity investment, including an adjustment for accrued, but unpaid dividends.

On July 1, 2005, Sinclair Communications, LLC (Sinclair Communications), a subsidiary of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (SBG), and Cunningham Communications, Inc. (Cunningham Communications) entered into Amendment No. 2 (the Amendment) to an original Lease Agreement (the Lease), dated July 1, 1987, as amended July 1, 1997, expires on June 30, 2007. The Amendment became effective July 1, 2005. Cunningham Communications is owned by David D. Smith, SBG's President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, as well as Frederick Smith, J. Duncan Smith and Robert Smith, members of the SBG's Board of Directors. The Smith brothers are the controlling shareholders of SBG. The Amendment includes the lease of tower and building space that Sinclair Communications utilizes for digital television transmission. The Lease was amended to increase the monthly rent by \$25,357 for a total current monthly rent of \$82,860. The monthly rent will increase by 5% in July of 2006. In addition, the Amendment required Sinclair Communications to make a lump sum payment of \$565,800 to Cunningham Communications upon the execution of the Amendment.

## 7. **DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS:**

Accounts receivable related to all of our discontinued operations is included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets, net of allowance for doubtful accounts, for all periods presented. This is because we continue to own the rights to collect the amounts due to us through the closing dates of the non-license television broadcast assets. Such amounts were \$4.1 million (net of allowance of \$0.4 million) and \$9.8 million (net of allowance of \$0.4 million) as of June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively.

### ***WEMT Disposition***

On May 16, 2005, we entered into an agreement to sell WEMT-TV in Tri-Cities, Tennessee, including the FCC license (the broadcast license) to an unrelated third party for \$7.0 million. On the same day, we completed the sale of the WEMT non-license television broadcast assets for \$5.6 million of the total \$7.0 million sales price and recorded a deferred gain of \$3.2 million, which is stated separately on the consolidated balance sheets. We are currently operating WEMT under a joint sales agreement. Upon closing of the broadcast license, which is pending approval by the FCC, we will recognize the gain net of \$1.1 million in taxes. We expect these events to occur by the end of 2005. Net assets and liabilities held for sale related to WEMT were \$1.7 million and \$4.5 million as of June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively.

### ***KOVR Disposition***

On December 2, 2004, we entered into an agreement to sell KOVR-TV in Sacramento, California, including the FCC license and our investment in KOVR Joint Venture to an unrelated third party. The FCC approved the transfer of the license to the unrelated third party and we completed the sale on April 29, 2005 for a cash purchase price of \$285.0 million. We recorded a gain of \$128.5 million, net of \$69.5 million of taxes, as gain on sale of discontinued operations in our consolidated statements of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005. The net proceeds were used to repay bank debt.

*KSMO Disposition*

On November 12, 2004, we entered into an agreement to sell KSMO-TV in Kansas City, Missouri, including the FCC license (the broadcast license) to an unrelated third party for \$33.5 million. On the same day, we completed the sale of the KSMO non-license television broadcast assets for \$26.8 million of the total \$33.5 million sales price and recorded a deferred gain of \$26.1 million, which is stated separately on the consolidated balance sheets. We are currently operating KSMO under a joint sales agreement. Upon closing of the broadcast license, which is pending approval by the FCC, we will recognize the gain net of an \$18.0 thousand tax benefit. KSMO had net assets and liabilities held for sale of \$4.0 million and \$2.2 million as of June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively.

8. **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**

Sinclair Television Group, Inc. (STG), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (SBG), is the primary obligor under our Bank Credit Agreement, the 8.75% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2011 and the 8% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2012. Our Class A Common Stock, Class B Common Stock, 6% Convertible Debentures due 2012 and the 4.875% Convertible Senior Notes due 2018 remain at SBG and are neither obligations nor securities of STG.

SBG and KDSM, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SBG, have fully and unconditionally guaranteed all of STG's obligations. Those guarantees are joint and several. There are no significant restrictions on the ability of SBG, STG or KDSM, LLC to obtain funds from their subsidiaries in the form of dividends or loans.

The following condensed consolidated financial statements present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of SBG, STG, KDSM, LLC, the direct and indirect non-guarantor subsidiaries of SBG and the eliminations necessary to arrive at our information on a consolidated basis. These statements are presented in accordance with the disclosure requirements under Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation S-X, Rule 3-10.



## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

AS OF JUNE 30, 2005

(In thousands) (Unaudited) (Restated-See Note 1)

	Guarantor Subsidiaries					
	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.	Sinclair Television Group, Inc.	KDSM, LLC	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Sinclair Consolidated
Cash	\$	\$ 3,386	\$ 25	\$ 1,235	\$	\$ 4,646
Accounts receivable	276	123,639	1,195	5,670		130,780
Other current assets	622	67,046	432	3,266		71,366
Assets held for sale		15,392				15,392
Total current assets	898	209,463	1,652	10,171		222,184
Property and equipment, net	9,928	301,259	4,819	3,868		319,874
Investment in consolidated subsidiaries	485,483				(485,483)	
Other long-term assets	42,221	47,960	266	7,757	(2,547)	95,657
Total other long-term assets	527,704	47,960	266	7,757	(488,030)	95,657
Acquired intangible assets		1,625,599	5,667	57,561		1,688,827
Total assets	\$ 538,530	\$ 2,184,281	\$ 12,404	\$ 79,357	\$ (488,030)	\$ 2,326,542
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 9,135	\$ 119,099	\$ 465	\$ 7,827	\$	\$ 136,526
Current portion of long-term debt	2,643	3,035		33,500		39,178
Other current liabilities		117,924	1,176	920		120,020
Liabilities held for sale		9,279				9,279
Total current liabilities	11,778	249,337	1,641	42,247		305,003
Long-term debt	292,326	1,126,246	2,306			1,420,878
Other liabilities	(130)	357,509	657	10,616	(2,547)	366,105
Total liabilities	303,974	1,733,092	4,604	52,863	(2,547)	2,091,986
Common stock	853					853
Additional paid-in capital	592,733	591,794	18,760	69,442	(679,996)	592,733
Accumulated deficit	(359,030)	(140,605)	(10,960)	(42,948)	194,513	(359,030)
Total shareholders equity	234,556	451,189	7,800	26,494	(485,483)	234,556
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$ 538,530	\$ 2,184,281	\$ 12,404	\$ 79,357	\$ (488,030)	\$ 2,326,542

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.		Guarantor Subsidiaries		Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries		Eliminations	Sinclair Consolidated	
Cash	\$	\$	7,861	\$	27	\$	2,603	\$	10,491
Accounts receivable			179		127,327		1,482		3,074
Other current assets			741		83,288		866		4,692
Assets held for sale					103,523				(122)
Total current assets			920		321,999		2,375		10,369
Property and equipment, net			10,957		317,625		5,119		2,837
Investment in consolidated subsidiaries			342,874						(342,874)
Other long-term assets			42,875		60,008		428		9,252
Total other long-term assets			385,749		60,008		428		9,252
Acquired intangible assets					1,630,840		5,749		47,603
Total assets	\$	\$	397,626	\$	2,330,472	\$	13,671	\$	70,061
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	\$	10,365	\$	65,360	\$	467	\$	8,277
Current portion of long-term debt			3,080		12,366				33,500
Other current liabilities					138,515		1,871		869
Liabilities held for sale					14,698				
Total current liabilities			13,445		230,939		2,338		42,646
Long-term debt			157,629		1,430,758		2,282		
Other liabilities			1		355,288		997		6,082
Total liabilities			171,075		2,016,985		5,617		48,728
Preferred stock			33						
Common stock			851						
Additional paid-in capital			752,130		614,723		19,783		62,975
Accumulated deficit			(526,463)		(301,236)		(11,729)		(41,642)
Total shareholders equity			226,551		313,487		8,054		21,333
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	\$	\$	397,626	\$	2,330,472	\$	13,671	\$	70,061

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS****FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005**

(In thousands) (Unaudited) (Restated-See Note 1)

	<b>Guarantor Subsidiaries</b>											
	<b>Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.</b>	<b>Sinclair Television Group, Inc.</b>	<b>KDSM, LLC</b>	<b>Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Sinclair Consolidated</b>						
Net revenue	\$	\$	176,035	\$	2,083	\$	5,515	\$	183,633			
Program and production			38,378		451				38,829			
Selling, general and administrative	3,370	34,244		533		657			38,804			
Depreciation, amortization and other operating expenses	556	47,048		595		5,461			53,660			
Total operating expenses	3,926	119,670		1,579		6,118			131,293			
Operating (loss) income	(3,926)	56,365		504		(603)			52,340			
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	148,148					(148,148)						
Interest income		120			2	(14)			108			
Interest expense	(2,695)	(25,730)		(66)		(389)		14	(28,866)			
Other income (expense)	2,059	(1,670)		47		(349)			87			
Total other income (expense)	147,512	(27,280)		(19)		(736)		(148,148)	(28,671)			
Income tax benefit (provision)	1,558	(10,759)				881			(8,320)			
Income from discontinued operations		1,279							1,279			
Gain on sale of discontinued operations			128,516						128,516			
Net income (loss)	\$	145,144	\$	148,121	\$	485	\$	(458)	\$	(148,148)	\$	145,144

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS****FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005**

(In thousands) (Unaudited) (Restated-See Note 1)

	<b>Guarantor Subsidiaries</b>								
	<b>Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.</b>	<b>Sinclair Television Group, Inc.</b>	<b>KDSM, LLC</b>	<b>Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Sinclair Consolidated</b>			
Net revenue	\$	\$	332,860	\$	4,197	\$	10,436	\$	347,493
Program and production			75,790		894				76,684
Selling, general and administrative	7,286	69,370		1,082		1,148			78,886

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Depreciation, amortization and other operating expenses	1,145	93,780	1,409	10,674	107,008
Total operating expenses	8,431	238,940	3,385	11,822	262,578
Operating (loss) income	(8,431)	93,920	812	(1,386)	84,915
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	160,095			(160,095)	
Interest income		239		4	229
Interest expense	(4,867)	(51,950)	(132)	(902)	(57,837)
Other income (expense)	7,480	3,092	89	(430)	10,231
Total other income (expense)	162,708	(48,619)	(43)	(1,328)	(47,377)
Income tax benefit (provision)	2,176	(17,325)		1,408	(13,741)
Income from discontinued operations		4,140			4,140
Gain on sale of discontinued operations		128,516			128,516
Net income (loss)	\$ 156,453	\$ 160,632	\$ 769	\$ (1,306)	\$ (160,095)
					\$ 156,453

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS****FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2004**

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	<b>Guarantor Subsidiaries</b>											
	<b>Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.</b>	<b>Sinclair Television Group, Inc.</b>	<b>KDSM, LLC</b>	<b>Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Sinclair Consolidated</b>						
Net revenue	\$	\$	180,558	\$	1,938	\$	4,121	\$	186,617			
Program and production			38,264		407				38,671			
Selling, general and administrative	3,800	37,241	610	562					42,213			
Depreciation, amortization and other operating expenses	549	52,157	512	5,167					58,385			
Total operating expenses	4,349	127,662	1,529	5,729					139,269			
Operating (loss) income	(4,349)	52,896	409	(1,608)					47,348			
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	27,522						(27,522)					
Interest income	2	38		6					46			
Interest expense	(2,156)	(28,198)	(65)	(448)					(30,867)			
Other income (expense)	1,341	16,789	(46)	(400)					17,684			
Total other income (expense)	26,709	(11,371)	(111)	(842)			(27,522)		(13,137)			
Income tax benefit (provision)	451	(14,257)		8					(13,798)			
Income from discontinued operations		2,398							2,398			
Net income (loss)	\$	22,811	\$	29,666	\$	298	\$	(2,442)	\$	(27,522)	\$	22,811

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS****FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2004**

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	<b>Guarantor Subsidiaries</b>								
	<b>Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.</b>	<b>Sinclair Television Group, Inc.</b>	<b>KDSM, LLC</b>	<b>Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries</b>	<b>Eliminations</b>	<b>Sinclair Consolidated</b>			
Net revenue	\$	\$	338,203	\$	3,794	\$	7,934	\$	349,931
Program and production			76,588		811				77,399
Selling, general and administrative	7,747	72,057	1,237	1,271					82,312
Depreciation, amortization and other operating expenses	1,229	105,084	1,350	9,819					117,482

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Total operating expenses	8,976	253,729	3,398	11,090		277,193
Operating (loss) income	(8,976)	84,474	396	(3,156)		72,738
Equity in earnings of subsidiaries	30,325				(30,325)	
Interest income	13	98		6		117
Interest expense	(4,343)	(56,254)	(129)	(960)		(61,686)
Other income (expense)	4,251	16,685	71	(751)		20,256
Total other income (expense)	30,246	(39,471)	(58)	(1,705)	(30,325)	(41,313)
Income tax benefit (provision)	1,830	(15,546)		998		(12,718)
Income from discontinued operations		4,393				4,393
Net income (loss)	\$ 23,100	\$ 33,850	\$ 338	\$ (3,863)	\$ (30,325)	\$ 23,100

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries Sinclair Television Group, Inc.	KDSM, LLC	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Sinclair Consolidated
NET CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ (4,734)	\$ 54,820	\$ 1,032	\$ (3,191)	\$	\$ 47,927
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES:						
Variable interest entity elimination entries		4,229		(4,229)		
Acquisition of property and equipment	(62)	(8,566)	(11)	(28)		(8,667)
Payment for acquisition of television station		(8,250)				(8,250)
Contributions in equity and cost investees	(192)	125		(300)		(367)
Proceeds from the sale of property		33				33
Proceeds from the sale of broadcast assets related to discontinued operations		289,419				289,419
Proceeds from insurance settlement		401				401
Loans to affiliates	(64)					(64)
Proceeds from loans to affiliates	62					62
Net cash flows (used in) from investing activities	(256)	277,391	(11)	(4,557)		272,567
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES:						
Repayments of notes payable, commercial bank financing and capital leases	(61)	(327,161)				(327,222)
Proceeds from commercial bank financing and notes payable		16,500				16,500
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	18					18
Payments for deferred financing costs	(100)	(1,726)		(87)		(1,913)
Increase (decrease) in intercompany payables	17,486	(22,930)	(1,023)	6,467		
Dividends paid on Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(5,004)					(5,004)
Dividends paid on Class A Common Stock	(6,398)					(6,398)
Repayment of notes and capital leases to affiliates	(951)	(1,369)				(2,320)
Net cash flows from (used in) financing activities	4,990	(336,686)	(1,023)	6,380		(326,339)

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NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(4,475)	(2)	(1,368)	(5,845)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	7,861	27	2,603	10,491
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$ 3,386	\$ 25	\$ 1,235	\$ 4,646



**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS****FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2004**

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.	Guarantor Subsidiaries Sinclair Television Group, Inc.	KDSM, LLC	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Sinclair Consolidated
NET CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ (7,986)	\$ 56,871	\$ 810	\$ (7,042)	\$	\$ 42,653
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES:						
Acquisition of property and equipment	(567)	(24,995)	(151)	(3)		(25,716)
Variable interest entity elimination entries		18,380		(18,380)		
Consolidation of variable interest entity				239		239
Contributions in equity and cost investees	(1,841)	(2,002)				(3,843)
Proceeds from the sale of assets		17				17
Loans to affiliates	(585)					(585)
Proceeds from loans to affiliates	2,008					2,008
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(985)	(8,600)	(151)	(18,144)		(27,880)
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES:						
Repayments of notes payable, commercial bank financing and capital leases	(928)	(488,972)		(1,500)		(491,400)
Proceeds from notes payable and commercial bank financing		469,000				469,000
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	1,152					1,152
Payments for deferred financing costs		(676)		(129)		(805)
Increase (decrease) in intercompany payables	20,568	(45,785)	(676)	25,893		
Dividends paid on Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(5,175)					(5,175)
Repurchase of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(2,712)					(2,712)
Repurchase of Class A Common Stock	(3,934)					(3,934)
Repayment of notes and capital leases to affiliates		(2,250)				(2,250)
Net cash flows from (used in) financing activities	8,971	(68,683)	(676)	24,264		(36,124)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(20,412)	(17)	(922)		(21,351)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of		25,440	44	3,246		28,730

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EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$	\$	5,028	\$	27	\$	2,324	\$	\$	7,379
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## ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

On August 11, 2006, the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors determined that our financial statements for the quarters ended June 30, 2005, September 30, 2005, and March 31, 2006 and for the year ended December 31, 2005 should be restated. The restated financial statements result from an error made in the accounting treatment for the exchange of our Series D Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock (the Preferred Stock) into 6% Convertible Debentures, due 2012 (the Debentures) in June 2005. In previously reported consolidated financial statements, we accounted for this transaction as an exchange and our auditors concurred with this treatment. We now believe, and our auditors concur, that the most appropriate accounting guidance to apply to this exchange is EITF Topic D-42, *The Effect of the Calculation of Earnings per Share for the Redemption or Induced Conversion of Preferred Stock*, and that the exchange should have been treated as a redemption for accounting purposes. Accordingly, we should have recorded the Debentures at fair value upon issuance and the excess of the carrying amount of the Preferred Stock over the fair value of the Debentures should have been added to net earnings to arrive at net earnings available to common shareholders. The difference in the carrying amount of the Preferred Stock and the fair value of the Debentures should have been recorded as a discount on the Debentures and amortized over the life of the Debentures using the effective interest method. Additionally, in calculating and accounting for the carrying amount of the Preferred Stock, all of the issuance costs of the Preferred Stock should have been charged directly to accumulated deficit rather than a portion of these costs recorded as unamortized costs relating to securities issuances and amortized over the remaining term of the Debentures. For additional information regarding our accounting treatment, see *Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*, in the Notes to our Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The following information should be read in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in this quarterly report and the audited financial statements and notes thereto and Management's Discussion and Analysis contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the year ended December 31, 2004.

This report includes or incorporates forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions about us, including among other things, the following risks:

#### *General risks*

the impact of changes in national and regional economies;

terrorist acts of violence or war and other geopolitical events;

the activities of competitors;

*Industry risks*

the business conditions of our advertisers;

competition with other broadcast television stations, radio stations, satellite providers, cable channels and cable system operators and telecommunications providers serving in the same markets;

pricing and demand fluctuations in local and national advertising;

availability of programming and volatility of programming costs;

the effects of governmental regulation of broadcasting or changes in those regulations and court actions interpreting those regulations, including ownership, indecency and regulations regarding the transition from analog to digital over the air broadcasting;

the timely adoption of digital television over analog by the viewing public;

*Risks specific to Sinclair Broadcast Group*

the effectiveness of our management;

our ability to attract and maintain local and national advertising;

the popularity of syndicated programming we purchase and network programming that we air;

the strength of ratings for our news broadcasts;

our ability to maintain our affiliation agreements with the relevant networks;

our ability to service our outstanding debt;

changes in the makeup of the population in the areas where our stations are located;

successful integration of outsourcing agreements; and

FCC license renewals.

Other matters set forth in this report, including the *Risk Factors* set forth in this quarterly report and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the year ended December 31, 2004 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, may also cause actual results in the future to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking statements discussed in this report might not occur.



The following table sets forth certain operating data for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004:

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA**  
(In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2005(a)	2004	2005(a)	2004
<b>Statement of Operations Data:</b>				
Net broadcast revenues (b)	\$ 163,117	\$ 166,396	\$ 307,545	\$ 312,226
Revenues realized from station barter arrangements	15,001	16,291	29,512	29,771
Other operating divisions revenues	5,515	3,930	10,436	7,934
Total revenues	183,633	186,617	347,493	349,931
Station production expenses	38,829	38,671	76,684	77,399
Station selling, general and administrative expenses	34,209	36,870	68,905	71,377
Expenses recognized from station barter arrangements	13,884	15,028	27,289	27,528
Depreciation and amortization expenses (c)	17,663	17,056	35,216	33,513
Amortization of program contracts costs and net realizable value adjustments	16,425	21,050	33,544	46,377
Stock-based compensation expense	440	419	658	914
Other operating divisions expenses	5,248	4,832	10,301	9,150
Corporate general and administrative expenses	4,595	5,343	9,981	10,935
Operating income	52,340	47,348	84,915	72,738
Interest expense (d)	(28,866)	(30,867)	(57,837)	(61,686)
Interest income	108	46	229	117
Income (loss) from sale of assets	11	(14)		(33)
Loss from extinguishment of debt	(1,631)	(2,453)	(1,631)	(2,453)
Unrealized gain from derivative instruments	2,827	19,069	11,726	18,974
(Loss) income from equity and cost investees	(1,592)	858	(413)	3,379
Gain from insurance settlement	401		401	
Other income	71	224	148	389
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	23,669	34,211	37,538	31,425
Income tax provision	(8,320)	(13,798)	(13,741)	(12,718)
Net income from continuing operations	15,349	20,413	23,797	18,707
Income from discontinued operations, net of taxes	1,279	2,398	4,140	4,393
Gain from sale of discontinued operations, net of taxes	128,516		128,516	
Net income	\$ 145,144	\$ 22,811	\$ 156,453	\$ 23,100
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 168,843	\$ 20,224	\$ 177,650	\$ 17,925
<b>Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Common Share:</b>				
Basic earnings per common share from continuing operations	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.16
Basic earnings per common share from discontinued operations	\$ 1.52	\$ 0.03	\$ 1.56	\$ 0.05
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 1.98	\$ 0.24	\$ 2.08	\$ 0.21

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Diluted earnings per common share from continuing operations	\$	0.43	\$	0.19	\$	0.51	\$	0.16
Diluted earnings per common share from discontinued operations	\$	1.31	\$	0.03	\$	1.44	\$	0.05
Diluted earnings per common share	\$	1.74	\$	0.22	\$	1.95	\$	0.21
Dividends per common share	\$	0.075	\$		\$	0.125	\$	

**Balance Sheet Data:**

		June 30, 2005(a)		December 31, 2004	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,646	\$	10,491	
Total assets	\$	2,326,542	\$	2,465,663	
Total liabilities (e)	\$	2,085,834	\$	2,237,845	
Total shareholders' equity	\$	234,556	\$	226,551	

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- (a) Amounts for 2005 have been restated. See *Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies* in the Notes to our Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements, for additional information.
- (b) Net broadcast revenues is defined as station broadcast revenues, net of agency commissions.
- (c) Depreciation and amortization includes depreciation and amortization of property and equipment and amortization of definite-lived intangible assets and other assets.
- (d) Interest expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 is less than what was previously reported because \$1.7 million and \$3.4 million, respectively, was reclassified to discontinued operations in accordance with applicable accounting rules. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2005, interest expense of \$0.9 million and \$3.6 million, respectively, was reclassified to discontinued operations.
- (e) Includes long-term debt, net of unamortized discount and capital lease obligations. Total liabilities does not include our preferred stock for the year ended December 31, 2004.

## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

### ***Overview***

During the second quarter of 2005 we incurred significant changes to our capital structure as a result of the sales of our stations in Sacramento, California and Tri-Cities, Tennessee. We used the proceeds from these sales to repay debt as part of an amendment to our Bank Credit Agreement, saving us approximately \$12.0 million in interest costs annually. Additionally, we exchanged our 6% Convertible Preferred Stock for 6% Convertible Debentures, saving us approximately \$4.0 million in taxes annually.

For the second quarter in a row, the ratings for our ABC and FOX stations showed increases. These affiliates represent 61.1% of our revenue contribution and we expect to benefit from this improved performance. Meanwhile, automotive spending, our single largest advertising category, remains soft and we expect this category to remain soft into the third quarter. Overall, the national advertising environment has been challenging and we expect this to continue into the third quarter. These challenges have been offset in part by the success of our new business initiatives for local advertising revenues. Revenues from these initiatives were \$6.3 million during the second quarter compared to \$3.9 million from the same period last year. In addition, we are seeing incremental margins from some of these initiatives as high as 60.0%. We will continue to improve these initiatives and seek ways to improve the related margins.



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Unlike 2004, 2005 is not an election year. Therefore, 2005 political revenues are significantly lower than in 2004 and we expect this to remain true for the remainder of this year.

Unless otherwise indicated, this discussion and analysis references to the second quarter of 2005 and 2004 are to the three months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Additionally, any references to the first, third or fourth quarter are to the three months ended March 31, September 30 and December 31, respectively for the year being discussed.

