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FORM 10-K

囚 ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011
OR
$\square$ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to<br>Commission File Number 001-35294<br>\section*{LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION}

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| (State or other jurisdiction of |  |
| incorporation or organization) | (I.R.S. Employer |
| Identification No.) |  |
| Englewood, Colorado | $\mathbf{8 0 1 1 2}$ |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (720) 875-5400
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:
Title of each class Name of exchange on which registered

| Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock, par value $\$ .01$ per share | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
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| Series B Liberty Capital Common Stock, par value $\$ .01$ per share | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |

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\text { Securities registered pursuant to Section } 12(\mathrm{~g}) \text { of the Act: None }
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Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes $\mathbb{\text { No }} \square$
Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for each shorter period that the Registrant has required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes $\mathbb{\text { d }}$, $\square$

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T ( $\$ 232.405$ of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes $\begin{aligned} & \text { ® } \\ & \square\end{aligned}$

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K ( 229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. $\square$

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

Large accelerated filer $\square \quad$ Accelerated filer $\square \quad$ Non-accelerated filer $\boldsymbol{Q} \quad$ Smaller reporting company $\square$ (do not check if smaller reporting company)
Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes $\square$ No $\mathbb{}$
The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non affiliates of Liberty Media Corporation computed by reference to the last sales price of such stock, as of the closing of trading on June 30, 2011, was zero. As of June 30, 2011 Liberty Media Corporation was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Liberty Interactive Corporation.

The number of outstanding shares of Liberty Media Corporation's common stock as of January 31, 2012 was:

[^0]$\frac{\text { Series A }}{112,132,511} \frac{\text { Series B }}{9,916,954}$

## LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

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## PART I.

## Item 1. Business.

(a) General Development of Business

Liberty Media Corporation ("Liberty", formerly named Liberty CapStarz, Inc. and prior thereto Liberty Splitco, Inc.) owns interests in subsidiaries and other companies which are engaged in the media, communications and entertainment industries. Through our subsidiaries and affiliates, we principally operate in North America. Our principal businesses and assets include our consolidated subsidiaries Starz, LLC, Atlanta National League Baseball Club, Inc. and TruePosition, Inc. and our equity affiliates Sirius XM Radio Inc. and Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.

During the second quarter of 2010, Liberty Interactive Corporation ("Liberty Interactive" formerly named Liberty Media Corporation) announced that its board of directors had authorized its management to proceed with a plan to separate its Liberty Capital and Liberty Starz tracking stock groups from its Liberty Interactive tracking stock group (the "Split-Off"). The Split-Off was completed on September 23, 2011 following the satisfaction of all conditions to the Split-Off. The Split-Off was effected by the redemption of all of the outstanding Liberty Capital common stock and Liberty Starz common stock of Liberty Interactive in exchange for all of the common stock of Liberty, which at the time of the Split-Off held all of the businesses, assets and liabilities previously attributed to the Liberty Capital and Liberty Starz tracking stock groups of Liberty Interactive in accordance with the terms of a Reorganization Agreement. At the time of and following the Split-Off, Liberty had two tracking stock groups: its Liberty Starz common stock tracking the businesses, assets and liabilities that were previously attributed to Liberty Interactive's Liberty Starz group (the "Starz Group") and its Liberty Capital common stock tracking the businesses, assets and liabilities that were previously attributed to Liberty Interactive's Liberty Capital group (the "Capital Group").

A tracking stock is a type of common stock that the issuing company intends to reflect or "track" the economic performance of a particular business or "group," rather than the economic performance of the company as a whole. On November 28, 2011, Liberty's tracking stock structure was eliminated through the redemption of each share of Liberty Starz common stock for .88129 of a share of the corresponding series of Liberty Capital common stock, with cash paid in lieu of fractional shares (the "Conversion"). While the Starz Group and the Capital Group had separate collections of businesses, assets and liabilities attributed to them, neither group was a separate legal entity that was able to own assets, issue securities or enter into legally binding agreements. Holders of Liberty's tracking stock had no direct claim to the group's assets and were not represented by separate boards of directors. Instead, holders of Liberty's tracking stocks were stockholders of Liberty, with a single board of directors and subject to all of the risks and liabilities of Liberty.

## Recent Developments

As discussed above, in the third quarter of 2011 we completed the Split-Off of Liberty from Liberty Interactive.
Prior to the Split-Off, on February 9, 2011, Liberty Interactive's board approved a change in attribution from its Capital Group to its Interactive Group of $\$ 1,138$ million of the $3.125 \%$ Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2023, the stock into which such debt is exchangeable and cash of approximately $\$ 264$ million (the "TWX Reattribution").

During June 2011, Liberty acquired an additional 5.5 million shares of Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. which increased our ownership percentage above $20 \%$ of the outstanding voting shares. Due to our increase in ownership we are accounting for the investment in Live Nation as an equity method affiliate.

In August 2011, we acquired 204,000 shares of preferred stock of Barnes \& Noble, Inc., which is convertible into an approximate $17 \%$ common equity interest, for $\$ 204$ million. The preferred stock pays dividends at a rate of $7.75 \%$ per annum.

In November 2011, Starz, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty, entered into a Credit Agreement that provides for a $\$ 1$ billion revolving credit facility, with a $\$ 50$ million sub-limit for standby letters of credit, and $\$ 500$ million of term loans. Starz may elect that the loans bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Alternative Base Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) plus a margin of $0.75 \%$ to $1.75 \%$ or the LIBO Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) plus a margin of $1.75 \%$ to $2.75 \%$, depending on Starz's Consolidated Leverage Ratio, as defined in the Credit Agreement. Each loan may be prepaid at any time and from time

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to time without penalty other than customary breakage costs. No mandatory prepayments will be required other than prepayment of the term loans with the net cash proceeds from any issuance or incurrence of notes or term loans intended primarily for issuance to institutional investors, other than incremental term loans. Any amounts prepaid on the revolving facility may be reborrowed. The loans are scheduled to mature $\$ 25$ million in 2013, $\$ 25$ million in 2014, $\$ 50$ million in 2015 and the remainder on November 16 , 2016. Payment of the loans may be accelerated following certain customary events of default.

As discussed above, in November 2011, we eliminated the tracking stock structure and now have only one class of common stock outstanding. Series A and B Liberty Capital common stock previously traded under the ticker symbols LCAPA and LCAPB, respectively, and after the Conversion these shares now trade under the ticker symbols LMCA and LMCB, respectively.

In December 2011, we reached agreement with the IRS on several tax positions previously taken by Liberty Interactive on its tax returns, and for which we were liable under our Tax Sharing Agreement with Liberty Interactive, with respect to certain capital loss carryforwards and deferred derivative gains. Under that agreement, we settled net tax liabilities previously recorded for cash consideration of $\$ 136$ million. In light of that agreement, we recorded an additional tax benefit of $\$ 104$ million through the statement of operations due to the reversal of certain tax reserves.

Additionally, in December 2011, we settled certain outstanding share borrowing arrangements through the release of certain AFS securities held as collateral by the counterparty, thereby reducing the balance of AFS securities and the financial instrument liabilities associated with the share borrowing arrangements.
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Certain statements in this Annual Report on Form 10-K constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding our business, product and marketing strategies; new service offerings; revenue growth and subscriber trends at Starz, LLC; anticipated programming and marketing costs at Starz, LLC; the recoverability of our goodwill and other long-lived assets; our projected sources and uses of cash; and the anticipated impact of certain contingent liabilities related to legal and tax proceedings and other matters arising in the ordinary course of business. In particular, statements under Item 1. "Business," Item 1A. "Risk-Factors," Item 2. "Properties," Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and Item 7A. "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" contain forward-looking statements. Where, in any forward-looking statement, we express an expectation or belief as to future results or events, such expectation or belief is expressed in good faith and believed to have a reasonable basis, but there can be no assurance that the expectation or belief will result or be achieved or accomplished. The following include some but not all of the factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated:

- customer demand for our products and services and our ability to adapt to changes in demand;
- competitor responses to our products and services, and the products and services of the entities in which we have interests;
- uncertainties inherent in the development and integration of new business lines and business
strategies;
- uncertainties associated with product and service development and market acceptance, including the development and provision of programming for new television and telecommunications technologies;
- our future financial performance, including availability, terms and deployment of capital;
- our ability to successfully integrate and recognize anticipated efficiencies and benefits from the businesses we acquire;
- the ability of suppliers and vendors to deliver products, equipment, software and services;
- the cost of and our ability to acquire or produce desirable original programming and to acquire theatrical movie content for our networks and film distribution business;
- the outcome of any pending or threatened
litigation;
- availability of qualified personnel;
- changes in, or failure or inability to comply with, government regulations, including, without limitation, regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, and adverse outcomes from regulatory proceedings;
- changes in the nature of key strategic relationships with partners, vendors and joint venturers;
- general economic and business conditions and industry trends including the current economic downturn;
- consumer spending levels, including the availability and amount of individual consumer debt;
- disruption in the production of theatrical films or television programs due to strikes by unions representing writers, directors or actors;
- continued consolidation of the broadband distribution and movie studio industries;

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- changes in distribution and viewing of television programming, including the expanded deployment of personal video recorders, video on demand and IP television and their impact on media content consumption;
- increased digital TV penetration and the impact on channel positioning of our networks;
- rapid technological changes;
- capital spending for the acquisition and/or development of telecommunications networks and services;
- the regulatory and competitive environment of the industries in which we, and the entities in which we have interests, operate; and
- threatened terrorist attacks and ongoing military action in the Middle East and other parts of the world and political unrest in international markets.

These forward-looking statements and such risks, uncertainties and other factors speak only as of the date of this Annual Report, and we expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to disseminate any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained herein, to reflect any change in our expectations with regard thereto, or any other change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based. When considering such forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the factors described in Item 1A, "Risk Factors" and other cautionary statements contained in this Annual Report. Such risk factors and statements describe circumstances which could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement.

This Annual Report includes information concerning public companies in which we have non-controlling interests that file reports and other information with the SEC in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Information in this Annual Report concerning those companies has been derived from the reports and other information filed by them with the SEC. If you would like further information about these companies, the reports and other information they file with the SEC can be accessed on the Internet website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Those reports and other information are not incorporated by reference in this Annual Report.
(b) Financial Information About Operating Segments

Through our ownership of interests in subsidiaries and other companies, we are primarily engaged in the media, communications and entertainment industries. Each of these businesses is separately managed.

We identify our reportable segments as (A) those consolidated subsidiaries that represent $10 \%$ or more of our annual consolidated revenue, pre-tax earnings or total assets and (B) those equity method affiliates whose share of earnings represent $10 \%$ or more of our annual pre-tax earnings. Financial information related to our operating segments can be found in note 20 to our consolidated financial statements found in Part II of this report.
(c) Narrative Description of Business

The following table identifies our more significant subsidiaries and minority investments.

## Consolidated Subsidiaries

Starz, LLC
Atlanta National League Baseball Club, Inc.
TruePosition, Inc.

## Equity and Cost Method Investments

Sirius XM Radio Inc. (Nasdaq:SIRI)
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (NYSE:LYV)
Barnes \& Noble, Inc. (NYSE:BKS) (1)
(1) Represents an available-for-sale security in the form of a preferred share ownership interest that is convertible into an approximate $17 \%$ ownership interest.

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## Starz, LLC

Starz, LLC ("Starz"), a wholly-owned subsidiary, provides premium subscription video programming to United States multichannel video distributors, including cable operators, satellite television providers and telecommunications companies. Starz also develops, produces and acquires entertainment content and distributes this content to consumers in the United States and throughout the world. Starz is managed by and organized around the following business units: Starz Channels, Home Video, Digital Media, Television, Animation and Theatrical.

Starz Channels' flagship premium networks are Starz and Encore. As of December 31, 2011, these networks were available for subscription in approximately 100 million U.S. multichannel households, defined as households subscribing to services offered by multichannel video distributors, as well as over the Internet. As of December 31 , 2011, Starz Channels had 19.6 million Starz subscribers and 33.2 million Encore subscribers. The Starz and Encore subscriber numbers do not include subcribers who receive Starz programming over the Internet. Starz's third network, MoviePlex, offers a variety of library content, art house, independent films and classic movies. Starz and Encore, along with MoviePlex, air over 1,000 movies monthly across 17 linear channels complemented by On Demand and Internet services.

Starz and Encore air recently released and library film content, along with original series and specials, commercial free.Starz and Encore are offered by multichannel video distributors to their subscribers either for a fixed monthly price as part of a programming tier or package or on an à-la-carte basis. Subscribers to premium networks have the exclusive opportunity to watch "first run" or new movies when they are first aired on linear television after their initial theatrical release.

Starz Channels has exclusive long-term output agreements with major Hollywood film studios owned by Disney and Sony. Pursuant to these output agreements, Starz's networks have exclusive rights to air new movies on its linear television channels, On Demand or over the Internet for 16-18 months beginning 8-12 months after their initial theatrical release. Starz also receives a second exhibition period of 12-13 months which generally begins approximately five years following the end of the initial exhibition period. No other network, Internet streaming or other video service may air or stream these recent releases during Starz's two windows and no other subscription service may air or stream these releases between Starz's exclusive windows. Examples of recent Hollywood blockbusters exclusively aired by Starz's networks in 2011 include Toy Story 3, Alice in Wonderland, and The Green Hornet. Additionally, Starz's networks air older library films, as well as a growing line-up of original programming, including Spartacus, its highly successful original series entering its third season in January 2012, and its critically-acclaimed series Boss which premiered in October 2011.

The majority of Starz Channels' revenue is derived from the delivery of premium subscription video programming services comprised of movies and original programming to subscribers under affiliation agreements with cable providers (such as Comcast and Time Warner), satellite television operators (such as DIRECTV and Dish Network) and telecommunications companies (such as AT\&T and Verizon). Certain of Starz Channels' affiliation agreements provide for payments based on the number of subscribers that receive Starz Channels' services. Starz Channels also has affiliation agreements with certain of its customers pursuant to which those customers pay an agreed-upon rate regardless of the number of subscribers. These affiliation agreements generally provide for specified rate increases or rate increases tied to the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index. Starz Channels' affiliation agreements expire between 2012 and 2018. For the year ended December 31, 2011, $56 \%$ of Starz Channels' total revenue was generated by its three largest customers, Comcast, DIRECTV, and DISH Network, each of which individually generated at least $10 \%$ of Starz Channels' revenue for such period.

The cost of acquiring rights to programming, including Internet rights, represents Starz Channels' single largest expense. As mentioned above, Starz Channels has exclusive long-term output licensing agreements with Disney and Sony to air first-run theatrical movies released by their studios through 2015 and 2016, respectively. Starz Channels also source, on a long-term basis, library content from many of Hollywood's major studios, including Sony, Fox, Warner Brothers, MGM and Universal. These library agreements expire between 2012 and 2025.

Starz Channels uplinks its programming to five non-preemptible, protected transponders on three domestic satellites. Starz Channels leases these transponders under longterm lease agreements. At December 31, 2011, these transponder leases had termination dates ranging from 2018 to 2021. Starz Channels transmits to these transponders from its uplink center in Englewood, Colorado.

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Starz's Home Video business unit, through its majority owned ( $75 \%$ ownership interest) subsidiary Anchor Bay Entertainment, sells or rents DVDs (standard definition and Blu-ray ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ ) under the Anchor Bay and Manga brands, in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom and Australia. Anchor Bay develops and produces certain of its content and also acquires and licenses various titles from third parties. Anchor Bay also distributes Overture Film's titles (as further discussed below) and other titles acquired or produced by Starz, including the Starz Channels' original programming content. These titles are distributed through regional and national retailers and other distributors, including WalMart, Target, Best Buy, Ingram Entertainment, Amazon and Netflix. Generally, these retailers have the right to return unsold products.

Anchor Bay records its revenue net of an allowance for estimated future returns. Anchor Bay pays its licensors, generally on a quarterly basis, (i) a royalty based on a percentage of net sales of the licensed title, (ii) a profit participation based on the net profits (if any) of the licensed title or (iii) retains a distribution fee and remits the net sales less contractually agreed to costs (e.g. manufacturing costs, pick, pack and ship costs, etc.) of the licensed title to the licensor. Anchor Bay markets and advertises each title prior to and during release generally through the use of a combination of television and other media related advertising and discounts, rebates and cooperative advertising with retailers depending on the specific genre or demographic appeal of the title.

Starz's Digital Media business unit performs digital distribution, licensing, syndication, content and vendor partnerships for its owned content and content for which it has licensed the non-pay television ancillary rights and receives fees for such services from a wide array of partners and distributors. Production and acquisition costs represent the single largest operating expense for the Starz Digital Media business unit.

Starz's Television business unit receives license fees from networks and basic/pay cable television channels, in the United States and throughout the world, related to exploitation of its titles (including the Starz Channels' original programming content) on free or pay television. The productions are also exploited via the Internet. Amortization of production costs represents the single largest operating expense related to the exploitation of its titles.

The Starz's Animation business unit, through its subsidiary Film Roman, develops and produces 2D animated content on a for-hire basis for distribution theatrically and on television for various third party entertainment companies. For-hire revenue is recognized for each project based on the percentage of costs incurred-to-date relative to the estimated total costs of the project. Revenue recognized is proportional to the work performed-to-date under the contracts.

In July 2010, Starz elected to shut down its theatrical production and distribution operations conducted by its subsidiary Overture Films. Overture Films produced and acquired live action theatrical motion pictures for release domestically and throughout the world. Overture Films distributed its movies theatrically in the United States. Overture Films' final three films were released theatrically during the fourth quarter of 2010. The Overture Films' film library was retained and will continue to be exploited by Starz's Home Video, Digital Media and Television businesses.

## Atlanta National League Baseball Club, Inc.

Atlanta National League Baseball Club, Inc., or ANLBC, is a wholly-owned subsidiary that we acquired in May 2007. It owns and operates the Atlanta Braves Major League Baseball franchise. Turner Field, which is leased from the City of Atlanta and Fulton County Recreation Authority, is the home stadium of the Atlanta Braves. Turner Field is located just outside the downtown area of Atlanta and offers a range of activities and eateries for fans, from interactive gaming and cartoon characters to social gathering places such as the Braves Chop House.

ANLBC derives revenue from the sale of tickets for games played at Turner Field, as well as from game-day sales of concessions and other goods and services in and around Turner Field. ANLBC also derives substantial revenue from the sale of broadcasting rights to the Atlanta Braves baseball games. ANLBC has long-term local broadcasting agreements with Turner Broadcasting, Inc., Turner Regional Entertainment Network, Inc. and Sportsouth Network, Ltd., and through Major League Baseball ("MLB"), has entered into national broadcasting agreements with ESPN, Turner Broadcasting, Inc. and Fox Sports.

As the owner of a MLB franchise, ANLBC must comply with rules promulgated by the MLB Commissioner and MLB's constitution and bylaws. Under the MLB rules, each MLB franchise participates in the MLB Central Fund, which acts as a conduit of centrally derived revenue (primarily from national broadcast agreements) to the clubs. In addition, each franchise is required to share locally derived revenue with the other MLB franchises and their owners through MLB's revenue sharing plan. Also under

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the MLB rules, each MLB franchise is required to participate in and contribute to certain profit sharing initiatives, such as MLB Advanced Media L.P., MLB's interactive media and internet company which runs MLB's official website and all of the MLB teams' websites.

In addition to the Atlanta Braves, ANLBC owns and operates a baseball academy in the Dominican Republic and certain minor league baseball clubs.

## TruePosition, Inc.

TruePosition, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary that develops and markets technology for locating wireless phones and other wireless devices enabling wireless carriers, application providers and other enterprises to provide E-911 services domestically and other location-based services to mobile users both domestically and worldwide. "E-911" or "Enhanced 911" refers to a Federal Communications Commission mandate requiring wireless carriers to implement wireless location capability. AT\&T began deploying TruePosition's technology in late 2002, and T-Mobile USA began deploying such technology in 2003. Both wireless carriers are deploying TruePosition's technology and using the technology for E-911 and selected other services. In addition, as of December 31, 2011, nine smaller wireless carriers and government agencies had deployed or are deploying TruePosition's technology.

TruePosition earns revenue from the sale of hardware and licensing of software required to generate location records for wireless phones and other wireless devices on a cellular network and from the design, installation, testing and commissioning of such hardware and software. In addition, TruePosition earns software maintenance revenue through the provision of ongoing technical and software support. TruePosition has contractual rights to earn additional revenue from its deployed product base if its customers use such deployed equipment to provide commercial services. However, to date, TruePosition has not earned any significant revenue from other location-based services.

Substantially all of TruePosition's reported revenue through November 2006 was derived from AT\&T. At that time, TruePosition amended its contract with AT\&T to include, among other things, delivery of specified elements in the future for which TruePosition did not have Vendor Specific Objective Evidence, which changed the timing of revenue recognition. In accordance with the software revenue recognition rules under generally accepted accounting principles, TruePosition ceased recognition of certain revenue from AT\&T pending delivery of the specified elements. Recognition of revenue earned from T-Mobile is similarly deferred pending delivery of specified elements, which to date have not been delivered. In June of 2010, TruePosition delivered the final undelivered specified element under the contract with AT\&T and recommenced recognition of previously deferred revenue and costs. In the first quarter of 2011 , TruePosition entered into an amended contract with AT\&T that materially changed the terms of the existing contract. Due to the transition provisions of the new revenue recognition guidance a contract that is materially modified is subject to the new accounting standard. This resulted in TruePosition recognizing revenue for all the delivered elements meeting the separation criteria, previously deferred under the former accounting guidance. TruePosition recognized approximately $\$ 538$ million of revenue and $\$ 167$ million of deferred cost associated with the delivered elements as of the modification date. Under the new guidance TruePosition utilized the estimated selling price to determine what portion of the overall consideration to allocate to the delivered and undelivered elements. Additionally, TruePosition's contract with T-Mobile expired in mid-2011, however software maintenance services ordered prior to the that date continued to be provided through the end of the year. TruePosition had deferred substantially all of the revenue earned from T-Mobile since the inception of the contract due to an obligation to provide specified upgrades which were never delivered and for which no Vendor Specific Objective Evidence existed. Upon expiration of the software maintenance period, this obligation ceased to exist and, accordingly, TruePosition recognized approximately $\$ 491$ million and $\$ 242$ million of previously deferred revenue and costs, respectively.

TruePosition's location system is a passive network overlay system designed to enable mobile wireless service providers to determine the location of all network wireless devices, including cellular and PCS telephones. Using its patented uplink time difference of arrival (U-TDOA) and angle of arrival (AOA) technology, TruePosition's location system calculates the latitude and longitude of a designated wireless telephone or transmitter and forwards the information in real time to application software. TruePosition's offerings cover major wireless air interfaces including Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA), Advanced Mobile Phone System (AMPS), Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA), Global System Mobile (GSM) and Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS).

## Sirius XM Radio Inc.

SIRIUS XM Radio Inc. ("SIRIUS XM") is a domestic satellite radio company. SIRIUS XM broadcasts to subscribers over approximately 130 digital-quality channels, including more than 60 channels of $100 \%$ commercial-free music, plus exclusive channels of sports, news, talk, entertainment, traffic, weather and data through its two proprietary satellite radio systems -- the Sirius system and the XM system. This unique listening experience is available to subscribers from coast-to-coast in the United States. The services can be used in cars, trucks, RVs, homes, offices, stores, and even outdoors. Boaters around the country, and up to 200 miles offshore, can also hear SIRIUS XM programming. SIRIUS XM provides premium quality programming delivered by seven satellites orbiting directly over the United States (3 satellites provide service to the Sirius system and 4 satellites provide service to the XM system). In addition to the commercial-free music channels, SIRIUS XM's programming lineups also include 65 channels of sports, news, talk, entertainment, traffic, weather and data from such top names as Howard Stern, CNBC, CNN, Martha Stewart, Barbara Walters, Oprah Winfrey, BBC World Service, NPR and Radio Disney. Around-the-clock traffic and weather reports are provided for the top 20 US traffic markets.

Receivers are manufactured to meet the needs of all subscribers, and come in versions for cars, trucks, recreational vehicles, boats, aircraft, the home, offices, retail stores and for portable use. The receiver product line starts with portable and transportable Plug \& Play radios and continues to high-end receivers complete with motorized touchcontrol display screens, as well as radios that are found in new cars and trucks.

Available in more than 20,000 retail locations, SIRIUS XM radios can be purchased at major national and regional retailers including Best Buy, Crutchfield, Costco, Target, Wal-Mart, Sam's Club and RadioShack. SIRIUS XM service is also available at heavy truck dealers and truck stops nationwide and SIRIUS XM has agreements with every major automaker.

As of December 31, 2011, we owned $\$ 337$ million principal amount of SIRIUS XM's public debt, as well as preferred stock of SIRIUS XM which is convertible into common stock representing approximately $41 \%$ of SIRIUS XM's fully diluted equity.

## Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.

We owned approximately $21 \%$ of Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. ("Live Nation") outstanding common stock as of December 31, 2011. Live Nation is considered the largest live entertainment company in the world and seeks to innovate and enhance the live entertainment experience for artists and fans: before, during and after the show. In 2009, Live Nation sold 140 million tickets, promoted 21,000 concerts, partnered with 850 sponsors and averaged 25 million unique monthly visitors to its e-commerce sites.

Live Nation is organized into five business segments: Concerts, Artist Nation, Ticketing, Sponsorship and E-Commerce. The Concerts segment involves the promotion of live music events globally in the Company's owned and/or operated venues and in rented third-party venues, the production of music festivals and the operation and management of music venues. The Artist Nation segment provides management services to artists and other services including merchandise, artist fan sites and VIP tickets. The Ticketing segment principally involves the management of the Company's ticketing operations. The Sponsorship segment manages the development of strategic sponsorship programs in addition to the sale of national and local sponsorships and placement of advertising including signage and promotional programs. The E-Commerce segment provides online access for customers relating to ticket sales and event information and is responsible for the Company's primary websites, www.livenation.com and www.ticketmaster.com.

## Regulatory Matters

## Programming Television Services

In the United States, the FCC regulates broadcasters, the providers of satellite communications services and facilities for the transmission of programming services, the cable television systems and other multichannel video programming distributors ("MVPDs") that distribute such services, and, to some extent, the availability of the programming services themselves through its regulation of program licensing. Cable television systems in the United States are also regulated by municipalities or other state and local government authorities. Cable television systems are currently subject to federal rate regulation on the provision of basic service, except where subject to effective competition under FCC rules, which has become increasingly widespread. Continued rate regulation or other franchise conditions could place downward pressure on the fees cable television companies are willing or
able to pay for programming services in which we have interests. Regulatory carriage requirements also could adversely affect the number of channels available to carry the programming services in which we have an interest.

Regulation of Program Licensing. The Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (the 1992 Cable Act) directed the FCC to promulgate regulations regarding the sale and acquisition of cable programming between MVPDs (including cable operators) and satellite-delivered programming services in which a cable operator has an attributable interest. The legislation and the implementing regulations adopted by the FCC preclude virtually all exclusive programming contracts between cable operators and satellite programmers affiliated with any cable operator (unless the FCC first determines that the contract serves the public interest) and generally prohibit a cable operator that has an attributable interest in a satellite programmer from improperly influencing the terms and conditions of sale to unaffiliated MVPDs. Further, the 1992 Cable Act requires that such affiliated programmers make their programming services available to cable operators and competing MVPDs such as multi-channel multi-point distribution systems, which we refer to as MMDS, and direct broadcast satellite ("DBS") distributors on terms and conditions that do not unfairly discriminate among distributors. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 extended these rules to programming services in which telephone companies and other common carriers have attributable ownership interests. The FCC revised its program licensing rules by implementing a damages remedy in situations where the defendant knowingly violates the regulations and by establishing a timeline for the resolution of complaints, among other things. In 2007, the FCC extended the prohibition on exclusive programming contracts until 2012 and amended the program access complaint rules. The FCC likely will initiate a rulemaking proceeding in 2012 regarding the extension of the exclusive contracts prohibition. In 2010, the FCC revised the program access rules to permit complainants to pursue program access claims involving terrestrially-delivered, cable-affiliated programming similar to the claims that they may pursue regarding satellite-delivered, cable-affiliated programming, where the purpose or the effect of a challenged act is to hinder significantly or prevent a complainant from providing satellite cable programming or satellite broadcast programming. Although Liberty Interactive no longer owned Liberty Cablevision of Puerto Rico, LLC ("LCPR") at the time of the Split-Off, FCC rules continue to attribute an ownership interest in LCPR to us and Liberty Interactive thereby subjecting us and satellite-delivered programming services in which we have an interest to the program access rules. As explained below in "Other Regulation," we are also subject to the program access rules as a condition of FCC approval of Liberty Interactive's transaction with News Corporation in 2008.

Regulation of Carriage of Programming. Under the 1992 Cable Act, the FCC has adopted regulations prohibiting cable operators from requiring a financial interest in a programming service as a condition to carriage of such service, coercing exclusive rights in a programming service or favoring affiliated programmers so as to restrain unreasonably the ability of unaffiliated programmers to compete. In 2011, the FCC revised its program carriage complaint rules by, among other things, specifying what a program carriage complainant must demonstrate to establish a prima facie case of a program carriage violation. The FCC also has issued a notice of proposed rulemaking seeking comment regarding additional revisions to its program carriage complaint procedures.

Regulation of Ownership. The 1992 Cable Act required the FCC, among other things, (1) to prescribe rules and regulations establishing reasonable limits on the number of channels on a cable system that will be allowed to carry programming in which the owner of such cable system has an attributable interest and (2) to consider the necessity and appropriateness of imposing limitations on the degree to which MVPDs (including cable operators) may engage in the creation or production of video programming. In 1993, the FCC adopted regulations limiting carriage by a cable operator of national programming services in which that operator holds an attributable interest. However, in 2001, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit ("District of Columbia Circuit") found that the FCC had failed to justify adequately the channel occupancy limit, vacated the FCC's decision and remanded the rule to the FCC for further consideration. In response to the Court's decision, the FCC issued further notices of proposed rulemaking in 2001 and in 2005 to consider channel occupancy limitations. Even if these rules were readopted by the FCC, they would have little impact on programming companies in which we have interests based upon our current attributable ownership interests in cable systems. In its 2001 decision, the Court of Appeals also vacated the FCC's rule imposing a thirty percent limit on the number of subscribers served by systems nationwide in which a multiple system operator can have an attributable ownership interest. After conducting a further rulemaking regarding this ownership limitation, in 2007, the FCC again adopted a thirty percent limit on the number of subscribers served by a cable operator nationwide. However, in 2009, the Court of Appeals again vacated the thirty percent limit.

Regulation of Carriage of Broadcast Stations. The 1992 Cable Act granted broadcasters a choice of must carry rights or retransmission consent rights. The rules adopted by the FCC generally provided for mandatory carriage by cable systems of all local full-power commercial television broadcast signals selecting must carry rights and, depending on a cable system's channel
capacity, non-commercial television broadcast signals. Such statutorily mandated carriage of broadcast stations coupled with the provisions of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, which require cable television systems with 36 or more "activated" channels to reserve a percentage of such channels for commercial use by unaffiliated third parties and permit franchise authorities to require the cable operator to provide channel capacity, equipment and facilities for public, educational and government access channels, could adversely affect some or substantially all of the programming services in which we have interests by limiting the carriage of such services in cable systems with limited channel capacity. In 2007, the FCC adopted an order addressing cable operators' obligations to ensure that local broadcasters' primary video and program-related material are viewable by all subscribers following completion of the digital transition. The FCC's order allows cable operators to comply with the viewability requirements by carrying a broadcaster's digital signal in either analog format or digital format, provided that all subscribers have the necessary equipment to view the broadcast content. The viewability requirements expire in June 2012, unless the FCC conducts a rulemaking proceeding to extend them prior to such time.

Closed Captioning and Video Description Regulation. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 also required the FCC to establish rules and an implementation schedule to ensure that video programming is fully accessible to the hearing impaired through closed captioning. The rules adopted by the FCC require substantial closed captioning, with only limited exemptions. On January 12, 2012, the FCC adopted regulations pursuant to the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 ("CVAA") that require, among other things, video programming owners to send caption files for Internet protocol ("IP") delivered video programming to video programming distributors and providers along with program files. The IP delivered programming captioning requirements will be implemented over a four year period following Federal Register publication of the new rules. As a result, the programming companies in which we have interests may incur additional costs for closed captioning.

The CVAA also required the FCC to reinstate the video description rules adopted by the FCC in 2000 but subsequently vacated by the District of Columbia Circuit. On August 24, 2011, the FCC adopted a report and order reinstating the requirements as to certain broadcast affiliates and cable programming services. The programming companies in which we have attributable interests are unaffected by these rules.

A-La-Carte Proceeding. In 2004, the FCC's Media Bureau conducted a notice of inquiry proceeding regarding the feasibility of selling video programming services "à-lacarte," i.e. on an individual or small tier basis. The Media Bureau released a report in 2004, which concluded that à-la-carte sales of video programming services would not result in lower video programming costs for most consumers and that they would adversely affect video programming networks. In 2006, the Media Bureau released a new report which stated that the 2004 report was flawed and which concluded that à-la-carte sales could be in the best interests of consumers. Although the FCC's authority to mandate à-la-carte sales has been questioned, its endorsement of the concept could encourage Congress to consider proposals to mandate à-la-carte sales or otherwise seek to impose greater regulatory controls on how programming is sold by MVPDs. The programming companies whose services are distributed in tiers or packages of programming services would experience decreased distribution if à-la-carte carriage were mandated.

Copyright Regulation. The programming companies in which we have interests must obtain any necessary music performance rights from the rights holders. These rights generally are controlled by the music performance rights organizations of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI) and the Society of European Stage Authors and Composers (SESAC), each with rights to the music of various artists.

Satellites and Uplink. In general, authorization from the FCC must be obtained for the construction and operation of a communications satellite. The FCC authorizes utilization of satellite orbital slots assigned to the United States by the World Administrative Radio Conference. Such slots are finite in number, thus limiting the number of carriers that can provide satellite transponders and the number of transponders available for transmission of programming services. At present, however, there are numerous competing satellite service providers that make transponders available for video services to MVPDs. The FCC also regulates the earth stations uplinking to and/or downlinking from such satellites.

## Internet Services

The Internet businesses in which we have interests are subject, both directly and indirectly, to various laws and governmental regulations. Certain of our subsidiaries engaged in the provision of goods and services over the Internet must comply with federal and state laws and regulations applicable to online communications and commerce. For example, the Children's Online Privacy

Protection Act prohibits web sites from collecting personally identifiable information online from children under age 13 without parental consent and imposes a number of operational requirements. Certain email activities are subject to the Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003, commonly known as the CAN-SPAM Act. The CAN-SPAM Act regulates the sending of unsolicited commercial email by requiring the email sender, among other things, to comply with specific disclosure requirements and to provide an "opt-out" mechanism for recipients. Both of these laws include statutory penalties for non-compliance. Various states also have adopted laws regulating certain aspects of Internet communications. In 2007, Congress enacted legislation extending the moratorium on state and local taxes on Internet access and commerce until 2014.

Congress and individual states may consider additional online privacy legislation. Other Internet-related laws and regulations enacted in the future may cover issues such as defamatory speech, copyright infringement, pricing and characteristics and quality of products and services. The future adoption of such laws or regulations may slow the growth of commercial online services and the Internet, which could in turn cause a decline in the demand for the services and products of the Internet companies in which we have interests and increase such companies' costs of doing business or otherwise have an adverse effect on their businesses, operating results and financial conditions. Moreover, the applicability to commercial online services and the Internet of existing laws governing issues such as property ownership, libel, personal privacy and taxation is uncertain and could expose these companies to substantial liability.

## Other Regulation

In June 2010, John C. Malone and DIRECTV completed a transaction that eliminated his and Liberty Interactive's attributable interests in DIRECTV under FCC rules. However, Liberty Interactive remains subject to various conditions adopted by the FCC in approving its 2008 transaction with News Corporation, including program access, non-discrimination and program carriage. We are also subject to such conditions. We do not believe that compliance with those conditions has any material adverse effect on any of our businesses.

SIRIUS XM operates satellite systems and must comply with the FCC's regulations regarding satellite licensing, the prevention of interference and other matters. For example, SIRIUS XM must apply for renewal of its satellite licenses prior to the expiration of the current license terms. SIRIUS XM also must obtain FCC equipment certifications for certain satellite radios. As a result of the 2008 merger transaction between Sirius Satellite Radio Inc. and XM Satellite Radio Holdings, Inc., SIRIUS XM must implement voluntary commitments regarding matters such as a la carte programming and channel set asides for independently-owned entities. Other aspects of SIRIUS XM's operations, such as the export of satellite radio system components and technical data, are subject to U.S. export licensing requirements.

We also have ownership interests in other entities, such as Sprint Nextel Corporation, which are extensively regulated. For example, Sprint Nextel is subject not only to federal regulation but also to regulation in varying degrees, depending on the jurisdiction, by state and local regulatory authorities.

## Proposed Changes in Regulation

The regulation of programming services, cable television systems, DBS providers and Internet services is subject to the political process and has been in constant flux over the past decade. Further material changes in the law and regulatory requirements must be anticipated and there can be no assurance that our business will not be adversely affected by future legislation, new regulation or deregulation.

## Competition

Starz competes with other programmers for distribution on a limited number of channels. Increasing concentration in the multichannel video distribution industry could adversely affect Starz by reducing the number of distributors to whom it sells its programming, subjecting more of its programming sales to volume discounts and increasing the distributors' bargaining power in negotiating new affiliation agreements. Once distribution is obtained, Starz competes for viewers with other cable and off-air broadcast television programming services as well as with other entertainment media, including home video, pay-per-view services, online activities, movies and other forms of news, information and entertainment. Starz also competes for creative talent and programming content. We believe that the principal competitive factors for Starz are prices charged for programming, the quantity, quality, exclusivity and variety of the programming offered and the effectiveness of marketing efforts.

Starz also faces competition from companies within the entertainment business and from alternative forms of leisure entertainment. Anchor Bay competes with the home video/DVD distribution divisions of major theatrical production studios, as well as with several other independent home video/DVD distribution companies.

ANLBC faces competition from many alternative forms of leisure entertainment. During the baseball season, ANLBC competes with other sporting and live events for game day attendance, which is integral to ANLBC's ticket, concession and souvenir sales revenue. The broadcasting of ANLBC's games, which is another significant source of revenue for ANLBC, competes against a multitude of other media options for viewers, including premium programming, home video, pay-per-view services, online activities, movies and other forms of news and information. In addition, ANLBC competes with the other Major League Baseball teams for a limited pool of player talent. Player talent contributes to ANLBC's winning record and league standings, which are critical components of ANLBC's competitiveness.

TruePosition faces competition from Commscope, which provides a similar location-based product and service to TrueProsition. More cell phones are being equipped with GPS chips which eventually could make the TruePosition product and service less relevant, although TruePosition's products work in areas where GPS is not available due to lack of connection to sattelites.

SIRIUS XM faces significant competition for both listeners and advertisers from traditional AM/FM radio, HD radio, internet radio and mobile media devices. Unlike satellite radio, traditional AM/FM radio has had a well established demand for its services and generally offers free broadcasts paid for by commercial advertising rather than by a subscription fee. Many radio stations have begun broadcasting digital signals, which have sound quality similar to SIRIUS XM signals. Major media companies make near CD-quality digital streams available through the Internet for free or, in some cases, for a fraction of the cost of a satellite radio subscription. We believe that the principal competitive factors for SIRIUS XM are the quantity, quality, exclusivity and variety of the programming offered and the effectiveness of marketing efforts.

## Employees

As of December 31, 2011, we had 77 corporate employees, and our consolidated subsidiaries had an aggregate of approximately 2,100 full and part-time employees. We believe that our employee relations are good.
(d) Financial Information About Geographic Areas

We do principally all our business domestically, so a discussion regarding financial information about geographic areas is not considered necessary

## (e) Available Information

All of our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including our Registration Statement on Form S-4, Form 10-Qs and Form 8-Ks, as well as amendments to such filings are available on our Internet website free of charge generally within 24 hours after we file such material with the SEC. Our website address is www.libertymedia.com.

Our corporate governance guidelines, code of business conduct and ethics, compensation committee charter, nominating and corporate governance committee charter, and audit committee charter are available on our website. In addition, we will provide a copy of any of these documents, free of charge, to any shareholder who calls or submits a request in writing to Investor Relations, Liberty Media Corporation, 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112, Tel. No. (877) 772-1518.

The information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference herein.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors

The risks described below and elsewhere in this annual report are not the only ones that relate to our businesses or our capitalization. The risks described below are considered to be the most material. However, there may be other unknown or unpredictable economic, business, competitive, regulatory or other factors that also could have material adverse effects on our businesses. Past financial performance may not be a reliable indicator of future performance and historical trends should not be used to anticipate results or trends in future periods. If any of the events described below were to occur, our businesses, prospects, financial condition, results of operations and/or cash flows could be materially adversely affected.

Our historical financial information may not necessarily reflect our results had we existed as a separate, independent company prior to the Split-Off.Prior to our SplitOff from Liberty Interactive in the third quarter of 2011, the assets, liabilities and businesses of our company were part of the larger Liberty Interactive organization, and our historical financial information has been extracted from Liberty Interactive's consolidated financial statements for the relevant periods prior to the Split-Off. Accordingly, our historical financial information may not necessarily reflect what our company's results of operations, financial condition and cash flows would have been had we existed as a separate, stand-alone entity pursuing independent strategies during the periods presented.

Certain of our subsidiaries and business affiliates depend on their relationships with third party distribution channels, suppliers and advertisers and any adverse changes in these relationships could adversely affect our results of operations. An important component of the success of our subsidiaries and business affiliates, including Starz, TruePosition and Sirius XM Radio, is their ability to maintain their existing, as well as build new, relationships with third party distribution channels, including local and national cable and satellite providers, suppliers and advertisers, among other parties. Adverse changes in existing relationships or the inability to enter into new arrangements with these parties on favorable terms, if at all, could have a significant adverse effect on our results of operations.

The loss of Starz's affiliation agreements, or renewals on less advantageous terms, could have an adverse impact on our revenue. One of the primary sources of revenue for Starz is its affiliation agreements. Under these agreements, Starz licenses its programming to distributors such as cable and satellite operators, which in turn distribute the programming to their subscribers. These affiliation agreements generally provide for the level of carriage Starz programming will receive, such as channel placement and programming package inclusion, for payment of a license fee to Starz. These payments represent a significant portion of our revenue. Affiliation agreements generally have a limited term which varies from distributor to distributor, and there can be no assurance that these affiliation agreements will be renewed in the future, or renewed on terms that are as favorable to Starz as those in effect today.

There has been significant consolidation among cable and satellite operators, giving the largest operators considerable leverage in their relationships with programmers, including Starz. Continued consolidation within the industry could further reduce the number of distributors available to carry our programming and increase the negotiating leverage of Starz's distributors which could adversely affect our revenue. The affiliation agreements between Starz and its two largest distributors represented approximately $11 \%$ and $8 \%$ of Liberty's revenue for the year ended December 31, 2011. One of these affiliation agreements has an early termination clause at the end of 2012 and 2015 with a contract expiration in 2018. A failure to secure a renewal of either of these agreements, or a renewal on less favorable terms, could have an adverse effect on our results of operations and financial position.

Rapid technological advances could render the products and services offered by our subsidiaries and business affiliates obsolete or non-competitive. Our subsidiaries and business affiliates, including, for example, Starz, TruePosition, Sirius XM Radio and Live Nation, must stay abreast of rapidly evolving technological developments and offerings to remain competitive and increase the utility of their services. These subsidiaries and business affiliates must be able to incorporate new technologies into their products and services in order to address the needs of their customers. There can be no assurance that they will be able to compete with advancing technology, and any failure to do so could result in customers seeking alternative service providers thereby adversely impacting our revenue and operating income.

Our subsidiaries and business affiliates are subject to risks of adverse government regulation. Programming services, cable television systems, the Internet, telephony services and satellite service providers are subject to varying degrees of regulation in the United States by the Federal Communications Commission and other entities and in foreign countries by similar regulators. Such regulation and legislation are subject to the political process and have been in constant flux over the past decade. Material
changes in the law and regulatory requirements must be anticipated, and there can be no assurance that our businesses and assets won't become subject to increased expenses or more stringent restrictions as a result of any future legislation, new regulation or deregulation.

The success of one of our subsidiaries, Starz, as well as two of our business affiliates, Sirius XM and Live Nation, depends on audience acceptance of its programs and services which is difficult to predict. Entertainment content production, premium subscription television program services, satellite radio services and live entertainment events are inherently risky businesses because the revenue derived from these businesses depends primarily upon the public's acceptance of these programs and services, which is difficult to predict. The commercial success of a cable program, premium subscription television service, satellite radio program or live entertainment production depends upon the quality and acceptance of competing programs and other entertainment content available in the marketplace at or near the same time, the availability of alternative forms of entertainment and leisure time activities, general economic conditions and other tangible and intangible factors, many of which are difficult to predict. Audience sizes for cable programming and premium subscription television programs are important factors when cable television and direct-to-home (DTH) satellite providers negotiate affiliation agreements and, in the case of ad-supported programming and satellite radio service, when advertising rates are negotiated. Audience size is also an important factor when determining ticket pricing for live entertainment productions. Consequently, low public acceptance of the programs and services offered by Starz, Live Nation and Sirius XM Radio will have an adverse effect on our results of operations and could hurt the ability of these subsidiaries and business affiliates to maintain rates charged to affiliates, subscribers and advertisers.

Increased programming and content costs may adversely affect profits. Starz, and one of our business affiliates, Sirius XM Radio, produce programming and other content and incur costs for all types of creative talent including writers, producers, actors and other on-air talent. Starz also acquires programming, such as movies and television series, from television production companies and movie studios. An increase in the costs of programming and other content may lead to decreased profitability.

Continuingly weak economic conditions may reduce consumer demand for our products and services The current economic malaise in the United States could adversely affect demand for our products and services. A substantial portion of our revenue is derived from discretionary spending by individuals, which typically falls during times of economic instability. A reduction in discretionary spending could adversely affect revenue through potential downgrades by satellite and cable television subscribers and satellite radio subscribers, affecting Starz and Sirius XM Radio, reduced live-entertainment expenditures, affecting Live Nation and Atlanta National League Baseball Club, and a drastic slowdown in auto sales (which is an important source of satellite radio subscribers), affecting Sirius XM Radio. Accordingly, our ability to increase or maintain revenue and earnings could be adversely affected to the extent that relevant economic environments remain weak or decline further. We currently are unable to predict the extent of any of these potential adverse effects.

The success of two of our subsidiaries, Starz and Atlanta National League Baseball Club, depends in large part on their ability to recruit and retain key persons. As Starz's original programming continues to gain greater market share, the key talent associated with this original programming will become difficult to replace. We cannot assure you that if Starz experiences turnover of these key persons, they will be able to recruit and retain acceptable replacements, in part, because the market for such employees is very competitive and limited. Similarly the success of the Atlanta National League Baseball Club depends on the record of the Atlanta Braves Major League baseball team during each season, which is directly impacted by their ability to employ and retain top performing players, coaches and managers.

We do not have the right to manage our business affiliates, which means we are not able to cause those affiliates to operate in a manner that is favorable to us. We do not have the right to manage the businesses or affairs of any of our business affiliates (generally those companies in which we have less than a majority voting stake), including Sirius XM Radio, Barnes \& Noble and Live Nation. Rather, our rights may take the form of representation on the board of directors or a partners' or similar committee that supervises management or possession of veto rights over significant or extraordinary actions. The scope of our veto rights vary from agreement to agreement. Although our board representation and veto rights may enable us to exercise influence over the management or policies of a business affiliate, enable us to prevent the sale of material assets by a business affiliate in which we own less than a majority voting interest or prevent us from paying dividends or making distributions to our stockholders or partners, they will not enable us to cause these actions to be taken.

The liquidity and value of our public investments may be affected by market conditions beyond our control that could cause us to record losses for declines in their market value. Included among our assets are equity interests in one or more publicly-
traded companies that are not consolidated subsidiaries, such as Sirius XM Radio, Barnes \& Noble and Live Nation. The value of these interests may be affected by economic and market conditions that are beyond our control. In addition, our ability to liquidate these interests without adversely affecting their value may be limited.

Transactions in our common stock by our insiders could depress the market price of our common stock. Sales of or hedging transactions, such as collars, in our shares by our Chairman of the Board or any of our other directors or executive officers could cause a perception in the marketplace that our stock price has peaked or that adverse events or trends have occurred or may be occurring at our company. This perception can result notwithstanding any personal financial motivation for these insider transactions. As a result, insider transactions could depress the market price for shares of one or more series of our common stock.

No assurance can be made that we will be successful in integrating any acquired businesses. Our businesses and those of our subsidiaries may grow through acquisitions in selected markets. Integration of new businesses may present significant challenges, including: realizing economies of scale in programming and network operations; eliminating duplicative overheads; and integrating networks, financial systems and operational systems. No assurance can be made that, with respect to any acquisition, Liberty will realize anticipated benefits or successfully integrate any acquired business with its existing operations. In addition, while Liberty intends to implement appropriate controls and procedures as it integrates acquired companies, Liberty may not be able to certify as to the effectiveness of these companies' disclosure controls and procedures or internal control over financial reporting (as required by U.S. federal securities laws and regulations) until Liberty has fully integrated them.

The Company has overlapping directors and management with Liberty Interactive, which may lead to conflicting interests. As a result of the Split-Off, most of the executive officers of Liberty also serve as executive officers of Liberty Interactive, and there is significant board overlap between Liberty and Liberty Interactive. John C. Malone is the Chairman of the Board of Liberty and Liberty Interactive and Liberty Interactive does not have any ownership interest in Liberty, and Liberty does not have any ownership interest in Liberty Interactive. The executive officers and the members of Liberty's board of directors have fiduciary duties to its stockholders. Likewise, any such persons who serve in similar capacities at Liberty Interactive have fiduciary duties to that company's stockholders. Therefore, such persons may have conflicts of interest or the appearance of conflicts of interest with respect to matters involving or affecting their respective companies. For example, there may be the potential for a conflict of interest when Liberty or Liberty Interactive looks at acquisitions and other corporate opportunities that may be suitable for each of them. Moreover, most of Liberty's directors and officers continue to own Liberty Interactive stock and options to purchase Liberty Interactive stock. These ownership interests could create, or appear to create, potential conflicts of interest when these individuals are faced with decisions that could have different implications for Liberty and/or Liberty Interactive. Any potential conflict that qualifies as a "related party transaction" (as defined in Item 404 of Regulation S-K) is subject to review by an independent committee of the applicable issuer's board of directors in accordance with its corporate governance guidelines. Any other potential conflicts that arise will be addressed on a case-by-case basis, keeping in mind the applicable fiduciary duties owed by the executive officers and directors of each issuer. From time to time, Liberty Interactive or its respective affiliates may enter into transactions with Liberty and/or its subsidiaries or other affiliates. Although the terms of any such transactions or agreements will be established based upon arms'-length negotiations between employees of the companies involved, there can be no assurance that the terms of any such transactions will be as favorable to Liberty or its subsidiaries or affiliates as would be the case where there is no overlapping officers or directors.

We may compete with Liberty Interactive for business opportunities. Certain of Liberty Interactive's subsidiaries and business affiliates own or operate programming services that may compete with the programming services offered by our businesses. For example, Starz and Liberty Interactive's subsidiary QVC both produce programming that is distributed via cable and satellite networks. We have no rights in respect of programming or distribution opportunities developed by or presented to the subsidiaries or business affiliates of Liberty Interactive, and the pursuit of these opportunities by such subsidiaries or affiliates may adversely affect our interests or those of our stockholders. Because we and Liberty Interactive have overlapping directors and officers, a business opportunity that is presented to those individuals may result in a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest. Each of our directors and officers have a fiduciary duty to offer to our company any business opportunity that he or she may be presented in which we have an interest or expectancy. The directors and officers of Liberty Interactive, including those who are also our directors and officers, owe the same fiduciary duty to Liberty Interactive and its stockholders.

Holders of a single series of our common stock may not have any remedies if an action by our directors has an adverse effect on only that series of our common stock. Principles of Delaware law and the provisions of our certificate of incorporation may protect decisions of our board of directors that have a disparate impact upon holders of any single series of our common stock.

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Under Delaware law, the board of directors has a duty to act with due care and in the best interests of all of our shareholders, including the holders of all series of our common stock. Principles of Delaware law established in cases involving differing treatment of multiple classes or series of stock provide that a board of directors owes an equal duty to all common shareholders regardless of class or series and does not have separate or additional duties to any group of shareholders. As a result, in some circumstances, our directors may be required to make a decision that is viewed as adverse to the holders of one series of our common stock. Under the principles of Delaware law and the business judgment rule, holders may not be able to successfully challenge decisions that they believe have a disparate impact upon the holders of one series of our stock if our board of directors is disinterested and independent with respect to the action taken, is adequately informed with respect to the action taken and acts in good faith and in the honest belief that the board is acting in the best interest of all of our stockholders.

It may be difficult for a third party to acquire us, even if doing so may be beneficial to our stockholders. Certain provisions of our restated charter and bylaws may discourage, delay or prevent a change in control of our company that a stockholder may consider favorable. These provisions include:

- authorizing a capital structure with multiple series of common stock, a Series B common stock that entitles the holders to ten votes per share, a Series A common stock that entitles the holder to one vote per share, and a Series C common stock that except as otherwise required by applicable law, entitles the holder to no voting rights;
- classifying our board of directors with staggered three-year terms, which may lengthen the time required to gain control of our board of directors;
- limiting who may call special meetings of stockholders;
- prohibiting stockholder action by written consent, thereby requiring all stockholder actions to be taken at a meeting of the stockholders;
- establishing advance notice requirements for nominations of candidates for election to the board of directors or for proposing matters that can be acted upon by stockholders at stockholder meetings;
- requiring stockholder approval by holders of at least $662 / 3 \%$ of our aggregate voting power or the approval by at least $75 \%$ of our board of directors with respect to certain extraordinary matters, such as a merger or consolidation of our company, a sale of all or substantially all of our assets or an amendment to our restated charter; and
- the existence of authorized and unissued stock, including "blank check" preferred stock, which could be issued by our board of directors to persons friendly to our then current management, thereby protecting the continuity of our management, or which could be used to dilute the stock ownership of persons seeking to obtain control of our company.

Our chairman, John C. Malone, beneficially owns shares representing the power to direct approximately $40 \%$ of the aggregate voting power in our company, due to his beneficial ownership of approximately $82 \%$ of the outstanding shares of our Series B common stock.

## Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None

## Item 2. Properties.

We own our corporate headquarters in Englewood, Colorado. All of our other real or personal property is owned or leased by our subsidiaries and business affiliates.
Starz owns its corporate headquarters in Englewood, Colorado. In addition, Starz leases office space for executive offices, distribution and sales operations in Burbank, California; Troy, Michigan; Beverly Hills, California; Media, Pennsylvania; Atlanta, Georgia; New York, New York; Toronto, Ontario, London, England and Melbourne and Sydney, Australia.

Our other subsidiaries and business affiliates own or lease the fixed assets necessary for the operation of their respective businesses, including office space, transponder space, headends, cable television and telecommunications distribution equipment, telecommunications switches and customer equipment (including converter boxes). Our management believes that our current facilities are suitable and adequate for our business operations for the foreseeable future.

## Item 3. Legal Proceedings

None.

## PART II.

## Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities.

## Market Information

On November 28, 2011, we completed a conversion of our Liberty Starz tracking stock (ticker symbols LSTZA and LSTZB) for Liberty Capital tracking stock which changed their ticker symbols from LCAPA and LCAPB to LMCA and LMCB, respectively. Holders of Liberty Starz tracking stock received .88129 of a share of the corresponding series of Liberty Capital stock for each share of Liberty Starz tracking stock, with any fractional shares paid out in cash (the "Conversion"). Accordingly, as of December 31, 2011 only the Liberty Capital Series A and B shares are outstanding. Our Series A and Series B Liberty Capital tracking stock have been, and, prior to the Conversion, our Series A and Series B Liberty Starz tracking stock had been, outstanding since September 23, 2011 following the completion of the Split-Off. Prior to the SplitOff, Liberty Interactive's Series A and Series B Liberty Capital tracking stock (LCAPA and LCAPB, respectively) and its Series A and Series B Liberty Starz tracking stock (formerly Liberty Entertainment tracking stock) (LSTZA and LSTZB, formerly LMDIA and LMDIB, respectively) had been outstanding since March 4, 2008 when each share of its previous Liberty Capital tracking stock was reclassified into one share of the same series of new Liberty Capital and four shares of the same series of Liberty Entertainment. On November 19, 2009, Liberty Interactive completed the split off (the "LEI Split-Off") of its subsidiary Liberty Entertainment, Inc. ("LEI"). The LEI Split-Off was accomplished by a redemption of $90 \%$ of the outstanding shares of Liberty Entertainment common stock in exchange for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of LEI. LEI had been attributed to Liberty Interactive's Entertainment Group. Subsequent to the LEI Split-Off, the Entertainment Group was renamed the Starz Group. Each series of our common stock has traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. The following table sets forth the range of high and low sales prices of shares of our common stock for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

|  | Liberty Capital |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Series A (LMCA) |  |  | Series B (LMCB) |  |
|  | High |  | Low | High | Low |
| 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
| First quarter | \$ | 37.16 | 23.62 | 37.00 | 23.50 |
| Second quarter | \$ | 46.05 | 36.48 | 45.94 | 37.50 |
| Third quarter | \$ | 53.25 | 40.42 | 52.74 | 41.42 |
| Fourth quarter | \$ | 63.67 | 52.01 | 63.28 | 51.62 |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |
| First quarter | \$ | 75.68 | 61.98 | 75.21 | 62.61 |
| Second quarter | \$ | 92.55 | 72.72 | 91.36 | 74.66 |
| Third quarter | \$ | 87.99 | 62.29 | 85.94 | 63.27 |
| Fourth quarter | \$ | 104.34 | 58.51 | 79.64 | 60.85 |
|  | Liberty Starz |  |  |  |  |
|  | Series A (LSTZA) |  |  | Series B (LSTZB) |  |
|  | High |  | Low | High | Low |
| 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
| First quarter | \$ | 54.73 | 46.04 | 53.67 | 46.64 |
| Second quarter | \$ | 57.12 | 48.17 | 57.04 | 48.90 |
| Third quarter | \$ | 65.56 | 49.89 | 67.00 | 51.50 |
| Fourth quarter | \$ | 69.15 | 60.12 | 69.15 | 61.84 |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |
| First quarter | \$ | 80.21 | 64.20 | 78.00 | 66.33 |
| Second quarter | \$ | 81.36 | 68.78 | 79.99 | 72.62 |
| Third quarter | \$ | 78.91 | 61.54 | 78.08 | 64.16 |
| Fourth quarter (through November 28, 2011) | \$ | 71.00 | 59.01 | 66.96 | 60.57 |

## Holders

As of January 31, 2012, there were approximately 1,600 and 100 record holders of our Series A and Series B Liberty Capital common stock, respectively. The foregoing numbers of record holders do not include the number of stockholders whose shares are held nominally by banks, brokerage houses or other institutions, but include each such institution as one shareholder.

## Dividends

We have not paid any cash dividends on our common stock, and we have no present intention of so doing. Payment of cash dividends, if any, in the future will be determined by our board of directors in light of our earnings, financial condition and other relevant considerations.

## Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

Information required by this item is incorporated by reference to our definitive proxy statement for our 2012 Annual Meeting of stockholders that will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or before April 29, 2012.

## Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer

## Share Repurchase Programs

On several occasions we have been authorized to repurchase shares of our Series A and Series B Liberty Capital common stock and previously our Series A and Series B Liberty Starz common stock. On November 9, 2009 we were authorized to repurchase $\$ 500$ million shares of Series A and Series B Liberty Starz common stock. On November 28, 2011 each outstanding share of Liberty Starz common stock was converted into .88129 shares of the corresponding series of Liberty Capital common stock (plus cash in lieu of fractional shares), and the share repurchase authorization associated with the Liberty Starz common stock ceased. Fourth quarter repurchases under the repurchase program for Liberty Starz common stock was as follows:

|  | Series A Liberty Starz Common Stock |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (a) Total Number of Shares Purchased |  | erage id per re | (c) Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs | (d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares that May Yet be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs |
| October 1-31, 2011 | 807,200 | \$ | 62.85 | 807,200 | \$396 million |
| November 1-28, 2011 | 727,000 | \$ | 67.31 | 727,000 | N/A |
| Total | 1,534,200 |  |  | 1,534,200 |  |

On each of March 10, 2008 and August 13, 2008 we were authorized to repurchase $\$ 300$ million shares of Series A Liberty Capital common stock, an authorization of an additional $\$ 500$ million in share repurchases on May 6, 2010 and an additional authorization of $\$ 500$ million in share repurchases on September 16 , 2010 for a total of $\$ 1.6$ billion. As of the date of the Conversion, discussed above the board of directors authorized $\$ 1.25$ billion of repurchases of Liberty Capital common stock from that day forward. All previous authorizations were effectively replaced by the conversion date authorization. Fourth quarter repurchases and remaining availability under the repurchase program for Liberty Capital common stock was as follows:

|  |  |  | Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

In addition to the shares listed in the table above, 7,072 shares of Series A Liberty Capital common stock were surrendered in the fourth quarter of 2011 by certain of our officers to pay withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of their restricted stock.

## Item 6. Selected Financial Data.

The following tables present selected historical financial statement information relating to our financial condition and results of operations for the past five years. The following data should be read in conjunction with the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summary Balance Sheet Data: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash | \$ | 2,070 | 2,090 | 3,951 | 2,228 | 2,571 |
| Investments in available-for-sale securities and other cost investments | \$ | 1,859 | 4,550 | 3,386 | 2,118 | 4,876 |
| Investment in affiliates | \$ | 567 | 91 | 135 | 235 | 257 |
| Assets of discontinued operations | \$ | - | - | - | 14,211 | 11,050 |
| Total assets | \$ | 7,723 | 10,792 | 11,915 | 24,688 | 26,323 |
| Current portion of debt | \$ | 754 | 37 | 1,269 | 441 | 178 |
| Long-term debt | \$ | 541 | 2,101 | 2,432 | 2,674 | 4,360 |
| Deferred tax liabilities, noncurrent | \$ | 411 | - | 736 | 1,144 | 2,363 |
| Stockholders' equity | \$ | 5,261 | 5,026 | 3,315 | 13,300 | 12,815 |


|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
|  | amounts in millions, except per share amounts |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summary Statement of Operations Data: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue (1) | \$ | 3,024 | 2,050 | 1,853 | 1,738 | 1,576 |
| Operating income (loss)(1)(2) | \$ | 957 | 195 | 9 | $(1,664)$ | (355) |
| Interest expense | \$ | (21) | (65) | (132) | (194) | (176) |
| Share of earnings (loss) of affiliates, net | \$ | 49 | (64) | (44) | (71) | (68) |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments, net | \$ | 68 | 260 | (34) | (20) | 1,275 |
| Gains (losses) on dispositions, net | \$ | (10) | 36 | 242 | 13 | 634 |
| Other than temporary declines in fair value of investments | \$ | - | - | (9) | (1) | (33) |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations attributable to Liberty Media Corporation stockholders (3): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liberty Capital common stock | \$ | 583 | 815 | 127 | (592) | 1,388 |
| Liberty Starz common stock | \$ | 229 | 206 | 213 | (960) | 95 |
|  | \$ | 812 | 1,021 | 340 | $(1,552)$ | 1,483 |
| Basic earnings (loss) from continuing operations attributable to Liberty Media Corporation stockholders per common share (4): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Capital common stock | \$ | 6.86 | 9.06 | 1.32 | (5.24) | 10.52 |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Starz common stock | \$ | 4.49 | 4.12 | 0.46 | (1.86) | 0.18 |
| Diluted earnings (loss) from continuing operations attributable to Liberty Media Corporation stockholders per common share (4): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Capital common stock | \$ | 6.63 | 8.76 | 1.31 | (5.24) | 10.44 |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Starz common stock | \$ | 4.32 | 3.96 | 0.46 | (1.86) | 0.18 |

(1) In 2011 TruePosition recognized $\$ 1,029$ million of previously deferred revenue and $\$ 409$ million of deferred costs associated with two separate contracts.
(2) Includes $\$ 1,513$ million of long-lived asset impairment charges in 2008.
(3) Earnings (loss) from continuing operations attributable to Liberty stockholders have been allocated to the Liberty Starz Group and Liberty Capital Group for all the periods based on businesses and assets of each respective group prior to the conversion.
(4) Basic and diluted earnings per share have been calculated for Liberty Capital and Liberty Starz common stock, prior to the Split-Off date, based on the earnings attributable to the businesses and assets to the respective groups divided by the weighted average shares on an as if converted basis for the periods assuming a 4 to 1 and 1 to 1 exchange ratio of Liberty Capital shares into Liberty Starz shares and Liberty Capital shares, respectively, in the March 2008 reclassification and a 1 to 1 exchange ratio for the Split-Off.

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

The following discussion and analysis provides information concerning our results of operations and financial condition. This discussion should be read in conjunction with our accompanying consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto.

## Explanatory Note

Liberty Media Corporation ("Liberty" or "the Company") was previously an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty Interactive Corporation ("Liberty Interactive," formerly known as Liberty Media Corporation). Liberty Interactive's capital structure previously utilized three tracking stocks: Liberty Interactive common stock, Liberty Starz common stock and Liberty Capital common stock. During the third quarter of 2011, Liberty Interactive completed the previously announced plan to separate its Liberty Capital and Liberty Starz tracking stock groups from its Liberty Interactive tracking stock group (the "Split-Off"). The

Split-Off was effected by means of a redemption of all of the Liberty Capital common stock and the Liberty Starz common stock in exchange for all of the common stock of Liberty, which at the time of the Split-Off held all of the assets, liabilities and businesses attributed to Liberty Interactive's Liberty Capital and Liberty Starz tracking stock groups.

## Overview

We own controlling and non-controlling interests in a broad range of media, communications and entertainment companies. Our more significant operating subsidiaries, which are also our principal reportable segments, are Starz, LLC, Atlanta National League Baseball Club, Inc., ("ANLBC") and TruePosition, Inc. ("TruePosition"). Starz, LLC provides premium subscription video programming to United States multichannel video distributors, including cable operators, satellite television providers and telecommunications companies. Starz also develops, produces and acquires entertainment content and distributes this content to consumers in the United States and throughout the world. ANLBC owns the Atlanta Braves, a major league baseball club, as well as certain of the Atlanta Braves' minor league clubs. TruePosition provides equipment and technology that deliver location-based services to wireless users.

Our "Corporate and Other" category includes our other consolidated subsidiaries and corporate expenses.

In addition to the foregoing businesses, we hold ownership interests in Sirius XM Radio, Inc. ("SIRIUS XM") and Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. ("Live Nation"), which we account for as equity method investments; and we maintain investments in public companies such as Barnes \& Noble, Inc., Time Warner Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc. and Viacom Corporation, which are accounted for at their respective fair market values and are included in corporate and other.

## Tracking Stocks

Tracking stock is a type of common stock that the issuing company intends to reflect or "track" the economic performance of a particular business or "group," rather than the economic performance of the company as a whole. On November 28, 2011, our tracking stock structure was eliminated through the redemption of each share of Liberty Starz common stock for .88129 of a share of the corresponding series of Liberty Capital common stock (plus cash in lieu of fractional share interests) (the "Conversion"). Prior to the Conversion, Liberty had two tracking stocks-Liberty Starz common stock and Liberty Capital common stock, which were intended to track and reflect the economic performance of the Starz Group and Capital Group, respectively. While the Starz Group and the Capital Group had separate collections of businesses, assets and liabilities attributed to them, no group was a separate legal entity and therefore could not own assets, issue securities or enter into legally binding agreements. Holders of our tracking stocks had no direct claim to the group's stock or assets and were not represented by separate boards of directors. Instead, holders of the tracking stocks were stockholders of the Company, with a single board of directors and subject to all of the risks and liabilities of the Company.

On February 9, 2011, Liberty Interactive's board of directors approved the change in attribution of (i) approximately $\$ 1.138$ billion principal amount of Liberty Interactive LLC's (formerly known as Liberty Media LLC) 3.125\% Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2023 (the "TWX Exchangeable Notes"), (ii) approximately 22 million shares of Time Warner Inc. common stock, approximately 5 million shares of Time Warner Cable Inc. common stock and approximately 2 million shares of AOL, Inc. common stock, which collectively represent the basket of securities into which the TWX Exchangeable Notes are exchangeable and (iii) $\$ 263.8$ million in cash from its Capital Group to its Interactive Group, effective as of the aforementioned date (the "TWX Reattribution"). The TWX Reattribution had no effect on the assets and liabilities attributed to the Starz Group, nor did it effect any change to the obligor of the TWX Exchangeable Notes, which remains Liberty Interactive LLC.

Liberty Interactive had made changes in the attribution of certain assets, liabilities and businesses between the tracking stock groups in prior periods, as discussed in previous financial statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and in the Notes to Condensed Financial Statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## Strategies and Challenges of Business Units

Starz, LLC. Starz is focused on several initiatives to increase its revenue. Starz's goal is to provide its distributors and their subscribers with high-quality, differentiated premium video services available on multiple viewing platforms (linear, On-Demand and over the Internet). Starz also intends to utilize its integrated business units to exploit its original programming content in the home video, digital (Internet) and non-pay television markets. To achieve these goals, Starz intends to:

- Expand its original programming lineup over time.
- Renew and extend affiliation agreements with key distributors on favorable terms.
- Rationalize valuable digital rights with both traditional distributors, as well as online video distributors.
- Continue to invest in the Starz brand by focusing its marketing investment on its original series.

Starz faces certain key challenges in its attempt to meet these goals, including;

- Potential loss of subscribers due to economic conditions and competition from other networks and other video programming services.
- Its ability to continue to acquire or produce affordable programming content, including original programming content, that appeals to its distributors and its viewers.
- Its ability to renew and extend affiliation agreements with key distributors on favorable terms.
- Potential consolidation of its distributors.
- Increased rates paid by its distributors to carry broadcast networks and sports networks may make it more difficult for consumers to afford premium video services.
- Its distributor's willingness to market our networks and other services.
- Its ability to react to changes in viewer habits related to technologies such as DVRs, video-on-demand, Internet-based content delivery, Blu-ray players and mobile devices.


## Results of Operations-Consolidated

General. We provide in the tables below information regarding our Consolidated Operating Results and Other Income and Expense, as well as information regarding the contribution to those items from our reportable segments. The "corporate and other" category consists of those assets or businesses which do not qualify as a separate reportable segment. For a more detailed discussion and analysis of the financial results of our principal reporting segments, see "Results of Operations-Businesses" below.

## Consolidated Operating Results

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |
| Revenue |  |  |  |  |
| Starz, LLC | \$ | 1,615 | 1,626 | 1,540 |
| ANLBC |  | 208 | 203 | 206 |
| TruePosition |  | 1,138 | 143 | 32 |
| Corporate and other |  | 63 | 78 | 75 |
|  | \$ | 3,024 | 2,050 | 1,853 |
| Adjusted OIBDA |  |  |  |  |
| Starz, LLC |  | 449 | 343 | 283 |
| ANLBC |  | (6) | 6 | 8 |
| TruePosition |  | 634 | (3) | (77) |
| Corporate and other |  | (17) | (22) | (15) |
|  | \$ | 1,060 | 324 | 199 |
| Operating Income (Loss) |  |  |  |  |
| Starz, LLC |  | 424 | 281 | 222 |
| ANLBC |  | (39) | (47) | (40) |
| TruePosition |  | 632 | 34 | (84) |
| Corporate and other |  | (60) | (73) | (89) |
|  | \$ | 957 | 195 | 9 |

Revenue. Our consolidated revenue increased $\$ 974$ million and $\$ 197$ million for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. The current year increase was primarily due to a one time recognition of previously deferred revenue from two separate contracts at TruePosition which aggregated $\$ 1,029$ million. The prior year increase was due to increases in home video and channels for Starz and timing of revenue recognition at TruePosition. See Results of Operations-Businesses below for a more complete discussion of the results of operations of certain of our significant subsidiaries.

Adjusted OIBDA. We define Adjusted OIBDA as revenue less operating expenses and selling, general and administrative ("SG\&A") expenses (excluding stock compensation). Our chief operating decision maker and management team use this measure of performance in conjunction with other measures to evaluate our businesses and make decisions about allocating resources among our businesses. We believe this is an important indicator of the operational strength and performance of our businesses, including each business's ability to service debt and fund capital expenditures. In addition, this measure allows us to view operating results, perform analytical comparisons and benchmarking between businesses and identify strategies to improve performance. This measure of performance excludes such costs as depreciation and amortization, stockbased compensation, separately reported litigation settlements and restructuring and impairment charges that are included in the measurement of operating income pursuant to GAAP. Accordingly, Adjusted OIBDA should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, operating income, net income, cash flow provided by operating activities and other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. See note 20 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements for a reconciliation of Adjusted OIBDA to Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes.

Consolidated Adjusted OIBDA increased $\$ 736$ million and $\$ 125$ million for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. The current year increase was primarily driven by the one time recognition of previously deferred revenues and costs at TruePosition which accounted for $\$ 620$ million of the increase in 2011. The prior year increase is primarily due to improved results for Starz, LLC and timing of recognition of certain deferred revenue and costs
at TruePosition. See Results of Operations-Businesses below for a more complete discussion of the results of operations of certain of our significant subsidiaries.

Stock-based compensation. Stock-based compensation includes compensation related to (1) options and stock appreciation rights ("SARs") for shares of our common stock that are granted to certain of our officers and employees, (2) phantom stock appreciation rights ("PSARs") granted to officers and employees of certain of our subsidiaries pursuant to private equity plans and (3) amortization of restricted stock grants.

We recorded $\$ 32$ million, $\$ 83$ million and $\$ 81$ million of stock compensation expense for the years endedDecember 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The decrease in stock compensation expense in 2011 relates primarily to our liability classified awards due to a less significant increase in our stock prices in the current period as compared to the prior period and a decreased number of stock options granted during the current year. As of December 31, 2011, the total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested Liberty equity awards was approximately $\$ 68$ million. Such amount will be recognized in our consolidated statements of operations over a weighted average period of approximately 2.2 years.

Operating income. Our consolidated operating income increased $\$ 762$ million and $\$ 186$ million for the years ended December 31,2011 and 2010 as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. The increases are primarily the result of increases for TruePosition and the improved results for Starz, LLC, as described above.

## Other Income and Expense

Components of Other Income (Expense) are presented in the table below.

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |
| Other income (expense): |  |  |  |  |
| Interest expense | \$ | (21) | (65) | (132) |
| Dividend and interest income |  | 79 | 88 | 117 |
| Share of earnings (losses) of affiliates |  | 49 | (64) | (44) |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments, net |  | 68 | 260 | (34) |
| Gains (losses) on dispositions, net |  | (10) | 36 | 242 |
| Other, net |  | 5 | 10 | 12 |
|  | \$ | 170 | 265 | 161 |

Interest expense. Interest expense decreased $\$ 44$ million and $\$ 67$ million for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. The overall decreases in interest expense related to a lower average debt balance throughout the periods, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. The lower average debt balance is primarily due to the changes in attribution of certain parent debt to Liberty Interactive's Interactive Group prior to the Split-Off.

Dividend and interest income. Interest income decreased in 2011 and 2010 primarily due to lower interest rates and a reduction in our interest bearing investment balances.
Share of earnings (losses) of affiliates. The following table presents our share of earnings (losses) of affiliates:

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |
| SIRIUS XM | \$ | 68 | (41) | (28) |
| Live Nation |  | (34) | - | - |
| Other |  | 15 | (23) | (16) |
|  | \$ | 49 | (64) | (44) |

During June 2011, Liberty acquired an additional 5.5 million shares of Live Nation, which increased Liberty's ownership percentage above $20 \%$ of the outstanding voting shares. Due to a presumption that an entity with an ownership percentage greater than $20 \%$ has significant influence absent other factors to rebut that presumption, the Company is accounting for the investment
as an equity method affiliate. The Company has elected to record its share of earnings (loss) for Live Nation on a three-month lag due to timeliness considerations. Increases in ownership which result in a change to the equity method of accounting generally require retroactive recognition of an investment's share of earnings (loss) in prior periods. Due to the relative insignificance of our share of losses for Live Nation in previous periods, both quantitatively and qualitatively, the Company has recorded such amounts in the current year. Approximately $\$ 12$ million of the losses recorded for the year ended December 31, 2011 relate to the prior year.

Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments. Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments are comprised of changes in the fair value of the following:

|  | Years ended December 31, 2011 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |
| Non-strategic Securities(1) | \$ | 254 | 669 | 1,076 |
| Borrowed shares(1) |  | (104) | (254) | (301) |
| Net change in Non-strategic Securities(1) |  | 150 | 415 | 775 |
| Exchangeable senior debentures (2) |  | (85) | (111) | (670) |
| Equity collars |  | - | (2) | (101) |
| Other derivatives |  | 3 | (42) | (38) |
|  | \$ | 68 | 260 | (34) |

(1) Based on the nature of the borrowed share accounting, as described in note 9 in the accompanying financial statements, gains and (losses) on borrowed shares completely offset the gains and (losses) on the same Non-strategic Securities owned by the Company. During the current year we settled all borrowed share arrangements through the release of those shares, held as collateral, to the counterparty.
(2) Prior to the Split-Off, all the Exchangeable Senior Debentures were transferred to Liberty Interactive through reattributions in the current or prior years.

Gains (losses) on dispositions. Gains on dispositions primarily related to gains associated with the repayment of certain SIRIUS XM debt securities in the prior years.

Income taxes. Our effective tax rate for the year ended December 31, 2011 is $28 \%$. During the years ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 we recognized net income tax benefits of $\$ 558$ million and $\$ 170$ million, respectively. Our effective tax rate for all three years were impacted for the following reasons:

- During the fourth quarter of 2011, we recognized previously unrecognized tax benefits of $\$ 104$ million as we reached an agreement with the IRS with respect to all disputed items reported on our 2010 income tax return.
- During the fourth quarter of 2010, we recognized a net federal tax benefit of $\$ 211$ million as we reached an agreement with the IRS with respect to the settlement of derivative contracts reported on our 2009 income tax return. Also during the fourth quarter of 2010, we recognized a deferred tax benefit of $\$ 462$ million from the sale of certain consolidated subsidiaries (this item was settled as part of the agreement reached with the IRS during the fourth quarter of 2011).
- In 2009, due to the completion of audits with taxing authorities, we recognized previously unrecognized tax benefits of \$201 million.

Net earnings. We had net earnings of $\$ 808$ million, $\$ 1,018$ million and $\$ 6,204$ million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 , respectively. The change in net earnings was the result of the above-described fluctuations in our revenue, expenses and other gains and losses. The significant variance in 2009 is due to a gain that was recognized related to the LEI Split-Off that is included in discontinued operations.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of December 31, 2011, substantially all of our cash and cash equivalents are invested in U.S. Treasury securities, other government securities or government guaranteed funds, AAA rated money market funds and other highly rated financial and corporate debt instruments.

The following are potential sources of liquidity: available cash balances, cash generated by the operating activities of our privately-owned subsidiaries (to the extent such cash exceeds the working capital needs of the subsidiaries and is not otherwise restricted), proceeds from asset sales, monetization of our public investment portfolio, debt and equity issuances, and dividend and interest receipts.

Liberty does not have a debt rating subsequent to the Split-Off because it has no corporate public debt outstanding.
As of December 31, 2011, the Company had a cash balance of $\$ 2,070$ million along with additional sources of liquidity of $\$ 299$ million in short term marketable securities and $\$ 1,435$ million of unpledged Non-strategic AFS securities. To the extent the Company recognizes any taxable gains from the sale of assets we may incur tax expense and be required to make tax payments, thereby reducing any cash proceeds. Further, our operating businesses have provided, on average, approximately $\$ 250$ million in annual operating cash flow over the prior three years, and we do not anticipate any significant reductions in that amount in future years.

The Company's primary uses of cash during the year ended December 31, 2011 were $\$ 350$ million of additional investment in cost and equity method investees, the reattribution of $\$ 264$ million in cash to Liberty Interactive, $\$ 193$ million of cash paid for taxes, $\$ 365$ million for repurchases of Series A Liberty Capital common stock and $\$ 100$ million of Liberty Starz Series A common stock, prior to the Conversion. These uses of cash were funded by cash provided by operating activities, net sales of short term investments, borrowings under the Starz bank facility and cash on hand.

The projected uses of Liberty cash are the costs to service outstanding debt and the potential buyback of common stock under our share buyback programs. Between the end of the year and January 31, 2012 we have acquired approximately 299,000 shares of Series A Liberty Capital common stock for $\$ 24$ million. We note that the outstanding Bank Facility of $\$ 750$ million matures on March 2012 and we have certain AFS debt investments and approximately $\$ 660$ million of restricted cash available to satisfy the obligation at maturity. Additionally, we may make investments in existing or new businesses. We expect that we will be able to use a combination of cash on hand, cash from operations and other liquid sources to fund future cash needs.

## Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements and Aggregate Contractual Obligations

Starz has entered into agreements with a number of motion picture producers which obligate Starz to pay fees ("Programming Fees") for the rights to exhibit certain films that are released by these producers. In March 2010, Starz entered into a new, exclusive long-term licensing agreement for theatrically released films from the Disney studios through 2015, which provides Starz with exclusive pay TV rights to exhibit qualifying theatrically released live-action and animated feature films from Walt Disney Pictures, Walt Disney Animation Studios, Disney-Pixar, Touchstone Pictures, Marvel Entertainment and Hollywood Pictures labels. Theatrically released films from DreamWorks Studios and Miramax Films will not be licensed to us under the new agreement. In addition, we are obligated to pay programming fees for all qualifying films that are released theatrically in the United States by Sony's Columbia Pictures, Screen Gems and Sony Pictures Classics ("Sony") through 2016, subject to certain limitations. Films are generally available to Starz for exhibition 8-12 months after their theatrical release. The Programming Fees to be paid by Starz are based on the quantity and the domestic theatrical exhibition receipts of qualifying films.

The unpaid balance of Programming Fees for films that were available for exhibition by Starz at December 31, 2011, is reflected as a liability in the accompanying combined balance sheet. The balance due as of December 31, 2011, is payable as follows: $\$ 64$ million in 2012 and $\$ 2$ million in 2013.

Under the above output agreements, Starz is also obligated to pay fees for the rights to exhibit films that have been released theatrically, but are not available for exhibition by Starz until some future date. These amounts have not been accrued at December 31, 2011. In addition, Starz has agreed to pay Sony Pictures Entertainment ("Sony") (i) a total of $\$ 142.5$ million in three additional equal annual installments through 2014 , and (ii) a total of $\$ 120$ million in three equal annual installments beginning in 2015 for a new output agreement. Starz's estimate of amounts payable under these agreements is as follows: $\$ 443$ million in 2012; $\$ 129$ million in $2013 ; \$ 73$ million in $2014 ; \$ 59$ million in 2015; $\$ 51$ million in 2016 and $\$ 59$ million thereafter.

Starz is also obligated to pay fees for films that have not been released in theatres. Starz is unable to estimate the amounts to be paid under these output agreements for films that have not yet been released in theatres; however, such amounts are expected to be significant.

Liberty guarantees Starz's obligations under certain of its studio output agreements. At December 31, 2011, Liberty's guarantees for obligations for films released by such date aggregated $\$ 511$ million. While the guarantee amount for films not yet released is not determinable, such amount is expected to be significant. As noted above, Starz has recognized the liability for a portion of its obligations under the output agreements. As this represents a direct commitment of Starz, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Liberty, Liberty has not recorded a separate indirect liability for its guarantee of these obligations.

The Atlanta Braves have entered into long-term employment contracts with certain of their players and coaches whereby such individuals' compensation is guaranteed. Amounts due under guaranteed contracts as of December 31, 2011 aggregated $\$ 107$ million, which is payable as follows: $\$ 61$ million in 2012 , $\$ 20$ million in 2013 , $\$ 13$ million in 2014, $\$ 13$ million in 2015. In addition to the foregoing amounts, certain players and coaches may earn incentive compensation under the terms of their employment contracts.

Information concerning the amount and timing of required payments, both accrued and off-balance sheet, under our contractual obligations is summarized below.

|  | Payments due by period |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  | Less than 1 year | 2-3 years | 4-5 years | After 5 years |
| Consolidated contractual obligations | amounts in millions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term debt(1) | \$ | 1,295 | 754 | 59 | 465 | 17 |
| Interest payments(2) |  | 69 | 16 | 28 | 25 | - |
| Programming Fees(3) |  | 814 | 443 | 202 | 110 | 59 |
| Operating lease obligations |  | 69 | 12 | 23 | 16 | 18 |
| Employment agreements |  | 107 | 61 | 33 | 13 | - |
| Purchase orders and other obligations |  | 536 | 431 | 60 | 25 | 20 |
| Total consolidated | \$ | 2,890 | 1,717 | 405 | 654 | 114 |

(1)Amounts are stated at the face amount at maturity of our debt instruments and capital lease obligations. Amounts do not assume additional borrowings or refinancings of existing debt.
(2)Amounts (i) are based on our outstanding debt at December 31, 2011, (ii) assume the interest rates on our variable rate debt remain constant at the December 31, 2011 rates and (iii) assume that our existing debt is repaid at maturity.
(3)Does not include Programming Fees for films not yet released theatrically, as such amounts cannot be estimated.

## Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Boards amended the Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") as summarized in Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2009-14, Software (Topic 985): Certain Revenue Arrangements That Include Software Elements, and ASU 2009-13, Revenue Recognition (Topic 605): MultipleDeliverable Revenue Arrangements. As summarized in ASU 2009-14, ASC Topic 985 has been amended to remove from the scope of industry specific revenue accounting guidance for software and software related transactions, tangible products containing software components and non-software components that function together to deliver the product's essential functionality. As summarized in ASU 2009-13, ASC Topic 605 has been amended (1) to provide updated guidance on whether multiple deliverables exist, how the deliverables in an arrangement should be separated, and the consideration allocated; (2) to require an entity to allocate revenue in an arrangement using estimated selling prices of deliverables if a vendor does not have vendor-specific objective evidence or third-party evidence of selling price; and (3) to eliminate the use of the residual method and require an entity to allocate revenue using the relative selling price method. The accounting changes summarized in ASU 2009-14 and ASU 2009-13 are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after June 15, 2010, with early adoption permitted. Adoption may either be on a prospective basis or by retrospective application.

The Company adopted the revenue guidance on a prospective basis as of January 1, 2011. There was no financial statement impact on that date as a result of the adoption of the new accounting guidance. In the first quarter of 2011 TruePosition, a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, entered into an amended contract with AT\&T (one of TruePosition's largest customers) that materially changed the terms of the existing contract. The transition provisions of the new accounting guidance require that when a contract is materially modified it is subject to the new accounting requirements. This resulted in the Company recognizing revenue for all the delivered elements meeting the separation criteria, previously deferred under the previous accounting guidance. TruePosition recognized approximately $\$ 538$ million of revenue and $\$ 167$ million of deferred cost associated with the delivered elements as of the modification date. Previously, TruePosition did not have Vendor Specific Objective Evidence for the undelivered specified upgrade, which changed the timing of revenue recognition for the entire arrangement. Under the new guidance TruePosition utilized the estimated selling price to determine what portion of the overall consideration to allocate to the delivered and undelivered elements.

In September 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Boards amended the Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") as summarized in Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2011-08, Intangibles - Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Testing Goodwill for Impairment. As summarized in ASU 2011-08, ASC Topic 350 has been amended to simplify how entities test goodwill for impairment by permitting entities to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount as a basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform the two-step goodwill impairment test described in ASC Topic 350 . Previously, under ASC Topic 350 an entity would be required to test goodwill, on at least an annual basis, by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount, then, if the carrying amount was greater than the fair value of the reporting unit, step two of the test would be required to determine whether an impairment was necessary. In evaluating goodwill on a qualitative basis we reviewed the business performance of each reporting unit and evaluated other relevant factors as identified in ASU 2011-08 to determine whether it was more likely than not that an indicated impairment existed for any of our reporting units. As part of the analysis we also considered fair value determinations for certain reporting units that had been made at various points throughout the year for other purposes. We do not believe the outcome of performing a qualitative analysis versus performing a step one test had any financial statement impact.

## Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of our financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Listed below are the accounting estimates that we believe are critical to our financial statements due to the degree of uncertainty regarding the estimates or assumptions involved and the magnitude of the asset, liability, revenue or expense being reported. All of these accounting estimates and assumptions, as well as the resulting impact to our financial statements, have been discussed with our audit committee.

Non-Financial Instruments. Our non-financial instrument valuations are primarily comprised of our annual assessment of the recoverability of our goodwill and other nonamortizable intangibles, such as trademarks and our evaluation of the recoverability of our other long-lived assets upon certain triggering events. If the carrying value of our long-lived assets exceeds their estimated fair value, we are required to write the carrying value down to fair value. Any such writedown is included in impairment of long-lived assets in our combined statement of operations. A high degree of judgment is required to estimate the fair value of our long-lived assets. We may use quoted market prices, prices for similar assets, present value techniques and other valuation techniques to prepare these estimates. We may need to make estimates of future cash flows and discount rates as well as other assumptions in order to implement these valuation techniques. Due to the high degree of judgment involved in our estimation techniques, any value ultimately derived from our long-lived assets may differ from our estimate of fair value. As each of our operating segments has long-lived assets, this critical accounting policy affects the financial position and results of operations of each segment.

As of December 31, 2011, the intangible assets not subject to amortization for each of our significant reporting units was as follows (amounts in millions):

|  | Goodwill |  | Other | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Starz, LLC | \$ | 132 | - | 132 |
| ANLBC |  | 180 | 143 | 323 |
| TruePosition |  | 20 | - | 20 |
| Consolidated | \$ | 332 | 143 | 475 |

We perform our annual assessment of the recoverability of our goodwill and other nonamortizable intangible assets as of December 31, except for ANLBC which is evaluated as of October 31. As discussed above, in the Recent Accounting Pronouncements, we adopted the recent accounting guidance relating to annual assessments of recoverability of goodwill and we utilized a qualitative assessment for determining whether step one of the goodwill impairment analysis was necessary.

Carrying Value of Investments. We periodically evaluate our investments to determine if decreases in fair value below our cost bases are other than temporary. If a decline in fair value is determined to be other than temporary, we are required to reflect such decline in our combined statement of operations. Other than temporary declines in fair value of our cost investments are recognized on a separate line in our combined statement of operations, and other than temporary declines in fair value of our equity method investments are included in share of losses of affiliates in our combined statement of operations.

The primary factors we consider in our determination of whether declines in fair value are other than temporary are the length of time that the fair value of the investment is below our carrying value; the severity of the decline; and the financial condition, operating performance and near term prospects of the investee. In addition, we consider the reason for the decline in fair value, be it general market conditions, industry specific or investee specific; analysts' ratings and estimates of 12 month share price targets for the investee; changes in stock price or valuation subsequent to the balance sheet date; and our intent and ability to hold the investment for a period of time sufficient to allow for a recovery in fair value. Fair value of our publicly traded cost and equity investments is based on the market prices of the investments at the balance sheet date. We estimate the fair value of our non-public cost and equity investments using a variety of methodologies, including cash flow multiples, discounted cash flow, per subscriber values, or values of comparable public or private businesses. Impairments are calculated as the difference between our carrying value and our estimate of fair value. As our assessment of the fair value of our investments and any resulting impairment losses and the timing of when to recognize such charges requires a high degree of judgment and includes significant estimates and assumptions, actual results could differ materially from our estimates and assumptions.

Our evaluation of the fair value of our investments and any resulting impairment charges are made as of the most recent balance sheet date. Changes in fair value subsequent to the balance sheet date due to the factors described above are possible. Subsequent decreases in fair value will be recognized in our combined statement of operations in the period in which they occur to the extent such decreases are deemed to be other than temporary. Subsequent increases in fair value will be recognized in our combined statement of operations only upon our ultimate disposition of the investment.

Program Rights. Programming costs are our most significant individual operating cost. Program rights for films and television programs exhibited by Starz Channels are generally amortized on a film-by-film basis over the anticipated number of exhibitions. We estimate the number of exhibitions based on the number of exhibitions allowed in the agreement and the expected usage of the content. The Company generally has rights to two separate windows (typically a 16 to 18 month period under the first window and a 12 to 13 month period for the second window) under our pay-television output agreements. For films with multiple windows, the license fee is allocated between the first and second window based upon the proportionate estimated value of each window. The Company has allocated a substantial portion of the programming costs to the first window as first-run content is believed to have greater appeal to subscribers when it is newer and therefore deemed to have greater value to us in acquiring and retaining subscribers. Certain other program rights are amortized to expense using the straight-line method over the respective lives of the agreements.

Additionally, the Company allocates programming costs associated with its original productions between the pay television window and the ancillary revenue markets (e.g. home video, digital platforms, international television, etc.) based on the estimated relative fair values of these markets. Costs allocated to the pay television window are amortized to expense over the anticipated number of exhibitions for each original production while costs associated with the ancillary revenue markets are amortized to expense based on the proportion that current revenue from the original productions bears to an estimate of the remaining unrecognized revenue (ultimate revenue). Estimates of fair value for the pay television and ancillary markets involve uncertainty as well as estimates of ultimate revenue.

Changes in management's estimate of the anticipated exhibitions of films, television programs and original productions on the Company's networks and the estimate of ultimate revenue could result in the earlier recognition of our programming costs than anticipated. Conversely, scheduled exhibitions may not capture the appropriate usage of the program rights in current periods which could lead to the write-off of additional program rights in future periods and have a significant impact on our future results of operations and our financial position.

Income Taxes. We are required to estimate the amount of tax payable or refundable for the current year and the deferred income tax liabilities and assets for the future tax consequences of events that have been reflected in our financial statements or tax returns for each taxing jurisdiction in which we operate. This process requires our management to make judgments regarding the timing and probability of the ultimate tax impact of the various agreements and transactions that we enter into. Based on these judgments we may record tax reserves or adjustments to valuation allowances on deferred tax assets to reflect the expected realizability of future tax benefits. Actual income taxes could vary from these estimates due to future changes in income tax law, significant changes in the jurisdictions in which we operate, our inability to generate sufficient future taxable income or unpredicted results from the final determination of each year's liability by taxing authorities. These changes could have a significant impact on our financial position.

## Results of Operations - Businesses

Starz, LLC. Starz provides premium subscription video programming to United States multichannel video distributors, including cable operators, satellite television providers and telecommunications companies. Starz also develops, produces and acquires entertainment content and distributes this content to consumers in the United States and throughout the world. Starz is managed by and organized around the following business units: Starz Channels, Home Video, Digital Media, Television, Animation and Theatrical.

A large portion of Starz's revenue is derived from the delivery of movies and original programming content to consumers through the Starz Channels' distribution partners. Some of Starz's affiliation agreements with its distribution partners provide for payments to Starz based on the number of subscribers that receive the Starz Channels' services ("consignment agreements"). Starz also has fixed-rate affiliation agreements with certain of its distribution partners. Pursuant to these agreements, the distribution partners pay an agreed-upon rate regardless of the number of subscribers. The agreed-upon rate may be increased annually to the extent the contract provides for an increase. The affiliation agreements have various terms ranging from rolling month to month extensions with certain distributors to agreements which last through 2018. During the year ended December 31, 2011, approximately $56 \%$ of the Starz Channels' revenue was generated by its three largest customers, Comcast, DIRECTV and Dish Network, each of which individually generated $10 \%$ or more of the Starz Channels' revenue for such period.

Starz's operating results were as follows:

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |
| Revenue | \$ | 1,615 | 1,626 | 1,540 |
| Operating expenses |  | (928) | (981) | (906) |
| SG\&A expenses |  | (238) | (302) | (351) |
| Adjusted OIBDA |  | 449 | 343 | 283 |
| Stock-based compensation |  | (7) | (39) | (35) |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | (18) | (23) | (26) |
| Operating income | \$ | 424 | 281 | 222 |

Starz's revenue decreased $\$ 11$ million or $0.7 \%$ and increased $\$ 86$ million or $5.6 \%$ for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, as compared to the corresponding prior year. Revenue for the year ended December 31, 2011 decreased primarily as a result of the decision to shut down the theatrical production and distribution operations in 2010 and a decrease in revenue from Animation due to the sale of a portion of the Animation business. Such decreases were partially offset by an increase in revenue from Starz Channels and Home Video. Revenue for the year ended December 31, 2010 increased primarily as a result of increases in Home Video and Starz Channels which were partially offset by a decrease in Theatrical due to the decision to shut down the theatrical production and distribution operations in 2010. Starz Channels' revenue represented $78.6 \%, 75.3 \%$ and $77.2 \%$ and Home Video revenue represented $15.0 \%, 14.0 \%$ and $11.0 \%$ of Starz's total revenue for the years ended December $31,2011,2010$ and 2009, respectively.

Revenue from Starz Channels increased $\$ 46$ million or $3.7 \%$ and $\$ 35$ million or $3.0 \%$ for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The Starz Channels' growth in revenue for the year ended December 31, 2011 resulted from a $\$ 21$ million

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increase due to higher effective rates for the Starz Channels' services and a $\$ 25$ million increase due to growth in the average number of subscriptions for the Starz Channels' services. The Starz Channels' growth in revenue for the year ended December 31, 2010 resulted from a $\$ 16$ million increase due to higher effective rates for the Starz Channels' services and a $\$ 19$ million increase due to growth in the average number of subscriptions.

The Starz and Encore channels are the primary drivers of Starz's revenue. Starz average subscriptions increased $8.8 \%$ in 2011 and were relatively flat in 2010 and Encore average subscriptions increased $4.0 \%$ in 2011 and $1.2 \%$ in 2010. The impact on revenue due to subscription increases is affected by the relative percentages of increases under consignment agreements and fixed-rate agreements. In this regard, as of December 31, 2011, subscriptions under fixed-rate agreements were 29.0 million while subscriptions under consignment agreements were 23.8 million. As of December 31, 2010, subscriptions under fixed-rate affiliation agreements were 28.1 million while subscriptions under consignment agreements were 22.9 million. The increase in consignment subscribers during the year ended December 31, 2011 was negatively impacted by the lack of opportunity for us to participate in cooperative marketing campaigns with certain of our distribution partners.

Revenue from Home Video increased $\$ 15$ million or $6.6 \%$ and $\$ 58$ million or $35.4 \%$ for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Revenue from Home Video was positively impacted in both 2011 and 2010 by our original programming (primarily Spartacus). In addition, in January 2011, Starz entered into a distribution agreement with The Weinstein Company LLC ("TWC") for the distribution by the Home Video and Digital Media business units of certain of TWC's theatrical releases. This distribution agreement also had a positive impact on revenue in 2011 and the number of films released by Overture Films on home video positively impacted 2010.

Operating expenses decreased by $\$ 53$ million in 2011 and increased $\$ 75$ million in 2010. Approximately $\$ 38$ million of such 2011 decrease was the result of lower production and acquisition costs, lower home video costs and no theatrical releases in the current year. The increase in 2010 was primarily due to an increase in production and acquisition costs. Such increase was largely impacted by changes we made in our ultimate revenue estimates, which resulted in impairments of $\$ 47$ million in 2010. Programming expenses are Starz's primary operating expense and totaled approximately $\$ 651$ million, $\$ 648$ million and $\$ 642$ million for the years ended December 31 , 2011 , 2010 and 2009, respectively. We expect that programming costs related to original programming will continue to increase in the future as Starz continues to invest in original content.

Starz's SG\&A expenses decreased by $\$ 64$ million and $\$ 49$ million for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 as compared to the corresponding prior years. The primary driver in decreased SG\&A expenses as compared to the prior years was decreased advertising, marketing and overhead costs due to the decision made to exit the theatrical film business. This decrease was partially offset by increased advertising expenses related to original programming content and increased personnel costs associated with the Starz Channels' business. We expect that advertising expenses related to original programming will continue to increase in future periods as we continue to invest in original content.

Starz's Adjusted OIBDA increased $\$ 106$ million and $\$ 60$ million for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 as compared to the corresponding prior years. The increase in Adjusted OIBDA was a combination of improved results by the Starz Channels' business and the decision made to exit the theatrical film business in the prior year. As discussed above, the elimination of theatrical film releases resulted in less revenue which was more than offset by no spending in the current year on advertising and marketing associated with the theatrical exhibition of such productions, lower production and acquisition costs and lower home video costs.

ANLBC, Inc. ANLBC's business is primarily driven by the results of the Atlanta Braves Major League Baseball team. Attendance, viewership, partnerships with sponsors and player talent are significant factors in the overall financial success of the organization. For the year ended December 31, 2011 the baseball club increased revenues by $\$ 5$ million or $2.5 \%$ as compared to the prior year, due to slightly greater fan attendance and an increase in overall broadcasting revenues. ANLBC's adjusted OIBDA was impacted primarily by player salaries. The most significant increase came during the fourth quarter as the Braves traded one of their pitchers to another baseball club and agreed to pay a portion of that player's 2012 guaranteed salary in the trade. This will free up additional salary in 2012 to be utilized in the acquisition of additional player talent. This one transaction had the impact of swinging adjusted OIBDA from earnings to a loss in the current year.

TruePosition, Inc. TruePostion provides equipment and service for locating mobile phones and other wireless devices enabling wireless carriers, application providers and other enterprises to provide E-911 services domestically and other location based services to mobile users. The increase of $\$ 995$ million in revenue for TruePosition is related to the non-recurring one-time
recognition of previously deferred revenue under two separate contracts. As discussed in the Recent Accounting Pronouncements section TruePosition recognized $\$ 538$ million of deferred revenue associated with their AT\&T contract due to a material modification of the contract in the first quarter of 2011. Additionally, in the fourth quarter of 2011 all the remaining obligations were satisfied under the T-Mobile contract as the contract expired and the maintenance period associated with the contract lapsed. Therefore, TruePosition recognized another $\$ 491$ million of deferred revenue in the fourth quarter of 2011 . TruePosition had deferred costs associated with these contracts as well that were recorded in the first and fourth quarters of 2011 for $\$ 167$ million and $\$ 242$ million, respectively. These one-time accounting anomalies explain the 2011 increases in TruePosition's Adjusted OIBDA and Operating Income. In 2010, TruePosition began recognizing revenue under the AT\&T contract due to the delivery of the final specified upgrade required under that contract. The recognition of the revenue under the previous guidance was to amortize the deferred amounts over the remainder of the period which requires the delivery of additional services (the maintenance period). In 2010 TruePosition recognized deferred revenue and costs of $\$ 117$ million and $\$ 40$ million, respectively. We expect that future revenue will trend at approximately $\$ 100$ million if certain contracts can be successfully negotiated in the current year.

## Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.

We are exposed to market risk in the normal course of business due to our ongoing investing and financial activities and the conduct of operations. Market risk refers to the risk of loss arising from adverse changes in stock prices and interest rates. The risk of loss can be assessed from the perspective of adverse changes in fair values, cash flows and future earnings. We have established policies, procedures and internal processes governing our management of market risks and the use of financial instruments to manage our exposure to such risks.

We are exposed to changes in interest rates primarily as a result of our borrowing and investment activities, which include investments in fixed and floating rate debt instruments and borrowings used to maintain liquidity and to fund business operations. The nature and amount of our long-term and short-term debt are expected to vary as a result of future requirements, market conditions and other factors. We manage our exposure to interest rates by maintaining what we believe is an appropriate mix of fixed and variable rate debt. We believe this best protects us from interest rate risk. We have achieved this mix by (i) issuing fixed rate debt that we believe has a low stated interest rate and significant term to maturity, (ii) issuing variable rate debt with appropriate maturities and interest rates and (iii) entering into interest rate swap arrangements when we deem appropriate. As of December 31, 2011, our debt is comprised of the following amounts:

| Variable rate debt |  |  | Fixed rate debt |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Principal <br> amount | Weighted avg <br> interest rate |  | Principal <br> amount | Weighted avg <br> interest rate |
| dollar amounts in millions <br> $\$$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,255 | $1.2 \%$ | $\$$ | 40 |

The Company is exposed to changes in stock prices primarily as a result of our significant holdings in publicly traded securities. We continually monitor changes in stock markets, in general, and changes in the stock prices of our holdings, specifically. We believe that changes in stock prices can be expected to vary as a result of general market conditions, technological changes, specific industry changes and other factors. We periodically use equity collars and other financial instruments to manage market risk associated with certain investment positions. These instruments are recorded at fair value based on option pricing models.

At December 31, 2011, the fair value of our AFS equity securities was $\$ 1,859$ million. Had the market price of such securities been $10 \%$ lower atDecember 31 , 2011, the aggregate value of such securities would have been $\$ 186$ million lower. Additionally, our stock in SIRIUS XM and Live Nation (two of our equity method affiliates) are publicly traded securities which are not reflected at fair value in our balance sheet. These securities are also subject to market risk that is not directly reflected in our financial statements.

## Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

The consolidated financial statements of Liberty Media Corporation are filed under this Item, beginning on PageII-19. The financial statement schedules required by Regulation S-X are filed under Item 15 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.

None.

## Item 9A. Controls and Procedures.

In accordance with Exchange Act Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15, the Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of management, including its chief executive officer, principal accounting officer and principal financial officer (the "Executives"), of the effectiveness of its disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the Executives concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December 31, 2011 to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in its reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

There has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the three months ended December 31,2011 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting.

This annual report does not include a report of management's assessment regarding internal control over financial reporting or an attestation report of the Company's registered public accounting firm due to a transition period established by rules of the SEC for newly public companies.

## Item 9B. Other Information.

None

## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders
Liberty Media Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Liberty Media Corporation and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive earnings (loss), cash flows, and equity for each of the years in the three year period ended December 31 , 2011 . These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated 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. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes 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, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Liberty Media Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three year period ended December 31, 2011, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, effective January 1, 2011, the Company adopted ASU 2009-14:Software (Topic 985): Certain Revenue Arrangements That Include Software Elements and ASU 2009-13, Revenue Recognition (Topic 605): Multiple-Deliverable Revenue Arrangements.

## /s/ KPMG LLP

Denver, Colorado
February 23, 2012

## LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

December 31, 2011 and 2010

|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |
| Assets |  |  |  |
| Current assets: |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 2,070 | 2,090 |
| Trade and other receivables, net |  | 288 | 257 |
| Program rights |  | 442 | 411 |
| Short term marketable securities |  | 299 | 509 |
| Restricted cash (note 11) |  | 709 | 53 |
| Receivable from Liberty Interactive |  | - | 85 |
| Deferred income tax assets |  | 61 | - |
| Other current assets |  | 45 | 137 |
| Total current assets |  | 3,914 | 3,542 |
| Investments in available-for-sale securities and other cost investments (note 7 and 9) |  | 1,859 | 4,550 |
| Investments in affiliates, accounted for using the equity method (note 8) |  | 567 | 91 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Property and equipment, at cost |  | 504 | 520 |
| Accumulated depreciation |  | (289) | (273) |
|  |  | 215 | 247 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Intangible assets not subject to amortization (note 10) |  | 475 | 485 |
| Intangible assets subject to amortization, net (note 10) |  | 135 | 164 |
| Program rights |  | 320 | 323 |
| Deferred costs |  | - | 345 |
| Deferred income tax assets |  | - | 371 |
| Other assets, at cost, net of accumulated amortization |  | 238 | 674 |
| Total assets | \$ | 7,723 | 10,792 |

## LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## Consolidated Balance Sheets (Continued)

December 31, 2011 and 2010

|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |
| Liabilities and Equity |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities: |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 15 | 21 |
| Accrued liabilities |  | 313 | 243 |
| Financial instruments (note 9) |  | 7 | 1,222 |
| Current portion of debt (note 11) |  | 754 | 37 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities |  | - | 712 |
| Deferred revenue |  | 63 | 240 |
| Other current liabilities |  | 78 | 36 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 1,230 | 2,511 |
| Long-term debt (note 11) |  | 541 | 2,101 |
| Deferred revenue |  | 39 | 846 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities |  | 411 | - |
| Other liabilities |  | 251 | 308 |
| Total liabilities |  | 2,472 | 5,766 |
| Stockholders' equity (note 13): |  |  |  |
| Preferred stock, \$. 01 par value. Authorized 50,000,000 shares; no shares issued |  | - | - |
| Series A Liberty Capital common stock, \$. 01 par value. Authorized 2,000,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 112,411,965 shares at December 31, 2011 |  | 1 | - |
| Series B Liberty Capital common stock, \$. 01 par value. Authorized $75,000,000$ shares; issued and outstanding 9,918,454 shares at December 31, 2011 |  | - | - |
| Series C Liberty Capital common stock, \$. 01 par value. Authorized 2,000,000,000 shares; zero issued and outstanding shares at December 31, 2011 |  | - | - |
| Series A Liberty Starz common stock, $\$ .01$ par value. Authorized 4,000,000,000 shares; zero issued and outstanding shares at December 31, 2011 |  | - | - |
| Series B Liberty Starz common stock, \$. 01 par value. Authorized 150,000,000 shares; zero issued and outstanding shares at December 31, 2011 |  | - | - |
| Series C Liberty Starz common stock, $\$ .01$ par value. Authorized 4,000,000,000 shares; zero issued and outstanding shares at December 31, 2011 |  | - | - |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 3,564 | - |
| Parent's investment |  | - | 4,117 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive earnings, net of taxes |  | 29 | 54 |
| Retained earnings |  | 1,667 | 855 |
| Total stockholders' equity |  | 5,261 | 5,026 |
| Noncontrolling interests in equity of subsidiaries |  | (10) | - |
| Total equity |  | 5,251 | 5,026 |
| Commitments and contingencies (note 19) |  |  |  |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ | 7,723 | 10,792 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements Of Operations
Years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009

|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | amounts in millions, except per share amounts |  |  |  |
| Revenue: |  |  |  |  |
| Communications and programming services | \$ | 3,024 | 2,050 | 1,853 |
| Operating costs and expenses: |  |  |  |  |
| Operating |  | 1,600 | 1,284 | 1,171 |
| Selling, general and administrative, including stock-based compensation (note 3) |  | 396 | 525 | 564 |
| Legal settlement |  | 2 | (48) | - |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 69 | 94 | 109 |
|  |  | 2,067 | 1,855 | 1,844 |
| Operating income |  | 957 | 195 | 9 |
| Other income (expense): |  |  |  |  |
| Interest expense |  | (21) | (65) | (132) |
| Dividend and interest income |  | 79 | 88 | 117 |
| Liberty Interactive interest income (expense) |  | - | 3 | 16 |
| Share of earnings (losses) of affiliates, net (note 8) |  | 49 | (64) | (44) |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments, net (note 9) |  | 68 | 260 | (34) |
| Gains (losses) on dispositions, net |  | (10) | 36 | 242 |
| Other, net |  | 5 | 7 | (4) |
|  |  | 170 | 265 | 161 |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes |  | 1,127 | 460 | 170 |
| Income tax (expense) benefit |  | (319) | 558 | 170 |
| Net earnings (loss) from continuing operations |  | 808 | 1,018 | 340 |
| Earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes (note 5) |  | - | - | 5,864 |
| Net earnings (loss) |  | 808 | 1,018 | 6,204 |
| Less net earnings (loss) attributable to the noncontrolling interests |  | (4) | (3) | - |
| Net earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty stockholders | \$ | 812 | 1,021 | 6,204 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty stockholders: |  |  |  |  |
| Liberty Capital common stock |  | 583 | 815 | 127 |
| Liberty Starz common stock |  | 229 | 206 | 6,077 |
|  | \$ | 812 | 1,021 | 6,204 |

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## Consolidated Statements Of Operations (Continued)

## Years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009

|  |  | 11 | 2010 | 2009 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | amounts in millions, except per share amounts |  |  |
| Basic net earnings (loss) from continuing operations attributable to Liberty stockholders per common share (note 3): |  |  |  |  |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Capital common stock | \$ | 6.86 | 9.06 | 1.32 |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Starz common stock |  | 4.49 | 4.12 | 0.46 |
| Diluted net earnings (loss) from continuing operations attributable to Liberty stockholders per common share (note 3): |  |  |  |  |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Capital common stock |  | 6.63 | 8.76 | 1.31 |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Starz common stock |  | 4.32 | 3.96 | 0.46 |
| Basic net earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty stockholders per common share (note 3): |  |  |  |  |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Capital common stock |  | 6.86 | 9.06 | 1.32 |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Starz common stock |  | 4.49 | 4.12 | 13.13 |
| Diluted net earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty stockholders per common share (note 3): |  |  |  |  |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Capital common stock |  | 6.63 | 8.76 | 1.31 |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Starz common stock |  | 4.32 | 3.96 | 13.04 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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## Consolidated Statements Of Comprehensive Earnings (Loss)

Years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009

|  | Years Ended <br> December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |
| Net earnings (loss) | \$ | 808 | 1,018 | 6,204 |
| Other comprehensive earnings (loss), net of taxes: |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments |  | - | - | 2 |
| Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the period |  | (24) | 9 | 43 |
| Recognition of previously unrealized (gains) losses on available-for-sale securities, net |  | - | (21) | (1) |
| Share of other comprehensive earnings (loss) from equity affiliates |  | 2 | - | - |
| Reattribution of other comprehensive earnings from Liberty Interactive |  | - | 30 | - |
| Other comprehensive earnings (loss) from discontinued operations |  | - | - | 31 |
| Other |  | (3) | 1 | (4) |
| Other comprehensive earnings (loss) |  | (25) | 19 | 71 |
| Comprehensive earnings (loss) |  | 783 | 1,037 | 6,275 |
| Less comprehensive earnings (loss) attributable to the noncontrolling interests |  | (4) | (3) | - |
| Comprehensive earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty stockholders | \$ | 787 | 1,040 | 6,275 |
| Comprehensive earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty stockholders: |  |  |  |  |
| Liberty Capital common stock |  | 560 | 834 | 167 |
| Liberty Starz common stock |  | 227 | 206 | 6,108 |
|  | \$ | 787 | 1,040 | 6,275 |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## Consolidated Statements Of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009

|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | amounts in millions <br> (see note 4) |  |  |  |
| Cash flows from operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Net earnings (loss) | \$ | 808 | 1,018 | 6,204 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Earnings from discontinued operations |  | - | - | $(5,864)$ |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 69 | 94 | 109 |
| Amortization of program rights |  | 737 | 729 | 683 |
| Cash payments for program rights |  | (769) | (650) | (693) |
| Stock-based compensation |  | 32 | 83 | 81 |
| Cash payments for stock-based compensation |  | (21) | (204) | (2) |
| Noncash interest expense |  | 2 | - | - |
| Share of (earnings) loss of affiliates, net |  | (49) | 64 | 44 |
| Realized and unrealized (gains) losses on financial instruments, net |  | (68) | (260) | 34 |
| Losses (gains) on disposition of assets, net |  | 10 | (36) | (242) |
| Change in tax accounts from Liberty Interactive, net |  | 2 | 50 | (56) |
| Deferred income tax expense |  | 58 | (782) | 45 |
| Other noncash charges (credits), net |  | (605) | 72 | 13 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Current and other assets |  | (78) | - | 99 |
| Payables and other liabilities |  | 148 | (57) | (95) |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities |  | 276 | 121 | 360 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Cash proceeds from dispositions |  | 17 | 71 | 251 |
| Proceeds (payments) from settlement of financial instruments, net |  | - | 751 | 1,367 |
| Investments in and loans to cost and equity investees |  | (350) | (405) | (726) |
| Investment in loan to Liberty Interactive |  | - | - | (510) |
| Repayment of loan by Liberty Interactive |  | - | 316 | 194 |
| Repayment of loans by cost and equity investees |  | 217 | 200 | 634 |
| Capital expended for property and equipment |  | (14) | (16) | (56) |
| Net sales (purchases) of short term investments |  | 277 | (542) | 69 |
| Net (increase) decrease in restricted cash |  | (153) | (39) | 66 |
| Reattribution of cash to Liberty Interactive |  | (264) | (807) | - |
| Other investing activities, net |  | (4) | (13) | 1 |
| Net cash provided (used) by investing activities |  | (274) | (484) | 1,290 |
| Cash flows from financing activities: |  |  |  |  |
| Borrowings of debt |  | 506 | 132 | 2,061 |
| Repayments of debt |  | (59) | $(1,047)$ | $(2,144)$ |
| Repurchases of Liberty common stock |  | (465) | (754) | (18) |
| Other financing activities, net |  | (4) | 171 | 303 |
| Net cash provided (used) by financing activities |  | (22) | $(1,498)$ | 202 |
| Effect of foreign currency exchange rates on cash |  | - | - | (8) |
| Net cash provided (used) by discontinued operations: |  | - | - | (121) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents |  | (20) | $(1,861)$ | 1,723 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period |  | 2,090 | 3,951 | 2,228 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ | 2,070 | 2,090 | 3,951 |

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## LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## Consolidated Statement Of Equity

## Years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009



See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

## LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

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## (1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Liberty Media Corporation (formerly named Liberty CapStarz, Inc. and prior thereto Liberty Splitco, Inc.) ("Liberty" or the "Company" unless the context otherwise requires) represent a combination of the historical financial information of (1) certain video programming and other media related assets and businesses previously attributed to the Starz tracking stock group and the Capital tracking stock group of Liberty Interactive Corporation ("Liberty Interactive" and formerly named Liberty Media Corporation) further described in note 2 and (2) Liberty Media Corporation and its consolidated subsidiares for the period following the date of the Split-Off (defined below). The Split-Off has been accounted for at historical cost due to the pro rata nature of the distribution.

During the second quarter of 2010, Liberty Interactive announced that its board of directors authorized its management to proceed with a plan to separate its Liberty Capital and Liberty Starz tracking stock groups from its Liberty Interactive tracking stock group (the "Split-Off"). The Split-Off was completed on September 23 , 2011 following the satisfaction of all conditions to the Split-Off. The Split-Off was effected by means of a redemption of all of the outstanding Liberty Capital common stock and Liberty Starz common stock of Liberty Interactive in exchange for all of the common stock of Liberty, which at the time of the Split-Off held all of the businesses, assets and liabilities attributed to the Capital and Starz tracking stock groups of Liberty Interactive in accordance with the terms of a Reorganization Agreement (described below). Immediately following the Split-Off Liberty utilized a tracking stock capital structure similar to that used by Liberty Interactive prior to the Split-Off, with two tracking stock groups: one tracking the businesses, assets and liabilities previously attributed to Liberty Interactive's Capital Group ("Capital Group") and the other tracking the businesses, assets and liabilities that were previously attributed to Liberty Interactive's Starz Group ("Starz Group"). As further discussed in note 2, Liberty eliminated its tracking stock structure in November 2011 through the conversion of Liberty Starz common stock into Liberty Capital common stock.

These financial statements have been presented using the historical presentation of the Liberty Interactive attributed financial information as a basis for the consolidated financial statements. Previous transactions of the Liberty Capital group and Liberty Starz group have been reflected as transactions of Liberty and the historical transactions of the Liberty Interactive group have been treated as transactions of Liberty Interactive for purposes of these financial statements. Previous transactions between either the Liberty Starz group or the Liberty Capital group and the Liberty Interactive group, including all reattributions, have been reflected at historical cost on a prospective basis (i.e., treated as book value transfers rather than retroactive as-if poolings). All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Following the Split-Off, Liberty and Liberty Interactive operate as separate publicly traded companies, and neither has any stock ownership, beneficial or otherwise, in the other. In connection with the Split-Off, Liberty and Liberty Interactive entered into certain agreements in order to govern ongoing relationships between the two companies after the Split-Off and to provide for an orderly transition. These agreements include a Reorganization Agreement, a Services Agreement, a Facilities Sharing Agreement and a Tax Sharing Agreement.

The Reorganization Agreement provides for, among other things, the principal corporate transactions required to effect the Split-Off and provisions governing the relationship between Liberty and Liberty Interactive with respect to and resulting from the Split-Off, including cross-indemnities. Pursuant to the Services Agreement, Liberty provides Liberty Interactive with general and administrative services including legal, tax, accounting, treasury and investor relations support. Liberty Interactive will reimburse Liberty for direct, out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Liberty in providing these services and for Liberty Interactive's allocable portion of costs associated with any shared services or personnel based on an estimated percentage of time spent providing services to Liberty Interactive. Prior to the Split-Off these costs were being allocated between the tracking stock groups and Liberty does not believe these amounts will be significantly different following the completion of the Split-Off. Under the Facilities Sharing Agreement, Liberty Interactive shares office space with Liberty and related amenities at Liberty's corporate headquarters. Under these various agreements approximately $\$ 2$ million of these allocated expenses were reimbursable to Liberty since the Split-Off date.

The Tax Sharing Agreement provides for the allocation and indemnification of tax liabilities and benefits between Liberty Interactive and Liberty and other agreements related to tax matters. Among other things, pursuant to the Tax Sharing Agreement, Liberty has agreed to indemnify Liberty Interactive, subject to certain limited exceptions, for losses and taxes resulting from the

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Split-Off to the extent such losses or taxes (i) result primarily from, individually or in the aggregate, the breach of certain restrictive covenants made by Liberty (applicable to actions or failures to act by Liberty and its subsidiaries following the completion of the Split-Off), (ii) result from the Liberty Capital common stock or the Liberty Starz common stock not being treated as stock of Liberty, or being treated as Section 306 stock within the meaning of Section 306(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), for U.S. federal income tax purposes, (iii) result from the Liberty Interactive common stock, the Liberty Capital common stock, or the Liberty Starz common stock not being treated as stock of Liberty Interactive, or being treated as Section 306 stock within the meaning of Section 306(c) of the Code, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, (iv) result from Section 355 (e) of the Code applying to the Split-Off as a result of the Split-Off being part of a plan (or series of related transactions) pursuant to which one or more persons acquire a 50-percent or greater interest (measured by vote or value) in the stock of Liberty, or (v) result from deferred intercompany items or excess loss accounts that are triggered by the Split-Off, and that would otherwise be allocated to Liberty. In addition, Liberty will be required to indemnify Liberty Interactive for any losses or taxes resulting from the failure of the LEI split-off (a previously completed split-off by Liberty Interactive) and related restructuring transactions to be a tax-free transaction described under Sections 355 and 368(a)(1)(D) (including any such losses or taxes arising as a result of the completion of the Split-Off), except to the extent that such losses or taxes result primarily from, individually or in the aggregate, a breach of certain restrictive covenants made by Liberty Interactive (applicable to actions or failures to act by Liberty Interactive and its subsidiaries following the completion of the Split-Off).

Liberty, through its ownership of interests in subsidiaries and other companies, is primarily engaged in the media, communications and entertainment industries primarily in North America.

## (2) Tracking Stocks

Tracking stock is a type of common stock that the issuing company intends to reflect or "track" the economic performance of a particular business or "group," rather than the economic performance of the company as a whole. Immediately following the Split-Off, Liberty had two tracking stocks-Liberty Starz common stock and Liberty Capital common stock, which were intended to track and reflect the economic performance of the businesses and assets attributed to the Starz Group and Capital Group, respectively. On November 28, 2011, Liberty completed the conversion of each outstanding share of Liberty Starz common stock for 0.88129 of a share of the corresponding series of Liberty Capital common stock, with cash paid in lieu of any fractional shares (the "Conversion"). As a result of the Conversion there are no outstanding shares of Liberty Starz tracking stock at December 31, 2011. The Liberty Capital common stock previously traded under the LCAPA and LCAPB ticker symbols; at the date of conversion the ticker symbols changed to LMCA and LMCB.

While the Starz Group and the Capital Group had separate collections of businesses, assets and liabilities attributed to them, no group was a separate legal entity and therefore could not own assets, issue securities or enter into legally binding agreements. Holders of the tracking stocks had no direct claim to the group's stock or assets and were not represented by separate boards of directors. Instead, holders of tracking stock were stockholders of the Company, with a single board of directors and subject to all of the risks and liabilities of the Company.

Prior to the Split-Off, during the time that Liberty Interactive had separate tracking stocks outstanding, the following changes in attribution were made between the respective tracking stock groups which impacted the attributed results of the tracking stock groups in those historical periods and the consolidated results of Liberty.

On February 25, 2010, Liberty Interactive announced that its board of directors had resolved to effect the following changes in attribution between its Capital Group and its Interactive Group, effective on that date (the "February Reattribution"):

- the change in attribution from its Interactive Group to its Capital Group of a14.6\% ownership interest in Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.;
- the change in attribution from its Capital Group to its Interactive Group of the following debt securities:
- $\$ 469$ million in principal amount of 4\% Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2029 (the "2029

Exchangeables");

- $\$ 460$ million in principal amount of $3.75 \%$ Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2030 (the " 2030 Exchangeables"); and
- $\$ 492$ million in principal amount of 3.5\% Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2031 (the " 2031 Exchangeables", and together with the 2029 Exchangeables and the 2030 Exchangeables, the "Exchangeable Notes");


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- the change in attribution from its Capital Group to its Interactive Group of approximately $\$ 830$ million in net taxable income to be recognized ratably in tax years 2014 through 2018 as a result of the cancellation in April 2009 of $\$ 400$ million in principal amount of 2029 Exchangeables and $\$ 350$ million in principal amount of 2030 Exchangeables; and
- the change in attribution from the Capital Group to the Interactive Group of $\$ 807$ million in cash.

On September 16, 2010, Liberty Interactive's board of directors approved a change in attribution of its interest in Starz Media, LLC along witl\$ 15 million in cash from its Capital Group to its Starz Group, effective September 30, 2010 (the "Starz Media Reattribution"). As a result of the Starz Media Reattribution, an intergroup payable of approximately $\$ 55$ million owed by the Capital Group to the Starz Group was extinguished, and the Starz Group became attributed with approximately $\$ 54$ million in bank debt, interest rate swaps and any shutdown costs associated with the winding down of the Overture Films business. Notwithstanding the Starz Media Reattribution, certain tax benefits relating to the operation of the Starz Media, LLC business during the time it was attributed to the Capital Group that may be realized from any future sale or other disposition of that business by the Starz Group was attributed to the Capital Group. The Starz Media Reattribution had no impact on the consolidated results of Liberty.

On February 9, 2011, Liberty Interactive's board approved a change in attribution of $\$ 1,138$ million of the $3.125 \%$ Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2023 , the stock into which such debt is exchangeable (approximately 22 million shares of Time Warner, Inc., 5 million shares of Time Warner Cable Inc. and 2 million shares of AOL, Inc. with an aggregate carrying value of $\$ 1,215$ million at the time of the reattribution) and cash of $\$ 264$ million from its Capital Group to its Interactive Group (the "TWX Reattribution").

As discussed in note 1, the Liberty Interactive tracking stock businesses and assets remained with Liberty Interactive Corporation in the Split-Off. Liberty has reflected these reattributions discussed above prospectively for the results attributed to the tracking stock groups in prior periods. In each case, the assets and liabilities were reattributed at their book values rather than the estimated fair values of those assets and liabilities that were considered by our board of directors, among other factors, in approving the applicable reattribution. As a result, on a book value basis a change in attribution is reflected as a transfer of net assets between the tracking stocks. The principal reasons for the difference between fair value and book value is (i) the deferred tax liabilities under GAAP are required to be carried at the gross undiscounted basis difference multiplied by the company's effective tax rate whereas on a fair value basis, these future tax liabilities are not expected to be incurred for many years and therefore their present discounted value is substantially less, and (ii) certain of the senior exchangeable debentures are expected to continue to generate interest deductions for tax purposes in excess of the annual cash coupon over their remaining life, the present value of which is not reflected in the book values of the reattributed assets and liabilities.

The Pro Forma summarized unaudited balance sheets and statements of operation of Liberty as if the reattributions discussed above occurred for the Balance Sheet data as of such dates and for the Statement of Operations data as if they had occurred on January 1, 2009, are as follows:

Summary Balance Sheet Data:

|  | December 31, 2010 <br> amounts in millions <br> (unaudited) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Current assets | $\$$ | 3,278 |
| Investments in available-for-sale securities | 3,441 |  |
| Equity investments | 9,56 |  |
| Total assets | 9,563 |  |
| Long-term debt | 818 |  |
| Parent's investment | 5,155 |  |

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Summary Operations Data:

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |
|  | amounts in millions (unaudited) |  |  |
| Revenue | \$ | 2,050 | 1,853 |
| Operating income (loss) |  | 195 | 9 |
| Interest expense |  | (21) | (34) |
| Share of losses of affiliates |  | (62) | (82) |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments, net |  | 170 | 434 |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations attributable to Liberty stockholders: |  |  |  |
| Liberty Capital group | \$ | 788 | 461 |
| Liberty Starz group | \$ | 206 | 213 |

Due to the timing of the TWX reattribution, in February 2011, any Pro Forma impact to the 2011 results was considered insignificant. Therefore, no Pro Forma information was considered necessary.

## (3) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of investments which are readily convertible into cash and have maturities of three months or less at the time of acquisition.

## Receivables

Receivables are reflected net of an allowance for doubtful accounts and sales returns. Such allowance aggregated $\$ 39$ million and $\$ 32$ million at December 31 , 2011 and 2010 , respectively. Activity in the periods ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 included $\$ 9$ million, zero and $\$ 7$ million of bad debt charged to expense, respectively, and $\$ 2$ million, $\$ 3$ million and $\$ 1$ million of write-offs, respectively.

## Program Rights

The cost of program rights for films and television programs exhibited by Starz Channels are generally amortized on a film-by-film basis over the anticipated number of exhibitions. Starz Channels estimates the number of exhibitions based on the number of exhibitions allowed in the agreement and the expected usage of the content. Certain other program rights are amortized to expense using the straight-line method over the respective lives of the agreements. Starz Channels generally has rights to two separate windows under its output agreements. For films with multiple windows, the license fee is allocated between the first and second window based upon the proportionate estimated fair value of each window. Considerable management judgment is necessary to estimate the fair value of each window. Changes in estimate could significantly impact programming costs in the future.

## Investment in Films and Television Programs

Investment in films and television programs is included in other assets and generally includes the cost of completed films, television programs and original productions which have been produced by Starz or for which Starz has acquired distribution rights, as well as the cost of films, television programs or original productions in production, pre-production and development. Capitalized costs include production costs, including labor, goods and services, interest and allocable overhead, acquisition of distribution rights, acquisition of story rights and the development of stories less the license fee for original productions, which have aired on the Starz linear channels on demand or on the Internet. Starz allocates the cost of its original productions between the license fee for pay television and the ancillary revenue markets (e.g. home video, digital platforms, international television, etc.) based on the estimated relative fair values of these markets. The license fee associated with original productions is reclassified to program rights when the program is aired. Investment in films and television programs is stated at the lower of unamortized cost or estimated fair value on an individual film basis. Investment in films and television programs are amortized using the

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individual-film-forecast method, whereby the costs are charged to expense and royalty, participation and residual costs are accrued based on the proportion that current revenue from the films, television programs and original productions bear to an estimate of the remaining unrecognized ultimate revenue. Ultimate revenue estimates do not exceed ten years following the date of initial release or from the date of delivery of the first episode for episodic television series. Estimates of ultimate revenue involve uncertainty and it is therefore possible that reductions in the carrying value of investment in films and television programs may be required as a consequence of changes in management's future revenue estimates

Investment in films and television programs in development or pre-production is periodically reviewed to determine whether they will ultimately be used in the production of a film or television program. Costs of films, television programs and original productions in development or pre-production are charged to expense when a project is abandoned, or generally if the film, television program or original production has not been set for production within three years from the time of the first capitalized transaction.

Investment in films and television programs is reviewed for impairment on a title-by-title basis when an event or change in circumstances indicates that a film, television program or original production may be impaired. The estimated fair value for each title is determined using the discounted estimated future cash flow of each title. If the estimated fair value of a film, television program or original production is less than its unamortized cost, the excess of unamortized costs over the estimated fair value is charged to expense. Considerable management judgment is necessary to estimate the fair value of investment in films and television programs. Changes in these estimates could significantly impact the impairment analysis in the future.

## Investments

All marketable equity and debt securities held by the Company are classified as available-for-sale ("AFS") and are carried at fair value generally based on quoted market prices. U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") permit entities to choose to measure many financial instruments, such as AFS securities, and certain other items at fair value and to recognize the changes in fair value of such instruments in the entity's statement of operations (the "fair value option"). Under other relevant GAAP, entities were required to recognize changes in fair value of AFS securities in the balance sheet in accumulated other comprehensive earnings. Liberty has entered into economic hedges for certain of its non-strategic AFS securities (although such instruments are not accounted for as fair value hedges by the Company). Changes in the fair value of these economic hedges are reflected in Liberty's statement of operations as unrealized gains (losses). In order to better match the changes in fair value of the subject AFS securities and the changes in fair value of the corresponding economic hedges in the Company's financial statements, Liberty has elected the fair value option for those of its AFS securities which it considers to be non-strategic ("Non-strategic Securities"). Accordingly, changes in the fair value of Non-strategic Securities, as determined by quoted market prices, are reported in realized and unrealized gain (losses) on financial instruments in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations. The total value of AFS securities for which the Company has elected the fair value option aggregated $\$ 1,435$ million and $\$ 3,768$ million as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Other investments in which the Company's ownership interest is less than $20 \%$ and are not considered marketable securities are carried at cost.
For those investments in affiliates in which the Company has the ability to exercise significant influence, the equity method of accounting is used. Under this method, the investment, originally recorded at cost, is adjusted to recognize the Company's share of net earnings or losses of the affiliate as they occur rather than as dividends or other distributions are received. Losses are limited to the extent of the Company's investment in, advances to and commitments for the investee. In the event the Company is unable to obtain accurate financial information from an equity affiliate in a timely manner, the Company records its share of earnings or losses of such affiliate on a lag. The Company's share of net earnings or loss of affiliates also includes any other than temporary declines in fair value recognized during the period.

Changes in the Company's proportionate share of the underlying equity of an equity method investee, which result from the issuance of additional equity securities by such equity investee ("SAB 51 Gain"), are recognized in equity.

The Company continually reviews its equity investments and its AFS securities which are not Non-strategic Securities to determine whether a decline in fair value below the cost basis is other than temporary. The primary factors the Company considers in its determination are the length of time that the fair value of the investment is below the Company's carrying value; the severity of the decline; and the financial condition, operating performance and near term prospects of the investee. In addition, the Company

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considers the reason for the decline in fair value, be it general market conditions, industry specific or investee specific; analysts' ratings and estimates of 12 month share price targets for the investee; changes in stock price or valuation subsequent to the balance sheet date; and the Company's intent and ability to hold the investment for a period of time sufficient to allow for a recovery in fair value. If the decline in fair value is deemed to be other than temporary, the cost basis of the security is written down to fair value. In situations where the fair value of an investment is not evident due to a lack of a public market price or other factors, the Company uses its best estimates and assumptions to arrive at the estimated fair value of such investment. The Company's assessment of the foregoing factors involves a high degree of judgment and accordingly, actual results may differ materially from the Company's estimates and judgments. Writedowns for AFS securities which are not Non-strategic Securities are included in the consolidated statements of operations as other than temporary declines in fair values of investments. Writedowns for equity method investments are included in share of earnings (losses) of affiliates.

## Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

All of the Company's derivatives, whether designated in hedging relationships or not, are recorded on the balance sheet at fair value. If the derivative is designated as a fair value hedge, the changes in the fair value of the derivative and of the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk are recognized in earnings. If the derivative is designated as a cash flow hedge, the effective portions of changes in the fair value of the derivative are recorded in other comprehensive earnings and are recognized in the statement of operations when the hedged item affects earnings. Ineffective portions of changes in the fair value of cash flow hedges are recognized in earnings. If the derivative is not designated as a hedge, changes in the fair value of the derivative are recognized in earnings. The Company has entered into several interest rate swap agreements to mitigate the cash flow risk associated with interest payments related to certain of its variable rate debt. None of the Company's derivatives are currently designated as hedges.

The fair value of the Company's derivative instruments are estimated using the Black-Scholes model. The Black-Scholes model incorporates a number of variables in determining such fair values, including expected volatility of the underlying security and an appropriate discount rate. The Company obtained volatility rates from pricing services based on the expected volatility of the underlying security over the remaining term of the derivative instrument. A discount rate was obtained at the inception of the derivative instrument and updated each reporting period in which equity collars were outstanding, based on the Company's estimate of the discount rate at which it could currently settle the derivative instrument. The Company considered its own credit risk as well as the credit risk of its counterparties in estimating the discount rate. Considerable management judgment was required in estimating the Black-Scholes variables.

## Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, including significant improvements, is stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method using estimated useful lives of to 20 years for support equipment and 10 to 40 years for buildings and improvements.

## Intangible Assets

Intangible assets with estimable useful lives are amortized over their respective estimated useful lives to their estimated residual values, and reviewed for impairment upon certain triggering events. Goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives (collectively, "indefinite lived intangible assets") are not amortized, but instead are tested for impairment at least annually. Equity method goodwill is also not amortized, but is evaluated for impairment upon certain triggering events.

The Company performs at least annually an impairment analysis and as discussed below, in Recent Accounting Pronouncements, the Company adopted the recent accounting guidance relating to annual assessments of recoverability of goodwill and utilized a qualitative assessment for determining whether step one of the goodwill impairment analysis was necessary. In evaluating goodwill on a qualitative basis the Company reviewed the business performance of each reporting unit and evaluated other relevant factors as identified in ASU 2011-08 to determine whether it was more likely than not that an indicated impairment existed for any of our reporting units. The Company considered whether there was any negative macroenomic conditions, industry specific conditions, market changes, increased competition, increased costs in doing business, management challenges, the legal environments and how these factors might impact company specific performance in future periods. As part of the analysis the Company also considered fair value determinations for certain reporting units that had been made at various points throughout the year for other purposes.

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If a step one test would have been necessary based on the qualitative factors the Company would compare the estimated fair value of a reporting unit to its carrying value. Developing estimates of fair value requires significant judgments, including making assumptions about appropriate discount rates, perpetual growth rates, relevant comparable market multiples, public trading prices and the amount and timing of expected future cash flows. The cash flows employed in Liberty's valuation analysis are based on management's best estimates considering current marketplace factors and risks as well as assumptions of growth rates in future years. There is no assurance that actual results in the future will approximate these forecasts. For those reporting units whose carrying value exceeds the fair value, a second test is required to measure the impairment loss (the "Step 2 Test"). In the Step 2 Test, the fair value of the reporting unit is allocated to all of the assets and liabilities of the reporting unit with any residual value being allocated to goodwill. The difference between such allocated amount and the carrying value of the goodwill is recorded as an impairment charge.

## Impairment of Long-lived Assets

The Company periodically reviews the carrying amounts of its property and equipment and its intangible assets (other than goodwill and indefinite-lived intangibles) to determine whether current events or circumstances indicate that such carrying amounts may not be recoverable. If the carrying amount of the asset is greater than the expected undiscounted cash flows to be generated by such asset, an impairment adjustment is to be recognized. Such adjustment is measured by the amount that the carrying value of such assets exceeds their fair value. The Company generally measures fair value by considering sale prices for similar assets or by discounting estimated future cash flows using an appropriate discount rate. Considerable management judgment is necessary to estimate the fair value of assets. Accordingly, actual results could vary significantly from such estimates. Assets to be disposed of are carried at the lower of their financial statement carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

## Noncontrolling Interests

Prior to January 1, 2009, recognition of the noncontrolling interests' share of losses of subsidiaries was generally limited to the amount of such noncontrolling interests' allocable portion of the common equity of those subsidiaries. Effective January 1, 2009, the Company adopted new guidance which establishes accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary. Among other matters, (a) the previous limitations on allocation of losses to the noncontrolling interests were eliminated, (b) the noncontrolling interest is reported within equity in the balance sheet and (c) the amount of combined net income attributable to the parent and to the noncontrolling interest is presented in the statement of income. Also, changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries in which the Company maintains a controlling interest are recorded in equity. The Company has applied the changes prospectively, except for the presentation and disclosure requirements, which have been applied retrospectively for all periods presented.

## Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized as follows:

- Programming revenue is recognized in the period during which programming is provided, pursuant to affiliation agreements. During the year ended December 31 , 2011, approximately $56 \%$ of the Starz Channels' revenue was generated by its three largest customers, Comcast, DIRECTV and Dish Network, each of which individually generated $10 \%$ or more of the Starz Channels' revenue for such period.
- TruePosition earns revenue from the sale and licensing of equipment with embedded software and related service and maintenance. For contracts entered into prior to the adoption of new revenue accounting guidance with multiple element arrangements with vendor specific objective evidence, the Company recognized revenue for each specific element when the earnings process is complete. If vendor specific objective evidence did not exist, revenue was deferred and recognized on a straightline basis over the remaining term of the maintenance period after all other elements had been delivered. The Company adopted the new revenue accounting guidance prospectively (see the Recent Accouting Pronouncements header for information on the adoption of the revenue accounting guidance) so subsequent to January 1 , 2011 any new contracts or materially modifed contracts with multiple element arrangements are accounted for based on the relative fair value of each separate element and recognized as earned.
- Revenue from the sale of DVDs is recognized net of an allowance for estimated returns, on the later of estimated receipt of the product by the customer or after any restrictions on the sale lapse. Revenue from television licensing is recognized when the film or program is complete in accordance with the terms of the arrangement, the license period has begun and is available for telecast or exploitation. Revenue from the theatrical release of feature films is recognized at the


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time of exhibition based on the Company's participation in box office receipts.

- Revenue for ticket sales, local radio and television rights, signage and suites are recognized on a per game basis during the baseball season based on a pro rata share of total revenues earning during the entire baseball season to the total number of home games during the season. Concession revenue is recognized as commissions are earned from the sale of food and beverage at the stadium in accordance with agreements with the Company's concessions vendors. Major League Baseball (MLB) revenue is earned throughout the year based on an estimate of revenues generated by MLB on behalf of the 30 MLB clubs through the MLB Central Fund and MLB Properties and revenue sharing income or expense.

Additionally, TruePosition's contract with T-Mobile expired in mid-2011; however software maintenance services ordered prior to that date continued to be provided through the end of the year. TruePosition had deferred substantially all of the revenue earned from T-Mobile since the inception of the contract due to an obligation to provide specified upgrades which were not delivered and for which no Vendor Specific Objective Evidence existed. Upon expiration of the software maintenance period, this obligation ceased to exist and, accordingly, TruePosition recognized approximately $\$ 491$ million and $\$ 242$ million of previously deferred revenue and costs, respectively.

## Advertising Costs

Advertising costs generally are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense aggregated $\$ 114$ million, $\$ 154$ million and $\$ 211$ million for the years ended December 31 , 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Co-operative marketing costs incurred as part of affiliation agreements with distributors are recognized as advertising expense to the extent an identifiable benefit is received and fair value of the benefit can be reasonably measured. Otherwise, such costs are recorded as a reduction of revenue.

## Stock-Based Compensation

As more fully described in note 15 , Liberty has granted to its directors, employees and employees of its subsidiaries options and stock appreciation rights ("SARs") to purchase shares of Liberty common stock (collectively, "Awards"). The Company measures the cost of employee services received in exchange for an Award of equity instruments (such as stock options and restricted stock) based on the grant-date fair value of the Award, and recognizes that cost over the period during which the employee is required to provide service (usually the vesting period of the Award). The Company measures the cost of employee services received in exchange for an Award of liability instruments (such as stock appreciation rights that will be settled in cash) based on the current fair value of the Award, and remeasures the fair value of the Award at each reporting date.

Included in selling, general and administrative expenses in the accompanying combined statements of operations are the following amounts of stock-based compensation (amounts in millions):

| Years ended: | $\$$ | 32 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| December 31, 2011 | $\$$ | 83 |
| December 31, 2010 | $\$$ | 81 |
| December 31, 2009 |  |  |

Included in earnings from discontinued operations for the year ended December 31, 2009 is $\$ 55$ million of stock-based compensation related to stock options and restricted stock, the vesting of which was accelerated in connection with the closing of the DTV Business Combination.

As of December 31, 2011, the total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested Liberty equity Awards was approximately $\$ 68$ million. Such amount will be recognized in the Company's consolidated statements of operations over a weighted average period of approximately 2.2 years.

## Income Taxes

The Company was included in the consolidated tax return of Liberty Interactive through the date of the Split-Off. Following the Split-Off the Company files its own consolidated tax return. The Company accounts for income taxes using the asset and

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liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying value amounts and income tax bases of assets and liabilities and the expected benefits of utilizing net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. The deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated using enacted tax rates in effect for each taxing jurisdiction in which the company operates for the year in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Net deferred tax assets are then reduced by a valuation allowance if the Company believes it more likely than not such net deferred tax assets will not be realized. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of an enacted change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

When the tax law requires interest to be paid on an underpayment of income taxes, the Company recognizes interest expense from the first period the interest would begin accruing according to the relevant tax law. Such interest expense is included in interest expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. Any accrual of penalties related to underpayment of income taxes on uncertain tax positions is included in other income (expense) in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

## Earnings attributable to Liberty Stockholders Per Common Share

Net earnings attributable to Liberty stockholders are comprised of the following:

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations | \$ | 812 | 1,021 | 340 |
| Earnings from discontinued operations |  | - | - | 5,864 |
| Net earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty stockholders | \$ | 812 | 1,021 | 6,204 |

Basic earnings (loss) per common share ("EPS") is computed by dividing net earnings (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares that were outstanding for the period at the Company. Diluted EPS presents the dilutive effect on a per share basis of potential common shares as if they had been converted at the beginning of the periods presented.

Series A and Series B Liberty Capital Common Stock

The basic and diluted EPS calculation is based on the following weighted average outstanding shares (WASO) of Liberty Capital common stock, based on the conversion ratio of 1 to 1 utilized in the Split-Off, prior to the Split-Off, and the actual Liberty Capital common stock after the Split-Off. Excluded from diluted EPS for the years ended December 31, 2011 are less than a million potential common shares because their inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ |
|  | number of shares in millions |  |  |
| Basic WASO | 85 | 90 | 96 |
| Stock options | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Diluted WASO | 88 | 93 | 97 |
|  |  |  |  |

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Series A and Series B Liberty Starz Common Stock

The basic and diluted EPS calculation is based on the following WASO of Liberty Starz common stock, based on the conversion ratio of 1 to 1 utilized in the Split-Off, prior to the Split-Off, and the actual Liberty Starz common stock immediately after the Split-Off. As discussed in note 2, on November 28, 2011 the Company converted each share of Liberty Starz for .88129 of a share of the corresponding series of Liberty Capital common stock (plus cash in lieu of fractional shares) to eliminate the tracking stock structure. Therefore, as of December 31, 2011, there were zero shares of Liberty Starz Common stock outstanding and the Basic and Diluted EPS calculations are through the Conversion date.

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ |  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}$ |
|  | number of shares in millions |  |  |  |
| Basic WASO | 51 | 50 | 463 |  |
| Stock options | 2 | 2 | 3 |  |
| Diluted WASO | 53 | 52 | 466 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## Estimates

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 at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Company considers (i) fair value measurements, (ii) accounting for income taxes, (iii) assessments of other-than-temporary declines in fair value of its investments and (iv) amortization of program rights to be its most significant estimates.

The Company holds investments that are accounted for using the equity method. The Company does not control the decision making process or business management practices of these affiliates. Accordingly, the Company relies on management of these affiliates to provide it with accurate financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP that the Company uses in the application of the equity method. In addition, the Company relies on audit reports that are provided by the affiliates' independent auditors on the financial statements of such affiliates. The Company is not aware, however, of any errors in or possible misstatements of the financial information provided by its equity affiliates that would have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

## Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Boards amended the Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") as summarized in Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2009-14, Software (Topic 985): Certain Revenue Arrangements That Include Software Elements, and ASU 2009-13, Revenue Recognition (Topic 605): MultipleDeliverable Revenue Arrangements. As summarized in ASU 2009-14, ASC Topic 985 has been amended to remove from the scope of industry specific revenue accounting guidance for software and software related transactions, tangible products containing software components and non-software components that function together to deliver the product's essential functionality. As summarized in ASU 2009-13, ASC Topic 605 has been amended (1) to provide updated guidance on whether multiple deliverables exist, how the deliverables in an arrangement should be separated, and the consideration allocated; (2) to require an entity to allocate revenue in an arrangement using estimated selling prices of deliverables if a vendor does not have vendor-specific objective evidence or third-party evidence of selling price; and (3) to eliminate the use of the residual method and require an entity to allocate revenue using the relative selling price method. The accounting changes summarized in ASU 2009-14 and ASU 2009-13 are effective for fiscal years beginning on or after June 15, 2010, with early adoption permitted. Adoption may either be on a prospective basis or by retrospective application.

The Company adopted the revenue guidance on a prospective basis as of January 1, 2011. There was no financial statement impact on that date as a result of the adoption of the new accounting guidance. In the first quarter of 2011, TruePosition, a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, entered into an amended contract with AT\&T (one of TruePosition's largest customers) that materially changed the terms of the existing contract. The transition provisions of the new accounting guidance require that when a contract is materially modified it is subject to the new accounting requirements. This resulted in the Company recognizing revenue for all the delivered elements meeting the separation criteria, previously deferred under the previous accounting guidance.

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TruePosition recognized approximately $\$ 538$ million of revenue and $\$ 167$ million of deferred cost associated with the delivered elements as of the modification date. Previously, TruePosition did not have Vendor Specific Objective Evidence for the undelivered specified upgrade, which changed the timing of revenue recognition for the entire arrangement. Under the new guidance TruePosition utilized the estimated selling price to determine what portion of the overall consideration to allocate to the delivered and undelivered elements.

In September 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Boards amended the Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") as summarized in Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2011-08, Intangibles - Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Testing Goodwill for Impairment. As summarized in ASU 2011-08, ASC Topic 350 has been amended to simplify how entities test goodwill for impairment by permitting entities to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount as a basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform the two-step goodwill impairment test described in ASC Topic 350 . Previously, under ASC Topic 350 an entity would be required to test goodwill, on at least an annual basis, by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount, then, if the carrying amount was greater than the fair value of the reporting unit, step two of the test would be required to determine whether an impairment was necessary. In evaluating goodwill on a qualitative basis we reviewed the business performance of each reporting unit and evaluated other relevant factors as identified in ASU 2011-08 to determine whether it was more likely than not that an indicated impairment existed for any of our reporting units. As part of the analysis we also considered fair value determinations for certain reporting units that had been made at various points throughout the year for other purposes. We do not believe the outcome of performing a qualitative analysis versus immediately performing a step one test had any financial statement impact.

## (4) Supplemental Disclosures to Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |
| Cash paid for interest | \$ | 12 | 66 | 140 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash paid (received) for income taxes | \$ | 193 | 161 | (44) |

## (5) Discontinued Operations

## Split Off of LEI

On February 27, 2008, Liberty Interactive completed a transaction with News Corporation (the "News Corporation Exchange") in which Liberty Interactive exchanged all of its 512.6 million shares of News Corporation common stock valued at $\$ 10,143$ million on the closing date for a subsidiary of News Corporation that held an approximate $41 \%$ interest in DIRECTV, three regional sports television networks and $\$ 463$ million in cash. Liberty Interactive accounted for the News Corporation Exchange as a nonmonetary exchange and recognized a pre-tax gain of $\$ 3,665$ million based on the difference between the fair value and the cost basis of the News Corporation shares exchanged. The News Corporation Exchange qualified as an IRC Section 355 transaction, and therefore did not trigger federal or state income tax obligations. In addition, upon consummation of such transaction, the deferred tax liability previously recorded for the difference between Liberty Interactive's book and tax bases in its News Corporation investment in the amount of $\$ 1,791$ million was reversed with an offset to income tax benefit.

On April 3, 2008, Liberty Interactive purchased 78.3 million additional shares of DIRECTV common stock in a private transaction for cash consideration of 1,980 million. Liberty Interactive funded the purchase with borrowings against a newly executed equity collar on 110 million DIRECTV common shares. As a result of the additional shares acquired and stock repurchases by DIRECTV, Liberty Interactive's ownership interest in DIRECTV increased to approximately $57 \%$ as of November 19, 2009. However, due to a standstill agreement with DIRECTV, Liberty Interactive's ability to control DIRECTV was limited, and Liberty Interactive accounted for its investment using the equity method of accounting. Liberty Interactive's share of the earnings of DIRECTV, including amortization of Liberty Interactive's excess basis related to DIRECTV, aggregated $\$ 386$ million in 2009. Such share of earnings are net of amortization of Liberty Interactive's excess basis of $\$ 279$ million in 2009.

On November 19, 2009, Liberty Interactive completed the split-off of LEI, and the business combination transaction among

Liberty Interactive, LEI and DIRECTV (the "LEI Split-Off). LEI held Liberty Interactive's $57 \%$ interest in DIRECTV (which had a carrying value of $\$ 13,475$ million at the time of the LEI Split-Off), a wholly owned subsidiary Liberty Sports Holdings, LLC, $65 \%$ interest in Game Show Network, LLC and approximately $\$ 120$ million in cash and cash equivalents, and approximately $\$ 2,000$ million of indebtedness. All of the businesses, assets and liabilities that were attributed to the Entertainment Group and were not held by LEI remained with Liberty and continue to be attributed to the Entertainment Group, which Liberty Interactive redesignated as the Starz Group.

Immediately following the LEI Split-Off, Liberty Interactive, LEI and DIRECTV completed the DTV Business Combination, and each of LEI and DIRECTV became wholly owned subsidiaries of a new public holding company ("Holdings"), and LEI repaid loans to Liberty Interactive in the amount of $\$ 226$ million. Pursuant to the DTV Business Combination, (i) John C. Malone, Chairman of the boards of Liberty Interactive, LEI and DIRECTV, and certain related persons (collectively, "the Malones") contributed each of their shares of LEI Series B common stock to Holdings for 1.11130 shares of Holdings Class B common stock (with payment of cash in lieu of any fractional shares), (ii) LEI merged with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Holdings, and each share of LEI common stock (other than shares of LEI Series B common stock held by the Malones) was exchanged for 1.11130 shares of Holdings Class A common stock (with payment of cash in lieu of any fractional shares), and (iii) DIRECTV merged with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Holdings, and each share of DIRECTV common stock was exchanged for one share of Holdings Class A common stock.

Because the LEI Split-Off was conditioned on, among other matters, satisfaction and waiver of all conditions to the DTV Business Combination, the LEI Split-Off and the DTV Business Combination have been recorded at fair value, and Liberty Interactive recognized an approximate $\$ 5,900$ million gain on the transaction. Such gain is included in earnings from discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations. Due to the tax-free nature of the LEI Split-Off and the DTV Business Combination, no taxes have been recorded on the gain for financial statement purposes.

Certain combined statement of operations information for LEI, which is included in earnings from discontinued operations, is as follows:

|  | Year ended December <br> $\mathbf{3 1 , 2 0 0 9}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  | amounts in millions |  |
| Revenue | $\$$ | 240 |
| Earnings before income taxes (1) | $\$$ | 5,770 |

(1) Includes the gain from the LEI Split-Off/DTV Business Combination in 2009.

## (6) Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value

For assets and liabilities required to be reported at fair value, GAAP provides a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels. Level 1 inputs are quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted market prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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Liberty's assets and liabilities measured at fair value are as follows:

| Description | December 31, 2011 |  |  |  | December 31, 2010 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1) | Significant other observable inputs (Level 2) | Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) | Total | Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1) | Significant other observable inputs (Level 2) | Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) |
| amounts in millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Short term marketable securities | \$ 299 | - | 299 | - | 509 | \$ | 509 | - |
| Available-for-sale securities | \$1,851 | 1,441 | 410 | - | 4,541 | 4,165 | 376 | - |
| Financial instruments | \$ 7 | - | 7 | - | 1,230 | 1,219 | 11 | - |
| Debt | \$ - | - | - | - | 1,283 | - | 1,283 | - |

The majority of Liberty's Level 2 financial assets are investments in debt related instruments. The Company notes that these assets are not always traded publicly or not considered to be traded on "active markets," as defined in GAAP. The fair values for such instruments are derived from a typical model using observable market data as the significant inputs. The fair value of debt in the prior year was based on quoted market prices but not considered to be traded on "active markets," as defined by GAAP. Accordingly, those Available-for-sale securities, financial instruments and debt are reported in the foregoing table as Level 2 fair value.

## (7) Investments in Available-for-Sale Securities and Other Cost Investments

All marketable equity and debt securities held by the Company are classified as available-for-sale ("AFS") and are carried at fair value generally based on quoted market prices. GAAP permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments, such as AFS securities, and certain other items at fair value and to recognize the changes in fair value of such instruments in the entity's statement of operations (the "fair value option"). The Company previously had entered into economic hedges for certain of its nonstrategic AFS securities (although such instruments are not accounted for as fair value hedges by the Company). Changes in the fair value of those economic hedges were reflected in the Company's statement of operations as unrealized gains (losses). In order to better match the changes in fair value of the subject AFS securities and the changes in fair value of the corresponding economic hedges in the Company's financial statements, the Company has elected the fair value option for those of its AFS securities which it considers to be non-strategic ("Non-strategic Securities"). Accordingly, changes in the fair value of Non-strategic Securities, as determined by quoted market prices, are reported in realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations. The total value of the Nonstrategic Securities aggregated $\$ 1,435$ million as of December 31, 2011.

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Investments in AFS securities, including Non-strategic Securities, and other cost investments are summarized as follows:

|  | December 31, <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | December 31, <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | amounts in millions |  |, 1,101

(1) Includes shares previously pledged as collateral for share borrowing arrangements. These arrangements were settled in the fourth quarter of 2011 through the release of these shares, held as collateral, to the counterparty. See note 9 for additional discussion.
(2) As discussed in note 2, prior to the Split-Off, certain of these securities were reattributed from the Capital Group to the Interactive Group in the first quarter of 2011.
(3) In June 2011, Liberty acquired an additional 5.5 million shares of Live Nation for $\$ 58$ million. The additional ownership requires the Company to account for the investment as an equity method affiliate. For additional discussion see note 7. Liberty continues to hold debt securities in Live Nation which are included in available-for-sale securities.
(4) In August 2011, Liberty acquired 204,000 shares of preferred stock of Barnes \& Noble, Inc., which is convertible into an approximatel $7 \%$ common equity interest, for $\$ 204$ million. The preferred stock pays dividends at a rate of $7.75 \%$ per annum. Liberty has elected to account for its investment in Barnes \& Noble at fair value. Accordingly, changes in fair value of Barnes \& Noble, Inc. preferred stock are reported in realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations.

## Unrealized Holding Gains and Losses

Unrealized holding gains and losses related to investments in AFS securities are summarized below.

|  | December 31, 2011 |  |  | December 31, 2010 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Equity <br> securities | Debt <br> securities |  | Equity <br> securities | Debt <br> securities |
|  |  |  | amounts in millions |  |  |
| Gross unrealized holding gains | $\$$ | - | 57 | 32 | 66 |
| Gross unrealized holding losses (1) | $\$$ | - | - | - | - |

(1) Liberty does not currently have any gross unrealized losses that have been in such position for greater than a year.

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## (8) Investments in Affiliates Accounted for Using the Equity Method

Liberty has various investments accounted for using the equity method. The following table includes the Company's carrying amount and percentage ownership of the more significant investments in affiliates at December 31, 2011, and the carrying amount at December 31, 2010:

|  | December 31, 2011 |  |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { December 31, } 2010}{\qquad \begin{array}{c} \text { Carrying } \\ \text { amount } \end{array}}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percentage ownership | Market Value |  | Carrying amount |  |  |  |
|  |  | dollar amounts in millions |  |  |  |  |  |
| SIRIUS XM | 41\% | \$ | 4,708 | \$ | 64 | 5 |  |
| Live Nation(a) | 21\% | \$ | 326 |  | 377 | - |  |
| Other | various |  | N/A |  | 126 | 86 |  |
|  |  |  |  | \$ | 567 | 91 |  |

The following table presents the Company's share of earnings (losses) of affiliates:

| SIRIUS XM | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
|  | \$ | 68 | (41) | (28) |
| Live Nation(a) |  | (34) | - | - |
| Other |  | 15 | (23) | (16) |
|  | \$ | 49 | (64) | (44) |

(a) During June 2011, Liberty acquired an additional 5.5 million shares of Live Nation which increased our ownership percentage above $20 \%$ of the outstanding voting shares. Due to the presumption that an entity with an ownership percentage greater than $20 \%$ has significant influence absent other factors to rebut that presumption, the Company is accounting for the investment as an equity method affiliate. The Company has elected to record its share of earnings (loss) for Live Nation on a three-month lag due to timeliness considerations. Increases in ownership which result in a change to the equity method of accounting generally require retroactive recognition of an investment's share of earnings (loss) in prior periods. Due to the relative insignificance of our share of losses for Live Nation in previous periods, both quantitatively and qualitatively, the Company has recorded such amounts in the current year. Approximately $\$ 12$ million of the losses recorded for the year ended December 31, 2011 relate to the prior year.

## Sirius XM Radio Inc.

Based on the Company's voting rights and its conclusion that the SIRIUS XM Preferred Stock is in-substance common stock, the Company accounts for its investment in the SIRIUS XM Preferred Stock using the equity method of accounting. The Company has elected to record its share of earnings (loss) for SIRIUS XM on a three-month lag due to timeliness considerations.

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Summarized unaudited financial information for SIRIUS XM is as follows:

## SIRIUS XM Consolidated Balance Sheet

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { September 30, } \\ 2011 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2010 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |
| Current assets | \$ | 1,033 | 992 |
| Property and equipment, net |  | 1,703 | 1,761 |
| Intangible assets |  | 2,588 | 2,633 |
| Goodwill |  | 1,835 | 1,835 |
| Other assets |  | 166 | 162 |
| Total assets | \$ | 7,325 | 7,383 |
| Current liabilities | \$ | 2,158 | 2,350 |
| Deferred income taxes |  | 936 | 915 |
| Long-term debt |  | 2,678 | 2,696 |
| Other liabilities |  | 938 | 1,214 |
| Stockholders' equity |  | 615 | 208 |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ | 7,325 | 7,383 |

## SIRIUS XM Consolidated Statement of Operations

|  | Trailing Twelve months ended September 30, |  |  | Nine months <br> ended <br> December 31, <br> 2009 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 011 | 2010 |  |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |
| Revenue | \$ | 2,967 | 2,757 | 1,796 |
| Cost of services |  | $(1,114)$ | $(1,081)$ | (791) |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  | (931) | (907) | (599) |
| Restructuring, impairments and related costs |  | (60) | (7) | (30) |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | (268) | (285) | (231) |
| Operating income |  | 594 | 477 | 145 |
| Interest expense |  | (303) | (289) | (240) |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt |  | (92) | (39) | (264) |
| Other income (loss), net |  | 85 | (1) | 5 |
| Income tax expense |  | (9) | (9) | (3) |
| Net income (loss) from continuing operations |  | 275 | 139 | (357) |
| Preferred stock beneficial conversion feature |  | - | - | (186) |
| Net income attributable to SIRIUS XM stockholders | \$ | 275 | 139 | (543) |

As of December 31, 2011, the SIRIUS XM Preferred Stock had a market value of $\$ 4,708$ million based on the value of the common stock into which it is convertible.

## (9) Financial Instruments

## Borrowed Shares

From time to time and in connection with certain of its derivative instruments, the Company borrows shares of the underlying securities from a counterparty and delivers these borrowed shares in settlement of maturing derivative positions. In these transactions, a similar number of shares that are owned by the Company have been posted as collateral with the counterparty. These share borrowing arrangements can be terminated at any time at the Company's option by delivering shares to the counterparty. The counterparty can terminate these arrangements at any time. The liability under these share borrowing arrangements is marked

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to market each reporting period with changes in value recorded in unrealized gains or losses in the consolidated statement of operations. The shares posted as collateral under these arrangements are marked to market each reporting period with changes in value recorded as unrealized gains or losses in the consolidated statement of operations. The Company settled all the outstanding borrowed share arrangements in the fourth quarter of 2011 by releasing the shares posted as collateral to the counterparty. The fair value of the available-for-sale securities at the time the shares were released to the counterparty was $\$ 1,134$ million, which completely offset the $\$ 1,134$ million financial instrument liability related to the share borrowing arrangement. During the year ended December 31, 2011, other borrowed share arrangements were settled in a similar manner that retired $\$ 189$ million in financial instrument liabilities through the delivery of $\$ 189$ million in fair value of available-for-sale securities. The Company's liability related to the share borrowing arrangement was $\$ 1,219$ million at December 31, 2010 which was equal to the fair value of the underlying shares held as collateral by the counterparty.

## Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Financial Instruments

Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments are comprised of changes in the fair value of the following:

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
| Non-strategic Securities(1) | \$ | 254 | 669 | 1,076 |
| Borrowed shares(1) |  | (104) | (254) | (301) |
| Net change from Non-strategic securities(1) |  | 150 | 415 | 775 |
| Exchangeable senior debentures |  | (85) | (111) | (670) |
| Equity collars |  | - | (2) | (101) |
| Other |  | 3 | (42) | (38) |
|  | \$ | 68 | 260 | (34) |

(1) As described above, gains and (losses) on borrowed shares completely offset the gains and (losses) on the same Non-strategic Securities owned by the Company.

## (10) Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Changes in the carrying amount of goodwill are as follows:

|  | Starz,LLC |  | ANLBC | TruePosition | Other | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance at January 1, 2010 | \$ | 132 | 180 | 20 | 2 | 334 |
| Impairment |  | - | - | - | (2) | (2) |
| Other |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Balance at December 31, 2010 |  | 132 | 180 | 20 | - | 332 |
| Impairment |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other |  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Balance at December 31, 2011 | \$ | 132 | 180 | 20 | - | 332 |

Other intangible assets not subject to amortization include Franchise Rights ( $\$ 143$ million) owned by ANLBC and other intangibles (zero and $\$ 10$ million, respectively) as of December 31, 2011 and 2010. As of December 31, 2011, the accumulated impairment losses for Starz, LLC was $\$ 2,960$ million.

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## Intangible Assets Subject to Amortization

Intangible assets subject to amortization are comprised of the following:

|  | December 31, 2011 |  |  |  | December 31, 2010 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gross carrying amount |  | Accumulated amortization | Net carrying amount | Gross carrying amount | Accumulated amortization | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { carrying } \\ \text { amount } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Customer relationships | \$ | 51 | (20) | 31 | 79 | (42) | 37 |
| Other |  | 562 | (458) | 104 | 637 | (510) | 127 |
| Total | \$ | 613 | (478) | 135 | 716 | (552) | 164 |

Customer relationships are amortized over 10-14 years. Amortization expense was $\$ 32$ million, $\$ 48$ million and $\$ 55$ million for the years ended December 31 , 2011,2010 and 2009, respectively. Based on its amortizable intangible assets as of December 31, 2011, Liberty expects that amortization expense will be as follows for the next five years (amounts in millions):

| 2012 | $\$$ | 19 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2013 | $\$$ | 17 |
| 2014 | $\$$ | 12 |
| 2015 | $\$$ | 10 |
| 2016 | $\$$ | 10 |

## (11) Debt

Debt is summarized as follows:

|  | Outstanding Principal December 31, 2011 |  | Carrying value |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2011 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { December 31, } \\ 2010 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |  |
| Exchangeable Senior Debentures 3.125\% due 2023 | \$ | - |  | - | 1,283 |
| Bank Facility |  | 750 |  | 750 | 750 |
| Starz Bank Facility |  | 505 |  | 505 | - |
| Other subsidiary debt |  | 40 |  | 40 | 105 |
| Total debt | \$ | 1,295 |  | 1,295 | 2,138 |
| Less current maturities |  |  |  | (754) | (37) |
| Total long-term debt |  |  | \$ | 541 | 2,101 |

## Exchangeable Senior Debentures

As discussed in note 2, in the first quarter of 2011 the board of directors of Liberty Interactive reattributed the 3.125\% Exchangeable Senior Debentures from its Capital Group to its Interactive Group which was reflected on a prospective basis.

## Bank Facility

The outstanding balance represents borrowings from a financial institution to be invested by the Company in a portfolio of selected debt and mezzanine-level instruments of companies in the telecommunications, media and technology sectors. The outstanding principal matures in March 2012. Due to the investment restrictions contained in the agreements related to these borrowings and the maturity date of the related borrowings, the uninvested cash balance of $\$ 660$ million is included in restricted cash in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2011. The restricted cash and AFS debt investments associated with these borrowings are available to satisfy the obligations at maturity.

## Starz Bank Facility

In November 2011, Starz, LLC entered into a Credit Agreement that provides for a $\$ 1$ billion revolving credit facility, with a
$\$ 50$ million sub-limit for standby letters of credit, and $\$ 500$ million of term loans. Starz may elect that the loans bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the Alternative Base Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) plus a margin of $0.75 \%$ to $1.75 \%$ or the LIBO Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) plus a margin of $1.75 \%$ to $2.75 \%$, depending on Starz's Consolidated Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement). Each loan may be prepaid at any time and from time to time without penalty other than customary breakage costs. No mandatory prepayments will be required other than prepayment of the term loans with the net cash proceeds from any issuance or incurrence of notes or term loans intended primarily for issuance to institutional investors, other than incremental term loans. Any amounts prepaid on the revolving facility may be reborrowed. The loans are scheduled to mature $\$ 25$ million in 2013, $\$ 25$ million in $2014, \$ 50$ million in 2015 and the remainder on November 16, 2016. Payment of the loans may be accelerated following certain customary events of default.

The payment and performance of Starz's obligations under the Credit Agreement are guaranteed by each Material Domestic Subsidiary (as defined in the Credit Agreement) of Starz. In addition, pursuant to Pledge Agreements, the obligations under the Credit Agreement are secured by a pledge of all of Starz's equity interests held directly or indirectly by the Company and a pledge of all equity interests of each Material Domestic Subsidiary held directly or indirectly by Starz. The Credit Agreement provides for release of the pledges if Starz's Consolidated Leverage Ratio is less than 1.50 to 1.00 for two consecutive fiscal quarters.

The Credit Agreement contains certain affirmative and negative covenants, including certain restrictions with respect to liens, mergers, sales of assets, transactions with affiliates, indebtedness, dividends and investments and limitations on Starz's Consolidated Leverage Ratio and Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio, each as defined in the Credit Agreement. As of December 31, 2011 Starz is in compliance with all of its debt covenants. As of December 31, 2011, Starz had approximately $\$ 995$ million available under the credit facility.

## Subsidiary Debt

Subsidiary debt at December 31, 2011 is comprised of capitalized satellite transponder lease obligations.

## Five Year Maturities

The annual principal maturities of Liberty's debt for each of the next five years is as follows (amounts in millions):

| 2012 | $\$$ | 754 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2013 | $\$$ | 29 |
| 2014 | $\$$ | 30 |
| 2015 | $\$$ | 55 |
| 2016 | $\$$ | 410 |

## Fair Value of Debt

Due to its variable rate nature, the Company believes that the carrying amount of its debt approximated fair value aDecember 31, 2011.

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## (12) Income Taxes

Income tax benefit (expense) consists of:

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |
| Current: |  |  |  |  |
| Federal | \$ | (253) | (211) | 204 |
| State and local |  | (7) | (8) | 13 |
| Foreign |  | (1) | (5) | (2) |
|  |  | (261) | (224) | 215 |
| Deferred: |  |  |  |  |
| Federal |  | (19) | 721 | (65) |
| State and local |  | (39) | 61 | 20 |
| Foreign |  | - | - | - |
|  |  | (58) | 782 | (45) |
| Income tax benefit (expense) | \$ | (319) | 558 | 170 |

Income tax benefit (expense) differs from the amounts computed by applying the U.S. federal income tax rate of $35 \%$ as a result of the following:

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |
| Computed expected tax benefit (expense) | \$ | (394) | (160) | (59) |
| Disposition of consolidated subsidiaries |  | - | 462 | - |
| Settlements with taxing authorities |  | - | 211 | - |
| State and local income taxes, net of federal income taxes |  | (28) | 34 | 16 |
| Change in valuation allowance affecting tax expense |  | (20) | 7 | 9 |
| Recognition of tax benefits not previously recognized, net |  | 109 | - | 201 |
| Other, net |  | 14 | 4 | 3 |
| Income tax benefit (expense) | \$ | (319) | 558 | 170 |

The significant reconciling items as noted in the table are the result of settlements reached with the IRS regarding some of our tax positions taken on the Company's prior year tax returns. During the fourth quarter of 2011, the Company and the IRS agreed to certain tax treatments of several disputed items on the Company's 2010 tax return. Upon settlement, the Company recorded additional tax benefit through the statement of operations due to the reversal of certain tax reserves ( $\$ 104$ million) and settled net tax liabilities previously recorded for cash consideration of $\$ 136$ million. During the fourth quarter of 2010, the Company recognized a net federal tax benefit of $\$ 211$ million due to an agreement reached with the IRS with respect to settlement of certain derivative contracts reported on the Company's 2009 income tax return. During 2009 , due to the completion of audits with taxing authorities, the Company reversed certain tax reserves and recorded a corresponding tax benefit of $\$ 201$ million through the statement of operations.

Additionally, in fourth quarter of 2010, the Company recognized a deferred tax benefit of $\$ 462$ million from the sale of certain consolidated subsidiaries. This position was settled as part of the agreement reached with the IRS during the fourth quarter of 2011.

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The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities are presented below:

|  | December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |
| Deferred tax assets: |  |  |  |
| Net operating and capital loss carryforwards | \$ | 76 | 590 |
| Accrued stock compensation |  | 41 | 39 |
| Other accrued liabilities |  | 60 | 59 |
| Discount on exchangeable debentures |  | - | 48 |
| Deferred revenue |  | 18 | 409 |
| Other future deductible amounts |  | 31 | 26 |
| Deferred tax assets |  | 226 | 1,171 |
| Valuation allowance |  | (30) | (9) |
| Net deferred tax assets |  | 196 | 1,162 |
| Deferred tax liabilities: |  |  |  |
| Investments |  | 419 | 1,366 |
| Intangible assets |  | 100 | 106 |
| Other |  | 27 | 31 |
| Deferred tax liabilities |  | 546 | 1,503 |
| Net deferred tax liabilities | \$ | 350 | 341 |

The Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities are reported in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as follows:

|  | December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |
| Current deferred tax liabilities (assets) | \$ | (61) | 712 |
| Long-term deferred tax liabilities (assets) |  | 411 | (371) |
| Net deferred tax liabilities | \$ | 350 | 341 |

The Company's net increase in the valuation allowance was $\$ 21$ million in 2011. The gross change in valuation allowance that affected tax expense was $\$ 20$ million.
At December 31, 2011, the Company had federal net operating and capital loss carryforwards for income tax purposes aggregating approximately\$118 million which, if not utilized to reduce taxable income in future periods, $\$ 1$ million will expire in $2012, \$ 68$ million will expire in 2015 and $\$ 49$ million will expire beyond 2016 . The foregoing net operating and capital loss carryforwards are subject to certain limitations and may not be currently utilized.

During the year ended December 31, 2011 the Company utilized a significant portion of the gross deferred tax assets and liabilities. This was primarily the result of an agreement reached with the IRS during the fourth quarter of 2011, which resulted in a decrease to the Company's short term deferred income tax liability, related to the recognition of deferred derivative gains, and a decrease to the Company's long term deferred income tax asset, related to the use of capital losses. In addition, as a result of the Company recognizing significant deferred revenue and costs during 2011, the net deferred tax asset related to the deferred revenue decreased significantly.

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A reconciliation of unrecognized tax benefits is as follows:

|  | December 31, |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |
| Balance at beginning of year | \$ | 158 | 45 |
| Additions based on tax positions related to the current year |  | - | 118 |
| Additions for tax positions of prior years |  | - | - |
| Reductions for tax positions of prior years |  | (6) | (5) |
| Lapse of statute and settlements |  | (118) | - |
| Balance at end of year | \$ | 34 | 158 |

As of December 31, 2011, the Company had recorded tax reserves of $\$ 34$ million related to unrecognized tax benefits for uncertain tax positions. If such tax benefits were to be recognized for financial statement purposes, $\$ 28$ million would be reflected in the Company's tax expense and affect its effective tax rate. The Company's estimate of its unrecognized tax benefits related to uncertain tax positions requires a high degree of judgment.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company's 2001 through 2007 tax years are closed for federal income tax purposes, and the IRS has completed its examination of the Company's 2008 through 2010 tax years. The Company's tax loss carryforwards from its 2008 through 2010 tax years are still subject to adjustment. The Company's 2011 tax year is being examined currently as part of the IRS's Compliance Assurance Process ("CAP") program. Various states are currently examining the Company's prior years state income tax returns. It is reasonably possible that the amount of the Company's gross unrecognized tax benefits may decrease within the next twelve months by up to $\$ 5$ million.

As of December 31, 2011, the Company had no accrued interest and penalties recorded related to uncertain tax positions.

## (13) Stockholders' Equity

## Preferred Stock

Liberty's preferred stock is issuable, from time to time, with such designations, preferences and relative participating, optional or other rights, qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, as shall be stated and expressed in a resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of such preferred stock adopted by Liberty's board of directors. As of December 31, 2011, no shares of preferred stock were issued.

## Common Stock

Series A Liberty Capital common stock has one vote per share and Series B Liberty Capital common stock has ten votes per share. Each share of the Series B common stock is exchangeable at the option of the holder for one share of Series A common stock. The Series A and Series B common stock participate on an equal basis with respect to dividends and distributions.

As of December 31, 2011, there were 7.7 million shares of Series A Liberty Capital common stock reserved for issuance under exercise privileges of outstanding stock options.

In addition to the Series A and Series B Liberty Capital common stock there are 2 billion shares of Series C Liberty Capital common stock authorized for issuance. As of December 31, 2011, no shares of any Series C common stock were issued or outstanding.

## Purchases of Common Stock

As described in note 2, in November of 2011, Liberty exchanged each outstanding share of Liberty Starz common stock for 0.88129 of a share of the corresponding series of Liberty Capital common stock, with cash paid in lieu of any fractional shares .

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Additionally, in November 2009, Liberty Interactive redeemed 90\% of its outstanding Liberty Entertainment common stock for shares of LEI, and the Liberty Entertainment common stock was redesignated as Liberty Starz common stock.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Company repurchased642,400 shares of Series A Liberty Capital common stock for aggregate cash consideration of $\$ 5$ million and 272,400 shares of Series A Liberty Starz common stock for aggregate cash consideration of $\$ 13$ million.

During the year ended December 31, 2010 the Company repurchased $15,632,700$ shares of Series A Liberty Capital common stock for aggregate cash consideration of $\$ 714$ million and 835,700 shares of Series A Liberty Starz common stock for aggregate cash consideration of $\$ 40$ million.

During the year ended December 31, 2011 the Company repurchased5,229,166 shares of Series A Liberty Capital common stock for the aggregate cash consideration of $\$ 365$ million and $1,534,200$ shares of Series A Liberty Starz common stock for aggregate cash consideration of $\$ 100$ million.

All of the foregoing shares were repurchased pursuant to a previously announced share repurchase program and have been retired and returned to the status of authorized and available for issuance.

## (14) Transactions with Officers and Directors

## Chief Executive Officer Compensation Arrangement

On December 17, 2009, the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of Liberty approved a new compensation arrangement for its President and Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO"). The arrangement provides for a five year employment term which began on January 1, 2010 and ends December 31, 2014, with an annual base salary of $\$ 1.5$ million, increasing annually by $5 \%$ of the prior year's base salary, and an annual target cash bonus equal to $200 \%$ of the applicable year's annual base salary. The arrangement also provides that, in the event the CEO is terminated for "cause" or terminates his employment without "good reason," he will be entitled only to his accrued base salary and any amounts due under applicable law, and he will forfeit all rights to his unvested restricted shares and unvested options. If, however, the CEO is terminated by Liberty without cause or if he terminates his employment for good reason, the arrangement provides for him to receive $\$ 7.8$ million and for his unvested restricted shares and unvested options to vest pro rata based on the portion of the term elapsed through the termination date plus 18 months and for all vested and accelerated options to remain exercisable until their respective expiration dates. Lastly, in the case of the CEO's death or his disability, the arrangement provides for a payment of $\$ 7.8$ million, for his unvested restricted shares and unvested options to fully vest and for his vested and accelerated options to remain exercisable until their respective expiration dates.

Salary compensation related to services provided by the CEO are allocated from Liberty to Liberty Interactive pursuant to the Services Agreement. Any cash bonus attributable to the performance of Liberty and Liberty Interactive is paid directly by Liberty and Liberty Interactive, respectively.

## Chairman's Employment Agreement

On December 12, 2008, the Committee determined to modify its employment arrangements with its Chairman of the Board, to permit the Chairman to begin receiving payments in 2009 in satisfaction of Liberty's obligations to him under two deferred compensation plans and a salary continuation plan. Under one of the deferred compensation plans (the " $8 \%$ Plan"), compensation has been deferred by the Chairman since January 1, 1993 and accrues interest at the rate of $8 \%$ per annum compounded annually from the applicable date of deferral. The amount owed to the Chairman under the $8 \%$ Plan aggregated approximately $\$ 2.4$ million at December 31, 2008. Under the second plan (the " $13 \%$ Plan"), compensation was deferred by the Chairman from 1982 until December 31, 1992 and accrues interest at the rate of $13 \%$ per annum compounded annually from the applicable date of deferral. The amount owed to the Chairman under the $13 \%$ Plan aggregated approximately $\$ 20$ million at December 31, 2008. Both deferred compensation plans had provided for payment of the amounts owed to him in 240 monthly installments beginning upon termination of his employment. Under his salary continuation plan, the Chairman would have been entitled to receive $\$ 15,000$ (increased at the rate of $12 \%$ per annum compounded annually from January 1,1998 to the date of the first payment, (the "Base Amount") per month for 240 months beginning upon termination of his employment. The amount owed to the Chairman under the salary continuation plan aggregated approximately $\$ 39$ million at December 31, 2008. There is no further accrual of interest under the

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salary continuation plan once payments have begun.
The Committee determined to modify all three plans and began making payments to the Chairman in 2009, while he remains employed by the company. By commencing payments under the salary continuation plan, interest ceased to accrue on the Base Amount. As a result of these modifications, the Chairman will receive 240 equal monthly installments as follows: (1) approximately $\$ 20,000$ under the $8 \%$ Plan; (2) approximately $\$ 237,000$ under the $13 \%$ Plan; and (3) approximately $\$ 164,000$ under the salary continuation plan.

The Committee also approved certain immaterial amendments to the Chairman's employment agreement intended to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.

## (15) Stock-Based Compensation

## Liberty - Incentive Plans

In connection with the Split-Off, awards with respect to Liberty Interactive's Series A and Series B Liberty Starz and Liberty Capital common stock were converted to awards with respect to Liberty's Series A and Series B Liberty Starz and Liberty Capital common stock pursuant to the Liberty Media Corporation Transitional Stock Adjustment Plan (the "Transitional Plan"). Following the Split-Off and the Conversion, the Transitional Plan governs the terms and conditions of such stock options and SARs (collectively, "Awards"), in respect of a maximum of 7.8 million shares of Liberty Capital common stock, to purchase shares of Series A and Series B Liberty Capital common stock. No additional grants may be made pursuant to the Transitional Plan. Therefore, the activity associated with such Awards of Liberty Interactive's Series A and Series B Liberty Starz and Liberty Capital common stock, prior to the Split-Off, have been reflected as Awards of Liberty in the consolidated financial statements.

Pursuant to the Liberty Media Corporation 2011 Incentive Plan (the " 2011 Plan"), the Company may grant Awards to be made in respect of a maximum of23.8 million shares of Liberty common stock. Awards generally vest over 4-5 years and have a term of 7-10 years. Liberty issues new shares upon exercise of equity awards.

Pursuant to the Liberty Media Corporation 2011 Nonemployee Director Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time (the " 2011 NDIP"), the Liberty Board of Directors has the full power and authority to grant eligible nonemployee directors stock options, SARs, stock options with tandem SARs, and restricted stock.

The 2011 Plan and the 2011 NDIP were each approved by our board of directors prior to the Split-Off. We expect the shareholders of the Company to ratify such approvals at our 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Additionally, in November 2011, the Company exchanged each share of outstanding Liberty Starz common stock for0.88129 shares of Liberty Capital common stock (plus cash in lieu of fractional share interests). The outstanding Liberty Starz stock options, SARs and restricted stock were also exchanged for Liberty Capital stock options, SARs and restricted stock using the same ratio, and an adjustment was made to the strike price, as applicable, using the same ratio. The exchange of stock options, SARs and restricted stock was considered a modification of the previous Award. However, the impact to compensation expense was not significant.

## Liberty - Grants of Liberty Capital and Starz tracking stock options

Awards granted in 2011, 2010 and 2009 pursuant to the Incentive Plans discussed above are summarized as follows:

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  |  | 2010 |  |  | 2009 |  |  |
|  | Options granted | Weighted average grant-date fair value |  | Options granted | Weighted average grant-date fair value |  | Options granted | Weighted average grant-date fair value |  |
| Series A Liberty Capital | 162,347 | \$ | 33.95 | 1,135,622 | \$ | 19.56 | 1,649,511 | \$ | 12.17 |
| Series A Liberty Starz | 496,000 | \$ | 21.36 | 887,818 | \$ | 21.32 | 2,083,429 | \$ | 14.33 |

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During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company granted, primarily to Starz employees, 496,000 options to purchase shares of Series A Liberty Starz common stock. Such options had a weighted average grant-date fair value of $\$ 21.36$ per share. These options vest quarterly over the 4 year vesting period.

In addition, during the year ended December 31, 2011, Liberty granted 162,347 options to purchase shares of Series A Liberty Capital common stock at a weighted average grant-date fair value of $\$ 33.95$ per share. These options primarily vest quarterly over a 4 year vesting period.

The Company has calculated the grant-date fair value for all of its equity classified awards and any subsequent remeasurement of its liability classified awards using the Black-Scholes Model. The Company estimates the expected term of the Awards based on historical exercise and forfeiture data. For grants made in 2011,2010 and 2009 , the range of expected terms was 4.4 to 5.7 years. The volatility used in the calculation for Awards is based on the historical volatility of Liberty's stocks and the implied volatility of publicly traded Liberty options. The Company uses a zero dividend rate and the risk-free rate for Treasury Bonds with a term similar to that of the subject options.

The following table presents the volatilities used by the Company in the Black-Scholes Model for the 2011, 2010 and 2009 grants.

|  | Volatility |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2011 grants |  |  |  |
| Liberty Capital options | 43.9\% |  | 54.2\% |
| Liberty Starz options | 31.9\% | - | 31.9\% |
| 2010 grants |  |  |  |
| Liberty Capital options | 43.9\% |  | 47.9\% |
| Liberty Starz options | 31.9\% | - | 33.6\% |
| 2009 grants |  |  |  |
| Liberty Capital options | 29.3\% | - | 47.9\% |
| Liberty Starz options | 29.3\% | - | 33.6\% |

## Liberty - Outstanding Awards

The following table presents the number and weighted average exercise price ("WAEP") of Awards to purchase Liberty common stock granted to certain officers, employees and directors of the Company.

|  | Series A |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Liberty Capital |  | AEP | Liberty Starz | WAEP |  |
|  |  | number of Awards in thousands |  |  |  |  |
| Outstanding at January 1, 2011 | 4,996 | \$ | 19.38 | 3,217 | \$ | 46.15 |
| Granted | 162 | \$ | 73.45 | 496 | \$ | 72.92 |
| Exercised | (600) | \$ | 9.91 | (151) | \$ | 31.34 |
| Forfeited/Cancelled/Exchanged | (1) | \$ | 25.17 | (34) | \$ | 64.88 |
| LSTZ to LMC Conversion | 3,108 | \$ | 57.15 | $(3,528)$ | \$ | 50.36 |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2011 | 7,665 | \$ | 36.57 | - | \$ | - |
| Exercisable at December 31, 2011 | 2,163 | \$ | 20.55 | - | \$ | - |

There were no grants or exercises of any of the Company's Series B options during 2011, except that36,000 options for Series B Liberty Starz common stock with an exercise price of $\$ 26.71$ were exercised.

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The following table provides additional information about outstanding Awards to purchase Liberty Capital common stock atDecember 31, 2011.

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. of } \\ \text { outstanding } \\ \text { Awards } \\ (000 ' s) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | EP of anding ards | Weighted average remaining life |  | Aggregate intrinsic value (000's) | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. of } \\ \text { exercisable } \\ \text { Awards } \\ (000 \text { 's) } \end{gathered}$ |  | EP of cisable ards | Weighted average remaining life | Aggregate intrinsic value (000's) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Series A Liberty Capital | 7,665 | \$ | 36.57 | 6.0 years |  | 324,142 | 2,163 | \$ | 20.55 | 3.0 years | \$ 124,727 |

As of December 31, 2011, the total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested Liberty Awards was approximately $\$ 68$ million. Such amount will be recognized in the Company's consolidated statements of operations over a weighted average period of approximately 2.2 years.

## Liberty-Exercises

The aggregate intrinsic value of all options exercised during the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 was $\$ 46$ million, $\$ 47$ million and $\$ 66$ million, respectively.

## Liberty - Restricted Stock

The Company had approximately 200,000 unvested restricted shares of Liberty common stock held by certain directors, officers and employees of the Company with a weighted average grant-date fair value of $\$ 45.02$ per share as of December 31, 2011.

The aggregate fair value of all restricted shares of Liberty Capital common stock that vested during the years ended December 31, 2011,2010 and 2009 wa $\$ 14$ million, $\$ 10$ million and $\$ 11$ million, respectively.

## Other

Certain of the Company's other subsidiaries have stock based compensation plans under which employees and non-employees are granted options or similar stock based awards. Awards made under these plans vest and become exercisable over various terms. The awards and compensation recorded, if any, under these plans is not significant to the Company.

## (16) Employee Benefit Plans

Liberty is the sponsor of the Liberty Media 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Liberty 401(k) Plan"), which provides its employees and the employees of certain of its subsidiaries an opportunity for ownership in the Company and creates a retirement fund. The Liberty $401(\mathrm{k})$ Plan provides for employees to make contributions to a trust for investment in Liberty common stock, as well as several mutual funds. The Company and its subsidiaries make matching contributions to the Liberty $401(\mathrm{k})$ Plan based on a percentage of the amount contributed by employees. In addition, certain of the Company's subsidiaries have similar employee benefit plans. Employer cash contributions to all plans aggregated $\$ 8$ million, $\$ 12$ million and $\$ 14$ million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

## (17) Other Comprehensive Earnings (Loss)

Accumulated other comprehensive earnings (loss) included in Liberty's consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of equity reflect the aggregate of foreign currency translation adjustments, unrealized holding gains and losses on AFS securities and Liberty's share of accumulated other comprehensive earnings of affiliates.

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The change in the components of accumulated other comprehensive earnings (loss), net of taxes ("AOCI"), is summarized as follows:

|  | Foreign currency translation adjustments | Unrealized holding gains (losses) on securities | Other | AOCI of discontinued operations | AOCI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |  |
| Balance at January 1, 2009 | (2) | (1) | (2) | (31) | (36) |
| Other comprehensive loss attributable to Liberty Media Corporation stockholders | 2 | 43 | (5) | 31 | 71 |
| Balance at December 31, 2009 | - | 42 | (7) | - | 35 |
| Other comprehensive earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty Media Corporation stockholders | - | 18 | 1 | - | 19 |
| Balance at December 31, 2010 | - | 60 | (6) | - | 54 |
| Other comprehensive earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty Media Corporation stockholders | - | (24) | (1) | - | (25) |
| Balance at December 31, 2011 | - | 36 | (7) | - | 29 |

The components of other comprehensive earnings (loss) are reflected in Liberty's consolidated statements of comprehensive earnings (loss) net of taxes. The following table summarizes the tax effects related to each component of other comprehensive earnings (loss).

|  | Before-tax amount | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tax } \\ \text { (expense) } \\ \text { benefit } \end{gathered}$ | Net-of-tax amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |
| Year ended December 31, 2011: |  |  |  |
| Unrealized holding gains (losses) on securities arising during period | (39) | 15 | (24) |
| Share of earnings (loss) from equity method affiliates | 3 | (1) | 2 |
| Other | (5) | 2 | (3) |
| Other comprehensive earnings | (41) | 16 | (25) |
| Year ended December 31, 2010: |  |  |  |
| Unrealized holding gains on securities arising during period | 14 | (5) | 9 |
| Reclassification adjustment for holding (gains) losses realized in net earnings (loss) | (34) | 13 | (21) |
| Reattribution of other comprehensive earnings between tracking stocks | 48 | (18) | 30 |
| Other | 2 | (1) | 1 |
| Other comprehensive earnings | 30 | (11) | 19 |
| Year ended December 31, 2009: |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | 4 | (2) | 2 |
| Unrealized holding losses on securities arising during period | 69 | (26) | 43 |
| Reclassification adjustment for holding (gains) losses realized in net earnings (loss) | (2) | 1 | (1) |
| Other comprehensive loss from discontinued operations | 50 | (19) | 31 |
| Other | (6) | 2 | (4) |
| Other comprehensive loss | 115 | (44) | 71 |

## (18) Transactions with Related

## Parties

During the year ended December 31, 2009, subsidiaries of Liberty recognized aggregate revenue of $\$ 303$ million from DIRECTV for distribution of their programming. In addition, subsidiaries of Liberty made aggregate payments of $\$ 7$ million in 2009 to DIRECTV for carriage and marketing.

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## (19) Commitments and Contingencies

## Film Rights

Starz has entered into agreements with a number of motion picture producers which obligate Starz to pay fees ("Programming Fees") for the rights to exhibit certain films that are released by these producers. In March 2010, Starz entered into a new, exclusive long-term licensing agreement for theatrically released films from the Disney studios through 2015, which provides Starz with exclusive pay TV rights to exhibit qualifying theatrically released live-action and animated feature films from Walt Disney Pictures, Walt Disney Animation Studios, Disney-Pixar, Touchstone Pictures, Marvel Entertainment and Hollywood Pictures labels. Theatrically released films from DreamWorks Studios and Miramax Films will not be licensed to us under the new agreement. In addition, we are obligated to pay programming fees for all qualifying films that are released theatrically in the United States by Sony's Columbia Pictures, Screen Gems and Sony Pictures Classics ("Sony") through 2016, subject to certain limitations. Films are generally available to Starz for exhibition 8-12 months after their theatrical release. The Programming Fees to be paid by Starz are based on the quantity and the domestic theatrical exhibition receipts of qualifying films.

The unpaid balance of Programming Fees for films that were available for exhibition by Starz atDecember 31, 2011 is reflected as a liability, in other liabilities, in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. The balance due as of December 31, 2011 is payable as follows: $\$ 64$ million in 2011 and $\$ 2$ million in 2012.

Under the above output agreements, Starz is also obligated to pay fees for the rights to exhibit films that have been released theatrically, but are not available for exhibition by Starz until some future date. These amounts have not been accrued at December 31, 2011. In addition,, Starz has agreed to pay Sony a total of $\$ 142.5$ million in three remaining annual installments of $\$ 47.5$ million with the next installment due at the beginning of 2012. In December 2008, Starz entered into a new agreement with Sony requiring $\$ 120$ million in three equal annual installments beginning in 2015. Starz's estimate of amounts payable for rights to future programming (that have been released), including the Disney and Sony agreements, is as follows: $\$ 443$ million in 2012; $\$ 129$ million in 2013; $\$ 73$ million in 2014; $\$ 59$ million in $2015 ; \$ 51$ million in 2016 and $\$ 59$ million thereafter.

Starz is also obligated to pay fees for films that have not been released in theatres. Starz is unable to estimate the amounts to be paid under these output agreements for films that have not yet been released in theatres; however, such amounts are expected to be significant.

## Guarantees

The Company guarantees Starz's obligations under certain of its studio output agreements. AtDecember 31, 2011, the Company's guarantees for obligations for films released by such date aggregated $\$ 511$ million. While the guarantee amount for films not yet released is not determinable, such amount is expected to be significant. As noted above, Starz has recognized the liability for a portion of its obligations under the output agreements. As this represents a direct commitment of Starz, a consolidated subsidiary of the Company, the Company has not recorded a separate indirect liability for its guarantee of these obligations.

In connection with agreements for the sale of assets by the Company or its subsidiaries, the Company may retain liabilities that relate to events occurring prior to its sale, such as tax, environmental, litigation and employment matters. The Company generally indemnifies the purchaser in the event that a third party asserts a claim against the purchaser that relates to a liability retained by the Company. These types of indemnification obligations may extend for a number of years. The Company is unable to estimate the maximum potential liability for these types of indemnification obligations as the sale agreements may not specify a maximum amount and the amounts are dependent upon the outcome of future contingent events, the nature and likelihood of which cannot be determined at this time. Historically, the Company has not made any significant indemnification payments under such agreements and no amount has been accrued in the accompanying consolidated financial statements with respect to these indemnification guarantees.

## Employment Contracts

The Atlanta Braves and certain of their players and coaches have entered into long-term employment contracts whereby such individuals' compensation is guaranteed. Amounts due under guaranteed contracts as of December 31, 2011 aggregated $\$ 107$ million, which is payable as follows: $\$ 61$ million in $2012, \$ 20$ million in 2013 , $\$ 13$ million in 2014, $\$ 13$ million in 2015. In addition to the foregoing amounts, certain players and coaches may earn incentive compensation under the terms of their employment contracts.

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## Operating Leases

The Company leases business offices, has entered into satellite transponder lease agreements and uses certain equipment under lease arrangements. Rental expense under such arrangements amounted to $\$ 16$ million, $\$ 18$ million and $\$ 17$ million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

A summary of future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases as of December 31, 2011 follows (amounts in millions):

| Years ending December 31: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2012 | $\$$ | 12 |
| 2013 | $\$$ | 12 |
| 2014 | $\$$ | 11 |
| 2015 | $\$$ | 9 |
| 2016 | $\$$ | 7 |
| Thereafter | $\$$ | 18 |

It is expected that in the normal course of business, leases that expire generally will be renewed or replaced by leases on other properties; thus, it is anticipated that future lease commitments will not be less than the amount shown for 2011.

## Litigation

The Company has contingent liabilities related to legal and tax proceedings and other matters arising in the ordinary course of business. Although it is reasonably possible the Company may incur losses upon conclusion of such matters, an estimate of any loss or range of loss cannot be made. In the opinion of management, it is expected that amounts, if any, which may be required to satisfy such contingencies will not be material in relation to the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

## Other

During the period from March 9, 1999 to August 10, 2001, Liberty was included in the consolidated federal income tax return of AT\&T and was a party to a tax sharing agreement with AT\&T (the "AT\&T Tax Sharing Agreement"). Pursuant to the AT\&T Tax Sharing Agreement and in connection with Liberty's split off from AT\&T in 2001, AT\&T was required to pay Liberty an amount equal to $35 \%$ of the amount of the net operating losses reflected in TCI's final federal income tax return ("TCI NOLs") that had not been used as an offset to Liberty's obligations under the AT\&T Tax Sharing Agreement and that had been, or were reasonably expected to be, utilized by AT\&T. For accounting purposes Liberty has accrued a portion of the amounts claimed by AT\&T to be owed by Liberty under the AT\&T Tax Sharing Agreement, although Liberty believes there are valid defenses or set-off or similar rights in its favor that may cause the total amount that it owes AT\&T to be less than the amounts accrued; and under certain interpretations of the AT\&T Tax Sharing Agreement, Liberty may be entitled to further reimbursements from AT\&T.

## (20) Information About Liberty's Operating Segments

The Company, through its ownership interests in subsidiaries and other companies, is primarily engaged in the media, communications and entertainment industries. The Company identifies its reportable segments as (A) those consolidated subsidiaries that represent $10 \%$ or more of its consolidated annual revenue, annual Adjusted OIBDA or total assets and (B) those equity method affiliates whose share of earnings represent $10 \%$ or more of the Company's annual pre-tax earnings. The segment presentation for prior periods has been conformed to the current period segment presentation.

The Company evaluates performance and makes decisions about allocating resources to its operating segments based on financial measures such as revenue, Adjusted OIBDA and gross margin. In addition, the Company reviews nonfinancial measures such as subscriber growth and penetration.

The Company defines Adjusted OIBDA as revenue less operating expenses, and selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding stock-based compensation). The Company believes this measure is an important indicator of the operational strength and performance of its businesses, including each business's ability to service debt and fund capital expenditures. In addition, this measure allows management to view operating results and perform analytical comparisons and benchmarking between businesses

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and identify strategies to improve performance. This measure of performance excludes depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, separately reported litigation settlements and restructuring and impairment charges that are included in the measurement of operating income pursuant to GAAP. Accordingly, Adjusted OIBDA should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, operating income, net income, cash flow provided by operating activities and other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Company generally accounts for intersegment sales and transfers as if the sales or transfers were to third parties, that is, at current prices.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company has identified the following businesses as its reportable segments:

- Starz, LLC-consolidated subsidiary that provides premium subscription video programming to United States multichannel video distributors, including cable operators, satellite television providers and telecommunications companies. Starz also develops, produces and acquires entertainment content and distributes this content to consumers in a wide variety of formats in the United States and throughout the world.
- ANLBC-consolidated subsidiary that owns and operates the Atlanta Braves Major League Baseball franchise.
- TruePosition, Inc.-consolidated subsidiary that develops and markets technology for locating wireless phones and other wireless devices enabling wireless carriers, application providers and other enterprises to provide E-911 services domestically and other location-based services to mobile users both domestically and worldwide.

The Company's reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services. They are managed separately because each segment requires different technologies, distribution channels and marketing strategies. The accounting policies of the segments that are also consolidated subsidiaries are the same as those described in the Company's summary of significant policies.

## Performance Measures

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  |  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
|  | Revenue |  | Adjusted OIBDA | Revenue | Adjusted OIBDA | Revenue | Adjusted OIBDA |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Starz, LLC | \$ | 1,615 | 449 | 1,626 | 343 | 1,540 | 283 |
| ANLBC |  | 208 | (6) | 203 | 6 | 206 | 8 |
| TruePosition |  | 1,138 | 634 | 143 | (3) | 32 | (77) |
| Corporate and other |  | 63 | (17) | 78 | (22) | 75 | (15) |
| Consolidated Liberty | \$ | 3,024 | 1,060 | 2,050 | 324 | 1,853 | 199 |

## Other Information

|  | December 31, 2011 |  |  |  | December 31, 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total assets |  | Investments in affiliates | Capital expenditures | Total assets |  | Investments in affiliates |  | Capital expenditures |  |
|  | amounts in millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Starz, LLC | \$ | 2,630 | - | 8 | \$ | 1,708 | \$ | - | \$ | 9 |
| ANLBC |  | 545 | 31 | 1 |  | 577 |  | 29 |  | 2 |
| TruePosition |  | 113 | - | 3 |  | 496 |  | - |  | 4 |
| Corporate and other |  | 4,435 | 536 | 2 |  | 8,011 |  | 62 |  | 1 |
| Consolidated Liberty | \$ | 7,723 | 567 | 14 | \$ | 10,792 | \$ | 91 | \$ | 16 |

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The following table provides a reconciliation of segment Adjusted OIBDA to earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes:

|  | Years ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011 |  | 2010 | 2009 |
| Consolidated segment Adjusted OIBDA | \$ | 1,060 | 324 | 199 |
| Stock-based compensation |  | (32) | (83) | (81) |
| Gain (loss) on legal settlement |  | (2) | 48 | - |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | (69) | (94) | (109) |
| Interest expense |  | (21) | (65) | (132) |
| Dividend and interest income |  | 79 | 88 | 117 |
| Liberty interest income (expense) |  | - | 3 | 16 |
| Share of earnings (losses) of affiliates, net |  | 49 | (64) | (44) |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments, net |  | 68 | 260 | (34) |
| Gains (losses) on dispositions, net |  | (10) | 36 | 242 |
| Other, net |  | 5 | 7 | (4) |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes | \$ | 1,127 | 460 | 170 |

## (21) Quarterly Financial Information (Unaudited)

$\left.\begin{array}{llll} & \begin{array}{c}\text { 1st } \\ \text { Quarter }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { 2nd } \\ \text { Quarter }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { 3rd } \\ \text { amounts in millions, } \\ \text { Quarter }\end{array} \\ \text { except per share amounts } \\ \text { Quarter }\end{array}\right)$

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|  | 1st <br> Quarter |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2nd } \\ \text { Quarter } \end{gathered}$ | 3rd <br> Quarter | 4th <br> Quarter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | amounts in millions, except per share amounts |  |  |  |  |
| 2010: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue | \$ | 473 | 511 | 570 | 496 |
| Operating income | \$ | 22 | 13 | 74 | 86 |
| Earnings (loss) from continuing operations | \$ | 79 | (24) | 74 | 889 |
| Net earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty Media Corporation stockholders: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Capital common stock | \$ | 22 | (82) | 26 | 849 |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Starz common stock | \$ | 57 | 61 | 48 | 40 |
| Basic net earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty Media Corporation stockholders per common share: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Capital common stock | \$ | 0.23 | (0.86) | 0.30 | 10.11 |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Starz common stock | \$ | 1.14 | 1.22 | 0.96 | 0.78 |
| Diluted net earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty Media Corporation stockholders per common share: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Capital common stock | \$ | 0.22 | (0.86) | 0.29 | 9.76 |
| Series A and Series B Liberty Starz common stock | \$ | 1.10 | 1.20 | 0.92 | 0.77 |

## PART III.

The following required information is incorporated by reference to our definitive proxy statement for our 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders presently scheduled to be held in the second quarter of 2012:

| Item 10. | Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate <br> Governance <br> Executive <br> Compensation |
| :--- | :--- |
| Item 11. | Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder <br> Matters |
| Item 13. | Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director |
| Item 14. | Independence <br> Principal Accountant Fees and <br> Services |

We expect to file our definitive proxy statement for our 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or before April 29, 2012 .

## PART IV.

## Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

(a) (1) Financial Statements

Included in Part II of this Report:

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(a) (2) Financial Statement Schedules
(i) All schedules have been omitted because they are not applicable, not material or the required information is set forth in the financial statements or notes thereto.
(a) (3) Exhibits

Listed below are the exhibits which are filed as a part of this Report (according to the number assigned to them in Item 601 of Regulation S-K):
2 - Plan of Acquisition, Reorganization, Arrangement, Liquidation or Succession:
2.1. Reorganization Agreement by and between Liberty Media Corporation and Liberty CapStarz, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed on September 23, 2011 (File No. 333-171201) (the "S-4")).

3 - Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws:
3.1. Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the S 4).
3.2. Bylaws of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to the S4).

4 - Instruments Defining the Rights of Securities Holders, including Indentures:
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 23, 2012

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LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION
By: /s/ GREGORY B. MAFFEI
Gregory B. Maffei
President and Chief Executive Officer
By: /s/ CHRISTOPHER W. SHEAN
Christopher W. Shean
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

$$
\text { Signature } \quad \underline{\text { Title }} \quad \text { Date }
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/s/John C. Malone Chairman of the Board and Director February 23, 2012

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## 2011 Incentive Plan

## NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT

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The Company has adopted the incentive plan identified on Schedule I hereto (as may be amended, the "Plan"), a copy of which is attached via a link at the end of this online Agreement as Exhibit A and by this reference made a part hereof, for the benefit of eligible employees of the Company and its Subsidiaries. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined in this Agreement will have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

Pursuant to the Plan, the Compensation Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Plan to administer the Plan (the "Committee") has determined that it would be in the interest of the Company and its stockholders to award Options to the Grantee, subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth herein and in the Plan, in order to provide the Grantee with additional remuneration for services rendered, to encourage the Grantee to remain in the employ of the Company or its Subsidiaries and to increase the Grantee's personal interest in the continued success and progress of the Company.

The Company and the Grantee therefore agree as follows:

1. Definitions. The following terms, when used in this Agreement, have the following meanings:
"Base Price" means the amount set forth on Schedule I hereto, which is the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock on the Grant Date.
"Business Day" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in Denver, Colorado, are required or authorized to be closed.
"Cause" has the meaning specified as "cause" in Section 10.2(b) of the Plan.
"Close of Business" means, on any day, 5:00 p.m., Denver, Colorado time.
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"Common Stock" has the meaning specified in Section 2.
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(iii) Any other documentation that the Committee may reasonably require.
5. Mandatory Withholding for Taxes. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the Company will deduct from the shares of Common Stock otherwise payable or deliverable upon exercise of any Options that number of shares of Common Stock (valued at the Fair Market Value of such Common Stock on the date of exercise) that is equal to the amount of all federal, state and local taxes required to be withheld by the Company upon such exercise, as determined by the Company (the "Required Withholding Amount"), unless provisions to pay such Required Withholding Amount have been made to the satisfaction of the Company. If the Grantee elects to make payment of the Base Price by delivery of irrevocable instructions to a broker to deliver promptly to the Company the amount of sale or loan proceeds required to pay the Base Price, such instructions may also include instructions to deliver the Required Withholding Amount to the Company. In such case, the Company will notify the broker promptly of its determination of the Required Withholding Amount.
6. Payment or Delivery by the Company. As soon as practicable after receipt of all items referred to in Section 4, and subject to the withholding referred to in Section 5 , the Company will (a) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Grantee certificates issued in the Grantee's name for, or cause to be transferred to a brokerage account through Depository Trust Company for the benefit of the Grantee, the number of shares of Common Stock purchased by exercise of Options and (b) deliver any cash payment to which the Grantee is entitled in lieu of a fractional share of Common Stock as provided in Section 2. Any delivery of shares of Common Stock will be deemed effected for all purposes when certificates representing such shares have been delivered personally to the Grantee or, if delivery is by mail, when the stock transfer agent of the Company has deposited the certificates in the United States mail, addressed to the Grantee or at the time the stock transfer agent initiates transfer of shares to a brokerage account through Depository Trust Company for the benefit of the Grantee, if applicable, and any cash payment will be deemed effected when a check from the Company, payable to the Grantee and in the amount equal to the amount of the cash payment, has been delivered personally to the Grantee or deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the Grantee.
7. Early Termination of Options. The Options will terminate, prior to the expiration of the Term, at the time specified below:
(a) Subject to Section 7(b), if the Grantee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary is terminated other than (i) by the Company or such Subsidiary (whether for Cause or without Cause) or (ii) by reason of death or Disability, then the Options will terminate at the Close of Business on the first Business Day following the expiration of the 90 -day period that began on the date of termination of the Grantee's employment.
(b) If the Grantee dies while employed by the Company or a Subsidiary, or prior to the expiration of a period of time following termination of the Grantee's employment during which the Options remain exercisable as provided in Section 7(a) or Section 7(c), as applicable, the Options will terminate at the Close of Business on the first Business Day
following the expiration of the one-year period that began on the date of the Grantee's death. If the Grantee dies prior to the expiration of a period of time following termination of the Grantee's employment during which the Options remain exercisable as provided in Section 7(d), the Options will terminate at the Close of Business on the first Business Day following the later of the expiration of (i) the one-year period that began on the date of the Grantee's death or (ii) the Special Termination Period (as defined in Section 7(d)).
(c) Subject to Section 7(b), if the Grantee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary terminates by reason of Disability, then the Options will terminate at the Close of Business on the first Business Day following the expiration of the one-year period that began on the date of termination of the Grantee's employment.
(d) Subject to Section 7(b), if the Grantee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary is terminated by the Company or such Subsidiary without Cause, the Options will terminate at the Close of Business on the first Business Day following the expiration of the Special Termination Period. The Special Termination Period is the period of time beginning on the date of the Grantee's termination of employment and continuing for the number of days that is equal to the sum of (i) 90 , plus (ii) 180 multiplied by the Grantee's total Years of Continuous Service. A Year of Continuous Service means a consecutive 12-month period, measured by the Grantee's hire date (as reflected in the payroll records of the Company or a Subsidiary) and the anniversaries of that date, during which the Grantee is employed by the Company or a Subsidiary without interruption. For purposes of determining the Grantee's Years of Continuous Service, the Grantee's employment with the Company's former parent, AT\&T Broadband LLC, formerly known as Tele-Communications, Inc. ("TCI"), and any predecessor of the Company or TCI will be included, provided that the Grantee's hire date with the Company or a Subsidiary occurred within 30 days following the Grantee's termination of employment with TCI or such predecessor. If the Grantee was employed by a Subsidiary at the time of such Subsidiary's acquisition by the Company, the Grantee's employment with the Subsidiary prior to the acquisition date will be included in determining the Grantee's Years of Continuous Service unless the Committee, in its sole discretion, determines that such prior employment will be excluded.
(e) If the Grantee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary is terminated by the Company or such Subsidiary for Cause, then the Options will terminate immediately upon such termination of the Grantee's employment.

In any event in which Options remain exercisable for a period of time following the date of termination of the Grantee's employment as provided above, the Options may be exercised during such period of time only to the extent the same were exercisable as provided in Section 3 on such date of termination of the Grantee's employment. Notwithstanding any period of time referenced in this Section 7 or any other provision of this Section 7 that may be construed to the contrary, the Options will in any event terminate upon the expiration of the Term.
8. Nontransferability. During the Grantee's lifetime, the Options are not transferable (voluntarily or involuntarily) other than pursuant to a Domestic Relations Order and, except as otherwise required pursuant to a Domestic Relations Order, are exercisable only by the Grantee or the Grantee's court appointed legal representative. The Grantee may designate a beneficiary or beneficiaries to whom the Options will pass upon the Grantee's death and may change such designation from time to time by filing a written designation of beneficiary or beneficiaries with the Committee on the form attached via a link to this online Agreement as Exhibit B or such other form as may be prescribed by the Committee, provided that no such designation will be effective unless so filed prior to the death of the Grantee. If no such designation is made or if the designated beneficiary does not survive the Grantee's death, the Options will pass by will or the laws of descent and distribution. Following the Grantee's death, the Options will pass accordingly to the designated beneficiary and such beneficiary will be deemed the Grantee for purposes of any applicable provisions of this Agreement.
9. No Stockholder Rights. Prior to the exercise of Options in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Grantee will not be deemed for any purpose to be, or to have any of the rights of, a stockholder of the Company with respect to any shares of Common Stock represented by the Options, nor will the existence of this Agreement affect in any way the right or power of the Company or its stockholders to accomplish any corporate act, including, without limitation, the acts referred to in Section 10.16 of the Plan.
10. Adjustments. If the outstanding shares of Common Stock are subdivided into a greater number of shares (by stock dividend, stock split, reclassification or otherwise) or are combined into a smaller number of shares (by reverse stock split, reclassification or otherwise), or if the Committee determines that any stock dividend, extraordinary cash dividend, reclassification, recapitalization, reorganization, split-up, spin-off, combination, exchange of shares, warrants or rights offering to purchase any shares of Common Stock, or other similar corporate event (including mergers or consolidations other than those that constitute Approved Transactions, which shall be governed by Section 10.1(b) of the Plan) affects shares of Common Stock such that an adjustment is required to preserve the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under this Agreement,
then the Options (including the number of Options and the Base Price) will be subject to adjustment in such manner as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems equitable and appropriate in connection with the occurrence of any of the events described in this Section 10 following the Grant Date.
11. Restrictions Imposed by Law. Without limiting the generality of Section 10.8 of the Plan, the Grantee will not exercise the Options, and the Company will not be obligated to make any cash payment or issue or cause to be issued any shares of Common Stock, if counsel to the Company determines that such exercise, payment or issuance would violate any applicable law or any rule or regulation of any governmental authority or any rule or regulation of, or agreement of the Company with, any securities exchange or association upon which shares of Common Stock are listed or quoted. The Company will in no event be obligated to take any affirmative action in order to cause the exercise of the Options or the resulting payment of cash or issuance of shares of Common Stock to comply with any such law, rule, regulation or agreement.
12. Notice. Unless the Company notifies the Grantee in writing of a different procedure or address, any notice or other communication to the Company with respect to this Agreement will be in writing and will be delivered personally or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following address:

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Liberty Media Corporation
12300 Liberty Boulevard
Englewood, Colorado }8011
Attn: General Counsel
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Unless the Company elects to notify the Grantee electronically pursuant to the online grant and administration program or via email, any notice or other communication to the Grantee with respect to this Agreement will be in writing and will be delivered personally, or will be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Grantee's address as listed in the records of the Company on the Grant Date, unless the Company has received written notification from the Grantee of a change of address.
13. Amendment. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, this Agreement may be supplemented or amended from time to time as approved by the Committee as contemplated by Section 10.7 (b) of the Plan. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, without the consent of the Grantee:
(a) this Agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time as approved by the Committee (i) to cure any ambiguity or to correct or supplement any provision herein that may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision herein, (ii) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Company for the benefit of the Grantee or surrender any right or power reserved to or conferred upon the Company in this Agreement, subject to any required approval of the Company's stockholders, and provided, in each case, that such changes or corrections will not adversely affect the rights of the Grantee with respect to the Award evidenced hereby or (iii) to make such other changes as the Company, upon advice of counsel, determines are necessary or advisable because of the adoption or promulgation of, or change in the interpretation of, any law or governmental rule or regulation, including any applicable federal or state securities laws; and
(b) subject to any required action by the Board of Directors or the stockholders of the Company, the Options granted under this Agreement may be canceled by the Committee and a new Award made in substitution therefor, provided that the Award so substituted will satisfy all of the requirements of the Plan as of the date such new Award is made and no such action will adversely affect any Options to the extent then exercisable.
14. Grantee Employment. Nothing contained in this Agreement, and no action of the Company or the Committee with respect hereto, will confer or be construed to confer on the Grantee any right to continue in the employ of the Company or any Subsidiary or interfere in any way with the right of the Company or any employing Subsidiary to terminate the Grantee's employment at any time, with or without Cause, subject to the provisions of any employment agreement between the Grantee and the Company or any Subsidiary.
15. Nonalienation of Benefits. Except as provided in Section 8, (a) no right or benefit under this Agreement will be subject to anticipation, alienation, sale, assignment, hypothecation, pledge, exchange, transfer, encumbrance or charge, and any attempt to anticipate, alienate, sell, assign, hypothecate, pledge, exchange, transfer, encumber or charge the same will be void, and (b) no right or benefit hereunder will in any manner be subjected to or liable for the debts, contracts, liabilities or torts of the Grantee or other person entitled to such benefits.
16. Governing Law. This Agreement will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Colorado. Each party irrevocably submits to the general jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in the State of

Colorado in any action to interpret or enforce this Agreement and irrevocably waives any objection to jurisdiction that such party may have based on inconvenience of forum.
17. Construction. References in this Agreement to "this Agreement" and the words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and similar terms include all Exhibits and Schedules appended hereto, including the Plan. All references to "Sections" in this Agreement shall be to Sections of this Agreement unless explicitly stated otherwise. The word "include" and all variations thereof are used in an illustrative sense and not in a limiting sense. All decisions of the Committee upon questions regarding the Plan or this Agreement will be conclusive. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, in the event of any inconsistency between the terms of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan will control. The headings of the sections of this Agreement have been included for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part hereof and will in no way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof.
18. Rules by Committee. The rights of the Grantee and the obligations of the Company hereunder will be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the Committee may adopt from time to time.
19. Entire Agreement. This Agreement is in satisfaction of and in lieu of all prior discussions and agreements, oral or written, between the Company and the Grantee regarding the subject matter hereof. The Grantee and the Company hereby declare and represent that no promise or agreement not herein expressed has been made and that this Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the Award and replaces and makes null and void any prior agreements between the Grantee and the Company regarding the Award. Subject to the restrictions set forth in Sections 8 and 15 , this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, successors and assigns.
20.Grantee Acknowledgment. The Grantee will signify acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by acknowledging the acceptance of this Agreement via the procedures described in the online grant and administration program utilized by the Company.
21. Code Section 409A Compliance. If any provision of this Agreement would result in the imposition of an excise tax under Section 409 A of the Code or the related regulations and Treasury pronouncements ("Section 409A"), that provision will be reformed to avoid imposition of the excise tax and no action taken to comply with Section 409A shall be deemed to impair a benefit under this Agreement.

# Schedule I <br> to <br> Liberty Media Corporation Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement LOD1101 

Grant Date:
Plan:
Base Price:
Vesting Percentage: One-third

Vesting Dates:
Liberty Media Corporation 2011 Incentive
Plan

## Additional Vesting Terms:

## Additional Provisions <br> Applicable to Grantee:

If the Grantee's employment with the Company or a Subsidiary is terminated without Cause prior to [ $\qquad$ l, the number of Options subject to this Agreement that shall become exercisable as of the date of such termination (including any such Options that theretofore became exercisable, whether or not exercised prior to the date of termination) shall equal the lesser of (a) the sum of (i) the number of such Options that is equal to the product (rounded down to the nearest whole number) of (A) the total number of such Options subject to this Agreement multiplied by (B) a fraction, the numerator of which is the total number of days elapsed during the period beginning on the Grant Date and ending on the date of termination, inclusive, and the denominator of which is the total number of days during the period beginning on the Grant Date and ending on [ $\qquad$ l, inclusive; plus (ii) the number of such Options that would have become exercisable during the Forward Vesting Period had the Grantee remained in the employ of the Company or a Subsidiary for the entire Forward Vesting Period, and (b) the total number of such type of Option subject to this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, "Forward Vesting Period" shall mean the period beginning on the date of termination and ending on the corresponding day (or, if there is no corresponding day, on the last day) of ( $x$ ) the ninth month thereafter, if the Grantee is an Assistant Vice President or Vice President of the Company on the date of termination of his or her employment with the Company or (y) the twelfth month thereafter, if the Grantee is a Senior Vice President or Executive Vice President of the Company on the date of termination of his or her employment with the Company.

Forfeiture for Misconduct and Repayment of Certain Amounts. If (i) a material restatement of any financial statement of the Company (including any consolidated financial statement of the Company and its consolidated Subsidiaries) is required and (ii) in the reasonable judgment of the Committee, (A) such restatement is due to material noncompliance with any financial reporting requirement under applicable securities laws and (B) such noncompliance is a result of misconduct on the part of the Grantee, the Grantee will repay to the Company Forfeitable Benefits received by the Grantee during the Misstatement Period in such amount as the Committee may reasonably determine, taking into account, in addition to any other factors deemed relevant by the Committee, the extent to which the market value of Common Stock during the Misstatement Period was affected by the error(s) giving rise to the need for such restatement. "Forfeitable Benefits" means (i) any and all cash and/or shares of Common Stock received by the Grantee (A) upon the exercise during the Misstatement Period of any SARs held by the Grantee or (B) upon the payment during the Misstatement Period of any Cash Award or Performance Award held by the Grantee, the value of which is determined in whole or in part with reference to the value of Common Stock, and (ii) any proceeds received by the Grantee from the sale, exchange, transfer or other disposition during the Misstatement Period of any shares of Common Stock received by the Grantee upon the exercise, vesting or payment during the Misstatement Period of any Award held by the Grantee. By way of clarification, "Forfeitable Benefits" will not include any shares of Common Stock received upon exercise of any Options during the Misstatement Period that are not sold, exchanged, transferred or otherwise disposed of during the Misstatement Period. "Misstatement Period"
means the 12-month period beginning on the date of the first public issuance or the filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whichever occurs earlier, of the financial statement requiring restatement.

## LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

## 2011 Nonemployee Director Incentive Plan

## NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT

THIS NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of the date set forth on Schedule I hereto (the "Grant Date"), by and between LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and the recipient (the "Grantee") of an Award of Options granted by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") as set forth in this Agreement.

The Company has adopted the incentive plan identified on Schedule I hereto (as may be amended, the "Plan"), a copy of which is attached via a link at the end of this online Agreement as Exhibit A and by this reference made a part hereof, for the benefit of eligible Nonemployee Directors of the Company. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined in this Agreement will have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

Pursuant to the Plan, the Board has determined that it would be in the interest of the Company and its stockholders to award Options to the Grantee, subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth herein and in the Plan, in order to provide the Grantee with additional remuneration for services rendered as a Nonemployee Director and to increase the Grantee's personal interest in the continued success and progress of the Company.

The Company and the Grantee therefore agree as follows:

1. Definitions. The following terms, when used in this Agreement, have the following meanings:
"Base Price" means the amount set forth on Schedule I hereto, which is the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock on the Grant Date.
"Board" has the meaning specified in the preamble to this Agreement.
"Business Day" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in Denver, Colorado, are required or authorized to be closed.
"Cause" has the meaning specified as "cause" in Section 10.2(b) of the Plan.
"Close of Business" means, on any day, 5:00 p.m., Denver, Colorado time.
"Common Stock" has the meaning specified in Section 2.
"Company" has the meaning specified in the preamble to this Agreement.
"Grant Date" has the meaning specified in the preamble to this Agreement.
"Grantee" has the meaning specified in the preamble to this Agreement.
"Options" has the meaning specified in Section 2.
"Option Share" has the meaning specified in Section 4(c)(i).
"Plan" has the meaning specified in the recitals of this Agreement.
"Required Withholding Amount" has the meaning specified in Section 5.
"Section 409(A)" has the meaning specified in Section 21.
"Term" has the meaning specified in Section 2.
"Unvested Fractional Option" has the meaning specified in Section 3(b).
"Vesting Date" has the meaning specified in Section 3(a).
"Vesting Percentage" has the meaning specified in Section 3(a).
2. Award. Pursuant to the terms of the Plan and in consideration of the covenants and promises of the Grantee herein contained, the Company hereby awards to the Grantee as of the Grant Date nonqualified stock options to purchase from the Company at the Base Price the number of shares of the Company's Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock ("Common Stock") authorized by the Board and set forth in the notice of online grant delivered to the Grantee pursuant to the Company's online grant and administration program and Schedule I of this Agreement, subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth in this Agreement and in the Plan (the "Options"). The Options are exercisable as set forth in Section 3 during the period commencing on the Grant Date and expiring at the Close of Business on the seventh anniversary of the Grant Date (the "Term") subject to earlier termination as provided in Section 7 below. No fractional shares of Common Stock will be issuable upon exercise of an Option, and the Grantee will receive, in lieu of any fractional share of Common Stock that the Grantee otherwise would receive upon such exercise, cash equal to the fraction representing such fractional share multiplied by the Fair Market Value of one share of Common Stock as of the date on which such exercise is considered to occur pursuant to Section 4.
3. Conditions of Exercise. Unless otherwise determined by the Board in its sole discretion, the Options will be exercisable only in accordance with the conditions stated in this Section 3.
(a) Except as otherwise provided in Section 10.1(b) of the Plan, the Options may be exercised only to the extent they have become exercisable in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3(a) or Section 3(b), and subject to the provisions of Section 3(c). That number of Options that is equal to the fraction or percentage specified on Schedule I hereto (the "Vesting Percentage") of the total number of Options that are subject to this Agreement, in each case rounded down to the nearest whole number of such Options, shall become exercisable on each of the dates specified on Schedule I hereto (each such date, together with any other date on which Options vest pursuant to this Agreement, a "Vesting Date").
(b) If rounding pursuant to Section 3(a) prevents any portion of an Option from becoming exercisable on a particular Vesting Date (any such portion, an "Unvested Fractional Option"), one additional Option to purchase a share of Common Stock will become exercisable on the earliest succeeding Vesting Date on which the cumulative fractional amount of all Unvested Fractional Options to purchase shares of Common Stock (including any Unvested Fractional Option created on such succeeding Vesting Date) equals or exceeds one whole Option, with any excess treated as an Unvested Fractional Option thereafter subject to the application of this Section 3(b). Any Unvested Fractional Option comprising part of a whole Option that vests pursuant to the preceding sentence will thereafter cease to be an Unvested Fractional Option.
(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) in the event that any date on which Options would otherwise become exercisable is not a Business Day, such Options will become exercisable on the first Business Day following such date, (ii) all Options will become exercisable on the date of the Grantee's termination of service as a Nonemployee Director if (A) the Grantee's service as a Nonemployee Director terminates by reason of Disability or (B) the Grantee dies while serving as a Nonemployee Director.
(d) To the extent the Options become exercisable, such Options may be exercised in whole or in part (at any time or from time to time, except as otherwise provided herein) until expiration of the Term or earlier termination thereof.
(e) The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the Board, in its discretion and as contemplated by Section 3.3 of the Plan, may adopt rules and regulations from time to time after the date hereof with respect to the exercise of the Options and that the exercise by the Grantee of Options will be subject to the further condition that such exercise is made in accordance with all such rules and regulations as the Board may determine are applicable thereto.
4. Manner of Exercise. Options will be considered exercised (as to the number of Options specified in the notice referred to in Section 4(c)(i)) on the latest of (a) the date of exercise designated in the written notice referred to in Section 4(c)(i), (b) if the date so designated is not a Business Day, the first Business Day following such date or (c) the earliest Business Day by which the Company has received all of the following:
(i) Written notice, in such form as the Board may require, containing such representations and warranties as the Board may require and designating, among other things, the date of exercise and the number of shares of Common Stock to be purchased by exercise of Options (each, an "Option Share");
(ii) Payment of the Base Price for each Option Share in any (or a combination) of the following forms: (A) cash,
(B) check, (C) the delivery, together with a properly executed exercise notice, of irrevocable instructions to a broker to deliver promptly to the Company the amount of sale or loan proceeds required to pay the Base Price (and, if applicable, the Required Withholding Amount as described in Section 5) or (D) the delivery of irrevocable instructions via the Company's online grant and administration program for the Company to withhold the number of shares of Common Stock (valued at the Fair Market Value of such Common Stock on the date of exercise) required to pay the Base Price (and, if applicable, the Required Withholding Amount as described in Section 5) that would otherwise be delivered by the Company to the Grantee upon exercise of the Options; and
(iii) Any other documentation that the Board may reasonably require.
5. Mandatory Withholding for Taxes. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the Company will deduct from the shares of Common Stock otherwise payable or deliverable upon exercise of any Options that number of shares of Common Stock (valued at the Fair Market Value of such Common Stock on the date of exercise) that is equal to the amount of all federal, state and local taxes required to be withheld by the Company upon such exercise, as determined by the Company (the "Required Withholding Amount"), unless provisions to pay such Required Withholding Amount have been made to the satisfaction of the Company. If the Grantee elects to make payment of the Base Price by delivery of irrevocable instructions to a broker to deliver promptly to the Company the amount of sale or loan proceeds required to pay the Base Price, such instructions may also include instructions to deliver the Required Withholding Amount to the Company. In such case, the Company will notify the broker promptly of its determination of the Required Withholding Amount.
6. Payment or Delivery by the Company. As soon as practicable after receipt of all items referred to in Section 4, and subject to the withholding referred to in Section 5 , the Company will (a) deliver or cause to be delivered to the Grantee certificates issued in the Grantee's name for, or cause to be transferred to a brokerage account through Depository Trust Company for the benefit of the Grantee, the number of shares of Common Stock purchased by exercise of Options and (b) deliver any cash payment to which the Grantee is entitled in lieu of a fractional share of Common Stock as provided in Section 2. Any delivery of shares of Common Stock will be deemed effected for all purposes when certificates representing such shares have been delivered personally to the Grantee or, if delivery is by mail, when the stock transfer agent of the Company has deposited the certificates in the United States mail, addressed to the Grantee or at the time the stock transfer agent initiates transfer of shares to a brokerage account through Depository Trust Company for the benefit of the Grantee, if applicable, and any cash payment will be deemed effected when a check from the Company, payable to the Grantee and in the amount equal to the amount of the cash payment, has been delivered personally to the Grantee or deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the Grantee.
7. Early Termination of Options. The Options will terminate, prior to the expiration of the Term, at the time specified below:
(a) Subject to Section 7(b), if the Grantee's service as a Nonemployee Director is terminated other than (i) by the Company for Cause or (ii) by reason of death or Disability, then the Options will terminate at the Close of Business on the first Business Day following the expiration of the one-year period that began on the date of termination of the Grantee's service.
(b) If the Grantee dies while serving as a Nonemployee Director or prior to the expiration of a period of time following termination of the Grantee's service during which the Options remain exercisable as provided in Section 7(a) or Section 7(c), as applicable, the Options will terminate at the Close of Business on the first Business Day following the expiration of the one-year period that began on the date of the Grantee's death.
(c) Subject to Section 7(b), if the Grantee's service as a Nonemployee Director terminates by reason of Disability, then the Options will terminate at the Close of Business on the first Business Day following the expiration of the one-year period that began on the date of termination of the Grantee's service.
(d) If the Grantee's service as a Nonemployee Director is terminated by the Company for Cause, then the Options will terminate immediately upon such termination of the Grantee's service

In any event in which Options remain exercisable for a period of time following the date of termination of the Grantee's service as provided above, the Options may be exercised during such period of time only to the extent the same were exercisable as provided in Section 3 on such date of termination of the Grantee's service. Notwithstanding any period of time referenced in this Section 7 or any other provision of this Section 7 that may be construed to the contrary, the Options will in any event terminate upon the expiration of the Term.
8. Nontransferability. During the Grantee's lifetime, the Options are not transferable (voluntarily or involuntarily) other than pursuant to a Domestic Relations Order and, except as otherwise required pursuant to a Domestic Relations Order, are
exercisable only by the Grantee or the Grantee's court appointed legal representative. The Grantee may designate a beneficiary or beneficiaries to whom the Options will pass upon the Grantee's death and may change such designation from time to time by filing a written designation of beneficiary or beneficiaries with the Board on the form attached via a link to this online Agreement as Exhibit B or such other form as may be prescribed by the Board, provided that no such designation will be effective unless so filed prior to the death of the Grantee. If no such designation is made or if the designated beneficiary does not survive the Grantee's death, the Options will pass by will or the laws of descent and distribution. Following the Grantee's death, the Options will pass accordingly to the designated beneficiary and such beneficiary will be deemed the Grantee for purposes of any applicable provisions of this Agreement.
9. No Stockholder Rights. Prior to the exercise of Options in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Grantee will not be deemed for any purpose to be, or to have any of the rights of, a stockholder of the Company with respect to any shares of Common Stock represented by the Options, nor will the existence of this Agreement affect in any way the right or power of the Company or its stockholders to accomplish any corporate act, including, without limitation, the acts referred to in Section 10.15 of the Plan.
10. Adjustments. If the outstanding shares of Common Stock are subdivided into a greater number of shares (by stock dividend, stock split, reclassification or otherwise) or are combined into a smaller number of shares (by reverse stock split, reclassification or otherwise), or if the Board determines that any stock dividend, extraordinary cash dividend, reclassification, recapitalization, reorganization, split-up, spin-off, combination, exchange of shares, warrants or rights offering to purchase any shares of Common Stock, or other similar corporate event (including mergers or consolidations other than those that constitute Approved Transactions, which shall be governed by Section 10.1(b) of the Plan) affects shares of Common Stock such that an adjustment is required to preserve the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under this Agreement, then the Options (including the number of Options and the Base Price) will be subject to adjustment in such manner as the Board, in its sole discretion, deems equitable and appropriate in connection with the occurrence of any of the events described in this Section 10 following the Grant Date.
11. Restrictions Imposed by Law. Without limiting the generality of Section 10.7 of the Plan, the Grantee will not exercise the Options, and the Company will not be obligated to make any cash payment or issue or cause to be issued any shares of Common Stock, if counsel to the Company determines that such exercise, payment or issuance would violate any applicable law or any rule or regulation of any governmental authority or any rule or regulation of, or agreement of the Company with, any securities exchange or association upon which shares of Common Stock are listed or quoted. The Company will in no event be obligated to take any affirmative action in order to cause the exercise of the Options or the resulting payment of cash or issuance of shares of Common Stock to comply with any such law, rule, regulation or agreement.
12. Notice. Unless the Company notifies the Grantee in writing of a different procedure or address, any notice or other communication to the Company with respect to this Agreement will be in writing and will be delivered personally or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following address:

> Liberty Media Corporation
> 12300 Liberty Boulevard
> Englewood, Colorado 80112
> Attn: General Counsel

Unless the Company elects to notify the Grantee electronically pursuant to the online grant and administration program or via email, any notice or other communication to the Grantee with respect to this Agreement will be in writing and will be delivered personally, or will be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Grantee's address as listed in the records of the Company on the Grant Date, unless the Company has received written notification from the Grantee of a change of address.
13. Amendment. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, this Agreement may be supplemented or amended from time to time as approved by the Board as contemplated by Section 10.6(b) of the Plan. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, without the consent of the Grantee:
(a) this Agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time as approved by the Board (i) to cure any ambiguity or to correct or supplement any provision herein that may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision herein, (ii) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Company for the benefit of the Grantee or surrender any right or power reserved to or conferred upon the Company in this Agreement, subject to any required approval of the Company's stockholders, and, provided in each case, that such changes or corrections will not adversely affect the rights of the Grantee with respect to the Award evidenced hereby or (iii) to make such other changes as the Company, upon advice of counsel, determines are necessary or advisable because of the adoption or promulgation of, or change in the interpretation
of, any law or governmental rule or regulation, including any applicable federal or state securities laws; and
(b) subject to any required action by the Board or the stockholders of the Company, the Options granted under this Agreement may be canceled by the Board and a new Award made in substitution therefor, provided that the Award so substituted will satisfy all of the requirements of the Plan as of the date such new Award is made and no such action will adversely affect any Options to the extent then exercisable.
14. Status as Director. Nothing contained in this Agreement, and no action of the Company or the Board with respect hereto, will confer or be construed to confer on the Grantee any right to continue as a director of the Company or interfere in any way with the right of the Company or its stockholders to terminate the Grantee's status as a director at any time, with or without Cause.
15. Nonalienation of Benefits. Except as provided in Section 8, (a) no right or benefit under this Agreement will be subject to anticipation, alienation, sale, assignment, hypothecation, pledge, exchange, transfer, encumbrance or charge, and any attempt to anticipate, alienate, sell, assign, hypothecate, pledge, exchange, transfer, encumber or charge the same will be void, and (b) no right or benefit hereunder will in any manner be subjected to or liable for the debts, contracts, liabilities or torts of the Grantee or other person entitled to such benefits.
16. Governing Law. This Agreement will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Colorado. Each party irrevocably submits to the general jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in the State of Colorado in any action to interpret or enforce this Agreement and irrevocably waives any objection to jurisdiction that such party may have based on inconvenience of forum.
17. Construction. References in this Agreement to "this Agreement" and the words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and similar terms include all Exhibits and Schedules appended hereto, including the Plan. All references to "Sections" in this Agreement shall be to Sections of this Agreement unless explicitly stated otherwise. The word "include" and all variations thereof are used in an illustrative sense and not in a limiting sense. All decisions of the Board upon questions regarding the Plan or this Agreement will be conclusive. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, in the event of any inconsistency between the terms of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan will control. The headings of the sections of this Agreement have been included for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part hereof and will in no way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof.
18. Rules by the Board. The rights of the Grantee and the obligations of the Company hereunder will be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the Board may adopt from time to time.
19. Entire Agreement. This Agreement is in satisfaction of and in lieu of all prior discussions and agreements, oral or written, between the Company and the Grantee regarding the subject matter hereof. The Grantee and the Company hereby declare and represent that no promise or agreement not herein expressed has been made and that this Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the Award and replaces and makes null and void any prior agreements between the Grantee and the Company regarding the Award. Subject to the restrictions set forth in Sections 8 and 15 , this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, successors and assigns.
20. Grantee Acknowledgment. The Grantee will signify acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by acknowledging the acceptance of this Agreement via the procedures described in the online grant and administration program utilized by the Company.
21. Code Section 409A Compliance. If any provision of this Agreement would result in the imposition of an excise tax under Section 409A of the Code or the related regulations and Treasury pronouncements ("Section 409A"), that provision will be reformed to avoid imposition of the excise tax and no action taken to comply with Section 409A shall be deemed to impair a benefit under this Agreement.

## Schedule I

to
Liberty Media Corporation Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement LND1101
Grant Date:
Plan:
Number of Options
Vesting Percentage:
Vesting Dates:

## LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

## 2011 Nonemployee Director Incentive Plan

## RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD AGREEMENT

THIS RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of the date set forth on Schedule I hereto (the "Grant Date"), by and between LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and the recipient (the "Grantee") of an Award of Restricted Shares granted by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") as set forth in this Agreement.

The Company has adopted the incentive plan identified on Schedule I hereto (as may be amended, the "Plan"), a copy of which is attached via a link at the end of this online Agreement as Exhibit A and by this reference made a part hereof, for the benefit of eligible Nonemployee Directors of the Company. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined in this Agreement will have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

Pursuant to the Plan, the Board has determined that it would be in the interest of the Company and its stockholders to award shares of common stock to the Grantee, subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth herein and in the Plan, in order to provide the Grantee with additional remuneration for services rendered as a Nonemployee Director and to increase the Grantee's personal interest in the continued success and progress of the Company.

The Company and the Grantee therefore agree as follows:

1. Definitions. The following terms, when used in this Agreement, have the following meanings:
"Board" has the meaning specified in the preamble to this Agreement.
"Common Stock" has the meaning specified in Section 2.
"Company" has the meaning specified in the preamble to this Agreement.
"Grant Date" has the meaning specified in the preamble to this Agreement.
"Grantee" has the meaning specified in the preamble to this Agreement.
"Plan" has the meaning specified in the recitals of this Agreement.
"Restricted Shares" has the meaning specified in Section 2.
"Retained Distributions" has the meaning specified in Section 4.
"Section 409(A)" has the meaning specified in Section 25.
"Unvested Fractional Restricted Share" has the meaning specified in Section 5.
"Vesting Date" has the meaning specified in Section 5.
"Vesting Percentage" has the meaning specified in Section 5 .
2. Award. Pursuant to the terms of the Plan and in consideration of the covenants and promises of the Grantee herein contained, the Company hereby awards to the Grantee as of the Grant Date the number of shares of the Company's Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock ("Common Stock") authorized by the Board and set forth in the notice of online grant delivered to the Grantee pursuant to the Company's online grant and administration program and Schedule I of this Agreement, subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth in this Agreement and in the Plan (the "Restricted Shares").
3. Issuance of Restricted Shares at Beginning of the Restriction Period Upon issuance of the Restricted Shares, such Restricted Shares will be registered in a book entry account in the name of the Grantee. During the Restriction Period, any certificates representing the Restricted Shares that may be issued during the Restriction Period, and any securities constituting Retained

Distributions will bear a restrictive legend to the effect that ownership of the Restricted Shares (and such Retained Distributions), and the enjoyment of all rights appurtenant thereto, are subject to the restrictions, terms and conditions provided in the Plan and this Agreement. Any such certificates will remain in the custody of the Company, and upon their issuance the Grantee will deposit with the Company stock powers or other instruments of assignment, each endorsed in blank, so as to permit retransfer to the Company of all or any portion of the Restricted Shares and any securities constituting Retained Distributions that will be forfeited or otherwise not become vested in accordance with the Plan and this Agreement.
4. Restrictions. The Restricted Shares will constitute issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock for all corporate purposes. The Grantee will have the right to vote such Restricted Shares, to receive and retain such dividends and distributions paid or distributed on such Restricted Shares as the Board may in its sole discretion designate-and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of Common Stock with respect to such Restricted Shares, except that (a) the Grantee will not be entitled to delivery of the stock certificate or certificates representing such Restricted Shares until the Restriction Period shall have expired and unless all other vesting requirements with respect thereto shall have been fulfilled or waived, (b) the Company will retain custody of any stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Shares during the Restriction Period as provided in Section 8.2 of the Plan, (c) other than such dividends and distributions as the Board may in its sole discretion designate, the Company or its designee will retain custody of all distributions ("Retained Distributions") made or declared with respect to the Restricted Shares (and such Retained Distributions will be subject to the same restrictions, terms and vesting and other conditions as are applicable to the Restricted Shares) until such time, if ever, as the Restricted Shares with respect to which such Retained Distributions shall have been made, paid or declared shall have become vested, and such Retained Distributions will not bear interest or be segregated in a separate account, (d) the Grantee may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Shares or any Retained Distributions or the Grantee's interest in any of them during the Restriction Period and (e) a breach of any restrictions, terms or conditions provided in the Plan or established by the Board with respect to any Restricted Shares or Retained Distributions will cause a forfeiture of such Restricted Shares and any Retained Distributions with respect thereto.
5. Vesting and Forfeiture of Restricted Shares. Subject to earlier vesting in accordance with Section 6, the Grantee will become vested as to that number of Restricted Shares (if any) subject to this Agreement that is equal to the fraction or percentage set forth on Schedule I hereto (the "Vesting Percentage") (in each case, rounded down to the nearest whole number of such Restricted Shares) on each of the dates indicated on Schedule I hereto (each such date, together with any other date on which Restricted Shares vest pursuant to this Agreement, a "Vesting Date"). If rounding pursuant to the preceding sentence prevents any portion of a Restricted Share from becoming vested on a particular Vesting Date (any such portion, an "Unvested Fractional Restricted Share"), one additional Restricted Share will become vested on the earliest succeeding Vesting Date on which the cumulative fractional amount of all Unvested Fractional Restricted Shares (including any Unvested Fractional Restricted Share created on such succeeding Vesting Date) equals or exceeds one whole Restricted Share, with any excess treated as an Unvested Fractional Restricted Share thereafter subject to the application of this sentence and the following sentence. Any Unvested Fractional Restricted Share comprising part of a whole Restricted Share that vests pursuant to the preceding sentence will thereafter cease to be an Unvested Fractional Restricted Share. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) the Grantee will not vest, pursuant to this Section 5, in Restricted Shares as to which the Grantee would otherwise vest as of a given date if the Grantee has not been continuously providing services as a Nonemployee Director from the date of this Agreement through such date (the vesting or forfeiture of such shares to be governed instead by the provisions of Section 6), and (b) in the event that any date on which vesting would otherwise occur is a Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, such vesting will instead occur on the business day next following such date. Unless otherwise determined by the Board in its sole discretion, Retained Distributions will be subject to the same vesting and forfeiture conditions that are applicable to the Restricted Shares to which such Retained Distributions relate.
6. Early Termination or Vesting. Unless otherwise determined by the Board in its sole discretion:
(a) If the Grantee's service as a Nonemployee Director terminates for any reason other than death or Disability, then the Award, to the extent not theretofore vested, will be forfeited immediately;
(b) If the Grantee dies while serving as a Nonemployee Director, then the Award, to the extent not theretofore vested, will immediately become fully vested; and
(c) If the Grantee's service as a Nonemployee Director terminates by reason of Disability, then the Award, to the extent not theretofore vested, will immediately become fully vested.
7. Completion of the Restriction Period. On the Vesting Date with respect to each award of Restricted Shares, and the satisfaction of any other applicable restrictions, terms and conditions (a) all or the applicable portion of such Restricted Shares will become vested and (b) any Retained Distributions with respect to such Restricted Shares will become vested to the extent that the Restricted Shares related thereto shall have become vested, all in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Any such

Restricted Shares and Retained Distributions that shall not become vested will be forfeited to the Company, and the Grantee will not thereafter have any rights (including dividend and voting rights) with respect to such Restricted Shares or any Retained Distributions that are so forfeited.

## 8. Adjustments; Early Vesting in Certain Events.

(a) The Restricted Shares will be subject to adjustment (including, without limitation, as to the number of Restricted Shares) in such manner as the Board, in its sole discretion, may deem equitable and appropriate in connection with the occurrence of any of the events described in Section 4.2 of the Plan following the Grant Date.
(b) In the event of any Approved Transaction, Board Change or Control Purchase, the restrictions in Section 3 and 4 will lapse. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, in its sole discretion, determine that the restrictions in Section 3 and 4 will not lapse on an accelerated basis in connection with an Approved Transaction if the Board or the surviving or acquiring corporation, as the case may be, makes or causes to be made effective provision for the taking of such action as in the opinion of the Board is equitable and appropriate to substitute a new Award for the Award evidenced by this Agreement or to assume this Agreement and the Award evidenced hereby and in order to make such new or assumed Award, as nearly as may be practicable equivalent to the Award evidenced by this Agreement as then in effect (but before giving effect to any acceleration of the exercisability hereof unless otherwise determined by the Board), taking into account, to the extent applicable, the kind and amount of securities, cash or other assets into or for which the Restricted Shares may be changed, converted or exchanged in connection with the Approved Transaction.
9. Mandatory Withholding for Taxes. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that, upon the expiration of the Restriction Period, the Company will deduct from the shares of Common Stock otherwise deliverable to the Grantee (or the Grantee's beneficiary, if applicable) that number of shares of Common Stock (valued at the Fair Market Value on the applicable Vesting Date) that is equal to the amount, as determined by the Company, of all federal, state or other governmental withholding tax requirements imposed upon the Company with respect to the vesting of Restricted Shares, unless other provisions to pay such withholding requirements have been made to the satisfaction of the Company. Upon the payment of any cash dividends with respect to Restricted Shares during the Restriction Period, the amount of such dividends will be reduced to the extent necessary to satisfy any withholding tax requirements applicable thereto prior to payment to the Grantee.
10. Delivery by the Company. As soon as practicable after the vesting of Restricted Shares pursuant to Sections 5,6 or 8 , but no later than 30 days after such vesting occurs, and subject to the withholding referred to in Section 9, the Company will (a) cause to be removed from the Restricted Shares that have vested the restriction described in Section 3 or cause to be issued and delivered to the Grantee (in certificate or electronic form) shares of Common Stock equal to the number of Restricted Shares that have vested, and (b) shall cause to be delivered to the Grantee any Retained Distributions with respect to such vested shares. If delivery of certificates is by mail, delivery of shares of Common Stock will be deemed effected for all purposes when a stock transfer agent of the Company has deposited the certificates in the United States mail, addressed to the Grantee.
11. Nontransferability of Restricted Shares Before Vesting. Before vesting and during the Grantee's lifetime, the Restricted Shares are not transferable (voluntarily or involuntarily) other than pursuant to a Domestic Relations Order and, except as otherwise required pursuant to a Domestic Relations Order, may be issued only to the Grantee or the Grantee's court appointed legal representative. The Grantee may designate a beneficiary or beneficiaries, to whom the Restricted Shares will pass upon the Grantee's death and may change such designation from time to time by filing a written designation of beneficiary or beneficiaries with the Board on the form attached via a link to this online Agreement as Exhibit B or such other form as may be prescribed by the Board, provided that no such designation will be effective unless so filed prior to the death of the Grantee. If no such designation is made or if the designated beneficiary does not survive the Grantee's death, the Restricted Shares will pass by will or the laws of descent and distribution. Following the Grantee's death, the Restricted Shares will pass accordingly to the designated beneficiary, and such beneficiary will be deemed the Grantee for purposes of any applicable provisions of this Agreement.
12. Company's Rights. The existence of this Agreement will not affect in any way the right or power of the Company or its stockholders to accomplish any corporate act, including, without limitation, the acts referred to in Section 10.15 of the Plan.
13. Limitation of Rights. Nothing in this Agreement or the Plan will be construed to:
(a) give the Grantee any right to be awarded any further Restricted Shares other than in the sole discretion of the Board; or
(b) give the Grantee or any other person any interest in any fund or in any specified asset or assets of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company.
14. Prerequisites to Benefits. Neither the Grantee nor any person claiming through the Grantee will have any right or interest in the Restricted Shares awarded hereunder, unless and until there shall have been full compliance with all the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement and the Plan that affect the Grantee or such other person.
15. Restrictions Imposed by Law. Without limiting the generality of Section 10.7 of the Plan, the Grantee will not require the Company to deliver any Restricted Shares and the Company will not be obligated to deliver any Restricted Shares if counsel to the Company determines that such exercise, delivery or payment would violate any applicable law or any rule or regulation of any governmental authority or any rule or regulation of, or agreement of the Company with, any securities exchange or association upon which shares of Common Stock are listed or quoted. The Company will in no event be obligated to take any affirmative action in order to cause the delivery of any Restricted Shares to comply with any such law, rule, regulation or agreement.
16. Notice. Unless the Company notifies the Grantee in writing of a different procedure or address, any notice or other communication to the Company with respect to this Agreement will be in writing and will be delivered personally or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following address:

Liberty Media Corporation<br>12300 Liberty Boulevard<br>Englewood, Colorado 80112<br>Attn: General Counsel

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17. Amendment. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, this Agreement may be supplemented or amended from time to time as approved by the Board as contemplated by Section 10.6(b) of the Plan. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, without the consent of the Grantee:
(a) this Agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time as approved by the Board (i) to cure any ambiguity or to correct or supplement any provision herein that may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision herein, (ii) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Company for the benefit of the Grantee or surrender any right or power reserved to or conferred upon the Company in this Agreement, subject to any required approval of the Company's stockholders, and provided, in each case, that such changes or corrections will not adversely affect the rights of the Grantee with respect to the Award evidenced hereby or (iii) to make such other changes as the Company, upon advice of counsel, determines are necessary or advisable because of the adoption or promulgation of, or change in the interpretation of, any law or governmental rule or regulation, including any applicable federal or state securities laws; and
(b) subject to any required action by the Board of Directors or the stockholders of the Company, the Award evidenced by this Agreement may be canceled by the Board and a new Award made in substitution therefor, provided that the Award so substituted will satisfy all of the requirements of the Plan as of the date such new Award is made and no such action will adversely affect the Restricted Shares to the extent then vested.
18. Status as a Director. Nothing contained in this Agreement, and no action of the Company or the Board with respect hereto, will confer or be construed to confer on the Grantee any right to continue as a director of the Company or interfere in any way with the right of the Company or its stockholders to terminate the Grantee's status as a director at any time, with or without cause.
19. Nonalienation of Benefits. Except as provided in Section 11 and prior to the vesting of any Restricted Share, (a) no right or benefit under this Agreement will be subject to anticipation, alienation, sale, assignment, hypothecation, pledge, exchange, transfer, encumbrance or charge, and any attempt to anticipate, alienate, sell, assign, hypothecate, pledge, exchange, transfer, encumber or charge the same will be void, and (b) no right or benefit hereunder will in any manner be subjected to or liable for the debts, contracts, liabilities or torts of the Grantee or other person entitled to such benefits.
20. Governing Law. This Agreement will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Colorado. Each party irrevocably submits to the general jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in the State of Colorado in any action to interpret or enforce this Agreement and irrevocably waives any objection to jurisdiction that such party may have based on inconvenience of forum.
21. Construction. References in this Agreement to "this Agreement" and the words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder" and
similar terms include all Exhibits and Schedules appended hereto, including the Plan. All references to "Sections" in this Agreement shall be to Sections of this Agreement unless explicitly stated otherwise. The word "include" and all variations thereof are used in an illustrative sense and not in a limiting sense. All decisions of the Board upon questions regarding the Plan or this Agreement will be conclusive. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, in the event of any inconsistency between the terms of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms of the Plan will control. The headings of the sections of this Agreement have been included for convenience of reference only, are not to be considered a part hereof and will in no way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof.
22. Rules by the Board. The rights of the Grantee and the obligations of the Company hereunder will be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the Board may adopt from time to time.
23. Entire Agreement. This Agreement is in satisfaction of and in lieu of all prior discussions and agreements, oral or written, between the Company and the Grantee regarding the subject matter hereof. The Grantee and the Company hereby declare and represent that no promise or agreement not herein expressed has been made and that this Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the Restricted Shares and replaces and makes null and void any prior agreements between the Grantee and the Company regarding the Restricted Shares. Subject to the restrictions set forth in Sections 11 and 19, this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, successors and assigns.
24. Grantee Acknowledgment. The Grantee will signify acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by acknowledging the acceptance of this Agreement via the procedures described in the online grant and administration program utilized by the Company.
25. Code Section 409A Compliance. If any provision of this Agreement would result in the imposition of an excise tax under Section 409A of the Code or the related regulations and Treasury pronouncements ("Section 409A"), that provision will be reformed to avoid imposition of the excise tax and no action taken to comply with Section 409A shall be deemed to impair a benefit under this Agreement.

## Schedule I

to
Liberty Media Corporation Restricted Stock Award Agreement LDR1101
Grant Date:
Plan:
Restricted Shares Granted:
Vesting Percentage:
Pesting Date(s):

## LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

## 2006 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

## (Amended and Restated as of September 23, 2011)

## Recitals

In 2006, Liberty Media Corporation, now known as Liberty Interactive LLC ("Old Liberty"), adopted this Plan for the benefit of certain of its employees. The Plan was amended and restated by Old Liberty in 2008.

The Company (defined below) is an indirect $100 \%$-owned subsidiary of Old Liberty. On August 30, 2011, the Company and the sole member of Old Liberty ("Old Liberty Parent") entered into a reorganization agreement (the "Reorganization Agreement") providing for the separation of Old Liberty Parent and the Company into two publicly traded corporations (the "Split-Off"). Upon consummation of the Split-Off, employees of Old Liberty will become employees of the Company. In connection therewith, and in accordance with the Reorganization Agreement, the Company is assuming the Plan (as amended and restated herein) and all liabilities relating thereto.

## Plan

## 1. COVERAGE OF <br> PLAN

The Plan is unfunded and is maintained for the purpose of providing a select group of management or highly compensated employees of the Company the opportunity to defer the receipt of Compensation otherwise payable to such Eligible Employees in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 "Account" means each of the bookkeeping accounts established pursuant to Section 5.1 and maintained by the Company in the names of the respective Participants, to which all amounts deferred under the Plan and interest on such amounts shall be credited, and from which all amounts distributed under the Plan shall be debited.
2.2 "Active Participant" means each Participant who is actively employed by the Company as an Eligible Employee.
2.3 "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly, is in control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person. For purposes of this definition, the term "control," including its correlative terms "controlled by" and "under common control with," mean, with respect to any Person, the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.
2.4 "Applicable Interest Rate" means 9\% per annum, compounded as of the end of each calendar quarter.
2.5 "Beneficiary" means such person or persons or legal entity or entities, including, but not limited to, an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, designated by a Participant or Beneficiary to receive benefits pursuant to the terms of the Plan after such Participant's or Beneficiary's death. If no Beneficiary is designated by the Participant or Beneficiary, or if no Beneficiary survives the Participant or Beneficiary (as the case may be), the Participant's Beneficiary shall be the Participant's Surviving Spouse if the Participant has a Surviving Spouse and otherwise the Participant's estate, and the Beneficiary of a Beneficiary shall be the Beneficiary's Surviving Spouse if the Beneficiary has a Surviving Spouse and otherwise the Beneficiary's estate.
2.6 "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
2.7 "Cash Bonus" means the portion of any bonus payable in cash by the Company to an Eligible Employee for services rendered to the Company.
2.8 "Change of Control" means any transaction or series of transactions that constitutes a change in the ownership or effective control of the Company or a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the Company, in each
case within the meaning of Section 409A.
2.9 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
2.10 "Committee" means the committee appointed by the Board to administer the Plan, which shall be the Compensation Committee of the Board or such other committee as the Board may appoint or, if the Board so determines, the Board.
2.11 "Company" means Liberty Media Corporation (formerly known as Liberty CapStarz, Inc.), a Delaware corporation, including any successor thereto by merger, consolidation, acquisition of all or substantially all the assets thereof, or otherwise.
2.12 "Compensation" means an Eligible Employee's base salary and any Cash Bonus payable by the Company to an Eligible Employee for services performed for the Company.
2.13 "Deceased Participant" means:
2.13.1 A Participant whose employment with the Company is terminated by death; or
2.13.2 An Inactive Participant who dies following termination of his or her employment with the Company.
2.14 "Disability" means:
2.14.1 an individual's inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months; or
2.14.2 circumstances under which, by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, an individual is receiving income replacement benefits for a period of not less than three months under an accident or health plan covering employees of the individual's employer.
2.15 "Disabled Participant" means:
2.15.1 A Participant whose employment with the Company is terminated by reason of Disability;
2.15.2 An Inactive Participant who suffers a Disability following termination of his or her employment with the Company; or
2.15.3 The duly-appointed legal guardian of an individual described in Section 2.14.1 or 2.14.2 acting on behalf of such individual.
2.16 "Eligible Compensation" means 50\% of an Eligible Employee's Compensation.
2.17 "Eligible Employee" means each employee of the Company who is an officer of the Company at the level of Senior Vice President or above and each other employee of the Company who is designated by the Committee, in its discretion, as an Eligible Employee.
2.18 "Hardship" means a Participant's severe financial hardship due to an unforeseeable emergency resulting from a sudden and unexpected illness or accident of the Participant, or, a sudden and unexpected illness or accident of a dependent (as defined by section 152(a) of the Code, without regard to sections 152(b)(1), 152(b)(2), and 152(d) $(1)(B))$ of the Participant, or loss of the Participant's property due to casualty, or other similar and extraordinary unforeseeable circumstances arising as a result of events beyond the control of the Participant. A need to send the Participant's child to college or a desire to purchase a home is not an unforeseeable emergency. No Hardship shall be deemed to exist to the extent that the financial hardship is or may be relieved (a) through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise, (b) by borrowing from commercial sources on reasonable commercial terms to the extent that this borrowing would not itself cause a severe financial hardship, (c) by cessation of deferrals under the Plan, or (d) by liquidation of the Participant's other assets to the extent that this liquidation would not itself cause severe financial hardship. For the purposes of the preceding sentence, the Participant's resources shall be deemed to include those assets of his or her spouse and minor children that are reasonably available to the Participant; however, property held for
the Participant's child under an irrevocable trust or under a Uniform Gifts to Minors Act custodianship or Uniform Transfers to Minors Act custodianship shall not be treated as a resource of the Participant. The Committee shall determine whether the circumstances of the Participant constitute an unforeseeable emergency and thus a Hardship within the meaning of this Section 2.18. Following a uniform procedure, the Committee's determination shall consider any facts or conditions deemed necessary or advisable by the Committee, and the Participant shall be required to submit any evidence of the Participant's circumstances that the Committee requires. The determination as to whether the Participant's circumstances are a case of Hardship shall be based on the facts of each case; provided however, that all determinations as to Hardship shall be uniformly and consistently made according to the provisions of this Section 2.18 for all Participants in similar circumstances.
2.19 "Inactive Participant" means each Participant (other than a Deceased Participant or a Disabled Participant) who is not actively employed by the Company.
2.20 "Initial Election" means a written election on a form provided by the Company, filed with the Company in accordance with Article 3 , pursuant to which an Eligible Employee may elect to defer all or any portion of the Eligible Employee's Eligible Compensation payable for the services performed following the time that such election is filed and designate the time and form of payment of the amount of deferred Compensation to which the Initial Election relates.
2.21 "New Eligible Employee" means an employee of the Company who becomes an Eligible Employee on or after September 24, 2011; provided, however, that any Participant who became an Eligible Employee while in the employ of Old Liberty on or prior to September 23, 2011 will not be considered a New Eligible Employee by reason of becoming an employee of the Company as a consequence of the Split-Off.
2.22 "Old Liberty" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
2.23 "Old Liberty Parent" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
2.24 "Outside Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.5.
2.25 "Participant" means each individual who has made an Initial Election, and who has an undistributed amount credited to an Account under the Plan, including an Active Participant, a Deceased Participant, a Disabled Participant and an Inactive Participant.
2.26 "Performance-Based Compensation" means "performance-based compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A.
2.27 "Performance Period" means a period of at least 12 consecutive months during which a Participant may earn Performance-Based Compensation.
2.28 "Person" means an individual, a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, an association, a trust or any other entity or organization.
2.29 "Plan" means the Liberty Media Corporation 2006 Deferred Compensation Plan (As Amended and Restated Effective September 23, 2011), as set forth herein, and as may be amended from time to time.
2.30 "Plan Year" means the calendar year.
2.31 "Reorganization Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
2.32 "Section 409A" means Section 409A of the Code and any Treasury Regulations promulgated under, or other administrative guidance issued with respect to, such Code section.
2.33 "Separation from Service" means the Participant's "separation from service," as defined in Section 409A, with the Company and all other Persons with whom the Company would be considered a single employer under section $414(\mathrm{~b})$ or 414 (c) of the Code, applying the $80 \%$ threshold used in such Code sections and the Treasury Regulations thereunder, all within the meaning of Section 409A.
2.34 "Split-Off" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.
2.35 "Subsequent Election" means a written election on a form provided by the Company, filed with the Company
in accordance with Article 3, pursuant to which a Participant or Beneficiary may elect to defer (or, in limited cases, to the extent permitted under Section 409A, accelerate) the time of payment of amounts previously deferred in accordance with the terms of a previously made Initial Election or Subsequent Election.
2.36 "Surviving Spouse" means the widow or widower, as the case may be, of a Deceased Participant or a deceased Beneficiary (as applicable).

## 3. INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT ELECTIONS TO DEFER COMPENSATION

### 3.1 Elections.

3.1.1 Initial Elections. Each Eligible Employee, by filing an Initial Election at the time and in the form described in this Article 3, shall have the right to defer all or any portion of the Eligible Compensation that he or she otherwise would be entitled to receive for services performed during the Plan Year following the year in which the election is made (or, with respect to a New Eligible Employee, during the Plan Year in which the election is made but only as to Eligible Compensation paid for services performed after the filing of such election), in each case net of applicable withholdings. An Initial Election with respect to Performance-Based Compensation shall be effective only with respect to Performance-Based Compensation that is not substantially certain to be paid as of the date such election is filed. The Compensation of such Eligible Employee for a Plan Year shall be reduced in an amount equal to the portion of the Eligible Compensation deferred by such Eligible Employee for such Plan Year pursuant to the Eligible Employee's Initial Election. Such reduction shall be effected (a) as to any portion of the Eligible Employee's base salary so deferred, on a pro-rata basis from each periodic installment payment of the Eligible Employee's base salary during the Plan Year (in accordance with the general pay practices of the Companies), and (b) as to any Cash Bonus so deferred, from such Cash Bonus as and when otherwise payable. The amount of any such reduction shall be credited to the Eligible Employee's Account in accordance with Section 5.1.
3.1.2 Subsequent Elections. Each Participant or Beneficiary shall have the right to elect to defer the time of payment of amounts previously deferred in accordance with the terms of a previously made Initial Election pursuant to the terms of the Plan by filing a Subsequent Election at the time, subject to the requirements and in the form described in this Article 3.
3.2 Filing of Initial Election: General. An Initial Election shall be made on such form as may be approved by the Committee for this purpose. Except as provided in Section 3.3, no such Initial Election shall be effective with respect to Compensation other than Performance-Based Compensation unless it is filed with the Company on or before December 31 of the Plan Year preceding the Plan Year to which the Initial Election applies. An Initial Election described in the preceding sentence shall become irrevocable on December 31 of the Plan Year preceding the Plan Year to which the Initial Election applies. No such Initial Election shall be effective with respect to Performance-Based Compensation unless it is filed with the Company not less than six months before the end of the Performance Period during which such Performance-Based Compensation may be earned. An Initial Election described in the preceding sentence shall become irrevocable on the last day prior to the start of the six-month period referred to in such sentence.
3.3 Filing of Initial Election by New Eligible Employees. Notwithstanding Section 3.2, a New Eligible Employee may elect to defer all or any portion of his or her Eligible Compensation earned for the performance of services in the Plan Year in which the New Eligible Employee becomes a New Eligible Employee, beginning with the payroll period next following the filing of an Initial Election with the Company and before the close of such Plan Year by making and filing the Initial Election with the Company within 30 days of the date on which such New Initial Employee becomes a New Eligible Employee. Any Initial Election by such New Eligible Employee for succeeding Plan Years shall be made in accordance with Section 3.2.
3.4 Plan Years to which Initial Election May Apply. A separate Initial Election may be made for each Plan Year as to which an Eligible Employee desires to defer all or any portion of such Eligible Employee's Eligible Compensation, or an Eligible Employee may make an Initial Election with respect to a Plan Year that will remain in effect for subsequent Plan Years unless the Eligible Employee revokes such Initial Election or timely makes a new Initial Election with respect to a subsequent Plan Year. Any revocation of an Initial Election must be in writing and must be filed with the Company on or before December 31 of the Plan Year immediately preceding the Plan Year to which such revocation applies. The failure of an Eligible Employee to make an Initial Election for any Plan Year shall not affect such Eligible Employee's right to make an Initial Election for any other Plan Year.
3.5 Initial Election of Distribution Events. Each Eligible Employee shall, contemporaneously with an Initial Election, also elect the time of payment of the amount of the deferred Compensation to which such Initial Election relates. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and Section 409A, the distribution event elected by each Eligible Employee may be (a) up to three specific dates selected by the Eligible Employee, none of which occurs later than December 31 of the 30 th calendar year
following the Plan Year to which the Initial Election applies (the "Outside Date"), (b) the earlier to occur of the Outside Date or the Eligible Employee's Separation from Service or (c) such other distribution event permitted under Section 409A as the Committee may approve.
3.5.1 Failure to Elect Distribution Event. If an Eligible Employee fails to elect a distribution event in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3.5, he or she shall be deemed to have elected the earlier to occur of the Outside Date or the Eligible Employee's Separation from Service as the distribution event.
3.5.2 Installment Payments Treated as a Series of Payments. To the extent any portion of a Participant's Account is to be distributed in installment payments, the right to such installment payments shall be treated as the entitlement to a series of separate payments for purposes of making Subsequent Elections.
3.6 Subsequent Elections. Any Subsequent Election with respect to deferred amounts may be made only in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3.6. No Subsequent Election shall be effective until 12 months after the date on which such Subsequent Election is made (which shall be interpreted to require that any Subsequent Election with respect to a payment scheduled to be made at a specified time or pursuant to a fixed schedule be made at least 12 months in advance of the originally scheduled payment date or, in the case of a life annuity or installment payments treated as a single payment, 12 months before the date the first amount was scheduled to be paid). Except with respect to a distribution upon Disability, death or Hardship, any Subsequent Election must defer the time of payment of such amount for a minimum of five additional years from the previously elected payment date and may not cause receipt by a Participant or Beneficiary of a lump-sum or percentage payment or the commencement of installment payments to a Participant or Beneficiary, as applicable, to occur on a date that is later than the Outside Date.

### 3.6.1 Active Participants. The number of Subsequent Elections that an Active Participant may make under this Section 3.6.1 shall not be limited.

3.6.2 Inactive Participants. The Committee may, in its sole and absolute discretion, permit an Inactive Participant to make one or more Subsequent Elections. The number of Subsequent Elections that an Inactive Participant may make under this Section 3.6 .2 shall be determined by the Committee in its sole and absolute discretion and need not be the same for all Inactive Participants.
3.6.3 Beneficiaries. A Deceased Participant's Beneficiary to whom the right to payment under the Plan shall have passed may make a Subsequent Election to defer the time of payment of all or any portion of the Deceased Participant's Account. Such Beneficiary shall be entitled to one and only one Subsequent Election pursuant to this Section 3.6.3 with respect to a Participant's Account but shall otherwise be treated as the Participant for all other purposes of the Plan.
3.6.4 Disabled Participant. The Committee may, in its sole and absolute discretion, permit a Disabled Participant to make a Subsequent Election to defer the time of payment of all or any portion of such Participant's Account. The number of Subsequent Elections that a Disabled Participant may make under this Section 3.6.4 shall be determined by the Committee in its sole and absolute discretion and need not be the same for all Disabled Participants.
3.6.5 Most Recently Filed Initial Election or Subsequent Election Controlling Subject to acceleration pursuant to Section 3.8, Section 7.1, or Article 8 (each to the extent permitted under Section 409A), no distribution of the amounts deferred by a Participant for any Plan Year shall be made before the distribution event designated by the Participant or Beneficiary on the most recently filed Initial Election or Subsequent Election with respect to such deferred amount.
3.7 Payment Following Occurrence of Distribution Event Following the occurrence of a distribution event designated by a Participant or Beneficiary pursuant to an Initial Election or Subsequent Election made in accordance with this Plan, and subject to any suspension or delay required under Section 3.9 or Section 3.10 .2 or elected by the Company under Section 3.10.1, the Company shall make a lump-sum or percentage payment or commence making installment payments, as applicable, of any amount to which such election applies on the $60^{\text {th }}$ day following the date of such distribution event (or, if such day is not a business day, on the next succeeding business day) or on any later date on or before the last day of the calendar year in which such distribution event occurs (or, if later, upon the $15^{\text {th }}$ day of the third month following the date on which such distribution event occurs), provided that the Participant or Beneficiary shall not be permitted to designate the Plan Year of the payment under this sentence.
3.8 Discretion to Accelerate Distributions in Full Upon or Following a Change of Control. To the extent permitted under Section 409A, in connection with a Change of Control, during the 30 days preceding or the 12-month period following a Change of Control, the Committee may exercise its discretion to terminate the Plan (and all other plans required to be aggregated
with the Plan under Section 409A) and, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or the terms of any Initial Election or Subsequent Election, distribute the Account balance of each Participant in full within 12 months after the date of such termination and thereby effect the revocation of any outstanding Initial Elections or Subsequent Elections.
3.9 Required Suspension of Payment of Benefits. Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan or any Participant's election as to the date or time of payment of any amount payable under the Plan, to the extent required under Section 409A, any amount that otherwise would be payable to a Participant who is a "specified employee" of the Company, as determined by the Company in accordance with Section 409A, during the six-month period following such Participant's Separation from Service, shall be suspended until the lapse of such six-month period (or, if earlier, the date of death of the Participant). The amount that otherwise would be payable to such Participant during such period of suspension, together with interest on such suspended amount credited pursuant to the rules of the Plan, shall be paid in a single payment on the day following the end of such six-month period (or, if such day is not a business day, on the next succeeding business day) or within 30 days following the death of the Participant during such sixmonth period, provided that the death of the Participant during such six-month period shall not cause the acceleration of any amount that otherwise would be payable on any date during such six-month period following the date of the Participant's death.
3.10 Delay of Payment Under Certain Circumstances Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan or any Participant's election as to the date or time of payment of any benefit payable under the Plan:
3.10.1 if the Company reasonably anticipates that, with respect to any payment scheduled to be made to a Participant from the Plan during a taxable year, the Company's deduction for such payment would be limited or eliminated by the application of section 162(m) of the Code, such payment may, in the discretion of the Company be delayed; provided that such delay in payment will continue only until either (a) the first taxable year in which the Company reasonably anticipates, or should reasonably anticipate, that the deduction will not be so limited or eliminated or (b) the period beginning with the Participant's Separation from Service and ending on the later of the last day of the taxable year in which the Participant's Separation from Service occurs or the $15^{\text {th }}$ day of the third month following such Separation from Service; provided, that (i) such delay in payment shall be treated as a Subsequent Election (thereby requiring a delay in future payments for at least five years to the extent required under Section 409A) unless all scheduled payments to that Participant that could be delayed in accordance with this Section 3.10 .1 also are delayed, and (ii) any distribution under this Section 3.10.1 made upon a Participant's Separation from Service, including a Separation from Service that results in section 162(m) of the Code becoming inapplicable to a Participant, must comply with the provisions of Section 3.9 if the Participant is a "specified employee" of the Company; or
3.10.2 if the Company reasonably anticipates that the making of any payment scheduled to be made from the Plan would violate federal securities law or any other law applicable to the Company, such payment shall be delayed until the earliest date the Company reasonably anticipates that the making of the payment will not cause such violation, provided that the making of a payment that would cause the inclusion of an amount in gross income or the application of any penalty provision or other provision of the Code shall not be treated as a violation of applicable law under this Section 3.10.2.

## 4. FORMS OF DISTRIBUTION

### 4.1 Forms of Distribution.

distribution:

### 4.1.1.1 A lump-sum payment;

4.1.1.2 Substantially equal annual installments over a period of two, three, four or five years; or
4.1.1.3 Payment of two or three specified portions, identified as percentages collectively totaling $100 \%$, of the amount of Compensation deferred
for a Plan Year.
If an Eligible Employee fails to elect a form of distribution in accordance with the provisions of this Section 4.1, he or she shall be deemed to have elected to receive a lumpsum payment as the form of distribution.
4.1.2 Notwithstanding any Initial Election, Subsequent Election or any other provision of the Plan to the contrary:
4.1.2.1 distributions shall be made in the form of a lump-sum payment unless the present value of the
portion of a Participant's Account subject to distribution pursuant to Section 4.1.1.2, as of the benefit commencement date, is more than the applicable dollar amount under section $402(\mathrm{~g})(1)(\mathrm{B})$ of the Code (which is $\$ 16,500$ for 2011); and
4.1.2.2 if the amount credited to the Participant's Account, plus the Participant's vested interest in any other plan or plans required to be aggregated with this Plan under Section 409A, is equal to or less than the applicable dollar amount under section $402(\mathrm{~g})(1)(\mathrm{B})$ of the Code (which is $\$ 16,500$ for 2011 ), the Committee may, in its sole discretion, direct that such amount (and such other interest(s)) be distributed to the Participant (or Beneficiary, as applicable) in one lump-sum payment, provided that such exercise of discretion is evidenced in writing no later than the date of such payment.
4.2 Determination of Account Balances For Purposes of Distribution. The amount of any distribution made pursuant to Section 4.1 shall be based on the balance in the Participant's Account on the date of distribution and the applicable distribution period. For this purpose, the value of a Participant's Account shall be calculated by crediting interest at the Applicable Interest Rate through the end of the day immediately preceding the date of distribution.
4.3 Plan-to-Plan Transfers. The Committee may delegate its authority to arrange for plan-to-plan transfers as described in this Section 4.3 to an officer of the Company or committee of two or more officers of the Company.
4.3.1 The Committee may, with a Participant's consent, make such arrangements as it may deem appropriate to transfer the Company's obligation to pay benefits with respect to such Participant which have not become payable under this Plan to another employer, whether through a deferred compensation plan, program or arrangement sponsored by such other employer or otherwise, or to another deferred compensation plan, program or arrangement sponsored by the Company or an Affiliate. Following the completion of such transfer, with respect to the benefit transferred, the Participant shall have no further right to payment under this Plan.
4.3.2 The Committee may, with a Participant's consent, make such arrangements as it may deem appropriate to assume another employer's obligation to pay benefits with respect to such Participant which have not become payable under the deferred compensation plan, program or arrangement under which such future right to payment arose, under the Plan, or to assume a future payment obligation of the Company or an Affiliate under another plan, program or arrangement sponsored by the Company or an Affiliate. Upon the completion of the Plan's assumption of such payment obligation, the Company shall establish an Account for such Participant, and the Account shall be subject to the rules of this Plan, as in effect from time to time.

## 5. BOOK ACCOUNTS

5.1 Deferred Compensation Account. A deferred Compensation Account shall be established for each Eligible Employee when such Eligible Employee becomes a Participant. Eligible Compensation deferred pursuant to the Plan shall be credited to the Account on the date such Compensation would otherwise have been payable to the Participant. Interest shall be credited to the Account as provided in Section 5.2.
5.2 Crediting of Interest to Accounts. Each Participant's Account shall be credited with interest at the Applicable Interest Rate. Such interest shall be calculated with respect to Eligible Compensation deferred by such Participant in accordance with this Plan from the date such Compensation would otherwise have been payable to the Participant through the end of the day immediately preceding the date on which such deferred Compensation is payable to such Participant (or his or her Beneficiary) in accordance with this Plan.
5.3 Status of Deferred Amounts. All Compensation deferred under this Plan shall continue for all purposes to be a part of the general funds of the Company.
5.4 Participants' Status as General Creditors. An Account shall at all times represent a general obligation of the Company. Each Participant shall be a general creditor of the Company with respect to this obligation and shall not have a secured or preferred position with respect to his or her Account. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create an escrow, trust, custodial account or fiduciary relationship of any kind. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to eliminate any priority or preferred position of a Participant in a bankruptcy matter with respect to claims for wages.

## 6. NO ALIENATION OF BENEFITS

Except as otherwise required by law, the right of any Participant or Beneficiary to any benefit or interest under any of the provisions of the Plan shall not be subject to encumbrance, attachment, execution, garnishment, assignment, pledge, alienation, sale, transfer or anticipation, either by the voluntary or involuntary act of any Participant or Beneficiary or by operation of law, nor shall such payment, right or interest be subject to any other legal or equitable process.

## 7. DEATH OF PARTICIPANT

7. 1 Death of Participant. A Deceased Participant's Account shall be distributed in accordance with the last Initial Election or Subsequent Election made by the Deceased Participant before the Deceased Participant's death, unless the Deceased Participant's Beneficiary to whom the right to payment under the Plan shall have passed timely elects to defer the time of payment pursuant to Section 3.6.3.
7.2 Designation of Beneficiaries. Each Participant and Beneficiary shall have the right to designate one or more Beneficiaries to receive distributions in the event of the Participant's or Beneficiary's death by filing with the Company a Beneficiary designation on the form provided by the Company for such purpose. The designation of Beneficiary or Beneficiaries may be changed by a Participant or Beneficiary at any time prior to such Participant's or Beneficiary's death by the delivery to the Company of a new Beneficiary designation form.

## 8. HARDSHIP AND OTHER ACCELERATION EVENTS

8.1 Hardship. Notwithstanding the terms of an Initial Election or Subsequent Election, if, at the Participant's request, the Committee determines that the Participant has incurred a Hardship, the Committee may, in its discretion and to the extent permitted under Section 409A, authorize the immediate distribution of that portion of the Participant's Account reasonably necessary to satisfy the Hardship need (which may include amounts necessary to pay any federal, state, local, or foreign income taxes and penalties reasonably anticipated to result from the distribution).
8.2 Other Acceleration Events. To the extent permitted under Section 409A, notwithstanding the terms of an Initial Election or Subsequent Election, distribution of all or part of a Participant's Account may be made:
8.2.1 To an individual other than the Participant to the extent necessary to fulfill a domestic relations order (as defined in section 414(p)(1)(B) of the Code).
8.2.2 To the extent reasonably necessary to avoid a violation of an applicable federal, state, local or foreign ethics law or conflicts of interest law (including where such payment is reasonably necessary to permit the Participant to participate in activities in the normal course of his or her position with the Company in which the Participant otherwise would not be able to participate under an applicable rule).
8.2.3 To pay the Federal Insurance Contribution Act ("FICA") tax imposed under sections 3101 and 3121(v)(2) of the Code on Compensation deferred under the Plan (the "FICA Amount") plus the income tax at source on wages imposed under section 3401 of the Code with respect to the FICA Amount, and to pay the additional income tax at source on wages attributable to the pyramiding section 3401 wages and taxes, provided that the total amount distributable under this Section 8.2 .3 shall not exceed the sum of the FICA Amount and the income tax withholding related to such FICA Amount.
8.2.4 To pay the amounts includable in income under Section 409A, provided that the total amount distributable under this Section 8.2 .4 shall not exceed the amount required to be included in income as a result of the failure of this Plan to comply with Section 409A.

## 9. INTERPRETATION

9.1 Authority of Committee. The Committee shall have full and exclusive authority to construe, interpret and administer this Plan and the Committee's construction and interpretation thereof shall be binding and conclusive on all persons for all purposes.
9.2 Claims Procedure. If an individual (hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant," which reference shall include the legal representative, if any, of the individual) does not receive timely payment of benefits to which the Applicant believes he or she is entitled under the Plan, the Applicant may make a claim for benefits in the manner hereinafter provided.

An Applicant may file a claim for benefits with the Committee on a form supplied by the Company. If the Committee wholly or partially denies a claim, the Committee shall provide the Applicant with a written notice stating:
9.2.1 The specific reason or reasons for the denial;
9.2.2 Specific reference to pertinent Plan provisions on which the denial is based;
9.2.3 A description of any additional material or information necessary for the Applicant to perfect the claim and an explanation of why such material or information is necessary; and
9.2.4 Appropriate information as to the steps to be taken in order to submit a claim for review.

Written notice of a denial of a claim shall be provided within 60 days of the receipt of the claim, provided that if special circumstances require an extension of time for processing the claim, the Committee may notify the Applicant in writing that an additional period of up to 60 days will be required to process the claim.

If the Applicant's claim is denied, the Applicant shall have 60 days from the date of receipt of written notice of the denial of the claim to request a review of the denial of the claim by the Committee. Request for review of the denial of a claim must be submitted in writing. The Applicant shall have the right to review pertinent documents and submit issues and comments to the Committee in writing. The Committee shall provide a written decision within 60 days of its receipt of the Applicant's request for review, provided that if special circumstances require an extension of time for processing the review of the Applicant's claim, the Committee may notify the Applicant in writing that an additional period of up to 60 days shall be required to process the Applicant's request for review.

It is intended that the claims procedures of this Plan be administered in accordance with the claims procedure regulations of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR § 2560.503-1.

Claims for benefits under the Plan must be filed with the Committee at the following address:

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Liberty Media Corporation
12300 Liberty Boulevard
Englewood, Colorado 80112
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Attn: General Counsel

## 10. AMENDMENT OR TERMINATION

10.1 Amendment or Termination. Except as otherwise provided by Section 10.2, the Company, by action of the Committee, reserves the right at any time, or from time to time, to amend or modify this Plan, including amendments for the purpose of complying with Section 409A. The Company, by action of the Board, reserves the right at any time to terminate this Plan.
10.2 Amendment of Rate of Credited Earnings. No amendment shall decrease the Applicable Interest Rate with respect to the portion of a Participant's Account that is attributable to an Initial Election or Subsequent Election made with respect to Eligible Compensation earned in a Plan Year which election has become irrevocable before the date of adoption of such amendment by the Committee. For purposes of this Section 10.2, a Subsequent Election to defer the payment of part or all of an Account for an additional period after a previously-elected payment date (as described in Section 3.6) shall be treated as a Subsequent Election separate from any previous Initial Election or Subsequent Election with respect to such Account.

## 11. WITHHOLDING OF TAXES

Whenever the Company is required to credit deferred Compensation to the Account of a Participant, the Company shall have the right to require the Participant to remit to the Company an amount sufficient to satisfy any federal, state and local withholding tax requirements prior to the date on which the deferred Compensation shall be deemed credited to the Account of the Participant, or take any action whatever that it deems necessary to protect its interests with respect to tax liabilities. The Company's obligation to credit deferred Compensation to an Account shall be conditioned on the Participant's compliance, to the Company's satisfaction, with any withholding requirement. To the maximum extent possible, the Company shall satisfy all applicable withholding tax requirements by withholding tax from other Compensation payable by the Company to the Participant, or by the Participant's remittance of cash to the Company in an amount equal to the applicable withholding tax.

## 12. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

12.1 No Right to Continued Employment. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as conferring upon any Participant the right to remain in the employment of the Company as an executive or in any other capacity.
12.2 Expenses of Plan. All expenses of the Plan shall be paid by the Company.
12.3 Gender and Number. Whenever any words are used herein in any specific gender, they shall be construed as though they were also used in any other applicable gender. The singular form, whenever used herein, shall mean or include the plural form, and vice versa, as the context may require.
12.4 Law Governing Construction. The construction and administration of the Plan and all questions pertaining thereto, shall be governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and other applicable federal law and, to the extent not governed by federal law, by the internal laws of the State of Colorado.
12.5 Headings Not a Part Hereof. Any headings preceding the text of the several Articles, Sections, subsections, or paragraphs hereof are inserted solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of the Plan, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction, or effect.
12.6 Severability of Provisions. If any provision of this Plan is determined to be void by any court of competent jurisdiction, the Plan shall continue to operate and, for the purposes of the jurisdiction of that court only, shall be deemed not to include the provision determined to be void.
12.7 Compliance with Section 409A. This Plan is intended to comply in all respects with Section 409A and at all times shall be interpreted and operated in compliance therewith.

## 13. EFFECTIVE DATE

The original effective date of the Plan was December 8, 2006. This Plan was amended and restated as of December 12, 2008. This Plan has been further amended and restated as of September 23, 2011, to reflect the transfer of this Plan (and all liabilities associated with this Plan) from Old Liberty to the Company effective as of that same date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Plan to be executed by its duly authorized officer.

## LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

By:

## Charles Y. Tanabe

Executive Vice Presidnet

## AMENDED AND RESTATED EXECUTIVE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

This Amended and Restated Executive Employment Agreement (this "Agreement"), dated effective as of September 23, 2011 (the 'Effective Date"), is made by and between Liberty Media Corporation, a Delaware corporation f/k/a Liberty CapStarz, Inc., f/k/a Liberty Splitco, Inc. (the "Company"), and Gregory B. Maffei (the "Executive").

## RECITALS

A. Pursuant to a Contribution Agreement dated as of September 22, 2011, the Executive Employment Agreement dated as of December 17, 2009 (the "Assigned Executive Employment Agreement") between the Executive and Liberty Media Corporation, a Delaware corporation now known as Liberty Interactive Corporation ("Liberty Interactive") was assigned to, and assumed by, the Company. At the time of such assignment, the Company was an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Liberty Interactive.
B. On the Effective Date, Liberty Interactive redeemed (1) all outstanding shares of Liberty Media Corporation Series A Liberty Capital Common Stock ("LCAPA Stock") for shares of Splitco Series A Splitco Capital Common Stock ('Splitco CAPA Stock"), (2) all outstanding shares of Liberty Media Corporation Series B Liberty Capital Common Stock for shares of Splitco Series B Splitco Capital Common Stock, (3) all outstanding shares of Liberty Media Corporation Series A Liberty Starz Common Stock ("LSTZA Stock") for shares of Splitco Series A Splitco Starz Common Stock ('Splitco STZA Stock"), and (4) all outstanding shares of Liberty Media Corporation Series B Liberty Starz Common Stock for shares of Splitco Series B Splitco Starz Common Stock. The foregoing redemptions and the resulting separation of the Company from Liberty Interactive is referred to in this Agreement as the "Split-off."
C. On the Effective Date, as contemplated by the Reorganization Agreement dated as of August 30, 2011 between Liberty Interactive and the Company (the "Reorganization Agreement"), (1) each outstanding option held by the Executive to acquire shares of LCAPA Stock (the 'Old LCAPA Options") was converted, automatically, into an option award to acquire a corresponding number of shares of Splitco CAPA Stock ("Splitco CAPA Options"), (2) each outstanding option held by the Executive to acquire shares of LSTZA Stock (the "Old LSTZA Options") was converted, automatically, into an option award to acquire a corresponding number of shares of Splitco STZA Stock ("Splitco STZA Options"), (3) each other outstanding LCAPA Stock Award held by Executive was converted, automatically, into an award covering a corresponding number of shares of Splitco CAPA Stock and (4) each other outstanding LSTZA Stock Award held by Executive was converted, automatically, into an award covering a corresponding number of shares of Splitco STZA Stock.
D. The Company has determined that it is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders to employ the Executive as its President and Chief Executive Officer. The Company and the Executive desire to amend and restate in its entirety the Assigned Executive Employment Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.
E. The Company wishes to assure itself of the services of the Executive for the period hereinafter provided, and the Executive is willing to be employed by the Company for said period, upon the terms and conditions provided in this Agreement.
F. Effective as of the Effective Date, the Executive and Liberty Interactive are entering into a separate agreement with respect to outstanding equity awards of Liberty Interactive held by the Executive that were not converted pursuant to the Split-off (the "Agreement Regarding LINTA Equity Awards").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is mutually acknowledged, the Company and the Executive agree as follows:

## 1. Definitions.

(a) "Affiliate" means any Person Controlling, Controlled by or under common Control with the Company; and 'Control" (including the correlative terms "Controlling" and "Controlled") means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting
securities, by contract or otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt, Liberty Interactive is not an "Affiliate" of the Company as of the Effective Date.
(b) "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
(c) "Cause" means: (i) the Executive's willful failure to follow the lawful instructions of the Board (other than due to Disability); (ii) the commission by the Executive of any fraud, misappropriation or misconduct that causes demonstrable material injury to the Company or any Affiliate; (iii) the Executive's conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony; or (iv) the Executive's failure to comply in any material respect with this Agreement or any other agreement between the Executive, on the one hand, and the Company or any Affiliate, on the other, if such failure results in demonstrable material injury to the Company or any Affiliate. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Executive's employment may not be terminated for Cause pursuant to clause (i), (ii) or (iv) above unless (A) the decision is made by a majority of the Board at a Board meeting where the Executive and his counsel had an opportunity to be heard on at least ten days' prior written notice; (B) the Company provides the Executive with written notice of the Board's decision to terminate the Executive's employment for Cause specifying the particular act(s) or failure(s) to act serving as the basis for such decision; and (C) if such act or failure to act is capable of being cured, the Executive fails to cure any such act or failure to act to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board within ten days after such notice.

For purposes of this Agreement, no act or failure to act, on the part of the Executive, will be considered Willful" unless it is done, or omitted to be done, by the Executive in bad faith and without reasonable belief that the Executive's action or omission was legal, proper, and in the best interests of the Company. Any act, or failure to act, based upon authority given pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board or based upon the advice of counsel for the Company will be conclusively presumed to be done, or omitted to be done, by the Executive in good faith and in the best interests of the Company.
(d) "Change in Control" means, with respect to the period following the Effective Date (i) any merger, consolidation or share exchange to which the Company is a party as a result of which Persons who are common stockholders of the Company immediately prior thereto have less than a majority of the combined voting power of the outstanding capital stock of the surviving corporation ordinarily (and apart from the rights accruing under special circumstances) having the right to vote in the election of directors immediately following such merger, consolidation or share exchange, (ii) the adoption of any plan or proposal for the liquidation or dissolution of the Company, (iii) any sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) of all, or substantially all, of the assets of (1) the Company or (2) the Company's Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (iv) at any time during any period of two consecutive years beginning on or after the Effective Date, individuals who at the beginning of such period were members of the Board ("Original Directors") and new directors, if any, whose election or nomination for election to the Board was recommended or approved by a majority of the Original Directors and the new directors whose nomination had previously been so approved, cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the then incumbent members of the Board, (v) any transaction (or series of related transactions) in which any person (as such term is defined in Sections 13(d)(3) and 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act), corporation or other entity (other than the Company, any of its Subsidiaries, any employee benefit plan sponsored by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, any Exempt Person (as defined in the Company's 2011 Incentive Plan, as in effect as of the date hereof) or any member of the Malone Group (as defined in Section 5(c)) shall become the "beneficial owner" (as such term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing more than $50 \%$ of the combined voting power of the then outstanding securities of the Company ordinarily (and apart from the rights accruing under special circumstances) having the right to vote in the election of directors (calculated as provided in Rule 13d-3(d) under the Exchange Act in the case of rights to acquire the Company's securities) or (vi) a spin-off, split-off, split-up or other similar event or events (each, a "Spin Transaction"), either in a single transaction or in a series of related or unrelated transactions (provided that such related or unrelated transactions occur during a period of 24 consecutive months), pursuant to which assets of the Company or of one or more of its Subsidiaries having either a fair market value (as determined in the good faith reasonable judgment of the Board) or book value equal to $40 \%$ or more of the total fair market value or book value of the assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries (taken as a whole) are directly or indirectly transferred or distributed by dividend or otherwise, excluding any Spin Transaction in which (A) the Executive is appointed as the chief executive officer of the separate publicly-traded entity that is the subject of such Spin Transaction, whether or not he elects to accept such appointment, and (B) any equity-based awards previously granted by the Company to the Executive are adjusted in a manner that (1) preserves the intrinsic value of such option or similar right (or, in the case of the grant of a new option or similar right, preserves the intrinsic value of the option or similar right in respect of which such new option or similar right is granted) and (2) complies with, or is exempt from, Section 409A of the Code. For the purpose of calculating whether the $40 \%$ threshold described in clause (vi) of the preceding sentence has been reached or exceeded in a series of two or more transactions, the following calculation will apply:

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where
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$=$ percentage of book or fair market value, as applicable, required to reach the $40 \%$ threshold as of the date of the second or any subsequent transaction; and
P
$=$ percentage of book or fair market value, as applicable, disposed of in all prior spin-off, split-off, split-up or other similar events to which clause (vi) applies, determined as of the date of each such transaction.
(e) "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
(f) "Common Stock" means each or any (as the context may require) series of the Company's common stock.
(g) "Disabled" or "Disability" means the Executive's inability to substantially perform his duties to the Company due to physical or mental impairment for six consecutive months and, within 30 days after a notice of termination is given to the Executive, the Executive has not returned to work. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Executive will not be considered Disabled unless the Executive is also "disabled," as such term is defined under Section 409A(a)(2)(C) of the Code.
(h) "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time, or any successor statute or statutes thereto.
(i) "Fundamental Corporate Event" means a corporate event which results in a change to the number or type of shares of stock subject to an Existing Equity Award, including a stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, reclassification, recapitalization, reorganization, split-up, spin-off, combination, share exchange, merger, consolidation or similar corporate event.
(j) "Good Reason" means the occurrence of any of the following events:
(i) the failure of the Company to appoint the Executive to, or to permit him to remain in, the positions set forth irSection 3, if that failure is not cured within 10 days after written notice;
(ii) the assignment by the Company to the Executive of duties materially inconsistent with his status as the chief executive officer of a publicly-traded company or any material diminution in the Executive's duties and/or responsibilities, reporting obligations, titles or authority, as set forth in Section 3, if that inconsistency or diminution is not cured within 10 days after written notice;
(iii) a reduction by the Company of the Executive's Base Salary or Target Bonus (it being acknowledged that the Company will have no obligation to actually award any bonus);
(iv)
the Company's failure to provide any payments or employee benefits required to be provided to the Executive and continuation of that failure for 10 days after written notice;
(v) any purported termination by the Company of the Executive's employment for Cause which is not substantially effected pursuant to the procedures described in Section 1(c);
(vi) a Change in Control; provided that the Executive may exercise his right to terminate his employment for Good Reason pursuant to thisSection $\underline{1(j)(v i)}$ only during the 30-day period that commences 90 days after the occurrence of such Change in Control;
(vii) any material breach of the Agreement or any other agreement between the Executive, on the one hand, and the Company or any Affiliate, on the other, by the Company or any Affiliate, if not cured within 10 days after written notice; and/or
(viii) a failure of the Company to have any successor to the Company assume in writing the Company's obligations under the Agreement, if not cured within 10 days after written notice.
Notwithstanding the foregoing, Good Reason will not be deemed to exist unless the Executive gives the Company notice within 120 days after the occurrence of the event which the Executive believes constitutes the basis for Good Reason, specifying the particular act or failure to act which the Executive believes constitutes the basis for Good Reason.
(k) "LINTA Equity Awards" means the Liberty Interactive equity awards covered by the Agreement Regarding LINTA Awards and any other restricted stock, options or other equity or equity derivatives issued or granted to the Executive after the Effective Date by Liberty Interactive or its Subsidiaries.
(l) "Person" means an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint venture or other entity of any kind.
(m) "Separation" means the Executive's "separation from service" from the Company as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(h).
(n) "Separation from Liberty Interactive" means the Executive's "separation from service" from Liberty Interactive as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(h).
(o) "Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person Controlled by that Person.
2. Employment Period. The Company will employ the Executive and the Executive accepts such employment for the period beginning on the Effective Date and, unless earlier terminated upon the Executive's Separation, ending December 31, 2014 (the "Employment Period").

## 3. Title, Position and Duties

(a) Title and Reporting. During the Employment Period, the Executive will be employed as the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, and he will report solely and directly to the Board. All other employees of the Company and its Affiliates (other than the Chairman of the Board, if the Chairman of the Board is an employee of the Company) will report to the Executive or his designees.
(b) Board Position. The Executive will continue to serve as a member of the Board immediately following the Effective Date and, so long as there is an Executive Committee of the Board, will be entitled to serve on such committee for so long as the Executive serves on the Board. Throughout the Employment Period, the Company will nominate and recommend to the stockholders of the Company that the Executive be elected to the Board at each of the Company's annual meetings during the Employment Period.
(c) Duties. In his capacity as President and Chief Executive Officer, the Executive will perform such duties during the Employment Period as are consistent with his title and position as President and Chief Executive Officer of a publicly-traded company, it being acknowledged that the duties performed by the Executive, and the level of management authority and responsibility that the Executive had immediately preceding the Effective Date as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Liberty Interactive are consistent with the title and position as President and Chief Executive Officer of a publicly traded company. No other employee of the Company will have authority or responsibilities that are equal to or greater than those of the Executive (other than the Chairman of the Board, if the Chairman of the Board is an employee of the Company). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Executive will not be required to perform any duties or responsibilities which would be likely to result in non-compliance with, or a violation of, any applicable law or regulation.
(d) Time and Effort. The Executive will devote his efforts and abilities, and substantially all his business time, to the performance of his duties to the Company; provided that he will, to the extent the same does not substantially interfere with the performance of his duties hereunder, be permitted to: (i) serve on corporate and civic boards and committees; (ii) deliver lectures, fulfill speaking engagements or teach at educational institutions; and (iii) manage personal and family investments; provided further, that notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Executive is permitted to continue in the employ and service of Liberty Interactive and its Subsidiaries and the Executive's devotion of his business and other time to such employment and service shall not in any way be deemed to breach this Agreement or any other agreement between the Executive and the Company or any Affiliate or to interfere with the performance of his duties hereunder. It is expressly understood and agreed that the continued conduct by the Executive of such activities, as listed on Appendix A, will not be deemed to interfere with the performance of the Executive's responsibilities hereunder.

## 4. Salary, Bonus, Benefits, Expenses and Equity Grants.

(a) Salary. For calendar year 2011, the Executive's base salary is $\$ 1,575,000$ per annum (the "Base Salary"). The Base Salary will be increased annually by the Company on each January 1 occurring during the Employment Period, to $105 \%$ of the Base Salary paid to the Executive in the prior calendar year. The term "Base Salary" as used in this Agreement will refer to the Base Salary as it may be so increased.
(b) Bonus. For calendar year 2011 and each subsequent calendar year during the Employment Period, the Executive will be eligible to receive a target bonus of $200 \%$ of the Executive's Base Salary for such year (the "Target Bonus"). Any bonus paid to the Executive by Liberty Interactive for calendar year 2011 or any subsequent calendar year during the Employment Period will reduce the amount of the bonus that the Executive is eligible to receive from the Company under this Section 4(b). The bonus, if any, payable with respect to services performed in any calendar year will be paid prior to March $15^{\text {th }}$ of the year following the year to which such service relates. The Executive acknowledges that payment of any bonus to the Executive may be made subject to the achievement of one or more Performance Objectives (as defined in the Company's 2011 Incentive Plan, as in effect as of the date hereof) established in good faith by the Board or a committee thereof.
(c) Benefits. During the Employment Period, the Executive, and his dependents, if applicable, will be entitled to participate in and be covered on the same basis as other senior executives of the Company, under all employee benefit plans and programs of the Company, including without limitation vacation, retirement, health insurance and life insurance.
(d) Vacation. During the Employment Period, the Executive will be entitled to paid vacation and/or paid time off in accordance with the plans, policies, programs and practices of the Company provided generally to other senior executives of the Company.
(e) Perquisites. During the Employment Period, the Company will provide the Executive with those perquisites and other personal benefits provided by the Company from time to time to its other senior executive officers during the Employment Period. In addition, during the Employment Period, the Executive will be entitled to use of aircraft owned or leased by the Company on the terms and conditions (except as otherwise provided in Section 5(b) and Section 5(c)) set forth in the letter agreement dated February 22, 2008, between the Company (as assignee of Liberty Interactive) and the Executive.
(f) Business Expenses. The Company will promptly pay or reimburse the Executive for reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the Executive's employment in accordance with the Company's standard policies and practices as in effect from time to time.
(g) Code Section 409A Timing of Reimbursements. All reimbursements under this Agreement, including without limitation Section 4(f), will be made as soon as practicable following submission of a reimbursement request, but no later than the end of the year following the year during which the underlying expense was incurred (or as may be later provided in Section $10(\mathrm{~g})$ ). Additionally, reimbursements or in-kind benefits made or provided to the Executive during any taxable year will not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement or in-kind benefits provided in any other taxable year and no such reimbursements or in-kind benefits will be subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit.
(h) Equity Grants. On December 17, 2009, Liberty Interactive granted to the Executive options to acquire: (a) 760,000 shares of LSTZA Stock (the "Original LSTZA Options"), (b) 8,743,000 shares of Liberty Media Corporation Series A Liberty Interactive common stock (the Original LINTA Options") and (c) $1,353,000$ shares of LCAPA Stock (the "Original LCAPA Options" and, together with the Original LSTZA Options and the Original LINTA Options, the 'Original Options"). The Original LCAPA Options and the Original LSTZA Options were converted into Splitco CAPA Options and Splitco STZA Options, respectively, pursuant to the Split-off and are referred to collectively as the "Converted Original Options." The Company hereby represents that the conversion of the Old LCAPA Options and the Old LSTZA Options into Splitco CAPA Options and Splitco STZA Options, respectively (i) preserved the intrinsic value of the Old LCAPA Options and the Old LSTZA Options and (ii) was effected in a manner that complies with, or is exempt from, Code Section 409A. Except as otherwise provided in this Section or in Section 5 or Section 6 , subject to the Executive's continued employment with any of Liberty Interactive, any other Qualifying Subsidiary (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement) or any of their respective Subsidiaries (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement), or the Company or its Affiliates, 50\% of the Converted Original Options of each series will vest on December 17, 2013 and the remaining $50 \%$ of the Converted Original Options of each series will vest on December 17, 2014. Upon the occurrence of a Change in Control prior to the Executive's Separation (regardless of whether such Change in Control prior to the Executive's Separation occurs before or after December 31, 2014), and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein, in any equity plan, grant agreement or any other document relating to an equity award, (A) any unvested and outstanding portion of the Converted Original Options, (B) any other restricted stock, options and other equity or equity derivatives held by the Executive as of the Effective Date that were issued or granted to the Executive by the Company or which as of the Effective Date are in respect of Common Stock (including any of the same that were originally granted by Liberty Interactive but were converted in the Split-off to relate to Common Stock) (the awards described in Clauses (A) and (B) hereof, the "Existing Equity Awards" and any Existing Equity Award that is an option or similar equity derivative, an "Existing Option Award") and that are outstanding and unvested at the time of such Change in Control, and (C) any restricted stock, option or other equity or equity derivatives that are issued after the Effective Date to the Executive by the Company or any of its Affiliates pursuant to a Fundamental Corporate Event in full or partial
replacement of, as an adjustment to, or otherwise with respect to, any Existing Equity Awards (the awards described in the preceding clauses (A), (B) and (C) being referred to herein as the "Equity Awards") and that are outstanding and unvested at the time of such Change in Control, will immediately vest in full and, with respect to any outstanding Equity Award that is an option or similar equity derivative ("Option Award") such Option Award will be exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of the Option Award (determined without reference to any provision in such Option Award that reduces the exercisability of such Option Award upon the Executive's termination of employment with the Company or any of its Affiliates but otherwise in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to such Option Award). Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Equity Award issued or granted to the Executive after the Effective Date by any Affiliate of the Company that is the subject of a Spin Transaction for which the Executive is appointed to serve as Chief Executive Officer after such Spin Transaction will not so vest and be exercisable, and any such Equity Award will be subject to provisions governing the vesting and exercise of such Equity Award upon termination of the Executive's employment by such Affiliate or upon a change in control of such Affiliate that are at least as favorable to the Executive in all material respects as those included in this Agreement, with such changes as may be appropriate to reflect the fact of his employment by such Affiliate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any such Equity Award is subject to (and otherwise not exempt from) Section 409 A of the Code, then such Equity Award will only vest in full if (X) such Change in Control would also be an event described in Section 409A(a)(2)(A)(v) of the Code or (Y) such vesting would not otherwise subject the Executive to any tax, interest or penalty imposed under Section 409A of the Code (or any regulation promulgated thereunder). For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Equity Awards" does not include any LINTA Equity Award.
(i) Amendments to Option Agreement. The Original LCAPA Options and the Original LSTZA Options were granted to the Executive pursuant to the Liberty Media Corporation 2000 Incentive Plan (As Amended and Restated Effective February 22, 2007), and are governed by a Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement dated as of December 17, 2009 between Liberty Interactive (then known as Liberty Media Corporation) and the Executive (the " 2009 Option Agreement ( $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ Plan)"). As noted above, pursuant to the Split-off, the Original LCAPA Options were converted into Splitco CAPA Options and the Original LSTZA Options were converted into Splitco STZA Options, with the effect that the issuer of such options from and after the Effective Date is the Company, not Liberty Interactive. From and after the Effective Date, the 2009 Option Agreement ( 2000 Plan) is hereby deemed amended with respect to the Converted Original Options to the extent necessary to reflect the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including the conversion of the Original LCAPA Options and the Original LSTZA Options effected pursuant to the Split-off. As of the date this Agreement was signed, the Company and the Executive were negotiating a form of amended and restated option agreement with respect to the Converted Original Options that includes the amendments to the Converted Original Options effected pursuant to this Agreement. Pending the execution and delivery of such amended and restated option agreement, the terms of this Agreement will control with respect to the Converted Original Options to the extent there is an inconsistency between this Agreement and the 2009 Option Agreement (2000 Plan) as modified pursuant to the Split-off.

## 5.

## Termination of Employment

(a) Termination Due to Death. In the event of the Executive's death during the Employment Period, the Executive's estate or his legal representative, as the case may be, will receive: (i) a lump sum payment equal to any Base Salary earned but unpaid as of the date of Separation; (ii) a lump sum payment of any unpaid expense reimbursement and any amounts required by law to be paid to the Executive; (iii) a lump sum payment of any accrued but unpaid bonus for the prior year; and (iv) a lump sum payment of $\$ 7,800,000$. All such payments will be made on the date that is the $45^{\text {th }}$ day after the date of the Executive's Separation, unless that day is not a day on which banking institutions in Denver, Colorado are open for business (a "business day"), in which case such payments will be made on the immediately succeeding business day. Upon such Separation as a result of the Executive's death (but regardless of whether such Separation occurs before or after the expiration of the Employment Period) and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein, in any equity plan, grant agreement or any other document relating to an Equity Award, all outstanding, unvested Equity Awards will vest in full and any outstanding Option Award will be exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of the Option Award (determined without reference to any provision in such Option Award that reduces the exercisability of such Option Award upon the Executive's termination of employment with the Company or any of its Affiliates but otherwise in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to such Option Award).
(b) Termination Due to the Executive's Disability. Upon 30 days' prior written notice to the Executive, the Company may terminate the Executive's employment due to Disability. If such event occurs during the Employment Period, the Executive or his legal representative, as the case may be, will receive: (i) a lump sum payment equal to any Base Salary earned but unpaid as of the date of Separation; (ii) a lump sum payment of any unpaid expense reimbursement and other amounts required by law to be paid to the Executive; (iii) a lump sum payment of any accrued but unpaid bonus for the prior year; and (iv) a lump sum payment of $\$ 7,800,000$. All such payments will be made on the $45^{\text {th }}$ day after the Separation date or, if that day is not a business day, on the next succeeding business day. In addition, for a period of 18 months following such

Separation during the Employment Period, the Executive will be entitled to: (x) continued use of the Company's aircraft (consistent with the terms of Executive's use of such aircraft during the Employment Period), (y) information technology support from the Company, as reasonably requested by the Executive and (z) continuation of such other perquisites as the Executive was entitled to receive under Section 4(e) immediately prior to such Separation. Upon such Separation due to Disability (but regardless of whether such Separation occurs before or after the expiration of the Employment Period) and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein, in any equity plan, grant agreement or any other document relating to an Equity Award, all outstanding, unvested Equity Awards will vest in full and any outstanding Option Award will be exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of the Option Award (determined without reference to any provision in such Option Award that reduces the exercisability of such Option Award upon the Executive's termination of employment with the Company or any of its Affiliates but otherwise in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to such Option Award).
(c) Termination by the Company Without Cause or by the Executive for Good Reason
(i) Upon 30 days' prior written notice to the Executive, the Company may terminate the Executive's employment without Cause. Upon 30 days' prior written notice to the Company, the Executive may terminate his employment with the Company for Good Reason. If either such event occurs during the Employment Period the Executive will receive: (A) a lump sum payment equal to any Base Salary earned but unpaid as of the date of Separation; (B) a lump sum payment of any unpaid expense reimbursements and any amounts required by law to be paid to the Executive; and (C) a lump sum payment of any accrued but unpaid bonus for the prior year. All such payments will be made on the $45^{\text {th }}$ day after the Separation date or, if that day is not a business day, on the next succeeding business day. In addition, for a period of 18 months following such Separation during the Employment Period, the Executive will be entitled to: (x) continued use of the Company's aircraft (consistent with the terms of Executive's use of such aircraft during the Employment Period), (y) information technology support from the Company, as reasonably requested by the Executive and (z) continuation of such other perquisites as the Executive was entitled to receive under Section 4(e) immediately prior to such Separation. Additionally, if such Separation occurs during the Employment Period, the Executive will receive a severance payment equal to $\$ 7,800,000$ (the "Separation Amount", which will be paid as follows: (X) an amount equal to 1.5 times the Executive's then current Base Salary ("Salary Continuation Amount") will be paid in equal monthly installments over the 18 month period commencing on the first payroll period following such Separation and (Y) an amount equal to the Separation Amount less the Salary Continuation Amount will be paid to the Executive in a lump sum on the date prescribed by the fourth sentence of this Section.
(ii) Upon such Separation pursuant to Section 5(c)(i) (but regardless of whether it occurs before or after December 31, 2014) and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein or in any equity plan, grant agreement or other document relating to an Equity Award, all of the outstanding, unvested Converted Original Options and all other outstanding, unvested Equity Awards (other than any Equity Award granted or issued to the Executive after the Effective Date by any Affiliate for which the Executive continues to serve as Chief Executive Officer after termination of his employment with the Company) will vest in a percentage equal to a fraction the numerator of which is the total combined number of days the Executive was employed by Liberty Interactive, any Qualifying Subsidiary (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement), any of their respective Subsidiaries (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement) the Company or its Affiliates (without duplication) during the vesting period associated with such Equity Award to and including the date of the Executive's Separation plus 548, and the denominator of which is the entire vesting term of such Equity Award (in days). The foregoing will not apply to the Existing Equity Awards if the Executive makes a "Vesting Continuation Election" for such awards as described in Section 5(c)(iii).
(iii) If at the time of the Executive's Separation pursuant toSection 5(c)(i), the Executive continues to be employed following such Separation by Liberty Interactive, any Qualifying Subsidiary (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement) or any of their respective Subsidiaries (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement), the Executive may elect to have all, but not less than all, of the outstanding, unvested Existing Equity Awards continue to vest as described below in Section 6. Such election (a "Vesting Continuation Election") shall be made if at all by giving written notice to the Company within 60 days following the date of the Executive's Separation pursuant to Section 5(c)(i). If the Executive makes a Vesting Continuation Election, vesting of the outstanding, unvested Existing Equity Awards following the Executive's Separation shall be governed by Section 6.
(iv) Notwithstanding Section 5(c)(ii) and Section 5(c)(iii), if (A) the members of the Malone Group (as defined below) cease to beneficially own (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, securities of the Company representing at least $20 \%$ of the combined voting power of the then outstanding securities of the Company ordinarily (and apart from rights accruing under special circumstances) having the right to vote in the election of directors (such percentage to be calculated as provided in Rule 13d-3(d) under the Exchange Act in the case of rights to acquire the Company's securities) and (B) within the period beginning 90 days before and ending 210 days after the date the condition
prescribed in the foregoing clause (A) is satisfied (the "Malone Termination Period"), there shall occur a Separation by the Company without Cause or a Separation by the Executive for Good Reason (regardless of whether it occurs before or after December 31, 2014), then all of the outstanding, unvested Converted Original Options and all other outstanding, unvested Equity Awards (other than any Equity Award granted or issued to the Executive after the Effective Date by any Affiliate for which the Executive continues to serve as Chief Executive Officer after termination of his employment with the Company) will vest in full. The "Malone Group" means John C. Malone, his spouse, his children and other lineal descendents or any trust, foundation or other Person established by a member of the Malone Group for the benefit of one or more members of the Malone Group or for a charitable purpose. Subject to Section 5(d) and Section 5(e), any vested Option Awards, including without limitation any Option Award that vested pursuant to the two immediately preceding sentences or the immediately following sentence, will remain exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of the Option Award (determined without reference to any provision in such Option Award that reduces the exercisability of such Option Award upon an individual's termination of employment with the Company or any of its Affiliates but otherwise in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to such Option Award). Any Equity Awards granted or issued to the Executive after the Effective Date by any Affiliate of the Company which do not become vested and, if applicable, exercisable, pursuant to this Section 5(c) by reason of the Executive's appointment as Chief Executive Officer of such Affiliate shall become vested and, if applicable, exercisable upon his termination of employment for Good Reason or without Cause from such Affiliate in a percentage equal to (i) in the case of such a termination during the Malone Termination Period, $100 \%$ or (ii) in the case of such a termination not during the Malone Termination Period, a fraction, the numerator of which is the total combined number of days the Executive was employed by Liberty Interactive, any Qualifying Subsidiary (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement), any of their respective Subsidiaries (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement), the Company and its Affiliates (without duplication) during the vesting period associated with such Equity Award to and including the date of such Separation plus 548, and the denominator of which is the entire vesting term of such Equity Award (in days) (provided that the "Malone Termination Period" will be defined (for the purposes of this sentence) by substituting for "the Company" the Affiliate of the Company for which the Executive is appointed to serve as Chief Executive Officer and "Cause" and "Good Reason" shall be interpreted and applied in a manner that reflects the Executive's employment by such Affiliate, rather than by the Company).
(d) Termination For Cause. Subject to the provisions of Section 1(c), the Company may terminate the Executive's employment for Cause. In such event, the Executive will receive: (i) a lump sum payment equal to any Base Salary earned but unpaid as of the date of Separation; and (ii) a lump sum payment of any unpaid expense reimbursements and any amounts required by law to be paid to the Executive. All such payments will be made on the 45 th day after the Separation date or, if that day is not a business day, on the next succeeding business day. Additionally, upon such Separation all unvested Equity Awards will be forfeited and all vested, unexercised Equity Awards that are options or similar rights will cease to be exercisable 90 days after the Separation date (but in no event after the stated term of such option or similar right has expired); provided, that if a Separation for Cause occurs after December 31, 2014, any vested, unexercised Converted Original Options will remain exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of such options (determined without reference to any provision in such Converted Original Option that reduces the exercisability of such option upon an individual's termination of employment with the Company or any of its Affiliates but otherwise in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to such Converted Original Option); provided further, that if such Separation occurs after a Change in Control has occurred, all vested Option Awards outstanding at the time of such Separation that, pursuant to such Change in Control, previously became exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of such options will remain exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of such options (determined without regard to any provision in such Option Award that reduces the exercisability of such Option Award upon the individual's termination of employment with the Company or its Affiliates).
(e) Termination Without Good Reason. Upon 30 days' prior written notice to the Company, the Executive will have the right to terminate his employment without Good Reason or any reason at all. In such event, the Executive will receive: (i) a lump sum payment equal to any Base Salary earned but unpaid as of the date of Separation; (ii) a lump sum payment of any accrued but unpaid bonus for the prior year; and (iii) a lump sum payment of any unpaid expense reimbursements and any amounts required by law to be paid to the Executive. All such payments will be made on the $45^{\text {th }}$ day after the Separation date or, if that day is not a business day, on the next succeeding business day. Additionally, upon such Separation all unvested Equity Awards will be forfeited and all outstanding, vested, unexercised Equity Awards that are options or similar rights will cease to be exercisable 90 days after the Separation date (but in no event after the stated term of such option or similar right has expired); provided, that if a Separation without Good Reason occurs after December 31, 2014, any outstanding, vested, unexercised Converted Original Options will remain exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of such options (determined without reference to any provision in such Converted Original Option that reduces the exercisability of such option upon an individual's termination of employment with the Company or any of its Affiliates but otherwise in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to such Converted Original Option); provided further, that if such Separation occurs after a Change in Control has occurred, all vested Option Awards outstanding at the time of such Separation that, pursuant to such Change in Control, previously became exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of such options will remain exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of such options
(determined without regard to any provision in such Option Award that reduces the exercisability of such Option Award upon the individual's termination of employment with the Company or its Affiliates).
(f) Specified Employee. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if (i) the Executive is to receive payments or benefits under Section 5 by reason of his Separation other than as a result of his death, (ii) the Executive is a "specified employee" with respect to the Company within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code for the period in which the payment or benefits would otherwise commence, and (iii) such payment or benefit would otherwise subject the Executive to any tax, interest or penalty imposed under Section 409A of the Code (or any regulation promulgated thereunder) if the payment or benefit were to commence within six months after a termination of the Executive's employment, then such payment or benefit required under Section 5 will instead be paid as provided in thisSection 5(f). Each severance payment contemplated under this Section 5 will be treated as a separate payment in a series of separate payments under Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-2(b)(2)(iii). Such payments or benefits which would have otherwise been required to be made over such six month period will be paid, without interest, to the Executive in one lump sum payment or otherwise provided to the Executive on the first business day that is six months and one day after the termination of the Executive's employment. Thereafter, the payments and benefits will continue, if applicable, for the relevant period set forth above. For purposes of this Agreement, all references to "Separation," "termination of employment" and other similar language will be deemed to refer to the Executive's "separation from service" with the Company as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(h), including, without limitation, the default presumptions thereof.
(g) Full Settlement; No Mitigation The Company's obligation to make the payments provided for in this Agreement and otherwise to perform its obligations hereunder will not be affected by any set-off, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other claim, right or action which the Company or any Affiliate may have against the Executive. In no event will the Executive be obligated to seek other employment or take any other action by way of mitigation of the amounts payable to the Executive under any of the provisions of this Agreement.
(h) Non-exclusivity of Rights. Nothing in this Agreement will prevent or limit the Executive's continuing or future participation in any employee benefit plan, program, policy or practice provided by the Company or an Affiliate and for which the Executive may qualify, except as specifically provided herein. Amounts which are vested benefits or which the Executive is otherwise entitled to receive under any plan, policy, practice or program of the Company or an Affiliate at or subsequent to a Separation will be payable in accordance with such plan, policy, practice or program, except as explicitly modified by this Agreement.
6. Vesting Continuation Election. