

Mediacom Communications Reports Combined Results for First Quarter 2018

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MEDIACOM PARK, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--MEDIACOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION today released combined unaudited financial and operating highlights for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Mediacom Combined Results for First Quarter 2018*

- Revenues were \$478.4 million, reflecting a 3.4% increase from the prior year period
- OIBDA was \$179.6 million, reflecting a 2.5% increase from the prior year period
- Capital expenditures were \$79.8 million, compared to \$79.9 million in the prior year period
- Free cash flow was \$74.7 million, compared to \$68.2 million in the prior year period
- Ending primary service units ("PSUs") of 2,627,000, a 4.8% increase from March 31, 2017
- Ending customer relationships of 1,363,000, a 0.4% decrease from March 31, 2017
- Net leverage ratio of 3.49x, compared to 3.91x at March 31, 2017
- Interest coverage ratio of 7.16x, compared to 6.46x at March 31, 2017
- Ending net debt of \$2,508.4 million, a \$233.8 million reduction from March 31, 2017

Reference to "Mediacom Combined" reflects the combined results of Mediacom Broadband LLC and Mediacom LLC, eliminating intercompany amounts. Mediacom LLC information is being voluntarily provided, as Mediacom LLC's contractual obligation to file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") terminated in February 2017. Mediacom Combined information is being provided for convenience and informational purposes, and does not modify or supplement the previously released separate financial results of Mediacom Broadband LLC. Holders of Mediacom Broadband LLC debt should refer to its separate financial and operating results, which were previously released and furnished with the SEC on Form 8-K on May 7, 2018.

About Mediacom

Mediacom Communications Corporation is the 5th largest cable operator in the U.S. serving almost 1.4 million customers in smaller markets primarily in the Midwest and Southeast. Mediacom offers a wide array of information, communications and entertainment services to households and businesses, including video, high-speed data, phone, and home security and automation. Through Mediacom Business, the company provides innovative broadband solutions to commercial and public sector customers of all sizes, and sells advertising and production services under the OnMedia brand. More information about Mediacom is available at www.mediacomcable.com.

TABLE 1*
Mediacom Communications Corporation
Selected Combined Financial and Operating Data
(Dollars in thousands, except per unit data)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	2018		2017		YoY % C	hange
Video	\$ 195,248		\$ 199,927		(2.3	%)
High-speed data	178,341		163,754		8.9	%
Phone	28,069		26,893		4.4	%
Business services	65,277		59,954		8.9	%
Advertising	11,468		12,193		(5.9	%)
Total revenues	\$ 478,403		\$ 462,721		3.4	%
Service costs	(209,485)	(199,729)	4.9	%
SG&A expenses	(79,298)	(78,187)	1.4	%
Management fees	(10,000)	(9,500)	5.3	%
OIBDA ^(a)	\$ 179,620		\$ 175,305		2.5	%

^{*} See Table 4 for information about our use of non-GAAP measures and definitions of OIBDA and free cash flow, Table 5 regarding the effect of recent changes to certain accounting standards on our revenue recognition and Table 6 for footnotes.

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Capital expen	ditures	(79,820)	(79,940)	(0.2	%)	
Free cash flo	w ^(a)	\$ 74,713		\$ 68,226		9.5	%	
OIBDA margir	ր (b)	37.5	%	37.9	%			
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		March 31, 2	018	March 31, 2	017	YoY %	Change	
Video custome	ers	817,000		832,000		(1.8	%)	
High-speed da	ata ("HSD") customers	1,228,000		1,179,000		4.2	%	
Phone custom	ners	582,000		495,000		17.6	%	
Primary servi	ice units ("PSUs")	2,627,000		2,506,000		4.8	%	
Video custome	er declines	(4,000)	(3,000)			
HSD custome		19,000		17,000				
Phone custom	ner increases	18,000		15,000				
Quarterly PS	U increases ^(c)	33,000		29,000				
Customer rela	itionships ^(d)	1,363,000		1,368,000		(0.4	%)	
Average total	I monthly revenue per:							
PSU (c)(e)		\$ 61.09		\$ 61.91		(1.3	%)	
Customer rela	ationship (c)(f)	\$ 117.00		\$ 113.04		3.5	%	
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		March 31, 2	018	March 31, 2	017			
Bank credit fa	cility	\$ 2,189,750		\$ 2,260,000				
51/2% senior n	otes due 2021	200,000		200,000				
6%% senior n	otes due 2023	300,000		300,000				
Total debt (g)		\$ 2,689,750		\$ 2,760,000				
Cash		(181,382)	(17,799)			
Net debt (a)		\$ 2,508,368		\$ 2,742,201	-			
Net leverage r	ratio ^(h)	3.49x		3.91x				

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TABLE 2* **Mediacom Communications Corporation Selected Combined Financial and Operating Data** (Dollars in thousands, except per unit data) (Unaudited)

Interest coverage ratio (i)

Cash interest expense (a)

	March 31, 2018				
	Mediacom Broadband	Mediacom LLC	Eliminations	Mediacom Combined	
Video	\$ 107,672	\$87,576	_	\$ 195,248	
High-speed data	97,501	80,840	_	178,341	
Phone	15,149	12,920	_	28,069	
Business services	40,153	25,124	_	65,277	

Three Months Ended

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Advertising Total revenues	9,206 \$ 269,681	2,262 \$ 208,722	_ _	11,468 \$ 478,403
Service costs	(113,042)	(96,443)	_	(209,485)
SG&A expenses Management fees	(47,708) (6,000)	(31,590) (4,000)		(79,298) (10,000)
OIBDA (a)	\$ 102,931	\$76,689	_	\$ 179,620
Investment income from affiliate	_	4,500	(4,500)	_
Adjusted OIBDA ^(a)	\$ 102,931	\$81,189	(4,500)	\$ 179,620
Cash interest expense ^(a) Capital expenditures	(15,966) (44,889)	,	_ _	(25,087) (79,820)
Dividend to preferred members	(4,500)	_	4,500	_
Free cash flow ^(a)	\$ 37,576	\$ 37,137	_	\$74,713
	Mediacom Broadband	Mediacom LLC		Mediacom Combined
Video customers	453,000	364,000		817,000
HSD customers	679,000	549,000		1,228,000
Primary sorvice units ("PSUs")	323,000 1,455,000	259,000 1 173 000		582,000 2.637.000
Primary service units ("PSUs")	1,455,000	1,172,000		2,627,000
Video customer declines	(2,000)	(2,000)		(4,000)
HSD customer increases	11,000	8,000		19,000
Phone customer increases	11,000	7,000		18,000
Quarterly PSU increases	20,000	13,000		33,000
Customer relationships (d)	756,000	607,000		1,363,000
Average total monthly revenue per: PSU (e)	\$ 62.21	\$59.69		\$61.09
Customer relationship ^(f)	\$ 118.99	\$ 114.53		\$117.00
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	Mediacom Broadband	Mediacom LLC		Mediacom Combined
Bank credit facility	\$1,039,750	\$1,150,000		\$2,189,750
51/2% senior notes due 2021	200,000	_		200,000
63/4% senior notes due 2023	300,000	_		300,000
Total debt ^(g)	\$1,539,750	\$1,150,000		\$ 2,689,750
Cash	(170,970)	,		(181,382)
Net debt ^(a)	\$1,368,780	\$1,139,588		\$ 2,508,368
Net leverage ratio ^(h)	3.32x	3.51x		3.49x
Interest coverage ratio (i)	6.45x	8.90x		7.16x

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TABLE 3*
Mediacom Communications Corporation
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(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended March 31, 2017

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	Mediacom Broadband	Mediacom LLC	Eliminations	Mediacom Combined
Video	\$ 111,304	\$88,623	_	\$ 199,927
High-speed data Phone Business services Advertising Total revenues Service costs SG&A expenses	89,532 14,265 36,670 9,737 \$261,508 (109,062) (47,517)			163,754 26,893 59,954 12,193 \$ 462,721 (199,729) (78,187)
Management fees	(5,650)	(3,850)	_	(9,500)
OIBDA (a)	\$ 99,279	\$76,026	_	\$ 175,305
Investment income from affiliate	_	4,500	(4,500)	_
Adjusted OIBDA ^(a) Cash interest expense ^(a) Capital expenditures	\$ 99,279 (16,737) (46,037)	, , ,	(4,500) — —	\$ 175,305 (27,139) (79,940)
Dividend to preferred members	(4,500)	_	4,500	_
Free cash flow ^(a)	\$ 32,005	\$ 36,221	_	\$ 68,226
	Mediacom Broadband	Mediacom LLC		Mediacom Combined
Video customers HSD customers Phone customers Primary service units ("PSUs")	461,000 652,000 273,000 1,386,000	371,000 527,000 222,000 1,120,000		832,000 1,179,000 495,000 2,506,000
Video customer declines HSD customer increases Phone customer increases Quarterly PSU increases (c)	(2,000) 9,000 9,000 16,000	(1,000) 8,000 6,000 13,000		(3,000) 17,000 15,000 29,000
Customer relationships (d)	757,000	611,000		1,368,000
Average total monthly revenue per: PSU (c)(e) Customer relationship (c)(f)	\$ 63.26 \$ 115.38	\$60.23 \$110.13		\$61.91 \$113.04
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Broadband LLC