### *Operating Results*

The following table presents our revenues from continuing operations, net of agency commissions, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 (in millions):

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,			For the Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2005	2004	Percent Change	2005	2004	Percent Change
<b>Local revenues:</b>						
Non-Political	\$ 93.4	\$ 93.1	0.3%	\$ 178.8	\$ 177.5	0.7%
Political	0.2	1.2	(83.3)%	0.3	2.1	(85.7)%
<b>Total Local</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>(0.7)%</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>179.6</b>	<b>(0.3)%</b>
<b>National revenues:</b>						
Non-Political	60.0	61.7	(2.8)%	111.4	113.4	(1.8)%
Political	0.1	2.7	(96.3)%	0.2	4.4	(95.5)%
<b>Total National</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>(6.7)%</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>(5.3)%</b>
Other revenues	9.4	7.7	22.1%	16.8	14.8	13.5%
<b>Total Broadcasting Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 163.1</b>	<b>\$ 166.4</b>	<b>(2.0)%</b>	<b>\$ 307.5</b>	<b>\$ 312.2</b>	<b>(1.5)%</b>

*Net broadcast revenues*

From a revenue category standpoint, the quarter ended June 30, 2005, when compared to the same period in 2004, was negatively impacted by a decrease of advertising revenues generated from the political, automotive, telecommunications, restaurants and movies sectors, offset by increases in the travel/leisure, fast food, entertainment and school sectors. Automotive, our largest category, representing 23.9% of the quarter's net time sales, was down 7.7%.

During the six months ended June 30, 2005, when compared to the same period in 2004, the political, automotive, telecommunications, movie and soft drinks sectors declined, while the service industries, travel/leisure, entertainment and schools sectors increased. Automotive, which represented 24.6% of net time sales for the six months ended June 30, 2005, was down 4.4%.

From a network affiliate perspective, broadcast revenue from time sales at our FOX affiliates, which represent our largest affiliation at 41.5% of the quarter's total net time sales, declined 1.3% for the three months ended June 30, 2005 as compared to the same period in 2004. In addition, our WB (25.3% of the total net time sales), ABC (19.6% of the total net time sales), UPN (7.8% of the total net time sales), NBC (2.9% of the total net time sales) and CBS (1.9% of the total net time sales) affiliates experienced declines of 8.1%, 4.9%, 0.2%, 2.4% and 19.7%, respectively, compared with the same period in 2004. Our independent stations (1.0% of the total net time sales) experienced 13.7% revenue growth for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 compared with the same period in 2004.

For the six months ended June 30, 2005, broadcast revenue from time sales at our FOX affiliates, which represented 41.6% of the period's total net time sales, was up 0.6% as compared to 2004. The increase for our FOX stations included revenue of \$4.0 million related to the Super Bowl, which was carried on our FOX network affiliates during the first quarter of 2005. In addition, our UPN (7.9% of the total net time sales) and independent stations (1.1% of the total net time sales) experienced revenue growth of 3.0% and 10.8%, respectively, for the six months ended June 30, 2005 when compared with the same period in 2004. Our WB (25.6% of the total net time sales), ABC (19.3% of the total net time sales), NBC (2.8% of the total net time sales) and CBS (1.8% of the total net time sales) affiliates experienced declines of 7.4%, 3.3%, 6.7% and 21.5%, respectively, compared with 2004.

*Political Revenues*

Both local and national political revenues were the primary drivers of our revenue growth in 2004, compared to 2005. We attribute this to the fact that we have stations in nine of the 16 so called "battleground states," including five stations in Ohio and multiple stations in each of Florida, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin. We do not expect political revenues to be significant in 2005 because it is not an election year.

*Local Revenues*

Our revenues from local advertisers, excluding political revenues, increased during the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 when compared to 2004. We continue to focus on increasing local advertising revenues through innovative sales and marketing strategies in our markets. Revenues from our new business initiatives increased by \$2.4 million during the quarter ended June 30, 2005 to \$6.3 million from \$3.9 million during the same period in 2004. For the six months ended June 30, 2005, revenues from our new business initiatives increased \$4.9 million to \$11.8 million from \$6.9 million during the six months ended June 30, 2004. Additionally, during 2004, we implemented an enhanced

sales training course for all of our salespeople with a focus on local revenue sales.

***National Revenues***

Our revenues from national advertisers, excluding political revenues, have continued to trend downward over time. We believe this trend represents a shift in the way national advertising dollars are being spent and we believe it has recently begun accelerating. Advertisers in major categories like auto, soft drink and packaged goods are shifting significant portions of their advertising budgets away from spot television into non-traditional media, in-store promotions and also product placement in network shows. We expect the downward trend to continue into the third quarter.

***Other Revenues***

Our other revenues consist primarily of network compensation, revenues from retransmission agreements with cable and satellite providers, production revenues and revenues from our outsourcing agreements. The \$1.7 million increase in other revenues during the second quarter of 2005 versus the same period in 2004 was primarily related to \$2.2 million of ABC network compensation received for 2005 and earlier years and \$1.4 million of increased retransmission revenues offset by decreases of \$1.2 million related to network compensation and \$0.7 million related to various other categories.

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The \$2.0 million increase during the six months ended June 30, 2005 versus the same period in 2004 was also primarily related to \$2.2 million of ABC network compensation received for 2005 and earlier years and \$2.0 million of increased retransmission revenues offset by decreases of \$1.5 million related to network compensation and \$0.7 million related to various other categories.

The following table presents our significant expense categories for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 (in millions):

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,			For the Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2005	2004	Percent Change	2005	2004	Percent Change
Station production expenses	\$ 38.8	\$ 38.7	0.3%	\$ 76.7	\$ 77.4	(0.9)%
Station selling, general and administrative expenses	\$ 34.2	\$ 36.9	(7.3)%	\$ 68.9	\$ 71.4	(3.5)%
Depreciation of property and equipment	\$ 13.1	\$ 12.4	5.6%	\$ 26.2	\$ 24.2	8.3%
Amortization of program contract costs	\$ 16.4	\$ 21.1	(22.3)%	\$ 33.5	\$ 46.4	(27.8)%
Amortization of definite-lived intangible assets	\$ 4.5	\$ 4.7	(4.3)%	\$ 9.1	\$ 9.3	(2.2)%
Corporate general and administrative expenses	\$ 4.6	\$ 5.3	(13.2)%	\$ 10.0	\$ 10.9	(8.3)%
Interest expense (a)	\$ 28.9	\$ 30.9	(6.5)%	\$ 57.8	\$ 61.7	(6.3)%
Unrealized gain from derivative instruments	\$ 2.8	\$ 19.1	(85.3)%	\$ 11.7	\$ 19.0	(38.4)%
Income tax provision (a)	\$ 8.3	\$ 13.8	(39.9)%	\$ 13.7	\$ 12.7	7.9%

(a) Amounts for 2005 have been restated. See *Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*, in the Notes to our Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements, for additional information.

**Station Production Expenses**

Station production expenses increased during the quarter ended June 30, 2005 compared to the same period in 2004 as a result of increases in FOX inventory costs of \$0.5 million, rating service fees of \$0.2 million and engineering expenses of \$0.4 million. These increases were offset by decreases in promotion expenses of \$0.6 million due to cutbacks in promotional plans, music license fees of \$0.2 million, production expenses of \$0.1 million and other miscellaneous expenses of \$0.1 million.

For the six months ended June 30, 2005, station production expenses decreased compared to the same period in 2004. Similar to the quarter, the six month period ended June 30, 2005 experienced a decrease in promotion expenses due to cutbacks in promotional plans amounting to \$1.3 million. There were also decreases in costs related to LMAs and outsourcing agreements of \$0.9 million, music license fees of \$0.3 million, news expense of \$0.3 million and other miscellaneous expenses of \$0.1 million. These decreases were offset by increases in engineering expenses of \$0.9 million, rating service fees of \$0.8 million and programming expenses of \$0.5 million.

**Station Selling, General and Administrative Expenses**

Station selling, general and administrative expenses decreased during the quarter ended June 30, 2005 compared to the quarter ended June 30, 2004 as a result of decreases in sales commissions of \$0.6 million, management bonuses of \$0.4 million, sales expenses related to direct mailings of \$1.1 million and other miscellaneous decreases of \$0.1 million. In addition, national sales commissions decreased \$0.5 million in accordance with decreased national revenue during the period.

For the six months ended June 30, 2005, salary expense, including employee bonuses and sales commissions, declined \$0.6 million compared to the quarter ended June 30, 2004. There were also decreases in sales promotion expenses of \$1.0 million, national sales commissions of \$0.6 million related to decreased national revenues and other miscellaneous expenses of \$0.3 million.

#### *Depreciation and Amortization*

Depreciation and amortization expenses are comprised of three components: depreciation of property and equipment, amortization of program contract costs and amortization of definite-lived intangible assets.

*Depreciation of Property and Equipment:* The depreciation of property and equipment was \$13.1 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 and \$12.4 million for the same period in 2004. Depreciation for the six months ended June 30, 2005 was \$26.2 million and \$24.2 million for the same period in 2004. These increases are primarily related to a \$1.1 million impairment of certain capitalized software costs that became obsolete as a result of our conversion to a new revenue and billing system during the second quarter of 2005.

*Amortization of Program Contract Costs:* The amortization of program contract costs was \$16.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 and \$21.1 million for the same period in 2004. Amortization of program contract costs was \$33.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and \$46.4 million for the same period in 2004. The decrease in amortization expense is primarily because we have spent less for program additions than we had in prior years.

*Amortization of Definite-lived Intangible Assets:* The amortization of definite-lived intangibles was \$4.5 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 and \$4.7 million for the same period in 2004. Amortization of definite-lived intangibles was \$9.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and \$9.3 million for the same period in 2004. This expense is decreasing slightly over time as a result of certain intangible assets becoming fully amortized each year.

#### ***Corporate General and Administrative Expenses***

Corporate general and administrative expenses represent the costs to operate our corporate headquarters location. Such costs include, among other things, corporate departmental salaries, bonuses and fringe benefits, directors and officers life insurance, rent, telephone, consulting fees, legal, accounting and director fees. Corporate departments include executive, treasury, finance and accounting, human resources, technology, corporate relations, legal, sales, operations and purchasing.

During the quarter ended June 30, 2005, there was a decrease of \$0.7 million from the same period in 2004 due to decreases in salary expense of \$0.3 million, general insurance expense of \$0.4 million and training and education expenses of \$0.2 million. These were offset by an increase in expense of \$0.2 million related to compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

During the six months ended June 30, 2005, corporate general and administrative expenses declined by \$0.9 million due to decreases in salary expense of \$0.5 million, insurance expense of \$0.5 million, training and education expenses of \$0.4 million and other miscellaneous expenses of \$0.3 million. The decreases were offset by an increase of expense of \$0.8 million related to compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

#### ***Interest Expense***

Interest expense presented in the financial statements is related to continuing operations. Interest expense decreased during the three and six months ended June 30, 2005 by \$2.0 million and \$3.9 million, respectively, compared to the same periods in 2004. The decrease is the result of refinancing we did in the second quarter of 2004 and May of 2005 in an effort to reduce our overall interest costs as well as our use of proceeds from the sale of KOVR-TV in Sacramento, California to pay down indebtedness. The decrease was slightly offset by interest expense resulting from the accretion of a debt discount due to the exchange of our 6% Series D Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock for 6% Convertible Debentures on June 15, 2005.

#### ***Derivative Instruments***

We record gains and losses related to certain of our derivative instruments. We entered into these instruments prior to implementing the Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities* and due to the way they were structured, they did not qualify as effective hedges (as that term is defined in the accounting guidance). Generally, when derivative instruments are not effective, the change in the fair value of the instruments is recorded in the statement of earnings for each respective period. The fair value of our derivative instruments is primarily based on the future interest rate curves at the end of each period. During the three and six months ended 2005 and 2004, the future interest rate curves reflected increasing interest rates and, therefore, we recorded unrealized gains from derivative instruments in our consolidated statements of operations.

***Gain on Insurance Settlement***

In the first quarter of 2003, one of our towers in Charleston, West Virginia collapsed during a severe ice storm. This tower was insured and we used the insurance proceeds to rebuild the tower and to replace the other assets that were destroyed by the collapse. In the fourth quarter of 2004, we completed substantially all of the construction of the new tower and placed it into service. At that time, we recognized a gain on insurance settlement of \$3.3 million.

In accordance to SFAS 5, *Accounting for Contingencies*, we received and recognized as income an additional \$0.4 million of insurance proceeds in the second quarter of 2005. We are expecting an additional \$0.9 million of insurance proceeds before the end of 2005 for the final resolution of the claim. We will recognize such proceeds as income as payments are received.

***Income Tax Provision***

The income tax provision from continuing operations decreased to \$8.3 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 from an income tax provision of \$13.8 million during the same period in 2004. The effective tax rate for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 was 35.1% as compared to 40.3% during the same period in 2004. The income tax provision from continuing operations increased to \$13.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from an income tax provision of \$12.7 million during the same period in 2004. The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2005 was 36.6% as compared to 40.4% during the same period in 2004. The decrease in the effective tax rate for the three and six month periods is due to the impact of a permanent book/tax difference related to a charitable contribution deduction.

***Other Operating Divisions Revenue and Expense***

During the quarter ended June 30, 2005, the other operating divisions revenue that related to G1440, our software development and consulting company, increased by \$0.3 million to \$1.8 million or 20.0%, from \$1.5 million for the same period last year. G1440's operating expenses increased by \$0.4 million to \$1.9 million for 2005 as compared to \$1.5 million for 2004. Other operating divisions revenue related to our ownership interest in Acrodyne increased by \$1.2 million to \$3.7 million or 48.0%, from revenues of \$2.5 million in 2004. Acrodyne's operating expenses were flat at \$3.4 million for the second quarters ended 2005 and 2004.

During the six months ended June 30, 2005, G1440's revenue increased by \$0.8 million to \$3.8 million or 26.7%, from \$3.0 million for the same period last year. G1440's operating expenses increased by \$1.0 million to \$3.8 million for 2005 as compared to \$2.8 million for 2004. Acrodyne's revenue increased by \$1.7 million to \$6.7 million or 34.0%, from revenues of \$5.0 million in 2004. Acrodyne's operating expenses increased \$0.2 million to \$6.5 million for 2005, as compared to \$6.3 million for 2004.

***Liquidity and Capital Resources***

Our primary sources of liquidity are cash provided by operations and availability under our Bank Credit Agreement (the Bank Credit Agreement). On May 12, 2005, we amended and restated the Bank Credit Agreement, lowering our annual interest rate. The Bank Credit Agreement includes a Term Loan A Facility (the Term Loan) of \$100.0 million and a Revolving Commitment (the Revolver) of \$175.0 million maturing on December 31, 2011 and June 30, 2011, respectively. As part of the amendment, we fully redeemed our \$150.0 million Term Loan A Facility and \$250.0 million Term Loan C Facility with proceeds from the sales of KOVR-TV in Sacramento, California and WEMT-TV in Tri-Cities, Tennessee, cash on hand, working capital and the new, \$100.0 million Term Loan.

Scheduled payments on the Term Loan and Revolver are calculated at the London Interbank Offered Rate plus 1.25%, with step-downs tied to a leverage grid. We have the right to terminate the Term Loan or Revolver at any time without prepayment penalty. The Term Loan is repayable in quarterly installments, amortizing as follows:

1.25% per quarter commencing March 31, 2007 to December 31, 2008

3.75% per quarter commencing June 1, 2009 to December 31, 2010



15.0% per quarter commencing June 1, 2011 and continuing through its maturity on December 31, 2011.

As a result of amending the Bank Credit Agreement, during 2005, we incurred debt acquisition costs of \$2.0 million and recognized a loss of \$1.6 million, which represents the write-off of certain debt acquisition costs associated with indebtedness replaced by the new facilities. The loss was computed in accordance with EITF 96-19, *Debtors Accounting for a Modification or Exchange of Debt Instruments*.

Availability under the Revolver does not reduce incrementally and terminates at maturity. We are required to prepay the Term Loan and reduce the Revolver with (i) 100% of the net proceeds of any casualty loss or condemnation and (ii) 100% of the net proceeds of any sale or other disposition of our assets in excess of \$5.0 million in the aggregate in any 12 month period, to the extent not used to acquire new assets.

As of June 30, 2005, we had \$4.6 million in cash balances and negative working capital of approximately \$82.8 million. We anticipate that cash flow from our operations and revolving credit facility will be sufficient to satisfy our debt service obligations, capital expenditure requirements and working capital needs for the next year. As of June 30, 2005, we had fully redeemed our \$400.0 million Term Loan A and Term Loan C Facilities, borrowed a net of \$100.0 million on our new Term Loan A and had no borrowings outstanding under our Revolver. The remaining balance available under the Revolver was \$175.0 million as of June 30, 2005. Our ability to draw down our Revolver is based on pro forma trailing cash flow levels as defined in our Bank Credit Agreement and for the three months ended June 30, 2005, we had approximately \$175.0 million available of current borrowing capacity under our Revolver.

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On April 19, 2002, we filed a \$350.0 million universal shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission which will permit us to offer and sell various types of securities from time to time. Offered securities may include common stock, debt securities, preferred stock, depositary shares or any combination thereof in amounts, prices and on terms to be announced when the securities are offered. As a result of the late filing of Form 8-K regarding the modification of our Ethics Policy in August 2004, we are ineligible to register for securities on Form S-3 until September 1, 2005. In addition, we are ineligible to issue securities under our shelf registration statement until September 1, 2005. After September 1, 2005, if we decide to offer any such securities, we intend to use the proceeds for general corporate purposes, including, but not limited to, the reduction, redemption or refinancing of debt or other obligations, acquisitions, capital expenditures and working capital. On September 1, 2005, we will have \$350.0 million of availability under this shelf registration.

Sinclair Television Group (STG) is the primary obligor under our Bank Credit Agreement, our 8.75% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2011 and our 8% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2012. Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (SBG) and KDSM, LLC have fully and unconditionally guaranteed these securities. SBG is the primary obligor under our 4.875% Convertible Senior Notes and our 6% Convertible Debentures, due 2012. (See Note 8 in our consolidated financial statements for the condensed consolidating financial statements of our guarantor and non-guarantor subsidiaries). Neither of SBG, STG, KDSM, LLC nor any other subsidiary guarantors has any significant restrictions on their ability to obtain funds from their subsidiaries in the form of dividends or loans.

We hold two interest rate swap agreements that have a total notional amount of \$575.0 million that expire on June 5, 2006. Neither agreement has an option to terminate before it expires. We estimate the fair market value of the \$375.0 million and \$200.0 million agreements at June 30, 2005 to be a liability of \$8.4 million and \$4.6 million, respectively, based on quotations from the counterparty. These amounts are reflected as a component of other long-term liabilities on our consolidated balance sheets as of June 30, 2005.

Net cash flows from operating activities increased to \$47.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$42.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004. We paid income tax, net of refunds, of \$0.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 as compared to income tax payments, net of refunds, of \$0.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004. Interest payments on outstanding indebtedness decreased \$4.4 million to \$61.1 million from \$65.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2004. Program rights payments including those related to discontinued operations decreased 1.2% to \$55.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 from \$56.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004. .

Net cash flows from investing activities were \$272.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 as compared to net cash flows used in investing activities of \$27.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004. This increase is primarily a result of an increase in cash proceeds of \$289.4 million from the sale of discontinued operations during the six months ended June 30, 2005 as compared to the same period last year. During the six months ended June 30, 2005, we made a cash payment of \$8.3 million to acquire WNAB-TV in Nashville, Tennessee. During the six months ended June 30, 2005, we made cash payments of \$8.7 million for property and equipment, of which \$4.2 million related to digital conversion costs and \$0.2 million related to implementation of our News Central format. During the six months ended June 30, 2004, we made cash payments for property and equipment of \$25.7 million, of which \$11.6 million related to digital conversion costs and \$5.2 million related to implementation of our News Central format. During both the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, we made cash payments of \$0.4 million and \$3.8 million, respectively, for the purchase of equity and cost investments. We funded these investing activities using cash provided by operating activities. Net loans to affiliates were minimal for June 2005 compared to net proceeds from loans to affiliates of \$1.4 million for 2004.

For 2005, we anticipate incurring approximately \$23.0 million of capital expenditures for station maintenance and equipment replacement and to consolidate building and tower needs in some markets. In addition, we anticipate that future requirements for expenditures will include expenditures incurred during the ordinary course of business and additional strategic station acquisitions and equity investments, if suitable investments can be identified on acceptable terms. We expect to fund such capital expenditures with cash generated from operating activities and borrowings under our Bank Credit Agreement or an issuance of securities.

Net cash flows used in financing activities was \$326.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 compared to \$36.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004. During the six months ended June 30, 2005, we repaid \$327.2 million of indebtedness, whereas in the comparable period in 2004, we repaid \$491.4 million of indebtedness. We received proceeds from exercise of stock options of \$18.0 thousand and \$1.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, we paid quarterly dividends of \$5.0 million and \$5.2 million on our Series D Convertible Preferred Stock, respectively. We will not incur these dividend payments in the future due to the conversion of the Series D Convertible Preferred Stock into debt. During the six months ended June 30, 2005, we paid quarterly dividends of \$6.4 million on our common stock. We declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.075 per share on our

common stock, which was paid on July 14, 2005. We expect to continue to pay the current quarterly dividend rate of \$0.075 in each of our future quarters and to fund these dividends with cash generated from operating activities and borrowings under our Bank Credit Agreement.

### *Seasonality/Cyclicality*

Our operating results are usually subject to seasonal fluctuations. Usually, the second and fourth quarter operating results are higher than the first and third quarters because advertising expenditures are increased in anticipation of certain seasonal and holiday spending by consumers.

Our operating results are usually subject to fluctuations from political advertising. In even years, political spending is significantly higher than in odd years due to advertising expenditures surrounding local and national elections. Additionally, every four years, political spending is elevated further due to advertising expenditures surrounding the presidential election.

### *Indebtedness and Other Commitments*

*Indebtedness under the Bank Credit Agreement, as amended.* As of June 30, 2005, we owed \$100.0 million under the Bank Credit Agreement, as amended, and had a \$175.0 million available balance, all of which was available under our current borrowing capacity.

*Indebtedness under notes.* We have issued and outstanding two series of senior subordinated notes and one series of senior convertible notes with aggregate principal amount issued and outstanding of \$1.1 billion. During the second quarter, we repurchased, in the open market, \$8.0 million of our 8.0% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2012 at face value. Additionally, we repurchased, in the open market, \$2.6 million of our 8.75% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2011 at face value. The \$0.4 million in costs related to these repurchases have been recorded as loss from extinguishment of debt in our consolidated statements of operations.

*Series D Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock.* On June 15, 2005, we completed an exchange of the \$3.00 Series D Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock into Convertible Debentures. Pursuant to the terms of the Preferred Stock, a holder of the Preferred Stock received \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Debentures for each \$1,000 of liquidation preference of Preferred Stock held by such holder at the Exchange Date, plus accrued but unpaid dividends through the Exchange Date.

The Convertible Debentures mature September 15, 2012 and bear interest at a rate of 6% per annum, payable quarterly on each March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15, beginning September 15, 2005. The Convertible Debentures are convertible into Class A Common Stock on substantially the same conversion terms as the Preferred Stock. The Convertible Debentures are part of long term liabilities on the balance sheet with a principal balance of \$166.9 million.

*Program contracts payable and programming commitments.* Total current and long-term program contracts payable at June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004 were \$123.1 million and \$172.7 million, respectively. In addition, we entered into commitments to purchase future programming. Under these commitments, we were obligated on June 30, 2005 to make future payments totaling \$236.3 million.

*Other.* Our commitments also include capital leases, operating leases, sports programming, personnel contracts and other liabilities. The amount of these commitments may be material.

