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#### $\mathbf{\nabla}$ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011

OR

#### £ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF **1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED)**

to

For the transition period from

**Commission File No. 0-25969** 

**RADIO ONE, INC.** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> **5900 Princess Garden Parkway** 7th Floor Lanham, Maryland 20706 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (301) 306-1111

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value Class D Common Stock, \$.001 par value

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes £ No 🗹

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes £ No ☑

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  $\square$  No £

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. Yes £ No ☑

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

> Non-accelerated filer  $\square$ Large accelerated filer £ Accelerated filer £

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Yes £ No R

The number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock is as follows:

Class	Outstanding at March 23, 2012
Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	2,731,860
Class B Common Stock, \$.001 par value	2,861,843
Class C Common Stock, \$.001 par value	3,121,048
Class D Common Stock, \$.001 par value	41,409,667

The aggregate market value of common stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant, based upon the closing price of the Registrant's Class A and Class D common stock on June 30, 2011, was approximately \$52.6 million.

### RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

### Form 10-K For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

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#### CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise noted, throughout this report, the terms "Radio One," "the Company," "we," "our" and "us" refer to Radio One, Inc. together with its subsidiaries.

We use the term "local marketing agreement" ("LMA") in various places in this report. An LMA is an agreement under which a Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") licensee of a radio station makes available, for a fee, air time on its station to another party. The other party provides programming to be broadcast during the airtime and collects revenues from advertising it sells for broadcast during that programming. In addition to entering into LMAs, we will from time to time enter into management or consulting agreements that provide us with the ability, as contractually specified, to assist current owners in the management of radio station assets that we have contracted to purchase, subject to FCC approval. In such arrangements, we generally receive a contractually specified management fee or consulting fee in exchange for the services provided.

The term "station operating income" is also used throughout this report. "Station operating income" consists of net loss or income before depreciation and amortization, corporate expenses, stock-based compensation, equity in income or loss of affiliated company, income taxes, noncontrolling interests in income of subsidiaries, interest expense, impairment of long-lived assets, other income or expense, gain or loss on retirement of debt, and income or loss from discontinued operations, net of tax. Station operating income is not a measure of financial performance under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Nevertheless we believe station operating income is often a useful measure of a broadcasting company's operating performance and is a significant basis used by our management to measure the operating performance of our radio stations within the various markets because station operating income taxes, investments, debt financings, gain or loss on retirement of debt, corporate overhead, stock-based compensation, impairment of long-lived assets and income or losses from asset sales. Station operating income is frequently used as one of the bases for comparing businesses in our industry, although our measure of station operating income may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Station operating income does not purport to represent operating income or cash flow from operating activities, as those terms are defined under generally accepted accounting principles, and should not be considered as an alternative to those measurements as an indicator of our performance. Station operating income includes results from all four of our reportable segments (Radio Broadcasting, Reach Media, Internet and Cable Television).

The term "station operating income margin" is also used throughout this report. "Station operating income margin" consists of station operating income as a percentage of net revenue. Station operating income margin is not a measure of financial performance under GAAP. Nevertheless, we believe that station operating income margin is a useful measure of our performance because it provides helpful information about our profitability as a percentage of our net revenue. Station operating income margin also includes results from all four of our reportable segments (Radio Broadcasting, Reach Media, Internet and Cable Television).

Unless otherwise indicated:

- we obtained total radio industry revenue levels from the Radio Advertising Bureau (the "RAB");
- we obtained audience share and ranking information from Arbitron Inc. ("Arbitron"); and
- we derived historical market statistics and market revenue share percentages from data published by Miller, Kaplan, Arase & Co., LLP ("Miller Kaplan"), a public accounting firm that specializes in serving the broadcasting industry and BIA Financial Network, Inc. ("BIA"), a media and telecommunications advisory services firm.
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#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This document, and the documents incorporated by reference into this Annual Report on Form 10-K, contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements do not relay historical facts, but rather reflect our current expectations concerning future operations, results and events. All statements other than statements of historical fact are "forward-looking statements" including any projections of earnings, revenues or other financial items; any statements of the plans, strategies and objectives of management for future operations; any statements concerning proposed new services or developments; any statements regarding future economic conditions or performance; any statements of belief; and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. You can identify some of these forward-looking statements by our use of words such as "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "likely," "may," "estimates" and similar expressions. You can also identify a forward-looking statement in that such statements discuss matters in a way that anticipates operations, results or events that have not already occurred but rather will or may occur in future periods. We cannot guarantee that we will achieve any forward-looking plans, intentions, results, operations or expectations. Because these statements apply to future events, they are subject to risks and uncertainties, some of which are beyond our control that could cause actual results to differ materially from those forecasted or anticipated in the forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and factors include (in no particular order), but are not limited to:

- the effects of continued global economic weakness, credit and equity market volatility, high unemployment and continued fluctuations in the U.S. and other world economies may have on our business and financial condition and the business and financial conditions of our advertisers;
- our high degree of leverage and potential inability to refinance certain portions of our debt or finance other strategic transactions given fluctuations in market conditions;
- continued fluctuations in the U.S. economy and the local economies of the markets in which we operate could negatively impact our ability to meet our cash needs and our ability to maintain compliance with our debt covenants;
- fluctuations in the demand for advertising across our various media given the current economic environment;
- risks associated with the implementation and execution of our business diversification strategy;
- · increased competition in our markets and in the radio broadcasting and media industries;
- · changes in media audience ratings and measurement technologies and methodologies;
- regulation by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") relative to maintaining our broadcasting licenses, enacting media ownership rules and enforcing of indecency rules;
  - changes in our key personnel and on-air talent;
- increases in the costs of our programming, including on-air talent and content acquisitions costs;
- financial losses that may be incurred due to impairment charges against our broadcasting licenses, goodwill and other intangible assets, particularly in light of the current economic environment;
  - increased competition from new media and technologies;
- · the impact of our acquisitions, dispositions and similar transactions; and
- other factors mentioned in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") including the factors discussed in detail in Item 1A, "Risk Factors," contained in this report.

You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect our views as of the date of this report. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements because of new information, future events or otherwise.



#### PART I

#### **ITEM 1. BUSINESS**

#### Overview

Radio One, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Radio One" or the "Company") is an urban-oriented, multi-media company that primarily targets African-American and urban consumers. Our core business is our radio broadcasting franchise that is the largest radio broadcasting operation that targets African-American and/or urban listeners. As of December 31, 2011, we owned and/or operated 54 broadcast stations located in 16 urban markets in the United States. While our primary source of revenue is the sale of local and national advertising for broadcast on our radio stations, our operating strategy is to operate the premier multi-media entertainment and information content provider targeting African-American and urban consumers. Thus, we have diversified our revenue streams by making acquisitions and investments in other complementary media properties. Our other media interests include our approximately 51.0% controlling ownership interest in TV One, LLC ("TV One"), an African-American targeted cable television network; our 53.5% ownership interest in Reach Media, Inc. ("Reach Media"), which operates the Tom Joyner Morning Show; our ownership of Interactive One, LLC ("Interactive One"), an online platform serving the African-American community through social content, news, information, and entertainment, which operates a number of branded sites, including News One, UrbanDaily and HelloBeautiful; and our ownership of Community Connect, LLC (formerly Community Connect Inc.) ("CCI"), an online social networking company, which operates a number of branded websites, including BlackPlanet, MiGente and Asian Avenue. Through our national multi-media presence, we provide advertisers with a unique and powerful delivery mechanism to the African-American and urban audience. Recently, given changes in ratings methodologies and economic and demographic shifts, we have reprogrammed certain of our stations in underperforming segments of certain markets. However, our core franchise remains targeted toward the African-American and/or urban listener and consumer.

In December 2009, the Company ceased publication of our urban-themed lifestyle periodical Giant Magazine. Further, as of June 2011, our remaining Boston radio station was made the subject of an LMA whereby we have made available, for a fee, air time on this station to another party. The remaining assets and liabilities of Giant Magazine as well as stations sold or stations that we do not operate that are the subject of an LMA have been classified as discontinued operations as of December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, and Giant Magazine's and the Boston station's results from operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, have been reclassified as discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

As part of our consolidated financial statements, consistent with our financial reporting structure and how the Company currently manages its businesses, we have provided selected financial information on the Company's four reportable segments: (i) Radio Broadcasting; (ii) Reach Media; (iii) Internet; and (iv) Cable Television.

#### **Our Stations and Markets**

The table below provides information about our radio stations and the markets in which we owned or operated as of December 31, 2011.

		Radio One		Market Data		
-			Entire	Ranking		
			Audience	by Size		
			Four			
	Number		Book Average (Ending Fall 2011)	of African- American Population	Estimated Me Populatio 12	tro n Persons 2+
-	Stations		Audience	Persons	<b>T</b> ( )	African-
Market	FM	AM	Share (b)	12+ (c)	Total (millions)	American%
Atlanta	4	-	15.2	2	4.3	32.9%
Washington, DC	3	2	12.0	4	4.5	26.6%
Philadelphia	3	-	8.6	5	4.5	20.4%
Houston (1)	3	-	14.7	6	5.0	17.2%
Detroit	3	1	10.4	7	3.7	21.9%
Dallas	2	-	5.0	8	5.3	15.3%
Baltimore	2	2	15.5	11	2.3	28.6%
Charlotte	2	-	6.5	13	2.0	21.5%
St. Louis	2	-	8.3	14	2.3	18.6%
Cleveland	2	2	12.2	18	1.8	19.7%
Raleigh-Durham	4	-	20.9	19	1.4	21.8%
Richmond(2)	4	1	20.9	20	1.0	29.6%
Boston (3)	-	1	-	21	4.0	7.2%
Columbus	3	-	10.9	27	1.5	15.6%
Indianapolis	3	1	16.1	29	1.4	15.5%
Cincinnati	2	1	10.7	30	1.8	12.4%
Total	42	11				

(1) In addition, in Houston, we operate a digital channel KMJQ-HD2.

(2) Richmond is the only market in which we operate using the diary methodology of audience measurement.

(3) Radio One retains ownership of a station in Boston; however, that station is the subject of an LMA and is not operated by the Company. We do not subscribe to Arbitron for our Boston market.

(a) WDNI-CD (formerly WDNI-LP), the low power television station that we acquired in Indianapolis in June 2000, is not included in this table.

- (b) Audience share data are for the 12+ demographic and derived from the Arbitron Survey four book averages ending with the Fall 2011 Arbitron Survey.
- (c) Population estimates are from the Arbitron Radio Market Report, Fall 2011.



#### The African-American Market Opportunity

We believe that urban-oriented media primarily targeting African-Americans continues as an attractive opportunity for the following reasons:

Steady African-American Population Growth. From 2000 to 2010, the African-American population grew by 11.9% compared to 7.7% for the white population and 9.8% for the total population. (Source: "The Multicultural Economy 2010," Selig Center for Economic Growth, Terry College of Business, The University of Georgia, August 2010.) The African-American population is expected to grow to approximately 42.4 million by the end of 2015, a 5.8% increase from 2010. African-Americans are expected to make up 12.9% of total population growth during the period from 2010 through 2015 (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 and 2009, "Projections of the Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States: 2010 to 2050"). According to the U.S. Census, the average African-American population is nearly five years younger than the total U.S. population average. As a result, urban formats, in general, tend to skew younger than formats targeted to the general market population. As of December 2011, the African-American population represents almost 13% of the total U.S. population. The African-American consumer market represents an attractive customer segment in many states.

*High African-American Geographic Concentration.* An analysis of the African-American population shows a high degree of geographic concentration. A recent study shows that while the five most populous U.S. markets are home to 21% of the overall U.S. population, 27% of the total African-American population resides in those same markets. Expanding the analysis to the 20 most populous U.S. markets, 45% of the overall U.S. population resides within these markets, with 57% of the total African-American population resides within these markets, with 57% of the total African-American population resides within these markets, with 57% of the total African-American population residing within them. (Source: "Markets Within Markets," Cable Advertising Bureau ("CAB") Race, Relevance and Revenue, June 2007.) The practical implication of these findings is that a multi-media strategy within these pockets of geographic concentration can have a proportionately much more meaningful reach towards the African-American population than towards non-African-American U.S. populations. Indeed, the markets in which we operate radio stations are home to 27% of the total African-American population. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 and 2009, "Projections of the Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States: 2010 to 2050".)

Higher African-American Income Growth. The economic status of African-Americans improved at an above-average rate over the past two decades. African-American buying power was estimated at \$957 billion in 2010, up from \$600 billion in 2000, and is expected to increase to over \$1.2 trillion by 2015. The 2000 to 2010 60% gain of African-Americans outweighed the 49% increase in white buying power and the 52% increase in buying power of all races combined. Indeed, in 2009, the African-American market was larger than the entire economies (2008 GDP measured in U.S. dollars) of all but fourteen countries in the world. (Source: "The Multicultural Economy 2010," Selig Center for Economic Growth, Terry College of Business, The University of Georgia, August 2010.) In addition, African-American consumers tend to have a different consumption profile than non-African-Americans. A report published by the CAB notes those products and services for which African-American households spent more or a higher proportion of their money than non-African-Americans. These products and services included apparel and accessories, appliances, consumer electronics, food, personal care products, telephone service and transportation. Such findings imply that utilities, telecom firms, clothing and grocers would greatly benefit from marketing directly to African-American consumers. This is particularly true in those states (including the District of Columbia) where the percentage that African-American buying power represents of total buying power in that state is the largest, such as the District of Columbia (28%), Maryland (22%), Georgia (21%), North Carolina (14%) and Virginia (13%). Indeed, in 2010, the African-American markets in Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia were \$66 billion, \$57 billion, \$44 billion and \$42 billion, respectively. (Source: "The Multicultural Economy 2010," Selig Center for Economic Growth, Terry College of Business, The University of Georgia, August 2010.)

*Growing Influence of African-American Culture.* We believe that there continues to be an ongoing "urbanization" of many facets of American society as evidenced by the influence of African-American culture in the areas of politics, music, film, fashion, sports and urban-oriented television shows and networks. We believe that many companies from a broad range of industries have embraced this urbanization trend in their products as well as in their advertising messages. As noted in one recent study, "Moreover, blacks are consumer trendsetters, which isn't surprising given that 28.1% of them are under 18 compared to 22.5% of the white population or 24.3% of the total population." (Source: "The Multicultural Economy 2010," Selig Center for Economic Growth, Terry College of Business, The University of Georgia, August 2010.)

*Growth in Advertising Targeting the African-American Market.* We continue to believe that large corporate advertisers are becoming more focused on reaching minority consumers in the United States. The African-American community is considered an emerging growth market within a mature domestic market. During the recession, spending on African-American media declined 7.3%, according to figures by The Nielsen Company. While the decline was consistent with the trend in overall advertising, the drop was not as severe as it was for the general market. In February 2010, Nielsen reported that ad spending in general fell 9% in 2009, despite significant increases in advertising spending for Cable TV. The decline in spending on African-American media was consistent with decreased spending in network television and national magazines. Increased spending on cable television helped balance out the losses. Advertisers spent 35% more on African-American cable in 2009 than in 2008. Radio continued to earn the most revenue among African-American media in 2009. Advertisers spent \$748 million on the medium last year. (Source: "Multicultural Ad Spending Declines in 2009, but Less than Overall Ad Market," NielsenWire, March 12, 2010.) We believe many large corporations are expanding their commitment to ethnic advertising. The companies that successfully market to the African-American audience have focused on building brand relationships. Advertisers are making an effort to fully understand African-American consumers, and to relate to them with messages that are relevant to their community. These advertisers are accomplishing this by visibly and consistently engaging the African-American consumer, involving themselves with the interests of the African-American consumer and increasing African-American brand loyalty.

Significant and Growing Internet Usage among African-Americans with Limited Targeted Online Content Offerings. African-Americans are becoming significant users of the internet. The same factors driving increases in African-American buying power, such as improvements in education, income and employment, are also increasing African-American internet usage. One study estimates that 23.7 million African-Americans will make up 11.2% of all U.S. internet users in 2013, up from 9.9% in 2008. (Source: "African Americans Online," eMarketer, March 2009.) This represents a 24% increase from 2008 versus a 15% increase for the general population and an 11% increase among white internet users. According to another national study among more than 7,000 African American adults, the internet represents 32% of daily media exposure for African-Americans and the average amount of time spent online is 4 hours and 21 minutes per day, a figure that is 10% higher when compared to the average amount of time spent online for all U.S. adults. (Source: "The Media Audit National Report 2010".) Additionally, the growth of internet penetration and high-speed internet penetration in African-American households is expected to remain above that of the general population. We believe that there is no company that dominates the African-American market online, and the lack of any such dominant presence provides us with a significant opportunity to build an online business that is highly scalable.

The Results of our Black America Study (www.blackamericastudy.com). In addition to relying on third-party research and our own experience, from time to time we conduct or commission our own proprietary research. In early 2008, we released the groundbreaking "Black America Study." This national study, conducted by Yankelovich, a leader in consumer research for over 50 years, is one of the largest segmentation research studies ever done of Blacks and African-Americans. This study helps us to better understand the motivations of our core demographic by segmenting the large and growing African-American audience so that we can highlight the diversity that exists in Black America. This enhanced understanding helps us identify new opportunities to serve the African-American community and assists us in helping advertisers and marketers reach the African-American market more effectively.

The study includes insight into the feelings of African-Americans about their future, past and present, as well as, details on their relationship with media, advertising and technology. The wealth of quantifiable information about our listeners, viewers, readers and visitors provides valuable marketing and programming applications for us. This allows us to ensure that our content best reflects our audience and, in turn, allows for companies, organizations and individuals to effectively reach this vital community.

#### **Business Strategy**

*Radio Station Portfolio Optimization.* Within our core radio business, our portfolio management strategy is to make select acquisitions of radio stations, primarily in markets where we already have a presence, and to divest stations which are no longer strategic in nature. Depending on market conditions, we may divest stations that do not have an urban format or stations located in smaller markets or markets where the African-American population is smaller, on a relative basis, than other markets in which we operate. Recently, given market conditions, changes in ratings methodologies and economic and demographic shifts, we have reprogrammed some of our stations in underperforming segments of certain markets. However, our core franchise remains targeted toward the African-American and/or urban listener and consumer. Through our portfolio management strategy, we are continually looking for opportunities to upgrade the performance of existing radio stations through reprogramming or by strengthening their signals to reach a larger number of potential listeners.

Investment in Complementary Businesses. We continue to invest in complementary businesses in the media and entertainment industry. The primary focus of these investments will be on businesses that provide entertainment and information content to African-American and urban consumers. Most recently, in April 2011, we increased our ownership interests in TV One, a cable television network targeting African-Americans, to 50.9% giving us a controlling interest in the network, such that we now consolidate it into our financial statements. Subsequent to April 2011, our ownership in TV One increased to approximately 51.0% after a redemption of certain management interests. In April 2008, we acquired CCI, an online social networking company that hosted the website BlackPlanet. BlackPlanet has been integrated into our online operations, as part of Interactive One, which now includes the largest social networking site primarily targeted at African-Americans. The consolidation of both TV One and BlackPlanet into our operations is consistent with our operating strategy of becoming a multi-media entertainment and information content provider to African-American consumers. We believe that our unique position as a diversified media company focused on the African-American consumer provides us with a competitive advantage in these new businesses.

### Top 50 African-American Radio Markets in the United States

The table below notes the top 50 African-American radio markets in the United States. The bold text indicates markets where we own and/or operate radio stations. Population estimates are for 2011 and are based upon data provided by Arbitron.

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	Market	(Persons	as a
		12+)	
			Percentage
			of the
			Overall
			Population
			(Persons
			12+)
		(In	
		thousands)	
1	New York, NY	2,591	16.6%
2	Atlanta, GA	1,140	32.9
3	Chicago, IL	1,320	17.0
4	Washington, DC	1,191	26.6

5	Philadelphia, PA	915	20.4
6	Houston-Galveston, TX	856	17.2
7	Detroit, MI	818	21.9
8	Dallas-Ft. Worth, TX	807	15.3
9	Los Angeles, CA	757	7.1
10	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood, FL	725	20.1
11	Baltimore, MD	660	28.6
12	Memphis, TN	484	44.3
13	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC	440	21.5
14	St. Louis, MO	430	18.6
15	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA	424	31.4
16	San Francisco, CA	422	7.0
17	New Orleans, LA	364	30.7
18	Cleveland, OH	345	19.7
19	Raleigh-Durham, NC	298	21.8
20	Richmond, VA	290	29.6
21	Boston, MA	290	7.2
22	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	269	11.1
23	Greensboro-Winston-Salem-High Point, NC	260	21.4
24	Birmingham, AL	256	28.5
25	Orlando, FL	255	16.2
26	Jacksonville, FL	240	20.9
27	Columbus, OH	238	15.6
28	Milwaukee-Racine, WI	224	15.2
29	Indianapolis, IN	221	15.5
30	Cincinnati, OH	219	12.4
31	Nassau-Suffolk (Long Island), NY	217	9.0
32	Kansas City, KS	216	13.2
33	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	215	7.8
34	Seattle-Tacoma, WA	206	5.9
35	Nashville, TN	203	15.8
36	Baton Rouge, LA	197	33.4
37	Jackson, MS	189	47.1
38	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL	188	16.3
39	Middlesex-Somerset-Union, NJ	182	12.9
40	Las Vegas, NV	180	10.9
41	Columbia, SC	179	32.2
42	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA	177	9.3
43	Hudson Valley, CA	174	12.0
44	Pittsburgh, PA	172	8.6
45	Phoenix, AZ	170	5.4
46	Augusta, GA	154	34.0
47	Charleston, SC	152	26.5
48	Greenville-Spartanburg, SC	148	16.7
49	Louisville, KY	146	14.7
50	Sacramento, CA	144	7.7
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#### **Multi-Media Operating Strategy**

To maximize net revenue and station operating income at our radio stations, we strive to achieve the largest audience share of African-American listeners in each market, convert these audience share ratings to advertising revenue, and control operating expenses. Complementing our core radio franchise are our cable and online media interests. Through our national presence across our various media, we provide our customers with a multi-media advertising platform that is a unique and powerful delivery mechanism toward African-Americans and other urban consumers. We believe that as we continue to diversify into other media, the strength and effectiveness of this unique platform will become even more compelling. The success of our strategy relies on the following:

•	market research and targeted programming and marketing;
•	ownership and syndication of programming content;
•	clustering, programming segmentation and sales bundling;
	strategic and coordinated sales, marketing and special event efforts;
	strong management and performance-based incentives; and
	significant community involvement.

#### Market Research and Targeted Programming and Marketing

We use market research to tailor the programming, marketing and promotion of our radio stations and the content of our complementary media to maximize audience share. We also use our research to reinforce and refine our current programming and content, to identify unserved or underserved markets or segments within the African-American population and to determine whether to acquire new media properties or reprogram one of our existing media properties.

We also seek to reinforce our targeted programming and content by creating a distinct and marketable identity for each of our media properties. To achieve this objective, in addition to our significant community involvement (discussed below), we employ and promote distinct, high-profile personalities across our media properties, many of whom have strong ties to the African-American community and the local communities in which a broadcasting property is located.

#### **Ownership and Syndication of Programming Content**

To diversify our revenue base beyond the markets in which we physically operate, we seek to develop or acquire proprietary African-American targeted content. We distribute this content in a variety of ways, utilizing our own network of multi-media distribution assets or through distribution assets owned by others. If we distribute content through others, we are paid for providing this content or we receive advertising inventory which we monetize through our adverting sales. To date, our programming content efforts have included our investment in TV One and its related programming, our 53.5% ownership of Reach Media, the acquisition and development of our interactive brands including BlackPlanet, NewsOne, TheUrbanDaily and HelloBeautiful and the development and distribution of several syndicated radio shows, including the "Russ Parr Morning Show," the "Yolanda Adams Morning Show," the "Rickey Smiley Morning Show," "CoCo Brother Live," CoCo Brother's the "Spirit" program, Bishop T.D. Jakes' "Empowering Moments," the "Reverend Al Sharpton Show," and the "Warren Ballentine Show." In addition to being broadcast on Radio One stations, our syndicated radio programming also is available on 198 non-Radio One stations through the United States.

#### Clustering, Programming Segmentation and Sales Bundling

We strive to build clusters of radio stations in our markets, with each radio station targeting different demographic segments of the African-American population. This clustering and programming segmentation strategy allows us to achieve greater penetration within the distinct segments of our overall target market. In a similar fashion, we have multiple online brands including BlackPlanet, NewsOne, TheUrbanDaily and HelloBeautiful. Each of these brands focuses upon a different segment of African-American online users. With our radio station clusters and multiple online brands, we are able to direct advertisers to specific audiences within the urban communities in which we are located or to bundle the radio stations and brands for advertising sales purposes when advantageous.



We believe there are several potential benefits that result from operating multiple radio stations within the same market as well as operating multiple online brands. First, each additional radio station in a market and online brand provides us with a larger percentage of the prime advertising time available for sale within that market and among online users. Second, the more stations we program and brands we operate, the greater the market share we can achieve in our target demographic groups through the use of segmented programming and content delivery. Third, we are often able to consolidate sales, promotional, technical support and business functions across stations and brands to produce substantial cost savings. Finally, the purchase of additional radio stations in an existing market and the development of additional online brands allow us to take advantage of our market expertise and leverage our existing relationships with advertisers.

#### Strategic and Coordinated Sales, Marketing and Special Event Efforts

We have assembled an effective, highly trained sales staff responsible for converting our broadcast and online audience shares into revenue. We operate with a focused, sales-oriented culture, which rewards aggressive selling efforts through a commission and bonus compensation structure. We hire and deploy large teams of sales professionals for each of our media properties or media clusters, and we provide these teams with the resources necessary to compete effectively in the markets in which we operate. We utilize various sales strategies to sell and market our properties on a stand-alone basis, in combination with other properties within a given market, and across our various media properties, where appropriate.

We have created a national platform of radio stations in some of the largest African-American consumer markets. This platform has the ability to reach approximately 20 million listeners weekly, more than that of any other radio broadcaster primarily targeting African-Americans. Given the high degree of geographic concentration among the African-American population, national advertisers find advertising on our radio stations an efficient and cost-effective way to reach this target audience. Through our corporate sales department, we bundle and sell our platform of radio stations to national advertisers, thereby enhancing our revenue generating opportunities, expanding our base of advertisers, creating greater demand for our advertising time inventory and increasing the capacity utilization of our inventory and making our sales efforts more efficient. We have also created a dedicated online sales force as part of our interactive unit. The unit's national team focuses on helping marketers reach our online audience of approximately 4 million unique visitors per month. Our leading advertising products, custom marketing solutions, and integrated inventory opportunities, provide our advertising customers a unique vehicle to reach online African-American consumers at scale. To allow marketers to reach our audience across all of our platforms (radio, television and online) in an efficient way, in 2008, we launched One Solution, a cross-platform/brand sales and marketing effort which allows top tier advertisers to take full advantage of our complete suite of offerings through a one-stop shop approach that has the potential to reach 82% of African-Americans in the United States.

In order to create advertising loyalty, we strive to be the recognized expert in marketing to the African-American consumer in the markets in which we operate. We believe that we have achieved this recognition by focusing on serving the African-American consumer and by creating innovative advertising campaigns and promotional tie-ins with our advertising clients and sponsoring numerous entertainment events each year. In these events, advertisers buy sponsorships, signage, booth space and/or broadcast promotions to sell a variety of goods and services to African-American consumers. As we expand our presence in our existing markets and into new markets, we may increase the number of events and the number of markets in which we host events based upon our evaluation of the financial viability and economic benefits of the events.

#### Strong Management and Performance-Based Incentives

We focus on hiring and retaining highly motivated and talented individuals in each functional area of our organization who can effectively help us implement our growth and operating strategies. Our management team is comprised of a diverse group of individuals who bring significant expertise to their functional areas. To enhance the quality of our management in the areas of sales and programming, general managers, sales managers and program directors have significant portions of their compensation tied to the achievement of certain performance goals. General Managers' compensation is based partially on increasing market share and achieving station operating income benchmarks, which creates an incentive for management to focus on both sales growth and profitability. Additionally, sales managers and sales personnel have incentive packages based on sales goals, and program directors and on-air talent have incentive packages focused on maximizing ratings in specific target segments. Our One Solution sales approach seeks to drive incremental revenue and value across all of our media properties and includes performance based incentives for our sales team.

#### Significant Community Involvement

We believe our active involvement and significant relationships in the African-American community across each of our brands and in each of our markets provide a competitive advantage in targeting African-American audiences and significantly improve the marketability of our advertising to businesses that are targeting such communities. We believe that a media property's image should reflect the lifestyle and viewpoints of the target demographic group it serves. Due to our fundamental understanding of the African-American community, we are well positioned to identify music and musical styles, as well as political and social trends and issues, early in their evolution. This understanding is integrated into significant aspects of our operations across all of our media properties and enables us to create enhanced awareness and name recognition in the marketplace. In addition, we believe our approach to community involvement leads to increased effectiveness in developing and updating our programming formats and online brands and content which in turn leads to greater listenership and users of our online properties, driving higher ratings and online traffic over the long-term.

#### **Our Radio Station Portfolio**

The following table sets forth selected information about our portfolio of radio stations as of December 31, 2011. Market population data and revenue rank data are from BIA Financials Investing in Radio Market Report, 2011 Fourth Edition. Audience share and audience rank data are based on Arbitron Survey four book averages ending with the Fall 2011 Arbitron Survey unless otherwise noted. As used in this table, "n/a" means not applicable or not available and ("t") means tied with one or more radio stations. We do not subscribe to Arbitron for our Boston market.

					Four Book Average			
Market	2011 Metro Population	Year Acquired	Format	Target Age Demographic	Audience Share in 12+ Demographic	Audience Rank in 12+- Demographic	Audience Share in Target Demographic	Audience Rank in Target Demographic
Atlanta	11							
WPZE-FM		2004	Contemporary Inspirational	25-54	5.6	4(t)	5.4	7
WHTA-FM		2002	Urban Contemporary	18-34	5.0	6(t)	9.0	2
WAMJ-FM		1999	Urban AC	25-54	4.6	8(t) *	5.5	5(t) *
WUMJ-FM		1999	Urban AC	25-54	*	*	*	*
Washington, DC	10							
WKYS-FM		1995	Urban Contemporary	18-34	3.4	13	7.6	3
WMMJ-FM		1987	Urban AC	25-54	4.6	7	4.6	7(t)
WPRS-FM		2008	Contemporary Inspirational	25-54	3.6	11(t)	4.0	10
WOL-AM		1980	News/Talk	35-64	0.2	39(t)	0.2	36(t)
WYCB-AM		1998	Gospel	25-54	0.2	39(t)	0.0	55(t)
Philadelphia	9							
wppz-fm		1997	Contemporary Inspirational	25-54	2.8	16	2.3	18
WPHI-FM		2000	Urban Contemporary	18-34	2.0	19(t)	3.8	9
WRNB-FM		2004	Urban AC	25-54	3.8	10	4.3	7(t)
Houston	8							
KMJQ-FM	0	2000	Urban AC	25-54	5.6	3	5.8	4
KBXX-FM		2000	Urban Contemporary	18-34	6.7	2	11.8	1
KROI-FM		2004	News	25-54	**	**	**	**
Detroit	13							
WGPR-FM	15	2011	Urban Contemporary	18-34	2.6	18	5.1	8
WDMK-FM		1998	Urban AC	25-54	4.7	6(t)	4.3	11
WPZR-FM		1998	Contemporary Inspirational	25-54	2.5	19(t)	2.7	17(t)
WCHB-AM		1998	News/Talk	35-64	0.6	28(t)	0.6	28(t)
Dallas	7							
KBFB-FM		2000	Urban Contemporary	18-34	2.7	14(t)	4.3	7
KSOC-FM		2001	Urban AC	25-54	2.3	19(t)	2.5	17(t)
Baltimore	23							
WERQ-FM		1993	Urban Contemporary	18-34	6.2	4	12.1	1
WWIN-FM		1992	Urban AC	25-54	8.4	1	8.1	1
WOLB-AM		1993	News/Talk	35-64	0.3	42(t)	0.3	43(t)
WWIN-AM		1992	Gospel	35-64	0.6	33(t)	0.7	30(t)
Charlotte	26							
WQNC-FM	20	2000	Urban AC	25-54	2.6	16	2.8	14(t)
WPZS-FM		2004	Contemporary Inspirational	25-54	3.9	13	3.3	13
WILD IM		2004	contemporary inspirational	25.54	5.9	15	5.5	15
St. Louis	24							
WFUN-FM		1999	Urban AC	25-54	2.9	18	2.8	17(t)
WHHL-FM		2006	Urban Contemporary	18-34	5.4	6(t)	10.3	1
Cleveland	32							
WENZ-FM	52	1999	Urban Contemporary	18-34	4.3	11	10.5	1
WERE-AM		2000	News/Talk	35-64	0.2	28(t)	0.2	27(t)
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WZAK-FM		2000	Urban AC	25-54	7.1	5	7.7	2
WJMO-AM		1999	Contemporary Inspirational	25-54	0.6	24(t)	0.4	24
Raleigh-Durham	45							
WQOK-FM		2000	Urban Contemporary	18-34	6.7	6	11.7	2
WFXK-FM		2000	Urban AC	25-54	***	***	***	***
WFXC-FM		2000	Urban AC	25-54	8.7	2	8.2	2(t)
WNNL-FM		2000	Contemporary Inspirational	25-54	5.5	7	4.8	9
Richmond(1)	58							
WCDX-FM		2001	Urban Contemporary	18-34	5.6	7	11.5	2
WPZZ-FM		1999	Contemporary Inspirational	25-54	5.4	8	5.3	6
WKJS-FM		2001	Urban AC	25-54	9.6	1	10.3	1
WKJM-FM		2001	Urban AC	25-54	****	****	***	****
WTPS-AM		2001	News/Talk	35-64	0.3	31(t)	0.2	33(t)
Columbus	37							
WCKX-FM		2001	Urban Contemporary	18-34	4.8	9(t)	8.8	4
WXMG-FM		2001	Urban AC	25-54	5.2	7	3.7	12
WJKR-FM		2001	Adult Hits	25-54	****	****	****	****
Indianapolis(2)	42							
WHHH-FM		2000	Rhythmic CHR	18-34	4.8	9	9.8	2
WTLC-FM		2000	Urban AC	25-54	5.3	6(t)	5.0	10(t)
WNOU-FM		2000	Pop/CHR	18-34	4.3	12	7.1	3
WTLC-AM		2001	Contemporary Inspirational	25-54	1.7	18	1.6	17(t)
Cincinnati	28							
WIZF-FM		2001	Urban Contemporary	18-34	5.6	6	11.1	1
WMOJ-FM		2006	Urban AC	25-54	4.1	10	3.7	12
WDBZ-AM		2007	News/Talk	35-64	1.0	22	1.0	20(t)

AC - refers to Adult Contemporary CHR - refers to Contemporary Hit Radio R&B - refers to Rhythm and Blues Pop - refers to Popular Music

- \* Simulcast with WAMJ-FM
- \*\* Ratings not available as KROI switched from a contemporary inspiration format to an all news format in November 2011.
- \*\*\* Simulcast with WFXC-FM
- \*\*\*\* Simulcast with WKJS-FM
- \*\*\*\*\* Ratings not available as WJKR switched from a contemporary inspiration format to Adult Hits in late 2011.
- (1) Richmond is the only market in which we operate using the diary methodology of audience measurement.
- (2) WDNI-CD (formerly WDNI-LP), the low power television station that we acquired in Indianapolis in June 2000, is not included in this table.

#### **Radio Advertising Revenue**

For the year ended December 31, 2011, approximately 62% of our net revenue was generated from the sale of advertising in our core radio business. Substantially all net revenue generated from our radio franchise is generated from the sale of local, national and network advertising. Local sales are made by the sales staff located in our markets. National sales are made primarily by Katz Communications, Inc. ("Katz"), a firm specializing in radio advertising sales on the national level. Katz is paid agency commissions on the advertising sold. Network sales are made by third-party sales representatives in exchange for commercial inventory made available to them. Approximately 45% of our total net revenue for the year ended December 31, 2011 was generated from the sale of local advertising and 34% from sales to national advertisers, including network advertising. The balance of net revenue is primarily derived from tower rental income, ticket sales and revenue related to sponsored events, management fees and other revenue.

Advertising rates charged by radio stations are based primarily on:

a radio station's audience share within the demographic groups targeted by the advertisers;

the number of radio stations in the market competing for the same demographic groups; and

the supply and demand for radio advertising time.



A radio station's listenership is measured by the PPM<sup>TM</sup> system or diary ratings surveys, both of which estimate the number of listeners tuned to a radio station and the time they spend listening to that radio station. Ratings are used by advertisers to evaluate whether to advertise on our radio stations, and are used by us to chart audience growth, set advertising rates and adjust programming. Advertising rates are generally highest during the morning and afternoon commuting hours.

#### Strategic Diversification and Other Sources of Revenue

We have expanded our operations to include other media forms that are complementary to our core radio business. Since 2008, we have owned and operated CCI, an online social networking company that hosts the website BlackPlanet, the largest social networking site primarily targeted at African-Americans. CCI is now included as part of the operations of Interactive One and currently generates the majority of the Company's internet revenue. CCI derives such revenue principally from advertising services, including advertising aimed at diversity recruiting. Advertising services include the sale of banner and sponsorship advertisements. Advertising revenue is recognized either as impressions (the number of times advertisements appear in viewed pages) are delivered, when "click through" purchases or leads are reported, or ratably over the contract period, where applicable.

CCI is a part of our broader interactive unit, Interactive One, which also includes the online brands NewsOne, TheUrbanDaily, Elev8 and HelloBeautiful. Similar to CCI, these web properties primarily derive their revenue from advertising services. Revenue is recognized either as impressions are delivered, when "click through" purchases or leads are reported, or ratably over the contract, where applicable.

In February 2005, we acquired 51% of the common stock of Reach Media, which operates The Tom Joyner Morning Show and related businesses. Reach Media primarily derives its revenue from the sale of advertising inventory in connection with its syndication agreements. Mr. Joyner is a leading nationally syndicated radio personality. As of December 31, 2011, The Tom Joyner Morning Show was broadcast on 106 affiliate stations across the United States and is a top-rated morning show in many of the markets in which it is broadcast. Reach Media provides programming content for TV One and operates www.BlackAmericaWeb.com, an African-American targeted website. Reach Media also operates the Tom Joyner Family Reunion and various other special event-related activities. Prior to 2010, Reach Media used an outside sales representative, Citadel Broadcasting Corporation ("Citadel"), to sell both in-show and outside advertising inventory. Prior to 2010, Citadel also held a noncontrolling ownership interest in Reach. In November 2009, a new agreement was executed (the "New Sales Representation Agreement") to replace the old agreement which expired on December 31, 2009. Under the New Sales Representation Agreement, effective January 1, 2010, Citadel began selling advertising inventory for the Tom Joyner Morning Show only outside of the show and on a non-exclusive basis. In addition to these outside sales efforts, Reach Media has expanded its internal sales force to sell in-show advertising inventory, event sponsorships and BlackAmericaWeb.com advertising. As an inducement for Reach Media to enter into the New Sales Representation Agreement, Citadel transferred its noncontrolling ownership interest in Reach Media to Reach Media. As a result of classifying these shares as treasury stock, this transaction effectively increased Radio One's common stock interest in Reach Media to 53.5%.

In January 2004, the Company, together with an affiliate of Comcast Corporation and other investors, launched TV One, a cable television network featuring lifestyle, entertainment and news-related programming targeted primarily towards African-American viewers. At that time, we committed to make a cumulative cash investment of \$74.0 million in TV One, of which \$60.3 million had been funded as of April 30, 2007. Since December 31, 2006, the initial four year commitment period for funding the capital had been extended on a quarterly basis due in part to TV One's lower than anticipated capital needs. In connection with the Redemption Financing (as defined in Note 7 — *Investment in Affiliated Company*), we funded our remaining capital commitment amount of approximately \$13.7 million on April 19, 2011 and currently anticipate no further capital commitment.

On February 25, 2011, TV One completed a financing to redeem certain investor and management membership interests in the limited liability company (the "Redemption Financing"). The Redemption Financing is structured as senior secured notes bearing a 10% coupon and is due in 2016. Subsequently, on February 28, 2011, TV One utilized \$82.4 million of the Redemption Financing to repurchase 15.4% of its outstanding membership interests from certain financial investors and 2.0% of its outstanding membership interests held by TV One management (representing approximately 50% of interests held by management). Beginning on April 14, 2011, the Company began to account for TV One on a consolidated basis after having executed an amendment to the TV One operating agreement with the remaining members of TV One concerning certain governance issues. Finally, on April 25, 2011, TV One utilized the balance of the Redemption Financing to repurchase 12.4% of its outstanding membership interests from DIRECTV. These redemptions by TV One, increased Radio One's holding in TV One from 36.8% to approximately 50.9% as of April 25, 2011, our ownership in TV One increased to approximately 51.0% after a redemption of certain management interests.

We entered into separate network services and advertising services agreements with TV One in 2003. Under the network services agreement, we provided TV One with administrative and operational support services and access to Radio One personalities. In consideration of providing these services, we received equity in TV One, and received an annual cash fee of \$500,000 for providing services under the network services agreement. The network services agreement, originally scheduled to expire in January 2009 was extended to January 2011, at which time it expired.

Under an advertising services agreement, we provided a specified amount of advertising to TV One. Prior to the consolidation date, the Company was accounting for the services provided to TV One under the advertising services agreement in accordance with ASC 505-50-30, "*Equity*." As services were provided to TV One, the Company recorded revenue based on the fair value of the most reliable unit of measurement in these transactions. The most reliable unit of measurement had been determined to be the value of underlying advertising time that was provided to TV One. This agreement was also originally scheduled to expire in January 2009 and was extended to January 2011, at which time it expired. However, we entered into a new advertising services agreement with TV One with an effective date of January 2011. Under the new advertising services agreement, we (i) provide advertising services to TV One on certain of our media properties and (ii) act as media placement agent for TV One in certain instances. In return for such services, TV One pays us for such advertising time and services and, where we act as media placement agent, pays us a media placement fee equal to the lesser of 15% of media placement costs or a market rate, in addition to reimbursing us (or paying in advance) for all actual costs associated with the media placement services.

We have launched websites that simultaneously stream radio station content for each of our radio stations, and we derive revenue from the sale of advertisements on those websites. We generally encourage our web advertisers to run simultaneous radio campaigns and use mentions in our radio airtime to promote our websites. By providing streaming, we have been able to broaden our listener reach, particularly to "office hour" listeners. We believe streaming has had a positive impact on our radio stations' reach to listeners. In addition, our station websites link to our other online properties operated by Interactive One acting as traffic sources for these online brands.



In December 2006, we acquired certain assets constituting Giant Magazine, an urban-themed music and lifestyle magazine. In December 2009, we discontinued publication of the magazine. However, we continue to retain the Giant brand as part of our interactive unit at the website Giantlife.com.

Future opportunities could include investments in, or acquisitions of, companies in diverse media businesses, music production and distribution, movie distribution, internet-based services, and distribution of our content through emerging distribution systems such as the internet, cellular phones, personal digital assistants, digital entertainment devices and the home entertainment market.

#### Competition

The media industry is highly competitive and we face intense competition in both our core radio franchise and in our complementary media properties, including our interactive unit. Our media properties compete for audiences and advertising revenue with other radio stations and with other media such as broadcast and cable television, the internet, satellite radio, newspapers, magazines, direct mail and outdoor advertising, some of which may be controlled by horizontally-integrated companies. Audience ratings and advertising revenue are subject to change and any adverse change in a market could adversely affect our net revenue in that market. If a competing station converts to a format similar to that of one of our stations, or if one of our competitors strengthens its signal or operations, our stations could suffer a reduction in ratings and advertising revenue. Other media companies which are larger and have more resources may also enter or increase their presence in markets or segments in which we operate. Although we believe our media properties are well positioned to compete, we cannot assure that our properties will maintain or increase their current ratings, market share or advertising revenue.

The radio broadcasting industry is subject to rapid technological change, evolving industry standards and the emergence of new media technologies, which may impact our business. We cannot assure that we will have the resources to acquire new technologies or to introduce new services that could compete with these new technologies. Several new media technologies are being, or have been, developed including the following:

- satellite delivered digital audio radio service with expansive choice, high sound quality and availability on portable devices and in automobiles;
  - audio programming by cable television systems and direct broadcast satellite systems; and
- digital audio and video content available for listening and/or viewing on the internet and/or available for downloading to portable devices.

Along with most other public radio companies, we have invested in iBiquity, a developer of digital audio broadcast technology. We committed by the end of 2009 to convert most of our analog broadcast radio stations to in-band, on-channel digital radio broadcasts, which could provide multi-channel, multi-format digital radio services in the same bandwidth currently occupied by traditional AM and FM radio services. However, we cannot assure that these arrangements will be successful or enable us to adapt effectively to these new media technologies. As of December 31, 2011, we had converted the substantial majority of our stations to digital broadcast.

Our interactive unit competes for the time and attention of internet users and, thus, advertisers and advertising revenues with a wide range of internet companies such as Yahoo!TM Inc., GoogleTM and MicrosoftTM, social networking sites such as FacebookTM and traditional media companies, which are increasingly offering their own internet products and services. The internet is dynamic and rapidly evolving, and new and popular competitors, such as social networking sites, frequently emerge and/or are fragmented by new and evolving technologies.

#### **Antitrust Regulation**

The agencies responsible for enforcing the federal antitrust laws, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") and the Department of Justice ("DOJ"), may investigate acquisitions. The DOJ has challenged a number of media property transactions. Some of those challenges ultimately resulted in consent decrees requiring, among other things, divestitures of certain media properties. We cannot predict the outcome of any specific DOJ or FTC review of a particular acquisition.

For acquisitions meeting certain size thresholds, the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act requires the parties to file Notification and Report Forms concerning antitrust issues with the DOJ and the FTC and to observe specified waiting period requirements before completing the acquisition. If the investigating agency raises substantive issues in connection with a proposed transaction, the parties involved frequently engage in lengthy discussions and/or negotiations with the investigating agency to address those issues, including restructuring the proposed acquisition or divesting assets. In addition, the investigating agency could file suit in federal court to enjoin the acquisition or to require the divestiture of assets, among other remedies. All acquisitions, regardless of whether they are required to be reported under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act, may be investigated by the DOJ or the FTC under the antitrust laws before or after completion. In addition, private parties may under certain circumstances bring legal action to challenge an acquisition under the antitrust laws. The DOJ has stated publicly that it believes that local marketing agreements, joint sales agreements, time brokerage agreements and other similar agreements customarily entered into in connection with radio station transfers could violate the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act if such agreements take effect prior to the expiration of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. The DOJ has established certain revenue and audience share concentration benchmarks with respect to radio station acquisitions, above which a transaction may receive additional antitrust scrutiny. The DOJ has also investigated transactions that do not meet or exceed these benchmarks and has cleared transactions that do exceed these benchmarks.

#### **Federal Regulation of Radio Broadcasting**

The radio broadcasting industry is subject to extensive and changing regulation by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and other federal agencies of ownership, programming, technical operations, employment and other business practices. The FCC regulates radio broadcast stations pursuant to the Communications Act (the "Communications Act") of 1934, as amended. The Communications Act permits the operation of radio broadcast stations only in accordance with a license issued by the FCC upon a finding that the grant of a license would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. Among other things, the FCC:

- assigns frequency bands for radio broadcasting;
- determines the particular frequencies, locations, operating power, interference standards and other technical parameters of radio broadcast stations;
  - issues, renews, revokes and modifies radio broadcast station licenses;
  - imposes annual regulatory fees and application processing fees to recover its administrative costs;
    - establishes technical requirements for certain transmitting equipment to restrict harmful emissions;
- adopts and implements regulations and policies that affect the ownership, operation, program content and employment and business practices of radio broadcast stations; and
- has the power to impose penalties, including monetary forfeitures, for violations of its rules and the Communications Act.

The Communications Act prohibits the assignment of an FCC license, or transfer of control of an FCC licensee, without the prior approval of the FCC. In determining whether to grant or renew a radio broadcast license or consent to assignment or transfer of a license, the FCC considers a number of factors, including restrictions on foreign ownership, compliance with FCC media ownership limits and other FCC rules, the character and other qualifications of the licensee (or proposed licensee) and compliance with the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. A licensee's failure to comply with the requirements of the Communications Act or FCC rules and policies may result in the imposition of sanctions, including admonishment, fines, the grant of a license renewal of less than a full eight-year term or with conditions, denial of a license renewal application, the revocation of an FCC license and/or the denial of FCC consent to acquire additional broadcast properties.

Congress, the FCC and, in some cases, local jurisdictions, are considering and may in the future adopt new laws, regulations and policies that could affect the operation, ownership and profitability of our radio stations, result in the loss of audience share and advertising revenue for our radio broadcast stations or affect our ability to acquire additional radio broadcast stations or finance such acquisitions. Such matters include or may include:

•	changes to the license authorization and renewal process;
	proposals to improve record keeping, including enhanced disclosure of stations' efforts to serve the public interest;
	proposals to impose spectrum use or other fees on FCC licensees;
	changes to rules relating to political broadcasting, including proposals to grant free air time to candidates, and other changes regarding political and non-political program content, political advertising rates, and sponsorship disclosures;
•	proposals to restrict or prohibit the advertising of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages;
	revised rules and policies regarding the regulation of the broadcast of indecent or violent content;
	proposals to increase the actions stations must take to demonstrate service to their local communities;
	technical and frequency allocation matters, including increased protection of low power FM stations from interference by full-service stations;
	changes in broadcast multiple ownership, foreign ownership, cross-ownership and ownership attribution policies;
•	changes to allow satellite radio operators to insert local content into their programming service;
	service and technical rules for digital radio, including possible additional public interest requirements for terrestrial digital audio broadcasters;
	legislation that would provide for the payment of royalties to artists and musicians whose music is played on terrestrial radio stations;
	changes to allow telephone companies to deliver audio and video programming to homes in their service areas; and
	proposals to alter provisions of the tax laws affecting broadcast operations and acquisitions.
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The FCC also has adopted procedures for the auction of broadcast spectrum in circumstances where two or more parties have filed mutually exclusive applications for authority to construct new stations or certain major changes in existing stations. Such procedures may limit our efforts to modify or expand the broadcast signals of our stations.

We cannot predict what changes, if any, might be adopted or considered in the future, or what impact, if any, the implementation of any particular proposals or changes might have on our business.

FCC License Grants and Renewals. In making licensing determinations, the FCC considers an applicant's legal, technical, financial and other qualifications. The FCC grants radio broadcast station licenses for specific periods of time and, upon application, may renew them for additional terms. A station may continue to operate beyond the expiration date of its license if a timely filed license renewal application is pending. Under the Communications Act, radio broadcast station licenses may be granted for a maximum term of eight years.

Generally, the FCC renews radio broadcast licenses without a hearing upon a finding that:

- the radio station has served the public interest, convenience and necessity;
- there have been no serious violations by the licensee of the Communications Act or FCC rules and regulations; and
- there have been no other violations by the licensee of the Communications Act or FCC rules and regulations which, taken together, indicate a pattern of abuse.

After considering these factors and any petitions to deny a license renewal application (which may lead to a hearing), the FCC may grant the license renewal application with or without conditions, including renewal for a term less than the maximum otherwise permitted. Historically, our licenses have been renewed without any conditions or sanctions imposed; however, there can be no assurance that the licenses of each of our stations will be renewed for a full term without conditions or sanctions.

*Types of FCC Broadcast Licenses.* The FCC classifies each AM and FM radio station. An AM radio station operates on either a clear channel, regional channel or local channel. A clear channel serves wide areas, particularly at night. A regional channel serves primarily a principal population center and the contiguous rural areas. A local channel serves primarily a community and the suburban and rural areas immediately contiguous to it. Class A, B and C radio stations each operate unlimited time. Class A radio stations render primary and secondary service over an extended area. Class B radio stations render service only over a primary service area that may be reduced as a consequence of interference. Class D radio stations operate either daytime hours only, during limited times only, or unlimited time with low nighttime power.

FM class designations depend upon the geographic zone in which the transmitter of the FM radio station is located. The minimum and maximum facilities requirements for an FM radio station are determined by its class. In general, commercial FM radio stations are classified as follows, in order of increasing power and antenna height: Class A, B1, C3, B, C2, C1, C0 and C. The FCC has adopted a rule subjecting Class C FM stations that do not satisfy a certain antenna height requirement to an involuntary downgrade in class to Class C0 under certain circumstances.

