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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Amendment No. 1
to
Form S-1
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)*

4812
*(Primary Standard Industrial
Classification Code Number)*

20-0836269
*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)*

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the registration statement becomes effective.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act, or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

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DATED June 13, 2007

OFFERING CIRCULAR

Rescission Offer

Options to Purchase 924,454 Shares of Common Stock

MetroPCS Communications, Inc.

MetroPCS Communications, Inc. is a provider of wireless communication services. Our principal executive office is located at 8144 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas, 75231-4388.

On April 24, 2007, we consummated an initial public offering of 57,500,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, at a price of \$23 per share (less underwriting discounts and commissions), consisting of 37,500,000 shares sold by us and 20,000,000 shares sold by certain selling stockholders, including 7,500,000 shares sold by selling stockholders pursuant to the underwriters' exercise of their over-allotment option.

Our common stock is quoted on The New York Stock Exchange under the symbol **PCS**. The range of closing prices for our common stock, as quoted on The New York Stock Exchange from April 19, 2007 to June 8, 2007 has been \$27.40 to \$36.68. On June 8, 2007, the last reported per share sale price for our common stock on The New York Stock Exchange was \$32.55 per share.

The Rescission Offer

We are offering to repurchase options granted by us to purchase approximately 924,454 shares of our common stock from certain persons who are or were residents of California, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, and Texas at the time such options were issued by us. We refer to these states in this offering circular as the **Rescission States**. These holders are current and former employees who were granted options to purchase shares of our common stock during certain periods in 2004 and 2006 pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan of MetroPCS, Inc., as amended, or 1995 Plan, and the Amended and Restated MetroPCS Communications, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan, or 2004 Plan, and collectively, our Equity Compensation Plans.

The options to purchase shares of our common stock that we are offering to repurchase consist of (1) unexercised and outstanding options to purchase 332,841 shares of our common stock granted in 2004 to certain employees who are or were residents of the Rescission States at the time of grant and (2) unexercised and outstanding options to purchase 591,613 shares of our common stock granted between April 30, 2006 and September 30, 2006 to certain employees who are or were residents of the Rescission States at the time of grant.

The repurchase price for unexercised and outstanding options subject to this rescission offer is 20% of the per share exercise price of the options multiplied by the number of shares of common stock subject to the options. In each case, if you accept our rescission offer and tender your unexercised options, you will receive interest based on the repurchase price and calculated from the date the option was granted to you through the date that the

rescission offer expires at the interest rate mandated by your state of residence at the time the option was granted as set forth below.

Federal law does not provide a specific interest rate to be used in the calculation of the consideration to be received in connection with the repurchases of securities by an issuer in a rescission offer. The legal rates of interest for the repurchase of options in the Rescission States are as follows:

| State | Interest Rate |
|--------------|----------------------|
| California | 7.00% |
| Florida | 9.00% |
| Georgia | 6.00% |
| Michigan | 6.00% |
| Nevada | 8.25% |
| Texas | 6.00% |

The rescission offer will expire at 5:00 P.M. Dallas, Texas time on July 13, 2007.

See Risk Factors beginning on page 13 to read about certain factors you should consider before accepting or rejecting the rescission offer.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined whether this offering circular is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this offering circular is June 13, 2007

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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES REGARDING THE RESCISSION OFFER

This rescission offer is not an unanticipated development. Rather, our intent to make this rescission offer and the details of the rescission offer were disclosed in the registration statement on Form S-1 related to our initial public offering originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, on January 4, 2007 which became effective on April 18, 2007 and our registration statement on Form 10 originally filed with the SEC on January 4, 2007 which became effective on March 5, 2007.

Although we believed at the time we granted the options to purchase our common stock that valid exemptions existed from the registration and qualification requirements under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or Securities Act, and the securities laws of the Rescission States, certain options to purchase our common stock granted during certain periods of 2004 and 2006 may not have been exempt from the registration and qualification requirements under Rule 701 under the Securities Act or under the securities laws of the Rescission States. As a result, the holders of options to purchase our common stock received from us in violation of federal and state securities laws may have a right to require us to repurchase those securities. Rescission offers for such potential violations are commonly made by companies in this situation.

We intend to commence the rescission offer on June 13, 2007. The rescission offer will be made to the holders of unexercised and outstanding options to purchase 924,454 shares of our common stock. The filing of this registration statement is a normal part of the rescission offer process.

We do not believe the rescission offer will be accepted by the holders subject to this rescission offer in an amount that would represent a material expenditure by us. This belief is based on the fact that our rescission offer will offer to repurchase options at a weighted average price of \$1.41, which is significantly less than the difference between the highest per share exercise price of the options subject to the rescission offer and the two-week average trading price at which our common stock has traded since our initial public offering on April 19, 2007. We cannot give you any assurances as to the price at which the common stock will trade in the future.

When the rescission offer expires, any holder of options to purchase our common stock subject to this rescission offer who did not accept the rescission offer will hold options to purchase freely tradable stock, subject to vesting and other restrictions contained in our Equity Compensation Plans, insider trading restrictions and any lock-up arrangements made with the underwriters of our initial public offering or contained in our Registration Rights Agreement, unless the holder is an affiliate of MetroPCS within the meaning of Rule 144 or Rule 145 of the Securities Act.

This rescission offer is merely an offer to repurchase certain options to purchase our common stock. You are not required to accept our rescission offer or take any action if you wish to decline our rescission offer.

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You should rely only on the information contained in this offering circular, any free writing offering circular prepared by us or the information to which we have referred you. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. This offering circular is not an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy shares in any jurisdiction in which, or to or from any person to or from whom, it is unlawful to make such offer or sale under applicable securities and blue sky laws. The information in this offering circular and any free writing offering circular prepared by us may be accurate only as of their respective dates.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE RESCISSION OFFER

You should read the following questions and answers, together with the more detailed information regarding the rescission offer and the risk factors set forth elsewhere in this offering circular and consult with your tax and financial advisors, before deciding whether to accept or reject the rescission offer. You are not required to accept the rescission offer.

General

Q1: Why are we making the rescission offer?

A: Certain options to purchase our common stock, granted during certain periods of 2004 and 2006 may not have been exempt from the registration and qualification requirements under Rule 701 under the Securities Act or under the securities laws of certain states. We issued these options in reliance on Rule 701 under the Securities Act. However, we may not have been entitled to rely on Rule 701 because during 2004 and beginning on April 30, 2006 we were subject to, or should have been subject to, the periodic reporting requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

As a result, certain holders of options may have a right to require us to repurchase those securities if we are found to be in violation of federal or state securities laws. The rescission offer is intended to address these federal and state securities laws compliance issues by allowing the holders of options to purchase common stock covered by the rescission offer to rescind the underlying securities transactions and sell those securities back to us.

For a more detailed description of the background of this rescission offer, please see Rescission Offer Background below.

Q2: Which options are included in the rescission offer?

A: We are offering, upon the terms and conditions described in this offering circular, to rescind the grant of options to purchase 924,454 shares of our common stock which were initially granted in 2004 and after April 30, 2006 through September 30, 2006 and to pay 20% of the per share exercise price of the options multiplied by the number of shares of common stock subject to the options.

The outstanding options to purchase shares of our common stock are held by 334 persons, all of whom are current and former employees. We granted these options subject to the rescission offer between (1) January and December 2004 and (2) April 30, 2006 and September 30, 2006, at exercise prices ranging from \$1.57 to \$8.67 per share. The weighted average exercise price per share for these options is \$7.05.

Q3: When does the rescission offer expire?

A: Our rescission offer will expire at 5:00 P.M. Dallas, Texas time on July 13, 2007.

Q4: What will I receive if I accept the rescission offer?

A: If you accept our rescission offer with respect to unexercised options to purchase our common stock, regardless of whether these options are vested, we will repurchase these options at a price equal to 20% of the per share exercise price multiplied by the number of shares subject to the options, plus interest at the current statutory rate per year, from the date of grant through the date the rescission offer expires.

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The legal rates of interest for the repurchase of options to purchase our common stock in the Rescission States are as follows:

| State | Interest Rate |
|--------------|----------------------|
| California | 7.00% |
| Florida | 9.00% |
| Georgia | 6.00% |
| Michigan | 6.00% |
| Nevada | 8.25% |
| Texas | 6.00% |

We believe that your acceptance of the rescission offer will preclude you from later seeking similar relief under general legal theories of estoppel, and we are unaware of any federal or state case law to the contrary. However, we urge you to consult with your legal counsel regarding all of your legal rights and remedies and your tax and financial advisors before deciding whether or not to accept the rescission offer.

Q5: Can you give me an example of what I will receive if I accept the rescission offer?

A: We will repurchase outstanding, unexercised options to purchase our common stock subject to the rescission offer at a price equal to 20% of the per share exercise price of the option multiplied by the number of shares subject to the options, plus interest at the current legal rate of interest per year (as specified above), from the date of grant through the date the rescission offer expires. For example, if you are a resident of California and hold an unexercised option to purchase 1,000 shares of our common stock at a per share exercise price of \$5.47 that was granted in October 2004 and you accept our rescission offer, you would receive (subject to applicable taxes and tax withholding requirements):

20% of the exercise price for the total option = $20\% * (1,000 \times \$5.47) = \$1,094$.

Plus interest at 7% per year = \$77.

For a total of \$1,287 (assuming 2 1/2 years of interest).

If you tender your options to purchase our common stock, you will not have any right, title or interest to the options to purchase shares of common stock you are tendering upon the closing of the rescission offer, and you will only be entitled to receive the proceeds from our repurchase of the options.

Q6: Have any officers, directors or 5% stockholders advised MetroPCS whether they will participate in the rescission offer?

A: None of our executive officers or directors are eligible to participate in this rescission offer. In addition, none of our 5% stockholders are holders of options to purchase shares of our common stock subject to this rescission offer.

Q7: If I do not accept the offer now, can I sell my shares?

A:

If you do not accept the rescission offer, you can sell the shares of common stock obtained upon valid exercise of the options that were subject to the rescission offer without limitation as to the number or manner of sale, unless you are an affiliate of the Company; provided, however, that you will remain subject to any restrictions contained in our Equity Compensation Plans, any market standoff agreements, lock-up arrangements with the underwriters of our initial public offering or contained in our Registration Rights Agreement, vesting restrictions, insider trading restrictions and any other transfer restrictions applicable to your shares. You may only sell shares purchased upon exercise of vested options; stock underlying unvested options may not be sold.

Q8: What do I need to do now to accept or reject the rescission offer?

A: To accept or reject the rescission offer, you must complete and sign the accompanying election form and return it in the enclosed return envelope to our legal department, to the attention of Damien Falgoust, Esq., 8144 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75231-4388, as soon as practical but in no

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event later than 5:00 P.M. Dallas, Texas time on July 13, 2007. If you are accepting the rescission offer, please also include in your return envelope a completed and signed election form (see Exhibit 2 to the enclosed transmittal letter). Please indicate on your election form the grant date of the options that you are tendering for repurchase and the number of shares underlying the options. If you are accepting the rescission offer, you do not need to nor should you exercise the options for which you are accepting our rescission offer.

Q9: Can I accept the rescission offer in part?

A: If you accept the rescission offer with respect to your options, then you must accept the rescission offer with respect to an entire option grant. You can accept the rescission offer in part to the extent you have received multiple option grants. For example, you can accept the rescission offer with respect to one option grant subject to the rescission offer by returning a completed signed election form with respect to that option grant (see Exhibit 2 to the enclosed transmittal letter) and not accept the rescission offer for another option grant.

Q10: What happens if I do not return my rescission offer election form?

A: If you do not return your election form before the expiration date of our rescission offer, you will be deemed to have rejected our offer.

Q11: What remedies or rights do I have now that I will not have after the rescission offer?

A: Because the options were granted to you without any monetary consideration, it is unclear what, if anything, you would be entitled to receive if you exercised your right of rescission under the Securities Act. It is also unclear whether or not you will have a right of rescission under federal securities laws after the rescission offer. The staff of the SEC is of the opinion that a person's right of rescission created under the Securities Act may survive the rescission offer. However, federal courts in the past have ruled that a person who rejects or fails to accept a rescission offer is precluded from later seeking similar relief. Generally, the federal statute of limitations for noncompliance with the requirement to register securities under the Securities Act is one year but can run up to three years.

The state remedies and statutes of limitations vary and depend upon the state in which you resided when the options were granted. The following is a summary of the statutes of limitations and the effect of the rescission offer for the states in which the securities covered by this rescission offer were sold.

- California** While residents of California that hold options to purchase our common stock covered by this rescission offer may have a right of rescission under federal securities laws, we believe that the options issued by us in the state of California prior to April 30, 2006 were either issued pursuant to an exemption from qualification under California's Corporate Securities Law of 1968 or else California's applicable statute of limitations has already expired. California's statute of limitations on rescission rights (or rights to damages if the securities are no longer held by the purchaser) under its securities laws is the earliest to occur of (i) one year from the date of the optionholder's discovery of the violation giving rise to the right of rescission; and (ii) two years from the date of grant of the option.
- Florida** While residents of Florida that hold options to purchase our common stock covered by the rescission offer may have a right of rescission under federal securities laws, we believe that the options issued by us in the state of Florida were issued pursuant to an exemption from registration or qualification under the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act.
- Georgia** While residents of Georgia that hold options to purchase our common stock covered by the rescission offer may have a right of rescission under federal securities laws, we believe that the options issued by

us in the state of Georgia were issued pursuant to an exemption from registration or qualification under the Georgia Securities Act of 1973.

Michigan

While residents of Michigan that hold options to purchase our common stock covered by the rescission offer may have a right of rescission under federal securities laws, we believe that the options issued by us in the state of Michigan were issued pursuant to an exemption from registration or qualification under the Michigan Uniform Securities Act.

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- Nevada** While residents of Nevada that hold options to purchase our common stock covered by the rescission offer may have a right of rescission under federal securities laws, we believe that the options issued by us in the state of Nevada were issued pursuant to an exemption from registration or qualification under the Nevada Uniform Securities Act.
- Texas** While residents of Texas that hold options to purchase our common stock covered by the rescission offer may have a right of rescission under federal securities laws, we believe that the options issued by us in the state of Texas were issued pursuant to an exemption from registration or qualification under the Texas Securities Act of 1957.

We believe that your acceptance of the rescission offer will preclude you from later seeking similar relief. Regardless of whether you accept the rescission offer, we believe that any remedies you may have after the rescission offer expires would not be greater than an amount you would receive in the rescission offer and may be less.

Q12: How will the rescission offer be funded?

- A:** The rescission offer will be funded from our existing cash balances. If all persons eligible to participate in the rescission offer accept our offer to the full extent, our results of operations, cash balances or financial condition will not be affected materially. If the rescission offer is accepted by all persons to whom it is made, we could be required to make aggregate payments of up to approximately \$1.4 million.

Q13: Can I change my mind after I have mailed my signed election form?

- A:** Yes. You can change your decision about accepting or rejecting our rescission offer at any time before the expiration date of the rescission offer. You can do this by completing and submitting a new election form to us so that we receive it prior to the expiration date of the rescission offer. Any new election forms must be received by us prior to the expiration date in order to be valid or by submitting a letter of withdrawal that must be received by us before the expiration of the rescission offer and which clearly specifies your name, the grant date, the exercise price and number of shares underlying the option grant to be withdrawn. We will not accept any election forms or letters of withdrawal after the expiration date. Upon the expiration date, any election shall be irrevocable and final. We reserve the right to waive any defects in your election form and any decision by us to accept or reject an election shall be at our sole discretion and shall be final, conclusive and binding.

Q14: Who can help answer my questions?

- A:** We recommend that you consult your legal counsel and tax and financial advisors before making your decision about accepting or rejecting our rescission offer. In addition, you can call Damien Falgoust, Esq. in our legal department at (214) 378-2955 with questions about the rescission offer.

Q15: Where can I get more information about MetroPCS?

- A:** You can obtain more information about MetroPCS from the filings we make from time to time with the SEC. These filings are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

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OFFERING CIRCULAR SUMMARY

This summary highlights selected information about us and this rescission offer contained elsewhere in this offering circular. This summary is not complete and does not contain all of the information that is important to you or that you should consider before deciding whether to accept or reject the rescission offer. You should read carefully the entire offering circular, including the risk factors, financial data and financial statements included in this offering circular, before making a decision about whether to accept or reject the rescission offer. In this offering circular, unless the context indicates otherwise, references to MetroPCS, our Company, the Company, we, our, ours and us refer to MetroPCS Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries.

Company Overview

We offer wireless broadband personal communication services, or PCS, on a no long-term contract, flat rate, unlimited usage basis in selected major metropolitan areas in the United States. Since we launched our innovative wireless service in 2002, we have been among the fastest growing wireless broadband PCS providers in the United States as measured by growth in subscribers and revenues during that period. We currently own or have access to wireless licenses covering a population of approximately 140 million in the United States, which includes 14 of the top 25 largest metropolitan areas in the country. As of March 31, 2007, we had launched service in seven of the top 25 largest metropolitan areas covering a licensed population of approximately 39 million and had approximately 3.4 million total subscribers, representing a 56% growth rate over total subscribers as of March 31, 2006.

Our wireless services target a mass market which we believe is largely underserved by traditional wireless carriers. Our service, branded under the MetroPCS name, allows customers to place unlimited wireless calls from within our service areas and to receive unlimited calls from any area under our simple and affordable flat monthly service plans. Our customers pay for our service in advance, eliminating any customer-related credit exposure. Our flat rate service plans start as low as \$30 per month. For an additional \$5 to \$20 per month, our customers may select a service plan that offers additional services, such as unlimited nationwide long distance service, voicemail, caller ID, call waiting, text messaging, mobile Internet browsing, push e-mail and picture and multimedia messaging. For additional fees, we also provide international long distance and text messaging, ringtones, games and content applications, unlimited directory assistance, ring back tones, nationwide roaming and other value-added services. As of March 31, 2007, over 85% of our customers selected either our \$40 or \$45 service plan. Our flat rate service plans differentiate our service from the more complex plans and long-term contract requirements of traditional wireless carriers.

We launched our service initially in 2002 in the Miami, Atlanta, Sacramento and San Francisco metropolitan areas, which we refer to as our Core Markets and which currently comprise our Core Markets segment. Our Core Markets have a licensed population of approximately 26 million, of which our networks cover approximately 23 million as of March 31, 2007. In our Core Markets we reached the one million customer mark after eight full quarters of operation, and as of March 31, 2007 we served approximately 2.5 million customers, representing a customer penetration of covered population of 11%. We reported positive adjusted earnings before depreciation and amortization and non-cash stock-based compensation, or Core Markets segment Adjusted EBITDA, in our Core Markets segment after only four full quarters of operation. Our Core Markets segment Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2007, was \$150.3 million, representing a 38% increase over the three months ended March 31, 2006. For a discussion of our Core Markets segment Adjusted EBITDA, please read Summary Historical Financial and Operating Data and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Core Markets Performance Measures.

Beginning in the second half of 2004, we began to strategically acquire licenses in new geographic areas that share certain key characteristics with our existing Core Markets. These new geographic areas, which we refer to as our Expansion Markets and which currently comprise our Expansion Markets segment, include the Tampa/Sarasota, Dallas/Ft. Worth and Detroit metropolitan areas, as well as the Los Angeles and Orlando metropolitan areas and portions of northern Florida, which were acquired by Royal Street Communications,

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LLC, or Royal Street Communications and, together with its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Royal Street, a company in which we own an 85% limited liability company member interest. We launched service in the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area in October 2005, in the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, in the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006, and, through our agreements with Royal Street, in the Orlando metropolitan area and portions of northern Florida in November 2006. As of March 31, 2007, our networks covered approximately 16 million people and we served approximately 900,000 customers in these Expansion Markets, representing a customer penetration of covered population of 5.6%. Also, through our agreements with Royal Street, we are targeting to begin offering MetroPCS-branded services in Los Angeles, California in the third quarter of 2007. Together, our Core and Expansion Markets, including Los Angeles, are expected to cover a population of approximately 53 million by the end of 2008.

In November 2006, we were granted licenses covering a total unique population of approximately 117 million which we acquired from the Federal Communications Commission, or FCC, in the spectrum auction denominated as Auction 66, for a total aggregate purchase price of approximately \$1.4 billion. Approximately 69 million of the total licensed population associated with our Auction 66 licenses represents expansion opportunities in geographic areas outside of our Core and Expansion Markets, which we refer to as our Auction 66 Markets. These new expansion opportunities in our Auction 66 Markets cover six of the 25 largest metropolitan areas in the United States. Our east coast expansion opportunities cover a geographic area with a population of approximately 50 million and include the entire east coast corridor from Philadelphia to Boston, including New York City, as well as the entire states of New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. In the western United States, our new expansion opportunities cover a geographic area of approximately 19 million people, including the San Diego, Portland, Seattle and Las Vegas metropolitan areas. The balance of our Auction 66 Markets, which cover a population of approximately 48 million, supplements or expands the geographic boundaries of our existing operations in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento. We expect this additional spectrum to provide us with enhanced operating flexibility, lower capital expenditure requirements in existing licensed areas and an expanded service area relative to our position before our acquisition of this spectrum in Auction 66. We intend to focus our build-out strategy in our Auction 66 Markets initially on licenses with a total population of approximately 40 million in major metropolitan areas where we believe we have the opportunity to achieve financial results similar to our existing Core and Expansion Markets, with a primary focus on the New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Las Vegas metropolitan areas.

For the twelve month period ended December 31, 2006, on a consolidated basis, our Adjusted EBITDA as calculated in accordance with our senior secured credit facility, was \$395.6 million, cash flow from operations was \$364.8 million and net income was \$53.8 million. For the three month period ended March 31, 2007, on a consolidated basis, our Adjusted EBITDA as calculated in accordance with our senior secured credit facility, was \$149.3 million, cash flow from operations was \$111.6 million and net income was \$36.4 million. For the twelve month period ended March 31, 2007, on a consolidated basis our Adjusted EBITDA, as calculated in accordance with our senior secured credit facility, was \$458.4 million. Our consolidated financial results for these periods reflect the expenses we have incurred, and continue to incur, as we build-out networks, launch our service and ramp up our customer growth in our Expansion Markets. For a discussion of consolidated Adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation to net cash provided by operating activities, please read Summary Historical Financial and Operating Data and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources.

Competitive Strengths

Our business model has many competitive strengths that we believe distinguish us from our primary wireless broadband PCS competitors and will allow us to execute our business strategy successfully, including:

Our fixed price calling plans, which provide unlimited usage within a local calling area with no long-term contract;

Our focus on densely populated markets, which provides significant operational efficiencies;

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Our leadership position as one of the lowest cost providers of wireless telephone services in the United States;

Our spectrum portfolio, which covers 9 of the top 12 and 14 of the top 25 largest metropolitan areas in the United States; and

Our advanced CDMA network, which is designed to provide the capacity necessary to satisfy the usage requirements of our customers.

Business Strategy

We believe the following components of our business strategy provide the foundation for our continued rapid growth:

Target the underserved customer segments in our markets;

Offer affordable, fixed price unlimited calling plans with no long-term service contract;

Remain one of the lowest cost wireless telephone service providers in the United States; and

Expand into new attractive markets.

Business Risks

Our business and our ability to execute our business strategy are subject to a number of risks, including:

Our limited operating history;

Competition from other wireline and wireless providers, many of whom have substantially greater resources than us;

Our significant current debt levels of approximately \$3.0 billion, the terms of which may restrict our operational flexibility;

Our need to generate significant excess cash flows to meet the requirements for the build-out and launch of our Auction 66 Markets; and

Increased costs which could result from higher customer churn, delays in technological developments or our inability to successfully manage our growth.

For a more detailed discussion of the risks associated with our business and an investment in our common stock, please see Risk Factors.

Recent Financing Transactions and Initial Public Offering

On November 3, 2006, MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., or MetroPCS Wireless, our indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, entered into a senior secured credit facility pursuant to which MetroPCS Wireless may borrow up to \$1.7 billion and consummated an offering of 9 1/4% senior notes due 2014, or the initial senior notes, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1.0 billion. Prior to the closing of our senior secured credit facility and the sale of senior notes, we owed an aggregate of \$900 million under MetroPCS Wireless first and second lien secured credit agreements, \$1.25 billion

under an exchangeable secured bridge credit facility entered into by one of our indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries and \$250 million under an exchangeable unsecured bridge credit facility entered into by another of our indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries. The funds borrowed under the bridge credit facilities were used primarily to pay the aggregate purchase price of approximately \$1.4 billion for the licenses we acquired in Auction 66. We borrowed \$1.6 billion under our senior secured credit facility concurrently with the closing of the sale of the senior notes and used the amount borrowed, together with the net proceeds from the sale of the senior notes, to repay all amounts owed under our existing first and second lien secured credit agreements and our bridge credit facilities and to pay related premiums, fees and expenses, and we will use the remaining amounts for general corporate purposes. On February 20, 2007 we amended and restated our senior secured facility to reduce the interest rate by 1/4%.

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On April 24, 2007, we consummated an initial public offering of our common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, or common stock. We sold 37,500,000 shares of common stock at a price per share of \$23 (less underwriting discounts and commissions). In addition, selling stockholders sold an aggregate of 20,000,000 shares of common stock, including 7,500,000 shares sold pursuant to the exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option. We did not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of our common stock by the selling stockholders; however, we did receive proceeds of approximately \$3.8 million from the exercise of options to acquire our common stock which was sold in the initial public offering.

On June 6, 2007, MetroPCS Wireless consummated a private offering of additional 9 1/4% senior notes due 2014, or additional senior notes and, together with the initial senior notes, the senior notes, in the aggregate principal amount of \$400 million. We plan to use the net proceeds from the sale of the additional senior notes for general corporate purposes, which could include financing our participation in and acquisition of additional spectrum in the upcoming FCC 700 MHz auction. On May 15, 2007, MetroPCS Wireless filed a registration statement on Form S-4 offering to exchange the initial senior notes for registered exchange notes and has committed to amend the registration statement to cover the additional senior notes as well.

Corporate Information

Our principal executive offices are located at 8144 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75231-4388 and our telephone number at that address is (214) 265-2550. Our principal website is located at www.metropcs.com. The information contained in, or that can be accessed through, our website is not part of this offering circular.

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THE RESCISSION OFFER

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| Common stock underlying options subject to rescission offer | 924,454 shares. |
| Repurchase Price | 20% of the per share exercise price multiplied by the number of shares subject to the options covered by this rescission offer. |
| Expiration Date | The rescission offer will expire at 5:00 P.M. Dallas, Texas time on July 13, 2007. |
| Use of proceeds | We will not receive any proceeds from the rescission offer. |
| Total common stock outstanding | 346,643,726 shares. |
| NYSE symbol | PCS |
| Risk Factors | See Risk Factors below for a discussion of some of the factors you should consider carefully before deciding whether to accept or reject our rescission offer. |

The total number of shares of our common stock outstanding is based on 346,643,726 shares of common stock outstanding as of April 30, 2007, and excludes 28,263,551 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of options outstanding as of April 30, 2007, and 20,327,671 shares of common stock available for issuance upon exercise of options not yet granted under our Equity Compensation Plans.

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The following tables set forth selected consolidated financial and other data for MetroPCS and its consolidated subsidiaries for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2005 and 2006 and for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2007. We derived our summary historical financial data as of and for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2005 and 2006 from the consolidated financial statements of MetroPCS, which were audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP. We derived our summary historical financial data as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2007 from our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements included elsewhere in the offering circular. You should read the summary historical financial and operating data in conjunction with Capitalization, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Risk Factors. The summary historical financial and operating data presented in this offering circular may not be indicative of future performance.

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|---|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | (In thousands, except share and per share data) | | | | |
| Statement of Operations Data: | | | | | |
| Revenues: | | | | | |
| Service revenues | \$ 616,401 | \$ 872,100 | \$ 1,290,947 | \$ 275,416 | \$ 439,516 |
| Equipment revenues | 131,849 | 166,328 | 255,916 | 54,045 | 97,170 |
| Total revenues | 748,250 | 1,038,428 | 1,546,863 | 329,461 | 536,686 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | |
| Cost of service (excluding depreciation and amortization disclosed separately below) | | | | | |
| | 200,806 | 283,212 | 445,281 | 92,489 | 145,335 |
| Cost of equipment Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization disclosed separately below) | | | | | |
| | 131,510 | 162,476 | 243,618 | 51,437 | 72,937 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | | | | |
| | 62,201 | 87,895 | 135,028 | 27,260 | 39,380 |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of assets | | | | | |
| | 3,209 | (218,203) | 8,806 | 10,365 | 3,050 |
| Total operating expenses | 620,492 | 616,251 | 1,309,610 | 282,462 | 434,010 |
| Income from operations | 127,758 | 422,177 | 237,253 | 46,999 | 102,676 |
| Other expense (income): | | | | | |
| Interest expense | 19,030 | 58,033 | 115,985 | 20,884 | 48,976 |

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|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | 8 | 252 | 770 | 157 | 238 |
| Interest and other income | (2,472) | (8,658) | (21,543) | (4,572) | (7,157) |
| (Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt | (698) | 46,448 | 51,518 | (217) | |
| Total other expense | 15,868 | 96,075 | 146,730 | 16,252 | 42,057 |
| Income before provision for income taxes | 111,890 | 326,102 | 90,523 | 30,747 | 60,619 |
| Provision for income taxes | (47,000) | (127,425) | (36,717) | (12,377) | (24,267) |
| Net income | 64,890 | 198,677 | 53,806 | 18,370 | 36,352 |
| Accrued dividends on Series D Preferred Stock | (21,006) | (21,006) | (21,006) | (5,180) | (5,180) |
| Accrued dividends on Series E Preferred Stock | | (1,019) | (3,000) | (740) | (740) |
| Accretion on Series D Preferred Stock | (473) | (473) | (473) | (118) | (118) |
| Accretion on Series E Preferred Stock | | (114) | (339) | (85) | (85) |
| Net income applicable to Common Stock | \$ 43,411 | \$ 176,065 | \$ 28,988 | \$ 12,247 | \$ 30,229 |
| Net income per common share(1): | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.18 | \$ 0.71 | \$ 0.11 | \$ 0.04 | \$ 0.11 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.15 | \$ 0.62 | \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.04 | \$ 0.11 |
| Weighted average shares(1): | | | | | |
| Basic | 126,722,051 | 135,352,396 | 155,820,381 | 155,174,314 | 157,035,119 |
| Diluted | 150,633,686 | 153,610,589 | 159,696,608 | 159,287,504 | 163,447,880 |

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| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended | |
|--|---|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | (Dollars, customers and POPs in thousands) | | | | |
| Other Financial Data: | | | | | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ 150,379 | \$ 283,216 | \$ 364,761 | \$ 65,628 | \$ 111,572 |
| Net cash used in investment activities | (190,881) | (905,228) | (1,939,665) | (138,545) | (74,104) |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities | (5,433) | 712,244 | 1,623,693 | 23,967 | 32,352 |
| Consolidated Operating Data: | | | | | |
| Licensed POPs (at period end)(2) | 28,430 | 64,222 | 65,618 | 64,784 | 65,900 |
| Covered POPs (at period end)(2) | 21,083 | 23,908 | 38,630 | 34,818 | 38,829 |
| Customers (at period end) | 1,399 | 1,925 | 2,941 | 2,170 | 3,395 |
| Adjusted EBITDA(3) | \$ 203,597 | \$ 294,465 | \$ 395,559 | \$ 86,435 | \$ 149,317 |
| Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of service revenues(4) | 33.0% | 33.8% | 30.6% | 31.4% | 34.0% |
| Capital Expenditures | \$ 250,830 | \$ 266,499 | \$ 550,749 | \$ 134,740 | \$ 156,235 |
| Core Markets Operating Data(5): | | | | | |
| Licensed POPs (at period end)(2) | 24,686 | 25,433 | 25,881 | 25,601 | 25,996 |
| Covered POPs (at period end)(2) | 21,083 | 21,263 | 22,461 | 21,729 | 22,591 |
| Customers (at period end) | 1,399 | 1,872 | 2,301 | 2,056 | 2,485 |
| Adjusted EBITDA(6) | \$ 203,597 | \$ 316,555 | \$ 492,773 | \$ 109,120 | \$ 150,322 |
| Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of service revenues(4) | 33.0% | 36.4% | 43.3% | 41.2% | 44.6% |
| Capital Expenditures | \$ 250,830 | \$ 171,783 | \$ 217,215 | | |
| Expansion Markets Operating Data(5): | | | | | |
| Licensed POPs (at period end)(2) | 3,744 | 38,789 | 39,737 | 39,183 | 39,904 |
| Covered POPs (at period end)(2) | | 2,645 | 16,169 | 13,089 | 16,238 |
| Customers (at period end) | | 53 | 640 | 115 | 910 |
| Adjusted EBITDA (Deficit)(6) | | \$ (22,090) | \$ (97,214) | \$ (22,685) | \$ (121) |
| Capital Expenditures | | \$ 90,871 | \$ 314,308 | | |
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| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Average monthly churn(7)(8) | 4.9% | 5.1% | 4.6% | 4.4% | 4.0% |

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| Average revenue per user (ARPU)(9)(10) | \$ 41.13 | \$ 42.40 | \$ 42.98 | \$ 43.12 | \$ 43.75 |
| Cost per gross addition (CPGA)(8)(9)(11) | \$ 103.78 | \$ 102.70 | \$ 117.58 | \$ 106.26 | \$ 108.80 |
| Cost per user (CPU)(9)(12) | \$ 18.95 | \$ 19.57 | \$ 19.65 | \$ 20.11 | \$ 18.56 |

| | As of March 31, 2007 | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| | Actual | As Adjusted(13) |
| Balance Sheet Data: | | |
| Cash, cash equivalents & short-term investments | \$ 539,671 | \$ 1,782,981 |
| Property and equipment, net | 1,363,786 | 1,363,786 |
| Total assets | 4,272,212 | 5,517,902 |
| Long-term debt (including current maturities) | 2,592,000 | 3,015,500 |
| Series D Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Participating Preferred Stock | 448,665 | |
| Series E Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Participating Preferred Stock | 51,960 | |
| Stockholders equity | 445,923 | 1,768,738 |

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- (1) See Note 17 and Note 8 to the annual and interim consolidated financial statements, respectively, included elsewhere in this offering circular for an explanation of the calculation of basic and diluted net income per common share.
- (2) Licensed POPs represent the aggregate number of persons that reside within the areas covered by our or Royal Street's licenses. Covered POPs represent the estimated number of POPs in our metropolitan areas that reside within the areas covered by our network.
- (3) Our senior secured credit facility calculates consolidated Adjusted EBITDA as: consolidated net income *plus* depreciation and amortization; gain (loss) on disposal of assets; non-cash expenses; gain (loss) on extinguishment of debt; provision for income taxes; interest expense; and certain expenses of MetroPCS Communications *minus* interest and other income and non-cash items increasing consolidated net income.

We consider Adjusted EBITDA, as defined above, to be an important indicator to investors because it provides information related to our ability to provide cash flows to meet future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements and fund future growth. We present this discussion of Adjusted EBITDA because covenants in our senior secured credit facility contain ratios based on this measure. If our Adjusted EBITDA were to decline below certain levels, covenants in our senior secured credit facility that are based on Adjusted EBITDA, including our maximum senior secured leverage ratio covenant, may be violated and could cause, among other things, an inability to incur further indebtedness and in certain circumstances a default or mandatory prepayment under our senior secured credit facility. Our maximum senior secured leverage ratio is required to be less than 4.5 to 1.0 based on Adjusted EBITDA plus the impact of certain new markets. The lenders under our senior secured credit facility use the senior secured leverage ratio to measure our ability to meet our obligations on our senior secured debt by comparing the total amount of such debt to our Adjusted EBITDA, which our lenders use to estimate our cash flow from operations. The senior secured leverage ratio is calculated as the ratio of senior secured indebtedness to Adjusted EBITDA, as defined by our senior secured credit facility. For the year ended December 31, 2006, our senior secured leverage ratio was 3.24 to 1.0, which means for every \$1.00 of Adjusted EBITDA we had \$3.24 of senior secured indebtedness. For the twelve months ended March 31, 2007, our senior secured leverage ratio was 2.91 to 1.0, which means for every \$1.00 of Adjusted EBITDA we had \$2.91 of senior secured indebtedness. In addition, consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is also utilized, among other measures, to determine management's compensation levels. See Executive Compensation. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure calculated in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered a substitute for operating income, net income, or any other measure of financial performance reported in accordance with GAAP. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as an alternative to, or more meaningful, than cash flows from operating activities, as determined in accordance with GAAP. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources.

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The following table shows the calculation of consolidated Adjusted EBITDA, as defined in our senior secured credit facility, for the periods indicated.

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | March 31, 2006 | 2007 |
| | (In thousands) | | | | |
| Calculation of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA: | | | | | |
| Net income | \$ 64,890 | \$ 198,677 | \$ 53,806 | \$ 18,370 | \$ 36,352 |
| Adjustments: | | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 62,201 | 87,895 | 135,028 | 27,260 | 39,380 |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of assets | 3,209 | (218,203) | 8,806 | 10,365 | 3,050 |
| Non-cash compensation expense(a) | 10,429 | 2,596 | 14,472 | 1,811 | 4,211 |
| Interest expense | 19,030 | 58,033 | 115,985 | 20,884 | 48,976 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary(a) | 8 | 252 | 770 | 157 | 238 |
| Interest and other income | (2,472) | (8,658) | (21,543) | (4,572) | (7,157) |
| (Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt | (698) | 46,448 | 51,518 | (217) | |
| Provision for income taxes | 47,000 | 127,425 | 36,717 | 12,377 | 24,267 |
| Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 203,597 | \$ 294,465 | \$ 395,559 | \$ 86,435 | \$ 149,317 |

(a) Represents a non-cash expense as defined by our senior secured credit facility.

In addition, for further information, the following table reconciles consolidated Adjusted EBITDA, as defined in our senior secured credit facility, to cash flows from operating activities for the periods indicated.

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended | |
|---|-------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | March 31, 2006 | 2007 |
| | (In thousands) | | | | |
| Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA: | | | | | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ 150,379 | \$ 283,216 | \$ 364,761 | \$ 65,628 | \$ 111,572 |
| Adjustments: | | | | | |
| Interest expense | 19,030 | 58,033 | 115,985 | 20,884 | 48,976 |
| Non-cash interest expense | (2,889) | (4,285) | (6,964) | (379) | (1,096) |
| Interest and other income | (2,472) | (8,658) | (21,543) | (4,572) | (7,157) |
| Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable | (125) | (129) | (31) | 138 | (127) |
| Deferred rent expense | (3,466) | (4,407) | (7,464) | (1,415) | (2,039) |

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|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Cost of abandoned cell sites | (1,021) | (725) | (3,783) | (230) | (1,796) |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligation | (253) | (423) | (769) | (133) | (282) |
| (Gain) loss on sale of investments | (576) | 190 | 2,385 | 299 | 959 |
| Provision for income taxes | 47,000 | 127,425 | 36,717 | 12,377 | 24,267 |
| Deferred income taxes | (44,441) | (125,055) | (32,341) | (11,753) | (23,611) |
| Changes in working capital | 42,431 | (30,717) | (51,394) | 5,591 | (349) |
| Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 203,597 | \$ 294,465 | \$ 395,559 | \$ 86,435 | \$ 149,317 |

(4) Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of service revenues is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by total service revenues.

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- (5) Core Markets include Atlanta, Miami, Sacramento and San Francisco. Expansion Markets include Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando and Los Angeles. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Operating Segments.
- (6) Core and Expansion Markets Adjusted EBITDA is presented in accordance with SFAS No. 131 as it is the primary financial measure utilized by management to facilitate evaluation of our ability to meet future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements and to fund future growth. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Operating Segments.
- (7) Average monthly churn represents (a) the number of customers who have been disconnected from our system during the measurement period less the number of customers who have reactivated service, divided by (b) the sum of the average monthly number of customers during such period. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Performance Measures. A customer's handset is disabled if the customer has failed to make payment by the due date and is disconnected from our system if the customer fails to make payment within 30 days thereafter. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Customer Recognition and Disconnect Policies.
- (8) In the first quarter of 2006, based upon a change in the allowable return period from 7 days to 30 days, we revised our definition of gross additions to exclude customers that discontinue service in the first 30 days of service as churn. This revision has the effect of reducing deactivations and gross additions, commencing March 23, 2006, and reduces churn and increases CPGA. Churn computed under the original 7 day allowable return period would have been 5.1% and 4.5% for the year ended December 31, 2006 and the three months ended March 31, 2007, respectively.
- (9) Average revenue per user, or ARPU, cost per gross addition, or CPGA, and cost per user, or CPU, are non-GAAP financial measures utilized by our management to evaluate our operating performance. We believe these measures are important in understanding the performance of our operations from period to period, and although every company in the wireless industry does not define each of these measures in precisely the same way, we believe that these measures (which are common in the wireless industry) facilitate operating performance comparisons with other companies in the wireless industry.
- (10) ARPU - Average revenue per user, or ARPU, represents (a) service revenues less activation revenues, E-911, Federal Universal Service Fund, or FUSF, and vendor's compensation charges for the measurement period, divided by (b) the sum of the average monthly number of customers during such period. We utilize ARPU to evaluate our per-customer service revenue realization and to assist in forecasting our future service revenues. ARPU is calculated exclusive of activation revenues, as these amounts are a component of our costs of acquiring new customers and are included in our calculation of CPGA. ARPU is also calculated exclusive of E-911, FUSF and vendor's compensation charges, as these are generally pass through charges that we collect from our customers and remit to the appropriate government agencies.

Average number of customers for any measurement period is determined by dividing (a) the sum of the average monthly number of customers for the measurement period by (b) the number of months in such period. Average monthly number of customers for any month represents the sum of the number of

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customers on the first day of the month and the last day of the month divided by two. The following table shows the calculation of ARPU for the periods indicated:

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended | |
|--|---|------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | (In thousands, except average number of customers and ARPU) | | | | |
| Calculation of ARPU: | | | | | |
| Service revenues | \$ 616,401 | \$ 872,100 | \$ 1,290,947 | \$ 275,416 | \$ 439,516 |
| Less: | | | | | |
| Activation revenues | (7,874) | (6,808) | (8,297) | (1,923) | (2,459) |
| E-911, FUSF and vendor s compensation charges | (12,522) | (26,221) | (45,640) | (8,958) | (20,271) |
| Net service revenues | \$ 596,005 | \$ 839,071 | \$ 1,237,010 | \$ 264,535 | \$ 416,786 |
| Divided by average number of customers | 1,207,521 | 1,649,208 | 2,398,682 | 2,045,110 | 3,175,284 |
| ARPU | \$ 41.13 | \$ 42.40 | \$ 42.98 | \$ 43.12 | \$ 43.75 |

(11) CPGA Cost per gross addition, or CPGA, is determined by dividing (a) selling expenses plus the total cost of equipment associated with transactions with new customers less activation revenues and equipment revenues associated with transactions with new customers during the measurement period by (b) gross customer additions during such period. We utilize CPGA to assess the efficiency of our distribution strategy, validate the initial capital invested in our customers and determine the number of months to recover our customer acquisition costs. This measure also allows us to compare our average acquisition costs per new customer to those of other wireless broadband PCS providers. Activation revenues and equipment revenues related to new customers are deducted from selling expenses in this calculation as they represent amounts paid by customers at the time their service is activated that reduce our acquisition cost of those customers. Additionally, equipment costs associated with existing customers, net of related revenues, are excluded as this measure is intended to reflect only the acquisition costs related to new customers. The following table reconciles total costs used in the calculation of CPGA to selling expenses, which we consider to be the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure to CPGA:

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended | |
|---|--|-----------|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | (In thousands, except gross customer additions and CPGA) | | | | |
| Calculation of CPGA: | | | | | |
| Selling expenses | \$ 52,605 | \$ 62,396 | \$ 104,620 | \$ 20,298 | \$ 30,106 |
| Less: Activation revenues | (7,874) | (6,809) | (8,297) | (1,923) | (2,459) |
| Less: Equipment revenues | (131,849) | (166,328) | (255,916) | (54,045) | (97,170) |
| Add: Equipment revenue not associated with new customers | 54,323 | 77,011 | 114,392 | 24,864 | 42,009 |

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|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Add: Cost of equipment | 222,766 | 300,871 | 476,877 | 100,911 | 173,308 |
| Less: Equipment costs not associated with new customers | (72,200) | (109,803) | (155,930) | (35,364) | (55,169) |
| Gross addition expenses | \$ 117,771 | \$ 157,338 | \$ 275,746 | \$ 54,741 | \$ 90,625 |
| Divided by: Gross customer additions | 1,134,762 | 1,532,071 | 2,345,135 | 515,153 | 832,983 |
| CPGA | \$ 103.78 | \$ 102.70 | \$ 117.58 | \$ 106.26 | \$ 108.80 |

(12) CPU Cost per user, or CPU, is cost of service and general and administrative costs (excluding applicable non-cash compensation expense included in cost of service and general and administrative expense)

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plus net loss on equipment transactions unrelated to initial customer acquisition (which includes the gain or loss on sale of handsets to existing customers and costs associated with handset replacements and repairs (other than warranty costs which are the responsibility of the handset manufacturers)), divided by the sum of the average monthly number of customers during such period. CPU does not include any depreciation and amortization expense. Management uses CPU as a tool to evaluate the non-selling cash expenses associated with ongoing business operations on a per customer basis, to track changes in these non-selling cash costs over time, and to help evaluate how changes in our business operations affect non-selling cash costs per customer. In addition, CPU provides management with a useful measure to compare our non-selling cash costs per customer with those of other wireless providers. We believe investors use CPU primarily as a tool to track changes in our non-selling cash costs over time and to compare our non-selling cash costs to those of other wireless providers. Other wireless carriers may calculate this measure differently. The following table reconciles total costs used in the calculation of CPU to cost of service, which we consider to be the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure to CPU:

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended | |
|--|--|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | (In thousands, except average number of customers and CPU) | | | | |
| Calculation of CPU: | | | | | |
| Cost of service | \$ 200,806 | \$ 283,212 | \$ 445,281 | \$ 92,489 | \$ 145,335 |
| Add: General and administrative expense | 78,905 | 100,080 | 138,998 | 31,139 | 42,831 |
| Add: Net loss on equipment transactions unrelated to initial customer acquisition | 17,877 | 32,791 | 41,538 | 10,500 | 13,160 |
| Less: Non-cash compensation expense included in cost of service and general and administrative expense | (10,429) | (2,596) | (14,472) | (1,811) | (4,211) |
| Less: E-911, FUSF and vendor s compensation revenues | (12,522) | (26,221) | (45,640) | (8,958) | (20,271) |
| Total costs used in the calculation of CPU | \$ 274,637 | \$ 387,266 | \$ 565,705 | \$ 123,359 | \$ 176,844 |
| Divided by: Average number of customers | 1,207,521 | 1,649,208 | 2,398,682 | 2,045,110 | 3,175,284 |
| CPU | \$ 18.95 | \$ 19.57 | \$ 19.65 | \$ 20.11 | \$ 18.56 |

- (13) As adjusted to give effect to the consummation on April 24, 2007 of our initial public offering of 57,500,000 shares of common stock at a price per share of \$23.00 (less underwriting discounts and fees), consisting of 37,500,000 shares of common stock sold by us and 20,000,000 shares of common stock sold by selling stockholders, including 7,500,000 shares sold by selling stockholders pursuant to the underwriters exercise of their over-allotment option. Upon consummation of our initial public offering, all of the shares of our Series D and Series E preferred stock were converted into shares of common stock. Also as adjusted to give effect to the consummation on June 6, 2007 of the sale by MetroPCS Wireless of \$400 million principal

amount of 9 1/4% additional senior notes due 2014.

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RISK FACTORS

An investment in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the specific risk factors set forth below, as well as the other information set forth elsewhere in this offering circular, before deciding whether to accept or reject our rescission offer. Our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially adversely affected by any or all of these risks. As a result, the trading price of our common stock may decline, and you might lose part or all of your investment.

Risks Related to the Rescission Offer

We may continue to have potential liability even after this rescission offer is made.

We granted certain options to purchase our common stock during periods in 2004 and 2006, which grants may not have been exempt from the registration or qualification requirements under the federal and state securities laws of certain states at the time of grant. In order to address this issue, we are making the rescission offer to all holders of any outstanding options which may have been granted without an exception from the registration and qualification requirements under federal and state securities laws. However, the Securities Act of 1933, or the Securities Act, does not provide that a rescission offer will extinguish a holder's right to rescind the grant of an option that was not registered or exempt from the registration requirements under the Securities Act. Consequently, should any recipients of our rescission offer reject the offer, expressly or impliedly, we may remain liable under the Securities Act for the purchase price of the options to purchase our common stock subject to this rescission offer.

Your federal right of rescission may not survive if you affirmatively reject or fail to accept the rescission offer.

If you affirmatively reject or fail to accept the rescission offer, it is unclear whether or not you will have a right of rescission under federal or state securities laws after the expiration of the rescission offer. The staff of the SEC is of the opinion that a person's right of rescission created under the Securities Act may survive the rescission offer. Federal courts in the past have ruled that a person who rejects or fails to accept a rescission offer is precluded from later seeking similar relief.

We cannot predict whether the amounts you would receive in the rescission offer would be greater than the fair market value of our securities.

The amount you would receive in the rescission offer is fixed and is not tied to the fair market value of our common stock at the time the rescission offer closes. As a result, if you accept the rescission offer, you may receive less than the fair market value of the securities you would be tendering to us.

If you do not accept the rescission offer, the shares you would receive if you choose to exercise your options, although freely tradeable, may still remain subject to limitation on resales.

If you affirmatively reject the rescission offer or fail to accept the rescission offer before the expiration of the rescission offer, the shares of common stock underlying your options will be registered under the Securities Act and will be fully tradeable, subject to any applicable limitations set forth in Rule 144 or Rule 145 under the Securities Act; provided, however, that you will remain subject to any applicable terms and conditions of any market standoff agreements, lock-up agreements with the underwriters of our initial public offering or contained in our Registration Rights Agreement, vesting restrictions, insider trading restrictions and any other transfer restrictions applicable to your shares. You may only sell shares purchased upon exercise of vested options; shares underlying unvested options

may not be sold.

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Risks Related to Our Common Stock

Until our initial public offering in April 2007, there was no market for our common stock and our stock price may be volatile.

Prior to the recent consummation of our initial public offering, our common stock was not publicly traded. As a newly traded company, the price at which our common stock trades is likely to be highly volatile and may fluctuate substantially because of a number of factors, such as:

- actual or anticipated fluctuations in our or our competitors operating results;
- changes in or our failure to meet securities analysts' expectations;
- announcements of technological innovations;
- entry of new competitors into our markets;
- introduction of new products and services by us or our competitors or changes in service plans or pricing by us or our competitors;
- significant developments with respect to intellectual property rights or litigation;
- additions or departures of key personnel;
- conditions and trends in the communications and high technology markets;
- volatility in stock market prices and volumes, which is particularly common among securities of telecommunications companies;
- general stock market conditions;
- the general state of the U.S. and world economies;
- the announcement, commencement, bidding and closing of auctions for new spectrum; and
- actions occurring in and the outcome of litigation between Leap and us.

In addition, in recent years, the stock market has experienced significant price and volume fluctuations. This volatility has had a significant impact on the trading price of securities issued by many companies, including companies in our industry. The changes frequently occur irrespective of the operating performance of the affected companies. Hence, the trading price of our common stock could fluctuate based upon factors that have little or nothing to do with our business.

We may need additional equity capital, and raising additional capital may dilute existing stockholders and cause a decline in our stock price.

We believe that our existing capital resources, including the proceeds from our initial public offering in April 2007 and our sale of the additional senior notes in June 2007, together with internally generated cash flows will enable us to

maintain our current and planned operations, including the build-out and launch of certain of the Auction 66 Markets. However, we may choose to, or be required to, raise additional funds to complete construction and fund the operations of certain of the Auction 66 Markets, to fund the acquisition of additional spectrum, including in the upcoming 700 MHz auction, or due to unforeseen circumstances. If our capital requirements vary materially from those currently planned, we may require additional equity financing sooner than anticipated. This financing may not be available in sufficient amounts or on terms acceptable to us and may be dilutive to existing stockholders. If adequate funds are not available or are not available on acceptable terms, our ability to fund our future growth, take advantage of unanticipated opportunities, develop or enhance services or products, or otherwise respond to competitive pressures would be significantly limited.

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Our directors, executive officers and principal stockholders have substantial control over matters requiring stockholder approval and may not vote in the same manner as our other stockholders.

As of April 30, 2007, our executive officers, directors and their affiliates beneficially owned or controlled approximately 42.47% of our common stock. Together with other entities owning 5% or more of our outstanding shares of common stock, as of April 30, 2007 this group controlled 171,228,002 shares of common stock, or approximately 48.90% of the outstanding shares of our stock. As a result, if such persons act together, they will have the ability to have substantial control over all matters submitted to our stockholders for approval, including the election and removal of directors and the approval of any merger, consolidation or sales of all or substantially all of our assets. These stockholders may make decisions that are adverse to your interests. In addition, persons affiliated with these stockholders constitute all of the current members of our board of directors. See our discussion under the caption Security Ownership of Principal Stockholders for more information about ownership of our outstanding shares.

Our certificate of incorporation, bylaws and Delaware corporate law contain provisions which could delay or prevent a change in control even if the change in control would be beneficial to our stockholders.

Delaware law as well as our certificate of incorporation and bylaws contain provisions that could delay or prevent a change in control of our company, even if it were beneficial to our stockholders to do so. These provisions could limit the price that investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our common stock. These provisions:

authorize the issuance of preferred stock that can be created and issued by the board of directors without prior stockholder approval to increase the number of outstanding shares and deter or prevent a takeover attempt;

prohibit stockholder action by written consent, requiring all stockholder actions to be taken at a meeting of our stockholders;

require stockholder meetings to only be called by the President or at the written request of a majority of the directors then in office and not the stockholders;

prohibit cumulative voting in the election of directors, which would otherwise allow less than a majority of stockholders to elect director candidates;

provide that our board of directors is divided into three classes, each serving three-year terms; and

establish advance notice requirements for nominations for election to the board of directors or for proposing matters that can be acted upon by stockholders at stockholder meetings.

In addition, Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law imposes restrictions on business combinations such as mergers between us and a holder of 15% or more of our voting stock. See Description of Capital Stock Anti-Takeover Effects of Delaware Law and Our Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Restated Bylaws.

Our stockholder rights plan could prevent a change in control of our company in instances in which some stockholders may believe a change in control is in their best interests.

We have entered into a rights agreement that establishes our stockholder rights plan, or Rights Plan. Pursuant to the Rights Plan, we issued to our stockholders one preferred stock purchase right for each outstanding share of our common stock as of March 27, 2007. Each right, when exercisable, will entitle its holder to purchase from us a unit

consisting of one one-thousandth of a share of series A junior participating preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, at a purchase price of \$66.67. Our Rights Plan is intended to protect stockholders in the event of an unfair or coercive offer to acquire our company and to provide our board of directors with adequate time to evaluate unsolicited offers. The Rights Plan may have anti-takeover effects. The Rights Plan will cause substantial dilution to a person or group that attempts to acquire us on terms that our board of directors does not believe are in our best interests and those of our stockholders and

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may discourage, delay or prevent a merger or acquisition that stockholders may consider favorable, including transactions in which stockholders might otherwise receive a premium for their shares.

Conflicts of interest may arise because some of our directors are principals of our stockholders, and we have waived our rights to certain corporate opportunities.

Our board of directors includes representatives from Accel Partners, TA Associates, Madison Dearborn Capital Partners and M/C Venture Partners. Those stockholders and their respective affiliates may invest in entities that directly or indirectly compete with us or companies in which they are currently invested may already compete with us. As a result of these relationships, when conflicts between the interests of those stockholders or their respective affiliates and the interests of our other stockholders arise, these directors may not be disinterested. Under Delaware law, transactions that we enter into in which a director or officer has a conflict of interest are generally permissible so long as (1) the material facts relating to the director's or officer's relationship or interest as to the transaction are disclosed to our board of directors and a majority of our disinterested directors approves the transaction, (2) the material facts relating to the director's or officer's relationship or interest as to the transaction are disclosed to our stockholders and a majority of our disinterested stockholders approves the transaction, or (3) the transaction is otherwise fair to us. Also, pursuant to the terms of our certificate of incorporation, our non-employee directors, including the representatives from Accel Partners, TA Associates, Madison Dearborn Capital Partners and M/C Venture Partners, are not required to offer us any corporate opportunity of which they become aware and could take any such opportunity for themselves or offer it to other companies in which they have an investment, unless such opportunity is expressly offered to them in their capacity as a director of our company. See Description of Capital Stock Corporate Opportunities.

Risks Related to Our Business

Our business strategy may not succeed in the long term.

A major element of our business strategy is to offer consumers a service that allows them to make unlimited local calls and, depending on the service plan selected, long distance calls, from within our service area and to receive unlimited calls from any area for a flat monthly rate without entering into a long-term service contract. This is a relatively new approach to marketing wireless services and it may not prove to be successful in the long term or deployable in geographic areas we have acquired but not launched or geographic areas we may acquire in the future. Some companies that have offered this type of service in the past have not been successful. From time to time, we evaluate our service offerings and the demands of our target customers and may amend, change, discontinue or adjust our service offerings or new trial service offerings as a result. These service offerings may not be successful or prove to be profitable.

We have limited operating history and have launched service in a limited number of metropolitan areas. Accordingly, our performance and ability to construct and launch new metropolitan areas to date may not be indicative of our future results, our ability to launch new metropolitan areas or our performance in future metropolitan areas we launch.

We constructed our networks in 2001 and 2002 and began offering service in certain metropolitan areas in the first quarter of 2002, and we had no revenues before that time. Consequently, we have a limited operating and financial history upon which to evaluate our financial performance, business plan execution, ability to construct and launch new metropolitan areas, and ability to succeed in the future. You should consider our prospects in light of the risks, expenses and difficulties we may encounter, including those frequently encountered by new companies competing in rapidly evolving and highly competitive markets. We and Royal Street face significant challenges in constructing and launching new metropolitan areas, including, but not limited to, negotiating and entering into agreements with third

parties for distributed antenna systems, or DAS systems, leasing cell sites, constructing our network and securing all necessary consents, permits and approvals from third parties and local and state authorities, and clearing of spectrum of incumbent users in the Auction 66 Markets. If we or Royal Street are unable to execute our or its plans, we or Royal Street may experience a delay in our or its ability to construct and launch new metropolitan areas or grow our or its

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business, and our financial results may be materially adversely affected. Our business strategy involves expanding into new geographic areas beyond our Core Markets and these geographic areas may present competitive or other challenges different from those encountered in our Core Markets. Our financial performance in new geographic areas, including our Expansion Markets and Auction 66 Markets, may not be as positive as our Core Markets.

We face intense competition from other wireless and wireline communications providers, and potential new entrants, which could adversely affect our operating results and hinder our ability to grow.

We compete directly in each of our markets with (i) other facilities-based wireless providers, such as Verizon Wireless, Cingular Wireless, Sprint Nextel, and T-Mobile and their prepaid affiliates or brands, (ii) non-facilities based mobile virtual network operators, or MVNOs, such as Virgin Mobile USA and Amp'd Mobile, (iii) incumbent local exchange carriers, such as AT&T and Verizon, as a mobile alternative to traditional landline service and (iv) competitive local exchange carriers or Voice-Over-Internet-Protocol, or VoIP, service providers, such as Vonage, Time Warner, Comcast, McLeod USA, Clearwire and XO Communications, as a mobile alternative to wired service. We also may face competition from providers of an emerging technology known as Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access, or WiMax, which is capable of supporting wireless transmissions suitable for mobility applications. Also, certain mobile satellite providers recently have received authority to offer ancillary terrestrial service and a coalition of companies which includes DIRECTV Group, EchoStar, Google, Inc., Intel Corp. and Yahoo! has indicated its desire to establish next generation wireless networks and technologies in the 700 MHz band. In addition, VoIP service providers have indicated that they may offer wireless services over a Wi-Fi/Cellular network to compete directly with us for the provisioning of wireless services. Many major cable television service providers, including Comcast, Time Warner Cable, Cox Communications and Bright House Networks, also have indicated their intention to offer suites of service, including wireless service, often referred to as the Quadruple Play, and are actively pursuing the acquisition of spectrum or leasing access to spectrum to implement those plans. These cable companies formed a joint venture along with Sprint Nextel called SpectrumCo LLC, or SpectrumCo, which bid on and acquired 20 MHz of advanced wireless service, or AWS, spectrum in a number of major metropolitan areas throughout the United States, including all of the major metropolitan areas which comprise our Core, Expansion and Auction 66 Markets. Many of our current and prospective competitors are, or are affiliated with, major companies that have substantially greater financial, technical, personnel and marketing resources than we have (including spectrum holdings, brands and intellectual property) and larger market share than we have, which may affect our ability to compete successfully. These competitors often have greater name and brand recognition, access to greater amounts of capital and established relationships with a larger base of current and potential customers and, accordingly, we may not be able to compete successfully. In some metropolitan areas, we also compete with local or regional carriers, such as Leap Wireless International, or Leap Wireless, and Sure West Wireless, some of whom have or may develop fixed-rate unlimited service plans similar to ours. In some instances, our competitors are, or are becoming or may become, privately owned, which may provide them with certain advantages and increased flexibility.

Sprint Nextel has begun offering on a trial basis an unlimited local calling plan under its Boost brand in certain of the geographic areas in which we offer service or plan to offer service, including San Francisco, Sacramento, Dallas/Ft. Worth and Los Angeles, which could have a material adverse effect on our future financial results. In response, we have added additional select features to our existing service plans in these metropolitan areas, and we may consider additional targeted promotional activities as we evaluate the competitive environment going forward. As a result of these initiatives, we may experience lower revenues, lower ARPU, lower adjusted EBITDA and increased churn in the affected metropolitan areas. If Sprint Nextel expands its unlimited local calling plan trials into other metropolitan areas, or if other carriers institute similar service plans in our other metropolitan areas, we may consider similar changes to our service plans in additional metropolitan areas, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial results.

We expect that increased competition will result in more competitive pricing, slower growth and increased churn of our customer base. Our ability to compete will depend, in part, on our ability to anticipate and

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respond to various competitive factors and to keep our costs low. The competitive pressures of the wireless telecommunications industry have caused, and may continue to cause, other carriers to offer service plans with increasingly large bundles of minutes of use at increasingly lower prices and service plans with unlimited nights and weekends. These competitive plans could adversely affect our ability to maintain our pricing and market penetration and maintain and grow our customer base.

We may face additional competition from new entrants in the wireless marketplace, many of whom may have significantly more resources than we do.

Certain new entrants with significant financial resources participated in Auction 66 and were designated as the high bidder on spectrum rights in geographic areas served by us. For example, SpectrumCo acquired 20 MHz of spectrum in all of the metropolitan areas which comprise our Core, Expansion and Auction 66 Markets. In addition, Leap Wireless offers fixed-rate unlimited service plans similar to ours and acquired spectrum which overlaps some of the metropolitan areas we serve or plan to serve. These licenses could be used to provide services in direct competition with our services.

The auction and licensing of new spectrum, including the spectrum recently auctioned by the FCC in Auction 66, may result in new competitors and/or allow existing competitors to acquire additional spectrum, which could allow them to offer services that we may not technologically or cost effectively be able to offer with the licenses we hold or to which we have access. The FCC has already designated an additional 60 MHz of spectrum in the 700 MHz band which may be used to offer services competitive with the services we offer or plan to offer. The FCC is obligated to auction the 700 MHz spectrum by January 2008 and the FCC has released an order establishing certain rules regarding this spectrum and is in the process of taking comment on proposed band plan alternatives, service rules, construction and performance build-out obligations, configuration of the 700 MHz public safety spectrum, revisions to the 700 MHz guard bands and competitive bidding procedures. Furthermore, the FCC may pursue policies designed to make additional spectrum available for wireless services in each of our metropolitan areas, which may increase the number of wireless competitors and enhance the ability of our wireless competitors to offer additional plans and services that we may be unable to successfully compete against.

Some of our competitors have technological or operating capabilities that we may not be able to successfully compete with in our existing markets or any new markets we may launch.

Some of the carriers we compete against provide wireless services using cellular frequencies in the 800 MHz band. These frequencies enjoy propagation advantages over the PCS frequencies we use, which may cause us to have to spend more capital than our competitors in certain areas to cover the same area. In addition, the FCC plans to auction additional spectrum in the 700 MHz band by no later than January 2008, which will have similar characteristics to the 800 MHz cellular frequencies. Many of the wireless carriers against whom we compete have service area footprints substantially larger than our footprint. In addition, certain of our competitors are able to offer their customers roaming services over larger geographic areas and at rates lower than the rates we can offer. Our ability to replicate these roaming service offerings at rates which will make us, or allow us to be, competitive is uncertain at this time.

Certain carriers we compete against, or may compete against in the future, are multi-faceted telecommunications service providers which, in addition to providing wireless services, are affiliated with companies that provide local wireline, long distance, satellite television, Internet, media, content, cable television and/or other services. These carriers are capable of bundling their wireless services with other telecommunications services and other services in a package of services that we may not be able to duplicate at competitive prices.

We also compete with companies that use other communications technologies, including paging and digital two-way paging, enhanced specialized mobile radio and domestic and global mobile satellite service. These technologies may

have certain advantages over the technology we use and may ultimately be more attractive to our existing and potential customers. We may compete in the future with companies that offer new technologies and market other services that we do not offer or may not be able to offer. Some of our competitors do or may offer these other services together with their wireless communications service, which

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may make their services more attractive to customers. Energy companies and utility companies are also expanding their services to offer communications and broadband services.

In addition, we compete with companies that take advantage of the unlicensed spectrum that the FCC is increasingly allocating for use. Certain technical standards are being prepared, including WiMax, which may allow carriers to offer services competitive with ours in the unlicensed spectrum. The users of this unlicensed spectrum do not have the exclusive use of licensed spectrum, but they also are not subject to the same regulatory requirements that we are and, therefore, may have certain advantages over us.

We may face increased competition from other fixed rate unlimited plan competitors in our existing and new markets.

We currently overlap with Leap Wireless and Sure West Wireless, who are fixed-rate unlimited service plan wireless carriers providing service in the Sacramento, Modesto and Merced, California basic trading areas. In Auction 66, the FCC auctioned 90 MHz of spectrum in each geographic area of the United States including the areas in which we currently hold or have access to licenses. Leap Wireless also acquired licenses in Auction 66 in some of the same geographic areas in which we currently hold or have access to licenses or in which we were granted licenses as a result of Auction 66. The FCC intends to auction 60 MHz of spectrum in the 700 MHz band no later than January 2008. In addition to Leap Wireless, other licensees who have PCS spectrum, acquired spectrum in Auction 66, or may acquire spectrum in the 700 MHz band, also may decide to offer fixed-rate unlimited wireless service offerings. In addition, Sprint Nextel recently launched a trial of an unlimited local calling plan under its Boost brand in certain of the metropolitan areas in which we offer or plan to offer service. Other national wireless carriers may also decide in the future to offer fixed-rate unlimited wireless service offerings. In addition, we may not be able to launch fixed-rate unlimited service plans ahead of our competition in our new markets. As a result, we may experience lower growth in such areas, may experience higher churn, may change our service plans in affected markets and may incur higher costs to acquire customers, which may materially and adversely affect our financial performance in the future.

A patent infringement suit has been filed against us by Leap Wireless which could have a material adverse effect on our business or results of operations.

On June 14, 2006, Leap Wireless and Cricket Communications, Inc., or collectively Leap, filed suit against us in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, Civil Action No. 2-06CV-240-TJW and amended on June 16, 2006, for infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,813,497 *Method for Providing Wireless Communication Services and Network and System for Delivering of Same*, or the 497 Patent, issued to Leap. The complaint seeks both injunctive relief and monetary damages for our alleged infringement of such patent.

If Leap is successful in its claim for injunctive relief, we could be enjoined from operating our business in the manner we operate currently, which could require us to redesign our current networks, to expend additional capital to change certain of our technologies and operating practices, or could prevent us from offering some or all of our services using some or all of our existing systems. In addition, if Leap is successful in its claim for monetary damage, we could be forced to pay Leap substantial damages for past infringement and/or ongoing royalties on a portion of our revenues, which could materially adversely impact our financial performance. If Leap prevails in its action, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Moreover, the actions may consume valuable management time, may be very costly to defend and may distract management attention away from our business.

The Department of Justice has informally stated that it would carefully scrutinize any statement by us in support of any future efforts by us to acquire divestiture assets and as a result we may have difficulty acquiring spectrum in this manner in the future.

We acquired the PCS spectrum for the Dallas/Ft. Worth and Detroit Expansion Markets from Cingular Wireless as a result of a consent decree entered into between Cingular Wireless, AT&T Wireless and the United States Department of Justice, or the DOJ. When we acquired the spectrum, we communicated certain

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expectations for our use of the spectrum to the DOJ, including expectations regarding constructing a combined 1XRTT/EV-DO network on the spectrum capable of supporting data services. Although we constructed a combined 1XRTT/EV-DO network in those markets, we expected to be able to support our services as demand increased by upgrading the networks to a EV-DO Revision A with VoIP when available. Based upon our discussions at the time with our network vendor, we anticipated that these upgrades would be available in 2006.

As a result of a delay in the availability of EV-DO Revision A with VoIP, we contacted the DOJ in September 2006 to inform them that we had determined that it was necessary for us to redeploy the EV-DO network assets at certain cell sites in those markets to 1XRTT in order to serve our existing customers. The DOJ responded with an informal letter, which the Company received in November 2006, expressing concern over our use of the spectrum and requesting certain information regarding our construction of our network facilities in these markets, our use of EV-DO, and the services we are providing in the Dallas/Ft. Worth and Detroit Expansion Markets. We have responded to the initial DOJ request and subsequent follow-up requests. On March 23, 2007, the DOJ sent us a letter in which they did not request any further information from us but stated that the DOJ would carefully scrutinize any statement by us in support of any future efforts by us to acquire divestiture assets. This may make it more difficult for us to acquire any spectrum in the future which may be available as a result of a divestiture required by the DOJ.

This also does not preclude the DOJ from taking any further action against us with respect to this matter. We cannot predict at this time whether the DOJ will pursue this matter any further and, if they do, what actions they may take or what the outcome may be.

If we experience a higher rate of customer turnover than we have forecasted, our costs could increase and our revenues could decline, which would reduce our profits.

Our average monthly rate of customer turnover, or churn, for the year ended December 31, 2006 and the three months ended March 31, 2007 was approximately 4.6% and 4.0%, respectively. A higher rate of churn could reduce our revenues and increase our marketing costs to attract the replacement customers required to sustain our business plan, which could reduce our profit margin. In addition, we may not be able to replace customers who leave our service profitably or at all. Our rate of customer churn may be affected by several factors, including the following:

network coverage;

reliability issues, such as dropped and blocked calls and network availability;

handset problems;

lack of competitive regional and nationwide roaming and the inability of our customers to cost-effectively roam onto other wireless networks;

affordability;

supplier or vendor failures;

customer care concerns;

lack of early access to the newest handsets;

wireless number portability requirements that allow customers to keep their wireless phone number when switching between service providers;

our inability to offer bundled services or new services offered by our competitors; and
competitive offers by third parties.

Unlike many of our competitors, we do not require our customers to enter into long-term service contracts. As a result, our customers have the ability to cancel their service at any time without penalty, and we therefore expect our churn rate to be higher than other wireless carriers. In addition, customers could elect to switch to another carrier that has service offerings based on newer network technology. We cannot assure

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you that our strategies to address customer churn will be successful. If we experience a high rate of wireless customer churn, seek to prevent significant customer churn, or fail to replace lost customers, our revenues could decline and our costs could increase which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

We may not have access to all the funding necessary to build and operate our Auction 66 Markets.

The proceeds from the sale by MetroPCS Wireless of the senior notes in November 2006 and our borrowings under our senior secured credit facility did not include the funds necessary to construct, launch and operate our Auction 66 Markets. In addition to the proceeds from our initial public offering in April 2007 and our sale of the additional senior notes in June 2007, we will need to generate significant excess free cash flow, which is defined as Adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditures, from our operations in our Core and Expansion Markets in order to construct and operate the Auction 66 Markets in the near term or at all. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Liquidity and Capital Resources. If we are unable to fund the build-out of our Auction 66 Markets with the proceeds from our initial public offering, our current cash, and excess internally generated cash flows, we may be forced to seek additional debt financing or delay our construction. The covenants under our senior secured credit facility and the indenture covering the notes may prevent us from incurring additional debt to fund the construction and operation of the Auction 66 Markets, or may prevent us from securing such funds on suitable terms or in accordance with our preferred construction timetable. Accordingly, we may be required to continue to pay interest on the secured debt and the senior notes for our Auction 66 Market licenses without the ability to generate any revenue from our Auction 66 Markets.

If we participate in the 700 MHz auction, we may be required to borrow additional amounts.

The proceeds from the sale by MetroPCS Wireless of additional senior notes in June 2007 will be used for general corporate purposes, which could include financing our participation in and acquisition of additional spectrum in the 700 MHz auction. However, if we decide to participate in the 700 MHz auction, we may decide to purchase spectrum in existing or new metropolitan areas, and we may decide to pay in excess of the amount of the net proceeds from the sale of the additional senior notes. We may fund such excess purchase price from excess internally generated cash flows, from our existing cash reserves, from the sale of additional equity, or from borrowing of additional amounts. In addition, if we acquire spectrum in the 700 MHz auction and the spectrum is for metropolitan areas in which we currently do not have a network and which are outside the Auction 66 Markets that we are currently planning to construct, we may need to fund the construction and operation of the spectrum from internally generated cash flows or existing cash reserves, or we may sell additional equity or borrow additional amounts. If we are unable to fund the construction of any spectrum we acquire in the 700 MHz auction in new metropolitan areas from excess internally generated cash flows, from existing cash reserves, from sales of equity, or from additional borrowings, we may be forced to delay our construction and operation of spectrum acquired in the 700 MHz auction. The covenants under our senior secured credit facility and the indenture covering the senior notes may prevent us from incurring additional debt to fund the construction and operation of any spectrum for new metropolitan areas acquired in the 700 MHz auction, or may prevent us from securing such funds on suitable terms or in accordance with our preferred construction timetable. Accordingly, we may be required to continue to pay interest on the portion of the senior notes used to purchase any spectrum in the 700 MHz auction for any new metropolitan areas, if any, without the ability to generate any revenue from any such spectrum.

We may utilize DAS systems to construct critical portions of our Auction 66 Markets and any delay in construction of such systems may delay a launch of our Auction 66 Markets.

We are reviewing and finalizing our construction plans for our Auction 66 Markets and we are considering using DAS systems to construct certain critical portions of the Auction 66 Markets, such as core downtown metropolitan areas,

and to construct significant areas of the metropolitan area, in lieu of traditional cell sites. These DAS systems may be leased and/or licensed from a third party supplier. Although DAS systems as means to provide service in difficult to construct areas of a metropolitan area are not new, the

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scope of our proposed use is new to us. In addition, in order to construct DAS systems, the DAS provider will be required to obtain necessary authority from the relevant state and local regulatory authorities and to secure certain agreements, such as right of way agreements, in order to construct or access the DAS systems. In addition, the DAS system provider may be required to construct a transport network as part of their construction of the DAS systems. With respect to certain of our Auction 66 Markets, the DAS system providers have not yet constructed DAS systems so there may be unforeseen obstacles and delays in constructing the DAS systems in those metropolitan areas. Since the scope of the DAS systems being considered is substantial and we are considering using these systems to provide service in critical areas, any delay in construction of these networks would delay our launch of the Auction 66 Markets. As such, we face significant challenges in constructing and launching our Auction 66 Markets, including, but not limited to, negotiating and entering into agreements with third parties for DAS systems, leasing cell sites and constructing our network, securing all necessary consents, permits and approvals from third parties and local and state authorities. Any delay in the launch of our Auction 66 Markets could have a material adverse effect on our future operations and financial results. In addition, the use of DAS systems in our Auction 66 Markets could result in an acceleration of capital expenditures compared to our traditional metropolitan builds without DAS systems.

We may utilize one or a few DAS providers and any financial or other inability of such providers to deliver the DAS systems could materially adversely affect our launch of the Auction 66 Markets.

We have executed a master agreement with a DAS system provider and are in discussions with other DAS system providers relating to the construction of our Auction 66 Markets. We may decide to use a single or a few DAS system providers in the construction of our Auction 66 Markets. If a DAS system provider were to experience severe financial difficulties or file for bankruptcy or if one of these DAS system providers were unable to support our use of its DAS systems, we could experience a delay in construction of these networks which could delay our launch of the Auction 66 Markets or could require us to construct the affected area using traditional cell sites which could result in duplicate or excess costs and could result in substantial delays. Any delay in the launch of our Auction 66 Markets could have a material adverse effect on our future operations and financial results.

We may not achieve the customer penetration levels in our Core and Expansion Markets that we currently believe are possible with our business model.

Our ability to achieve the customer penetration levels that we currently believe are possible with our business model in our Core and Expansion Markets is subject to a number of risks, including:

- increased competition from existing competitors or new competitors;
- higher than anticipated churn in our Core and Expansion Markets;
- our inability to increase our network capacity in areas we currently cover and plan to cover in the Core and Expansion Markets to meet growing customer demand;
- our inability to continue to offer products or services which prospective customers want;
- our inability to increase the relevant coverage areas in our Core and Expansion Markets in areas that are important to our current and prospective customers;
- changes in the demographics of our Core and Expansion Markets; and
- adverse changes in the regulatory environment that may limit our ability to grow our customer base.

If we are unable to achieve the aggregate levels of customer penetration that we currently believe are possible with our business model in our Core and Expansion Markets, our ability to continue to grow our customer base and revenues at the rates we currently expect may be limited. Any failure to achieve the penetration levels we currently believe are possible may have a material adverse impact on our future financial results and operations. Furthermore, any inability to increase our overall level of market penetration in our

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Core and Expansion Markets, as well as any inability to achieve similar customer penetration levels in other markets we launch in the future, could adversely impact the market price of our stock.

We and our suppliers may be subject to claims of infringement regarding telecommunications technologies that are protected by patents and other intellectual property rights.

Telecommunications technologies are protected by a wide array of patents and other intellectual property rights. As a result, third parties may assert infringement claims against us or our suppliers from time to time based on our or their general business operations, the equipment, software or services we or they use or provide, or the specific operation of our wireless networks. We generally have indemnification agreements with the manufacturers, licensors and suppliers who provide us with the equipment, software and technology that we use in our business to protect us against possible infringement claims, but we cannot guarantee that we will be fully protected against all losses associated with an infringement claim. Our suppliers may be subject to infringement claims that if proven could preclude the supplier from supplying us with the products and services we require to run our business, require the supplier to change the products and services they provide to us in a way which could have a material adverse effect, or cause the supplier to increase the charges for their products and services to us. In addition, our suppliers may be unable to pay any damages or honor their indemnification obligations to us, which may mean we may have to bear such losses and we may have to buy equipment and services from third party suppliers. Moreover, we may be subject to claims that products, software and services provided by different vendors which we combine with others to offer our services may infringe the rights of third parties and we may not have any indemnification protection from our vendors for these claims. Further, we have been, and may be, subject to further claims that certain business processes we use may infringe the rights of third parties, and we may have no indemnification rights from any of our vendors or suppliers. Whether or not an infringement claim is valid or successful, it could adversely affect our business by diverting management's attention, involving us in costly and time-consuming litigation, requiring us to enter into royalty or licensing agreements (which may not be available on acceptable terms, or at all), require us to pay royalties for prior periods, requiring us or our suppliers to redesign our or their business operations, processes or systems to avoid claims of infringement, or requiring us to purchase products and services from different vendors or not sell certain products or services. If a claim is found to be valid or if we or our suppliers cannot successfully negotiate a required royalty or license agreement, it could disrupt our business, prevent us from offering certain products or services and cause us to incur losses of customers or revenues, any or all of which could be material and could adversely affect our business, financial performance, operating results and the market price of our stock.

The wireless industry is experiencing rapid technological change, and we may lose customers if we fail to keep up with these changes.

The wireless telecommunications industry is experiencing significant technological change. Our continued success will depend, in part, on our ability to anticipate or adapt to technological changes and to offer, on a timely basis, services that meet customer demands. We cannot assure you that we will obtain access to new technology on a timely basis, on satisfactory terms, or that we will have adequate spectrum to offer new services or implement new technologies. This could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results. For us to keep pace with these technological changes and remain competitive, we must continue to make significant capital expenditures to our networks and to acquire additional spectrum. Customer acceptance of the services that we offer will continually be affected by technology-based differences in our product and service offerings and those offered by our competitors.

The wireless telecommunications industry has been, and we believe will continue to be, characterized by several trends, including the following:

rapid development and introduction of new technologies, products, and services, such as VoIP, push-to-talk services, or push-to-talk, location based services, such as global positioning satellite, or GPS, mapping technology and high speed data services, including streaming video, mobile gaming, video conferencing and other applications;

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substantial regulatory change due to the continuing implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, which amended the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or Communications Act, and included changes designed to stimulate competition for both local and long distance telecommunications services and continued allocation of spectrum for, and relaxation of existing rules to allow existing licensees to offer, wireless services competitive with our services;

increased competition within established metropolitan areas from current and new entrants that may provide competing or alternative services;

an increase in mergers and strategic alliances that allow one telecommunications provider greater access to capital or resources or to offer increased services, access to wider geographic territory, or attractive bundles of services; and

the blurring of traditional dividing lines between, and the bundling of, different services, such as local telephone, long distance, wireless, video, data and Internet services. For example, several carriers appear to be positioning themselves to offer a quadruple play of services which includes telephone service, Internet access, video service and wireless service.

We expect competition to intensify as a result of new competitors, allocation of additional spectrum and relaxation of existing policies, and the development of new technologies, products and services. For instance, we currently do not offer certain of the high speed data applications offered by our competitors. In addition, push-to-talk has become popular as it allows subscribers to save time on dialing or connecting to a network and some of the companies that compete with us in our wireless markets offer push-to-talk. We do not offer our customers a push-to-talk service. As demand for this service continues to grow, and if we do not offer these technologies, we may have difficulty attracting and retaining subscribers, which will have an adverse effect on our business. In addition, other service providers have announced plans to develop a WiFi or WiMax enabled handset. Such a handset would permit subscribers to communicate using voice and data services with their handset using VoIP technology in any area equipped with a wireless Internet connection, or hot spot, potentially allowing more carriers to offer larger bundles of minutes while retaining low prices and the ability to offer attractive roaming rates. The number of hot spots in the U.S. is growing rapidly, with some major cities and urban areas being covered entirely. The availability of VoIP or another alternative technology to our competitor's subscribers could increase their ability to offer competing rate plans, which would have an adverse effect on our ability to attract and retain customers.

We and Royal Street may incur significant costs in our build-out and launch of new markets and we may incur operating losses in those markets for an undetermined period of time.

We and Royal Street have invested and expect to continue to invest a significant amount of capital to build systems that will adequately cover our Expansion Markets, and we and Royal Street will incur operating losses in each of these markets for an undetermined period of time. We also anticipate having to spend and invest a significant amount of capital to build systems and operate networks in the Auction 66 Markets.

Our and Royal Street's network capacities in our existing and new markets may be insufficient to meet customer demand or to offer new services that our competitors may be able to offer.

We and Royal Street have licenses for only 10 MHz of spectrum in certain of our markets, which is significantly less than most of the wireless carriers with whom we and Royal Street compete. This limited spectrum may require Royal Street and us to secure more cell sites to provide equivalent service (including data services based on EV-DO technology), spend greater capital compared to Royal Street's and our competitors, to deploy more expensive network

equipment, such as six-sector antennas and EV-DO Revision A with VoIP, sooner than our competitors, require us to use DAS systems, or make us more dependent on improvements in handsets, such as EVRC-B or 4G capable handsets. Royal Street's and our limited spectrum may also limit Royal Street's and our ability to support our growth plans without additional technology improvements and/or spectrum, and may make Royal Street and us more reliant on technology advances than our competitors. There is no guarantee we and Royal Street can secure adequate tower sites or additional spectrum, can have access to DAS systems, or that expected technology improvements will be available to

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support Royal Street's and our business requirements or that the cost of such technology improvements will allow Royal Street and us to remain competitive with other carriers. Competitive carriers in these markets also may take steps prior to Royal Street and us launching service to try to attract Royal Street's and our target customers. For example, Sprint Nextel has launched a trial unlimited wireless service in Los Angeles, California. There also is no guarantee that the operations in the Royal Street metropolitan areas, which are based on a wholesale model, will be profitable or successful.

Most national wireless carriers have greater spectrum capacity than we do that can be used to support third generation, or 3G, and fourth generation, or 4G, services. These national wireless carriers are currently investing substantial sums of capital to deploy the necessary capital equipment to deliver 3G enhanced services. We and Royal Street have access to less spectrum than certain major competitive carriers in most of our and Royal Street's markets. Our limited spectrum may make it difficult for us and Royal Street to simultaneously support our voice services and 3G/4G services. In addition, we and Royal Street may have to invest additional capital and/or acquire additional spectrum to support the delivery of 3G/4G services. There is no guarantee that we or Royal Street will be able to provide 3G/4G services on existing licensed spectrum, or will have access to either the spectrum or capital necessary to provide competitive 3G/4G services in our metropolitan areas, or that our vendors will provide the necessary equipment and software in a timely manner. Moreover, Royal Street's and our deployment of 3G/4G services requires technology improvements which may not occur or may be too costly for Royal Street and us to compete.

We are dependent on certain network technology improvements which may not occur, or may be materially delayed.

The adequacy of our spectrum to serve our customers in markets where we have access to only 10 MHz of spectrum is dependent upon certain recent and ongoing technology improvements, such as EV-DO Revision A with VoIP, 4G vocoders, and intelligent antennas. Further, there can be no assurance that (1) the additional technology improvements will be developed by our existing infrastructure provider, (2) such improvements will be delivered when needed, (3) the prices for such improvements will be cost-effective, or (4) the technology improvements will deliver our projected network efficiency improvements. If projected or anticipated technology improvements are not achieved, or are not achieved in the timeframes we need such improvements, we and Royal Street may not have adequate spectrum in certain metropolitan areas, which may limit our ability to grow our customer base, may inhibit our ability to achieve additional economies of scale, may limit our ability to offer new services offered by our competitors, may require us to spend considerably more capital and incur more operating expenses than our competitors with more spectrum, and may force us to purchase additional spectrum at a potentially material cost. If our network infrastructure vendor does not supply such improvements or materially delays the delivery of such improvements and other network equipment manufacturers are able to develop such technology, we may be at a material competitive disadvantage to our competitors and we may be required to change network infrastructure vendors, the cost of which could be material.

We may be unable to acquire additional spectrum in the future at a reasonable cost.

Because we offer unlimited calling services for a fixed fee, our customers tend, on average, to use our services more than the customers of other wireless carriers. We believe that the average amount of use our customers generate may continue to rise. We intend to meet this demand by utilizing spectrum-efficient state-of-the-art technologies, such as six-sector cell site technology, EV-DO Revision A with VoIP, 4G vocoders and intelligent antennas. Nevertheless, in the future we may need to acquire additional spectrum in order to maintain our grade of service and to meet increasing customer demands. However, we cannot be sure that additional spectrum will be made available by the FCC for commercial uses on a timely basis or that we will be able to acquire additional spectrum at a reasonable cost. For example, there have been recent calls for reallocating spectrum previously slated for commercial mobile uses to public safety uses in order to enable first responders to establish an interoperable nationwide broadband network. If the additional spectrum is unavailable when needed or unavailable at a reasonable cost, we could lose customers or

revenues, which could be material, and our ability to grow our customer base may be materially adversely affected.