***Recent Accounting Pronouncements***

On December 16, 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued SFAS No. 123R (SFAS 123R), *Share-Based Payment* as a revision to FASB Statement No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*. We will adopt SFAS 123R on January 1, 2006. SFAS 123R supersedes Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and amends FASB Statement No. 95, *Statement of Cash Flows*. This standard requires that all share-based payments, including grants of employee stock options and our employee stock purchase plan, be recognized in the income statement as compensation expense based on their fair values. On April 21, 2005, we accelerated the vesting of 390,039 options, which was all of our outstanding unvested options. There is no material impact to earnings as a result of this acceleration because most options had an exercise price that was above the trading price on the vesting date. The acceleration of the vesting effectively resulted in a modification to the original options. In accordance with *FASB Interpretation No. 44, Accounting for Certain Transaction Involving Stock Based Compensation*, we recorded an immaterial compensation charge based on the intrinsic value of the awards as measured on the modification date. The acceleration of vesting will reduce our future compensation expense related to these options by \$0.8 million (pre-tax), in aggregate, for the years 2006 through 2008, the original remaining vesting period. SFAS 123R will also require us to recognize a compensation charge for our Employee Stock Purchase Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2004, this amount would have been \$0.3 million and we expect to incur similar amounts in the future.

In March 2005, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 47, *Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations, an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 143*, (FIN 47) which clarifies the term conditional asset retirement obligation as used in SFAS No. 143, *Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations*. FIN 47 provides that an asset retirement obligation is conditional when either the timing and (or) method of settling the obligation is conditioned on a future event. Accordingly, an entity is required to recognize a liability for the fair value of a conditional asset retirement obligation if the fair value of the liability can be reasonably estimated. Uncertainty about the timing and/or method of settlement of a conditional asset retirement obligation should be factored into the measurement of the liability when sufficient information exists. This interpretation also clarifies when an entity would have sufficient information to reasonably estimate the fair value of an asset retirement obligation. FIN 47 is effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2005. We do not expect the adoption of FIN 47 to have a material impact on our consolidated financial position, consolidated results of operations and consolidated cash flows.

**CONTRACTUAL CASH OBLIGATIONS AND OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

In 2003, we entered into option agreements with an unrelated third party to purchase certain license and non-license television broadcast assets of WNAB-TV in Nashville, Tennessee. On March 25, 2005, we exercised our option agreements for \$5.0 million and \$8.3 million, respectively. The closing for the license assets is pending approval by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If the FCC has not granted approval by December 23, 2005, we will be required to pay \$4.5 million of the exercise price and if approval is not granted by December 22, 2006, we will be required to pay the remaining \$0.5 million to the unrelated third party. On May 31, 2005, we completed the purchase of the non-license broadcast assets. This exercise of the call option decreased our off balance sheet arrangement obligation for purchase options from \$22.0 million in aggregate, for all years after 2004 to \$5.0 million as of the quarter ended June 30, 2005.

We have determined that WNAB continues to be a variable interest entity (VIE) and that we remain as the primary beneficiary of the variable interests as a result of the terms of our outsourcing agreement and the remaining option. As a result, we continue to consolidate the assets and liabilities of WNAB at their fair values, which have been adjusted to reflect an appraisal prepared in connection with the closing of the non-license assets.

On May 26, 2005, we entered into a twelve month limited scope liquidity assurance with Acrodyne Communications, Inc. (Acrodyne), one of our majority owned subsidiaries. Pursuant to this agreement, we shall provide to them sufficient funding to cover any necessary working capital needs through May 25, 2006 should Acrodyne not be able to provide that funding on its own. The exposure to us in this liquidity assurance

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cannot be estimated nor can its probability of occurrence be estimated. In connection with this liquidity assurance, we established a \$0.5 million line of credit for Acrodyne. Interest on any unpaid indebtedness will be calculated on a daily basis at LIBOR plus 225 basis points per annum. As of July 18, 2005, Acrodyne had borrowed \$0.1 million. We do not believe the liquidity assurance will have a material impact to our consolidated financial position, consolidated results of operations or consolidated cash flows and, therefore, have not recorded any liability related to it.

## **RISK FACTORS**

The following sections entitled *Network Affiliation Agreements*, *Changes in Rules on Television Ownership*, *Changes in Rules on Local Marketing Agreements* and *Use of Outsourcing Agreements* and represent an update to these sections within Risk Factors contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the year ended December 31, 2004.

### Network Affiliation Agreements

Fifty-nine of the 61 television stations that we own and operate, or to which we provide programming services or sales services, currently operate as affiliates of FOX (20 stations), WB (19 stations), ABC (9 stations), UPN (6 stations), NBC (3 stations) and CBS (2 stations). The remaining two stations are independent. The networks produce and distribute programming in exchange for each station's commitment to air the programming at specified times and for commercial announcement time during the programming.

During the second quarter, we entered into a binding term sheet with the ABC Television Network to renew all of our ABC affiliation agreements and we received \$2.2 million in cash for unpaid network compensation related to 2005 and earlier years. This amount was recorded as station broadcast revenues in our consolidated statement of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005. The affiliation agreements for eight of our ABC stations expire on December 31, 2009. Additionally, beginning on September 5, 2005, WICS-TV and WICD-TV in Springfield and Champaign, Illinois will become an ABC affiliate with an agreement that will expire on December 31, 2009. Our remaining ABC station, WTXL-TV in Tallahassee, Florida, recently entered into an ABC affiliation agreement that will expire on December 31, 2012.

The affiliation agreements of our 20 FOX stations expired on June 30, 2005. We have begun preliminary negotiations to renew our affiliation agreements. The aggregate net book value of our FOX affiliate agreements was \$38.4 million as of June 30, 2005.

The non-renewal or termination of any of our network affiliation agreements would prevent us from being able to carry programming of the relevant network. This loss of programming would require us to obtain replacement programming, which may involve higher costs and which may not be as attractive to our target audiences, resulting in reduced revenues. Upon the termination of any of our affiliation agreements, we would be required to establish new affiliation agreements with other networks or operate as an independent station. At such time, the remaining value of the network affiliation asset could become impaired and we would be required to write down the value of the asset. At this time, we cannot predict the final outcome of these negotiations and any impact they may have on our consolidated financial position, consolidated results of operations and consolidated cash flows.

### Changes in Rules on Television Ownership

In June 2004, the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit issued a decision which upheld a portion of the 2003 rules and remanded the matter to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for further justification of the rules. Several parties, including us, have filed petitions with the Supreme Court of the United States seeking review of the Third Circuit decision. The Supreme Court recently denied those petitions. The FCC has not commenced its proceeding on remand, and, we cannot predict the outcome of that proceeding which could significantly impact our business.



Changes in Rules on Local Marketing Agreements

In 1999, the FCC decided to attribute Local Marketing Agreements (LMAs) for ownership purposes but grandfathered LMAs that were entered into prior to November 5, 1996, permitting the LMAs to continue pending the FCC's case-by-case review of each LMA. The FCC has not yet begun its review of grandfathered LMAs nor indicated when it will begin that review and we cannot predict this outcome of such a review.

Under the FCC's 2003 ownership rules, we would be allowed to continue to program most of the stations with which we have an LMA. However, FCC's 2003 ownership rules have been stayed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and are still on remand to the FCC. The petitions by several parties, including us, seeking review of the Third Circuit decision were recently denied by the Supreme Court of the United States. The FCC has announced that it is considering a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the broadcast ownership rules, but it has not yet commenced any such proceeding. Accordingly, it is not clear if we will be required to terminate or modify our LMAs in markets where we have such arrangements.

In 2003, the FCC dismissed our applications to acquire certain LMA stations. We filed an application for review of that decision, which is still pending. We filed a petition with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit requesting that the Court direct the FCC to take final action on our applications. The Court recently denied that petition.

If we are required by the FCC to terminate or modify our LMAs, our business could be affected in the following ways:

*Losses on investments.* As part of our LMA arrangements, we own the non-license assets used by the stations with which we have LMAs. If certain of these LMA arrangements are no longer permitted, we could be forced to sell these assets, restructure our agreements or find another use for them. If this happens, the market for such assets may not be as good as when we purchased them and, therefore, we cannot be certain that we will recoup our original investments.

*Termination penalties.* If the FCC requires us to modify or terminate our existing LMAs before the terms of the LMAs expire, or under certain circumstances, we elect not to extend the term of the LMAs, we may be forced to pay termination penalties under the terms of some of our LMAs. Any such termination penalty could be material.

#### Use of Outsourcing Agreements

On August 2, 2004 the FCC released a notice of proposed rulemaking seeking comments on its tentative conclusion that television Joint Sales Agreements should be attributable for ownership purposes. That proceeding is still pending. We cannot predict the outcome of this proceeding, nor can we predict how any changes, together with possible changes to the ownership rules, would apply to our existing outsourcing agreements.

#### Indecent Broadcast Restrictions

It is a violation of federal law and FCC regulations to broadcast obscene or indecent programming. FCC licensees are, in general, responsible for the content of their broadcast programming, including content supplied by television networks. Accordingly, there is a risk of being fined as a result of our broadcast programming, including network programming. The maximum forfeiture amount for the broadcast of indecent or obscene material is \$32,500 for each violation. In the past few years, the FCC has intensified its scrutiny of allegedly indecent and obscene programming. The FCC's review of complaints regarding allegedly indecent or obscene network programming broadcast on some of our FOX and WB affiliates may be delaying the grant of the applications for license renewal of those stations.

Recently, the House of Representatives approved a bill raising the maximum forfeiture amount to \$500,000 per violation, subject to some limitations. Additionally, the proposed law would expressly permit the FCC to consider such violations in the context of license renewal proceedings, proceedings for new licenses or permits and assignment or transfer of control proceedings. The proposed law would also require the FCC to commence a license revocation proceeding against a licensee after three violations. The Senate has not yet acted on this bill.

On October 12, 2004, the FCC issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture (NAL) in the amount of \$7,000 per station to virtually every FOX station, including the 16 FOX affiliates licensed to us and the four FOX affiliates programmed by us. The NAL alleged that the stations broadcast indecent material contained in an episode of a FOX network program that aired on April 7, 2003. We, as well as other parties including the FOX network, filed oppositions to the NAL. That proceeding is still pending. Although we cannot predict the outcome of that proceeding or the effect of any adverse outcome on the stations license renewal applications, the FOX network has agreed to indemnify its affiliates for the full amount of this liability.



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

We are exposed to market risk from changes in interest rates. We enter into derivative instruments primarily for the purpose of reducing the impact of changing interest rates on our floating rate debt and to reduce the impact of changing fair market values on our fixed rate debt.

**Interest Rate Risks**

As of June 30, 2005, we held the following derivative instruments (amounts in millions):

Notional Amount	Expiration Date	Interest Payable	Interest Receivable	FMV Asset (Liability) (4)	Pro Forma FMV	
					1% Rate Increase (5)	1% Rate Decrease (5)
\$ 375.0(1)	June 5, 2006	6.25 - 7.00%	LIBOR (3)	\$ (8.4)	\$ (3.5)	\$ (11.3)
\$ 200.0(1)	June 5, 2006	6.25 - 7.00%	LIBOR (3)	(4.6)	(2.2)	(5.7)
\$ 300.0(2)	March 12, 2012	LIBOR + 2.28% (3)	8.00%	13.0	1.7	21.9
\$ 100.0(2)	March 15, 2012	LIBOR + 3.095% (3)	8.00%	1.0	(4.0)	5.3
				\$ 1.0	\$ (8.0)	\$ 10.2

(1) These swap agreements do not qualify for hedge accounting treatment under SFAS No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities* (SFAS 133); therefore, changes in their fair market values are reflected currently in earnings as an unrealized gain from derivative instruments. We incurred an unrealized gain related to these instruments of \$2.8 million and \$19.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

(2) These swaps are accounted for as hedges in accordance with SFAS 133; therefore changes in their fair market values are reflected as adjustments to the carrying value of the underlying debt being hedged.

(3) Represents a floating rate based on the three month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR).

(4) The fair market value (FMV) of the interest rate swap agreements is estimated by obtaining quotations from the international financial institutions party to each derivative contract. The fair value is an estimate of the net amount that we would (pay) receive on June 30, 2005 if we cancelled the contracts or transferred them to other parties.

(5) Represents the estimated pro forma FMV of each derivative instrument as of June 30, 2005 if current interest rates were higher by 1% or lower by 1%, which indicates the relative sensitivity of these instruments to changes in

interest rates.

We are also exposed to risk from a change in interest rates to the extent we are required to refinance existing fixed rate indebtedness at rates higher than those prevailing at the time the existing indebtedness was incurred. As of June 30, 2005, we had senior subordinated notes totaling \$307.4 million, \$808.9 million and \$150.0 million expiring in the years 2011, 2012 and 2018, respectively. Based upon the quoted market price, the fair value of the notes was \$1.3 billion as of June 30, 2005. Generally, the fair market value of the notes will decrease as interest rates rise and increase as interest rates fall. We estimate that a 1.0% increase from prevailing interest rates would result in a decrease in fair value of the notes by approximately \$70.0 million as of June 30, 2005. The estimates related to the increase or decrease of interest rates are based on assumptions for forecasted future interest rates.

#### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

##### Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of the end of the period covered by this report, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures and concluded that they were effective as of June 30, 2005.

Our Management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of June 30, 2005. The term disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13s-15(e) under the Exchange Act, means controls and other procedures of a company that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the company's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and management necessarily applies its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Based on the evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of June 30, 2005, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, we have reasonable assurance that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

##### Effect of Restatement on Disclosure Controls

As discussed in *Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies* and as previously disclosed in our Form 8-K filed on August 14, 2006 (the Restatement 8-K), the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors authorized us to amend and restate our financial statements and other financial information for the quarters ended June 30, 2005, September 30, 2005 and March 31, 2006 and for the year ended December 31, 2005 as a result of a change in judgment regarding the accounting treatment for our exchange of our Series D Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock (the Preferred Stock) for 6% Convertible Debentures due 2012 (the Debentures).

As described in this report and in our previous Exchange Act reports, disclosure controls and procedures can only provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules. Our management believes that, notwithstanding that an incorrect judgment, with which our independent auditors concurred, regarding a technical accounting issue led to an error requiring the restatement, under the circumstances described below and in the Restatement 8-K, the error is not indicative of inadequate disclosure controls and procedures. Management believes that the procedures it has in place to produce and report financial statements in accordance with GAAP did provide and continue to provide reasonable assurance as defined in the Commission's rules.

In connection with the restatement, our Chief Executive Officer, and our Chief Financial Officer, considered the effect of the error on the adequacy of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2005. The certifying officers determined that the error had no effect on the adequacy of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of June 30, 2005.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

During the second quarter of 2005, we substantially completed the implementation of a new revenue and billing system that management believes will enhance certain operating efficiencies at our stations. Any changes related to this system have not materially affected, and are not reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting. There have been no other changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the quarter ended June 30, 2005, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION****ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

Lawsuits and claims are filed against us from time to time in the ordinary course of business. These actions, other than what is discussed in *Note 2. Commitments and Contingencies* are in various preliminary stages and no judgments or decisions have been rendered by hearing boards or courts. After reviewing developments to date with legal counsel, our management is of the opinion that the outcome of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, consolidated results of operations or consolidated cash flows.

Subsequent to our airing a news program in 2004, *POW Story: Politics, Pressure and the Media*, certain parties filed formal complaints against us and certain of our employees and directors with the Federal Election Commission (FEC). On June 13, 2005, the FEC concluded unanimously that neither we nor our employees or directors violated any campaign finance laws and that our broadcast activities were protected by the press exemption.

**ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS**

The annual meeting of shareholders of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. was held on May 12, 2005. At the meeting, two items, as set forth in proxy statement dated April 8, 2005, were submitted to the shareholders for a vote. In response to Proposal I, the shareholders elected all persons nominated for directors as set forth in our proxy statement dated April 8, 2005, for a term expiring May 12, 2006. Approximately 97.6 % of the eligible votes were cast. The table below sets forth the results of the voting for nominated directors:

<b>Election of Directors</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against or Withheld</b>
David D. Smith	407,038,033	19,427,562
Frederick G. Smith	406,917,019	19,548,576
J. Duncan Smith	406,918,968	19,546,627
Robert E. Smith	406,902,497	19,563,098
Basil A. Thomas	405,347,572	21,118,023
Lawrence E. McCanna	423,078,192	2,387,403
Daniel C. Keith	423,076,472	3,389,123
Martin R. Leader	423,077,871	3,387,724

In response to Proposal II, the shareholders ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young, LLP as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005. The table below sets forth the results of the voting for Ernst & Young, LLP:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
423,349,042	3,107,210	9,343





**ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report on Form 10-Q/A to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2006.

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ David R. Bochenek  
David R. Bochenek  
Vice President/Chief Accounting Officer

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