*Radio One's Licenses.* The following table sets forth information with respect to each of our radio stations. A broadcast station's market may be different from its community of license. The coverage of an AM radio station is chiefly a function of the power of the radio station's transmitter, less dissipative power losses and any directional antenna adjustments. For FM radio stations, signal coverage area is chiefly a function of the ERP of the radio station's antenna and the HAAT of the radio station's antenna. "ERP" refers to the effective radiated power of an FM radio station. "HAAT" refers to the antenna height above average terrain of an FM radio station.

Market	Station Call Letters	Year of Acquisition	FCC Class	ERP (FM) Power (AM) in Kilowatts	Antenna Height(AM) HAAT (FM) in Meters	Operating Frequency	Expiration Date of FCC License
Atlanta	WUMJ-FM(1)	1999	C3	7.9	175.0	97.5 MHz	4/1/2012
	WAMJ-FM(2)	1999	C3	25.0	100.0	107.5 MHz	4/1/2012
	WHTA-FM	2002	C2	27.0	176.0	107.9 MHz	4/1/2012
	WPZE-FM(3)	2002	A	3.0	143.0	102.5 MHz	4/1/2012
Washington, DC	WOL-AM	1980	C	.37	N/A	1450 kHz	10/1/2011
Wushington, DC	WMMJ-FM	1987	A	2.9	146.0	102.3 MHz	10/1/2019
	WKYS-FM	1995	В	24.5	215.0	93.9 MHz	10/1/2011
	WPRS-FM	2008	В	24.5	244.0	104.1 MHz	10/1/2011
			C	1.0			
DI 1 1 1 1	WYCB-AM	1998			N/A	1340 kHz	10/1/2019
Philadelphia	WPPZ-FM(4)	1997	A	0.27	338.0	103.9 MHz	8/1/2014
	WRNB-FM	2000	В	17.0	259.0	100.3 MHz	8/1/2014
	WPHI-FM	2004	А	0.78	276.0	107.9 MHz	6/1/2014
Houston	KMJQ-FM	2000	С	100.0	524.0	102.1 MHz	8/1/2013
	KBXX-FM	2000	С	100.0	585.0	97.9 MHz	8/1/2013
	KROI-FM	2004	C1	21.36	526	92.1 MHz	8/1/2013
Detroit	WDMK-FM	1998	В	20.0	221.0	105.9 MHz	10/1/2012
	WCHB-AM	1998	В	50.0	N/A	1200 kHz	10/1/2012
	WHTD-FM	1998	В	50.0	152.0	102.7 MHz	10/1/2012
Dallas	KBFB-FM	2000	С	99	574	97.9 MHz	8/1/2013
	KSOC-FM	2001	С	100.0	591.0	94.5 MHz	8/1/2013
Baltimore	WWIN-AM	1992	С	0.5	N/A	1400 kHz	10/1/2019
	WWIN-FM	1992	А	3.0	91.0	95.9 MHz	10/1/2019
	WOLB-AM	1993	D	0.25	N/A	1010 kHz	10/1/2011
	WERQ-FM	1993	В	37.0	174.0	92.3 MHz	10/1/2011
Charlotte	WQNC-FM	2000	А	6.0	100.0	92.7 MHz	12/1/2011
	WPZS-FM	2004	А	6.0	100.0	100.9 MHz	12/1/2019
St. Louis	WFUN-FM	1999	C3	24.5	102.0	95.5 MHz	12/1/2012
	WHHL-FM	2006	C2	50.0	140.0	104.1 MHz	2/1/2013
Cleveland	WJMO-AM	1999	В	5.0	N/A	1300 kHz	10/1/2012
	WENZ-FM	1999	В	16.0	272.0	107.9 MHz	10/1/2012
	WZAK-FM	2000	В	27.5	189.0	93.1 MHz	10/1/2012
	WERE-AM	2000	C	1.0	N/A	1490 kHz	10/1/2012
Raleigh-Durham	WQOK-FM	2000	C2	50.0	146.0	97.5 MHz	12/1/2011
Kaleigii-Duinani	WFXK-FM	2000	C1	100.0	299.0	104.3 MHz	12/1/2011
	WFXC-FM	2000	C3	8.0	146.0	107.1 MHz	12/1/2019
	WNNL-FM	2000	C3	7.9	140.0		
Distance d						103.9 MHz	12/1/2019
Richmond	WPZZ-FM	1999	C1	100.0	299.0	104.7 MHz	10/1/2019
	WCDX-FM	2001	B1	4.5	235.0	92.1 MHz	10/1/2011
	WKJM-FM	2001	A	6.0	100.0	99.3 MHz	10/1/2019
	WKJS-FM	2001	А	2.3	162.0	105.7 MHz	10/1/2019
	WTPS-AM	2001	С	1.0	N/A	1240 kHz	10/1/2019
Boston	WILD-AM	2001	D	4.8	N/A	1090 kHz	4/1/2014
Columbus	WCKX-FM	2001	А	1.9	126.0	107.5 MHz	10/1/2012
	WJKR-FM	2001	А	2.6	154.0	98.9 MHz	10/1/2012
	WXMG-FM	2001	А	6.0	100.0	106.3 MHz	10/1/2012
Indianapolis(A)	WHHH-FM	2000	А	3.3	87.0	96.3 MHz	8/1/2012
	WTLC-FM	2000	А	6.0	99.0	106.7 MHz	8/1/2012
	WNOU-FM	2000	А	6.0	100.0	100.9 MHz	8/1/2012
	WTLC-AM	2001	В	5.0	N/A	1310 kHz	8/1/2012
Cincinnati	WIZF-FM	2001	А	2.5	155.0	101.1 MHz	8/1/2012

	WDBZ-AM	2007	С	1.0	N/A	1230 kHz	10/1/2012
	WMOJ-FM	2006	А	3.1	141.0	100.3 MHz	10/1/2012
(1)	WPHI-FM effective September 1, 2011 (formerly WRNB-FM).						
(2)	WRNB-FM effective September 1, 2011 (formerly WPHI-FM).						
(3)	WXMG-FM effective September 23, 2011 (formerly WJKR-FM).						
(4)	WJYD-FM effective Septem						
(5)						WPPZ-FM	l operates with faci
(A)	WDNI-CD (formerly WDNI-LP), the low power television station that we acquired in Indianapolis in June 2000, is not included in this table.						

To obtain the FCC's prior consent to assign or transfer control of a broadcast license, an appropriate application must be filed with the FCC. If the assignment or transfer involves a substantial change in ownership or control of the licensee, for example, the transfer or acquisition of more than 50% of the voting stock, the applicant must give public notice and the application is subject to a 30-day period for public comment. During this time, interested parties may file petitions with the FCC to deny the application. Informal objections may be filed any time until the FCC acts upon the application. If the FCC grants an assignment or transfer application, administrative procedures provide for petitions seeking reconsideration or full FCC review of the grant. The Communications Act also permits the appeal of a contested grant to a federal court in certain instances.

Under the Communications Act, a broadcast license may not be granted to or held by any persons who are not U.S. citizens or by any corporation that has more than 20% of its capital stock owned or voted by non-U.S. citizens or entities or their representatives, by foreign governments or their representatives, or by non-U.S. corporations. The Communications Act prohibits indirect foreign ownership through a parent company of the licensee of more than 25% if the FCC determines the public interest will be served by the refusal or revocation of such license. The FCC has interpreted this provision of the Communications Act to require an affirmative public interest finding before a broadcast license may be granted to or held by any such entity, and the FCC has made such an affirmative finding only in limited circumstances. Since we serve as a holding company for subsidiaries that serve as licensees for our stations, we are effectively restricted from having more than one-fourth of our stock owned or voted directly or indirectly by non-U.S. citizens or their representatives, foreign governments, representatives of foreign governments or foreign business entities.

The FCC generally applies its media ownership limits to "attributable" interests. The interests of officers, directors and those who directly or indirectly hold five percent or more of the total outstanding voting stock of a corporation that holds a broadcast license are generally deemed attributable interests, as are any limited partnership or limited liability company interests that are not properly "insulated" from management activities. Passive investors that hold stock for investment purposes only may hold attributable interests with the ownership of 20% or more of the voting stock of a licensee or parent corporation. An entity with one or more radio stations in a market that enters into a local marketing agreement or a time brokerage agreement with another radio station in the same market obtains an attributable interest in the brokered radio station, if the brokering station supplies more than 15% of the brokered radio station's weekly broadcast hours. Similarly, a radio station licensee's right under a joint sales agreement ("JSA") to sell more than 15% per week of the advertising time on another radio station in the same market constitutes an attributable ownership interest in such station for purposes of the FCC's ownership rules. Debt instruments, non-voting stock, unexercised options and warrants, minority voting interests in corporations having a single majority shareholder and limited partnership or limited liability company membership interests where the interest holder is not "materially involved" in the media-related activities of the partnership or limited liability company pursuant to FCC-prescribed "insulation" provisions generally do not subject their holders to attribution unless such interests implicate the FCC's equity-debt-plus (or "EDP") rule. Under the EDP rule, a major programming supplier or a same-market media entity will have an attributable interest in a station if the supplier or same-market media entity also holds debt or equity, or both, in the station that is greater than 33% of the value of the station's total debt plus equity. For purposes of the EDP rule, equity includes all stock, whether voting or nonvoting, and interests held by limited partners or limited liability company members that are "insulated" from material involvement in the company's media activities. A major programming supplier is any supplier that provides more than 15% of the station's weekly programming hours.

The Communications Act and FCC rules generally restrict ownership, operation or control of, or the common holding of attributable interests in:

- radio broadcast stations above certain numerical limits serving the same local market;
- radio broadcast stations combined with television broadcast stations above certain numerical limits serving the same local market (radio/television cross ownership); and
  - a radio broadcast station and an English-language daily newspaper serving the same local market (newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership).

The media ownership rules are subject to periodic review by the FCC. In 2003, the FCC, among other actions, adopted new rules to change the way a local radio market is defined and to make JSAs involving more than 15% of a same-market radio station's advertising sales "attributable" under the ownership limits. The FCC grandfathered existing combinations of radio stations that would not comply with the modified rules. However, the FCC ruled that such noncompliant combinations could not be sold intact except to certain "eligible entities," which the agency defined as entities qualifying as a small business consistent with Small Business Administration standards. The 2003 rules were challenged in court and the Third Circuit stayed their implementation, among other things, on the basis that the FCC did not adequately justify its radio ownership limits. Subsequently, the Third Circuit partially lifted its stay to allow the new local market definition, JSA attribution rule and grandfathering rules to go into effect. The FCC currently is applying such revisions (except for the "eligible entity" exception to the prohibition on the sale of noncompliant grandfathered combinations) to pending and new applications.

The numerical limits on radio stations that one entity may own in a local market are as follows:

- in a radio market with 45 or more commercial radio stations, a party may own, operate or control up to eight commercial radio stations, not more than five of which are in the same service (AM or FM);
- in a radio market with 30 to 44 commercial radio stations, a party may own, operate or control up to seven commercial radio stations, not more than four of which are in the same service (AM or FM);
- in a radio market with 15 to 29 commercial radio stations, a party may own, operate or control up to six commercial radio stations, not more than four of which are in the same service (AM or FM); and
- in a radio market with 14 or fewer commercial radio stations, a party may own, operate or control up to five commercial radio stations, not more than three of which are in the same service (AM or FM), except that a party may not own, operate, or control more than 50% of the radio stations in such market.

To apply these tiers, the FCC currently relies on Arbitron Metro Survey Areas, where they exist. In other areas, the FCC relies on a contour-overlap methodology. The FCC is undertaking a rulemaking to determine how to define local radio markets in areas located outside Arbitron Metro Survey Areas. The market definition used by the FCC in applying its ownership rules may not be the same as that used for purposes of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act.

In its 2003 media ownership decision, the FCC adopted new cross-media limits to replace the former newspaper-broadcast and radio-television cross-ownership rules. These provisions were stayed by the Third Circuit and remanded by the court for further FCC consideration. In 2006, the FCC began its next periodic review, which addressed issues on remand from the Third Circuit. That review culminated in a 2007 decision in which the FCC revised the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule to allow a degree of same-market newspaper/broadcast ownership based on certain presumptions, criteria and limitations, but made no changes to the currently effective local radio ownership rules (as modified in 2003) or the radio/television cross-ownership rule (as modified in 1999). In July 2011, ruling on various appeals of the FCC's 2007 decision, the Third Circuit vacated the FCC's revisions to the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership, and otherwise upheld the FCC's decision to retain the current radio ownership and radio-television cross-ownership rules. Various litigants have appealed the Third Circuit's decision to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The FCC began its next, most recent, review of its media ownership rules in 2010. In December 2011, the FCC issued a notice seeking comment on proposed changes to the rules stemming from that review. The FCC proposes once again to permit newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership in certain circumstances, and additionally proposes to eliminate the radio-television cross-ownership rule, but proposes no significant changes to the existing rules governing local radio ownership.

The attribution and media ownership rules limit the number of radio stations we may acquire or own in any particular market and may limit the prospective buyers of any stations we want to sell. The FCC's rules could affect our business in a number of ways, including, but not limited to, the following:

- enforcement of a more narrow market definition based upon Arbitron markets could have an adverse effect on our ability to accumulate stations in a given area or to sell a group of stations in a local market to a single entity;
  - restricting the assignment and transfer of control of radio combinations that exceed the new ownership limits as a result of the revised local market definitions could adversely affect our ability to buy or sell a group of stations in a local market from or to a single entity; and
    - in general terms, future changes in the way the FCC defines radio markets or in the numerical station caps could limit our ability to acquire new stations in certain markets, our ability to operate stations pursuant to certain agreements, and our ability to improve the coverage contours of our existing stations.

*Programming and Operations.* The Communications Act requires broadcasters to serve the "public interest" by presenting programming that responds to community problems, needs and interests and by maintaining records demonstrating its responsiveness. The FCC considers complaints from listeners about a broadcast station's programming, and the station is required to maintain letters and emails it receives from the public regarding station operation on public file for three years. In the fall of 2011, the FCC commenced proceedings to establish a standardized form for reporting information on a television station's public interest programming and to require that television broadcasters maintain their public inspection files online. The FCC may ultimately adopt similar rules for radio stations. Moreover, the FCC has proposed rules designed to increase local programming content and diversity, including renewal application processing guidelines for locally-oriented programming and a requirement that broadcasters establish advisory boards in the communities where they own stations. Stations also must follow FCC rules and policies regulating political advertising, obscene or indecent programming, sponsorship identification, contests and lotteries and technical operation, including limits on human exposure to radio frequency radiation.

The FCC's rules prohibit a broadcast licensee, in certain circumstances, from simulcasting more than 25% of its programming on another radio station in the same broadcast service (that is, AM/AM or FM/FM). The simulcasting restriction applies if the licensee owns both radio broadcast stations or owns one and programs the other through a local marketing agreement, and only if the contours of the radio stations overlap in a certain manner.

The FCC requires that licensees not discriminate in hiring practices on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or gender. It also requires stations with at least five full-time employees to broadly disseminate information about all full-time job openings and undertake outreach initiatives from an FCC list of activities such as participation in job fairs, internships or scholarship programs. The FCC is considering whether to apply these recruitment requirements to part-time employment positions. Stations must retain records of their outreach efforts and keep an annual Equal Employment Opportunity ("EEO") report in their public inspection files and post an electronic version on their websites. Radio stations with more than 10 full-time employees must file certain EEO reports with the FCC midway through their license term.

From time to time, complaints may be filed against any of our radio stations alleging violations of these or other rules. In addition, the FCC may conduct audits or inspections to ensure and verify licensee compliance with FCC rules and regulations. Failure to observe these or other rules and regulations can result in the imposition of various sanctions, including fines or conditions, the grant of "short" (less than the maximum eight year) renewal terms or, for particularly egregious violations, the denial of a license renewal application or the revocation of a license.

#### Employees

As of December 31, 2011, we employed 898 full-time employees and 380 part-time employees. Our employees are not unionized.

#### **Corporate Governance**

*Code of Ethics.* We have adopted a code of ethics that applies to all of our directors, officers (including our principal financial officer and principal accounting officer) and employees and meets the requirements of the SEC and the NASDAQ Stock Market Rules. Our code of ethics can be found on our website, *www.radio-one.com*. We will provide a paper copy of the code of ethics, free of charge, upon request.

Audit Committee Charter. Our audit committee has adopted a charter as required by the NASDAQ Stock Market Rules. This committee charter can be found on our website, *www.radio-one.com*. We will provide a paper copy of the audit committee charter, free of charge, upon request.

*Compensation Committee Charter.* Our board of directors has adopted a compensation committee charter. We will provide a paper copy of the compensation committee charter, free of charge, upon request.

#### **Internet Address and Internet Access to SEC Reports**

Our internet address is *www.radio-one.com*. You may obtain through our internet website, free of charge, copies of our proxies, annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and any amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These reports are available as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file them with or furnish them to the SEC. Our website and the information contained therein or connected thereto shall not be deemed to be incorporated into this Form 10-K.

#### **ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

Our future operating results could be adversely affected by a number of risks and uncertainties, the most significant of which are described below, but in no particular order.

#### **Risks Related to the Nature and Operations of Our Business**

### The state and condition of the global financial markets and the U.S. economy may have an unpredictable impact on our business and financial condition.

The global equity and credit markets continue to experience high levels of volatility and disruption. In some cases, the markets have produced downward pressure on stock prices and limited credit capacity for certain companies without regard to those companies' underlying financial strength. In addition, deterioration in the global and U.S. economies has produced concern over public and private debt levels, high unemployment, a drop in consumer confidence and spending and continued slowness in the U.S. housing market. These factors have impacted corporate profits and resulted in cutbacks in advertising budgets. If the economic deterioration and/or current levels of market disruption and volatility continue or worsen, there can be no assurance that we will not experience a further adverse effect, which may be material, on our business, financial condition, results of operations and our ability to access capital. For example, any worsening of the economy, credit markets, continuing geopolitical uncertainty, a continuation of market volatility or further weakness in consumer spending could continue to adversely impact the overall demand for advertising. Such a result could have a negative effect on our revenues and results of operations. In addition, our ability to access the capital markets may be severely restricted at a time when we would like, or need, to do so, which could have an impact on our flexibility to react to changing economic and business conditions.

### Any worsening or deterioration of the economy's ongoing gradual recovery could negatively impact our ability to meet our cash needs and our ability to maintain compliance with our debt covenants.

We believe we will be able to maintain compliance with the covenants contained in our senior credit facility for the foreseeable future. This belief is based on our most recent revenue, operating income and cash flow projections. Our projections, however, are highly dependent on the continuation of the recently improving economic and advertising environments, and any adverse fluctuations, or other unforeseen circumstances, may negatively impact our operations beyond those assumed by management. If economic conditions do not continue to improve, or deteriorate, or if other adverse factors outside our control arise, our operations could be negatively impacted, which could prevent us from maintaining compliance with our debt covenants. If it appears that we could not meet our liquidity needs or that noncompliance with debt covenants is likely, we would implement remedial measures (as we have done in the past), which could include operating cost and capital expenditure reductions and deferrals, seeking our share of distributions from TV One to the extent not already received (which cannot be assured) and/or further de-leveraging actions, which may include other debt repayment, subject to our available liquidity and contractual ability to make such repurchases.

#### We have historically incurred net losses which could continue into the future.

We have historically reported net losses in our consolidated statements of operations, due mostly in part to recording non-cash impairment charges for write-downs to radio broadcasting licenses and goodwill, net losses incurred for discontinued operations and revenue declines caused by weakened advertising demand resulting from the current economic environment. For the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, we experienced net losses of approximately \$28.6 million, and \$52.9 million, respectively. These results have had a negative impact on our financial condition and could be exacerbated given the current economic climate. If these trends continue in the future, they could have a material adverse affect on our financial condition.

# Our revenue is substantially dependent on spending and allocation decisions by advertisers, and seasonality and/or weakening economic conditions may have an impact upon our business.

Substantially all of our revenue is derived from sales of advertisements and program sponsorships to local and national advertisers. Any reduction in advertising expenditures or changes in advertisers' spending priorities and/or allocations across different types of media could have an adverse effect on the Company's revenues and results of operations. We do not obtain long-term commitments from our advertisers and advertisers may cancel, reduce or postpone advertisements without penalty, which could adversely affect our revenue. Seasonal net revenue fluctuations are common in the media industries and are due primarily to fluctuations in advertising expenditures by local and national advertisers. In addition, advertising revenues in even-numbered years tend to benefit from advertising placed by candidates for political offices. The effects of such seasonality, combined with the severe structural changes that have occurred in the U.S. economy, make it difficult to estimate future operating results based on the previous results of any specific quarter and may adversely affect operating results.

Advertising expenditures also tend to be cyclical and reflect general economic conditions both nationally and locally. Because we derive a substantial portion of our revenues from the sale of advertising, a decline or delay in advertising expenditures could reduce our revenues or hinder our ability to increase these revenues. Advertising expenditures by companies in certain sectors of the economy, including the automotive, financial, entertainment and retail industries, represent a significant portion of our advertising revenues. Structural changes (such as the decreased number of automotive dealers and brands) and business failures in these industries have affected our revenues and continued structural changes, consolidation or business failures in any of these industries could have significant further impact on our revenues. Any political, economic, social or technological change resulting in a significant reduction in the advertising spending of these sectors could adversely affect our advertisers are largely discretionary items, weakening economic conditions could reduce the consumption of such products and services and, thus, reduce advertising for such products and services. Changes in advertisers' spending priorities during economic cycles (such as the current cycle) may also affect our results. Disasters (domestic or external to the United States), acts of terrorism, political uncertainty or hostilities also could lead to a reduction in advertising expenditures as a result of supply or demand issues, uninterrupted news coverage and economic uncertainty.

#### Pricing for advertising may continue to face downward pressure.

During 2010 and 2011, in response to weakness and fluctuations in the economy, advertisers increasingly purchased lower-priced inventory rather than higher-priced inventory, and increasingly demanded lower pricing, in addition to increasingly purchasing later and through advertising inventory from third-party advertising networks. If advertisers continue to demand lower-priced inventory and/or otherwise continue to put downward pressure on pricing, our operating margins and ability to generate revenue could be further adversely affected.

#### Our success is dependent upon audience acceptance of our content, particularly our radio programs, which is difficult to predict.

Media and radio content production and distribution are inherently risky businesses because the revenues derived from the production and distribution of media content or a radio program, and the licensing of rights to the intellectual property associated with the content or program, depend primarily upon their acceptance by the public, which is difficult to predict. The commercial success of content or a program also depends upon the quality and acceptance of other competing programs released into the marketplace at or near the same time, the availability of alternative forms of entertainment and leisure time activities, general economic conditions and other tangible and intangible factors, all of which are difficult to predict. Finally, the costs of content and programming may change significantly if new performance royalties (such as those that have been proposed by members of Congress from time to time) are imposed upon radio broadcasters or internet operators and such changes could have a material impact upon our business.

Ratings for broadcast stations and traffic or visitors on a particular website are also factors that are weighed when advertisers determine which outlets to use and in determining the advertising rates that the outlet receives. Poor ratings or traffic levels can lead to a reduction in pricing and advertising revenues. For example, if there is an event causing a change of programming at one of our stations, there could be no assurance that any replacement programming would generate the same level of ratings, revenues or profitability as the previous programming. In addition, changes in ratings methodology and technology could adversely impact our ratings and negatively affect our advertising revenues.

Arbitron, the leading supplier of ratings data for U.S. radio markets, has developed technology to passively collect data for its ratings service. The Portable People MeterTM (the "PPMTM") is a small, pager-sized device that does not require any active manipulation by the end user and is capable of automatically measuring radio, television, Internet, satellite radio and satellite television signals that are encoded for the service by the broadcaster. All of our market ratings are being measured by the PPMTM with the exception of Richmond. Due to its smaller market size, Richmond will remain on the diary methodology. In each market, there has been a compression in the relative ratings of all stations in the market, enhancing the competitive pressure within the market for advertising dollars. In addition, ratings for certain stations when measured by the PPMTM as opposed to the traditional diary methodology can be materially different. Because of the competitive factors we face and the introduction of the PPMTM (which continues to have market impact), we cannot assure investors that we will be able to maintain or increase our current audience ratings and advertising revenue.

## A disproportionate share of our net revenue comes from radio stations in a small number of geographic markets and from Reach Media.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, approximately 62.0% of our net revenue was generated from the sale of advertising in our core radio business. Within our core radio business, four of the 15 markets in which we operate radio stations accounted for approximately 54.5% of our radio station net revenue for the year ended December 31, 2011. Revenue from the operations of Reach Media, along with revenue from both the Houston and Washington, DC markets accounted for approximately 30.7% of our total consolidated net revenue for the year ended December 31, 2011. Adverse events or conditions (economic or otherwise) could lead to declines in the contribution of Reach Media or to declines in one or more of the significant contributing markets (Houston, Washington, DC, Atlanta and Baltimore), which could have a material adverse effect on our overall financial performance and results of operations.

## Our relationship with a significant customer has changed and we no longer have a guaranteed level of revenue from that customer.

Historically, we derived a significant portion of our net revenue from a single customer, Radio Networks, LLC ("Radio Networks"). Prior to January 1, 2010, Reach Media, a subsidiary of which we own 53.5%, derived a substantial majority of its net revenue from a sales representative agreement (the "Sales Representation Agreement") with Radio Networks. The Sales Representation Agreement called for Radio Networks to act as Reach Media's sales representative primarily for advertising airing on over 106 affiliate radio stations broadcasting the Tom Joyner Morning Show, and to also serve as its sales representative for internet and events sales. The Sales Representation Agreement provided for Radio Networks to retain a portion of Reach Media's advertising revenues only after satisfying certain minimum revenue guarantee obligations to Reach Media. Further, but to a lesser extent, revenue for Company owned radio stations was also generated from Radio Networks for barter agreements whereby we provided advertising time in exchange for programming content (the "RN Barter Revenue"). Net revenue attributable to the Sales Representation Agreement and the RN Barter Revenue began to account for more than 10% of our total consolidated net revenues as of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, and during the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007 accounted for 11.9%, 10.6% and 10.8%, respectively, of our total consolidated net revenues.

The Sales Representation Agreement expired in accordance with its terms on December 31, 2009. Reach Media continues to retain Radio Networks in a sales representation capacity; however, Radio Networks is now compensated on a commission basis and Reach Media does not benefit from any guaranteed revenue under its current arrangement with Radio Networks. Further, Reach Media has established its own sales force that is primarily selling in-program advertising inventory. However, there is no assurance that we will be able to replace the lost guaranteed revenue with revenues from new or other existing customers.

#### We may lose audience share and advertising revenue to our competitors.

Our radio stations and other media properties compete for audiences and advertising revenue with other radio stations and station groups and other media such as broadcast television, newspapers, magazines, cable television, satellite television, satellite radio, outdoor advertising, the internet and direct mail. Adverse changes in audience ratings, internet traffic and market shares could have a material adverse effect on our revenue. Larger media companies with more financial resources than we have may enter the markets in which we operate causing competitive pressure. Further, other media and broadcast companies may change their programming format or engage in aggressive promotional campaigns to compete directly with our media properties for audiences and advertisers. This competition could result in lower ratings or traffic and, hence, lower advertising revenue for us or cause us to increase promotion and other expenses and, consequently, lower our earnings and cash flow. Changes in population, demographics, audience tastes and other factors beyond our control, including the impact of new audience measurement technology, could also cause changes in audience ratings or market share. Failure by us to respond successfully to these changes could have an adverse effect on our business and financial performance. We cannot assure that we will be able to maintain or increase our current audience ratings and advertising revenue.

We recently changed the programming format of certain of our stations in response to demographic changes and/or significant shifts in ratings due to changes in ratings technology. While we have heard positive reactions in the marketplace, there is no assurance that this change in programming will generate the same or better levels of ratings, revenues or profitability as the previous programming.

## If we are unable to successfully identify, acquire and integrate businesses pursuant to our diversification strategy, our business and prospects may be adversely impacted.

We are pursuing a strategy of acquiring and investing in other forms of media that complement our core radio business in an effort to grow and diversify our business and revenue streams. This strategy depends on our ability to find suitable opportunities and obtain acceptable financing. Negotiating transactions and integrating an acquired business could result in significant costs, including significant use of management's time and resources.

Our diversification strategy partially depends on our ability to identify attractive media properties at reasonable prices and to divest properties that are no longer strategic to our business. Further, entering new businesses may subject us to additional risk factors. Some of the material risks that could hinder our ability to implement this strategy include:

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inability to find buyers for media properties we target for sale at attractive prices due to decreasing market prices for radio stations or the inability to obtain credit in the current economic environment;

- failure or delays in completing acquisitions or divestitures due to difficulties in obtaining required regulatory approval, including possible difficulties by the seller or buyer in obtaining antitrust approval for acquisitions in markets where we already own multiple stations or establishing compliance with broadcast ownership rules;
- reduction in the number of suitable acquisition targets due to increased competition for acquisitions;
- we may lose key employees of acquired companies or stations;
- · difficulty in integrating operations and systems and managing a diverse media business;
- failure of some acquisitions to prove profitable or generate sufficient cash flow; and
- inability to finance acquisitions on acceptable terms, through incurring debt or issuing stock.

We can provide no assurance that our diversification strategy will be successful.

#### Reach Media noncontrolling interest shareholders' put rights may have an impact upon our business and indebtedness.

On February 28, 2012 and on each anniversary thereafter, for a 30-day period after each such date, the noncontrolling interest shareholders of Reach Media have the right to require Reach Media to purchase all or a portion of their shares at the then current fair market value for such shares. The purchase price for such shares may be paid in cash and/or registered shares of our Class D Common Stock, at our discretion. If we chose to pay for the noncontrolling interest in cash, our ability to fund business operations, new acquisitions or new business initiatives could be limited. The noncontrolling interest shareholders of Reach Media did not exercise their right during the 30-day period that ended March 29, 2012, however, we have no assurances that they will or will not exercise their rights in future years.

#### We must respond to the rapid changes in technology, services and standards in order to remain competitive.

Technological standards across our media properties are evolving and new media technologies are emerging. We cannot assure that we will have the resources to acquire new technologies or to introduce new services to compete with these new technologies. Several new media technologies are being, or have been, developed, including the following:

- satellite delivered digital audio radio service, which has resulted in the introduction of several new satellite radio services with sound quality equivalent to that of compact discs;
- audio programming by cable television systems, direct broadcast satellite systems, internet content providers and other digital audio broadcast formats; and
- digital audio and video content available for listening and/or viewing on the internet and/or available for downloading to
  portable devices (including audio via Wi-Fi, mobile phones, smart phones, netbooks, tablets and similar portable devices,
  WiMAX, the internet and MP3 players).

New media has resulted in fragmentation in the advertising market, and we cannot predict the effect, if any, that additional competition arising from new technologies may have on the radio broadcasting industry, our multi-media business or on our financial condition and results of operations, which may be adversely affected if we are not able to adapt successfully to these new media technologies.

#### The loss of key personnel, including certain on-air talent, could disrupt the management and operations of our business.

Our business depends upon the continued efforts, abilities and expertise of our executive officers and other key employees, including certain on-air personalities. We believe that the combination of skills and experience possessed by our executive officers and other key employees could be difficult to replace, and that the loss of one or more of them could have a material adverse effect on us, including the impairment of our ability to execute our business strategy. In addition, several of our on-air personalities and syndicated radio programs hosts have large loyal audiences in their respective broadcast areas and may be significantly responsible for the ratings of a station. The loss of such on-air personalities could impact the ability of the station to sell advertising and our ability to derive revenue from syndicating programs hosted by them. We cannot be assured that these individuals will remain with us or will retain their current audiences or ratings.

## As a part of our diversification strategy, we have placed emphasis on building our internet businesses. Failure to effectuate this strategy may adversely affect our brands and business prospects.

Our diversification strategy depends to a significant degree upon the development of our internet businesses. In order for our internet businesses to grow and succeed over the long-term, we must, among other things:

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We cannot assure that we will be successful in achieving these and other necessary objectives. If we are not successful in achieving these objectives, our business, financial condition and prospects could be adversely affected.

## If our interactive unit does not continue to develop and offer compelling and differentiated content, products and services, our advertising revenues could be adversely affected.

In order to attract internet consumers and generate increased activity on our internet properties, we believe that we must offer compelling and differentiated content, products and services. However, acquiring, developing and offering such content, products and services may require significant costs and time to develop, while consumer tastes may be difficult to predict and are subject to rapid change. If we are unable to provide content, products and services that are sufficiently attractive to our internet users, we may not be able to generate the increases in activity necessary to generate increased advertising revenues. In addition, although we have access to certain content provided by our other businesses, we may be required to make substantial payments to license such content. Many of our content arrangements with third parties are non-exclusive, so competitors may be able to offer similar or identical content. If we are not able to acquire or develop compelling content and do so at reasonable prices, or if other companies offer content that is similar to that provided by our interactive unit, we may not be able to attract and increase the engagement of internet consumers on our internet properties.

Continued growth in our internet advertising business also depends on our ability to continue offering a competitive and distinctive range of advertising products and services for advertisers and publishers and our ability to maintain or increase prices for our advertising products and services. Continuing to develop and improve these products and services may require significant time and costs. If we cannot continue to develop and improve its advertising products and services or if prices for its advertising products and services decrease, our internet advertising revenues could be adversely affected.

#### More individuals are using devices other than personal and laptop computers to access and use the internet, and, if we cannot make our products and services available and attractive to consumers via these alternative devices, our internet advertising revenues could be adversely affected.

Internet users are increasingly accessing and using the internet through devices other than a personal or laptop computer, such as personal digital assistants or mobile telephones, which differ from computers with respect to memory, functionality, resolution and screen size. In order for consumers to access and use our products and services via these alternative devices, we must ensure that our products and services are technologically compatible with such devices. We also must secure arrangements with device manufacturers and wireless carriers in order to have placement and functionality on the alternative devices and to more effectively reach consumers. If we cannot effectively make our products and services available on alternative devices, fewer internet consumers may access and use our products and services and services and use our products and services.

## Unrelated third parties may claim that we infringe on their rights based on the nature and content of information posted on websites maintained by us.

We host internet services that enable individuals to exchange information, generate content, comment on our content, and engage in various online activities. The law relating to the liability of providers of these online services for activities of their users is currently unsettled both within the U.S. and internationally. While we monitor postings to such websites, claims may be brought against us for defamation, negligence, copyright or trademark infringement, unlawful activity, tort, including personal injury, fraud, or other theories based on the nature and content of information that may be posted online or generated by our users. Our defense of such actions could be costly and involve significant time and attention of our management and other resources.

#### If we are unable to protect our domain names, our reputation and brands could be adversely affected.

We currently hold various domain name registrations relating to our brands, including radio-one.com and interactiveone.com. The registration and maintenance of domain names generally are regulated by governmental agencies and their designees. Governing bodies may establish additional top-level domains, appoint additional domain name registrars or modify the requirements for holding domain names. As a result, we may be unable to register or maintain relevant domain names. We may be unable, without significant cost or at all, to prevent third parties from registering domain names that are similar to, infringe upon or otherwise decrease the value of, our trademarks and other proprietary rights. Failure to protect our domain names could adversely affect our reputation and brands, and make it more difficult for users to find our websites and our services.



## Future asset impairment to the carrying values of our FCC licenses and goodwill could adversely impact our results of operations and net worth.

FCC licenses and goodwill totaled approximately \$949.4 million, or 63.9% of our total assets, at December 31, 2011, and is primarily attributable to accounting for acquisitions in past years. We are required by Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 350, "*Intangibles – Goodwill and Other*," to test our goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets for impairment at least annually, which we have traditionally done in the fourth quarter, or on an interim basis when events or changes in circumstances suggest impairment may have occurred. Impairment is measured as the excess of the carrying value of the goodwill or indefinite-lived intangible asset over its fair value. Impairment may result from deterioration in our performance, changes in anticipated future cash flows, changes in business plans, adverse economic or market conditions, adverse changes in applicable laws and regulations, or other factors beyond our control. The amount of any impairment must be expensed as a charge to operations. Fair values of FCC licenses and goodwill have been estimated using the income approach, which involves a 10-year model that incorporates several judgmental assumptions about projected revenue growth, future operating margins, discount rates and terminal values. We also utilize a market-based approach to evaluate the reasonableness of our fair value estimates. There are inherent uncertainties related to these assumptions and our judgment in applying them to the impairment analysis.

As discussed in Note 5 to our audited financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus, the lingering economic downturn and limited credit environment has weakened advertising demand in general, and has led to declining radio and online advertising, reduced growth expectations, deteriorating profits and cash flows, debt downgrades and fewer sales transactions with lower multiples. We performed impairment testing as of March 2011, June 2011, September 2011 and December 2011 for Reach Media due to declining revenue projections and actual results which did not meet budget. The results of these tests indicated that the carrying value for Reach Media goodwill had not been impaired. However, we reviewed certain intangibles for impairment during 2011 and recorded impairment testing on certain reporting units' radio broadcasting licenses and certain reporting units' radio market goodwill as of September 2011. The results of these interim tests indicated that the carrying value for certain broadcasting licenses and radio market goodwill had not been impaired. The results of our annual impairment testing as of October 1, 2011 were to record impairment of goodwill in the amount of approximately \$14.5 million for our Columbus reporting unit. For the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, we recorded impairment charges against radio broadcasting licenses and goodwill of approximately \$14.5 million, \$36.1 million and \$65.6 million, respectively.

Changes in certain events or circumstances could result in changes to our estimated fair values, and may result in further writedowns to the carrying values of these assets. Additional impairment charges could adversely affect our financial results, financial ratios and could limit our ability to obtain financing in the future.

#### We could incur adverse effects from our voluntary review of stock option grants and resulting financial restatements.

As described in the Explanatory Note and Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements filed with our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, we recorded additional stock-based compensation expense and related tax effects with regard to certain past stock option grants, and restated certain previously filed financial statements included in that Form 10-K. In February 2007, we received a letter of informal inquiry from the SEC regarding the review of our stock option accounting. While we have not heard further from the SEC on this matter to date, should the SEC further inquire, we would fully cooperate with the SEC's inquiry. We are unable to predict whether a formal inquiry will be initiated or what consequences any further inquiry may have on us. We are unable to predict the likelihood of or potential outcomes from litigation, regulatory proceedings or government enforcement actions relating to our past stock option practices. The resolution of these matters could be time-consuming and expensive, further distract management from other business concerns and harm our business. Furthermore, if we were subject to adverse findings in litigation, regulatory proceedings or government enforcement actions, we could be required to pay damages or penalties or have other remedies imposed, which could harm our business and financial condition.

While we believe that we have made appropriate judgments in determining the correct measurement dates for our historical stock option grants, the SEC may disagree with the manner in which we have accounted for and reported the financial impact. Accordingly, there is a risk we may have to further restate prior financial statements, amend prior filings with the SEC, or take other actions not currently contemplated.

#### **Risks Related to Regulation**

## Our business depends on maintaining our licenses with the FCC. We could be prevented from operating a radio station if we fail to maintain its license.

Within our primary business, we are required to maintain radio broadcasting licenses issued by the FCC. These licenses are ordinarily issued for a maximum term of eight years and are renewable. Certain of our radio broadcasting licenses began to expire in October 2011 and others expire at various times through August 1, 2014. While we anticipate receiving all renewals, interested third-parties may challenge our renewal applications. In addition, we are subject to extensive and changing regulation by the FCC with respect to such matters as programming, indecency standards, technical operations, employment and business practices. If we or any of our significant stockholders, officers, or directors violate the FCC's rules and regulations or the Communications Act of 1944, as amended (the "Communications Act"), or is convicted of a felony, the FCC may commence a proceeding to impose fines or sanctions upon us. Examples of possible sanctions include the imposition of fines, the renewal of one or more of our broadcasting licenses for a term of fewer than eight years or the revocation of our broadcast licenses. If the FCC were to issue an order denying a license renewal application or revoking a license, we would be required to cease operating the radio station covered by the license only after we had exhausted administrative and judicial review without success.

## There is significant uncertainty regarding the FCC's media ownership rules, and such rules could restrict our ability to acquire radio stations.

The Communications Act and FCC rules and policies limit the number of broadcasting properties that any person or entity may own (directly or by attribution) in any market and require FCC approval for transfers of control and assignments of licenses. The FCC's media ownership rules remain in flux and subject to further agency and court proceedings. On May 25, 2010, the FCC instituted an inquiry as part of its 2010 quadrennial review of its media ownership rules to seek public comment on and evaluate such rules to determine whether any changes are warranted. See the information contained in "Business—Federal Regulation of Radio Broadcasting."

In addition to the FCC media ownership rules, the outside media interests of our officers and directors could limit our ability to acquire stations. The filing of petitions or complaints against Radio One or any FCC licensee from which we are acquiring a station could result in the FCC delaying the grant of, or refusing to grant or imposing conditions on its consent to the assignment or transfer of control of licenses. The Communications Act and FCC rules and policies also impose limitations on non-U.S. ownership and voting of our capital stock.

## Increased enforcement by the FCC of its indecency rules against the broadcast industry could adversely affect our business operations.

In 2004, the FCC indicated that it was enhancing its enforcement efforts relating to the regulation of indecency. Congress has increased the penalties for broadcasting indecent programming and potentially subject broadcasters to license revocation, renewal or qualification proceedings in the event that they broadcast indecent material. In addition, the FCC's heightened focus on the indecency regulatory scheme, against the broadcast industry generally, may encourage third parties to oppose our license renewal applications or applications for consent to acquire broadcast stations. The change in administration at the federal level could foster a change in the FCC's enforcement posture. See "Vigorous enforcement or enhancement of FCC indecency and other program content rules against the broadcast and cable industries could have an adverse effect on TV One's businesses and results of operations" below.

#### Changes in current federal regulations could adversely affect our business operations.

Congress and the FCC have considered, and may in the future consider and adopt, new laws, regulations and policies that could, directly or indirectly, affect the profitability of our broadcast stations. In particular, Congress is considering a revocation of radio's exemption from paying royalties to performing artists for use of their recordings (radio already pays a royalty to songwriters, composers and publishers). In addition, commercial radio broadcasters and entities representing artists are negotiating agreements that could result in broadcast stations paying royalties to artists. A requirement to pay additional royalties could have an adverse effect on our business operations and financial performance.

#### New or changing federal, state or international privacy legislation or regulation could hinder the growth of our internet business.

A variety of federal and state laws govern the collection, use, retention, sharing and security of consumer data that our internet business uses to operate its services and to deliver certain advertisements to its customers, as well as the technologies used to collect such data. Not only are existing privacy-related laws in these jurisdictions evolving and subject to potentially disparate interpretation by governmental entities, new legislative proposals affecting privacy are now pending at both the federal and state level in the U.S. Changes to the interpretation of existing law or the adoption of new privacy-related requirements could hinder the growth of our internet business. Also, a failure or perceived failure to comply with such laws or requirements or with our own policies and procedures could result in significant liabilities, including a possible loss of consumer or investor confidence or a loss of customers or advertisers.

#### Our operation of various real properties and facilities could lead to environmental liability.

As the owner, lessee or operator of various real properties and facilities, we are subject to various federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations. Historically, compliance with these laws and regulations has not had a material adverse effect on our business. There can be no assurance, however, that compliance with existing or new environmental laws and regulations will not require us to make significant expenditures of funds.

#### **Risks Related to Our Corporate Governance Structure**

## Two common stockholders have a majority voting interest in Radio One and have the power to control matters on which our common stockholders may vote, and their interests may conflict with yours.

As of December 31, 2011, our Chairperson and her son, our President and CEO, collectively held approximately 93% of the outstanding voting power of our common stock. As a result, our Chairperson and our CEO control our management and policies and most decisions involving or impacting upon Radio One, including transactions involving a change of control, such as a sale or merger. The interests of these stockholders may differ from the interests of our other stockholders and our debtholders. In addition, certain covenants in our debt instruments require that our Chairperson and the CEO maintain a specified ownership and voting interest in Radio One, and prohibit other parties' voting interests from exceeding specified amounts. In addition, the TV One joint venture agreement provides for adverse consequences to Radio One in the event our Chairperson and CEO fail to maintain a specified ownership and voting interest in us. Our Chairperson and the CEO have agreed to vote their shares together in elections of members to the board of directors of Radio One.



Further, we are a "controlled company" under rules governing the listing of our securities on the NASDAQ Stock Market because more than 50% of our voting power is held by our Chairperson and the CEO. Therefore, we are not subject to NASDAQ Stock Market listing rules that would otherwise require us to have: (i) a majority of independent directors on the board; (ii) a compensation committee composed solely of independent directors; (iii) a nominating committee composed solely of independent directors; (iv) compensation of our executive officers determined by a majority of the independent directors or a compensation committee composed solely of independent directors; and (v) director nominees selected, or recommended for the board's selection, either by a majority of the independent directors.

#### **Risks Related to our Substantial Indebtedness**

#### Our substantial level of indebtedness could adversely affect our financial condition and prevent us from fulfilling our obligations.

We have substantial indebtedness. As of December 31, 2011, we had approximately \$808.9 million of total indebtedness. In addition, subject to restrictions in our senior credit facility and the indentures governing our notes, we may incur additional indebtedness. Our high level of indebtedness could have important consequences, including the following:

- it may be more difficult for us to satisfy our obligations with respect to our senior credit facility and other indebtedness;
- our ability to obtain additional financing for working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions or general corporate purposes may be impaired;
- we must use a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to pay interest and principal on our indebtedness, which may reduce the funds available to us for other purposes, such as capital expenditures;
- we may be limited in our ability to borrow additional funds;
- we may have a higher level of indebtedness than some of our competitors, which may put us at a competitive disadvantage and reduce our flexibility in planning for, or responding to, changing conditions in our industry, including increased competition; and
  - we are more vulnerable to economic downturns and adverse developments in our business.

We expect to fund our expenses and to pay the principal and interest on our notes, our senior credit facility and other debt from cash flow from our operations, including via distributions that may be made by TV One. Our ability to meet our expenses thus depends on our future performance, which will be affected by financial, business, economic and other factors. We will not be able to control many of these factors, such as economic conditions in the markets where we operate and pressure from competitors. Further, as noted below, TV One recently incurred substantial indebtedness. Our cash flow may not be sufficient to allow us to pay principal and interest on our debt and meet our other obligations. If we do not have enough liquidity, we may be required to refinance all or part of our existing debt, sell assets or borrow more money. We may not be able to do so on terms acceptable to us, if at all. In addition, the terms of existing or future debt agreements, including our senior credit facility and the indenture governing our notes may restrict us from pursuing any of these alternatives.

## Our failure to comply with restrictive covenants contained in our senior credit facility or the indentures governing our notes could lead to an event of default under such instruments.

Our senior credit facility and the indentures governing our notes impose significant covenants on us. The agreement governing our senior credit facility also requires us to achieve specified financial and operating results and maintain compliance with specified financial ratios. Our ability to comply with these ratios may be affected by events beyond our control. Our breach of any restrictive covenants in the agreement governing our senior credit facility or the indentures governing our notes or our inability to comply with the required financial ratios could result in a default under the agreement governing our senior credit facility. If a default occurs, the lenders under our senior credit facility may elect to declare all borrowings outstanding, together with all accrued interest and other fees, to be immediately due and payable which would result in an event of default under our notes. The lenders would also have the right in these circumstances to terminate any commitments they have to provide further borrowings. If we are unable to repay outstanding borrowings when due, the lenders under our senior credit facility will also have the right to proceed against our collateral, including our available cash and owned real property, granted to them to secure the indebtedness. If the indebtedness under our senior credit facility or our notes were to be accelerated, we cannot assure that our assets would be sufficient to repay in full that indebtedness.

#### Despite current anticipated indebtedness levels and restrictive covenants, we may incur additional indebtedness in the future.

Despite our current level of indebtedness, we may be able to incur additional indebtedness, including additional secured or unsecured indebtedness. Although our senior credit facility and the indentures governing our notes contain restrictions on our ability to incur additional indebtedness, these restrictions are subject to important exceptions and qualifications, including our ability to pay interest on the notes through the issuance of additional notes until May 2012. If we or our subsidiaries incur additional indebtedness which is permitted under these agreements, the risks that we and they now face as a result of our leverage could intensify. If our financial condition or operating results deteriorate, our relations with our creditors, including the holders of our notes, the lenders under our senior credit facility and our suppliers, may be materially and adversely affected.

## To service our indebtedness, we will require a significant amount of cash. Our ability to generate cash depends on many factors beyond our control, and any failure to meet our debt service obligations could harm our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our ability to make payments on and to refinance our indebtedness, including our senior credit facility and notes, and to fund working capital needs and planned capital expenditures will depend on our ability to generate cash in the future. This, to a certain extent, is subject to general economic, financial, competitive, business, legislative, regulatory and other factors that are beyond our control.

If our business does not generate sufficient cash flow from operations or if future borrowings are not available to us in an amount sufficient to enable us to pay our indebtedness, including our notes, or to fund our other liquidity needs, we may need to refinance all or a portion of our indebtedness, including our notes, on or before the maturity thereof, reduce or delay capital investments or seek to raise additional capital, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our operations. In addition, we may not be able to affect any of these actions, if necessary, on commercially reasonable terms or at all. Our ability to restructure or refinance our indebtedness, including our notes, will depend on the condition of the capital markets and our financial condition at such time. Any refinancing of our debt could be at higher interest rates and may require us to comply with more onerous covenants, which could further restrict our business operations. The terms of existing or future debt instruments, including the indentures governing our notes offered hereby, may limit or prevent us from taking any of these actions. In addition, any failure to make scheduled payments of interest and principal on our outstanding indebtedness would likely result in a reduction of our credit rating, which could harm our ability to incur additional indebtedness on commercially reasonable terms or at all. Our inability to generate sufficient cash flow to satisfy our debt service obligations, or to refinance or restructure our obligations on commercially reasonable terms or at all, would have an adverse effect, which could be material, on our business, financial condition and results of operations, as well as on our ability to satisfy our obligations in respect of our notes.

## Restrictive covenants in our senior credit facility and the indentures governing our notes may limit our current and future operations, particularly our ability to respond to changes in our business or to pursue our business strategies.

Our senior credit facility and the indentures governing our notes contain, and instruments governing any future indebtedness of ours may contain, a number of restrictive covenants that impose significant operating and financial restrictions, including restrictions on our ability to take actions that we believe may be in our interest. Our senior credit facility and the indentures governing our notes, among other things, limit our ability to:

•	incur additional indebtedness or issue preferred stock;
	pay dividends or make other distributions or repurchase or redeem our stock or prepay or redeem certain indebtedness;
	sell assets and issue capital stock of restricted subsidiaries;
•	incur liens;
	enter into agreements restricting our subsidiaries' ability to pay dividends;
	enter into transactions with affiliates;
	engage in new lines of business;
	consolidate, merge or sell our assets;
	make investments; and
	engage in certain intercompany matters.

Also, the senior credit facility requires us to maintain compliance with certain financial ratios. Our ability to comply with these ratios may be affected by events beyond our control, and we cannot assure that we will meet these ratios.

The restrictions contained in our senior credit facility and in the indentures governing our notes could adversely affect our ability to:

	finance our operations;
	make needed capital expenditures;
	make strategic acquisitions or investments or enter into alliances;
	withstand a future downturn in our business or the economy in general;
	engage in business activities, including future opportunities, that may be in our interest and;
•	plan for or react to market conditions or otherwise execute our business strategies.

A breach of any of the restrictive covenants could, or our inability to comply with the maintenance financial covenants would, result in an event of default under our senior credit facility. In each of 2006, 2007 and 2010, we were required to enter into amendments to our senior credit facility to modify or waive compliance with financial covenants thereunder. If, when required, we are unable to repay or refinance our indebtedness under, or amend the covenants contained in, our senior credit facility, or if a default otherwise occurs that is not cured or waived, the lenders under the senior credit facility could elect to declare all borrowings outstanding, together with accrued interest and other fees, to be immediately due and payable or institute foreclosure proceedings against those assets that secure the borrowings under our senior credit facility. Should the outstanding obligations under our senior credit facility be accelerated and become due and payable because of our failure to comply with the applicable debt covenants in the future, we would be required to search for alternative measures to finance current and ongoing obligations of our business. There can be no assurance that such financing will be available on acceptable terms, if at all. Our ability to obtain future financing or to sell assets could be adversely affected because a very large majority of our assets have been secured as collateral under our senior credit facility. In addition, our financial results, our substantial indebtedness and our credit ratings could adversely affect the availability and terms of our financing. In addition, there are other situations (including certain changes in the ownership and voting interest in Radio One of our Chairperson and the CEO) where our debt may be accelerated and we may be unable to repay such debt. Any of these scenarios could adversely impact our liquidity and results of operations.

## Our ability to meet our obligations under our debt, in part, depends on the earnings and cash flows of our subsidiaries and the ability of our subsidiaries to pay dividends or advance or repay funds to us.

We conduct a significant portion of our business operations through our subsidiaries and joint ventures. In servicing payments to be made on our indebtedness, we will rely, in part, on cash flows from these subsidiaries and joint ventures, mainly dividend payments. The ability of these subsidiaries and joint ventures to make dividend payments to our Company will be affected by, among other factors, the obligations of these entities to their creditors (including TV One's new creditors), requirements of corporate and other law, and restrictions contained in agreements entered into by or relating to these entities. For example, the joint venture agreement (and related agreements) that created and governs TV One contains certain limited conditions under which distributions may be made.

#### **Risks Related to Our Investment in TV One**

# TV One recently incurred substantial indebtedness in connection with the redemption of the membership interests of certain financial investor and management members. We are required to reflect TV One's indebtedness in our total consolidated indebtedness and certain restrictions in the indenture governing the TV One indebtedness could impact upon TV One's ability to make distributions to us.

On February 25, 2011, TV One incurred \$119.0 million of indebtedness in connection with the redemption of certain of its financial investor and management members. The debt was issued in a private offering in the form of Senior Secured Notes bearing a coupon of 10% and due 2016 (the "TV One 10% Senior Secured Notes"). Until the issuance of the TV One 10% Senior Secured Notes, TV One operated without any long-term indebtedness. With our majority interest in TV One, we are required to reflect TV One's indebtedness in our total consolidated indebtedness. Further, the indenture governing the TV One 10% Senior Secured Notes contains certain covenants that could impact upon TV One's operations, including its ability to make distributions. While we do not foresee these restrictions prohibiting TV One from making distributions, to the extent the restrictions do prohibit TV One from making distributions, it could impact upon our overall liquidity and our ability to maintain compliance under the terms of our outstanding indebtedness, including our senior credit facility and our 2016 Notes.

## A decline in advertising expenditures could cause TV One's revenues and operating results to decline significantly in any given period.

TV One derives substantial revenues from the sale of advertising. A decline in the economic prospects of advertisers or the economy in general could alter current or prospective advertisers' spending priorities. Disasters, acts of terrorism, political uncertainty or hostilities could lead to a reduction in advertising expenditures as a result of economic uncertainty. Advertising expenditures may also be affected by increasing competition for the leisure time of audiences. In addition, advertising expenditures by companies in certain sectors of the economy, including the automotive and financial segments, represent a significant portion of TV One's advertising expenditures may adversely affect TV One's revenue. Advertisers' willingness to purchase advertising may also be affected by a decline in audience ratings for TV One's programming, the inability of TV One to retain the rights to popular programming, increasing audience fragmentation caused by the proliferation of new media formats, including other cable networks, the internet and video-on-demand and the deployment of portable digital devices and new technologies which allow consumers to time shift programming, make and store digital copies and skip or fast-forward through advertisements. Any reduction in advertising expenditures could have an adverse effect on TV One's revenues and results of operations.

#### TV One's success is dependent upon audience acceptance of its content, which is difficult to predict.

Television content production is inherently a risky business because the revenues derived from the production and distribution of a television program and the licensing of rights to the associated intellectual property, depend primarily upon their acceptance by the public, which is difficult to predict. The commercial success of a television program also depends upon the quality and acceptance of other competing programs in the marketplace at or near the same time, the availability of alternative forms of entertainment and leisure time activities, general economic conditions and other tangible and intangible factors, all of which are difficult to predict. Rating points are also factors that are weighed when determining the advertising rates that TV One receives. Poor ratings can lead to a reduction in pricing and advertising spending. Consequently, low public acceptance of TV One's content may have an adverse effect on TV One's results of operations.

#### The loss of affiliation agreements could materially adversely affect TV One's results of operations.

TV One is dependent upon the maintenance of affiliation agreements with cable and direct broadcast distributors for its revenues, and there can be no assurance that these agreements will be renewed in the future on terms acceptable to such distributors. The loss of one or more of these arrangements could reduce the distribution of TV One's programming services and reduce revenues from subscriber fees and advertising, as applicable. Further, the loss of favorable packaging, positioning, pricing or other marketing opportunities with any distributor could reduce revenues from subscriber fees. In addition, consolidation among cable distributors and increased vertical integration of such distributors into the cable or broadcast network business have provided more leverage to these distributors and could adversely affect TV One's ability to maintain or obtain distribution for its network programming on favorable or commercially reasonable terms, or at all.

## The failure or destruction of satellites and transmitter facilities that TV One depends upon to distribute its programming could materially adversely affect TV One's businesses and results of operations.

TV One uses satellite systems to transmit its programming to affiliates. The distribution facilities include uplinks, communications satellites and downlinks. Transmissions may be disrupted as a result of local disasters including extreme weather that impair on-ground uplinks or downlinks, or as a result of an impairment of a satellite. Currently, there are a limited number of communications satellites available for the transmission of programming. If a disruption occurs, TV One may not be able to secure alternate distribution facilities in a timely manner. Failure to secure alternate distribution facilities in a timely manner. Failure to secure alternate distribution facilities in a timely manner could have a material adverse effect on TV One's businesses and results of operations. In addition, TV One uses studio and transmitter facilities that are subject to damage or destruction. Failure to restore such facilities in a timely manner could have a material adverse effect on TV One's businesses.

#### TV One's operating results are subject to seasonal variations and other factors.

TV One's business has experienced and is expected to continue to experience seasonality due to, among other things, seasonal advertising patterns and seasonal influences on people's viewing habits. Typically, TV One revenue from advertising increases in the fourth quarter. In addition, advertising revenues in even-numbered years benefit from advertising placed by candidates for political offices. The effects of such seasonality make it difficult to estimate future operating results based on the previous results of any specific quarter and may adversely affect operating results.

#### Economic conditions may adversely affect TV One's businesses and customers.

The U.S. has experienced a slowdown and volatility in its economy. This downturn could lead to lower consumer and business spending for TV One's products and services, particularly if customers, including advertisers, subscribers, licensees, retailers, and other consumers of TV One's offerings and services, reduce demands for TV One's products and services. In addition, in unfavorable economic environments, TV One's customers may have difficulties obtaining capital at adequate or historical levels to finance their ongoing business and operations and may face insolvency, all of which could impair their ability to make timely payments and continue operations. TV One is unable to predict the duration and severity of weakened economic conditions and such conditions and resultant effects could adversely impact TV One's businesses, operating results, and financial condition.

#### Increased programming and content costs may adversely affect TV One's profits.

TV One produces and acquires programming (including motion pictures) and content and incurs costs for all types of creative talent, including actors, authors, writers and producers as well as marketing and distribution. An increase in any of these costs may lead to decreased profitability.

## Piracy of TV One's programming and other content, including digital and internet piracy, may decrease revenue received from the exploitation of TV One's programming and other content and adversely affect its businesses and profitability.

Piracy of programming is prevalent in many parts of the world and is made easier by the availability of digital copies of content and technological advances allowing conversion of such programming and other content into digital formats, which facilitates the creation, transmission and sharing of high quality unauthorized copies of TV One's content. The proliferation of unauthorized copies and piracy of these products has an adverse effect on TV One's businesses and profitability because these products reduce the revenue that TV One potentially could receive from the legitimate sale and distribution of its products and services. In addition, if piracy were to increase, it would have an adverse effect on TV One's businesses and profitability.

#### Changes in U.S. communications laws or other regulations may have an adverse effect on TV One's business.

The television and distribution industries in the U.S. are highly regulated by U.S. federal laws and regulations issued and administered by various federal agencies, including the FCC. The television broadcasting industry is subject to extensive regulation by the FCC under the Communications Act. The U.S. Congress and the FCC currently have under consideration, and may in the future adopt, new laws, regulations, and policies regarding a wide variety of matters that could, directly or indirectly, affect the operation of TV One. For example, the FCC has initiated a proceeding to examine and potentially regulate more closely embedded advertising such as product placement and product integration. Enhanced restrictions affecting these means of delivering advertising messages may adversely affect TV One's advertising revenues. Changes to the media ownership and other FCC rules may affect the competitive landscape in ways that could increase the competition faced by TV One. Proposals have also been advanced from time to time before the U.S. Congress and the FCC to extend the program access rules (currently applicable only to those cable program services which also own or are owned by cable distribution systems) to all cable program services. TV One's ability to obtain the most favorable terms available for its content could be adversely affected should such an extension be enacted into law. TV One is unable to predict the effect that any such laws, regulations or policies may have on its operations.

## Vigorous enforcement or enhancement of FCC indecency and other program content rules against the broadcast and cable industries could have an adverse effect on TV One's businesses and results of operations.

The FCC's rules prohibit the broadcast of obscene material at any time and indecent or profane material on television broadcast stations between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Broadcasters risk violating the prohibition against broadcasting indecent material because of the vagueness of the FCC's indecency/profanity definition, coupled with the spontaneity of live programming. The FCC has in the past vigorously enforced its indecency rules against the broadcasting industry and has threatened to initiate license revocation proceedings against broadcast licensees for "serious" indecency violations. The FCC has found on a number of occasions that the content of television broadcasts has contained indecent material. In such instances, the FCC issued fines or advisory warnings to the offending broadcast licensees. Moreover, the FCC has in some instances imposed separate fines against broadcasters for each allegedly indecent "utterance," in contrast with its previous policy, which generally considered all indecent words or phrases within a given program as constituting a single violation. On July 13, 2010, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit ("Second Circuit") issued a decision in which it vacated the FCC's indecency policy pursuant to which any broadcast of a single "utterance" of a "fleeting expletive" would be deemed by the FCC to be presumptively indecent. In this decision, the Second Circuit also called into question the constitutionality of the FCC's indecency policy generally. In November 2010, the Second Circuit denied a petition for rehearing of that decision, and in January 2011, the Second Circuit vacated an FCC decision at issue in another indecency appeal, relying on its July 2010 and November 2010 decisions. The FCC appealed to the Supreme Court, which agreed to review the Second Circuit's actions. The Supreme Court heard oral argument in the case in January 2012, setting the stage for a Supreme Court decision on indecency regulation later in the year. It is not possible to predict the outcome. It is also not possible to predict whether and, if so, how the FCC will revise its indecency policy in response to the Supreme Court's decision, or the effect of such decision on TV One. The fines for broadcasting indecent material are a maximum of \$325,000 per utterance. The determination of whether content is indecent is inherently subjective and, as such, it can be difficult to predict whether particular content could violate indecency standards. The difficulty in predicting whether individual programs, words or phrases may violate the FCC's indecency rules adds significant uncertainty to TV One's ability to comply with the rules. Violation of the indecency rules could lead to sanctions which may adversely affect TV One's business and results of operations. Some policymakers support the extension of the indecency rules that are applicable to over-the-air broadcasters to cover cable programming and/or attempts to increase enforcement of or otherwise expand existing laws and rules. If such an extension, attempt to increase enforcement or other expansion took place and was found to be constitutional, some of TV One's content could be subject to additional regulation and might not be able to attract the same subscription and viewership levels.

#### Our President and Chief Executive Officer has an interest in TV One that may conflict with your interests.

We have an employment agreement with our President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Alfred C. Liggins, III. The employment agreement provides, among other things, that in recognition of Mr. Liggins' contributions in founding TV One on our behalf, he is eligible to receive an amount equal to 8% of any dividends paid to us in respect of our investment in TV One and 8% of the proceeds from our investment in TV One (the "TV One Award"). In both circumstances, our obligation to pay any portion of the TV One Award is only triggered after we recover the full amount of our cumulative capital contributions to TV One. Mr. Liggins will only receive the TV One Award upon the actual cash distributions or distributions of marketable securities to us. Mr. Liggins' rights to the TV One Award (i) cease if he is terminated for cause or he resigns without good reason and (ii) expire at the termination of his employment agreement (but similar rights could be included in the terms of a new employment agreement). As a result of this arrangement, the interest of Mr. Liggins may seek to have Radio One acquire additional equity interests in TV One using cash generated from operations or additional borrowings under the senior credit facility or have TV One itself pursue acquisitions, joint ventures, financings or other transactions that, in his judgment, could increase the amount of the TV One Award by increasing the amount of our investment in TV One or enhancing the equity value of TV One, even though such transactions might involve risks to holders of our equity or debt securities.

#### **ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

None.

#### **ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

The types of properties required to support each of our radio stations include offices, studios and transmitter/antenna sites. Our other media properties, such as Interactive One and CCI, generally only require office space. We typically lease our studio and office space with lease terms ranging from five to 10 years in length. A station's studios are generally housed with its offices in business districts. We generally consider our facilities to be suitable and of adequate size for our current and intended purposes. We lease a majority of our main transmitter/antenna sites and associated broadcast towers and, when negotiating a lease for such sites, we try to obtain a lengthy lease term with options to renew. In general, we do not anticipate difficulties in renewing facility or transmitter/ antenna site leases, or in leasing additional space or sites, if required.

We own substantially all of our equipment, consisting principally of transmitting antennae, transmitters, studio equipment and general office equipment. The towers, antennae and other transmission equipment used by our stations are generally in good condition, although opportunities to upgrade facilities are periodically reviewed. The tangible personal property owned by us and the real property owned or leased by us are subject to security interests under our senior credit facility.

#### **ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

#### Legal Proceedings

In November 2001, Radio One and certain of its officers and directors were named as defendants in a class action shareholder complaint filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, captioned, In re Radio One, Inc. Initial Public Offering Securities Litigation, Case No. 01-CV-10160. Similar complaints were filed in the same court against hundreds of other public companies (Issuers) that conducted initial public offerings of their common stock in the late 1990s ("the IPO Cases"). In the complaint filed against Radio One (as amended), the plaintiffs claimed that Radio One, certain of its officers and directors, and the underwriters of certain of its public offerings violated Section 11 of the Securities Act. The plaintiffs' claim was based on allegations that Radio One's registration statement and prospectus failed to disclose material facts regarding the compensation to be received by the underwriters, and the stock allocation practices of the underwriters. The complaint also contains a claim for violation of Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 based on allegations that these omissions constituted a deceit on investors. The plaintiffs seek unspecified monetary damages and other relief.

In July 2002, Radio One joined in a global motion, filed by the Issuers, to dismiss the IPO Cases. In October 2002, the court entered an order dismissing the Company's named officers and directors from the IPO Lawsuits without prejudice, pursuant to an agreement tolling the statute of limitations with respect to Radio One's officers and directors until September 30, 2003. In February 2003, the court issued a decision denying the motion to dismiss the Section 11 and Section 10(b) claims against Radio One and most of the Issuers.

In July 2003, a Special Litigation Committee of Radio One's board of directors approved in principle a tentative settlement with the plaintiffs. The proposed settlement would have provided for the dismissal with prejudice of all claims against the participating Issuers and their officers and directors in the IPO Cases and the assignment to plaintiffs of certain potential claims that the Issuers may have against their underwriters. In September 2003, in connection with the proposed settlement, Radio One's named officers and directors extended the tolling agreement so that it would not expire prior to any settlement being finalized. In June 2004, Radio One executed a final settlement agreement with the plaintiffs. In 2005, the court issued a decision certifying a class action for settlement purposes and granting preliminary approval of the settlement. In 2007, the settlement was terminated pursuant to stipulation of the parties.

In February 2009, plaintiffs informed the court that a new settlement of all IPO Cases had been agreed to in principle, subject to formal approval by the parties and preliminary and final approval by the court. In April 2009, the parties submitted a tentative settlement agreement to the court and moved for preliminary approval thereof. In June 2009, the court granted preliminary approval of the tentative settlement and ordered that notice of the settlement be published and mailed to class members. In October 2009, the court certified the settlement class in each IPO Case and granted final approval to the settlement. Thereafter, a number of shareholders filed appeals to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, objecting to the settlement. On January 10, 2012, the last of these shareholder appeals was dismissed with prejudice. Accordingly, the settlement is now final, all claims against us and our officers and directors in the IPO Cases will be dismissed with prejudice, and our pro rata share of the settlement fund will be fully funded by insurance.

Radio One is involved from time to time in various routine legal and administrative proceedings and threatened legal and administrative proceedings incidental to the ordinary course of our business. Radio One believes the resolution of such matters will not have a material adverse effect on its business, financial condition or results of operations.

#### **ITEM 4. REMOVED AND RESERVED**

#### PART II

## ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

#### Price Range of Our Class A and Class D Common Stock

Our Class A voting common stock is traded on The NASDAQ Stock Market ("NASDAQ") under the symbol "ROIA." The following table presents, for the quarters indicated, the high and low sales prices per share of our Class A Common Stock as reported on the NASDAQ.

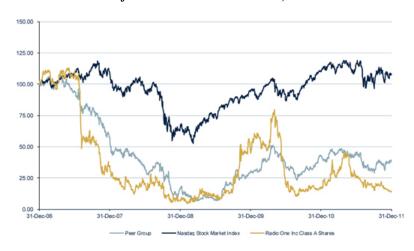
	E	ligh	 Low
2011			
First Quarter	\$	2.66	\$ 1.13
Second Quarter	\$	3.05	\$ 1.71
Third Quarter	\$	1.79	\$ 1.16
Fourth Quarter	\$	1.47	\$ 0.91
2010			
First Quarter	\$	4.10	\$ 3.17
Second Quarter	\$	5.37	\$ 1.34
Third Quarter	\$	1.50	\$ 0.70
Fourth Quarter	\$	1.28	\$ 0.96

Our Class D non-voting common stock is traded on the NASDAQ under the symbol "ROIAK." The following table presents, for the quarters indicated, the high and low sales prices per share of our Class D Common Stock as reported on the NASDAQ.

	I	ligh	]	Low
2011				
First Quarter	\$	2.22	\$	1.08
Second Quarter	\$	3.00	\$	1.71
Third Quarter	\$	1.77	\$	1.12
Fourth Quarter	\$	1.47	\$	0.91
2010				
First Quarter	\$	3.75	\$	2.90
Second Quarter	\$	5.37	\$	1.28
Third Quarter	\$	1.44	\$	0.57
Fourth Quarter	\$	1.25	\$	0.86

#### STOCKHOLDER RETURN PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

#### Stockholder performance graph (Class A shares)



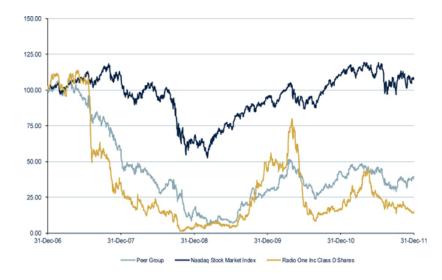
Performance since December 31, 2006

Source: Capital IQ, Factiva

Note 1 - Peer group includes Emmis Communications Corp., Entercom Communications Corp., Saga Communications Inc., Cumulus Media Inc. and Salem Communications Corp.

#### STOCKHOLDER RETURN PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

#### Stockholder performance graph (Class D shares)



Performance since December 31, 2006

Source: Capital IQ, Factiva

Note 1 - Peer group includes Emmis Communications Corp., Entercom Communications Corp., Saga Communications Inc., Cumulus Media Inc. and Salem Communications Corp.

#### Dividends

Since first selling our common stock publicly in May 1999, we have not declared any cash dividends on any class of our common stock. We intend to retain future earnings for use in our business and do not anticipate declaring or paying any cash or stock dividends on shares of our common stock in the foreseeable future. In addition, any determination to declare and pay dividends will be made by our board of directors in light of our earnings, financial position, capital requirements, contractual restrictions contained in our credit facility and the indentures governing our senior subordinated notes, and other factors as the board of directors deems relevant. (See "Management's Discussion and Analysis — Liquidity and Capital Resources" and Note 11 of our consolidated financial statements — *Long-Term Debt.*)

#### Number of Stockholders

Based upon a survey of record holders and a review of our stock transfer records, as of March 21, 2012, there were approximately 1,991 holders of Radio One's Class A Common Stock, two holders of Radio One's Class B Common Stock, three holders of Radio One's Class C Common Stock, and approximately 2,475 holders of Radio One's Class D Common Stock.

#### ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following table contains selected historical consolidated financial data with respect to Radio One. The selected historical consolidated financial data should be read in conjunction with "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and the consolidated financial statements of Radio One included elsewhere in this report.

				For the	Years	s Ended Decen	ıber 3	31,			
		2011		2010		2009		2008		2007	
				(In tho	usand	ls, except shar	e data	a)			
Statements of Operations(1):											
Net revenue	\$	364,609	\$	279,720	\$	271,877	\$	313,277	\$	316,045	
Programming and technical expenses including stock-based compensation		115,189		74,852		75,436		79,074		70,233	
Selling, general and administrative expenses including stock-based compensation		126,684		103,225		90,878		102,992		100,366	
Corporate selling, general and administrative expenses including stock-based		37,850		32,922		24,732		36,356		28,396	
compensation											
Depreciation and amortization		37,069		17,385		20,964		18,976		14,646	
Impairment of long-lived assets		22,331		36,063		65,937		423,220		211,051	
Operating income (loss)		25,486		15,273		(6,070)		(347,341)		(108,647)	
Interest expense(2)		88,330		46,834		38,404		59,689		72,770	
Gain on investment of affiliated company		146,879		_		_		_		_	
(Loss) gain on retirement of debt		(7,743)		6,646		1,221		74,017		—	
Equity in income (loss) of affiliated company		3,287		5,558		3,653		(3,652)		(15,836)	
Other income (expense), net		30		(2,934)		40		175		952	
Income (loss) before provision for (benefit from) income taxes, noncontrolling		79,609		(22,291)		(39,560)		(336,490)		(196,301)	
interests in income of subsidiaries and discontinued operations											
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		66,686		3,971		7,014		(45,183)		54,083	
Income (loss) from continuing operations		12,923		(26,262)		(46,574)		(291,307)		(250,384)	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(20)		(363)		(1,984)		(7,640)		(137,206)	
Consolidated net income (loss)		12,903		(26,625)		(48,558)		(298,947)		(387,590)	
Noncontrolling interests in income of subsidiaries		10,014		2,008		4,329		3,997		3,910	
Consolidated net income (loss) applicable to common stockholders	\$	2,889	\$	(28,633)	\$	(52,887)	\$	(302,944)	\$	(391,500)	
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Basic net income (loss) per common share :											
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	0.06	\$	(0.55)	\$	(0.86)	\$	(3.14)	\$	(2.58)	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(0.00)		(0.01)		(0.03)		(0.08)		(1.39)	
Net income (loss) applicable to common stockholders per share	\$	0.06	\$	(0.56)	\$	(0.89)	\$	(3.22)	\$	(3.97)	
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Diluted net income (loss) per common share:											
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	0.06	\$	(0.55)	\$	(0.86)	\$	(3.14)	\$	(2.58)	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	Ψ	(0.00	Ψ	(0.01)	φ	(0.03)	φ	(0.08)	φ	(1.39)	
Net income (loss) applicable to common stockholders per share	\$	0.06	\$	(0.56)	\$	(0.89)	\$	(3.22)	\$	(3.97)	
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Balance Sheet Data:											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	35,939	\$	9,192	\$	19,963	\$	22,289	\$	24,247	
Intangible assets, net	Ţ	1,244,861		838,945		870,019		943,656		1,308,966	
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Total assets		1,486,482		999,212		1,035,542		1,125,477		1,648,354	
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Total assets Total debt (including current portion) Total liabilities						1,035,542 653,534 787,489		1,125,477 675,362 810,002			

- (1) Year-to-year comparisons are significantly affected by Radio One's acquisitions and dispositions during the periods covered.
- (2) Interest expense includes non-cash interest, such as the accretion of principal, local marketing agreement ("LMA") fees, the amortization of discounts on debt and the amortization of deferred financing costs.

The following table contains selected historical consolidated financial data derived from the audited financial statements of Radio One for each of the years in the five-year period ended December 31:

	For the Years Ended December 31,										
		2011	2010			2009		2008		2007	
				(1	In t	housands	;)				
Statement of Cash Flows:											
Cash flows from (used in):											
Operating activities	\$	55,018	\$	17,836	\$	45,443	\$	13,832	\$	44,014	
Investing activities		32,388		(4,664)		(4,871)		66,031		78,468	
Financing activities		(60,659)		(23,943)		(42,898)		(81,821)	(	(130,641)	
Other Data:											
Cash interest expense(1)	\$	56,072	\$	48,805	\$	36,568	\$	68,611	\$	70,798	
Capital expenditures		9,445		8,753		4,528		12,541		10,203	

(1) Cash interest expense is calculated as interest expense less non-cash interest, including the accretion of principal, LMA fees, the amortization of discounts on debt and the amortization of deferred financing costs for the indicated period.

### ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following information should be read in conjunction with "Selected Financial Data" and the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto included elsewhere in this report.

#### Overview

Giving effect to the consolidation of TV One, for the year ended December 31, 2011, consolidated net revenue increased approximately 30.3% compared to the year ended December 31, 2010. The continued poor economic climate and its impact on the advertising industry resulted in a decline in our core radio business revenue of 3.5% compared to the year ended December 31, 2010. Given the recent and gradual recovery seen in the advertising environments, we project our 2012 business results will continue to improve and compare more favorably to that of 2011. Our strategy for 2012 will be to continue to: (i) grow market share (ii) improve audience share in certain markets and improve revenue conversion of strong and stable audience share in certain other markets and (iii) grow and diversify our revenue by successfully executing our online and cable television strategy, our radio websites and our other internet properties.

The weakened economy, competition from digital audio players, the internet, cable television and satellite radio, among other new media outlets, are some of the reasons the radio industry has seen such slow or negative growth over the past few years. In addition to overall cutbacks, advertisers continue to shift their advertising budgets away from traditional media such as newspapers, broadcast television and radio to these new media outlets. Internet companies have evolved from being large sources of advertising revenue for radio companies in the late-1990s to being significant competitors for radio advertising dollars. While these dynamics present significant challenges for companies that are highly dependent on the radio industry, through our online properties, which includes our radio websites, Interactive One and other online verticals, as well as our cable television business, we are well poised to provide advertisers and creators of content with a multifaceted way to reach African-American consumers.

#### **Results of Operations**

#### Revenue

We primarily derive revenue from the sale of advertising time and program sponsorships to local and national advertisers on our radio stations. Advertising revenue is affected primarily by the advertising rates our radio stations are able to charge, as well as the overall demand for radio advertising time in a market. These rates are largely based upon a radio station's audience share in the demographic groups targeted by advertisers, the number of radio stations in the related market, and the supply of, and demand for, radio advertising time. Advertising rates are generally highest during morning and afternoon commuting hours.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, approximately 61.9% of our net revenue was generated from the sale of advertising in our core radio business, excluding Reach Media. Of our total net revenue, approximately 45.4% of our net revenue was generated from local advertising and approximately 33.6% was generated from national advertising, including network advertising. In comparison, for the year ended December 31, 2010, approximately 83.5% of our net revenue was generated from the sale of advertising in our core radio business. Within this core radio business, approximately 56.9% of our net revenue was generated from local advertising and approximately 82.0% of our net revenue was generated from the sale of advertising and approximately 82.0% of our net revenue was generated from the sale of advertising and within this core radio business, approximately from the sale of advertising in our core radio business and within this core radio business, approximately 56.9% of our net revenue was generated from local advertising and approximately 82.0% of our net revenue was generated from the sale of advertising in our core radio business and within this core radio business, approximately 56.2% of our net revenue was generated from local advertising and approximately 37.3% was generated from national advertising, including network advertising. National advertising also includes advertising revenue generated from our Internet segment. The balance of net revenue from our radio franchise was generated from tower rental income, ticket sales and revenue related to our sponsored events, management fees and other revenue.

In the broadcasting industry, radio stations and television stations often utilize trade or barter agreements to reduce cash expenses by exchanging advertising time for goods or services. In order to maximize cash revenue for our spot inventory, we closely monitor the use of trade and barter agreements.

Interactive One derives its revenue principally from advertising services, including diversity recruiting advertising. Advertising services include the sale of banner and sponsorship advertisements. Advertising revenue is recognized either as impressions (the number of times advertisements appear in viewed pages) are delivered, when "click through" purchases or leads are reported, or ratably over the contract period, where applicable.

TV One generates the Company's cable television revenue, and derives its revenue principally from advertising and affiliate revenue. Advertising revenue is derived from the sale of television air time to advertisers and is recognized when the advertisements are run. TV One also receives affiliate fees and records revenue during the term of various affiliation agreements at levels appropriate for the most recent subscriber counts reported by the applicable affiliate.

In December 2006, the Company acquired certain net assets ("Giant Magazine") of Giant Magazine, LLC. Giant Magazine ceased publication in December 2009 and the results of its operations have been reclassified to discontinued operations.

In February 2005, we acquired 51% of the common stock of Reach Media, Inc. ("Reach Media"). A substantial portion of Reach Media's revenue had been generated from a sales representation agreement with Citadel Broadcasting Company, which was acquired by Cumulus Media Inc. in September 2011 ("Citadel"). Pursuant to a multi-year agreement, payments were received monthly in exchange for the sale of advertising time on the nationally syndicated Tom Joyner Morning Show, which as of December 31, 2011 aired on 106 affiliated stations. The annual amount of revenue was based on a contractual amount determined based on number of affiliates, demographic audience and ratings. The agreement provided for a potential to earn additional amounts if certain revenue goals were met. The agreement also provided for sales representation rights related to Reach Media's events. Additional revenue was generated by Reach Media from this and other customers through special events, sponsorships, its internet business and other related activities. The agreement expired December 31, 2009; however, during the quarter ended September 30, 2009, Reach Media and Citadel reached an agreement whereby the revenue guarantee obligations to Reach Media for each of the months of November and December 2009 were reduced by \$1.0 million in exchange for prepayment of the reduced revenue guarantee obligation for those months. Payment of the reduced revenue guarantee obligation was received by Reach Media. A new agreement was executed in November 2009 (the "Sales Representation Agreement") to replace the old agreement which expired on December 31, 2009, whereby, effective January 1, 2010, Citadel sells advertising inventory outside the Tom Joyner Morning Show. As an inducement for Reach Media to enter into the new Sales Representation Agreement, Citadel transferred its noncontrolling ownership interest in Reach Media to Reach Media. This ownership interest was part of the original agreement signed in 2003. As a result of classifying these shares as treasury stock, this transaction effectively increased Radio One's common stock interest in Reach Media to 53.5%. In exchange for the return of the ownership interest, Reach Media issued a \$1.0 million promissory note payable to Radio Networks, a subsidiary of Citadel, which was due and paid in full according to its terms, in December 2011.

#### Expenses

Our significant broadcast expenses are: (i) employee salaries and commissions; (ii) programming expenses; (iii) marketing and promotional expenses; (iv) rental of premises for office facilities and studios; (v) rental of transmission tower space; and (vi) music license royalty fees. We strive to control these expenses by centralizing certain functions such as finance, accounting, legal, human resources and management information systems and, in certain markets, the programming management function. We also use our multiple stations, market presence and purchasing power to negotiate favorable rates with certain vendors and national representative selling agencies.

We generally incur marketing and promotional expenses to increase our radio audiences. However, because Arbitron reports ratings either monthly or quarterly, depending on the particular market, any changed ratings and the effect on advertising revenue tends to lag behind both the reporting of the ratings and the incurrence of advertising and promotional expenditures.

In addition to salaries and commissions, major expenses for our internet business include membership traffic acquisition costs, software product design, post application software development and maintenance, database and server support costs, the help desk function, data center expenses connected with internet service provider ("ISP") hosting services and other internet content delivery expenses.

Major expenses for our cable television business include content acquisition and amortization, sales and marketing.

#### **Measurement of Performance**

We monitor and evaluate the growth and operational performance of our business using net income and the following key metrics:

(a) *Net revenue:* The performance of an individual radio station or group of radio stations in a particular market is customarily measured by its ability to generate net revenue. Net revenue consists of gross revenue, net of local and national agency and outside sales representative commissions consistent with industry practice. Net revenue is recognized in the period in which advertisements are broadcast. Net revenue also includes advertising aired in exchange for goods and services, which is recorded at fair value, revenue from sponsored events and other revenue. Net revenue is recognized for our online business as impressions are delivered, as "click throughs" are reported or ratably over contract periods, where applicable. Net revenue is recognized for our cable television business as advertisements are run, and during the term of the affiliation agreements at levels appropriate for the most recent subscriber counts reported by the affiliate.

(b) *Station operating income\*:* Net income (loss) before depreciation and amortization, income taxes, interest income, interest expense, equity in income of affiliated company, noncontrolling interests in income (loss) of subsidiaries, gain/loss on retirement of debt, other expense, corporate expenses, stock-based compensation expenses, impairment of long-lived assets and gain or loss from discontinued operations, net of tax, is commonly referred to in our industry as station operating income. Station operating income is not a measure of financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"). Nevertheless, we believe station operating income is often a useful measure of a broadcasting company's operating performance and is a significant basis used by our management to measure the operating performance of our stations within the various markets. Station operating income provides helpful information about our results of operations, apart from expenses associated with our fixed and long-lived intangible assets, income taxes, investments, impairment charges, debt financings and retirements, corporate overhead, stock-based compensation and discontinued operations. Station operating income is frequently used as a basis for comparing businesses in our industry, although our measure of station operating income may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Station operating income does not represent operating loss or cash flow from operating activities, as those terms are defined under GAAP, and should not be considered as an alternative to those measurements as an indicator of our performance.

(c) *Station operating income margin\*:* Station operating income margin represents station operating income as a percentage of net revenue. Station operating income margin is not a measure of financial performance under GAAP. Nevertheless, we believe that station operating income margin is a useful measure of our performance because it provides helpful information about our profitability as a percentage of our net revenue.

(d) Adjusted EBITDA: Adjusted EBITDA consists of net loss plus (1) depreciation, amortization, income taxes, interest expense, noncontrolling interest in income of subsidiaries, impairment of long-lived assets, stock-based compensation, loss on retirement of debt, loss from discontinued operations, net of tax, less (2) equity in income of affiliated company, other income, interest income, gain on retirement of debt and gain on purchase of affiliated company. Net income before interest income, interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization is commonly referred to in our business as "EBITDA." Adjusted EBITDA and EBITDA are not measures of financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles. We believe Adjusted EBITDA is often a useful measure of a company's operating performance and is a significant basis used by our management to measure the operating performance of our business because Adjusted EBITDA excludes charges for depreciation, amortization and interest expense that have resulted from our acquisitions and debt financing, our taxes, impairment charges, as well as our equity in (income) loss of our affiliated company, gain on retirements of debt, and any discontinued operations. Accordingly, we believe that Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information about the operating performance of our business, apart from the expenses associated with our fixed assets and long-lived intangible assets, capital structure or the results of our affiliated company. Adjusted EBITDA is frequently used as one of the bases for comparing businesses in our industry, although our measure of Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Adjusted EBITDA and EBITDA do not purport to represent operating income or cash flow from operating activities, as those terms are defined under generally accepted accounting principles, and should not be considered as alternatives to those measurements as an indicator of our performance.

\* Station operating income and margin include results from all four segments (Radio Broadcasting, Reach Media, Internet and Cable Television).

#### **Summary of Performance**

The table below provides a summary of our performance based on the metrics described above:

	For the Years Ended December 31,							
		2011		2010		2009		
		(In thous	sands	, except mar	gin d	ata)		
Net revenue	\$	364,609	\$	279,720	\$	271,877		
Station operating income		123,728		102,637		105,972		
Station operating income margin		33.9%	Ď	36.7%	)	39.0%		
Net income (loss) applicable to common stockholders		2,889		(28,633)		(52,887)		
The reconciliation of net loss to station operating income is as follows:								
		For the <b>Y</b>	ears ]	Ended Dece	mber	31,		
		2011 2010				2009		
			(In t	housands)				

Net income (loss) applicable to common stockholders, as reported	\$ 2,889 \$	(28,633) \$	(52,887)
Add back non-station operating income items included in net income (loss):			
Interest income	(354)	(127)	(144)
Interest expense	88,330	46,834	38,404
Provision for income taxes	66,686	3,971	7,014
Corporate selling, general and administrative, excluding stock-based	33,696	28,117	23,492
compensation			
Stock-based compensation	5,146	5,799	1,649
Equity in income of affiliated company	(3,287)	(5,558)	(3,653)
Gain on investment in affiliated company	(146,879)	—	

Loss (gain) on retirement of debt	7,743	(6,646)	(1,221)
Other expense, net	324	3,061	104
Depreciation and amortization	37,069	17,385	20,964
Noncontrolling interests in income of subsidiaries	10,014	2,008	4,329
Impairment of long-lived assets	22,331	36,063	65,937
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	20	363	1,984
Station operating income	\$ 123,728	\$ 102,637	\$ 105,972

	For the Years Ended December 31,						
	2011 2010				2009		
			(In	thousands)			
Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation:							
Consolidated net income (loss) applicable to common stockholders, as reported	\$	2,889	\$	(28,633)	\$	(52,887)	
Interest income		(354)		(127)		(144)	
Interest expense		88,330		46,834		38,404	
Provision for income taxes		66,686		3,971		7,014	
Depreciation and amortization		37,069		17,385		20,964	
EBITDA	\$	194,620	\$	39,430	\$	13,351	
Stock-based compensation		5,146		5,799		1,649	
Gain on investment in affiliated company		(146,879)		-		-	
Loss (gain) on retirement of debt		7,743		(6,646)		(1,221)	
Equity in income of affiliated company		(3,287)		(5,558)		(3,653)	
Other expense, net		324		3,061		104	
Noncontrolling interests in income of subsidiaries		10,014		2,008		4,329	
Impairment of long-lived assets		22,331		36,063		65,937	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		20		363		1,984	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	90,032	\$	74,520	\$	82,480	

#### RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following table summarizes our historical consolidated results of operations:

#### Year Ended December 31, 2011 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2010 (In thousands)

	For the Ye	ears Ended	Increase/(D	ecrease)
	Decem	ber 31,		
	2011	2010		
Statements of Operations:				
Net revenue	\$ 364,609	\$ 279,720	\$ 84,889	30.3%
Operating expenses:				
Programming and technical, excluding stock-based compensation	115,189	74,852	40,337	53.9
Selling, general and administrative, excluding stock-based compensation	125,692	102,231	23,461	22.9
Corporate selling, general and administrative, excluding stock-based	33,696	28,117	5,579	19.8
compensation				
Stock-based compensation	5,146	5,799	(653)	(11.3)
Depreciation and amortization	37,069	17,385	19,684	113.2
Impairment of long-lived assets	22,331	36,063	(13,732)	(38.1)
Total operating expenses	339,123	264,447	74,676	28.2
Operating income	25,486	15,273	10,213	66.9
Interest income	354	127	227	178.7
Interest expense	88,330	46,834	41,496	88.6
Gain on investment in affiliated company	146,879	—	146,879	100.0
Loss (gain) on retirement of debt	7,743	(6,646)	(14,389)	(216.5)
Equity in income of affiliated company	3,287	5,558	(2,271)	(40.9)
Other expense, net	324	3,061	(2,737)	(89.4)
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes, noncontrolling interests in	79,609	(22,291)	101,900	457.1
income of subsidiaries and loss from discontinued operations, net of tax				
Provision for income taxes	66,686	3,971	62,715	1,579.3
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	12,923	(26,262)	39,185	149.2
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(20)	(363)	(343)	(94.5)
Net income (loss)	12,903	(26,625)	39,528	148.5
Noncontrolling interests in income of subsidiaries	10,014	2,008	8,006	398.7
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 2,889	\$ (28,633)	\$ 31,522	110.1%

#### Net revenue

 Year Ended I	December 31,		 Increase/(Decrease)	
2011	2010			
\$ 364,609	\$	279,720	\$ 84,889	30.3%

During the year ended December 31, 2011, we recognized approximately \$364.6 million in net revenue compared to approximately \$279.7 million during the same period in 2010. These amounts are net of agency and outside sales representative commissions, which were approximately \$31.8 million during the year ended December 31, 2011, compared to approximately \$32.0 million during the same period in 2010. We began to consolidate the results of TV One during the quarter ended June 30, 2011 and recognized approximately \$86.0 million of revenue from our new cable television segment during the year ended December 31, 2011, compared to approximately \$16.0 million during the same period in 2010, an increase of 9.4%. For our radio business, based on reports prepared by the independent accounting firm Miller, Kaplan, Arase & Co., LLP ("Miller Kaplan"), the markets we operate in increased 0.8% in total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2011, made up of a decline of 3.1% in national revenues, an increase of 0.9% in local revenues and an increase of 17.9% in digital revenues. Net revenue growth for our radio stations was led by our Atlanta, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Detroit, Raleigh and St. Louis clusters, while our Baltimore, Columbus, Dallas, Houston, Indianapolis, Philadelphia and Washington D.C. clusters experienced the most significant declines. Net revenue for our radio broadcasting segment decreased 3.5%. Reach Media net revenue increased 15.8% for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010 due primarily from assuming operational and financial control and responsibility for the ongoing cruise event, the "Tom Joyner Fantastic Voyage" took place in March 2011 and generated approximately \$6.6 million of revenue for Reach Media.

#### **Operating expenses**

Programming and technical, excluding stock-based compensation

	Year Ended I	December 31,	Increase/(Decrease)	
2011		2010		
\$	115,189	\$ 74,852	\$ 40,337	53.9%

Programming and technical expenses include expenses associated with on-air talent and the management and maintenance of the systems, tower facilities, and studios used in the creation, distribution and broadcast of programming content on our radio stations. Programming and technical expenses for radio also include expenses associated with our programming research activities and music royalties. For our internet business, programming and technical expenses include software product design, post-application software development and maintenance, database and server support costs, the help desk function, data center expenses connected with ISP hosting services and other internet content delivery expenses. For our cable television segment, programming and technical expenses include expenses associated with the technical, programming, production, and content management. The increase for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010 is primarily related to consolidating the results of TV One, as approximately \$39.1 million of our consolidated programming and technical operating expenses were incurred by TV One. Approximately \$31.7 million of this amount relates to content amortization. Excluding the impact of consolidating TV One's operating results, our programming and technical expenses increased by 1.7% for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010.

Selling, general and administrative, excluding stock-based compensation

Year Ended December 31,				 <b>Increase</b> /( <b>Decrease</b> )	
2011		20	10		
\$	125,692	\$	102,231	\$ 23,461	22.9%

Selling, general and administrative expenses include expenses associated with our sales departments, offices and facilities and personnel (outside of our corporate headquarters), marketing and promotional expenses, special events and sponsorships and back office expenses. Expenses to secure ratings data for our radio stations and visitors' data for our websites are also included in selling, general and administrative expenses. In addition, selling, general and administrative expenses for Radio and Internet include expenses related to the advertising traffic (scheduling and insertion) functions. Selling, general and administrative expenses also include membership traffic acquisition costs for our online business. Our cable television segment accounted for approximately \$19.0 million of the increase due to the impact of consolidating the results of TV One. Excluding the impact of consolidating the results of TV One, our selling, general and administrative expenses increased by 5.1%. The increased expense for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010 is primarily due to Reach Media events spending associated with Reach Media assuming operational and financial control and responsibility for the "Tom Joyner Fantastic Voyage," held in March 2011. Reach Media incurred approximately \$5.0 million of selling, general and administrative expenses associated with the "Tom Joyner Fantastic Voyage," held in March 2011.

#### Stock-based compensation

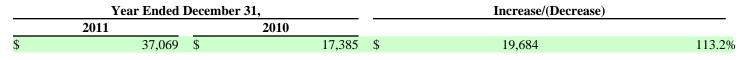
Year Ended I	December 31,	Increase/(Decrease)		
2011	2010			
\$ 5,146	\$ 5,799	\$ (653)	(11.3)	
			%	

Stock-based compensation expense is due to a long-term incentive plan whereby officers and certain key employees were granted a total of 3,250,000 shares of restricted stock in January of 2010. Stock-based compensation requires measurement of compensation costs for all stock-based awards at fair value on date of grant and recognition of compensation over the service period for awards expected to vest.

Corporate selling, general and administrative, excluding stock-based compensation

Year Ended December 31,			 Increase/(Decrease)		
2011 2010		2010			
\$	33,696	\$	28,117	\$ 5,579	19.8%

Corporate expenses consist of expenses associated with our corporate headquarters and facilities, including personnel as well as other corporate overhead functions. Our cable television segment accounted for approximately \$3.3 million of the increase due to the impact of consolidating TV One results. In addition, we recorded a non-cash increase of approximately \$1.4 million in compensation expense for the Chief Executive Officer in connection with the valuation of the potential payment for the TV One award element in his employment Agreement.



The increase in depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2011 was due primarily to additional depreciation and amortization expense of approximately \$21.8 million resulting from fixed and intangible assets recorded as part of the consolidation of TV One. This increased expense was offset by the completion of amortization for certain intangible assets and the completion of depreciation and amortization for certain assets.

#### Impairment of long-lived assets

Year Ended December 31,						Increase/(Decrease)		
	2011			2010				
\$		22,331	\$		36,063	\$	(13,732)	(38.1)
								%

The decrease in impairment of long-lived assets for the year ended December 31, 2011 was related to non-cash impairment charges recorded to reduce the carrying value of radio broadcasting licenses, goodwill and other intangible assets to their estimated fair values. The 2011 goodwill impairment occurred in our Columbus market and other intangible asset impairment occurred in Reach Media. The 2010 broadcast license impairment occurred in Philadelphia and the 2010 goodwill impairment occurred in Reach Media. The impairments were driven in part by the economic downturn, slower radio industry and market revenue growth and resulting deteriorating cash flows, declining radio station transaction multiples and a higher cost of capital. The decline in values for long-lived assets such as licenses and other intangible assets was neither unique nor specific to our individual markets, as this trend has impacted the valuations of the radio industry as a whole, and has impacted other broadcast and traditional media companies as well.

#### Interest expense

	Year Ended I	December 31,	Increase/(Decrease)	
2011		2010		
\$	88,330	\$ 46,834	\$ 41,496	88.6%

The increase in interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2011 was due to our entry into our new March 31, 2011 senior secured credit facility (the "2011 Credit Agreement") and amended exchange offer on November 24, 2010, as well as the consolidation of TV One, including the TV One Notes. Higher interest rates associated with the 2011 Credit Agreement and amended exchange offer were in effect for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010. The overall effective rate of borrowing for the year ended December 31, 2011 increased approximately 3.5% compared to the same period in 2010. Approximately \$8.6 million of the increased interest expense relates to the TV One Notes.

#### Loss (gain) on retirement of debt, net

Year Ended December 31,				 Increase/(Decrease)		
	2011	201	0			
\$	7,743	\$	(6,646)	\$ (14,389)	(216.5)	

The loss on retirement of debt for the year ended December 31, 2011 was due to a charge related to the retirement of the previous credit facility on March 31, 2011. This amount includes a write-off of approximately \$6.5 million of capitalized debt financing costs associated with the previous credit facility and a write-off of approximately \$1.2 million associated with the termination of the Company's interest rate swap agreement. The net gain on retirement of debt for the year ended December 31, 2010 was due to the approximately \$9.9 million gain on redemption of the Company's outstanding 6% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013 at a discount. This amount was offset by a write-off of approximately \$3.3 million of debt costs associated with the 2011 and 2013 Notes.

#### Gain on investment in affiliated company

Year Ended December 31,				Increase/(Decrease)	
2011 2010					
\$	146,879	\$	\$	146,879	100.0%

The gain on investment in affiliated company of approximately \$146.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 was due to acquiring the controlling interest in and the accounting impact of consolidating TV One's operating results as of April 14, 2011.

#### Equity in income of affiliated company

_	Year Ended December 31,			Increase/(Decrease)		
	2011	2010				
9	\$ 3,287	\$ 5,558	\$	(2,271)	(40.9)	
					%	

Equity in income of affiliated company primarily reflects our estimated equity in the net income of TV One. The decrease to equity in income of affiliated company for the year ended December 31, 2011 was due to the consolidation of TV One during the quarter ended June 30, 2011. Previously, the Company's share of the net income was driven by TV One's current capital structure and the Company's percentage ownership of the equity securities of TV One. Beginning on April 14, 2011, the Company began to account for TV One on a consolidated basis.

#### Other expense, net

Year Ended D	ecember 31,	Increase/(Decrease)		
2011	2010			
\$ 324	\$ 3,061	\$ (2,737)	(89.4)	
			%	

The other expense for the year ended December 31, 2010 was principally due to the write off of a portion of deferred financing costs due to a reduction in the revolver commitment and the write off of certain deferred financing costs related to offering of certain second lien notes the Company abandoned in 2010 (the "Abandoned Second Lien Notes"). There were costs associated with the lowering of the revolver commitment under the Company's bank facilities from \$500.0 million to \$400.0 million. In March 2010, the revolver commitment was reduced by \$100.0 million as a result of entering into a third amendment to the previous credit agreement originally entered into in June 2005 ("Previous Credit Agreement").

#### **Provision for income taxes**

Year Ended December 31,			 Increase/(Decrease)		
2011			2010		
\$	66,686	\$	3,971	\$ 62,715	1,579.3%

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the provision for income taxes increased to approximately \$66.7 million compared to \$4.0 million for the same period in 2010. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the tax provision consisted of approximately \$33.2 million related to temporary differences associated with the amortization for tax purposes of indefinite lived intangible assets held by Radio One, approximately \$33.8 million related to the partnership interest in TV One, approximately \$2.5 million due to current taxes for Reach Media, reduced by the deferred tax benefit from the Reach Media impairment of approximately \$2.8 million. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the tax provision consisted of approximately \$2.2 million for Reach Media and approximately \$1.8 million for all other operations. The Company continues to maintain a full valuation allowance for its net deferred tax assets ("DTAs"), other than DTAs for Reach Media. We do not consider deferred tax liabilities related to indefinite-lived assets in evaluating the realizability of our DTAs, as the timing of their reversal cannot be determined.

The tax provision and offsetting valuation allowance resulted in an effective tax rate of 83.8% and (17.8%) for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 respectively. The annual effective tax rate for Radio One reflects the increase in deferred tax liabilities associated with the amortization of certain of the Company's radio broadcasting licenses for tax purposes and the increase in the DTL related to indefinite lived assets owned by TV One.

#### Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax

Year Ended Do	ecember 31,	Increase/(Decrease)		
2011	2010			
\$ (20)	\$ (363)	\$ (343)	(94.5)	
			%	

Included in the loss from discontinued operations, net of tax, are the results of operations for radio station clusters sold or stations that we do not operate that are the subject of an LMA. Discontinued operations also include the results from operations for Giant Magazine, which ceased publication in December 2009. The activity for the year ended December 31, 2011 resulted primarily from our remaining station in our Boston market entering into an LMA. The loss incurred for the year ended December 31, 2010 was due to legal and litigation spending from ongoing litigation for certain previous station sales. This spending was partially offset by the assumption of Giant Magazine's subscriber liability by another publisher. The loss from discontinued operations, net of tax, includes no tax provision for the years ended December 30, 2011 and 2010.



#### Noncontrolling interests in income of subsidiaries

 Year Ended December 31,				Increase/(Decrease)	
2011	2010				
\$ 10,014	\$	2,008	\$	8,006	398.7%

The increase in noncontrolling interests in income of subsidiaries is due primarily to the impact of consolidating TV One's operating results during the year ended December 31, 2011. The increase also relates to greater net income by Reach Media during the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to the same period in 2010.

#### **Other Data**

#### Station operating income

Station operating income increased to approximately \$123.7 for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to approximately \$102.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2010, an increase of approximately \$21.1 million or 20.6%. This increase was primarily due to consolidating TV One results, as TV One generated approximately \$27.9 million of station operating income during the year ended December 31, 2011. Excluding the impact of consolidating TV One's operating results, station operating income decreased by approximately \$6.8 million primarily due to Reach Media events spending.

#### Station operating income margin

Station operating income margin decreased to 33.9% for the year ended December 31, 2011 from 36.7% for the year ended December 31, 2010. The margin decrease was primarily attributable to the impact of consolidating TV One results as well as Reach Media events spending as described above.

# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

# **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following table summarizes our historical consolidated results of operations:

# Year Ended December 31, 2010 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2009 (In thousands)

	For the Years Ended				Increase/(Decrease)		
		Decem	ber	31,			
		2010		2009			
Statements of Operations:							
Net revenue	\$	279,720	\$	271,877	\$	7,843	2.9%
Operating expenses:		,		,		,	
Programming and technical, excluding stock-based compensation		74,852		75,348		(496)	(0.7)
Selling, general and administrative, excluding stock-based compensation		102,231		90,557		11,674	12.9
Corporate selling, general and administrative, excluding stock-based compensation		28,117		23,492		4,625	19.7
Stock-based compensation		5,799		1,649		4,150	251.7
Depreciation and amortization		17,385		20,964		(3,579)	(17.1)
Impairment of long-lived assets		36,063		65,937		(29,874)	(45.3)
Total operating expenses		264,447		277,947		(13,500)	(4.9)
Operating income (loss)		15,273		(6,070)		21,343	351.6
Interest income		127		144		(17)	(11.8)
Interest expense		46,834		38,404		8,430	22.0
Gain on retirement of debt		6,646		1,221		5,425	444.3
Equity in income of affiliated company		5,558		3,653		1,905	52.1
Other expense, net		3,061		104		2,957	2,843.3
Loss before provision for income taxes, noncontrolling interests in		(22,291)		(39,560)		17,269	43.7
income of subsidiaries and loss from discontinued operations, net of tax							
Provision for income taxes		3,971		7,014		(3,043)	(43.4)
Net loss from continuing operations		(26,262)		(46,574)		20,312	43.6
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(363)		(1,984)		1,621	81.7
Net loss		(26,625)		(48,558)		21,933	45.2
Noncontrolling interests in income of subsidiaries		2,008		4,329		(2,321)	(53.6)
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$	(28,633)	\$	(52,887)	\$	24,254	45.9%

# Net revenue

 Year Ended December 31,				<b>Increase/(Decrease)</b>	
2010		2009			
\$ 279,720	\$	271,877	\$	7,843	2.9%

During the year ended December 31, 2010, we recognized approximately \$279.7 million in net revenue compared to approximately \$271.9 million during the same period in 2009. These amounts are net of agency and outside sales representative commissions, which were approximately \$32.0 million during the year ended December 31, 2010, compared to approximately \$28.4 million during the same period in 2009. Our internet business generated approximately \$16.0 million in net revenue for the year ended December 31, 2010, compared to approximately \$14.0 million during the same period in 2009, an increase of 14.1%. For our radio business, based on reports prepared by the independent accounting firm Miller, Kaplan, Arase & Co., LLP ("Miller Kaplan"), the markets we operate in increased 7.2% in total revenues for the year ended December 31, 2010, 15.5% in national revenues, 3.8% in local revenues and 27.6% in digital revenues. While the Company's total radio net revenue outperformed that of the markets in which we operate in Atlanta, Charlotte, Columbus, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Indianapolis and St. Louis, we experienced net revenue declines in some of our markets, notably Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Washington, DC. Reach Media net revenue declined 8.8% and was impacted by the December 31, 2009 expiration of a sales representation agreement with Citadel whereby a minimum level of revenue was guaranteed over the term of the agreement. Effective January 1, 2010, Reach Media's newly established sales organization began selling its inventory on the Tom Joyner Morning Show and under a new commission based sales representation agreement with Citadel, which sells certain inventory owned by Reach Media in connection with its 106 radio station affiliate agreements. Radio segment net revenue increased 2.3% for the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to the same period in 2009.

# **Operating expenses**

Programming and technical, excluding stock-based compensation

Year Ended D	December 31,	Increase/(Decrease)		
2010	2009			
\$ 74,852	\$ 75,348	\$ (496)	(0.7)	
			%	

Programming and technical expenses include expenses associated with on-air talent and the management and maintenance of the systems, tower facilities, and studios used in the creation, distribution and broadcast of programming content on our radio stations. Programming and technical expenses for radio also include expenses associated with our programming research activities and music royalties. For our internet business, programming and technical expenses include software product design, post-application software development and maintenance, database and server support costs, the help desk function, data center expenses connected with ISP hosting services and other internet content delivery expenses. Decreased programming and technical expenses were driven by savings in contracted on-air talent and music royalties, which more than offset increased payroll related, equipment maintenance and broadcast rights spending.

# Selling, general and administrative, excluding stock-based compensation

Year Ended December 31,				 <b>Increase</b> /(Decrease)	
	2010		2009		
\$	102,231	\$	90,557	\$ 11,674	12.9%

Selling, general and administrative expenses include expenses associated with our sales departments, offices and facilities and personnel (outside of our corporate headquarters), marketing and promotional expenses, special events and sponsorships and back office expenses. Expenses to secure ratings data for our radio stations and visitors' data for our websites are also included in selling, general and administrative expenses. In addition, selling, general and administrative expenses for radio and internet include expenses related to the advertising traffic (scheduling and insertion) functions. Selling, general and administrative expenses also include membership traffic acquisition costs for our online business. Our radio division drove most of the increased spending, with additional salaries for sales new hires, higher revenue variable expenses such as commissions, bonuses and national representation fees, additional research associated with PPM implementations and additional travel and entertainment. In addition, increased selling, general and administrative expenses resulted from the non-recurrence of vacation savings from forced office closings and changes to the Company's vacation plan in 2009.

## Stock-based compensation

Year Ended December 31,				 Increase/(Decrease)	
	2010	2009			
\$	5,799	\$	1,649	\$ 4,150	251.7%

Increased stock-based compensation expense is due to a long-term incentive plan whereby officers and certain key employees were granted a total of 3,250,000 shares of restricted stock in January of 2010. Stock-based compensation requires measurement of compensation costs for all stock-based awards at fair value on date of grant and recognition of compensation over the service period for awards expected to vest.

# Corporate selling, general and administrative, excluding stock-based compensation

Year Ended December 31,				 Increase/(Decrease)	
	2010	2009			
\$	28,117	\$	23,492	\$ 4,625	19.7%

Corporate expenses consist of expenses associated with our corporate headquarters and facilities, including personnel as well as other corporate overhead functions. The increase in corporate expenses during the year ended December 31, 2010 is due primarily to payroll related items. This resulted from increased salaries expense from recently lifted salary reductions and due to the recording of bonuses. In addition, higher spending also resulted from increased compensation expense for the Chief Executive Officer in connection with the TV One award element in his employment agreement. To a lesser extent, additional spending was also due to increased legal costs, insurance and medical costs, higher travel and entertainment and increased bad debt expense.

# Depreciation and amortization

Year Ended D	ecember 31,	Increase/(Decrease)		
2010	2009			
\$ 17,385	\$ 20,964	\$	(3,579)	(17.1)
				%

The decrease in depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2010 was due primarily to the completion of amortization for certain intangibles and the completion of useful lives for certain fixed assets.

# Impairment of long-lived assets

Year Ended December 31,				 Increase/(Decrease)		
	2010		2009			
\$	36,063	\$	65,937	\$ (29,874)	(45.3)	
					%	

The decrease in impairment of long-lived assets for the year ended December 31, 2010 was related to non-cash impairment charges recorded to reduce the carrying value of radio broadcasting licenses and goodwill to their estimated fair values. The 2010 broadcast license impairment occurred in Philadelphia and the 2010 goodwill impairment occurred in Reach Media. The 2009 impairments were broadcast license impairments that occurred in 11 markets, namely in Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Houston, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Raleigh-Durham, Richmond and St. Louis. The impairments were driven in part by the economic downturn, slower radio industry and market revenue growth and resulting deteriorating cash flows, declining radio station transaction multiples and a higher cost of capital. The decline in values for long-lived assets such as licenses and other intangibles was neither unique nor specific to our individual markets, as this trend has impacted the valuations of the radio industry as a whole, and has impacted other broadcast and traditional media companies as well.

# Interest expense

Year Ended December 31,					Increase/(Decrease)	
	2010		2009			
\$	46,834	\$	38,404	\$	8,430	22.0%

The increase in interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2010 was due primarily to higher interest rates that took effect as a result of entering into a third amendment to our Credit Agreement in March 2010 as well as continuing defaults under our credit agreement that occurred or were existing as of each of June 30, 2010, July 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010. The third amendment waived a non-monetary technical default to the Credit Agreement associated with not designating certain subsidiaries as guarantors under our indentures governing our senior subordinated notes and lowered the revolver commitment under the Company's bank facilities from \$500.0 million to \$400.0 million. In addition, as a result of our entry an amendment to our Previous Credit Agreement and amended exchange offer on November 24, 2010, higher interest rates were in effect for the last month of the year.

## Gain on retirement of debt, net

Year Ended December 31,				 Increase/(Decrease)		
	2010		2009			
\$	6,646	\$	1	,221	\$ 5,425	444.3%

The net gain on retirement of debt for the year ended December 31, 2010 was due to the approximately \$9.9 million gain on redemption of the Company's outstanding 6% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013 at a discount. This amount was offset by a write-off of approximately \$3.3 million of debt costs associated with the 2011 and 2013 Notes. The gain on retirement of debt for the year ended December 31, 2009 was due to the redemption of the Company's outstanding 8% Senior Subordinated Notes due July 2011 at a discount. The gain for the year ended December 31, 2009 resulted from the early redemption of approximately \$2.4 million of the 8% Senior Subordinated Notes at an average discount of 50.0%. As of December 31, 2010, a principal amount of approximately \$747,000 remained outstanding on the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes.

# Equity in income of affiliated company

Year Ended December 31,					<b>Increase/(Decrease)</b>	
	2010	2009				
\$	5,558	\$	3,653	\$	1,905	52.1%

Equity in income of affiliated company primarily reflects our estimated equity in the net income of TV One. The increase to equity in income of affiliated company for the year ended December 31, 2010 was due primarily to additional net income generated by TV One during 2010 versus 2009. The Company's share of the net income is driven by TV One's current capital structure and the Company's percentage ownership of the equity securities of TV One.

## Other expense, net

Year Ended December 31,				 <b>Increase</b> /(Decrease)	
	2010	2009			
\$	3,061	\$	104	\$ 2,957	2,843.3%

The other expense for the year ended December 31, 2010 was principally due to the write off of pro-rata portions of debt financing and modification costs. There were costs associated with the lowering of the revolver commitment under the Company's bank facilities from \$500.0 million to \$400.0 million. The \$100.0 million reduction to the revolver commitment resulted from entering into a third amendment to our Previous Credit Agreement in March 2010. The third amendment also waived a non-monetary technical default to the Previous Credit Agreement associated with not designating certain subsidiaries as guarantors under our indentures governing our senior subordinated notes. In addition, there were costs written off in connection with the Company's uncompleted offering of the Abandoned Second Lien Notes. The majority of the net proceeds from the Second Lien Notes were expected to fund the acquisition of additional equity interests in TV One. However, the subscription offer to holders for the Second Lien Notes was abandoned in July 2010 and the Company determined not to further extend this subscription offer at that time. The write off of the debt financing and modification costs was partially offset by the recording of the value of translator equipment awarded to the Company as a result of a legal settlement.

# **Provision for income taxes**

Year Ended December 31,			Increase/(Decrease)		
	2010	2	2009		
\$	3,971	\$	7,014	\$ (3,043)	(43.4)
					%

During the year ended December 31, 2010, the provision for income taxes decreased to approximately \$4.0 million compared to \$7.0 million for the same period in 2009. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the tax provision consisted of approximately \$2.2 million for Reach Media and \$1.8 million for all other operations. For the year ended December 31, 2009, the tax provision consisted of approximately \$4.5 million for Reach Media and \$2.5 million for all other operations. The decrease for Reach Media of \$2.3 million was due to a decline in book income. The decrease in tax for other operations of approximately \$685,000 was due in part to an increase in the tax benefit for Reach purchase accounting adjustments of approximately \$301,000 from the acceleration of book amortization amounts. Radio One also had a tax increase of \$2.1 million on the deferred tax liability ("DTL") associated with certain indefinite-lived intangibles. The Company continues to maintain a full valuation allowance for its net deferred tax assets ("DTAs"), other than DTAs for Reach Media. We do not consider deferred tax liabilities related to indefinite-lived assets in evaluating the realizability of our DTAs, as the timing of their reversal cannot be determined.

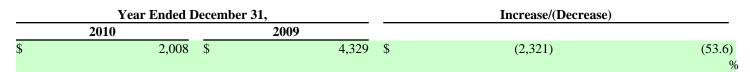
The tax provisions and offsetting valuation allowances resulted in an effective tax rate of (17.7)% for both of the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009. The annual effective tax rate for Radio One reflects the increase in DTLs associated with the amortization of certain of the Company's radio broadcasting licenses for tax purposes.

# Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax

Year Ended December 31,				Increase/(Decrease)	
	2010	2009			
\$	(363)	\$	(1,984) \$	1,621	81.7%

Included in the loss from discontinued operations, net of tax, are the results of operations for radio station clusters sold. Discontinued operations also include the results from operations for Giant Magazine, which ceased publication in December 2009. The loss incurred for the year ended December 31, 2010 was due to legal and litigation spending from ongoing litigation for certain previously sold stations. This spending was partially offset by the assumption of Giant Magazine's subscriber liability by another publisher. The loss incurred for the year ended December 31, 2009 resulted from operating losses incurred by Giant Magazine in addition to legal and litigation expenses as a result of ongoing legal activity for certain station sales. The loss from discontinued operations, net of tax, includes no tax provision for the years ended December 30, 2010 and 2009.

# Noncontrolling interests in income of subsidiaries



The decrease in noncontrolling interests in income of subsidiaries is due to a decrease in Reach Media's net income for the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to the same period in 2009.

### **Other Data**

# Station operating income

Station operating income decreased to approximately \$102.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2010 compared to approximately \$106.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2009, a decrease of approximately \$3.4 million or 3.2%. This decrease was primarily due to increased expenses with minimal increases in revenues. Increased spending was primarily due to payroll related expenses from the restoration of salaries, bonuses, and commissions. Additionally, operating expenses increased due to the non-recurrence of vacation savings from 2009 vacation plan changes and forced office closings. In addition there were higher national representation fees, additional research expenses, and increased bad debt expense in 2010 compared to the corresponding 2009 period.

#### Station operating income margin

Station operating income margin decreased to 36.7% for the year ended December 31, 2010 from 39.0% for the year ended December 31, 2009. This decrease was primarily attributable to a decline in station operating income as described above.

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our primary source of liquidity is cash provided by operations and, to the extent necessary, borrowings available under our senior credit facility and other debt or equity financing.

For the purposes of the below discussion, the term "November 2010 Refinancing Transactions" refers to (i) our November 24, 2010, exchange and cancellation of approximately \$97.0 million of our 8% senior subordinated notes due 2011 (the "2011 Notes") and approximately \$199.3 million of our 6% senior subordinated notes due 2013 (the "2013 Notes" and together with the 2011 Notes, the "Prior Notes") for approximately \$287.0 million of our 2016 Notes; (ii) our entrance into supplemental indentures in respect of each of the Prior Notes which waived any and all existing defaults and events of default that had arisen or may have arisen that may be waived and eliminated substantially all of the covenants in each indenture governing the Prior Notes, other than the covenants to pay principal of and interest on the Prior Notes when due, and eliminated or modified the related events of default; and (iii) our entrance into an amendment to our senior credit facility as described below.

## **Credit Facilities**

# March 2011 Refinancing Transaction

On March 31, 2011, the Company entered into a new senior secured credit facility (the "2011 Credit Agreement") with a syndicate of banks, and simultaneously borrowed \$386.0 million to retire all outstanding obligations under the Company's previous amended and restated credit agreement and to fund our obligation with respect to a capital call initiated by TV One. The total amount available under the 2011 Credit Agreement is \$411.0 million, consisting of a \$386.0 million term loan facility that matures on March 31, 2016 and a \$25.0 million revolving loan facility that matures on March 31, 2015. Borrowings under the credit facilities are subject to compliance with certain covenants including, but not limited to, certain financial covenants. Proceeds from the credit facilities can be used for working capital, capital expenditures made in the ordinary course of business, its common stock repurchase program, permitted direct and indirect investments and other lawful corporate purposes.

The 2011 Credit Agreement contains affirmative and negative covenants that the Company is required to comply with, including:

- (a) maintaining an interest coverage ratio of no less than:
  - 1.25 to 1.00 on June 30, 2011 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2015; and
  - 1.50 to 1.00 on December 31, 2015 and the last day of each fiscal quarter thereafter.
- (b) maintaining a senior secured leverage ratio of no greater than:
  - •5.25 to 1.00 on June 30, 2011;
  - **•**5.00 to 1.00 on September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2011;
  - •4.75 to 1.00 on March 31, 2012;
  - 4.50 to 1.00 on June 30, 2012, September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2012;
  - •4.00 to 1.00 on March 31, 2013 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2013;
  - \*3.75 to 1.00 on December 31, 2013 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2014;
  - **•**3.25 to 1.00 on December 31, 2014 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2015; and
  - 2.75 to 1.00 on December 31, 2015 and the last day of each fiscal quarter thereafter.

- (c) maintaining a total leverage ratio of no greater than:
  - •9.25 to 1.00 on June 30, 2011 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through December 31, 2011;
  - ■9.00 to 1.00 on March 31, 2012;
  - **•**8.75 to 1.00 on June 30, 2012;
  - **•**8.50 to 1.00 on September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2012;
  - **8**.00 to 1.00 on March 31, 2013 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2013;
  - •7.50 to 1.00 on December 31, 2013 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2014;
  - •6.50 to 1.00 on December 31, 2014 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2015; and
  - •6.00 to 1.00 on December 31, 2015 and the last day of each fiscal quarter thereafter.
- (d) limitations on:
  - liens;
  - sale of assets;
  - payment of dividends; and
  - mergers.

As of December 31, 2011, ratios calculated in accordance with the 2011 Credit Agreement, are as follows:

	A	As of	Covenant	Excess
	Dec	ember	Limit	Coverage
	31	, 2011		
Pro Forma Last Twelve Months Covenant EBITDA (In millions)	\$	78.2		
Pro Forma Last Twelve Months Interest Expense (In millions)	\$	48.2		
Senior Debt (In millions)	\$	365.3		
Total Debt (In millions)	\$	678.8		
Senior Secured Leverage				
Senior Secured Debt / Covenant EBITDA		4.67x	5.00x	0.33x
Total Leverage				
Total Debt / Covenant EBITDA		8.68x	9.25x	0.57x
Interest Coverage				
Covenant EBITDA / Interest Expense		1.62x	1.25x	0.37x
FRITDA - Earnings before interest taxes depreciation and amortization				

# EBITDA - Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization

In accordance with the 2011 Credit Agreement, the calculations for the ratios above do not include the operating results and related debt of Reach Media and TV One.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company was in compliance with all of its financial covenants under the 2011 Credit Agreement. Measurement of interest coverage, senior secured leverage, and total leverage ratios began on June 30, 2011.

Under the terms of the 2011 Credit Agreement, interest on base rate loans is payable quarterly and interest on LIBOR loans is payable monthly or quarterly. The base rate is equal to the greater of the prime rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate plus 0.50% and the LIBOR Rate for a one-month period plus 1.00%. The applicable margin on the 2011 Credit Agreement is between (i) 4.50% and 5.50% on the revolving portion of the facility and (ii) 5.00% (with a base rate floor of 2.5% per annum) and 6.00% (with a LIBOR floor of 1.5% per annum) on the term portion of the facility. Commencing on June 30, 2011, quarterly installments of 0.25%, or \$965,000, of the principal balance on the \$386.0 million term loan are payable on the last day of each March, June, September and December.



As of December 31, 2011, the Company had approximately \$23.8 million of borrowing capacity under its revolving credit facility. Taking into consideration the financial covenants under the 2011 Credit Agreement, approximately \$23.8 million of the revolving credit facility was available to be borrowed.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company had outstanding approximately \$383.1 million on its term credit facility. During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company repaid approximately \$2.9 million under the 2011 Credit Agreement. Proceeds from the 2011 Credit Agreement of approximately \$378.3 million, net of original issue discount, were used to repay the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (as defined below) and pay other fees and expenses, with the balance of the proceeds used to fund the TV One capital call. The original issue discount is being reflected as an adjustment to the carrying amount of the debt obligation and amortized to interest expense over the term of the credit facility.

# Period between and including the November 2010 Refinancing Transactions and entering into the 2011 Credit Agreement

On November 24, 2010, the Company entered into a credit agreement amendment with its prior syndicate of banks. The credit agreement amendment, which amended and restated the Previous Credit Agreement (as defined below) (as so amended and restated, the "Amended and Restated Credit Agreement"), among other things, replaced the existing amount of outstanding revolving loans with a \$323.0 million term loan and provided for three tranches of revolving loans, including a \$20.0 million revolver to be used for working capital, capital expenditures, investments, and other lawful corporate purposes, a \$5.1 million revolver to be used solely to redeem and retire the 2011 Notes, and a \$13.7 million revolver to be used solely to fund a capital call with respect to TV One (the "November 2010 Refinancing Transaction").

The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement provided for maintenance of the following maximum fixed charge coverage ratio as of the last day of each fiscal quarter:

Effective Period	Ratio
November 24, 2010 to December 30, 2010	1.05 to 1.00
December 31, 2010 to June 30, 2012	1.07 to 1.00

The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement also provided for maintenance of the following maximum total leverage ratios (subject to certain adjustments if subordinated debt is issued or any portion of the \$13.7 million revolver was used to fund a TV One capital call):

Effective Period	Ratio
November 24, 2010 to December 30, 2010	9.35 to 1.00
December 31, 2010 to December 30, 2011	9.00 to 1.00
December 31, 2011 and thereafter	9.25 to 1.00

The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement also provided for maintenance of the following maximum senior leverage ratios (subject to certain adjustments if any portion of the \$13.7 million revolver was used to fund a TV One capital call):

Beginning	No greater than
November 24, 2010 to December 30, 2010	5.25 to 1.00
December 31, 2010 to March 30, 2011	5.00 to 1.00
March 31, 2011 to September 29, 2011	4.75 to 1.00
September 30, 2011 to December 30, 2011	4.50 to 1.00
December 31, 2011 and thereafter	4.75 to 1.00

The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement provided for maintenance of average weekly availability at any time during any period set forth below:

# Beginning

# Average weekly availability no

	less than
November 24, 2010 through and including June 30, 2011	\$ 10,000,000
July 1, 2011 and thereafter	\$ 15,000,000

During the period between November 24, 2010, and as of March 31, 2011, the Company was in compliance with all of its financial covenants under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement.

Under the terms of the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, interest on both alternate base rate loans and LIBOR loans was payable monthly. The LIBOR interest rate floor was 1.00% and the alternate base rate was equal to the greater of the prime rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate plus 0.50% and the LIBOR Rate for a one-month period plus 1.00%. Interest payable on (i) LIBOR loans were at LIBOR plus 6.25% and (ii) alternate base rate loans was at an alternate base rate plus 5.25% (and, in each case, could have been permanently increased if the Company exceeded certain senior leverage ratio levels, tested quarterly beginning June 30, 2011). The interest rate paid in excess of LIBOR could have been as high as 7.25% during the last quarter prior to maturity if the Company exceeded the senior leverage ratio levels on each test date. Commencing on September 30, 2011, quarterly installments of 0.25%, or \$807,500, of the principal balance on the \$323.0 million term loan were payable on the last day of each March, June, September and December.

Under the terms of the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, quarterly installments of principal on the term loan facility were payable on the last day of each March, June, September and December commencing on September 30, 2007 in a percentage amount of the principal balance of the term loan facility outstanding on September 30, 2007, net of loan repayments, of 1.25% between September 30, 2007 and June 30, 2008, 5.0% between September 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009, and 6.25% between September 30, 2009 and June 30, 2012. Based on the (i) \$174.4 million net principal balance of the term loan facility outstanding on September 30, 2008, (ii) a \$70.0 million prepayment in March 2009, (iii) a \$31.5 million prepayment in May 2009 and (iv) a \$5.0 million prepayment in May 2010, quarterly payments of \$4.0 million are payable between June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2012.

On December 24, 2010, all remaining outstanding 2011 Notes were repurchased pursuant to the indenture governing the 2011 Notes. We incurred approximately \$4.5 million in borrowings under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement in connection with such repurchase.

As a result of our repurchase and refinancing of the 2011 Notes, the expiration of the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement was June 30, 2012.

On March 31, 2011, the Company repaid all obligations under, and terminated, the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement with proceeds from a new senior credit facility governed by the 2011 Credit Agreement. During the quarter ended March 31, 2011 the Company did not borrow from the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and repaid approximately \$353.7 million.

### Pre November 2010 Refinancing Transactions

In June 2005, the Company entered into the Credit Agreement with a syndicate of banks (the "Previous Credit Agreement"), and simultaneously borrowed \$437.5 million to retire all outstanding obligations under its Previous Credit Agreement. The Previous Credit Agreement was amended in April 2006 and September 2007 to modify certain financial covenants and other provisions. Prior to the November 2010 Refinancing Transaction, the Previous Credit Agreement was to expire the earlier of (a) six months prior to the scheduled maturity date of the 8% Senior Subordinated Notes due July 1, 2011 (January 1, 2011) (unless the 8% Senior Subordinated Notes have been repurchased or refinanced prior to such date) or (b) June 30, 2012. The total amount available under the Credit Agreement was \$800.0 million, consisting of a \$500.0 million revolving facility and a \$300.0 million term loan facility. Borrowings under the credit facilities were subject to compliance with certain provisions including, but not limited, to financial covenants. The Company could use proceeds from the credit facilities for working capital, capital expenditures made in the ordinary course of business, its common stock repurchase program, permitted direct and indirect investments and other lawful corporate purposes.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2010, we noted that certain of our subsidiaries identified as guarantors in our financial statements did not have requisite guarantees filed with the trustee as required under the terms of the indentures governing the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013 (the "2013 Notes") and 2011 Notes (the "Non-Joinder of Certain Subsidiaries"). The Non-Joinder of Certain Subsidiaries caused a non-monetary, technical default under the terms of the relevant indentures at December 31, 2009, causing a non-monetary, technical cross-default at December 31, 2009 under the terms of our Previous Credit Agreement. On March 30, 2010, we joined the relevant subsidiaries as guarantors under the relevant indentures (the "Joinder"). Further, on March 30, 2010, we entered into a third amendment (the "Third Amendment") to the Previous Credit Agreement. The Third Amendment provided for, among other things: (i) a \$100.0 million revolver commitment reduction (from \$500.0 million to \$400.0 million) under the bank facilities; (ii) a 1.0% floor with respect to any loan bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the adjusted LIBOR (iii) certain additional collateral requirements; (iv) certain limitations on the use of proceeds from the revolving loan commitments; (v) the addition of Interactive One, LLC as a guarantor of the loans under the Previous Credit Agreement and under the notes governed by the Company's 2011 Notes and 2013 Notes; (vi) the waiver of the technical cross-defaults that existed as of December 31, 2009 and through the date of the amendment arising due to the Non-Joinder of Certain Subsidiaries; and (vii) the payment of certain fees and expenses of the lenders in connection with their diligence work on the amendment.

Under the terms of the Previous Credit Agreement, upon any breach or default under either the 8% Senior Subordinated Notes due July 2011 or the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes due February 2013, the lenders could among other actions immediately terminate the Previous Credit Agreement and declare the loans then outstanding under the Previous Credit Agreement to be due and payable in whole immediately. Similarly, under the 8% Senior Subordinated Notes and the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes, a default under the terms of the Previous Credit Agreement would constitute an event of default, and the trustees or the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding notes (under either class) may declare the principal of such class of note and interest to be due and payable immediately.

As of each of June 30, 2010, July 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010, we were not in compliance with the terms of the Previous Credit Agreement. More specifically, (i) as of June 30, 2010, we failed to maintain a total leverage ratio of 7.25 to 1.00 (ii) as of each of July 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010, as a result of a step down of the total leverage ratio from no greater than 7.25 to 1.00 to no greater than 6.50 to 1.00 effective for the period July 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, we also failed to maintain the requisite total leverage ratio and (iii) as of September 30, 2010, we failed to maintain a senior leverage ratio of 4.00 to 1.00. On July 15, 2010, the Company and its subsidiaries entered into a forbearance agreement (the "Forbearance Agreement") with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, National Association), as administrative agent (the "Agent"), and financial institutions constituting the majority of outstanding loans and commitments (the "Required Lenders") under the Previous Credit Agreement, relating to the defaults and events of default existing as of June 30, 2010 and July 1, 2010. On August 13, 2010, we entered into an amendment to the Forbearance Agreement to September 10, 2010, unless terminated earlier by its terms, and provided additional forbearance related to the then anticipated default caused by an opinion of Ernst & Young LLP expressing substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern as issued in connection with the restatement of our financial statements. Under the Forbearance Agreement Amendment, the Agent and the Required Lenders maintained the right to deliver "payment blockage notices" to the trustees for the holders of the 2011 Notes and/or the 2013 Notes.

On August 5, 2010, the Agent delivered a payment blockage notice to the Trustee under the Indenture governing our 2013 Notes. As a result, neither we nor any of our guaranteeing subsidiaries could make any payment or distribution of any kind or character in respect of obligations under the 2013 Notes, including the interest payment that was scheduled to be made on August 16, 2010. The 30-day grace period for the nonpayment of interest before such nonpayment constituted an event of default under the 2013 Notes Indenture expired on September 15, 2010. While the trustee or holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding 2013 Notes could have declared the principal amount, and accrued and unpaid interest, on all outstanding 2013 Notes to be due and payable immediately as a result of such event of default, no such remedies were exercised as we continued to negotiate the terms of the amended exchange offer and a new support agreement with the members of the ad hoc group of holders of our 2011 Notes and 2013 Notes. The event of default under the 2013 Notes Indenture also constituted an event of default under the Previous Credit Agreement. While the Forbearance Agreement Amendment expired by its terms on September 10, 2010, we and the Agent continued to negotiate the terms of a credit facility amendment and the Agent and the lenders did not exercise additional remedies under the Previous Credit Agreement. The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement cured all of these issues.

#### Senior Subordinated Notes

#### Period after the November 2010 Refinancing Transactions and after the March 2011 Refinancing Transaction

On November 24, 2010, we issued \$286.8 million of our 121/2%/15% Senior Subordinated Notes due May 2016 in a private placement and exchanged and then cancelled approximately \$97.0 million of \$101.5 million in aggregate principal amount outstanding of our 2011 Notes and approximately \$199.3 million of \$200.0 million in aggregate principal amount outstanding of our 2013 Notes (the 2013 Notes together with the 2011 Notes, the "Prior Notes"). We entered into supplemental indentures in respect of each of the Prior Notes which waived any and all existing defaults and events of default that had arisen or may have arisen that may be waived and eliminated substantially all of the covenants in each indenture governing the Prior Notes, other than the covenants to pay principal and interest on the Prior Notes when due, and eliminated or modified the related events of default. Subsequently, all remaining outstanding 2011 Notes were repurchased pursuant to the indenture governing the 2011 Notes, effective as of December 24, 2010.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company had outstanding \$747,000 of its 6% Senior Subordinated Notes due February 2013 and \$312.8 million of our 12½%/15% Senior Subordinated Notes due May 2016. During the year ended December 31, 2010, pursuant to the debt exchange, the Company repurchased \$101.5 million of the 8% Senior Subordinated Notes at par and \$199.3 million of the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes at an average discount of 5.0%, and recorded a gain on the retirement of debt of approximately \$6.6 million, net of the write-off of deferred financing costs of approximately \$3.3 million. The 12½%/15% Senior Subordinated Notes due May 2016 had a carrying value of \$312.8 million and a fair value of approximately \$262.8 million as of December 31, 2011, and the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes due February 2013 had a carrying value of \$747,000 and a fair value of approximately \$710,000 as of December 31, 2011. The fair values were determined based on the trading value of the instruments as of the reporting date.

Interest payments under the terms of the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes are due in February and August. Based on the \$747,000 principal balance of the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes outstanding on September 30, 2011, interest payments of \$24,000 are payable each February and August through February 2013.

Interest on the 12½%/15% Senior Subordinated Notes will be payable in cash, or at our election, partially in cash and partially through the issuance of additional 12½%/15% Senior Subordinated Notes (a "PIK Election") on a quarterly basis in arrears on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15, commencing on February 15, 2011. We may make a PIK Election only with respect to interest accruing up to but not including May 15, 2012, and with respect to interest accruing from and after May 15, 2012 such interest shall accrue at a rate of 12.5% per annum and shall be payable in cash.

Interest on the Exchange Notes will accrue from the date of original issuance or, if interest has already been paid, from the date it was most recently paid. Interest will accrue for each quarterly period at a rate of 12.5% per annum if the interest for such quarterly period is paid fully in cash. In the event of a PIK Election, including the PIK Election currently in effect, the interest paid in cash and the interest paid-in-kind by issuance of additional Exchange Notes ("PIK Notes") will accrue for such quarterly period at 6.0% cash per annum and 9.0% PIK per annum.

In the absence of an election for any interest period, interest on the Exchange Notes shall be payable according to the election for the previous interest period, provided that interest accruing from and after May 15, 2012 shall accrue at a rate of 12.5% per annum and shall be payable in cash. A PIK Election is currently in effect and the Company anticipates it remaining in effect through May 15, 2012.

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company paid cash interest in the amount of approximately \$17.3 million and issued approximately \$26.0 million of additional 12½%/15% Senior Subordinated Notes in accordance with the PIK Election that is currently in effect.

The indentures governing the Company's 12½%/15% Senior Subordinated Notes also contain covenants that restrict, among other things, the ability of the Company to incur additional debt, purchase common stock, make capital expenditures, make investments or other restricted payments, swap or sell assets, engage in transactions with related parties, secure non-senior debt with assets, or merge, consolidate or sell all or substantially all of its assets.

The Company conducts a portion of its business through its subsidiaries. Certain of the Company's subsidiaries have fully and unconditionally guaranteed the Company's 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>%/15% Senior Subordinated Notes, the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes and the Company's obligations under the 2011 Credit Agreement.

# Period prior to November 2010 Refinancing Transactions

Subsequent to December 31, 2009, we noted that certain of our subsidiaries identified as guarantors in our financial statements did not have requisite guarantees filed with the trustee as required under the terms of the indentures (the "Non-Joinder of Certain Subsidiaries"). The Non-Joinder of Certain Subsidiaries caused a non-monetary, technical default under the terms of the relevant indentures at December 31, 2009, causing a non-monetary, technical cross-default at December 31, 2009 under the terms of our Credit Agreement dated as of June 13, 2005. We have since joined the relevant subsidiaries as guarantors under the relevant indentures (the "Joinder"). Further, on March 30, 2010, we entered into a third amendment (the "Third Amendment") to the Credit Agreement. The Third Amendment provides for, among other things: (i) a \$100.0 million revolver commitment reduction under the bank facilities; (ii) a 1.0% floor with respect to any loan bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the adjusted LIBOR; (iii) certain additional collateral requirements; (iv) certain limitations on the use of proceeds from the revolving loan commitments; (v) the addition of Interactive One, LLC as a guarantor of the loans under the Credit Agreement and under the notes governed by the Company's 2001 and 2005 senior subordinated debt documents; (vi) the waiver of the technical cross-defaults that existed as of December 31, 2009 and through the date of the amendment arising due to the Non-Joinder of Certain Subsidiaries; and (vii) the payment of certain fees and expenses of the lenders in connection with their diligence in connection with the amendment.

On August 5, 2010, the Agent under our Previous Credit Agreement delivered a payment blockage notice to the Trustee under the Indenture governing our 2013 Notes. As a result, neither we nor any of our guaranteeing subsidiaries may make any payment or distribution of any kind or character in respect of obligations under the 2013 Notes, including the interest payment that was scheduled to be made on August 16, 2010. The 30-day grace period for the nonpayment of interest before such nonpayment constituted an event of default under the 2013 Notes Indenture expired on September 15, 2010. While the trustee or holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding 2013 Notes could have declared the principal amount, and accrued and unpaid interest, on all outstanding 2013 Notes to be due and payable immediately as a result of such event of default, no such remedies were exercised as we continued to negotiate the terms of the amended exchange offer and a new support agreement with the members of the ad hoc group of holders of our 2011 and 2013 Notes. The event of default under the 2013 Notes Indenture also constituted an event of default under the Previous Credit Agreement. As of November 24, 2010, any and all existing defaults and events of default that had arisen or may have arisen were cured.

As of each of June 30, 2010, July 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010, we were not in compliance with the terms of our Previous Credit Agreement. More specifically, (i) as of June 30, 2010, we failed to maintain a total leverage ratio of 7.25 to 1.00 (ii) as of each of July 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010, as a result of a step down of the total leverage ratio from no greater than 7.25 to 1.00 to no greater than 6.50 to 1.00 effective for the period July 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, we also failed to maintain the requisite total leverage ratio and (iii) as of September 30, 2010, we failed to maintain a senior leverage ratio of 4.00 to 1.00. On July 15, 2010, the Company and its subsidiaries entered into the Forbearance Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, National Association), as Agent, and the Required Lenders under our Previous Credit Agreement, relating to the defaults and events of default existing as of June 30, 2010 and July 1, 2010. On August 13, 2010, we entered into an amendment to the Forbearance Agreement Amendment that, among other things, extended the termination date of the Forbearance Agreement to September 10, 2010, unless terminated earlier by its terms, and provided additional forbearance related to the then anticipated default caused by an opinion of Ernst & Young LLP expressing substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern as issued in connection with the restatement of our financial statements. Under the Forbearance Agreement and the Forbearance Agreement Amendment, the Agent and the Required Lenders maintained the right to deliver "payment blockage notices" to the trustees for the holders of the 2011 Notes and/or the 2013 Notes.

On August 5, 2010, the Agent under our Previous Credit Agreement delivered a payment blockage notice to the Trustee under the Indenture governing our 2013 Notes. As a result, neither we nor any of our guaranteeing subsidiaries could make any payment or distribution of any kind or character in respect of obligations under the 2013 Notes, including the interest payment that was scheduled to be made on August 16, 2010. The 30-day grace period for the nonpayment of interest before such nonpayment constituted an event of default under the 2013 Notes Indenture expired on September 15, 2010. While the trustee or holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding 2013 Notes could declare the principal amount, and accrued and unpaid interest, on all outstanding 2013 Notes to be due and payable immediately as a result of such event of default, as of the date of this filing, no such remedies were exercised as we continued to negotiate the terms of the amended exchange offer and a new support agreement with the members of the ad hoc group of holders of our 2011 and 2013 Notes. The event of default under the 2013 Notes Indenture also constituted an event of default under the Previous Credit Agreement. As of November 24, 2010, as a result of the November 2010 Refinancing Transactions, any and all existing defaults and events of default that had arisen or may have arisen were cured.

The following table summarizes the interest rates in effect with respect to our debt as of December 31, 2011:

Type of Debt	Amount Outstandin	g Applicable
		Interest
		Rate
	(In millions)	
Senior bank term debt, net of original issue discount (at variable rates)(1)	\$ 376.	4 7.50%
121/2 %/15% Senior Subordinated Notes (fixed rate)	\$ 312.	8 15.00%
10% Senior Secured TV One Notes due March 2016 (fixed rate)	\$ 119.	0 10.00%
6% Senior Subordinated Notes (fixed rate)	\$ 0.	7 6.38%

(1) Subject to variable Libor Rate plus a spread currently at 6.00% and incorporated into the applicable interest rate set forth above.

The indentures governing our Prior Notes and our 2016 Notes require that we comply with certain financial covenants limiting our ability to incur additional debt. Such terms also place restrictions on us with respect to the sale of assets, liens, investments, dividends, debt repayments, capital expenditures, transactions with affiliates, consolidation and mergers, and the issuance of equity interests, among other things. As of November 24, 2010 and in connection with the November 2010 Refinancing Transactions, we and the trustee under the indentures governing our Prior Notes entered into supplemental indentures which waived any and all existing defaults and events of default that had arisen or may have arisen that may be waived and eliminated substantially all of the covenants in each indenture other than the covenants to pay principal of and interest on the Prior Notes when due, and eliminated or modified the related events of default. Our 2011 Credit Agreement also requires compliance with financial tests based on financial position and results of operations, including an interest coverage, senior secured leverage, and total leverage ratios, all of which could effectively limit our ability to borrow under the 2011 Credit Agreement.

TV One issued \$119.0 million in senior secured notes on February 25, 2011. The notes were issued in connection with the repurchase of its equity interest from certain financial investors and TV One management. The notes bear interest at 10.0% per annum, which is payable monthly, and the entire principal amount is due on March 15, 2016.

Reach Media issued a \$1.0 million promissory note payable in November 2009 to a subsidiary of Citadel, which was acquired by Cumulus Media Inc. in September 2011. The note bears interest at 7.0% per annum, which was payable quarterly, and the entire principal amount was due on December 31, 2011. The note was repaid on December 30, 2011.

The following table provides a comparison of our statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010:

	 2011		2010
	 (In thou	usan	ds)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	\$ 55,018	\$	17,836
Net cash flows used in investing activities	32,388		(4,664)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(60,659)		(23,943)

Net cash flows provided by operating activities were approximately \$55.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to net cash flows provided by operating activities of approximately \$17.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2010. Net cash flows provided by operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2011 increased from the prior year due primarily to changes in non cash items included in consolidated net loss, offset by changes in operating assets and liabilities, consisting of a decrease in cash flows from the change in accounts receivable.

Net cash flows provided by investing activities were approximately \$32.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to net cash flows used in investing activities of approximately \$4.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2010. Cash flow from investing activities for the year ended December 31, 2011 increased from the prior year primarily due to the net cash and investments acquired in connection with the TV One consolidation of approximately \$65.2 million. Capital expenditures, including digital tower and transmitter upgrades, content assets, and deposits for station equipment and purchases were approximately \$32.9 million and \$4.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Net cash flows used in financing activities were approximately \$60.7 million and \$23.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, we borrowed approximately \$378.3 million and \$342.0 million from our credit facility and repaid approximately \$357.6 million and \$339.3 million in outstanding debt. During the years ended December 31, 2011, we repurchased a non controlling interest in TV One for approximately \$54.6 million. During the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, we capitalized approximately \$6.3 million and \$19.8 million of costs associated with our evaluation of various alternatives associated with our indebtedness and its upcoming maturities. TV One and Reach Media paid approximately \$12.3 million and \$1.5 million, and \$0 and \$2.8 million, respectively in dividends to noncontrolling interest shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2011 and 2010. In addition, during the year ended December 31, 2011 we repurchased \$73,000 of our Class A Common Stock and approximately \$9.4 million of our Class D Common Stock.

#### **Credit Rating Agencies**

Our corporate credit ratings by Standard & Poor's Rating Services and Moody's Investors Service are speculative-grade and have been downgraded and upgraded at various times during the last several years. Any reductions in our credit ratings could increase our borrowing costs, reduce the availability of financing to us or increase our cost of doing business or otherwise negatively impact our business operations.



#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In December 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-29, which specifies that if a public entity presents comparative financial statements, the entity should disclose revenue and earnings of the combined entity as though the business combination that occurred during the current year had occurred as of the beginning of the comparable prior annual reporting period. ASU 2010-29 is effective for business combinations occurring on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2010.

In September 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-08, which provides companies with an option to perform a qualitative assessment that may allow them to skip the two-step impairment test. ASU 2011-08 amends existing guidance by giving an entity the option to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. If this is the case, companies will need to perform a more detailed two-step goodwill impairment test which is used to identify potential goodwill impairments and to measure the amount of goodwill impairment losses to be recognized, if any. ASU 2011-08 is effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company does not expect such adoption will have a material impact on the Company's results of operations, financial condition or its disclosures.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-05, "Presentation of Comprehensive Income," which was subsequently modified in December 2011 by ASU 2011-12, "Deferral of the Effective Date for Amendments to the Presentation of Reclassifications of Items Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-05." This ASU amends existing presentation and disclosure requirements concerning comprehensive income, most significantly by requiring that comprehensive income be presented with net income in a continuous financial statement, or in a separate but consecutive financial statement. The provisions of this ASU (as modified) are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

Our accounting policies are described in Note 1 of our consolidated financial statements – *Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.* We prepare our consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, which require us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates. We consider the following policies and estimates to be most critical in understanding the judgments involved in preparing our financial statements and the uncertainties that could affect our results of operations, financial condition and cash flows. We acquired the controlling interest in TV One as of April 14, 2011, and as such, have included new accounting policies related to our cable television segment as of December 31, 2011.

#### Stock-Based Compensation

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation in accordance with ASC 718, "Compensation - Stock Compensation." Under the provisions of ASC 718, stock-based compensation cost is estimated at the grant date based on the award's fair value as calculated by the Black-Scholes ("BSM") valuation option-pricing model and is recognized as expense ratably over the requisite service period. The BSM incorporates various highly subjective assumptions including expected stock price volatility, for which historical data is heavily relied upon, expected life of options granted, forfeiture rates and interest rates. If any of the assumptions used in the BSM model change significantly, stock-based compensation expense may differ materially in the future from that previously recorded.

#### Goodwill and Radio Broadcasting Licenses

## Impairment Testing

We have made several radio station acquisitions in the past for which a significant portion of the purchase price was allocated to goodwill and radio broadcasting licenses. Goodwill exists whenever the purchase price exceeds the fair value of tangible and identifiable intangible net assets acquired in business combinations. As of December 31, 2011, we had approximately \$677.4 million in broadcast licenses and \$272.0 million in goodwill, which totaled \$949.4 million, and represented approximately 63.9% of our total assets. Therefore, we believe estimating the fair value of goodwill and radio broadcasting licenses is a critical accounting estimate because of the significance of their carrying values in relation to our total assets. For the years ended December 2011, 2010 and 2009, we recorded impairment charges against radio broadcasting licenses and goodwill of approximately \$14.5 million, \$36.1 million and \$65.6 million, respectively. Significant impairment charges have been a recent trend experienced by media companies in general, and are not unique to us.

We test for impairment annually, or when events or changes in circumstances or other conditions suggest impairment may have occurred. Our annual impairment testing is performed as of October 1 of each year. Impairment exists when the carrying value of these assets exceeds its respective fair value. When the carrying value exceeds fair value, an impairment amount is charged to operations for the excess.

#### Valuation of Broadcasting Licenses

We utilize the services of a third-party valuation firm to provide independent analysis when evaluating the fair value of our radio broadcasting licenses and reporting units. The testing for radio broadcasting licenses is performed at the unit of accounting level as determined by ASC 350, "*Intangibles - Goodwill and Other*." In our case, each unit of accounting is a clustering of radio stations into one geographical market. We use the income approach to value broadcasting licenses, which involves a 10-year model that incorporates several variables, including, but not limited to: (i) estimated discounted cash flows of a hypothetical market participant; (ii) estimated radio market revenue and growth projections; (iii) estimated market share and revenue for the hypothetical participant; (iv) likely media competition within the market; (v) estimated start-up costs and losses incurred in the early years; (vi) estimated profit margins and cash flows based on market size and station type; (vii) anticipated capital expenditures; (viii) probable future terminal values; (ix) an effective tax rate assumption; and (x) a discount rate based on the weighted-average cost of capital for the radio broadcast industry. In calculating the discount rate, we considered: (i) the cost of equity, which includes estimates of the risk-free return, the long-term market return, small stock risk premiums and industry beta; (ii) the cost of debt, which includes estimates for corporate borrowing rates and tax rates; and (iii) estimated average percentages of equity and debt in capital structures.

## Valuation of Goodwill

The impairment testing of goodwill is performed at the reporting unit level. As of December 31, 2011, we had 19 reporting units, which were comprised of our 15 radio markets and four other business divisions. In testing for the impairment of goodwill, we primarily rely on the income approach method. The approach generally involves a 10-year model with similar variables as described above, except that the discounted cash flows are generally based on the Company's estimated and projected market share and operational performance for its owned radio markets or other business divisions. We also utilize a market-based approach to evaluate the reasonableness of our fair value estimates for our reporting units. We follow a two-step process to evaluate if a potential impairment exists for goodwill. The first step of the process involves estimating the fair value of each reporting unit. If the reporting unit's fair value is less than its carrying value, a second step is performed to allocate the fair value of the reporting unit to the individual assets and liabilities of the reporting unit in order to determine the implied fair value of the goodwill as of the impairment assessment date. Any excess of the carrying value of the goodwill over the implied fair value of the goodwill is written off as a charge to operations.

In March, June and September of 2011, the Company performed interim impairment testing on the valuation of goodwill associated with Reach Media. Reach Media net revenues and cash flow internal projections were revised. Management revised its internal projections for Reach Media by lowering the long-term revenue growth rates previously assumed in our 2010 year end assessment. The discount rate was lowered from 13.5% from the 2010 annual assessment to 13.0% for the June 2011 assessment and again lowered to 12.0% for the September 2011 assessment. As part of the year end impairment testing, the rate was increased to 12.5% and we reduced our operating cash flow projections and assumptions compared to the interim assessments based upon actual operating results which did not meet budgeted results. Based on the testing performed throughout 2011, the Company concluded that Reach Media goodwill was not impaired. Due to amendments of existing Reach Media affiliate agreements with Radio One, Reach Media's expected future cash flows will be reduced. As a result, the Company recognized a non-cash impairment charge of \$7.8 million associated with other intangible assets.

As part of our annual testing, when arriving at the estimated fair values for radio broadcasting licenses and goodwill, we also performed a reasonableness test by comparing our overall average implied multiple based on our cash flow projections and fair values to recently completed sales transactions, and by comparing our fair value estimates to the market capitalization of the Company. The results of these comparisons confirmed that the fair value estimates resulting from our annual assessment for 2011 were reasonable.

Below are some of the key assumptions used in the income approach model for estimating the broadcasting license and goodwill fair values for the annual and interim impairment testing performed since January 2009.

Radio Broadcasting Licenses	February 28, 2009	August 31, 2009 (a)	October 1, 2009	October 1, 2010	May 31, 2011 (a)	September 30, 2011 (a)	October 1, 2011
Pre-tax impairment charge (in millions)	\$ 49	\$ -	\$ 16.1	\$ 19.9	\$ —	\$	\$ —
Discount Rate	10.5%	-	10.5%	10.0%	10.0%	9.5%	10.0%
Year 1 Market Revenue Growth or Decline Rate or Range	(13.1)%-(17.7)%	(22.3)%	1.0%	1.0% -3.0%	1.3% -2.8%	1.5% -2.0%	1.5% -2.5%
Long-term Market Revenue Growth Rate Range (Years 6 – 10)	1.5% - 2.5%	-	1.0% - 2.5%	1.0% - 2.5%	1.5% - 2.0%	1.5% - 2.0%	1.0% - 2.0%
Mature Market Share Range	1.2% - 27.0%	-	0.8% - 28.1%	0.8% - 28.3%	9.0% - 22.5%	9.3% - 22.4%	0.7% - 28.9%
Operating Profit Margin Range	17.7% - 50.7%	-	18.5% - 50.7%	19.0% - 47.3%	32.7% - 40.8%	32.7% - 33.0%	19.1% - 47.4%

(a) Reflects changes only to the key assumptions used in the interim testing for certain units of accounting.

Goodwill (Radio	February 28,	August 31,	October 1	,	October 1,	May 31,	September 30,	October 1,
Market Reporting								
Units)	2009	2009 (a)	2009 (b)		2010 (c)	2011 (d)	2011 (d)	2011
Pre-tax impairment charge (in millions)	\$ -	\$ –	\$	0.6 \$	_	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14.5
Discount Rate	10.5%	-		10.5%	10.0%	10.0%	9.5%	10.0%
Year 1 Market Revenue Decline or Growth Rate or	(13.1)% - (17.7)%	(19.9)%	5	1.0%	1.5% -3.0%	1.5% -3.0%	1.5%	2.0% -2.5%
Range								
Long-term Market Revenue Growth Rate Range	1.5% - 2.5%	-	1.5%	- 2.5%	1.5% - 2.5%	1.5% - 2.0%	1.5%	1.5% - 2.0%
(Years 6 – 10)								
Mature Market Share Range	2.8% - 22.0%	-	7.0%	16.5%	7.0% - 23.0%	7.0% - 23.0%	13.8%	7.4% - 20.8%
Operating Profit Margin Range	15.0% - 61.5%	-	30.0%	57.5%	27.5% - 58.0%	30.0% - 56.0%	36.0%	29.5% - 54.0%

(a) Reflects changes only to the key assumptions used in the interim testing for certain reporting units.

(b) Reflects some of the key assumptions for testing only those radio markets with remaining goodwill for October 2009.

(c) Reflects some of the key assumptions for testing only those radio markets with remaining goodwill for October 2010.

(d) Reflects changes only to the key assumptions used in the second and third quarter 2011 interim testing for certain reporting units.

Below are key assumptions used in the income approach model for estimating the fair value for Reach Media for the annual and interim impairment tests. When compared to the discount rate used for assessing radio market reporting units, the higher discount rate used in this assessment reflects a premium for a riskier and broader media business, with a heavier concentration and significantly higher amount of programming content related intangible assets that are highly dependent on the on-air personality Tom Joyner. The Company recorded an impairment charge of \$16.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2010, and concluded no impairment to Reach Media goodwill for any other period.

	Oc	tober	February		May			August		December		March		June		September		December
		1,		28,		31,	31,			31,		31,	30,			30,		31,
Reach Media Goodwill	2	2009	_	2010		2010		2010		2010		2011		2011		2011		2011
Pre-tax impairment charge (in millions)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	16.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Discount Rate		14.0%		13.5%		13.5%		13.0%		13.5%		13.5%		13.0%		12.0%		12.5%
Year 1 Revenue Growth Rate		16.5%(a)		8.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%
Long-term Revenue Growth Rate Range	2	2.5% - 3.0 %		2.5% - 3.0%		2.5% - 2.9%		2.5% - 3.3%		(2.6)% - 4.4%		(1.3)% - 4.9%	(	(0.2)% - 3.9%		(2.0)% - 3.5%		3.0% - 12.7%
Operating Profit Margin Range	27.	2% - 35.3%		22.7% - 31.4 %	,	23.3% - 31.5%		25.5% - 31.2%		15.5% - 25.9%		16.2% - 27.4%	1	7.6% - 22.6%		18.8% - 21.7%	(	2.0)% - 16.8%

In August 2009, with the weak economy and its negative impact on online advertising, the Company lowered its internal projections for its Interactive One reporting unit, and performed its first interim impairment testing. Below are some of the key assumptions used in the income approach model for determining the fair value as of August 2009, October 2009, October 2010 and October 2011. When compared to discount rates for the radio reporting units, the higher discount rate used to value the reporting unit is reflective of discount rates applicable to internet media businesses. As a result of the testing, the Company concluded no impairment to the carrying value had occurred. We did not make any changes to the methodology for valuing or allocating goodwill when determining the carrying value.

Goodwill (Internet Segment)		ugust 31, 2009	October 1, 2009		October 1, 2010		October 1, 2011
Pre-tax impairment charge (in millions)	\$	-	\$	-	\$-	\$	-
Discount Rate		17.0%		16.5%	15.09	6	14.5%
Year 1 Revenue Growth Rate		13.7%		13.7%	24.59	6	20.3%
Long-term Revenue Growth Rate (Year 10)		3.5%		3.5%	3.09	6	2.5%
Operating Profit Margin Range		8.8% - 42.9%	10.8% -	42.2%	(0.6)% - 32.7%	6	0.0% - 28.8%

The Company performed its first impairment testing in the Cable Television segment in December 2011. Below are some of the key assumptions used in the income approach model for determining the fair value as of December 2011. As a result of the testing performed, the Company concluded no impairment to the carrying value of goodwill had occurred.

Cable Television Goodwill	31	December 31, 2011				
Pre-tax impairment charge (in millions)	\$	-				
Discount Rate		11.5%				
Year 1 Revenue Growth Rate		13.9%				
Long-term Revenue Growth Rate Range	2.79	% - 13.9%				
Operating Profit Margin Range	29.99	% - 42.2%				

The above four goodwill tables reflect some of the key valuation assumptions used for 12 of our 19 reporting units. As a result of our year end testing, we recorded a goodwill impairment charge of approximately \$14.5 million for the Columbus reporting unit. The other seven remaining reporting units had no goodwill carrying value balances as of December 31, 2011.

In arriving at the estimated fair values for radio broadcasting licenses and goodwill, we also performed a reasonableness test by comparing our overall average implied multiple based on our cash flow projections and fair values to recently completed sales transactions, and by comparing our fair value estimates to the market capitalization of the Company. The results of these comparisons confirmed that the fair value estimates resulting from our annual assessment for 2011 were reasonable.

#### Sensitivity Analysis

We believe both the estimates and assumptions we utilized when assessing the potential for impairment are individually and in aggregate reasonable; however, our estimates and assumptions are highly judgmental in nature. Further, there are inherent uncertainties related to these estimates and assumptions and our judgment in applying them to the impairment analysis. While we believe we have made reasonable estimates and assumptions to calculate the fair values, changes in any one estimate, assumption or a combination of estimates and assumptions, or changes in certain events or circumstances (including uncontrollable events and circumstances resulting from continued deterioration in the economy or credit markets) could require us to assess recoverability of broadcasting licenses and goodwill at times other than our annual October 1 assessments, and could result in changes to our estimated fair values and further write-downs to the carrying values of these assets. Impairment charges are non-cash in nature, and as with current and past impairment charges, any future impairment charges will not impact our cash needs or liquidity or our bank ratio covenant compliance.

As of December 31, 2011, we had a total goodwill carrying value of approximately \$272.0 million across 12 of our 19 reporting units. The below table indicates the long-term cash flow growth rates assumed in our impairment testing and the long-term cash flow growth/decline rates that would result in additional goodwill impairment. For two of the reporting units, given the significant excess of their fair value over carrying value, any future goodwill impairment is not likely. However, should our estimates and assumptions for assessing the fair values of the remaining reporting units with goodwill worsen to reflect the below or lower cash flow growth/decline rates, additional goodwill impairments may be warranted in the future.

<b>Reporting Unit</b>	Long-Term	Long-Term Cash
	Cash Flow	Flow
	Growth Rate	Growth/Decline Rate
	Used	That Would Result in
		Impairment (a)
2	2.	0% Impairment not likely
16	2.	0% Impairment not likely
12		0% 0.9%
19	2.:	5% 2.0%
21	3.	0% 2.4%
1	2.0	0% (0.2) %
5	1.:	5% (1.0) %
6	1.	5% (1.8)
10	2.	0% (2.1) %
13	2.	0% (4.1)
11	1.	5% (11.0) %
18	2.	7% (14.0) %

(a) The long-term cash flow growth/decline rate that would result in additional goodwill impairment applies only to further goodwill impairment and not to any future license impairment that would result from lowering the long-term cash flow growth rates used.

Several of the licenses in our units of accounting have limited excess of fair values over their respective carrying values. Per the table below, as December 31, 2011, we appraised the radio broadcasting licenses at a fair value of approximately \$851.7 million, which was in excess of the \$677.4 million carrying value by \$174.3 million, or 25.7%. The fair values of the licenses exceeded the carrying values of the licenses for all units of accounting. Should our estimates, assumptions, or events or circumstances for any

upcoming valuations worsen in the units with no or limited fair value cushion, additional license impairments may be needed in the future.

	Radio Broadcasting Licenses											
		As	s of									
	Ī	December	October 1,	E	xcess							
		31, 2011	2011									
	(	Carrying	Fair									
Unit of Accounting (a)		Values	Values	FV vs. CV	% FV							
		("CV")	(''FV'')		Over CV							
		· · · · · · ·	(In thousands)									
Unit of Accounting 12	\$	58,779	\$ 59,551	\$ 772	1.3%							
Unit of Accounting 6		26,242	28,284	2,042	7.8%							
Unit of Accounting 7		19,265	20,211	946	4.9%							
Unit of Accounting 8		66,715	73,065	6,350	9.5%							
Unit of Accounting 10		179,541	181,405	1,864	1.0%							
Unit of Accounting 11		21,135	25,398	4,263	20.2%							
Unit of Accounting 13		52,556	61,450	8,894	16.9%							
Unit of Accounting 2		3,086	70,477	67,391	2,183.8%							
Unit of Accounting 4		9,482	10,221	739	7.8%							
Unit of Accounting 5		18,657	20,308	1,651	8.8%							
Unit of Accounting 14		20,434	23,206	2,772	13.6%							
Unit of Accounting 15		20,886	24,145	3,259	15.6%							
Unit of Accounting 9		34,270	38,153	3,883	11.3%							
Unit of Accounting 1		93,394	115,852	22,458	24.0%							
Unit of Accounting 16		52,965	99,944	46,979	88.7%							
Total	\$	677,407	\$ 851,670	\$ 174,263	25.7%							

(a) The units of accounting are not disclosed on a specific market basis so as to not make publicly available sensitive information that could be competitively harmful to the Company.

The following table presents a sensitivity analysis showing the impact on our impairment testing resulting from: (i) a 1% or 100 basis point decrease in industry or reporting unit growth rates; (ii) a 1% or 100 basis point decrease in cash flow margins; (iii) a 1% or 100 basis point increase in the discount rate; and (iv) both a 5% and 10% reduction in the fair values of broadcasting licenses and reporting units.

# Hypothetical Increase in

# the Recorded Impairment

# Charge

# For the Year Ended

December 31, 2011BroadcastingGoodwill

	 Licenses	
	(In millions)	
Pre-tax impairment charge recorded:		
Radio Market Reporting Units	\$ - \$	14.5
Radio Syndication Reporting Unit	-	-
Cable Television Reporting Unit	-	-
Internet Reporting Unit	-	-
Total Impairment Recorded	\$ - \$	14.5
Hypothetical Change for Radio Market Reporting Units:		
A 100 basis point decrease in radio industry growth rates	\$ 19.6 \$	-
A 100 basis point decrease in cash flow margin	\$ 3.2 \$	-
A 100 basis point increase in the applicable discount rate	\$ 42.0 \$	2.9
A 5% reduction in the fair value of broadcasting licenses and reporting units	\$ 9.5 \$	-
A 10% reduction in the fair value of broadcasting licenses and reporting units	\$ 25.0 \$	-
Hypothetical Change for Reach Media Reporting Unit:		
A 100 basis point decrease in revenue growth rates	Not applicable \$	1.1
A 100 basis point decrease in cash flow margin	Not applicable \$	1.1
A 100 basis point increase in the applicable discount rate	Not applicable \$	1.7
A 5% reduction in the fair value of the reporting unit	Not applicable \$	0.4
A 10% reduction in the fair value of the reporting unit	Not applicable \$	1.5
Hypothetical Change for Cable Television Reporting Unit:		
A 100 basis point decrease in revenue growth rates	Not applicable \$	5.0
A 100 basis point decrease in cash flow margin	Not applicable \$	-
A 100 basis point increase in the applicable discount rate	Not applicable \$	18.8
A 5% reduction in the fair value of the reporting unit	Not applicable \$	3.7
A 10% reduction in the fair value of the reporting unit	Not applicable \$	16.4
Hypothetical Change for Internet Reporting Unit:		
A 100 basis point decrease in revenue growth rates	Not applicable \$	-
A 100 basis point decrease in cash flow margin	Not applicable \$	-
A 100 basis point increase in the applicable discount rate	Not applicable \$	-
A 5% reduction in the fair value of the reporting unit	Not applicable \$	-
A 10% reduction in the fair value of the reporting unit	Not applicable \$	-

#### Impairment of Intangible Assets Excluding Goodwill and Radio Broadcasting Licenses

Intangible assets, excluding goodwill and radio broadcasting licenses, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset or group of assets may not be fully recoverable. These events or changes in circumstances may include a significant deterioration of operating results, changes in business plans, or changes in anticipated future cash flows. If an impairment indicator is present, we will evaluate recoverability by a comparison of the carrying amount of the assets to future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the assets. Assets are grouped at the lowest level for which there is identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of the cash flows generated by other asset groups. If the assets are impaired, the impairment is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the assets determined by estimates of discounted cash flows. The discount rate used in any estimate of discounted cash flows would be the rate required for a similar investment of like risk. The Company reviewed certain intangibles for impairment during 2011 and recorded an impairment charge of approximately \$7.8 million related to the long-lived assets of Reach Media. The Company reviewed certain intangibles for impairment during 2010 and determined no impairment charges were necessary. The Company reviewed certain intangibles for impairment during 2009, mainly advertising related intangibles and favorable leases, and recorded impairment charges against one of the favorable leases for \$297,000. Any changes in the valuation estimates and assumptions or changes in certain events or circumstances could result in changes to the estimated fair values of these intangible assets and may result in future write-downs to the carrying values. The Company recorded impairment charges in the amounts of approximately \$7.8 million, \$0, and \$297,000 for the years ended 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

# Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

We must make estimates of the uncollectability of our accounts receivable. We specifically review historical write-off activity by market, large customer concentrations, customer credit worthiness and changes in our customer payment terms when evaluating the adequacy of the allowance for doubtful accounts. In the past four years, our historical bad debt results have averaged approximately 5.2% of our outstanding trade receivables and have been a reliable method to estimate future allowances. If the financial condition of our customers or markets were to deteriorate, adversely affecting their ability to make payments, additional allowances could be required.

# **Revenue Recognition**

We recognize revenue for broadcast advertising when the commercial is broadcast and we report revenue net of agency and outside sales representative commissions in accordance with ASC 605, *"Revenue Recognition."* When applicable, agency and outside sales representative commissions are calculated based on a stated percentage applied to gross billing. Generally, advertisers remit the gross billing amount to the agency or outside sales representative, and the agency or outside sales representative remits the gross billing, less their commission, to us.

Our online business recognizes its advertising revenue as impressions (the number of times advertisements appear in viewed pages) are delivered, when "click through" purchases or leads are reported, or ratably over the contract period, where applicable.

TV One derives advertising revenue from the sale of television air time to advertisers and recognizes revenue when the advertisements are run. TV One also receives affiliate fees and records revenue during the term of various affiliation agreements at levels appropriate for the most recent subscriber counts reported by the applicable affiliate.

# **Equity Accounting**

Effective April 14, 2011, the Company began to account for TV One on a consolidated basis. Prior to that, we accounted for our investment in TV One under the equity method of accounting in accordance with ASC 323, "*Investments – Equity Method and Joint Ventures*." We had recorded our investment at cost and had adjusted the carrying amount of the investment to recognize the change in Radio One's claim on the net assets of TV One resulting from net income or losses of TV One as well as other capital transactions of TV One using a hypothetical liquidation at book value approach.

#### **Contingencies and Litigation**

We regularly evaluate our exposure relating to any contingencies or litigation and record a liability when available information indicates that a liability is probable and estimable. We also disclose significant matters that are reasonably possible to result in a loss, or are probable but for which an estimate of the liability is not currently available. To the extent actual contingencies and litigation outcomes differ from amounts previously recorded, additional amounts may need to be reflected.

# Estimate of Effective Tax Rates

We estimate the provision for income taxes, income tax liabilities, deferred tax assets and liabilities, and any valuation allowances in accordance with ASC 740, "*Income Taxes*," as it relates to accounting for income taxes in interim periods. We estimate effective tax rates based on local tax laws and statutory rates, apportionment factors, taxable income for our filing jurisdictions and disallowable items, among other factors. Audits by the Internal Revenue Service or state and local tax authorities could yield different interpretations from our own, and differences between taxes recorded and taxes owed per our filed returns could cause us to record additional taxes.

To address the exposures of unrecognized tax positions, in January 2007, we adopted ASC 740 pertaining to the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, which recognizes the impact of a tax position in the financial statements if it is more likely than not that the position would be sustained on audit based on the technical merits of the position. As of December 31, 2011, we had approximately \$5.8 million in unrecognized tax benefits. Future outcomes of our tax positions may be more or less than the currently recorded liability, which could result in recording additional taxes, or reversing some portion of the liability, and recognizing a tax benefit once it is determined the liability is either inadequate or no longer necessary as potential issues get resolved, or as statutes of limitations in various tax jurisdictions close.

Our estimated effective tax rate for the year ended December 31, 2011 was 83.8%. Excluding the impact of the valuation allowance, the effect of a one percentage point increase in our estimated tax rate as of December 31, 2011 would result in an increase in the income tax provision of \$796,000. The one percentage point increase in the income tax provision would result in a decrease in net income of \$796,000, and the net income per share, both basic and diluted would decrease to \$0.04 for continuing operations versus total net income available to common shareholders, and the net loss per share for discontinued operations would be unchanged for the year ended December 31, 2011.

#### **Realizability of Deferred Tax Assets**

Except for DTAs that may be benefited by future reversing deferred tax liabilities ("DTLs") and DTAs related to Reach Media, the Company maintains a full valuation allowance for its DTAs, mainly NOLs, as it was determined that more likely than not, the DTAs would not be realized. The Company reached this determination based on its then cumulative loss position and the uncertainty of future taxable income. Consistent with that prior realizability assessment, the Company has recorded a full valuation allowance for additional NOLs generated from the tax deductible amortization of indefinite-lived assets, as well as DTAs created by impairment charges on certain indefinite-lived intangibles for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2010 and 2011. For remaining DTAs that are not fully reserved, we believe that these assets will be realized; however, if we do not generate the projected levels of future taxable income in those specific jurisdictions, an additional valuation allowance may need to be recorded in the future.

#### **Redeemable noncontrolling interests**

Redeemable noncontrolling interests are interests in subsidiaries that are redeemable outside of the Company's control either for cash or other assets. These interests are classified as mezzanine equity and measured at the greater of estimated redemption value at the end of each reporting period or the historical cost basis of the noncontrolling interests adjusted for cumulative earnings allocations. The resulting increases or decreases in the estimated redemption amount are affected by corresponding charges against retained earnings, or in the absence of retained earnings, additional paid-in-capital.

# Fair Value Measurements

The Company has accounted for an award called for in the CEO's employment agreement (the "Employment Agreement") as a derivative instrument in accordance with ASC 815, "*Derivatives and Hedging*." According to the Employment Agreement, which was executed in April 2008, the CEO is eligible to receive an award amount equal to 8% of any proceeds from distributions or other liquidity events in excess of the return of the Company's aggregate investment in TV One. The Company's obligation to pay the award will be triggered only after the Company's recovery of the aggregate amount of its capital contribution in TV One and only upon actual receipt of distributions of cash or marketable securities or proceeds from a liquidity event with respect to the Company's membership interest in TV One. The CEO was fully vested in the award upon execution of the agreement, and the award lapses if the CEO voluntarily leaves the Company or is terminated for cause. The Company is currently in negotiations with the Company's CEO for a new employment agreement. Until such time as his new employment agreement is executed, the terms of his April 2008 employment agreement remain in effect including eligibility for the TV One award.

The Company reassessed the estimated fair value of the award as of December 31, 2011 at approximately \$10.3 million and, accordingly, recorded compensation expense and a liability for that amount. The fair value of the award as of December 31, 2010 was approximately \$6.8 million. The fair valuation incorporated a number of assumptions and estimates, including but not limited to TV One's future financial projections, probability factors and the likelihood of various scenarios that would trigger payment of the award. As the Company will measure changes in the fair value of this award at each reporting period as warranted by certain circumstances, different estimates or assumptions may result in a change to the fair value of the award amount previously recorded.

With the assistance of a third-party valuation firm, the Company assesses the fair value of the redeemable noncontrolling interest in Reach Media as of the end of each reporting period. The fair value of the redeemable noncontrolling interests as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$20.3 million and \$30.6 million, respectively. The determination of fair value incorporated a number of assumptions and estimates including, but not limited to, forecasted operating results, discount rates and a terminal value. Different estimates and assumptions may result in a change to the fair value of the redeemable noncontrolling interests amount previously recorded. The TV One incentive award plan balance is measured based on the estimated enterprise fair value of TV One. As of December 31, 2011, the Company determined the enterprise fair value of TV One with the assistance of a third-party valuation firm. As the Company will measure changes in the fair value of these balances at each reporting period as warranted by certain circumstances, different estimates or assumptions may result in a change to the fair value of the amounts previously recorded.

# **Content Assets**

TV One has entered into contracts to acquire entertainment programming rights and programs from distributors and producers. The license periods granted in these contracts generally run from one year to perpetuity. Contract payments are made in installments over terms that are generally shorter than the contract period. Each contract is recorded as an asset and a liability at an amount equal to its gross contractual commitment when the license period begins and the program is available for its first airing. Program rights are recorded at the lower of amortized cost or estimated net realizable value. Program rights are amortized based on the greater of the usage of the program or term of license. Estimated net realizable values are based on the estimated revenues directly associated with the program materials and related expenses.

#### **Capital and Commercial Commitments**

#### Indebtedness

We have several debt instruments outstanding within our corporate structure. The total amount available under our 2011 Credit Agreement is \$411.0 million, consisting of a \$386.0 million term loan facility that matures on March 31, 2016 and a \$25.0 million revolving loan facility that matures on March 31, 2015. We also have outstanding \$747,000 in 6% Senior Subordinated Notes due February 2013 and \$312.8 million in our 121/2/15% Senior Subordinated Notes due May 2016. Finally, TV One issued \$119.0 million in senior secured notes on February 25, 2011. The notes were issued in connection with the repurchase of its equity interest from certain financial investors and TV One management. The notes bear interest at 10.0% per annum, which is payable monthly, and the entire principal amount is due on March 15, 2016.See *"Liquidity and Capital Resources."* 

Reach Media issued a \$1.0 million promissory note in November 2009 to a subsidiary of Citadel, which was acquired by Cumulus Media Inc. in September 2011. The note was issued in connection with Reach Media reacquiring Citadel's noncontrolling stock ownership in Reach Media as well as entering into a new sales representation agreement with Radio Networks, a subsidiary of Citadel. The note bears interest at 7.0% per annum, which is payable quarterly, and the entire principal amount was due on December 31, 2011. The note was paid in full according to its terms on December 30, 2011.

#### Lease obligations

We have non-cancelable operating leases for office space, studio space, broadcast towers and transmitter facilities that expire over the next 20 years.

# **Operating Contracts and Agreements**

We have other operating contracts and agreements including employment contracts, on-air talent contracts, severance obligations, retention bonuses, consulting agreements, equipment rental agreements, programming related agreements, and other general operating agreements that expire over the next seven years.

#### Royalty Agreements

Effective December 31, 2009, our radio music license agreements with the two largest performance rights organizations, American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers ("ASCAP") and Broadcast Music, Inc. ("BMI") expired. The Radio Music License Committee ("RMLC"), which negotiates music licensing fees for most of the radio industry with ASCAP and BMI, has reached an agreement with these organizations on a temporary fee schedule that reflects a provisional discount of 7.0% against 2009 fee levels. The temporary fee reductions became effective in January 2010. Absent an agreement on long-term fees between the RMLC and ASCAP and BMI, the U.S. District Court in New York has the authority to make an interim and permanent fee ruling for the new contract period. In May 2010 and June 2010, the U.S. District Court's judge charged with determining the licenses fees ruled to further reduce interim fees paid to ASCAP and BMI, respectively, down approximately another 11.0% from the previous temporary fees negotiated with the RMLC. In January 2012, the U.S. District Court approved a settlement between RMLC and ASCAP. The settlement determines the amount to be paid to ASCAP for usage through 2016. In addition, stations will receive a credit for overpayments made in 2010 and 2011.

The Company has entered into other fixed and variable fee music license agreements with other performance rights organizations, which expire as late as December 2015. In connection with these agreements, the Company incurred expenses of approximately \$3.1 million and \$12.5 million for the three month period and the year ended December 31, 2011, respectively, and approximately \$2.7 million and \$11.4 million, respectively, for the three month period and the year ended December 31, 2010.

# Reach Media Noncontrolling Interest Shareholders' Put Rights

Beginning on February 28, 2012, the noncontrolling interest shareholders of Reach Media have an annual right to require Reach Media to purchase all or a portion of their shares at the then current fair market value for such shares. Beginning in 2012, this annual right can be exercised for a 30-day period beginning February 28 of each year. The purchase price for such shares may be paid in cash and/or registered Class D Common Stock of Radio One, at the discretion of Radio One. As a result, our ability to fund business operations, new acquisitions or new business initiatives could be limited. The noncontrolling interest shareholders of Reach Media did not exercise their right during the 30-day period that ended March 29, 2012, however, we have no assurances that they will or will not exercise their rights in future years.

# Contractual Obligations Schedule

The following table represents our scheduled contractual obligations as of December 31, 2011:

	Payments Due by Period													
Contractual Obligations		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017 and		Total
									_			Beyond		
							(Ir	thousands)						
6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % Senior	\$	48	\$	753	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	801
Subordinated Notes(1)														
$12^{1/2}$ %/15% Senior Subordinated Notes(1)		43,838		40,879		40,879		40,879		339,980		_		506,455
Credit facilities(2)		33,129		32,409		32,120		31,830		374,658		_		504,146
Other operating contracts/ agreements(3)		63,973		27,789		21,478		5,100		4,022		638		123,000
Operating lease obligations		9,503		8,054		7,026		5,932		5,107		16,464		52,086
Senior Secured Notes(4)		11,900		11,900		11,900		11,900	_	121,777		_		169,377
Total	\$	162,391	\$	121,784	\$	113,403	\$	95,641	\$	845,544	\$	17,102	\$	1,355,865

(1) Includes interest obligations based on current effective interest rate on senior subordinated notes outstanding as of December 31, 2011.

- (2) Includes interest obligations based on current effective interest rate and projected interest expense on credit facilities outstanding as of December 31, 2011.
- (3) Includes employment contracts, severance obligations, on-air talent contracts, consulting agreements, equipment rental agreements, programming related agreements, and other general operating agreements. Also includes contracts that TV One has entered into to acquire entertainment programming rights and programs from distributors and producers. These contracts relate to their content assets as well as prepaid programming related agreements.
- (4) Represents \$119.0 million issued by TV One in senior secured notes on February 25, 2011. The notes were issued in connection with the repurchase of its equity interest from certain financial investors and TV One management. The notes bear interest at 10.0% per annum, which is payable monthly, and the entire principal amount is due on March 15, 2016.

As of December 31, 2010, we had a swap agreement in place for a total notional amount of \$25.0 million. At that point, the period remaining on the swap agreement was 18 months. The remaining \$25.0 million swap agreement was terminated in conjunction with the March 31, 2011 retirement of our Previous Credit Agreement and we have no swap arrangements in connection with the 2011 Credit Agreement.

# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

As of December 31, 2011, we had four standby letters of credit totaling \$1.2 million in connection with our annual insurance policy renewals and real estate leases. In addition, Reach Media had a letter of credit of \$500,000 outstanding as of December 31, 2011.

## ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE ABOUT MARKET RISK

As of December 31, 2011, our exposure related to market risk had not changed materially since December 31, 2010.

Both the term loan facility and the revolving facility under our 2011 Credit Agreement bear interest, at our option, at a rate equal to either the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), subject to a LIBOR floor plus a margin or the base rate plus a margin The base rate is equal to the greater of the prime rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate plus 0.50% and the LIBOR Rate for a one-month period plus 1.00%. The applicable margin on the 2011 Credit Agreement is between (i) 4.50% and 5.50% on the revolving portion of the facility and (ii) 5.00% (with a base rate floor of 2.5% per annum) and 6.00% (with a LIBOR floor of 1.5% per annum) on the term portion of the facility. We also pay a commitment fee of 0.75% per annum on the unused commitment of the revolving facility. We are exposed to interest rate volatility with respect to this variable rate debt. If the borrowing rates under LIBOR were to increase two percentage points above the current rates at December 31, 2011, our interest expense on the term portion of the credit facility would increase approximately \$3.9 million on an annual basis.

The determination of the estimated fair value of our fixed-rate debt is subject to the effects of interest rate risk. The estimated fair value of our  $12^{1}/_{2}\%/15\%$  Senior Subordinated Notes and our 6% Senior Subordinated Notes at December 31, 2011 were approximately \$262.8 million and \$710,000, respectively, and the carrying amounts were \$312.8 million and \$747,000, respectively. The estimated fair value of the TV One Notes approximates carrying value.

The estimated fair value of our  $12^{1}/_{2}\%/15\%$  and 2013 Notes at December 31, 2010 were approximately \$278.2 million and \$672,000, respectively, and the carrying amounts were approximately \$286.8 million and \$747,000, respectively.

The effect of a hypothetical one percentage point decrease in expected current interest rate yield would be to increase the estimated fair value of our  $12^{1}/_{2}\%/15\%$  Senior Subordinated Notes from approximately \$262.8 million to \$278.4 million at December 31, 2011. The effect of a hypothetical one percentage point decrease in expected current interest rate yield would be to increase the estimated fair value of our 6% Senior Subordinated Notes from approximately \$710,000 to \$835,000 at December 31, 2011.

# ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

The consolidated financial statements of Radio One required by this item are filed with this report on Pages F-1 to F-69.

# ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

# **ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

#### (a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures

We have carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on this evaluation, our CEO and CFO concluded that as of such date, our disclosure controls and procedures are effective in timely alerting them to material information required to be included in our periodic SEC reports. Disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act, are controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms.

In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, our management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can only provide reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide a reasonable level of assurance of reaching our desired disclosure controls objective. Our management, including our CEO and CFO, has concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective in reaching that level of reasonable assurance.

#### (b) Management's report on internal control over financial reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our CEO and CFO, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting cannot provide absolute assurance of achieving financial reporting objectives because of its inherent limitations. Internal control over financial reporting is a process that involves human diligence and compliance and is subject to lapses in judgment and breakdowns resulting from human failures. Internal control over financial reporting also can be circumvented by collusion or improper management override. Because of such limitations, there is a risk that material misstatements may not be prevented or detected on a timely basis by internal control over financial reporting. However, these inherent limitations are known features of the financial reporting process. Therefore, it is possible to design into the process safeguards to reduce, though not eliminate, this risk. Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting for the Company.

The framework used in carrying our evaluation was the Internal Control — Integrated Framework published by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations (COSO) of the Treadway Commission. In evaluating our information technology controls, we also used the framework contained in the Control Objectives for Information and related Technology (COBIT®), which was developed by the Information Systems Audit and Control Association's (ISACA) IT Governance Institute, as a complement to the COSO internal control framework. This Form 10-K does not include an attestation report of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm pursuant to Section 989G of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. However, based on our evaluation under these frameworks, our management concluded that we maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011.

### (c) Changes in internal control over financial reporting

During the year ended December 31, 2011, there were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

# **ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION**

None.

## PART III

#### ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

The information with respect to directors and executive officers required by this Item 10 is incorporated into this report by reference to the information set forth under the caption "Nominees for Class A Directors," "Nominees for Other Directors," "Code of Conduct," and "Executive Officers" in our proxy statement for the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which is expected to be filed with the Commission within 120 days after the close of our fiscal year.

# ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required by this Item 11 is incorporated into this report by reference to the information set forth under the caption "Compensation of Directors and Executive Officers" in our proxy statement.

# ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

The information required by this Item 12 is incorporated into this report by reference to the information set forth under the caption "Principal Stockholders" in our proxy statement.

# ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

The information required by this Item 13 is incorporated into this report by reference to the information set forth under the caption "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" in our proxy statement.

#### ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES

The information required by this Item 14 is incorporated into this report by reference to the information set forth under the caption "Audit Fees" in our proxy statement.

# PART IV

# ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a)(1) Financial Statements

The following financial statements required by this item are submitted in a separate section beginning on page F-1 of this report:

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2011 and 2010

Consolidated Statements of Operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Schedule II - Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

Schedules other than those listed above have been omitted from this Form 10-K because they are not required, are not applicable, or the required information is included in the financial statements and notes thereto.

(a)(2) *EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:* The following exhibits are filed as part of this Annual Report, except for Exhibits 32.1 and 32.2, which are furnished, but not filed, with this Annual Report.

Exhibit	Description
Number	
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Radio One, Inc., dated as of May 4, 2000, as filed with the State
	of Delaware on May 9, 2000 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period
	ended March 31, 2000).
3.1.1	Certificate of Amendment, dated as of September 21, 2000, of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation
	of Radio One, Inc., dated as of May 4, 2000, as filed with the State of Delaware on September 21, 2000 (incorporated
	by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 6, 2000).
3.2	Amended and Restated By-laws of Radio One, Inc. amended as of August 7, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Radio
	One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed August 21, 2009).
3.3	Restated Articles of Incorporation of Bell Broadcasting Company (incorporated by reference to Radio One's
	Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
3.4	Restated Bylaws of Bell Broadcasting Company (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on
	Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
3.5	Articles of Organization of Blue Chip Broadcasting Licenses, Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's
	Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).

- 3.6 Operating Agreement of Blue Chip Broadcasting Licenses, Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.7 Articles of Organization of Blue Chip Broadcasting, Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.8 Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Blue Chip Broadcasting, Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.9 Certificate of Formation of Charlotte Broadcasting, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.10 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Charlotte Broadcasting, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.11 Articles of Incorporation of Community Connect Inc. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).
- 3.12 Bylaws of Community Connect Inc. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).
- 3.13 Certificate of Formation of Community Connect, LLC. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).
- 3.14 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Community Connect, LLC. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).
- 3.15 Certificate of Formation of Distribution One, LLC. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).
- 3.16 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Distribution One, LLC. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).
- 3.17 Certificate of Incorporation of Hawes-Saunders Broadcast Properties, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.18 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Hawes-Saunders Broadcast Properties, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.19 Articles of Incorporation of Interactive One, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).
- 3.20 Bylaws of Interactive One, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).
- 3.21 Certificate of Formation of Interactive One, LLC. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).
- 3.22 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Interactive One, LLC. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).
- 3.23 Certificate of Incorporation of New Mableton Broadcasting Corporation (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.24 Bylaws of New Mableton Broadcasting Corporation (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.25 Articles of Radio One Cable Holdings, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).
- 3.26 Bylaws of Radio One Cable Holdings, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).
- 3.27 Certificate of Formation of Radio One Distribution Holdings, LLC. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).



- 3.28 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Radio One Distribution Holdings, LLC. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed February 9, 2011).
- 3.29 Certificate of Formation of Radio One Licenses, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.30 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Radio One Licenses, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.31 Certificate of Formation of Radio One Media Holdings, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.32 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Radio One Media Holdings, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.33 Certificate of Formation of Radio One of Atlanta, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.34 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Radio One of Atlanta, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.35 Certificate of Formation of Radio One of Boston Licenses, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.36 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Radio One of Boston Licenses, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.37 Certificate of Incorporation of Radio One of Boston, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.38 Bylaws of Radio One of Boston, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.39 Certificate of Formation of Radio One of Charlotte, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.40 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Radio One of Charlotte, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.41 Certificate of Formation of Radio One of Detroit, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.42 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Radio One of Detroit, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.43 Certificate of Limited Partnership of Radio One of Indiana, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.44 Limited Partnership Agreement of Radio One of Indiana, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.45 Certificate of Formation of Radio One of Indiana, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.46 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Radio One of Indiana, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.47 Certificate of Formation of Radio One of North Carolina, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.48 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Radio One of North Carolina, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).

- 3.49 Certificate of Formation of Radio One of Texas II, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.50 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Radio One of Texas II, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.51 Certificate of Formation of ROA Licenses, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.52 Limited Liability Company Agreement of ROA Licenses, LLC (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.53 Certificate of Formation of Satellite One, L.L.C. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 3.54 Limited Liability Company Agreement of Satellite One, L.L.C. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed August 5, 2005).
- 4.1 Indenture dated May 18, 2001 among Radio One, Inc., the Guarantors listed therein, and United States Trust Company of New York (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed July 17, 2001).
- 4.2 First Supplemental Indenture, dated August 10, 2001, among Radio One, Inc., the Guaranteeing Subsidiaries and other Guarantors listed therein, and The Bank of New York, as Trustee, (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Registration Statement on Form S-4, filed October 4, 2001).
- 4.3 Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of December 31, 2001, among Radio One, Inc., the Guaranteeing Subsidiaries and other Guarantors listed therein, and The Bank of New York, as Trustee, (incorporated by reference to Radio One's registration statement on Form S-3, filed January 29, 2002).
- 4.4 Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of July 17, 2003, among Radio One, Inc., the Guaranteeing Subsidiaries and other Guarantors listed therein, and The Bank of New York, as Trustee, (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2003).
- 4.5 Fourth Supplemental Indenture dated as of October 19, 2004, among Radio One, Inc., the Guaranteeing Subsidiaries and other Guarantors listed therein, and The Bank of New York, as Trustee, (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2004).
- 4.6 Fifth Supplemental Indenture dated as of February 8, 2005, among Radio One, Inc., the Guaranteeing Subsidiaries and other Guarantors listed therein, and The Bank of New York, as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2004).
- 4.7 Indenture dated February 10, 2005 between Radio One, Inc. and The Bank of New York, as Trustee, (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 11, 2005).
- 4.8 Sixth Supplemental Indenture dated as of February 15, 2006 among Radio One, Inc., the Guaranteeing Subsidiary and the Existing Guarantors listed therein, and The Bank of New York, as successor trustee under the Indenture dated May 18, 2001, as amended (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2006).
- 4.9 First Supplemental Indenture dated as of February 15, 2006 among Radio One, Inc., Syndication One, Inc., the other Guarantors listed therein, and The Bank of New York, as trustee under the Indenture dated February 10, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2006).
- 4.11 Seventh Supplemental Indenture dated as of December 22, 2006 among Radio One, Inc., the Guaranteeing Subsidiary and the Existing Guarantors listed therein, and The Bank of New York, as successor trustee under the Indenture dated May 18, 2001, as amended. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2006).



- 4.12 Second Supplemental Indenture dated as of December 22, 2006 among Radio One, Inc., Magazine One, Inc., the other Guarantors listed therein, and The Bank of New York, as trustee under the Indenture dated February 10, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2006).
- 4.13 Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 30, 2010 by and among Radio One, Inc., each of the subsidiaries of Radio One listed on Exhibit A attached thereto, Interactive One, Inc., Interactive One, LLC, Community Connect, LLC, Community Connect Inc., Distribution One, LLC and Radio One Distribution Holdings, LLC, and The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly known as The Bank of New York), as trustee under the Indenture dated February 10, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2009).
- 4.14 Eighth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 30, 2010, by and among Radio One, Inc., each of the subsidiaries of Radio One listed on Exhibit A attached thereto Interactive One, Inc., Interactive One, LLC, Community Connect, LLC, Community Connect Inc., Distribution One, LLC and Radio One Distribution Holdings, LLC, and The Bank of New York Mellon, as successor to United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee under the Indenture dated as of May 18, 2001 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2009).
- 4.15 Indenture, dated as of November 24, 2010, among Radio One, Inc., the guarantors signatory thereto and Wilmington Trust Company, as trustee, relating to the 12.5%/15.0% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2016 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 1, 2010).
- 4.16 Ninth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 24, 2010, among Radio One, Inc., the guarantors listed therein, and Wilmington Trust Company, as successor trustee to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee under the Indenture dated May 18, 2001, as amended (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 1, 2010).
- 4.17 Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 24, 2010, among Radio One, Inc., the guarantors listed therein, and Wilmington Trust Company, as successor trustee to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee under the Indenture dated February 10, 2005. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 1, 2010).
- 4.18 Exchange and Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of November 24, 2010, among Radio One, Inc., the guarantors signatory thereto and certain holders of its debt securities (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 1, 2010).
- 4.19 Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 11, 2011, among Radio One, Inc., the Wilmington Trust Company, as trustee, relating to the 12.5%/15.0% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2016 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2010).
- 4.20 Indenture, dated as of February 25, 2011, by and among TV One, LLC, TV One Capital Corp., U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee, and U.S. Bank, National Association, as collateral trustee, relating to the 10% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2016 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2010).
- 10.1 Certificate Of Designations, Rights and Preferences of the  $6^{1}/_{2}$ % Convertible Preferred Securities Remarketable Term Income Deferrable Equity Securities (HIGH TIDES) of Radio One, Inc., as filed with the State of Delaware on July 13, 2000 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2000).
- 10.2 Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement dated as of September 28, 2004 among Catherine L. Hughes and Alfred C. Liggins, III (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2005).

- 10.5 Credit Agreement, dated June 13, 2005, by and among Radio One Inc., Wachovia Bank and the other lenders party thereto (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 17, 2005).
- 10.6 Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated June 13, 2005, made by Radio One, Inc. and its Restricted Subsidiaries in favor of Wachovia Bank (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 17, 2005).
- 10.7 Radio One, Inc. 2009 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Grant Plan (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Definitive Proxy on Schedule 14A filed November 6, 2009).
- 10.8 First Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of April 26, 2006, to Credit Agreement dated June 13, 2005, by and among Radio One, Inc., Wachovia Bank and the other lenders party thereto (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 28, 2006).
- 10.9 Waiver to Credit Agreement dated July 12, 2007, by and among Radio One, Inc., the several Lenders thereto, and Wachovia Bank National Association, as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2007).
- 10.10 Employment Agreement between Radio One, Inc. and Barry A. Mayo dated as of August 31, 2009 and effective as of August 5, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 2, 2009).
- 10.11 Second Amendment to Credit Agreement and Waiver dated as of September 14, 2007, by and among Radio One, Inc., the several Lenders thereto, and Wachovia Bank National Association, as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed September 18, 2007).
- 10.12 Waiver and Consent to Credit Agreement dated May 14, 2007, by and among Radio One, Inc., the several Lenders thereto, and Wachovia Bank National Association, as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 18, 2007).
- 10.13 Consent to Credit Agreement dated March 30, 2007, by and among Radio One, Inc., the several Lenders thereto, and Wachovia Bank National Association, as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 5, 2007).
- 10.14 Employment Agreement between Radio One, Inc. and Peter D. Thompson dated March 3, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed March 9, 2011).
- 10.16 Employment Agreement between Radio One, Inc. and Alfred C. Liggins, III dated April 16, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 18, 2008).
- 10.17 Employment Agreement between Radio One, Inc. and Catherine L. Hughes dated April 16, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 18, 2008).
- 10.18 Third Amendment to Credit Agreement and Waiver to Credit Agreement by and among Radio One, Inc., Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (formerly known as Wachovia Bank, National Association), as Administrative Agent and the Lenders, dated as of March 30, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2009).
- 10.19 Agreement, dated June 16, 2010, by and among Radio One, Inc. and certain holders of its outstanding debt securities (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 16, 2010).
- 10.20 Commitment Letter, exhibits and annexes thereto, dated as of June 16, 2010, by and among Radio One, Inc., Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 16, 2010).
- 10.21 Forbearance Agreement, dated as of July 15, 2010, by and among the Radio One, Inc., Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and certain of Radio One's lenders (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed July 16, 2010).

- 10.22 Amendment to Forbearance Agreement, by and among Radio One, Inc., Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and certain of Radio One Inc.'s lenders (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed August 17, 2010).
- 10.23 Support Agreement, dated November 5, 2010, by and among Radio One, Inc. and certain holders of its outstanding debt securities (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 8, 2010).
- 10.24 Agreement, dated November 12, 2010, by and among the Company and certain holders of its outstanding debt securities (incorporated by reference to Radio One's Current Report on Form 8-K filed November 18, 2010).
- 10.25 Amendment and Restatement Agreement, dated as of November 24, 2010, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of June 13, 2005, by and among Radio One, Inc. as Borrower, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor-by-merger to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the lenders referred to therein and the other parties from time to time party thereto (incorporated by reference to Radio One Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 1, 2010).
- 21.1 Subsidiaries of Radio One, Inc.
- 23.1 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C § 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C § 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 101 Financial information from the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, formatted in XBRL.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized on March 30, 2012.

RADIO ONE, INC.

By/s/ Peter D. Thompson

Name: Peter D. Thompson Title: *Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer* 

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant in the capacities indicated on March 30 2012.

By: /s/ Catherine L. Hughes Name: Catherine L. Hughes Title: Chairperson, Director and Secretary By: /s/ Alfred C. Liggins, III Name: Alfred C. Liggins, III Title: Chief Executive Officer, President and Director By: /s/ Terry L. Jones Name: Terry L. Jones Title: Director By: /s/ Brian W. McNeill Name: Brian W. McNeill Title: Director By: /s/ Dennis Miller Name: Dennis Miller Title: Director By: /s/ D. Geoffrey Armstrong Name: D. Geoffrey Armstrong Title: Director By: /s/ Ronald E. Blaylock Name: Ronald E. Blaylock

Title: Director

#### **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of Radio One, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Radio One, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity and noncontrolling interest, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2011. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15(a). These financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Radio One, Inc. and subsidiaries at December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2011, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Baltimore, Maryland March 30, 2012

# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

As	of
December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
(In thousands, ex	ccept share data)

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ASSETS .				
CURRENT ASSETS:	¢	25.020	¢	0.102
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	35,939	\$	9,192
Short-term investments		761		
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,719 and		83,876		58,427
\$3,023, respectively		6.024		C 000
Prepaid expenses		6,934		6,809
Current portion of content assets Other current assets		27,383		1.5(4
		1,487		1,564
Current assets from discontinued operations		90		159
Total current assets		156,470		76,151
PREPAID PROGRAMMING AND DEPOSITS		2,329		
CONTENT ASSETS, net		36,605		
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net		33,988		33,041
GOODWILL		272,037		121,502
RADIO BROADCASTING LICENSES		677,407		677,407
LAUNCH ASSETS, net		32,437		_
OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS, net		262,980		40,036
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS		7,428		
INVESTMENT IN AFFILIATED COMPANY				47,470
OTHER ASSETS		3,325		1,981
NON-CURRENT ASSETS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		1,476		1,624
Total assets	\$	1,486,482	\$	999,212
LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS AND				
EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$	5,626	\$	3,009
Accrued interest		6,703		4,558
Accrued compensation and related benefits		10,981		10,721
Current portion of content payables		20,807		
Income taxes payable		1,794		1,671
Other current liabilities		12,227		11,704
Current portion of long-term debt		3,860		18,402
Current liabilities from discontinued operations		260		34
Total current liabilities		62,258		50,099
LONG-TERM DEBT, net of current portion and original issue discount		805,044		623,820
CONTENT PAYABLES, net of current portion		16,168		
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		18,521		10,894
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES		153,521		89,392
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		29		37
Total liabilities		1,055,541		774,242
REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS		20,343		30,635

Convertible preferred stock, \$.001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized; no shares outstanding at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively

Common stock — Class A, \$.001 par value, 30,000,000 shares authorized; 2,731,860 and 2,863,912 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively	3	3
Common stock — Class B, \$.001 par value, 150,000,000 shares authorized; 2,861,843 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively	3	3
Common stock — Class C, \$.001 par value, 150,000,000 shares authorized; 3,121,048 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively	3	3
Common stock — Class D, \$.001 par value, 150,000,000 shares authorized; 41,409,667 and 45,541,082 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively	41	45
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(199)	(1,424)
Additional paid-in capital	1,001,840	994,750
Accumulated deficit	(796,156)	(799,045)
Total stockholders' equity	205,535	194,335
Noncontrolling interest	205,063	
Total equity	410,598	194,335
Total liabilities, redeemable noncontrolling interests and equity	\$ 1,486,482	\$ 999,212

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

# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

		er 31,				
		2011		2010		2009
		(In thou	san	ds, except sha	ire	data)
NET REVENUE	\$	364,609	\$	279,720	\$	271,877
OPERATING EXPENSES:						
Programming and technical, including stock-based compensation of \$0, \$0 and \$88, respectively		115,189		74,852		75,436
Selling, general and administrative, including stock-based compensation of \$992, \$994 and \$321, respectively		126,684		103,225		90,878
Corporate selling, general and administrative, including stock-based compensation of \$4,154, \$4,805 and \$1,240 respectively		37,850		32,922		24,732
Depreciation and amortization		37,069		17,385		20,964
Impairment of long-lived assets		22,331		36,063		65,937
Total operating expenses		339,123	_	264,447		277,947
Operating income (loss)		25,486		15,273		(6,070)
INTEREST INCOME		354		127		144
INTEREST EXPENSE		88,330		46,834		38,404
(LOSS) GAIN ON RETIREMENT OF DEBT		(7,743)		6,646		1,221
GAIN ON INVESTMENT IN AFFILIATED COMPANY		146,879				
EQUITY IN INCOME OF AFFILIATED COMPANY		3,287		5,558		3,653
OTHER EXPENSE, net		324		3,061		104
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes, noncontrolling interests in income of subsidiaries and loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		79,609		(22,291)		(39,560)
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		66,686		3,971		7,014
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		12,923	_	(26,262)		(46,574)
LOSS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, net of tax		20		363		1,984
CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME (LOSS)		12,903		(26,625)	_	(48,558)
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS		10,014		2,008		4,329
CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	\$	2,889	\$	(28,633)	\$	(52,887)
BASIC NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:						
Continuing operations	\$	0.06	\$	(0.55)	\$	(0.86)
Discontinued operations	Ŧ	(0.00)	-	(0.01)	-	(0.03)
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$	0.06	\$	(0.56)	\$	(0.89)
DILUTED NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:						
Continuing operations	\$	0.06	\$	(0.55)	\$	(0.86)
Discontinued operations	Ŧ	(0.00)	+	(0.01)	+	(0.03)
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$	0.06	\$	(0.56)	\$	(0.89)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING:						
Basic		50,739,447		51,509,239		59,465,252
Diluted		52,294,322		51,509,239		59,465,252

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

# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY For The Years Ended December 31, 2009, 2010 and 2011

								 I	Radi	io One, Inc. Stockh	aolder	rs									
	Prefe	vertible ferred tock		Common Stock Class A	_	Commo Stock Class I	k	Common Stock Class C		Common Stock Class D	Co	omprehensive Income	Con	ccumulated Other mprehensive oss) Income		Additional Paid-In Capital		ccumulated Deficit		ncontrolling Interest	Total Equit
			•								(]	In thousands)		(2.004)	•		<b>•</b>		<b>^</b>		
BALANCE, as of	\$		\$		3 \$	\$	3	\$	3	\$ 70			\$	(2,981)	\$	992,479	\$	(717,525)	\$	_	\$ 272
December 31, 2008											¢	(52,997)						(52,997)			(5
Consolidated net loss		_		_	-		_		-	-	\$					_		(52,887)		_	(52
Change in unrealized				7								895		895							
gain on derivative and																					
hedging activities, net																					
of taxes											¢	(51.002)									
Comprehensive											\$	(51,992)									
income											=										
Repurchase of 34,889				-				T		(28)		- /		—		(19,670)		-		—	(1
shares of Class A and																					
27,691,398 shares of																					
Class D common																					
stock																					
Vesting of non-		—		-	-		_	-	_	—				—		554		—		_	
employee restricted																					
stock																					
Reach media stock		-		-	-		-	-	-	-				-		(1,388)		-		-	(
return from																					
noncontrolling																					
shareholder																					
Stock-based		_		-	_		_	-	_	_				_		1,095				_	
compensation																					
expense																					
Adjustment of		_		-	_		_	-	-	_				_		(4,795)		-		_	(
redeemable																					
noncontrolling																					
interests to estimated																					
redemption value																					
BALANCE, as of	\$	_	\$		3 \$	\$	3	\$	3	\$ 42			\$	(2,086)	\$	968,275	\$	(770,412)	\$	_	\$ 19
December 31, 2009																					
Consolidated net loss				-	_			-	_	_	\$	(28,633)		_		_		(28,633)		_	(2
Change in unrealized		_		-	_		_		_	_		662		662		_		_		_	
gain on derivative and																					
hedging activities, net																					
of taxes																					
Comprehensive loss											\$	(27,971)									
Stock-based										3	_			_		5,796					
compensation		-			-		_		-	-						3,170					
-																					
expense Adjustment of																20,679					
																20,079					
redeemable																					
noncontrolling																					
interests to estimated																					
redemption value														1							

BALANCE, as of	\$	—	\$	3	\$		3	\$	3	9	\$ 45		\$	(1,424)	\$	994,750	\$	(799,045)	\$	_	\$	194
December 31, 2010																						
Consolidated net		—		_	-	-			—		—	\$ 12,903		—		—		2,889		7,959		10
income																						
Conversion of 76,486		—		_	-	-			_		—	—		—		—		—		—		
shares of Class A																						
common stock to																						
Class D common																						
stock																						
Repurchase of 54,566		_		_	-	-	_		_		—	_		_		(73)		_		—		
shares of Class A																						
common stock																						
Repurchase of		_		_	-	-			_		(4)	_		_		(9,397)		_		_		(9
4,245,567 shares of																						
Class D common																						
stock																						
Recognition of		_		_	-		_		_		_	_		_		_		_		209,410		209
noncontrolling																						
interest in TV One																						
Net change in		_		_	-	-			_		_	(199)		(199)		_		—		_		
unrealized loss on																						
investment activities																						
Change in unrealized		_		_	-	-	_		_		—	_		158		_		—		_		
loss on derivative and																						
hedging activities, net																						
of taxes																						
Termination of		_		_	-	-	_		_		_	_		1,266		_		_		_		
interest rate swap																						
Comprehensive												\$ 12,704										
income																						
Adjustment of		_		_	_		_		_		_			_		11,414		_		_		1
redeemable																- ,						
noncontrolling																						
interests to estimated																						
redemption value																						
Stock-based		_		_			_		_							5,146		_		_		
compensation																						
expense																						
Dividends paid to				_	_		_		_		_			_		_		_		(12,306)		(12
noncontrolling																				(12,000)		(
interest																						
BALANCE, as of	\$		\$	3	\$		3	¢	3	9	\$ 41		\$	(199)	S	1,001,840	\$	(796,156)	¢	205,063	\$	410
December 31, 2011	φ		φ		φ		5	Ģ	5	4	¢ ~1		φ	(1)))	ų	1,001,040	φ	(790,130)	φ	205,005	φ	41
December 51, 2011							_			-			_									

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# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For the Y	mber 31,	
	2011	2010	2009
		(In thousands)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Consolidated net income (loss)	\$ 12,903	\$ (26,625)	\$ (48,558)
Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net income (loss) to net cash from			
operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	37,069	17,385	20,964
Amortization of debt financing costs	3,750	2,970	2,419
Amortization of content assets	31,539	—	—
Write off of debt financing costs	—	3,055	—
Deferred income taxes	64,151	1,311	1,996
Gain on investment in affiliated company	(146,879)	—	
Impairment of long-lived assets	22,331	36,063	65,937
Equity in income of affiliated company	(3,287)	(5,558)	(3,653)
Stock-based compensation	5,146	5,799	1,649
Non-cash interest	26,023	—	—
Loss (gain) on retirement of debt	7,743	(6,646)	(1,221)
Amortization of contract inducement and termination fee	—	—	(1,263)
Effect of change in operating assets and liabilities, net of assets acquired and			
disposed of:			
Trade accounts receivable	2,985	(11,489)	2,431
Prepaid expenses and other assets	3,228	(3,444)	356
Other assets	3,845	7,122	4,824
Accounts payable	(2,823)	(1,153)	840
Accrued interest	2,145	(4,941)	(584)
Accrued compensation and related benefits	(1,640)	474	(146)
Income taxes payable	123	138	1,502
Other liabilities	(13,781)	3,416	(2,751)
Net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities from discontinued	447	(41)	701
operations			
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	55,018	17,836	45,443
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchases of property and equipment	(9,445)	(4,322)	(4,528)
Net cash and investments acquired in connection with TV One consolidation	65,245	_	
Purchase of content assets	(23,412)	_	_
Purchase of other intangible assets		(342)	(343)
Net cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities	32,388	(4,664)	(4,871)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		(1,001)	(1,071)
Proceeds from credit facility	378,280	342,000	116,500
Debt refinancing and modification costs	(6,253)	(19,750)	(1,658)
Repurchase of noncontrolling interests	(54,595)	(1),(50)	(1,050)
Proceeds from noncontrolling interest member	2,776		
Payment of dividends to noncontrolling interest shareholders of Reach Media	(1,511)	(2,844)	_
Payment of dividend to noncontrolling interest shareholders of TV One	(12,306)	(2,011)	
Proceeds from issuance of senior subordinated notes	(12,500)	286,794	_
Repayment of senior subordinated notes		(290,800)	(1,220)
Repayment of credit facility	(356,576)	(339,343)	(136,670)
Repayment of other debt	(1,000)	(357,5+3)	(150,070)
Repurchase of common stock	(9,474)	_	(19,697)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(60,659)	(22.042)	
not easi nows used in maneling activities	(00,039)	(23,943)	(42,898)

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		26,747	(10,771)	(2,326)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year		9,192	 19,963	 22,289
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	\$	35,939	\$ 9,192	\$ 19,963
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:				
Cash paid for:				
Interest	\$	56,072	\$ 48,805	\$ 36,568
Income taxes	\$	2,437	\$ 2,560	\$ 3,639
	_			

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# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009

# 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

## (a) Organization

Radio One, Inc. (a Delaware corporation referred to as "Radio One") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") is an urban-oriented, multi-media company that primarily targets African-American and urban consumers. Our core business is our radio broadcasting franchise that is the largest radio broadcasting operation that primarily targets African-American and urban listeners. We currently own and operate 53 broadcast stations located in 15 urban markets in the United States. While our primary source of revenue is the sale of local and national advertising for broadcast on our radio stations, our operating strategy is to operate the premier multi-media entertainment and information content provider targeting African-American and urban consumers. Thus, we have diversified our revenue streams by making acquisitions and investments in other complementary media properties. Our other media interests include our approximately 51.0% (See Note 2 — Acquisitions) controlling ownership interest in TV One, LLC ("TV One"), an African-American targeted cable television network that we invested in with an affiliate of Comcast Corporation and other investors; our 53.5% ownership interest in Reach Media, Inc. ("Reach Media"), which operates the Tom Joyner Morning Show; our ownership of Interactive One, LLC ("Interactive One"), an online platform serving the African-American community through social content, news, information, and entertainment, which operates a number of branded sites, including News One, UrbanDaily and HelloBeautiful; and our ownership of Community Connect, LLC (formerly Community Connect Inc.) ("CCI"), an online social networking company, which operates a number of branded websites, including BlackPlanet, MiGente and Asian Avenue. CCI is included within the operations of Interactive One. Through our national multi-media presence, we provide advertisers with a unique and powerful delivery mechanism to the African-American and urban audience.

In December 2009, the Company ceased publication of our urban-themed lifestyle periodical Giant Magazine. Further, as of June 2011, our remaining Boston radio station was made the subject of a local marketing agreement ("LMA") whereby we have made available, for a fee, air time on this station to another party. The remaining assets and liabilities of Giant Magazine, as well as stations sold or stations that we do not operate that are the subject of an LMA, have been classified as discontinued operations as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and Giant Magazine's and the Boston station's results from operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, have been reclassified as discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

As part of our consolidated financial statements, consistent with our financial reporting structure and how the Company currently manages its businesses, we have provided selected financial information on the Company's four reportable segments: (i) Radio Broadcasting; (ii) Reach Media; (iii) Internet; and (iv) Cable Television (See Note 19 – Segment Information.)

#### (b) Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and require management to make certain estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions may affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements. The Company bases these estimates on historical experience, current economic environment or various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, uncertainties associated with the continuing economic weakness and disruption in financial markets increase the possibility that actual results may differ from these estimates.

## (c) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Radio One and subsidiaries in which Radio One has a controlling interest. In February 2005, the Company acquired a controlling interest in Reach Media and began consolidating Reach Media for financial reporting purposes. Beginning on April 14, 2011, the Company began to account for TV One on a consolidated basis after having executed an amendment to the TV One operating agreement with the remaining members of TV One concerning certain governance issues. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Noncontrolling interests have been recognized where a controlling interest exists, but the Company owns less than 100% of the controlled entity. The equity method of accounting is used for investments in affiliates over which Radio One has significant influence (ownership between 20% and 50%), but does not control the affiliate. Investments in affiliates in which Radio One cannot exercise significant influence (ownership interest less than 20%) are accounted for using the cost method.

Prior to the consolidation date of TV One, the Company accounted for its investment in TV One under the equity method of accounting in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 323, "Investments – Equity Method and Joint Ventures." The Company had adjusted the carrying amount of its investment to recognize the change in Radio One's claim on the net assets of TV One resulting from income or losses of TV One, as well as other capital transactions of TV One using a hypothetical liquidation at book value approach.

#### (d) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash, repurchase agreements and money market funds at various commercial banks that have original maturities of 90 days or less. Investments with contractual maturities of 90 days or less from the date of original purchase are classified as cash and cash equivalents. For cash and cash equivalents, cost approximates fair value.

#### (e) Trade Accounts Receivable

Trade accounts receivable is recorded at the invoiced amount. The allowance for doubtful accounts is the Company's estimate of the amount of probable losses in the Company's existing accounts receivable. The Company determines the allowance based on the aging of the receivables, the impact of economic conditions on the advertisers' ability to pay and other factors. Inactive delinquent accounts that are past due beyond a certain amount of days are written off and often pursued by other collection efforts. Bankruptcy accounts are immediately written off upon receipt of the bankruptcy notice from the courts.

## (f) Goodwill and Radio Broadcasting Licenses

In connection with past acquisitions, a significant amount of the purchase price was allocated to radio broadcasting licenses, goodwill and other intangible assets. Goodwill consists of the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of tangible and identifiable intangible net assets acquired. In accordance with ASC 350, "Intangibles - Goodwill and Other," goodwill and radio broadcasting licenses are not amortized, but are tested annually for impairment at the reporting unit level and unit of accounting level, respectively. We test for impairment annually, on October 1 of each year, or more frequently when events or changes in circumstances or other conditions suggest impairment may have occurred. Impairment exists when the asset carrying values exceed their respective fair values, and the excess is then recorded to operations as an impairment charge. With the assistance of a third-party valuation firm, we test for license impairment at the unit of accounting level using the income approach, which involves, but is not limited to, judgmental estimates and assumptions about projected revenue growth, future operating margins, discount rates and terminal values. In testing for goodwill impairment, we follow a two-step approach, also relying primarily on the income approach that first estimates the fair value of the reporting unit. If the carrying value of the reporting unit exceeds its fair value, we then determine the implied goodwill after allocating the reporting unit's fair value of assets and liabilities in accordance with ASC 805-10, "Business Combinations." Any excess of carrying value of the reporting unit's goodwill balance over its respective implied goodwill is written off as a charge to operations. We then perform a market-based reasonableness test by comparing the average implied multiple arrived at based on our cash flow projections and estimated fair values to multiples for actual recently completed sale transactions and by comparing our estimated fair values to the market capitalization of the Company.

For the three years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, the Company recorded broadcasting license and goodwill impairment charges of approximately \$14.5 million, \$36.1 million, \$65.6 million, respectively. See Note 5 — *Goodwill, Radio Broadcasting Licenses and Other Intangible Assets* for a further discussion of impairment considerations for the financial statement periods presented.

### (g) Impairment of Long-Lived Assets, Excluding Goodwill and Radio Broadcasting Licenses

The Company accounts for the impairment of long-lived intangible assets, excluding goodwill and radio broadcasting licenses, in accordance with ASC 360, "*Property, Plant and Equipment.*" Long-lived intangible assets, excluding goodwill and radio broadcasting licenses, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset or group of assets may not be fully recoverable. These events or changes in circumstances may include a significant deterioration in operating results, changes in business plans, or changes in anticipated future cash flows. If an impairment indicator is present, the Company evaluates recoverability by a comparison of the carrying amount of the assets to future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the assets. Assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of the cash flows generated by other asset groups. If the assets are impaired, the impairment recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the assets. Fair value is generally determined by estimates of discounted future cash flows. The discount rate used in any estimate of discounted cash flows would be the rate of return for a similar investment of like risk. During 2011, impairment indicators existed for Reach Media and Columbus and, as a result, we performed impairment testing for asset groups within these reporting units. The Company recorded impairment charges of approximately \$7.8 million related to the long-lived assets of Reach Media during 2011. The Company reviewed other intangibles during 2010 and concluded that no impairment to the carrying value of the other intangibles was required. For the year ended December 31, 2009, \$297,000 was recorded for impairment of intangible assets other than goodwill and FCC licenses.

#### (h) Financial Instruments

Financial instruments as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 consisted of cash and cash equivalents, investments, trade accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued expenses, note payable, long-term debt and redeemable noncontrolling interests. The carrying amounts approximated fair value for each of these financial instruments as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, except for the Company's outstanding senior subordinated notes. The 6% Senior Subordinated Notes due February 2013 had a carrying value of \$747,000 and a fair value of approximately \$710,000 as of December 31, 2011, and a carrying value of \$747,000 and a fair value of approximately \$262.8 million as of December 31, 2011, and a carrying value of \$286.8 million and a fair value of approximately \$262.8 million as of December 31, 2011, and a carrying value of \$286.8 million and a fair value of approximately \$278.2 million as of December 31, 2010. The fair values were determined based on the trading values of these instruments as of the reporting date.

### (i) Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company recognizes all derivatives at fair value in the balance sheet as either an asset or liability. The accounting for changes in the fair value of a derivative, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts, depends on the intended use of the derivative and the resulting designation. If the derivative is designated as a fair value hedge, the changes in the fair value of the derivative and the hedged item are recognized in the statement of operations. If the derivative is designated as a cash flow hedge, changes in the fair value of the derivative are recorded in other comprehensive income and are recognized in the statement of operations when the hedged item affects net income. If a derivative does not qualify as a hedge, it is marked to fair value through the statement of operations. (See Note 10 - Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities.)

#### (j) Revenue Recognition

Within our radio broadcasting and Reach Media segments, the Company recognizes revenue for broadcast advertising when a commercial is broadcast and is reported, net of agency and outside sales representative commissions, in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 605, "*Revenue Recognition*." Agency and outside sales representative commissions are calculated based on a stated percentage applied to gross billing. Generally, clients remit the gross billing amount to the agency or outside sales representative, and the agency or outside sales representative remits the gross billing, less their commission, to the Company. For our radio broadcasting and Reach Media segments, agency and outside sales representative commissions were approximately \$31.8 million, \$32.0 million and \$28.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Interactive One, the primary driver of revenue in our internet segment, generates the majority of the Company's internet revenue, and derives such revenue principally from advertising services, including advertising aimed at diversity recruiting. Advertising services include the sale of banner and sponsorship advertisements. Advertising revenue is recognized either as impressions (the number of times advertisements appear in viewed pages) are delivered, when "click through" purchases or leads are reported, or ratably over the contract period, where applicable.

TV One, the driver of revenues in our Cable Television segment, derives advertising revenue from the sale of television air time to advertisers and recognizes revenue when the advertisements are run. TV One also receives affiliate fees and records revenue during the term of various affiliation agreements at levels appropriate for the most recent subscriber counts reported by the applicable affiliate.

#### (k) Barter Transactions

The Company provides broadcast advertising time in exchange for programming content and certain services and accounts for these exchanges in accordance with ASC 605, "*Revenue Recognition*." The terms of these exchanges generally permit the Company to preempt such broadcast time in favor of advertisers who purchase time in exchange for cash. The Company includes the value of such exchanges in both broadcasting net revenue and station operating expenses. The valuation of barter time is based upon the fair value of the network advertising time provided for the programming content and services received. For the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, barter transaction revenues were approximately \$3.2 million, \$3.2 million and \$3.2 million, respectively. Additionally, barter transaction costs were reflected in programming and technical expenses and selling, general and administrative expenses of approximately \$3.0 million, \$2.9 million and \$3.0 million, and \$238,000, \$244,000 and \$166,000, for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

#### (1) Network Affiliation Agreements

The Company has network affiliation agreements classified as Other Intangible Assets. These agreements are amortized over their useful lives. Losses on contract terminations are determined based on the specifics of each contract in accordance with ASC 920-350, *"Entertainment Broadcasters."* (See Note 5 — *Goodwill, Radio Broadcasting Licenses and Other Intangible Assets.*)

## (m) Advertising and Promotions

The Company expenses advertising and promotional costs as incurred. Total advertising and promotional expenses, including expenses related to discontinued operations, were approximately \$12.0 million, \$5.1 million and \$4.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Total advertising and promotional expenses for continuing operations, for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, were approximately \$12.0 million, \$5.1 million and \$4.8 million, respectively.

## (n) Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with ASC 740, "*Income Taxes.*" Under ASC 740, deferred tax assets or liabilities are computed based upon the difference between financial statement and income tax bases of assets and liabilities using the enacted marginal tax rate. The Company has provided a valuation allowance on its net deferred tax assets where it is more likely than not such assets will not be realized. The Company maintains certain deferred tax liabilities that cannot be used to offset deferred tax assets and, therefore, does not consider these attributes in evaluating the realizability of its deferred tax assets. Deferred income tax expense or benefits are based upon the changes in the asset or liability from period to period.

## (o) Stock-Based Compensation

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation in accordance with ASC 718, "*Compensation - Stock Compensation*." Under the provisions of ASC 718, stock-based compensation cost is estimated at the grant date based on the award's fair value as calculated by the Black-Scholes ("BSM") valuation option-pricing model and is recognized as expense ratably over the requisite service period. The BSM incorporates various highly subjective assumptions including expected stock price volatility, for which historical data is heavily relied upon, expected life of options granted, forfeiture rates and interest rates. (See Note 13 – *Stockholders' Equity*.)

## (p) Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The Company's comprehensive income (loss) consists of net income (loss) and other items recorded directly to the equity accounts. The objective is to report a measure of all changes in equity of an enterprise that result from transactions and other economic events during the period, other than transactions with owners. The Company's comprehensive income (loss) consists of gains and losses on derivative instruments that qualify for cash flow hedge treatment and unrealized gains and losses on investment activities.

The following table sets forth the components of comprehensive income (loss):

	For the Years Ended December 3								
	2011			2010		2009			
			(In	thousands)					
Consolidated net income (loss)	\$	12,903	\$	(26,625)	\$	(48,558)			
Other comprehensive income (loss) (net of tax of \$0 for all periods):									
Investment activities		(199)							
Derivative and hedging activities		1,426		662		895			
Comprehensive income (loss)		14,130		(25,963)		(47,663)			
Comprehensive income attributable to the noncontrolling interests		10,014		2,008		4,329			
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$	4,116	\$	(27,971)	\$	(51,992)			



# (q) Segment Reporting and Major Customers

In accordance with ASC 280, "Segment Reporting," and given its diversification strategy, the Company has determined it has four reportable segments: (i) Radio Broadcasting; (ii) Reach Media; (iii) Internet; and (iv) Cable Television. These four segments operate in the United States and are consistently aligned with the Company's management of its businesses and its financial reporting structure.

The Radio Broadcasting segment consists of all broadcast results of operations. The Reach Media segment consists of the results of operations for the Tom Joyner Morning Show and related activities. The Internet segment includes the results of our online business. The Cable Television segment consists of TV One's results of operations. Corporate/Eliminations/Other represents financial activity associated with our corporate staff and offices and intercompany activity among the four segments. Intercompany revenue earned and expenses charged between segments are recorded at fair value and eliminated in consolidation.

During and prior to 2009, we derived a significant portion of our net revenue from a single customer, Radio Networks, a media representation firm which was owned by Citadel (the subsidiary was subsequently acquired by Cumulus Media, Inc. in September 2011). During those years, Reach Media derived a substantial majority of its net revenue from a sales representation agreement (the "Sales Representation Agreement") with Radio Networks. The Sales Representation Agreement provided for Radio Networks to act as Reach Media's sales representative primarily for advertising airing on 106 affiliate radio stations broadcasting the Tom Joyner Morning Show, and to also serve as its sales representative for internet and events sales. The Sales Representation Agreement provided for Radio Networks to retain a portion of Reach Media's advertising revenues only after satisfying certain revenue guarantee obligations to Reach Media. Further, but to a lesser extent, in accordance with ASC 605, "*Revenue Recognition*," revenue for Company owned radio stations is also generated from Radio Networks for barter agreements whereby the Company provided advertising time in exchange for programming content (the "RN Barter Revenue"). As a result of our 53.5% ownership of Reach Media, we consolidate net revenue derived by Reach Media from the Sales Representation Agreement and the RN Barter Revenue accounted for 11.9% of our total consolidated net revenues. No single customer accounted for over 10% of our consolidated net revenues during the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

A Sales Representation Agreement was executed in November 2009 to replace the old agreement, whereby, effective January 1, 2010, Citadel began only selling advertising inventory outside the Tom Joyner Morning Show. As an inducement for Reach Media to enter into the new Sales Representation Agreement, Citadel transferred its noncontrolling ownership interest in Reach Media to Reach Media. This ownership interest was part of the original agreement signed in 2003. As a result of classifying these shares as treasury stock, this transaction effectively increased Radio One's common stock interest in Reach Media to 53.5%. In exchange for the returned ownership interest, Reach Media issued a \$1.0 million promissory note payable to Radio Networks that was due and paid in December 2011. Under the terms of the agreement, Reach Media had the option to terminate the agreement effective December 31, 2011 by giving at least 90 days written notice prior to this date. In September 2011, Reach Media exercised its option and gave notice of its intention to terminate the agreement effective December 31, 2011. Reach Media entered into a new Sales Representation Agreement with Radio Networks on November 11, 2011. The new agreement is for a three year term commencing on January 1, 2012 and ending on December 31, 2014. Either party has the right to terminate the new agreement, regarding sales representation, are substantially the same as the prior agreement.



#### (r) Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed on the basis of the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed on the basis of the weighted average number of shares of common stock plus the effect of potential dilutive common shares outstanding during the period using the treasury stock method.

The Company's potentially dilutive securities include stock options and unvested restricted stock. Diluted earnings per share considers the impact of potentially dilutive securities except in periods in which there is a net loss, as the inclusion of the potentially dilutive common shares would have an anti-dilutive effect.

## (s) Discontinued Operations

For those businesses where management has committed to a plan to divest or discontinue operations, each business is valued at the lower of its carrying amount or estimated fair value less cost to sell. If the carrying amount of the business exceeds its estimated fair value, a loss is recognized. The fair values are estimated using accepted valuation techniques such as a discounted cash flow model, valuations performed by third parties, earnings multiples, or indicative bids, when available. A number of significant estimates and assumptions are involved in the application of these techniques, including the forecasting of markets and market share, revenues, costs and expenses, and multiple other factors. Management considers historical experience and all available information at the time the estimates are made. However, the fair values that are ultimately realized upon the sale of the businesses to be divested may differ from the estimated fair values reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

Businesses to be divested or operationally cease are classified in the consolidated financial statements as discontinued operations. For businesses classified as discontinued operations, the balance sheet amounts and statement of operations results are reclassified from their historical presentation to assets and liabilities of discontinued operations on the consolidated balance sheet and to discontinued operations in the consolidated statement of operations for all periods presented. The gains or losses associated with these divested or ceased businesses are recorded in income or loss from discontinued operations on the consolidated statement of operations. The consolidated statement of cash flows is also reclassified for discontinued operations for all periods presented. For businesses reclassified as discontinued, management does not expect any continuing involvement with these businesses.

#### (t) Fair Value Measurements

We report our financial and non-financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis under the provisions of ASC 820, "*Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*." ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements.

The fair value framework requires the categorization of assets and liabilities into three levels based upon the assumptions (inputs) used to price the assets or liabilities. Level 1 provides the most reliable measure of fair value, whereas Level 3 generally requires significant management judgment. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1: Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that can be accessed at the measurement date.

*Level 2*: Observable inputs other than those included in Level 1 (i.e., quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets).

Level 3: Unobservable inputs reflecting management's own assumptions about the inputs used in pricing the asset or liability.

As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the fair values of our financial liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are categorized as follows:

	 Total	 Level 1 (In tho	usar	Level 2 nds)	 Level 3
As of December 31, 2011				,	
Assets subject to fair value measurement:					
Fixed maturity securities – available for sale:					
Corporate debt securities	\$ 7,178	\$ 7,178	\$		\$ 
Government sponsored enterprise mortgage-backed securities	1,011			1,011	
Total fixed maturity securities (a)	8,189	7,178		1,011	
Total	\$ 8,189	\$ 7,178	\$	1,011	\$ 
Liabilities subject to fair value measurement:					
Incentive award plan (b)	\$ 5,096	\$ 	\$	_	\$ 5,096
Employment agreement award (c)	10,346				10,346
Total	\$ 15,442	\$ 	\$		\$ 15,442
Mezzanine equity subject to fair value measurement:					
Redeemable noncontrolling interests (d)	\$ 20,343	\$ 	\$		\$ 20,343
As of December 31, 2010					
Liabilities subject to fair value measurement:					
Interest rate swaps (e)	\$ 1,426	\$ 	\$	1,426	\$ 
Employment agreement award (c)	6,824				6,824
Total	\$ 8,250	\$ 	\$	1,426	\$ 6,824
Mezzanine equity subject to fair value measurement:					
Redeemable noncontrolling interests (d)	\$ 30,635	\$ 	\$		\$ 30,635

(a) Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, fair values are estimated using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or discounted cash flows.

(b) These balances are measured based on the estimated enterprise fair value of TV One. As of December 31, 2010, the Company determined the enterprise fair value of TV One based on the price paid to repurchase interests from certain investors. As of December 31, 2011, a third-party valuation firm assisted the Company in determining TV One's fair value.

(c) Pursuant to an employment agreement (the "Employment Agreement") executed in April 2008, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") is eligible to receive an award amount equal to 8% of any proceeds from distributions or other liquidity events in excess of the return of the Company's aggregate investment in TV One. The Company reviews the factors underlying this award at the end of each quarter including the valuation of TV One and an assessment of the probability that the employment agreement will be renewed and contain this provision. The Company's obligation to pay the award will be triggered only after the Company's recovery of the aggregate amount of its capital contribution in TV One and only upon actual receipt of distributions of cash or marketable securities or proceeds from a liquidity event with respect to the Company's membership interest in TV One. The CEO was fully vested in the award upon execution of the Employment Agreement, and the award lapses if the CEO voluntarily leaves the Company or is terminated for cause. In calculating the fair value of the award as of December 31, 2010, the Company utilized the value assessed for TV One in connection with the buyout of financial investors. As of December 31, 2011, a third-party valuation firm assisted the Company in determining TV One's fair value. (See Note 10 – *Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities.*) The Company is currently in negotiations with the Company's CEO for a new employment agreement. Until such time as his new employment agreement is executed, the terms of his April 2008 employment agreement remain in effect including eligibility for the TV One award.

(d) Redeemable noncontrolling interest in Reach Media is measured at fair value using a discounted cash flow methodology. A thirdparty valuation firm assisted the Company in calculating the fair value. Significant inputs to the discounted cash flow analysis include forecasted operating results, discount rate and a terminal value.

#### (e) Based on London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR").

relating to assets and liabilities still held at the reporting date

The following table presents the changes in Level 3 liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2011:

	Incentive Award <u>Plan</u>		Employn Agreem Awaro	
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Balance at December 31, 2009	\$		\$	4
Losses included in earnings (unrealized)				2
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests				
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests				
Change in fair value				
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$		\$	6
Losses (gains) included in earnings (unrealized)				3
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests				
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests				
Recognition of TV One management incentive award plan in connection with the consolidation of TV One		6,428		
Change in fair value		(1,332)		
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$	5,096	\$	10
The amount of total losses for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized losses	\$	—	\$	(3

Losses included in earnings were recorded in the consolidated statement of operations as corporate selling, general and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Certain assets and liabilities are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis using Level 3 inputs as defined in ASC 820. These assets are not measured at fair value on an ongoing basis but are subject to fair value adjustments only in certain circumstances. Included in this category are goodwill, radio broadcasting licenses and other intangible assets, net, that are written down to fair value when they are determined to be impaired, as well as content assets that are periodically written down to net realizable value. Other than certain Reach Media definite-lived intangible assets, the Company concluded that these assets were not impaired during the year ended December 31, 2011, and, therefore, were reported at carrying value as opposed to fair value.

As of December 31, 2011, the total recorded carrying values of goodwill and radio broadcasting licenses were approximately \$272.0 million and \$677.4 million, respectively. Pursuant to ASC 350, "Intangibles – Goodwill and Other," and in connection with its annual impairment testing performed in October 2011, the Company recorded an impairment charge of approximately \$14.5 million, thus reducing the total carrying value of goodwill to approximately \$272.0 million as of December 31, 2011. A description of the Level 3 inputs and the information used to develop the inputs is discussed in Note 5 — *Goodwill, Radio Broadcasting Licenses and Other Intangible Assets.* 

# (u) Software and Web Development Costs

The Company capitalizes direct internal and external costs incurred to develop internal-use computer software during the application development stage pursuant to ASC 350-40, "*Intangibles – Goodwill and Other*." Internal-use software is amortized under the straight-line method using an estimated life of three years. All web development costs incurred in connection with operating our websites are accounted for under the provisions of ASC 350-40, unless a plan exists or is being developed to market the software externally. The Company has no plans to market software externally.

## (v) Redeemable noncontrolling interests

Redeemable noncontrolling interests are interests in subsidiaries that are redeemable outside of the Company's control either for cash or other assets. These interests are classified as mezzanine equity and measured at the greater of estimated redemption value at the end of each reporting period or the historical cost basis of the noncontrolling interests adjusted for cumulative earnings allocations. The resulting increases or decreases in the estimated redemption amount are affected by corresponding charges against retained earnings, or in the absence of retained earnings, additional paid-in-capital.

# (w) Investments

# **Investment Securities**

Investments consist primarily of U.S. government and corporate fixed maturity securities and mortgage-backed securities.

Investments with original maturities in excess of three months and less than one year are classified as short-term investments. Long-term investments have original maturities in excess of one year.

Debt securities are classified as "available-for-sale" and reported at fair value. Investments in available-for-sale fixed maturity securities are classified as either current or noncurrent assets based on their contractual maturities. Fixed maturity securities are carried at estimated fair value based on quoted market prices for the same or similar instruments. Investment income is recognized when earned and reported net of investment expenses. Unrealized gains and losses are excluded from earnings and are reported as a separate component of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) until realized, unless the losses are deemed to be other than temporary. Realized gains or losses, including any provision for other-than-temporary declines in value, are included in the statements of operations. For purposes of computing realized gains and losses, the specific-identification method of determining cost was used.



#### Evaluating Investments for Other than Temporary Impairments

The Company periodically performs evaluations, on a lot-by-lot and security-by-security basis, of its investment holdings in accordance with its impairment policy to evaluate whether any declines in the fair value of investments are other than temporary. This evaluation consists of a review of several factors, including but not limited to: length of time and extent that a security has been in an unrealized loss position, the existence of an event that would impair the issuer's future earnings potential, and the near-term prospects for recovery of the market value of a security. The FASB has issued guidance for recognition and presentation of other than temporary impairment ("OTTI"), or FASB OTTI guidance. Accordingly, any credit-related impairment of fixed maturity securities that the Company does not intend to sell, and is not likely to be required to sell, is recognized in the consolidated statements of operations, with the noncredit-related impairment recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

For fixed maturity securities where fair value is less than amortized cost, and where the securities are not deemed to be creditimpaired, the Company has asserted that it has no intent to sell and that it believes it is more likely than not that it will not be required to sell the investment before recovery of its amortized cost basis. If such an assertion had not been made, the security's decline in fair value would be deemed to be other than temporary and the entire difference between fair value and amortized cost would be recognized in the statements of operations.

For fixed maturity securities, a critical component of the evaluation for OTTI is the identification of credit-impaired securities, where the Company does not expect to receive cash flows sufficient to recover the entire amortized cost basis of the security. The difference between the present value of projected future cash flows expected to be collected and the amortized cost basis is recognized as credit-related OTTI in the statements of income. If fair value is less than the present value of projected future cash flows expected to be collected, the portion of OTTI related to other than credit factors is reduced in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

In order to determine the amount of credit loss for a fixed maturity security, the Company calculates the recovery value by performing a discounted cash flow analysis based on the present value of future cash flows expected to be received. The discount rate is generally the effective interest rate of the fixed maturity security prior to impairment.

When determining the collectability and the period over which the fixed maturity security is expected to recover, the Company considers the same factors utilized in its overall impairment evaluation process described above.

The Company believes that it has adequately reviewed its investment securities for OTTI and that its investment securities are carried at fair value. However, over time, the economic and market environment (including any ratings change for any such securities, including US treasuries and corporate bonds) may provide additional insight regarding the fair value of certain securities, which could change management's judgment regarding OTTI. This could result in realized losses relating to other than temporary declines being charged against future income. Given the judgments involved, there is a continuing risk that further declines in fair value may occur and material OTTI may be recorded in future periods.

# (x) Launch Support

TV One has entered into certain affiliate agreements requiring various payments by TV One for launch support. Launch assets are assets used to initiate carriage under new affiliation agreements and are amortized over the term of the respective contracts. Amortization is recorded as a reduction to revenue to the extent that revenue is recognized from the vendor, and any excess amortization is recorded as launch support amortization expense. The weighted-average amortization period for launch support is approximately 3.6 years. For the year ended December 31, 2011, launch asset amortization of approximately \$7.1 million was recorded as a reduction of revenue.

#### (y) Content Assets

TV One has entered into contracts to acquire entertainment programming rights and programs from distributors and producers. The license periods granted in these contracts generally run from one year to perpetuity. Contract payments are made in installments over terms that are generally shorter than the contract period. Each contract is recorded as an asset and a liability at an amount equal to its gross contractual commitment when the license period begins and the program is available for its first airing.

Program rights are recorded at the lower of amortized cost or estimated net realizable value. Program rights are amortized based on the greater of the usage of the program or term of license. Estimated net realizable values are based on the estimated revenues directly associated with the program materials and related expenses. The Company recorded an additional approximately \$4.4 million of amortization expense as a result of evaluating its contracts for recoverability as of December 31, 2011. All produced and coproduced content is classified as a long-term asset. The portion of the unamortized licensed content balance that will be amortized within one year is classified as a current asset.

### (z) Prepaid Programming and Deposits

Prepaid programming and deposits represent deposits made for the acquisition of TV One programming rights and the production of content that have not been recorded as content assets as the license period has not begun and the asset is not available for its first airing.

# (aa) Impact of Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In December 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-29, which specifies that if a public entity presents comparative financial statements, the entity should disclose revenue and earnings of the combined entity as though the business combination that occurred during the current year had occurred as of the beginning of the comparable prior annual reporting period. ASU 2010-29 is effective for business combinations occurring on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2010.

In September 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-08, which provides companies with an option to perform a qualitative assessment that may allow them to skip the two-step impairment test. ASU 2011-08 amends existing guidance by giving an entity the option to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. If this is the case, companies will need to perform a more detailed two-step goodwill impairment test which is used to identify potential goodwill impairments and to measure the amount of goodwill impairment losses to be recognized, if any. ASU 2011-08 is effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company does not expect such adoption will have a material impact on the Company's results of operations, financial condition or its disclosures.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-05, "Presentation of Comprehensive Income," which was subsequently modified in December 2011 by ASU 2011-12, "Deferral of the Effective Date for Amendments to the Presentation of Reclassifications of Items Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-05." This ASU amends existing presentation and disclosure requirements concerning comprehensive income, most significantly by requiring that comprehensive income be presented with net income in a continuous financial statement, or in a separate but consecutive financial statement. The provisions of this ASU (as modified) are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

### (ab) Liquidity and Uncertainties Related to Going Concern

On March 31, 2011, the Company entered into a new senior credit facility (the "2011 Credit Agreement"). Under the 2011 Credit Agreement, beginning June 30, 2011, we became required to maintain compliance with certain financial ratios (as detailed in Note 11 — *Long-Term Debt* below). Based on our current projections, we expect to be in compliance with these financial ratios and other covenants over the next twelve months.

The Company continually projects its anticipated cash needs, which include, but are not limited to, its operating needs, capital requirements and principal and interest payments on its indebtedness. Management's most recent revenue, operating income and cash flow projections considered the recent gradual improvement in both the economy and advertising environment. Our first quarter 2012 results are consistent with these projections and compare more favorably to prior periods during which the economic downturn persisted. As of the filing of this Form 10-K, management believes the Company can meet its liquidity needs through at least December 31, 2012 with cash and cash equivalents on hand, projected cash flows from operations and, to the extent necessary, through additional borrowing available under the 2011 Credit Agreement.

Management's projections are highly dependent on the continuation of the recently improving economic and advertising environments across all media the Company serves, and any adverse fluctuations, or other unforeseen circumstances, may negatively impact the Company's operations beyond those assumed. The Company is projecting revenue growth in 2012, which reflects overall growth expected for the broadcasting industry as a whole, and growth in several markets in excess of overall market expectations based on strategic investments we made in 2011 that we believe will provide above-market returns in 2012. Management considered the risks that the current economic conditions may have on its liquidity projections, as well as the Company's ability to meet its debt covenant requirements. If economic conditions deteriorate unexpectedly or do not continue to rebound, if we are not successful in our strategy in various markets to outperform the market, or if other adverse factors outside the Company's control arise, our operations could be negatively impacted, which could reduce, negate or even prevent the Company from maintaining compliance with its debt covenants. If it appears that we could not meet our liquidity needs or that noncompliance with debt covenants is likely to result, the Company would implement several remedial measures, which could include further operating cost and capital expenditure reductions and deferrals. We believe such measures would allow us to maintain compliance with our debt covenants at least through the next twelve months.

### 2. ACQUISITIONS:

In July 2007, the Company purchased the assets of WDBZ-AM, a radio station located in the Cincinnati metropolitan area, for approximately \$2.6 million financed by the seller. Since August 2001 and up until closing the station had been operated under an LMA, and the results of its operations had been included in the Company's consolidated financial statements since the LMA. The station was consolidated with the Company's existing Cincinnati operations in 2001. In accordance with ASC 350, "*Intangibles - Goodwill and Other*," for the years ended 2010 and 2009, we recorded an impairment charge for radio broadcasting licenses and goodwill, and intellectual property for all stations in the Cincinnati market by approximately \$0 and \$3.3 million, respectively. (See Note 5 — *Goodwill, Radio Broadcasting Licenses and Other Intangible Assets* and Note 14 — *Related Party Transactions*.)

On February 25, 2011, TV One completed a privately placed debt offering of \$119 million (the "Redemption Financing"). The Redemption Financing is structured as senior secured notes bearing a 10% coupon and due in 2016. Subsequently, on February 28, 2011, TV One utilized \$82.4 million of the Redemption Financing to repurchase 15.4% of its outstanding membership interests from certain of its financial investors and 2.0% of its outstanding membership interests held by TV One management (representing approximately 50% of interests held by management). Beginning on April 14, 2011, the Company began to account for TV One on a consolidated basis after having executed an amendment to the TV One operating agreement with the remaining members of TV One concerning certain governance issues. The Company's preliminary purchase price allocation consisted of approximately \$61.2 million to current assets, \$39.0 million to launch assets, \$2.4 million to fixed assets, \$204.1 million to indefinite-lived intangibles (goodwill and TV One brand), \$287.3 million to definite-lived intangibles (content assets, acquired advertising contracts, advertiser relationships, affiliation agreements, etc.), \$225.7 million to liabilities (including the \$119.0 million in debt discussed above) and \$203.0 million in noncontrolling interests. In accordance with accounting standards applicable to business combinations, the Company recorded the assets and liabilities of TV One at fair value as of April 14, 2011. The Company recognized an after-tax gain of approximately \$146.9 million during the second quarter of 2011 associated with the transaction. The gain is computed as the difference between the carrying value of the Company's investment in TV One prior to date of consolidation and the fair value of Radio One's interest in TV One as of the consolidation date. Finally, on April 25, 2011, TV One utilized the balance of the Redemption Financing to repurchase 12.4% of its outstanding membership interests from DIRECTV. These redemptions by TV One increased Radio One's ownership interest in TV One from 36.8% to approximately 50.9% as of April 25, 2011. Subsequent to April

2011, our ownership in TV One increased to approximately 51.0% after a redemption of certain management interests. Since April 14, 2011, the Company recognized approximately \$86.0 million of revenue and approximately \$5.5 million of net loss related to TV One operations. The net loss of TV One includes approximately \$21.8 million of depreciation and amortization expense as well as approximately \$8.6 million of interest expense.

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The following unaudited pro forma summary presents consolidated information of the Company as if the consolidation of TV One had occurred on January 1, 2010. The pro forma financial information gives effect to the Company's consolidation of TV One by the application of the pro forma adjustments to the historical consolidated financial statements of the Company. Such unaudited pro forma financial information is based on the historical financial statements of the Company and TV One and certain adjustments, which the Company believes to be reasonable based on current available information, to give effect to these transactions.

The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information does not purport to represent what the Company's results of operations actually would have been if the consolidation of TV One had occurred on January 1, 2010, or what such results will be for any future periods. The actual results in the periods following the consolidation date may differ significantly from that reflected in the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial data for a number of reasons including, but not limited to, differences between the assumptions used to prepare the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial data and the actual amounts.

Unaudited adjustments have been made to adjust the results of TV One to reflect additional amortization expense that would have been incurred assuming the fair value adjustments to intangible assets as well as additional interest expense on the debt assumed had been applied from January 1, 2010, as well as additional pro forma adjustments, to give effect to these transactions occurring on January 1, 2010.

#### Year Ended

	December 31,
	2011 2010
	(Unaudited)
	(In thousands)
Net revenue	\$ 399,894 \$ 387,113
Costs and expenses, net	507,101 337,183
Net (loss) income	(107,207) 49,930

## 3. DISPOSITION OF ASSETS AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS:

In December 2009, the Company ceased publication of Giant Magazine. The remaining assets and liabilities of this publication have been classified as discontinued operations as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the publication's results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, have been classified as discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Between December 2006 and May 2008, the Company sold the assets of 20 radio stations in seven markets for approximately \$287.9 million in cash. The remaining assets and liabilities of these stations have been classified as discontinued operations as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the stations' results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, have been classified as discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Boston Station: As of June 2011, our remaining Boston radio station was made the subject of an LMA.

The following table summarizes the operating results for Giant Magazine and all of the stations sold or stations that we do not operate that are the subject of an LMA and classified as discontinued operations for all periods presented:

## For the Years Ended

			December 31,					
	_	2011		2010		2009		
			(In	thousands)				
Net revenue	\$	62	\$	180	\$	1,982		
Operating expenses		239		475		3,229		
Depreciation and amortization		73		56		134		
Interest income		(210)						
Loss on investment						448		
Gain (loss) on sale of assets		20		(12)		(156)		
Loss before income taxes		(20)		(363)		(1,985)		
Provision for income taxes								
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$	(20)	\$	(363)	\$	(1,985)		

The assets and liabilities of Giant Magazine and the stations sold or stations that we do not operate that are the subject of an LMA are classified as discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and consisted of the following:

	As of Dec	31,		
	 2011	2010		
	(In tho	usands	s)	
Currents assets:				
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 89	\$	159	
Total current assets	89		159	
Property and equipment, net	274		422	
Intangible assets, net	1,202		1,202	
Total assets	\$ 1,565	\$	1,783	
Current liabilities:				
Other current liabilities	\$ 260	\$	34	
Total current liabilities	260		34	
Long-term liabilities	29		37	
Total liabilities	\$ 289	\$	71	

## 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

Property and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the related estimated useful lives. Property and equipment consists of the following:

	 As of Dec 2011	Estimated Useful Lives		
	 (In tho			
Land and improvements	\$ 3,777	\$ 3,765		
Buildings and improvements	1,575	1,566	31 years	
Transmitters and towers	35,735	34,949	7-15 years	
Equipment	47,304	44,011	3-7 years	
Furniture and fixtures	7,098	7,023	7 years	
Software and web development	14,037	12,214	3 years	
Leasehold improvements	19,139	18,625	Lease Term	
Construction-in-progress	1,116	307		
	129,781	122,460		
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(95,793)	(89,419)		
Property and equipment, net	\$ 33,988	\$ 33,041		

Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 was approximately \$37.1 million, \$17.4 million and \$21.0 million, respectively.

Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.

# 5. GOODWILL, RADIO BROADCASTING LICENSES AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS:

## Impairment Testing

In the past, we have made acquisitions whereby a significant amount of the purchase price was allocated to radio broadcasting licenses, goodwill and other intangible assets. In accordance with ASC 350, "*Intangibles - Goodwill and Other*," we do not amortize our radio broadcasting licenses and goodwill. Instead, we perform a test for impairment annually or on an interim basis when events or changes in circumstances or other conditions suggest impairment may have occurred. Other intangible assets continue to be amortized on a straight-line basis over their useful lives. We perform our annual impairment test as of October 1 of each year. For the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, we recorded impairment charges against radio broadcasting licenses and goodwill of approximately \$14.5 million, \$36.1 million and \$65.6 million, respectively.

## 2011 Interim Impairment Testing

During the second quarter of 2011, the total market revenue growth for certain markets was below that used in our 2010 annual impairment testing. We deemed that to be an impairment indicator that warranted interim impairment testing of certain of our radio broadcasting licenses, which we performed as of May 31, 2011. During the third quarter, there was further deterioration of revenue growth in certain markets, and as such, we deemed that to be an impairment indicator that warranted interim testing of certain radio broadcasting licenses as of September 30, 2011. The Company concluded that our radio broadcasting licenses were not impaired during the second or third quarters of 2011. During the second and third quarters of 2011, the operating performance and current projections for the remainder of the year for specific radio markets were below that used in our 2010 annual impairment testing. We deemed that to be an impairment indicator that warranted interim impairment testing of goodwill associated with specific radio markets, which we performed as of May 31, 2011 and as of September 30, 2011. The Company concluded that goodwill had not been impaired during the second and third quarters of 2011. The Company concluded that goodwill had not been impaired during the second and third quarters of 2011.

In addition, Reach Media's actual operating results did not meet budgeted results during 2011 and as such, interim impairment testing for goodwill attributable to Reach Media was performed in March, June and September of 2011. There were no impairment charges recorded as part of our interim impairment testing.

### 2011 Annual Impairment Testing

We completed our annual impairment assessment as of October 1, 2011. As a result of our testing, we recorded an impairment charge of approximately \$14.5 million against goodwill in our Columbus market. Our October 1, 2011 annual impairment testing indicated the carrying values for our radio broadcasting licenses and goodwill attributable to Interactive One were not impaired.

#### 2011 Year End Impairment Testing

We completed an impairment assessment as of December 31, 2011 for Reach Media. Due to amendments of existing Reach Media affiliate agreements with Radio One, Reach Media's expected future cash flows will be reduced. There were no goodwill impairment charges recorded as part of our year end impairment testing. However, the Company recognized a non-cash impairment charge of approximately \$7.8 million related to the long-lived assets of Reach Media.

## Valuation of Broadcasting Licenses

We utilize the services of a third-party valuation firm to provide independent analysis when evaluating the fair value of our radio broadcasting licenses. Fair value is estimated to be the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. We use the income approach to test for impairment of radio broadcasting licenses. A projection period of 10 years is used, as we believe that is the time horizon in which operators and investors generally expect to recover their investments. When evaluating our radio broadcasting licenses for impairment, the testing is done at the unit of accounting level as determined by ASC 350, "Intangibles - Goodwill and Other." In our case, each unit of accounting is a clustering of radio stations into one of our 15 geographical markets. Broadcasting license fair values are based on the estimated aftertax discounted future cash flows of the applicable unit of accounting assuming an initial hypothetical start-up operation which possesses FCC licenses as the only asset. Over time, it is assumed the operation acquires other tangible assets such as advertising and programming contracts, employment agreements and going concern value, and matures into an average performing operation in a specific radio market. The income approach model incorporates several variables, including, but not limited to: (i) radio market revenue estimates and growth projections; (ii) estimated market share and revenue for the hypothetical participant; (iii) likely media competition within the market; (iv) estimated start-up costs and losses incurred in the early years; (v) estimated profit margins and cash flows based on market size and station type; (vi) anticipated capital expenditures; (vii) probable future terminal values; (viii) an effective tax rate assumption; and (ix) a discount rate based on the weighted-average cost of capital for the radio broadcast industry. In calculating the discount rate, we considered: (i) the cost of equity, which includes estimates of the risk-free return, the long-term market return, small stock risk premiums and industry beta; (ii) the cost of debt, which includes estimates for corporate borrowing rates and tax rates; and (iii) estimated average percentages of equity and debt in capital structures.

Our methodology for valuing broadcasting licenses has been consistent for all periods presented. Below are some of the key assumptions used in the income approach model for estimating broadcasting licenses fair values for all annual and interim impairments assessments performed since January 2009.

Radio Broadcasting Licenses	February 28, 2009	August 31, 2009 (a)	. <u> </u>	October 1, 2009	October 1, 2010		May 31, 2011 (a)	September 30, 2011 (a)	October 1, 2011
Pre-tax impairment charge (in millions)	\$ 49	\$ –	\$	16.1	\$	19.9	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Discount Rate	10.5%	ó –		10.5%		10.0%	10.0%	9.5%	10.0%
Year 1 Market Revenue Growth or Decline Rate or Range	(13.1)% - (17.7) %	· · · · ·	) %	1.0%		1.0% - 3.0%	1.3% - 2.8%	1.5% - 2.0%	1.5% - 2.5%
Long-term Market Revenue Growth Rate Range (Years 6 – 10)	1.5% - 2.5%	ó –		1.0% - 2.5%		1.0% - 2.5%	1.5% - 2.0%	1.5% - 2.0%	1.0% - 2.0%
Mature Market Share Range Operating Profit Margin Range	1.2% - 27.0% 17.7% - 50.7%	•		0.8% - 28.1% 18.5% - 50.7%		0.8% - 28.3% 19.0% - 47.3%	9.0% - 22.5% 32.7% - 40.8%		0.7% - 28.9% 19.1% - 47.4%

(a) Reflects changes only to the key assumptions used in the interim testing for certain units of accounting.

#### Broadcasting Licenses Valuation Results

The Company's total broadcasting licenses carrying value is approximately \$677.4 million as of December 31, 2011. There were no changes to the carrying values of the Company's radio broadcasting licenses for the year ended December 31, 2011 for each unit of accounting, as noted in the table below. As noted above, each unit of accounting is a clustering of radio stations into one geographical market. The units of accounting are not disclosed on a specific market basis so as to not make sensitive information publicly available that could be competitively harmful to the Company.

## **Radio Broadcasting Licenses**

	Carrying Balances								
	As of		As of						
Unit of Accounting	December	Impairment	December						
	31, 2010		31, 2011						
		(In thousands )							
Unit of Accounting 2	3,086	-	3,086						
Unit of Accounting 4	9,482	-	9,482						
Unit of Accounting 5	18,657	-	18,657						
Unit of Accounting 7	19,265	-	19,265						
Unit of Accounting 14	20,434	-	20,434						
Unit of Accounting 15	20,886	-	20,886						
Unit of Accounting 11	21,135	-	21,135						
Unit of Accounting 9	34,270	-	34,270						
Unit of Accounting 6	26,242	-	26,242						
Unit of Accounting 16	52,965	-	52,965						
Unit of Accounting 13	52,556	-	52,556						
Unit of Accounting 8	66,715	-	66,715						
Unit of Accounting 12	58,779	-	58,779						
Unit of Accounting 1	93,394	-	93,394						
Unit of Accounting 10	179,541	-	179,541						
Total	\$ 677,407	\$ -	\$ 677,407						

#### Valuation of Goodwill

The impairment testing of goodwill is performed at the reporting unit level. We had 19 reporting units as of our October 2010 annual impairment assessments. Due to the consolidation of TV One and with the treatment of our Boston station as a discontinued operation during the quarter ended June 30, 2011, the Company continues to have 19 reporting units; however, they now consist of the 15 radio markets and four business divisions. In testing for the impairment of goodwill, we primarily rely on the income approach. The approach involves a 10-year model with similar variables as described above for broadcasting licenses, except that the discounted cash flows are based on the Company's estimated and projected market revenue, market share and operating performance for its reporting units, instead of those for a hypothetical participant. We follow a two-step process to evaluate if a potential impairment exists for goodwill. The first step of the process involves estimating the fair value of each reporting unit. If the reporting unit's fair value is less than its carrying value, a second step is performed to allocate the fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill as of the impairment assessment date. Any excess of the carrying value of the goodwill over the implied fair value of the goodwill is written off as a charge to operations.

While our internal projections considered the recent revenue and cash flow declines experienced by the Company, those results may not be necessarily indicative of our future results. Given the recent gradual improvement in the economy, we have included modest improvement estimates and projections compared to our 2010 annual assessment. We have not made any changes to the methodology for valuing or allocating goodwill when determining the carrying values of the radio markets.

Below are some of the key assumptions used in the income approach model for estimating reporting unit fair values for all interim and annual impairment assessments performed since January 2009.