Combined

Bank credit facility	\$1,091,000	\$1,169,000	\$2,260,000
51/2% senior notes due 2021	200,000	_	200,000
6%% senior notes due 2023	300,000	_	300,000
Total debt ^(g) Cash Net debt ^(a)	\$ 1,591,000 (9,502) \$ 1,581,498	\$1,169,000 (8,297) \$1,160,703	\$ 2,760,000 (17,799) \$ 2,742,201
Net leverage ratio ^(h)	3.98x	3.60x	3.91x
Interest coverage ratio (i)	5.93x	7.74x	6.46x

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TABLE 4 Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

"OIBDA," "Adjusted OIBDA," "cash interest expense" and "free cash flow" are not financial measures calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in the United States. We define OIBDA as operating income before depreciation and amortization and Adjusted OIBDA as OIBDA plus investment income from affiliate. OIBDA and Adjusted OIBDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies, which may have different depreciation and amortization policies, and are key components in our covenant calculations.

Net debt is used as an alternative to total debt for comparison purposes under certain circumstances in which we have greater than usual levels of cash. On April 2, 2018, Mediacom Broadband LLC and Mediacom Broadband Corporation (together, "Mediacom Broadband") announced the redemption of their existing 63% Senior Notes due 2023 at an aggregate redemption price of \$309.6 million, which was funded in part by \$158.0 million of such excess cash. Due to the timing of such transaction, Mediacom Broadband temporarily had greater than usual levels of cash as of March 31, 2018, and therefore we believe net debt to be the most appropriate comparative measure.

We define cash interest expense as interest expense, net, less amortization of deferred financing costs. Cash interest expense excludes the amortization of financing costs which were paid upon the financing of the relevant debt.

For Mediacom Broadband LLC, we define free cash flow as OIBDA less capital expenditures, cash interest expense and dividends to preferred members. For Mediacom LLC, we define free cash flow as Adjusted OIBDA less capital expenditures and cash interest expense. Free cash flow may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

TABLE 5 Changes in Accounting Standards – Revenue Recognition

As of January 1, 2018, we adopted Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09 – Revenues from Contracts with Customers and related guidance (collectively, "revenue recognition"), which was issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Adoption of this accounting standard affected both the timing of revenue recognition (the "timing change") and the allocation of revenues among video, HSD and phone within our multi-product offerings, in which we offer product bundles at a discount (the "allocation change"). We adopted this accounting standard using a modified retrospective transition, and accordingly, the impact of such adoption was reflected in our financial results only for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and previously reported results were not restated. The adoption of the new standard did not have a material impact on our results of operations for this period. Excluding the impact of the timing change, the combined total revenues and OIBDA for Mediacom would have increased 3.2% and 2.1%, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2018. Because of the allocation change, we recorded a decrease in our video revenues and corresponding increases in our HSD and phone revenues. Excluding the overall impact of the timing change and the allocation change, on a combined basis, video revenues would have decreased 0.8%, HSD revenues would have increased 6.6% and phone revenues would have increased 4.0% for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

TABLE 6 Footnotes

- (a) See Table 4 for information regarding our use of non-GAAP financial measures.
- (b) Represents OIBDA as a percentage of total revenues.
- Quarterly customer changes and average total monthly revenue metrics for the three months ended March 31, 2017 have been adjusted to reflect (c) Mediacom LLC's January 2017 acquisition of 7,000 video customers, 6,000 HSD customers and 1,000 phone customers, aggregating 14,000 PSUs and 9,000 customer relationships, as if it had occurred on December 31, 2016.

- (d) Represents the total number of customers that take at least one service, without regard to which service(s) customers purchase.
- (e) Represents average total monthly revenues for the period divided by average PSUs for such period.
- (f) Represents average total monthly revenues for the period divided by average customer relationships for such period.
- (g) Total debt excludes the effect of deferred financing costs, net.
- (h) For Mediacom Combined and Mediacom Broadband LLC, represents net debt at period end divided by annualized OIBDA for the period. For Mediacom LLC, represents net debt at period end divided by annualized Adjusted OIBDA for the period.
- (i) For Mediacom Combined and Mediacom Broadband LLC, represents OIBDA divided by cash interest expense for the period. For Mediacom LLC, represents Adjusted OIBDA divided by cash interest expense for the period.

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