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Substantially all of our network infrastructure equipment is manufactured or provided by a single infrastructure vendor and any failure by that vendor could result in a material adverse effect on us.

We have entered into a general purchase agreement with an initial term of three years, effective as of June 6, 2005, with Lucent Technologies, Inc., or Lucent, now known as Alcatel Lucent, as our network infrastructure supplier of PCS CDMA system products and services, including without limitation, wireless base stations, switches, power, cable and transmission equipment and services. The agreement does not cover the spectrum we recently acquired in Auction 66 or any other AWS or non-PCS spectrum we may acquire in the future, including any spectrum we may acquire in the 700 MHz band. The agreement provides for both exclusive and non-exclusive pricing for PCS CDMA products and the agreement may be renewed at our option on an annual basis for three additional years after its initial three-year term concludes. Substantially all of our PCS network infrastructure equipment is manufactured or provided by Alcatel Lucent. A substantial portion of the equipment manufactured or provided by Alcatel Lucent is proprietary, which means that equipment and software from other manufacturers may not work with Alcatel Lucent's equipment and software, or may require the expenditure of additional capital, which may be material. If Alcatel Lucent ceases to develop, or substantially delays development of, new products or support existing equipment and software, we may be required to spend significant amounts of money to replace such equipment and software, may not be able to offer new products or service, and may not be able to compete effectively in our markets. If we fail to continue purchasing our PCS CDMA products exclusively from Alcatel Lucent, we may have to pay certain liquidated damages based on the difference in prices between exclusive and non-exclusive prices, which may be material to us.

Our network infrastructure vendor has merged, which could have a material adverse effect on us.

Lucent announced on April 2, 2006 that it had entered into a definitive merger agreement with Alcatel, and the shareholders of each company approved the merger. Alcatel and Lucent announced on November 30, 2006 the completion of the merger and the companies began doing business on December 1, 2006 as Alcatel Lucent. There can be no assurance that the combined entity will continue to produce and support the products and services that we currently purchase from Alcatel Lucent. In addition, the combined entity may delay or cease developing or supplying products or services necessary to our business. If Alcatel Lucent delays or ceases to produce products or services necessary to our business and we are unable to secure replacement products and services on reasonable terms and conditions, our business could be materially adversely affected.

Our network infrastructure vendor may change where it manufactures equipment necessary for our network which could have a material adverse effect on us.

As a result of its ongoing operations, Alcatel Lucent may move the manufacturing of some of its products from its existing facilities in one country to another manufacturing facility located in another country and that process may accelerate with the completion of its merger. To the extent that products are manufactured outside the current facilities, we may experience delays in receiving products from Alcatel Lucent and the quality of the products we receive may suffer. These delays and quality problems could cause us to experience problems in increasing capacity of our existing systems, expanding our service areas, and the construction of new markets. If these delays or quality problems occur, they could have a material adverse effect on our ability to meet our business plan and our business operations and finances may be materially adversely affected.

No network equipment or handsets are currently available for the AWS or 700 MHz spectrum and such network equipment or handsets may not be developed in a timely manner.

The AWS and 700 MHz spectrum requires modified or new equipment and handsets which are not currently available. We do not manufacture or develop our own network equipment or handsets and are dependent on third

party manufacturers to design, develop and manufacture such equipment. If network equipment or handsets are not available when we need them, we may not be able to develop the Auction 66 Markets or any licenses we may acquire in the 700 MHz auction. We may, therefore, be forced to pay interest on our indebtedness which we used to fund the purchase of the licenses in Auction 66 and any licenses we

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may be designated as the high bidder in the 700 MHz auction, without realizing any revenues from our Auction 66 Markets or 700 MHz licences.

If we are unable to manage our planned growth effectively, our costs could increase and our level of service could be adversely affected.

We have experienced rapid growth and development in a relatively short period of time and expect to continue to experience substantial growth in the future. The management of rapid growth will require, among other things, continued development of our financial and management controls and management information systems. Historically, we have failed to adequately implement financial controls and management systems. We publicly acknowledged deficiencies in our financial reporting as early as August 2004, and controls and systems designed to address these deficiencies are not yet fully implemented. The costs of implementing these controls and systems will affect the near-term financial results of the business and the lack of these controls and systems may materially adversely affect our ability to access the capital markets.

Our expected growth also will require stringent control of costs, diligent management of our network infrastructure and our growth, increased capital requirements, increased costs associated with marketing activities, the ability to attract and retain qualified management, technical and sales personnel and the training and management of new personnel. Our growth will challenge the capacity and abilities of existing employees and future employees at all levels of our business. Failure to successfully manage our expected growth and development could have a material adverse effect on our business, increase our costs and adversely affect our level of service. Additionally, the costs of acquiring new customers could adversely affect our near-term profitability.

We have identified material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting in the past. We will incur significant time and expense enhancing, documenting, testing and certifying our internal control over financial reporting and our business may be adversely affected if we have other material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in our internal control over financial reporting in the future.

In connection with the preparation of our quarterly financial statements for the three months ended June 30, 2004, we determined that previously disclosed financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2004 understated service revenues and net income. Additionally, in connection with their evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures with respect to the filing in May 2006 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, our chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded that certain material weaknesses in our internal controls over financial reporting existed as of December 31, 2004. The material weaknesses related to deficiencies in our information technology and accounting control environments, insufficient tone at the top, deficiencies in our accounting for income taxes, and a lack of automation in our revenue reporting process. In connection with their review of our material weaknesses, our management and audit committee concluded that our previously reported consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003 should be restated to correct accounting errors resulting from these material weaknesses.

We have identified, developed and implemented a number of measures to strengthen our internal control over financial reporting and address the material weaknesses that we identified in 2004. Although, there were no reported material weaknesses in our internal controls over financial reporting as of December 31, 2006, our management did identify significant deficiencies relating to the accrual of equipment and services and the accounting for distributed antenna system agreements. There can be no assurance that we will not have significant deficiencies in the future or that such conditions will not rise to the level of a material weakness. The existence of one or more material weaknesses or significant deficiencies could result in errors in our financial statements or delays in the filing of our periodic reports required by the SEC. Any failure by us to timely file our periodic reports could result in a breach of the indenture covering the senior notes and our senior secured credit facility, potentially accelerating payment under

both agreements. We may not have the ability to pay, or borrow any amounts necessary to pay, any accelerated payment due under our senior secured credit facility or the indenture covering the senior notes. We may also incur substantial costs and resources to rectify any internal control deficiencies.

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As a public company we will incur significant legal, accounting, insurance and other expenses. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as well as compliance with other SEC and exchange listing rules, will increase our legal and financial compliance costs and make some activities more time-consuming and costly. Furthermore, SEC rules require that our chief executive officer and chief financial officer periodically certify the existence and effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. Our independent registered public accounting firm will be required, beginning with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for our fiscal year ending on December 31, 2007, to attest to our assessment of our internal control over financial reporting.

During the course of our testing, we may identify deficiencies that would have to be remediated to satisfy the SEC rules for certification of our internal control over financial reporting. As a consequence, we may have to disclose in periodic reports we file with the SEC significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in our system of internal controls. The existence of a material weakness would preclude management from concluding that our internal control over financial reporting is effective, and would preclude our independent auditors from issuing an unqualified opinion that our internal control over financial reporting is effective. If we cannot produce reliable financial reports, we may be in breach of the indenture covering the senior notes and our senior secured credit facility, potentially accelerating payment under both agreements. In addition, disclosures of this type in our SEC reports could cause investors to lose confidence in our financial reporting and may negatively affect the trading price of our common stock. Moreover, effective internal controls are necessary to produce reliable financial reports and to prevent fraud. If we have deficiencies in our disclosure controls and procedures or internal control over financial reporting it may negatively impact our business, results of operations and reputation.

We failed to register our options under the Exchange Act and, as a result, we may face potential claims under federal and state securities laws.

As of December 31, 2005, options granted under our 1995 option plan and our 2004 equity incentive plan were held by more than 500 holders. As a result, we were required to file a registration statement registering the options pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act no later than April 30, 2006. We failed to file a registration statement within the required time period.

If we had filed a registration statement pursuant to Section 12(g) as required, we would have become subject to the periodic reporting requirements of Section 13 of the Exchange Act upon the effectiveness of that registration statement. In April 2007, we filed quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the periods after March 31, 2006, and on March 30, 2007, we filed an annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006. We did not file any current reports on Form 8-K during the period beginning April 30, 2006 through March 20, 2007.

Our failure to file the current reports on Form 8-K and to file our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q in a timely manner that we would have been required to file had we registered our common stock pursuant to Section 12(g) and to file a registration statement pursuant to Section 12(g) could give rise to potential claims by present or former stockholders based on the theory that such holders were harmed by the absence of such public reports or our failure to file the registration statement pursuant to Section 12(g). In addition to any claims by present or former stockholders, we could be subject to administrative and/or civil actions by the SEC. If any such claim or action is asserted, we could incur significant expenses and divert management's attention in defending them.

Our failure to timely file a registration statement under the Exchange Act may mean that we may not be able to timely meet our periodic reporting requirements as a public company.

The SEC rules require that, as a reporting company, we file periodic reports containing our financial statements within a specified period following the completion of quarterly and annual periods. In 2006, we failed to file a registration

statement under the Exchange Act within the time period required by Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act as a result of our failure to have in place procedures to inform us that we were required to file a registration statement. Our failure to timely file that registration statement may mean that we may not have all of the controls and procedures in place to ensure compliance with all of the rules and requirements

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applicable to public companies. Any failure by us to file our periodic reports with the SEC in a timely manner could harm our reputation and reduce the trading price of our common stock.

A significant portion of our revenue is derived from geographic areas susceptible to natural and other disasters.

Our markets in California, Texas and Florida contribute a substantial amount of revenue, operating cash flows, and net income to our operations. These same states, however, have a history of natural disasters which may adversely affect our operations in those states. The severity and frequency of certain of these natural disasters, such as hurricanes, are projected to increase over the next several years. In addition, the major metropolitan areas in which we operate, or plan to operate, could be the target of terrorist attacks. These events may cause our networks to cease operating for a substantial period of time while we reconstruct them and our competitors may be less affected by such natural disasters or terrorist attacks. If our networks cease operating for any substantial period of time, we may lose revenue and customers, and may have difficulty attracting new customers in the future, which could materially adversely affect our operations. Although we have business interruption insurance which we believe is adequate, we cannot provide any assurance that the insurance will cover all losses we may experience as a result of a natural disaster or terrorist attack, that the insurance carrier will be solvent, or that the insurance carrier will pay all claims made by us.

Our substantial indebtedness could adversely affect our financial health.

We have now, and will continue to have, a significant amount of debt. As of June 6, 2007, we had approximately \$3.0 billion of outstanding indebtedness under the senior secured credit facility and the senior notes. Our substantial amount of debt could have important material adverse consequences to us. For example, it could:

increase our vulnerability to general adverse economic and industry conditions;

require us to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to make interest and principal payments on our debt, limiting the availability of our cash flow to fund future capital expenditures for existing or new markets, working capital and other general corporate requirements;

limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and the telecommunications industry;

limit our ability to purchase additional spectrum, develop new metropolitan areas in the future or fund growth in our metropolitan areas;

place us at a competitive disadvantage compared with competitors that have less debt; and

limit our ability to borrow additional funds, even when necessary to maintain adequate liquidity.

In addition, a substantial portion of our debt, including borrowings under our senior secured credit facility, incurs interest at variable rates. Although we have entered into a transaction to hedge some of our interest rate risk, if market interest rates increase, variable-rate debt will create higher debt service requirements, which could adversely affect our cash flow. While we have and may in the future enter into agreements limiting our exposure to higher interest rates, any such agreements may not offer complete protection from this risk and any portions not subject to such agreements would have full exposure to higher interest rates. We estimate the interest expense and principal repayments on our debt for the 12 months ending March 31, 2008 to be approximately \$242.2 million.

Despite current indebtedness levels, we will be able to incur substantially more debt and currently anticipate incurring additional debt. This could further exacerbate the risks associated with our leverage.

We will be able to incur additional debt in the future despite our current level of indebtedness. The terms of the senior secured credit facility and the indenture governing the senior notes will allow us to incur substantial amounts of additional debt, subject to certain limitations. There are no restrictions on our or any of our future unrestricted subsidiaries' ability to incur additional indebtedness. If new debt is added to our current debt levels, the related risks we could face would be magnified.

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To service our debt, we will require a significant amount of cash, which may not be available to us.

Our ability to make payments on, or repay or refinance, our debt and to fund planned capital expenditures and operating losses associated with the Expansion Markets and the Auction 66 Markets, will depend largely upon proceeds from our initial public offering in April 2007 and our future operating performance. Our future performance is subject to certain general economic, financial, competitive, legislative, regulatory and other factors that are beyond our control. In addition, our ability to borrow funds in the future to make payments on our debt will depend on the satisfaction of the covenants in our senior secured credit facility, our financial performance, the indenture covering the senior notes and our other debt agreements and other agreements we may enter into in the future. Specifically, we will need to maintain specified financial ratios and satisfy financial condition tests. We cannot assure you that our business will generate sufficient cash flow from operations or that future borrowings will be available to us under our senior secured credit facility or from other sources in an amount sufficient to enable us to pay interest or principal on our debt, including the senior notes, or to fund our other liquidity needs.

The terms of our debt place restrictions on certain of our subsidiaries which may limit our operating flexibility.

The indenture governing the senior notes and the senior secured credit facility impose material operating and financial restrictions on MetroPCS Wireless and certain of its subsidiaries. These restrictions, subject in certain cases to ordinary course of business and other exceptions, may limit MetroPCS Wireless and our ability to engage in some transactions, including the following:

paying dividends, redeeming capital stock or making other restricted payments or investments;

paying interest on any additional indebtedness incurred;

selling or buying assets, properties or licenses;

developing assets, properties or licenses which we have or in the future may procure;

creating liens on assets;

participating in future FCC auctions of spectrum;

merging, consolidating or disposing of assets;

entering into transactions with affiliates; and

permitting subsidiaries (which does not include Royal Street) to pay dividends or make other payments.

In addition, although MetroPCS Communications and its unrestricted subsidiaries have the ability to incur new indebtedness, the indenture governing the senior notes and the senior secured credit facility impose restrictions on the ability of MetroPCS Wireless and some of our other subsidiaries to incur additional debt. Because substantially all of our current operations are conducted through MetroPCS Wireless and the other subsidiaries that are subject to these restrictions, our operating flexibility may be limited.

Under the senior secured credit facility, MetroPCS Wireless is also subject to financial maintenance covenants with respect to its senior secured leverage and in certain circumstances total maximum consolidated leverage and certain minimum fixed charge coverage ratios.

These restrictions could limit MetroPCS Wireless and our ability to obtain debt financing, repurchase stock, refinance or pay principal on our outstanding debt, complete acquisitions for cash or debt or react to changes in our operating environment. Any future debt that we incur may contain similar or more restrictive covenants.

Our success depends on our ability to attract and retain qualified management and other personnel.

Our business is managed by a small number of key executive officers. The loss of one or more of these persons could disrupt our ability to react quickly to business developments and changes in market conditions,

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which could harm our financial results. None of our key executives has an employment contract, so any of our key executive officers may leave at any time subject to forfeiture of any unpaid performance awards and any unvested options. In addition, upon any change in control, all unvested options and performance awards will vest which may make it difficult for anyone to acquire us. We believe that our future success will also depend in large part on our continued ability to attract and retain highly qualified executive, technical and management personnel. We believe competition for highly qualified management, technical and sales personnel is intense, and there can be no assurance that we will retain our key management, technical and sales employees or that we will be successful in attracting, assimilating or retaining other highly qualified management, technical and sales personnel in the future sufficient to support our continued growth. We have occasionally experienced difficulty in recruiting qualified personnel and there can be no assurance that we will not experience such difficulties in the future. Our inability to attract or retain highly qualified executive, technical and management personnel could materially and adversely affect our business operations and financial performance.

We rely on third-party suppliers to provide our customers and us with equipment, software and services that are integral to our business, and any significant disruption in our relationship with these vendors could increase our cost and affect our operating efficiencies.

We have entered into agreements with third-party suppliers to provide equipment and software for our network and services required for our operations, such as customer care, financial reporting and billing and payment processing. Sophisticated financial, information and billing systems are vital to our ability to monitor and control costs, bill customers, process customer orders, provide customer service, produce reliable and accurate financial reports and achieve operating efficiencies. We currently rely on internal systems and third-party vendors to provide all of our information, financial and processing systems. Some of our billing, financial, customer service and management information systems have been developed by third-parties and may not perform as anticipated. If these suppliers experience interruptions or other problems delivering these products or services on a timely basis or at all, it may cause us to have difficulty providing services to or billing our customers, developing and deploying new services and/or upgrading, maintaining, improving our networks, or generating accurate or timely financial reports and information. If alternative suppliers and vendors become necessary, we may not be able to obtain satisfactory and timely replacement services on economically attractive terms, or at all. Some of these agreements may be terminated upon relatively short notice. The loss, termination or expiration of these contracts or our inability to renew them or negotiate contracts with other providers at comparable rates could harm our business. Our reliance on others to provide essential services on our behalf also gives us less control over the efficiency, timeliness and quality of these services. In addition, our plans for developing and implementing our financial, information and billing systems rely to some extent on the design, development and delivery of products and services by third-party vendors. Our right to use these systems is dependent on license agreements with third-party vendors. Since we rely on third-party vendors to provide some of these services, any switch or disruption by our vendors could be costly and affect operating efficiencies.

If we lose the right to install our equipment on wireless cell sites, or are unable to renew expiring leases for wireless cell sites on favorable terms or at all, our business and operating results could be adversely impacted.

Our base stations are installed on leased cell site facilities or in connection with DAS systems. A significant portion of these cell sites are leased from a small number of large cell site and DAS system providers under master agreements governing the general terms of our use of that company's cell sites or DAS systems. If a master agreement with one of these cell site or DAS system providers were to terminate, the cell site or DAS system providers were to experience severe financial difficulties or file for bankruptcy or if one of these cell site or DAS system providers were unable to support our use of its cell sites or DAS systems, we would have to find new sites or rebuild the affected portion of our network. In addition, the concentration of our cell site leases and DAS systems with a limited number of cell site or DAS system providers could adversely affect our operating results and financial condition if we are unable to renew

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expiring leases or DAS system agreements with these companies either on terms comparable to those we have today or at all.

In addition, the tower industry has continued to consolidate. If any of the companies from which we lease towers or DAS systems were to consolidate with other tower or DAS systems companies, they may have the ability to raise prices which could materially affect our profitability. If any of the cell site leasing companies or DAS system providers with which we do business were to experience severe financial difficulties, or file for bankruptcy protection, our ability to use cell sites or DAS systems leased from that company could be adversely affected. If a material number of cell sites or DAS systems were no longer available for our use, our financial condition and operating results could be adversely affected.

We may be unable to obtain the roaming and other services we need from other carriers to remain competitive.

Many of our competitors have regional or national networks which enable them to offer automatic roaming and long distance telephone services to their subscribers at a lower cost than we can offer. We do not have a national network, and we must pay fees to other carriers who provide roaming services and who carry long distance calls made by our subscribers. We currently have roaming agreements with several other carriers which allow our customers to roam on those carriers' network. The roaming agreements, however, do not cover all geographic areas where our customers may seek service when they travel, generally cover voice but not data services, and at least one such agreement may be terminated on relatively short notice. In addition, we believe the rates charged by certain of the carriers to us in some instances are higher than the rates they charge to certain other roaming partners. The FCC has initiated a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comments on whether automatic roaming services are considered common carrier services, whether carriers have an obligation to offer automatic roaming services to other carriers, whether carriers have an obligation to provide non-voice automatic roaming services, and what rates a carrier may charge for roaming services. We are unable to predict with any certainty the likely outcome of this proceeding. The FCC previously has initiated roaming proceedings to address similar issues but repeatedly has failed to resolve these issues. Our current and future customers may desire that we offer automatic roaming services when they travel outside the areas we serve which we may be unable to obtain or provide cost effectively. If we are unable to obtain roaming agreements at reasonable rates, then we may be unable to effectively compete and may lose customers and revenues.

A recent ruling from the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress may have an adverse effect on our distribution strategy.

The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, or the Copyright Office, recently released final rules on its triennial review of the exemptions to certain provisions of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, or DMCA. A section of the DMCA prohibits anyone other than a copyright owner from circumventing technological measures employed to protect a copyrighted work, or access control. In addition, the DMCA provides that the Copyright Office may exempt certain activities which otherwise might be prohibited by that section of the DMCA for a period of three years when users are (or in the next three years are likely to be) adversely affected by the prohibition on their ability to make noninfringing uses of a class of copyrighted work. Many carriers, including us, routinely place software locks on wireless handsets, which prevent a customer from using a wireless handset sold by one carrier on another carrier's system. In its triennial review, the Copyright Office determined that these software locks on wireless handsets are access controls which adversely affect the ability of consumers to make noninfringing use of the software on their wireless handsets. As a result, the Copyright Office found that a person could circumvent such software locks and other firmware that enable wireless handsets to connect to a wireless telephone network when such circumvention is accomplished for the sole purpose of lawfully connecting the wireless handset to another wireless telephone network. A wireless carrier has filed suit in the United States District Court in Florida to reverse the Copyright Office's decision. This exemption is effective from November 27, 2006 through October 27, 2009 unless extended by the Copyright Office.

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This ruling, if upheld, could allow our customers to use their wireless handsets on networks of other carriers. This ruling may also allow our customers who are dissatisfied with our service to utilize the services of our competitors without having to purchase a new handset. The ability of our customers to leave our service and use their wireless handsets on other carriers' networks may have an adverse material impact on our business. In addition, since we provide a subsidy for handsets to our distribution partners that is incurred in advance, we may experience higher distribution costs resulting from wireless handsets not being activated or maintained on our network, which costs may be material.

We may incur higher than anticipated intercarrier compensation costs, which could increase our costs and reduce our profit margin.

When our customers use our service to call customers of other carriers, we generally are required to pay the carrier that serves the called party and any intermediary or transit carrier for the use of their network. Similarly, when a customer of another carrier calls one of our customers, that carrier generally is required to pay us for the use of our network. While we generally have been successful in negotiating agreements with other carriers that establish acceptable compensation arrangements, some carriers have claimed a right to unilaterally impose charges on us that we consider to be unreasonably high. The FCC has determined that certain unilateral termination charges imposed prior to April 2005 may be appropriate. We have requested clarification of this order. We cannot assure you that the FCC will rule in our favor. An adverse ruling or FCC inaction could result in some carriers successfully collecting such fees from us, which could increase our costs and affect our financial performance. In the meantime, certain carriers are threatening to pursue or have initiated claims against us for termination payments and the likely outcome of these claims is uncertain. A finding by the FCC that we are liable for additional terminating compensation payments could subject us to additional claims by other carriers. In addition, certain transit carriers have taken the position that they can charge market rates for transit services, which may in some instances be significantly higher than our current rates. We may be obligated to pay these higher rates and/or purchase services from others or engage in direct connection, which may result in higher costs which could materially affect our costs and financial results.

Concerns about whether wireless telephones pose health and safety risks may lead to the adoption of new regulations, to lawsuits and to a decrease in demand for our services, which could increase our costs and reduce our revenues.

Media reports and some studies have suggested that radio frequency emissions from wireless handsets are linked to various health concerns, including cancer, or interfere with various electronic medical devices, including hearing aids and pacemakers. Additional studies have been undertaken to determine whether the suggestions from those reports and studies are accurate. In addition, lawsuits have been filed against other participants in the wireless industry alleging various adverse health consequences as a result of wireless phone usage. While many of these lawsuits have been dismissed on various grounds, including a lack of scientific evidence linking wireless handsets with such adverse health consequences, future lawsuits could be filed based on new evidence or in different jurisdictions. If any such suits do succeed, or if plaintiffs are successful in negotiating settlements, it is likely additional suits would be filed. Additionally, certain states in which we offer or may offer service have passed or may pass legislation seeking to require that all wireless telephones include an earpiece that would enable the use of wireless telephones without holding them against the user's head. While it is not possible to predict whether any additional states in which we conduct business will pass similar legislation, such legislation could increase the cost of our wireless handsets and other operating expenses.

If consumers' health concerns over radio frequency emissions increase, consumers may be discouraged from using wireless handsets, and regulators may impose restrictions or increased requirements on the location and operation of cell sites or the use or design of wireless telephones. Such new restrictions or requirements could expose wireless

providers to further litigation, which, even if not successful, may be costly to defend, or could increase our cost of handsets and equipment. In addition, compliance with such new requirements, and the associated costs, could adversely affect our business. The actual or perceived risk of radio frequency

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emissions could also adversely affect us through a reduction in customers or a reduction in the availability of financing in the future.

In addition to health concerns, safety concerns have been raised with respect to the use of wireless handsets while driving. Certain states and municipalities in which we provide service or plan to provide service have passed laws prohibiting the use of wireless phones while driving or requiring the use of wireless headsets. If additional state and local governments in areas where we conduct business adopt regulations restricting the use of wireless handsets while driving, we could have reduced demand for our services.

A system failure could cause delays or interruptions of service, which could cause us to lose customers.

To be successful, we must provide our customers reliable service. Some of the risks to our network and infrastructure which may prevent us from providing reliable service include:

physical damage to outside plant facilities;

power surges or outages;

equipment failure;

vendor or supplier failures;

software defects;

human error;

disruptions beyond our control, including disruptions caused by terrorist activities, theft, or natural disasters; and

failures in operational support systems.

Network disruptions may cause interruptions in service or reduced capacity for customers, either of which could cause us to lose customers and incur expenses. Further, our costs to replace or repair the network may be substantial, thus causing our costs to provide service to increase. We may also experience higher churn as our competitors systems may not experience similar problems.

Unauthorized use of, or interference with, our network could disrupt service and increase our costs.

We may incur costs associated with the unauthorized use of our network including administrative and capital costs associated with detecting, monitoring and reducing the incidence of fraud. Fraudulent use of our network may impact interconnection and long distance costs, capacity costs, administrative costs, fraud prevention costs and payments to other carriers for fraudulent roaming. Such increased costs could have a material adverse impact on our financial results.

Security breaches related to our physical facilities, computer networks, and informational databases may cause harm to our business and reputation and result in a loss of customers.

Our physical facilities and information systems may be vulnerable to physical break-ins, computer viruses, theft, attacks by hackers, or similar disruptive problems. If hackers gain improper access to our databases, they may be able

to steal, publish, delete or modify confidential personal information concerning our subscribers. In addition, misuse of our customer information could result in more substantial harm perpetrated by third-parties. This could damage our business and reputation and result in a loss of customers.

Risks Related to Legal and Regulatory Matters

We are dependent on our FCC licenses, and our ability to provide service to our customers and generate revenues could be harmed by adverse regulatory action or changes to existing laws or rules.

The FCC regulates most aspects of our business, including the licensing, construction, modification, operation, use, ownership, control, sale, roaming arrangements and interconnection arrangements of wireless

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communications systems, as do some state and local regulatory agencies. We can make no assurance that the FCC or the state and local agencies having jurisdiction over our business will not adopt regulations or take other actions that would adversely affect our business by imposing new costs or requiring changes in our current or planned operations, or that the Communications Act, from which the FCC obtains its authority, will not be amended in a manner materially adverse to us.

Taken together or individually, new or changed regulatory requirements affecting any or all of the wireless, local, and long distance industries may harm our business and restrict the manner in which we operate our business. The enactment of new adverse legislation, regulation or regulatory requirements may slow our growth and have a material adverse effect upon our business, results of operations and financial condition. We cannot assure you that changes in current or future regulations adopted by the FCC or state regulators, or other legislative, administrative or judicial initiatives relating to the communications industry, will not have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition. In addition, pending congressional legislative efforts to reform the Communications Act may cause major industry and regulatory changes that are difficult to predict and which may have material adverse consequences to us. In addition, additional or changed regulatory requirements could require us to change the way we do business, require us to make additional investments and incur additional expenses, all of which could materially adversely affect our business and financial results.

Some of our principal assets are our FCC licenses which we use to provide our services. The loss of any of these licenses could have a material adverse effect on our business. Our FCC licenses are subject to revocation if the FCC finds we are not in compliance with its rules or the Communications Act's requirements. We also could be subject to fines and forfeitures for such non-compliance, which could adversely affect our business. For example, absent a waiver, failure to comply with the FCC's Enhanced-911, or E-911, requirements, privacy rules, lighting and painting regulations, employment regulations, Customer Proprietary Network Information, or CPNI, protection rules, hearing aid-compatibility rules, number portability requirements, law enforcement cooperation rate averaging, anti-collusion rules, emergency preparedness and disaster recovery requirements, or other existing or new regulatory mandates could subject us to significant penalties or a revocation of our FCC licenses, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition. A party to the 700 MHz proceeding has suggested that many carriers, including us, may have violated the anti-collusion rules during the recent Auction 66. We disagree with this suggestion as it relates to us. In addition, a failure to comply with these requirements or the FCC's construction requirements could result in revocation of the licenses and/or fines and forfeitures, any of which could have an adverse effect on our business.

The structure of the transaction with Royal Street creates several risks because we do not control Royal Street and do not own or control the licenses it holds.

We have agreements with Royal Street Communications that are intended to allow us to actively participate in the development of the Royal Street licenses and networks, and we have the right to acquire on a wholesale basis 85% of the services provided by the Royal Street systems and to resell these services on a retail basis under our brand in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. There are, nonetheless, risks inherent in the fact that we do not own or control Royal Street or the Royal Street licenses. C9 Wireless, LLC, or C9, an unaffiliated third party, has the ability to put all or part of its ownership interest in Royal Street to us, but, due to regulatory restrictions, we have no corresponding right to call C9's ownership interest in Royal Street Communications. We can give no assurance that C9 will exercise its put rights or, if it does, when such exercise may occur. Further, these put rights expire in June 2012. Subject to certain non-controlling investor protections in Royal Street Communications' limited liability company agreement, C9 also has control over the operations of Royal Street because it has the right to elect three of the five members of Royal Street Communications' management committee, which has the full power to direct the management of Royal Street. The FCC's rules also restrict our ability to acquire or control Royal Street licenses during the period that Royal Street must maintain its eligibility as a very small business designated entity, or DE, which is

currently through December 2010. Thus, we cannot be certain that the Royal Street licenses will be developed in a manner fully consistent with our business plan or that C9 will act in ways that benefit us.

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Royal Street acquired certain of its PCS licenses as a DE entitled to a 25% discount. As a result, Royal Street received a bidding credit equal to approximately \$94 million for its PCS licenses. If Royal Street is found to have lost its status as a DE it would be required to repay the FCC the amount of the bidding credit on a five-year straight-line basis beginning on the grant date of the license. If Royal Street were required to pay this amount, it could have a material adverse effect on us due to our non-controlling 85% limited liability company member interest in Royal Street. In addition, if Royal Street is found to have lost its status as a DE, it could lose some or all of the licenses only available to DEs which have not yet been constructed, which includes several of its licenses in Florida. If Royal Street lost those licenses, it could have a material adverse effect on us because we would lose access to portions of northern Florida.

Certain recent regulatory developments pertaining to the DE program indicate that the FCC plans to be proactive in assuring that DEs abide by the FCC's control requirements. The FCC has the right to audit the compliance of DEs with FCC rules governing their operations, and there have been recent indications that it intends to exercise that authority. In addition, the Royal Street business plan may become so closely aligned with our business plan that there is a risk the FCC may find Royal Street to have relinquished control over its licenses in violation of FCC requirements. If the FCC were to determine that Royal Street has failed to exercise the requisite control over its licenses, the result could be the loss of closed licenses, which are licenses that the FCC only offered to qualified DEs, the loss of bidding credits, which effectively lowered the purchase price for the open licenses, and fines and forfeitures, which amounts may be material.

In making the changes to the DE rules, the FCC concluded that certain relationships between a DE licensee and its investors would in the future be deemed impermissible material relationships based on a new FCC view that these relationships, by their very nature, are generally inconsistent with an applicant's or licensee's ability to achieve or maintain designated entity eligibility and inconsistent with Congress' legislative intent. The FCC cited wholesale service arrangements as an example of an impermissible material relationship, but indicated that previously approved arrangements of this nature would be allowed to continue. While the FCC has grandfathered the existing arrangements between Royal Street and us, there can be no assurance that any changes that may be required of those arrangements in the future will not cause the FCC to determine that the changes would trigger the loss of DE eligibility for Royal Street and require the reimbursement of the bidding credits received by Royal Street and loss of any licenses covering geographic areas that are not sufficiently constructed which were available initially only to DEs. Further, the FCC has opened a Notice of Further Proposed Rulemaking seeking to determine what additional changes, if any, may be required or appropriate to its DE program. There can be no assurance that these changes will not be applied to the current arrangements between Royal Street and us. Any of these results could be materially adverse to our business.

We may not be able to continue to offer our services if the FCC does not renew our licenses when they expire.

Our current PCS licenses began to expire in January 2007. We have filed applications to renew our PCS licenses for additional ten-year periods by filing renewal applications with the FCC when the filing windows were opened. A number of the renewal applications have been granted, including all of the licenses that expired in January and April 2007. One application is currently pending while the other is waiting to be filed for those licenses that are due to expire near the end of June 2007. Renewal applications are subject to FCC review and potentially public comment to ensure that licensees meet their licensing requirements and comply with other applicable FCC mandates. If we fail to file for renewal of any particular license at the appropriate time or fail to meet any regulatory requirements for renewal, including construction and substantial service requirements, we could be denied a license renewal and, accordingly, our ability to continue to provide service in the geographic area covered by such license would be adversely affected. In addition, many of our licenses are subject to interim or final construction requirements. While we or the prior licensee have met the five-year construction benchmark, there is no guarantee that the FCC will find our construction sufficient to meet the applicable construction requirement, in which case the FCC could terminate our license and our ability to continue to provide service in that license area would be adversely affected. For some of our

PCS licenses, we also have a 10 year construction obligation and for our AWS licenses we have a 15 year construction obligation. For certain PCS licenses and the AWS licenses, we are required to provide substantial service in

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order to renew our licenses. For all PCS and AWS licenses the FCC requires that a licensee provide substantial service in order to receive a renewal expectancy. There is no guarantee that the FCC will find our or the prior licensees' system construction to meet any ten-year build-out requirement or construction requirements for renewal. Additionally, while incumbent licensees may enjoy a certain renewal expectancy if they provide substantial service, there is no guarantee that the FCC will conclude that we are providing substantial service, that we are entitled to a renewal expectancy, or will renew all or any of our licenses, or that the FCC will not grant the renewal with conditions that could materially and adversely affect our business. Failure to have our licenses renewed would materially and adversely affect our business.

The value of our licenses may drop in the future as a result of volatility in the marketplace and the sale of additional spectrum by the FCC.

The market value of FCC licenses has been subject to significant volatility in the past and Congress has mandated that the FCC bring an additional substantial amount of spectrum to the market by auction in the next several years. The likely impact of these future auctions on license values is uncertain. For example, Congress has mandated that the FCC auction 60 MHz of spectrum in the 700 MHz band in early 2008 and another 40 MHz of AWS spectrum is in the process of being assigned for wireless broadband services and is expected to be auctioned in the future by the FCC. There can be no assurance of the market value of our FCC licenses or that the market value of our FCC licenses will not be volatile in the future. If the value of our licenses were to decline significantly, we could be forced to record non-cash impairment charges which could impact our ability to borrow additional funds. A significant impairment loss could have a material adverse effect on our operating income and on the carrying value of our licenses on our balance sheet.

The FCC may license additional spectrum which may not be appropriate for or available to us or which may allow new competitors to enter our markets.

The FCC periodically makes additional spectrum available for wireless use. For instance, the FCC recently allocated and auctioned an additional 90 MHz of spectrum for AWS. The AWS band plan made some licenses available in small (Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and Rural Service Area (RSA)) license areas, although the predominant amount of spectrum remains allocated on a regional basis in combinations of 10 MHz and 20 MHz spectrum blocks. This band plan tended to favor large incumbent carriers with nationwide footprints and presented challenges for us in acquiring additional spectrum. The FCC also has allocated an additional 40 MHz of spectrum devoted to AWS. It is in the process of considering the channel assignment policies for 20 MHz of this spectrum and has indicated that it will initiate a further proceeding with regard to the remaining 20 MHz in the future. The FCC also is in the process of taking comments on the appropriate geographic license areas, channel blocks, service rules and construction and performance build-out obligations for an additional 60 MHz of spectrum in the 700 MHz band. Specifically, on April 27, 2007, the FCC issued a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on possible changes to the 700 MHz band plan, including possible changes in the service area and channel block sizes for the 60 MHz of as yet unauctioned 700 MHz spectrum. The FCC is also seeking comments on construction and performance build-out requirements, revisions to the 700 MHz guard bands, competitive bidding procedures and the service rules with respect to the 700 MHz spectrum. The FCC also is seeking comment on possible far-reaching sharing arrangements between commercial 700 MHz licensees and public safety users of 700 MHz spectrum. We, along with other small, regional and rural carriers, have previously filed comments advocating changes to the current 700 MHz band plan to create a greater number of licenses with smaller spectrum blocks and geographic area sizes. Several national wireless carriers have previously filed comments supporting larger license areas and other interested parties have made band plan and licensing proposals that differ from ours by favoring larger license areas, larger license blocks and the use of combinatorial bidding, which we do not favor, to enable applicants to more easily assemble a nationwide foot print. In addition, one commenter advocates reassigning 30 MHz of the 700 MHz band which now is allocated for commercial broadband use, to public safety use to create a nationwide, interoperable

broadband network that public safety users can access on a priority basis. The FCC is also seeking comment on a proposal to allocate 10 MHz of the 700 MHz band, which now is allocated for commercial broadband use, on a nationwide basis, in accordance with specific public safety rules that would force the licensee to fund the construction of a

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nationwide broadband infrastructure, offer service only on a wholesale basis, and provide public safety with priority access to the 10 MHz of spectrum during emergencies. In September 2006, the FCC also sought comment on proposals to increase the flexibility of guard band licensees in the 700 MHz spectrum. Furthermore, in December 2006, the FCC sought comment on the possible implementation of a nationwide broadband interoperable network in the 700 MHz band allocated for public safety use, which also could be used by commercial service providers on a secondary basis. We cannot predict the likely outcome of those proceedings or whether they will benefit or adversely affect us.

There are a series of risks associated with any new allocation of broadband spectrum by the FCC. First, there is no assurance that the spectrum made available by the FCC will be appropriate for or complementary to our business plan and system requirements. Second, depending upon the quantity, nature and cost of the new spectrum, it is possible that we will not be granted any of the new spectrum and, therefore, we may have difficulty in providing new services. This could adversely affect the valuation of the licenses we already hold. Third, we may be unable to purchase additional spectrum or the prices paid for such spectrum may negatively affect our ability to be competitive in the market. Fourth, new spectrum may allow new competitors to enter our markets and impact our ability to grow our business and compete effectively in our market. Fifth, new spectrum may be sold at prices lower than we paid at past auctions or in private transactions, thus adversely affecting the value of our existing assets. Sixth, the clearing obligations for existing licensees on new spectrum may take longer or cost more than anticipated. Seventh, our competitors may be able to use this new spectrum to provide products and services that we cannot provide using our existing spectrum. Eighth, there can be no assurance that our competitors will not use certain FCC programs, such as its designated entity program or the proposed nationwide interoperable networks for public safety use, to purchase or acquire spectrum at materially lower prices than what we are required to pay. Any of these risks, if they occur, may have a material adverse effect on our business.

We are subject to numerous surcharges and fees from federal, state and local governments, and the applicability and amount of these fees is subject to great uncertainty and may prove to be material to our financial results.

Telecommunications providers pay a variety of surcharges and fees on their gross revenues from interstate and intrastate services. Interstate surcharges include federal Universal Service Fund fees and common carrier regulatory fees. In addition, state regulators and local governments impose surcharges, taxes and fees on our services and the applicability of these surcharges and fees to our services is uncertain in many cases and jurisdictions may argue as to whether we have correctly assessed and remitted those monies. The division of our services between interstate services and intrastate services is a matter of interpretation and may in the future be contested by the FCC or state authorities. In addition, periodic revisions by state and federal regulators may increase the surcharges and fees we currently pay. The Federal government and many states apply transaction-based taxes to sales of our products and services and to our purchases of telecommunications services from various carriers. It is possible that our transaction based tax liabilities could change in the future. We may or may not be able to recover some or all of those taxes from our customers and the amount of taxes may deter demand for our services.

Spectrum for which we have been granted licenses as a result of AWS Auction 66 is subject to certain legal challenges, which may ultimately result in the FCC revoking our licenses.

We have paid the full purchase price of approximately \$1.4 billion to the FCC for the licenses we were granted as a result of Auction 66, even though there are ongoing uncertainties regarding some aspects of the final auction rules. In April 2006, the FCC adopted an Order relating to its DE program, or the DE Order. This Order was modified by the FCC in an Order on Reconsideration which largely upheld the revised DE rules but clarified that the FCC's revised unjust enrichment rules would only apply to licenses initially granted after April 25, 2006. Several interested parties filed an appeal in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit on June 7, 2006, of the DE Order. The appeal challenges the DE Order on both substantive and procedural grounds. Among other claims, the petitions contest the

FCC's effort to apply the revised rules to applications for the AWS Auction 66 and seeks to overturn the results of Auction 66. We are unable at this

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time to predict the likely outcome of the court action. We also are unable to predict the likelihood that the litigation will result in any changes to the DE Order or to the DE program, and, if there are changes, whether or not any such changes will be beneficial or detrimental to our interests. If the court overturns the results of Auction 66, there may be a delay in us receiving a refund of our payments. Further, the FCC may appeal any decision overturning Auction 66 and not refund any amounts paid until the appeal is final. In such instance, we may be forced to pay interest on the payments made to the FCC without receiving any interest on such payments from the FCC. If the results of Auction 66 were overturned and we receive a refund, the delay in the return of our money and the loss of any amounts spent to develop the licenses in the interim may affect our financial results and the loss of the licenses may affect our business plan. Additionally, such refund would be without interest. In the meantime we would have been obligated to pay interest to our lenders on the amounts we paid to the FCC during the interim period and such interest amounts may be material.

We may be delayed in starting operations in the Auction 66 Markets because the incumbent licensees may have unreasonable demands for relocation or may refuse to relocate.

The spectrum allocated for AWS currently is utilized by a variety of categories of existing licensees (Broadband Radio Service, Fixed Service) as well as governmental users. The FCC rules provide that a portion of the money raised in Auction 66 will be used to reimburse the relocation costs of certain governmental users from the AWS band. However, not all governmental users are obligated to relocate. To foster the relocation of non-governmental incumbent licensees, the FCC also adopted a transition and cost sharing plan under which incumbent users can be reimbursed for relocating out of the AWS band with the costs of relocation being shared by AWS licensees benefiting from the relocation. The FCC has established rules requiring the new AWS licensee and the non-governmental incumbent user to negotiate voluntarily for up to three years before the non-governmental incumbent licensee is subject to mandatory relocation.

We are not able to determine with any certainty the costs we may incur to relocate the non-governmental incumbent licenses in the Auction 66 Markets or the time it will take to clear the AWS spectrum in those areas.

If any federal government users delay or refuse to relocate out of the AWS band in a metropolitan area where we have been granted a license, we may be delayed or prevented from serving certain geographic areas or customers within the metropolitan area and such inability may have a material adverse effect on our financial performance, and our future prospects. In addition, if any of the incumbent users refuse to voluntarily relocate, we may be delayed in using the AWS spectrum granted to us and such delay may have a material adverse effect on our ability to serve the metropolitan areas, our financial performance, and our future prospects.

The FCC may adopt rules requiring new point-to-multipoint emergency alert capabilities that would require us to make costly investments in new network equipment and consumer handsets.

In 2004, the FCC initiated a proceeding to update and modernize its systems for distributing emergency broadcast alerts. Television stations, radio broadcasters and cable systems currently are required to maintain emergency broadcast equipment capable of retransmitting emergency messages received from a federal agency. As part of its attempts to modernize the emergency alert system, the FCC in its proceeding is addressing the feasibility of requiring wireless providers, such as us, to distribute emergency information through our wireless networks. Unlike broadcast and cable networks, however, our infrastructure and protocols like those of all other similarly-situated wireless broadband PCS carriers are optimized for the delivery of individual messages on a point-to-point basis, and not for delivery of messages on a point-to-multipoint basis, such as all subscribers within a defined geographic area. While multiple proposals have been discussed in the FCC proceeding, including limited proposals to use existing SMS capabilities on a short-term basis, the FCC has not yet ruled and therefore we are not able to assess the short- and long-term costs of meeting any future FCC requirements to provide emergency and alert service, should the FCC

adopt such requirements. Congress recently passed the Warning, Alert, and Response Network Act, or the Act, which was signed into law. In the Act, Congress provided for the establishment, within 60 days of enactment, of an advisory committee to provide recommendations to the FCC on, and the FCC is required to complete a proceeding to adopt, relevant

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technical standards, protocols, procedures and other technical requirements based on such recommendations necessary to enable alerting capability for commercial mobile radio service, or CMRS, providers that voluntarily elect to transmit emergency alerts. Under the Act, a CMRS carrier can elect not to participate in providing such alerting capability. If a CMRS carrier elects to participate, the carrier may not charge separately for the alerting capability and the CMRS carrier's liability related to or any harm resulting from the transmission of, or failure to transmit, an emergency is limited. Within a relatively short period of time after receiving the recommendations from the advisory committee, the FCC is obligated to complete its rulemaking implementing such rules. Adoption of such requirements, however, could require us to purchase new or additional equipment and may also require consumers to purchase new handsets. Until the FCC rules, we do not know if it will adopt such requirements, and if it does, what their impact will be on our network and service.

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RESCISSION OFFER

Background

Since January 2004, we granted options to purchase shares of our common stock pursuant to our Equity Compensation Plans. Except as to options to purchase shares of our common stock covered by this rescission offer, all such options currently held by optionees were granted in reliance on the exemptions from registration available under Rule 701, Section 4(2), or Rule 506 of the Securities Act.

Certain options to purchase our common stock granted during certain periods of 2004 and 2006 may not have been exempt from the registration and qualification requirements of the Securities Act or under the securities laws of certain states. Of such options, 924,454 remain outstanding with a weighted average exercise price per option of \$7.05. We issued these options to purchase shares of our common stock in reliance on Rule 701 under the Securities Act. However, we may not have been entitled to rely on Rule 701 and, as a result, the holders of such options may have a right to require us to repurchase those securities if we are found to be in violation of federal or state securities laws. The reasons we may not have been entitled to rely on Rule 701 are as follows:

First, companies subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Exchange Act are not eligible to rely upon the Rule 701 exemption. We became subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act in January 2004 as a result of our registration of certain of our debt securities, and we were subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act for the remainder of 2004. As a result of being a reporting company in 2004, all options granted in 2004 were ineligible for the Rule 701 exemption.

Second, because we have rapidly expanded our operations and the size of our workforce since our inception, we have granted options to purchase shares of our common stock to a large number of participants under our Equity Compensation Plans. On December 31, 2005, options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans were held by more than 500 holders. As a result, we became subject to the registration requirements under Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act. In general, Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act (as supplemented by rules adopted by the SEC) requires every issuer having total assets of more than \$10 million and a class of equity security held of record by 500 or more persons to register that class of equity security under the Exchange Act. An issuer is required to comply with the registration requirements within 120 days after the end of the first fiscal year when it first meets the above-described total asset and record holder test. However, we failed to register under Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act by April 30, 2006 (the date we were required to do so). If we had filed a registration statement as required by Section 12(g), we would have become subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Exchange Act. Accordingly, we may not have been eligible to rely on the exemption from registration under Rule 701 of the Securities Act or the corresponding exemption from qualification under California securities laws that requires compliance with Rule 701. Due to the unavailability of these exemptions and our failure to register under Section 12(g) following the end of our 2005 fiscal year, certain options granted between April 30, 2006 through September 30, 2006 may not have been exempt from registration under Rule 701 or exempt from qualification under the California securities laws. In November 2006, we realized that we were not in compliance with Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and we ceased granting options in reliance on Rule 701 of the Securities Act.

We are offering to repurchase options to purchase our common stock to address these compliance issues under federal law and the California securities laws by allowing holders of options covered by this rescission offer to sell those securities back to us for 20% of the per share exercise price of the options multiplied by the number of shares of common stock subject to the options.

Rescission Offer And Price

We are offering to rescind certain option grants pursuant to our Equity Compensation Plans. By making this rescission offer, we are not waiving any applicable statutes of limitations or any other defenses available to us.

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More specifically, we are offering to rescind certain grants of options to purchase our common stock, which remain outstanding and are currently held by 334 persons. These consist of options to purchase 924,454 shares of our common stock at exercise prices per share ranging from \$1.57 to \$8.67. This offer will be made to current and former employees who received options pursuant to our Equity Compensation Plans that are subject to the rescission offer between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2004 and between April 30, 2006 and September 30, 2006 and who are, or were at the time of grant, residents of a Rescission State.

If you accept our rescission offer with respect to unexercised options to purchase our common stock, we will repurchase all such unexercised and outstanding options at 20% of the per share exercise price multiplied by the number of shares subject to such options, plus the statutory rate of interest for your state, from the date of grant through the date that the rescission offer expires.

You will not be entitled to any payments for interest or otherwise unless you affirmatively elect to participate in the rescission offer.

Acceptance

You may accept the rescission offer by completing and signing the notice of election form attached to the accompanying letter of offer to purchase securities, indicating the option grants to be repurchased on or before 5:00 p.m. Dallas, Texas time, on July 13, 2007, which is the expiration date of the rescission offer. All acceptances of the rescission offer will be deemed to be effective on the expiration date and the right to accept and participate in the rescission offer will terminate on the expiration date. Acceptances or rejections may be revoked in a written notice to us, to the attention of Damien Falgoust, Esq., 8144 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75231, facsimile number: (866) 857-6303. Any such revocation is effective only if it is received before the expiration date of the rescission offer. Within 15 business days after the expiration date of the rescission offer, we will pay for any securities as to which the rescission offer has been validly accepted. If you are accepting the rescission offer, please also include in your return envelope a completed and signed election form indicating the grant date of each option that you are tendering for repurchase and the number of shares underlying the option.

The rescission offer will expire at 5:00 p.m., Dallas, Texas time, July 13, 2007. If you submit a notice of election form after the expiration time, regardless of whether your form is otherwise complete, your election will not be accepted, and you will be deemed to have rejected our rescission offer. We may waive any defects or irregularities with respect to the election to accept our rescission offer, but we are not required to do so and may not do so. Any acceptance, rejection or waiver of defects shall be at our sole discretion and shall be conclusive, final and binding. We undertake no duty to inform you if your election is defective.

Neither we nor our officers and directors make any recommendations to you with respect to the rescission offer contained herein. You are urged to read the rescission offer carefully and to make an independent evaluation with respect to its terms.

Rejection or Failure to Affirmatively Accept

If you fail to accept, or if you affirmatively reject, the rescission offer by not returning the election form or by so indicating on the notice of election form attached to the accompanying letter of offer to purchase securities, you will retain ownership of the options to purchase shares of our common stock in accordance with the terms of our Equity Compensation Plans and you will not receive any cash for those securities in connection with the rescission offer. The common stock and any shares issuable upon the exercise of options will be registered and freely tradeable under the Securities Act, unless you are an affiliate of MetroPCS within the meaning of Rule 144 or Rule 145 of the Securities

Act, as the case may be. Any such shares will remain subject to any applicable terms and conditions of the original agreement under which the corresponding options were issued and any subsequent agreement relating to such options. In addition, you will remain subject to any market standoff agreements, lock-up arrangements with the underwriters of our initial public offering or contained in our Registration Rights Agreement, vesting restrictions, insider trading restrictions and any other transfer restrictions applicable to your shares.

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Solicitation

We have not retained, nor do we intend to retain, any person to make solicitations or recommendations to you in connection with the rescission offer.

Effect of Rescission Offer

It is unclear whether the rescission offer will terminate our liability, if any, for failure to register or qualify the issuance of the securities under federal or state securities laws. Accordingly, should the rescission offer be rejected by any or all offerees, option holders who reject our rescission offer may be able to seek rescission of the options in the future under the Securities Act and state securities laws. It is possible that an option holder could argue that the offer to rescind the issuance of outstanding options for an amount equal to 20% of the aggregate exercise price, plus interest does not represent an adequate remedy for the potential violation of the applicable securities laws in connection with the issuance of the option. If a court were to impose a greater remedy, we could be liable as a result of the potential securities violations for more than the offer made pursuant to this offering circular.

Funding the Rescission Offer

The rescission offer will be funded from our existing cash balances. If all persons eligible to participate accept our offer to repurchase options in full, our results of operations, cash balances and financial condition will not be affected materially. The maximum aggregate liability that we may be required to pay is approximately \$1.4 million.

Directors and Officers

None of our officers and directors hold unexercised options that are subject to the rescission offer. If eligible persons accept the rescission offer in full, our officers and directors would not materially increase their respective ownership interests in MetroPCS.

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MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

The following is a summary of the material United States federal income tax consequences of the proposed rescission offer to holders of options to purchase shares of our common stock who accept such offer. This summary is based on the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder, administrative rulings and judicial decisions, all as of the date hereof. These authorities are subject to change (possibly retroactively), and to differing interpretations, and as a result the United States federal income tax consequences may be different from those set forth below. In addition, this discussion does not purport to be a complete analysis of all the potential tax considerations that may be applicable to you in light of your individual circumstances, including those that may be relevant if you (i) hold shares of our common stock that are unvested or that are subject to hedging, conversion or constructive sale transactions, (ii) are subject to the alternative minimum tax provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, (iii) are a foreign person, or (iv) are not an employee of MetroPCS or one of our subsidiaries.

We have not sought, and will not seek, a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service regarding the federal income tax consequences of the rescission offer. The following summary does not address the tax considerations arising under the laws of any foreign, state or local jurisdiction. **Accordingly, each holder of options subject to the rescission offer should consult with his or her own tax advisor with respect to the particular tax consequences that may result as a consequence of accepting the rescission offer.**

If you accept the rescission offer with respect to your unexercised options, any amounts paid to you will be treated as taxable compensation income for United States income and employment tax purposes in the year received. We will withhold certain income and payroll taxes from any payment made to you as required by law, including FICA and Medicare taxes, and other applicable employment taxes. For United States federal income tax withholding purposes, we will treat any payment as a supplemental wage payment, and withhold at a flat rate of 25% (unless such payment, together with any other supplemental wages paid to you during the calendar year, exceed \$1 million, in which case the withholding rate would be 35%). To the extent that you recognize ordinary income as a result of amounts paid to you in connection with the rescission of your unexercised options, we will generally be entitled to a corresponding federal income tax deduction.

You are urged to consult your tax advisor with respect to the application of the United States federal income tax laws to your particular situation, as well as any tax consequences of the rescission of your unexercised options and/or shares issued upon the exercise of options under the laws of any state, local, foreign or other taxing jurisdiction or under any applicable tax treaty.

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SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Any statements made in this offering circular that are not statements of historical fact, including statements about our beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements and should be evaluated as such. Forward-looking statements include information concerning possible or assumed future results of operations, including statements that may relate to our plans, objectives, strategies, goals, future events, future revenues or performance, capital expenditures, financing needs and other information that is not historical information. These forward-looking statements often include words such as anticipate, expect, suggests, plan, believe, intend, estimates, targets, projects, forecast, and other similar expressions. These forward-looking statements are contained throughout this offering circular, including the Offering Circular Summary, Risk Factors, Capitalization, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Business.

We base these forward-looking statements or projections on our current expectations, plans and assumptions that we have made in light of our experience in the industry, as well as our perceptions of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors we believe are appropriate under the circumstances. As you read and consider this offering circular, you should understand that these forward-looking statements or projections are not guarantees of future performance or results. Although we believe that these forward-looking statements and projections are based on reasonable assumptions at the time they are made, you should be aware that many factors could affect our actual financial results, performance or results of operations and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements and projections. Factors that may materially affect such forward-looking statements and projections include:

the highly competitive nature of our industry;

the rapid technological changes in our industry;

our ability to maintain adequate customer care and manage our churn rate;

our ability to sustain the growth rates we have experienced to date;

our ability to access the funds necessary to build and operate our Auction 66 Markets;

the costs associated with being a public company and our ability to comply with the internal financial and disclosure control and reporting obligations of public companies;

our ability to manage our rapid growth, train additional personnel and improve our financial and disclosure controls and procedures;

our ability to secure the necessary spectrum and network infrastructure equipment;

our ability to clear the Auction 66 Market spectrum of incumbent licensees;

our ability to adequately enforce or protect our intellectual property rights;

governmental regulation of our services and the costs of compliance and our failure to comply with such regulations;

our capital structure, including our indebtedness amounts;

changes in consumer preferences or demand for our products;

our inability to attract and retain key members of management; and

other factors described in this offering circular under Risk Factors.

The forward-looking statements and projections are subject to and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions and you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements and projections. All future written and oral forward-looking statements and projections attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by our cautionary statements. We do not intend to, and do not

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undertake a duty to, update any forward-looking statement or projection in the future to reflect the occurrence of events or circumstances, except as required by law.

MARKET AND OTHER DATA

Market data and other statistical information used throughout this offering circular are based on independent industry publications, government publications, reports by market research firms and other published independent sources. Some data and other information is also based on our good faith estimates, which are derived from our review of internal surveys and independent sources, including information provided to us by the U.S. Census Bureau. Although we believe these sources are reliable, we have not independently verified the data or information obtained from these sources. By including such market data and information, we do not undertake a duty to provide such data or information in the future or to update such data or information when such data or information is updated.

DIVIDEND POLICY

We have never paid or declared any regular dividends on our common stock and do not intend to declare or pay regular dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future. The terms of our senior secured credit facility restrict our ability to declare or pay dividends. We generally intend to retain the future earnings, if any, to invest in our business. Subject to Delaware law, our board of directors will determine the payment of future dividends on our common stock, if any, and the amount of any dividends in light of:

any applicable contractual restrictions limiting our ability to pay dividends;

our earnings and cash flows;

our capital requirements;

our financial condition; and

other factors our board of directors deems relevant.

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We have provided in the table below our consolidated cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments and capitalization as of March 31, 2007 on an actual basis and on an as adjusted basis giving effect to:

the exercise of 1,022,625 options at a weighted average exercise price of \$3.68 by the selling stockholders identified in the prospectus dated April 18, 2007 related to our initial public offering in April 2007;

the recent consummation of our initial public offering in April 2007, which consisted of the sale by us of 37,500,000 shares of common stock at a price per share of \$23 (less underwriting discounts and commissions). Upon consummation of the initial public offering all shares of our Series D and Series E preferred stock, including accrued but unpaid dividends as of April 23, 2007, were converted into shares of common stock; and

The issuance of \$400,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of additional 9 1/4% senior notes due 2014 in June 2007.

This table should be read in conjunction with Selected Consolidated Financial Data, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and our consolidated financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this offering circular.

| | As of March 31, 2007 | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Actual | As Adjusted |
| | (In thousands) | |
| Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments | \$ 539,671 | \$ 1,782,981 |
| Long-Term Debt: | | |
| Senior secured credit facility | 1,592,000 | 1,592,000 |
| Senior notes | 1,000,000 | 1,423,500 |
| Total Long-Term Debt | \$ 2,592,000 | \$ 3,015,500 |
| Series D Preferred Stock(1) | \$ 448,665 | \$ |
| Series E Preferred Stock(2) | \$ 51,960 | \$ |
| Stockholders' Equity: | | |
| Preferred stock(3) | \$ | \$ |
| Common stock(4) | 16 | 35 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 170,980 | 1,493,776 |
| Retained earnings | 275,919 | 275,919 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | (992) | (992) |
| Total Stockholders' Equity | \$ 445,923 | \$ 1,768,738 |
| Total Capitalization | \$ 3,538,548 | \$ 4,784,238 |

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- (1) Par value \$0.0001 per share, 4,000,000 shares designated and 3,500,993 shares issued and outstanding, actual; no shares designated, issued or outstanding, as adjusted.
- (2) Par value \$0.0001 per share, 500,000 shares designated and 500,000 shares issued and outstanding, actual; no shares designated, issued or outstanding, as adjusted.
- (3) Par value \$0.0001 per share, 25,000,000 shares authorized, 4,000,000 of which have been designated as Series D Preferred Stock and 500,000 of which have been designated as Series E Preferred Stock, no shares of preferred stock other than Series D & E Preferred Stock issued and outstanding, actual; 100,000,000 shares authorized but no shares issued or outstanding, as adjusted.
- (4) Par value \$0.0001 per share, 300,000,000 shares authorized and 157,135,815 shares issued and outstanding, actual; 1,000,000,000 shares authorized and 346,621,084 issued and outstanding, as adjusted.

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The following tables set forth selected consolidated financial data. We derived our selected consolidated financial data as of and for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2005 and 2006 from our consolidated financial statements, which were audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP. We derived our selected consolidated financial data as of and for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003 from our consolidated financial statements. We derived our selected consolidated financial data as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2007 from our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. You should read the selected consolidated financial data in conjunction with

Capitalization, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and our consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this offering circular.

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | | | Three Months Ended | |
|---|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | March 31, | 2007 |
| | (In thousands, except share and per share data) | | | | | | |
| Statement of Operations Data: | | | | | | | |
| Revenues: | | | | | | | |
| Service revenues | \$ 102,293 | \$ 369,851 | \$ 616,401 | \$ 872,100 | \$ 1,290,947 | \$ 275,416 | \$ 439,516 |
| Equipment revenues | 27,048 | 81,258 | 131,849 | 166,328 | 255,916 | 54,045 | 97,170 |
| Total revenues | 129,341 | 451,109 | 748,250 | 1,038,428 | 1,546,863 | 329,461 | 536,686 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | | |
| Cost of service (excluding depreciation and amortization disclosed separately below) | 63,567 | 122,211 | 200,806 | 283,212 | 445,281 | 92,489 | 145,335 |
| Cost of equipment | 106,508 | 150,832 | 222,766 | 300,871 | 476,877 | 100,911 | 173,308 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization disclosed separately below) | 55,161 | 94,073 | 131,510 | 162,476 | 243,618 | 51,437 | 72,937 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 21,472 | 42,428 | 62,201 | 87,895 | 135,028 | 27,260 | 39,380 |
| (Gain) loss on disposal of assets | (279,659) | 392 | 3,209 | (218,203) | 8,806 | 10,365 | 3,050 |
| Total operating expenses | (32,951) | 409,936 | 620,492 | 616,251 | 1,309,610 | 282,462 | 434,010 |

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|--|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Income from operations | 162,292 | 41,173 | 127,758 | 422,177 | 237,253 | 46,999 | 102,676 |
| Other expense (income): | | | | | | | |
| Interest expense | 6,720 | 11,115 | 19,030 | 58,033 | 115,985 | 20,884 | 48,976 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | | 8 | 252 | 770 | 157 | 238 |
| Interest and other income | (964) | (996) | (2,472) | (8,658) | (21,543) | (4,572) | (7,157) |
| Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt | 703 | (603) | (698) | 46,448 | 51,518 | (217) | |
| Total other expense | 6,459 | 9,516 | 15,868 | 96,075 | 146,730 | 16,252 | 42,057 |
| Income before provision for income taxes and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | 155,833 | 31,657 | 111,890 | 326,102 | 90,523 | 30,747 | 60,619 |
| Provision for income taxes | (25,528) | (16,179) | (47,000) | (127,425) | (36,717) | (12,377) | (24,267) |
| Income before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | 130,305 | 15,478 | 64,890 | 198,677 | 53,806 | 18,370 | 36,352 |
| Cumulative effect of change in accounting, net of tax | | (120) | | | | | |
| Net income | 130,305 | 15,358 | 64,890 | 198,677 | 53,806 | 18,370 | 36,352 |
| Accrued dividends on Series D Preferred Stock | (10,619) | (18,493) | (21,006) | (21,006) | (21,006) | (5,180) | (5,180) |
| Accrued dividends on Series E Preferred Stock | | | | (1,019) | (3,000) | (740) | (740) |
| Accretion on Series D Preferred Stock | (473) | (473) | (473) | (473) | (473) | (118) | (118) |
| Accretion on Series E Preferred Stock | | | | (114) | (339) | (85) | (85) |
| Net income (loss) applicable to Common Stock | \$ 119,213 | \$ (3,608) | \$ 43,411 | \$ 176,065 | \$ 28,988 | \$ 12,247 | \$ 30,229 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|------|----|--------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|
| Basic net income (loss) per common share(1): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income (loss) before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle | \$ | 0.72 | \$ | (0.03) | \$ | 0.18 | \$ | 0.71 | \$ | 0.11 | \$ | 0.04 | \$ | 0.11 |
| Cumulative effect of change in accounting, net of tax | | | | (0.00) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Basic net income (loss) per common share | \$ | 0.72 | \$ | (0.03) | \$ | 0.18 | \$ | 0.71 | \$ | 0.11 | \$ | 0.04 | \$ | 0.11 |

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| | Year Ended December 31, | | | | | | Three Months Ended | |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|--|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | |
| | (In thousands, except share and per share data) | | | | | | | |
| Adjusted net income (loss) per common share(1): | | | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.52 | \$ (0.03) | \$ 0.15 | \$ 0.62 | \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.04 | \$ 0.00 | |
| Diluted | \$ 0.52 | \$ (0.03) | \$ 0.15 | \$ 0.62 | \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.04 | \$ 0.00 | |
| Weighted average shares(1): | | | | | | | | |
| Basic | 108,709,302 | 109,331,885 | 126,722,051 | 135,352,396 | 155,820,381 | 155,174,314 | 157,035,100 | |
| Diluted | 150,218,097 | 109,331,885 | 150,633,686 | 153,610,589 | 159,696,608 | 159,287,504 | 163,447,800 | |
| Other financial data: | | | | | | | | |
| Cash provided by operating activities | \$ (50,672) | \$ 112,605 | \$ 150,379 | \$ 283,216 | \$ 364,761 | \$ 65,628 | \$ 111,500 | |
| Cash used in investment | (88,311) | (306,868) | (190,881) | (905,228) | (1,939,665) | (138,545) | (74,100) | |

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| ivities | 157,039 | 201,951 | (5,433) | 712,244 | 1,623,693 | 23,967 | 32,3 |

| | 2002 | 2003 | As of December 31, | | 2006 | As of March 31, | |
|--|----------------|------|--------------------|------|------|-----------------|------|
| | | | 2004 | 2005 | | 2006 | 2007 |
| | (In thousands) | | | | | | |

Balance Sheet**Data:**

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cash, cash equivalents & short-term investments | \$ 60,724 | \$ 254,838 | \$ 59,441 | \$ 503,131 | \$ 552,149 | \$ 449,239 | \$ 539,671 |
| Property and equipment, net | 352,799 | 485,032 | 636,368 | 831,490 | 1,256,162 | 961,271 | 1,363,786 |
| Total assets | 554,705 | 898,939 | 965,396 | 2,158,981 | 4,153,122 | 2,266,700 | 4,272,212 |
| Long-term debt (including current maturities) | 51,649 | 195,755 | 184,999 | 905,554 | 2,596,000 | 903,454 | 2,592,000 |
| Series D Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Participating Preferred Stock | 294,423 | 378,926 | 400,410 | 421,889 | 443,368 | 427,186 | 448,665 |
| Series E Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Participating Preferred Stock | | | | 47,796 | 51,135 | 48,620 | 51,960 |
| Stockholders equity | 69,397 | 71,333 | 125,434 | 367,906 | 413,245 | 383,051 | 445,923 |

(1) See Notes 17 and 8 to the annual and interim consolidated financial statements, respectively, included elsewhere in this offering circular for an explanation of the calculation of basic and diluted net income (loss) per common share. The calculation of basic and diluted net income (loss) per common share for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2003 is not included in Note 17 to the consolidated financial statements.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this offering circular. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from the results contemplated in these forward-looking statements as a result of factors including, but not limited to, those under Risk Factors and Liquidity and Capital Resources.

Company Overview

Except as expressly stated, the financial condition and results of operations discussed throughout Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations are those of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries.

We are a wireless telecommunications carrier that currently offers wireless broadband personal communication services, or PCS, primarily in the greater Atlanta, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Miami, San Francisco, Sacramento and Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando metropolitan areas. We launched service in the greater Atlanta, Miami and Sacramento metropolitan areas in the first quarter of 2002; in San Francisco in September 2002; in Tampa/Sarasota in October 2005; in Dallas/Ft. Worth in March 2006; in Detroit in April 2006; and Orlando in November 2006. In 2005, Royal Street Communications, LLC, or Royal Street Communications, and together with its subsidiaries, Royal Street, a company in which we own 85% of the limited liability company member interests and with which we have a wholesale arrangement allowing us to sell MetroPCS-branded services to the public, was granted licenses by the Federal Communications Commission, or FCC, in Los Angeles and various metropolitan areas throughout northern Florida. Royal Street is in the process of constructing its network infrastructure in its licensed metropolitan areas. We commenced commercial services in Orlando and certain portions of northern Florida in November 2006 and we are targeting to begin offering services in Los Angeles in the third quarter of 2007 through our arrangements with Royal Street.

As a result of the significant growth we have experienced since we launched operations, our results of operations to date are not necessarily indicative of the results that can be expected in future periods. Moreover, we expect that our number of customers will continue to increase, which will continue to contribute to increases in our revenues and operating expenses. In November 2006, we were granted advanced wireless services, or AWS, licenses covering a total unique population of approximately 117 million for an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$1.4 billion. Approximately 69 million of the total licensed population associated with our Auction 66 licenses represents expansion opportunities in geographic areas outside of our Core and Expansion Markets, which we refer to as our Auction 66 Markets. These new expansion opportunities in our Auction 66 Markets cover six of the 25 largest metropolitan areas in the United States. The balance of our Auction 66 Markets, which cover a population of approximately 48 million, supplements or expands the geographic boundaries of our existing operations in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento. We currently plan to focus on building out approximately 40 million of the total population in our Auction 66 Markets with a primary focus on the New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Las Vegas metropolitan areas. Of the approximate 40 million total population, we are targeting launch of operations with a covered population of approximately 30 to 32 million by late 2008 or early 2009. Our initial launch dates will vary in our Auction 66 Markets and our launch dates in the larger metropolitan areas may be accomplished in phases. Total estimated expenditures, including capital expenditures, to become free cash flow positive, defined as Adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditures is \$875 million to \$1.0 billion based on an estimated covered population of approximately 30 to 32 million. We are currently finalizing our preliminary network designs in

our Auction 66 Markets, which most likely may entail a more extensive use of DAS systems and potentially greater cell site density than we have deployed in the past. This, along with other factors, could result in an increase in the total capital expenditures per covered population to initially launch operations, however, we would not expect the estimate of total cash expenditures to reach free cash flow positive to be materially impacted. We believe that our existing cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, proceeds from MetroPCS Communications recently completed initial public offering, proceeds

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from the recent sale by MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. of \$400 million principal amount of 91/4% additional senior notes due 2014, and our anticipated cash flows from operations will be sufficient to fully fund this planned expansion.

We sell products and services to customers through our Company-owned retail stores as well as indirectly through relationships with independent retailers. We offer service which allows our customers to place unlimited local calls from within our local service area and to receive unlimited calls from any area while in our local service area, through flat rate monthly plans starting at \$30 per month. For an additional \$5 to \$20 per month, our customers may select a service plan that offers additional services, such as unlimited nationwide long distance service, voicemail, caller ID, call waiting, text messaging, mobile Internet browsing, push e-mail and picture and multimedia messaging. We offer flat rate monthly plans at \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50. All of these plans require payment in advance for one month of service. If no payment is made in advance for the following month of service, service is discontinued at the end of the month that was paid for by the customer. For additional fees, we also provide international long distance and text messaging, ringtones, games and content applications, unlimited directory assistance, ring back tones, nationwide roaming and other value-added services. As of March 31, 2007, over 85% of our customers have selected either our \$40 or \$45 rate plans. Our flat rate plans differentiate our service from the more complex plans and long-term contract requirements of traditional wireless carriers. In addition the above products and services are offered by us in the Royal Street markets. Our arrangements with Royal Street are based on a wholesale model under which we purchase network capacity from Royal Street to allow us to offer our standard products and services in the Royal Street markets to MetroPCS customers under the MetroPCS brand name.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or GAAP. You should read this discussion and analysis in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto contained elsewhere in this offering circular. The preparation of these consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

We believe the following critical accounting policies affect our more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements.

Revenue Recognition

Our wireless services are provided on a month-to-month basis and are paid in advance. We recognize revenues from wireless services as they are rendered. Amounts received in advance are recorded as deferred revenue. Suspending service for non-payment is known as hotlining. We do not recognize revenue on hotlined customers.

Revenues and related costs from the sale of accessories are recognized at the point of sale. The cost of handsets sold to indirect retailers are included in deferred charges until they are sold to and activated by customers. Amounts billed to indirect retailers for handsets are recorded as accounts receivable and deferred revenue upon shipment by us and are recognized as equipment revenues when service is activated by customers.

Our customers have the right to return handsets within a specified time or after a certain amount of use, whichever occurs first. We record an estimate for returns as contra-revenue at the time of recognizing revenue. Our assessment of estimated returns is based on historical return rates. If our customers' actual returns are not consistent with our estimates of their returns, revenues may be different than initially recorded.

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Effective July 1, 2003, we adopted Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) No. 00-21, *Accounting for Revenue Arrangements with Multiple Deliverables*, (EITF No. 00-21), which is being applied on a prospective basis. EITF No. 00-21 also supersedes certain guidance set forth in U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Staff Accounting Bulletin Number 101, *Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements*, (SAB 101). SAB 101 was amended in December 2003 by Staff Accounting Bulletin Number 104, *Revenue Recognition*. The consensus addresses the accounting for arrangements that involve the delivery or performance of multiple products, services and/or rights to use assets. Revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables are divided into separate units of accounting and the consideration received is allocated among the separate units of accounting based on their relative fair values.

We determined that the sale of wireless services through our direct and indirect sales channels with an accompanying handset constitutes revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables. Upon adoption of EITF No. 00-21, we began dividing these arrangements into separate units of accounting, and allocating the consideration between the handset and the wireless service based on their relative fair values. Consideration received for the handset is recognized as equipment revenue when the handset is delivered and accepted by the customer. Consideration received for the wireless service is recognized as service revenues when earned.

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts Receivable

We maintain allowances for uncollectible accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of our independent retailers to pay for equipment purchases and for amounts estimated to be uncollectible for intercarrier compensation. We estimate allowances for uncollectible accounts from independent retailers based on the length of time the receivables are past due, the current business environment and our historical experience. If the financial condition of a material portion of our independent retailers were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowances may be required. In circumstances where we are aware of a specific carrier's inability to meet its financial obligations to us, we record a specific allowances for intercarrier compensation against amounts due, to reduce the net recognized receivable to the amount we reasonably believe will be collected. Total allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable as of March 31, 2007 was approximately 8% of the total amount of gross accounts receivable.

Inventories

We write down our inventory for estimated obsolescence or unmarketable inventory equal to the difference between the cost of inventory and the estimated market value or replacement cost based upon assumptions about future demand and market conditions. Total inventory reserves for obsolescent and unmarketable inventory were not significant as of March 31, 2007. If actual market conditions are less favorable than those projected, additional inventory write-downs may be required.

Deferred Income Tax Asset and Other Tax Reserves

We assess our deferred tax asset and record a valuation allowance, when necessary, to reduce our deferred tax asset to the amount that is more likely than not to be realized. We have considered future taxable income, taxable temporary differences and ongoing prudent and feasible tax planning strategies in assessing the need for the valuation allowance. Should we determine that we would not be able to realize all or part of our net deferred tax asset in the future, an adjustment to the deferred tax asset would be charged to earnings in the period we made that determination.

We establish reserves when, despite our belief that our tax returns are fully supportable, we believe that certain positions may be challenged and ultimately modified. We adjust the reserves in light of changing facts and circumstances. Our effective tax rate includes the impact of income tax related reserve positions and changes to

income tax reserves that we consider appropriate. A number of years may elapse before a particular matter for which we have established a reserve is finally resolved. Unfavorable settlement of any particular issue may require the use of cash or a reduction in our net operating loss carryforwards. Favorable resolution would be recognized as a reduction to the effective rate in the year of resolution. Tax reserves as of March 31,

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2007 were \$24.8 million of which \$4.5 million and \$20.3 million are presented on the consolidated balance sheet in accounts payable and accrued expenses and other long-term liabilities, respectively.

Property and Equipment

Depreciation on property and equipment is applied using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets once the assets are placed in service, which are ten years for network infrastructure assets including capitalized interest, three to seven years for office equipment, which includes computer equipment, three to seven years for furniture and fixtures and five years for vehicles. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the remaining term of the lease and any renewal periods reasonably assured or the estimated useful life of the improvement. The estimated life of property and equipment is based on historical experience with similar assets, as well as taking into account anticipated technological or other changes. If technological changes were to occur more rapidly than anticipated or in a different form than anticipated, the useful lives assigned to these assets may need to be shortened, resulting in the recognition of increased depreciation expense in future periods. Likewise, if the anticipated technological or other changes occur more slowly than anticipated, the life of the assets could be extended based on the life assigned to new assets added to property and equipment. This could result in a reduction of depreciation expense in future periods.

We assess the impairment of long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. Factors we consider important that could trigger an impairment review include significant underperformance relative to historical or projected future operating results or significant changes in the manner of use of the assets or in the strategy for our overall business. The carrying amount of a long-lived asset is not recoverable if it exceeds the sum of the undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset. When we determine that the carrying value of a long-lived asset is not recoverable, we measure any impairment based upon a projected discounted cash flow method using a discount rate we determine to be commensurate with the risk involved and would be recorded as a reduction in the carrying value of the related asset and charged to results of operations. If actual results are not consistent with our assumptions and estimates, we may be exposed to an additional impairment charge associated with long-lived assets. The carrying value of property and equipment was approximately \$1.4 billion as of March 31, 2007.

FCC Licenses and Microwave Relocation Costs

We operate broadband PCS networks under licenses granted by the FCC for a particular geographic area on spectrum allocated by the FCC for broadband PCS services. In addition, in November 2006, we acquired a number of AWS licenses which can be used to provide services comparable to the PCS services provided by us, and other advanced wireless services. The PCS licenses included and the AWS licenses include the obligation to relocate existing fixed microwave users of our licensed spectrum if our spectrum interfered with their systems and/or reimburse other carriers (according to FCC rules) that relocated prior users if the relocation benefits our system. Additionally, we incurred costs related to microwave relocation in constructing our PCS network. The PCS and AWS licenses and microwave relocation costs are recorded at cost. Although FCC licenses are issued with a stated term, ten years in the case of PCS licenses and fifteen years in the case of AWS licenses, the renewal of PCS and AWS licenses is generally a routine matter without substantial cost and we have determined that no legal, regulatory, contractual, competitive, economic, or other factors currently exist that limit the useful life of our PCS and AWS licenses. The carrying value of FCC licenses and microwave relocation costs was approximately \$2.1 billion as of March 31, 2007.

Our primary indefinite-lived intangible assets are our FCC licenses. Based on the requirements of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 142, *Goodwill and other Intangible Assets*, (SFAS No. 142) we test investments in our FCC licenses for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of our FCC licenses might be impaired. We perform our annual FCC license

impairment test as of each September 30th. The impairment test consists of a comparison of the estimated fair value with the carrying value. We estimate the fair value of our FCC licenses using a discounted cash flow model. Cash flow projections and assumptions, although subject to a degree of

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uncertainty, are based on a combination of our historical performance and trends, our business plans and management's estimate of future performance, giving consideration to existing and anticipated competitive economic conditions. Other assumptions include our weighted average cost of capital and long-term rate of growth for our business. We believe that our estimates are consistent with assumptions that marketplace participants would use to estimate fair value. We corroborate our determination of fair value of the FCC licenses, using the discounted cash flow approach described above, with other market-based valuation metrics. Furthermore, we segregate our FCC licenses by regional clusters for the purpose of performing the impairment test because each geographical region is unique. An impairment loss would be recorded as a reduction in the carrying value of the related indefinite-lived intangible asset and charged to results of operations. Historically, we have not experienced significant negative variations between our assumptions and estimates when compared to actual results. However, if actual results are not consistent with our assumptions and estimates, we may be required to record to an impairment charge associated with indefinite-lived intangible assets. Although we do not expect our estimates or assumptions to change significantly in the future, the use of different estimates or assumptions within our discounted cash flow model when determining the fair value of our FCC licenses or using a methodology other than a discounted cash flow model could result in different values for our FCC licenses and may affect any related impairment charge. The most significant assumptions within our discounted cash flow model are the discount rate, our projected growth rate and management's future business plans. A change in management's future business plans or disposition of one or more FCC licenses could result in the requirement to test certain other FCC licenses. If any legal, regulatory, contractual, competitive, economic or other factors were to limit the useful lives of our indefinite-lived FCC licenses, we would be required to test these intangible assets for impairment in accordance with SFAS No. 142 and amortize the intangible asset over its remaining useful life.

For the license impairment test performed as of September 30, 2006, the fair value of the FCC licenses was in excess of its carrying value. A 10% change in the estimated fair value of the FCC licenses would not have impacted the results of our annual license impairment test.

Share-Based Payments

We account for share-based awards exchanged for employee services in accordance with SFAS No. 123(R), *Share-Based Payment*, (SFAS No. 123(R)). Under SFAS No. 123(R), share-based compensation cost is measured at the grant date, based on the estimated fair value of the award, and is recognized as expense over the employee's requisite service period. We adopted SFAS No. 123(R) on January 1, 2006. Prior to 2006, we recognized stock-based compensation expense for employee share-based awards based on their intrinsic value on the date of grant pursuant to Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, (APB No. 25) and followed the disclosure requirements of SFAS No. 148, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation Transition and Disclosure*, (SFAS No. 148), which amends the disclosure requirements of SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*, (SFAS No. 123).

We adopted SFAS No. 123(R) using the modified prospective transition method. Under the modified prospective transition method, prior periods are not revised for comparative purposes. The valuation provisions of SFAS No. 123(R) apply to new awards and to awards that are outstanding on the effective date and subsequently modified or cancelled. Compensation expense, net of estimated forfeitures, for awards outstanding at the effective date is recognized over the remaining service period using the compensation cost calculated under SFAS No. 123 in prior periods.

We have granted nonqualified stock options. Most of our stock option awards include a service condition that relates only to vesting. The stock option awards generally vest in one to four years from the grant date. Compensation expense is amortized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period for the entire award, which is generally the maximum vesting period of the award.

The determination of the fair value of stock options using an option-pricing model is affected by our common stock valuation as well as assumptions regarding a number of complex and subjective variables. The methods used to determine these variables are generally similar to the methods used prior to 2006 for purposes of our pro forma information under SFAS No. 148. Factors that our Board of Directors considers in

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determining the fair market value of our common stock, include the recommendation of our finance and planning committee and of management based on certain data, including discounted cash flow analysis, comparable company analysis and comparable transaction analysis, as well as contemporaneous valuation reports. The volatility assumption is based on a combination of the historical volatility of our common stock and the volatilities of similar companies over a period of time equal to the expected term of the stock options. The volatilities of similar companies are used in conjunction with our historical volatility because of the lack of sufficient relevant history equal to the expected term. The expected term of employee stock options represents the weighted-average period the stock options are expected to remain outstanding. The expected term assumption is estimated based primarily on the stock options vesting terms and remaining contractual life and employees expected exercise and post-vesting employment termination behavior. The risk-free interest rate assumption is based upon observed interest rates on the grant date appropriate for the term of the employee stock options. The dividend yield assumption is based on the expectation of no future dividend payouts by us.

As share-based compensation expense under SFAS No. 123(R) is based on awards ultimately expected to vest, it is reduced for estimated forfeitures. SFAS No. 123(R) requires forfeitures to be estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. We recorded stock-based compensation expense of approximately \$14.5 million and \$4.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 and the three months ended March 31, 2007, respectively.

The value of the options is determined by using a Black-Scholes pricing model that includes the following variables: 1) exercise price of the instrument, 2) fair market value of the underlying stock on date of grant, 3) expected life, 4) estimated volatility and 5) the risk-free interest rate. We utilized the following weighted-average assumptions in estimating the fair value of the options grants for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005:

| | December 31, 2006 | December 31, 2005 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Expected dividends | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Expected volatility | 35.04% | 50.00% |
| Risk-free interest rate | 4.64% | 4.24% |
| Expected lives in years | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Weighted-average fair value of options: | | |
| Granted at below fair value | \$ 10.16 | \$ |
| Granted at fair value | \$ 3.75 | \$ 3.44 |
| Weighted-average exercise price of options: | | |
| Granted at below fair value | \$ 1.49 | \$ |
| Granted at fair value | \$ 9.95 | \$ 7.13 |

The Black-Scholes model requires the use of subjective assumptions including expectations of future dividends and stock price volatility. Such assumptions are only used for making the required fair value estimate and should not be considered as indicators of future dividend policy or stock price appreciation. Because changes in the subjective assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, and because employee stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options, the use of the Black-Scholes option pricing model may not provide a reliable estimate of the fair value of employee stock options.

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During the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2006 and the three months ended March 31, 2007, the following awards were granted under our Option Plans:

| Grants Made During the Quarter Ended | Number of Options Granted | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Weighted Average Market Value per Share | Weighted Average Intrinsic Value per Share |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| March 31, 2005 | 60,000 | \$ 6.31 | \$ 6.31 | \$ 0.00 |
| June 30, 2005 | | | | |
| September 30, 2005 | 4,922,385 | \$ 7.14 | \$ 7.14 | \$ 0.00 |
| December 31, 2005 | 856,149 | \$ 7.15 | \$ 7.15 | \$ 0.00 |
| March 31, 2006 | 2,869,989 | \$ 7.15 | \$ 7.15 | \$ 0.00 |
| June 30, 2006 | 534,525 | \$ 7.54 | \$ 7.54 | \$ 0.00 |
| September 30, 2006 | 418,425 | \$ 8.67 | \$ 8.67 | \$ 0.00 |
| December 31, 2006 | 7,546,854 | \$ 10.81 | \$ 11.33 | \$ 0.53 |
| March 31, 2007 | 1,008,300 | \$ 11.33 | \$ 11.33 | \$ 0.00 |

Compensation expense is recognized over the requisite service period for the entire award, which is generally the maximum vesting period of the award.

Customer Recognition and Disconnect Policies

When a new customer subscribes to our service, the first month of service and activation fee is included with the handset purchase. Under GAAP, we are required to allocate the purchase price to the handset and to the wireless service revenue. Generally, the amount allocated to the handset will be less than our cost, and this difference is included in Cost Per Gross Addition, or CPGA. We recognize new customers as gross customer additions upon activation of service. Prior to January 23, 2006, we offered our customers the Metro Promise, which allowed a customer to return a newly purchased handset for a full refund prior to the earlier of 7 days or 60 minutes of use. Beginning on January 23, 2006, we expanded the terms of the Metro Promise to allow a customer to return a newly purchased handset for a full refund prior to the earlier of 30 days or 60 minutes of use. Customers who return their phones under the Metro Promise are reflected as a reduction to gross customer additions. Customers' monthly service payments are due in advance every month. Our customers must pay their monthly service amount by the payment date or their service will be suspended, or hotlined, and the customer will not be able to make or receive calls on our network. However, a hotlined customer is still able to make E-911 calls in the event of an emergency. There is no service grace period. Any call attempted by a hotlined customer is routed directly to our interactive voice response system and customer service center in order to arrange payment. If the customer pays the amount due within 30 days of the original payment date then the customer's service is restored. If a hotlined customer does not pay the amount due within 30 days of the payment date the account is disconnected and counted as churn. Once an account is disconnected we charge a \$15 reconnect fee upon reactivation to reestablish service and the revenue associated with this fee is deferred and recognized over the estimated life of the customer.