Goodwill (Radio Market	February 28,	August 31,	October 1,	October 1, May 31,		September 30,	October 1,
Reporting Units)	2009	<b>2009</b> (a)	2009 (a) 2009 (b) 2010 (c) 2		2011 (d)	2011 (d)	2011
Pre-tax impairment charge (in millions)	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 0.6	\$ –	\$ –	\$ -	\$ 14.5
Discount Rate Year 1 Market Revenue Decline or Growth Rate or Range	10.5% (13.1)% - (17.7)%		10.5% 1.0%	10.0% 1.5% - 3.0%	10.0% 1.5% - 3.0%		10.0% 2.0% - 2.5%
Long-term Market Revenue Growth Rate Range (Years 6 – 10)	1.5% - 2.5%	-	1.5% - 2.5%	1.5% - 2.5%	1.5% - 2.0%	1.5%	1.5% - 2.0%
Mature Market Share Range Operating Profit Margin Range	2.8% - 22.0% 15.0% - 61.5%		7.0% - 16.5% 30.0% - 57.5%		7.0% - 23.0% 30.0% - 56.0%		7.4% - 20.8% 29.5% - 54.0%

(a) Reflects changes only to the key assumptions used in the interim testing for certain reporting units.

(b) Reflects some of the key assumptions for testing only those radio markets with remaining goodwill for October 2009.

(c) Reflects some of the key assumptions for testing only those radio markets with remaining goodwill for October 2010.

(d) Reflects changes only to the key assumptions used in the second and third quarter 2011 interim testing for certain reporting units.

Due to the September 2009 amendment of Reach Media's Sales Representation Agreement with Citadel, Reach Media began to sell advertising inventory within the Tom Joyner Morning Show through an internal sales force. This shift from a guaranteed revenue arrangement with Citadel resulted in reduced revenues and operating cash flow in 2010 compared to the original budget and interim forecasts. As a result, we performed a number of interim impairment tests in 2010. Given the continued decline in revenues and cash flows during 2010, we reduced the revenue and operating cash flow projections for Reach Media at each interim impairment assessment and at our year end assessment. In addition, we performed a number of interim impairment tests in 2011 because actual operating results did not meet budgeted results. Based on this, we reduced our operating cash flow projections and assumptions for our interim testing as well as our year end testing. Since our annual assessment in October 2009, we have not made any changes to the methodology for valuing or allocating goodwill when determining the carrying value for Reach Media.

Below are some of the key assumptions used in the income approach model for estimating the fair value for Reach Media for all interim, annual and year end assessments since October 2009. When compared to the discount rates used for assessing radio market reporting units, the higher discount rates used in these assessments reflect a premium for a riskier and broader media business, with a heavier concentration and significantly higher amount of programming content related intangible assets that are highly dependent on the on-air personality Tom Joyner. As a result of the October 2009 annual assessment and the February, May and August 2010 interim assessments, the Company concluded no impairment to the carrying value of Reach Media had occurred. During the fourth quarter of 2010, Reach Media's operating performance continued to decline, but at a decreasing rate. We believe this represented an impairment indicator and as a result, we performed a year end impairment assessment at December 31, 2010. We recorded an impairment charge of \$16.1 million during the quarter ended December 31, 2010 in connection with this assessment. As a result of our 2011 interim and year end assessments, the Company concluded no impairment for the goodwill value had occurred during the year ended December 31, 2011.

Reach Media Goodwill		October 1, 2009	_	February 28, 2010	_	May 31, 2010	_	August 31, 2010	: 	December 31, 2010		March 31, 2011	_	June 30, 2011	5	September 30, 2011	_	December 31, 2011
Pre-tax impairment charge (in millions)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	16.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Discount Rate		14.0%		13.5%		13.5%		13.0%		13.5%		13.5%		13.0%		12.0%		12.5%
Year 1 Revenue Growth Rate		16.5%(a	)	8.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%		2.5%
Long-term Revenue Growth Rate Range		2.5% - 3.0%		2.5% - 3.0%		2.5% - 2.9%		2.5% - 3.3%		(2.6)% - 4.4%		(1.3)% - 4.9%		(0.2)% - 3.9%		(2.0)% - 3.5%		3.0% - 12.7%
Operating Profit Margin Range	2	7.2% - 35.3%		22.7% - 31.4%		23.3% - 31.5%		25.5% - 31.2%		15.5% - 25.9%	1	16.2% - 27.4%		17.6% - 22.6%		18.8% - 21.7%		(2.0)% - 16.8%

In August 2009, with the weak economy and its negative impact on online advertising, the Company lowered its internal projections for its Interactive One reporting unit, and performed its first interim impairment testing. Below are some of the key assumptions used in the income approach model for determining the fair value as of August 2009, as of October 1, 2009, as of October 1, 2010 and finally as of October 1, 2011. When compared to discount rates for the radio reporting units, the higher discount rate used to value the reporting unit is reflective of discount rates applicable to internet media businesses. As a result of the testing performed, the Company concluded no impairment to the carrying value of goodwill had occurred. We did not make any changes to the methodology for valuing or allocating goodwill when determining the carrying value.

Goodwill (Internet Segment)	August 31,	October 1,	October 1,	Oc	
	 2009	2009	2010		
Pre-tax impairment charge (in millions)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	
Discount Rate	17.0%	16.5%	15.0%		
Year 1 Revenue Growth Rate	13.7%	13.7%	24.5%		
Long-term Revenue Growth Rate (Year 10)	3.5%	3.5%	3.0%		
Operating Profit Margin Range	8.8% - 42.9%	10.8% - 42.2%	(0.6)% - 32.7%	0.0	

The Company performed its first impairment testing in the Cable Television segment in December 2011. Below are some of the key assumptions used in the income approach model for determining the fair value as of December 2011. As a result of the testing performed, the Company concluded no impairment to the carrying value of goodwill had occurred.

Cable Television Goodwill	December
	31,
	2011
Pre-tax impairment charge (in millions)	\$ -
Discount Rate	11.5%
Year 1 Revenue Growth Rate	13.9%
Long-term Revenue Growth Rate Range	2.7% - 13.9%
Operating Profit Margin Range	29.9% - 42.2%

The above four goodwill tables reflect some of the key valuation assumptions used for 12 of our 19 reporting units. As a result of our testing in 2011, goodwill of \$14.5 million was impaired in one of our reporting units. There are seven remaining reporting units that had no goodwill carrying value balances as of December 31, 2011.

## Goodwill Valuation Results

The table below presents the changes in the Company's goodwill carrying values for its four reportable segments. The Company's goodwill balance increased from approximately \$121.5 million at December 31, 2010 to \$272.0 million at December 31, 2011. The increase of approximately \$165.0 million was due to the consolidation of TV One, which was offset by a decrease due to the impairment of approximately \$14.5 million of remaining goodwill in one of our reporting units. As noted above, the 19 reporting units consist of the 15 radio markets plus four other business divisions. The actual reporting units are not disclosed so as to not make sensitive information publicly available that could potentially be competitively harmful to the Company.

	Goodwill Carrying Balances										
Reporting Unit		As of ember 31,	In	crease	As of December 31						
	2010			crease) nillions)		2011					
			(1111)	ninions)							
Radio Broadcasting Segment	<u>\$</u>	85.3	\$	(14.5)	\$	70.8					
Reach Media Segment		14.4		-		14.4					
Internet Segment		21.8		-		21.8					
Cable Television Segment		-		165.0		165.0					
Total	\$	121.5	\$	150.5	\$	272.0					

In arriving at the estimated fair values for radio broadcasting licenses and goodwill, we also performed a reasonableness test by comparing our overall average implied multiple based on our cash flow projections and fair values to recently completed sales transactions, and by comparing our estimated fair values to the market capitalization of the Company. The results of these comparisons confirmed that the fair value estimates resulting from our annual assessments in 2011 were reasonable.

### Intangible Assets Excluding Goodwill and Radio Broadcasting Licenses

Other intangible assets, excluding goodwill and radio broadcasting licenses, are being amortized on a straight-line basis over various periods. Other intangible assets consist of the following:

As of Dec	ember 31,	
2011	2010	Period of Amortiza
(In tho	usands)	
\$ 17,133	\$ 17,138	2-5 Years
19,549	19,549	10 Years
16,115	19,374	Term of debt
14,151	14,151	4-10 Years
186,755	7,769	1-10 Years
1,282	1,282	3-9 Years
1,260	1,260	1-3 Years
47,688	6,613	2-7 Years
3,358	3,358	2-60 Years
2,539	2,539	2.5 Years
39,688		2.5 Years
3,662	1,258	1-5 Years
353,180	94,291	
(90,200)	(54,255)	
\$262,980	\$ 40,036	
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Amortization expense of intangible assets for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 was approximately \$26.2 million, \$7.0 million and \$8.4 million, respectively. The amortization of deferred financing costs was charged to interest expense for all periods presented. The amount of deferred financing costs included in interest expense for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 was approximately \$4.7 million, \$3.0 million and \$2.4 million, respectively.

The following table presents the Company's estimate of amortization expense for the years 2012 through 2016 for intangible assets, excluding deferred financing costs:

	(In thousands)		
2012	\$	28,465	
2013	\$	27,911	
2014	\$	27,314	
2015	\$	26,043	
2016	\$	25,886	

Actual amortization expense may vary as a result of future acquisitions and dispositions.

The gross value and accumulated amortization of the launch assets is as follows:

	Decembe	er 31, 2011	Weighted Average Period of Amortization
	(In the	ousands)	
Launch assets	\$	39,543	3.6 Years
Less: Accumulated amortization		(7,106)	
Launch assets, net	\$	32,437	

Future estimated launch support amortization expense or revenue reduction related to launch assets for years 2012 through 2015 is as follows:

### (In thousands)

2012	\$ 9,947
2013	\$ 9,947
2014	\$ 9,902
2015	\$ 2,641

## 6. CONTENT ASSETS:

TV One has entered into contracts to acquire entertainment programming rights and programs from distributors and producers. The license periods granted in these contracts generally run from one year to perpetuity. Contract payments are made in installments over terms that are generally shorter than the contract period. Each contract is recorded as an asset and a liability at an amount equal to its gross contractual commitment when the license period begins and the program is available for its first airing.

The gross value and accumulated amortization of the content assets is as follows:

	Dec	ember 31, 2011	Period of Amortization
	(1	n thousands)	
Content assets	\$	95,527	1-8 Years
Less: Accumulated amortization		(31,539)	
Content assets, net	\$	63,988	

Future estimated content amortization expense related to agreements entered into as of December 31, 2011 for years 2012 through 2016 is as follows:

(In thousands)

2012	\$ 27,383
2013	\$ 17,633
2014	\$ 9,892
2015	\$ 4,011
2013 2014 2015 2016	\$ 1,694

### 7. INVESTMENT IN AFFILIATED COMPANY:

In January 2004, the Company, together with an affiliate of Comcast Corporation and other investors, launched TV One, an entity formed to operate a cable television network featuring lifestyle, entertainment and news-related programming targeted primarily towards African-American viewers. At that time, we committed to make a cumulative cash investment of \$74.0 million in TV One, of which \$60.3 million had been funded as of April 30, 2007. Since December 31, 2006, the initial four year commitment period for funding the capital had been extended on a quarterly basis, due in part to TV One's lower than anticipated capital needs. In connection with the Redemption Financing (as defined in Note 2 — *Acquisitions*), we funded our remaining capital commitment amount of approximately \$13.7 million on April 19, 2011 and currently anticipate no further capital commitment. In December 2004, TV One entered into a distribution agreement with DIRECTV and certain affiliates of DIRECTV became investors in TV One. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Company owned approximately 51.0% and 37%, respectively, of TV One on a fully-converted basis.

On February 25, 2011, TV One completed its \$119 million Redemption Financing. The Redemption Financing is structured as senior secured notes bearing a 10% coupon and is due in 2016. Subsequently, on February 28, 2011, TV One utilized \$82.4 million of the Redemption Financing to repurchase 15.4% of its outstanding membership interests from certain financial investors and 2.0% of its outstanding membership interests held by TV One management (representing approximately 50% of interests held by management). Beginning on April 14, 2011, the Company began to account for TV One on a consolidated basis after having executed an amendment to the TV One operating agreement with the remaining members of TV One concerning certain governance issues. Finally, on April 25, 2011, TV One utilized the balance of the Redemption Financing to repurchase 12.4% of its outstanding membership interests from DIRECTV. These redemptions by TV One, increased Radio One's holding in TV One from 36.8% to approximately 50.9% as of April 25, 2011. Subsequent to April 2011, our ownership in TV One increased to approximately 51.0% after a further redemption of certain management interests.

Prior to the consolidation date, the Company recorded its investment at cost and had adjusted its carrying amount of the investment to recognize the change in the Company's claim on the net assets of TV One resulting from operating income or losses of TV One as well as other capital transactions of TV One using a hypothetical liquidation at book value approach. At December 31, 2010, the carrying value of the Company's investment in TV One was approximately \$47.5 million and is presented on the consolidated balance sheet as investment in affiliated company. On April 14, 2011, the Company began to account for TV One on a consolidated basis and the basis of the assets and liabilities of TV One at that date were recorded at fair value. For the period January 1, 2011 to April 14, 2011 and for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company's allocable share of TV One's operating income was \$3.3 million, \$5.6 million and \$3.7 million, respectively.

We entered into separate network services and advertising services agreements with TV One in 2003. Under the network services agreement, we provided TV One with administrative and operational support services and access to Radio One personalities. In consideration of providing these services, we received equity in TV One, and received an annual cash fee of \$500,000. The network services agreement, originally scheduled to expire in January 2009 was extended to January 2011, at which time it expired.

Under an advertising services agreement, we provided a specified amount of advertising to TV One. Prior to the consolidation date, the Company was accounting for the services provided to TV One under the advertising services agreement in accordance with ASC 505-50-30, "*Equity*." As services were provided to TV One, the Company recorded revenue based on the fair value of the most reliable unit of measurement in these transactions. The most reliable unit of measurement had been determined to be the value of underlying advertising time that was provided to TV One. The Company recognized \$2.0 million, \$1.8 million, and \$2.3 million in revenue relating to these two agreements for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The advertising services agreement was also originally scheduled to expire in January 2009 and was extended to January 2011, at which time it expired. However, we entered into a new advertising services agreement with TV One with an effective date of January 2011. Under the new advertising services agreement, we (i) provide advertising services to TV One on certain of our media properties and (ii) act as media placement agent for TV One in certain instances. In return for such services, TV One pays us for such advertising time and services and, where we act as media placement agent, pays us a media placement fee equal to the lesser of 15% of media placement costs or a market rate, in addition to reimbursing us (or paying in advance) for all actual costs associated with the media placement services.

Summarized audited financial information for our significant equity investment (prior to consolidation) is reported below (in thousands, amounts represent 100% of investee financial information):

Statement of Operations	Year Ended December 31, 2010 (In thousands)			December 31, 2009 thousands)
Net revenue	\$	107,268	\$	89,690
Costs and expenses		87,648		78,151
Earnings from continuing operations		19,620		11,539
Net income	\$	19,620	\$	11,539
Balance Sheet		ecember 31, 2010 a thousands)		ccember 31, 2009 thousands)
Balance Sheet Current assets		,	(In	,
	(In	thousands)	(In	thousands)
Current assets	(In	<b>thousands</b> ) 45,074	(In	thousands) 44,451
Current assets Non-current assets	(In	45,074 116,901	(In	thousands) 44,451 125,131
Current assets Non-current assets Current liabilities	(In	<b>thousands</b> ) 45,074 116,901 112,894	(In \$	thousands) 44,451 125,131 31,672

## 8. INVESTMENTS

The Company's investments (short-term and long-term) consist of the following:

	Amortized Cost			Gross	Gros	S	Fair		
	Basis		Unrealized		Unrealized		Value		
				Losses	Gain	S			
				(In thou	isands)				
December 31, 2011									
Corporate debt securities	\$	7,376	\$	(264)	\$	66	\$	7,178	
Government sponsored enterprise		1,012		(2)		1		1,011	
mortgage-backed securities									
Total investments	\$	8,388	\$	(266)	\$	67	\$	8,189	

The following tables show the gross unrealized losses and fair value of the Company's investments with unrealized losses that are not deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position:

	Fair	Unrealized		Fair	Unrealized	Total
	Value	Losses		Value	Losses	Unrealized
	 < 1 Year	 < 1 Year		>1 Year	 >1 Year	 Losses
			(1	n thousands)		
December 31, 2011						
Corporate debt securities	\$ 2,760	\$ (178)	\$	1,693	\$ (86)	\$ (264)
Government sponsored enterprise	400	(2)		0	0	(2)
mortgage-backed securities						
Total investments	\$ 3,160	\$ (180)	\$	1,693	\$ (86)	\$ (266)

The Company's investments in debt securities are sensitive to interest rate fluctuations, which impact the fair value of individual securities. The Company has analyzed the unrealized losses on the 65 securities that were in an unrealized loss position as of December 31, 2011, and believe that they do not meet the criteria for an other-than-temporary-impairment. The Company has not decided to sell the affected securities and it is not more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell before a recovery of the amortized cost of the affected securities. However, given the judgmental nature of the Company's analysis, there is a continuing risk that further declines in fair value may occur. These declines could result in other-than-temporary-impairment losses in future periods.

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of debt securities at December 31, 2011, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities of mortgage-backed securities because borrowers have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

	Amortize	Amortized Cost		r Value
	Bas	is		
		(In tho	usands)	
Within 1 year	\$	790	\$	768
After 1 year through 5 years		3,817		3,658
After 5 years through 10 years		2,021		2,018
After 10 years		748		734
Mortgage-backed securities		1,012		1,011
Total	\$	8,388	\$	8,189

A primary objective in the management of the fixed maturity portfolios is to maximize total return relative to underlying liabilities and respective liquidity needs. In achieving this goal, assets may be sold to take advantage of market conditions or other investment opportunities, as well as tax considerations. Sales will generally produce realized gains or losses. In the ordinary course of business, the Company may sell securities for a number of reasons, including, but not limited to: (i) changes to the investment environment; (ii) expectation that the fair value could deteriorate further; (iii) desire to reduce exposure to an issuer or an industry; (iv) changes in credit quality; and (v) changes in expected cash flow. Available-for-sale securities were sold as follows:

	Ye	ar Ended December 31, 2011
		(In thousands)
Proceeds from sales	\$	30,449
Gross realized gains		31
Gross realized losses		(311)

### 9. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Other current liabilities consist of the following:

		As of December 31,		
	2	011	2010	
		(In thousands	;)	
Deferred revenue	\$	5,157 \$	6,389	
Deferred barter revenue		1,427	1,204	
Deferred contract credits		—	237	
Deferred rent		339	360	
Accrued national representative fees		613	589	
Accrued miscellaneous taxes		689	492	
Other current liabilities		4,002	2,433	
Other current liabilities	\$	12,227 \$	11,704	

## **10. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES:**

ASC 815, "Derivatives and Hedging," establishes disclosure requirements related to derivative instruments and hedging activities with the intent to provide users of financial statements with an enhanced understanding of: (a) how and why an entity uses derivative instruments; (b) how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for and its related interpretations; and (c) how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity's financial position, financial performance, and cash flows. ASC 815 requires qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about the fair value of gains and losses on derivative instruments, and disclosures about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative instruments.

The fair values and the presentation of the Company's derivative instruments in the consolidated balance sheet are as follows:

	Liability Derivatives						
	As of Dece	mber (	31, 2011	As of Dece	31, 2010		
			(In thou	isands)			
	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value		Balance Sheet Location		Fair Value	
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:							
Interest rate swaps	Other Long-Term Liabilities	\$	—	Other Long-Term Liabilities	\$	1,426	
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:							
Employment agreement award	Other Long-Term Liabilities		10,346	Other Long-Term Liabilities		6,824	
Total derivatives		\$	10,346		\$	8,250	

The effect and the presentation of the Company's derivative instruments on the consolidated statement of operations are as follows:

Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships	Cash Flow (Loss Hedging Com Relationships In Derivat			Amount of Gain     Gain (Loss) Reclassified from       (Loss) in Other     Accumulated Other Comprehensive       Comprehensive     Loss into Income (Effective       Income on     Portion)       Derivative (Effective       Portion)		Portion	Loss) in In and Amou Effectivene	int Exclude	ed from		
		Portion) Amount		Location		Amount		Location		Amount	
					r the Years	Ended Decembe	r 31,				
					(In t	housands)					
	2011	2010	2009		2011	2010	2009		2011	2010	2009
Interest rate swaps	\$ 1,426	\$ 662	\$ 895	Interest expense	\$ (258)	\$ (1,510)	\$ (1,749)	Interest expense	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Derivatives Not Desig as Hedging Instrum		L	ocation of (Loss)	Gain			Amount in Incon	of Gain ne of Der			
		in Inc	come of De	erivative		For	he Years	Ended D	lecembe	or 31	
						2011	ne rears	2010		<u>200</u>	9
							(In	thousand	ls)		
Employment agreement awa	ard	-	selling, ge ative expen		l \$ 	(3,5	22) \$	(2,1	167) \$		(331)

# Hedging Activities

In June 2005, pursuant to our Previous Credit Agreement (as defined in Note 11 — *Long-Term Debt*), the Company entered into four fixed rate swap agreements to reduce interest rate fluctuations on certain floating rate debt commitments. One of the four \$25.0 million swap agreements expired in each of June 2007 and 2008, and 2010, respectively. The remaining \$25.0 million swap agreement was terminated on March 31, 2011 in conjunction with the March 31, 2011 retirement of our Previous Credit Agreement. We have no swap agreements in connection with our current credit facilities.

Each swap agreement had been accounted for as a qualifying cash flow hedge of the Company's senior bank debt, in accordance with ASC 815, "*Derivatives and Hedging*," whereby changes in the fair market value are reflected as adjustments to the fair value of the derivative instruments as reflected on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

The Company's objectives in using interest rate swaps were to manage interest rate risk associated with the Company's floating rate debt commitments and to add stability to future cash flows. To accomplish this objective, the Company used interest rate swaps as part of its interest rate risk management strategy. Interest rate swaps designated as cash flow hedges involve the receipt of variable-rate amounts from a counterparty in exchange for the Company making fixed-rate payments over the life of the agreements without exchange of the underlying notional amount.

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives designated and qualifying as cash flow hedges was recorded in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss and subsequently reclassified into earnings in the period that the hedged forecasted transaction affects earnings. During the three months ended March 31, 2011, such derivatives were used to hedge the variable cash flows associated with existing floating rate debt commitments. The ineffective portion of the change in fair value of the derivatives, if any, was recognized directly in earnings. There was no hedging ineffectiveness during the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009.

Amounts reported in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss related to derivatives are reclassified to interest expense as interest payments are made on the Company's floating rate debt.

Under the swap agreements, the Company paid a fixed rate. The counterparties to the agreements paid the Company a floating interest rate based on the three month LIBOR, for which measurement and settlement is performed quarterly. The counterparties to these agreements were international financial institutions.

## **Other Derivative Instruments**

The Company recognizes all derivatives at fair value, whether designated in hedging relationships or not, on the balance sheet as either an asset or liability. The accounting for changes in the fair value of a derivative, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts, depends on the intended use of the derivative and the resulting designation. If the derivative is designated as a fair value hedge, the changes in the fair value of the derivative and the hedged item are recognized in the statement of operations. If the derivative is designated as a cash flow hedge, changes in the fair value of the derivative are recorded in other comprehensive income and are recognized in the statement of operations when the hedged item affects net income. If a derivative does not qualify as a hedge, it is marked to fair value through the statement of operations.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company was party to an Employment Agreement executed in April 2008 with the CEO. Pursuant to the Employment Agreement, the CEO is eligible to receive an award amount equal to 8% of any proceeds from distributions or other liquidity events in excess of the return of the Company's aggregate investment in TV One. The Company reassessed the estimated fair value of the award at December 31, 2011 to be approximately \$10.3 million, and accordingly, adjusted its liability to this amount. The Company's obligation to pay the award will be triggered only after the Company's recovery of the aggregate amount of its capital contribution in TV One and only upon actual receipt of distributions of cash or marketable securities or proceeds from a liquidity event with respect to the Company's membership interest in TV One. The CEO was fully vested in the award upon execution of the Employment Agreement, and the award lapses if the CEO voluntarily leaves the Company, or is terminated for cause. The Company is currently in negotiations with the Company's CEO for a new employment agreement. Until such time as his new employment agreement is executed, the terms of his April 2008 employment agreement remain in effect including eligibility for the TV One award.



## **11. LONG-TERM DEBT:**

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	De	cember 31,	]	December
		2011		31, 2010
		(In tho	usano	ds)
Senior bank term debt	\$	383,105	\$	346,681
Senior bank revolving debt				7,000
6% Senior Subordinated Notes due February 2013		747		747
12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> /15% Senior Subordinated Notes due May 2016		312,800		286,794
10% Senior Secured TV One Notes due March 2016		119,000		
Note payable				1,000
Total debt		815,652		642,222
Less: current portion		3,860		18,402
Less: original issue discount		6,748		
Long-term debt, net	\$	805,044	\$	623,820

### **Credit Facilities**

### March 2011 Refinancing Transaction

On March 31, 2011, the Company entered into a new senior secured credit facility (the "2011 Credit Agreement") with a syndicate of banks, and simultaneously borrowed \$386.0 million to retire all outstanding obligations under the Company's previous amended and restated credit agreement and to fund our obligation with respect to a capital call initiated by TV One. The total amount available under the 2011 Credit Agreement is \$411.0 million, consisting of a \$386.0 million term loan facility that matures on March 31, 2016 and a \$25.0 million revolving loan facility that matures on March 31, 2015. Borrowings under the credit facilities are subject to compliance with certain covenants including, but not limited to, certain financial covenants. Proceeds from the credit facilities can be used for working capital, capital expenditures made in the ordinary course of business, its common stock repurchase program, permitted direct and indirect investments and other lawful corporate purposes.

The 2011 Credit Agreement contains affirmative and negative covenants that the Company is required to comply with, including:

- (b) maintaining an interest coverage ratio of no less than:
  - 1.25 to 1.00 on June 30, 2011 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2015; and
    - **1**.50 to 1.00 on December 31, 2015 and the last day of each fiscal quarter thereafter.
- (b) maintaining a senior secured leverage ratio of no greater than:
  - •5.25 to 1.00 on June 30, 2011;
  - **5**.00 to 1.00 on September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2011;
  - **4**.75 to 1.00 on March 31, 2012;
  - 4.50 to 1.00 on June 30, 2012, September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2012;
  - 4.00 to 1.00 on March 31, 2013 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2013;
  - **3**.75 to 1.00 on December 31, 2013 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2014;
  - **3.25** to 1.00 on December 31, 2014 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2015; and
  - 2.75 to 1.00 on December 31, 2015 and the last day of each fiscal quarter thereafter.
- (c) maintaining a total leverage ratio of no greater than:
  - 9.25 to 1.00 on June 30, 2011 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through December 31, 2011;
  - **•**9.00 to 1.00 on March 31, 2012;
  - **•**8.75 to 1.00 on June 30, 2012;
  - **\***8.50 to 1.00 on September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2012;
  - **8**.00 to 1.00 on March 31, 2013 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2013;

•7.50 to 1.00 on December 31, 2013 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2014;

- •6.50 to 1.00 on December 31, 2014 and the last day of each fiscal quarter through September 30, 2015; and
- •6.00 to 1.00 on December 31, 2015 and the last day of each fiscal quarter thereafter.

(d) limitations on:

- liens;
- ■sale of assets;
- payment of dividends; and
- •mergers.

As of December 31, 2011, ratios calculated in accordance with the 2011 Credit Agreement, are as follows:

	I	As of	Covenant	Excess
	Dee	cember	Limit	Coverage
	31	, 2011		
Pro Forma Last Twelve Months Covenant EBITDA (In millions)	\$	78.2		
Pro Forma Last Twelve Months Interest Expense (In millions)	\$	48.2		
Senior Debt (In millions)	\$	365.3		
Total Debt (In millions)	\$	678.8		
Senior Secured Leverage				
Senior Secured Debt / Covenant EBITDA		4.67x	5.00x	0.33x
Total Leverage				
Total Debt / Covenant EBITDA		8.68x	9.25x	0.57x
Interest Coverage				
Covenant EBITDA / Interest Expense		1.62x	1.25x	0.37x

### EBITDA - Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization

In accordance with the 2011 Credit Agreement, the calculations for the ratios above do not include the operating results and related debt of Reach Media and TV One.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company was in compliance with all of its financial covenants under the 2011 Credit Agreement. Measurement of interest coverage, senior secured leverage, and total leverage ratios began on June 30, 2011.

Under the terms of the 2011 Credit Agreement, interest on base rate loans is payable quarterly and interest on LIBOR loans is payable monthly or quarterly. The base rate is equal to the greater of the prime rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate plus 0.50% and the LIBOR Rate for a one-month period plus 1.00%. The applicable margin on the 2011 Credit Agreement is between (i) 4.50% and 5.50% on the revolving portion of the facility and (ii) 5.00% (with a base rate floor of 2.5% per annum) and 6.00% (with a LIBOR floor of 1.5% per annum) on the term portion of the facility. Commencing on June 30, 2011, quarterly installments of 0.25%, or \$965,000, of the principal balance on the \$386.0 million term loan are payable on the last day of each March, June, September and December.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company had approximately \$23.8 million of borrowing capacity under its revolving credit facility. Taking into consideration the financial covenants under the 2011 Credit Agreement, approximately \$23.8 million of the revolving credit facility was available to be borrowed.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company had outstanding approximately \$383.1 million on its term credit facility. During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company repaid approximately \$2.9 million under the 2011 Credit Agreement. Proceeds from the 2011 Credit Agreement of approximately \$378.3 million, net of original issue discount, were used to repay the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (as defined below) and pay other fees and expenses, with the balance of the proceeds used to fund the TV One capital call. The original issue discount is being reflected as an adjustment to the carrying amount of the debt obligation and amortized to interest expense over the term of the credit facility.

### Period between and including the November 2010 Refinancing Transactions and entering into the 2011 Credit Agreement

On November 24, 2010, the Company entered into a credit agreement amendment with its prior syndicate of banks. The credit agreement amendment, which amended and restated the Previous Credit Agreement (as defined below) (as so amended and restated, the "Amended and Restated Credit Agreement"), among other things, replaced the existing amount of outstanding revolving loans with a \$323.0 million term loan and provided for three tranches of revolving loans, including a \$20.0 million revolver to be used for working capital, capital expenditures, investments, and other lawful corporate purposes, a \$5.1 million revolver to be used solely to redeem and retire the 2011 Notes, and a \$13.7 million revolver to be used solely to fund a capital call with respect to TV One (the "November 2010 Refinancing Transaction").

The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement provided for maintenance of the following maximum fixed charge coverage ratio as of the last day of each fiscal quarter:

Effective Period	Ratio
November 24, 2010 to December 30, 2010	1.05 to 1.00
December 31, 2010 to June 30, 2012	1.07 to 1.00

The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement also provided for maintenance of the following maximum total leverage ratios (subject to certain adjustments if subordinated debt is issued or any portion of the \$13.7 million revolver was used to fund a TV One capital call):

Effective Period	Ratio
November 24, 2010 to December 30, 2010	9.35 to 1.00
December 31, 2010 to December 30, 2011	9.00 to 1.00
December 31, 2011 and thereafter	9.25 to 1.00

The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement also provided for maintenance of the following maximum senior leverage ratios (subject to certain adjustments if any portion of the \$13.7 million revolver was used to fund a TV One capital call):

Beginning	No greater than
November 24, 2010 to December 30, 2010	5.25 to 1.00
December 31, 2010 to March 30, 2011	5.00 to 1.00
March 31, 2011 to September 29, 2011	4.75 to 1.00
September 30, 2011 to December 30, 2011	4.50 to 1.00
December 31, 2011 and thereafter	4.75 to 1.00

The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement provided for maintenance of average weekly availability at any time during any period set forth below:

## Beginning

## Average weekly availability no

	l	ess than
November 24, 2010 through and including June 30, 2011	\$	10,000,000
July 1, 2011 and thereafter	\$	15,000,000

During the period between November 24, 2010, and as of March 31, 2011, the Company was in compliance with all of its financial covenants under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement.

Under the terms of the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, interest on both alternate base rate loans and LIBOR loans was payable monthly. The LIBOR interest rate floor was 1.00% and the alternate base rate was equal to the greater of the prime rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate plus 0.50% and the LIBOR Rate for a one-month period plus 1.00%. Interest payable on (i) LIBOR loans were at LIBOR plus 6.25% and (ii) alternate base rate loans was at an alternate base rate plus 5.25% (and, in each case, could have been permanently increased if the Company exceeded certain senior leverage ratio levels, tested quarterly beginning June 30, 2011). The interest rate paid in excess of LIBOR could have been as high as 7.25% during the last quarter prior to maturity if the Company exceeded the senior leverage ratio levels on each test date. Commencing on September 30, 2011, quarterly installments of 0.25%, or \$807,500, of the principal balance on the \$323.0 million term loan were payable on the last day of each March, June, September and December.

Under the terms of the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, quarterly installments of principal on the term loan facility were payable on the last day of each March, June, September and December commencing on September 30, 2007 in a percentage amount of the principal balance of the term loan facility outstanding on September 30, 2007, net of loan repayments, of 1.25% between September 30, 2007 and June 30, 2008, 5.0% between September 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009, and 6.25% between September 30, 2009 and June 30, 2012. Based on the (i) \$174.4 million net principal balance of the term loan facility outstanding on September 30, 2008, (ii) a \$70.0 million prepayment in March 2009, (iii) a \$31.5 million prepayment in May 2009 and (iv) a \$5.0 million prepayment in May 2010, quarterly payments of \$4.0 million are payable between June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2012.

On December 24, 2010, all remaining outstanding 2011 Notes were repurchased pursuant to the indenture governing the 2011 Notes. We incurred approximately \$4.5 million in borrowings under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement in connection with such repurchase.

As a result of our repurchase and refinancing of the 2011 Notes, the expiration of the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement was June 30, 2012.

On March 31, 2011, the Company repaid all obligations under, and terminated, the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement with proceeds from the 2011 Credit Agreement. During the quarter ended March 31, 2011 the Company did not borrow from the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and repaid approximately \$353.7 million.

#### Pre November 2010 Refinancing Transactions

In June 2005, the Company entered into the Credit Agreement with a syndicate of banks (the "Previous Credit Agreement"), and simultaneously borrowed \$437.5 million to retire all outstanding obligations under its Previous Credit Agreement. The Previous Credit Agreement was amended in April 2006 and September 2007 to modify certain financial covenants and other provisions. Prior to the November 2010 Refinancing Transaction, the Previous Credit Agreement was to expire the earlier of (a) six months prior to the scheduled maturity date of the 8% Senior Subordinated Notes due July 1, 2011 (January 1, 2011) (unless the 8% Senior Subordinated Notes have been repurchased or refinanced prior to such date) or (b) June 30, 2012. The total amount available under the Credit Agreement was \$800.0 million, consisting of a \$500.0 million revolving facility and a \$300.0 million term loan facility. Borrowings under the credit facilities were subject to compliance with certain provisions including, but not limited, to financial covenants. The Company could use proceeds from the credit facilities for working capital, capital expenditures made in the ordinary course of business, its common stock repurchase program, permitted direct and indirect investments and other lawful corporate purposes.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2010, we noted that certain of our subsidiaries identified as guarantors in our financial statements did not have requisite guarantees filed with the trustee as required under the terms of the indentures governing the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013 (the "2013 Notes") and 2011 Notes (the "Non-Joinder of Certain Subsidiaries"). The Non-Joinder of Certain Subsidiaries caused a non-monetary, technical default under the terms of the relevant indentures at December 31, 2009, causing a non-monetary, technical cross-default at December 31, 2009 under the terms of our Previous Credit Agreement. On March 30, 2010, we joined the relevant subsidiaries as guarantors under the relevant indentures (the "Joinder"). Further, on March 30, 2010, we entered into a third amendment (the "Third Amendment") to the Previous Credit Agreement. The Third Amendment provided for, among other things: (i) a \$100.0 million revolver commitment reduction (from \$500.0 million to \$400.0 million) under the bank facilities; (ii) a 1.0% floor with respect to any loan bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the adjusted LIBOR (iii) certain additional collateral requirements; (iv) certain limitations on the use of proceeds from the revolving loan commitments; (v) the addition of Interactive One, LLC as a guarantor of the loans under the Previous Credit Agreement and under the notes governed by the Company's 2011 Notes and 2013 Notes; (vi) the waiver of the technical cross-defaults that existed as of December 31, 2009 and through the date of the amendment arising due to the Non-Joinder of Certain Subsidiaries; and (vii) the payment of certain fees and expenses of the lenders in connection with their diligence work on the amendment.

Under the terms of the Previous Credit Agreement, upon any breach or default under either the 8% Senior Subordinated Notes due July 2011 or the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes due February 2013, the lenders could among other actions immediately terminate the Previous Credit Agreement and declare the loans then outstanding under the Previous Credit Agreement to be due and payable in whole immediately. Similarly, under the 8% Senior Subordinated Notes and the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes, a default under the terms of the Previous Credit Agreement would constitute an event of default, and the trustees or the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding notes (under either class) may declare the principal of such class of note and interest to be due and payable immediately.

As of each of June 30, 2010, July 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010, we were not in compliance with the terms of the Previous Credit Agreement. More specifically, (i) as of June 30, 2010, we failed to maintain a total leverage ratio of 7.25 to 1.00 (ii) as of each of July 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010, as a result of a step down of the total leverage ratio from no greater than 7.25 to 1.00 to no greater than 6.50 to 1.00 effective for the period July 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, we also failed to maintain the requisite total leverage ratio and (iii) as of September 30, 2010, we failed to maintain a senior leverage ratio of 4.00 to 1.00. On July 15, 2010, the Company and its subsidiaries entered into a forbearance agreement (the "Forbearance Agreement") with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, National Association), as administrative agent (the "Agent"), and financial institutions constituting the majority of outstanding loans and commitments (the "Required Lenders") under the Previous Credit Agreement, relating to the defaults and events of default existing as of June 30, 2010 and July 1, 2010. On August 13, 2010, we entered into an amendment to the Forbearance Agreement to September 10, 2010, unless terminated earlier by its terms, and provided additional forbearance related to the then anticipated default caused by an opinion of Ernst & Young LLP expressing substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern as issued in connection with the restatement of our financial statements. Under the Forbearance Agreement Amendment, the Agent and the Required Lenders maintained the right to deliver "payment blockage notices" to the trustees for the holders of the 2011 Notes and/or the 2013 Notes.

On August 5, 2010, the Agent delivered a payment blockage notice to the Trustee under the Indenture governing our 2013 Notes. As a result, neither we nor any of our guaranteeing subsidiaries could make any payment or distribution of any kind or character in respect of obligations under the 2013 Notes, including the interest payment that was scheduled to be made on August 16, 2010. The 30-day grace period for the nonpayment of interest before such nonpayment constituted an event of default under the 2013 Notes Indenture expired on September 15, 2010. While the trustee or holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding 2013 Notes could have declared the principal amount, and accrued and unpaid interest, on all outstanding 2013 Notes to be due and payable immediately as a result of such event of default, no such remedies were exercised as we continued to negotiate the terms of the amended exchange offer and a new support agreement with the members of the ad hoc group of holders of our 2011 Notes and 2013 Notes. The event of default under the 2013 Notes Indenture also constituted an event of default under the Previous Credit Agreement. While the Forbearance Agreement Amendment expired by its terms on September 10, 2010, we and the Agent continued to negotiate the terms of a credit facility amendment and the Agent and the lenders did not exercise additional remedies under the Previous Credit Agreement. The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement cured all of these issues.

## Senior Subordinated Notes

### Period after the November 2010 Refinancing Transactions and after the March 2011 Refinancing Transaction

On November 24, 2010, we issued \$286.8 million of our 12½/15% Senior Subordinated Notes due May 2016 in a private placement and exchanged and then cancelled approximately \$97.0 million of \$101.5 million in aggregate principal amount outstanding of our 2011 Notes and approximately \$199.3 million of \$200.0 million in aggregate principal amount outstanding of our 2013 Notes (the 2013 Notes together with the 2011 Notes, the "Prior Notes"). We entered into supplemental indentures in respect of each of the Prior Notes which waived any and all existing defaults and events of default that had arisen or may have arisen that may be waived and eliminated substantially all of the covenants in each indenture governing the Prior Notes, other than the covenants to pay principal and interest on the Prior Notes when due, and eliminated or modified the related events of default. Subsequently, all remaining outstanding 2011 Notes were repurchased pursuant to the indenture governing the 2011 Notes, effective as of December 24, 2010.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company had outstanding \$747,000 of its 6% Senior Subordinated Notes due February 2013 and \$312.8 million of our 121/2/15% Senior Subordinated Notes due May 2016. During the year ended December 31, 2010, pursuant to the debt exchange, the Company repurchased \$101.5 million of the 8% Senior Subordinated Notes at par and \$199.3 million of the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes at an average discount of 5.0%, and recorded a gain on the retirement of debt of approximately \$6.6 million, net of the write-off of deferred financing costs of approximately \$3.3 million. The 121/2/15% Senior Subordinated Notes due May 2016 had a carrying value of \$312.8 million and a fair value of approximately \$262.8 million as of December 31, 2011, and the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes due February 2013 had a carrying value of \$747,000 and a fair value of approximately \$710,000 as of December 31, 2011. The fair values were determined based on the trading value of the instruments as of the reporting date.

Interest payments under the terms of the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes are due in February and August. Based on the \$747,000 principal balance of the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes outstanding on September 30, 2011, interest payments of \$24,000 are payable each February and August through February 2013.

Interest on the 12½/15% Senior Subordinated Notes will be payable in cash, or at our election, partially in cash and partially through the issuance of additional 12½/15% Senior Subordinated Notes (a "PIK Election") on a quarterly basis in arrears on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15, commencing on February 15, 2011. We may make a PIK Election only with respect to interest accruing up to but not including May 15, 2012, and with respect to interest accruing from and after May 15, 2012 such interest shall accrue at a rate of 12.5% per annum and shall be payable in cash.

Interest on the Exchange Notes will accrue from the date of original issuance or, if interest has already been paid, from the date it was most recently paid. Interest will accrue for each quarterly period at a rate of 12.5% per annum if the interest for such quarterly period is paid fully in cash. In the event of a PIK Election, including the PIK Election currently in effect, the interest paid in cash and the interest paid-in-kind by issuance of additional Exchange Notes ("PIK Notes") will accrue for such quarterly period at 6.0% cash per annum and 9.0% PIK per annum.

In the absence of an election for any interest period, interest on the Exchange Notes shall be payable according to the election for the previous interest period, provided that interest accruing from and after May 15, 2012 shall accrue at a rate of 12.5% per annum and shall be payable in cash. A PIK Election is currently in effect and the Company anticipates it remaining in effect through May 15, 2012.

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company paid cash interest in the amount of approximately \$17.3 million and issued approximately \$26.0 million of additional 121/2/15% Senior Subordinated Notes in accordance with the PIK Election that is currently in effect.

The indentures governing the Company's 12½/15% Senior Subordinated Notes also contain covenants that restrict, among other things, the ability of the Company to incur additional debt, purchase common stock, make capital expenditures, make investments or other restricted payments, swap or sell assets, engage in transactions with related parties, secure non-senior debt with assets, or merge, consolidate or sell all or substantially all of its assets.

The Company conducts a portion of its business through its subsidiaries. Certain of the Company's subsidiaries have fully and unconditionally guaranteed the Company's 12½/15% Senior Subordinated Notes, the 6% Senior Subordinated Notes and the Company's obligations under the 2011 Credit Agreement.

### Period prior to November 2010 Refinancing Transactions

Subsequent to December 31, 2009, we noted that certain of our subsidiaries identified as guarantors in our financial statements did not have requisite guarantees filed with the trustee as required under the terms of the indentures (the "Non-Joinder of Certain Subsidiaries"). The Non-Joinder of Certain Subsidiaries caused a non-monetary, technical default under the terms of the relevant indentures at December 31, 2009, causing a non-monetary, technical cross-default at December 31, 2009 under the terms of our Credit Agreement dated as of June 13, 2005. We have since joined the relevant subsidiaries as guarantors under the relevant indentures (the "Joinder"). Further, on March 30, 2010, we entered into a third amendment (the "Third Amendment") to the Credit Agreement. The Third Amendment provides for, among other things: (i) a \$100.0 million revolver commitment reduction under the bank facilities; (ii) a 1.0% floor with respect to any loan bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the adjusted LIBOR; (iii) certain additional collateral requirements; (iv) certain limitations on the use of proceeds from the revolving loan commitments; (v) the addition of Interactive One, LLC as a guarantor of the loans under the Credit Agreement and under the notes governed by the Company's 2001 and 2005 senior subordinated debt documents; (vi) the waiver of the technical cross-defaults that existed as of December 31, 2009 and through the date of the amendment arising due to the Non-Joinder of Certain Subsidiaries; and (vii) the payment of certain fees and expenses of the lenders in connection with their diligence in connection with the amendment.

On August 5, 2010, the Agent under our Previous Credit Agreement delivered a payment blockage notice to the Trustee under the Indenture governing our 2013 Notes. As a result, neither we nor any of our guaranteeing subsidiaries may make any payment or distribution of any kind or character in respect of obligations under the 2013 Notes, including the interest payment that was scheduled to be made on August 16, 2010. The 30-day grace period for the nonpayment of interest before such nonpayment constituted an event of default under the 2013 Notes Indenture expired on September 15, 2010. While the trustee or holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding 2013 Notes could have declared the principal amount, and accrued and unpaid interest, on all outstanding 2013 Notes to be due and payable immediately as a result of such event of default, no such remedies were exercised as we continued to negotiate the terms of the amended exchange offer and a new support agreement with the members of the ad hoc group of holders of our 2011 and 2013 Notes. The event of default under the 2013 Notes Indenture also constituted an event of default under the Previous Credit Agreement. As of November 24, 2010, any and all existing defaults and events of default that had arisen or may have arisen were cured.

As of each of June 30, 2010, July 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010, we were not in compliance with the terms of our Previous Credit Agreement. More specifically, (i) as of June 30, 2010, we failed to maintain a total leverage ratio of 7.25 to 1.00 (ii) as of each of July 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010, as a result of a step down of the total leverage ratio from no greater than 7.25 to 1.00 to no greater than 6.50 to 1.00 effective for the period July 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, we also failed to maintain the requisite total leverage ratio and (iii) as of September 30, 2010, we failed to maintain a senior leverage ratio of 4.00 to 1.00. On July 15, 2010, the Company and its subsidiaries entered into the Forbearance Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, National Association), as Agent, and the Required Lenders under our Previous Credit Agreement, relating to the defaults and events of default existing as of June 30, 2010 and July 1, 2010. On August 13, 2010, we entered into an amendment to the Forbearance Agreement Amendment that, among other things, extended the termination date of the Forbearance Agreement to September 10, 2010, unless terminated earlier by its terms, and provided additional forbearance related to the then anticipated default caused by an opinion of Ernst & Young LLP expressing substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern as issued in connection with the restatement of our financial statements. Under the Forbearance Agreement and the Forbearance Agreement Amendment, the Agent and the Required Lenders maintained the right to deliver "payment blockage notices" to the trustees for the holders of the 2011 Notes and/or the 2013 Notes.

On August 5, 2010, the Agent under our Previous Credit Agreement delivered a payment blockage notice to the Trustee under the Indenture governing our 2013 Notes. As a result, neither we nor any of our guaranteeing subsidiaries could make any payment or distribution of any kind or character in respect of obligations under the 2013 Notes, including the interest payment that was scheduled to be made on August 16, 2010. The 30-day grace period for the nonpayment of interest before such nonpayment constituted an event of default under the 2013 Notes Indenture expired on September 15, 2010. While the trustee or holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the then outstanding 2013 Notes could declare the principal amount, and accrued and unpaid interest, on all outstanding 2013 Notes to be due and payable immediately as a result of such event of default, as of the date of this filing, no such remedies were exercised as we continued to negotiate the terms of the amended exchange offer and a new support agreement with the members of the ad hoc group of holders of our 2011 and 2013 Notes. The event of default under the 2013 Notes Indenture also constituted an event of default under the Previous Credit Agreement. As of November 24, 2010, as a result of the November 2010 Refinancing Transactions, any and all existing defaults and events of default that had arisen or may have arisen were cured.

## **TV One Senior Secured Notes**

In connection with the Redemption Financing, TV One issued \$119.0 million in senior secured notes on February 25, 2011. The notes were issued in connection with the repurchase of its equity interest from certain financial investors and TV One management. The notes bear interest at 10.0% per annum, which is payable monthly, and the entire principal amount is due on March 15, 2016.

#### Note Payable

Reach Media issued a \$1.0 million promissory note in November 2009 to a subsidiary of Citadel, which was acquired by Cumulus Media Inc. in September 2011. As noted above, the note was issued in connection with Reach Media reacquiring Citadel's noncontrolling stock ownership in Reach Media as well as entering into a new sales representation agreement with Radio Networks, a subsidiary of Citadel. The note had an interest rate of 7.0% per annum, which was payable quarterly, and the entire principal amount was due on December 31, 2011. The note was repaid on December 30, 2011.

Future scheduled minimum principal payments of debt as of December 31, 2011 are as follows:

	Senie	or Crea	Credit Facility		ior Secured
	Subordinat	ed Notes			Notes
		(In tho	usands)		
2012	\$	— \$	3,860	\$	
2013		747	3,860		_
2014			3,860		
2015		_	3,860		_
2016		312,800	367,665		119,000
Total Debt	\$	313,547 \$	383,105	\$	119,000

### **12. INCOME TAXES:**

The Company's provision for income taxes from continuing operations was approximately \$66.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2011, compared to a provision for income taxes of approximately \$4.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2010, and compared to a provision for income taxes of \$7.0 million for 2009. A reconciliation of the statutory federal income taxes to the recorded provision for income taxes from continuing operations is as follows:

## For the Years Ended

	December 31,				
	2011		2010		2009
			(In the	ousands)	
Statutory tax (@ 35% rate)	\$	27,863	\$	(7,858) \$	(13,905)
Effect of state taxes, net of federal		4,331		(613)	(2,267)
Effect of state rate and tax law changes		750		101	255
Other permanent items		1		77	152
Interest disallowed under Internal Revenue Code 163(i)		8,825		765	—
Effect of equity adjustments including ASC 718		5		45	198
Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m)		2,226		2,504	534
Valuation allowance		14,910		3,171	22,259
Effect of permanent impairment of long-lived assets		4,540		5,735	—
Expiring NOLs and Charitable Carryovers		1,037		454	225
Cancellation of Stock Based Compensation		1,151		(255)	218
Other		1,047		(155)	(655)

Provision for income taxes	\$ 66,686	\$ 3,971	\$ 7,014

The components of the provision for income taxes from continuing operations are as follows:

		December 31,								
		2011		2011 2010			2009			
			(In	thousands)						
Federal:										
Current	\$	1,980	\$	2,199	\$	3,834				
Deferred		53,113		1,010		5,679				
State:										
Current		555		461		1,184				
Deferred		11,038		301		(3,683)				
Provision for income taxes	\$	66,686	\$	3,971	\$	7,014				

For the Years Ended

For the year ended December 31, 2011, the provision consisted of deferred taxes of approximately \$33.2 million related to temporary differences associated with the amortization for tax purposes of indefinite lived intangible assets held by Radio One, approximately \$33.8 million related to the partnership interest in TV One, reduced by the deferred tax benefit from the Reach Media impairment of approximately \$2.8 million. Current federal taxes consisted of approximately \$2.0 million for Reach Media and state taxes of \$393,000 for Radio One and \$162,000 for Reach Media. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the tax provision consisted of approximately \$2.2 million for Reach Media, approximately \$2.7 million for the increase in the deferred tax liability ("DTL") associated with certain indefinite-lived intangibles, \$358,000 for state taxes and FIN 48 items, and a tax benefit of approximately \$1.3 million for Reach Media, approximately \$4.8 million for the increase in the DTL associated with certain indefinite-lived intangibles, approximately \$4.8 million for the increase in the DTL associated with certain indefinite-lived intangibles, approximately \$4.8 million for the increase in the DTL associated with certain indefinite-lived intangibles, and FIN 48 items, which were offset by a benefit of approximately \$1.4 million for true-up items and a benefit of approximately \$1.0 million for Reach Media purchase price accounting amortization. The decrease of approximately \$3.0 million consisted primarily of approximately \$2.3 million decrease for Reach Media due to a decline in book income. The Company continues to maintain a full valuation allowance for its deferred tax assets ("DTAs") other than DTAs for Reach Media as further discussed below.

The loss from discontinued operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 did not result in any tax benefit due to the Company's valuation allowance.

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The significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

	As of Dec	As of December 31, 2011 2010			
	2011		2010		
	(In tho	usand	s)		
Deferred tax assets:					
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 1,130	\$	1,180		
Accruals	 512		1,455		
Total current deferred tax assets before valuation allowance	1,642		2,635		
Valuation allowance	 (1,584)		(2,456)		
Total current deferred tax assets, net	58		179		
Intangible assets	16,528		21,252		
Fixed assets	1,459		299		
Stock-based compensation	1,474		1,803		
Net operating loss carryforwards	249,059		208,805		
Other	1,451		2,336		
Total noncurrent deferred tax assets before valuation allowance	269,971		234,495		
Valuation allowance	(243,343)		(227,903)		
Net noncurrent deferred tax assets	26,628		6,592		
Total deferred tax assets	\$ 26,686	\$	6,771		
Deferred tax liabilities:					
Prepaid expenses			(157)		
Total current deferred tax liability	 	_	(157)		
Intangible assets	(117,616)		(87,400)		
Partnership interests	(61,728)		(7,956)		
Other	(863)		(628)		
Total noncurrent deferred tax liabilities	 (180,207)	_	(95,984)		
Total deferred tax liabilities	(180,207)		(96,141)		
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$ (153,521)	\$	(89,370)		

As of December 31, 2011, the Company had Federal, state, and city NOL carryforward amounts of approximately \$626.6 million, \$572.5 million, and \$127.8 million respectively. The state and city NOLs are applied separately from the Federal NOL as the Company generally files separate state and city returns for each subsidiary. Additionally, the amount of the state NOLs can change whenever future state apportionment factors differ from current factors. The NOLs may be subject to limitation under Internal Revenue Code Section 382. The NOLs begin to expire as early as 2017, with the final expirations in 2031.

Deferred income taxes reflect the impact of temporary differences between the assets and liabilities recognized for financial reporting purposes and amounts recognized for tax purposes. Deferred taxes are based on tax laws as currently enacted.

The Company had unrecognized tax benefits of approximately \$5.8 million related to state NOLs of approximately \$56.6 million as of December 31, 2011.

The Company concluded it was more likely than not that the benefit from certain of its DTAs would not be realized. The Company considered its historically profitable jurisdictions, its sources of future taxable income and tax planning strategies in determining the amount of valuation allowance recorded. As part of that assessment, the Company also determined that it was not appropriate under generally accepted accounting principles to benefit its DTAs based on DTLs related to indefinite-lived intangibles that cannot be scheduled to reverse in the same period. Because the DTL in this case would not reverse until some future indefinite period when the intangibles are either sold or impaired, any resulting temporary differences cannot be considered a source of future taxable income to support realization of the DTAs. As a result of the assessment, and given the current total three year cumulative loss position, (after excluding the gain recognized in connection with the consolidation of TV One) the uncertainty of future taxable income and the feasibility of tax planning strategies, the Company recorded a valuation allowance of approximately \$244.9 million, \$230.4 million and \$228.0 million as of December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

As disclosed in Note 1 — Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, the Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with ASC 740, "Income Taxes." The nature of the uncertainties pertaining to the Company's income taxes is primarily due to various state tax positions. As of December 31, 2011, the Company had unrecognized tax benefits of approximately \$5.8 million, of which a net amount of approximately \$3.8 million, if recognized, would impact the effective tax rate if there was no valuation allowance. The Company recognizes accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as a component of tax expense. Accordingly, during the year ended December 31, 2011, we recorded interest related to unrecognized tax benefits of \$46,000, and at December 31, 2011, we recorded a liability for accrued interest of \$311,000. The Company estimates the possible change to its unrecognized tax benefits prior to December 31, 2012 would be up to \$752,000, due to closed statutes. A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits is as follows:

	 2011	(In t	2010 thousands)	 2009
Balance as of January 1	\$ 5,822	\$	6,326	\$ 4,953
Additions (reductions) for tax position related to current year	-		(475)	82
Additions for tax positions related to prior years	-		-	1,525
Reductions for tax positions as a result of the lapse of applicable statutes of limitations	(42)		(29)	(234)
Balance as of December 31	\$ 5,780	\$	5,822	\$ 6,326

As of December 31, 2011, the Company was not under audit in any jurisdiction for Federal or state income tax purposes. However, the Company's open tax years for Federal income tax examinations include the tax years ended December 31, 2008 through 2011. Additionally, prior years are open to the extent of the amount of the net operating loss from that year. For state and local purposes, the open years for tax examinations include the tax years ended December 31, 2007 through 2011.

## **13. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:**

#### **Common Stock**

The Company has four classes of common stock, Class A, Class B, Class C and Class D. Generally, the shares of each class are identical in all respects and entitle the holders thereof to the same rights and privileges. However, with respect to voting rights, each share of Class A common stock entitles its holder to one vote and each share of Class B common stock entitles its holder to ten votes. The holders of Class C and Class D common stock are not entitled to vote on any matters. The holders of Class A common stock can convert such shares of Class C or Class D common stock. Subject to certain limitations, the holders of Class B common stock can convert such shares of Class A common stock. The holders of Class C common stock can convert such shares of Class A common stock. The holders of Class C common stock can convert such shares of Class A common stock. The holders of Class C common stock can convert such shares of Class A common stock. The holders of Class D common stock have no such conversion rights.

#### Stock Repurchase Program

In April 2011, the Company's board of directors authorized a repurchase of shares of the Company's Class A and Class D common stock (the "2011 Repurchase Authorization"). Under the 2011 Repurchase Authorization, the Company is authorized, but is not obligated, to repurchase up to \$15 million worth of its Class A and/or Class D common stock prior to April 13, 2013. Repurchases will be made from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. The timing and extent of any repurchases will depend upon prevailing market conditions, the trading price of the Company's Class A and/or Class D common stock and other factors, and subject to restrictions under applicable law. The Company executes upon the stock repurchase program in a manner consistent with market conditions and the interests of the stockholders, including maximizing stockholder value. During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company repurchased 54,566 shares of Class A common stock in the amount of \$73,000 at an average price of \$2.21 per share and 4,245,567 shares of Class D common stock repurchase authorization with respect to its Class A and D stock. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company did not repurchase any Class A Common Stock or Class D Common Stock. During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company did not repurchase any Class A Common Stock at an average price of \$0.68 and 27.7 million shares of Class D Common Stock at an average price of \$0.68 and 27.7 million shares of Class D Common Stock at an average price of \$0.71.

#### Stock Option and Restricted Stock Grant Plan

Under the Company's 1999 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Grant Plan ("Plan"), the Company had the authority to issue up to 10,816,198 shares of Class D common stock and 1,408,099 shares of Class A common stock. The Plan expired March 10, 2009. The options previously issued under this plan are exercisable in installments determined by the compensation committee of the Company's board of directors at the time of grant. These options expire as determined by the compensation committee, but no later than ten years from the date of the grant. The Company uses an average life for all option awards. The Company settles stock options upon exercise by issuing stock.

A new stock option and restricted stock plan ("the 2009 Stock Plan") was approved by the stockholders at the Company's annual meeting on December 16, 2009. The terms of the 2009 Stock Plan are substantially similar to the prior Plan. The Company has the authority to issue up to 8,250,000 shares of Class D Common Stock under the 2009 Stock Plan. As of December 31, 2011, 4,844,051 shares of Class D Common Stock were available for grant under the 2009 Stock Plan.

In December 2009, the compensation committee and the non-executive members of the Board of Directors approved a long-term incentive plan (the "2009 LTIP") for certain "key" employees of the Company. The 2009 LTIP is comprised of 3,250,000 shares (the "LTIP Shares") of the 2009 Stock Plan's 8,250,000 shares of Class D Common Stock. Awards of the LTIP Shares were granted in the form of restricted stock and allocated among 31 employees of the Company, including the named executive officers. The named executive officers were allocated LTIP Shares as follows: (i) Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") (1.0 million shares); (ii) the Chairperson (300,000 shares); (iii) the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") (225,000 shares); (iv) the Chief Administrative Officer ("CAO") (225,000 shares); and (v) the President of the Radio Division ("PRD") (130,000 shares). The remaining 1,370,000 shares were allocated among 26 other "key" employees. All awards will vest in three installments. The awards were granted effective January 5, 2010 and the first installment of 33% vested on June 5, 2010, the second installment vested on June 5, 2011. The third installment was originally scheduled to vest on June 5, 2012 but upon determination by the compensation committee was accelerated to vest on November 19, 2011. Pursuant to the terms of the 2009 Stock Plan, subject to the Company's insider trading policy, a portion of each recipient's vested shares may be sold into the open market for tax purposes on or about the vesting dates.

The Company follows the provisions under ASC 718, "Compensation - Stock Compensation," using the modified prospective method, which requires measurement of compensation cost for all stock-based awards at fair value on date of grant and recognition of compensation over the service period for awards expected to vest. These stock-based awards do not participate in dividends until fully vested. The fair value of stock options is determined using the Black-Scholes ("BSM") valuation model. Such fair value is recognized as an expense over the service period, net of estimated forfeitures, using the straight-line method. Estimating the number of stock awards that will ultimately vest requires judgment, and to the extent actual forfeitures differ substantially from our current estimates, amounts will be recorded as a cumulative adjustment in the period the estimated number of stock awards are revised. We consider many factors when estimating expected forfeitures, including the types of awards, employee classification and historical experience. Actual forfeitures may differ substantially from our current estimate.

The Company also uses the BSM valuation model to calculate the fair value of stock-based awards. The BSM incorporates various assumptions including volatility, expected life, and interest rates. For options granted, the Company uses the BSM option-pricing model and determines: (i) the term by using the simplified "plain-vanilla" method as allowed under SAB No. 110; (ii) a historical volatility over a period commensurate with the expected term, with the observation of the volatility on a daily basis; and (iii) a risk-free interest rate that was consistent with the expected term of the stock options and based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of the grant.

The Company granted 181,520 stock options during the year ended December 31, 2011. The Company granted 39,430 stock options during the year ended December 31, 2010 and did not grant stock options during the year ended December 31, 2009. The per share weighted-average fair value of options granted during the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$1.38 and \$2.45, respectively.

These fair values were derived using the BSM with the following weighted-average assumptions:

### For the Years Ended

	Ι	December 31,							
	2011	2010	2009						
Average risk-free interest rate	2.23%	3.28%							
Expected dividend yield	0.00%	0.00%							
Expected lives	6.00 years	6.25 years							
Expected volatility	120.7%	111.3%							

Transactions and other information relating to stock options for the years December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 are summarized below:

	Number	Weighted-		Weighted-	A	ggregate
	of		Average	Average	Ι	ntrinsic
	Options	Exercise		Remaining		Value
			Price	Contractual		
				Term (In		
				Years)		
Outstanding at December 31, 2008	5,547,000	\$	9.64	—		
Grants		\$				
Exercised		\$	—			
Forfeited/cancelled/expired	(182,000)	\$	9.68			
Outstanding at December 31, 2009	5,365,000	\$	9.64	—		
Grants	39,000	\$	3.17			
Exercised		\$	—			
Forfeited/cancelled/expired	(405,000)	\$	11.57			
Outstanding at December 31, 2010	4,999,000	\$	9.40	—	\$	—
Grants	182,000	\$	1.38			
Exercised		\$				
Forfeited/cancelled/expired	(370,000)	\$	16.57			
Outstanding at December 31, 2011	4,811,000	\$	8.60	4.47	\$	—
Vested and expected to vest at December 31, 2011	4,797,000	\$	8.62	4.45	\$	
Unvested at December 31, 2011	128,000	\$	1.75	9.11	\$	
Exercisable at December 31, 2011	4,683,000	\$	8.79	4.34	\$	

The aggregate intrinsic value in the table above represents the difference between the Company's stock closing price on the last day of trading during the year ended December 31, 2011 and the exercise price, multiplied by the number of shares that would have been received by the holders of in-the-money options had all the option holders exercised their options on December 31, 2011. This amount changes based on the fair market value of the Company's stock. There were no options exercised during the year ended December 31, 2011. The number of options that vested during the year ended December 31, 2011 was 725,794.

As of December 31, 2011, approximately \$107,000 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to stock options is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 7.6 months. The stock option weighted-average fair value per share was \$3.45 at December 31, 2011.

Transactions and other information relating to restricted stock grants for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 are summarized below:

	Shares	A	verage
			Fair
		V	alue at
			Grant
			Date
Unvested at December 31, 2008	628,000	\$	2.14
Grants		\$	—
Vested	(235,000)	\$	2.48
Forfeited/cancelled/expired		\$	
Unvested at December 31, 2009	393,000	\$	1.94
Grants	3,375,000	\$	3.09
Vested	(1,226,000)	\$	3.01
Forfeited/cancelled/expired	(232,000)	\$	3.23
Unvested at December 31, 2010	2,310,000	\$	2.92
Grants	60,000	\$	1.19
Vested	(2,203,000)	\$	2.99
Forfeited/cancelled/expired	(23,000)	\$	3.17
Unvested at December 31, 2011	144,000	\$	1.10

The restricted stock grants were included in the Company's outstanding share numbers on the effective date of grant. As of December 31, 2011, approximately \$126,000 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to restricted stock grants was expected to be recognized over the next 1.2 years.

## 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The Company's CEO and Chairperson own a music company called Music One, Inc. ("Music One"). The Company sometimes engages in promoting the recorded music product of Music One. Based on the cross-promotional value received by the Company, we believe that the provision of such promotion is fair. During the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, Radio One paid \$6,000, \$6,000 and \$38,000, respectively, to or on behalf of Music One, primarily for market talent event appearances, travel reimbursement and sponsorships. For the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, the Company provided advertising to Music One in the amount of \$1,000, \$0 and \$0, respectively. There were no cash, trade or no-charge orders placed by Music One in 2010 or 2009.

The office space and administrative support transactions between Radio One and Music One are conducted at cost and all expenses associated with the transactions are passed through at actual costs. Costs associated with office space on behalf of Music One are calculated based on square footage used by Music One, multiplied by Radio One's actual per square foot lease costs for the appropriate time period. Administrative services are calculated based on the approximate hours provided by each Radio One employee to Music One, multiplied by such employee's applicable hourly rate and related benefits allocation. Advertising spots are priced at an average unit rate. Based on the cross-promotional nature of the activities provided by Music One and received by the Company, we believe that these methodologies of charging average unit rates or passing through the actual costs incurred are fair and reflect terms no more favorable than terms generally available to a third-party.

#### 15. PROFIT SHARING AND EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN:

The Company maintains a profit sharing and employee savings plan under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. This plan allows eligible employees to defer allowable portions of their compensation on a pre-tax basis through contributions to the savings plan. The Company may contribute to the plan at the discretion of its board of directors. Effective January 1, 2006, the Company began matching employee contributions to the employee savings plan. As of January 1, 2008, the Company suspended the matching employer contribution indefinitely. For the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, no employer contributions were paid.

#### **16. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:**

#### **Radio Broadcasting Licenses**

Each of the Company's radio stations operates pursuant to one or more licenses issued by the Federal Communications Commission that have a maximum term of eight years prior to renewal. The Company's radio broadcasting licenses expire at various times through December 1, 2019. Although the Company may apply to renew its radio broadcasting licenses, third parties may challenge the Company's renewal applications. The Company is not aware of any facts or circumstances that would prevent the Company from having its current licenses renewed.

#### **Royalty Agreements**

Effective December 31, 2009, our radio music license agreements with the two largest performance rights organizations, American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers ("ASCAP") and Broadcast Music, Inc. ("BMI") expired. The Radio Music License Committee ("RMLC"), which negotiates music licensing fees for most of the radio industry with ASCAP and BMI, has reached an agreement with these organizations on a temporary fee schedule that reflects a provisional discount of 7.0% against 2009 fee levels. The temporary fee reductions became effective in January 2010. Absent an agreement on long-term fees between the RMLC and ASCAP and BMI, the U.S. District Court in New York has the authority to make an interim and permanent fee ruling for the new contract period. In May 2010 and June 2010, the U.S. District Court's judge charged with determining the licenses fees ruled to further reduce interim fees paid to ASCAP and BMI, respectively, down approximately another 11.0% from the previous temporary fees negotiated with the RMLC. In January 2012, the U.S. District Court approved a settlement between RMLC and ASCAP. The settlement determines the amount to be paid to ASCAP for usage through 2016. In addition, stations will receive a credit for overpayments made in 2010 and 2011.

The Company has entered into fixed fee and variable share agreements with music performance rights organizations that expire as late as 2015. During the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, the Company incurred expenses, including discontinued operations, of approximately \$12.5 million, \$11.4 million and \$12.6 million, respectively, in connection with these agreements. For continuing operations, for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, the Company incurred expenses of approximately \$12.5 million, \$11.4 million and \$12.6 million, respectively, in connection with these agreements.

## Leases and Other Operating Contracts and Agreements

The Company has noncancelable operating leases for office space, studio space, broadcast towers and transmitter facilities that expire over the next 20 years. The Company's leases for broadcast facilities generally provide for a base rent plus real estate taxes and certain operating expenses related to the leases. Certain of the Company's leases contain renewal options, escalating payments over the life of the lease and rent concessions. Scheduled rent increases and rent concessions are being amortized over the terms of the agreements using the straight-line method, and are included in other liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The future rentals under non-cancelable leases as of December 31, 2011 are shown below.

The Company has other operating contracts and agreements including employment contracts, on-air talent contracts, severance obligations, retention bonuses, consulting agreements, equipment rental agreements, programming related agreements, and other general operating agreements that expire over the next five years. The amounts the Company is obligated to pay for these agreements are shown below.

	Op	erating		Other
	Ι	Lease	Oj	perating
	Pa	yments	С	ontracts
		and		
				reements
		(In tho	usan	(ds)
Years ending December 31:				
2012	\$	9,503	\$	63,973
2013		8,054		27,789
2014		7,026		21,478
2015		5,932		5,100
2016		5,107		4,022
2017 and thereafter		16,464		638
Total	\$	52,086	\$	123,000

Rent expense included in continuing operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 was approximately \$9.6 million, \$8.1 million and \$8.8 million, respectively. Rent expense, including discontinued operations, for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 was approximately \$9.6 million, \$8.1 million and \$8.8 million, respectively.

## Reach Media Noncontrolling Interest Shareholders' Put Rights

Beginning on February 28, 2012, the noncontrolling interest shareholders of Reach Media have an annual right to require Reach Media to purchase all or a portion of their shares at the then current fair market value for such shares. Beginning in 2012, this annual right can be exercised for a 30-day period beginning February 28 of each year. The purchase price for such shares may be paid in cash and/or registered Class D Common Stock of Radio One, at the discretion of Radio One. As a result, our ability to fund business operations, new acquisitions or new business initiatives could be limited. The noncontrolling interest shareholders of Reach Media did not exercise their right during the 30-day period that ended March 29, 2012, however, we have no assurances that they will or will not exercise their rights in future years.

## Letters of Credit

As of December 31, 2011, we had four standby letters of credit totaling \$1.2 million in connection with our annual insurance policy renewals and real estate leases. In addition, Reach Media had a letter of credit of \$500,000 outstanding as of December 31, 2011.

### **Other Contingencies**

The Company has been named as a defendant in several legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. It is management's opinion, after consultation with its legal counsel, that the outcome of these claims will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

## **17. CONTRACT TERMINATION:**

In connection with the September 2005 termination of the Company's sales representation agreements with Interep National Radio Sales, Inc. ("Interep"), and its subsequent agreements with Katz Communications, Inc. ("Katz") making Katz the Company's sole national sales representative, Katz paid the Company \$3.4 million as an inducement to enter into new agreements and paid Interep approximately \$5.3 million to satisfy the Company's termination obligations. In August 2009, the Company completed amortizing both over the four-year life of the subsequent Katz agreements as a reduction to selling, general, and administrative expense. For the year ended December 31, 2009, selling, general and administrative expense was reduced by approximately \$1.3 million.

# **18. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED):**

	Quarters Ended							
	Μ	arch 31	J	une 30	Se	ptember 30	De	cember 31(a)
			(In t	thousands	, ex	cept share da	ta)	
2011:								
Net revenue	\$	65,009	\$	97,062	\$	104,445	\$	98,093
Operating income (loss)		5,577		15,790		13,120		(9,001)
Net (loss) income from continuing operations		(64,006)		101,312		(7,406)		(16,977)
(Loss) income from discontinued operations		(36)		(45)		11		50
Consolidated net (loss) income attributable to common stockholders		(64,245)		98,550		(9,878)		(21,538)
BASIC NET (LOSS) INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON								
STOCKHOLDERS								
Net (loss) income from continuing operations per share	\$	(1.23)	\$	1.94	\$	(0.20)	\$	(0.43)
Net (loss) income from discontinued operations per share		(0.00)		(0.00)	_	0.00		0.00
Consolidated net (loss) income per share attributable to common	\$	(1.23)	\$	1.94	\$	(0.20)	\$	(0.43)
stockholders					_		_	
DILUTED NET (LOSS) INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON								
STOCKHOLDERS								
Net (loss) income from continuing operations per share	\$	(1.23)	\$	1.86	\$	(0.20)	\$	(0.43)
Net (loss) income from discontinued operations per share		(0.00)		(0.00)		0.00		0.00
Consolidated net (loss) income per share attributable to common	\$	(1.23)	\$	1.86	\$	(0.20)	\$	(0.43)
stockholders					_			
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING								
Weighted average shares outstanding — basic	52	2,117,552	50	,831,560		50,270,550		49,782,016
Weighted average shares outstanding — diluted	52	2,117,552	52	,905,060	_	50,270,550	_	49,782,016

(a) The net loss from continuing operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2011 includes approximately \$22.3 million of pretax impairment charges.

	Quarters Ended							
	Ma	arch 31	June	30	Se	ptember 30	De	cember 31(a)
			(In thou	isands	, ex	cept share da	nta)	
2010:								
Net revenue	\$	58,980		5,194	\$	74,430	\$	71,163
Operating income (loss)		3,854	13	3,798		17,326		(19,739)
Net (loss) income from continuing operations		(4,615)	2	2,638		2,206		(26,523)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations		18		(144)		(158)		(47)
Consolidated net (loss) income attributable to common stockholders		(4,568)	2	2,048		1,038		(27,151)
BASIC NET (LOSS) INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON								
STOCKHOLDERS								
Net (loss) income from continuing operations per share	\$	(0.09)	\$	0.04	\$	0.02	\$	(0.52)
Net (loss) income from discontinued operations per share		(0.00)		(0.00)		(0.00)		0.00
Consolidated net (loss) income per share attributable to common	\$	(0.09)	\$	0.04	\$	0.02	\$	(0.52)
stockholders								
DILUTED NET (LOSS) INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON							_	
STOCKHOLDERS								
Net (loss) income from continuing operations per share	\$	(0.09)	\$	0.04	\$	0.02	\$	(0.52)
Net (loss) income from discontinued operations per share		(0.00)		(0.00)		(0.00)		0.00
Consolidated net (loss) income per share attributable to common	\$	(0.09)	\$	0.04	\$	0.02	\$	(0.52)
stockholders								
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING								
Weighted average shares outstanding — basic	50	,844,148	51,054	1,572		52,064,108		52,087,460
Weighted average shares outstanding — diluted	50	,844,148	54,302	2,885	_	54,262,885		52,087,460

The net loss from continuing operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2010 includes approximately \$36.1 million of pre-(a) tax impairment charges.

#### **19. SEGMENT INFORMATION:**

The Company has four reportable segments: (i) Radio Broadcasting; (ii) Reach Media; (iii) Internet; and (iv) Cable Television. These segments operate in the United States and are consistently aligned with the Company's management of its businesses and its financial reporting structure.

The Radio Broadcasting segment consists of all broadcast results of operations. The Company aggregates the broadcast markets in which it operates into the Radio Broadcasting segment. The Reach Media segment consists of the results of operations for the Tom Joyner Morning Show and related activities. The Internet segment includes the results of our online business, including the operations of Interactive One and CCI. The Cable Television segment consists of TV One's results of operations. Corporate/Eliminations/Other represents financial activity associated with our corporate staff and offices and intercompany activity among the four segments.

Operating loss or income represents total revenues less operating expenses, depreciation and amortization, and impairment of long-lived assets. Intercompany revenue earned and expenses charged between segments are recorded at fair value and eliminated in consolidation.

The accounting policies described in the summary of significant accounting policies in Note 1 – Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies are applied consistently across the segments.

Detailed segment data for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 is presented in the following table:

		For the Years Ended December						
		2011		2010		2009		
			(In	thousands)				
Net Revenue:			(					
Radio Broadcasting	\$	221,396	\$	229,314	\$	218,018		
Reach Media		48,382		41,773		45,825		
Internet		17,529		16,027		14,044		
Cable Television		86,024						
Corporate/Eliminations/Other		(8,722)		(7,394)		(6,010)		
Consolidated	\$	364,609	\$	279,720	\$	271,877		
	<u> </u>	- ,	<u> </u>			,		
Operating Expenses (including stock-based compensation):								
Radio Broadcasting	\$	138,961	\$	135,809	\$	125,414		
Reach Media		41,426		34,817		32,026		
Internet		20,062		22,737		23,046		
Cable Television		61,369		_				
Corporate/Eliminations/Other		17,905		17,636		10,560		
Consolidated	\$	279,723	\$	210,999	\$	191,046		
					_			
Depreciation and Amortization:								
Radio Broadcasting	\$	6,705	\$	7,080	\$	9,383		
Reach Media		3,952		4,249		3,934		
Internet		3,694		4,942		6,408		
Cable Television		21,790						
Corporate/Eliminations/Other		928		1,114		1,239		
Consolidated	\$	37,069	\$	17,385	\$	20,964		
			_					
Impairment of Long-Lived Assets:								
Radio Broadcasting	\$	14,509	\$	19,949	\$	65,937		
Reach Media		7,822		16,114				
Internet								
Cable Television								
Corporate/Eliminations/Other								
Consolidated	\$	22,331	\$	36,063	\$	65,937		
Operating income (loss):								
Radio Broadcasting	\$	61,221	\$	66,476	\$	17,284		
Reach Media		(4,818)		(13,407)		9,865		
Internet		(6,227)		(11,652)		(15,410)		
Cable Television		2,865						
Corporate/Eliminations/Other		(27,555)		(26,144)		(17,809)		
Consolidated	\$	25,486	\$	15,273	\$	(6,070)		

		As	s of		
	De	cember 31,	Dec	ember 31,	
		2011		2010	
		(In tho	usand	ls)	
Total Assets:					
Radio Broadcasting	\$	806,822	\$	846,260	
Reach Media		33,737		47,900	
Internet		33,265		33,698	
Cable Television		561,325		_	
Corporate/Eliminations/Other		51,333		71,354	
Consolidated	\$	1,486,482	\$	999,212	

# 20. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The Company conducts a portion of its business through its subsidiaries. All of the Company's Subsidiary Guarantors have fully and unconditionally guaranteed the Company's 6% Senior Subordinated Notes due February 2013, the 12½/15% Senior Subordinated Notes due May 2016, and the Company's obligations under the 2011 Credit Agreement.

Set forth below are consolidated balance sheets for the Company and the Subsidiary Guarantors as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and related consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for each of the three years ended December 31, 2011. The equity method of accounting has been used by the Company to report its investments in subsidiaries. Separate financial statements for the Subsidiary Guarantors are not presented based on management's determination that they do not provide additional information that is material to investors.

# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS As of December 31, 2011

	Combined Guarantor <u>Subsidiaries</u>		Ra	idio One, <u>Inc.</u> (In the	,		<u>Co</u>	nsolidated
ASSETS								
CURRENT ASSETS:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	187	\$	35,752	\$		\$	35,939
Short-term investments		_		761				761
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts		29,896		53,980				83,876
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,691		6,730				8,421
Current portion of content assets		—		27,383				27,383
Current assets from discontinued operations		(35)		125				90
Total current assets		31,739		124,731				156,470
PREPAID PROGRAMMING AND DEPOSITS				2,329				2,329
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net		17,994		15,994				33,988
INTANGIBLE ASSETS, net		551,271		693,590				1,244,861
CONTENT ASSETS, net				36,605				36,605
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS				7,428				7,428
INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES				588,292		(588,292)		—
OTHER ASSETS		204		3,121				3,325
NON-CURRENT ASSETS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		1,476						1,476
Total assets	\$	602,684	\$	1,472,090	\$	(588,292)	\$	1,486,482
LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS AND EQUITY								
CURRENT LIABILITIES:								
Accounts payable	\$	1,568	\$	4,058	\$		\$	5,626
Accrued interest				6,703				6,703
Accrued compensation and related benefits		1,958		9,023				10,981
Current portion of content payables				20,807				20,807
Income taxes payable				1,794				1,794
Other current liabilities		9,367		2,860				12,227
Current portion of long-term debt				3,860				3,860
Current liabilities from discontinued operations		230		30				260
Total current liabilities		13,123		49,135		—		62,258
LONG-TERM DEBT, net of current portion and original issue discount		—		805,044				805,044
CONTENT PAYABLES, net of current portion				16,168				16,168
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		1,240		17,281		<u> </u>		18,521
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES				153,521				153,521
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		29						29
Total liabilities		14,392		1,041,149				1,055,541
REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS		_		20,343				20,343

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Common stock	_	50	—	50
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(199)		(199)
Additional paid-in capital	197,680	1,001,840	(197,680)	1,001,840
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	390,612	(796,156)	(390,612)	(796,156)
Total stockholders' equity	588,292	205,535	(588,292)	205,535
Noncontrolling interest		205,063		205,063
Total Equity	588,292	410,598	(588,292)	410,598
Total liabilities, redeemable noncontrolling interests and equity	\$ 602,684	\$ 1,472,090	\$ (588,292) \$	5 1,486,482

# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS As of December 31, 2010

	Gı	ombined iarantor osidiaries	Radio One, <u>Inc.</u> (In the		Eliminations ousands)		<u>Co</u>	nsolidated
ASSETS								
CURRENT ASSETS:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,043	\$	8,149	\$	_	\$	9,192
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts		30,427		28,000		—		58,427
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,323		7,050				8,373
Current assets from discontinued operations		31		128				159
Total current assets		32,824		43,327				76,151
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net		19,392		13,649				33,041
INTANGIBLE ASSETS, net		567,600		271,345				838,945
INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES		_		609,199		(609,199)		
INVESTMENT IN AFFILIATED COMPANY		_		47,470				47,470
OTHER ASSETS		497		1,484				1,981
NON-CURRENT ASSESTS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		1,624				_		1,624
Total assets	\$	621,937	\$	986,474	\$	(609,199)	\$	999,212
LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY								

CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$ 411	\$ 2,598	\$ 	\$ 3,009
Accrued interest	_	4,558		4,558
Accrued compensation and related benefits	2,332	8,389		10,721
Income taxes payable		1,671		1,671
Other current liabilities	8,383	3,321		11,704
Current portion of long-term debt		18,402		18,402
Current liabilities from discontinued operations	 44	 (10)	 	 34
Total current liabilities	11,170	38,929		50,099
LONG-TERM DEBT, net of current portion	—	623,820		623,820
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	1,531	9,363		10,894
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES	—	89,392		89,392
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	 37	 	 	 37
Total liabilities	12,738	 761,504	 	774,242
REDEEMABLE NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS	_	30,635		30,635
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Common stock	—	54		54
Accumulated comprehensive income adjustments		(1,424)		(1,424)
Additional paid-in capital	237,515	994,750	(237,515)	994,750
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	 371,684	 (799,045)	 (371,684)	(799,045)
Total stockholders' equity	609,199	194,335	(609,199)	194,335
Total liabilities, redeemable noncontrolling interests and stockholders'	\$ 621,937	\$ 986,474	\$ (609,199)	\$ 999,212
equity				

# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Gu	Combined Guarantor <u>Subsidiaries</u>		or Radio ries One, Inc.		Eliminations ousands)		nsolidated
NET REVENUE	\$	130,236	\$	234,373	\$	-	\$	364,609
OPERATING EXPENSES:								
Programming and technical		32,577		82,612		-		115,189
Selling, general and administrative, including stock-based compensation		55,781		70,903		-		126,684
Corporate selling, general and administrative, including stock-based		-		37,850		-		37,850
compensation								
Depreciation and amortization		7,995		29,074		-		37,069
Impairment of long-lived assets		14,509		7,822		_		22,331
Total operating expenses		110,862		228,261		-		339,123
Operating income (loss)		19,374		6,112		-		25,486
INTEREST INCOME		-		354		-		354
INTEREST EXPENSE		426		87,904		-		88,330
GAIN ON INVESTMENT IN AFFILIATED COMPANY		-		146,879		-		146,879
EQUITY IN INCOME OF AFFILIATED COMPANY		-		3,287		-		3,287
LOSS ON RETIREMENT OF DEBT		-		7,743		-		7,743
OTHER EXPENSE		-		324		-		324
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes, noncontrolling interests in income of subsidiaries and discontinued operations		18,948		60,661		-		79,609
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		-		66,686		-		66,686
Net income (loss) before equity in income of subsidiaries and discontinued operations		18,948		(6,025)		-		12,923
EQUITY IN INCOME OF SUBSIDIARIES		-		18,928		(18,928)		-
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		18,948		12,903		(18,928)		12,923
LOSS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, net of tax		(20)		-		- (10,720)		(20)
Consolidated net income (loss)		18,928		12,903		(18,928)		12,903
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO				10,014		(10,720)		10,014
NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS				10,011				10,011
Consolidated net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$	18,928	\$	2,889	\$	(18,928)	\$	2,889

# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Gı	Combined Guarantor Subsidiaries		or Radio ies One, Inc.		Eliminations ousands)		nsolidated
NET REVENUE	\$	134,872	\$	144,848	\$	-	\$	279,720
OPERATING EXPENSES:								
Programming and technical, including stock-based compensation		34,207		40,645		-		74,852
Selling, general and administrative, including stock-based compensation		58,864		44,361		-		103,225
Corporate selling, general and administrative, including stock-based compensation		-		32,922		-		32,922
Depreciation and amortization		9,825		7,560		-		17,385
Impairment of long-lived assets		-		36,063				36,063
Total operating expenses		102,896		161,551		-		264,447
Operating income (loss)		31,976		(16,703)		-	_	15,273
INTEREST INCOME		-		127		-		127
INTEREST EXPENSE		-		46,834		-		46,834
EQUITY IN INCOME OF AFFILIATED COMPANY		-		5,558		-		5,558
GAIN ON RETIREMENT OF DEBT		-		6,646		-		6,646
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		142		(3,203)		-		(3,061)
Income (Loss) before provision for income taxes, noncontrolling interests in income of subsidiaries and discontinued operations		32,118		(54,409)		-		(22,291)
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		_		3,971				3,971
Net income (loss) before equity in income of subsidiaries and discontinued operations		32,118		(58,380)		-		(26,262)
EQUITY IN INCOME OF SUBSIDIARIES		-		31,957		(31,957)		-
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		32,118		(26,423)		(31,957)		(26,262)
LOSS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, net of tax		(161)		(202)		-		(363)
Consolidated net income (loss)		31,957		(26,625)		(31,957)		(26,625)
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS		-		2,008		-		2,008
Consolidated net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$	31,957	\$	(28,633)	\$	(31,957)	\$	(28,633)

# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Combined Guarantor <u>Subsidiaries</u>		arantor Radio sidiaries One, Inc.		Eliminations ousands)		Co	nsolidated
NET REVENUE	\$	124,457	\$	147,420	\$	-	\$	271,877
OPERATING EXPENSES:								
Programming and technical, including stock-based compensation		34,455		40,981		-		75,436
Selling, general and administrative, including stock-based compensation		53,692		37,186		-		90,878
Corporate selling, general and administrative, including stock-based		-		24,732		-		24,732
compensation								
Depreciation and amortization		11,913		9,051		-		20,964
Impairment of long-lived assets		50,933		15,004		_		65,937
Total operating expenses		150,993		126,954		-		277,947
Operating (loss) income		(26,536)		20,466		-		(6,070)
INTEREST INCOME		-		144		-		144
INTEREST EXPENSE		3		38,401		-		38,404
EQUITY IN INCOME OF AFFILIATED COMPANY		-		3,653		-		3,653
GAIN ON RETIREMENT OF DEBT		-		1,221		-		1,221
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		36		(140)		-		(104)
Loss before provision for income taxes, noncontrolling interests in income		(26,503)		(13,057)		-		(39,560)
of subsidiaries and discontinued operations								
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		-		7,014		-		7,014
Net loss before equity in loss of subsidiaries and discontinued operations		(26,503)		(20,071)		-		(46,574)
EQUITY IN LOSS OF SUBSIDIARIES		-		(28,579)	28,:	579		-
Net loss from continuing operations		(26,503)		(48,650)	28,	579		(46,574)
(LOSS) INCOME FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS, net of tax		(2,076)		92		-		(1,984)
Consolidated net loss		(28,579)		(48,558)	28,	579		(48,558)
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO		-		4,329		-		4,329
NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS								
Consolidated net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$	(28,579)	\$	(52,887)	\$ 28,	579	\$	(52,887)

# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Combined Guarantor Subsidiarie		Radio One, Inc.	Eliminations	Consolidated
			(In thou	isands)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				•	*
Consolidated net income	\$ 18,92	28 \$	6 (6,025)	\$ -	\$ 12,903
Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net loss to net cash from					
operating activities:			20.054		25.0.50
Depreciation and amortization	7,99	95	29,074	-	37,069
Amortization of debt financing costs		-	3,750	-	3,750
Amortization of content assets		-	31,539	-	31,539
Deferred income taxes		-	64,151	-	64,151
Gain on investment in affiliated company		-	(146,879)	-	(146,879)
Impairment of long-lived assets	14,50	)9	7,822	-	22,331
Equity in net income of affiliated company		-	(3,287)	-	(3,287)
Stock-based compensation		-	5,146	-	5,146
Non-cash interest		-	26,023	-	26,023
Loss on retirement of debt		-	7,743	-	7,743
Effect of change in operating assets and liabilities, net of assets					
acquired:					
Trade accounts receivable, net	53		2,454	-	2,985
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(36	,	3,596	-	3,228
Other assets	29		3,552	-	3,845
Accounts payable	1,15		(3,980)	-	(2,823)
Due to corporate/from subsidiaries	(44,22	20)	44,220	-	-
Accrued interest		-	2,145	-	2,145
Accrued compensation and related benefits	(37	74)	(1,266)	-	(1,640)
Income taxes payable		-	123	-	123
Other liabilities	69	93	(14,474)	-	(13,781)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities from discontinued		-	447	-	447
operations					
Net cash flows (used in) provided by operating activities	(85	56)	55,874		55,018
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Purchase of property and equipment		-	(9,445)	-	(9,445)
Net cash and investments acquired in connection with TV One		-	65,245	-	65,245
consolidation					
Purchase of content assets		-	(23,412)	-	(23,412)
Net cash flows used in investing activities			32,388		32,388
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Proceeds from credit facility		-	378,280	-	378,280
Payment of credit facility		-	(356,576)	_	(356,576)
Debt refinancing and modification costs		-	(6,253)	-	(6,253)
Repurchase of noncontrolling interests		-	(54,595)	-	(54,595)
Proceeds from noncontrolling interest member		-	2,776	-	2,776
Payment of dividends to noncontrolling interest shareholders of		_	(1,511)	_	(1,511)
Reach Media			(-,)		(-,)
Payment of dividends to noncontrolling interest shareholders of		-	(12,306)	-	(12,306)
TV One			(-=,000)		(12,000)
Repayment of other debt		_	(1,000)		(1,000)
Repurchase of common stock		-	(9,474)	-	(9,474)
Reparenue of common stock			(), , , , , , , )		(),+,+)

Net cash flows used in financing activities	 -	(60,659)	 -	 (60,659)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH	(856)	27,603	-	26,747
EQUIVALENTS				
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	1,043	8,149	-	9,192
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$ 187	\$ 35,752	\$ -	\$ 35,939

# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2010

	Combined Guarantor <u>Subsidiaries</u>		Radio s One, Inc.		Eliminations		Consolidated
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:							
Consolidated net loss	\$	31,957	\$	(58,582)	\$ -	\$	(26,625)
Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net loss to net cash from operating							
activities:							
Depreciation and amortization		9,825		7,560	-		17,385
Amortization of debt financing costs		-		2,970	-		2,970
Write off of debt financing costs		-		3,055	-		3,055
Deferred income taxes		-		1,311	-		1,311
Impairment of long-lived assets		-		36,063	-		36,063
Equity in net income of affiliated company		-		(5,558)	-		(5,558)
Stock-based compensation and other non-cash compensation		-		5,799	-		5,799
Gain on retirement of debt		-		(6,646)	-		(6,646)
Effect of change in operating assets and liabilities, net of assets acquired:							
Trade accounts receivable, net		(2,575)		(8,914)	-		(11,489)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		474		(3,918)	-		(3,444)
Other assets		984		6,138	-		7,122
Accounts payable		(417)		(736)	-		(1,153)
Due to corporate/from subsidiaries		(35,711)		35,711	-		-
Accrued interest		-		(4,941)	-		(4,941)
Accrued compensation and related benefits		(327)		801	-		474
Income taxes payable		-		138	-		138
Other liabilities		(499)		3,915	-		3,416
Net cash flows used in operating activities from discontinued operations		49		(90)	-		(41)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities		3,760		14,076	-		17,836
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			_			-	
Purchase of property and equipment		-		(4,322)	-		(4,322)
Purchase of intangible assets		-		(342)	-		(342)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		_		(4,664)		_	(4,664)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				(1,001)		-	(1,001)
Proceeds from credit facility		_		342,000	-		342,000
Payment of credit facility		-		(339,343)	-		(339,343)
Proceeds from issuance of Senior Subordinated Notes		_		286,794	_		286,794
Repayment of Senior Subordinated Notes		-		(290,800)	-		(290,800)
Payment of dividend to noncontrolling interest shareholders of Reach		(2,844)		(>0,000)	-		(2,844)
Media		(_,011)					(_,;; ; ; )
Payment of bank financing costs		-		(19,750)		_	(19,750)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(2,844)		(21,099)			(23,943)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		916		(11,687)	-		(10,771)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period		127		19,836	-		19,963
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$	1,043	\$	8,149	\$	\$	

# RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Combined Guarantor <u>Subsidiaries</u>				Eliminations		Cor	nsolidated
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:								
Consolidated net loss	\$	(28,579)	\$ (19,	979)	\$	-	\$	(48,558)
Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net loss to net cash from operating								
activities:								
Depreciation and amortization		11,913	9,	051		-		20,964
Amortization of debt financing costs		-	2,	419		-		2,419
Deferred income taxes		-	1,	996		-		1,996
Impairment of long-lived assets		50,933	15,	004		-		65,937
Equity in net losses of affiliated company		-	(3,	653)		-		(3,653)
Stock-based compensation and other non-cash compensation		-	1,	649		-		1,649
Gain on retirement of debt		-	(1,	221)		-		(1,221)
Amortization of contract inducement and termination fee		(598)	(	(665)		-		(1,263)
Effect of change in operating assets and liabilities, net of assets acquired:								
Trade accounts receivable, net		(2,491)	4,	922		-		2,431
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		154		202		-		356
Other assets		(277)	5,	101		-		4,824
Accounts payable		(375)	1,	215		-		840
Due to corporate/from subsidiaries		(30,646)	30,	646		-		-
Accrued interest		-	(	584)		-		(584)
Accrued compensation and related benefits		437	(	583)		-		(146)
Income taxes payable		-	1,	502		-		1,502
Other liabilities		(642)	(2,	109)		-		(2,751)
Net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities from discontinued		755		(54)		-		701
operations								
Net cash flows provided by operating activities		584	44.	859		-		45,443
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	-				_		_	
Purchase of property and equipment		(3,058)	(1.	470)		_		(4,528)
Purchase of intangible assets		-		343)		-		(343)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(3,058)		813)		-	_	(4,871)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		(3,050)		(010)		-		(1,071)
Repayment of senior subordinated notes		_	(1	220)		_		(1,220)
Repayment of other debt		_		153)		_		(1,220)
Proceeds from credit facility		_	116			_		116,500
Repurchase of common stock		-		697)		_		(19,697)
Payment of credit facility		_	(136			_		(136,670)
Payment of bank financing costs		_		658)		-		(1,658)
Net cash flows used in financing activities				898)		-		(42,898)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		(2, 47.4)	(42,					
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(2,474)	10	148		-		(2,326)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	<u>ф</u>	2,601		688	<u>ф</u>		¢	22,289
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$	127	<u>\$ 19</u>	836	\$	-	\$	19,963

## 21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Effective January 1, 2012, the Company amended existing affiliate agreements with Reach Media. The cash affiliation fees between Reach Media and the Company are waived for the period covered by the agreement. In addition, for the period February 28, 2015 to February 28, 2016, Reach Media will have an additional minute of commercial inventory to sell. The amended affiliate agreements expire on February 28, 2016.

Effective March 16, 2012, Barry Mayo, President – Radio Division, resigned as an officer of the Company to pursue other opportunities.

# **RADIO ONE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

# SCHEDULE II — VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS For the Years Ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009

Description		Balance	1	Additions	A	Acquired	D	eductions		Balance
		at		Charged		from				at End
	Beginning		to		Acquisitions					of Year
	of Year		Expense							
					(In	thousands)				
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts:	<u>^</u>		•		<b>.</b>		<b>•</b>		<b>•</b>	
2011	\$	3,023	\$	1,840	\$	1,123	\$	2,267	\$	3,719
2010		2,651		2,616		—		2,244		3,023
2009		3,520		2,124		—		2,993		2,651
Description		Balance	1	Additions	I	Acquired	D	eductions		Balance
		at	Charged		from					at End
	В	eginning		to	Acquisitions					of Year
		of Year		Expense						
					(In	thousands)				
Valuation Allowance for										
Deferred Tax Assets:										
2011	\$	230,359	\$	14,015	\$		\$	553	\$	244,927
2010		228,019		2,084				256		230,359
2009		205,756		21,958				305		228,019
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## SUBSIDIARIES OF RADIO ONE, INC. As of December 31, 2011

Radio One Licenses, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is a restricted subsidiary of Radio One, Inc. and is the licensee of the following stations:

KBFB-FM	WFXC-FM	WNNL-FM	WRNB-FM
KBXX-FM	WFXK-FM	WOL-AM	WTPS-AM
KMJQ-FM	WHHL-FM	WOLB-AM	WWIN-AM
KROI-FM	WHTA-FM	WPHI-FM	WWIN-FM
KSOC-FM	WKJM-FM	WPPZ-FM	WYCB-AM
WCDX-FM	WKJS-FM	WPRS-FM	
WERQ-FM	WKYS-FM	WPZZ-FM	
WFUN-FM	WMMJ-FM	WQOK-FM	

Bell Broadcasting Company ("Bell"), a Michigan corporation, is a wholly owned restricted subsidiary of Radio One, Inc. Radio One of Detroit, LLC ("Radio One of Detroit") is a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is Bell. Radio One of Detroit is the licensee of the following stations:

#### WCHB-AM WDMK-FM WPZR-FM

Radio One of Atlanta, LLC ("ROA"), a Delaware limited liability company, is a restricted subsidiary of Radio One, Inc. ROA Licenses, LLC ("ROA Licenses") is a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is ROA. ROA Licenses is the licensee of the following stations:

#### WAMJ-FM

#### WUMJ-FM

Radio One of Charlotte, LLC ("Radio One of Charlotte"), a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is Radio One, Inc., is a restricted subsidiary of Radio One, Inc. Charlotte Broadcasting, LLC ("Charlotte Broadcasting") is a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is Radio One of Charlotte. Radio One of North Carolina, LLC ("Radio One of North Carolina") is a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is Charlotte Broadcasting. Radio One of North Carolina is the licensee of the following stations:

# WPZS-FM

## WQNC-FM

Radio One of Boston, Inc. ("Radio One of Boston"), a Delaware corporation, is a wholly owned restricted subsidiary of Radio One, Inc. Radio One of Boston Licenses, LLC ("Boston Licenses") is a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is Radio One of Boston. Boston Licenses is the licensee of the following station:

### WILD-AM

Blue Chip Broadcasting, Ltd. ("BCB Ltd."), an Ohio limited liability company, the sole member of which is Radio One, Inc., and which is a restricted subsidiary of Radio One, Inc. Blue Chip Broadcasting Licenses, Ltd. (BC Licenses") is an Ohio limited liability company, the sole member of which is BCB Ltd. BC Licenses is the licensee of the following stations:

WIZF-FM	WMOJ-FM	WDBZ-AM
WJKR-FM	WCKX-FM	WXMG-FM
WERE-AM	WJMO-AM	WZAK-FM
WENZ-FM		

Hawes-Saunders Broadcast Properties, Inc. ("HSBP") is a wholly owned restricted subsidiary of Blue Chip Broadcasting, Ltd.

Radio One of Texas II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is Radio One, Inc., and it is a restricted subsidiary of Radio One, Inc.

Radio One of Indiana, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. Radio One, Inc. is the general partner and 99% owner of Radio One of Indiana, L.P. Radio One of Atlanta, LLC is the limited partner and 1% owner of Radio One of Indiana, L.P. Radio One of Indiana, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is Radio One of Indiana, L.P. Radio One of Indiana, LLC is the licensee of the following stations:

WDNI-CD	WHHH-FM	WTLC-AM
WTLC-FM	WNOU-FM	

Satellite One, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is Radio One, Inc.

New Mableton Broadcasting Corporation, a Delaware corporation, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Radio One, Inc. and is the licensee of the following station:

## WPZE-FM

Radio One Cable Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Radio One, Inc. Radio One Cable Holdings, Inc. holds a 51.0% interest in TV One, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

Radio One Media Holdings, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is Radio One, Inc. Radio One Media Holdings, LLC owns 53.5% of the common stock of Reach Media, Inc., a Texas corporation.

Radio One Distribution Holdings, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is Radio One, Inc. Radio One Distribution Holdings, LLC is the sole member of Distribution One, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company.

Interactive One, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Radio One, Inc. and the sole member of Interactive One, LLC.

Interactive One, LLC, is a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is Interactive One, Inc.

Community Connect Inc., a Delaware corporation, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Radio One, Inc. and the sole member of Community Connect, LLC.

Community Connect, LLC, is a Delaware limited liability company, the sole member of which is Community Connect Inc.

EX 21.1-2

## EXHIBIT 23.1

# **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the following Registration Statements:

# **Registration Statements on Form S-3**

Registration Number	_	Date Filed	
333-47762 333-58436 333-81622		October 11, 2000 April 6, 2001 January 29, 2002	
Registration Statements on Form S-4		<i>Julium J 27, 2002</i>	
Registration Number	_	Date Filed	
333-65278		July 17, 2001	
333-127528 333-172123		August 5, 2005 February 9, 2011	
Registration Statements on Form S-8		1001000 2, 2011	
Name	Registration Number	er	Date Filed
1999 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan	333-78123		May 10, 1999
1999 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan	333-42342		July 27, 2000
1999 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan	333-62718		June 11, 2001
1999 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan	333-100711		October 24, 2002
Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan	333-116805		June 24, 2004

2009 Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan 333-164354 January 15, 2010

of our report dated March 30, 2012, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and schedule of Radio One, Inc. and subsidiaries included in this Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2011.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Baltimore, Maryland March 30, 2012

# EXHIBIT 31.1

I, Alfred C. Liggins, III, certify that:

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3.		Based on my knowledge, the
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Date: March 30, 2012	By: /s/ Alfred C. Liggins, III Alfred C. Liggins, III	
	President and Chief Executive Officer	

# EXHIBIT 31.2

# I, Peter D. Thompson, certify that:

1.		I have reviewed this annual re
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		b)
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		d)
5.		The registrant's other certifyi
		a)
		b)
Date: March 30, 2012	By: /s/ Peter D. Thompson Peter D. Thompson Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer	

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the undersigned officer of Radio One, Inc. (the "Company") hereby certifies, to such officer's knowledge, that:

(i)

(ii)

Date: March 30, 2012

By:

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Radio One, Inc. and will be retained by Radio One, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the undersigned officer of Radio One, Inc. (the "Company") hereby certifies, to such officer's knowledge, that:

( the accompanying Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2011 (the "Report") fully

i complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or Section 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as

) amended; and

(ii the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of ) operations of the Company.

Date: March 30, 2012

By:

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Radio One, Inc. and will be retained by Radio One, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.