Revenues

We derive our revenues from the following sources:

Service. We sell wireless broadband PCS services. The various types of service revenues associated with wireless broadband PCS for our customers include monthly recurring charges for airtime, monthly recurring charges for optional features (including nationwide long distance and text messaging, ringtones, games and content applications, unlimited directory assistance, ring back tones, mobile Internet browsing, push e-mail and nationwide roaming) and charges for long distance service. Service revenues also include intercarrier compensation and nonrecurring activation service charges to customers.

Equipment. We sell wireless broadband PCS handsets and accessories that are used by our customers in connection with our wireless services. This equipment is also sold to our independent retailers to facilitate distribution to our customers.

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Costs and Expenses

Our costs and expenses include:

Cost of Service. The major components of our cost of service are:

Cell Site Costs. We incur expenses for the rent of cell sites, network facilities, engineering operations, field technicians and related utility and maintenance charges.

Intercarrier Compensation. We pay charges to other telecommunications companies for their transport and termination of calls originated by our customers and destined for customers of other networks. These variable charges are based on our customers' usage and generally applied at pre-negotiated rates with other carriers, although some carriers have sought to impose such charges unilaterally.

Variable Long Distance. We pay charges to other telecommunications companies for long distance service provided to our customers. These variable charges are based on our customers' usage, applied at pre-negotiated rates with the long distance carriers.

Cost of Equipment. We purchase wireless broadband PCS handsets and accessories from third-party vendors to resell to our customers and independent retailers in connection with our services. We subsidize the sale of handsets to encourage the sale and use of our services. We do not manufacture any of this equipment.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. Our selling expense includes advertising and promotional costs associated with marketing and selling to new customers and fixed charges such as retail store rent and retail associates salaries. General and administrative expense includes support functions including, technical operations, finance, accounting, human resources, information technology and legal services. We record stock-based compensation expense in cost of service and selling, general and administrative expenses associated with employee stock options which is measured at the date of grant, based on the estimated fair value of the award. Prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), we recorded stock-based compensation expense at the end of each reporting period with respect to our variable stock options.

Depreciation and Amortization. Depreciation is applied using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets once the assets are placed in service, which are ten years for network infrastructure assets and capitalized interest, three to seven years for office equipment, which includes computer equipment, three to seven years for furniture and fixtures and five years for vehicles. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the term of the respective leases, which includes renewal periods that are reasonably assured, or the estimated useful life of the improvement, whichever is shorter.

Interest Expense and Interest Income. Interest expense includes interest incurred on our borrowings, amortization of debt issuance costs and amortization of discounts and premiums on long-term debt. Interest income is earned primarily on our cash and cash equivalents.

Income Taxes. As a result of our operating losses and accelerated depreciation available under federal tax laws, we have paid no significant federal and state income taxes through March 31, 2007.

Seasonality

Our customer activity is influenced by seasonal effects related to traditional retail selling periods and other factors that arise from our target customer base. Based on historical results, we generally expect net customer additions to be strongest in the first and fourth quarters. Softening of sales and increased customer turnover, or churn, in the second and third quarters of the year usually combine to result in fewer net customer additions. However, sales activity and churn can be strongly affected by the launch of new markets and promotional activity, which have the ability to reduce or outweigh certain seasonal effects.

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Operating Segments

Operating segments are defined by SFAS No. 131 *Disclosure About Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information*, (SFAS No. 131), as components of an enterprise about which separate financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. Our chief operating decision maker is the Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer.

As of March 31, 2007, we had eight operating segments based on geographic region within the United States: Atlanta, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Miami, San Francisco, Sacramento, Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando and Los Angeles. Each of these operating segments provide wireless voice and data services and products to customers in its service areas or is currently constructing a network in order to provide these services. These services include unlimited local and long distance calling, voicemail, caller ID, call waiting, text messaging, picture and multimedia messaging, international long distance and text messaging, ringtones, games and content applications, unlimited directory assistance, ring back tones, nationwide roaming, mobile Internet browsing, push e-mail and other value-added services.

We aggregate our operating segments into two reportable segments: Core Markets and Expansion Markets.

Core Markets, which include Atlanta, Miami, San Francisco, and Sacramento, are aggregated because they are reviewed on an aggregate basis by the chief operating decision maker, they are similar in respect to their products and services, production processes, class of customer, method of distribution, and regulatory environment and currently exhibit similar financial performance and economic characteristics.

Expansion Markets, which include Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando and Los Angeles, are aggregated because they are reviewed on an aggregate basis by the chief operating decision maker, they are similar in respect to their products and services, production processes, class of customer, method of distribution, and regulatory environment and have similar expected long-term financial performance and economic characteristics.

General corporate overhead, which includes expenses such as corporate employee labor costs, rent and utilities, legal, accounting and auditing expenses, is allocated equally across all operating segments. Corporate marketing and advertising expenses are allocated equally to the operating segments, beginning in the period during which we launch service in that operating segment. Expenses associated with our national data center are allocated based on the average number of customers in each operating segment. All intercompany transactions between reportable segments have been eliminated in the presentation of operating segment data.

Interest expense, interest income, gain/loss on extinguishment of debt and income taxes are not allocated to the segments in the computation of segment operating profit for internal evaluation purposes.

Results of Operations

Three Months Ended March 31, 2007 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2006

Set forth below is a summary of certain financial information by reportable operating segment for the periods indicated:

Three Months Ended

| Reportable Operating Segment Data | March 31, | | Change |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | |
| | (In thousands) | | |
| REVENUES: | | | |
| Service revenues: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 336,934 | \$ 264,597 | 27% |
| Expansion Markets | 102,582 | 10,819 | ** |
| Total | \$ 439,516 | \$ 275,416 | 60% |

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| Reportable Operating Segment Data | Three Months Ended March 31, | | Change |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|--------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | |
| | (In thousands) | | |
| Equipment revenues: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 68,268 | \$ 50,047 | 36% |
| Expansion Markets | 28,902 | 3,998 | ** |
| Total | \$ 97,170 | \$ 54,045 | 80% |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | |
| Cost of service (excluding depreciation and amortization disclosed separately below)(1): | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 100,440 | \$ 78,932 | 27% |
| Expansion Markets | 44,707 | 13,557 | ** |
| Other(3) | 188 | | ** |
| Total | \$ 145,335 | \$ 92,489 | 57% |
| Cost of equipment: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 113,240 | \$ 90,928 | 25% |
| Expansion Markets | 60,068 | 9,983 | ** |
| Total | \$ 173,308 | \$ 100,911 | 72% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization disclosed separately below)(1): | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 43,296 | \$ 37,475 | 16% |
| Expansion Markets | 28,838 | 13,962 | ** |
| Other(3) | 803 | | ** |
| Total | \$ 72,937 | \$ 51,437 | 42% |
| Adjusted EBITDA (Deficit)(2): | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 150,322 | \$ 109,120 | 38% |
| Expansion Markets | (121) | (22,685) | ** |
| Other(3) | (884) | | ** |
| Depreciation and amortization: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 28,105 | \$ 25,007 | 12% |
| Expansion Markets | 10,063 | 1,547 | ** |
| Other(3) | 1,212 | 706 | 72% |
| Total | \$ 39,380 | \$ 27,260 | 44% |
| Stock-based compensation expense: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 2,095 | \$ 1,811 | 16% |
| Expansion Markets | 2,009 | | ** |

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|--------------------------------|--|------------|-----------|--------|
| Other(3) | | 107 | | ** |
| Total | | \$ 4,211 | \$ 1,811 | 133% |
| Income (loss) from operations: | | | | |
| Core Markets | | \$ 117,225 | \$ 72,055 | 63% |
| Expansion Markets | | (12,186) | (24,350) | 50% |
| Other(3) | | (2,363) | (706) | (235)% |
| Total | | \$ 102,676 | \$ 46,999 | 118% |

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** Not meaningful.

- (1) Cost of service and selling, general and administrative expenses include stock-based compensation expense. For the three months ended March 31, 2007, cost of service includes \$0.2 million and selling, general and administrative expenses includes \$4.0 million of stock-based compensation expense. For the three months ended March 31, 2006, selling, general and administrative expenses includes \$1.8 million of stock-based compensation expense.
- (2) Core and Expansion Markets Adjusted EBITDA (Deficit) is presented in accordance with SFAS No. 131 as it is the primary financial measure utilized by management to facilitate evaluation of our ability to meet future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements and to fund future growth.
- (3) Other includes expenses associated with the AWS licenses we were granted in November 2006 as a result of FCC Auction 66. These expenses are presented in the Other column as utilization of the Auction 66 AWS licenses in our operations has not commenced and we have not allocated the Auction 66 AWS licenses to a reportable segment as of March 31, 2007.

Service Revenues: Service revenues increased \$164.1 million, or 60%, to \$439.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$275.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets service revenues as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets service revenues increased \$72.3 million, or 27%, to \$336.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$264.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase in service revenues is primarily attributable to net additions of approximately 429,000 customers for the twelve months ended March 31, 2007, which accounted for \$55.2 million of the Core Markets increase, coupled with the migration of existing customers to higher priced rate plans accounting for \$17.1 million of the Core Markets increase.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets service revenues increased \$91.8 million to \$102.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$10.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase in service revenues is primarily attributable to the launch of the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006 and the expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area in November 2006. These new markets contributed to net additions of approximately 796,000 customers for the twelve months ended March 31, 2007, which accounted for \$75.2 million of the Expansion Markets increase, coupled with the migration of existing customers to higher priced rate plans accounting for \$16.6 million of the Expansion Markets increase.

The increase in customers migrating to higher priced rate plans is primarily the result of our emphasis on offering additional services under our \$45 rate plan which includes unlimited nationwide long distance and various unlimited data features. This migration is expected to continue as our higher priced rate plans become more attractive to our existing customer base.

Equipment Revenues: Equipment revenues increased \$43.1 million, or 80%, to \$97.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$54.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets equipment revenues as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets equipment revenues increased \$18.2 million, or 36%, to \$68.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$50.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The

increase in equipment revenues is primarily attributable to the sale of higher priced handset models accounting for \$14.7 million of the increase, coupled with the increase in gross customer additions of approximately 31,000 customers for the three months ended March 31, 2007 as compared to the same period in 2006, which accounted for \$3.5 million of the increase.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets equipment revenues increased \$24.9 million to \$28.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$4.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase in equipments revenues is primarily attributable to the launch of the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006 and the expansion

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of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area in November 2006. These new markets contributed to gross additions of approximately 287,000 customers for the three months ended March 31, 2007 as compared to the same period in 2006, which accounted for \$16.2 million of the Expansion Markets increase, coupled with the sale of higher priced handset models accounting for \$8.7 million of the Expansion Markets increase.

The increase in handset model availability is primarily the result of our emphasis on enhancing our product offerings and appealing to our customer base in connection with our wireless services.

Cost of Service: Cost of service increased \$52.8 million, or 57%, to \$145.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$92.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets cost of service as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets cost of service increased \$21.5 million, or 27%, to \$100.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$78.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase was primarily attributable to a \$9.8 million increase in FUSF fees, a \$2.5 million increase in cell site and switch facility lease expense, a \$2.4 million increase in customer service expense, a \$1.9 million increase in long distance costs, a \$1.6 million increase in E-911 fees and a \$1.1 million increase in data services expense, all of which are as a result of the 21% growth in our Core Markets customer base and the addition of approximately 325 cell sites to our existing network infrastructure during the twelve months ended March 31, 2007.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets cost of service increased \$31.1 million to \$44.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$13.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase was primarily attributable to the launch of the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006 and the expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area in November 2006. These new markets contributed to net additions of approximately 796,000 customers during the twelve months ended March 31, 2007. The increase in cost of service is primarily attributable to a \$6.2 million increase in cell site and switch facility lease expense, a \$4.7 million increase in customer service expense, a \$4.7 million increase in intercarrier compensation, a \$4.1 million increase in long distance costs, a \$2.9 million increase in employee costs, a \$1.9 million increase in billing expenses and a \$1.8 million increase in data services.

Cost of Equipment: Cost of equipment increased \$72.4 million, or 72%, to \$173.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$100.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets cost of equipment as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets cost of equipment increased \$22.3 million, or 25%, to \$113.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$90.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase in equipment costs is primarily attributable to the sale of higher cost handset models accounting for \$15.9 million of the increase. The increase in gross customer additions during the three months ended March 31, 2007 of approximately 31,000 customers as well as the sale of new handsets to existing customers accounted for \$6.4 million of the Core Markets increase.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets cost of equipment increased \$50.1 million to \$60.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$10.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. These costs were primarily attributable to the launch of the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006 and the expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area in November 2006. These new markets contributed to gross additions of approximately 287,000 customers for the three months ended March 31, 2007 as compared to the same period in 2006 which

accounted for \$40.5 million of the Expansion Markets increase, coupled with the sale of new handsets to existing customers accounting for \$9.6 million of the Expansion Markets increase.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$21.5 million, or 42%, to \$72.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$51.4 million for the

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three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets selling, general and administrative expenses as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$5.8 million, or 16%, to \$43.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$37.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. Selling expenses increased by \$1.8 million, or approximately 12% for the three months ended March 31, 2007 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2006. General and administrative expenses increased \$4.0 million, or approximately 18% for the three months ended March 31, 2007 compared to the same period in 2006. The increase in selling expenses is primarily due to an increase in employee costs which were incurred to support the growth in the Core Markets, coupled with an increase in general and administrative expenses, which were higher during the three months ended March 31, 2007 primarily due to an increase in insurance cost as well as an increase in various administrative expenses.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$14.9 million to \$28.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$14.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. Selling expenses increased by \$8.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2006. This increase is related to employees costs as well as an increase in marketing and advertising expenses associated with the growth in the Expansion Markets. General and administrative expenses increased by \$6.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 compared to the same period in 2006 due to labor, rent, legal and professional fees and various administrative expenses incurred in relation to the growth in the Expansion Markets as well as the build-out expenses related to the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

Depreciation and Amortization. Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$12.1 million, or 44%, to \$39.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$27.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase is primarily due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets depreciation expense as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets depreciation and amortization expense increased \$3.1 million, or 12%, to \$28.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$25.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase related primarily to an increase in network infrastructure assets placed into service during the twelve months ended March 31, 2007. We added approximately 325 cell sites in our Core Markets during this period to increase the capacity of our existing network and expand our footprint.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets depreciation and amortization expense increased \$8.5 million to \$10.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$1.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase is attributable to network infrastructure assets placed into service as a result of the launch of the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area, the Detroit metropolitan area and the expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area.

Stock-Based Compensation Expense. Stock-based compensation expense increased \$2.4 million, or 133%, to \$4.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$1.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase is primarily due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets stock-based compensation expense as follows:

Core Markets. Markets stock-based compensation expense increased \$0.3 million, or 16%, to \$2.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$1.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase is primarily related to an increase in stock options granted throughout the twelve months ended March 31, 2007.

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Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets stock-based compensation expense increased \$2.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007. This expense is attributable to stock options granted to employees in our Expansion Markets.

| Consolidated Data | Three Months Ended March 31, | | Change |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------|---------------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | |
| | (In thousands) | | |
| Loss on disposal of assets | \$ 3,050 | \$ 10,365 | (71)% |
| Gain on extinguishment of debt | | (217) | (100)% |
| Interest expense | 48,976 | 20,884 | 135% |
| Provision for income taxes | 24,267 | 12,377 | 96% |
| Net income | 36,352 | 18,370 | 98% |

Loss on Disposal of Assets. Loss on disposal of assets decreased \$7.3 million, or 71%, to \$3.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$10.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. During the three months ended March 31, 2006, certain network technology related to our cell sites in certain markets was retired and replaced with new technology.

Gain on Extinguishment of Debt. During the three months ended March 31, 2006, we extinguished microwave clearing obligations resulting in a gain on extinguishment of debt in the amount of \$0.2 million.

Interest Expense. Interest expense increased \$28.1 million, or 135%, to \$49.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$20.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase in interest expense was primarily due to increased average principal balance outstanding as a result of borrowings of \$1.6 billion under our senior secured credit facility and \$1.0 billion under our 9 1/4% senior notes during the fourth quarter of 2006. The average debt outstanding under our previous debt facilities for the three months ending March 31, 2006 was \$904.3 million. The weighted average interest rate decreased to 8.24% for the three months ended March 31, 2007 compared to 10.40% for the three months ended March 31, 2006 as a result of the borrowing rates under the senior secured credit facility, 9 1/4% senior notes and the interest rate hedge. The increase in interest expense was partially offset by the capitalization of \$5.6 million of interest during the three months ended March 31, 2007, compared to \$2.0 million of interest capitalized during the same period in 2006. We capitalize interest costs associated with our FCC licenses and property and equipment during the construction of a new market. The amount of such capitalized interest depends on the carrying values of the FCC licenses and construction in progress involved in those markets and the duration of the construction process. We expect capitalized interest to be significant during the construction of the markets associated with the AWS licenses we were granted in November 2006 as a result of Auction 66.

Provision for Income Taxes. Income tax expense for the three months ended March 31, 2007 increased to \$24.3 million, which is approximately 40% of our income before provision for income taxes. For the three months ended March 31, 2006 the provision for income taxes was \$12.4 million, or approximately 40% of income before provision for income taxes.

Net Income. Net income increased \$18.0 million, or 98%, to \$36.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 compared to \$18.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase is primarily attributable to an increase in operating income in the Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit and the Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando metropolitan areas. The increase in operating income was achieved through cost benefits due to the increasing scale of our business in

these markets. In addition, growth in average customers of approximately 55% during the twelve months ended March 31, 2007 contributed to an increase in net income during the first three months of 2007. However, these benefits have been partially offset by an increase in interest expense due to an increased average principal balance outstanding as a result of borrowings of \$1.6 billion under our senior secured credit facility and \$1.0 billion under our 9 1/4% senior notes during the fourth quarter of 2006.

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Set forth below is a summary of certain financial information by reportable operating segment for the periods indicated:

| Reportable Operating Segment Data | 2006 | 2005 | Change |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | (In thousands) | | |
| REVENUES: | | | |
| Service revenues: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 1,138,019 | \$ 868,681 | 31% |
| Expansion Markets | 152,928 | 3,419 | ** |
| Total | \$ 1,290,947 | \$ 872,100 | 48% |
| Equipment revenues: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 208,333 | \$ 163,738 | 27% |
| Expansion Markets | 47,583 | 2,590 | ** |
| Total | \$ 255,916 | \$ 166,328 | 54% |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | |
| Cost of service (excluding depreciation and amortization disclosed separately below)(1): | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 338,923 | \$ 271,437 | 25% |
| Expansion Markets | 106,358 | 11,775 | ** |
| Total | \$ 445,281 | \$ 283,212 | 57% |
| Cost of equipment: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 364,281 | \$ 293,702 | 24% |
| Expansion Markets | 112,596 | 7,169 | ** |
| Total | \$ 476,877 | \$ 300,871 | 59% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization disclosed separately below)(1): | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 158,100 | \$ 153,321 | 3% |
| Expansion Markets | 85,518 | 9,155 | ** |
| Total | \$ 243,618 | \$ 162,476 | 50% |
| Adjusted EBITDA (Deficit)(2): | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 492,773 | \$ 316,555 | 56% |
| Expansion Markets | (97,214) | (22,090) | ** |
| Depreciation and amortization: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 109,626 | \$ 84,436 | 30% |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|------|
| Expansion Markets | 21,941 | 2,030 | ** |
| Other | 3,461 | 1,429 | 142% |
| Total | \$ 135,028 | \$ 87,895 | 54% |
| Stock-based compensation expense: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 7,725 | \$ 2,596 | 198% |
| Expansion Markets | 6,747 | | ** |
| Total | \$ 14,472 | \$ 2,596 | 457% |

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| Reportable Operating Segment Data | 2006 | 2005 | Change |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | (In thousands) | | |
| Income (loss) from operations: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 367,109 | \$ 219,777 | 67% |
| Expansion Markets | (126,387) | (24,370) | ** |
| Other | (3,469) | 226,770 | (102)% |
| Total | \$ 237,253 | \$ 422,177 | (44)% |

** Not meaningful. The Expansion Markets reportable segment had no significant operations during 2005.

- (1) Cost of service and selling, general and administrative expenses include stock-based compensation expense. For the year ended December 31, 2006, cost of service includes \$1.3 million and selling, general and administrative expenses includes \$13.2 million of stock-based compensation expense.
- (2) Core and Expansion Markets Adjusted EBITDA (deficit) is presented in accordance with SFAS No. 131 as it is the primary financial measure utilized by management to facilitate evaluation of our ability to meet future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements and to fund future growth. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Operating Segments.

Service Revenues: Service revenues increased \$418.8 million, or 48%, to \$1,290.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$872.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets service revenues as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets service revenues increased \$269.3 million, or 31%, to \$1,138.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$868.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase in service revenues is primarily attributable to net additions of approximately 430,000 customers accounting for \$199.2 million of the Core Markets increase, coupled with the migration of existing customers to higher price rate plans accounting for \$70.1 million of the Core Markets increase.

The increase in customers migrating to higher priced rate plans is primarily the result of our emphasis on offering additional services under our \$45 rate plan which includes unlimited nationwide long distance and various unlimited data features. In addition, this migration is expected to continue as our higher priced rate plans become more attractive to our existing customer base.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets service revenues increased \$149.5 million to \$152.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$3.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. These revenues were attributable to the launch of the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area in October 2005, the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006 and the expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area in November 2006. Net additions in the Expansion Markets totaled approximately 587,000 customers for the year ended December 31, 2006.

Equipment Revenues: Equipment revenues increased \$89.6 million, or 54%, to \$255.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$166.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets equipment revenues as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets equipment revenues increased \$44.6 million, or 27%, to \$208.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$163.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase in equipment revenues is primarily attributable to the sale of higher priced handset models accounting for \$30.2 million of the increase, coupled with the increase in gross customer additions during the year of approximately 130,000 customers, which accounted for \$14.4 million of the increase.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets equipment revenues increased \$45.0 million to \$47.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$2.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. These revenues were attributable to the launch of the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area in October 2005, the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006 and the

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expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area in November 2006. Gross additions in the Expansion Markets totaled approximately 730,000 customers for the year ended December 31, 2006.

The increase in handset model availability is primarily the result of our emphasis on enhancing our product offerings and appealing to our customer base in connection with our wireless services.

Cost of Service: Cost of Service increased \$162.1 million, or 57%, to \$445.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$283.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets cost of service as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets cost of service increased \$67.5 million, or 25%, to \$338.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$271.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase in cost of service was primarily attributable to a \$14.8 million increase in federal universal service fund, or FUSF, fees, a \$13.2 million increase in long distance costs, a \$7.7 million increase in cell site and switch facility lease expense, a \$6.4 million increase in customer service expense, a \$5.9 million increase in intercarrier compensation, and a \$4.3 million increase in employee costs, all of which are a result of the 23% growth in our Core Markets customer base and the addition of approximately 350 cell sites to our existing network infrastructure.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets cost of service increased \$94.6 million to \$106.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$11.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. These increases were attributable to the launch of the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area in October 2005, the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006 and the expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area in November 2006. The increase in cost of service was primarily attributable to a \$22.3 million increase in cell site and switch facility lease expense, a \$13.8 million increase in employee costs, a \$9.3 million increase in intercarrier compensation, \$8.2 million in long distance costs, \$8.2 million in customer service expense and \$3.5 million in billing expenses.

Cost of Equipment: Cost of equipment increased \$176.0 million, or 59%, to \$476.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$300.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets cost of equipment as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets cost of equipment increased \$70.6 million, or 24%, to \$364.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$293.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase in equipment costs is primarily attributable to the sale of higher cost handset models accounting for \$44.7 million of the increase. The increase in gross customer additions during the year of approximately 130,000 customers as well as the sale of new handsets to existing customers accounted for \$25.9 million of the increase.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets costs of equipment increased \$105.4 million to \$112.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$7.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. These costs were primarily attributable to the launch of the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area in October 2005, the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006 and the expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area in November 2006.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$81.1 million, or 50%, to \$243.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$162.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets selling, general and administrative expenses as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$4.8 million, or 3%, to \$158.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$153.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. Selling expenses increased by \$10.7 million, or approximately 18% for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to year ended December 31, 2005. General and administrative

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expenses decreased by \$5.9 million, or approximately 6% for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase in selling expenses is primarily due to an increase in advertising and market research expenses which were incurred to support the growth in the Core Markets. This increase in selling expenses was offset by a decrease in general and administrative expenses, which were higher in 2005 because they included approximately \$5.9 million in legal and accounting expenses associated with an internal investigation related to material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting as well as financial statement audits related to our restatement efforts.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$76.3 million to \$85.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$9.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. Selling expenses increased \$31.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to the year ended December 31, 2005. This increase in selling expenses was related to marketing and advertising expenses associated with the launch of the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area, the Detroit metropolitan area, and the expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area. General and administrative expenses increased by \$44.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to the same period in 2005 due to labor, rent, legal and professional fees and various administrative expenses incurred in relation to the launch of the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area, Detroit metropolitan area, and the expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area as well as build-out expenses related to the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

Depreciation and Amortization. Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$47.1 million, or 54%, to \$135.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$87.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase is primarily due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets depreciation and amortization expense as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets depreciation and amortization expense increased \$25.2 million, or 30%, to \$109.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$84.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase related primarily to an increase in network infrastructure assets placed into service during the year ended December 31, 2006. We added approximately 350 cell sites in our Core Markets during this period to increase the capacity of our existing network and expand our footprint.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets depreciation and amortization expense increased \$19.9 million to \$21.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$2.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase related to network infrastructure assets that were placed into service as a result of the launch of the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area, the Detroit metropolitan area, and expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area.

Stock-Based Compensation Expense. Stock-based compensation expense increased \$11.9 million, or 457%, to \$14.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$2.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase is primarily due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets stock-based compensation expense as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets stock-based compensation expense increased \$5.1 million, or 198%, to \$7.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$2.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase is primarily related to the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) on January 1, 2006. In addition, in December 2006, we amended the stock option agreements of a former member of our board of directors to extend the contractual life of 405,054 vested options to purchase common stock until December 31, 2006. This amendment resulted in the recognition of additional stock-based compensation expense of approximately \$4.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2006.

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Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets stock-based compensation expense was \$6.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2006. This expense is attributable to stock options granted to employees in our Expansion Markets which are being accounted for under SFAS No. 123(R) as of January 1, 2006.

| Consolidated Data | 2006 | 2005 | Change |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | (In thousands) | | |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of assets | \$ 8,806 | \$ (218,203) | 104% |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | 51,518 | 46,448 | 11% |
| Interest expense | 115,985 | 58,033 | 100% |
| Provision for income taxes | 36,717 | 127,425 | (72)% |
| Net income | 53,806 | 198,677 | (73)% |

Loss (Gain) on Disposal of Assets. In May 2005, we completed the sale of a 10 MHz portion of our 30 MHz PCS license in the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose basic trading area for cash consideration of \$230.0 million. The sale of PCS spectrum resulted in a gain on disposal of asset in the amount of \$228.2 million.

Loss on Extinguishment of Debt. In November 2006, we repaid all amounts outstanding under our first and second lien credit agreements and the exchangeable secured and unsecured bridge credit agreements. As a result, we recorded a loss on extinguishment of debt in the amount of approximately \$42.7 million of the first and second lien credit agreements and an approximately \$9.4 million loss on the extinguishment of the exchangeable secured and unsecured bridge credit agreements. In May 2005, we repaid all of the outstanding debt under our FCC notes, 103/4% senior notes and bridge credit agreement. As a result, we recorded a \$1.9 million loss on the extinguishment of the FCC notes; a \$34.0 million loss on extinguishment of the 103/4% senior notes; and a \$10.4 million loss on the extinguishment of the bridge credit agreement.

Interest Expense. Interest expense increased \$58.0 million, or 100%, to \$116.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$58.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase in interest expense was primarily due to increased average principal balance outstanding as a result of additional borrowings of \$150.0 million under our first and second lien credit agreements in the fourth quarter of 2005, \$200.0 million under the secured bridge credit facility in the third quarter of 2006 and an additional \$1,300.0 million under the secured and unsecured bridge credit facilities in the fourth quarter of 2006. Interest expense also increased due to the weighted average interest rate increasing to 10.30% for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to 8.92% for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase in interest expense was partially offset by the capitalization of \$17.5 million of interest during the year ended December 31, 2006, compared to \$3.6 million of interest capitalized during the same period in 2005. We capitalize interest costs associated with our FCC licenses and property and equipment beginning with pre-construction period administrative and technical activities, which includes obtaining leases, zoning approvals and building permits. The amount of such capitalized interest depends on the carrying values of the FCC licenses and construction in progress involved in those markets and the duration of the construction process. With respect to our FCC licenses, capitalization of interest costs ceases at the point in time in which the asset is ready for its intended use, which generally coincides with the market launch date. In the case of our property and equipment, capitalization of interest costs ceases at the point in time in which the network assets are placed into service. We expect capitalized interest to be significant during the construction of our additional Expansion Markets and related network assets.

Provision for Income Taxes. Income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2006 decreased to \$36.7 million, which is approximately 41% of our income before provision for income taxes. For the year ended December 31, 2005 the provision for income taxes was \$127.4 million, or approximately 39% of income before provision for income

taxes. The year ended December 31, 2005 included a gain on the sale of a 10 MHz portion of our 30 MHz PCS license in the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose basic trading area in the amount of \$228.2 million.

Net Income. Net income decreased \$144.9 million, or 73%, to \$53.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$198.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The significant decrease is primarily attributable to our non-recurring sale of a 10 MHz portion of our 30 MHz PCS license in

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the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose basic trading area in May 2005 for cash consideration of \$230.0 million. The sale of PCS spectrum resulted in a gain on disposal of asset in the amount of \$139.2 million, net of income taxes. Net income for the year ended December 31, 2006, excluding the tax effected impact of the gain on the sale of the PCS license, decreased approximately 10%. The decrease in net income, excluding the tax effected impact of the gain on the sale of spectrum, is primarily due to the increase in operating losses in our Expansion Markets. This increase in operating losses in our Expansion Markets is attributable to the launch of the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006, and the expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area in November 2006 as well as build-out expenses related to the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

Year Ended December 31, 2005 Compared to Year Ended December 31, 2004

Set forth below is a summary of certain financial information by reportable operating segment for the periods indicated. For the year ended December 31, 2004, the consolidated financial information represents the Core Markets reportable operating segment, as the Expansion Markets reportable operating segment had no operations until 2005.

| Reportable Operating Segment Data | 2005 | 2004 | Change |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | (In thousands) | | |
| REVENUES: | | | |
| Service revenues: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 868,681 | \$ 616,401 | 41% |
| Expansion Markets | 3,419 | | ** |
| Total | \$ 872,100 | \$ 616,401 | 41% |
| Equipment revenues: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 163,738 | \$ 131,849 | 24% |
| Expansion Markets | 2,590 | | ** |
| Total | \$ 166,328 | \$ 131,849 | 26% |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | |
| Cost of service (excluding depreciation and amortization disclosed separately below): | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 271,437 | \$ 200,806 | 35% |
| Expansion Markets | 11,775 | | ** |
| Total | \$ 283,212 | \$ 200,806 | 41% |
| Cost of equipment: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 293,702 | \$ 222,766 | 32% |
| Expansion Markets | 7,169 | | ** |
| Total | \$ 300,871 | \$ 222,766 | 35% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization disclosed separately below)(1): | | | |

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|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----|
| Core Markets | \$ 153,321 | \$ 131,510 | 17% |
| Expansion Markets | 9,155 | | ** |
| Total | \$ 162,476 | \$ 131,510 | 24% |
| Adjusted EBITDA (Deficit)(2): | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 316,555 | \$ 203,597 | 55% |
| Expansion Markets | (22,090) | | ** |
| Depreciation and amortization: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 84,436 | \$ 61,286 | 38% |
| Expansion Markets | 2,030 | | ** |

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| Reportable Operating Segment Data | 2005 | 2004 | Change |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | (In thousands) | | |
| Other | 1,429 | 915 | 56% |
| Total | \$ 87,895 | \$ 62,201 | 41% |
| Non-cash compensation expense: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 2,596 | \$ 10,429 | (75)% |
| Expansion Markets | | | ** |
| Total | \$ 2,596 | \$ 10,429 | (75)% |
| Income (loss) from operations: | | | |
| Core Markets | \$ 219,777 | \$ 128,673 | 71% |
| Expansion Markets | (24,370) | | ** |
| Other | 226,770 | (915) | ** |
| Total | \$ 422,177 | \$ 127,758 | 230% |

** Not meaningful. The Expansion Markets reportable segment had no operations until 2005.

- (1) Selling, general and administrative expenses include non-cash compensation expense disclosed separately.
- (2) Core and Expansion Markets Adjusted EBITDA is presented in accordance with SFAS No. 131 as it is the primary financial measure utilized by management to facilitate evaluation of our ability to meet future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements and to fund future growth. See Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates Operating Segments.

Service Revenues. Service revenues increased \$255.7 million, or 41%, to \$872.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$616.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets service revenues as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets service revenues increased \$252.3 million, or 41%, to \$868.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$616.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase in service revenues is primarily attributable to net additions of approximately 473,000 customers during the year ended December 31, 2005. Also, during 2005, we expanded our service plan options to include a \$45 plan which includes unlimited nationwide long distance, unlimited directory assistance and various unlimited data features, which contributed to the wider acceptance of higher priced rate plans across our customer base and resulted in increased service revenues as evidenced by our increase in ARPU for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets service revenues were \$3.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. These revenues are attributable to the launch of the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area in October 2005. Net additions in the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area totaled approximately 53,000 customers during the year ended December 31, 2005.

Equipment Revenues. Equipment revenues increased \$34.5 million, or 26%, to \$166.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$131.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets equipment revenues as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets equipment revenues increased \$31.9 million, or 24%, to \$163.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$131.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase in revenues was attributable to an increase in sales to new customers of \$32.6 million, a 60% increase over 2004. During the year ended December 31, 2005, Core Markets gross customer additions increased 30% to approximately 1,478,500 customers compared to 2004.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets equipment revenues were \$2.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. These revenues are attributable to approximately 53,600 gross customer additions due to the launch of the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area in October 2005.

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Cost of Service. Cost of service increased \$82.4 million, or 41%, to \$283.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$200.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets cost of service as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets cost of service increased \$70.6 million, or 35%, to \$271.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$200.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase was attributable to an increase in employee costs, cell site and switch facility lease expense and repair and maintenance expense as a result of the 34% growth in our customer base and the addition of 315 cell sites to our existing network infrastructure.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets cost of service was \$11.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. These expenses are attributable to the launch of the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area in October 2005, which contributed net additions of approximately 53,000 customers during 2005. Additionally, employee costs, cell site and switch facility lease expense and repair and maintenance expense increased as a result of the addition of this Expansion Markets.

Cost of Equipment. Cost of equipment increased \$78.1 million, or 35%, to \$300.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$222.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets cost of equipment as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets cost of equipment increased \$70.9 million, or 32%, to \$293.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$222.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase in cost of equipment is due to the 30% increase in gross customer additions during 2005 compared to the year ended December 31, 2004.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets cost of equipment was \$7.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. This cost is attributable to the launch of the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area in October 2005, which resulted in approximately 53,600 activations during 2005.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$31.0 million, or 24%, to \$162.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$131.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase is due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets selling, general and administrative expenses as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$21.8 million, or 17%, to \$153.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$131.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. Selling expenses increased by \$6.3 million, or 12% for the year ended December 31, 2005 compared to 2004. General and administrative expenses increased by \$15.5 million, or 20%, during 2005 compared to 2004. The significant increase in general and administrative expenses was primarily driven by increases in corporate overhead expenses included in Core Markets general and administrative expenses. During 2005, corporate overhead expenses included increases in accounting and auditing fees of \$4.9 million and increases in professional service fees of \$3.6 million due to substantial legal and accounting expenses associated with an internal investigation related to material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting as well as financial statement audits related to our restatement efforts. We also experienced a \$6.6 million increase in corporate payroll expenses due to new employee additions necessary to support the growth in our business. These increases were offset by a \$7.8 million decrease in non-cash compensation expense.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets selling, general and administrative expenses were \$9.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. Selling expenses were \$3.5 million and general and administrative expenses were \$5.7 million for 2005. These expenses are comprised of marketing and advertising expenses as well as labor, rent, professional fees and various administrative expenses associated with the launch of the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area in October 2005 and build-out of the Dallas/Ft. Worth and Detroit metropolitan areas.

Depreciation and Amortization. Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$25.7 million, or 41%, to \$87.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$62.2 million for the year ended December 31,

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2004. The increase is primarily due to increases in Core Markets and Expansion Markets depreciation expense as follows:

Core Markets. Core Markets depreciation and amortization expense increased \$23.1 million, or 38%, to \$84.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$61.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase related primarily to an increase in network infrastructure assets placed into service during the 2005, compared to the year ended December 31, 2004. We added 315 cell sites in our Core Markets during the year ended December 31, 2005 to increase the capacity of our existing network and expand our footprint.

Expansion Markets. Expansion Markets depreciation and amortization expense was \$2.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. This expense is attributable to network infrastructure assets placed into service as a result of the launch of the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area.

| Consolidated Data | 2005 | 2004 | Change |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | (In thousands) | | |
| (Gain) loss on disposal of assets | \$ (218,203) | \$ 3,209 | |
| Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt | 46,448 | (698) | |
| Interest expense | 58,033 | 19,030 | 205% |
| Provision for income taxes | 127,425 | 47,000 | 171% |
| Net income | 198,677 | 64,890 | 206% |

(Gain) Loss on Disposal of Assets. In May 2005, we completed the sale of a 10 MHz portion of our 30 MHz PCS license in the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose basic trading area for cash consideration of \$230.0 million. The sale of PCS spectrum resulted in a gain on disposal of asset in the amount of \$228.2 million.

Loss (Gain) on Extinguishment of Debt. In May 2005, we repaid all of the outstanding debt under our FCC notes, Senior Notes and bridge credit agreement. As a result, we recorded a \$1.9 million loss on the extinguishment of the FCC notes; a \$34.0 million loss on extinguishment of the Senior Notes; and a \$10.4 million loss on the extinguishment of the bridge credit agreement.

Interest Expense. Interest expense increased \$39.0 million, or 205%, to \$58.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 from \$19.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase was primarily attributable to \$40.9 million in interest expense related to our Credit Agreements that were executed on May 31, 2005 as well as the amortization of the deferred debt issuance costs in the amount of \$3.6 million associated with the Credit Agreements. On May 31, 2005, we paid all of our outstanding obligations under our FCC notes and Senior Notes, which generally had lower interest rates than our Credit Agreements.

Provision for Income Taxes. Income tax expense for year ended December 31, 2005 increased to \$127.4 million, which is approximately 39% of our income before provision for income taxes. For the year ended December 31, 2004 the provision for income taxes was \$47.0 million, or approximately 42% of income before provision for income taxes. The increase in our income tax expense in 2005 was attributable to our increased operating profits. The decrease in the effective tax rate from 2004 to 2005 relates primarily to the increase in book income which lowers the effective rate of tax items included in the calculation.

Performance Measures

In managing our business and assessing our financial performance, we supplement the information provided by financial statement measures with several customer-focused performance metrics that are widely used in the wireless industry. These metrics include average revenue per user per month, or ARPU, which measures service revenue per customer; cost per gross customer addition, or CPGA, which measures the average cost of acquiring a new customer; cost per user per month, or CPU, which measures the non-selling cost of operating our business on a per customer basis; and churn, which measures turnover in our customer base. For a reconciliation of Non-GAAP performance measures and a further discussion of the measures, please read [Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures](#) below.

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The following table shows metric information for years ended December 31, 2004, 2005 and 2006 and the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2007:

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Customers: | | | | | |
| End of period | 1,398,732 | 1,924,621 | 2,940,986 | 2,170,059 | 3,395,203 |
| Net additions | 421,833 | 525,889 | 1,016,365 | 245,438 | 454,217 |
| Churn: | | | | | |
| Average Monthly Rate | 4.9% | 5.1% | 4.6% | 4.4% | 4.0% |
| ARPU | \$ 41.13 | \$ 42.40 | \$ 42.98 | \$ 43.12 | \$ 43.75 |
| CPGA | \$ 103.78 | \$ 102.70 | \$ 117.58 | \$ 106.26 | \$ 108.80 |
| CPU | \$ 18.95 | \$ 19.57 | \$ 19.65 | \$ 20.11 | \$ 18.56 |

Customers. Net customer additions were 454,217 for the three months ended March 31, 2007, compared to 245,438 for the three months ended March 31, 2006, an increase of 85%. Total customers were 3,395,203 as of March 31, 2007, an increase of 56% over the customer total as of March 31, 2006 and 15% over the customer total as of December 31, 2006. Net customer additions were 1,016,365 for the year ended December 31, 2006, compared to 525,889 for the year ended December 31, 2005, an increase of 93%. Total customers were 2,940,986 as of December 31, 2006, an increase of 53% over the customer total as of December 31, 2005. Total customers as of December 31, 2005 were 1,924,621, an increase of 38% over the total customers as of December 31, 2004. These increases are primarily attributable to the continued demand for our service offering and the launch of our services in the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006 and the expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area in November 2006.

Churn. As we do not require a long-term service contract, our churn percentage is expected to be higher than traditional wireless carriers that require customers to sign a one- to two-year contract with significant early termination fees. Average monthly churn represents (a) the number of customers who have been disconnected from our system during the measurement period less the number of customers who have reactivated service, divided by (b) the sum of the average monthly number of customers during such period. We classify delinquent customers as churn after they have been delinquent for 30 days. In addition, when an existing customer establishes a new account in connection with the purchase of an upgraded or replacement phone and does not identify themselves as an existing customer, we count that phone leaving service as a churn and the new phone entering service as a gross customer addition. Churn for the three months ended March 31, 2007 was 4.0% compared to 4.4% for the three months ended March 31, 2006. Based upon a change in the allowable return period from 7 days to 30 days, we revised our definition of gross customer additions to exclude customers that discontinue service in the first 30 days of service. This revision reduces deactivations and gross customer additions commencing March 23, 2006, and reduces churn. We estimated that churn computed under the original 7 day allowable return period would have been 4.5% and 4.5% for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Average monthly churn rate for selected traditional wireless carriers ranges from 1.0% to 2.6% for post-pay customers and over 6.0% for pre-pay customers based on public filings or press releases.

Average Revenue Per User. ARPU represents (a) service revenues less activation revenues, E-911, Federal Universal Service Fund, or FUSF, and vendor's compensation charges for the measurement period, divided by (b) the sum of the average monthly number of customers during such period. ARPU was \$43.75 and \$43.12 for the three months ended

March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, an increase of \$0.63, or 1%. ARPU was \$42.98 and \$42.40 for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, an increase of \$0.58, or 1.4%. ARPU increased \$1.27, or approximately 3.1%, during 2005 from \$41.13 for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase in ARPU was primarily the result of attracting customers to higher priced service plans, which include unlimited nationwide long distance for \$40 per month as well as unlimited nationwide long distance and certain calling and data features on an unlimited basis for \$45 per month.

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Cost Per Gross Addition. CPGA is determined by dividing (a) selling expenses plus the total cost of equipment associated with transactions with new customers less activation revenues and equipment revenues associated with transactions with new customers during the measurement period by (b) gross customer additions during such period. Retail customer service expenses and equipment margin on handsets sold to existing customers when they are identified, including handset upgrade transactions, are excluded, as these costs are incurred specifically for existing customers. CPGA costs have increased to \$108.80 for the three months ended March 31, 2007 from \$106.26 for the three months ended March 31, 2006. CPGA costs increased to \$117.58 for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$102.70 for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increases in CPGA were primarily driven by the selling expenses associated with the customer growth in our Expansion Markets as well as the higher cost associated with the sale of higher priced handset models. In addition, on January 23, 2006, we revised the terms of our return policy from 7 days to 30 days, and as a result we revised our definition of gross customer additions to exclude customers that discontinue service in the first 30 days of service. This revision, commencing March 23, 2006, reduces deactivations and gross customer additions and increases CPGA. CPGA computed under the original 7 day allowable return period would have been \$103.11 and \$105.33 for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Cost Per User. CPU is cost of service and general and administrative costs (excluding applicable non-cash stock-based compensation expense included in cost of service and general and administrative expense) plus net loss on handset equipment transactions unrelated to initial customer acquisition (which includes the gain or loss on sale of handsets to existing customers and costs associated with handset replacements and repairs (other than warranty costs which are the responsibility of the handset manufacturers)), divided by the sum of the average monthly number of customers during such period. CPU for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 was \$18.56 and \$20.11, respectively. We continue to achieve cost benefits due to the increasing scale of our business, which contributed to the decrease in CPU for the three months ended March 31, 2007. However, these benefits have been partially offset by construction expenses associated with our Expansion Markets, which contributed approximately \$2.83 of CPU for the three months ended March 31, 2007. In addition, CPU has increased historically due to costs associated with higher ARPU service plans such as those related to unlimited nationwide long distance. CPU for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 was \$19.65 and \$19.57, respectively. CPU for the year ended December 31, 2004 was \$18.95. We continued to achieve cost benefits due to the increasing scale of our business in 2006. However, these benefits were offset by a combination of the construction and launch expenses associated with our Expansion Markets, which contributed approximately \$3.42 of additional CPU for the year ended December 31, 2006. During the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2005, CPU was impacted by substantial legal and accounting expenses in the amount of approximately \$1.5 million and \$5.9 million, respectively, associated with an internal investigation related to material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting as well as financial statement audits related to our restatement efforts.

Core Markets Performance Measures

Set forth below is a summary of certain key performance measures for the periods indicated for our Core Markets:

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | | |

Core Markets
Customers:

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| | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| End of period | 1,398,732 | 1,871,665 | 2,300,958 | 2,055,550 | 2,484,811 |
| Net additions | 421,833 | 472,933 | 429,293 | 183,885 | 183,853 |
| Core Markets Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 203,597 | \$ 316,555 | \$ 492,773 | \$ 109,120 | \$ 150,322 |
| Core Markets Adjusted EBITDA as a Percent of Service Revenues | 33.0% | 36.4% | 43.3% | 41.2% | 44.6% |

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We launched our service initially in 2002 in the greater Miami, Atlanta, Sacramento and San Francisco metropolitan areas. Our Core Markets have a licensed population of approximately 25 million, of which our networks currently cover approximately 22 million. In addition, we had positive adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, gain/loss on disposal of assets, accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary, gain/loss on extinguishment of debt and non-cash stock-based compensation, or Adjusted EBITDA, in our Core Markets after only four full quarters of operations.

Customers. Net customer additions in our Core Markets were 183,853 for the three months ended March 31, 2007, compared to 183,885 for the three months ended March 31, 2006. Total customers were 2,484,811 as of March 31, 2007, an increase of 21% over the customer total as of March 31, 2006 and 8% over the customer total as of December 31, 2006. Net customer additions in our Core Markets were 429,293 for the year ended December 31, 2006, compared to 472,933 for the year ended December 31, 2005. Total customers were 2,300,958 as of December 31, 2006, an increase of 23% over the customer total as of December 31, 2005. Net customer additions in our Core Markets were 472,933 for the year ended December 31, 2005, bringing our total customers to 1,871,665 as of December 31, 2005, an increase of 34% over the total customers as of December 31, 2004. These increases are primarily attributable to the continued demand for our service offering.

Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA is presented in accordance with SFAS No. 131 as it is the primary performance metric for which our reportable segments are evaluated and it is utilized by management to facilitate evaluation of our ability to meet future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements and to fund future growth. For the three months ended March 31, 2007, Core Markets Adjusted EBITDA was \$150.3 million compared to \$109.1 million for the same period in 2006. For the year ended December 31, 2006, Core Markets Adjusted EBITDA was \$492.8 million compared to \$316.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. For the year ended December 31, 2004, Core Markets Adjusted EBITDA was \$203.6 million. We continue to experience increases in Core Markets Adjusted EBITDA as a result of continued customer growth and cost benefits due to the increasing scale of our business in the Core Markets.

Adjusted EBITDA as a Percent of Service Revenues. Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of service revenues is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by total service revenues. Core Markets Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of service revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 was 45% and 41%, respectively. Core Markets Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of service revenues for the year ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 was 43% and 36%, respectively. Core Markets Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of service revenues for the year ended December 31, 2004 was 33%. Consistent with the increase in Core Markets Adjusted EBITDA, we continue to experience corresponding increases in Core Markets Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of service revenues due to the growth in service revenues as well as cost benefits due to the increasing scale of our business in the Core Markets.

Expansion Markets Performance Measures

Set forth below is a summary of certain key performance measures for the periods indicated for our Expansion Markets:

| Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|-------------------------|------|------|------------------------------|------|
| 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | |

Expansion Markets Customers:

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| | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| End of period | 52,956 | 640,028 | 114,509 | 910,392 |
| Net additions | 52,956 | 587,072 | 61,553 | 270,364 |
| Expansion Markets Adjusted EBITDA (Deficit) | \$ (22,090) | \$ (97,214) | \$ (22,685) | \$ (121) |

Customers. Net customer additions in our Expansion Markets were 270,364 for the three months ended March 31, 2007, compared to 61,553 for the three months ended March 31, 2006. Total customers were 910,392 as of March 31, 2007, an increase of 695% over the customer total as of March 31, 2006 and a 42% over the customer total as of December 31, 2006. Net customer additions in our Expansion Markets were 587,072 for the

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year ended December 31, 2006. Total customers were 640,028 as of December 31, 2006 compared to 52,956 for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase in customers was primarily attributable to the launch of the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006 and the expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area in November 2006. Net customer additions in our Expansion Markets were 52,956 for the year ended December 31, 2005, which was attributable to the launch of the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area in October 2005.

Adjusted EBITDA Deficit. Adjusted EBITDA is presented in accordance with SFAS No. 131 as it is the primary performance metric for which our reportable segments are evaluated and it is utilized by management to facilitate evaluation of our ability to meet future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements and to fund future growth. For the three months ended March 31, 2007, Expansion Markets Adjusted EBITDA deficit was \$0.1 million compared to \$22.7 million for the same period in 2006. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA deficit for the three months ended March 31, 2007, when compared to the same period in 2006, was attributable to the growth in service revenues in the Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit and Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando metropolitan areas as well as the achievement of costs benefits due to the increasing scale of our business in these metropolitan areas. For the year ended December 31, 2006, Expansion Markets Adjusted EBITDA deficit was \$97.2 million compared to \$22.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase in Adjusted EBITDA deficit during 2006, when compared to 2005, was attributable to the launch of the Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan area in October 2005, the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006 and the expansion of the Tampa/Sarasota area to include the Orlando metropolitan area in November 2006 as well as expenses associated with the construction of the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We utilize certain financial measures and key performance indicators that are not calculated in accordance with GAAP to assess our financial and operating performance. A non-GAAP financial measure is defined as a numerical measure of a company's financial performance that (i) excludes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding amounts, that are included in the comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in the statement of income or statement of cash flows; or (ii) includes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of including amounts, that are excluded from the comparable measure so calculated and presented.

ARPU, CPGA, and CPU are non-GAAP financial measures utilized by our management to judge our ability to meet our liquidity requirements and to evaluate our operating performance. We believe these measures are important in understanding the performance of our operations from period to period, and although every company in the wireless industry does not define each of these measures in precisely the same way, we believe that these measures (which are common in the wireless industry) facilitate key liquidity and operating performance comparisons with other companies in the wireless industry. The following tables reconcile our non-GAAP financial measures with our financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP.

ARPU We utilize ARPU to evaluate our per-customer service revenue realization and to assist in forecasting our future service revenues. ARPU is calculated exclusive of activation revenues, as these amounts are a component of our costs of acquiring new customers and are included in our calculation of CPGA. ARPU is also calculated exclusive of E-911, FUSF and vendor's compensation charges, as these are generally pass through charges that we collect from our customers and remit to the appropriate government agencies.

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Average number of customers for any measurement period is determined by dividing (a) the sum of the average monthly number of customers for the measurement period by (b) the number of months in such period. Average monthly number of customers for any month represents the sum of the number of customers on the first day of the month and the last day of the month divided by two. The following table shows the calculation of ARPU for the periods indicated.

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended | |
|--|---|------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | (In thousands, except average number of customers and ARPU) | | | | |
| Calculation of Average Revenue Per User (ARPU): | | | | | |
| Service revenues | \$ 616,401 | \$ 872,100 | \$ 1,290,947 | \$ 275,416 | \$ 439,516 |
| Less: | | | | | |
| Activation revenues | (7,874) | (6,808) | (8,297) | (1,923) | (2,459) |
| E-911, FUSF and vendor s compensation charges | (12,522) | (26,221) | (45,640) | (8,958) | (20,271) |
| Net service revenues | \$ 596,005 | \$ 839,071 | \$ 1,237,010 | \$ 264,535 | \$ 416,786 |
| Divided by: Average number of customers | 1,207,521 | 1,649,208 | 2,398,682 | 2,045,110 | 3,175,284 |
| ARPU | \$ 41.13 | \$ 42.40 | \$ 42.98 | \$ 43.12 | \$ 43.75 |

CPGA We utilize CPGA to assess the efficiency of our distribution strategy, validate the initial capital invested in our customers and determine the number of months to recover our customer acquisition costs. This measure also allows us to compare our average acquisition costs per new customer to those of other wireless broadband PCS providers. Activation revenues and equipment revenues related to new customers are deducted from selling expenses in this calculation as they represent amounts paid by customers at the time their service is activated that reduce our acquisition cost of those customers. Additionally, equipment costs associated with existing customers, net of related revenues, are excluded as this measure is intended to reflect only the acquisition costs related to new customers. The following table reconciles total costs used in the calculation of CPGA to selling expenses, which we consider to be the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure to CPGA.

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended | |
|---|--|-----------|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | (In thousands, except gross customer additions and CPGA) | | | | |
| Calculation of Cost Per Gross Addition (CPGA): | | | | | |
| Selling expenses | \$ 52,605 | \$ 62,396 | \$ 104,620 | \$ 20,298 | \$ 30,106 |
| Less: Activation revenues | (7,874) | (6,808) | (8,297) | (1,923) | (2,459) |
| Less: Equipment revenues | (131,849) | (166,328) | (255,916) | (54,045) | (97,170) |

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|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Add: Equipment revenue not associated with new customers | 54,323 | 77,010 | 114,392 | 24,864 | 42,009 |
| Add: Cost of equipment | 222,766 | 300,871 | 476,877 | 100,911 | 173,308 |
| Less: Equipment costs not associated with new customers | (72,200) | (109,803) | (155,930) | (35,364) | (55,169) |
| Gross addition expenses | \$ 117,771 | \$ 157,338 | \$ 275,746 | \$ 54,741 | \$ 90,625 |
| Divided by: Gross customer additions | 1,134,762 | 1,532,071 | 2,345,135 | 515,153 | 832,983 |
| CPGA | \$ 103.78 | \$ 102.70 | \$ 117.58 | \$ 106.26 | \$ 108.80 |

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CPU CPU is cost of service and general and administrative costs (excluding applicable non-cash stock-based compensation expense included in cost of service and general and administrative expense) plus net loss on equipment transactions unrelated to initial customer acquisition (which includes the gain or loss on sale of handsets to existing customers and costs associated with handset replacements and repairs (other than warranty costs which are the responsibility of the handset manufacturers)) exclusive of E-911, FUSF and vendor's compensation charges, divided by the sum of the average monthly number of customers during such period. CPU does not include any depreciation and amortization expense. Management uses CPU as a tool to evaluate the non-selling cash expenses associated with ongoing business operations on a per customer basis, to track changes in these non-selling cash costs over time, and to help evaluate how changes in our business operations affect non-selling cash costs per customer. In addition, CPU provides management with a useful measure to compare our non-selling cash costs per customer with those of other wireless providers. We believe investors use CPU primarily as a tool to track changes in our non-selling cash costs over time and to compare our non-selling cash costs to those of other wireless providers. Other wireless carriers may calculate this measure differently. The following table reconciles total costs used in the calculation of CPU to cost of service, which we consider to be the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure to CPU.

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended | |
|--|---|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | March 31, | 2007 |
| | (In thousands, except average number of customers and CPU) | | | | |

Calculation of Cost Per User (CPU):

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cost of service | \$ 200,806 | \$ 283,212 | \$ 445,281 | \$ 92,489 | \$ 145,335 |
| Add: General and administrative expense | 78,905 | 100,080 | 138,998 | 31,139 | 42,831 |
| Add: Net loss on equipment transactions unrelated to initial customer acquisition | 17,877 | 32,791 | 41,538 | 10,500 | 13,160 |
| Less: Non-cash compensation expense included in cost of service and general and administrative expense | (10,429) | (2,596) | (14,472) | (1,811) | (4,211) |
| Less: E-911, FUSF and vendor's compensation revenues | (12,522) | (26,221) | (45,640) | (8,958) | (20,271) |
| Total costs used in the calculation of CPU | \$ 274,637 | \$ 387,266 | \$ 565,705 | \$ 123,359 | \$ 176,844 |
| Divided by: Average number of customers | 1,207,521 | 1,649,208 | 2,398,682 | 2,045,110 | 3,175,284 |
| CPU | \$ 18.95 | \$ 19.57 | \$ 19.65 | \$ 20.11 | \$ 18.56 |

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our principal sources of liquidity are our existing cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, cash generated from operations, proceeds from the sale of 91/4% our senior notes in November 2006 and June 2007, our senior

secured credit facility and MetroPCS Communications recently completed initial public offering. At March 31, 2007, we had a total of approximately \$539.7 million in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments. On April 24, 2007, MetroPCS Communications consummated an initial public offering of its common stock. MetroPCS Communications sold 37,500,000 shares of common stock at a price per share of \$23.00 (less underwriting discounts and commissions), which resulted in net proceeds to MetroPCS Communications of approximately \$820 million. In addition, selling stockholders sold an aggregate of 20,000,000 shares of common stock, including 7,500,000 shares sold pursuant to the exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option. MetroPCS Communications did not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of common stock by the selling stockholders; however, MetroPCS Communications did receive proceeds of approximately \$3.8 million from the exercise of options to acquire common stock which was sold in the initial public offering. Concurrent with the initial public offering by MetroPCS Communications, all outstanding shares of preferred stock of MetroPCS Communications, including accrued but unpaid dividends

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as of April 23, 2007, were converted into 150,962,644 shares of common stock. We intend to use the net proceeds from the initial public offering primarily to build-out our network and launch our services in certain of our recently acquired Auction 66 Markets as well as for general corporate purposes. On June 6, 2007, MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. consummated the sale of the additional senior notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$400 million. The proceeds from the sale were approximately \$421.1 million, which we intend to use for general corporate purposes, including financing our participation in and acquisition of licenses in the upcoming 700 MHz auction.

Our strategy has been to offer our services in major metropolitan areas and their surrounding areas, which we refer to as clusters. We are seeking opportunities to enhance our current market clusters and to provide service in new geographic areas. From time to time, we may purchase spectrum and related assets from third parties or the FCC. We participated as a bidder in FCC Auction 66 and in November 2006 we were granted eight licenses for a total aggregate purchase price of approximately \$1.4 billion.

As a result of the acquisition of the spectrum licenses from Auction 66 and the opportunities that these licenses provide for us to expand our operations into major metropolitan markets, we will require significant additional capital in the future to finance the construction and initial operating costs associated with such licenses, including clearing costs associated with non-governmental incumbent licenses which we currently estimate to be between approximately \$40 million and \$60 million. We generally do not intend to commence the construction of any individual license area until we have sufficient funds available to provide for the related construction and operating costs associated with such license area. We currently plan to focus on building out approximately 40 million of the total population in our Auction 66 Markets with a primary focus on the New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Las Vegas metropolitan areas. Of the approximate 40 million total population, we are targeting launch of operations with a covered population of approximately 30 to 32 million by late 2008 or early 2009. Our initial launch dates will vary in our Auction 66 Markets and our launch dates in the larger metropolitan areas may be accomplished in phases. Total estimated expenditures, including capital expenditures, to become free cash flow positive, defined as Adjusted EBITDA less capital expenditures is \$875 million to \$1.0 billion based on an estimated covered population of approximately 30 to 32 million. We are currently finalizing our preliminary network designs in our Auction 66 Markets, which most likely may entail a more extensive use of DAS systems and potentially greater cell site density than we have deployed in the past. This, along with other factors, could result in an increase in the total capital expenditures per covered population to initially launch operations, however, we would not expect the estimate of total cash expenditures to reach free cash flow positive to be materially impacted. We believe that our existing cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, proceeds from MetroPCS Communications' recently completed initial public offering, the recent sale of the additional senior notes and our anticipated cash flows from operations will be sufficient to fully fund this planned expansion. Moreover, we have made no commitments for capital expenditures and we have the ability to reduce the rate of capital expenditure deployment.

The construction of our network and the marketing and distribution of our wireless communications products and services have required, and will continue to require, substantial capital investment. Capital outlays have included license acquisition costs, capital expenditures for construction of our network infrastructure, costs associated with clearing and relocating non-governmental incumbent licenses, funding of operating cash flow losses incurred as we launch services in new metropolitan areas and other working capital costs, debt service and financing fees and expenses. Our capital expenditures for the first three months of 2007 were approximately \$156.2 million and aggregate capital expenditures for 2006 were approximately \$550.7 million. These expenditures were primarily associated with the construction of the network infrastructure in our Expansion Markets and our efforts to increase the service area and capacity of our existing Core Markets network through the addition of cell sites and switches. We believe the increased service area and capacity in existing markets will improve our service offering, helping us to attract additional customers and increase revenues. In addition, we believe our new Expansion Markets have attractive demographics which will result in increased revenues.

As of March 31, 2007, we owed an aggregate of approximately \$2.6 billion under our senior secured credit facility and 9 1/4% senior notes. On February 20, 2007, MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. entered into an amendment to the senior secured credit facility. Under the amendment, the margin used to determine the

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senior secured credit facility interest rate was reduced to 2.25% from 2.50%. On June 6, 2007, MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. sold an additional \$400 million principal amount of 9 1/4% senior notes due 2014.

Our senior secured credit facility calculates consolidated Adjusted EBITDA as: consolidated net income *plus* depreciation and amortization; gain (loss) on disposal of assets; non-cash expenses; gain (loss) on extinguishment of debt; provision for income taxes; interest expense; and certain expenses of MetroPCS Communications *minus* interest and other income and non-cash items increasing consolidated net income.

We consider Adjusted EBITDA, as defined above, to be an important indicator to investors because it provides information related to our ability to provide cash flows to meet future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements and fund future growth. We present this discussion of Adjusted EBITDA because covenants in our senior secured credit facility contain ratios based on this measure. If our Adjusted EBITDA were to decline below certain levels, covenants in our senior secured credit facility that are based on Adjusted EBITDA, including our maximum senior secured leverage ratio covenant, may be violated and could cause, among other things, an inability to incur further indebtedness and in certain circumstances a default or mandatory prepayment under our senior secured credit facility. Our maximum senior secured leverage ratio is required to be less than 4.5 to 1.0 based on Adjusted EBITDA plus the impact of certain new markets. The lenders under our senior secured credit facility use the senior secured leverage ratio to measure our ability to meet our obligations on our senior secured debt by comparing the total amount of such debt to our Adjusted EBITDA, which our lenders use to estimate our cash flow from operations. The senior secured leverage ratio is calculated as the ratio of senior secured indebtedness to Adjusted EBITDA, as defined by our senior secured credit facility. For the twelve months ended March 31, 2007, our senior secured leverage ratio was 2.91 to 1.0, which means for every \$1.00 of Adjusted EBITDA we had \$2.91 of senior secured indebtedness. In addition, consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is also utilized, among other measures, to determine management's compensation levels. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure calculated in accordance with GAAP, and should not be considered a substitute for, operating income (loss), net income (loss), or any other measure of financial performance reported in accordance with GAAP. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as an alternative to, or more meaningful than cash flows from operating activities, as determined in accordance with GAAP.

The following table shows the calculation of our consolidated Adjusted EBITDA, as defined in our senior secured credit facility, for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2005 and 2006 and for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2007.

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended | |
|---|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | March 31, 2006 | 2007 |
| | (In thousands) | | | | |
| Calculation of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA: | | | | | |
| Net income | \$ 64,890 | \$ 198,677 | \$ 53,806 | \$ 18,370 | \$ 36,352 |
| Adjustments: | | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 62,201 | 87,895 | 135,028 | 27,260 | 39,380 |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of assets | 3,209 | (218,203) | 8,806 | 10,365 | 3,050 |
| Non-cash compensation expense(1) | 10,429 | 2,596 | 14,472 | 1,811 | 4,211 |
| Interest expense | 19,030 | 58,033 | 115,985 | 20,884 | 48,976 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary(1) | 8 | 252 | 770 | 157 | 238 |
| Interest and other income | (2,472) | (8,658) | (21,543) | (4,572) | (7,157) |

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| (Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt | (698) | 46,448 | 51,518 | (217) | |
| Provision for income taxes | 47,000 | 127,425 | 36,717 | 12,377 | 24,267 |
| Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 203,597 | \$ 294,465 | \$ 395,559 | \$ 86,435 | \$ 149,317 |

(1) Represents a non-cash expense as defined by our senior secured credit facility.

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In addition, for further information, the following table reconciles consolidated Adjusted EBITDA, as defined in our senior secured credit facility, to cash flows from operating activities for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2005 and 2006 and for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2007.

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Three Months Ended | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | (In thousands) | | | | |
| Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA: | | | | | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$ 150,379 | \$ 283,216 | \$ 364,761 | \$ 65,628 | \$ 111,572 |
| Adjustments: | | | | | |
| Interest expense | 19,030 | 58,033 | 115,985 | 20,884 | 48,976 |
| Non-cash interest expense | (2,889) | (4,285) | (6,964) | (379) | (1,096) |
| Interest and other income | (2,472) | (8,658) | (21,543) | (4,572) | (7,157) |
| Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable | (125) | (129) | (31) | 138 | (127) |
| Deferred rent expense | (3,466) | (4,407) | (7,464) | (1,415) | (2,039) |
| Cost of abandoned cell sites | (1,021) | (725) | (3,783) | (230) | (1,796) |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligation | (253) | (423) | (769) | (133) | (282) |
| Loss (gain) on sale of investments | (576) | 190 | 2,385 | 299 | 959 |
| Provision for income taxes | 47,000 | 127,425 | 36,717 | 12,377 | 24,267 |
| Deferred income taxes | (44,441) | (125,055) | (32,341) | (11,753) | (23,611) |
| Changes in working capital | 42,431 | (30,717) | (51,394) | 5,591 | (349) |
| Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 203,597 | \$ 294,465 | \$ 395,559 | \$ 86,435 | \$ 149,317 |

Operating Activities

Cash provided by operating activities was \$111.6 million during the three months ended March 31, 2007 compared to \$65.6 million during the three months ended March 31, 2006. The increase was primarily attributable to a 98% increase in net income during the three months ended March 31, 2007 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2006. The timing of payments on accounts payable and accrued expenses in the three months ended March 31, 2007, as well as an increase in deferred revenues as a result of the approximately 56% increase in customers at March 31, 2007 compared March 31, 2006 also contributed to the increase in cash provided by operating activities.

Cash provided by operating activities was \$364.8 million during the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$283.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase was primarily attributable to the timing of payments on accounts payable and accrued expenses for the year ended December 31, 2006 as well as an increase in deferred revenues due to an approximately 53% increase in customers during the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to the year ended December 31, 2005.

Cash provided by operating activities was \$283.2 million during the year ended December 31, 2005 compared to cash provided by operating activities of \$150.4 million during the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase was

primarily attributable to a significant increase in net income, including a \$228.2 million gain on the sale of a 10 MHz portion of our 30MHz PCS license for the San Francisco Oakland San Jose basic trading area, and the timing of payments on accounts payable and accrued expenses in the year ended December 31, 2005, partially offset by interest payments on the Credit Agreements that were executed in May 2005.

Investing Activities

Cash used in investing activities was \$74.1 million during the three months ended March 31, 2007 compared to \$138.5 million during the three months ended March 31, 2006. The decrease was due primarily

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to a \$77.4 million increase in net proceeds from investments, partially offset by a \$21.5 million increase in purchases of property and equipment which was related to the construction of the Expansion Markets.

Cash used in investing activities was \$1.9 billion during the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$905.2 million during the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase was due primarily to an \$887.7 million increase in purchases of FCC licenses and a \$284.3 million increase in purchases of property and equipment, partially offset by a \$355.5 million decrease in net purchases of investments.

Cash used in investing activities was \$905.2 million during the year ended December 31, 2005 compared to \$190.9 million during the year ended December 31, 2004. This increase was due primarily to a \$416.9 million increase in the purchase of FCC licenses, an increase in purchases of investments in the amount of \$580.8 million, and a \$27.5 million increase in purchases of property and equipment, partially offset by proceeds of \$230.0 million from the sale of a 10 MHz portion of our 30 MHz PCS license for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose basic trading area.

Financing Activities

Cash provided by financing activities was \$32.4 million during the three months ended March 31, 2007 compared to \$24.0 million during the three months ended March 31, 2006. This increase was due primarily to the timing of book overdraft liabilities, partially offset by increased payments for debt issuance costs and principal related to the senior secured credit facility as well as costs associated with MetroPCS Communications' initial public offering that was completed in April 2007.

Cash provided by financing activities was \$1.6 billion for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$712.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase was due primarily to net proceeds from the senior secured credit facility and the 9 1/4% senior notes.

Cash provided by financing activities during the year ended December 31, 2005 was \$712.2 million, compared to cash used in financing activities of \$5.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The increase during 2005 is mainly attributable to proceeds from borrowings under our Credit Agreements of \$902.9 million as well as net proceeds from the issuance of Series E Preferred Stock in the amount of \$46.7 million. These proceeds are partially offset by various transactions including repayment of the FCC notes in the amount of \$33.4 million, repayment of the Senior Notes in the amount of \$178.9 million, which included a premium of \$28.9 million, and payment of debt issuance costs in the amount of \$29.5 million.

First and Second Lien Credit Agreements

On November 3, 2006, we paid the lenders under the first and second lien credit agreements \$931.5 million plus accrued interest of \$8.6 million to extinguish the aggregate outstanding principal balance under the first and second lien credit agreements. As a result, we recorded a loss on extinguishment of debt in the amount of approximately \$42.7 million.

On November 21, 2006, we terminated the interest rate cap agreement that was required by our first and second lien credit agreements. We received approximately \$4.3 million upon termination of the agreement. The proceeds from the termination of the agreement approximated its carrying value.

Bridge Credit Facilities

In July 2006, MetroPCS II, Inc., or MetroPCS II, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (which has since merged into MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.), entered into an Exchangeable Senior Secured Credit

Agreement and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of July 13, 2006, or the secured bridge credit facility. The aggregate credit commitments available under the secured bridge credit facility were \$1.25 billion and were fully funded.

On November 3, 2006, MetroPCS II repaid the aggregate outstanding principal balance under the secured bridge credit facility of \$1.25 billion and accrued interest of \$5.9 million. As a result, MetroPCS II recorded a loss on extinguishment of debt of approximately \$7.0 million.

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In October 2006, MetroPCS IV, Inc., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (which has since merged into MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.), entered into an additional Exchangeable Senior Unsecured Bridge Credit Facility, or the unsecured bridge credit facility. The aggregate credit commitments available under the unsecured bridge credit facility were \$250 million and were fully funded.

On November 3, 2006, MetroPCS IV, Inc. repaid the aggregate outstanding principal balance under the unsecured bridge credit facility of \$250.0 million and accrued interest of \$1.2 million. As a result, MetroPCS IV, Inc. recorded a loss on extinguishment of debt of approximately \$2.4 million.

Senior Secured Credit Facility

MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of MetroPCS Communications, Inc., entered into the senior secured credit facility on November 3, 2006. The senior secured credit facility consists of a \$1.6 billion term loan facility and a \$100 million revolving credit facility. The term loan facility is repayable in quarterly installments in annual aggregate amounts equal to 1% of the initial aggregate principal amount of \$1.6 billion. The term loan facility will mature seven years following the date of its execution in November 2006. The revolving credit facility will mature five years following the date of its execution in November 2006.

The facilities under the senior secured credit agreement are guaranteed by MetroPCS Communications, Inc., MetroPCS, Inc. and each of MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.'s direct and indirect present and future wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries. The facilities are not guaranteed by Royal Street or its subsidiaries, but MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. has pledged the promissory note given by Royal Street in connection with amounts borrowed by Royal Street from MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and we pledged the limited liability company member interests we hold in Royal Street. The senior secured credit facility contains customary events of default, including cross defaults. The obligations are also secured by the capital stock of MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. as well as substantially all of the present and future assets of MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and each of its direct and indirect present and future wholly-owned subsidiaries (except as prohibited by law and certain permitted exceptions).

Under the senior secured credit agreement, MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. will be subject to certain limitations, including limitations on its ability to incur additional debt, make certain restricted payments, sell assets, make certain investments or acquisitions, grant liens and pay dividends. MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. is also subject to certain financial covenants, including maintaining a maximum senior secured consolidated leverage ratio and, under certain circumstances, maximum consolidated leverage and minimum fixed charge coverage ratios. There is no prohibition on our ability to make investments in or loan money to Royal Street.

Amounts outstanding under our senior secured credit facility bear interest at a LIBOR rate plus a margin as set forth in the facility and the terms of the senior secured credit facility require us to enter into interest rate hedging agreements that fix the interest rate in an amount equal to at least 50% of our outstanding indebtedness, including the notes.

On November 21, 2006, MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. entered into a three-year interest rate protection agreement to manage its interest rate risk exposure and fulfill a requirement of its senior secured credit facility. The agreement covers a notional amount of \$1.0 billion and effectively converts this portion of MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.'s variable rate debt to fixed rate debt at an annual rate of 7.169%. The quarterly interest settlement periods begin on February 1, 2007. The interest rate protection agreement expires on February 1, 2010.

On February 20, 2007, MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. entered into an amendment to the senior secured credit facility. Under the amendment, the margin used to determine the senior secured credit facility interest rate was reduced to 2.25% from 2.50%.

9 1/4% Senior Notes Due 2014

On November 3, 2006, MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. consummated the sale of \$1.0 billion principal amount of its 9 1/4% initial senior notes due 2014. On June 6, 2007, MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. consummated the sale of

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an additional \$400 million principal amount of 91/4% additional senior notes. The 91/4% senior notes are unsecured obligations and are guaranteed by MetroPCS Communications, Inc., MetroPCS, Inc., and all of MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.'s direct and indirect wholly-owned domestic restricted subsidiaries, but are not guaranteed by Royal Street or its subsidiaries. Interest is payable on the 91/4% senior notes on May 1 and November 1 of each year, beginning with May 1, 2007. MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. may, at its option, redeem some or all of the 91/4% senior notes at any time on or after November 1, 2010 for the redemption prices set forth in the indenture governing the 91/4% senior notes. In addition, MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. may also redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the 91/4% senior notes with the net cash proceeds of certain sales of equity securities, including the sale of common stock.

Capital Expenditures and Other Asset Acquisitions and Dispositions

Capital Expenditures. We and Royal Street expect to incur approximately \$650 million in capital expenditures for the year ending December 31, 2007 in our Core and Expansion Markets. In addition we expect to incur approximately \$175 million in capital expenditures for the year ending December 31, 2007 in our Auction 66 Markets.

During the three months ended March 31, 2007, we and Royal Street incurred \$156.2 million in capital expenditures. These capital expenditures were primarily for the expansion and improvement of our existing network infrastructure and costs associated with the construction of the Los Angeles Expansion Market that we expect to launch in the third quarter of 2007.

During the year ended December 31, 2006, we had \$550.7 million in capital expenditures. These capital expenditures were primarily for the expansion and improvement of our existing network infrastructure and costs associated with the construction of the Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit and Orlando Expansion Markets that we launched in 2006, as well as the Los Angeles Expansion Market.

Other Acquisitions and Dispositions. On April 19, 2004, we acquired four PCS licenses for an aggregate purchase price of \$11.5 million. The PCS licenses cover 15 MHz of spectrum in each of the basic trading areas of Modesto, Merced, Eureka, and Redding, California.

On October 29, 2004, we acquired two PCS licenses for an aggregate purchase price of \$43.5 million. The PCS licenses cover 10 MHz of spectrum in each of the basic trading areas of Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Florida, and Sarasota-Bradenton, Florida.

On November 28, 2004, we executed a license purchase agreement by which we agreed to acquire 10 MHz of PCS spectrum in the basic trading area of Detroit, Michigan and certain counties of the basic trading area of Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas for \$230.0 million pursuant to a two-step, tax-deferred, like-kind exchange transaction under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

On December 20, 2004, we acquired a PCS license for a purchase price of \$8.5 million. The PCS license covers 20 MHz of PCS spectrum in the basic trading area of Daytona Beach, Florida.

On May 11, 2005, we completed the sale of a 10 MHz portion of our 30 MHz PCS license in the San Francisco Oakland San Jose basic trading area for cash consideration of \$230.0 million. The sale was structured as a like-kind exchange under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, through which our right, title and interest in and to the divested PCS spectrum was exchanged for the PCS spectrum acquired in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas and Detroit, Michigan through a license purchase agreement for an aggregate purchase price of \$230.0 million. The purchase of the PCS spectrum in Dallas/Ft. Worth and Detroit was accomplished in two steps with the first step of the exchange occurring on February 23, 2005 and the second step occurring on May 11, 2005 when we consummated the sale of 10 MHz of PCS spectrum for the San Francisco Oakland San Jose basic trading area. The sale of PCS

spectrum resulted in a gain on disposal of asset in the amount of \$228.2 million.

On July 7, 2005, we acquired a 10 MHz F-Block PCS license for Grayson and Fannin counties in the basic trading area of Sherman-Denison, Texas for an aggregate purchase price of \$0.9 million.

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On August 12, 2005, we closed on the purchase of a 10 MHz F-Block PCS license in the basic trading area of Bakersfield, California for an aggregate purchase price of \$4.0 million.

On December 21, 2005, the FCC granted Royal Street 10 MHz of PCS spectrum in each of the Los Angeles, California; Orlando, Lakeland-Winter Haven, Jacksonville, Melbourne-Titusville, and Gainesville, Florida basic trading areas. Royal Street, as the high bidder in Auction 58, had paid approximately \$294.0 million to the FCC for these PCS licenses.

On August 7, 2006, we acquired a 10 MHz PCS license in the basic trading area of Ocala, Florida in exchange for a 10 MHz portion of our 30 MHz PCS license in the basic trading area of Athens, Georgia. We paid \$0.2 million at the closing of this agreement.

On November 29, 2006, we were granted AWS licenses as a result of FCC Auction 66, for a total aggregate purchase price of approximately \$1.4 billion. These new licenses cover six of the 25 largest metropolitan areas in the United States. The east coast expansion opportunities include the entire east coast corridor from Philadelphia to Boston, including New York City, as well as the entire states of New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. In the western United States, the new expansion opportunities include the San Diego, Portland, Seattle and Las Vegas metropolitan areas. The balance supplements or expands the geographic boundaries of our existing operations in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We do not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

Contractual Obligations and Commercial Commitments

The following table provides aggregate information about our contractual obligations as of December 31, 2006. See Note 10 to our annual consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this offering circular.

| | Total | Payments Due by Period | | | More Than 5 Years |
|---|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | Less Than 1 Year | 1-3 Years | 3-5 Years | |
| (In thousands) | | | | | |
| Contractual Obligations: | | | | | |
| Long-term debt, including current portion | \$ 2,596,000 | \$ 16,000 | \$ 32,000 | \$ 32,000 | \$ 2,516,000 |
| Interest expense on long-term debt(1) | 1,601,613 | 218,185 | 436,370 | 436,370 | 510,688 |
| Operating leases | 728,204 | 88,639 | 180,873 | 179,277 | 279,415 |
| Total cash contractual obligations | \$ 4,925,817 | \$ 322,824 | \$ 649,243 | \$ 647,647 | \$ 3,306,103 |

(1) Interest expense on long-term debt includes future interest payments on outstanding obligations under our senior secured credit facility and 91/4% senior notes. The senior secured credit facility bears interest at a floating rate tied to a fixed spread to the London Inter Bank Offered Rate. The interest expense presented in this table is

based on the rates at December 31, 2006 which was 7.875% for the senior secured credit facility.

Inflation

We believe that inflation has not materially affected our operations.

Effect of New Accounting Standards

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*, (SFAS No. 157), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in GAAP and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 and interim periods within those fiscal years. We will be required to adopt SFAS No. 157 in the first quarter of fiscal year 2008. We have not completed our evaluation of the effect of SFAS No. 157.

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In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115*, (SFAS No. 159), which permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. The objective of SFAS No. 159 is to improve financial reporting by providing entities with the opportunity to mitigate volatility in reported earnings caused by measuring related assets and liabilities differently without having to apply complex hedge accounting provisions. SFAS No. 159 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. We will be required to adopt SFAS No. 159 on January 1, 2008. We have not completed our evaluation of the effect of SFAS No. 159.

Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

Market risk is the potential loss arising from adverse changes in market prices and rates, including interest rates. We do not routinely enter into derivatives or other financial instruments for trading, speculative or hedging purposes, unless it is required by our credit agreements. We do not currently conduct business internationally, so we are generally not subject to foreign currency exchange rate risk.

As of March 31, 2007, we had approximately \$1.6 billion in outstanding indebtedness under our senior secured credit facility that bears interest at floating rates based on the London Inter Bank Offered Rate, or LIBOR, plus 2.25%. The interest rate on the outstanding debt under our senior secured credit facility as of March 31, 2007 was 7.389%. On November 21, 2006, to manage our interest rate risk exposure and fulfill a requirement of our senior secured credit facility, we entered into a three-year interest rate protection agreement. This agreement covers a notional amount of \$1.0 billion and effectively converts this portion of our variable rate debt to fixed rate debt at an annual rate of 7.169%. The quarterly interest settlement periods began on February 1, 2007. The interest rate swap agreement expires in 2010. If market LIBOR rates increase 100 basis points over the rates in effect at March 31, 2007, annual interest expense on the approximately \$592.0 million in variable rate debt would increase approximately \$5.9 million.

Change in Accountants

On June 13, 2005, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, or PwC, our independent auditor for 2002 and 2003, declined to stand for re-election as our independent registered public accounting firm. PwC's tenure as our independent registered public accounting firm was to end upon completion of the financial statement audit for 2004. On January 4, 2006, PwC was dismissed by us from performing the audit for the year ended December 31, 2004. Our audit committee participated in and approved the decision to change its independent registered public accounting firm for the audit for the year ended December 31, 2004.

PwC's reports on our consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003 did not contain any adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principle. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 and through January 4, 2006, there were no disagreements with PwC on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which, if not resolved to the satisfaction of PwC, would have caused PwC to make reference thereto in their reports on the financial statements for such years.

As defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K of the SEC, there was a reportable event related to five material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004. The material weaknesses related to deficiencies in our information technology and accounting control environments, insufficient tone at the top, a lack of automation in the revenue reporting process and deficiencies in our accounting for income taxes. The subject matter of the material weaknesses was discussed with PwC by our management and audit committee of the board of directors. We authorized PwC to fully respond to the inquiries of our newly appointed independent auditor, Deloitte & Touche, LLP, or Deloitte.

In August 2005, Deloitte was appointed by the audit committee of MetroPCS Communications board of directors as its independent auditor for the audit of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005. On January 4, 2006, Deloitte was appointed by the audit committee of MetroPCS Communications board of directors as its independent auditor for the audit of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004.

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BUSINESS

General

We offer wireless broadband personal communication services, or PCS, on a no long-term contract, flat rate, unlimited usage basis in selected major metropolitan markets in the United States. Since we launched our wireless service in 2002 we have been among the fastest growing wireless broadband PCS providers in the United States as measured by growth in subscribers and revenues. We reached one million customers in January 2004, 1.5 million customers in February 2005, two million customers in February 2006, 2.5 million customers in August 2006 and three million customers in January 2007. We currently offer our services in the greater San Francisco, Miami, Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando, Atlanta, Sacramento, Dallas/Ft. Worth, and Detroit metropolitan areas, which include a total licensed population of approximately 43 million. We launched service in the Miami, Atlanta and Sacramento metropolitan areas in the first quarter of 2002; in San Francisco in September 2002; in Tampa/Sarasota in October 2005; in Dallas/Ft. Worth in March 2006; in Detroit in April 2006; and, through a wholesale arrangement with Royal Street, in Orlando and portions of northern Florida in November 2006. In 2005, Royal Street Communications, a company in which we own a non-controlling 85% limited liability company member interest, but only elect two of the five members of the management committee, was granted licenses by the FCC for the Los Angeles basic trading area and various basic trading areas throughout northern Florida. Royal Street is in the process of building infrastructure in Los Angeles and is targeting to commence commercial service in the third quarter of 2007. We have a wholesale arrangement that will allow us to sell MetroPCS-branded service to the public on up to 85% of the service capacity provided by the Royal Street systems.

Our wireless services target a mass market which we believe is largely underserved by traditional wireless carriers. Our service, branded under the MetroPCS name, allows customers to place unlimited local calls from within our service area, and to receive unlimited calls from any area while in our local service areas, under simple and affordable flat monthly rate service plans starting at \$30 per month. For an additional \$5 to \$20 per month, our customers may select a service plan that offers additional services, such as the ability to place unlimited long distance calls from within our local service calling area to any number in the continental United States or unlimited voicemail, caller ID, call waiting, text messaging, mobile Internet browsing, push e-mail and picture and multimedia messaging. For additional fees, we also provide international long distance and text messaging, ringtones, ring back tones, downloads, games and content applications, mobile Internet browsing, unlimited directory assistance and other value-added services. Our customers also have access, on a prepaid basis, to nationwide roaming. Our service plans differentiate our service from the more complex plans and long-term contracts required by most other traditional wireless carriers. Our customers pay for our service in advance, eliminating any customer-related credit exposure.

As of December 31, 2006, our customers in all metropolitan areas averaged approximately 2,000 minutes of use per month, compared to approximately 875 minutes per month for customers of the national wireless carriers. We believe that average monthly usage by our customers also exceeds the average monthly usage for typical wireline customers. Average usage by our customers indicates that a substantial number of our customers use our services as their primary telecommunications service, and our customer surveys indicate that a significant number of our customers use us as their primary or sole telecommunications service provider.

Competitive Strengths

Our business model has many competitive strengths that we believe distinguish us from our primary wireless broadband PCS competitors and will allow us to execute our business strategy successfully, including:

Our Fixed Price Unlimited Service Plans. We believe our service offering that provides unlimited usage from within a local calling area represents a compelling value proposition for our customers that differs from the offerings of the national wireless broadband PCS carriers and traditional wireline carriers. Our service model results in average per minute costs to our customers that are significantly lower than the average per minute costs of other traditional wireless broadband PCS carriers. We believe that many prospective customers

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refrain from subscribing to, or extensively utilizing, traditional wireless communications services because of high prices, long-term contract requirements, confusing calling plans and significant cash deposit requirements for credit challenged customers. Our simple, cost-effective rate plans, combined with our pay in advance no long-term contract service model, allow us to attract many of these customers.

Our Densely Populated Markets. We believe the high relative population density of our markets results in increased efficiencies in network deployment, operations and product distribution. We believe we have one of the highest aggregate population densities of any major wireless carrier in the United States in our Core and Expansion Markets. The aggregate population density across the licensed areas we currently serve and plan to serve in our Core Markets and Expansion Markets is approximately 339 people per square mile, which is nearly four times higher than the national average of 84 people per square mile. Our high relative population density and efficient network design resulted in cumulative capital expenditures per covered person as of December 31, 2006 of approximately \$41.00, which we believe enhances our overall return on capital. The opportunities on which we plan to focus initially in our Auction 66 Markets will have population density characteristics similar to our Core and Expansion Markets.

Our Cost Leadership Position. We believe we are one of the lowest cost providers of wireless broadband PCS services in the United States, which allows us to offer our services at affordable prices while maintaining cash profits per customer as a percentage of revenues per customer that are among the highest in the wireless industry. For the year ended December 31, 2006 and the three months ended March 31, 2007, our CPU was \$19.65 and \$18.56, respectively, which represents an average cost per minute of service on our network of approximately one cent. For the year ended December 31, 2006 and the three months ended March 31, 2007, our CPGA was \$117.58 and \$108.80, respectively, which we believe to be among the lowest in the industry. We believe our operating strategy, network design and rapidly increasing scale, together with the high relative population density of our markets, will continue to contribute to our cost leadership position. For a discussion of CPU and CPGA, and their respective reconciliations to cost of service and selling expenses, please read *Summary Historical Financial and Operating Data* and *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures*.

Our Spectrum Portfolio. We hold or have access to wireless licenses covering a population of approximately 140 million in the United States. These licenses cover 9 of the top 12 and 14 of the top 25 most populous metropolitan areas in the United States, including New York (#1), Los Angeles (#2), San Francisco (#4), Dallas/Ft. Worth (#5), Philadelphia (#6), Atlanta (#9), Detroit (#10), Boston (#11), Miami (#12), Seattle (#15), San Diego (#16), Tampa (#20), Sacramento (#24) and Portland (#25), as well as Las Vegas (#31).

Our Advanced CDMA Network. We deploy an advanced CDMA network in each of our Core and Expansion Markets that is designed to provide the capacity necessary to satisfy the usage requirements of our customers. We believe CDMA technology provides us with substantially more voice and data capacity per MHz of spectrum than other commonly deployed wireless broadband PCS technology. We believe that the combination of our network technology, network design and spectrum depth will continue to allow us to serve efficiently the high usage demands of our rapidly growing customer base into the future.

Business Strategy

We believe the following components of our business strategy provide the foundation for our continued rapid growth:

Continue to Target Underserved Customer Segments in our Markets. We target a mass market which we believe is largely underserved by traditional wireless carriers. We believe that our rapid growth to over 3.0 million customers since our initial service launch in 2002 demonstrates the substantial demand in the United States for our innovative wireless services. We believe our rapid adoption rates and customer mix indicate that our service is expanding the

overall size of the wireless market and better meeting the needs of many existing wireless users. Our average monthly usage by our customers for all markets is approximately 2,000 minutes per month, and our recent customer surveys indicate that over 80% of our customers use us as their primary phone service and that over 50% of our customers have eliminated their traditional landline

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phone service. Approximately 65% of our customers are first time wireless users, while the balance have switched to our service from another wireless carrier.

Offer Affordable, Fixed Price Unlimited Service Plans With No Long-Term Service Contract Requirement. We plan to continue to offer our fixed price, unlimited wireless service plans, which we believe represent an attractive and differentiated offering to a large segment of the population. Our service is designed to provide mobile functionality while eliminating the gap between traditional wireless and wireline pricing. We believe this stimulates the demand for our wireless service, contributes to the continuing growth of our subscriber base and will increase the overall wireless adoption levels in our markets.

Remain One of the Lowest Cost Wireless Service Providers in the United States. We believe our operating strategy, network design and high relative population density in our markets have enabled us to become, and will enable us to continue to be, one of the lowest cost providers of wireless broadband PCS services in the United States. We also believe our rapidly increasing scale will allow us to continue to drive our per-customer operating costs down in the future. In addition, we will seek to maintain operating costs per customer that are substantially below the operating costs of our national wireless broadband PCS competitors. We believe our industry leading cost position provides us and will continue to provide us with a sustainable competitive advantage.

Expand into Attractive Markets. We have been successful in acquiring or gaining access to spectrum in a number of new metropolitan areas which share the high relative population density and customer characteristics of our Core Markets. We believe our early experience in Tampa/Sarasota, Dallas/Ft. Worth and Detroit, where, as of December 31, 2006, we have added approximately 640,000 new subscribers since the launch of service, demonstrates our ability to successfully expand our service into new metropolitan areas. We may in the future choose means, other than purchasing spectrum, to acquire or gain access to new metropolitan areas. See Competition.

Company History

General Wireless, Inc., or GWI, was formed in 1994 for the purpose of bidding on, acquiring and operating broadband PCS licenses as a very small business under the FCC's designated entity rules. In 1995, GWI formed GW1, Inc. as a wholly-owned subsidiary, and shortly afterwards changed GW1, Inc.'s name to GWI PCS, Inc., or GWI PCS. In 1996, GWI PCS participated in the FCC's C-Block auctions of broadband PCS spectrum licenses and was declared the high bidder on licenses for the Miami, Atlanta, Sacramento and San Francisco metropolitan areas. In 1999, GWI PCS changed its name to MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and GWI changed its name to MetroPCS, Inc.

In March 2004, MetroPCS, Inc. formed MetroPCS Communications as a wholly-owned subsidiary of MetroPCS, Inc. and in July 2004 a wholly-owned subsidiary of MetroPCS Communications, Inc., MPCS HoldCo Merger Sub, Inc., merged into MetroPCS, Inc. and MetroPCS, Inc. was the surviving corporation. As a result of this merger, MetroPCS, Inc. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. In August 2006, MetroPCS Communications, Inc. formed MetroPCS V, Inc., as a wholly-owned subsidiary which indirectly, through a series of no longer existing wholly-owned subsidiaries, held all of the common stock of MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.

In November 2006, as part of the restructuring associated with the issuance of the initial senior notes and the senior secured credit facility, MetroPCS, Inc. was merged into MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., with MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. surviving, and MetroPCS V, Inc. was renamed MetroPCS, Inc. MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.'s business constitutes substantially all of the business of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, and parent of MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., MetroPCS, Inc. (formerly known as MetroPCS V, Inc.), and we continue to conduct business under the MetroPCS brand.

Products and Services

Voice Services. We provide affordable, reliable, high-quality wireless broadband PCS services through the service plans detailed in the chart below. All service plans are paid-in-advance and do not require a

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long-term contract. Our lowest priced \$30 per month service plan allows our customers to place unlimited local calls but without the ability to add additional features. For an additional \$5 to \$20 per month, a subscriber may select a service plan which provides more flexibility and options such as nationwide long distance calling, unlimited text messaging (domestic and international), voicemail, caller ID, call waiting, picture and multimedia messaging, mobile Internet browsing, push e-mail, data and other a la carte options on a prepaid basis. Our most popular service plans currently are our unlimited \$40 and \$45 service plans which offer unlimited local and long distance calling, text and picture messaging, enhanced voice mail, caller ID, call waiting and 3-way calling. As of March 31, 2007, over 85% of our customers had selected either our \$40 or \$45 service plans. On February 22, 2007 we introduced our new \$50 service plan which includes unlimited mobile Internet browsing and push e-mail in addition to the services included in our \$45 service plan. It is too early to judge the impact that this new service plan will have on our current service plan mix.

MetroPCS Service Plans

| Product | \$30/Month | \$35/Month | \$40/Month | \$45/Month | \$50/Month |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Unlimited local calling | X | X | X | X | X |
| Unlimited nationwide long distance calling(1) | | | X | X | X |
| Unlimited domestic text messaging | | | | X | X |
| Unlimited picture messaging | | | | X | X |
| Enhanced voicemail | | | | X | X |
| 3-way calling | | | | X | X |
| Caller ID | | | | X | X |
| Call waiting | | | | X | X |
| Mobile Internet browsing | | | | | X |
| Push e-mail | | | | | X |
| Additional calling features available | | X | X | X | X |

(1) Includes only the continental United States.

Currently, in our San Francisco, Sacramento, and Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan areas we have added to the \$35 service plan unlimited long distance in the continental United States, to the \$40 service plan unlimited short message and multimedia message services, and to the \$45 service plan unlimited mobile Internet browsing and international short message service.

Our local outbound calling areas extend in most cases beyond the boundaries of our actual license area. For example, customers in our San Francisco and Sacramento markets may place unlimited local calls while inside our service area to areas throughout the majority of northern California without incurring toll charges. Our wireline competitors generally would impose toll charges for calls within this area, while our service treats these as local calls.

Customers who travel outside of our coverage area may roam onto other wireless networks in two ways. First, a customer may purchase service directly from a manual roaming provider in that area by providing the provider with a credit card number, which allows that provider to bill the customer directly for any roaming charges. If the customer chooses this option, we incur no costs, nor do we receive any revenues. Second, a customer may subscribe to our nationwide roaming service, branded as TravelTalk, under which we provide voice roaming service through agreements with other wireless carriers. We launched our TravelTalk roaming service on a prepaid basis in April

2006. Under this option, the customer makes a deposit in a prepaid account and may access our nationwide roaming service when traveling outside our local service area. We incur costs for providing, and earn revenue from, this nationwide roaming service in excess of our costs. Due to charges imposed by our roaming suppliers, our nationwide roaming service is not cost effective for customers who travel frequently outside our local service area, but the ability to roam nationwide on a prepaid basis expands the market to those customers that may find occasional roaming beneficial.

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Data Services. Our data services include:

services provided through the Binary Runtime Environment for Wireless, or BREW, platform, including ringtones, games and content applications;

text messaging services (domestic and international), which allow the customer to send and receive alphanumeric messages that the handset can receive, store and display on demand;

multimedia messaging services, which allow the customer to send and receive messages containing photographs;

mobile Internet browsing; and

push e-mail.

Custom Calling Features. We offer other custom calling features, including caller ID, call waiting, three-way calling, distinctive ringtones, ring back tones and voicemail.

Advanced Handsets. We sell a variety of handsets manufactured by nationally recognized handset manufacturers for use on our network, including models that provide color screens, camera phones and other features facilitating digital data. All of the handsets we offer are CDMA 1XRTT compliant and are capable of providing the location data mandated by the FCC's wireless E-911 rules and regulations.

Core and Expansion Markets

Our strategy has been to offer our services in major metropolitan markets and their surrounding areas, which we refer to as clusters. Within our Core Markets we operate three separate clusters, which include Georgia (Atlanta), South Florida (Miami) and Northern California (San Francisco and Sacramento). We initially launched our service in South Florida, Georgia and the Sacramento area of Northern California in the first quarter of 2002 and launched the San Francisco metropolitan area in September of 2002. These Core Market clusters have a licensed population of approximately 26 million of which our networks currently cover approximately 22 million. Our Core Market clusters have an average population density of 271 people per square mile, compared to the national average of 84, enjoy average annualized population growth of 1.8% compared to the national average of 1.1% and have a median household income of \$53,000 compared to a national average of \$47,000.

Beginning in the second half of 2004, we began to acquire licenses opportunistically for new markets that shared characteristics similar to our existing Core Markets. In addition to these acquisitions, we also entered into agreements with Royal Street Communications, a company in which we own a non-controlling 85% limited liability company member interest, which was granted broadband PCS licenses by the FCC in December 2005 following FCC Auction 58. For a discussion of Royal Street and Auction 58, please see Auction 58 and Royal Street. We have a wholesale agreement with Royal Street that allows us to purchase up to 85% of Royal Street's service capacity and sell it on a retail basis under the MetroPCS brand in geographic areas where Royal Street was granted FCC licenses. Our Expansion Markets include Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, portions of Northern Florida, which are geographically complementary to our South Florida cluster, as well as Los Angeles, which is geographically complementary to our Northern California cluster. Within our Expansion Markets we operate or will operate four new separate clusters: Northern and Central Florida, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit and Southern California. As of November 2006, we had launched our service in all of our major Expansion Markets except for Los Angeles, which we are targeting to launch in the third quarter of 2007 through our wholesale arrangement with Royal Street. Our Expansion

Markets have a licensed population of approximately 40 million, of which our networks currently cover approximately 16 million people in the geographic areas we have launched to date, including our operations in Orlando and portions of northern Florida. Together, our Core and Expansion Markets have average population density of 339 people per square mile, compared to the national average of 84, enjoy average annualized population growth of 1.7% compared to the national average of 1.1% and have a median household income of \$50,000 compared to a national average of \$47,000. We believe all of these Expansion Markets are particularly attractive because of their high population densities, attractive customer demographics,

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high historical and projected population growth rates, favorable business climates and long commuting times relative to national averages.

The table below provides a metropolitan area by metropolitan area overview of our Core and Expansion Markets (excluding Auction 66 Markets) including the FCC basic trading area (BTA) identification number, the number of people, or POPs, the POP density, the annualized POP growth rate, the spectrum depth and each metropolitan area's actual or expected launch date. For our Expansion Markets we have noted whether we are the FCC license holder in each metropolitan area or if we will provide our services in that metropolitan area through our agreements with Royal Street, which holds the license. It should also be noted that all of the licensed spectrum shown below in our Core and Expansion Markets is in the 1900 MHz PCS band and that the metropolitan area classifications in the table below conform to the FCC's basic trading area (BTA) geographic areas for PCS spectrum.

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| Metropolitan Area | BTA | POPs (000s)(1) | POP Density(3) | Annualized POP Growth(4) | MHz | Launch Date |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Core Markets: | | | | | | |
| Georgia: | | | | | | |
| Atlanta, GA | 24 | 5,213.8 | 474 | 2.53% | 20 | Q1 2002 |
| Gainesville, GA | 160 | 304.9 | 187 | 3.15% | 30 | Q1 2002 |
| Athens, GA | 22 | 232.1 | 169 | 1.70% | 20 | Q1 2002 |
| South Florida: | | | | | | |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL | 293 | 4,415.8 | 1,051 | 1.69% | 30 | Q1 2002 |
| West Palm Beach, FL | 469 | 1,334.9 | 483 | 2.05% | 30 | Q1 2002 |
| Fort Myers, FL | 151 | 748.5 | 219 | 2.61% | 30 | Q1 2004 |
| Fort Pierce-Vero Beach, FL | 152 | 497.3 | 305 | 2.13% | 30 | Q1 2004 |
| Naples, FL | 313 | 322.2 | 162 | 3.63% | 30 | Q1 2004 |
| Northern California: | | | | | | |
| San Fran.-Oak.-S.J., CA | 404 | 7,501.4 | 553 | 0.57% | 20 | Q3 2002 |
| Sacramento, CA | 389 | 2,388.0 | 150 | 2.65% | 30 | Q1 2002 |
| Stockton, CA | 434 | 752.6 | 309 | 3.25% | 30 | Q1 2002 |
| Modesto, CA | 303 | 604.2 | 162 | 2.79% | 15 | Q1 2005 |
| Salinas-Monterey, CA | 397 | 434.2 | 131 | 1.21% | 30 | Q1 2002 |
| Redding, CA | 371 | 304.3 | 19 | 1.47% | 30 | Q4 2006 |
| Merced, CA | 291 | 269.3 | 79 | 2.53% | 15 | Q1 2005 |
| Chico-Oroville, CA | 79 | 246.9 | 83 | 1.13% | 30 | Q1 2002 |
| Eureka, CA | 134 | 155.8 | 34 | 0.18% | 15 | TBD |
| Yuba City-Marysville, CA | 485 | 155.3 | 125 | 1.68% | 30 | Q1 2002 |
| Expansion Markets: | | | | | | |
| Central and Northern Florida: | | | | | | |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL | 440 | 2,915.0 | 602 | 1.59% | 10 | Q4 2005 |
| Sarasota-Bradenton, FL | 408 | 708.0 | 362 | 1.97% | 10 | Q4 2005 |
| Daytona Beach, FL | 107 | 559.1 | 349 | 1.92% | 20 | TBD |
| Ocala, FL | 326 | 297.0 | 184 | 2.09% | 10 | TBD |
| Jacksonville, FL(2) | 212 | 1,525.9 | 192 | 1.78% | 10 | TBD |
| Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL(2) | 239 | 525.1 | 288 | 1.27% | 10 | Q4 2006 |
| Melbourne-Titusville, FL(2) | 289 | 530.1 | 533 | 1.65% | 10 | TBD |
| Gainesville, FL(2) | 159 | 339.6 | 94 | 0.92% | 10 | TBD |
| Orlando, FL(2) | 336 | 2,010.0 | 493 | 2.54% | 10 | Q4 2006 |
| Dallas/Ft. Worth: | | | | | | |
| Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX(5) | 101 | 6,028.9 | 727 | 2.56% | 10 | Q1 2006 |
| Sherman-Denison, TX(6) | 418 | 190.1 | 70 | 0.99% | 10 | Q1 2006 |
| Detroit: | | | | | | |
| Detroit, MI | 112 | 5,095.3 | 826 | 0.41% | 10 | Q2 2006 |
| Southern California: | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles, CA(2) | 262 | 18,261.0 | 413 | 1.66% | 10 | Q3 2007 |
| Bakersfield, CA | 28 | 752.0 | 92 | 1.95% | 10 | TBD |

Source: Kagan 2005 Wireless Telecom Atlas and Databook.

- (1) POPs based on 2005 population data and increased based on annualized POP growth rates.
- (2) License granted to Royal Street.
- (3) Calculated as number of POPs divided by square miles.
- (4) Estimated average 2003-2008 annual population growth.
- (5) The Dallas/Ft. Worth license is comprised of the counties which make up CMA9.
- (6) Comprised of Grayson and Fannin counties only.

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When we launched our Core Markets in 2002 we had limited access to capital. As a result, as we prepared to launch each market, we limited our initial network coverage, pre and post launch expenditures on advertising and the number of distribution outlets. This strategy allowed us to protect our limited capital and closely regulate our post launch investments in both additional network coverage as well as our costs of customer acquisition. Our licensed population coverage at the time of launch across our Core Markets was between approximately 65% and 70%. In addition, the CDMA 1XRTT technology we deployed in our network was relatively new when we launched our Core Markets. As a result, at the time we launched each of our Core Markets, we were able to offer only a single handset and a single \$35 per month service plan which we believe limited the initial attractiveness of our service. In spite of these challenges, the demand for our service exceeded our initial expectations and the average customer penetration levels of our Core Markets at the end of 12 months of operations for each of our Core Markets as a percentage of covered population was approximately 4%. In the fourth quarter of 2003, we were able to raise additional capital, which allowed us to expand our network coverage and increase our distribution presence. As of December 31, 2006, our Core Market operations had achieved customer penetration levels as a percentage of covered population of 10.2%, representing an increase of 1.4% in incremental penetration over the prior year. As of March 31, 2007, we had 2.5 million subscribers in our Core Markets which represented customer penetration as a percentage of covered population of 11.0%.

In early 2005, as we began to plan our network deployment and service launch in our Expansion Markets, we had sufficient liquidity to more effectively execute our build-out and launch strategy. We were also able to apply the lessons we learned from the launch and operations of our Core Markets to improve our execution plan for our Expansion Markets. As a result, we launched our Expansion Markets with higher initial population coverage of between approximately 80% and 90%. We also elected to deploy additional network equipment in certain high population areas in order to provide higher quality in-building coverage, increase by approximately 20% our average number of distribution locations per one million covered population at the time of launch, and offer a broader selection of monthly service plans and handsets. These factors allowed us to initially target a larger population of potential customers and provide a more robust service offering at the launch dates. As a result of these changes, we are experiencing higher levels of initial customer penetration in our Expansion Markets than we experienced in our Core Markets, based on our performance to date in the Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando, Dallas, and Detroit metropolitan areas.

Los Angeles, California, the second most populous market in the United States, is the only one of our major Expansion Markets that we have not yet launched. We are targeting to launch the Los Angeles metropolitan area in the third quarter of 2007. We anticipate covering a population of 11 to 12 million at launch and to continue to increase population coverage over time. Los Angeles will represent the eighth top 25 metropolitan area launched by us. We believe that the Los Angeles metropolitan area could prove to be our most successful launch to date, based on its high population density and attractive demographics.

Auction 66 Markets

At the conclusion of FCC Auction 66 in September 2006, we were declared the high bidder on eight additional FCC licenses for total aggregate winning bids of approximately \$1.4 billion, and, in November 2006, we were granted all eight of these licenses. The spectrum licenses granted as a result of Auction 66 are in the advanced wireless services, or AWS, band which includes the 1710 to 1755 MHz frequencies as well as the 2110 to 2155 MHz frequencies. These frequency ranges are near the PCS band in which we operate our Core and Expansion Markets, and we believe this spectrum has similar technical properties as the PCS spectrum we are currently licensed to operate. We can offer the same PCS services on these AWS licenses as we offer on our other PCS spectrum and can offer additional advanced services. The AWS licenses awarded by the FCC in Auction 66 were divided into geographic areas which are different

from the geographic areas associated with PCS licenses. The map below describes the geographic coverage of our Auction 66 licenses and shows the relationship between these new AWS licenses and our existing Core and Expansion Markets.

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Our Auction 66 licenses cover a total unique population of approximately 117 million. New expansion opportunities in geographic areas outside of our Core and Expansion Markets represent approximately 69 million of the total covered population of our Auction 66 Markets, as described in the chart below. Our expansion opportunities as a result of Auction 66 cover six of the top 25 metropolitan market areas in the United States, including the entire east coast corridor from Philadelphia to Boston, including New York City, as well as the entire states of New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Together our east coast expansion opportunities cover a geographic area of approximately 50 million people. In the Western United States our new expansion opportunities cover a geographic area of approximately 19 million people, including the San Diego, Portland, Seattle and Las Vegas metropolitan areas.

The balance of our Auction 66 Markets, which covers a population of approximately 48 million, supplements or expands the geographic boundaries of our existing operations in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, San Francisco and Sacramento, and Royal Street's license area in Los Angeles. Given our performance in the Core and Expansion Markets to date, we expect this additional spectrum to provide us with enhanced operating flexibility, reduced capital expenditure requirements in existing licensed areas and an expanded service area relative to our position prior to Auction 66. We intend to focus our build-out strategy in our new Auction 66 Markets initially on licenses with a total population of approximately 40 million in major metropolitan areas which we believe offer us the opportunity to achieve financial results similar to our existing Core and Expansion Markets, with a primary focus on the New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Las Vegas metropolitan areas. Of the approximately 40 million total population, we are targeting launch of operations with a population of approximately 30 to 32 million by late 2008 or early 2009.

| License | | Purchase Price \$ | Spectrum MHz | Population |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| REA 1 | Northeast | 552,694,000 | 10 | 50,058,090 |
| REA 6 | West | 355,726,000 | 10 | 49,999,164 |
| EA 10 | New York-No. New Jer.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA-MA-VT(1) | 363,945,000 | 10 | 25,712,577 |
| EA 57 | Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI | 50,317,000 | 10 | 6,963,637 |
| EA 127 | Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX-AR-OK | 49,766,000 | 10 | 7,645,530 |
| EA 62 | Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI | 7,920,000 | 10 | 1,881,991 |
| EA 153 | Las Vegas, NV-AZ-UT(1) | 10,420,000 | 10 | 1,709,797 |
| EA 88 | Shreveport-Bossier City, LA-AR | 622,000 | 10 | 573,616 |

Source: FCC Auction 66 Website

(1) Licenses overlap other Auction 66 licenses

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The New York EA overlaps that portion of the Northeast REA surrounding the greater New York metropolitan area. The Las Vegas EA also overlaps that portion of the West REA that also covers Las Vegas. As a result, we have 20 MHz of spectrum in these metropolitan areas which we believe will facilitate a more efficient rollout and allow us to more effectively scale our operations.

There are incumbent governmental and non-governmental users in the AWS band. The relocation of incumbent governmental users will be funded by the proceeds of Auction 66, although certain governmental users will not be required to relocate. The non-governmental incumbent licensees will need to be relocated pursuant to the FCC's approved spectrum relocation order, which may require us to pay for their relocation expenses which we currently estimate to be approximately \$40 to \$60 million, and which requires voluntary negotiation for the first three years before the commercial incumbents are subject to mandatory relocation.

Auction 58 and Royal Street

In January 2005, the FCC conducted Auction 58 for wireless broadband PCS spectrum. Auction 58 was the first significant FCC auction for wireless broadband PCS spectrum since Auction 35 in 2001. Auction 58, like other major auctions conducted by the FCC, was designed to allow small businesses, very small businesses and other so called designated entities, or DEs, to acquire spectrum and construct wireless networks to promote competition with existing carriers. To that end, the FCC designated certain blocks of wireless broadband PCS spectrum for which only DEs could apply. Qualified DEs were able to bid on these restricted or "closed" licenses which were not available to other bidders who did not qualify as DEs. In addition, very small business DEs were permitted to apply for and bid on "open" licenses with a bidding credit of 25% of the gross bid price. We entered into a cooperative arrangement with an unaffiliated very small business entrepreneur and invested in Royal Street, a DE that qualified to bid on "closed" licenses and was eligible for the 25% bidding credit on "open" licenses. We own a non-controlling 85% limited liability company member interest in Royal Street and may elect only two of the five members to Royal Street Communications' management committee, which has the full power to direct the management of Royal Street Communications. C9 Wireless, LLC, or C9, has control over the operations of Royal Street because it has the right to elect three of the five members of Royal Street Communications' management committee. C9 has the right to put all or part of its ownership interest in Royal Street Communications to us, but due to regulatory restrictions, we have no corresponding right to call C9's ownership interest in Royal Street Communications. The put right has been structured so that its exercise will not adversely affect Royal Street's continued eligibility as a very small business designated entity during periods where such eligibility is required. If C9 exercises its put right, we will be required to pay a fixed return on C9's invested capital in Royal Street Communications, which fixed return diminishes annually beginning in the sixth year following the grant of Royal Street's FCC licenses. These put rights expire in June 2012.

Auction 58 was completed in February 2005, and Royal Street made its final payment to the FCC for the licenses it won in Auction 58 in March 2005. In December 2005, Royal Street was granted the following licenses on which it was the high bidder at the conclusion of Auction 58: Los Angeles, California; and Orlando, Jacksonville, Lakeland-Winter Haven, Melbourne-Titusville and Gainesville, Florida basic trading areas.

Royal Street Communications holds all of the Auction 58 licenses through its wholly-owned subsidiaries and has entered into certain cooperative agreements with us relating to the financing, design, construction and operation of the networks. The Royal Street agreements are based on a "wholesale model" in which Royal Street plans to sell up to 85% of its engineered service capacity on a wholesale basis to us, which we in turn will market on a retail basis under the MetroPCS-brand to our customers within the covered area. In addition, the Royal Street agreements contemplate that MetroPCS, at Royal Street's request and at all times subject to Royal Street's direction and control, will build-out the networks, provide information to Royal Street relating to the budgets and business plans as well as arrange for administrative, clerical, accounting, credit, collection, operational, engineering, maintenance, repair, and technical

services. We do not own or control the Royal Street licenses. However, pursuant to contractual arrangements with Royal Street, we have access, via the wholesale arrangement, to as much as 85% of the engineered service capacity of Royal Street's network with the remaining 15% reserved by Royal Street to sell to other parties.

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Also, pursuant to another of the Royal Street agreements, upon Royal Street's request, we will provide financing for the acquisition and build-out of licenses won in Auction 58. As of December 31, 2006 the maximum amount that Royal Street may borrow from us under the loan agreement is approximately \$500 million. As of December 31, 2006 Royal Street has borrowed \$394 million from us under the loan agreement, approximately \$294 million of which was used for the acquisition of new licenses. In March 2007, Royal Street borrowed an additional \$70 million from us under the loan agreement. Interest accrues under the loan agreement at a rate equal to 11% per annum, compounded quarterly. Royal Street has commenced repayment of that portion of the loans related to the Orlando and Lakeland-Winter Haven markets. The proceeds from this loan are to be used by Royal Street to make payments for the licenses won in Auction 58, to finance the build-out and operation of the Royal Street network infrastructure, and to make payments under the loan until Royal Street has positive free cash flow.

License Term

All of the broadband PCS licenses held by us and by Royal Street have an initial term of ten years after the initial grant date (which varies by license, but the initial San Francisco, Sacramento, Miami and Atlanta licenses were granted in January 1997), and, subject to applicable conditions, may be renewed at the end of their terms. The AWS licenses granted in Auction 66 have an initial term of fifteen years after the initial grant of the license. Each FCC license is essential to our and Royal Street's ability to operate and conduct our and Royal Street's business in the area covered by that license. We continue to file renewal applications for our broadband PCS licenses as the deadlines come due. The FCC has granted all of the renewal applications for those licenses that expired in January and April 2007. One application is pending and one has yet to be filed for those licenses that expire near the end of June 2007. For a discussion of general licensing requirements, please see General Licensing Requirements and Broadband Spectrum Allocations.

Distribution and Marketing

We offer our products and services under the MetroPCS brand indirectly through approximately 2,000 independent retail outlets and directly to our customers through 95 Company-operated retail stores. Our indirect distribution outlets include a range of local, regional and national mass market retailers and specialty stores. A significant portion of our gross customer additions have been added through our indirect distribution outlets and for the twelve months ended December 31, 2006, 84% of our gross customer additions were through indirect channels. We have over 2,000 locations where customers can make their monthly payments, and many of these locations also serve as distribution points for our products and services. Our cost to distribute through direct and indirect channels is substantially similar, and we believe our mix of indirect and direct distribution allows us to reach the largest number of potential customers in our markets at a low relative cost. We plan to increase our number of indirect distribution outlets and Company-operated stores in both Core and Expansion Markets and in new markets acquired in the future, such as the Auction 66 Markets.

We advertise locally to develop our brand and support our indirect and direct distribution channels. We advertise primarily through local radio, cable, television, outdoor and local print media. In addition, we believe we have benefited from a significant number of word-of-mouth customer referrals.

Customer Care, Billing and Support Systems

We use several outsourcing solutions to efficiently deliver quality service and support to our customers as part of our strategy of establishing and maintaining our leadership position as a low cost telecommunications provider while ensuring high customer satisfaction levels. We outsource some or all of the following back office and support functions to nationally recognized third-party providers:

Customer Care. We have outsourcing contracts with two nationally recognized call center vendors. These call centers are staffed with professional and bilingual customer service personnel, who are available to assist our customers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We also provide automated voice response services to assist our customers with routine information requests. We believe providing

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quality customer service is an important element in overall customer satisfaction and retention, and we regularly review performance of our call center vendors.

Billing. We utilize a nationally recognized third-party billing platform, that bills, monitors and analyzes payments from our customers. We offer our customers the option of receiving web-based and short messaging service-based *bills* as well as traditional paper bills. We also offer our customers the option of automatic payment of their bills via credit or debit cards. Very few of our customers utilize paper bills and substantially all of our customers receive their bills through the short message service included with our wireless service.

Payment Processing. Customers may pay their bills by credit card, debit card, check or cash. We have over 2,000 locations where customers choosing to pay for their monthly service in cash can make their payments. Many of these locations *also* serve as distribution points for our products and services making them convenient for customer payments. Customers may also make payments at any of the Western Union locations throughout our metropolitan service areas.

Logistics. We outsource logistics associated with shipping handsets and accessories to our distribution channels to a nationally recognized logistics provider.

Network Operations

We believe we were the first U.S. wireless broadband PCS carrier to have 100% of our customers on a CDMA 1XRTT network. We began building our network in 2001, shortly after other CDMA carriers began upgrading their networks to 1XRTT. As a result, we believe we deployed our network with third generation capabilities at a much lower cost than incurred by other carriers who were forced to undergo a technology migration to deploy second generation CDMA networks. Since all of our handsets are CDMA 1XRTT compliant, we receive the full capacity and quality benefits provided by CDMA 1XRTT across our entire network and customer base.

As of December 31, 2006, our network consists of 11 switches at eight switching centers and 3,397 operating cell sites. A switching center serves several purposes, including routing calls, managing call handoffs, managing access to the public telephone network and providing access to voicemail and other value-added services. Currently, almost all of our cell sites are co-located, meaning our equipment is located on leased facilities that are owned by third parties retaining the right to lease the facilities to additional carriers. Our switching centers and national operations center provide around-the-clock monitoring of our network base stations and switches.

Our switches connect to the public telephone network through fiber rings leased from third-parties, which facilitate the first leg of originating and terminating traffic between our equipment and local exchange and long distance carriers. We have negotiated interconnection agreements with relevant local exchange carriers in our service areas.

We use third-party providers for long distance services and the majority of the backhaul services. Backhaul services are the telecommunications services that we use to carry traffic to and from our cell sites and our switching facilities.

Network Technology

Wireless digital signal transmission is accomplished by using various forms of frequency management technology, or air interface protocols. The FCC has not mandated a universal air interface protocol for wireless broadband PCS systems; rather, wireless broadband PCS systems in the United States operate under one of three dominant principle air interface protocols: CDMA; time division multiple access, or TDMA; or global system for mobile communications, or GSM. All three air interface protocols are incompatible with each other. Accordingly, a customer of a system that utilizes CDMA technology is unable to use a CDMA handset when traveling in an area not served by

a CDMA-based wireless carrier, unless the customer carries a dual-band/dual-mode handset that permits the customer to use the alternate wireless system in that area. In

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addition, certain carriers also restrict customers from changing the programming of their phones to be used on other carriers' networks using the same air interface protocol.

We believe 10 MHz of spectrum to be sufficient to begin service in metropolitan areas using technology that divides the base station coverage area served by a transmitter/receiver into three parts or sectors (segments of the circle representing the base station's broadcast area). However, in metropolitan areas with only 10 MHz of spectrum we have a network design capable of subdividing the service area into six parts or sectors and to deploy these six-sector cells in selected, high-demand areas. This will increase the capacity of the wireless base stations in these markets by doubling the number of sectors over which a base station's antennas can handle calls simultaneously. Our vendors have informed us that cell sites using six sectors have been in operation for many years in the U.S., and we have obtained actual performance data on cell sites that have been operational for multiple years. We and Royal Street have commercially deployed six-sector cell sites in certain geographic areas in 2006, and we anticipate that Royal Street will deploy this technology in Los Angeles in 2007.

We believe that CDMA technology uses spectrum more efficiently than any alternative commonly used wireless technology in 10 MHz. We also intend to buy EVRC-B, or 4G vocoder, handsets when available. 4G vocoder handsets allow for greater capacity in the network. We believe these handsets will be available in 2007. We currently intend to further enhance network capacity by upgrading our networks with EV-DO Revision A with Voice-Over-Internet-Protocol, or VoIP, which we anticipate will be available in 2008. When combined with six-sector technology, it is our expectation that new 4G vocoder and EV-DO Revision A with VoIP will more than double the effective available spectrum relative to three-sector, 1XRTT technology. Thus, we believe 10 MHz of spectrum has the effective capacity of 20 MHz using today's technologies. We anticipate that spectral efficiency will continue to improve over the next several years, allowing us to keep up with the increased usage of third-generation services.

As a result of Auction 66, we were granted licenses for additional spectrum in some of our existing 10 MHz metropolitan areas. We acquired this spectrum because the price of the spectrum was attractive when considering the additional cost that would have been incurred to employ the technologies described above to more fully utilize the existing 10 MHz. In many cases, our Auction 66 spectrum will allow us to enlarge our existing geographic service area, which we believe will further enhance the attractiveness of our services.

Our decision to use CDMA is based on several key advantages over other digital protocols, including the following:

Higher network capacity. Cellular technology capitalizes on reusing discrete amounts of spectrum at a cell site that can be used at another cell site in the system. We believe, based on studies by CDMA handset manufacturers, that our implementation of CDMA digital technology will eventually provide approximately seven to ten times the system capacity of analog technology and approximately three times the system capacity of TDMA and GSM systems, resulting in significant operating and cost efficiencies. Additionally, we believe that CDMA technology provides network capacity and call quality that is superior to other wireless technologies.

Longer handset battery life. While a digital handset using any of the three digital air interface protocols has a substantially longer battery life than an analog cellular handset, CDMA handsets can provide even longer periods between battery recharges than other commonly deployed digital PCS technologies.

Fewer dropped calls. CDMA systems transfer calls throughout the CDMA network using a soft hand-off, which connects a mobile customer's call with a new base station while maintaining a connection with the base station currently in use, and hard hand-off, which disconnects the call from the current base station when it connects to another base station. CDMA networks monitor the quality of the transmission received by multiple neighbor base stations simultaneously to select the best transmission path and to ensure that the call is not disconnected in one base station unless replaced by a stronger signal from another. Analog, TDMA and GSM networks only use a hard

hand-off and disconnect the call from the current base station as it connects with a new one without any simultaneous connection to both base stations. Since CDMA allows for both hard and soft hand-off, it results in fewer dropped calls compared to other wireless technologies.

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Simplified frequency planning. TDMA and GSM service providers spend considerable time and money on frequency planning because they must reuse frequencies to maximize network capacity. CDMA technology allows reuse of the same subset of allocated frequencies in every cell, substantially reducing the need for costly frequency planning.

Efficient migration path. CDMA 1XRTT technology can be upgraded easily and cost-effectively for enhanced voice and data capabilities. The technology requires relatively low incremental investment for each step along the migration path with relatively modest incremental capital investment levels as demand for more robust data services or additional capacity develops.

Privacy and security. CDMA uses technology that requires accurate time and code phase knowledge to decode, increasing privacy and security.

Competition

We compete directly in each of our metropolitan areas with other wireless service providers, with wireline companies and increasingly with cable companies by providing a wireless alternative to traditional wireline service. The wireless industry is dominated by national carriers, such as Cingular Wireless, Verizon Wireless, Sprint Nextel and T-Mobile and their prepaid affiliates or brands, which have an estimated 84% of the national wireless market share as measured by number of subscribers, according to the Federal Communications Commission's Annual Report and Analysis of Competitive Market Conditions with Respect to Commercial Mobile Services, FCC 06-142, released September 29, 2006. National carriers typically offer post-paid plans that require long-term contracts and credit checks or deposits. Over the past few years, the wireless industry has seen an emergence of several new competitors that provide either pay-as-you-go or prepaid wireless services. Some of these competitors, such as Virgin Mobile USA, Amp'd Mobile and Tracfone, are non-facility based mobile virtual network operators, or MVNOs, that contract with wireless network operators to provide a separately branded wireless service. These MVNOs typically also charge by the minute rather than offering flat-rate unlimited service plans. In addition, several large satellite companies, computer companies, and Internet search and portal companies have indicated an interest in establishing next generation wireless networks and VoIP providers have indicated that they may offer wireless services over a Wi-Fi/Cellular network to compete directly with us. Some companies, such as Leap Wireless d/b/a Cricket and Sure West Wireless, are regional carriers with unlimited fixed-rate service plans similar to ours. Sprint Nextel recently announced that it will offer on a trial basis an unlimited local calling plan under its Boost brand in certain of the geographic areas in which we offer or plan to offer service. Thus, we compete with both the national carriers, the prepaid, pay-as-you-go service providers and in some cases regional and local carriers, and may face additional competition from new entrants with substantial resources in the future. We believe that competition for subscribers among wireless communications providers is based mostly on price, service area, services and features, call quality and customer service. The wireline industry is also dominated by large incumbent carriers, such as AT&T, Verizon, and BellSouth, and competitive local exchange or Voice-Over-Internet-Protocol, or VoIP, service providers, such as Vonage, McLeod USA, and XO Communications. The cable industry is also dominated by large carriers such as Time Warner Cable, Comcast and Cox Communications. These cable companies formed a joint venture along with Sprint Nextel and Bright House Networks called SpectrumCo LLC, or SpectrumCo, which bid on and acquired 20 MHz of AWS spectrum in a number of major metropolitan areas throughout the United States, including all of the major metropolitan areas which comprise our Core, Expansion and Auction 66 Markets.

There continues to be increasing merger and acquisition activity in the wireless industry. For example, on May 20, 2007, Alltel Corporation announced that it was being acquired by several private equity funds. Merger and acquisition activity may continue in the wireless industry and may lead to, among other things, the creation of new competitors, consolidation among our competitors, or competitors with superior financial capabilities. We may in the future consider acquisitions of, or other business combinations with, companies in addition to acquisitions of spectrum.

Many of our wireless, wireline and cable competitors' resources are substantially greater, and their market shares are larger, than ours, which may affect our ability to compete successfully. Additionally, many of our

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wireless competitors offer larger coverage areas or nationwide calling plans that do not give rise to additional roaming charges, and the competitive pressures of the wireless communications industry have led them to offer service plans with growing bundles of minutes of use at lower per minute prices or price plans with unlimited nights and weekends. Our competitors' plans could adversely affect our ability to maintain our pricing, market penetration, growth and customer retention. In addition, large national wireless carriers have been reluctant to enter into roaming agreements at attractive rates with smaller and regional carriers like us, which limits our ability to serve certain market segments. Moreover, the FCC is pursuing policies making additional spectrum for wireless services available in each of our markets, which may increase the number of our wireless competitors and enhance our wireless competitors' ability to offer additional plans and services. Further, since many of our competitors are large companies, they can require handset manufacturers to provide the newest handsets exclusively to them. Our competitors also can afford to heavily subsidize the price of the subscriber's handset because they require long term contracts. These advantages may detract from our ability to attract customers from certain market segments.

We also compete with companies using other communications technologies, including paging, digital two-way paging, enhanced specialized mobile radio, domestic and global mobile satellite service, and wireline telecommunications services. We also may face competition from providers of an emerging technology known as WiMax which is capable of supporting wireless transmissions suitable for mobility applications. Also, certain mobile satellite providers recently have received authority to offer ancillary terrestrial service and a coalition of companies which includes DIRECTTV Group, EchoStar, Google, Inc., Intel Corp. and Yahoo! has indicated its desire to establish next generation wireless networks and technologies in the 700 MHz band. These technologies may have advantages over our technology that customers may ultimately find more attractive. Additionally, we may compete in the future with companies that offer new technologies and market other services we do not offer or may not be available with our network technology, from our vendors or within our spectrum. Some of our competitors do or may bundle these other services together with their wireless communications service, which customers may find more attractive. Energy companies, utility companies, satellite companies and cable operators also are expanding their services to offer telecommunications services.

In the future, we may also face competition from mobile satellite service, or MSS, providers, as well from resellers of these services. The FCC has granted to some MSS providers, and may grant others, the flexibility to deploy an ancillary terrestrial component to their satellite services. This added flexibility may enhance MSS providers' ability to offer more competitive mobile services. In addition, we also may face competition from providers of WiMax, which is capable of supporting wireless transmissions suitable for mobility applications, using exclusively licensed or unlicensed spectrum. As competition develops, we may add additional features or services to our existing service plans, or make other changes to our service plans.

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Net customer additions are typically strongest in the first and fourth calendar quarters of the year. Softening of sales and increased churn in the second and third calendar quarters of the year usually combine to result in fewer net customer additions during the second and third calendar quarters. The following table sets forth our net subscriber additions and total subscribers from the first quarter of 2004 through the first quarter of 2007.

| | MetroPCS Subscriber Statistics | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Core Markets | Net Additions | | | Subscribers | |
| | | Expansion Markets | Consolidated | Core Markets | Expansion Markets | Consolidated |
| (In 000s) | | | | | | |
| 2004 | | | | | | |
| Q1 | 174 | | 174 | 1,151 | | 1,151 |
| Q2 | 63 | | 63 | 1,214 | | 1,214 |
| Q3 | 66 | | 66 | 1,280 | | 1,280 |
| Q4 | 119 | | 119 | 1,399 | | 1,399 |
| 2005 | | | | | | |
| Q1 | 169 | | 169 | 1,568 | | 1,568 |
| Q2 | 77 | | 77 | 1,645 | | 1,645 |
| Q3 | 95 | | 95 | 1,740 | | 1,740 |
| Q4 | 132 | 53 | 185 | 1,872 | 53 | 1,925 |
| 2006 | | | | | | |
| Q1 | 184 | 61 | 245 | 2,056 | 114 | 2,170 |
| Q2 | 63 | 186 | 249 | 2,119 | 300 | 2,419 |
| Q3 | 55 | 142 | 198 | 2,174 | 442 | 2,617 |
| Q4 | 127 | 198 | 324 | 2,301 | 640 | 2,941 |
| 2007 | | | | | | |
| Q1 | 184 | 270 | 454 | 2,485 | 910 | 3,395 |

Inflation

We do not believe that inflation has had a material effect on our operations.

Employees

As of December 31, 2006, we had 2,046 employees. We believe our relationship with our employees is good. None of our employees is covered by a collective bargaining agreement or represented by an employee union.

Properties

We currently maintain our executive offices in Dallas, Texas, and regional offices in Alameda, California; Sunrise, Florida; Norcross, Georgia; Folsom, California; Plano, Texas; Livonia, Michigan; Irvine, California; Tampa, Florida; and Orlando, Florida. As of December 31, 2006, we also operated 95 retail stores throughout our metropolitan areas. All of our regional offices, switch sites, retail stores and virtually all of our cell site facilities are leased from unaffiliated third parties. We believe these properties, which are being used for their intended purposes, are adequate

and well-maintained.

Regulation

The government regulates the wireless telecommunications industry extensively at both the federal level and, to varying degrees, at the state and local levels. Administrative rulemakings, legislation and judicial

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proceedings can affect this government regulation and may be significant to us. In recent years, the regulation of the communications industry has been in a state of flux as Congress, the FCC, state legislatures and state regulators have passed laws and promulgated policies to foster greater competition in telecommunications markets.

Federal Regulation

Wireless telecommunications systems and services are subject to extensive federal regulation under the Communications Act and the implementing regulations adopted thereunder by the FCC. These regulations and associated policies govern, among other things, applications for and renewals of licenses to construct and operate wireless communications systems, ownership of wireless licenses and the transfer of control or assignment of such licenses, the ongoing technical, operational and service requirements under which wireless licensees must operate, the rates, terms and conditions of service, the protection and use of customer information, roaming policies, the provision of certain services, such as E-911, and the interconnection of communications networks.

General Licensing Requirements and Broadband Spectrum Allocations

The FCC awards certain broadband PCS licenses for geographic service areas called Major Trading Areas, or MTAs, and other broadband PCS licenses for Basic Trading Areas, or BTAs, defined by Rand McNally & Company. Under the broadband PCS licensing plan, the United States and its possessions and territories are divided into 493 BTAs, all of which are included within 51 MTAs. The FCC allocates 120 MHz of radio spectrum in the 1.9 GHz band for licensed broadband PCS. The FCC divided the 120 MHz of spectrum into two 30 MHz blocks, known as the A- and B-Blocks, licensed for each of the 51 MTAs, one 30 MHz block, known as the C-Block, licensed for each of the 493 BTAs, and three 10 MHz blocks, known as the D-, E- and F-Blocks, licensed for each of the 493 BTAs, for a total of more than 2,000 licenses. Each broadband PCS license authorizes operation on one of six frequency blocks allocated for broadband PCS. However, licensees are given the flexibility to partition their service areas and to disaggregate their spectrum into smaller areas or spectrum blocks with the approval of the FCC. The FCC also awarded two cellular licenses on a metropolitan statistical area, or MSA, and rural service area, or RSA, basis with 25 MHz of spectrum for each license. There are 306 MSAs and 428 RSAs in the United States. Licensees of cellular spectrum can offer PCS services in competition with broadband PCS licensees. Many of our competitors utilize a combination of cellular and broadband PCS spectrum to provide their services.

In 2005, the FCC allocated an additional 90 MHz of spectrum to be used for AWS. Each AWS license authorizes operation on one of six frequency blocks. The FCC divided the 90 MHz of spectrum into two 10 MHz and one 20 MHz blocks licensed for each of 12 designated regional economic area groupings, or REAG, one 10 MHz and one 20 MHz block licensed for each of 176 designated economic areas, or EA, licenses, and a 20 MHz block licensed for each of 734 designated metropolitan statistical area/rural service area basis. The economic areas are geographic areas defined by the Regional Economic Analysis Division of the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. Regional economic areas are collections of economic areas. Metropolitan statistical areas and rural service areas are defined by the Office of Management and Budget and the FCC, respectively. Licensees of AWS spectrum can offer PCS and cellular services in competition with broadband PCS and cellular licensees. The FCC auctioned the AWS spectrum in a single multiple round auction which commenced on August 9, 2006. In November 2006, the FCC granted us 10 MHz REAG licenses in the Northeast and West, and 10 MHz EA licenses in New York, Detroit-Ann Arbor, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Las Vegas, Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, Michigan, and Shreveport-Bossier City, Louisiana. See Business Ownership Restrictions.

On April 27, 2007, the FCC released a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking relating to the 700 MHz band. There is currently 60 MHz of spectrum available in the 700 MHz band. The FCC by statute is obligated to commence an auction for this spectrum in January 2008. In the FCC's order, the FCC proposed alternative band plans, construction and performance build-out obligations, revisions to the 700 MHz guard bands, competitive

bidding procedures, and service rules with respect to the 700 MHz spectrum. The FCC also is seeking comment on possible far-reaching sharing arrangements between

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commercial 700 MHz licensees and public safety users of 700 MHz spectrum. We are participating in this proceeding and advocating a greater number of smaller license areas and relaxed performance build-out requirements, but cannot predict the likely outcome or whether it will benefit or adversely affect us. Furthermore, the FCC seeks comment on the possible implementation of a nationwide broadband interoperable network in the 700 MHz band allocated for public safety use, which also could be used by commercial service providers on a secondary basis. On September 8, 2006, the FCC also sought comment on the existing licenses in the 700 MHz spectrum and the disposition of the 700 MHz spectrum returned by Nextel Communications. We are considering whether to participate in the auction for the 700 MHz spectrum.

The FCC sets construction benchmarks for broadband PCS and AWS licenses. All broadband PCS licensees, holding licenses originally granted as 30 MHz licenses, must construct facilities to provide service covering one-third of their service area's population within five years, and two-thirds of the population within ten years, or provide substantial service to the licensed area within the appropriate five year and ten year benchmarks, of their initial license grant date. All broadband PCS licensees holding licenses which originally were granted as, or disaggregated to become, 10 MHz and 15 MHz licenses must construct facilities to provide service to 25% of the license area within five years of their initial license grant date, or make a showing of substantial service. While the FCC has granted limited extensions to and waivers of these requirements, licensees failing to meet these coverage requirements generally must forfeit their license. Either we or the previous licensee for each of our broadband PCS licenses has satisfied the applicable five-year coverage requirement for our licenses and the ten-year requirement for those licenses with license terms expiring in January 2007. All AWS licensees will be required to construct facilities to provide substantial service by the end of the initial 15-year license term. The FCC has proposed for the 60 MHz to be auctioned in the 700 MHz band geographic construction requirements which would require a licensee to construct 25% of the geographic area in three years, 50% in five years and 75% in eight years.

The FCC generally grants broadband PCS licenses for ten-year terms that are renewable upon application to the FCC. AWS licenses are granted for an initial 15-year term and then are renewable for successive ten-year terms. Our initial PCS license terms ended in January 2007 and we have filed renewal applications for additional ten-year terms. All of these applications for our initial PCS licenses have been granted. We also are filing renewal applications for our other PCS licenses as the filing windows open and in some instances our applications already have been granted while others are still pending or waiting to be filed. Our initial AWS license terms end in November 2021. The FCC may deny our broadband PCS and AWS license renewal applications for cause after appropriate notice and hearing. The FCC will award a renewal expectancy to us for our broadband PCS licenses if we meet specific past performance standards. To receive a renewal expectancy for our broadband PCS licenses, we must show that we have provided substantial service during our past license term, and have substantially complied with applicable FCC rules and policies and the Communications Act. The FCC defines substantial service as service which is sound, favorable and substantially above a mediocre service level only minimally warranting renewal. If we receive a renewal expectancy, it is very likely that the FCC will renew our existing broadband PCS licenses. If we do not receive a renewal expectancy, the FCC may accept competing applications for the license renewal period, subject to a comparative hearing, and may award the broadband PCS license for the next term to another entity. We believe we will be eligible for a renewal expectancy for our broadband PCS licenses that will be renewed in the near term, but cannot be certain because the applicable FCC standards are not precisely defined.

The FCC may deny applications for FCC licenses, and in extreme cases revoke FCC licenses, if it finds a licensee lacks the requisite qualifications to be a licensee. In making this determination, the FCC considers any adverse findings against the licensee or applicant in a judicial or administrative proceeding involving felonies, possession or sale of illegal drugs, fraud, antitrust violations or unfair competition, employment discrimination, misrepresentations to the FCC or other government agencies, or serious violations of the Communications Act or FCC regulations. We believe there are no activities and no judicial or administrative proceedings involving us that would warrant such a finding by the FCC.

The FCC also has other broadband wireless spectrum allocation proceedings in process. In 2004, the FCC sought comment on service rules for an additional 20 MHz of AWS spectrum in the 1915-1920 MHz, 1995-2000 MHz, 2020-2025 MHz and 2175-2180 MHz bands and has indicated that it intends to initiate a

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further proceeding with regard to an additional 20 MHz of AWS spectrum in the 2155-2175 MHz band in the future. These proposed allocations present certain unique spectrum clearing and interference issues, and we cannot predict with any certainty the likely timing of these proposed allocations. A company also has filed an application for 20 MHz of this spectrum to be licensed on an exclusive basis without an auction, which the FCC put on public notice on March 9, 2007. A number of other companies have also filed applications for this spectrum.

Transfer and Assignment of PCS Licenses

The Communications Act requires prior FCC approval for assignments or transfers of control of any license or construction permit, with limited exceptions. The FCC may prohibit or impose conditions on assignments and transfers of control of licenses. We have managed to secure the requisite approval of the FCC to a variety of assignment and transfer proposals without undue delay. Although we cannot assure you that the FCC will approve or act in a timely fashion on any of our future requests to approve assignment or transfer of control applications, we have no reason to believe the FCC will not approve or grant such requests or applications in due course. Because an FCC license is necessary to lawfully provide wireless broadband service, FCC disapproval of any such request would adversely affect our business plans.

The FCC allows FCC licenses and service areas to be subdivided geographically or by bandwidth, with each divided license covering a smaller service area and/or less spectrum. Any such division is subject to FCC approval, which cannot be guaranteed. In addition, in May 2003, the FCC adopted a Report and Order to facilitate development of a secondary market for unused or underused wireless spectrum by imposing less restrictive standards on transferring and leasing of spectrum to third parties. These policies provide us with alternative means to obtain additional spectrum or dispose of excess spectrum, subject to FCC approval and applicable FCC conditions. These alternatives also allow our competitors to obtain additional spectrum or new competitors to enter our markets.

Ownership Restrictions

Before January 1, 2003, the FCC rules imposed a spectrum cap limiting to 55 MHz the amount of commercial mobile radio service, or CMRS, spectrum an entity could hold in a major market. The FCC now has eliminated the spectrum cap for CMRS in favor of a case-by-case review of transactions raising CMRS spectrum concentration issues. Previously decided cases under the case-by-case approach indicate that the FCC will screen a transaction for competitive concerns if 70 MHz of cellular and broadband PCS spectrum in a single market is attributable to a party or affiliated group, or if there is a material change in the post-transaction market share concentrations as measured by the Herfindahl-Hirschman Index. The 70 MHz benchmark may change over time as more and more broadband spectrum is made available, and its applicability to AWS or 700 MHz spectrum is unclear. By eliminating a spectrum cap for CMRS in favor of a more flexible analysis, we believe the FCC's changes will increase wireless operators ability to attract capital, acquire additional spectrum, and make investments in other wireless operators. We also believe that these changes allow our competitors to make additional acquisitions of spectrum and further consolidate the industry.

The FCC rules initially established specific ownership requirements for broadband PCS licenses obtained in the C- and F-Block auctions, which are known as the entrepreneur's block auctions. We were subject to these requirements until recently because our licenses were obtained in the C-Block auction. When we acquired our C-Block broadband PCS licenses, the FCC's rules for the C-Block auction permitted entities to exclude the gross revenues and assets of non-attributable investors in determining eligibility as a DE and small business, so long as the licensee employed one of two control group structural options. We elected to meet the 25% control group option which required that, during the first ten years of the initial license term (which for us would have ended on January 27, 2007), a licensee have an established group of investors meeting the requirements for the C-Block auctions, holding at least 50.1% of the voting interests of the licensee, possessing actual and legal control of both the control group and the licensee, and electing or

appointing a majority of the licensee's board of directors. In addition, those qualifying investors were required to hold no less than a specified percentage of the equity. After the first three years of the license term (which for us ended

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January 27, 2000), the qualifying investors must collectively retain at least 10% of the licensee's equity interests. The 10% equity interest could be held in the form of options, provided the options were exercisable at any time, solely at the holder's discretion, at an exercise price less than or equal to the current market value of the underlying shares on the short-form auction application filing date or, for options issued later, the options' issue date. Finally, under the 25% control group option, no investor or group of affiliated investors in the control group was permitted to hold over 25% of the licensee's overall equity during the initial license term.

In August 2000, the FCC revised its control group requirements as they applied to DE licensees. The revised rules apply a control test that obligates the eligible very small business members of a DE licensee to maintain *de facto* (actual) and *de jure* (legal) control of the business. Because we had taken advantage of installment payments at the time we purchased the licenses in the C-Block auction, we were still required to comply with the control group requirements. In May 2005, we paid off the remaining installments we owed to the FCC on all of the licenses we acquired in the C-Block auction. In addition, none of the license acquisitions made by us after the C-Block auction required that we qualify as a DE. As a consequence, upon repayment of the installments to the FCC, we were no longer subject to the FCC rules and regulations pertaining to unjust enrichment or installment financing. Based on this change of circumstances, we were no longer required to maintain our previous status as an eligible DE or to abide by the ownership restrictions applicable to DEs under the 25% control group option. In August 2005, we filed administrative updates with the FCC with respect to all of our FCC licenses, which served to notify the FCC and all interested parties of this change of circumstances. Effective as of December 31, 2005, MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Class A common stock was converted into our common stock and the built-in control structures required to maintain our DE status were terminated with the consent of the FCC.

Royal Street is a DE which must meet and continue to abide by the FCC's DE requirements, including the revised control group requirements. The FCC rules provide that if a license is transferred to a non-eligible entity, an entity which qualifies for a lesser credit on open licenses, or the DE ceases to be qualified, the licensee may lose all closed licenses which are not constructed, and may be required to refund to the FCC a portion of the bidding credit received for all open licenses, based on a five-year straight-line basis and might lose its closed licenses or be required to pay an unjust enrichment payment on the closed licenses. In Auction 58, Royal Street received a bidding credit equal to approximately \$94 million. If Royal Street were found to no longer qualify as a DE, it would be required to repay the FCC the amount of the bidding credit on a five-year straight-line basis. Any closed licenses which are transferred prior to the five-year anniversary may also be subject to an unjust enrichment payment. Royal Street also is party to certain grandfathered arrangements with us that cannot be extended to new or additional licenses due to recent changes in the DE rules. For this reason, the ability of Royal Street to own or control additional licenses in the future will be inhibited absent significant changes in the business relationship with us.

Specifically, in April 2006, the FCC adopted a Second Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking relating to its DE program. This Order was clarified by the FCC in its June 2006 Order on Reconsideration of the Second Report and Order, which largely upheld the rules established in the Second Report and Order but clarified that the FCC's revised unjust enrichment rules would only apply to licenses initially granted after April 25, 2006 (the Second Report and Order, as clarified by the Order on Reconsideration, is referred to herein as the DE Order). First, the FCC found that an entity that enters into an impermissible material relationship will be ineligible for award of designed entity benefits and subject to unjust enrichment on a license-by-license basis. The FCC concluded that any arrangement whereby a DE leases or resells more than fifty percent of the capacity of its spectrum or network to third parties is an impermissible material relationship and will render the licensee ineligible for any DE benefits, including bidding credits, installment payments, and, as applicable, set-asides, and will subject the DE to unjust enrichment payments on a license-by-license basis. Second, the FCC found that any entity which has a spectrum leasing or resale arrangement (including wholesale arrangements) with an applicant for more than 25% of the applicant's total spectrum capacity on a license-by-license basis will be considered to have an attributable interest in the applicant. Based on these revised rules, Royal Street will not be able to enter into the same relationship it

currently has with us for any future FCC auctions and receive DE benefits, including

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bidding credits. In addition, Royal Street will not be able to acquire any additional DE licenses in the future, and resell services to us on those licenses on the same basis as the existing arrangements, without making itself ineligible for DE benefits. The FCC, however, grandfathered otherwise impermissible material relationships for existing licenses that were entered into or filed with the FCC before the release date of the FCC order.

Third, the FCC has revised the DE unjust enrichment rules to provide that a licensee which seeks to assign or transfer control of the license, enter into an otherwise impermissible material relationship, or otherwise loses its eligibility for a bidding credit for any reason, will be required to reimburse the FCC for any bidding credits received as follows: if the DE loses its eligibility or seeks to assign or transfer control of the license, the DE will have to reimburse the FCC for 100% of the bidding credit plus interest if such loss, assignment or transfer occurs within the first five years of the license term; 75% if during the sixth and seventh year of the license term; 50% if during the eighth and ninth of the license term; and 25% in the tenth year. In addition, to the extent that a DE enters into an impermissible material relationship, seeks to assign or transfer control of the license, or otherwise loses its eligibility for a bidding credit for any reason prior to the filing of the notification informing the FCC that the construction requirements applicable at the end of the license term have been met, the DE must reimburse the FCC for 100% of the bidding credit plus interest. In its June 2006 Order on Reconsideration of the Second Report and Order, the FCC clarified its rules to state that its changes to the DE unjust enrichment rules would only apply to licenses initially issued after April 25, 2006. Licenses issued prior to April 25, 2006, including those granted to Royal Street from Auction 58, would be subject to the five-year unjust enrichment rules previously in effect. Likewise, the requirement that the FCC be reimbursed for the entire bidding credit amount owed if a DE loses its eligibility for a bidding credit prior to the filing of the notifications informing the FCC that the construction requirements applicable at the end of the license term have been met applies only to those licenses that are initially granted on or after April 25, 2006. Fourth, the FCC has adopted rules requiring a DE to seek approval for any event in which it is involved that might affect its ongoing eligibility, such as entry into an impermissible material relationship, even if the event would not have triggered a reporting requirement under the FCC's existing rules. In connection with this rule change, the FCC now requires DEs to file annual reports with the FCC listing and summarizing all agreements and arrangements that relate to eligibility for designated entity benefits. Fifth, the FCC indicated that it will step up its audit program of DEs and has stated that it will audit the eligibility of every DE that wins a license in the AWS auction at least once during the initial license term. Sixth, these changes will all be effective with respect to all applications filed with the FCC that occur after the effective date of the FCC's revised rules, including the AWS auction.

Several interested parties filed a Petition for Expedited Reconsideration and a Motion for Expedited Stay Pending Reconsideration or Judicial Review of the DE Order. The Petitions challenged the DE Order on both substantive and procedural grounds. Among other claims, the Petitions contested the FCC's effort to apply the revised rules to applications for the AWS auction and to apply the revised unjust enrichment payment schedule to existing DE arrangements. In the Motion for Stay, the petitioners requested that the FCC also stay the effectiveness of the rule changes, and stay the commencement of the AWS auction which commenced on June 29, 2006 and all associated pre-AWS auction deadlines. The FCC did not grant the stay, and the petitioners sought a court stay. On June 7, 2006, the petitioners filed an appeal of the DE Order with the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and sought an emergency stay of the DE Order. On June 29, 2006, the Court issued a decision denying the emergency stay motion. The parties to the appeal recently filed briefs in this case. The court held oral arguments on the appeal on May 23, 2007. We are unable at this time to predict the likely outcome of the appeals and unable to predict the impact on the licenses granted in Auction 66. We also are unable to predict whether the litigation will result in any changes to the DE Order or to the DE program, and, if there are changes, whether or not any such changes will be beneficial or detrimental to our interests. However, the relief sought by the petitioners includes overturning the results of Auction 66. If the petitioners are ultimately successful in getting this relief, any licenses granted to us as a result of Auction 66 would be revoked. Our payments to the FCC for the licenses would be refunded, but without interest. If our licenses are revoked we will have been required to pay interest to our lenders on the money paid to the FCC for the AWS licenses, but would not receive interest. The interest expense, which could be substantial, may affect our results of

operations and the loss of the Auction 66 licenses could affect our future prospects.

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In connection with the changes to the DE rules, the FCC also adopted in April 2006 a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on whether additional restrictions should be adopted in its DE program relating to, among other things:

relationships between designated entities and other communications enterprises based on class of services, financial measures, or spectrum interests;

the need to include other agreements within the definition of impermissible material relationships; and

prohibiting entities or persons with net worth over a particular amount from being considered a DE.

There can be no assurance what additional changes, if any, to the DE program may be adopted as a result of this rulemaking. Based on the FCC's latest rulings, we do not expect any future changes in the DE rules to be applied retroactively to Royal Street, but we cannot give any assurance that the FCC will not give any new rules retroactive effect. If additional changes are made to the program that are applied to the current arrangements between Royal Street, C9 Wireless and us, it could have a material adverse effect on our and Royal Street's operations and financial performance.

The Communications Act includes provisions authorizing the FCC to restrict ownership levels in us by foreign nationals or their representatives, a foreign government or its representative or any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country. The law permits indirect foreign ownership of as much as 25% of our equity without the need for any action by the FCC. If the FCC determines it is in the best interest of the general public, the FCC may revoke licenses or require an ownership restructuring if our foreign ownership exceeds the statutory 25% benchmark. However, the FCC generally permits additional indirect foreign ownership in excess of the statutory 25% benchmark particularly if that interest is held by an entity or entities from World Trade Organization member countries. For investors from countries that are not members of the World Trade Organization, the FCC determines if the home country extends reciprocal treatment, called equivalent competitive opportunities, to United States entities. If these opportunities do not exist, the FCC may not permit such foreign investment beyond the 25% benchmark. We have adopted internal procedures to assess the nature and extent of our foreign ownership, and we believe that the indirect ownership of our equity by foreign entities is below the benchmarks established by the Communications Act. If we have foreign ownership in excess of the limits, we have the right to acquire the portion of the foreign investment which places us over the foreign ownership restriction. Nevertheless, these foreign ownership restrictions could affect our ability to attract additional equity financing and complying with the restrictions could increase our cost of operations.

General Regulatory Obligations

The Communications Act and the FCC's rules impose a number of requirements upon wireless broadband PCS, and in many instances AWS, licensees. These requirements, summarized below, could increase our costs of doing business.

Federal legislation enacted in 1993 requires the FCC to reduce the disparities in the regulatory treatment of similar mobile services, such as cellular, PCS and Enhanced Specialized Mobile Radio, or ESMR, services. Under this regulatory structure, our wireless broadband PCS and AWS services are classified as CMRS. The FCC regulates providers of CMRS services as common carriers, which subjects us to many requirements under the Communications Act and FCC rules and regulations. The FCC, however, has exempted CMRS offerings from some typical common carrier regulations, such as tariff and interstate certification filings, which allows us to respond more quickly to competition in the marketplace. The 1993 federal legislation also preempted state rate and entry regulation of CMRS providers.

The FCC permits cellular, broadband PCS, AWS, paging and ESMR licensees to offer fixed services on a co-primary basis along with mobile services. This rule may facilitate the provision of wireless local loop service by CMRS licensees using wireless links to provide local telephone service. The extent of lawful state regulation of such wireless local loop service is undetermined. While we do not presently have a fixed service offering, our network can accommodate such a service. We continue to evaluate our service offerings, which may include a fixed service plan at some point in the future.

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The spectrum allocated for broadband PCS was utilized previously by fixed microwave systems. To foster the orderly clearing of the spectrum, the FCC adopted a transition and cost sharing plan pursuant to which incumbent microwave users could be reimbursed for relocating out of the band and the costs of relocation were shared by the broadband PCS licensees benefiting from the relocation. Under the FCC regulations, DEs were able to pay microwave reimbursed clearing obligations through installment payments. We incurred various microwave relocation obligations pursuant to this transition plan. The transition and cost sharing plans expired in April 2005, at which time remaining microwave incumbents in the broadband PCS spectrum remained obligated to relocate to different spectrum but assumed responsibility for their costs to relocate to alternate spectrum. We have fulfilled all of the relocation obligations (and related payments) directly incurred in our broadband PCS markets. As a result of the offer to purchase made by Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P. and certain affiliates of TA Associates, Inc. in 2005, we ceased being a DE and we paid off all remaining microwave clearing obligations to other carriers. This process took longer than we anticipated which could give rise to an objection by a carrier to which microwave clearing payments are due. As of December 31, 2006, we had no obligations related to our PCS licenses payable to other carriers under cost sharing plans for microwave relocation in our markets.

In addition, spectrum allocated for AWS currently is utilized by a variety of categories of commercial and governmental users. To foster the orderly clearing of the spectrum, the FCC adopted a transition and cost sharing plan pursuant to which incumbent non-governmental users could be reimbursed for relocating out of the band and the costs of relocation would be shared by AWS licensees benefiting from the relocation. The FCC has established a plan where the AWS licensee and the incumbent non-governmental user are to negotiate voluntarily for three years and then, if no agreement has been reached, the incumbent licensee is subject to mandatory relocation where the AWS licensee can force the incumbent non-governmental licensee to relocate at the AWS licensee's expense. The spectrum allocated for AWS currently is utilized also by governmental users. The FCC rules provide that a portion of the money raised in Auction 66 will be used to reimburse the relocation costs of governmental users from the AWS band. However, not all governmental users are obligated to relocate and in some cases where they are obligated to relocate many may not do so for some period of time. We estimate the costs we may incur to relocate the incumbent licensees in the areas where we have been granted AWS licenses in Auction 66 to be approximately \$40 to \$60 million, and the time it will take to clear the AWS spectrum in markets where we acquired licenses is uncertain.

We are obligated to pay certain annual regulatory fees and assessments to support FCC wireless industry regulation, as well as fees supporting federal universal service programs, number portability, regional database costs, centralized telephone numbering administration, telecommunications relay service for the hearing-impaired and application filing fees. These fees are subject to increase by the FCC periodically.

The FCC requires CMRS providers to implement basic 911 and enhanced, or E-911, emergency services. Our obligation to implement these services is incurred in stages on a market-by-market basis as local emergency service providers request E-911 services. These services allow state and local emergency service providers to better identify and locate callers using wireless services, including callers using special devices for the hearing impaired. We have constructed facilities to implement these capabilities in markets where we have had requests and are in the process of constructing facilities in the markets we launched recently. The FCC also has rules that require us, because we employ a handset-based location technology, to ensure that specified percentages of the handsets in service on the system be location capable. As of December 31, 2005, 95% of our handsets were required to be location-capable and we met this requirement. There are proposals to require greater accuracy in establishing the location of our subscribers for E-911 emergency services. For example, the FCC recently issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on its tentative conclusion that wireless carriers should be required to measure compliance with the E-911 location accuracy standard on a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)-by-PSAP basis, and on a number of other issues, such as whether a more stringent accuracy requirement should be adopted and whether carriers should be required to provide E-911 location information when a wireless phone roams to an area that uses a different location technology or in

which there are no automatic roaming agreements between carriers. We can give no assurance that such requirements will not be adopted or what changes may be necessary in our networks to comply. Failure to maintain compliance with the FCC's E-911 requirements can subject us to significant penalties. The

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extent to which we must deploy E-911 services affects our capital spending obligations. In 1999, the FCC amended its rules to no longer require compensation by the state to carriers for E-911 costs and to expand the circumstances under which wireless carriers may be required to offer E-911 services to the public safety agencies. States in which we do business may limit or eliminate our ability to recover our E-911 costs. Federal legislation enacted in 1999 may limit our liability for uncompleted 911 calls to a similar level to wireline carriers in our markets.

Federal law requires CMRS carriers to provide law enforcement agencies with support for lawful wiretaps. Federal law also requires compliance with wiretap-related record-keeping and personnel-related obligations. Complying with these E-911 and law enforcement wiretap requirements may require systems upgrades creating additional capital obligations for us and additional personnel, a process which may cost us additional expense which we may not be able to recover. Our customer base may be subject to a greater percentage of law enforcement requests than those of other carriers and that the resulting expenses incurred by us to cooperate with law enforcement are proportionately greater.

Because the availability of telephone numbers is dwindling, the FCC has adopted number pooling rules that govern how telephone numbers are allocated. Number pooling is mandatory inside the wireline rate centers where we have drawn numbers and that are located in counties included in the top 100 metropolitan statistical areas, or MSAs, as defined by FCC rules. We have implemented number pooling and support pooled number roaming in all of our markets which are included in the top 100 MSAs. The FCC also has authorized states to start limited numbering administration to supplement federal requirements and some of the states where we provide service have been authorized by the FCC to start limiting numbering administration.

In addition, the FCC has ordered all telecommunications carriers, including CMRS carriers, to provide telephone number portability enabling subscribers to keep their telephone numbers when they change telecommunications carriers, whether wireless to wireless or, in some instances, wireline to wireless, and vice versa. Under these local number portability rules, a CMRS carrier located in one of the top 100 MSAs must have the technology in place to allow its customers to keep their telephone numbers when they switch to a new carrier. Outside of the top 100 MSAs, CMRS carriers receiving a request to allow end users to keep their telephone numbers must be capable of doing so within six months of the request or within six months of November 24, 2003, whichever is later. In addition, all CMRS carriers are required to support nationwide roaming for customers retaining their numbers. We currently support number portability in all of our markets.

FCC rules provide that all local exchange carriers must, upon request, enter into mutual or reciprocal compensation arrangements with CMRS carriers for the exchange of local traffic, under which each carrier compensates the other for terminated local traffic originating on the compensating carrier's network. Local traffic is defined for purposes of the reciprocal compensation arrangement between local exchange carriers and CMRS carriers as intra-MTA traffic, and thus the FCC's reciprocal compensation rules apply to any local traffic originated by a CMRS carrier and terminated by a local exchange carrier within the same MTA and vice versa, even if such traffic is interexchange. While these rules provide that local exchange carriers may not charge CMRS carriers for facilities used by CMRS carriers to terminate local exchange carriers' traffic, local exchange carriers may charge CMRS carriers for facilities used to transport and terminate CMRS traffic and for facilities used for transit purposes to carry CMRS carrier traffic to a third carrier. FCC rules also provide that, on the CMRS carrier's request, incumbent local exchange carriers must exchange local traffic with CMRS carriers at rates based on the FCC's costing rules; rates are set by state public utility commissions applying the FCC's rules. The rules governing CMRS interconnection are under review by the FCC in a rulemaking proceeding, and we cannot be certain whether or not there will be material changes in the applicable rules, and if there are changes, whether they will be beneficial or detrimental to us.

Before 2005, some local exchange carriers claimed a right by filing a state tariff to impose unilateral charges on CMRS carriers for the termination of CMRS carriers' traffic on the local exchange carrier's network, often at above-cost rates. In 2005, the FCC issued a Report and Order holding that, on a going forward basis, no local

exchange carrier was permitted to unilaterally impose tariffed rates for the termination of a CMRS carrier's traffic. This Report and Order imposed on CMRS carriers an obligation to engage in voluntary negotiation and arbitration with incumbent local exchange carriers similar to those imposed on the

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incumbent local exchange carriers pursuant to Section 252 of the Communications Act. Further, the FCC found that its prior rules did not preclude incumbent local exchange carriers from imposing unilateral charges pursuant to tariff for the period prior to the effective date of the Report and Order. Finally, the Report and Order found that once an incumbent local exchange carrier requested negotiation of an interconnection arrangement both carriers are obligated to begin paying the FCC's default rates for all traffic exchanged after the request for negotiation. Several CMRS carriers and incumbent local exchange carriers have appealed the Report and Order and we have sought clarification on certain aspects of the Report and Order. In the meantime, a number of local exchange carriers and incumbent local exchange carriers have demanded that we pay bills for traffic exchanged in the past and we are evaluating those demands. We may pay some portion of these amounts, which may be material. Also, a number of local exchange carriers have requested that we enter into negotiations for interconnection agreements and, as a result of such negotiations, we may be obligated to pay amounts to settle prior claims and on a going forward basis, and such amounts may be material. Also, other local exchange companies have threatened to sue us if agreements governing termination compensation are not reached. We generally have been successful in negotiating arrangements with carriers with whom we exchange traffic; however, our business could be adversely affected if the rates some carriers charge us for terminating our customers' traffic ultimately prove to be higher than anticipated. In one case, a complaint has been filed by a CLEC against us before the FCC claiming a right to terminating compensation payments on a going forward basis and going backward basis at a rate that we consider to be excessive. We are vigorously defending against the complaint, but cannot predict the outcome at this time. An adverse outcome could be material.

The FCC has adopted rules requiring interstate communications carriers, including CMRS carriers, to make an equitable and non-discriminatory contribution to a Universal Service Fund, or USF, that reimburses communications carriers providing basic communications services to users receiving services at subsidized rates. We have made these FCC-required payments. The FCC recently started a rulemaking proceeding to solicit public comment on ways of reforming both how it assesses carrier USF contributions and how carriers may recover their costs from customers and some of the proposals may cause the amount of USF contributions required from us and our customer to increase. Effective April 1, 2003, the FCC prospectively forbade carriers from recovering administrative costs related to administering the required universal service assessments from customers as USF charges. The FCC's rules require carriers' USF recovery charges to customers not exceed the assessment rate the carrier pays times the proportion of interstate telecommunications revenue on the bill. We are currently in compliance with these requirements.

Wireless broadband carriers may be designated as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers, or ETCs, and may receive universal service support for providing service to customers using wireless service in high cost areas. Other wireless broadband carriers operating in states where we operate have obtained or applied for ETC status. Such other carriers receipt of universal service support funds may affect our competitive status in a particular market by allowing our competitors to offer service at a lower rate. We may decide in the future to apply for this designation in certain qualifying high cost areas where we provide wireless services though our ability to qualify may be affected by ongoing changes and possible future limitations in the program. If we are approved, these payments would be an additional revenue source that we could use to support the services we provide in high cost areas.

CMRS carriers are exempt from the obligation to provide equal access to interstate long distance carriers. However, the FCC has the authority to impose rules requiring unblocked access through carrier identification codes or 800/888 numbers to long distance carriers so CMRS customers are not denied access to their chosen long distance carrier, if the FCC determines the public interest so requires. Our customers have access to alternative long distance carriers using toll-free numbers.

FCC rules also impose restrictions on a telecommunications carrier's use of customer proprietary network information, or CPNI, without prior customer approval, including restrictions on the use of information related to a customer's location. The FCC recently began an investigation into whether CMRS carriers are properly protecting the CPNI of their customers against unauthorized disclosure to third parties. In February 2006, the FCC requested that all CMRS

carriers provide a certificate from an officer of the CMRS carrier based on personal knowledge that the CMRS carrier was in compliance with all CPNI rules. We have provided such a

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certificate. The FCC also has proposed substantial fines on certain wireless carriers for their failure to comply with the FCC's CPNI rules. We believe that our current practices are consistent with existing FCC rules on CPNI, and do not foresee new costs or limitations on our existing practices as a result of the current FCC rules in that area. On April 2, 2007, the FCC released a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in which it adopted a number of changes to its existing CPNI rules. First, the new rules will require carriers to provide mandatory password protection that will restrict the release of call detail information during customer-initiated telephone contact and also will apply to online account access. Second, these rules will require carriers to notify customers immediately when a password, customer request to a back-up means of authentication for lost or forgotten passwords, online account, or address of record is created or changed. Third, the new rules will provide for a process by which both law enforcement and customers are notified in the event of a CPNI breach. Fourth, these rules will require carriers to obtain opt-in consent from a customer before disclosing that customer's CPNI to a carrier's joint venture partners or independent contractors for the purpose of marketing communications-related services to that customer. Fifth, the new rules will require carriers to file with the FCC an annual certification, including an explanation of any actions taken against data brokers and a summary of all consumer complaints received in the previous year regarding the unauthorized release of CPNI. Sixth, the application of the FCC's CPNI rules will be extended to include providers of interconnected VoIP services. Seventh, the new rules will require carriers to take reasonable measures to discover and protect against pretexting, and in enforcement proceedings, the FCC will infer from evidence of unauthorized disclosures of CPNI that reasonable protections were not taken. Eighth, these rules will permit carriers to bind themselves contractually to authentication regimes other than those adopted in this Report and Order for services they provide to their business customers that have a dedicated account representative and contracts that specifically address the carrier's protection of CPNI. The above changes will take effect on the later of six months from the date of the Report and Order or the date on which approval for the new rules is obtained from the Office of Management and Budget.

In the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that accompanies the Report and Order described above, the FCC seeks comment on: whether mandatory password protection should be included for other types of information, such as non-call detail CPNI or certain types of account changes; whether the FCC should adopt rules regarding audit trails; whether the FCC should adopt rules that govern the physical transfer of or access to CPNI by a carrier, its affiliates, or third parties; whether the FCC should adopt rules that require carriers to limit data retention; and what steps, if any, the FCC should take to secure the privacy of customer information secured on mobile communications devices. Compliance with the FCC's new or proposed rules may impose additional costs on us or require us to make changes to our business processes or practices and customer service processes, which changes could have a material adverse impact on us.

Congress and state legislators also are in the process of enacting legislation which addresses the use and protection of CPNI which may impact our obligations. For example, Congress recently enacted the Telephone Records and Privacy Protection Act of 2006, which imposes criminal penalties upon persons who purchase without a customer's consent, or use fraud to gain unauthorized access to, telephone records. The recent and pending legislation (if enacted) may require us to change how we protect our customer's CPNI and could require us to incur additional costs or change our business practices or processes, which costs and changes may be material.

Telecommunications carriers are required to make their services accessible to persons with disabilities. These FCC rules generally require service providers to offer equipment and services accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities, if readily achievable, and to comply with FCC-mandated complaint/grievance procedures. These rules are largely untested and are subject to interpretation through the FCC's complaint process. While these rules principally focus on the manufacturer of the equipment, we could have costly new requirements imposed on us and, if we were found to have violated the rules, be subject to fines, which fines could be material. As a related matter, on July 10, 2003, the FCC issued an order requiring digital wireless phone manufacturers and wireless service providers (including us) to take steps ensuring the availability of hearing aid compatible digital wireless phones. Specifically, the FCC mandated that non-Tier 1 CMRS carriers, such as us, are required under the FCC's current rules to offer to its

customers at least two wireless digital phones for each air interface used by it that meet the FCC hearing aid-compatibility requirements. We

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currently are in compliance with these requirements. By February 18, 2008, half of the digital wireless handsets that we offer for each air interface must meet the FCC's hearing aid-compatibility requirements. Since there has been consolidation in the digital wireless handset manufacturers industry, we may have difficulty securing the necessary handsets in order to meet the FCC's requirements. In addition, since we are required to offer these hearing aid-compatible wireless phones for each air interface we provide, this requirement may limit our ability to offer services using new air interfaces other than CDMA 1XRTT, may limit the number of handsets we can offer, or may increase the costs of handsets for those new air interfaces. Further, to the extent that the costs of such handsets are more than non-hearing aid-compatible digital wireless handsets, it may decrease demand for our services, decrease the number of wireless phones we can offer to our customers, or increase our selling costs if we choose to subsidize the cost of the hearing aid-compatible handsets.

The FCC has recently released an Order implementing certain recommendations of the FCC's Independent Panel Reviewing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Communications Networks. The Order requires CMRS carriers to have an emergency back-up power source for all assets that are normally powered from local alternating current commercial power including mobile switching offices and cell sites. Specifically, carriers must provide emergency power for 24 hours for assets inside central offices and eight hours for cell sites and certain other equipment normally powered from local alternating current commercial power. These rules will also require us to provide a report on the redundancy, resiliency, and reliability of our E-911 networks. These new rules may require us to purchase additional equipment, spend additional capital, seek and receive additional state and local permits, authorizations and approvals, and incur additional operating expenses to comply with the new rules and such costs could be material. In addition, if we are required to secure additional state or local authorizations, permits, or authorization, it could delay the construction of any new cell sites or DAS systems, and if we are unable to secure such authorizations, we may need to seek a waiver from the FCC or be in violation of the FCC's rules.

Antenna structures used by us and other wireless providers are subject to FCC rules implementing the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act. Under these rules, construction cannot begin on any structure that may significantly affect the human environment or that may affect historic properties until the wireless provider has filed an environmental assessment with and obtained approval from the FCC. Processing of environmental assessments can delay construction of antenna facilities, particularly if the FCC determines that additional information is required or if community opposition arises. In addition, several environmental groups have unsuccessfully requested changes to the FCC's environmental processing rules, challenged specific environmental assessments as failing statutory requirements and sought to have the FCC conduct a comprehensive assessment of antenna tower construction environmental effects. The FCC also is considering the impact that communications facilities, including wireless towers and antennas, may have on migratory birds. In August of 2003, the FCC initiated a rulemaking proceeding seeking information on whether rule changes should be adopted to reduce the risk of migratory bird collisions with commercial towers. The FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this proceeding on November 7, 2006, in which the FCC tentatively concludes that medium-intensity white strobe lights should be considered the preferred system in place of red obstruction lighting systems to the maximum extent possible without compromising safety. The FCC also seeks comments on the possible adoption of various other measures that might serve to mitigate the impact of communications towers on migratory birds. In the meantime, there are a variety of federal and state court actions in which citizen and environmental groups have sought to deny tower approvals based upon potential adverse impacts to migratory birds. Although we use antenna structures that are owned and maintained by third parties, the results of these FCC and court proceedings could have an impact on our efforts to secure access to particular towers, or the costs of access.

The location and construction of PCS antennas, base stations and towers also are subject to FCC and Federal Aviation Administration regulations, federal, state and local environmental regulation, and state and local zoning, land use and other regulation. Before we can put a system into commercial operation, we, or the tower owner in the case of leased sites, must obtain all necessary zoning and building permit approvals for the cell site and microwave tower locations.

The time needed to obtain necessary zoning approvals and state permits varies from market to market and state to state and, in some cases, may materially delay our ability to

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provide service. Variations also exist in local zoning processes. Further, certain municipalities impose severe restrictions and limitations on the placement of wireless facilities which may impede our ability to provide service in that area. In 2002, the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco, or the City of San Francisco, denied certain applications to construct three sites in the City of San Francisco. The City of San Francisco claimed that additional facilities were not necessary because adequate services are available from other wireless carriers. In July 2002, we filed suit against the City of San Francisco and its Board of Supervisors based on their denial of our applications. The trial was conducted in late March 2006 and early April 2006. In June 2006, the court found in favor of the City of San Francisco and denied our applications. The court clarified that a gap in coverage existed, but that we had not used the least restrictive means to provide service in the area. None of the parties to the proceeding have appealed and the time to bring an appeal has expired. A failure or inability to obtain necessary zoning approvals or state permits, or to satisfy environmental rules may make construction impossible or infeasible on a particular site, might adversely affect our network design, increase our network design costs, require us to use more costly alternative technologies, such as distributed antenna systems, reduce the service provided to our customers, and affect our ability to attract and retain customers.

In 2004, the FCC initiated a proceeding to update and modernize its systems for distributing emergency broadcast alerts. Television stations, radio broadcasters and cable systems currently are required to maintain emergency broadcast equipment capable of retransmitting emergency messages received from a federal agency. As part of its attempts to modernize the emergency alert system, the FCC in its proceeding is addressing the feasibility of requiring wireless providers, such as us, to distribute emergency information through wireless networks. Unlike broadcast and cable networks, however, our infrastructure and protocols like those of all other similarly-situated wireless broadband CMRS carriers are optimized for the delivery of individual messages on a point-to-point basis, and not for delivery of messages on a point-to-multipoint basis, such as all subscribers within a defined geographic area. While multiple proposals have been discussed in the FCC proceeding, including limited proposals to use existing short messaging service capabilities on a short-term basis, the FCC has not yet ruled and therefore we are not able to assess the short- and long-term costs of meeting any future FCC requirements to provide emergency and alert service, should the FCC adopt such requirements. Adoption of such requirements, however, could require new components within our network and transmission infrastructure and also require consumers to purchase new handsets. Congress recently passed the Warning, Alert, and Response Network Act as part of the Security and Accountability For Every Port Act of 2006. In this Act, which was recently signed into law, Congress provided for the establishment, within 60 days of enactment, of an advisory committee to provide recommendations to the FCC regarding technical standards and protocols under which electing commercial mobile radio service, or CMRS, providers may offer subscribers the capability of receiving emergency alerts. The FCC is required to complete a proceeding to adopt relevant technical standards, protocols, procedures, and other technical requirements based on the recommendations of such Advisory Committee necessary to enable alerting capability for CMRS providers that voluntarily elect to transmit emergency alert. Under the Act, a CMRS carrier can elect not to participate in providing such alerting capability. If a CMRS carrier elects to participate, the carrier may not charge separately for the alerting capability and the CMRS carrier's liability related to, or any harm resulting from, the transmission of, or failure to transmit, an emergency alert is limited. The FCC is obligated to complete its rulemaking implementing such rules within a relatively short period of time after receiving the recommendations from the advisory committee. Until the FCC promulgates rules, we do not know if they will adopt such requirements, and if it does, what their impact will be on our infrastructure and service.

The FCC historically has required that CMRS providers permit customers of other carriers to roam manually on their networks, for example, by supplying a credit card number, provided that the roaming customer's handset is technically capable of accessing the roamed-on network. The FCC recently initiated a notice of proposed rulemaking seeking comments on whether automatic roaming services are considered common carrier services, whether CMRS carriers have an obligation to offer automatic roaming services to other carriers, whether carriers have an obligation to provide non-voice roaming services, and what rates a carrier may charge for roaming services. The FCC previously initiated roaming proceedings on similar issues but failed to resolve these issues. Roaming rights are important to us because

we have a limited service area and must rely on other carriers in order to offer roaming outside our existing service areas. We have

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commented in this proceeding in support of an FCC rule requiring carriers to honor requests for automatic roaming at reasonable, non-discriminatory rates. However, we cannot predict the likely outcome of this proceeding or the likely timing of an FCC ruling. If the FCC decides not to require automatic roaming at reasonable non-discriminatory rates, or limits roaming to voice services only, we may have difficulty attracting and retaining certain groups of customers which could have an adverse impact on our business.

In September of 2004, the FCC issued a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and adopted several measures designed to increase carrier flexibility, reduce regulatory costs and to promote access to capital and spectrum for entities seeking to provide or improve wireless service to rural areas, including the relaxation of the FCC rule that prohibited a carrier from having any interest in both the Block A and Block B cellular licenses in a common market. These rule changes create potential opportunities for us if we seek to extend our service to rural markets, but also could benefit our competitors.

On November 20, 2006, the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, or the Copyright Office, released the final rules in its triennial review of the exemptions to the prohibition on circumvention of copyright protection systems for access control technologies, or Triennial Review, contained in the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, or DMCA. In 1998, Congress enacted the DMCA, which among other things amended the United States Copyright Act to add a section prohibiting the circumvention of technological measures employed to protect a copyrighted work, or access control. In addition, the Copyright Office has the authority to exempt certain activities which otherwise might be prohibited by that section for a period of three years when users are (or in the next three years are likely to be) adversely affected by the prohibition in their ability to make noninfringing uses of a class of copyrighted work. Many carriers, including us, routinely place software locks on their wireless handsets which prevent a customer from using a wireless handset sold by one carrier on another carrier's system. In its Triennial Review, the Copyright Office determined that these software locks on wireless handsets are access controls which adversely affect the ability of consumers to make noninfringing use of the software on their wireless handsets. As a result, the Copyright Office found that a person could circumvent such software locks and other firmware that enable wireless handsets to connect to a wireless telephone network when such circumvention is accomplished for the sole purpose of lawfully connecting the wireless handset to another wireless telephone network. A wireless carrier has filed suit in the United States District Court in Florida to reverse the Copyright Office's decision. This exemption is effective from November 27, 2006 through October 27, 2009 unless extended by the Copyright Office.

This ruling, if upheld, could allow customers to use their wireless handsets on the networks of other carriers. Since many of our competitors generally subsidize their wireless handsets substantially more than we do, customers of our competitors may find it attractive to bring their phones to us for activation. This may result in us experiencing lower costs to add customers. This ruling may also allow our customers who are dissatisfied with our service to utilize the services of our competitors without having to purchase a new wireless handset. The ability of our customers to leave our service and use their wireless handsets to receive a competitor's service may have an adverse material impact on our business. In addition, since our subsidy for handsets to our distribution partners is incurred in advance, we may experience higher distribution costs resulting from wireless handsets not being activated or maintained on our network, which costs may be material.

In a February 20, 2007, filing, a provider of VoIP services asked the FCC to issue a declaratory ruling that would give wireless customers the right to utilize any device of their choice to access a wireless network as long as the device did not cause interference or network degradation. The FCC has placed this request on public notice and is seeking comment. This so-called Carterfone Rule is opposed by many wireless companies, including us, and the principal wireless industry association. The proponent also requested that the FCC initiate proceedings to determine whether the current practices of wireless carriers comport with the Carterfone Rule. We can give no assurance that this rule will not be adopted or what impact an adoption of this rule may have on our services or business.

On March 23, 2007, the FCC released a declaratory ruling finding that wireless broadband Internet access service is an information service under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Communications Act. In addition, the FCC found that the transmission component of wireless broadband Internet access service

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is telecommunications and that the offering of a telecommunications transmission component as part of a functionally integrated Internet access service offering is not a telecommunications service under the Communications Act. Further, the FCC found that mobile wireless broadband Internet access service is not a commercial mobile service under Section 332 of the Act. Finally, the FCC defined broadband Internet access for this purpose as service at speeds in excess of 200 kbps in at least one direction. This ruling eliminates any common carrier obligations with respect to the provision of mobile wireless broadband Internet access services and could have a material impact on our ability to negotiate roaming agreements with other wireless carriers which include the provision of data and mobile wireless broadband Internet access services while roaming on the other carrier's network. In addition, this ruling could allow our competitors and us greater flexibility in the pricing and terms and conditions of this service.

State, Local and Other Regulation

The Communications Act preempts state or local regulation of market entry or rates charged by any CMRS provider. As a result, we are free to establish rates and offer new products and services with minimum state regulation. However, states may continue regulating other terms and conditions of wireless service, and certain states where we operate maintain additional oversight jurisdiction, primarily focusing upon consumer protection issues and resolution of customer complaints. In addition, several state authorities have initiated actions or investigations of various wireless carrier practices. The outcome of these proceedings is uncertain and could require us to change our marketing practices, ultimately increasing state regulatory authority over the wireless industry. State and local governments also may manage public rights of way and can require fair and reasonable compensation from telecommunications carriers, including CMRS providers, for the use of such rights of any, so long as the government publicly discloses such compensation.

A dispute exists between the FCC and certain state public utility commission advocates as to whether the FCC's preemptive rights over rates allows the FCC to prevent states from prohibiting the use of separate line items on wireless bills for charges that are not mandated by federal, state or local law. The FCC ruled in 2005 that states were preempted from requiring or prohibiting the use of non-misleading line items on wireless bills. In 2006, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit vacated the FCC decision. A similar case is currently pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Several parties have announced an intention to seek review of the issues in the U.S. Supreme Court. The outcome of these cases, which we are unable to predict at this time, could affect the extent to which our CMRS services are subject to state regulations that may cause us to incur additional costs.

The California Public Utilities Commission, or CPUC, in early 2006 adopted consumer protection rules replacing an earlier consumer bill of rights. The new consumer bill of rights applies to telecommunications services subject to the CPUC's jurisdiction they do not replace and only supplement existing requirements that carriers have under federal and state law, tariffs, other orders and decisions of the FCC or the CPUC, and FCC requirements. The consumer bill of rights establishes seven rights (freedom of choice, disclosure, privacy, public participation and enforcement, accurate bills and dispute resolution, nondiscrimination, and public safety) and also includes rules on CPUC staff requests for information; worker identification; E-911 access; slamming rules (e.g., change of a subscriber's telecommunications service without authorization) with some modifications to existing slamming rules; and new cramming rules (e.g., placement of unauthorized charges on a telecommunications bill) that apply to all charges on a telephone bill (and eliminates the interim opt-in rules for non-communications relating services). The cramming rules generally reiterate requirements that already exist under the law with some additions. The consumer bill of rights does not create a private right of action or liability that would not exist absent the rules. We have reviewed the consumer bill of rights and believe that we are in compliance. We cannot give any assurance that the consumer bill of rights will not cause us to spend additional funds or complicate our marketing and sales programs which may have a material adverse impact on our operations in California.

We cannot assure you that any state or local regulatory requirements currently applicable to our systems will not be changed in the future or that regulatory requirements will not be adopted in those states and localities which currently have none. Such changes could impose new obligations on us that would adversely affect our operating results.

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Future Regulation

From time to time, federal or state legislators propose legislation and federal or state regulators propose regulations that could affect us, either beneficially or adversely. We cannot assure you that federal or state governments will not enact legislation or that the FCC or other federal or state regulator will not adopt regulations or take other action that might adversely affect us. Changes such as the FCC allocating additional radio spectrum for services competing with our business or granting existing licensees of other services flexibility to offer mobile wireless services could adversely affect our operating results.

Legal Proceedings

On June 14, 2006, Leap Wireless International, Inc. and Cricket Communications, Inc., or collectively Leap, filed suit against us in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, Civil Action No. 2-06CV-240-TJW and amended on June 16, 2006, for infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,813,497 *Method for Providing Wireless Communication Services and Network and System for Delivering of Same*, or the 497 Patent, issued to Leap. The complaint seeks both injunctive relief and monetary damages for our alleged infringement of such patent. On August 3, 2006, we (i) answered the complaint, (ii) raised a number of affirmative defenses, and (iii) together with two related entities, counterclaimed against Leap and several related entities and certain current and former employees of Leap, including Leap's CEO. We have also tendered Leap's claims to the manufacturer of our network infrastructure equipment for indemnity and defense. In our counterclaims, we claim that we do not infringe any valid or enforceable claim of the 497 Patent. Certain of the Leap defendants, including its CEO, answered our counterclaims on October 13, 2006. In its answer, Leap and its CEO denied our allegations and asserted affirmative defenses to our counterclaims. In connection with denying a motion to dismiss by certain individual defendants, the court concluded that our claims against those defendants were compulsory counterclaims. The Court has set the date for the claim construction hearing for December 2007 and the trial date for August 2008. We plan to vigorously defend against Leap's claims relating to the 497 Patent.

If Leap were successful in its claim for injunctive relief, we could be enjoined from operating our business in the manner we currently operate, which could require us to expend additional capital to change certain of our technologies and operating practices, or could prevent us from offering some or all of our services using some or all of our existing systems. In addition, if Leap were successful in its claim for monetary damage, we could be forced to pay Leap substantial damages for past infringement and/or ongoing royalties on a portion of our revenues, which could materially adversely impact our financial performance.

On August 15, 2006, we filed a separate action in the California Superior Court, Stanislaus County, Case No. 382780, against Leap and others for unfair competition, misappropriation of trade secrets, interference with contracts, breach of contract, intentional interference with prospective business advantage, and trespass. In this suit we seek monetary and punitive damages and injunctive relief. Defendants responded to our complaint by filing demurrers on or about January 5, 2007 requesting that the Court dismiss the complaint. On February 1, 2007, the Court granted the demurrers in part and granted us leave to amend the complaint. We filed a First Amended Complaint on February 27, 2007. Defendant's response to the First Amended Complaint was due March 28, 2007. Defendants responded by filing demurrers on March 28, 2007, requesting that the Court dismiss our First Amended Complaint. On May 1, 2007, the Court issued a tentative ruling granting its own motion to strike the First Amended Complaint and granted us leave to amend the First Amended Complaint by or before May 14, 2007 and held that Defendant's demurrers and motions to strike were moot. We filed a Second Amended Complaint on May 14, 2007. We intend to vigorously prosecute this complaint.

On September 22, 2006, Royal Street filed a separate action in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division, Civil Action No. 8:06-CV-01754-T-23TBM, seeking a declaratory judgment that Leap's 497 Patent is invalid and not being infringed upon by Royal Street. Leap responded to Royal Street's complaint by filing a motion to dismiss Royal Street's complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction or, in the alternative, that the action be transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division where Leap has brought suit against us under the same patent. Royal Street has responded to this motion. The Court has set a trial date in October 2008.

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In addition, we are involved in litigation from time to time, including litigation regarding intellectual property claims, that we consider to be in the normal course of business. We are not currently party to any other pending legal proceedings that we believe would, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations.

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The following table sets forth information concerning our executive officers and directors, including their ages, as of March 31, 2007.

| Name | Age | Position |
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| Roger D. Linquist | 68 | President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors |
| J. Braxton Carter | 48 | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer |
| Douglas S. Glen | 49 | Senior Vice President, Corporate Operations |
| Thomas C. Keys | 48 | Senior Vice President, Market Operations, West |
| Christine B. Kornegay | 43 | Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer |
| Malcolm M. Lorang | 73 | Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer |
| John J. Olsen | 50 | Vice President and Chief Information Officer |
| Mark A. Stachiw | 45 | Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary |
| Keith D. Terreri | 42 | Vice President, Finance and Treasurer |
| Robert A. Young | 56 | Executive Vice President, Market Operations, East |
| W. Michael Barnes | 64 | Director |
| C. Kevin Landry | 62 | Director |
| Arthur C. Patterson | 63 | Director |
| James N. Perry, Jr. | 46 | Director |
| John Sculley | 67 | Director |
| Walker C. Simmons | 36 | Director |
| James F. Wade | 51 | Director |

Roger D. Linquist co-founded MetroPCS Communications and has served as our President, Chief Executive Officer, and chairman of the Board of Directors of MetroPCS Communications since its inception and its Secretary from inception through October 2004. In 1989, Mr. Linquist founded PageMart Wireless (now USA Mobility), a U.S. paging company. He served as PageMart's Chief Executive Officer from 1989 to 1993, and as Chairman from 1989 through March 1994, when he resigned to form the company. Mr. Linquist served as a director of PageMart Wireless from June 1989 to September 1997, and was a founding director of the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association. Mr. Linquist is the father of Corey A. Linquist, our Vice President and General Manager, Sacramento; father of Todd C. Linquist, Staff Vice President of Wireless Data Services; father-in-law of Michelle Linquist, Director of Logistics; and father-in-law of Phillip R. Terry, our Vice President, Corporate Marketing.

J. Braxton Carter became MetroPCS Communications Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in March 2005. In December 2005, Mr. Carter became a director of MetroPCS, Inc., MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries. Previously, Mr. Carter served as our Vice President, Corporate Operations from February 2001 to March 2005. Prior to joining MetroPCS Communications, Mr. Carter was Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer of PrimeCo PCS, the successor entity of PrimeCo Personal Communications formed in March 2000. He held

various senior management positions with PrimeCo Personal Communications, including Chief Financial Officer and Controller, from 1996 until March 2000. Mr. Carter also has extensive senior management experience in the retail industry and spent ten years in public accounting.

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Douglas S. Glen became MetroPCS Communications Senior Vice President, Corporate Operations in June 2006. Prior to joining us, Mr. Glen served as the Vice President of Wireless Solutions and Business Development at BearCom from October 2004 to June 2006. He led the initiative at BearCom to launch new wireless broadband enterprise solutions through a national direct sales force. Before joining BearCom in 2004, from September 2002 to November 2003, Mr. Glen was the Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of WebLink Wireless Inc. (formerly PageMart, Inc.) directing numerous operations of the company including sales, business development, network services, information technology, distribution, customer service, and marketing departments. From July 2001 to September 2002, Mr. Glen was Senior Vice President and Chief Network Officer of WebLink Wireless Inc., directing the planning, engineering and operations of the company's wireless messaging network. From November 2000 to July 2001, he served as WebLink Wireless Inc.'s Vice President, Business Sales Division, overseeing the sales and customer care operations for many of the company's strategic business units, including national accounts, field sales, resellers and telemetry.

Thomas C. Keys became MetroPCS Communications Senior Vice President, Market Operations, West in January 2007. Previously, Mr. Keys served as our Vice President and General Manager, Dallas from April 2005 until January 2007. Prior to joining our company, Mr. Keys served as the President and Chief Operating Officer for VCP International Inc., a Dallas-based wholesale distributor of wireless products, from July 2002 to April 2005. Prior to joining VCP International Inc., Mr. Keys served as the Senior Vice President, Business Sales for WebLink Wireless Inc. (formerly PageMart, Inc.) from March 1999 to June 2002, which included leading and managing the national sales and distribution efforts, and in other senior management positions with WebLink Wireless Inc. from January 1993 to March 1999.

Christine B. Kornegay joined MetroPCS Communications as Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer in January 2005. Previously, Ms. Kornegay served as Vice President of Finance and Controller for Allegiance Telecom, Inc. from January 2001 to June 2004. Ms. Kornegay served as Vice President of Finance and Controller of Allegiance Telecom, Inc. when it initiated bankruptcy proceedings in May 2003. Prior to joining Allegiance Telecom, Inc. in January 2001, Ms. Kornegay held various accounting and finance roles with AT&T Wireless Services from June 1994 through January 2001 and is also a certified public accountant.

Malcolm M. Lorang co-founded MetroPCS Communications and became our Senior Vice President and Chief Technical Officer in January 2006. Previously, Mr. Lorang served as our Vice President and Chief Technical Officer from our inception to January 2006. Prior to joining MetroPCS Communications, Mr. Lorang served as Vice President of Engineering for PageMart Wireless from 1989 to 1994.

John J. Olsen joined MetroPCS Communications as Vice President and Chief Information Officer in April 2006. Mr. Olsen was formerly the Vice President and Chief Technology Officer at GTESS Corporation and was responsible for GTESS core technology products and information technology services. Prior to joining GTESS in May 2004, Mr. Olsen held senior information technology positions with Sprint Corporation focused on Software/Product Development for Sprint's consumer business and Sprint's nationwide technology infrastructure. From December 1997 through August 2001, Mr. Olsen was Vice President of Information Services and Chief Information Officer at NEC Business Network Solutions. Mr. Olsen began his information technology career in the U.S. Air Force at the School of Aerospace Medicine and spent 2 years as a Senior Consultant at General Electric, Aerospace Division.

Mark A. Stachiw became MetroPCS Communications Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary in January 2006. Previously, Mr. Stachiw served as our Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary from October 2004 until January 2006. Prior to joining MetroPCS Communications, Mr. Stachiw served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Allegiance Telecom Company Worldwide for Allegiance Telecom, Inc. from September 2003 to June 2004, and as Vice President and General Counsel, Allegiance Telecom Company Worldwide from March

2002 to September 2003. Mr. Stachiw served as Vice President and General Counsel, Allegiance Telecom Company Worldwide for Allegiance Telecom, Inc., when it initiated bankruptcy proceedings in May 2003. Prior to joining Allegiance Telecom, Inc., from April 2001 through March 2002, Mr. Stachiw was Of Counsel at Paul, Hastings, Janofsky and Walker, LLP, and represented national and international telecommunications firms in regulatory and transactional matters. Before joining

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Paul Hastings, Mr. Stachiw was the chief legal officer for Verizon Wireless Messaging Services (formerly known as AirTouch Paging and PacTel Paging) and was the Vice President and General Counsel from April 2000 through March 2001, and Vice President, Senior Counsel and Secretary from April 1995 through April 2000.

Keith D. Terreri joined MetroPCS Communications as Vice President Finance and Treasurer in July 2006. Prior to joining us, Mr. Terreri served as the Vice President, Finance and Treasurer of Valor Communications Group, Inc. from July 2001 to July 2006. Mr. Terreri was Vice President, Finance and Treasurer of RCN Corporation from December 1999 to June 2001 and Director of Finance from January 1998 to December 1999. Mr. Terreri has over 19 years experience in finance and nine in the telecommunications industry. Mr. Terreri originally began his career at Deloitte & Touche LLP, and is also a certified public accountant.

Robert A. Young became MetroPCS Communications Executive Vice President, Market Operations, East in January 2007. Previously Mr. Young served as our Executive Vice President, Market Operations from May 2001 until January 2007. Prior to joining our company, Mr. Young served as President of the Great Lakes Area of Verizon Wireless from February 2001 until April 2001, and as President of Verizon Wireless Messaging Services (formerly known as AirTouch Paging and PacTel Paging) from April 2000 until January 2001. Prior to joining Verizon Wireless Messaging Services, Mr. Young held various positions with PrimeCo Personal Communications, including Vice President Customer Care from April 1998 until April 2000, President Independent Region from October 1997 until October 1998, and Vice President/General Manager Houston from May 1995 until September 1997. He also chaired PrimeCo's Information Technology Steering Committee and was a member of its Senior Leadership Team.

W. Michael Barnes, a director of MetroPCS Communications since May 2004, held several positions at Rockwell International Corporation (now Rockwell Automation, Inc.) between 1968 and 2001, including Senior Vice President, Finance & Planning and Chief Financial Officer from 1991 through 2001. Mr. Barnes also serves as a director of Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

C. Kevin Landry, a director of MetroPCS Communications since August 2005, currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of TA Associates, Inc. which through its funds, is an investor in MetroPCS Communications. TA Associates, founded in 1968, is one of the oldest and largest private equity firms in the world and focuses on investing in private companies and helping management teams build their businesses. Mr. Landry previously served as a director on the board of directors of Alex Brown Incorporated, Ameritrade Holding Corporation, Biogen, Continental Cablevision, Instinet Group, Keystone Group, SBA Communications, Standex International Corporation and the National Venture Capital Association.

Arthur C. Patterson, a director of MetroPCS Communications since its inception, is a Founding General Partner of Accel Partners, a venture capital firm, located in Palo Alto, California. Affiliates of Accel Partners are investors in MetroPCS Communications. Mr. Patterson also serves as a director of iPass, Actuate and several privately held companies.

James N. Perry, Jr., a director of MetroPCS Communications since August 2005, is a Managing Director of *Madison Dearborn Partners, Inc.*, a Chicago-based private equity investing firm, where he specializes in investing in companies in the communications industry. From January 1993 to January 1999, Mr. Perry was a Vice President of Madison Dearborn Partners, Inc. An affiliate of Madison Dearborn Partners, Inc. is an investor in MetroPCS Communications. Mr. Perry also presently serves on the boards of directors of Band-X Limited, Cbeyond Communications, Inc., Cinemark, Inc., Intelstat Holdings Ltd., Madison River Telephone Company, LLC and Catholic Relief Services.

John Sculley, a director of MetroPCS Communications since its inception, has been a partner in Sculley Brothers, a private investment capital firm, since June 1994. Mr. Sculley is an investor in MetroPCS Communications. Mr. Sculley also serves on the boards of directors of InPhonic and several privately held companies.

Walker C. Simmons, a director of MetroPCS Communications since June 2006, joined Wachovia Capital Partners in 2000 and has been a partner since 2002. Before joining Wachovia Capital Partners, he worked as a Vice President with Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co., Inc. Mr. Simmons also presently serves on the Board

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of Directors of American Community Newspapers, Heartland Publications, LLC, IntraLinks, Inc., Sonitrol, Inc., Three Eagles Communications and TMW Systems, Inc. Mr. Simmons also previously served as a director of MetroPCS Communications from December 2004 until March 2005, when he resigned. Mr. Simmons' resignation was not caused by a disagreement with MetroPCS Communications or management.

James F. Wade, a director of MetroPCS Communications since December 2006, has served as Managing Partner of M/C Venture Partners, a venture capital firm, since December 1998. M/C Venture Partners is an investor in MetroPCS Communications. Mr. Wade previously served as a director of MetroPCS Communications from March 2005 until May 2006, when he resigned and from November 2000 through December 2004 when he resigned. Mr. Wade currently serves on the boards of directors of Attenda, Ltd., Cavalier Telephone, Cleveland Unlimited, NuVox Communications and Texas 11 Acquisition LLC. Mr. Wade's previous resignations were not caused by a disagreement with MetroPCS Communications or management.

Board Composition

We currently have eight members and one vacancy on our board of directors. Our directors are divided into three classes serving staggered three-year terms. Class I, Class II and Class III directors will serve until our annual meeting of stockholders in 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively. Messrs. Linquist and Simmons are our Class I directors; Messrs. Barnes, Sculley and Wade are our Class II directors; and Messrs. Landry, Patterson and Perry are our Class III directors. Upon expiration of the term of a class of directors, directors in that class will be eligible to be elected for a new three-year term at the annual meeting of stockholders in the year in which their term expires. This classification of directors could have the effect of increasing the length of time necessary to change the composition of a majority of our board of directors. In general, at least two annual meetings of stockholders will be necessary for stockholders to effect a change in a majority of the members of our board of directors.

Board Committees

The standing committees of our board consist of an audit committee, a nominating and corporate governance committee, a compensation committee and a finance and planning committee.

Audit Committee. Our board of directors has established an audit committee of the board of directors. The members of the audit committee are currently Messrs. W. Michael Barnes, as chairman, John Sculley and Walker C. Simmons, each of whom has been affirmatively determined by our board of directors to be independent in accordance with applicable rules. Each member of the audit committee meets the standards for financial knowledge for listed companies. In addition, the board of directors has determined that W. Michael Barnes is an audit committee financial expert, as such term is defined in Item 401 of Regulation S-K. Mr. W. Michael Barnes previously served as the Chief Financial Officer of Rockwell International Corporation. The responsibilities of the audit committee of the board of directors include, among other things:

overseeing, reviewing and evaluating our financial statements, the audits of our financial statements, our accounting and financial reporting processes, the integrity of our financial statements, our disclosure controls and procedures and our internal audit functions;

appointing, compensating, retaining and overseeing our independent accountants;

pre-approving permissible non-audit services to be performed by our independent accountants, if any, and the fees to be paid in connection therewith;

overseeing our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and compliance with ethical standards adopted by us;

establishing and maintaining whistleblower procedures;

evaluating periodically our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics; and

conducting an annual self-evaluation.

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Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The members of our nominating and corporate governance committee are Messrs. James N. Perry, as chairman, Arthur C. Patterson, and James F. Wade, each of whom has been affirmatively determined by our board of directors to be independent in accordance with applicable rules. The responsibilities of the nominating and corporate governance committee include:

assisting in the process of identifying, recruiting, evaluating and nominating candidates for membership on our board of directors and the committees thereof;

developing processes regarding the consideration of director candidates recommended by stockholders and stockholder communications with our board of directors;

conducting an annual self-evaluation and assisting our board of directors and our other committees of the board of directors in the conduct of their annual self-evaluations; and

development and recommendation of corporate governance principles.

Compensation Committee. The members of our compensation committee are Messrs. James F. Wade, as chairman, John Sculley and C. Kevin Landry, each of whom has been affirmatively determined by our board of directors to be independent in accordance with applicable rules. The responsibilities of the compensation committee of the board of directors include:

developing and reviewing general policy relating to compensation and benefits;

reviewing and evaluating the compensation discussion and analysis prepared by management;

evaluating the performance of the chief executive officer and reviewing and making recommendations to our board of directors concerning the compensation and benefits of our chief executive officer, our directors and our other corporate officers;

overseeing our chief executive officer's decisions concerning the performance and compensation of our other executive officers;

administering our stock option and employee benefit plans;

preparing an executive compensation report for publication in our annual proxy statement; and

conducting an annual self-evaluation.

Finance and Planning Committee. The members of our finance and planning committee are Messrs. Arthur C. Patterson, as chairman, C. Kevin Landry and James N. Perry. The responsibilities of the finance and planning committee include:

monitoring our present and future capital requirements and business opportunities;

overseeing, reviewing and evaluating our capital structure and our strategic planning and financial execution processes; and

making recommendations to our board regarding acquisitions, dispositions and our short and long-term operating plans.

Code of Ethics

Our board of directors has adopted a code of ethics which establishes the standards of ethical conduct applicable to all of our directors, officers, employees, consultants and contractors. The code of ethics addresses, among other things, competition and fair dealing, conflicts of interest, financial matters and external reporting, company funds and assets, confidentiality and corporate opportunity requirements and the process for reporting violations of the code of ethics, employee misconduct, conflicts of interest or other violations. Our code of ethics is publicly available on our website at www.metropcs.com. Any waiver of our code of ethics with respect to our chief executive officer, chief financial officer, controller or persons performing similar functions may only be authorized by our audit committee and will be disclosed as required by applicable law.

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EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

We provide what we believe is a competitive total compensation package to our executive management team through a combination of base salary, an annual cash incentive plan, a long-term equity incentive compensation plan and broad-based benefits programs.

We place significant emphasis on pay for performance-based incentive compensation programs, which make payments when certain company/team and individual goals are achieved and/or when our common stock price appreciates. This Compensation Discussion and Analysis explains our compensation philosophy, policies and practices with respect to our chief executive officer, chief financial officer, and the other three most highly-compensated executive officers, which are collectively referred to as the named executive officers.

The Objectives of Our Executive Compensation Program

Our compensation committee is responsible for establishing and administering our policies governing the compensation for our executive officers. Our executive officers are elected by our board of directors. Our compensation committee is composed entirely of non-employee independent directors. See Management Board Committees Compensation Committee.

Our executive compensation programs are designed to achieve the following objectives:

Attract and retain talented and experienced executives in the highly competitive and dynamic wireless telecommunications industry;

Motivate and reward executives whose knowledge, skills and performance are critical to our success;

Align the interests of our executive officers and stockholders by motivating executive officers to increase stockholder value and rewarding executive officers when stockholder value increases;

Provide a competitive compensation package which is weighted heavily towards pay for performance, and in which total compensation is primarily determined by company/team and individual results and the creation of stockholder value;

Ensure fairness among the executive management team by recognizing the contributions each executive makes to our success;

Foster a shared commitment among executives by coordinating their company/team and individual goals; and

Compensate our executives to manage our business to meet our long-range objectives.

To assist management and the compensation committee in assessing and determining competitive compensation packages, the compensation committee engaged compensation consultants, Frederic W. Cook and Co, Inc. in 2005 and 2006 and Towers Perrin in 2006 and 2007.

Our compensation committee meets outside the presence of all of our executive officers, including the named executive officers, to consider appropriate compensation for our chief executive officer, or CEO. For all other named executive officers, the committee meets outside the presence of all executive officers except our CEO and our general counsel, who recuses himself when the committee discusses his compensation. Mr. Linquist, our CEO, annually reviews each other named executive officer's performance with the committee and makes recommendations to the compensation committee with respect to the appropriate base salary, cash performance awards to be made under our annual cash incentive plan, which was the Bonus Opportunity Plan in 2006 and the Amended and Restated MetroPCS Communications, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan, or 2004 Plan, for 2007, and the grants of long-term equity incentive awards for all executive officers, excluding himself. Based in part on these recommendations from our CEO and other considerations discussed below, the compensation committee approves the annual compensation package of our executive officers other than our CEO. Our finance and planning committee also annually establishes the compensation goals and

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objectives for our CEO. The compensation committee evaluates our CEO's performance in light of the compensation goals and objectives established for the CEO. Based on their evaluation, the compensation committee recommends to the board of directors our CEO's base salary, annual cash incentive and stock option awards based on its assessment of his performance with input from the committee's consultants. The annual performance review of our executive officers are considered by the compensation committee when making decisions on setting base salary, targets for and payments under our annual cash incentive plan and grants of long-term equity incentive awards. When making decisions on setting base salary, targets for and payments under our annual cash incentive plan and initial grants of long-term equity incentive awards for new executive officers, the compensation committee considers the importance of the position to us, the past salary history of the executive officer and the contributions to be made by the executive officer to us. The compensation committee also reviews the analyses and recommendations of the executive compensation consultant retained by the committee and approves the recommendations with modifications as deemed appropriate by the compensation committee.

The compensation committee also reviews the annual performance of any officers related to the CEO and considers the recommendations of the related person's direct supervisor with respect to base salary, targets for and payments under our annual cash incentive plan and grants of long-term equity incentive awards. The compensation committee reviews and approves these recommendations with modifications as deemed appropriate by the compensation committee.

We use the following principles to guide our decisions regarding executive compensation:

Provide compensation opportunities targeted at market median levels.

To attract and retain executives with the ability and the experience necessary to lead us and deliver strong performance to our stockholders, we strive to provide a total compensation package that is competitive with total compensation provided by our industry peer group.

We benchmark our salary and target incentive levels and practices as well as our performance results in relation to other comparable wireless telecommunications industry companies and telecommunications and general industry companies of similar size in terms of revenue and market capitalization. We believe that this group of companies provides an appropriate peer group because they consist of similar organizations against whom we compete for executive talent. We annually review the companies in our peer group and add or remove companies as necessary to insure that our peer group comparisons are meaningful. Specifically, we use the following market data to establish our salary and target annual cash and long-term incentive levels for 2007:

Data in proxy statement filings from wireless telecommunications companies that we believe are comparable to us based on revenue and market capitalization or are otherwise relevant, including:

Alltel Corp;

Centennial Communications Corp.;

Dobson Communications Corp.;

Leap Wireless International Inc.;

Rural Cellular Corp;

SunCom PCS Holding; and

United States Cellular Corp.

Published survey data from public and private companies to determine appropriate compensation levels based on revenue levels in general industry and the telecommunications industry.

We target base salaries to result in annual salaries equal to the market median (50th percentile) pay level. We target total compensation above the market median for our executives with outstanding performance achievement. To arrive at the 50th percentile for the base salaries of our named executive officers, we consider

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the median of the data gathered from proxy statements for the positions of the named executive officers in relation to the named executive officers of our peer group as well as the 50th percentile of data from published surveys for each position. If our performance on company/team and individual goals exceeds targeted levels, our executives have the opportunity, through our annual cash performance award and long-term equity incentive compensation plans, to receive total compensation above the median of market pay. We believe our executive compensation packages are reasonable when considering our business strategy, our compensation philosophy and the competitive market pay data.

For each executive officer, we consider the relevance of data of our peer group, considering:

Our business need for the executive officer's skills;

The contributions that the executive officer has made or we believe will make to our success;

The transferability of the executive officer's managerial skills to other potential employers;

The relevance of the executive officer's experience to other potential employers, particularly in the telecommunications industry; and

The readiness of the executive officer to assume a more significant role with another potential employer.

Require performance goals to be achieved or common stock price to increase in order for the majority of the target pay levels to be earned.

Our executive compensation program emphasizes pay for performance. Performance is measured based on stockholder return as well as achievement of company/team and individual performance goals established by our board of directors relative to our board of director approved annual business plan. The goals for our company/team and individual measures are established so that target attainment is not assured. The attainment of payment for performance at target or above will require significant effort on the part of our executives.

The compensation package for our executive officers includes both cash and equity incentive plans that align an executive's compensation with our short-term and long-term performance goals and objectives.

Annual cash incentive plan awards are earned based on performance measures that are aligned with our business strategy and are approved by the board of directors at the beginning of each fiscal year.

For 2006, the annual cash incentive plan award under the Bonus Opportunity Plan award was based on the following performance measures:

Achievement of Operating Market Targets:

Gross margin;

Adjusted EBITDA per average subscriber;

Capital expenditures per ending subscriber at year-end;

New Markets % of Build; and

Discretionary component.

Implementation of financial controls and Sarbanes-Oxley Act compliance; and

Individual performance measures, such as achievement of strategic objectives, and demonstration of our core values.

For 2007, the annual cash incentive plan awards have been made as performance awards pursuant to the 2004 Plan and are based on the following performance measures:

Operating markets:

Gross margin;

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Adjusted EBITDA per average subscriber;

Capital expenditures per ending subscriber at year-end; and

Discretionary component.

New Markets Build-out:

Construction/market readiness goals for new markets; and

Discretionary component.

Individual performance measures, such as achievement of strategic objectives, and demonstration of our core values.

Gross margin is defined as gross revenues less Enhanced 911 revenues, Federal Universal Service Fund revenues and the total cost of equipment.

Adjusted EBITDA per average subscriber is determined by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by the sum of the average monthly number of customers during the year.

Capital expenditures per ending subscriber is determined by dividing the total balance of property, plant and equipment and microwave relocation costs at the end of the year by (b) the number of customers at the end of the year.

The construction/market readiness and new market percent of build goals are intended to provide focus on the successful launch of the new market for the management team during the market construction period. Each year, milestones are established specific to new markets such as number of cell sites constructed and payout is determined by percent achievement of these objectives across all new markets.

As noted above, the team performance measure has a discretionary component. This component is intended to capture how the market has performed in areas that are not quantified in the major metrics. The determination and payout of the discretionary component is based on general performance in other categories and provides recognition for contributions made to the overall health of the business.

Our long-term equity incentive program for 2006 and 2007 consists of awards of options to acquire our common stock which require growth in our common stock price in order for the executive officer to realize any value. We award stock options to align the interests of the executive officers to the interests of the stockholders through appreciation of our common stock price.

Offer the same comprehensive benefits package to all full-time employees.

We provide a competitive benefits package to all full-time employees which includes health and welfare benefits, such as medical, dental, vision care, disability insurance, life insurance benefits, and a 401(k) savings plan.

We have no structured executive perquisite benefits (e.g., club memberships or company vehicles) for any executive officer, including the named executive officers, and we currently do not provide any deferred compensation programs or supplemental pensions to any executive officer, including the named executive officers. We do, however, offer relocation benefits to certain employees, including executive officers.

Provide fair and equitable compensation.

We provide a total compensation program that we believe will be perceived by both our executive officers and our stockholders as fair and equitable. In addition to conducting analyses of market pay levels and considering individual circumstances related to each executive officer, we also consider the pay of each executive officer relative to each other executive officer and relative to other members of the management team. We have designed the total compensation programs to be consistent for our executive management team.

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We have adopted the following material policies related to our executive compensation program:

Allocation between long-term and currently paid out compensation: The compensation we currently pay consists of base pay *and* annual cash incentive compensation. The long-term compensation consists entirely of awards of stock options pursuant to our Second Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan of MetroPCS, Inc., as amended, or the 1995 Plan, and our 2004 Plan. The allocation between long-term and currently paid out compensation is based on an analysis of how our peer companies, telecommunication industry and general industry use long-term and currently paid compensation to pay their executive officers.

Allocation between cash and non-cash compensation: It is our policy to allocate all currently paid compensation and annual incentive pay in the form of cash and all long-term compensation in the form of awards of options to purchase our common stock. We consider competitive market analyses when determining the allocation between cash and non-cash compensation.

Return of incentive pay: We have implemented a policy for the adjustment or recovery of awards if performance measures upon which they are based are materially restated or otherwise adjusted in a manner that will reduce the size of an award or payment. This policy includes the return by any executive officer any compensation based upon performance measures that require material restatement which are caused by such executive s intentional misconduct or misrepresentation.

Our Executive Compensation Programs

Overall, our executive compensation programs are designed to be consistent with the objectives and principles set forth above. The basic elements of our executive compensation programs are summarized in the table below, followed by a more detailed discussion of each compensation program.

| Element | Characteristics | Purpose |
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| Base salary | Fixed annual cash compensation; all executives are eligible for periodic increases in base salary based on performance; targeted at the median market pay level. | Keep our annual compensation competitive with the market for skills and experience necessary to meet the requirements of the executive s role with us. |
| Annual cash incentive awards | Performance-based annual cash incentive earned based on company/team and individual performance against target performance levels; targeted above the market median for outstanding performance achievement. | Motivate and reward for the achievement and over-performance of our critical financial and strategic goals. Amounts earned for achievement of target performance levels based on our annual budget is designed to provide a market-competitive pay package at median performance; potential for lesser or greater amounts are intended to motivate participants to achieve or exceed our financial and |

other performance goals and to not reward if performance goals are not met. Provides change in control protection.

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| Element | Characteristics | Purpose |
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| Long-term equity incentive plan awards (stock options) | Performance-based equity award which has value to the extent our common stock price increases over time; targeted at the median market pay level and/or competitive practices at peer companies. | Align interest of management with stockholders; motivate and reward management to increase the stockholder value of the company over the long term. Vesting based on continued employment will facilitate retention; amount realized from exercise of stock options rewards increases stockholder value of the company; provides change in control protection. |
| Retirement savings opportunity | Tax-deferred plan in which all employees can choose to defer compensation for retirement. We provide no matching or other contributions; and we do not allow employees to invest these savings in company stock. | Provide employees the opportunity to save for their retirement. Account balances are affected by contributions and investment decisions made by the employee. |
| Health & welfare benefits | Fixed component. The same/comparable health & welfare benefits (medical, dental, vision, disability insurance and life insurance) are available for all full-time employees. | Provides benefits to meet the health and welfare needs of employees and their families. |

All pay elements are cash-based except for the long-term equity incentive program, which is an equity-based (stock options) award. We consider market pay practices and practices of peer companies in determining the amounts to be paid, what components should be paid in cash versus equity, and how much of a named executive officer's compensation should be short-term versus long-term.

Our executive officers, including the named executive officers, are assigned to pay grades, determined by comparing position-specific duties and responsibilities with the market pay data and the internal structure. Each pay grade has a salary range with corresponding annual and long-term incentive award opportunities. We believe this is a reasonable and flexible approach to achieve the objectives of the executive compensation program of appropriately determining the pay of our executives based on their skills, experience and performance.

Compensation opportunities for our executive officers, including our named executive officers, are designed to be competitive with peer companies. We believe that a substantial portion of each named executive officer's compensation should be in performance-based pay.

In determining whether to increase or decrease compensation to our executive officers, including our named executive officers, we annually review, among other things, changes (if any) in market pay levels, the contributions made by the executive officer, the performance of the executive officer, the increases or decreases in responsibilities and roles of the executive officer, the business needs for the executive officer, the transferability of managerial skills to another

employer, the relevance of the executive officer's experience to other potential employers and the readiness of the executive officer to assume a more significant role with another organization. In addition, we consider the executive officer's current base salary in relation to median pay levels so that for the same individual performance, an executive officer will generally receive larger increases when below median and smaller increases when at or above median.

In general, compensation or amounts realized by executives from prior compensation from us, such as gains from previously awarded stock options or options awards, are not taken into account in setting other elements of compensation, such as base pay, annual cash incentive plans, or awards of stock options under our

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long-term equity incentive program. With respect to new executive officers, we take into account their prior base salary and annual cash incentive, as well as the contribution expected to be made by the new executive officer, the business needs and the role of the executive officer with us, and the pay of other executive officers. We believe that our executive officers should be fairly compensated each year relative to market pay levels and internal equity among executive officers. Moreover, we believe that our long-term incentive compensation program furthers our significant emphasis on pay for performance compensation.

Annual Cash Compensation

To attract and retain executives with the ability and the experience necessary to lead us and deliver strong performance to our stockholders, we provide a competitive total compensation package. Base salaries are targeted at the market median (50th percentile) pay level, while total compensation is targeted above market median for our executives with outstanding performance achievement, considering individual performance and experience, to ensure that each executive is appropriately compensated.

Base Salary

Annually we review salary ranges and individual salaries for our executive officers. We establish the base salary for each executive officer based on consideration of median pay levels in the market and internal factors, such as the individual's performance and experience, and the pay of others on the executive team.

We consider market median pay levels among individuals in comparable positions with transferable skills within the wireless communications and telecommunications industry and comparable companies in general industry. When establishing the base salary of any executive officer, we also consider business requirements for certain skills, individual experience and contributions, the roles and responsibilities of the executive, the pay of other executive officers and other factors. We believe competitive base salary is necessary to attract and retain an executive management team with the appropriate abilities and experience required to lead us.

The base salaries paid to our named executive officers are set forth below in the Summary Compensation Table. See Summary of Compensation. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, base cash compensation to our named executive officers was approximately \$1.5 million, with our chief executive officer receiving approximately \$470,000 of that amount. We believe that the base salary paid to our executive officers during 2006 achieves our executive compensation objectives, compares favorably to market pay levels and is within our target of providing a base salary at the market median.

In 2007, adjustments to our executive officers' total compensation were made based on an analysis of current market pay levels of peer companies and in published surveys. In addition to the market pay levels, factors taken into account in making any changes for 2006 included the contributions made by the executive officer, the performance of the executive officer, the role and responsibilities of the executive officer and the relationship of the executive officer's base pay to the base salary of our other executives.

Annual Cash Incentive Plan Award

Consistent with our emphasis on pay for performance incentive compensation programs, we have established written annual cash incentive plans, specifically the Bonus Opportunity Plan for 2006 and a cash performance award under our 2004 Plan for 2007, pursuant to which our executive officers, including our named executive officers, are eligible to receive annual cash incentive awards based upon our performance against annual established performance targets, including financial measures and other factors, including individual performance. The annual cash incentive plan is important to focus our executive officers' efforts and reward executive officers for annual operating results that help

create value for our stockholders.

Incentive award opportunities are targeted to result in awards equal to the market median pay level assuming our target business objectives are achieved. If the target level for the performance goals is exceeded, executives have an opportunity to earn cash incentive awards above the median of the market pay levels. If the target levels for the performance goals are not achieved, executives may earn less or no annual cash incentive plan awards. In 2006, our named executive officers exceeded the target business objectives which result in

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achieving 165.5% for the achievement of operating target components of the Bonus Opportunity Plan. The annual cash incentive plan targets are determined through our annual planning process, which generally begins in October before the beginning of our fiscal year.

For 2006 and 2007, the financial measures used to determine annual cash incentive awards included gross margin, adjusted EBITDA per average subscriber, capital expenditures per ending subscriber and construction/market readiness goals for new markets/new market % of build performance. See 2006 Pay Out Measures and 2007 Pay Out Measures. The gross margin measure is designed to reflect our strategy of developing new markets, growing top line revenue, and expanding our market share in existing markets. To ensure we efficiently develop and expand our markets, the Adjusted EBITDA per average subscriber measure motivates our executives to manage our costs and to take into account the appropriate level of expenses expected with our growth in number of subscribers. The capital expenditures per ending subscriber measure is designed to ensure that the appropriate level of investment is being made in our networks consistent with our growth. The construction/market readiness goals for new markets and new market percent of build measure exists to provide focus during the market construction period. The discretionary component provides recognition for contributions made to the overall health of the business and is intended to capture how the market has performed in areas that are not quantified in the major metrics.

A business plan which contains annual financial and strategic objectives is developed each year by management, reviewed and recommended by our finance and planning committee, presented to our board of directors with such changes that are deemed appropriate by the finance and planning committee of our board of directors, and are ultimately reviewed and approved by our board of directors with such changes that are deemed appropriate by the board of directors. The business plan objectives include our budgeted results for the annual cash incentive performance measures, such as penetrating existing markets and securing and developing new markets, and include all of our performance goals. The annual cash incentive plan awards and measures are presented to the compensation committee of our board of directors for review, and ultimately to our board of directors for their approval with such modifications deemed appropriate by our board of directors.

Annual cash incentive plan awards are determined at year-end based on our performance against the board of directors-approved annual cash incentive plan targets. The compensation committee also exercises discretion adjusting awards based on its consideration of each executive officer's individual performance and for each executive officer other than the chief executive officer, based on a review of such executive's performance as communicated to the compensation committee by the chief executive officer, and our overall performance during the year. Performance against the financial controls and Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or SOX, compliance portion of the 2006 goals was based on a review of controls across the organization and considered a number of factors, including, but not limited to, our failure to comply with Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act. The incentive plan award amounts of all executive officers, including the named executive officers, must be reviewed and recommended by our compensation committee for approval and ultimately must be approved by our board of directors before being paid. Our compensation committee and our board of directors may modify the annual cash incentive plan awards and payments prior to their payment.

Table of Contents**2006 Pay Out Measures**

Shown as a percentage of the total payment opportunity in the following table, is the weighting of the individual measures as well as the financial measures used to determine awards to the named executive officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.

| 2006 Pay Out Measures/Annual Cash Incentive Plan Components | CEO | CFO | EVP Market Ops | Other NEOs |
|--|------------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Company/team performance | 70% | 60% | 70% | 70% |
| Gross Margin | | | | |
| Adjusted EBITDA per average subscriber | | | | |
| Capital expenditures per ending subscriber | | | | |
| New market % of build | | | | |
| Discretionary | | | | |
| Financial Controls/Sarbanes-Oxley Act compliance | 20% | 20% | 20% | 15% |
| Individual performance | 10% | 20% | 10% | 15% |

In addition to changes to our financial measures from 2005 to 2006 to make our plan more straight-forward and easier to understand, the non-financial measures were adjusted in 2006 to reflect the change of focus on our internal initiatives from remediation of certain material weaknesses in financial reporting in 2005 to financial controls and voluntary Sarbanes-Oxley compliance. Likewise, individual performance measures of each executive officer were also reviewed and updated as deemed appropriate by our CEO and our compensation committee to reflect the focus of our 2006 initiatives.

2007 Pay Out Measures

Shown as a percentage of the total payment opportunity in the following table, is the weighting of the individual measures as well as the financial measures used to determine awards to the named executive officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007.

| 2007 Pay Out Measures/Annual Cash Incentive Plan Components | All NEOs |
|--|---------------------|
| Company/team performance | 70% |
| Operating Markets: | |
| Gross Margin | |
| Adjusted EBITDA per average subscriber | |
| Capital expenditures per ending subscriber | |
| Discretionary | |
| New market buildout: | |
| Construction/Market Readiness | |
| Discretionary Component | |
| Individual performance | 30% |

Individual performance measures of each executive officer are also reviewed and updated as deemed appropriate by our chief executive officer and our compensation committee to reflect the focus of our 2007 initiatives.

Annual Cash Incentive Plan Awards

We have developed goals for our performance measures that would result in varying levels of annual cash incentive plan awards. If the maximum performance on these goals is met, our executive officers have the opportunity to receive a maximum award equal to two times their target award. The target and maximum award opportunities under the 2006 and 2007 annual cash incentive compensation plans were set based on

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competitive market pay levels and are shown as a percentage of annual base salary at corresponding levels of performance against our goals as shown in the following table:

| Officer | 2006 and 2007 Annual Cash Incentive Plan Award Level Based on Goal Achievement | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | At 100% (Target) | Maximum Performance |
| CEO | 100% of base salary | 200% of base salary |
| SVP and CFO | 75% of base salary | 150% of base salary |
| EVP, Market Ops | 75% of base salary | 150% of base salary |
| SVP, General Counsel and Secretary | 65% of base salary | 130% of base salary |
| SVP and CTO | 65% of base salary | 130% of base salary |

In 2006, the annual cash incentive targets were adjusted from the 2005 levels for the named executive officers based on our analysis and observations of market pay levels. The annual cash incentive targets were adjusted from 75% to 100% for the CEO, from 55% to 75% for each of the SVP and CFO and EVP Market Operations, and from 45% to 65% for the SVP, General Counsel, and Secretary and the SVP and CTO, respectively.

The actual annual cash incentive awards made to our named executive officers pursuant to our Bonus Opportunity Plan for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 are set forth below in the Summary Compensation Table. See

Summary of Compensation. We believe that the annual cash incentive awards made to our named executive officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 achieved our executive compensation objectives, compare favorably to market pay levels and are within our target of providing total compensation above the median of market pay levels for executives with outstanding performance achievement.

Long-term Equity Incentive Compensation

We award long-term equity incentive grants to executive officers, including the named executive officers, as part of our total compensation package. These awards are consistent with our pay for performance principles and align the interests of the executive officers to the interests of our stockholders. Our compensation committee reviews and recommends to our board of directors the amount of each award to be granted to each named executive officer and our board of directors approves each award. Long-term equity incentive awards are made pursuant to our 1995 Plan, and in 2005, and after, our 2004 Plan. The 1995 Plan terminated in November 2005 and no further awards can be made under the 1995 Plan, but all options granted before November 2005 remain valid in accordance with their terms.

Our long-term equity incentive compensation is currently exclusively in the form of options to acquire our common stock. The value of the stock options awarded is dependent upon the performance of our common stock price. While the 2004 Plan allows for other forms of equity compensation, our compensation committee and management believe that currently stock options are the appropriate vehicle to provide long-term incentive compensation to our executive officers. Other types of long-term equity incentive compensation may be considered in the future as our business strategy evolves.

Stock option awards provide our executive officers with the right to purchase shares of our common stock at a fixed exercise price for a period of up to ten years under the 2004 Plan and between ten and fifteen years under the 1995 Plan. Stock options are earned on the basis of continued service to us and generally vest over a period of one to four years, and for multiyear awards, beginning with one-fourth vesting one year after the date of grant, then the balance pro-rata vesting monthly thereafter. See Employment Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions for a discussion of the change in control provisions related to stock options. Stock options under the 1995

Plan may be exercised any time after grant subject to repurchase by us if any stock is unvested at the time an employee ceases service with us.

The exercise price of each stock option granted in 2006 is based on the fair market value of our common stock on the grant date as determined by our board of directors based upon the recommendation of our finance and planning committee and of management based on certain data, including discounted cash flow analysis,

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comparable company analysis and comparable transaction analysis, as well as contemporaneous valuation reports. With the exception of the grant in December 2006, the valuation in 2006 was performed quarterly. The award in December 2006 was based on a valuation performed in December 2006. We do not have any program, plan or practice of setting the exercise price based on a date or price other than the fair market value of our common stock on the grant date.

Our named executive officers receive an initial grant of stock options. Our executive officers are eligible to receive annual awards of stock options beginning in the year in which they reach their second anniversary of their hire date. Individual determinations are made with respect to the number of stock options granted to executive officers. In making these determinations, we consider our performance relative to the financial and strategic objectives set forth in the annual business plan, the previous year's individual performance of each executive officer, the market pay levels for the executive officer, and the number of options granted to other executive officers. Annual grants are targeted at the median level of market pay practices and market pay levels for the executive officer, but may be adjusted based on individual performance. This analysis is also used to determine any new hire or promotion-related grants that may be made during the year. Based on individual performance and contributions to our overall performance, the 2006 stock option grants awarded to the named executive officers were at approximately the 75th percentile of market pay level for each named executive officer.

Like our other pay components, long-term equity incentive award grants are determined based on an analysis of competitive market levels. Long-term equity incentive grant ranges have been established which result in total compensation levels ranging from median to above median of market pay levels. The number of options granted to a named executive officer is intended to reward prior year's individual performance.

Generally, we do not consider an executive officer's stock holdings or previous stock option grants in determining the number of stock options to be granted. We believe that our executive officers should be fairly compensated each year relative to market pay levels and relative to our other executive officers. Moreover, we believe that our long-term incentive compensation program furthers our significant emphasis on pay for performance compensation. However, we undertook an analysis of executive officer stock holdings in determining the appropriate one-time stock option grant, as discussed below, made prior to our initial public offering. We do not have any requirement that executive officers hold a specific amount of our common stock or stock options.

Although the compensation committee is the plan administrator for the 2004 Plan, all awards of stock options under the 1995 Plan and the 2004 Plan were recommended by our compensation committee and approved by our board of directors. Beginning in 2007, our board of directors has delegated to the compensation committee the power to approve option grants to non-officers. For 2006, our board of directors made all annual option grants to eligible employees on a single date each year, with exceptions for new hires, promotions and special grants. Typically, the board of directors has granted annual awards at its regularly scheduled meeting in March. The timing of the grants is consistent each year and is not coordinated with the public release of nonpublic material information.

While the vast majority of stock option awards to our executive officers have been made pursuant to our annual grant program or in connection with their hiring or promotion, the compensation committee retains discretion to make stock option awards to executive officers at other times, including in connection with the hiring of a new executive officer, the promotion of an executive officer, to reward executive officers, for retention purposes or for other circumstances recommended by management or the compensation committee. The exercise price of any such grant is the fair market value of our stock on the grant date.

In December 2006, in recognition of efforts related to our pending initial public offering and to align executive ownership with us, we made a special stock option grant to our named executive officers and certain other eligible employees. We granted stock options to purchase an aggregate of 6,885,000 shares of our common stock to our named

executive officers and certain other officers and employees. The purpose of the grant was also to provide retention of employees following our initial public offering as well as to motivate employees to return value to our stockholders through future appreciation of our common stock price. The exercise price for the option grants is \$11.33, which is the fair market value of our common stock on the date

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of the grant as determined by our board of directors after receiving a valuation performed by an outside valuation consultant and the recommendation of the finance and planning committee and management. The stock options granted to the named executive officers other than our CEO and our senior vice president and chief technical officer will generally vest on a four-year vesting schedule with 25% vesting on the first anniversary date of the award and the remainder pro-rata on a monthly basis thereafter. The stock options granted to our CEO will vest on a three-year vesting schedule with one-third vesting on the first anniversary date of the award and the remainder pro-rata on a monthly basis thereafter. The stock options granted to our senior vice president and chief technology officer will vest over a two-year vesting schedule with one-half vesting on the first anniversary of the award and the remainder pro-rata on a monthly basis thereafter.

For accounting purposes, we apply the guidance in Statement of Financial Accounting Standard 123 (revised December 2004), or SFAS 123(R), to record compensation expense for our stock option grants. SFAS 123(R) is used to develop the assumptions necessary and the model appropriate to value the awards as well as the timing of the expense recognition over the requisite service period, generally the vesting period, of the award.

Executive officers recognize taxable income from stock option awards when a vested option is exercised. We generally receive a corresponding tax deduction for compensation expense in the year of exercise. The amount included in the executive officer's wages and the amount we may deduct is equal to the common stock price when the stock options are exercised less the exercise price multiplied by the number of stock options exercised. We do not pay or reimburse any executive officer for any taxes due upon exercise of a stock option.

In 2005, we determined that we had previously granted certain options to purchase our common stock under our 1995 Plan at exercise prices which we believed were below the fair market value of our common stock at the time of grant. In December 2005, we offered to amend the affected stock option grants of all affected employees by increasing the exercise price of such affected stock option grants to the fair value of our common stock as of the date of grant and awarding additional stock options which vested 50% on January 1, 2006 and 50% on January 1, 2007 at the fair market value of our common stock as of the award date provided that the employee remained employed on those dates.

Stock option grants are currently made only from the 2004 Plan. Under the 2004 Plan, an option repricing is only allowable with stockholder approval. We no longer grant options under the 1995 Plan, but options granted under the 1995 Plan remain in effect in accordance with their terms.

Overview of 2006 Compensation

We believe that the total compensation paid to our named executive officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 achieves the overall objectives of our executive compensation program. In accordance with our established overall objectives, executive compensation remained weighted heavily to pay for performance and was competitive with market pay levels. In alignment with our established executive compensation philosophy, we continue to move towards a market position above median for outstanding performance and achievement.

For 2006, our chief executive officer received total compensation of approximately \$11.8 million, which includes a base salary of \$466,923, stock option awards with a grant date value of approximately \$10.6 million and non-equity incentive plan compensation of \$815,300. Based on the market analysis, the base salary and total cash compensation paid to our chief executive officer for 2006 was below market median pay level. We believe that the total compensation paid to our chief executive officer satisfies the objectives of our executive compensation program. The total compensation and elements thereof paid to each of our named executive officers during 2006 is set forth below in the Summary Compensation Table. See Summary of Compensation.

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Other Benefits

Retirement Savings Opportunity

All employees may participate in our 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, or 401(k) Plan. Each employee may make before-tax contributions of up to 60% of their base salary up to current Internal Revenue Service limits. We provide this plan to help our employees save some amount of their cash compensation for retirement in a tax efficient manner. We do not match any contributions made by our employees to the 401(k) Plan, nor did we make any discretionary contributions to the 401(k) Plan in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006. We also do not provide an option for our employees to invest in our common stock in the 401(k) plan.

Health and Welfare Benefits

All full-time employees, including our named executive officers, may participate in our health and welfare benefit programs, including medical, dental and vision care coverage, disability insurance and life insurance.

Employment Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions

We do not have any employment agreements in effect with any of our named executive officers.

We grant options, or have granted options, that remain outstanding under two plans, the 1995 Plan and the 2004 Plan. The 1995 Plan terminated in November 2005 and no further awards can be made under the 1995 Plan, but all options granted before November 2005 remain valid in accordance with their terms. The 1995 Plan and the 2004 Plan contain certain change in control provisions. We have these change in control provisions in our 1995 Plan and 2004 Plan to ensure that if our business is sold our executives and other employees who have received stock options under either plan will remain with us through the closing of the sale.

The 1995 Plan

Under our 1995 Plan, in the event of a corporate transaction, as defined in the 1995 Plan, the following occurs with respect to stock options granted under the 1995 Plan:

Each outstanding option automatically accelerates so that each option becomes fully exercisable for all of the shares of the related class of common stock at the time subject to such option immediately before the corporation transaction;

All outstanding repurchase rights automatically terminate and the shares of common stock subject to those terminated rights immediately vest in full;

Immediately following a corporate transaction, all outstanding options terminate and cease to be outstanding, except to the extent assumed by the successor corporation and thereafter adjusted in accordance with the 1995 Plan; and

In the event of an involuntary termination of an optionee's service with us within 18 months following a corporate transaction, any fully-vested options issued to such holder remain exercisable until the earlier of (i) the expiration of the option term, or (ii) the expiration of one year from the effective date of the involuntary termination.

Corporate transactions for purposes of the 1995 Plan include either of the following stockholder-approved actions involving us:

A merger or consolidation transferring greater than 50% of the voting power of our outstanding securities to a person or persons different from the persons holding those securities immediately prior to such transaction; or

The disposition of all or substantially all of our assets in a complete liquidation or dissolution;

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The 2004 Plan

Under our 2004 Plan, unless otherwise provided in an award, a change of control, as defined in the 2004 Plan, results in the following:

All options and stock appreciation rights then outstanding become immediately vested and fully exercisable;

All restrictions and conditions of all restricted stock and phantom stock then outstanding are deemed satisfied, and the restriction period or other limitations on payment in full with respect thereto are deemed to have expired, as of the date of the change in control; and

All outstanding performance awards and any other stock or performance-based awards become fully vested, deemed earned in full and are to be promptly paid to the participants as of the date of the change in control.

A change of control for purpose of the 2004 Plan is deemed to have occurred if:

Any person (a) other than us or any of our subsidiaries, (b) any of our or our subsidiaries employee benefit plans, (c) any affiliate, (d) a company owned, directly or indirectly, by our stockholders, or (e) an underwriter temporarily holding our securities pursuant to an offering of such securities, becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of our voting stock;

A merger, organization, business combination or consolidation of us or one of our subsidiaries transferring greater than 50% of the voting power of our outstanding securities to a person or persons different from the persons holding those securities immediately prior to such transaction;

The disposition of all or substantially all of our assets, other than to the current holders of 50% or more of the voting power of our voting securities;

The approval by the stockholders of a plan for the complete liquidation or dissolution; or

The individuals who constitute our board on the effective date of the 2004 Plan (or any individual who was appointed to the board of directors by a majority of the individuals who constitute our board of directors as of the effective date of the 2004 Plan) cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of our board of directors.

Additionally, under the 2004 Plan, if approved by our board of directors prior to or within 30 days after such a change in control, the board of directors has the right for a 45-day period immediately following the change in control to require all, but not less than all, participants to transfer and deliver to us all awards previously granted to the participants in exchange for an amount equal to the cash value of the awards.

While we have no written severance plan for our executives, in practice, we have offered severance payments to terminated executives based on the position held and the time in the role. Generally, it has been our practice to provide twelve months of severance for executives, potentially adjusted for length of service, where the executive's service has been severed by us. For a more detailed discussion of the 2004 Plan, see Discussion of Summary Compensation and Plan-Based Awards Tables 2004 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan.

Stock Ownership Guidelines

Stock ownership guidelines have not been implemented by the compensation committee for our executive officers or directors. Prior to our initial public offering, the market for our stock was limited to other stockholders and subject to a stockholders agreement that limited a stockholder's ability to transfer their stock. We have chosen historically not to require stock ownership for our executive officers or directors given the limited market for our securities. We will continue to periodically review best practices and re-evaluate our position with respect to stock ownership guidelines.

Table of Contents**Securities Trading Policy**

Our securities trading policy states that executive officers, including the named executive officers, and directors may not purchase or sell puts or calls to sell or buy our stock, engage in short sales with respect to our stock, or buy our securities on margin.

Tax Deductibility of Executive Compensation

Limitations on deductibility of compensation may occur under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code which generally limits the tax deductibility of compensation paid by a public company to its chief executive officer and certain other highly compensated executive officers to \$1 million in the year the compensation becomes taxable to the executive officer. There is an exception to the limit on deductibility for performance-based compensation that meets certain requirements.

Although deductibility of compensation is preferred, tax deductibility is not a primary objective of our compensation programs. We believe that achieving our compensation objectives set forth above is more important than the benefit of tax deductibility and we reserve the right to maintain flexibility in how we compensate our executive officers that may result in limiting the deductibility of amounts of compensation from time to time.

Summary of Compensation

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to compensation for the year ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 earned by or paid to our chief executive officer, chief financial officer, and our three other most highly compensated executive officers, which are referred to as the named executive officers.

Summary Compensation Table

| Name & Principal Position | Year | Salary | Option Awards (3) | Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (4) | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Roger D. Linquist | 2006 | \$ 466,923 | \$ 1,184,793 | \$ 815,300 | \$ 2,467,016 |
| President and CEO | 2005 | \$ 435,833 | | \$ 527,840 | \$ 963,673 |
| J. Braxton Carter | 2006 | \$ 287,404 | \$ 410,865 | \$ 379,000 | \$ 1,077,269 |
| SVP/CFO | 2005 | \$ 264,750 | | \$ 238,280 | \$ 503,030 |
| Robert A. Young | 2006 | \$ 330,769 | \$ 583,738 | \$ 424,200 | \$ 1,338,707 |
| EVP Market Operations East | 2005 | \$ 310,750 | | \$ 265,340 | \$ 576,090 |
| Mark A. Stachiw | 2006 | \$ 223,173 | \$ 349,212 | \$ 251,700 | \$ 824,085 |
| SVP/General Counsel and Secretary(1) | 2005 | \$ 204,583 | | \$ 136,740 | \$ 341,323 |
| Malcolm M. Lorang | 2006 | \$ 214,135 | \$ 247,300 | \$ 237,500 | \$ 698,935 |
| SVP/Chief Technology Officer(2) | 2005 | \$ 202,250 | | \$ 130,790 | \$ 333,040 |

(1) Mr. Stachiw became a Senior Vice President during 2006.

- (2) Mr. Lorang became a Senior Vice President during 2006.
- (3) The value of the option awards for 2006 is determined using the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS 123(R), which was effective January 1, 2006. For option awards during the year ended December 31, 2005, in accordance with APB 25, the following amounts were included as non-cash compensation expense in the 2005 audited consolidated financial statements for Messrs. Linquist, Carter, Young, and Lorang, respectively: \$83,199, \$6,521, \$28,473 and \$289,800. See Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies to the consolidated financial statements contained elsewhere in this offering circular for further discussion of the accounting treatment for these options.
- (4) During 2005 and 2006, MetroPCS Communications awarded annual cash incentive bonuses pursuant to a written annual cash incentive plan. This plan provides for the award of annual cash bonuses based upon targets and maximum bonus payouts set by the board of directors at the beginning of each fiscal year. See Discussion of Summary Compensation and Plan-Based Awards Tables Material Terms of Plan-Based Awards.

Table of Contents**Grants of Plan-Based Awards**

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to grants of plan-based awards for the year ended December 31, 2006 to the named executive officers.

Grants of Plan-Based Awards

| Name & Principal Position | Grant Date | Grant Date Fair Value(3) | Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards(4) | | | All Other Option Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Options | Exercise or Base Price of Option Awards |
|---|------------|--------------------------|--|------------|------------|--|---|
| | | | Threshold | Target | Maximum | (#) | (\$/Share) |
| Roger D. Linquist President and CEO | 3/14/2006 | \$ 1,676,633 | \$ 0 | \$ 480,000 | \$ 960,000 | 513,900 | 7.15 |
| | 12/22/2006 | \$ 8,907,975 | | | | 2,250,000 | 11.33 |
| J. Braxton Carter Senior VP/CFO | 3/14/2006 | \$ 446,319 | \$ 0 | \$ 221,250 | \$ 442,500 | 136,800 | 7.15 |
| | 12/22/2006 | \$ 2,375,460 | | | | 600,000 | 11.33 |
| Robert A. Young Executive VP Market Operations East | 3/14/2006 | \$ 745,823 | \$ 0 | \$ 255,000 | \$ 510,000 | 228,600 | 7.15 |
| | 12/22/2006 | \$ 2,375,460 | | | | 600,000 | 11.33 |
| Mark A. Stachiw Senior VP/General Counsel and Secretary(1) | 3/14/2006 | \$ 61,663 | \$ 0 | \$ 149,500 | \$ 299,000 | 18,900 | 7.15 |
| | 3/14/2006 | \$ 195,754 | | | | 60,000 | 7.15 |
| | 12/22/2006 | \$ 1,781,595 | | | | 450,000 | 11.33 |
| Malcolm M. Lorang Senior VP/Chief Technology Officer(2) | 3/14/2006 | \$ 178,136 | \$ 0 | \$ 143,000 | \$ 286,000 | 54,600 | 7.15 |
| | 3/14/2006 | \$ 195,754 | | | | 60,000 | 7.15 |
| | 12/22/2006 | \$ 593,865 | | | | 150,000 | 11.33 |

(1) Mr. Stachiw became a Senior Vice President during 2006.

(2) Mr. Lorang became a Senior Vice president during 2006.

(3) The value of the option awards for 2006 is determined using the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS 123(R) which was effective January 1, 2006.

(4) During 2005 and 2006 MetroPCS Communications awarded annual cash incentive bonuses pursuant to a written Bonus Opportunity Plan. This plan provides for the award of annual cash bonuses based upon targets and

maximum bonus payouts set by the board of directors at the beginning of each fiscal year. See Discussion of Summary Compensation and Plan-Based Awards Tables Material Terms of Plan-Based Awards. The actual amount paid to each named executive officer pursuant to the Bonus Opportunity Plan for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 is set forth in the Summary Compensation Table under the column titled Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation. See Summary of Compensation.

Discussion of Summary Compensation and Plan-Based Awards Tables

Our executive compensation policies and practices, pursuant to which the compensation set forth in the Summary Compensation Table and the grants of Plan Based Awards table was paid or awarded, are described above under Compensation Discussion and Analysis. A summary of certain material terms of our compensation plans and arrangements is set forth below.

Employment and Indemnification Arrangements

We do not have any employment contracts in effect with any of our named executive officers.

We have entered into agreements with each director, each officer, and certain other employees which require us to indemnify and advance expenses to the directors, officers, and covered employees to the fullest

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extent permitted by applicable law if the person is or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, proceeding, investigation, administrative hearing whether formal or informal, governmental or non-governmental, civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of MetroPCS Communications or in a manner otherwise expressly permitted under our certificate of incorporation, the by-laws, or our stockholders agreement.

Bonus and Salary

Our board of directors has established a pay for performance approach for determining executive pay. Base salaries are targeted at the median market pay levels while total annual cash compensation is targeted above the median of market pay levels for outstanding performance achievement. We have established a peer group of publicly traded companies in similar lines of business in similar geographies, as well as similar in size in terms of revenue and market capitalization. We have also utilized several well-established third-party surveys that are industry specific and focused on executive pay in the telecommunications and wireless industries. See The Objectives of our Executive Compensation Program.

Amended and Restated MetroPCS Communications, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan

Our board of directors has adopted, and our stockholders have approved, our 2004 Plan.

Administration. Our 2004 Plan is administered by the compensation committee of our board of directors. As plan administrator, the compensation committee has full authority to (i) interpret the 2004 Plan and all awards thereunder, (ii) make, amend and rescind such rules as it deems necessary for the administration of the 2004 Plan, (iii) make all determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of the 2004 Plan, and (iv) make any corrections to the 2004 Plan or an award deemed necessary by the compensation committee to effectuate the 2004 Plan. All awards under the 2004 Plan are granted by our compensation committee in its discretion, but historically all awards to executive officers are approved by our board of directors based on the recommendations of our compensation committee.

Eligibility. All of our and our affiliates employees, consultants and non-employee directors are eligible to be granted awards by our compensation committee under the 2004 Plan. An employee, consultant or non-employee director granted an award is a participant under our 2004 Plan. Our compensation committee also has the authority to grant awards to a third party designated by a non-employee director provided that (i) our board of directors consents to such grant, (ii) such grant is made with respect to awards that otherwise would be granted to such non-employee director, and (iii) such grant and subsequent issuance of stock may be made upon reliance of an exemption from the Securities Act.

Number of Shares Available for Issuance. The maximum number of shares of our common stock that are authorized for issuance under our 2004 Plan currently is 40,500,000. Shares issued under the 2004 Plan may be treasury shares, authorized but unissued shares or, if applicable, shares acquired in the open market.

In the event the number of shares to be delivered upon the exercise or payment of any award granted under the 2004 Plan is reduced for any reason or in the event that any award (or portion thereof) can no longer be exercised or paid, the number of shares no longer subject to such award shall be released from such award and shall thereafter be available under the 2004 Plan for the grant of additional awards.

Upon the occurrence of a merger, consolidation, recapitalization, reclassification, stock split, stock dividend, combination of shares or the like, the administrator of the 2004 Plan may ratably adjust the aggregate number and affected class of securities available under the 2004 Plan.

Types of Awards. The compensation committee may grant the following types of awards under our 2004 Plan: stock options; purchased stock; bonus stock; stock appreciation rights; phantom stock; restricted stock; performance awards; or other stock or performance-based awards. Stock options awarded under our 2004 Plan may be nonqualified stock options or incentive stock options under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code. With the exception of incentive stock options, our compensation committee may grant, from time to time, any of the types of awards under our 2004 Plan to our employees, consultants

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and non-employee directors. Incentive stock options may only be granted to our employees. Awards granted may be granted either alone or in addition to, in tandem with, or in substitution or exchange for, any other award or any award granted under another of our plans, or any business entity to be acquired by us, or any other right of a participant to receive payment from us.

Stock Options. A stock option is the right to acquire shares of our common stock at a fixed price for a fixed period of time and generally are subject to a vesting requirement. A stock option will be in the form of a nonqualified stock option or an incentive stock options. The exercise price is set by our compensation committee but cannot be less than 100% of the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant, or, in the case of incentive stock options granted to an employee who owns 10% or more of total combined voting power of our common stock, or a 10% owner, the exercise price cannot be less than 110% of the fair market value of our common stock on the date grant. The term of a stock option may not exceed ten years or five years in the case of incentive stock options granted to a 10% owner. With stockholder approval, our compensation committee may grant to the holder of outstanding nonqualified stock option a replacement options with lower (or higher with consent) exercise price than the exercise price of the replaced options.

Purchased Stock. Purchase stock awards entitle the participant to purchase our common stock at a price per share that may be less than, but not greater than, the fair market value per share at the time of purchase.

Bonus Stock. Bonus stock grants are made in consideration of performance or services by the participant with no additional consideration except as may be required by our compensation committee or the 2004 Plan.

Stock Appreciation Rights and Phantom Stock. Stock appreciation rights are awards that entitle the participant to receive a payment equal to the excess, if any, of the fair market value on the exercise date of a specified number of shares of our common stock over a specified grant price. Phantom stock awards are rights to receive cash equal to the fair market value of a specified number of shares of our common stock at the end of a specified deferral period. Stock appreciation rights may be granted in tandem with options. All stock appreciation rights granted under our 2004 Plan must have a grant price per share that is not less than the fair market value of a share of our common stock on date of the grant.

Restricted Stock. Restricted stock awards are shares of our common stock that are subject to cancellation, restrictions and vesting conditions, as determined by our compensation committee.

Performance Awards. Performance awards are awards granted based on business performance criteria measured over a period of not less than six months and not more than ten years. Performance awards may be payable in shares of our common stock, cash or any combination thereof as determined by our compensation committee.

Other Awards. Our compensation committee also may grant other forms of awards that generally are based on the value of our common stock, or cash, as determined by our compensation committee to be consistent with the purposes of our 2004 Plan.

Section 162(m) Performance-Based Awards. The performance goals for performance awards under our 2004 Plan consist of one or more business criteria and a targeted level or levels of performance with respect to each of such criteria, as specified by our compensation committee. In the case of any award granted to our chief executive officer or one of our four most highly paid officers other than the chief executive officer, performance goals are designed to be objective and shall otherwise meet the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Code and regulations thereunder (including Treasury Regulations section 1.162-27 and successor regulations thereto), including the requirement that the level or levels of performance targeted by our compensation committee are such that the achievement of performance goals is substantially uncertain at the time of grant. Our compensation committee may determine that

such performance awards shall be granted and/or settled upon achievement of any one performance goal or that two or more of the performance goals must be achieved as a condition to the grant and/or settlement of such performance awards. Performance goals may differ among performance awards granted to any one participant or for performance awards granted to different participants.

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One or more of the following business criteria for us, on a consolidated basis, and/or for our specified subsidiaries, divisions or business or geographical units (except with respect to the total stockholder return and earnings per share criteria), may be used by our compensation committee in establishing performance goals for performance awards granted to a participant: (A) earnings per share; (B) increase in price per share; (C) increase in revenues; (D) increase in cash flow; (E) return on net assets; (F) return on assets; (G) return on investment; (H) return on equity; (I) economic value added; (J) gross margin; (K) net income; (L) pretax earnings; (M) pretax earnings before interest, depreciation and amortization; (N) pretax operating earnings after interest expense and before incentives, service fees, and extraordinary or special items; (O) operating income; (P) total stockholder return; (Q) debt reduction; (R) other company or industry specific measurements used in our management and internal or external reporting, including but not limited to, average revenue per user, cost per gross add, cash cost per user, adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, capital expenditure per customer, etc., and (S) any of the above goals determined on the absolute or relative basis or as compared to the performance of a published or special index deemed applicable by the compensation committee including, but not limited to, the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index or components thereof, or a group of comparable companies. For a discussion of our equity incentive compensation for 2006, see Long-term Equity Incentive Compensation.

Exercise of Options. The exercise price is due upon the exercise of the option. The exercise price may be paid (1) in cash or by check, (2) with the consent of our compensation committee, in shares of our common stock held previously acquired by the optionee (that meet a holding period requirement) based on the shares fair market value as of the exercise date, or (3) with the consent and pursuant to the instructions of our compensation committee, by cashless exercise through a broker. Nonqualified stock options may be exercised at any time before the expiration of the option period at the discretion of our compensation committee. Incentive stock options must not be exercised more than three months after termination of employment for any reason other than death or disability and no more than one year after the termination of employment due to death or disability in order to meet the Code section 422 requirements.

Change of Control. For a discussion of the change of control provisions under our 2004 Plan, please see Employment Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions.

Amendment and Discontinuance; Term. Our board of directors may amend, suspend or terminate our 2004 Plan at any time, with or without prior notice to or consent of any person, except as would require the approval of our stockholders, be required by law or the requirements of the exchange on which our common stock is listed or would adversely affect a participant's rights to outstanding awards without their consent. Unless terminated earlier, our 2004 Plan will expire on the tenth anniversary of its effective date.

Material Terms of Plan-Based Awards***Annual Cash Incentive Plan***

We have established a written annual cash incentive plan for named executive officers which in 2006 was pursuant to the Bonus Opportunity Plan and for 2007 is pursuant to the 2004 Plan as a performance award. Full time employees who do not participate in a sales variable compensation plan and who are hired on or before October 31st of the applicable year are qualified to participate in the plan. Employees who are hired before October 31st will have their bonus amount prorated for time in the plan, calculated in whole month increments. Employees who enter the plan prior to the 15th of a month are credited with a whole month of service; those who enter after the 15th begin accruing service under the plan at the beginning of the next month.

This plan provides for the award of annual cash bonuses based upon targets and maximum bonus payouts set by the board of directors at the beginning of each fiscal year. The performance period for the annual cash incentive plan is

the calendar year, and payouts under the plan are made in February following the plan year.

Target bonus levels under the annual cash incentive plan as a percentage of base salary are set based on each employee's level. All officers (vice president and above) will have a target bonus opportunity set for their position ranging from 35% of base salary at the vice president level to 100% of base salary for the chief

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executive officer in 2006. The target bonus level reflects 100% achievement of established performance goals. The maximum payout opportunity under the plan is 200% of target.

Supplemental Stock Option Grant Program

We have established an unwritten supplemental stock option grant program to:

- incentivize and reward individuals whose accountability, performance and potential is critical to our success;
- encourage long-term focus and provide a strong link to stockholder interests and foster a shared commitment to move the business towards our long-range objectives;
- deliver a competitive total reward package to attract and retain staff in a highly competitive industry; and
- create a direct link between company results and employee rewards.

Full time employees, other than retail store non-exempt personnel, are eligible for consideration under the program. Under the supplemental grant program, employees with two or more years of vested service during a year are eligible for consideration, based on their prior year performance rating under the organization's performance appraisal program and management recommendation.

Each year we work with an outside consultant to evaluate the competitiveness of the stock option grant structure to ensure that the program remains competitive in the market. Recommendations are reviewed by our compensation committee designated consultants, the compensation committee of our board of directors, and presented to our board of directors for approval. Grants are reviewed and approved by the board of directors during the first quarter of each year. This program is discretionary and may be discontinued at any time.

Table of Contents**Outstanding Equity Awards**

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to outstanding equity awards at December 31, 2006 with respect to the named executive officers.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

| Name | Option Awards | | | Stock Awards | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| | Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) | Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) | Equity Incentive Plan Awards; Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) | Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested | Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$) | Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested | Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$) |
| Roger D. Linnquist President and CEO | 25,155(2) | | | | | | |
| | 520,800(3) | | | | | | |
| | 1,209(4) | 1,209(4) | | | | | |
| | | 513,900(13) | | | | | |
| | | 2,250,000(15) | | | | | |
| J. Braxton Carter SVP/CFO | 6,969(2) | | | | | | |
| | 60,000(5) | | | | | | |
| | 165,057(3) | | | | | | |
| | 3,516(3) | 4,527(3) | | | | | |
| | 333(4) | 336(4) | | | | | |
| | | 136,800(13) | | | | | |

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|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| | | 600,000(16) | \$ 11.33 | 12/22/2016 |
| Robert A. Young | 7,911(2) | | \$ 5.49 | 3/11/2014 |
| EVP Market | 126,393(3) | 162,507(3) | \$ 7.13 | 8/3/2015 |
| Operations East | 381(4) | 381(4) | \$ 7.15 | 12/30/2015 |
| | | 228,600(13) | \$ 7.15 | 3/14/2016 |
| | | 600,000(16) | \$ 11.33 | 12/22/2016 |
| Mark A. Stachiw | 120,000(6) | | \$ 5.47 | 10/12/2014 |
| SVP/General | 37,500(7) | 82,500(7) | \$ 7.15 | 9/21/2015 |
| Counsel and | 16,608(4) | 16,608(4) | \$ 7.15 | 12/30/2015 |
| Secretary | | 18,900(13) | \$ 7.15 | 3/14/2016 |
| | | 60,000(13) | \$ 7.15 | 3/14/2016 |
| | | 450,000(16) | \$ 11.33 | 12/22/2016 |
| Malcolm M. | | | | |
| Lorang | 285,444(8) | | \$ 0.08 | 7/1/2009 |
| SVP/Chief | 36,792(9) | | \$ 1.57 | 7/1/2012 |
| Technology | 24,108(10) | | \$ 1.92 | 7/1/2012 |
| Officer | 21,093(11) | | \$ 1.57 | 10/30/2013 |
| | 46,407(12) | | \$ 3.13 | 10/30/2013 |
| | 23,061(2) | | \$ 5.49 | 3/11/2014 |
| | 68,700(3) | | \$ 7.13 | 8/3/2015 |
| | 8,592(4) | 8,589(4) | \$ 7.15 | 12/30/2015 |
| | | 54,600(13) | \$ 7.15 | 3/14/2016 |
| | | 60,000(13) | \$ 7.15 | 3/14/2016 |
| | | 150,000(14) | \$ 11.33 | 12/22/2016 |

- (1) Unless otherwise noted, options vest over a period of four years as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) of the option vests on the first anniversary of service beginning on the Vesting Commencement Date (as defined in the Employee Non-Qualified Option Grant Agreement). The remainder vests upon the optionee's completion of each additional month of service, in a series of thirty-six (36) successive, equal monthly installments beginning with the first anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.
- (2) Options granted on March 11, 2004. Options repriced from \$4.97 to \$5.49 on December 28, 2005.
- (3) Options granted on August 3, 2005.

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- (4) Options granted on December 30, 2005 and vest over a one-year period as follows: fifty percent (50%) of the underlying shares vest on January 1, 2006 and the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the shares vest on January 1, 2007.
- (5) Options granted on March 31, 2005.
- (6) Options granted on October 12, 2004. Options repriced from \$3.97 to \$5.47 on December 28, 2005.
- (7) Options granted on September 21, 2005.
- (8) Options granted July 1, 1999 and vested ratably in a series of forty eight (48) successive equal monthly installments ending July 1, 2003.
- (9) Options granted on July 1, 2002.
- (10) Options granted on July 1, 2002. Options repriced from \$1.57 to \$1.92 on December 28, 2005.
- (11) Options granted on October 30, 2003.
- (12) Options granted on October 30, 2003. Options repriced from \$1.57 to \$3.13 on December 28, 2005.
- (13) Options granted on March 14, 2006.
- (14) Options granted on December 22, 2006 and vest over a period of 2 years ending December 22, 2008.
- (15) Options granted on December 22, 2006 and vest over a period of 3 years ending December 22, 2009.
- (16) Options granted on December 22, 2006.

Option Exercises

There were no option or stock exercises during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 with respect to the named executive officers.

Pension Benefits

We do not have any plan that provides for payments or other benefits at, following, or in connection with, retirement.

Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation

We do not have any plan that provides for the deferral of compensation on a basis that is not tax-qualified.

Compensation of Directors

Non-employee members of our board of directors are eligible to participate in a non-employee director remuneration plan under which such directors may receive compensation for serving on our board of directors. Our objectives for director compensation are to remain competitive with the compensation paid to directors of comparable companies while adhering to corporate governance best practices with respect to such compensation, and to reinforce our practice

of encouraging stock ownership. Our non-employee director compensation includes:

an annual retainer of \$15,000, plus \$2,000 if such member serves as the chairman of the finance, compensation or the nominating and governance committee of the board of directors and \$5,000 if such member serves as chairman of the audit committee of the board of directors, which amount may be payable in cash, common stock, or a combination of cash and common stock;

any payments of annual retainer made in common stock shall be for a number of shares that is equal to (a) the portion of the annual retainer to be paid in common stock divided by the fair market value of the common stock on the date of payment of the annual retainer (b) times three;

an initial grant of 120,000 options to purchase common stock plus an additional 30,000 or 9,000 options to purchase common stock if the member serves as the chairman of the audit committee or as chairman of any of the other committees of the board of directors, respectively;

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an annual grant of 30,000 options to purchase common stock plus an additional 15,000 or 6,000 options to purchase common stock if the member serves as the chairman of the audit committee or as chairman of any of the other committees of the board of directors, respectively;

\$1,500 for each in-person board of directors meeting and \$750 for each telephonic meeting of the board of directors attended; and

\$1,500 for each in-person Committee Paid Event (as defined in our Non-Employee Director Remuneration Plan) and \$750 for each telephonic Committee Paid Event attended and the chairman of the committee receives an additional \$500 for each in-person Committee Paid Event and \$250 for each telephonic Committee Paid Event attended.

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to our non-employee director compensation during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006.

Director Compensation Table

| Name | Fees Earned or Paid in Cash | Stock Awards(1) | Option Awards(2)(11) | Change in Pension Value & Non-qualified Non-Equity Deferred Incentive Plan Compensation | | All Other Compensation | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|----------|------------------------------|------------|
| | | | | Compensation | Earnings | | |
| W. Michael Barnes(3) | \$ 29,750 | \$ 59,981 | \$ 196,226 | | | | \$ 285,957 |
| Harry F. Hopper, III(4) | \$ 13,250 | \$ 44,980 | \$ 46,825 | | | | \$ 105,055 |
| Arthur C. Patterson(5) | \$ 44,250 | \$ 50,989 | \$ 115,270 | | | | \$ 210,509 |
| John Sculley(6) | \$ 23,000 | \$ 50,960 | \$ 98,907 | | | | \$ 172,867 |
| James F. Wade(7) | \$ 12,000 | \$ 50,989 | \$ 42,440 | | | | \$ 105,429 |
| Walker C. Simmons(8) | \$ 5,250 | \$ 44,980 | \$ 79,174 | | | | \$ 129,404 |
| C. Kevin Landry(9) | \$ 64,055 | \$ 0 | \$ 167,414 | | | | \$ 231,469 |
| James N. Perry, Jr.(10) | \$ 45,250 | \$ 61,719 | \$ 176,267 | | | | \$ 283,236 |

- (1) Stock awards issued to members of the board of directors are recorded at market value on the date of issuance.
- (2) The value of the option awards is determined using the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS 123(R), which was effective January 1, 2006.
- (3) Includes 8,385 stock awards and 197,487 option awards outstanding as of December 31, 2006.
- (4) Includes 6,288 stock awards and 0 option awards outstanding as of December 31, 2006. Mr. Hopper resigned as a director in May 2006. Mr. Hopper's resignation was not caused by a disagreement with us or management.

- (5) Includes 7,128 stock awards and 376,524 option awards outstanding as of December 31, 2006.
- (6) Includes 6,978 stock awards and 580,428 option awards outstanding as of December 31, 2006.
- (7) Includes 7,128 stock awards and 295,305 option awards outstanding as of December 31, 2006.
- (8) Includes 5,190 stock awards and 120,000 option awards outstanding as of December 31, 2006. Mr. Simmons previously served as a director from December 2004 until March 2005, when he resigned. Mr. Simmons resignation was not caused by a disagreement with us or management. Mr. Simmons was reappointed to the board in June 2006.
- (9) Includes 0 stock awards and 150,000 option awards outstanding as of December 31, 2006.
- (10) Includes 8,628 stock awards and 159,000 option awards outstanding as of December 31, 2006.

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(11) The following summarizes the grant date, fair value of each award granted during 2006, computed in accordance with SFAS No. 123(R):

| Name | Grant Date | Number of Securities Underlying Options (#) | Exercise or Base Price of Option Awards (\$/share) | Grant Date Fair Value (\$) |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| W. Michael Barnes | 3/14/2006 | 45,000 | \$ 7.15 | \$ 146,816 |
| Harry F. Hopper, III | 3/14/2006 | 30,000 | \$ 7.15 | \$ 97,877 |
| Arthur C. Patterson | 3/14/2006 | 39,000 | \$ 7.15 | \$ 127,240 |
| John Sculley | 3/14/2006 | 30,000 | \$ 7.15 | \$ 97,877 |
| | 6/28/2006 | 9,000 | \$ 7.54 | \$ 31,518 |
| James F. Wade | 3/14/2006 | 36,000 | \$ 7.15 | \$ 117,452 |
| Walker C. Simmons | 12/22/2006 | 120,000 | \$ 11.33 | \$ 475,092 |
| C. Kevin Landry | 3/14/2006 | 30,000 | \$ 7.15 | \$ 97,877 |
| James N. Perry, Jr. | 3/14/2006 | 39,000 | \$ 7.15 | \$ 127,240 |

Registration Rights Agreement

We have amended and restated our existing stockholders agreement and have renamed it as a registration rights agreement. The stockholder parties to the registration rights agreement will be entitled to certain rights with respect to the registration of the sale of such shares under the Securities Act. The parties to the registration rights agreement are all stockholders of the company immediately prior to the initial public offering. Under the terms of the registration rights agreement, if we propose to register any of its securities under the Securities Act, either for our own account or for the account of other security holders exercising registration rights, such holders will be entitled to notice of such registration and are entitled to include shares in the registration. Stockholders benefiting from these rights may also require us to file a registration statement under the Securities Act at our expense with respect to their shares of common stock, and we will be required to use our best efforts to effect such registration. Further, these stockholders may require us to file additional registration statements on Form S-3 at our expense. These rights are subject to certain conditions and limitations, among them the rights of underwriters to limit the number of shares included in such registration and an agreement not to sell any securities for 180 days following our initial public offering in April 2007.

Post-Employment and Change in Control Payments

We have two stock option plans under which we grant options to purchase our common stock: the Second Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan of MetroPCS, Inc., as amended, and the Amended and Restated MetroPCS Communications, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan, or collectively, our Equity Compensation Plans. The 1995 Plan terminated in November 2005 and no further awards can be made under the 1995 Plan, but all options granted before November 2005 remain valid in accordance with their terms. Each of these plans contain certain change in control provisions. For a discussion of these change in control provisions, please see Employment Agreements, Severance Benefits and Change in Control Provisions.

Had a corporate transaction (as defined in our 1995 Plan) or a change of control (as defined in our 2004 Plan) occurred on December 31, 2006 with respect to each named executive officer, the value of the benefits for each such officer, based on the fair market value of our stock on that date, would have been approximately as follows:

Mr. Linnquist \$3,828,254, Mr. Carter \$1,300,177, Mr. Young \$1,913,510, Mr. Stachiw \$1,066,568 and Mr. Lorang \$823,276.

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The following table sets forth information as of April 30, 2007 regarding the beneficial ownership of each class of our outstanding capital stock by:

each of our directors;

each named executive officer;

all of our directors and executive officers as a group; and

each person known by us to beneficially own more than 5% of the outstanding shares of our common stock.

The beneficial ownership information has been presented in accordance with SEC rules and is not necessarily indicative of beneficial ownership for any other purpose. Unless otherwise indicated below and except to the extent authority is shared by spouses under applicable law, to our knowledge, each of the persons set forth below has sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of each class or series of common stock and preferred stock shown as beneficially owned by them. The number of shares of common stock used to calculate each listed person's percentage ownership of each such class includes the shares of common stock underlying options, warrants or other convertible securities held by such person that are exercisable within 60 days after April 30, 2007.

| | Common Stock Beneficially Owned | |
|--|--|-------------------|
| | Number | Percentage |
| Directors and Named Executive Officers(1): | | |
| Roger D. Linnquist(2) | 7,559,727 | 2.18% |
| J. Braxton Carter(3) | 285,261 | * |
| Robert A. Young(4) | 238,028 | * |
| Mark A. Stachiw(5) | 166,872 | * |
| Malcolm M. Lorang(6) | 739,298 | * |
| John Sculley(7) | 1,372,627 | * |
| James F. Wade(8)(15) | 25,013,015 | 7.21% |
| Arthur C. Patterson(9)(14) | 36,664,121 | 10.57% |
| W. Michael Barnes(10) | 203,531 | * |
| C. Kevin Landry(11)(17) | 37,789,567 | 10.90% |
| James N. Perry, Jr.(12)(16) | 38,671,394 | 11.15% |
| Walker C. Simmons(13) | | |
| All directors and executive officers as a group (12 persons) | 148,703,441 | 42.47% |

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| | Common Stock Beneficially Owned Number | Percentage |
|---|---|-------------------|
| Beneficial Owners of More Than 5%: | | |
| Accel Partners, et al(14) 428 University Ave Palo Alto, CA 94301 | 31,604,109 | 9.11% |
| First Plaza Group Trust One Chase Manhattan Plaza, 17th Floor New York, NY 10005 | 22,524,561 | 6.50% |
| M/C Venture Partners, et al(15)(8) 75 State Street Boston, MA 02109 | 25,013,015 | 7.21% |
| Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P.(16)(12) Three First National Plaza, Suite 3800 Chicago, IL 60602 | 38,671,394 | 11.15% |
| TA Associates, et al(17)(11) John Hancock Tower 56th Floor 200 Clarendon Street Boston, MA 012116 | 37,789,567 | 10.90% |

* Represents less than 1%

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each person is c/o MetroPCS Communications, Inc., 8144 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75231.
- (2) Includes 708,966 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans, 5,320,761 shares of common stock held directly by Mr. Linquist, and 1,530,000 shares of common stock held by THCT Partners, LTD, a partnership with which Mr. Linquist is affiliated and may be deemed to be a member of a group under Section 13d-3 of the Exchange Act and may be deemed to share voting and/or investment power with respect to the shares owned by such entities. Mr. Linquist disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his interest in such shares arising from his interests in THCT Partners, LTD. Mr. Linquist has dispositive power with respect to the common stock held by THCT Partners, LTD.
- (3) Includes 269,300 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans.
- (4) Includes 222,710 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans.
- (5) Includes 166,872 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans.
- (6) Includes 561,098 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans.

- (7) Includes 563,594 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans.
- (8) Includes 281,309 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans. All shares attributed to Mr. Wade are owned directly by M/C Venture Investors, LLC, M/C Venture Partners IV, LP, M/C Venture Partners V, LP, and Chestnut Venture Partners LP, with which Mr. Wade is affiliated and may be deemed to be a member of a group (hereinafter referred to as M/C Venture Partners, et al) under Section 13d-3 of the Exchange Act and may be deemed to share voting and/or investment power with respect to the shares owned by such entities. Mr. Wade disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his interest in such shares arising from his interests in M/C Venture Partners, et al.
- (9) Includes 360,939 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted to Mr. Patterson under our Equity Compensation Plans and 12,888 shares of common stock held directly by Mr. Patterson. All other shares attributed to Mr. Patterson are owned directly by Accel Internet Fund III L.P., Accel Investors 94 L.P., Accel Investors 99 L.P., Accel IV L.P., Accel Keiretsu L.P., Accel VII L.P., ACP Family Partnership L.P. and Ellmore C. Patterson Partners, with which Mr. Patterson is affiliated and may be deemed to be a member of a group under Section 13d-3 of the Exchange Act and may be deemed to share voting and/or investment power with respect to the shares owned by such

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entities. Mr. Patterson disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his interest in such shares arising from his interests in Accel Partners, et al.

- (10) Includes 179,987 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans.
- (11) Includes 88,332 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of stock options granted to Mr. Landry under our Equity Compensation Plans and 3,969 shares of common stock held directly by Mr. Landry. All other shares attributed to Mr. Landry are owned directly by TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P., TA Investors II L.P., TA IX L.P., TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P., TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P. and TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P., with which Mr. Landry is affiliated and may be deemed to be a member of a group (hereinafter referred to as TA Associates, et al) under Section 13d-3 of the Exchange Act and may be deemed to share voting and/or investment power with respect to the shares owned by such entities. Mr. Landry disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his interest in such shares arising from his interests in TA Associates, et al.
- (12) Includes 90,082 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted to Mr. Perry under our Equity Compensation Plans and 4,500 shares of common stock held directly by Mr. Perry. All other shares attributed to Mr. Perry are owned directly by Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P. and Madison Dearborn Partners IV, L.P. with which Mr. Perry is affiliated and may be deemed to be a member of a group (hereinafter referred to as Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P., et al) under Section 13d-3 of the Exchange Act and may be deemed to share voting and/or investment power with respect to the shares owned by such entities. Mr. Perry disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his interest in such shares arising from his interests in Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P., et al.
- (13) Mr. Simmons is a member of Wachovia Capital Partners (WCP) and holds all securities received as director compensation for the benefit of WCP, including 9,159 shares of common stock and 44,166 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities as well as the shares of common stock owned by WCP and its affiliates, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (14) Accel Partners, et al (consisting of Accel Internet Fund III L.P., Accel Investors 94 L.P., Accel Investors 99 L.P., Accel IV LP, Accel Keiretsu L.P. and Accel VII L.P.), may be deemed to be a group under Section 13d-3 of the Exchange Act. Includes 31,243,170 shares of common stock and 360,939 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans, which are held directly by Arthur C. Patterson.
- (15) M/C Venture Partners, et al (consisting of M/C Venture Investors, LLC, M/C Venture Partners IV, LP, M/C Venture Partners V, LP, and Chestnut Venture Partners LP) may be deemed to be a group under Section 13d-3 of the Exchange Act. Includes an aggregate of 281,309 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans.
- (16) Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P., et al (consisting of Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P. and Madison Dearborn Partners IV, L.P.) may be deemed to be a group under Section 13d-3 of the Exchange Act. Includes 4,500 shares of common stock and 90,082 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans, which are held directly by Mr. Perry.
- (17) TA Associates, et al (consisting of TA Atlantic and Pacific V L.P., TA Investors II L.P., TA IX L.P., TA Strategic Partners Fund A L.P., TA Strategic Partners Fund B L.P. and TA/Atlantic and Pacific IV L.P.) may

be deemed to be a group under Section 13d-3 of the Exchange Act. Includes 3,969 shares of common stock and 88,332 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options granted under our Equity Compensation Plans, which are held directly by Mr. Landry.

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Corey A. Linquist co-founded MetroPCS Communications and is the son of our President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of our board of directors, Roger D. Linquist, and has served as our Vice President and General Manager, Sacramento since January 2001, and as our Director of Strategic Planning from July 1994 until January 2001. In 2006, we paid Mr. Corey Linquist a salary of \$205,885 and a bonus of \$98,880, and we granted him options to purchase up to 78,300 and 225,000 shares to acquire our common stock at an exercise price of \$7.15 and \$11.33 per share, respectively. These options expire on March 14, 2016 and December 22, 2016, respectively. In 2005, we paid Mr. Corey Linquist a salary of \$199,250 and a bonus of \$118,300, and we granted him options to purchase up to 99,000 and 15,342 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$7.13 and \$7.15, per share, respectively. These options expire on August 3, 2015 and December 30, 2015, respectively. In 2004, we paid Mr. Corey Linquist a salary of \$188,725 and a bonus of \$97,500, and we granted him options to purchase up to 22,917 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$4.97 per share. These options expire on March 11, 2014.

Todd C. Linquist, the son of our President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of our board of directors, Roger D. Linquist, and husband of Michelle D. Linquist, our Director of Logistics, has held several positions with us since July 1996, and is currently our Staff Vice President, Wireless Data Services. In 2006, we paid Mr. Todd Linquist a salary of \$124,514 and a bonus of \$40,160, and we granted him options to purchase up to 19,500 and 30,000 shares to acquire our common stock at an exercise price of \$7.15 and \$11.33 per share, respectively. These options expire on March 14, 2016 and December 22, 2016, respectively. In 2005, we paid Mr. Todd Linquist a salary of \$115,227 and a bonus of \$44,147, and we granted him options to purchase up to 24,600 and 5,817 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$7.13 and \$7.15 per share, respectively. These options expire on August 3, 2015 and December 30, 2015, respectively. In 2004, we paid Mr. Todd Linquist a salary of \$110,691 and a bonus of \$41,675, and we granted him options to purchase up to 8,547 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$4.97 per share. These options expire on March 11, 2014.

Phillip R. Terry, the son-in-law of our President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of our board of directors, Roger D. Linquist, has served as our Vice President of Corporate Marketing since December 2003, as our Staff Vice President for Product Management and Distribution Services from April 2002 until December 2003, and as our Director of Field Distribution from April 2001 until April 2002. In 2006, we paid Mr. Terry a salary of \$185,385 and a bonus of \$90,200, and we granted him options to purchase up to 74,700 and 225,000 shares to acquire our common stock at an exercise price of \$7.15 and \$11.33 per share, respectively. These options expire on March 14, 2016 and December 22, 2016, respectively. In 2005, we paid Mr. Terry a salary of \$179,167 and a bonus of \$91,000, and we granted him options to purchase up to 94,500 and 22,986 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$7.13 and \$7.15 per share, respectively. These options expire on August 3, 2015 and December 30, 2015, respectively. In 2004, we paid Mr. Terry a salary of \$168,750 and a bonus of \$55,129. In 2004, we granted Mr. Terry options to purchase up to 48,000 and 34,551 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$1.80 and \$4.97 per share, respectively. These options expire on January 27, 2014 and March 11, 2014, respectively.

Michelle D. Linquist, the daughter-in-law of our President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of our board of directors, Roger D. Linquist, and wife of Mr. Todd C. Linquist, our Staff Vice President, Wireless Data Services, is currently our Director of Logistics and has been an employee since June 2004. Originally, Mrs. Linquist served as our Manager of Logistics. In 2006, we paid Mrs. Linquist a salary of \$101,840 and a bonus of \$29,930, and we granted her options to purchase up to 9,750 shares to acquire our common stock at an exercise price of \$7.15 per share. These options expire on March 14, 2016. In 2005, we paid Mrs. Linquist a salary of \$90,333 and a bonus of \$9,930, and we granted her options to purchase up to 22,500 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$7.15 per share. These options expire on September 21, 2015. In 2004, we paid Mrs. Linquist a salary of \$39,602 and we granted her

options to purchase up to 11,400 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$4.04 per share. These options expire on September 14, 2014.

Effective as of June 19, 2006, MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. entered into an Interconnection and Traffic Exchange Agreement, or TEA, with Cleveland Unlimited, Inc., d/b/a Revol, or Revol, under which we and

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Revol provide wireless roaming services to each other. Revol is wholly-owned by Cleveland Unlimited, LLC, or CU LLC. M/C Venture Partners, one of our largest stockholders, and Columbia Capital, also a stockholder, each own 44.6% of the membership interests of CU LLC. Additionally, James F. Wade, one of our current directors, and Harry F. Hopper, III, one of our former directors, are directors of Revol. Amounts due under the TEA are not fixed. For the first six months of the TEA, plus the later of one month or the date the parties elect to bill each other, traffic is exchanged for no charge. Afterwards, each party pays the other party on a per minute basis for directing telecommunications traffic to its network. This agreement was negotiated as an arms-length transaction and we believe it represents market terms. Our audit committee reviewed and recommended to our board of directors that this transaction be approved and our board of directors has approved this transaction.

C. Kevin Landry, one of our directors, is a general partner of various investment funds affiliated with TA Associates, one of our greater than 5% stockholders. These funds own in the aggregate an approximate 17% interest in Asurion Insurance Services, Inc., or Asurion, a company that provides services to our customers, including handset insurance programs and roadside assistance services. Pursuant to our agreement with Asurion, we bill our customers directly for these services and we remit the fees collected from our customers for these services to Asurion. As compensation for providing this billing and collection service, we received a fee from Asurion of approximately \$2.7 million, \$2.2 million and \$1.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. We also sell handsets to Asurion. For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, we sold approximately \$12.7 million, \$13.2 million and \$12.5 million in handsets, respectively, to Asurion. Our arrangements with Asurion were negotiated at arms-length, and we believe they represent market terms. Our audit committee reviewed and recommended to our board of directors that this relationship be approved and ratified and our board of directors has approved and ratified this relationship.

Procedures for Approval of Related Person Transactions

We have a written policy on authorizations, the Policy on Authorizations, which includes specific provisions for related party transactions. Pursuant to the Policy on Authorizations, related party transactions include related amounts receivable or payable, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties.

In the event that a related party transaction is identified, such transaction must be reviewed and approved by our Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer or our board of directors, depending on the monetary value of the transaction. All related party transactions also must be approved by our Senior Vice President and General Counsel and reported to the Vice President Controller for financial statement disclosure purposes. Additionally, related party transactions cannot be approved by the Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer, Senior Vice President and General Counsel or a member of our board of directors if they are one of the parties in the related party transaction. In such instance, the next higher level of authority must approve that particular related party transaction.

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DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

The following describes our common stock, preferred stock, certificate of incorporation and bylaws that are in effect as of the closing of our initial public offering in April 2007 and the rights agreement we have entered into with American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as rights agent. This description is a summary only. We encourage you to read the complete text of our certificate of incorporation and bylaws, which are incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this offering circular is a part. In addition, you should read the complete text of the rights agreement, which we have filed as exhibits to the registration statement of which this offering circular is a part. These documents are currently effective.

Our authorized capital stock consists of 1,000,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, and 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share. Immediately prior to our initial public offering in April 2007, there had been no public market for our common stock. Our common stock currently trades on The New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PCS. As of December 31, 2006 we had 181 stockholders of record.

Common Stock

Holders of our common stock have the right to vote on every matter submitted to a vote of our stockholders other than any matter on which only the holders of preferred stock are entitled to vote separately as a class. There will be no cumulative voting rights. Accordingly, holders of a majority of shares entitled to vote in an election of directors will be able to elect all of the directors standing for election.

Subject to preferences that may be applicable to any outstanding preferred stock, the holders of common stock will share equally on a per share basis any dividends when, as and if declared by our board of directors out of funds legally available for that purpose. If we are liquidated, dissolved or wound up, the holders of our common stock will be entitled to a ratable share of any distribution to stockholders, after satisfaction of all of our liabilities and of the prior rights of any outstanding class of preferred stock. Our common stock will carry no preemptive or other subscription rights to purchase shares of our common stock and will not be convertible, assessable or entitled to the benefits of any sinking fund.

Redemption

If a holder of our common stock acquires additional shares of our common stock or otherwise is attributed with ownership of such shares that would cause us to violate FCC rules, we may, at the option of our board of directors, redeem shares of our common stock sufficient to eliminate the violation (or to allow us to comply with the alternative structure). In the event of a violation of the FCC's foreign ownership restrictions, we must first redeem the stock of the foreign stockholder that most recently purchased its first shares of our stock.

The redemption price will be a price mutually determined by us and our stockholders, but if no agreement can be reached, the redemption price will be either:

75% of the fair market value of the common stock being redeemed, if the holder caused the FCC violation; or

100% of the fair market value of the common stock being redeemed, if the FCC violation was not caused by the holder.

For a discussion of the FCC's ownership restrictions, please see [Business Ownership Restrictions](#).

Preferred Stock

Subject to the provisions of our certificate of incorporation and limitations prescribed by law, our certificate of incorporation authorizes our board of directors to issue up to 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock in one or more series and to fix the rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions of the preferred stock, including dividend rights, dividend rates, conversion rates, voting rights, terms of redemption, redemption prices, liquidation preferences and the number of shares constituting any series or the designation of the series,

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which may be superior to those of common stock, without further vote or action by the stockholders. We currently have no shares of preferred stock outstanding. We have no present plans to issue any shares of preferred stock.

One of the effects of undesignated preferred stock may be to enable our board of directors to render more difficult or to discourage an attempt to obtain control of us by means of a tender offer, proxy contest, merger or otherwise, and as a result, protect the continuity of our management. The issuance of shares of the preferred stock under the board of directors' authority described above may adversely affect the rights of the holders of common stock. For example, preferred stock issued by us may rank prior to the common stock as to dividend rights, liquidation preference or both, may have full or limited voting rights and may be convertible into shares of common stock. Accordingly, the issuance of shares of preferred stock may discourage bids for the common stock or may otherwise adversely affect the market price of the common stock.

For purposes of the rights plan described below, our board of directors has designated 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, to constitute the series A junior participating preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, or Series A Preferred Stock. For a description of the Rights Plan, please read "Stockholder Rights Plan."

Registration Rights Agreement

All of our stockholders immediately prior to our initial public offering are parties to a registration rights agreement that became effective upon the consummation of the initial public offering in April 2007, or Registration Rights Agreement. These stockholders, who collectively hold 287,655,009 shares of common stock as of April 30, 2007, are entitled to certain rights with respect to the registration of the sale of such shares under the Securities Act. Under the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement, if we propose to register any of our securities under the Securities Act, either for our own account or for the account of other security holders exercising registration rights, such holders are entitled to notice of such registration and are entitled to include shares in the registration. Stockholders benefiting from these rights may also require us to file a registration statement under the Securities Act at our expense with respect to their shares of common stock, and we are required to use our best efforts to effect such registration. Further, these stockholders may require us to file additional registration statements on Form S-3 at our expense. These rights are subject to certain conditions and limitations, among them the rights of underwriters to limit the number of shares included in such registration and limit such stockholder's right to sell securities during the 180 days following our initial public offering of our common stock.

Rights Plan

In connection with our initial public offering, we adopted a Rights Plan. Under the Rights Plan, each share of our common stock includes one right to purchase one one-thousandth of a share of Series A Preferred Stock. The rights will separate from the common stock and become exercisable (1) ten calendar days after public announcement that a person or group of affiliated or associated persons has acquired, or obtained the right to acquire, beneficial ownership of 15% of our outstanding common stock or (2) ten business days following the start of a tender offer or exchange offer that would result in a person's acquiring beneficial ownership of 15% of our outstanding common stock. A 15% beneficial owner is referred to as an "acquiring person" under the Rights Plan.

Our board of directors can elect to delay the separation of the rights from the common stock beyond the ten-day periods referred to above. The Rights Plan also confers on our board the discretion to increase or decrease the level of ownership that causes a person to become an acquiring person. Until the rights are separately distributed, the rights will not be evidenced by separate certificates and will be transferred with and only with the common stock certificates.

After the rights are separately distributed, each right will entitle the holder to purchase from us one one-thousandth of a share of Series A Preferred Stock for a purchase price of \$66.67. The rights will expire at the close of business on

the tenth anniversary of the effective date of the agreement, unless we redeem or exchange them earlier as described below.

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If a person becomes an acquiring person, the rights will become rights to purchase shares of our common stock for one-half the current market price, as defined in the rights agreement, of the common stock. This occurrence is referred to as a flip-in event under the plan. After any flip-in event, all rights that are beneficially owned by an acquiring person, or by certain related parties, will be null and void. Our board of directors will have the power to decide that a particular tender or exchange offer for all outstanding shares of our common stock is fair to and otherwise in the best interests of our stockholders. If the board makes this determination, the purchase of shares under the offer will not be a flip-in event.

If, after there is an acquiring person, we are acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction or 50% or more of our assets, earning power or cash flow are sold or transferred, each holder of a right will have the right to purchase shares of the common stock of the acquiring company at a price of one-half the current market price of that stock. This occurrence is referred to as a flip-over event under the plan. An acquiring person will not be entitled to exercise its rights, which will have become void.

Until ten days after the announcement that a person has become an acquiring person, our board of directors may decide to redeem the rights at a price of \$0.001 per right, payable in cash, shares of our common stock or other consideration. The rights will not be exercisable after a flip-in event until the rights are no longer redeemable.

At any time after a flip-in event and prior to either a person's becoming the beneficial owner of 50% or more of the shares of our common stock or a flip-over event, our board of directors may decide to exchange the rights for shares of our common stock on a one-for-one basis. Rights owned by an acquiring person, which will have become void, will not be exchanged.

Other than provisions relating to the redemption price of the rights, the rights agreement may be amended by our board of directors at any time that the rights are redeemable. Thereafter, the provisions of the rights agreement other than the redemption price may be amended by the board of directors to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency, to make changes that do not materially adversely affect the interests of holders of rights (excluding the interests of any acquiring person), or to shorten or lengthen any time period under the rights agreement. No amendment to lengthen the time period for redemption may be made if the rights are not redeemable at that time.

The rights have certain anti-takeover effects. The rights will cause substantial dilution to any person or group that attempts to acquire us without the approval of our board of directors. As a result, the overall effect of the rights may be to render more difficult or discourage any attempt to acquire us even if the acquisition may be favorable to the interests of our stockholders. Because our board of directors can redeem the rights or approve a tender or exchange offer, the rights should not interfere with a merger or other business combination approved by our board of directors.

Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plans

Certain of our directors and executive officers have adopted or may adopt written plans, known as Rule 10b5-1 plans, in which they will contract with a broker to buy or sell shares of our common stock on a periodic basis. Under a Rule 10b5-1 plan, a broker executes trades pursuant to parameters established by the director or executive officer when entering into the plan, without further direction from such director or executive officer. Such sales would not commence until expiration of the applicable lock-up agreements entered into in connection with our initial public offering. Any director or executive officer party to such plan may amend or terminate it in some circumstances. Our directors and executive officers may also buy or sell additional shares outside of a Rule 10b5-1 plan in accordance with our insider trading plan.

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Anti-takeover Effects of Delaware Law and Our Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Restated Bylaws

Delaware Anti-Takeover Statute

We are a Delaware corporation and are subject to Delaware law, which generally prohibits a publicly held Delaware corporation from engaging in a business combination with an interested stockholder for a period of three years after the time that the person became an interested stockholder, unless:

before such time the board of directors of the corporation approved either the business combination or the transaction in which the person became an interested stockholder;

upon consummation of the transaction that resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder, the interested person owns at least 85% of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding at the time the transaction commenced, excluding shares owned by persons who are directors and also officers of the corporation and by certain employee stock plans; or

at or after such time the business combination is approved by the board of directors of the corporation and authorized at an annual or special meeting of stockholders, and not by written consent, by the affirmative vote of at least 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of the outstanding voting stock of the corporation that is not owned by the interested stockholder.

A business combination generally includes mergers, asset sales and similar transactions between the corporation and the interested stockholder, and other transactions resulting in a financial benefit to the stockholder. An interested stockholder is a person:

who, together with affiliates and associates, owns 15% or more of the corporation's outstanding voting stock; or

who is an affiliate or associate of the corporation and, together with his or her affiliates and associates, has owned 15% or more of the corporation's outstanding voting stock within three years.

The provisions of Delaware law described above along with our certificate of incorporation would make more difficult or discourage a proxy contest or acquisition of control by a holder of a substantial block of our stock or the removal of the incumbent board of directors. Such provisions could also have the effect of discouraging an outsider from making a tender offer or otherwise attempting to obtain control of our Company, even though such an attempt might be beneficial to us and our stockholders.

Limitations on Liability and Indemnification of Officers and Directors

Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws:

eliminate the personal liability of directors for monetary damages resulting from breaches of fiduciary duty to the extent permitted by Delaware law, except (i) for any breach of a director's duty of loyalty to the company or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, or (iii) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit; and

indemnify directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law, including in circumstances in which indemnification is otherwise discretionary.

We believe that these provisions are necessary to attract and retain qualified directors and officers.

We have also entered into separate indemnification agreements with each of our directors and officers under which we have agreed to indemnify, and to advance expenses to, each director and officer to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law with respect to liabilities they may incur in their capacities as directors and officers.

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Classified Board of Directors

Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws provide for a board of directors consisting of three divisions of directors, each serving staggered three-year terms. At each annual meeting of stockholders, directors will be elected to succeed the class of directors whose terms have expired. The terms of the first, second and third divisions will expire in 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively. The first division will consist of three directors, two of whom are currently appointed and one vacancy, and each of the second and third divisions will consist of three directors. The classification of our board of directors could have the effect of delaying or preventing a change in control or otherwise discouraging a potential acquirer from attempting to obtain control of us. However, we believe that this feature of our certificate of incorporation will help to assure the continuity and stability of our business strategies and policies as determined by the board of directors.

Advanced Notice Requirements

Our bylaws also require that any stockholder proposals to be considered at an annual meeting of stockholders must be delivered to us not less than 20 nor more than 60 days prior to the meeting. In addition, in the notice of any such proposal, the proposing stockholder must state the proposals, the reasons for the proposal, the stockholder's name and address, the class and number of shares held by such stockholder and any material interest of the stockholder in the proposals. There are additional informational requirements in connection with a proposal concerning a nominee for our board of directors.

Amendments to Organizational Documents

Delaware law provides generally that the affirmative vote of a majority of shares entitled to vote on any matter is required to amend a corporation's certificate of incorporation or bylaws, unless either a corporation's certificate of incorporation or bylaws require a greater percentage. Our certificate of incorporation provides that the affirmative vote of at least 75% of our capital stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote (in accordance with our certificate of incorporation) will be required to amend or repeal certain provisions of our certificate of incorporation that are designed to protect against takeovers unless such amendments are approved by 75% of our board of directors. In addition, our certificate of incorporation provides that an amendment to our bylaws by stockholder action will require the affirmative vote of at least 66²/₃% of our capital stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote.

Corporate Opportunities

Our certificate of incorporation provides, as permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Act, that our non-employee directors have no obligation to offer us a corporate opportunity to participate in business opportunities presented to them or their respective affiliates even if the opportunity is one that we might reasonably have pursued, unless such corporate opportunity is offered to such director in his or her capacity as a director of our company. Stockholders will be deemed to have notice of and consented to this provision of our certificate of incorporation.

Listing of Common Stock

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PCS.

Transfer Agent and Registrar

The transfer agent and registrar for our common stock is American Stock Transfer & Trust Company.

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SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

Prior to our initial public offering in April 2007, there had been no public market for any class of our capital stock. Future sales of significant amounts of our capital stock, including shares of our outstanding stock and shares of our stock issued upon exercise of outstanding options, in the public market after the initial public offering, or the perception that such sales could occur, could adversely affect the prevailing market price of our common stock and could impair our future ability to raise capital through the sale of our equity securities.

Sale of Restricted Shares and Lock-Up Agreements

As of the closing of the initial public offering on April 24, 2007, we have outstanding 346,643,726 shares of common stock based upon our shares outstanding as of March 31, 2007, and after giving effect to the conversion of all shares of our Series D preferred stock and Series E preferred stock as well as the exercise of 1,022,625 options by the selling stockholders as identified in the registration statement on Form S-1 in connection with the initial public offering.

Of these shares, the 57,500,000 shares of common stock sold in our initial public offering will be freely tradable without restriction under the Securities Act, unless purchased by affiliates of our company, as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act, and after the expiration of the 180 day lock-up period, and an additional approximately 90,000,000 shares will be freely tradable pursuant to Rule 144(k) under the Securities Act.

Most holders of our common stock and options to purchase common stock, including our officers and directors, immediately prior to our initial public offering are subject to a lock-up agreement, pursuant to which, subject to certain exceptions, these holders have agreed not to sell or otherwise dispose of their shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of common stock for a period of 180 days after the date of our initial public offering. Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., as a representative of the underwriters for our initial public offering may, in its sole discretion and at any time without notice, release all or any portion of the securities subject to the lock-up agreements.

Rule 144

In general, Rule 144 allows a stockholder (or stockholders where shares are aggregated), including an affiliate, who has beneficially owned shares of our common stock for at least one year and who files a Form 144 with the SEC, to sell, within any three month period commencing 90 days after the date of the prospectus relating to our initial public offering, a number of those shares that does not exceed the greater of:

1.0% of the number of then outstanding shares of common stock; or

the average weekly trading volume of the common stock during the four calendar weeks preceding the filing of the Form 144 with respect to such sale.

Approximately 100,000,000 shares of our common stock will become available for sale, subject to the volume limitations of Rule 144, after the expiration of the lock-up period. The remaining shares of our common stock will become available for sale, subject to the volume limitation of Rule 144, at various times after the expiration of the lock-up period and upon expiration of the one-year holding periods required by Rule 144.

Sales under Rule 144, however, are subject to specific manner of sale provisions, notice requirements, and the availability of current public information about us. We cannot estimate the number of shares of common stock our

existing stockholders will sell under Rule 144, as this will depend on the market price for our common stock, the personal circumstances of the stockholders and other factors.

Rule 144(k)

Under Rule 144(k), in general, a stockholder who has beneficially owned shares of our common stock for at least two years and who is not deemed to have been an affiliate of our company at any time during the

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immediately preceding 90 days may sell shares without complying with the manner of sale provisions, notice requirements, public information requirements, or volume limitations of Rule 144. Affiliates of our company, however, must always sell pursuant to Rule 144, even after the otherwise applicable Rule 144(k) holding periods have been satisfied.

Rule 701

Rule 701 generally allows a stockholder who purchased shares of our common stock pursuant to a written compensatory plan or contract and who is not deemed to have been an affiliate of our company during the immediately preceding 90 days to sell these shares in reliance upon Rule 144, but without being required to comply with the public information, holding period, volume limitation or notice provisions of Rule 144. Rule 701 also permits affiliates of our company to sell their Rule 701 shares under Rule 144 without complying with the holding period requirements of Rule 144. All holders of Rule 701 shares, however, are required to wait until 90 days after the effective date of our Registration Statement on Form 10, or March 5, 2007, before selling such shares pursuant to Rule 701.

Registration Rights

The stockholder parties to our Registration Rights Agreement, who collectively hold 287,655,009 shares of common stock as of April 30, 2007, are entitled to certain rights with respect to the registration of the sale of such shares under the Securities Act. Under the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement, if we propose to register any of our securities under the Securities Act, either for our own account or for the account of other security holders exercising registration rights, such holders are entitled to notice of such registration and are entitled to include shares in the registration. Stockholders benefiting from these rights may also require us to file a registration statement under the Securities Act at our expense with respect to their shares of common stock, and we are required to use our best efforts to effect such registration. Further, these stockholders may require us to file additional registration statements on Form S-3 at our expense. These rights are subject to certain conditions and limitations, among them the exclusion from registration of any shares that could be sold pursuant to Rule 144(k) as well as the rights of underwriters to limit the number of shares included in such registration. All stockholder parties to our Registration Rights Agreement shall not sell or otherwise dispose of their securities for a period of 180 days after our initial public offering.

By exercising their registration rights and causing a large number of shares to be sold in the public market, these holders could cause the market price of our common stock to decline. See [Description of Capital Stock](#) [Registration Rights Agreement](#)

Options

In addition to the shares of our common stock outstanding immediately after our initial public offering, as of March 31, 2007, there were outstanding options to purchase 23,869,145 shares of our common stock, including options that are subject to the rescission offer. An additional 25,779,363 shares of common stock have been reserved for issuance pursuant to our Equity Compensation Plans.

We filed a registration statement on Form S-8 under the Securities Act covering shares of our common stock issued or reserved for issuance under our Equity Compensation Plans. Accordingly, shares of our common stock registered under such registration statement will be available for sale in the open market upon exercise by the holders, subject to vesting restrictions with us, contractual lock-up restrictions and/or market stand-off provisions applicable to each option agreement that prohibit the sale or other disposition of the shares of common stock underlying the options for a period of 180 days after the date of the initial public offering without the prior written consent from us or our underwriters.

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LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters in connection with this rescission offer will be passed upon for us by Baker Botts L.L.P., Dallas, Texas.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. included in this offering circular have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report appearing herein (which expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph regarding the Company's change, as of January 1, 2006, in its method of accounting for employee stock-based compensation), and are included in reliance upon the report of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

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We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-1 under the Securities Act with respect to the options to purchase shares of common stock we are offering to repurchase. In this offering circular we refer to that registration statement, together with all amendments, exhibits and schedules to that registration statement, as the registration statement.

As is permitted by the rules and regulations of the SEC, this offering circular, which is part of the registration statement, omits some information, exhibits, schedules and undertakings set forth in the registration statement. For further information with respect to us, and the securities offered by this offering circular, please refer to the registration statement.

Additionally, we are subject to the information and periodic reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, and, in accordance therewith, file periodic reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy our current, quarterly and annual reports, proxy statements and other information at the public reference facility maintained by the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of this material may also be obtained from the Public Reference Room of the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at (800) 732-0330. The SEC maintains a Web site at www.sec.gov that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding registrants that make electronic filings with the SEC using its EDGAR system.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of
MetroPCS Communications, Inc.
Dallas, Texas

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the related consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements 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. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its 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, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, as of January 1, 2006, the Company changed its method of accounting for employee stock-based compensation.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Dallas, Texas
March 16, 2007

Table of Contents**MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Consolidated Balance Sheets****As of December 31, 2006 and 2005****(in thousands, except share and per share information)**

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 161,498 | \$ 112,709 |
| Short-term investments | 390,651 | 390,422 |
| Restricted short-term investments | 607 | 50 |
| Inventories, net | 92,915 | 39,431 |
| Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$1,950 and \$2,383 at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively) | 28,140 | 16,028 |
| Prepaid expenses | 33,109 | 21,430 |
| Deferred charges | 26,509 | 13,270 |
| Deferred tax asset | 815 | 2,122 |
| Other current assets | 24,283 | 16,640 |
| Total current assets | 758,527 | 612,102 |
| Property and equipment, net | 1,256,162 | 831,490 |
| Restricted cash and investments | | 2,920 |
| Long-term investments | 1,865 | 5,052 |
| FCC licenses | 2,072,885 | 681,299 |
| Microwave relocation costs | 9,187 | 9,187 |
| Other assets | 54,496 | 16,931 |
| Total assets | \$ 4,153,122 | \$ 2,158,981 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 325,681 | \$ 174,220 |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | 16,000 | 2,690 |
| Deferred revenue | 90,501 | 56,560 |
| Other current liabilities | 3,447 | 2,147 |
| Total current liabilities | 435,629 | 235,617 |
| Long-term debt, net | 2,580,000 | 902,864 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 177,197 | 146,053 |
| Deferred rents | 22,203 | 14,739 |
| Redeemable minority interest | 4,029 | 1,259 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 26,316 | 20,858 |
| Total liabilities | 3,245,374 | 1,321,390 |
| COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (See Note 10) | | |
| SERIES D CUMULATIVE CONVERTIBLE REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING PREFERRED STOCK, par value \$0.0001 per share, 4,000,000 shares designated, 3,500,993 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2006 and 2005; Liquidation | 443,368 | 421,889 |

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|---|------------------|------------------|
| preference of \$447,388 and \$426,382 at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively | | |
| SERIES E CUMULATIVE CONVERTIBLE REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING PREFERRED STOCK , par value \$0.0001 per share, 500,000 shares designated, 500,000 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2006 and 2005; Liquidation preference of \$54,019 and \$51,019 at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively | 51,135 | 47,796 |
| STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY: | | |
| Preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, 25,000,000 shares authorized at December 31, 2006 and 2005, 4,000,000 of which have been designated as Series D Preferred Stock and 500,000 of which have been designated as Series E Preferred Stock; no shares of preferred stock other than Series D & E Preferred Stock (presented above) issued and outstanding at December 31, 2006 and 2005 | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, 300,000,000 shares authorized, 157,052,097 and 155,327,094 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively | 16 | 15 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 166,315 | 149,584 |
| Deferred compensation | | (178) |
| Retained earnings | 245,690 | 216,702 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 1,224 | 1,783 |
| Total stockholders equity | 413,245 | 367,906 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 4,153,122 | \$ 2,158,981 |

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

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Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income
For the Years Ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004
(in thousands, except share and per share information)

| | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|
| REVENUES: | | | |
| Service revenues | \$ 1,290,947 | \$ 872,100 | \$ 616,401 |
| Equipment revenues | 255,916 | 166,328 | 131,849 |
| Total revenues | 1,546,863 | 1,038,428 | 748,250 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | |
| Cost of service (exclusive of depreciation and amortization expense of \$122,606, \$81,196 and \$57,572, shown separately below) | 445,281 | 283,212 | 200,806 |
| Cost of equipment | 476,877 | 300,871 | 222,766 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (exclusive of depreciation and amortization expense of \$12,422, \$6,699 and \$4,629, shown separately below) | 243,618 | 162,476 | 131,510 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 135,028 | 87,895 | 62,201 |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of assets | 8,806 | (218,203) | 3,209 |
| Total operating expenses | 1,309,610 | 616,251 | 620,492 |
| Income from operations | 237,253 | 422,177 | 127,758 |
| OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME): | | | |
| Interest expense | 115,985 | 58,033 | 19,030 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | 770 | 252 | 8 |
| Interest and other income | (21,543) | (8,658) | (2,472) |
| Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt | 51,518 | 46,448 | (698) |
| Total other expense | 146,730 | 96,075 | 15,868 |
| Income before provision for income taxes | 90,523 | 326,102 | 111,890 |
| Provision for income taxes | (36,717) | (127,425) | (47,000) |
| Net income | 53,806 | 198,677 | 64,890 |
| Accrued dividends on Series D Preferred Stock | (21,006) | (21,006) | (21,006) |
| Accrued dividends on Series E Preferred Stock | (3,000) | (1,019) | |
| Accretion on Series D Preferred Stock | (473) | (473) | (473) |
| Accretion on Series E Preferred Stock | (339) | (114) | |
| Net income applicable to common stock | \$ 28,988 | \$ 176,065 | \$ 43,411 |
| Net income | \$ 53,806 | \$ 198,677 | \$ 64,890 |
| Other comprehensive income: | | | |
| Unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities, net of tax | (1,211) | (28) | (240) |

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| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Unrealized gains on cash flow hedging derivatives, net of tax | 1,959 | 1,914 | |
| Reclassification adjustment for gains and losses included in net income, net of tax | (1,307) | 168 | 41 |
| Comprehensive income | \$ 53,247 | \$ 200,731 | \$ 64,691 |
| Net income per common share: (See Note 17) | | | |
| Net income per common share basic | \$ 0.11 | \$ 0.71 | \$ 0.18 |
| Net income per common share diluted | \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.62 | \$ 0.15 |
| Weighted average shares: | | | |
| Basic | 155,820,381 | 135,352,396 | 126,722,051 |
| Diluted | 159,696,608 | 153,610,589 | 150,633,686 |

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

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Table of Contents**MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries**

Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity
For the Years Ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004
(in thousands, except share information)

| | Number | | Additional | | Deferred | | Accumulated | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| | of Shares | Amount | Paid-In | Subscription | Compensation | Earnings | Other | Comprehensive | Total |
| | | | Capital | Receivable | Expense | | Income | | |
| | | | | | | | (Loss) | | |
| BALANCE, December 31, 2003 | 110,159,094 | \$ 11 | \$ 78,414 | \$ (92) | \$ (4,154) | \$ (2,774) | \$ (72) | | \$ 71,333 |
| Exercise of Common Stock options | 635,928 | | 416 | | | | | | 416 |
| Exercise of Common Stock warrants | 19,501,020 | 2 | 42 | | | | | | 44 |
| Reverse stock split fractional shares redeemed | (261) | | | | | | | | |
| Accrued interest on subscriptions receivable | | | 6 | (6) | | | | | |
| Deferred stock-based compensation | | | 9,606 | | (9,606) | | | | |
| Amortization of deferred stock-based compensation expense | | | | | | 10,429 | | | 10,429 |
| Accrued dividends on Series D Preferred Stock | | | | | | | | (21,006) | (21,006) |
| Accretion on Series D Preferred Stock | | | | | | | | (473) | (473) |
| Net income | | | | | | 64,890 | | | 64,890 |
| Unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities, net of reclassification | | | | | | | (199) | | (199) |

adjustment and
tax

**BALANCE,
December 31,
2004**

130,295,781 \$ 13 \$ 88,484 \$ (98) \$ (3,331) \$ 40,637 \$ (271) \$ 125,434

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Table of Contents**MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries**

Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity (Continued)
For the Years Ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004
(in thousands, except share information)

| | Number | | Additional | | Deferred | Retained | Accumulated | |
|---|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | of Shares | Amount | Paid-In | Subscription | Compensation | Earnings | Other | Total |
| | | | Capital | Receivable | Expense | | Comprehensive | |
| | | | | | | | Income | |
| | | | | | | | (Loss) | |
| Common Stock issued | 79,437 | | 483 | | | | | 483 |
| Exercise of Common Stock options | 22,669,671 | 2 | 8,603 | | | | | 8,605 |
| Exercise of Common Stock warrants | 2,282,205 | | 605 | | | | | 605 |
| Accrued interest on subscriptions receivable | | | | 5 | (5) | | | |
| Proceeds from repayment of subscriptions receivable | | | | | | 103 | | 103 |
| Forfeiture of unvested stock compensation | | | (2,887) | | 2,887 | | | |
| Deferred stock-based compensation | | | 2,330 | | (2,330) | | | |
| Amortization of deferred stock-based compensation expense | | | | | | 2,596 | | 2,596 |
| Accrued dividends on Series D Preferred Stock | | | | | | | (21,006) | (21,006) |
| Accrued dividends on Series E Preferred Stock | | | | | | | (1,019) | (1,019) |
| Accretion on Series D Preferred Stock | | | | | | | (473) | (473) |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Preferred Stock Accretion on Series E | | | | | | | | | |
| Preferred Stock Tax benefits from the exercise of Common Stock options | | | | | | (114) | | | (114) |
| Net income | 51,961 | | | | | 198,677 | | | 198,677 |
| Unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities, net of tax | | | | | | | (28) | | (28) |
| Reclassification adjustment for losses included in net income, net of tax | | | | | | | 168 | | 168 |
| Unrealized gain on cash flow hedging derivative, net of tax | | | | | | | 1,914 | | 1,914 |
| BALANCE, December 31, 2005 | 155,327,094 | \$ 15 | \$ 149,584 | \$ | \$ (178) | \$ 216,702 | \$ 1,783 | \$ | \$ 367,906 |

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

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MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity (Continued)
For the Years Ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004
(in thousands, except share information)

| | Number | | Additional | | Deferred | Retained | Accumulated | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | of Shares | Amount | Paid-In | Capital | Compensation | Earnings | Other | Total | |
| | | | Received | in | Expense | | Comprehensive | | |
| | | | | Share | Plans | | Income | | |
| | | | | | | | (Loss) | | |
| Common Stock issued | 49,725 | | | 314 | | | | 314 | |
| Exercise of Common Stock options | 1,148,328 | 1 | | 2,743 | | | | 2,744 | |
| Exercise of Common Stock warrants | 526,950 | | | | | | | | |
| Reversal of deferred compensation upon adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) | | | | (178) | 178 | | | | |
| Stock-based compensation | | | | 14,472 | | | | 14,472 | |
| Accrued dividends on Series D Preferred Stock | | | | | | (21,006) | | (21,006) | |
| Accrued dividends on Series E Preferred Stock | | | | | | (3,000) | | (3,000) | |
| Accretion on Series D Preferred Stock | | | | | | (473) | | (473) | |
| Accretion on Series E Preferred Stock | | | | | | (339) | | (339) | |
| Reduction due to the tax impact of Common Stock option forfeitures | | | | (620) | | | | (620) | |
| Net income | | | | | | 53,806 | | 53,806 | |
| Unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities, net of tax | | | | | | | (1,211) | (1,211) | |
| Unrealized gains on cash flow hedging derivatives, net of tax | | | | | | | 1,959 | 1,959 | |
| Reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income, net of tax | | | | | | | (1,307) | (1,307) | |
| BALANCE, December 31, 2006 | 157,052,097 | \$ 16 | | \$ 166,315 | \$ | \$ | \$ 245,690 | \$ 1,224 | \$ 413,245 |

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

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Table of Contents**MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries**

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004
(in thousands)

| | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|---|-------------|------------|-----------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 53,806 | \$ 198,677 | \$ 64,890 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 135,028 | 87,895 | 62,201 |
| Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable | 31 | 129 | 125 |
| Deferred rent expense | 7,464 | 4,407 | 3,466 |
| Cost of abandoned cell sites | 3,783 | 725 | 1,021 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 14,472 | 2,596 | 10,429 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 6,964 | 4,285 | 2,889 |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of assets | 8,806 | (218,203) | 3,209 |
| Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt | 51,518 | 46,448 | (698) |
| (Gain) loss on sale of investments | (2,385) | (190) | 576 |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligation | 769 | 423 | 253 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | 770 | 252 | 8 |
| Deferred income taxes | 32,341 | 125,055 | 44,441 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | | | |
| Inventories | (53,320) | (5,717) | (16,706) |
| Accounts receivable | (12,143) | (7,056) | (714) |
| Prepaid expenses | (6,538) | (2,613) | (1,933) |
| Deferred charges | (13,239) | (4,045) | (2,727) |
| Other assets | (9,231) | (5,580) | (2,243) |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 108,492 | 41,204 | (31,304) |
| Deferred revenue | 33,957 | 16,071 | 10,317 |
| Other liabilities | 3,416 | (1,547) | 2,879 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 364,761 | 283,216 | 150,379 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | | |
| Purchases of property and equipment | (550,749) | (266,499) | (250,830) |
| Change in prepaid purchases of property and equipment | (5,262) | (11,800) | |
| Proceeds from sale of property and equipment | 3,021 | 146 | |
| Purchase of investments | (1,269,919) | (739,482) | (158,672) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | 1,272,424 | 386,444 | 307,220 |
| Change in restricted cash and investments | 2,406 | (107) | (1,511) |
| Purchases of and deposits for FCC licenses | (1,391,586) | (503,930) | (87,025) |
| Proceeds from sale of FCC licenses | | 230,000 | |
| Microwave relocation costs | | | (63) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (1,939,665) | (905,228) | (190,881) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | | |

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| | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Change in book overdraft. | 11,368 | (565) | 5,778 |
| Payment upon execution of cash flow hedging derivative | | (1,899) | |
| Proceeds from bridge credit agreements | 1,500,000 | 540,000 | |
| Proceeds from Senior Secured Credit Facility | 1,600,000 | | |
| Proceeds from 9 1/4% Senior Notes Due 2014 | 1,000,000 | | |
| Proceeds from Credit Agreements | | 902,875 | |
| Proceeds from short-term notes payable | | | 1,703 |
| Debt issuance costs | (58,789) | (29,480) | (164) |
| Repayment of debt | (2,437,985) | (754,662) | (14,215) |
| Proceeds from minority interest in majority-owned subsidiary | 2,000 | | 1,000 |
| Proceeds from termination of cash flow hedging derivative | 4,355 | | |
| Proceeds from repayment of subscriptions receivable | | 103 | |
| Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock, net of issuance costs | | 46,662 | 5 |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options and warrants | 2,744 | 9,210 | 460 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 1,623,693 | 712,244 | (5,433) |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 48,789 | 90,232 | (45,935) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period | 112,709 | 22,477 | 68,412 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period | \$ 161,498 | \$ 112,709 | \$ 22,477 |

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

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MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004

1. Organization and Business Operations:

MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (MetroPCS), a Delaware corporation, together with its consolidated subsidiaries (the Company), is a wireless telecommunications carrier that offers wireless broadband personal communication services (PCS) as of December 31, 2006, primarily in the metropolitan areas of Atlanta, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Miami, San Francisco, Sacramento and Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando. The Company launched service in the Dallas/Ft. Worth metropolitan area in March 2006, the Detroit metropolitan area in April 2006 and the Orlando metropolitan area in November 2006. The Company initiated the commercial launch of its first market in January 2002. The Company sells products and services to customers through Company-owned retail stores as well as through relationships with independent retailers.

On February 25, 2004, MetroPCS, Inc. formed MetroPCS, a new wholly-owned subsidiary. In July 2004, MetroPCS, Inc. merged with a new wholly-owned subsidiary of MetroPCS pursuant to a transaction that resulted in all of the capital stock (and the options and warrants related thereto) of MetroPCS, Inc. converting into capital stock (and options and warrants) of MetroPCS on a one-for-one basis, and MetroPCS, Inc. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of MetroPCS. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 141, *Business Combinations*, and SFAS No. 154, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections a replacement of APB Opinion No. 20 and FASB Statement No. 3*, the Company has accounted for the transactions as a change in reporting entity.

Prior to December 31, 2005, MetroPCS qualified as a very small business designated entity (DE). MetroPCS met the DE control requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) by issuing Class A Common Stock entitling its holders to 50.1% of the stockholders' votes and the right to designate directors holding a majority of the voting power of MetroPCS' Board of Directors. During 2005, MetroPCS was no longer required to maintain its eligibility as a DE. In accordance with the existing shareholder agreement, the Class A Common Stock automatically converted into common stock of MetroPCS on December 31, 2005 on a one-for-one basis and the holders of the Class A Common Stock relinquished affirmative control of MetroPCS (See Note 13).

On November 24, 2004, MetroPCS, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries and C9 Wireless, LLC, an independent third-party, formed a limited liability company called Royal Street Communications, LLC (Royal Street Communications), to bid on spectrum auctioned by the FCC in Auction No. 58. The Company owns 85% of the limited liability company member interest of Royal Street Communications, but may only elect two of the five members of Royal Street Communications' management committee (See Note 3). The consolidated financial statements include the balances and results of operations of MetroPCS and its wholly-owned subsidiaries as well as the balances and results of operations of Royal Street Communications and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, Royal Street). The Company consolidates its interest in Royal Street in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Interpretation No. 46-R, *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities*, (FIN 46(R)). Royal Street qualifies as a variable interest entity under FIN 46(R) because the Company is the primary beneficiary of Royal Street and will absorb all of Royal Street's expected losses. The redeemable minority interest in Royal Street is included in long-term liabilities. All intercompany accounts and transactions between the Company and Royal Street have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

On March 14, 2007, the Company's Board of Directors approved a 3 for 1 stock split of the Company's common stock effected by means of a stock dividend of two shares of common stock for each share of common stock issued and outstanding on that date. All share, per share and conversion amounts relating to common stock and stock options

included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the stock split.

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**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (Continued)**

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the balances and results of operations of MetroPCS and its wholly- and majority-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Operating Segments

SFAS No. 131 *Disclosure About Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information*, (SFAS No. 131), establishes standards for the way that public business enterprises report information about operating segments in annual financial statements. At December 31, 2006, the Company had eight operating segments based on geographic regions within the United States: Atlanta, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Miami, San Francisco, Sacramento, Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando, and Los Angeles. The Company aggregates its operating segments into two reportable segments: Core Markets and Expansion Markets (See Note 18).

Use of Estimates in Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The most significant of such estimates used by the Company include:

allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable;

valuation of inventories;

estimated useful life of assets;

impairment of long-lived assets and indefinite-lived assets;

likelihood of realizing benefits associated with temporary differences giving rise to deferred tax assets;

reserves for uncertain tax positions;

estimated customer life in terms of amortization of certain deferred revenue;

valuation of common stock; and

stock-based compensation expense.

Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Company accounts for its hedging activities under SFAS No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*, as amended (SFAS No. 133). The standard requires the Company to recognize all derivatives on the consolidated balance sheet at fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are to be recorded each period in earnings or on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets in accumulated other comprehensive income depending on the type of hedged transaction and whether the derivative is designated and effective as part of a hedged transaction. Gains or losses on derivative instruments reported in accumulated other comprehensive income must be reclassified to earnings in the period in which earnings are affected by the underlying hedged transaction and the ineffective portion of all hedges must be recognized in earnings in the current period. The Company's use of derivative financial instruments is discussed in Note 5.

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December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (Continued)*****Cash and Cash Equivalents***

The Company includes as cash and cash equivalents (i) cash on hand, (ii) cash in bank accounts, (iii) investments in money market funds, and (iv) corporate bonds with an original maturity of 90 days or less.

Short-Term Investments

The Company's short-term investments consist of securities classified as available-for-sale, which are stated at fair value. The securities include corporate and government bonds with an original maturity of over 90 days and auction rate securities. Unrealized gains and losses, net of related income taxes, for available-for-sale securities are reported in accumulated other comprehensive income, a component of stockholders' equity, until realized. The estimated fair values of investments are based on quoted market prices as of the end of the reporting period (See Note 4).

Inventories

Substantially all of the Company's inventories are stated at the lower of average cost or market. Inventories consist mainly of handsets that are available for sale to customers and independent retailers.

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts Receivable

The Company maintains allowances for uncollectible accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of independent retailers to pay for equipment purchases and for amounts estimated to be uncollectible from other carriers. The following table summarizes the changes in the Company's allowance for uncollectible accounts (in thousands):

| | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance at beginning of period | \$ 2,383 | \$ 2,323 | \$ 962 |
| Additions: | | | |
| Charged to costs and expenses | 31 | 129 | 125 |
| Direct reduction to revenue and other accounts | 929 | 1,211 | 2,804 |
| Deductions | (1,393) | (1,280) | (1,568) |
| Balance at end of period | \$ 1,950 | \$ 2,383 | \$ 2,323 |

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses consisted of the following (in thousands):

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Prepaid vendor purchases | \$ 16,898 | \$ 11,801 |
| Prepaid rent | 9,089 | 6,347 |
| Prepaid maintenance and support contracts | 1,846 | 1,393 |
| Prepaid insurance | 3,047 | 1,020 |
| Other | 2,229 | 869 |
| Prepaid expenses | \$ 33,109 | \$ 21,430 |

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Property and equipment, net, consisted of the following (in thousands):

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Construction-in-progress | \$ 193,856 | \$ 98,078 |
| Network infrastructure | 1,329,986 | 905,924 |
| Office equipment | 31,065 | 17,059 |
| Leasehold improvements | 21,721 | 16,608 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 5,903 | 4,000 |
| Vehicles | 207 | 118 |
| | 1,582,738 | 1,041,787 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (326,576) | (210,297) |
| Property and equipment, net | \$ 1,256,162 | \$ 831,490 |

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Additions and improvements are capitalized, while expenditures that do not enhance or extend the asset's useful life are charged to operating expenses as incurred. When the Company sells, disposes of or retires property and equipment, the related gains or losses are included in operating results.

Depreciation is applied using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets once the assets are placed in service, which are ten years for network infrastructure assets, three to seven years for office equipment, which includes computer equipment, three to seven years for furniture and fixtures and five years for vehicles.

Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the remaining term of the lease and any renewal periods reasonably assured or the estimated useful life of the improvement. Maintenance and repair costs are charged to expense as incurred. The Company follows the provisions of SFAS No. 34, *Capitalization of Interest Cost*, with respect to its FCC licenses and the related construction of its network infrastructure assets. Capitalization commences with pre-construction period administrative and technical activities, which includes obtaining leases, zoning approvals and building permits, and ceases at the point in which the asset is ready for its intended use, which generally coincides with the market launch date. For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, the Company capitalized interest in the amount of \$17.5 million, \$3.6 million and \$2.9 million, respectively.

Restricted Cash and Investments

Restricted cash and investments consist of money market instruments and short-term investments. In general, these investments are pledged as collateral against letters of credit used as security for payment obligations and are presented as current or non-current assets based on the terms of the underlying letters of credit.

Revenues and Cost of Service

The Company's wireless services are provided on a month-to-month basis and are paid in advance. Revenues from wireless services are recognized as services are rendered. Amounts received in advance are recorded as deferred revenue. Long-term deferred revenue is included in other long-term liabilities. Cost of service generally includes direct costs of operating the Company's networks.

Effective July 1, 2003, the Company adopted Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) No. 00-21, *Accounting for Revenue Arrangements with Multiple Deliverables*, (EITF No. 00-21). The consensus also supersedes certain guidance set forth in U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Staff Accounting Bulletin Number 101, *Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements*, (SAB 101). SAB 101 was amended

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in December 2003 by Staff Accounting Bulletin Number 104, *Revenue Recognition*, (SAB 104). The consensus addresses the accounting for arrangements that involve the delivery or performance of multiple products, services and/or rights to use assets. Revenue arrangements with multiple deliverables are divided into separate units of accounting and the consideration received is allocated among the separate units of accounting based on their relative fair values.

The Company determined that the sale of wireless services through its direct and indirect sales channels with an accompanying handset constitutes a revenue arrangement with multiple deliverables. Upon adoption of EITF No. 00-21, the Company began dividing these arrangements into separate units of accounting, and allocating the consideration between the handset and the wireless service based on their relative fair values. Consideration received for the handset is recognized as equipment revenue when the handset is delivered and accepted by the customer. Consideration received for the wireless service is recognized as service revenues when earned.

Equipment revenues arise from the sale of handsets and accessories. Revenues and related costs from the sale of handsets in the direct retail locations are recognized at the point of sale. Handsets shipped to independent retailers are recorded as deferred revenue and deferred cost upon shipment by the Company and are recognized as equipment revenues and related costs when service is activated by its customers. Revenues and related costs from the sale of accessories are recognized at the point of sale. The costs of handsets and accessories sold are recorded in cost of equipment.

Sales incentives offered without charge to customers related to the sale of handsets are recognized as a reduction of revenue when the related equipment revenue is recognized. At December 31, 2005, customers had the right to return handsets within 7 days or 60 minutes of usage, whichever occurred first. In January 2006, the Company expanded the terms of its return policy to allow customers the right to return handsets within 30 days or 60 minutes of usage, whichever occurs first.

Software Costs

In accordance with Statement of Position (SOP) 98-1, *Accounting for Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use*, (SOP 98-1), certain costs related to the purchase of internal use software are capitalized and amortized over the estimated useful life of the software. For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, the Company capitalized approximately \$8.8 million, \$2.7 million and \$0.9 million, respectively, of purchased software costs under SOP 98-1, that is being amortized over a three-year life. The Company amortized computer software costs of approximately \$2.8 million, \$0.8 million and \$0.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Capitalized software costs are classified as office equipment.

FCC Licenses and Microwave Relocation Costs

The Company operates broadband PCS networks under licenses granted by the FCC for a particular geographic area on spectrum allocated by the FCC for broadband PCS services. In addition, in November 2006, the Company acquired a number of advanced wireless services (AWS) licenses which can be used to provide services comparable to the PCS services provided by the Company, and other advanced wireless services. The PCS licenses included the obligation to relocate existing fixed microwave users of the Company s licensed spectrum if the Company s spectrum interfered with their systems and/or reimburse other carriers (according to FCC rules) that relocated prior users if the relocation

benefits the Company's system. Additionally, the Company incurred costs related to microwave relocation in constructing its PCS network. The PCS and AWS licenses and microwave relocation costs are recorded at cost. Although PCS licenses are issued with a stated term, ten years in the case of the PCS licenses and fifteen years in the case of the AWS licenses, the renewal of PCS and AWS licenses is generally a routine matter without substantial cost and the

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Company has determined that no legal, regulatory, contractual, competitive, economic, or other factors currently exist that limit the useful life of its PCS and AWS licenses. As such, under the provisions of SFAS No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*, the Company does not amortize PCS and AWS licenses and microwave relocation costs as they are considered to have indefinite lives and together represent the cost of the Company's spectrum. The Company is required to test indefinite-lived intangible assets, consisting of PCS and AWS licenses and microwave relocation costs, for impairment on an annual basis based upon a fair value approach. Indefinite-lived intangible assets must be tested between annual tests if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired. These events or circumstances could include a significant change in the business climate, including a significant sustained decline in an entity's market value, legal factors, operating performance indicators, competition, sale or disposition of a significant portion of the business, or other factors. The Company completed its impairment tests during the third quarter and no impairment has been recognized through December 31, 2006.

Advertising and Promotion Costs

Advertising and promotion costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising costs totaled \$46.4 million, \$25.6 million and \$22.2 million during the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Income Taxes

The Company records income taxes pursuant to SFAS No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*, (SFAS No. 109). SFAS No. 109 uses an asset and liability approach to account for income taxes, wherein deferred taxes are provided for book and tax basis differences for assets and liabilities. In the event differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of the Company's assets and liabilities result in deferred tax assets, a valuation allowance is provided for a portion or all of the deferred tax assets when there is sufficient uncertainty regarding the Company's ability to recognize the benefits of the assets in future years.

The Company establishes reserves when, despite the belief that the Company's tax return positions are fully supportable, the Company believes that certain positions it has taken might be challenged and ultimately might not be sustained. These potential exposures result from the varying applications of statutes, rules, regulations and interpretations. The Company's tax contingency reserves contain assumptions based on past experiences and judgments about potential actions by taxing jurisdictions. While the Company adjusts these reserves in light of changing facts and circumstances, the ultimate resolution of these matters may be greater or less than the amount we have accrued. The Company's effective tax rate includes the impact of reserve positions and changes to reserves that the Company considers appropriate. A number of years may elapse before a particular matter, for which the Company has established a reserve, is finally resolved. Unfavorable settlement of any particular issue may require the use of cash and may increase the effective rate in the year of resolution. Favorable resolution would be recognized as a reduction to the effective rate in the year of resolution. Other long-term liabilities included tax reserves in the amount of \$19.5 million and \$17.1 million as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. Accounts payable and accrued expenses included tax reserves in the amount of \$4.4 and \$4.1 million as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively (See Note 16).

Other Comprehensive Income

Unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities and cash flow hedging derivatives are reported in accumulated other comprehensive income as a separate component of stockholders' equity until realized. Realized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities are included in interest and other income. Gains or losses on cash flow hedging derivatives reported in accumulated other comprehensive income are reclassified to earnings in the period in which earnings are affected by the underlying hedged transaction.

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Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123(R), *Share-Based Payment*, (SFAS No. 123(R)), which replaces SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*, (SFAS No. 123) and supersedes Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and its related interpretations (APB No. 25). Prior to the first quarter of 2006, the Company measured stock-based compensation expense for its stock-based employee compensation plans using the intrinsic value method prescribed by APB No. 25, as allowed by SFAS No. 123. The Company elected the modified prospective transition method. Under that transition method, compensation expense recognized beginning on that date includes: (a) compensation expense for all share-based payments granted prior to, but not yet vested as of, January 1, 2006, based on the grant-date fair value estimated in accordance with the original provisions of SFAS No. 123, and (b) compensation expense for all share-based payments granted on or after January 1, 2006, based on the grant-date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123(R). Although there was no material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows from the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), the Company reclassified all deferred equity compensation on the consolidated balance sheet to additional paid-in capital upon its adoption. The period prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) does not reflect any restated amounts.

The following table illustrates the effect on net income applicable to common stock (in thousands, except per share data) and net income per common share as if the Company had elected to recognize compensation costs based on the fair value at the date of grant for the Company's common stock awards consistent with the provisions of SFAS No. 123 (See Note 14 for assumptions used in the fair value method):

| | 2005 | 2004 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Net income applicable to common stock as reported | \$ 176,065 | \$ 43,411 |
| Add: Amortization of deferred compensation determined under the intrinsic method for employee stock awards, net of tax | 1,584 | 6,036 |
| Less: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under the fair value method for employee stock awards, net of tax | (3,227) | (5,689) |
| Net income applicable to common stock pro forma | \$ 174,422 | \$ 43,758 |
| Basic net income per common share: | | |
| As reported | \$ 0.71 | \$ 0.18 |
| Pro forma | \$ 0.70 | \$ 0.18 |
| Diluted net income per common share: | | |
| As reported | \$ 0.62 | \$ 0.15 |
| Pro forma | \$ 0.62 | \$ 0.15 |

The pro forma amounts presented above may not be representative of the future effects on reported net income since the pro forma compensation expense is allocated over the periods in which options become exercisable, and new option awards may be granted each year.

Asset Retirement Obligations

The Company accounts for asset retirement obligations as determined by SFAS No. 143, *Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations*, (SFAS No. 143) and FASB Interpretation No. 47, *Accounting for Conditional Asset Retirement Obligations, an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 143*, (FIN No. 47). SFAS No. 143 and FIN No. 47 address financial accounting and reporting for legal obligations associated with

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the retirement of tangible long-lived assets and the related asset retirement costs. SFAS No. 143 requires that companies recognize the fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation in the period in which it is incurred. When the liability is initially recorded, the entity capitalizes a cost by increasing the carrying amount of the related long-lived asset. Over time, the liability is accreted to its present value each period, and the capitalized cost is depreciated over the estimated useful life of the related asset. Upon settlement of the liability, an entity either settles the obligation for its recorded amount or incurs a gain or loss upon settlement.

The Company is subject to asset retirement obligations associated with its cell site operating leases, which are subject to the provisions of SFAS No. 143 and FIN No. 47. Cell site lease agreements may contain clauses requiring restoration of the leased site at the end of the lease term to its original condition, creating an asset retirement obligation. This liability is classified under other long-term liabilities. Landlords may choose not to exercise these rights as cell sites are considered useful improvements. In addition to cell site operating leases, the Company has leases related to switch site, retail, and administrative locations subject to the provisions of SFAS No. 143 and FIN No. 47.

The following table summarizes the Company's asset retirement obligation transactions (in thousands):

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Beginning asset retirement obligations | \$ 3,522 | \$ 1,893 |
| Liabilities incurred | 2,394 | 1,206 |
| Accretion expense | 769 | 423 |
| Ending asset retirement obligations | \$ 6,685 | \$ 3,522 |

Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share (EPS) are based upon the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS is computed in the same manner as EPS after assuming issuance of common stock for all potentially dilutive equivalent shares, whether exercisable or not.

The Series D Preferred Stock and Series E Preferred Stock (collectively, the preferred stock) are participating securities, such that in the event a dividend is declared or paid on the common stock, the Company must simultaneously declare and pay a dividend on the preferred stock as if they had been converted into common stock. In accordance with EITF Issue 03-6, *Participating Securities and the Two-Class Method under FASB Statement No. 128*, (EITF 03-6), the preferred stock is considered a participating security for purposes of computing earnings or loss per common share and, therefore, the preferred stock is included in the computation of basic and diluted earnings per common share using the two-class method, except during periods of net losses. When determining basic earnings per common share under EITF 03-6, undistributed earnings for a period are allocated to a participating security based on the contractual participation rights of the security to share in those earnings as if all of the earnings for the period had been distributed.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 155, *Accounting for Certain Hybrid Financial Instruments* an amendment of FASB Statements No. 133 and 140, (SFAS No. 155). SFAS No. 155 permits fair value remeasurement for any hybrid financial instrument that contains an embedded derivative that otherwise would require bifurcation, clarifies which interest-only strips and principal-only strips are not subject to the requirements of SFAS No. 133, establishes a requirement to evaluate interests in securitized financial assets to identify interests that are freestanding derivatives or that are hybrid financial instruments that contain an embedded derivative requiring bifurcation, clarifies that concentrations of credit risk in the form of subordination are not embedded derivatives, and amends FASB Statement No. 140 to eliminate the prohibition

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on a qualifying special purpose entity from holding a derivative financial instrument that pertains to a beneficial interest other than another derivative financial instrument. SFAS No. 155 is effective for all financial instruments acquired or issued after the beginning of an entity's first fiscal year that begins after September 15, 2006. The adoption of this statement did not have any impact on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company.

In March 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 156, *Accounting for Servicing of Financial Assets – an amendment of FASB Statement No. 140*, (SFAS No. 156). SFAS No. 156 amends SFAS No. 140 to require that all separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities be initially measured at fair value, if practicable. SFAS No. 156 permits, but does not require, the subsequent measurement of separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities at fair value. Under SFAS No. 156, an entity can elect subsequent fair value measurement to account for its separately recognized servicing assets and servicing liabilities. Adoption of SFAS No. 156 is required as of the beginning of the first fiscal year that begins after September 15, 2006. The adoption of this statement did not have any impact on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company.

In July 2006, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 48 *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, (FIN No. 48), which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in the financial statements in accordance with SFAS No. 109. FIN No. 48 provides guidance on the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN No. 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosures, and transition. FIN No. 48 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. While the Company's analysis of the impact of this Interpretation is not yet completed, the Company does not anticipate it will have a material effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company.

In September 2006, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, *Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements When Quantifying Misstatements in the Current Year Financial Statements*, (SAB 108), which addresses how the effects of prior year uncorrected misstatements should be considered when quantifying misstatements in current year financial statements. SAB 108 requires companies to quantify misstatements using a balance sheet and income statement approach and to evaluate whether either approach results in quantifying an error that is material in light of relevant quantitative and qualitative factors. When the effect of initial adoption is material, companies may record the effect as a cumulative effect adjustment to beginning of year retained earnings. SAB 108 is effective for annual financial statements covering the first fiscal year ending after November 15, 2006. The Company adopted this interpretation as of December 31, 2006. The adoption of this statement did not have any impact on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*, (SFAS No. 157), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in GAAP and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company will be required to adopt SFAS No. 157 on January 1, 2008. The Company has not completed its evaluation of the effect of SFAS No. 157.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities – Including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115*, (SFAS No. 159), which permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. The objective of SFAS No. 159 is to improve financial reporting by providing entities with the opportunity to mitigate volatility in reported earnings

caused by measuring related assets and liabilities differently without having to apply complex hedge accounting provisions. SFAS No. 159 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company will be required to adopt SFAS No. 159 on January 1, 2008. The Company has not completed its evaluation of the effect of SFAS No. 159.

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On November 24, 2004, MetroPCS, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, together with C9 Wireless, LLC, an independent, unaffiliated third-party, formed a limited liability company, Royal Street Communications, that qualified to bid for closed licenses and to receive bidding credits as a very small business on open licenses in FCC Auction No. 58. MetroPCS indirectly owns 85% of the limited liability company member interest of Royal Street Communications, but may elect only two of five members of the Royal Street Communications management committee, which has the full power to direct the management of Royal Street. Royal Street Communications has formed limited liability company subsidiaries which hold all licenses won in Auction No. 58. At Royal Street Communications request and subject to Royal Street Communications control and direction, MetroPCS is assisting in the construction of Royal Street s networks and has agreed to purchase, via a resale arrangement, as much as 85% of the engineered service capacity of Royal Street s networks. The consolidated financial statements include the balances and results of operations of MetroPCS and its wholly-owned subsidiaries as well as the balances and results of operations of Royal Street. The Company consolidates its interest in Royal Street in accordance with FIN 46(R). Royal Street qualifies as a variable interest entity under FIN 46(R) because the Company is the primary beneficiary of Royal Street and will absorb all of Royal Street s expected losses. Royal Street does not guarantee MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. s (Wireless) obligations under its senior secured credit facility, pursuant to which Wireless may borrow up to \$1.7 billion, as amended, (the Senior Secured Credit Facility) and its \$1.0 billion of 91/4% Senior Notes due 2014 (the 91/4% Senior Notes). See the non-guarantor subsidiaries information in Note 19 for the financial position and results of operations of Royal Street. C9 Wireless, LLC, a beneficial interest holder in Royal Street, has no recourse to the general credit of MetroPCS. All intercompany accounts and transactions between the Company and Royal Street have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

C9 Wireless, LLC has a right to put its interests in Royal Street Communications to the Company at specific future dates based on a contractually determined amount (the Put Right). The Put Right represents an unconditional obligation of MetroPCS and its wholly-owned subsidiaries to purchase Royal Street Communications interests from C9 Wireless, LLC. In accordance with SFAS No. 150, *Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of both Liabilities and Equity*, this obligation is recorded as a liability and is measured at each reporting date at the amount of cash that would be required to settle the obligation under the contract terms if settlement occurred at the reporting date.

4. Short-Term Investments:

Short-term investments consisted of the following (in thousands):

| | | 2006 | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Amortized Cost | Gross Unrealized Gains | Gross Unrealized Losses | Aggregate Fair Value |
| United States government and agencies | \$ 2,000 | \$ | \$ (15) | \$ 1,985 |

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| | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------|---------|------------|
| Auction rate securities | 290,055 | | (30) | 290,025 |
| Corporate bonds | 98,428 | 213 | | 98,641 |
| Total short-term investments | \$ 390,483 | \$ 213 | \$ (45) | \$ 390,651 |

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| | | 2005 | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Amortized Cost | Gross Unrealized Gains | Gross Unrealized Losses | Aggregate Fair Value |
| United States government and agencies | \$ 28,999 | \$ | \$ (241) | \$ 28,758 |
| Auction rate securities | 333,819 | | | 333,819 |
| Corporate bonds | 27,788 | 57 | | 27,845 |
| Total short-term investments | \$ 390,606 | \$ 57 | \$ (241) | \$ 390,422 |

The cost and aggregate fair values of short-term investments by contractual maturity at December 31, 2006 were as follows (in thousands):

| | Amortized Cost | Aggregate Fair Value |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Less than one year | \$ 215,618 | \$ 215,801 |
| Due in 1 - 2 years | | |
| Due in 2 - 5 years | | |
| Due after 5 years | 174,865 | 174,850 |
| Total | \$ 390,483 | \$ 390,651 |

5. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities:

On June 27, 2005, Wireless entered into a three-year interest rate cap agreement, as required by its First Lien Credit Agreement, maturing May 31, 2011, and Second Lien Credit Agreement maturing May 31, 2012, (collectively, the Credit Agreements), to mitigate the impact of interest rate changes. An interest rate cap represents a right to receive cash if interest rates rise above a contractual strike rate. At December 31, 2005, the interest rate cap agreement has a notional value of \$450.0 million and Wireless will receive payments on a semiannual basis if the six-month LIBOR interest rate exceeds 3.75% through January 1, 2007 and 6.00% through the agreement maturity date of July 1, 2008. Wireless paid \$1.9 million upon execution of the interest rate cap agreement. This financial instrument is reported in long-term investments at fair market value, which was \$5.1 million as of December 31, 2005. The change in fair value of \$3.2 million is reported in accumulated other comprehensive income in the consolidated balance sheets, net of income taxes in the amount of \$1.3 million. On November 21, 2006, Wireless terminated its interest rate cap agreement and received proceeds of approximately \$4.3 million upon termination of the agreement. The proceeds from the termination of the agreement approximated its carrying value. The remaining unrealized gain associated with the interest rate cap agreement was reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income into earnings as a

reduction of interest expense.

On November 21, 2006, Wireless entered into a three-year interest rate protection agreement to manage the Company's interest rate risk exposure and fulfill a requirement of Wireless Senior Secured Credit Facility. The agreement covers a notional amount of \$1.0 billion and effectively converts this portion of Wireless variable rate debt to fixed rate debt. The quarterly interest settlement periods begin on February 1, 2007. The interest rate protection agreement expires on February 1, 2010. This financial instrument is reported in long-term investments at fair market value, which was approximately \$1.9 million as of December 31, 2006. The change in fair value of \$1.9 million is reported in accumulated other comprehensive income in the consolidated balance sheets, net of income taxes in the amount of approximately \$0.8 million.

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The interest rate protection agreement has been designated as a cash flow hedge. If a derivative is designated as a cash flow hedge and the hedging relationship qualifies for hedge accounting under the provisions of SFAS No. 133, the effective portion of the change in fair value of the derivative is recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income and reclassified to interest expense in the period in which the hedged transaction affects earnings. The ineffective portion of the change in fair value of a derivative qualifying for hedge accounting is recognized in earnings in the period of the change.

At inception of the hedge and quarterly thereafter, the Company performs an assessment to determine whether changes in the fair values or cash flows of the derivatives are deemed highly effective in offsetting changes in the fair values or cash flows of the hedged transaction. If at any time subsequent to the inception of the hedge, the assessment indicates that the derivative is no longer highly effective as a hedge, the Company will discontinue hedge accounting and recognize all subsequent derivative gains and losses in results of operations.

6. Intangible Assets:

The changes in the carrying value of intangible assets during the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (in thousands):

| | FCC Licenses | Microwave Relocation Costs |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Balance at December 31, 2004 | \$ 154,144 | \$ 9,566 |
| Additions | 528,930 | |
| Reductions | (1,775) | (379) |
| Balance at December 31, 2005 | \$ 681,299 | \$ 9,187 |
| Additions | 1,391,586 | |
| Balance at December 31, 2006 | \$ 2,072,885 | \$ 9,187 |

FCC licenses represent the 14 C-Block PCS licenses acquired by the Company in the FCC auction in May 1996, the AWS licenses acquired in FCC Auction 66 and licenses acquired from other carriers. FCC licenses also represent licenses acquired in 2005 by Royal Street in Auction No. 58.

The grant of the licenses by the FCC subjects the Company to certain FCC ongoing ownership restrictions. Should the Company cease to continue to qualify under such ownership restrictions, the PCS and AWS licenses may be subject to revocation or require the payment of fines or forfeitures. All FCC licenses held by the Company will expire ten years for PCS licenses and fifteen years for AWS licenses from the initial date of grant of the license by the FCC; however, the FCC rules provide for renewal. Such renewals generally are granted routinely without substantial cost.

On April 19, 2004, the Company acquired four PCS licenses for an aggregate purchase price of \$11.5 million. The PCS licenses cover 15 MHz of spectrum in each of the basic trading areas of Modesto, Merced, Eureka, and Redding, California.

On October 29, 2004, the Company acquired two PCS licenses for an aggregate purchase price of \$43.5 million. The PCS licenses cover 10 MHz of spectrum in each of the basic trading areas of Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Florida, and Sarasota-Bradenton, Florida.

On November 28, 2004, the Company executed a license purchase agreement by which the Company agreed to acquire 10 MHz of spectrum in the basic trading area of Detroit, Michigan and certain counties of the basic trading area of Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas for \$230.0 million.

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On December 20, 2004, the Company acquired a PCS license for a purchase price of \$8.5 million. The PCS license covers 20 MHz of spectrum in the basic trading area of Daytona Beach, Florida.

On May 11, 2005, the Company completed the sale of a 10 MHz portion of its 30 MHz PCS license in the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, California basic trading area for cash consideration of \$230.0 million. The sale was structured as a like-kind exchange under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, through which the Company's right, title and interest in and to the divested spectrum was exchanged for the spectrum acquired in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas and Detroit, Michigan through a license purchase agreement for an aggregate purchase price of \$230.0 million. The purchase of the spectrum in Dallas/Ft. Worth and Detroit was accomplished in two steps with the first step of the exchange occurring on February 23, 2005 and the second step occurring on May 11, 2005 when the Company consummated the sale of 10 MHz of spectrum for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose basic trading area. The sale of spectrum resulted in a gain on disposal of asset in the amount of \$228.2 million.

On July 7, 2005, the Company acquired a 10 MHz F-Block PCS license for Grayson and Fannin counties in the basic trading area of Sherman-Denison, Texas for an aggregate purchase price of \$0.9 million.

On August 12, 2005, the Company closed on the purchase of a 10 MHz F-Block PCS license in the basic trading area of Bakersfield, California for an aggregate purchase price of \$4.0 million.

On December 21, 2005, the FCC granted Royal Street 10 MHz of spectrum in the Los Angeles, California; Orlando, Lakeland-Winter Haven, Jacksonville, Melbourne-Titusville, and Gainesville, Florida basic trading areas. Royal Street, as the high bidder in Auction No. 58, had previously paid approximately \$294.0 million to the FCC for these PCS licenses.

On November 29, 2006, the Company was granted AWS licenses as a result of FCC Auction 66, for a total aggregate purchase price of approximately \$1.4 billion. These new licenses cover six of the 25 largest metropolitan areas in the United States. The east coast expansion opportunities include the entire east coast corridor from Philadelphia to Boston, including New York City, as well as the entire states of New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. In the western United States, the new expansion opportunities include the San Diego, Portland, Seattle and Las Vegas metropolitan areas. The balance supplements or expands the geographic boundaries of the Company's existing operations in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento.

On February 21, 2007, the FCC granted the Company's applications for the renewal of its 14 C-Block PCS licenses acquired in the FCC auction in May 1996, as well as the applications for the renewal of certain other licenses subsequently acquired from other carriers.

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Accounts payable and accrued expenses consisted of the following (in thousands):

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Accounts payable | \$ 90,084 | \$ 29,430 |
| Book overdraft | 21,288 | 9,920 |
| Accrued accounts payable | 111,974 | 69,611 |
| Accrued liabilities | 9,405 | 7,590 |
| Payroll and employee benefits | 20,645 | 12,808 |
| Accrued interest | 24,529 | 17,578 |
| Taxes, other than income | 42,882 | 23,211 |
| Income taxes | 4,874 | 4,072 |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 325,681 | \$ 174,220 |

8. Long-Term Debt:

Long-term debt consisted of the following (in thousands):

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Microwave relocation obligations | \$ | \$ 2,690 |
| Credit Agreements | | 900,000 |
| 91/4% Senior Notes | 1,000,000 | |
| Senior Secured Credit Facility | 1,596,000 | |
| Total | 2,596,000 | 902,690 |
| Add: unamortized premium on debt | | 2,864 |
| Total debt | 2,596,000 | 905,554 |
| Less: current maturities | (16,000) | (2,690) |
| Total long-term debt | \$ 2,580,000 | \$ 902,864 |

Maturities of the principal amount of long-term debt at face value are as follows (in thousands):

For the Year Ending December 31,

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| 2007 | \$ 16,000 |
| 2008 | 16,000 |
| 2009 | 16,000 |
| 2010 | 16,000 |
| 2011 | 16,000 |
| Thereafter | 2,516,000 |
| Total | \$ 2,596,000 |

Bridge Credit Agreement

In February 2005, Wireless entered into a secured bridge credit facility, dated as of February 22, 2005 (as amended, the *Bridge Credit Agreement*). The aggregate credit commitments available and funded under the

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Bridge Credit Agreement totaled \$540.0 million. In May 2005, Wireless repaid the aggregate outstanding principal balance under the Bridge Credit Agreement of \$540.0 million and accrued interest of \$8.7 million. As a result, Wireless recorded a loss on extinguishment of debt in the amount of \$10.4 million.

FCC Debt

On March 2, 2005, in connection with the sale of 10 MHz of spectrum in the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, California basic trading area, the Company repaid the outstanding principal balance of \$12.2 million in debt payable to the FCC. This debt was incurred in connection with the original acquisition of the 30 MHz of spectrum for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose basic trading area. The repayment resulted in a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$0.9 million.

On May 31, 2005, the Company repaid the remaining outstanding principal balance of \$15.7 million in debt payable to the FCC. This debt was incurred in connection with the acquisition by the Company of its original PCS licenses in the FCC auction in May 1996. The repayment resulted in a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$1.0 million.

\$150 Million 103/4% Senior Notes

On September 29, 2003, MetroPCS, Inc. completed the sale of \$150.0 million of 103/4% Senior Notes due 2011 (the 103/4% Senior Notes). On May 10, 2005, holders of all of the 103/4% Senior Notes tendered their 103/4% Senior Notes in response to MetroPCS, Inc.'s cash tender offer and consent solicitation. As a result, MetroPCS, Inc. executed a supplemental indenture governing the 103/4% Senior Notes to eliminate substantially all of the restrictive covenants and event of default provisions in the indenture, to amend other provisions of the indenture, and to waive any and all defaults and events of default that may have existed under the indenture. On May 31, 2005, MetroPCS, Inc. purchased all of its outstanding 103/4% Senior Notes in the tender offer. MetroPCS, Inc. paid the holders of the 103/4% Senior Notes \$178.9 million plus accrued interest of \$2.7 million in the tender offer, resulting in a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$34.0 million.

First and Second Lien Credit Agreements

On May 31, 2005, MetroPCS, Inc. and Wireless, both wholly-owned subsidiaries of MetroPCS, entered into the Credit Agreements, which provided for total borrowings of up to \$900.0 million. On May 31, 2005, Wireless borrowed \$500.0 million under the First Lien Credit Agreement and \$250.0 million under the Second Lien Credit Agreement. On December 19, 2005, Wireless entered into amendments to the Credit Agreements and borrowed an additional \$50.0 million under the First Lien Credit Agreement and an additional \$100.0 million under the Second Lien Credit Agreement.

On November 3, 2006, Wireless paid the lenders under the Credit Agreements \$931.5 million, which included a premium of approximately \$31.5 million, plus accrued interest of \$8.6 million to extinguish the aggregate outstanding principal balance under the Credit Agreements. The repayment resulted in a loss on extinguishment of debt in the amount of approximately \$42.7 million.

\$1.25 Billion Exchangeable Senior Secured Credit Agreement

In July 2006, MetroPCS II, Inc. (MetroPCS II), a wholly-owned subsidiary of MetroPCS, entered into the Secured Bridge Credit Facility. The aggregate credit commitments available under the Secured Bridge Credit Facility were \$1.25 billion and were fully funded.

On November 3, 2006, MetroPCS II repaid the aggregate outstanding principal balance under the Secured Bridge Credit Facility of \$1.25 billion and accrued interest of \$5.9 million. As a result, the Company recorded a loss on extinguishment of debt of approximately \$7.0 million.

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\$250 Million Exchangeable Senior Unsecured Credit Agreement

In October 2006, MetroPCS IV, Inc. (MetroPCS IV) entered into the Unsecured Bridge Credit Facility. The aggregate credit commitments available under the Unsecured Bridge Credit Facility totaled \$250.0 million and were fully funded.

On November 3, 2006, MetroPCS IV repaid the aggregate outstanding principal balance under the Unsecured Bridge Credit Facility of \$250.0 million and accrued interest of \$1.2 million. As a result, the Company recorded a loss on extinguishment of debt of approximately \$2.4 million.

\$1.0 Billion 91/4% Senior Notes

On November 3, 2006, Wireless completed the sale of the 91/4% Senior Notes. The 91/4% Senior Notes are unsecured obligations and are guaranteed by MetroPCS, MetroPCS, Inc., and all of Wireless' direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries, but are not guaranteed by Royal Street. Interest is payable on the 91/4% Senior Notes on May 1 and November 1 of each year, beginning on May 1, 2007. Wireless may, at its option, redeem some or all of the 91/4% Senior Notes at any time on or after November 1, 2010 for the redemption prices set forth in the indenture governing the 91/4% Senior Notes. In addition, Wireless may also redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the 91/4% Senior Notes with the net cash proceeds of certain sales of equity securities. The net proceeds of the sale were approximately \$978.0 million after underwriter fees and other debt issuance costs of \$22.0 million. The net proceeds from the sale of the 91/4% Senior Notes, together with the borrowings under the Senior Secured Credit Facility, were used to repay amounts owed under the Credit Agreements, Secured Bridge Credit Facility and Unsecured Bridge Credit Facility, and to pay related premiums, fees and expenses, as well as for general corporate purposes.

Senior Secured Credit Facility

On November 3, 2006, Wireless entered into the Senior Secured Credit Facility, pursuant to which Wireless may borrow up to \$1.7 billion. The Senior Secured Credit Facility consists of a \$1.6 billion term loan facility and a \$100.0 million revolving credit facility. On November 3, 2006, Wireless borrowed \$1.6 billion under the Senior Secured Credit Facility. The term loan facility will be repayable in quarterly installments in annual aggregate amounts equal to 1% of the initial aggregate principal amount of \$1.6 billion. The term loan facility will mature in seven years and the revolving credit facility will mature in five years. The net proceeds from the borrowings under the Senior Secured Credit Facility, together with the sale of the 91/4% Senior Notes, were used to repay amounts owed under the Credit Agreements, Secured Bridge Credit Facility and Unsecured Bridge Credit Facility, and to pay related premiums, fees and expenses, as well as for general corporate purposes.

The facilities under the Senior Secured Credit Facility are guaranteed by MetroPCS, MetroPCS, Inc. and each of Wireless' direct and indirect present and future wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries. The facilities are not guaranteed by Royal Street, but Wireless pledged the promissory note that Royal Street had given it in connection with amounts borrowed by Royal Street from Wireless and the limited liability company member interest held in Royal Street. The Senior Secured Credit Facility contains customary events of default, including cross defaults. The obligations are also secured by the capital stock of Wireless as well as substantially all of Wireless' present and future assets and each of its

direct and indirect present and future wholly-owned subsidiaries (except as prohibited by law and certain permitted exceptions) but excludes Royal Street.

The interest rate on the outstanding debt under the Senior Secured Credit Facility is variable. The rate as of December 31, 2006 was 7.875%. On November 21, 2006, Wireless entered into a three-year interest rate protection agreement to manage the Company's interest rate risk exposure and fulfill a requirement of the

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Senior Secured Credit Facility (See Note 5). As of December 31, 2006, there was a total of approximately \$1.6 billion outstanding under the Senior Secured Credit Facility, of which \$16.0 million is reported in current maturities of long-term debt and approximately \$1.6 billion is reported as long-term debt on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

On February 20, 2007, Wireless entered into an amendment to the Senior Secured Credit Facility. Under the amendment, the margin used to determine the Senior Secured Credit Facility interest rate was reduced to 2.25% from 2.50%.

Restructuring

On November 3, 2006, in connection with the closing of the 9 1/4% Senior Notes, the entry into the Senior Secured Credit Facility and the repayment of all amounts outstanding under the Credit Agreements, the Secured Bridge Credit Facility and the Unsecured Bridge Credit Facility, the Company consummated a restructuring transaction. As a result of the restructuring transaction, Wireless became a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of MetroPCS, Inc. (formerly MetroPCS V, Inc.), which is a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of MetroPCS. MetroPCS and MetroPCS, Inc., along with each of Wireless' wholly-owned subsidiaries (which excludes Royal Street), guarantee the 9 1/4% Senior Notes and the obligations under the Senior Secured Credit Facility. MetroPCS, Inc. pledged the capital stock of Wireless as security for the obligations under the Senior Secured Credit Facility. All of the Company's FCC licenses and the Company's interest in Royal Street are held by Wireless and its wholly-owned subsidiaries.

9. Concentrations:

The Company purchases a substantial portion of its wireless infrastructure equipment and handset equipment from only a few major suppliers. Further, the Company generally relies on one key vendor in each of the following areas: network infrastructure equipment, billing services, customer care, handset logistics and long distance services. Loss of any of these suppliers could adversely affect operations temporarily until a comparable substitute could be found.

Local and long distance telephone and other companies provide certain communication services to the Company. Disruption of these services could adversely affect operations in the short term until an alternative telecommunication provider was found.

Concentrations of credit risk with respect to trade accounts receivable are limited due to the diversity of the Company's indirect retailer base.

10. Commitments and Contingencies:

The Company has entered into non-cancelable operating lease agreements to lease facilities, certain equipment and sites for towers and antennas required for the operation of its wireless networks. Future

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minimum rental payments required for all non-cancelable operating leases at December 31, 2006 are as follows (in thousands):

For the Year Ending December 31,

| | |
|------------|------------|
| 2007 | \$ 88,639 |
| 2008 | 89,782 |
| 2009 | 91,091 |
| 2010 | 92,570 |
| 2011 | 86,707 |
| Thereafter | 279,415 |
| Total | \$ 728,204 |

Total rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 was \$85.5 million, \$51.6 million and \$37.7 million, respectively.

On June 6, 2005, Wireless entered into a general purchase agreement with a vendor for the purchase of PCS CDMA system products (CDMA Products) and services, including without limitation, wireless base stations, switches, power, cable and transmission equipment and services, with an initial term of three years. The agreement provides for both exclusive and non-exclusive pricing for CDMA Products and the agreement may be renewed at Wireless option on an annual basis for three subsequent years after the conclusion of the initial three-year term. If Wireless fails to purchase exclusively CDMA Products from the vendor, it may have to pay certain liquidated damages based on the difference in prices between exclusive and non-exclusive prices for CDMA Products already purchased since the effective date of the agreement, which may be material to Wireless.

The Company has entered into pricing agreements with various handset manufacturers for the purchase of wireless handsets at specified prices. The terms of these agreements expire on various dates during the year ending December 31, 2007. In addition, the Company entered into an agreement with a handset manufacturer for the purchase of 475,000 handsets at a specified price by September 30, 2007.

EV-DO Revision A

The Company acquired spectrum in two of its markets during 2005 subject to certain expectations communicated to the United States Department of Justice (the DOJ) about how it would use such spectrum. As a result of a delay in the availability of EV-DO Revision A with VoIP, the Company has redeployed EV-DO network assets at certain cell sites in those markets in order to serve its existing customers. There have been no asserted claims or assessments to date and accordingly, no liability has been recorded as of December 31, 2006.

Litigation

The Company is involved in various claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. The ultimate disposition of these matters is not expected to have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

The Company is involved in various claims and legal actions in relation to claims of patent infringement. The ultimate disposition of these matters is not expected to have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

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Certain options granted under the Company's 1995 Stock Option Plan and 2004 Equity Incentive Plan may not have been exempt from registration or qualification under federal securities laws and the securities laws of certain states. As a result, the Company is considering making a rescission offer to the holders of certain options. If this rescission offer is made and accepted, the Company could be required to make aggregate payments to the holders of these options of up to \$2.6 million, which includes statutory interest, based on options outstanding as of December 31, 2006. Federal securities laws do not provide that a rescission offer will terminate a purchaser's right to rescind a sale of a security that was not registered as required. If any or all of the offerees reject the rescission offer, the Company may continue to be liable for this amount under federal and state securities laws. Management does not believe that this rescission offer will have a material effect on the Company's results of operations, cash flows or financial position.

AWS Licenses Acquired in Auction 66

Spectrum allocated for AWS currently is utilized by a variety of categories of commercial and governmental users. To foster the orderly clearing of the spectrum, the FCC adopted a transition and cost sharing plan pursuant to which incumbent non-governmental users could be reimbursed for relocating out of the band and the costs of relocation would be shared by AWS licensees benefiting from the relocation. The FCC has established a plan where the AWS licensee and the incumbent non-governmental user are to negotiate voluntarily for three years and then, if no agreement has been reached, the incumbent licensee is subject to mandatory relocation where the AWS licensee can force the incumbent non-governmental licensee to relocate at the AWS licensee's expense. The spectrum allocated for AWS currently is utilized also by governmental users. The FCC rules provide that a portion of the money raised in Auction 66 will be used to reimburse the relocation costs of governmental users from the AWS band. However, not all governmental users are obligated to relocate. The Company may incur costs to relocate the incumbent licensees in the areas where it was granted licenses in Auction 66.

11. Series D Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Participating Preferred Stock:

In July 2000, MetroPCS, Inc. executed a Securities Purchase Agreement, which was subsequently amended (as amended, the "SPA"). Under the SPA, MetroPCS, Inc. issued shares of Series D Preferred Stock. In July 2004, each share of MetroPCS, Inc. Series D Preferred Stock was converted into a share of Series D Preferred Stock of MetroPCS (See Note 1). Dividends accrue at an annual rate of 6% of the liquidation value of \$100 per share on the Series D Preferred Stock. Dividends of \$21.0 million, \$21.0 million and \$21.0 million were accrued for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and are included in the Series D Preferred Stock balance.

Each share of Series D Preferred Stock will automatically convert into common stock upon (i) completion of a Qualified Public Offering (as defined in the SPA), (ii) MetroPCS' common stock trading (or in the case of a merger or consolidation of MetroPCS with another company, other than a sale or change of control of MetroPCS, the shares received in such merger or consolidation having traded immediately prior to such merger and consolidation) on a national securities exchange for a period of 30 consecutive trading days above a price that implies a market valuation of the Series D Preferred Stock in excess of twice the initial purchase price of the Series D Preferred Stock, or (iii) the date specified by the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding Series D Preferred Stock. The Series D Preferred Stock

and the accrued but unpaid dividends thereon are convertible into common stock at \$3.13 per share of common stock, which per share amount is subject to adjustment in accordance with the terms of MetroPCS Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. If not previously converted, MetroPCS is required to redeem all outstanding shares of Series D Preferred Stock on July 17, 2015, at the liquidation value plus accrued but unpaid dividends.

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The holders of Series D Preferred Stock, as a class with the holders of common stock, have the right to vote on all matters as if each share of Series D Preferred Stock had been converted into common stock, except for the election of directors. The holders of Series D Preferred Stock, as a class, can nominate one member of the Board of Directors of MetroPCS. Each share of Series D Preferred Stock is entitled to a liquidation preference upon a liquidation event (as defined in MetroPCS Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation) equal to the sum of:

the per share liquidation value, plus

the greater of:

the amount of all accrued and unpaid dividends and distributions on such share, and

the amount that would have been paid in respect of such share had it been converted into common stock immediately prior to the event that triggered payment of the liquidation preference, net of the liquidation value of the Series D Preferred Stock and the Series E Preferred Stock.

The SPA defines a number of events of noncompliance. Upon an occurrence of an event of noncompliance, the holders of not less than two-thirds of the then outstanding shares of Series D Preferred Stock can request MetroPCS to redeem the outstanding shares at an amount equal to the liquidation value plus accrued but unpaid dividends. The Company believes that there was no uncured or unwaived event of noncompliance at December 31, 2006.

12. Series E Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Participating Preferred Stock:

MetroPCS entered into a stock purchase agreement, dated as of August 30, 2005, under which MetroPCS issued 500,000 shares of Series E Preferred Stock for \$50.0 million in cash. Total proceeds to MetroPCS were \$46.7 million, net of transaction costs of approximately \$3.3 million. The Series E Preferred Stock and the Series D Preferred Stock rank equally with respect to dividends, conversion rights and liquidation preferences. Dividends on the Series E Preferred Stock accrue at an annual rate of 6% of the liquidation value of \$100 per share. Dividends of \$3.0 and \$1.0 million were accrued for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and are included in the Series E Preferred Stock balance.

Each share of Series E Preferred Stock will be converted into common stock of MetroPCS upon (i) the completion of a Qualifying Public Offering, (as defined in the Second Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement), (ii) the common stock trading (or, in the case of a merger or consolidation of MetroPCS with another company, other than as a sale or change of control of MetroPCS, the shares received in such merger or consolidation having traded immediately prior to such merger or consolidation) on a national securities exchange for a period of 30 consecutive trading days above a price implying a market valuation of the Series D Preferred Stock over twice the Series D Preferred Stock initial purchase price, or (iii) the date specified by the holders of two-thirds of the Series E Preferred Stock. The Series E Preferred Stock is convertible into common stock at \$9.00 per share, which per share amount is subject to adjustment in accordance with the terms of the Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of MetroPCS. If not previously converted, MetroPCS is required to redeem all outstanding shares of Series E Preferred Stock on July 17, 2015, at the liquidation preference of \$100 per share plus accrued but unpaid dividends. In 2005

MetroPCS, in connection with the sale of the Series E Preferred Stock, increased the total authorized Preferred Stock to 25,000,000 shares, par value \$0.0001 per share.

On October 25, 2005, pursuant to the terms of the stock purchase agreement, the investors in the Series E Preferred Stock also conducted a tender offer in which they purchased outstanding Series D Preferred Stock and common stock. The Company believes that there was no uncured or unwaived event of noncompliance at December 31, 2006.

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13. Capitalization:

Warrants

From inception through February 1998, MetroPCS, Inc. issued various warrants to purchase common stock in conjunction with sales of stock and in exchange for consulting services, which were converted into warrants in MetroPCS in July 2004. As of December 31, 2006, there were no remaining warrants outstanding.

During the year ended December 31, 2006, 526,950 warrants, with an exercise price of \$0.0009 per warrant, were exercised for 526,950 shares of common stock.

Redemption

If, at any time, ownership of shares of common stock, Series D Preferred Stock or Series E Preferred Stock by a holder would cause the Company to violate any FCC ownership requirements or restrictions, MetroPCS may, at the option of the Board of Directors, redeem a number of shares of common stock, Series D Preferred Stock or Series E Preferred Stock sufficient to eliminate such violation.

Conversion Rights

On April 15, 2004, the Board of Directors approved the conversion of shares of Class B non-voting common stock into Class C Common Stock. Each outstanding share of Class B non-voting common stock was converted into a share of Class C Common Stock on May 18, 2004. On July 13, 2004, as part of the merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary of MetroPCS into MetroPCS, Inc., each share of the Class A Common Stock, Class C Common Stock and Series D Preferred Stock of MetroPCS, Inc. was converted on a share for share basis into Class A Common Stock, Class C Common Stock or Series D Preferred Stock, as applicable, of MetroPCS. On July 23, 2004, the Class C Common Stock was renamed common stock. Effective December 31, 2005, each share of Class A Common Stock was automatically converted into one share of common stock upon the occurrence of the Class A Termination Event.

Class A Common Stock Termination Event

MetroPCS previously qualified as a very small business designated entity (DE). MetroPCS met the DE control requirements of the FCC by issuing Class A Common Stock entitling its holders to 50.1% of the stockholders' votes and the right to designate directors holding a majority of the voting power of MetroPCS' Board of Directors. As a result of MetroPCS' repayment of its FCC debt in May 2005, it was no longer required to maintain its eligibility as a DE. On August 5, 2005 MetroPCS' wholly-owned licensee subsidiaries each filed administrative updates with the FCC notifying the FCC that MetroPCS was no longer subject to the DE control requirements.

As part of the stock purchase agreement for the Series E Preferred Stock, MetroPCS filed its Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (Revised Articles) and MetroPCS and certain of its stockholders entered into the Second Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement, dated as of August 30, 2005 (Stockholders Agreement). The Revised Articles and Stockholders Agreement required, among other things, that MetroPCS cause a change in control

by the later of December 31, 2005 or the date on or after which the FCC's grant of MetroPCS' application to transfer control became final (Class A Termination Event). The Class A Termination Event triggers, among other things, the conversion of all of the Class A Common Stock into MetroPCS common stock and the extinguishment of the special voting and board appointment rights of the Class A Common Stock. In addition, certain supermajority voting rights held by the Series D Preferred Stock and Series E Preferred Stock are also extinguished. The stock purchase agreement for the Series E Preferred Stock requires that under the new structure MetroPCS have a nine member Board of Directors. In addition, after the Class A Termination Event, votes on significant matters requiring a stockholder

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vote are generally by vote of the holders of a majority of all of the shares of capital stock of MetroPCS, with the holders of the Series D Preferred Stock and Series E Preferred Stock voting with holders of the common stock on an as converted basis. On November 1, 2005, MetroPCS wholly-owned licensee subsidiaries filed transfer of control applications with the FCC to seek the FCC's consent to the Class A Termination Event. The FCC applications were approved and the grants were listed in an FCC Public Notice on November 8, 2005. The grants became final on December 19, 2005 and the Class A Termination Event occurred on December 31, 2005. The net effect of these changes is that the holders of Class A Common Stock have relinquished affirmative control of MetroPCS to the stockholders as a whole. There was no significant financial accounting impact.

Common Stock Issued to Directors

Non-employee members of MetroPCS Board of Directors receive compensation for serving on the Board of Directors, pursuant to MetroPCS Non-Employee Director Remuneration Plan. The annual retainer provided under the Non-Employee Director Remuneration Plan may be paid in cash, common stock, or a combination of cash and common stock at the election of each director. During the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, non-employee members of the Board of Directors were issued 49,725 and 79,437 shares of common stock, respectively, as payment of their annual retainer.

14. Share-Based Payments:

Prior to the first quarter of 2006, the Company measured stock-based compensation expense for its stock-based employee compensation plans using the intrinsic value method prescribed by APB No. 25, as allowed by SFAS No. 123.

Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123(R) using the modified prospective transition method. Under that transition method, compensation expense recognized beginning on that date includes: (a) compensation expense for all share-based payments granted prior to, but not yet vested as of, January 1, 2006, based on the grant-date fair value estimated in accordance with the original provisions of SFAS No. 123, and (b) compensation expense for all share-based payments granted on or after January 1, 2006, based on the grant-date fair value estimated in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123(R). Although there was no material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows from the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), the Company reclassified all deferred equity compensation on the consolidated balance sheet to additional paid-in capital upon its adoption. The period prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) does not reflect any restated amounts.

MetroPCS has two stock option plans (the Option Plans) under which it grants options to purchase common stock of MetroPCS: the Second Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan, as amended (1995 Plan), and the Amended and Restated 2004 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended (2004 Plan). The 1995 Plan was terminated in November 2005 and no further awards can be made under the 1995 Plan, but all options granted before November 2005 will remain valid in accordance with their original terms. As of December 31, 2006, the maximum number of shares reserved for the 2004 Plan was 18,600,000 shares. In December 2006, the 2004 Plan was amended to increase the number of shares of common stock reserved for issuance under the plan from 14,100,000 to a total of 18,600,000 shares. In February 2007, the 2004 Plan was amended to increase the number of shares of common stock

reserved for issuance under the plan from 18,600,000 to a total of 40,500,000 shares. Vesting periods and terms for stock option grants are determined by the plan administrator, which is MetroPCS Board of Directors for the 1995 Plan and the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of MetroPCS for the 2004 Plan. No option granted under the 1995 Plan have a term in excess of fifteen years and no option granted under the 2004 Plan shall have a term in excess

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of ten years. Options granted during the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 have a vesting period of one to four years.

Options granted under the 1995 Plan are exercisable upon grant. Shares received upon exercising options prior to vesting are restricted from sale based on a vesting schedule. In the event an option holder's service with the Company is terminated, MetroPCS may repurchase unvested shares issued under the 1995 Plan at the option exercise price. Options granted under the 2004 Plan are only exercisable upon vesting. Upon exercise of options under the Option Plans, new shares of common stock are issued to the option holder.

The value of the options is determined by using a Black-Scholes pricing model that includes the following variables: 1) exercise price of the instrument, 2) fair market value of the underlying stock on date of grant, 3) expected life, 4) estimated volatility and 5) the risk-free interest rate. The Company utilized the following weighted-average assumptions in estimating the fair value of the option grants in the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004:

| | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Expected dividends | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Expected volatility | 35.04% | 50.00% | 55.00% |
| Risk-free interest rate | 4.64% | 4.24% | 3.22% |
| Expected lives in years | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Weighted-average fair value of options: | | | |
| Granted at below fair value | \$ 10.16 | \$ | \$ 2.88 |
| Granted at fair value | \$ 3.75 | \$ 3.44 | \$ 2.64 |
| Weighted-average exercise price of options: | | | |
| Granted at below fair value | \$ 1.49 | \$ | \$ 4.46 |
| Granted at fair value | \$ 9.95 | \$ 7.13 | \$ 5.25 |

The Black-Scholes model requires the use of subjective assumptions including expectations of future dividends and stock price volatility. Such assumptions are only used for making the required fair value estimate and should not be considered as indicators of future dividend policy or stock price appreciation. Because changes in the subjective assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, and because employee stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options, the use of the Black-Scholes option pricing model may not provide a reliable estimate of the fair value of employee stock options.

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A summary of the status of the Company's Option Plans as of December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, and changes during the periods then ended, is presented in the table below:

| | 2006 | | 2005 | | 2004 | |
|--|---------------|--|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| | Shares | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Shares | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Shares | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
| Outstanding, beginning of year | 14,502,210 | \$ 4.18 | 32,448,855 | \$ 0.92 | 31,057,182 | \$ 0.61 |
| Granted | 11,369,793 | \$ 9.65 | 5,838,534 | \$ 7.13 | 2,671,518 | \$ 4.76 |
| Exercised | (1,148,328) | \$ 2.39 | (22,669,671) | \$ 0.38 | (635,928) | \$ 0.65 |
| Forfeited | (1,224,213) | \$ 4.22 | (1,115,508) | \$ 4.04 | (643,917) | \$ 2.02 |
| Outstanding, end of year | 23,499,462 | \$ 6.91 | 14,502,210 | \$ 4.18 | 32,448,855 | \$ 0.92 |
| Options vested or expected to vest at year-end | 20,127,759 | \$ 6.55 | | | | |
| Options exercisable at year-end | 10,750,692 | \$ 3.78 | 10,985,577 | \$ 3.23 | 32,448,855 | \$ 0.92 |
| Options vested at year-end | 8,940,615 | \$ 3.59 | 6,696,330 | \$ 1.87 | 26,976,972 | \$ 0.49 |

Options outstanding under the Option Plans as of December 31, 2006 have a total aggregate intrinsic value of approximately \$103.9 million and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 8.01 years. Options outstanding under the Option Plans as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 7.80 and 7.23 years, respectively. Options vested or expected to vest under the Option Plans as of December 31, 2006 have a total aggregate intrinsic value of approximately \$96.2 million and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 7.83 years. Options exercisable under the Option Plans as of December 31, 2006 have a total aggregate intrinsic value of approximately \$81.2 million and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 6.63 years.

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding at December 31, 2006:

| | Options Outstanding | | Options Vested |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | Weighted | Weighted | Weighted |

| Exercise Price | Number of Shares | Average Contractual Life | Average Exercise Price | Number of Shares | Average Exercise Price |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$0.08 - \$ 0.33 | 851,991 | 5.93 | \$ 0.12 | 851,991 | \$ 0.12 |
| \$0.34 - \$ 1.57 | 3,733,773 | 4.74 | \$ 1.57 | 3,728,109 | \$ 1.57 |
| \$1.58 - \$ 6.31 | 2,961,708 | 6.80 | \$ 3.97 | 2,083,725 | \$ 3.72 |
| \$6.32 - \$ 7.15 | 7,872,015 | 8.58 | \$ 7.14 | 2,255,292 | \$ 7.14 |
| \$7.16 - \$11.33 | 8,079,975 | 9.64 | \$ 10.95 | 21,498 | \$ 11.07 |

In 2004, Congress passed the American Job Creation Act of 2004 which changed certain rules with respect to deferred compensation, including options to purchase MetroPCS common stock which were granted below the fair market value of the common stock as of the grant date. MetroPCS had previously granted certain options to purchase its common stock under the 1995 Plan at exercise prices which MetroPCS believes were below the fair market value of its common stock at the time of grant. In December 2005, MetroPCS offered to amend the stock option grants of all affected employees by increasing the exercise price of such affected stock option grants to the fair value of MetroPCS common stock as of the date of grant and granting additional stock options which vested 50% on January 1, 2006 and 50% on January 1, 2007 at the fair market

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value of MetroPCS common stock as of the grant date provided that the employee remained employed by the Company on those dates. The total number of affected stock options was 2,617,140 and MetroPCS granted 407,274 additional stock options.

During the year ended December 31, 2006, 1,148,328 options granted under the Option Plans were exercised for 1,148,328 shares of common stock. The intrinsic value of these options was approximately \$9.0 million and total proceeds were approximately \$2.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2006. During the year ended December 31, 2005, 22,669,671 options granted under the Option Plans were exercised for 22,669,671 shares of common stock. The intrinsic value of these options was approximately \$152.8 million and total proceeds were approximately \$8.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2005. During the year ended December 31, 2004, 635,928 options granted under the Option Plans were exercised for 635,928 shares of common stock. The intrinsic value of these options was approximately \$2.1 million and total proceeds were approximately \$0.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2004.

In October 2005, Madison Dearborn Capital Partners and TA Associates consummated a tender offer in which they purchased from existing stockholders shares of Series D Preferred Stock and common stock in MetroPCS. In connection with this transaction, 22,102,287 options granted under the Option Plans were exercised for 22,102,287 shares of common stock. MetroPCS received no proceeds from this transaction.

The following table summarizes information about unvested stock option grants:

| Stock Option Grants | Shares | Weighted Average Grant-Date Fair Value |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Unvested balance, January 1, 2006 | 7,582,659 | \$ 3.00 |
| Grants | 11,369,793 | \$ 3.98 |
| Vested shares | (3,679,491) | \$ 3.64 |
| Forfeitures | (639,012) | \$ 3.10 |
| Unvested balance, December 31, 2006 | 14,633,949 | \$ 3.60 |

The Company determines fair value of stock option grants as the share price of the Company's common stock at grant-date. The weighted average grant-date fair value of the stock option grants for the year ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 is \$3.98, \$2.93 and \$2.79, respectively. The total fair value of stock options that vested during the year ended December 31, 2006 was \$13.4 million.

The Company has recorded \$14.5 million, \$2.6 million and \$10.4 million of non-cash stock-based compensation expense in the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively, and an income tax benefit of \$5.8 million, \$1.0 million and \$4.1 million, respectively.

As of December 31, 2006, there was approximately \$49.3 million of unrecognized stock-based compensation cost related to unvested share-based compensation arrangements, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of approximately 3.06 years. Such costs are scheduled to be recognized as follows: \$17.4 million in 2007, \$15.7 million in 2008, \$11.3 million in 2009 and \$4.9 million in 2010.

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During the year ended December 31, 2006, the following awards were granted under the Company's Option Plans:

| Grants Made During the Quarter Ended | Number of Options Granted | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Weighted Average Market Value per Share | Weighted Average Intrinsic Value per Share |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| March 31, 2006 | 2,869,989 | \$ 7.15 | \$ 7.15 | \$ 0.00 |
| June 30, 2006 | 534,525 | \$ 7.54 | \$ 7.54 | \$ 0.00 |
| September 30, 2006 | 418,425 | \$ 8.67 | \$ 8.67 | \$ 0.00 |
| December 31, 2006 | 7,546,854 | \$ 10.81 | \$ 11.33 | \$ 0.53 |

Compensation expense is recognized over the requisite service period for the entire award, which is generally the maximum vesting period of the award.

The fair value of the common stock was determined contemporaneously with the option grants.

In December 2006, the Company amended stock option agreements of a former member of MetroPCS Board of Directors to extend the contractual life of 405,054 vested options to purchase common stock until December 31, 2006. This amendment resulted in the recognition of additional non-cash stock-based compensation expense of approximately \$4.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2006.

In December 2006, in recognition of efforts related to the Company's pending initial public offering and to align executive ownership with the Company, the Company made a special stock option grant to its named executive officers and certain other eligible employees. The Company granted stock options to purchase an aggregate of 6,885,000 shares of the Company's common stock to its named executive officers and certain other officers and employees. The purpose of the grant was also to provide retention of employees following the Company's initial public offering as well as to motivate employees to return value to the Company's shareholders through future appreciation of the Company's common stock price. The exercise price for the option grants is \$11.33, which is the fair market value of the Company's common stock on the date of the grant as determined by the Company's board of directors. In determining the fair market value of the common stock, consideration is given to the recommendations of our finance and planning committee and of management based on certain data, including discounted cash flow analysis, comparable company analysis, and comparable transaction analysis, as well as contemporaneous valuation. The stock options granted to the named executive officers other than the Company's CEO and senior vice president and chief technology officer will generally vest on a four-year vesting schedule with 25% vesting on the first anniversary date of the award and the remainder pro-rata on a monthly basis thereafter. The stock options granted to the Company's CEO will vest on a three-year vesting schedule with one-third vesting on the first anniversary date of the award and the remainder pro-rata on a monthly basis thereafter. The stock options granted to the Company's senior vice president and chief technology officer will vest over a two-year vesting schedule with one-half vesting on the first anniversary of the award and the remainder pro-rata on a monthly basis thereafter.

In November 2006, the Company made an election to account for its APIC pool utilizing the short cut method provided under FSP FAS No. 123(R)-3, *Transition Election Related to Accounting for the Tax Effects of Share-Based Payments*.

Upon adoption of SFAS No. 123(R), the Company had 946,908 options that were subject to variable accounting under APB No. 25, and related interpretations. As the options were fully vested upon adoption of SFAS No. 123(R) and there have been no subsequent modifications, no incremental stock-based compensation expense has been recognized in 2006. During the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, \$2.3 million and \$5.1 million, respectively, of stock-based compensation expense was recognized related to these options. No options were exercised and 270,900 options were forfeited at a weighted average exercise price of \$1.57

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during 2006. 676,008 options remain outstanding at a weighted average exercise price of \$1.32 intrinsic value of \$6.8 million, and remaining contractual life of 3.16 years as of December 31, 2006.

15. Employee Benefit Plan:

The Company sponsors a savings plan under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code for the majority of its employees. The plan allows employees to contribute a portion of their pretax income in accordance with specified guidelines. The Company does not match employee contributions but may make discretionary or profit-sharing contributions. The Company has made no contributions to the savings plan through December 31, 2006.

16. Income Taxes:

The provision for taxes on income consisted of the following (in thousands):

| | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Current: | | | |
| Federal | \$ 674 | \$ (233) | \$ 197 |
| State | 3,702 | 2,603 | 2,502 |
| | 4,376 | 2,370 | 2,699 |
| Deferred: | | | |
| Federal | 29,959 | 114,733 | 39,056 |
| State | 2,382 | 10,322 | 5,245 |
| | 32,341 | 125,055 | 44,301 |
| Provision for income taxes | \$ 36,717 | \$ 127,425 | \$ 47,000 |

Deferred taxes are provided for those items reported in different periods for income tax and financial reporting purposes. The Company's net deferred tax liability consisted of the following deferred tax assets and liabilities (in thousands):

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Deferred tax assets: | | |
| Start-up costs capitalized for tax purposes | \$ | \$ 866 |
| Net operating loss carry forward | 83,787 | 85,152 |
| Net basis difference in FCC licenses | | 1,428 |

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| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Revenue deferred for book purposes | 9,407 | 5,007 |
| Allowance for uncollectible accounts | 1,214 | 1,272 |
| Deferred rent expense | 8,311 | 5,747 |
| Deferred compensation | 5,636 | 2,818 |
| Asset retirement obligation | 592 | 347 |
| Accrued vacation | 1,004 | 603 |
| Partnership interest | 7,130 | 392 |

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| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Alternative Minimum Tax credit carryforward | 666 | |
| Other | 1,011 | 558 |
| Total deferred tax assets | 118,758 | 104,190 |
| Deferred tax liabilities: | | |
| Depreciation | (188,484) | (157,083) |
| Deferred cost of handset sales | (10,251) | (4,867) |
| Net basis difference in FCC licenses | (9,802) | |
| Prepaid insurance | (1,174) | (374) |
| Gain deferral related to like kind exchange | (83,467) | (83,699) |
| Other comprehensive income | (949) | (1,331) |
| Other | (1,013) | (573) |
| Total deferred tax liabilities | (295,140) | (247,927) |
| Subtotal | (176,382) | (143,737) |
| Valuation allowance | | (194) |
| Net deferred tax liability | \$ (176,382) | \$ (143,931) |

Deferred tax assets and liabilities at December 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (in thousands):

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Current deferred tax asset | \$ 815 | \$ 2,122 |
| Non-current deferred tax liability | (177,197) | (146,053) |
| Net deferred tax liability | \$ (176,382) | \$ (143,931) |

During 2004, the Company generated approximately \$49.3 million of net operating loss for federal income tax purposes which will also be available for carryforward to offset future income. At December 31, 2004 the Company has approximately \$124.7 million and \$160.8 million of net operating loss carryforwards for federal and state income tax purposes, respectively. The federal net operating loss will begin expiring in 2023. The state net operating losses will begin to expire in 2013. The Company has been able to take advantage of accelerated depreciation available under federal tax law, which has created a significant deferred tax liability. The reversal of the timing differences which gave rise to the deferred tax liability, future taxable income and future tax planning strategies will allow the Company to benefit from the deferred tax assets, and as such, most of the valuation allowance was released in 2002.

The Company has a valuation allowance of \$0.1 million at December 31, 2004 relating primarily to state net operating losses.

During 2005, the Company generated approximately \$103.2 million of net operating loss for federal income tax purposes which will also be available for carryforward to offset future income. At December 31, 2005 the Company has approximately \$228.7 million and \$102.5 million of net operating loss carryforwards for federal and state income tax purposes, respectively. The federal net operating loss will begin expiring in 2023. The state net operating losses will begin to expire in 2013. The Company has been able to take advantage of accelerated depreciation and like-kind exchange gain deferral available under federal tax law, which has created a significant deferred tax liability. The reversal of the timing differences which gave rise to the deferred tax liability, future taxable income and future tax planning strategies will allow the Company to benefit from the deferred tax assets. The Company has a valuation allowance of \$0.2 million at December 31, 2005 relating primarily to state net operating losses.

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During 2006, the Company utilized approximately \$6.5 million of net operating loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes. At December 31, 2006 the Company has approximately \$222.2 million and \$131.4 million of net operating loss carryforwards for federal and state income tax purposes, respectively related to operations. As of December 31, 2006, the Company has an additional \$4.5 million and \$4.2 million of net operating losses for federal and state purposes, respectively, arising from tax deductions related to the exercise of non-qualified stock options accounted for under SFAS No. 123(R). The federal net operating loss will begin expiring in 2023. The state net operating losses will begin to expire in 2013. The Company has been able to take advantage of accelerated depreciation and like-kind exchange gain deferral available under federal tax law, which has created a significant deferred tax liability. The reversal of the timing differences which gave rise to the deferred tax liability, future taxable income and future tax planning strategies will allow the Company to benefit from the deferred tax assets. The Company has no valuation allowance as of December 31, 2006.

The Company's tax returns are subject to periodic audit by the various taxing jurisdictions in which it operates. These audits can result in adjustments of taxes due or adjustments of the NOLs which are available to offset future taxable income. The Company's estimate of the potential outcome of any uncertain tax issue prior to audit is subject to management's assessment of relevant risks, facts, and circumstances existing at that time. An unfavorable result under audit may reduce the amount of federal and state NOLs the Company has available for carryforward to offset future taxable income, or may increase the amount of tax due for the period under audit, resulting in an increase to the effective rate in the year of resolution.

The Company establishes income tax reserves when, despite its belief that its tax returns are fully supportable, it believes that certain positions may be challenged and ultimately modified. The Company established tax reserves of \$23.9 million and \$21.2 million as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. At December 31, 2005, tax reserves in the amount of \$17.1 million and \$4.1 million are included in other long-term liabilities and accounts payable and accrued expenses, respectively. At December 31, 2006, tax reserves in the amount of \$19.5 million and \$4.4 million are included in other long-term liabilities and accounts payable and accrued expenses, respectively.

A reconciliation of income taxes computed at the United States federal statutory income tax rate (35%) to the provision for income taxes reflected in the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 is as follows (in thousands):

| | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| U.S. federal income tax provision at statutory rate | \$ 31,683 | \$ 114,136 | \$ 39,117 |
| Increase (decrease) in income taxes resulting from: | | | |
| State income taxes, net of federal income tax impact | 2,386 | 10,865 | 5,187 |
| Change in valuation allowance | (194) | 52 | 58 |
| Provision for tax uncertainties | 2,557 | 2,274 | 2,561 |
| Permanent items | 218 | 98 | 15 |
| Other | 67 | | 62 |

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Provision for income taxes | \$ 36,717 | \$ 127,425 | \$ 47,000 |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|

Internal Revenue Service Audit

The Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) commenced an audit of MetroPCS' 2002 and 2003 federal income tax returns in March 2005. In October 2005, the IRS issued a 30-day letter which primarily related to depreciation expense claimed on the returns under audit. The Company filed an appeal of the auditor's assessments in November 2005. The IRS appeals officer made the Company an offer to settle all issues in July

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2006. The net result of the settlement offer created an increase to 2002 taxable income of \$3.9 million and an increase to the 2003 net operating loss of \$0.5 million. The increase to 2002 taxable income was offset by net operating loss carryback from 2003. The Company owed additional interest on the 2002 deferred taxes of approximately \$0.1 million, but no additional tax or penalty. In addition, the IRS Joint Committee concluded its review of the audit and issued a closing letter dated September 5, 2006.

Texas Margin Tax

On May 18, 2006, the Texas Governor signed into law a Texas margin tax (H.B. No. 3) which restructures the state business tax by replacing the taxable capital and earned surplus components of the current franchise tax with a new taxable margin component. Because the tax base on the Texas margin tax is derived from an income-based measure, the Company believes the margin tax is an income tax and, therefore, the provisions of SFAS No. 109 regarding the recognition of deferred taxes apply to the new margin tax. In accordance with SFAS No. 109, the effect on deferred tax assets of a change in tax law should be included in tax expense attributable to continuing operations in the period that includes the enactment date. Although the effective date of H.B. No. 3 is January 1, 2008, certain effects of the change should be reflected in the financial statements of the first interim or annual reporting period that includes May 18, 2006. The Company has recorded a deferred tax liability of \$0.05 million as of December 31, 2006 relating to H.B. No. 3.

17. Net Income Per Common Share:

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net income per common share for the periods indicated (in thousands, except share and per share data):

| | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Basic EPS Two Class Method: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 53,806 | \$ 198,677 | \$ 64,890 |
| Accrued dividends and accretion: | | | |
| Series D Preferred Stock | (21,479) | (21,479) | (21,479) |
| Series E Preferred Stock | (3,339) | (1,133) | |
| Net income applicable to common stock | \$ 28,988 | \$ 176,065 | \$ 43,411 |
| Amount allocable to common shareholders | 57.1% | 54.4% | 53.1% |
| Rights to undistributed earnings | \$ 16,539 | \$ 95,722 | \$ 23,070 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding basic | 155,820,381 | 135,352,396 | 126,722,051 |
| Net income per common share basic | \$ 0.11 | \$ 0.71 | \$ 0.18 |

Diluted EPS:

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| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|--------|------|
| Rights to undistributed earnings | \$ | 16,539 | \$ | 95,722 | \$ | 23,070 | |
| Weighted average shares outstanding | basic | 155,820,381 | 135,352,396 | 126,722,051 | | | |
| Effect of dilutive securities: | | | | | | | |
| Warrants | | 147,257 | 2,689,377 | 6,642,015 | | | |
| Stock options | | 3,728,970 | 15,568,816 | 17,269,621 | | | |
| Weighted average shares outstanding | diluted | 159,696,608 | 153,610,589 | 150,633,687 | | | |
| Net income per common share | diluted | \$ | 0.10 | \$ | 0.62 | \$ | 0.15 |

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Net income per common share is computed in accordance with EITF 03-6. Under EITF 03-6, the preferred stock is considered a participating security for purposes of computing earnings or loss per common share and, therefore, the preferred stock is included in the computation of basic and diluted net income per common share using the two-class method, except during periods of net losses. When determining basic earnings per common share under EITF 03-6, undistributed earnings for a period are allocated to a participating security based on the contractual participation rights of the security to share in those earnings as if all of the earnings for the period had been distributed.

At December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, 136.1 million, 129.4 million and 122.7 million, respectively, of convertible shares of Series D Preferred Stock were excluded from the calculation of diluted net income per common share since the effect was anti-dilutive.

At December 31, 2006 and 2005, 5.7 million and 1.9 million of convertible shares of Series E Preferred Stock were excluded from the calculation of diluted net income per common share since the effect was anti-dilutive.

18. Segment Information:

Operating segments are defined by SFAS No. 131 as components of an enterprise about which separate financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. The Company's chief operating decision maker is the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

At December 31, 2006, the Company had eight operating segments based on geographic regions within the United States: Atlanta, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Miami, San Francisco, Sacramento, Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando, and Los Angeles. Each of these operating segments provides wireless voice and data services and products to customers in its service areas or is currently constructing a network in order to provide these services. These services include unlimited local and long distance calling, voicemail, caller ID, call waiting, text messaging, picture and multimedia messaging, international long distance and text messaging, ringtones, games and content applications, unlimited directory assistance, ring back tones, nationwide roaming and other value-added services.

The Company aggregates its operating segments into two reportable segments: Core Markets and Expansion Markets.

Core Markets, which include Atlanta, Miami, San Francisco, and Sacramento, are aggregated because they are reviewed on an aggregate basis by the chief operating decision maker, they are similar in respect to their products and services, production processes, class of customer, method of distribution, and regulatory environment and currently exhibit similar financial performance and economic characteristics.

Expansion Markets, which include Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando and Los Angeles, are aggregated because they are reviewed on an aggregate basis by the chief operating decision maker, they are similar in respect to their products and services, production processes, class of customer, method of distribution, and regulatory environment and have similar expected long-term financial performance and economic characteristics.

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. General corporate overhead, which includes expenses such as corporate employee labor costs, rent and utilities, legal, accounting and auditing expenses, is allocated equally across all operating segments. Corporate marketing and advertising expenses are allocated equally to the operating segments, beginning in the period during which the Company launches service in that operating segment. Expenses associated with the Company's national data center are allocated based on the average number of

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customers in each operating segment. All intercompany transactions between reportable segments have been eliminated in the presentation of operating segment data.

Interest expense, interest income, gain/loss on extinguishment of debt and income taxes are not allocated to the segments in the computation of segment operating profit for internal evaluation purposes.

| Year Ended December 31, 2006 | Core Markets | Expansion Markets | Other | Total |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Service revenues | \$ 1,138,019 | \$ 152,928 | \$ | \$ 1,290,947 |
| Equipment revenues | 208,333 | 47,583 | | 255,916 |
| Total revenues | 1,346,352 | 200,511 | | 1,546,863 |
| Cost of service(1) | 338,923 | 106,358 | | 445,281 |
| Cost of equipment | 364,281 | 112,596 | | 476,877 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses(2) | 158,100 | 85,518 | | 243,618 |
| Adjusted EBITDA (deficit)(3) | 492,773 | (97,214) | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 109,626 | 21,941 | 3,461 | 135,028 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 7,725 | 6,747 | | 14,472 |
| Income (loss) from operations | 367,109 | (126,387) | (3,469) | 237,253 |
| Interest expense | | | 115,985 | 115,985 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | | 770 | 770 |
| Interest income | | | (21,543) | (21,543) |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | | | 51,518 | 51,518 |
| Income (loss) before provision for income taxes | 367,109 | (126,387) | (150,199) | 90,523 |
| Capital expenditures | 217,215 | 314,308 | 19,226 | 550,749 |
| Total assets(4) | 945,699 | 1,064,243 | 2,143,180 | 4,153,122 |

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| Year Ended December 31, 2005 | Core Markets | Expansion Markets | Other | Total |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Service revenues | \$ 868,681 | \$ 3,419 | \$ | \$ 872,100 |
| Equipment revenues | 163,738 | 2,590 | | 166,328 |
| Total revenues | 1,032,419 | 6,009 | | 1,038,428 |
| Cost of service | 271,437 | 11,775 | | 283,212 |
| Cost of equipment | 293,702 | 7,169 | | 300,871 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses(2) | 153,321 | 9,155 | | 162,476 |
| Adjusted EBITDA (deficit)(3) | 316,555 | (22,090) | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 84,436 | 2,030 | 1,429 | 87,895 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 2,596 | | | 2,596 |
| Income (loss) from operations | 219,777 | (24,370) | 226,770 | 422,177 |
| Interest expense | | | 58,033 | 58,033 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | | 252 | 252 |
| Interest income | | | (8,658) | (8,658) |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | | | 46,448 | 46,448 |
| Income (loss) before provision for income taxes | 219,777 | (24,370) | 130,695 | 326,102 |
| Capital expenditures | 171,783 | 90,871 | 3,845 | 266,499 |
| Total assets | 701,675 | 378,671 | 1,078,635 | 2,158,981 |

- (1) Cost of service for the year ended December 31, 2006 includes \$1.3 million of stock-based compensation expense disclosed separately.
- (2) Selling, general and administrative expenses include stock-based compensation expense disclosed separately. For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, selling, general and administrative expenses include \$13.2 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, of stock-based compensation expense.
- (3) Adjusted EBITDA (deficit) is presented in accordance with SFAS No. 131 as it is the primary financial measure utilized by management to facilitate evaluation of each segments ability to meet future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements and to fund future growth.
- (4) Total assets as of December 31, 2006 include the Auction 66 AWS licenses that the Company was granted on November 29, 2006 for a total aggregate purchase price of approximately \$1.4 billion. These AWS licenses are presented in the Other column as the Company has not allocated the Auction 66 licenses to its reportable segments as of December 31, 2006.

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The following table reconciles segment Adjusted EBITDA (Deficit) for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 to consolidated income before provision for income taxes:

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Segment Adjusted EBITDA (Deficit): | | |
| Core Markets Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 492,773 | \$ 316,555 |
| Expansion Markets Adjusted EBITDA (Deficit) | (97,214) | (22,090) |
| Total | 395,559 | 294,465 |
| Depreciation and amortization | (135,028) | (87,895) |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of assets | (8,806) | 218,203 |
| Non-cash compensation expense | (14,472) | (2,596) |
| Interest expense | (115,985) | (58,033) |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | (770) | (252) |
| Interest and other income | 21,543 | 8,658 |
| (Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt | (51,518) | (46,448) |
| Consolidated income before provision for income taxes | \$ 90,523 | \$ 326,102 |

For the year ended December 31, 2004 the consolidated financial statements represent the Core Markets reportable segment, as the Expansion Markets reportable segment had no operations until 2005.

19. Guarantor Subsidiaries:

In connection with Wireless' sale of the 91/4% Senior Notes and the entry into the Senior Secured Credit Facility, MetroPCS and all of MetroPCS' subsidiaries, other than Wireless and Royal Street (the guarantor subsidiaries), provided guarantees on the 91/4% Senior Notes and Senior Secured Credit Facility. These guarantees are full and unconditional as well as joint and several. Certain provisions of the Senior Secured Credit Facility restrict the ability of the guarantor subsidiaries to transfer funds to Wireless. Royal Street and its subsidiaries (the non-guarantor subsidiaries) are not guarantors of the 91/4% Senior Notes or the Senior Secured Credit Facility.

The following information presents condensed consolidating balance sheets as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, condensed consolidating statements of income for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, and condensed consolidating statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 of the parent company, the issuer, the guarantor subsidiaries and the non-guarantor subsidiaries. Investments include investments in subsidiaries held by the parent company and the issuer and have been presented using the equity method of accounting.

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Consolidated Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2006

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|--|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | (In thousands) | | | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS: | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 15,714 | \$ 99,301 | \$ 257 | \$ 46,226 | \$ | \$ 161,498 |
| Short-term investments | 45,365 | 345,286 | | | | 390,651 |
| Restricted short-term investments | | 556 | | 51 | | 607 |
| Inventories, net | | 81,339 | 11,576 | | | 92,915 |
| Accounts receivable, net | | 29,348 | | 1,005 | (2,213) | 28,140 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 8,107 | 23,865 | 1,137 | | 33,109 |
| Deferred charges | | 26,509 | | | | 26,509 |
| Deferred tax asset | | 815 | | | | 815 |
| Current receivable from subsidiaries | | 4,734 | | | (4,734) | |
| Other current assets | 97 | 9,478 | 15,354 | 120 | (766) | 24,283 |
| Total current assets | 61,176 | 605,473 | 51,052 | 48,539 | (7,713) | 758,527 |
| Property and equipment, net | | 14,077 | 1,158,442 | 83,643 | | 1,256,162 |
| Long-term investments | | 1,865 | | | | 1,865 |
| Investment in subsidiaries | 320,783 | 939,009 | | | (1,259,792) | |
| FCC licenses | 1,391,410 | | 387,876 | 293,599 | | 2,072,885 |
| Microwave relocation costs | | | 9,187 | | | 9,187 |
| Long-term receivable from subsidiaries | | 456,070 | | | (456,070) | |
| Other assets | 399 | 51,477 | 4,078 | 5,810 | (7,268) | 54,496 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,773,768 | \$ 2,067,971 | \$ 1,610,635 | \$ 431,591 | \$ (1,730,843) | \$ 4,153,122 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES: | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 401 | \$ 138,953 | \$ 161,663 | \$ 29,614 | \$ (4,950) | \$ 325,681 |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | | 16,000 | | 4,734 | (4,734) | 16,000 |
| Deferred revenue | | 19,030 | 71,471 | | | 90,501 |
| Advances to subsidiaries | 865,612 | (1,207,821) | 341,950 | | 259 | |
| Other current liabilities | | 31 | 3,416 | 757 | (757) | 3,447 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total current liabilities | 866,013 | (1,033,807) | 578,500 | 35,105 | (10,182) | 435,629 |
| Long-term debt | | 2,580,000 | | 4,540 | (4,540) | 2,580,000 |
| Long-term note to parent | | | | 456,070 | (456,070) | |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 7 | 177,190 | | | | 177,197 |
| Deferred rents | | | 21,784 | 419 | | 22,203 |
| Redeemable minority interest | | 4,029 | | | | 4,029 |
| Other long-term liabilities | | 19,517 | 6,285 | 514 | | 26,316 |
| Total liabilities | 866,020 | 1,746,929 | 606,569 | 496,648 | (470,792) | 3,245,374 |
| COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (See Note 10) | | | | | | |
| SERIES D PREFERRED STOCK | 443,368 | | | | | 443,368 |
| SERIES E PREFERRED STOCK | 51,135 | | | | | 51,135 |
| STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY: | | | | | | |
| Preferred stock | | | | | | |
| Common stock | 16 | | | | | 16 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 166,315 | | | 20,000 | (20,000) | 166,315 |
| Retained earnings (deficit) | 245,690 | 319,863 | 1,004,066 | (85,057) | (1,238,872) | 245,690 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 1,224 | 1,179 | | | (1,179) | 1,224 |
| Total stockholders equity | 413,245 | 321,042 | 1,004,066 | (65,057) | (1,260,051) | 413,245 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 1,773,768 | \$ 2,067,971 | \$ 1,610,635 | \$ 431,591 | \$ (1,730,843) | \$ 4,153,122 |

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Consolidated Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2005

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|--|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | (In thousands) | | | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS: | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 10,624 | \$ 95,772 | \$ 219 | \$ 6,094 | \$ | \$ 112,709 |
| Short-term investments | 24,223 | 366,199 | | | | 390,422 |
| Inventories, net | | 34,045 | 5,386 | | | 39,431 |
| Accounts receivable, net | | 16,852 | | | (824) | 16,028 |
| Prepaid expenses | | | 21,412 | 18 | | 21,430 |
| Deferred charges | | 13,270 | | | | 13,270 |
| Deferred tax asset | | 2,122 | | | | 2,122 |
| Other current assets | 208 | 2,364 | 14,118 | | | 16,690 |
| Total current assets | 35,055 | 530,624 | 41,135 | 6,112 | (824) | 612,102 |
| Property and equipment, net | | | 829,457 | 2,033 | | 831,490 |
| Restricted cash and investments | | 2,917 | 3 | | | 2,920 |
| Long-term investments | | 16,385 | | | (11,333) | 5,052 |
| Investment in subsidiaries | 243,671 | 710,963 | | | (954,634) | |
| FCC licenses | | | 387,700 | 293,599 | | 681,299 |
| Microwave relocation costs | | | 9,187 | | | 9,187 |
| Long-term receivable from subsidiaries | | 320,630 | | | (320,630) | |
| Other assets | | 15,360 | 1,571 | | | 16,931 |
| Total assets | \$ 278,726 | \$ 1,596,879 | \$ 1,269,053 | \$ 301,744 | \$ (1,287,421) | \$ 2,158,981 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES: | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 321 | \$ 58,104 | \$ 125,362 | \$ 2,590 | \$ (12,157) | \$ 174,220 |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | | | 2,690 | | | 2,690 |
| Deferred revenue | | 9,158 | 47,402 | | | 56,560 |
| Advances to subsidiaries | (559,186) | 218,278 | 340,908 | | | |
| Other current liabilities | | | 2,147 | | | 2,147 |
| Total current liabilities | (558,865) | 285,540 | 518,509 | 2,590 | (12,157) | 235,617 |
| Long-term debt, net | | 902,864 | | | | 902,864 |

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|---|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Long-term note to parent | | | | 320,630 | (320,630) | |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 146,053 | | | | | 146,053 |
| Deferred rents | | | 14,739 | | | 14,739 |
| Redeemable minority interest | 1,259 | | | | | 1,259 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 17,233 | | 3,625 | | | 20,858 |
| Total liabilities | (558,865) | 1,352,949 | 536,873 | 323,220 | (332,787) | 1,321,390 |
| COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (See Note 10) | | | | | | |
| SERIES D PREFERRED STOCK | 421,889 | | | | | 421,889 |
| SERIES E PREFERRED STOCK | 47,796 | | | | | 47,796 |
| STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY: | | | | | | |
| Preferred stock | | | | | | |
| Common stock | 15 | | | | | 15 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 149,584 | | | 20,000 | (20,000) | 149,584 |
| Subscriptions receivable | | | | (13,333) | 13,333 | |
| Deferred compensation | (178) | (178) | (178) | | 356 | (178) |
| Retained earnings (deficit) | 216,702 | 242,357 | 732,358 | (28,143) | (946,572) | 216,702 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 1,783 | 1,751 | | | (1,751) | 1,783 |
| Total stockholders equity | 367,906 | 243,930 | 732,180 | (21,476) | (954,634) | 367,906 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 278,726 | \$ 1,596,879 | \$ 1,269,053 | \$ 301,744 | \$ (1,287,421) | \$ 2,158,981 |

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (Continued)
Consolidated Statement of Income
Year Ended December 31, 2006

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | (In thousands) | | | | | |
| REVENUES: | | | | | | |
| Service revenues | \$ | \$ 695 | \$ 1,290,945 | \$ 1,005 | \$ (1,698) | \$ 1,290,947 |
| Equipment revenues | | 11,900 | 244,016 | | | 255,916 |
| Total revenues | | 12,595 | 1,534,961 | 1,005 | (1,698) | 1,546,863 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | | | | |
| Cost of service (excluding depreciation and amortization expense shown separately below) | | | 434,987 | 11,992 | (1,698) | 445,281 |
| Cost of equipment | | 11,538 | 465,339 | | | 476,877 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization expense shown separately below) | | 362 | 227,723 | 15,533 | | 243,618 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | | 134,708 | 320 | | 135,028 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | | | 8,806 | | | 8,806 |
| Total operating expenses | | 11,900 | 1,271,563 | 27,845 | (1,698) | 1,309,610 |
| Income from operations | | 695 | 263,398 | (26,480) | | 237,253 |
| OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME): | | | | | | |
| Interest expense | 17,161 | 115,575 | (7,370) | 30,956 | (40,337) | 115,985 |
| Earnings from consolidated subsidiaries | (77,506) | (214,795) | | | 292,301 | |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | 770 | | | | 770 |
| Interest and other income | (2,807) | (57,493) | (699) | (882) | 40,338 | (21,543) |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | 9,345 | 42,415 | (242) | | | 51,518 |
| Total other expense | (53,807) | (113,528) | (8,311) | 30,074 | 292,302 | 146,730 |

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|---|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Income before provision for income taxes | 53,807 | 114,223 | 271,709 | (56,914) | (292,302) | 90,523 |
| Provision for income taxes | | (36,717) | | | | (36,717) |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 53,807 | \$ 77,506 | \$ 271,709 | \$ (56,914) | \$ (292,302) | \$ 53,806 |

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December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (Continued)
Consolidated Statement of Income
Year Ended December 31, 2005

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Non-Guarantor | | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Subsidiaries | Subsidiaries | | |
| | | | (In thousands) | | | |
| REVENUES: | | | | | | |
| Service revenues | \$ | \$ | \$ 872,100 | \$ | \$ | \$ 872,100 |
| Equipment revenues | | | 13,960 | 152,368 | | 166,328 |
| Total revenues | | | 13,960 | 1,024,468 | | 1,038,428 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | | | | |
| Cost of service (excluding depreciation and amortization expense shown separately below) | | | 283,175 | 37 | | 283,212 |
| Cost of equipment | | | 12,837 | 288,034 | | 300,871 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization expense shown separately below) | 274 | 2,893 | 158,287 | 1,022 | | 162,476 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 120 | 87,775 | | | 87,895 |
| Gain on disposal of assets | | | (218,203) | | | (218,203) |
| Total operating expenses | 274 | 15,850 | 599,068 | 1,059 | | 616,251 |
| Income from operations | (274) | (1,890) | 425,400 | (1,059) | | 422,177 |
| OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME): | | | | | | |
| Interest expense | | 58,482 | (444) | 26,997 | (27,002) | 58,033 |
| Earnings from consolidated subsidiaries | (198,335) | (396,060) | | | 594,395 | |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | 252 | | | | 252 |
| Interest and other income | (615) | (34,913) | (1) | (131) | 27,002 | (8,658) |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | | 44,589 | 1,859 | | | 46,448 |
| Total other expense | (198,950) | (327,650) | 1,414 | 26,866 | 594,395 | 96,075 |

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|---|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Income before provision for income taxes | 198,676 | 325,760 | 423,986 | (27,925) | (594,395) | 326,102 |
| Provision for income taxes | | (127,425) | | | | (127,425) |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 198,676 | \$ 198,335 | \$ 423,986 | \$ (27,925) | \$ (594,395) | \$ 198,677 |

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December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (Continued)
Consolidated Statement of Income
Year Ended December 31, 2004

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | (In thousands) | | | | | |
| REVENUES: | | | | | | |
| Service revenues | \$ | \$ | \$ 616,401 | \$ | \$ | \$ 616,401 |
| Equipment revenues | | 11,720 | 120,129 | | | 131,849 |
| Total revenues | | 11,720 | 736,530 | | | 748,250 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | | | | |
| Cost of service (excluding depreciation and amortization expense shown separately below) | | | 200,806 | | | 200,806 |
| Cost of equipment | | 10,944 | 211,822 | | | 222,766 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization expense shown separately below) | 2,631 | 38,956 | 89,761 | 162 | | 131,510 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 915 | 61,286 | | | 62,201 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | | 24 | 3,185 | | | 3,209 |
| Total operating expenses | 2,631 | 50,839 | 566,860 | 162 | | 620,492 |
| Income from operations | (2,631) | (39,119) | 169,670 | (162) | | 127,758 |
| OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME): | | | | | | |
| Interest expense | | 16,723 | 2,307 | 56 | (56) | 19,030 |
| Earnings from consolidated subsidiaries | (66,600) | (167,843) | | | 234,443 | |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | 8 | | | | 8 |
| Interest and other income | | (2,528) | | | 56 | (2,472) |
| Gain on extinguishment of debt | | | (698) | | | (698) |
| Total other expense | (66,600) | (153,640) | 1,609 | 56 | 234,443 | 15,868 |
| Income before provision for income taxes | 63,969 | 114,521 | 168,061 | (218) | (234,443) | 111,890 |

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| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Provision for income taxes | 921 | (47,921) | | | | (47,000) |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 64,890 | \$ 66,600 | \$ 168,061 | \$ (218) | \$ (234,443) | \$ 64,890 |

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December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (Continued)
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2006

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Non-Guarantor | | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Subsidiaries | Subsidiaries | | |
| | | | (In Thousands) | | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 53,807 | \$ 77,504 | \$ 271,709 | \$ (56,914) | \$ (292,300) | \$ 53,806 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | | | 134,708 | 320 | | 135,028 |
| Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable | | 31 | | | | 31 |
| Deferred rent expense | | | 7,045 | 419 | | 7,464 |
| Cost of abandoned cell sites | | | 1,421 | 2,362 | | 3,783 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 4,810 | 1,681 | 473 | 40,129 | (40,129) | 6,964 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | | | 8,806 | | | 8,806 |
| Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt | 9,345 | 42,415 | (242) | | | 51,518 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|-------------|
| Gain on sale of investments | (815) | (1,570) | | | | (2,385) |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligation | | | 706 | 63 | | 769 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | 770 | | | | 770 |
| Deferred income taxes | (613) | 32,954 | | | | 32,341 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | | | 14,472 | | | 14,472 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities | 1,334,686 | (1,758,916) | 29,988 | 13,162 | 432,474 | 51,394 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 1,401,220 | (1,605,131) | 469,086 | (459) | 100,045 | 364,761 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | | | | | |
| Purchases of property and equipment | | (19,326) | (472,020) | (59,403) | | (550,749) |
| Change in prepaid purchases of property and equipment | | (7,826) | 2,564 | | | (5,262) |
| Proceeds from sale of property and equipment | | | 3,021 | | | 3,021 |
| Purchase of investments | (326,517) | (943,402) | | | | (1,269,919) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | 333,159 | 939,265 | | | | 1,272,424 |
| Change in restricted cash and investments | | 2,448 | 9 | (51) | | 2,406 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Purchases of and deposits for FCC licenses | (1,391,410) | | (176) | | (1,391,586) | |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (1,384,768) | (28,841) | (466,602) | (59,454) | (1,939,665) | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | | | | | |
| Change in book overdraft. | | 11,368 | | | 11,368 | |
| Proceeds from bridge credit agreements | 1,500,000 | | | | 1,500,000 | |
| Proceeds from Senior Secured Credit Facility | | 1,600,000 | | | 1,600,000 | |
| Proceeds from 9 1/4% Senior Notes | | 1,000,000 | | | 1,000,000 | |
| Proceeds from minority interest in subsidiary | | 2,000 | | | 2,000 | |
| Proceeds from long-term note to parent | | | | 100,045 | (100,045) | |
| Debt issuance costs | (14,106) | (44,683) | | | (58,789) | |
| Repayment of debt | (1,500,000) | (935,539) | (2,446) | | (2,437,985) | |
| Proceeds from termination of cash flow hedging derivative | | 4,355 | | | 4,355 | |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options and warrants | 2,744 | | | | 2,744 | |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities | (11,362) | 1,637,501 | (2,446) | 100,045 | (100,045) | 1,623,693 |

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|
| INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 5,090 | 3,529 | 38 | 40,132 | 48,789 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period | 10,624 | 95,772 | 219 | 6,094 | 112,709 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period | \$ 15,714 | \$ 99,301 | \$ 257 | \$ 46,226 | \$ 161,498 |

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (Continued)
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2005

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | (In Thousands) | | | | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 198,928 | \$ 198,587 | \$ 423,986 | \$ (27,925) | \$ (594,899) | \$ 198,677 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 120 | 87,775 | | | 87,895 |
| Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable | | 129 | | | | 129 |
| Deferred rent expense | | (72) | 4,479 | | | 4,407 |
| Cost of abandoned cell sites | | | 725 | | | 725 |
| Non-cash interest expense | | 3,695 | 590 | 26,997 | (26,997) | 4,285 |
| Gain on disposal of assets | | | (218,203) | | | (218,203) |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt | | 44,589 | 1,859 | | | 46,448 |
| Gain on sale of investments | (154) | (36) | | | | (190) |

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Accretion of asset retirement obligation | | 1 | 422 | | | 423 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | | | | 252 | 252 |
| Deferred income taxes | 52,882 | 72,173 | | | | 125,055 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | | | 2,596 | | | 2,596 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities | (272,868) | (608,004) | 13,857 | 862 | 896,870 | 30,717 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities | (21,212) | (288,818) | 318,086 | (66) | 275,226 | 283,216 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | | | | | |
| Purchases of property and equipment | | | (266,033) | (466) | | (266,499) |
| Change in prepaid purchases of property and equipment | | | (11,800) | | | (11,800) |
| Proceeds from sale of property and equipment | | | 146 | | | 146 |
| Purchase of investments | (54,262) | (685,220) | | | | (739,482) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | 30,225 | 356,219 | | | | 386,444 |
| Change in restricted cash and investments | | (121) | 14 | | | (107) |
| Purchases of FCC licenses | | | (235,330) | (268,600) | | (503,930) |
| Proceeds from sale of FCC licenses | | | 230,000 | | | 230,000 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (24,037) | (329,122) | (283,003) | (269,066) | | (905,228) |

**CASH FLOWS FROM
FINANCING
ACTIVITIES:**

| | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Change in book overdraft. | | (565) | | | | (565) |
| Payment upon execution of cash flow hedging derivative | | (1,899) | | | | (1,899) |
| Proceeds from Credit Agreements | | 902,875 | | | | 902,875 |
| Proceeds from Bridge Credit Agreements | | 540,000 | | | | 540,000 |
| Proceeds from long-term note to parent | | | | 275,226 | (275,226) | |
| Debt issuance costs | | (29,480) | | | | (29,480) |
| Repayment of debt | | (719,671) | (34,991) | | | (754,662) |
| Proceeds from repayment of subscriptions receivable | | 103 | | | | 103 |
| Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock, net of issuance costs | 46,662 | | | | | 46,662 |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options and warrants | 9,210 | | | | | 9,210 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 55,872 | 691,363 | (34,991) | 275,226 | (275,226) | 712,244 |
| INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 10,623 | 73,423 | 92 | 6,094 | | 90,232 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period | 1 | 22,349 | 127 | | | 22,477 |

**CASH AND CASH
EQUIVALENTS, end
of period**

\$ 10,624 \$ 95,772 \$ 219 \$ 6,094 \$ 112,709

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (Continued)
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2004

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | (In thousands) | | | | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 54,294 | \$ 66,609 | \$ 168,061 | \$ (218) | \$ (223,856) | \$ 64,890 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 915 | 61,286 | | | 62,201 |
| Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable | | 125 | | | | 125 |
| Deferred rent expense | | 15 | 3,451 | | | 3,466 |
| Cost of abandoned cell sites | | | 1,021 | | | 1,021 |
| Non-cash interest expense | | 470 | 2,419 | 56 | (56) | 2,889 |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of assets | | 24 | 3,185 | | | 3,209 |
| (Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt | | | (698) | | | (698) |
| (Gain) loss on sale of investments | | 576 | | | | 576 |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligation | | (1) | 254 | | | 253 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| Deferred income taxes | (921) | 45,362 | | | | 44,441 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | | 10,429 | | | | 10,429 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities | (53,837) | (314,588) | 77,929 | 143 | 247,922 | (42,431) |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating | (464) | (190,064) | 316,908 | (19) | 24,018 | 150,379 |

activities

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING**ACTIVITIES:**

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|--|-----------|
| Purchases of property and equipment | (1,558) | (249,272) | | | (250,830) |
| Purchase of investments | (158,672) | | | | (158,672) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | 307,220 | | | | 307,220 |
| Change in restricted cash and investments | (1,511) | | | | (1,511) |
| Purchases of FCC licenses | (8,700) | (53,325) | | | (62,025) |
| Deposit to FCC for licenses | | | (25,000) | | (25,000) |
| Microwave relocation costs | | (63) | | | (63) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 136,779 | (302,660) | (25,000) | | (190,881) |

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING**ACTIVITIES:**

| | | | | | |
|--|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Change in book overdraft. | 5,778 | | | | 5,778 |
| Proceeds from short-term notes payable | 1,703 | | | | 1,703 |
| Proceeds from long-term note to parent | | | 18,352 | (18,352) | |
| Proceeds from capital contributions | | | 6,667 | (6,667) | |
| Debt issuance costs | (164) | | | | (164) |
| Repayment of debt | | (14,215) | | | (14,215) |
| Proceeds from minority interest in majority-owned subsidiary | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock, net of issuance costs | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options and warrants | 460 | | | | 460 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 465 | 7,317 | (14,215) | 25,019 | (24,019) |

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

| | | | | |
|---|----------|----|-----|----------|
| 1 | (45,968) | 33 | (1) | (45,935) |
|---|----------|----|-----|----------|

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|---|--------|--------|----|-----|----|-----|--------|--------|
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period | | | 68,318 | | 94 | | | | 68,412 | |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period | \$ | 1 | \$ | 22,350 | \$ | 127 | \$ | (1) | \$ | 22,477 |

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December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (Continued)****20. Related-Party Transactions:**

One of the Company's current directors is a general partner of various investment funds affiliated with one of the Company's greater than 5% stockholders. These funds own in the aggregate an approximate 17% interest in a company that provides services to the Company's customers, including handset insurance programs and roadside assistance services. Pursuant to the Company's agreement with this related party, the Company bills its customers directly for these services and remits the fees collected from its customers for these services to the related party. During the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, the Company received a fee of approximately \$2.7 million, \$2.2 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, as compensation for providing this billing and collection service. In addition, the Company also sells handsets to this related party. For the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, the Company sold approximately \$12.7 million, \$13.2 million and \$12.5 million in handsets, respectively, to the related party. As of December 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company owed approximately \$3.0 million and \$2.1 million, respectively, to this related party for fees collected from its customers that are included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. As of December 31, 2005, receivables from this related party in the amount of approximately \$0.7 million are included in accounts receivable. As of December 31, 2006, receivables from this related party in the amount of approximately \$0.8 million and \$0.1 million are included in accounts receivable and other current assets, respectively.

The Company paid approximately \$0.1 million, \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively, to a law firm for professional services, a partner of which was a director of the Company during 2004, 2005 and 2006.

The Company paid approximately \$0.1 million, \$1.3 million and \$2.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively, to a law firm for professional services, a partner of which is related to a Company officer.

21. Supplemental Cash Flow Information:

| | Year Ended December 31, | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| | (In thousands) | | |
| Cash paid for interest | \$ 86,380 | \$ 41,360 | \$ 19,180 |
| Cash paid for income taxes | 3,375 | | |

Non-cash investing and financing activities:

The Company accrued dividends of \$21.0 million, \$21.0 million and \$21.0 million related to the Series D Preferred Stock for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

The Company accrued dividends of \$3.0 million and \$1.0 million related to the Series E Preferred Stock for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005.

Net changes in the Company's accrued purchases of property, plant and equipment were \$28.5 million, \$25.3 million and \$33.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Of the \$33.4 million net change for the year ended December 31, 2004, \$8.5 million was included in other long-term liabilities.

The Company accrued \$0.5 million of microwave relocation costs for the year ended December 31, 2004.

See Note 2 for the non-cash increase in the Company's asset retirement obligations.

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December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 (Continued)****22. Fair Value of Financial Instruments:**

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

Long-Term Debt

The fair value of the Company's long-term debt is estimated based on the quoted market prices for the same of similar issues or on the current rates offered to the Company for debt of the same remaining maturities.

The estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments are as follows (in thousands):

| | 2006 | | 2005 | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Carrying Amount | Fair Value | Carrying Amount | Fair Value |
| Microwave relocation obligations | \$ | \$ | \$ 2,690 | \$ 2,690 |
| Credit Agreements | | | 900,000 | 861,380 |
| Senior Secured Credit Facility | 1,596,000 | 1,597,219 | | |
| 91/4% Senior Notes | 1,000,000 | 1,032,500 | | |
| Cash flow hedging derivatives | 1,865 | 1,865 | 5,052 | 5,052 |
| Short-term investments | 390,651 | 390,651 | 390,422 | 390,422 |

23. Quarterly Financial Data (Unaudited):

The following financial information reflects all normal recurring adjustments that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair statement of the Company's results of operations for the interim periods. Summarized data for each interim period for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 is as follows (in thousands, except per share data):

| | Three Months Ended | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | March 31, 2005 | June 30, 2005 | September 30, 2005 | December 31, 2005 |
| Total revenues | \$ 235,956 | \$ 250,689 | \$ 263,555 | \$ 288,229 |
| Income from operations(1) | 45,841 | 284,303 | 47,778 | 44,256 |
| Net income(1) | 22,800 | 136,482 | 20,556 | 18,841 |
| Net income per common share basic | \$ 0.07 | \$ 0.54 | \$ 0.06 | \$ 0.05 |
| Net income per common share diluted | \$ 0.06 | \$ 0.46 | \$ 0.05 | \$ 0.04 |

| | Three Months Ended | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | March 31, 2006 | June 30, 2006 | September 30, 2006 | December 31, 2006 |
| Total revenues | \$ 329,461 | \$ 368,194 | \$ 396,116 | \$ 453,092 |
| Income from operations | 46,999 | 54,099 | 69,394 | 66,761 |
| Net income (loss)(2) | 18,369 | 22,989 | 29,266 | (16,818) |
| Net income (loss) per common share basic | \$ 0.04 | \$ 0.06 | \$ 0.08 | \$ (0.15) |
| Net income (loss) per common share diluted | \$ 0.04 | \$ 0.06 | \$ 0.08 | \$ (0.15) |

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- (1) During the three months ended June 30, 2005, the Company recorded on a gain on the sale of PCS spectrum in the amount of \$228.2 million.
- (2) During the three months ended December 31, 2006, the Company repaid all of its outstanding obligations under the Credit Agreements, the Secured Bridge Credit Facility and the Unsecured Bridge Credit Facility resulting in a loss on extinguishment of debt in the amount of approximately \$51.8 million.

24. Subsequent Events:

Stock Split

On March 14, 2007, the Company's Board of Directors approved a 3 for 1 stock split of the Company's common stock effected by means of a stock dividend of two shares of common stock for each share of common stock issued and outstanding on that date. All share, per share and conversion amounts relating to common stock and stock options included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the stock split.

Rights Plan (Unaudited)

In connection with the proposed initial public offering, the Company adopted a Rights Plan. Under the Rights Plan, each share of the Company's common stock includes one right to purchase one one-thousandth of a share of series A junior participating preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share. The rights will separate from the common stock and become exercisable (1) ten calendar days after public announcement that a person or group of affiliated or associated persons has acquired, or obtained the right to acquire, beneficial ownership of 15% of the Company's outstanding common stock or (2) ten business days following the start of a tender offer or exchange offer that would result in a person's acquiring beneficial ownership of 15% of the Company's outstanding common stock. A 15% beneficial owner is referred to as an acquiring person under the Rights Plan.

Initial Public Offering (Unaudited)

On April 24, 2007, the Company consummated an initial public offering of 57,500,000 shares of common stock priced at \$23.00 per share (less underwriting discounts and commissions). The Company offered 37,500,000 shares of common stock and certain of the Company's existing stockholders offered 20,000,000 shares of common stock in the initial public offering, which included 7,500,000 shares sold by the Company's existing stockholders pursuant to the underwriters' exercise of their over-allotment option. Concurrent with the initial public offering, all outstanding shares of preferred stock, including accrued but unpaid dividends, were converted into 150,962,644 shares of common stock. The shares began trading on April 19, 2007 on The New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PCS.

Stock Option Grants (Unaudited)

In April 2007, the Company granted stock options to purchase an aggregate of 5,480,148 shares of the Company's common stock to certain employees. The exercise price for the option grants is \$23.00, which is the price of the

Company's common stock on the date of the initial public offering. The stock options granted will generally vest on a four-year vesting schedule with 25% vesting on the first anniversary date of the award and the remainder pro-rata on a monthly basis thereafter.

Purchase Agreement (Unaudited)

In May 2007, the Company entered into an agreement to use commercially reasonable efforts to deploy 1,001 nodes in distributed antenna systems pursuant to a 15 year lease at a specified price.

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands, except share and per share information)
(Unaudited)

| | March 31, 2007 | December 31, 2006 |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 231,318 | \$ 161,498 |
| Short-term investments | 308,353 | 390,651 |
| Restricted short-term investments | | 607 |
| Inventories, net | 106,721 | 92,915 |
| Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$2,228 and \$1,950 at March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively) | 25,531 | 28,140 |
| Prepaid expenses | 40,203 | 33,109 |
| Deferred charges | 27,953 | 26,509 |
| Deferred tax asset | 815 | 815 |
| Other current assets | 26,844 | 24,283 |
| | | |
| Total current assets | 767,738 | 758,527 |
| Property and equipment, net | 1,363,786 | 1,256,162 |
| Long-term investments | | 1,865 |
| FCC licenses | 2,072,885 | 2,072,885 |
| Microwave relocation costs | 9,369 | 9,187 |
| Other assets | 58,434 | 54,496 |
| | | |
| Total assets | \$ 4,272,212 | \$ 4,153,122 |
| | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 364,742 | \$ 325,681 |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | 16,000 | 16,000 |
| Deferred revenue | 105,631 | 90,501 |
| Other current liabilities | 3,920 | 3,447 |
| | | |
| Total current liabilities | 490,293 | 435,629 |
| Long-term debt | 2,576,000 | 2,580,000 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 199,106 | 177,197 |
| Deferred rents | 24,243 | 22,203 |
| Redeemable minority interest | 4,267 | 4,029 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 31,755 | 26,316 |
| | | |
| Total liabilities | 3,325,664 | 3,245,374 |
| COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (See Note 9) | | |
| SERIES D CUMULATIVE CONVERTIBLE REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING PREFERRED STOCK, par value \$0.0001 per share, 4,000,000 shares designated, | 448,665 | 443,368 |

3,500,993 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006; Liquidation preference of \$452,567 and \$447,388 at March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively

SERIES E CUMULATIVE CONVERTIBLE REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING PREFERRED STOCK, par value \$0.0001 per share, 500,000 shares designated, 500,000 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006; Liquidation preference of \$54,759 and \$54,019 at March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively

51,960 51,135

STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY:

Preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, 25,000,000 shares authorized, 4,000,000 of which have been designated as Series D Preferred Stock and 500,000 of which have been designated as Series E Preferred Stock; no shares of preferred stock other than Series D & E Preferred Stock (presented above) issued and outstanding at March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, 300,000,000 shares authorized, 157,135,815 and 157,052,097 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively

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Additional paid-in capital

170,980 166,315

Retained earnings

275,919 245,690

Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income

(992) 1,224

Total stockholders equity

445,923 413,245

Total liabilities and stockholders equity

\$ 4,272,212 \$ 4,153,122

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

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income
(In thousands, except share and per share information)
(Unaudited)

| | For the Three Months Ended | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| | March 31, | |
| | 2007 | 2006 |
| REVENUES: | | |
| Service revenues | \$ 439,516 | \$ 275,416 |
| Equipment revenues | 97,170 | 54,045 |
| Total revenues | 536,686 | 329,461 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | |
| Cost of service (excluding depreciation and amortization expense of \$35,174 and \$24,854, shown separately below) | 145,335 | 92,489 |
| Cost of equipment | 173,308 | 100,911 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization expense of \$4,206 and \$2,406, shown separately below) | 72,937 | 51,437 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 39,380 | 27,260 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | 3,050 | 10,365 |
| Total operating expenses | 434,010 | 282,462 |
| Income from operations | 102,676 | 46,999 |
| OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME): | | |
| Interest expense | 48,976 | 20,884 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | 238 | 157 |
| Interest and other income | (7,157) | (4,572) |
| Gain on extinguishment of debt | | (217) |
| Total other expense | 42,057 | 16,252 |
| Income before provision for income taxes | 60,619 | 30,747 |
| Provision for income taxes | (24,267) | (12,377) |
| Net income | 36,352 | 18,370 |
| Accrued dividends on Series D Preferred Stock | (5,180) | (5,180) |
| Accrued dividends on Series E Preferred Stock | (740) | (740) |
| Accretion on Series D Preferred Stock | (118) | (118) |
| Accretion on Series E Preferred Stock | (85) | (85) |
| Net income applicable to Common Stock | \$ 30,229 | \$ 12,247 |
| Net income | \$ 36,352 | \$ 18,370 |
| Other comprehensive income: | | |
| Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities, net of tax | 595 | 227 |

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| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Unrealized (loss) gain on cash flow hedging derivative, net of tax | (1,769) | 611 |
| Reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income, net of tax | (1,042) | (495) |
| Comprehensive income | \$ 34,136 | \$ 18,713 |
| Net income per common share: (See Note 8) | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.11 | \$ 0.04 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.11 | \$ 0.04 |
| Weighted average shares: | | |
| Basic | 157,035,119 | 155,174,314 |
| Diluted | 163,447,880 | 159,287,504 |

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

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Table of Contents**MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows****(In thousands)****(Unaudited)**

| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|---|-------------|
| | 2007 | 2006 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Net income | \$ 36,352 | \$ 18,370 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 39,380 | 27,260 |
| Provision for (recovery of) uncollectible accounts receivable | 127 | (138) |
| Deferred rent expense | 2,039 | 1,415 |
| Cost of abandoned cell sites | 1,796 | 230 |
| Non-cash interest expense | 1,096 | 379 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | 3,050 | 10,365 |
| Gain on extinguishment of debt | | (217) |
| Gain on sale of investments | (959) | (299) |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligation | 282 | 133 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | 238 | 157 |
| Deferred income taxes | 23,611 | 11,753 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 4,211 | 1,811 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | | |
| Inventories | (13,976) | (11,032) |
| Accounts receivable | 2,482 | 1,000 |
| Prepaid expenses | (5,431) | (3,646) |
| Deferred charges | (1,445) | (7,626) |
| Other assets | (5,417) | (237) |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 8,119 | 2,682 |
| Deferred revenue | 15,141 | 12,066 |
| Other liabilities | 876 | 1,202 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 111,572 | 65,628 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Purchases of property and equipment | (156,235) | (134,740) |
| Change in prepaid purchases of property and equipment | (1,654) | (6,488) |
| Purchase of investments | (321,322) | (270,893) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | 404,551 | 276,692 |
| Change in restricted cash and investments | 556 | (3,116) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (74,104) | (138,545) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Change in book overdraft | 38,281 | 23,611 |
| Debt issuance costs | (740) | |
| Cost of raising capital | (1,288) | |

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| | | |
|--|-------------------|------------------|
| Repayment of debt | (4,000) | (1,795) |
| Proceeds from minority interest in majority-owned subsidiary | | 2,000 |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | 99 | 151 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 32,352 | 23,967 |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 69,820 | (48,950) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period | 161,498 | 112,709 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period | \$ 231,318 | \$ 63,759 |

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

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MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries

**Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements
(Unaudited)**

1. Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the balances and results of operations of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (MetroPCS) and its consolidated subsidiaries (the Company). MetroPCS indirectly owns, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, 85% of the limited liability company member interest in Royal Street Communications, LLC (Royal Street Communications). The consolidated financial statements include the balances and results of operations of MetroPCS and its wholly-owned subsidiaries as well as the balances and results of operations of Royal Street Communications and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively Royal Street). The Company consolidates its interest in Royal Street in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Interpretation No. 46-R, *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities*, because Royal Street is a variable interest entity and the Company will absorb all of Royal Street's expected losses. All intercompany accounts and transactions between the Company and Royal Street have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements. The redeemable minority interest in Royal Street is included in long-term liabilities. The condensed consolidated interim balance sheets as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the condensed consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income and cash flows for the periods ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related footnotes are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included herein reflect all adjustments (consisting of normal, recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to state fairly the results for the interim periods presented. The results of operations for the interim periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the operating results to be expected for any subsequent interim period or for the fiscal year.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) and E-911 fees are assessed by various governmental authorities in connection with the services that the Company provides to its customers. The Company reports these fees on a gross basis in services revenues and cost of service on the accompanying statements of income and comprehensive income. For the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company recorded approximately \$19.9 million and \$8.6 million, respectively, of FUSF and E-911 fees. Sales, use and excise taxes are reported on a net basis in selling, general and administrative fees on the accompanying statements of income and comprehensive income.

On March 14, 2007, the Company's board of directors approved a 3 for 1 stock split by means of a stock dividend of two shares of common stock for each share of common stock issued and outstanding at the close of business on March 14, 2007. Unless otherwise indicated, all share numbers and per share prices included in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements give effect to the stock split.

2. Share-Based Payments:

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123(R), *Share-Based Payment*, (SFAS No. 123(R)), the Company has recognized stock-based compensation expense in an amount equal to the fair

value of share-based payments, which includes stock options granted to employees. SFAS No. 123(R) replaces SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*, (SFAS No. 123) and supersedes Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and its related interpretations (APB No. 25). The Company adopted SFAS No. 123(R) on

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January 1, 2006. The Company records stock-based compensation expense in cost of service and selling, general and administrative expenses. Stock-based compensation expense recognized under SFAS No. 123(R) was \$4.2 million and \$1.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Cost of service for the three months ended March 31, 2007, includes \$0.2 million of stock-based compensation. For the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, selling, general and administrative expenses include \$4.0 million and \$1.8 million of stock-based compensation, respectively.

3. Property and Equipment:

Property and equipment, net, consisted of the following (in thousands):

| | March 31, 2007 | December 31, 2006 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Construction-in-progress | \$ 259,766 | \$ 193,856 |
| Network infrastructure | 1,405,183 | 1,329,986 |
| Office equipment | 33,181 | 31,065 |
| Leasehold improvements | 24,450 | 21,721 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 6,415 | 5,903 |
| Vehicles | 207 | 207 |
| | 1,729,202 | 1,582,738 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (365,416) | (326,576) |
| Property and equipment, net | \$ 1,363,786 | \$ 1,256,162 |

4. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consisted of the following (in thousands):

| | March 31, 2007 | December 31, 2006 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Accounts payable | \$ 84,288 | \$ 90,084 |
| Book overdraft | 59,569 | 21,288 |
| Accrued accounts payable | 97,281 | 111,974 |
| Accrued liabilities | 7,530 | 9,405 |
| Payroll and employee benefits | 10,310 | 20,645 |
| Accrued interest | 51,062 | 24,529 |
| Taxes, other than income | 50,437 | 42,882 |
| Income taxes | 4,265 | 4,874 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 364,742 | \$ 325,681 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|

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Long-term debt consisted of the following (in thousands):

| | March 31, 2007 | December 31, 2006 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 91/4% Senior Notes | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 1,000,000 |
| Senior Secured Credit Facility | 1,592,000 | 1,596,000 |
| Total debt | 2,592,000 | 2,596,000 |
| Less: current maturities | (16,000) | (16,000) |
| Total long-term debt | \$ 2,576,000 | \$ 2,580,000 |

\$1.0 Billion 91/4% Senior Notes

On November 3, 2006, MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. (Wireless) completed the sale of \$1.0 billion of 91/4% Senior Notes due 2014 (the 91/4% Senior Notes). The 91/4% Senior Notes are unsecured obligations and are jointly and severally, fully and unconditionally guaranteed by MetroPCS, MetroPCS, Inc., and all of Wireless direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries, but are not guaranteed by Royal Street. Interest is payable on the 91/4% Senior Notes on May 1 and November 1 of each year, beginning on May 1, 2007. Wireless may, at its option, redeem some or all of the 91/4% Senior Notes at any time on or after November 1, 2010 for the redemption prices set forth in the indenture governing the 91/4% Senior Notes. In addition, Wireless may also redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the 91/4% Senior Notes with the net cash proceeds of certain sales of equity securities.

On November 3, 2006, Wireless also entered into a registration rights agreement. Under the registration rights agreement, Wireless must file a registration statement with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) relating to an offer to exchange and issue notes equal to the outstanding principal amount of the 91/4% Senior Notes prior to the earlier of (i) 365 days after the closing date of the 91/4% Senior Notes and (ii) 30 days following the date that MetroPCS or any of its subsidiaries, other than Royal Street, consummates a public offering of its capital stock. In addition, Wireless must use all commercially reasonable efforts to cause such registration statement to be declared effective by the SEC on or prior to 180 days after the filing of the registration statement and consummate the exchange offer within 30 business days after the registration statement has been declared effective by the SEC. If (i) Wireless fails to file a registration statement by the applicable deadline, (ii) any such registration statement has not been declared effective by the SEC by the applicable deadline, (iii) the exchange offer has not been consummated by the applicable deadline or (iv) any registration statement required by the registration rights agreement is filed and declared effective but thereafter ceases to be effective or fails to be usable for its intended purpose without being cured under the terms of the registration rights agreement, then Wireless and the guarantors of the 91/4% Senior Notes must pay each holder liquidated damages in an amount equal to \$0.05 per week per \$1,000 in principal amount of 91/4% Senior Notes for each week or portion thereof that the default continues for the first 90-day period immediately following the occurrence of the default. The amount of liquidated damages increases by an additional \$0.05 per week per \$1,000 in principal amount of the 91/4% Senior Notes with respect to each subsequent 90-day period until all

defaults have been cured, up to a maximum amount of liquidated damages of \$0.20 per week per \$1,000 in principal amount of 9 1/4% Senior Notes. On April 24, 2007, MetroPCS closed on its initial public offering (the Offering) (See Note 15). Under the terms of the registration rights agreement, Wireless is required to file a registration statement related to the exchange offer with the SEC by May 24, 2007. On May 15, 2007, Wireless filed such required initial registration statement on Form S-4.

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On November 3, 2006, Wireless entered into a secured credit facility, pursuant to which Wireless may borrow up to \$1.7 billion, as amended, (the Senior Secured Credit Facility). The Senior Secured Credit Facility consists of a \$1.6 billion term loan facility and a \$100.0 million revolving credit facility. The term loan facility is repayable in quarterly installments in annual aggregate amounts equal to 1% of the initial aggregate principal amount of \$1.6 billion. The term loan facility will mature in seven years and the revolving credit facility will mature in five years.

The facilities under the Senior Secured Credit Facility are guaranteed by MetroPCS, MetroPCS, Inc. and each of Wireless direct and indirect present and future wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries. The facilities are not guaranteed by Royal Street, but Wireless pledged the promissory note that Royal Street had given it in connection with amounts borrowed by Royal Street from Wireless and the limited liability company member interest held in Royal Street Communications. The Senior Secured Credit Facility contains customary events of default, including cross defaults. The obligations are also secured by the capital stock of Wireless as well as substantially all of Wireless present and future assets and the capital stock and substantially all of the assets of each of its direct and indirect present and future wholly-owned subsidiaries (except as prohibited by law and certain permitted exceptions), but excludes Royal Street.

The interest rate on the outstanding debt under the Senior Secured Credit Facility is variable. The rate as of March 31, 2007 was 7.389%. On November 21, 2006, Wireless entered into a three-year interest rate protection agreement to manage the Company's interest rate risk exposure and fulfill a requirement of the Senior Secured Credit Facility. The agreement covers a notional amount of \$1.0 billion and effectively converts this portion of Wireless variable rate debt to fixed rate debt. The quarterly interest settlement periods began on February 1, 2007. The interest rate protection agreement expires on February 1, 2010. This financial instrument is included in other long-term liabilities at fair market value, which was approximately \$1.8 million as of March 31, 2007. At December 31, 2006, this financial instrument was reported in long-term investments at fair market value, which was approximately \$1.9 million. The change in fair value is reported in accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income in the consolidated balance sheets, net of income taxes. On February 20, 2007, Wireless entered into an amendment to the Senior Secured Credit Facility. Under the amendment, the margin used to determine the Senior Secured Credit Facility interest rate was reduced to 2.25% from 2.50%.

As of March 31, 2007, there was a total of approximately \$1.6 billion outstanding under the Senior Secured Credit Facility, of which \$16.0 million is reported in current maturities of long-term debt and approximately \$1.6 billion is reported as long-term debt on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

6. Income Taxes:

The Company records income taxes pursuant to SFAS No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*, (SFAS No. 109). SFAS No. 109 uses an asset and liability approach to account for income taxes, wherein deferred taxes are provided for book and tax basis differences for assets and liabilities. In the event differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of the Company's assets and liabilities result in deferred tax assets, a valuation allowance is provided for a portion or all of the deferred tax assets when there is sufficient uncertainty regarding the Company's ability to recognize the benefits of the assets in future years.

On January 1, 2007, the Company adopted FASB Interpretation No. 48 *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, (FIN 48), which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in the financial statements in accordance with SFAS No. 109. FIN 48 provides guidance on the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. FIN 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosures, and transition issues. The Company has completed its review and assessment of uncertain tax

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positions and the adoption of FIN 48 for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 did not have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements. There was no cumulative effect adjustment related to adopting FIN 48. As of January 1, 2007, the amount of unrecognized tax benefits was \$23.4 million of which \$22.6 million would, if recognized, decrease the Company's effective tax rate.

The Company files income tax returns in the US federal and certain state jurisdictions and are subject to examinations by the IRS and other taxing authorities. Federal examinations of income tax returns filed by the Company and any of its subsidiaries for the years ending prior to January 1, 2004 are complete. The state of California is in the process of examining the Company's income tax returns for the years 2002 through 2003 and the Company has entered the appeals process. At this time, the Company cannot accurately predict when any issues raised in the California audit will be fully resolved.

The Company classifies interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense. As of January 1, 2007, current liabilities included a total of \$1.6 million and non-current liabilities included a total of \$8.8 million in accrued interest and penalties. The amount of interest (after-tax) and penalties included in income tax expense for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 totaled \$0.6 million.

The Company does not expect that the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits for the positions included as of the date of the adoption will significantly increase or decrease within the next twelve months.

7. Stockholders' Equity:***Common Stock Issued to Directors***

Non-employee members of MetroPCS' Board of Directors receive compensation for serving on the Board of Directors, as defined in MetroPCS' Non-Employee Director Remuneration Plan. The annual retainer provided under the Non-Employee Director Remuneration Plan may be paid, at the election of each non-employee director, in cash, common stock, or a combination of cash and common stock. During the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, non-employee members of the Board of Directors were issued 31,230 and 43,845 shares of common stock, respectively, as payment of their annual retainer.

Stockholder Rights Plan

On March 27, 2007, in connection with the Offering, the Company adopted a Stockholder Rights Plan (See Note 15). Under the Stockholder Rights Plan, each share of the Company's common stock includes one right to purchase one one-thousandth of a share of series A junior participating preferred stock. The rights will separate from the common stock and become exercisable (1) ten calendar days after public announcement that a person or group of affiliated or associated persons has acquired, or obtained the right to acquire, beneficial ownership of 15% of the Company's outstanding common stock or (2) ten business days following the start of a tender offer or exchange offer that would result in a person's acquiring beneficial ownership of 15% of the Company's outstanding common stock. A 15% beneficial owner is referred to as an "acquiring person" under the Stockholder Rights Plan.

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The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net income per common share for the periods indicated (in thousands, except share and per share data):

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|---|-------------|
| | 2007 | 2006 |
| Basic EPS Two Class Method: | | |
| Net income | \$ 36,352 | \$ 18,370 |
| Accrued dividends and accretion: | | |
| Series D Preferred Stock | (5,298) | (5,298) |
| Series E Preferred Stock | (825) | (825) |
| Net income applicable to common stock | \$ 30,229 | \$ 12,247 |
| Amount allocable to common shareholders | 57.2% | 57.0% |
| Rights to undistributed earnings | \$ 17,304 | \$ 6,975 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding basic | 157,035,119 | 155,174,314 |
| Net income per common share basic | \$ 0.11 | \$ 0.04 |
| Diluted EPS: | | |
| Rights to undistributed earnings | \$ 17,304 | \$ 6,975 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding basic | 157,035,119 | 155,174,314 |
| Effect of dilutive securities: | | |
| Warrants | | 526,947 |
| Stock options | 6,412,761 | 3,586,243 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding diluted | 163,447,880 | 159,287,504 |
| Net income per common share diluted | \$ 0.11 | \$ 0.04 |

Net income (loss) per common share is computed in accordance with EITF 03-6, *Participating Securities and the Two Class Method under FASB Statement No. 128* (EITF 03-6). Under EITF 03-6, the preferred stock is considered a participating security for purposes of computing earnings or loss per common share and, therefore, the preferred stock is included in the computation of basic and diluted net income (loss) per common share using the two-class method, except during periods of net losses. When determining basic earnings per common share under EITF 03-6, undistributed earnings for a period are allocated to a participating security based on the contractual participation rights

of the security to share in those earnings as if all of the earnings for the period had been distributed.

For the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, 142.8 million and 136.1 million, respectively, of convertible shares of Series D Preferred Stock were excluded from the calculation of diluted net income per common share since the effect was anti-dilutive.

For the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, 6.0 million and 5.7 million, respectively, of convertible shares of Series E Preferred Stock were excluded from the calculation of diluted net income per common share since the effect was anti-dilutive.

See Note 15 for a discussion of the Offering and the related conversion of all outstanding preferred stock in April 2007.

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9. Commitments and Contingencies:

The Company has entered into pricing agreements with various handset manufacturers for the purchase of wireless handsets at specified prices. The terms of these agreements expire on various dates during the year ending December 31, 2007. In addition, the Company entered into an agreement with a handset manufacturer for the purchase of 475,000 handsets at a specified price by September 30, 2007.

Rescission Offer

Certain options granted under the Company's 1995 Stock Option Plan and 2004 Equity Incentive Plan may not have been exempt from registration or qualification under federal securities laws and the securities laws of certain states. As a result, on April 27, 2007, the Company's Board of Directors approved a rescission offer to the holders of certain options and on May 15, 2007 the Company filed an initial registration statement on Form S-1. If this rescission offer is accepted, the Company could be required to make aggregate payments to the holders of these options of up to approximately \$1.4 million, which includes statutory interest, based on options outstanding as of March 31, 2007. This rescission offer may not terminate a purchaser's right to rescind a sale of a security that was not registered as required. If any or all of the offerees reject the rescission offer, the Company may continue to be liable for this amount under federal and state securities laws. Management does not believe that this rescission offer will have a material effect on the Company's results of operations, cash flows or financial position.

AWS Licenses Acquired in Auction 66

Spectrum allocated for advanced wireless services (AWS) currently is utilized by a variety of categories of commercial and governmental users. To foster the orderly clearing of the spectrum, the United States Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted a transition and cost sharing plan pursuant to which incumbent non-governmental users could be reimbursed for relocating out of the band and the costs of relocation would be shared by AWS licensees benefiting from the relocation. The FCC has established a plan where the AWS licensee and the incumbent non-governmental user are to negotiate voluntarily for three years and then, if no agreement has been reached, the incumbent licensee is subject to mandatory relocation where the AWS licensee can force the incumbent non-governmental licensee to relocate at the AWS licensee's expense. The spectrum allocated for AWS currently is utilized also by governmental users. The FCC rules provide that a portion of the money raised in Auction 66 will be used to reimburse the relocation costs of governmental users from the AWS band. However, not all governmental users are obligated to relocate and some such users may delay relocation for some time. For the three months ended March 31, 2007, the Company incurred approximately \$0.2 million in microwave relocation costs. No relocation costs were incurred for the three months ended March 31, 2006.

Litigation

The Company is involved in various claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. The ultimate disposition of these matters is not expected to have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

The Company is involved in various claims and legal actions in relation to claims of patent infringement. The ultimate disposition of these matters is not expected to have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial position,

results of operations or liquidity.

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| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|----------------------------|---|-------------|
| | 2007 | 2006 |
| | (In thousands) | |
| Cash paid for interest | \$ 22,069 | \$ 16,141 |
| Cash paid for income taxes | 710 | 525 |

Non-cash investing activities:

Net changes in the Company's accrued purchases of property, plant and equipment were \$7.0 million and \$32.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Non-cash financing activities:

MetroPCS accrued dividends of \$5.2 million and \$5.2 million related to the Series D Preferred Stock for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

MetroPCS accrued dividends of \$0.7 million and \$0.7 million related to the Series E Preferred Stock for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

11. Related-Party Transactions:

One of the Company's current directors is a general partner of various investment funds affiliated with one of the Company's greater than 5% stockholders. These funds own in the aggregate an approximate 17% interest in a company that provides services to the Company's customers, including handset insurance programs and roadside assistance services. Pursuant to the Company's agreement with this related party, the Company bills its customers directly for these services and remits the fees collected from its customers for these services to the related party. During the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company received fees of approximately \$1.1 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, as compensation for providing this billing and collection service. In addition, the Company also sells handsets to this related party. For the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company sold approximately \$3.2 million and \$3.2 million in handsets, respectively, to the related party. As of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the Company owed approximately \$3.7 million and \$3.0 million, respectively, to this related party for fees collected from its customers that are included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. As of March 31, 2007 receivables from this related party in the amount of approximately \$1.2 million are included in accounts receivable. As of December 31, 2006, receivables from this related party in the amount of approximately \$0.8 million and \$0.1 million, respectively, are included in accounts receivable and other current assets, respectively.

12. Segment Information:

Operating segments are defined by SFAS No. 131, *Disclosure About Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information*, (SFAS No. 131), as components of an enterprise about which separate financial information is available that is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. The Company's chief operating decision maker is the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

As of March 31, 2007, the Company had eight operating segments based on geographic region within the United States: Atlanta, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Miami, San Francisco, Sacramento, Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando and Los Angeles. Each of these operating segments provides wireless voice and data services and products to customers in its service areas or is currently constructing a network in order to provide these services. These

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services include unlimited local and long distance calling, voicemail, caller ID, call waiting, text messaging, picture and multimedia messaging, international long distance and text messaging, ringtones, games and content applications, unlimited directory assistance, ring back tones, nationwide roaming, mobile Internet browsing, push e-mail and other value-added services.

The Company aggregates its operating segments into two reportable segments: Core Markets and Expansion Markets.

Core Markets, which include Atlanta, Miami, San Francisco, and Sacramento, are aggregated because they are reviewed on an aggregate basis by the chief operating decision maker, they are similar in respect to their products and services, production processes, class of customer, method of distribution, and regulatory environment and currently exhibit similar financial performance and economic characteristics.

Expansion Markets, which include Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Tampa/Sarasota/Orlando and Los Angeles, are aggregated because they are reviewed on an aggregate basis by the chief operating decision maker, they are similar in respect to their products and services, production processes, class of customer, method of distribution, and regulatory environment and have similar expected long-term financial performance and economic characteristics.

General corporate overhead, which includes expenses such as corporate employee labor costs, rent and utilities, legal, accounting and auditing expenses, is allocated equally across all operating segments. Corporate marketing and advertising expenses are allocated equally to the operating segments, beginning in the period during which the Company launches service in that operating segment. Expenses associated with the Company's national data center are allocated based on the average number of customers in each operating segment. There are no transactions between reportable segments.

Interest expense, interest income, gain/loss on extinguishment of debt and income taxes are not allocated to the segments in the computation of segment operating results for internal evaluation purposes.

| Three Months Ended March 31, 2007 | Expansion | | Total |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Core Markets | Markets Other(4) | |
| | (In thousands) | | |
| Service revenues | \$ 336,934 | \$ 102,582 | \$ 439,516 |
| Equipment revenues | 68,268 | 28,902 | 97,170 |
| Total revenues | 405,202 | 131,484 | 536,686 |
| Cost of service(1) | 100,440 | 44,707 | 145,335 |
| Cost of equipment | 113,240 | 60,068 | 173,308 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses(2) | 43,296 | 28,838 | 72,937 |
| Adjusted EBITDA (deficit)(3) | 150,322 | (121) | (884) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 28,105 | 10,063 | 39,380 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 2,095 | 2,009 | 4,211 |
| Income (loss) from operations | 117,225 | (12,186) | 102,676 |
| Interest expense | | | 48,976 |

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|--|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | | 238 | 238 |
| Interest and other income | | | (7,157) | (7,157) |
| Income (loss) before provision for income taxes | 117,225 | (12,186) | (44,420) | 60,619 |

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| Three Months Ended March 31, 2006 | Expansion | | Total |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Core Markets | Markets Other | |
| | (In thousands) | | |
| Service revenues | \$ 264,597 | \$ 10,819 | \$ 275,416 |
| Equipment revenues | 50,047 | 3,998 | 54,045 |
| Total revenues | 314,644 | 14,817 | 329,461 |
| Cost of service | 78,932 | 13,557 | 92,489 |
| Cost of equipment | 90,928 | 9,983 | 100,911 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses(2) | 37,475 | 13,962 | 51,437 |
| Adjusted EBITDA (deficit)(3) | 109,120 | (22,685) | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 25,007 | 1,547 | 27,260 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 1,811 | | 1,811 |
| Income (loss) from operations | 72,055 | (24,350) | 46,999 |
| Interest expense | | | 20,884 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | | 157 |
| Interest and other income | | | (4,572) |
| Gain on extinguishment of debt | | | 217 |
| Income (loss) before provision for income taxes | 72,055 | (24,350) | 30,747 |

- (1) Cost of service for the three months ended March 31, 2007, includes \$0.2 million of stock-based compensation disclosed separately.
- (2) Selling, general and administrative expenses include stock-based compensation disclosed separately. For the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, selling, general and administrative expenses include \$4.0 million and \$1.8 million of stock-based compensation, respectively.
- (3) Core and Expansion Markets Adjusted EBITDA (deficit) is presented in accordance with SFAS No. 131 as it is the primary financial measure utilized by management to facilitate evaluation of the Company's ability to meet future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements and to fund future growth.
- (4) Other includes expenses associated with the AWS licenses the Company was granted in November 2006 as a result of FCC Auction 66. These expenses are presented in the Other column as utilization of the Auction 66 AWS licenses in the Company's operations has not commenced and the Company has not allocated the Auction 66 AWS licenses to a reportable segment as of March 31, 2007.

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The following table reconciles segment Adjusted EBITDA (deficit) for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 to consolidated income before provision for income taxes:

| | Three Months Ended March 31, 2007 2006 (In thousands) | |
|--|---|------------------|
| Segment Adjusted EBITDA (Deficit): | | |
| Core Markets Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 150,322 | \$ 109,120 |
| Expansion Markets Adjusted EBITDA (Deficit) | (121) | (22,685) |
| Other Adjusted EBITDA (Deficit) | (884) | |
| Total | 149,317 | 86,435 |
| Depreciation and amortization | (39,380) | (27,260) |
| Loss on disposal of assets | (3,050) | (10,365) |
| Non-cash compensation expense | (4,211) | (1,811) |
| Interest expense | (48,976) | (20,885) |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | (238) | (157) |
| Interest and other income | 7,157 | 4,572 |
| Gain on extinguishment of debt | | 217 |
| Consolidated income before provision for income taxes | \$ 60,619 | \$ 30,746 |

13. Guarantor Subsidiaries:

In connection with Wireless' sale of the 91/4% Senior Notes and the entry into the Senior Secured Credit Facility, MetroPCS and all of MetroPCS' subsidiaries, other than Wireless and Royal Street (the guarantor subsidiaries), provided guarantees on the 91/4% Senior Notes and Senior Secured Credit Facility. These guarantees are full and unconditional as well as joint and several. Certain provisions of the Senior Secured Credit Facility restrict the ability of the guarantor subsidiaries to transfer funds to Wireless. Royal Street Communications and its subsidiaries (the non-guarantor subsidiaries) are not guarantors of the 91/4% Senior Notes or the Senior Secured Credit Facility.

The following information presents condensed consolidating balance sheets as of March 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, condensed consolidating statements of income for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006, and condensed consolidating statements of cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and 2006 of the parent company (MetroPCS), the issuer (Wireless), the guarantor subsidiaries and the non-guarantor subsidiaries.

Investments include investments in subsidiaries held by the parent company and the issuer and have been presented using the equity method of accounting.

Table of Contents**MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (Continued)
Consolidated Balance Sheet****As of March 31, 2007**

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries (In thousands) | Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|--|---------------|---------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS: | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 29,626 | \$ 124,436 | \$ 264 | \$ 76,992 | \$ | \$ 231,318 |
| Short-term investments | 32,861 | 275,492 | | | | 308,353 |
| Inventories, net | | 98,660 | 8,061 | | | 106,721 |
| Accounts receivable, net | | 25,210 | | 1,801 | (1,480) | 25,531 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 3,739 | 34,539 | 1,925 | | 40,203 |
| Deferred charges | | 27,953 | | | | 27,953 |
| Deferred tax asset | | 815 | | | | 815 |
| Current receivable from subsidiaries | | 4,058 | | | (4,058) | |
| Other current assets | 271 | 11,006 | 15,969 | 39 | (441) | 26,844 |
| Total current assets | 62,758 | 571,369 | 58,833 | 80,757 | (5,979) | 767,738 |
| Property and equipment, net | | 30,489 | 1,215,506 | 117,791 | | 1,363,786 |
| Investment in subsidiaries | 354,283 | 1,033,514 | | | (1,387,797) | |
| FCC licenses | 1,391,410 | | 387,876 | 293,599 | | 2,072,885 |
| Microwave relocation costs | | | 9,369 | | | 9,369 |
| Long-term receivable from subsidiaries | | 538,204 | | | (538,204) | |
| Other assets | 1,821 | 56,318 | 4,469 | 8,395 | (12,569) | 58,434 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,810,272 | \$ 2,229,894 | \$ 1,676,053 | \$ 500,542 | \$ (1,944,549) | \$ 4,272,212 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES: | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 543 | \$ 188,210 | \$ 150,186 | \$ 31,562 | \$ (5,759) | \$ 364,742 |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | | 16,000 | | 4,058 | (4,058) | 16,000 |
| Deferred revenue | | 19,410 | 86,221 | | | 105,631 |
| Advances to subsidiaries | 863,181 | (1,149,521) | 286,340 | | | |
| Other current liabilities | | 41 | 3,879 | 1,150 | (1,150) | 3,920 |
| Total current liabilities | 863,724 | (925,860) | 526,626 | 36,770 | (10,967) | 490,293 |
| Long-term debt | | 2,576,000 | | 7,581 | (7,581) | 2,576,000 |
| Long-term note to parent | | | | 538,204 | (538,204) | |

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| Deferred tax liabilities | | 199,106 | | | | 199,106 |
| Deferred rents | | | 23,543 | 700 | | 24,243 |
| Redeemable minority interest | | 4,267 | | | | 4,267 |
| Other long-term liabilities | | 22,098 | 7,531 | 2,126 | | 31,755 |
| Total liabilities | 863,724 | 1,875,611 | 557,700 | 585,381 | (556,752) | 3,325,664 |
| COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (See Note 9) | | | | | | |
| SERIES D PREFERRED STOCK | 448,665 | | | | | 448,665 |
| SERIES E PREFERRED STOCK | 51,960 | | | | | 51,960 |
| STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY: | | | | | | |
| Preferred stock | | | | | | |
| Common stock | 16 | | | 20,000 | (20,000) | 16 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 170,980 | | | | | 170,980 |
| Retained earnings (deficit) | 275,919 | 355,343 | 1,118,353 | (104,839) | (1,368,857) | 275,919 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income | (992) | (1,060) | | | 1,060 | (992) |
| Total stockholders equity | 445,923 | 354,283 | 1,118,353 | (84,839) | (1,387,797) | 445,923 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 1,810,272 | \$ 2,229,894 | \$ 1,676,053 | \$ 500,542 | \$ (1,944,549) | \$ 4,272,212 |

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Table of Contents**MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (Continued)**
Consolidated Balance Sheet**As of December 31, 2006**

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| | (In thousands) | | | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS: | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 15,714 | \$ 99,301 | \$ 257 | \$ 46,226 | \$ | \$ 161,498 |
| Short-term investments | 45,365 | 345,286 | | | | 390,651 |
| Restricted short-term investments | | 556 | | 51 | | 607 |
| Inventories, net | | 81,339 | 11,576 | | | 92,915 |
| Accounts receivable, net | | 29,348 | | 1,005 | (2,213) | 28,140 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 8,107 | 23,865 | 1,137 | | 33,109 |
| Deferred charges | | 26,509 | | | | 26,509 |
| Deferred tax asset | | 815 | | | | 815 |
| Current receivable from subsidiaries | | 4,734 | | | (4,734) | |
| Other current assets | 97 | 9,478 | 15,354 | 120 | (766) | 24,283 |
| Total current assets | 61,176 | 605,473 | 51,052 | 48,539 | (7,713) | 758,527 |
| Property and equipment, net | | 14,077 | 1,158,442 | 83,643 | | 1,256,162 |
| Long-term investments | | 1,865 | | | | 1,865 |
| Investment in subsidiaries | 320,783 | 939,009 | | | (1,259,792) | |
| FCC licenses | 1,391,410 | | 387,876 | 293,599 | | 2,072,885 |
| Microwave relocation costs | | | 9,187 | | | 9,187 |
| Long-term receivable from subsidiaries | | 456,070 | | | (456,070) | |
| Other assets | 399 | 51,477 | 4,078 | 5,810 | (7,268) | 54,496 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,773,768 | \$ 2,067,971 | \$ 1,610,635 | \$ 431,591 | \$ (1,730,843) | \$ 4,153,122 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES: | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 401 | \$ 138,953 | \$ 161,663 | \$ 29,614 | \$ (4,950) | \$ 325,681 |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | | 16,000 | | 4,734 | (4,734) | 16,000 |
| Deferred revenue | | 19,030 | 71,471 | | | 90,501 |
| Advances to subsidiaries | 865,612 | (1,207,821) | 341,950 | | 259 | |
| Other current liabilities | | 31 | 3,416 | 757 | (757) | 3,447 |

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|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Total current liabilities | 866,013 | (1,033,807) | 578,500 | 35,105 | (10,182) | 435,629 |
| Long-term debt | | 2,580,000 | | 4,540 | (4,540) | 2,580,000 |
| Long-term note to parent | | | | 456,070 | (456,070) | |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 7 | 177,190 | | | | 177,197 |
| Deferred rents | | | 21,784 | 419 | | 22,203 |
| Redeemable minority interest | | 4,029 | | | | 4,029 |
| Other long-term liabilities | | 19,517 | 6,285 | 514 | | 26,316 |
| Total liabilities | 866,020 | 1,746,929 | 606,569 | 496,648 | (470,792) | 3,245,374 |
| COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (See Note 9) | | | | | | |
| SERIES D PREFERRED STOCK | 443,368 | | | | | 443,368 |
| SERIES E PREFERRED STOCK | 51,135 | | | | | 51,135 |
| STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY: | | | | | | |
| Preferred stock | | | | | | |
| Common stock | 16 | | | | | 16 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 166,315 | | | 20,000 | (20,000) | 166,315 |
| Retained earnings (deficit) | 245,690 | 319,863 | 1,004,066 | (85,057) | (1,238,872) | 245,690 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 1,224 | 1,179 | | | (1,179) | 1,224 |
| Total stockholders equity | 413,245 | 321,042 | 1,004,066 | (65,057) | (1,260,051) | 413,245 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders equity | \$ 1,773,768 | \$ 2,067,971 | \$ 1,610,635 | \$ 431,591 | \$ (1,730,843) | \$ 4,153,122 |

Table of Contents**MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (Continued)**
Consolidated Statement of Income**Three Months Ended March 31, 2007**

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | (In thousands) | | | | | |
| REVENUES: | | | | | | |
| Service revenues | \$ | \$ 577 | \$ 439,488 | \$ 4,225 | \$ (4,774) | \$ 439,516 |
| Equipment revenues | | 3,080 | 94,090 | | | 97,170 |
| Total revenues | | 3,657 | 533,578 | 4,225 | (4,774) | 536,686 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | | | | |
| Cost of service (excluding depreciation and amortization expense shown separately below) | | | 140,411 | 9,698 | (4,774) | 145,335 |
| Cost of equipment | | 2,984 | 170,324 | | | 173,308 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization expense shown separately below) | | 97 | 68,331 | 4,509 | | 72,937 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | | 38,708 | 672 | | 39,380 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | | | 3,049 | 1 | | 3,050 |
| Total operating expenses | | 3,081 | 420,823 | 14,880 | (4,774) | 434,010 |
| Income (loss) from operations | | 576 | 112,755 | (10,655) | | 102,676 |
| OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME): | | | | | | |
| Interest expense | | 54,312 | (1,522) | 9,730 | (13,544) | 48,976 |
| Earnings from consolidated subsidiaries | (35,481) | (94,505) | | | 129,986 | |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | 238 | | | | 238 |
| Interest and other income | (871) | (19,216) | (10) | (604) | 13,544 | (7,157) |
| Total other (income) expense | (36,352) | (59,171) | (1,532) | 9,126 | 129,986 | 42,057 |
| Income (loss) before provision for income taxes | 36,352 | 59,747 | 114,287 | (19,781) | (129,986) | 60,619 |
| Provision for income taxes | | (24,267) | | | | (24,267) |

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Net income (loss) | \$ 36,352 | \$ 35,480 | \$ 114,287 | \$ (19,781) | \$ (129,986) | \$ 36,352 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|

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Table of Contents**MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (Continued)
Consolidated Statement of Income****Three Months Ended March 31, 2006**

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | (In thousands) | | | | | |
| REVENUES: | | | | | | |
| Service revenues | \$ | \$ | \$ 275,416 | \$ | \$ | \$ 275,416 |
| Equipment revenues | | 3,188 | 50,857 | | | 54,045 |
| Total revenues | | 3,188 | 326,273 | | | 329,461 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES: | | | | | | |
| Cost of service (excluding depreciation and amortization expense shown separately below) | | | 91,959 | 530 | | 92,489 |
| Cost of equipment | | 3,093 | 97,818 | | | 100,911 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding depreciation and amortization expense shown separately below) | | 95 | 48,020 | 3,322 | | 51,437 |
| Depreciation and amortization | | | 27,260 | | | 27,260 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | | | 10,365 | | | 10,365 |
| Total operating expenses | | 3,188 | 275,422 | 3,852 | | 282,462 |
| Income (loss) from operations | | | 50,851 | (3,852) | | 46,999 |
| OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME): | | | | | | |
| Interest expense | | 22,350 | (1,424) | 8,775 | (8,817) | 20,884 |
| Earnings from consolidated subsidiaries | (17,828) | (40,000) | | | 57,828 | |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | 157 | | | | 157 |
| Interest and other income | (542) | (12,712) | (1) | (134) | 8,817 | (4,572) |
| Gain on extinguishment of debt | | | (217) | | | (217) |
| Total other (income) expense | (18,370) | (30,205) | (1,642) | 8,641 | 57,828 | 16,252 |
| Income (loss) before provision for income taxes | 18,370 | 30,205 | 52,493 | (12,493) | (57,828) | 30,747 |

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|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Provision for income taxes | | | (12,377) | | | | (12,377) |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 18,370 | \$ 17,828 | \$ 52,493 | \$ (12,493) | \$ (57,828) | \$ 18,370 | |

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Table of Contents**MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (Continued)**
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**Three Months Ended March 31, 2007**

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | (In thousands) | | | | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 36,352 | \$ 35,480 | \$ 114,287 | \$ (19,781) | \$ (129,986) | \$ 36,352 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | | | 38,708 | 672 | | 39,380 |
| Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable | | 127 | | | | 127 |
| Deferred rent expense | | | 1,758 | 281 | | 2,039 |
| Cost of abandoned cell sites | | | 373 | 1,423 | | 1,796 |
| Non-cash interest expense | | 1,096 | | 13,826 | (13,826) | 1,096 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | | | 3,049 | 1 | | 3,050 |
| Gain on sale of investments | (326) | (633) | | | | (959) |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligation | | | 213 | 69 | | 282 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | 238 | | | | 238 |
| Deferred income taxes | | 23,611 | | | | 23,611 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | | | 4,211 | | | 4,211 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities | (33,751) | (133,187) | (37,592) | (6,379) | 211,258 | 349 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 2,275 | (73,268) | 125,007 | (9,888) | 67,446 | 111,572 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | | | | | |
| Purchases of property and equipment | | (10,418) | (119,025) | (26,792) | | (156,235) |

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Change in prepaid purchases of property and equipment | | 4,321 | (5,975) | | (1,654) |
| Purchase of investments | (54,727) | (266,595) | | | (321,322) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | 67,553 | 336,998 | | | 404,551 |
| Change in restricted cash and investments | | 556 | | | 556 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 12,826 | 64,862 | (125,000) | (26,792) | (74,104) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | | | | |
| Change in book overdraft | | 38,281 | | | 38,281 |
| Proceeds from long-term note to parent | | | | 70,000 | (70,000) |
| Debt issuance costs | | (740) | | | (740) |
| Cost of raising capital | (1,288) | | | | (1,288) |
| Payments on capital lease obligations | | | | (187) | 187 |
| Repayment of debt | | (4,000) | | (2,367) | 2,367 |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | 99 | | | | 99 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities | (1,189) | 33,541 | | 67,446 | (67,446) |
| INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 13,912 | 25,135 | 7 | 30,766 | 69,820 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period | 15,714 | 99,301 | 257 | 46,226 | 161,498 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period | \$ 29,626 | \$ 124,436 | \$ 264 | \$ 76,992 | \$ 231,318 |

Table of Contents**MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries****Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (Continued)**
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**Three Months Ended March 31, 2006**

| | Parent | Issuer | Guarantor Subsidiaries | Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries | Eliminations | Consolidated |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | (In thousands) | | | | | |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | | | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 18,370 | \$ 17,828 | \$ 52,493 | \$ (12,493) | \$ (57,828) | \$ 18,370 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | | | 27,260 | | | 27,260 |
| Recovery of uncollectible accounts receivable | | (138) | | | | (138) |
| Deferred rent expense | | | 1,415 | | | 1,415 |
| Cost of abandoned cell sites | | | 230 | | | 230 |
| Non-cash interest expense | | (94) | 473 | 8,817 | (8,817) | 379 |
| Loss on disposal of assets | | | 10,365 | | | 10,365 |
| Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt | | | (217) | | | (217) |
| Gain on sale of investments | (170) | (129) | | | | (299) |
| Accretion of asset retirement obligation | | | 133 | | | 133 |
| Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary | | 157 | | | | 157 |
| Deferred income taxes | | 11,753 | | | | 11,753 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | | | 1,811 | | | 1,811 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities | (17,867) | (114,183) | 45,392 | 14,422 | 66,645 | (5,591) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 333 | (84,806) | 139,355 | 10,746 | | 65,628 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | | | | | |
| | | | (131,068) | (3,672) | | (134,740) |

| | | | | | |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Purchases of property and equipment | | | | | |
| Change in prepaid purchases of property and equipment | | | (6,488) | | (6,488) |
| Purchase of investments | (82,454) | (188,439) | | | (270,893) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | 76,450 | 200,242 | | | 276,692 |
| Change in restricted cash and investments | | (3,122) | 6 | | (3,116) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (6,004) | 8,681 | (137,550) | (3,672) | (138,545) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | | | | |
| Change in book overdraft | | 23,611 | | | 23,611 |
| Proceeds from minority interest in subsidiary | | 2,000 | | | 2,000 |
| Repayment of debt | | | (1,795) | | (1,795) |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | 151 | | | | 151 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities | 151 | 25,611 | (1,795) | | 23,967 |
| INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | (5,520) | (50,514) | 10 | 7,074 | (48,950) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period | 10,624 | 95,772 | 219 | 6,094 | 112,709 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period | \$ 5,104 | \$ 45,258 | \$ 229 | \$ 13,168 | \$ 63,759 |

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MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements (Continued)

14. Recent Accounting Pronouncements:

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*, (SFAS No. 157), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in GAAP and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company will be required to adopt SFAS No. 157 in the first quarter of fiscal year 2008. The Company has not completed its evaluation of the effect of SFAS No. 157.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities Including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115*, (SFAS No. 159), which permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. The objective of SFAS No. 159 is to improve financial reporting by providing entities with the opportunity to mitigate volatility in reported earnings caused by measuring related assets and liabilities differently without having to apply complex hedge accounting provisions. SFAS No. 159 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company will be required to adopt SFAS No. 159 on January 1, 2008. The Company has not completed its evaluation of the effect of SFAS No. 159.

15. Subsequent Events:

Initial Public Offering

On April 24, 2007, the Company consummated the Offering of 57,500,000 shares of common stock priced at \$23.00 per share (less underwriting discounts and commissions). The Company offered 37,500,000 shares of common stock and certain of the Company's existing stockholders offered 20,000,000 shares of common stock in the Offering, which included 7,500,000 shares sold by the Company's existing stockholders pursuant to the underwriters' exercise of their over-allotment option. Concurrent with the Offering, all outstanding shares of preferred stock, including accrued but unpaid dividends, were converted into 150,962,644 shares of common stock. The shares began trading on April 19, 2007 on The New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PCS .

Stock Option Grants

On April 18, 2007, the Company granted stock options to purchase an aggregate of 5,480,148 shares of the Company's common stock to certain employees. The exercise price for the option grants is \$23.00, which is the price of the Company's common stock on the date of the Offering. The stock options granted will generally vest on a four-year vesting schedule with 25% vesting on the first anniversary date of the award and the remainder pro-rata on a monthly basis thereafter.

Purchase Agreement

In May 2007, the Company entered into an agreement to use commercially reasonable efforts to deploy 1,001 nodes in distributed antenna systems pursuant to a 15 year lease at a specified price.

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Appendix A

Form of Cover Letter

[METROPCS LETTERHEAD]

June 13, 2007

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Option Holder:

We value your participation as a holder of options (Options) to acquire MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s (we , us , our , or our Company) common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, which were granted to you in connection with your employment with us. Enclosed is an Offering Circular describing an offer we are making to repurchase certain of your Options in order to remedy potential violations of federal and state securities laws that may have occurred when we granted your Options in reliance upon an exemption under federal or state securities laws that may not have been available. Under the terms of the repurchase offer, we are offering to buy certain of your Options (more fully described in the enclosed transmittal letter) for an amount equal to 20% of the exercise price of the Options times the number of Options, plus accrued interest at the legal rate of interest. ***Based on the closing price of our common stock on June 8, 2007, the amount of the repurchase offer would be considerably less than the difference between the closing price on June 8, 2007 and the exercise prices of the Options we are offering to repurchase. You are not obligated to accept this offer.*** Indeed, we value your continued participation as an Option holder and hope that you will decide to remain an Option holder in our Company.

Please review the enclosed Offering Circular and transmittal letter carefully as they describe more fully our repurchase offer, your rights, and how you may decline or accept the repurchase offer. ***If you decide to accept or decline the repurchase offer you must follow the process outlined in the enclosed Offering Circular and transmittal letter. If you do not do anything, you will be deemed to have declined the repurchase offer. The repurchase offer is made only pursuant to the enclosed Offering Circular.*** If you have any questions, please contact Damien Falgoust, Esq. in our Legal Department at (214) 378-2955.

Once again, we thank you for your valuable service to our Company and your participation as an Option holder in our Company.

Sincerely,

/s/ Roger D. Linquist
Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer

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Appendix B

Form of Letter to Non-California Residents

[METROPCS LETTERHEAD]

June 13, 2007

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Option Holder:

MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (the Company) granted you one or more option(s) to purchase common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share of the Company (the Options), pursuant to one or more Stock Option Agreement(s) between you and the Company (the Option Agreements) under either the Second Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan of MetroPCS, Inc., as amended, or the Amended and Restated MetroPCS Communications, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan (the Plans), subject to certain vesting requirements described in the Option Agreements and the respective Plans. Exhibit 1 sets forth the number of shares of common stock purchaseable under the Options, including the exercise price(s) and date(s) of grant. Under the U.S. federal securities laws and the state securities laws, the grant by a company of an option to purchase common stock under an equity incentive plan, such as either Plan, may need to meet certain specified conditions, or be registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to make such grant. We issued these Options set forth on Exhibit 1 in reliance upon what we believed to be an available exemption provided under Rule 701 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended; however, we may not have been entitled to rely on Rule 701 and as a result and as further described in the attached offering circular of the Company (the Offering Circular), we are offering to repurchase the Options for the Securities Refund amount shown on Exhibit 1, which is 20% of the exercise price of the Option, plus legal interest from the grant date until the date the offer expires.

The Company hereby offers to rescind the grant of Options and repurchase the Options on the terms set forth in this letter and the accompanying Offering Circular for the Securities Refund amount. You are not obligated to accept this repurchase offer. Indeed, the Company values your continued participation as a securities holder and hopes that you will decide to remain a securities holder of the Company.

Specifically, the Company is offering to repurchase the Options and pay a sum equal to the following:

- (1) 20% of the aggregate exercise price of the Options (where the aggregate exercise price is equal to the total number of shares of common stock issuable under the Options multiplied by the per share exercise price(s) for the Options);
plus
- (2) interest on the amount provided by subparagraph (1) above at the legal rate set forth in the Offering Circular for the state in which you reside from the date(s) of grant of the Options, until the date the offer expires. This amount is described hereinafter as the Securities Refund.

The offer being made by this letter is intended to terminate this potential liability of the Company to you under the applicable federal and state securities laws, whether or not you accept the offer.

If you accept the offer of repurchase made by, and pursuant to the terms of, this letter and the Offering Circular, then the Company will repurchase the Options from you, and, in consideration, the Company will pay to you the Securities Refund applicable to you, as detailed on Exhibit 1. While you did not pay anything for the Options, the figure of 20%

of the aggregate exercise price of the Options is the value assigned by the Company for the Options. Upon acceptance of the repurchase offer, you will no longer have any rights to exercise (or other rights under) the Options. If you do not accept the repurchase offer, then you will retain the Options and all rights thereunder. You do not need to exercise your Options in order to accept this repurchase offer.

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If You Accept the Repurchase Offer

To accept the repurchase offer made by this letter, you must (1) check the box labeled 2 on the Form of Notice of Election attached to this letter as Exhibit 2, (2) you must sign the Notice of Election and (3) the Company must receive the Notice of Election at the address indicated on such form as soon as possible, but no later than July 13, 2007. Additionally, you must return to the Company, together with the signed Notice of Election, all your originally signed copies of the Option Agreement(s), if applicable.

If You Do Not Accept the Repurchase Offer

You are not obligated to accept the repurchase offer. If you do not wish to accept the repurchase offer, please check the box labeled 1 on the Form of Notice of Election attached to this letter as Exhibit 2, sign and send back to the Company as soon as possible. If you have not returned a signed Notice of Election by 5:00 p.m., Dallas, Texas time on July 13, 2007, you will be deemed to have declined the repurchase offer.

Except for your right of action, if any, under common law or other applicable law, by accepting or declining to accept the repurchase offer made by this letter, you hereby agree to release the Company and each of its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, successors-in-interest and assigns from all claims, demands, obligations and causes of action of any nature whatsoever, whether now known or unknown, which are based upon or arise out of or in connection with the offer, grant and sale to you of the Options and the shares of common stock issuable thereunder.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE COMPANY S REPURCHASE OFFER, PLEASE CONTACT DAMIEN FALGOUST, ESQ. IN THE COMPANY S LEGAL DEPARTMENT, AT (214) 378-2955.

MetroPCS Communications, Inc.

Exhibits:

Exhibit 1: Summary of Options and Securities Refund Consideration

Exhibit 2: Form of Notice of Election

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EXHIBIT 1

**SUMMARY OF OPTIONS AND
SECURITIES REFUND CONSIDERATION**

Name (Option Holder):

Outstanding Options:

| Option Number | Grant Date | Outstanding (Share #) | Exercise Price (\$) | Aggregate Consideration(1) | Legal Interest(2) | Securities Refund |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
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TOTAL SECURITIES REFUND AMOUNT: \$

- (1) Assumes, for purposes of this repurchase offer, that the consideration received by the Company for issuance of options was equal to 20% of the aggregate exercise price of the options.
- (2) Assumes, for purposes of this repurchase offer, that the Option Holder accepts this offer on July 13, 2007.

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EXHIBIT 2

FORM OF NOTICE OF ELECTION

MetroPCS Communications, Inc.
 8144 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 800
 Dallas, Texas 75231

Attention: General Counsel

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have received and read the offering circular (the "Offering Circular") of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. ("MetroPCS") dated June 13, 2007, pursuant to which MetroPCS has offered to repurchase certain options to purchase shares of its common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock"), that may have been issued in violation of federal or state securities laws, or both. I acknowledge that I have had an opportunity to carefully review the information from MetroPCS that I consider important in making my election. I advise MetroPCS as follows by placing an "X" in the proper spaces provided below (and filling in the appropriate table(s)):

- o 1. I hereby elect to reject the rescission offer and desire to retain the grant of the option(s) to purchase Common Stock.
- o 2. I hereby elect to accept the rescission offer and rescind the grant of the following option(s) to purchase Common Stock of MetroPCS, to forego the right to purchase the Common Stock thereunder, and to receive a payment equal to 20% of the exercise price of such options together with interest at the applicable legal rate per year.

| Options to Purchase Shares of Common Stock | Grant Date (The Date Indicated on Your Option Paperwork as the Date the Board of Directors Granted You Your Options.) | Number of Shares Underlying the Option (Please Indicate on a Post-Split Basis) | Number of Shares to be Repurchased (Please indicate on a Post-Split Basis) |
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We recommend that you return this notice of election by (1) insured registered mail, return receipt requested and (2) facsimile to Damien Falgoust at the following facsimile number: (866) 857-6303.

If you desire to accept this rescission offer, you must complete and return this notice of election on or before 5:00 P.M. Dallas, Texas time on July 13, 2007. Any notice of election received after such time will not be accepted, and you will be deemed to have rejected the rescission offer.

No authority conferred or agreed to be conferred by this Notice of Election shall be affected by, and all such authority shall survive, the death or incapacity of the undersigned, and any obligations of the undersigned hereunder shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, trustees in bankruptcy, personal and legal representatives, successors and assigns of the undersigned.

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To the extent I accept this rescission offer, I hereby acknowledge and agree that:

- (1) I will not have any further right, title, interest or claim with respect to such options to purchase shares of Common Stock and any subsequent appreciation in the value of such options to purchase shares of Common Stock whatsoever.**
- (2) The tender of stock options pursuant to the procedures of the rescission offer described in the Offering Circular will constitute a binding agreement between the undersigned and MetroPCS, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the rescission offer described in the Offering Circular.**
- (3) I have full power and authority to tender, sell, assign and transfer the stock options tendered hereby, and that when such tendered stock options are accepted for purchase and payment, MetroPCS will acquire good and valid title thereto, free and clear of all liens, security interests, restrictions, charges and encumbrances and shall not be subject to any adverse claim or right.**
- (4) Any defect or irregularity in connection with the tender of options to purchase Common Stock must be cured prior to the expiration of the rescission offer, unless waived by MetroPCS. Tender of stock options and deliveries of this election form shall not be deemed to have been made until all defects and irregularities have been cured or waived by MetroPCS. A defective tender of stock options (which defect is not waived by MetroPCS) will not be deemed a valid acceptance of MetroPCS offer to repurchase such options. MetroPCS will be under no duty to give notice of any defects or irregularities in the tender of options, or will incur any liability for failure to give any such notice. Any acceptance or rejection of defects or irregularities by MetroPCS shall be at MetroPCS sole discretion and shall be conclusive, final and binding.**
- (5) Upon request, I will execute and deliver any additional documents deemed by MetroPCS to be necessary or desirable to complete the sale, assignment and transfer of the stock options tendered hereby.**

SELLING STOCKHOLDER

By:

(Printed Name)

Dated: , 2007

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Appendix C

**Form of Letter to Residents
of California**

June 13, 2007

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Option Holder:

Under the U.S. federal securities laws, and the securities laws of the State of California (the California Securities Laws), the grant by a company of an option to purchase common stock under an equity incentive plan, such as the Amended and Restated MetroPCS Communications, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan (the Plan), may need to meet certain specified conditions, or be registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) and qualified with the California Department of Corporations (the Department) to make such grant. As detailed on Exhibit 1, MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (the Company) granted to you one or more option(s) to purchase common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the Company (the Options) pursuant to one or more Stock Option Agreement(s) between you and the Company (the Option Agreements) under the Plan, which did not meet all of these conditions, and were not registered with the SEC or qualified with the Department.

The Company hereby offers to repurchase the Options on the terms set forth in this letter and the accompanying offering circular. You are not obligated to accept this repurchase offer. Indeed, the Company values your continued participation as a securities holder and hopes that you will decide to remain a securities holder of the Company. This letter and the accompanying offering circular set forth the terms of the Company's repurchase offer.

1. Name and Address of Person Making the Offer

MetroPCS Communications, Inc.
8144 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 800
Dallas, Texas 75231-4388

2. Description of Transaction

As described above, the Company granted to you the Options, which entitle you to purchase common stock, subject to certain vesting requirements described in the Option Agreements and the Plan. Exhibit 1 sets forth the number of shares of common stock purchaseable under the Options, including the exercise price(s) and date(s) of grant. The Options were issued to you under the Plan, which provides incentives to attract, retain and motivate eligible persons whose contributions are important to the success of the Company by offering them an opportunity to participate in the Company's future performance.

3. Parties to the Transaction

You and the Company were the parties to the transaction by which you were granted the Options. The Company's executive officers are Roger D. Linquist, who is Chief Executive Officer, J. Braxton Carter, who is Chief Financial Officer, and Mark A. Stachiw, who is General Counsel and Secretary.

The members of the Company's Board of Directors are Roger D. Linnquist, who is Chairman of the Board, Arthur C. Patterson, John Sculley, James F. Wade, Walker C. Simmons, W. Michael Barnes, C. Kevin Landry and James N. Perry, Jr. The principal shareholders of the Company are affiliates of TA Associates, Inc., Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P., and Accel Partners (including affiliates of such entities).

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4. Basis for Liability under the California Securities Laws

The grant by the Company of the Options under the Plan without first qualifying such securities pursuant to Section 25110 of the California Corporations Code (the Permit) may (but not necessarily) have created a right of rescission on your part under Section 25503 of the California Corporations Code.

5. Scope of Rescission Rights under the California Securities Laws

If a company has violated certain provisions of the California Securities Law by granting securities without the Permit, then, under Section 25503 of the California Securities Law, the persons who purchased those securities may be entitled to rescind the grant and seek from the company the purchase price which they paid for the securities, plus interest, at the legal rate (currently 7%) from the date of the issuance transaction, on the purchase price. The Company has determined that any such rescission right under Section 25503 (and therefore the Company's repurchase offer to you) is equal to the following:

(1) 20% of the aggregate exercise price of the Options (where the aggregate exercise price is equal to the total number of shares of common stock issuable under the Options multiplied by the per share exercise price(s) for the Options);

plus

(2) interest on the amount provided by subitem (1) above at the legal rate of 7% from the date(s) of grant of the Options, until the date the repurchase offer expires;

This amount is described hereinafter as the Securities Refund. Exhibit 1 details the Securities Refund amount(s) applicable to you. While you did not pay anything for the Options, the figure of 20% of the aggregate exercise price of the Options is the value assigned by the Company for the Options.

The offer being made by this letter is intended to terminate your rescission right under the applicable federal securities laws and the California Securities Laws, whether or not you accept the offer.

6. Terms of Repurchase Offer

If you accept the offer of repurchase made by, and pursuant to the terms of, this letter and the offering circular, then the Company will repurchase the Options from you, and, in consideration, the Company will pay to you the Securities Refund. Further, if you accept the repurchase offer, then you will not retain the Options and will no longer have any rights to exercise (or other rights under) the Options. If you do not accept the repurchase offer, then you will retain the Options and all rights thereunder. You do not need to exercise your Options in order to accept this repurchase offer.

If you wish to accept the repurchase offer, payment of the Securities Refund will be made to you promptly after delivery to the Company of your acceptance of this offer in the manner described in Paragraph 7 below.

If you do not wish to accept the repurchase offer, please follow the instructions in Paragraph 8 below.

7. If You Accept the Repurchase Offer

To accept the repurchase offer made by this letter, the Action on Repurchase Offer form attached to this letter as Exhibit 2 must be signed by you and notarized and received by the Company at the address indicated on such form as soon as possible, but no later than July 13, 2007. Additionally, you must return to the Company,

together with the signed Action on Repurchase Offer, all your originally signed copies of the Option Agreement(s), if applicable.

8. If You Do Not Accept the Repurchase Offer

You are not obligated to accept the repurchase offer. If you do not wish to accept the repurchase offer, please sign and send back to the Company the Action on Repurchase Offer form attached to this letter as Exhibit 2 as soon as possible. You do not need to have this document notarized.

If you have not returned a signed Action on Repurchase Offer by 5:00 p.m., Dallas, Texas time on July 13, 2007, you will be deemed to have declined the repurchase offer.

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9. Right of Action

Your right of action, if any, under Sections 25500, 25501 and 25502 of the California Securities Laws and under common law, is not necessarily foreclosed by acceptance or rejection of the repurchase offer made by this letter and the federal offering circular.

10. Release

Except for your right of action, if any, described in paragraph 9 above, or otherwise available under applicable law, by accepting or declining to accept the repurchase offer made by this letter, you hereby agree to release the Company and each of its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, successors-in-interest and assigns from all claims, demands, obligations and causes of action of any nature whatsoever, whether now known or unknown, which are based upon or arise out of or in connection with the offer, grant and sale to you of the Options and the shares of common stock issuable thereunder.

11. Legend Condition

The Commissioner of the Department has the authority under Section 25534 of the California Corporations Code to require that securities issued without a permit bear a legend restricting the transfer of such securities.

12. California Law

The provisions of Sections 25503, 25504 and 25507(b) of the California Securities Laws are set forth in Exhibit 3 to this letter.

13. Information Regarding the Company

The following is a description of the Company's business, current activity, capitalization, financial statements and management.

Business and Current Activity

[please see Business beginning on page 87 of the accompanying offering circular]

Management & Directors

[please see Management beginning on page 119 of the accompanying offering circular]

Capitalization

[please see Capitalization beginning on page 47 of the accompanying offering circular]

Financial Statements

[please see Financial Statements beginning on page F-1 of the accompanying offering circular]

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE COMPANY'S REPURCHASE OFFER, PLEASE CONTACT DAMIEN FALGOUST, ESQ. IN THE COMPANY'S LEGAL DEPARTMENT, AT (214) 378-2955.

MetroPCS Communications, Inc.

Exhibits:

Exhibit 1: Summary of Options and Securities Refund Consideration

Exhibit 2: Action on Repurchase Offer

Exhibit 3: Selected Selections of California Corporations Code

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EXHIBIT 1

**SUMMARY OF OPTIONS AND
SECURITIES REFUND CONSIDERATION**

Name (Option Holder):

Outstanding Options:

| Option Number | Grant Date | Outstanding (Share #) | Exercise Price (\$) | Aggregate Consideration(1) | Legal Interest(2) | Securities Refund |
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TOTAL SECURITIES REFUND AMOUNT: \$

- (1) Assumes, for purposes of this repurchase offer, that the consideration received by the Company for issuance of options was equal to 20% of the aggregate exercise price of the options.
- (2) Assumes, for purposes of this repurchase offer, that the Option Holder accepts this offer on July 13, 2007.

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EXHIBIT 2

ACTION ON REPURCHASE OFFER

Form of Notice of Election in Respect of Options Granted to Persons in California

MetroPCS Communications, Inc.
 8144 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 800
 Dallas, Texas 75231

Attention: General Counsel

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have received and read the offering circular (the "Offering Circular") of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. ("MetroPCS") and letter regarding the California Securities Laws, dated June 13, 2007, pursuant to which MetroPCS has offered to repurchase certain options to purchase shares of its common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock"), that may have been issued in violation of federal or California securities laws, or both. I acknowledge that I have had an opportunity to carefully review the information from MetroPCS that I consider important in making my election. I advise MetroPCS as follows by placing an "X" in the proper spaces provided below (and filling in the appropriate table(s), if applicable):

- o 1. I hereby elect to reject the rescission offer and desire to retain the grant of the option(s) to purchase Common Stock.
- o 2. I hereby elect to accept the rescission offer and rescind the grant of the following option(s) to purchase Common Stock of MetroPCS, to forego the right to purchase the Common Stock thereunder, and to receive a payment equal to 20% of the exercise price of such options together with interest at the applicable statutory rate of 7% per year measured from the date of option grant.

| Options to Purchase Shares of Common Stock | Grant Date (The Date Indicated on Your Option Paperwork as the Date the Board of Directors Granted You Your Options.) | Number of Shares Underlying the Option (Please Indicate on a Post-Split Basis) | Number of Shares to be Repurchased (Please indicate on a Post-Split Basis) |
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We recommend that you return this notice of election by (1) insured registered mail, return receipt requested and (2) facsimile to Damien Falgoust at the following facsimile number: (866) 857-6303.

If you desire to accept this rescission offer, you must complete and return this notice of election on or before 5:00 P.M. Dallas, Texas time on July 13, 2007. Any notice of election received after such time will not be accepted, and you will be deemed to have rejected the rescission offer.

No authority conferred or agreed to be conferred by this Notice of Election shall be affected by, and all such authority shall survive, the death or incapacity of the undersigned, and any obligations of the undersigned hereunder shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, trustees in bankruptcy, personal and legal representatives, successors and assigns of the undersigned.

To the extent I accept this rescission offer, I hereby acknowledge and agree that:

(1) I will not have any further right, title, interest or claim with respect to such options to purchase shares of Common Stock and any subsequent appreciation in the value of such options to purchase shares of Common Stock whatsoever.

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(2) The tender of stock options pursuant to the procedures of the rescission offer described in the Offering Circular will constitute a binding agreement between the undersigned and MetroPCS, upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the rescission offer described in the Offering Circular.

(3) I have full power and authority to tender, sell, assign and transfer the stock options tendered hereby, and that when such tendered stock options are accepted for purchase and payment, MetroPCS will acquire good and valid title thereto, free and clear of all liens, security interests, restrictions, charges and encumbrances and shall not be subject to any adverse claim or right.

(4) Any defect or irregularity in connection with the tender of options to purchase Common Stock must be cured prior to the expiration of the rescission offer, unless waived by MetroPCS. Tender of stock options and deliveries of this election form shall not be deemed to have been made until all defects and irregularities have been cured or waived by MetroPCS. A defective tender of stock options (which defect is not waived by MetroPCS) will not be deemed a valid acceptance of MetroPCS offer to repurchase such options. MetroPCS will be under no duty to give notice of any defects or irregularities in the tender of options, or will incur any liability for failure to give any such notice. Any acceptance or rejection of defects or irregularities by MetroPCS shall be at MetroPCS sole discretion and shall be conclusive, final and binding.

(5) Upon request, I will execute and deliver any additional documents deemed by MetroPCS to be necessary or desirable to complete the sale, assignment and transfer of the stock options tendered hereby.

(6) Payment to me of the amount set forth above, terminates any responsibility, liability or obligation of the Company, and each of its officers, directors, shareholders, or agents, to me under the laws of the State of California (other than liability, if any, under Sections 25500, 25501 and 25502 of the California Corporations Code or under common law) with respect to the offer, grant and sale to me of the stock options tendered hereby and the shares of Common Stock issuable thereunder, including all claims, demands, obligations and causes of action of any nature whatsoever, whether now known or unknown, which are based upon or arise out of or in connection with the offer, grant or sale to me of the stock options tendered hereby and the shares of Common Stock issuable thereunder.

SELLING STOCKHOLDER

By:

(Printed Name)

Dated: , 2007

Notary:

RETURN MetroPCS Communications, Inc.

TO:

8144 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 800

Dallas, Texas 75231-4388

Attn:

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

MetroPCS Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation

By:
 , its

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EXHIBIT 3

Selected Sections of California Corporations Code

§25503. Rescission or Damages for Failure to Qualify Securities.

Any person who violates Section 25110, 25130 or 25133, or a condition of qualification under Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 25110) of this part, imposed pursuant to Section 25141, or an order suspending trading issued pursuant to Section 25219, shall be liable to any person acquiring from him the security sold in violation of such section, who may sue to recover the consideration he paid for such security with interest thereon at the legal rate, less the amount of any income received therefrom, upon the tender of such security, or for damages, if he no longer owns the security, or if the consideration given for the security is not capable of being returned. Damages, if the plaintiff no longer owns the security, shall be equal to the difference between (a) his purchase price plus interest at the legal rate from the date of purchase and (b) the value of the security at the time it was disposed of by the plaintiff plus the amount of any income received therefrom by the plaintiff.

Damages, if the consideration given for the security is not capable of being returned, shall be equal to the value of that consideration plus interest at the legal rate from the date of purchase, provided the security is tendered; and if the plaintiff no longer owns the security, damages in such case shall be equal to the difference between (a) the value of the consideration given for the security plus interest at the legal rate from the date of purchase and (b) the value of the security at the time it was disposed of by the plaintiff plus the amount of any income received therefrom by the plaintiff. Any person who violates Section 25120 or a condition of qualification under Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 25120) of this part imposed pursuant to Section 25141, shall be liable to any person acquiring from him the security sold in violation of such section who may sue to recover the difference between (a) the value of the consideration received by the seller and (b) the value of the security at the time it was received by the buyer, with interest thereon at the legal rate from the date of purchase. Any person on whose behalf an offering is made and any underwriter of the offering, whether on a best efforts of a firm commitment basis, shall be jointly and severally liable under this section, but in no event shall any underwriter (unless such underwriter shall have knowingly received from the issuer for acting as an underwriter some benefit, directly or indirectly, in which all other underwriters similarly situated did not share in proportion to their respective interest in the underwriting) be liable in any suit or suits authorized under this section for damages in excess of the total price at which the securities underwritten by him and distributed to the public were offered to the public. Any tender specified in this section may be made at any time before entry of judgment. No person shall be liable under this section for violation of Section 25110, 25120 or 25130 if the sale of the security is qualified prior to the payment or receipt of any part of the consideration for the security sold, even though an offer to sell or a contract of sale may have been made or entered into without qualification.

§25504. Joint and Several Liability of Principals and Agents.

Every person who directly or indirectly controls a person liable under Section 25501 or 25503, every partner in a firm so liable, every principal executive officer or director of a corporation so liable, every person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, every employee of a person so liable who materially aids in the act or transaction constituting the violation, and every broker-dealer or agent who materially aids in the act or transaction constituting the violation, are also liable jointly and severally with and to the same extent as such person, unless the other person who is so liable had no knowledge of or reasonable grounds to believe in the existence of the facts by reason of which the liability is alleged to exist.

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§25507. Time Limitations Failure to Qualify Securities.

(b) No buyer may commence an action under Section 25503 (or Section 25504 or Section 25504.1 insofar as they relate to that section) if, before suit is commenced, such buyer shall have received a written offer approved as to form by the commissioner (1) stating the respect in which liability under such section may have arisen, (2) offering to repurchase the security for a cash price payable upon delivery of the security or offering to pay the buyer an amount in cash equal in either case to the amount recoverable by the buyer in accordance with Section 25503, or, offering to rescind the transaction by putting the parties back in the same position as before the transaction, (3) providing that such offer may be accepted by the buyer at any time within a specified period of not less than 30 days after the date of receipt thereof unless rejected earlier during such period by the buyer, (4) setting forth the provisions of this subdivision (b), and (5) containing such other information as the commissioner may require by rule or order, and such buyer shall have failed to accept such offer in writing within the specified period after receipt thereof.

Table of Contents**PART II****INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN OFFERING CIRCULAR****ITEM 13. *Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.***

Set forth below are the expenses (other than underwriting discounts and commissions) expected to be incurred in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities registered hereby. With the exception of the Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee, the amounts set forth below are estimates.

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| SEC registration fee | \$ 199.95 |
| Legal fees and expenses | 175,000.00 |
| Blue sky fees and expenses | 15,000.00 |
| Accounting fees and expenses | 50,000.00 |
| Printing expenses | 100,000.00 |
| Transfer agent fees and expenses | |
| Miscellaneous | |
| Total | \$ 340,199.95 |

ITEM 14. *Indemnification of Officers and Directors.*

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law permits a Delaware corporation to indemnify any person who was or is a party or witness or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or enterprise. Depending on the character of the proceeding, a corporation may indemnify against expenses, costs and fees (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if the person indemnified acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. If the person indemnified is not wholly successful in such action, suit or proceeding, but is successful, on the merits or otherwise, in one or more but less than all claims, issues or matters in such proceeding, he or she may be indemnified against expenses actually and reasonably incurred in connection with each successfully resolved claim, issue or matter. In the case of an action or suit by or in the right of the corporation, no indemnification may be made in respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, or the court in which such action or suit was brought, shall determine that, despite the adjudication of liability, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the court shall deem proper. Section 145 provides that, to the extent a director, officer, employee or agent of a corporation has been successful in the defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to above or in the defense of any claim, issue or manner therein, he or she shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection therewith.

Our certificate of incorporation provides that we shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of our company) by reason of the fact that he or

she is or was our director, officer, employee or agent, or is or was serving at our request as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, our best

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interests, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful.

Our certificate of incorporation also provides that we shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of our company to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was our director, officer, employee or agent, or is or was serving at our request as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, our best interests and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to our company unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an officer or director in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding may be paid by us in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by us as authorized in our certificate of incorporation. Such expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by other employees and agents may be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as our board of directors deems appropriate.

The indemnification and advancement of expenses described above:

shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under any law, bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in an official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office;

shall, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent; and

shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

Our certificate of incorporation also provides that our directors shall not be personally liable to us or our stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability:

for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to us or our stockholders;

for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;

under Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law; or

for any transaction from which the director derived any improper personal benefit.

Any repeal or modification of the provisions of our certificate of incorporation governing indemnification or limitation of liability shall be prospective only, and shall not adversely affect:

any rights or obligations then existing with respect to any state of facts then or theretofore existing or any action, suit or proceeding theretofore or thereafter brought based in whole or in part upon any such state of facts; or

any limitation on the personal liability of a director existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

We have also entered into separate indemnification agreements with each of our directors and executive officers under which we have agreed to indemnify, and to advance expenses to, each director and executive

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officer to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law with respect to liabilities they may incur in their capacities as directors and officers.

We maintain director and officer liability insurance to insure each person who was, is, or will be our director or officer against specified losses and wrongful acts of such director or officer in his or her capacity as such, including breaches of duty and trust, neglect, error and misstatement. In accordance with the director and officer insurance policy, each insured party will be entitled to receive advances of specified defense costs.

ITEM 15. *Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities*

Set forth below is a listing of all sales of securities by MetroPCS Communications and its wholly-owned and majority-owned subsidiaries during the past three years not registered under the Securities Act:

Series E Convertible Preferred Stock. In September 2005, MetroPCS Communications, Inc. issued 500,000 shares of Series E Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, or Series E Preferred Stock, of MetroPCS Communications, Inc., to Madison Dearborn Capital Partners and TA Associates for an aggregate sales price of \$50,000,000 pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement, dated August 30, 2005, or Series E Purchase Agreement. This transaction was undertaken in reliance upon the accredited investors' exemption from registration afforded by Rule 506 of Regulation D, or Rule 506, of the Securities Act. We believe that other exemptions may also exist for this transaction. Each share of Series E Preferred Stock accrues dividends from the date of issuance at a rate of 6% per year on the liquidation value of \$100 per share. Each share of Series E Preferred Stock was converted into MetroPCS Communications common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, or Common Stock, upon the consummation of our initial public offering on April 24, 2007. The Series E Preferred Stock was converted into Common Stock at \$9.00 per share.

Series D Convertible Preferred Stock. Between July 2000 and January 2004, MetroPCS, Inc. issued 3,500,993 shares of Series D Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of MetroPCS, Inc., or MetroPCS Series D Preferred Stock, in multiple closings, for an aggregate sales price of \$350,099,300. These transactions relied on the accredited investors' exemption from registration requirements afforded by Rule 506. We believe that other exemptions may also exist for these transactions. In 2004, each share of MetroPCS Series D Preferred Stock was converted into Series D Preferred Stock. The conversion was exempt from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act as a transaction by an issuer not involving any public offering. Each share of Series D Preferred Stock was converted into Common Stock upon the consummation of our initial public offering on April 24, 2007. The Series D Preferred Stock was converted into Common Stock at \$3.13 per share.

MetroPCS Restructuring Transaction. In connection with its formation, MetroPCS Communications, Inc. issued 300 shares of its common stock to MetroPCS, Inc. on March 10, 2004 for an aggregate purchase price of \$1,000. The transaction was deemed exempt from Securities Act registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act as a transaction by an issuer not involving any public offering. In April 2004, each share of Class B non-voting common stock in MetroPCS, Inc. (and each option and warrant related thereto) was converted into one share of Class C common stock (as an option or warrant to purchase Class C common stock) in MetroPCS, Inc. Concurrent with the conversion, MetroPCS, Inc. increased the number of Class C common stock shares to 300,000,000 and decreased the authorized number of Class B common stock shares to zero. In April 2004, in connection with the abandoned initial public offering in 2004, MetroPCS, Inc., MetroPCS Communications, Inc., and MPCS Holdco Merger Sub, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (Merger Sub), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger in which Merger Sub and MetroPCS, Inc. agreed to merge with MetroPCS, Inc. as the surviving corporation. On the effective date of the merger, which was in July 2004, each share of Class A common stock of MetroPCS, Inc., par value \$0.0001 per share, was automatically converted into one share of Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of MetroPCS Communications, Inc.; each share of Class C common stock of MetroPCS, Inc., par

value \$0.0001 per share, (including each share of Class B non-voting common stock of MetroPCS, Inc. that was converted into Class C common stock of MetroPCS, Inc. in April 2004) was automatically converted into one share of Class C common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of MetroPCS Communications, Inc.; and each share of Series D Preferred Stock of MetroPCS, Inc. was automatically converted into

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one share of Series D Preferred Stock of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. In addition, each option to purchase MetroPCS, Inc. Class C common stock (including each option to purchase MetroPCS, Inc. Class B non-voting common stock that was converted into an option to purchase MetroPCS, Inc. Class C common stock in April 2004) was assumed by MetroPCS Communications, Inc., and if and when exercisable, shall be exercised for common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, in MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Further, each warrant outstanding to obtain Class C common stock (including each warrant to purchase MetroPCS, Inc. Class B non-voting common stock that was converted into a warrant to purchase MetroPCS, Inc. Class C common stock) in MetroPCS, Inc. was assumed by MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and, if and when exercisable, shall be exercised for the same class of common stock in MetroPCS Communications, Inc. On July 23, 2004 the Class C common stock of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. was renamed Common Stock. These transactions are exempt from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act as a transaction by an issuer not involving any public offering.

Exchange of Common Stock. When MetroPCS, Inc. emerged from bankruptcy in October 1998, its Fifth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation included a provision prohibiting the issuance of non-voting equity securities pursuant to our bankruptcy plan of reorganization and Section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code. After its emergence from bankruptcy, MetroPCS, Inc. issued shares of Class B non-voting common stock, which had been authorized by its certificate of incorporation in effect prior to the bankruptcy filing. The Class B common stock had no voting rights except as required by law. MetroPCS, Inc.'s board of directors has indicated that the continued inclusion of the prohibition on the issuance of non-voting equity securities after MetroPCS, Inc.'s emergence from bankruptcy was a mistake, and on August 30, 2005, MetroPCS, Inc. filed a certificate of correction to remove this prohibition. In addition, MetroPCS, Inc.'s Seventh Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation retroactively rescinds any prohibition on the issuance of the non-voting equity securities and ratifies the authorization and issuance of the Class B common stock by MetroPCS, Inc.

In April 2004, all of the shares of Class B non-voting common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, of MetroPCS, Inc., or Class B Common Stock, converted into shares of Class C Common Stock of MetroPCS, Inc. In order to resolve any uncertainty regarding the validity of the common stock ultimately received in the conversion of Class B Common Stock, MetroPCS Communications, Inc. entered into an exchange agreement with Madison Dearborn Capital Partners and TA Associates in August 2005 to exchange all the common stock, which had been issued in connection with the conversion of Class B Common Stock, that Madison Dearborn Capital Partners and TA Associates acquired as a result of their offer to purchase, along with all claims relating to the possible invalidity of the issuance of the Class B Common Stock for an equivalent number of shares of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock. In addition, in December 2005, we initiated an offer to exchange any remaining MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock ultimately received in connection with the conversion of Class B Common Stock, along with any claims relating to the possible invalidity of the issuance of the Class B Common Stock, for an equivalent number of shares of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. common stock. As a result, all shares of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock which were ultimately received in connection with the conversion of Class B Common Stock, along with all claims relating to the possible invalidity of the issuance of the Class B Common Stock, have been exchanged for new shares of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock. The transaction is exempt from Securities Act registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act as a transaction by an issuer not involving any public offering.

Equity Incentive Plans. Since January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2006, our employees have purchased 24,436,032 shares of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock through the exercise of outstanding options under the 1995 Plan for an aggregate sales price of approximately \$9.8 million. Since January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2006, our employees have purchased 17,892 shares of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock through the exercise of outstanding options under our 2004 Plan, for an aggregate sales price of approximately \$0.1 million. These transactions were undertaken in reliance upon exemptions from Securities Act registration requirements afforded by Rule 701, Rule 506 and Section 4(2) of the Securities Act, except that we have determined that the issuance of certain options to purchase shares of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock under the

1995 Plan and 2004 Plan since January 1, 2004 may not have been exempt from registration or qualification requirements under federal or state securities

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laws. Consequently, certain of these options of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock may have been issued in violation of federal or state securities laws and are the subject of the rescission offer described in the Offering Circular. See Rescission Offer Background.

Director Remuneration Plan. Non-employee members of our board of directors are eligible to participate in our non-employee director remuneration plan under which such directors may receive compensation for serving on the board of directors. This compensation includes annual retainers, board meeting fees, committee paid event fees, initial stock grants and annual stock grants. Non-employee directors are eligible to receive an initial grant of 120,000 options to purchase MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock plus an additional 30,000 or 9,000 options to purchase MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock if the member serves as the chairman of the audit committee or any of the other committees, respectively. Non-employee directors are also eligible to receive an annual grant of 30,000 options to purchase MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock plus an additional 15,000 or 6,000 options to purchase MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock if the member serves as the chairman of the audit committee or the other committees, respectively. In addition, non-employee directors may elect to receive their annual retainer in the form of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock. If such election is made, the non-employee director is eligible to receive the number of shares of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock that is equal to (a) the portion of the annual retainer received in MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock divided by the fair market value of the MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock at the time the annual retainer is paid (b) times three. Since the inception of the plan, nonemployee directors have been granted 1,066,131 options to purchase MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock and 97,596 of those options have been exercised. Shares of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock granted under the non-employee director remuneration plan were granted in reliance upon Rule 506 of the Securities Act and options were granted in reliance upon Rule 701 and/or Rule 506 of the Securities Act. We believe other exemptions may also be available.

ITEM 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(A) Exhibits:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 2.1(a) | Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 6, 2004, by and among MetroPCS Communications, Inc., MPCS Holdco Merger Sub, Inc. and MetroPCS, Inc (Filed as Exhibit 2.1(a) to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on January 4, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 2.1(b) | Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 3, 2006, by and among MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., MetroPCS IV, Inc., MetroPCS III, Inc., MetroPCS II, Inc. and MetroPCS, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 2.1(b) to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on January 4, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 3.1 | Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 3.1 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 3.2 | Third Amended and Restated Bylaws of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 3.2 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 4.1 | Form of Certificate of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Common Stock. (Filed as Exhibit 4.1 to Amendment No. 4 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on April 3, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |

- 4.2 Rights Agreement, dated as of March 29, 2007, between MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Rights Agent, which includes the form of Certificate of Designation of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. as Exhibit A, the form of Rights Certificate as Exhibit B and the Summary of Rights as Exhibit C (Filed as Exhibit 4.1 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on March 30, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).
- 5.1* Opinion of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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| 10.1(a) | Amended and Restated MetroPCS Communications, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan (Filed as Exhibit 10.1(a) to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.1(b) | Second Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan of MetroPCS, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.1(d) to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on January 4, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.1(c) | First Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan of MetroPCS, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.1(e) to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on January 4, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.1(d) | Second Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan of MetroPCS, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.1(f) to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on January 4, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.2 | Registration Rights Agreement, effective as of April 24, 2007, by and among MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and the stockholders listed therein. (Filed as Exhibit 10.2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on April 11, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.3 | Form of Officer and Director Indemnification Agreement (Filed as Exhibit 10.4 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.4(a) | General Purchase Agreement, effective as of June 6, 2005, by and between MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and Lucent Technologies Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.5(a) to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.4(b) | Amendment No. 1 to the General Purchase Agreement, effective as of September 30, 2005, by and between MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and Lucent Technologies Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.5(b) to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.4(c) | Amendment No. 2 to the General Purchase Agreement, effective as of November 10, 2005, by and between MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and Lucent Technologies Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.5(c) to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.5 | Amended and Restated Services Agreement, executed on December 15, 2005 as of November 24, 2004, by and between MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and Royal Street Communications, LLC, including all amendments thereto (Filed as Exhibit 10.6 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.6 | Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, executed on December 15, 2005 as of December 22, 2004, by and between MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and Royal Street Communications, LLC, including all amendments thereto (Filed as Exhibit 10.7 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.7 | Amended and Restated Pledge Agreement, executed on December 15, 2005 as of December 22, 2004, by and between Royal Street Communications, LLC and MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., including all amendments thereto (Filed as Exhibit 10.8 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and |

- incorporated by reference herein).
- 10.8 Amended and Restated Security Agreement, executed on December 15, 2005 as of December 22, 2004, by and between Royal Street Communications, LLC and MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., including all amendments thereto (Filed as Exhibit 10.9 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).
- 10.9 Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Royal Street Communications, LLC, executed on December 15, 2005 as of November 24, 2004, by and between C9 Wireless, LLC, GWI PCS1, Inc., and MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., including all amendments thereto (Filed as Exhibit 10.10 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).

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| 10.10 | Master Equipment and Facilities Lease Agreement, executed as of May 17, 2006, by and between MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and Royal Street Communications, LLC, including all amendments thereto (Filed as Exhibit 10.11 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.11 | Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of February 20, 2007, among MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., as borrower, the several lenders from time to time parties thereto, Bear Stearns Corporate Lending Inc., as administrative agent and syndication agent, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., as sole lead arranger and joint book runner, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as joint book runner and Banc of America Securities LLC, as joint book runner (Filed as Exhibit 10.12 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.12 | Purchase Agreement, dated October 26, 2006, among MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., the Guarantors as defined therein and Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Banc of America Securities LLC (Filed as Exhibit 10.13 to Amendment No. 1 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 13, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.13 | Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of November 3, 2006, by and among MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., the Guarantors as defined therein and Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Banc of America Securities LLC (Filed as Exhibit 10.14 to Amendment No. 1 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 13, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.14 | Indenture, dated as of November 3, 2006, among MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., the Guarantors as defined therein and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (Filed as Exhibit 10.15 to Amendment No. 1 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 13, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.15 | Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 6, 2007, among the Guaranteeing Subsidiaries as defined therein, the other Guarantors as defined in the Indenture referred to therein and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as trustee under the Indenture referred to therein (Filed as Exhibit 10.16 to Amendment No. 1 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 13, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.16 | Purchase Agreement, dated May 31, 2007, among MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., the Guarantors as defined therein and Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.1 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 6, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.17 | Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 6, 2007, by and among MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., the Guarantors as defined therein and Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.1 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 11, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 21.1** | Subsidiaries of Registrant. |
| 23.1* | Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP. |
| 23.2* | Consent of Baker Botts L.L.P. (included in Exhibit 5.1). |
| 24.1** | Power of Attorney, pursuant to which amendments to this Form S-1 may be filed, is included on the signature page contained in Part II of this Form S-1. |

* Filed herewith.

** Previously filed.

(B) Financial Statement Schedules:

Financial statement schedules are omitted because they are not required or the required information is shown in our consolidated financial statements or the notes thereto.

ITEM 17. *Undertakings*

(a) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In

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the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that:

(1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.

(2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Dallas, State of Texas, on June 11, 2007.

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Roger D. Linquist

Roger D. Linquist
President and Chief Executive Officer and
Chairman of the Board

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below hereby severally constitutes and appoints Roger D. Linquist his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, each with the power of substitution and resubstitution, for him in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Registration Statement on Form S-1 (and any additional registration statement related thereto permitted by Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 (and all further amendments, including post-effective amendments thereto)), and to file the same, with accompanying exhibits and other related documents, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and ratify and confirm all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of said appointment.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities indicated on June 11, 2007.

/s/ Roger D. Linquist

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Roger D. Linquist
President and Chief Executive Officer and
Chairman of the Board
(Principal Executive Officer)

J. Braxton Carter
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

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Christine B. Kornegay
Vice President, Controller and
Chief Accounting Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Arthur C. Patterson
Director

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Walker C. Simmons
Director

John Sculley
Director

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James F. Wade
Director

W. Michael Barnes
Director

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C. Kevin Landry
Director

James N. Perry, Jr.
Director

* By:
/s/ ROGER D. LINQUIST

Roger D. Linquist
Attorney-in-Fact

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| 5.1* | Opinion of Baker Botts L.L.P. |
| 10.1(a) | Amended and Restated MetroPCS Communications, Inc. 2004 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan (Filed as Exhibit 10.1(a) to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.1(b) | Second Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan of MetroPCS, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.1(d) to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on January 4, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.1(c) | First Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan of MetroPCS, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.1(e) to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on January 4, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.1(d) | Second Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan of MetroPCS, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.1(f) to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on January 4, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.2 | Registration Rights Agreement, effective as of April 24, 2007, by and among MetroPCS Communications, Inc. and the stockholders listed therein. (Filed as Exhibit 10.2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on April 11, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.3 | Form of Officer and Director Indemnification Agreement (Filed as Exhibit 10.4 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File |

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- No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).
- 10.4(a) General Purchase Agreement, effective as of June 6, 2005, by and between MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and Lucent Technologies Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.5(a) to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).
- 10.4(b) Amendment No. 1 to the General Purchase Agreement, effective as of September 30, 2005, by and between MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and Lucent Technologies Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.5(b) to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).
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| 10.4(c) | Amendment No. 2 to the General Purchase Agreement, effective as of November 10, 2005, by and between MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and Lucent Technologies Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.5(c) to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.5 | Amended and Restated Services Agreement, executed on December 15, 2005 as of November 24, 2004, by and between MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and Royal Street Communications, LLC, including all amendments thereto (Filed as Exhibit 10.6 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.6 | Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, executed on December 15, 2005 as of December 22, 2004, by and between MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and Royal Street Communications, LLC, including all amendments thereto (Filed as Exhibit 10.7 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.7 | Amended and Restated Pledge Agreement, executed on December 15, 2005 as of December 22, 2004, by and between Royal Street Communications, LLC and MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., including all amendments thereto (Filed as Exhibit 10.8 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.8 | Amended and Restated Security Agreement, executed on December 15, 2005 as of December 22, 2004, by and between Royal Street Communications, LLC and MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., including all amendments thereto (Filed as Exhibit 10.9 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.9 | Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Royal Street Communications, LLC, executed on December 15, 2005 as of November 24, 2004, by and between C9 Wireless, LLC, GWI PCS1, Inc., and MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., including all amendments thereto (Filed as Exhibit 10.10 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.10 | Master Equipment and Facilities Lease Agreement, executed as of May 17, 2006, by and between MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. and Royal Street Communications, LLC, including all amendments thereto (Filed as Exhibit 10.11 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.11 | Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of February 20, 2007, among MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., as borrower, the several lenders from time to time parties thereto, Bear Stearns Corporate Lending Inc., as administrative agent and syndication agent, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., as sole lead arranger and joint book runner, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as joint book runner and Banc of America Securities LLC, as joint book runner (Filed as Exhibit 10.12 to Amendment No. 2 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 27, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.12 | Purchase Agreement, dated October 26, 2006, among MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., the Guarantors as defined therein and Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Banc of America Securities LLC (Filed as Exhibit 10.13 to Amendment No. 1 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on |

- February 13, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).
- 10.13 Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of November 3, 2006, by and among MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., the Guarantors as defined therein and Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Banc of America Securities LLC (Filed as Exhibit 10.14 to Amendment No. 1 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 13, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).
- 10.14 Indenture, dated as of November 3, 2006, among MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., the Guarantors as defined therein and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (Filed as Exhibit 10.15 to Amendment No. 1 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 13, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein).
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| 10.15 | Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 6, 2007, among the Guaranteeing Subsidiaries as defined therein, the other Guarantors as defined in the Indenture referred to therein and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as trustee under the Indenture referred to therein (Filed as Exhibit 10.16 to Amendment No. 1 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-1/A (SEC File No. 333-139793), filed on February 13, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.16 | Purchase Agreement, dated May 31, 2007, among MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., the Guarantors as defined therein and Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.1 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 6, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 10.17 | Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 6, 2007, by and among MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., the Guarantors as defined therein and Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.1 to MetroPCS Communications, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on June 11, 2007, and incorporated by reference herein). |
| 21.1** | Subsidiaries of Registrant. |
| 23.1* | Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP. |
| 23.2* | Consent of Baker Botts L.L.P. (included in Exhibit 5.1). |
| 24.1** | Power of Attorney, pursuant to which amendments to this Form S-1 may be filed, is included on the signature page contained in Part II of this Form S-1. |

* Filed herewith.

** Previously filed.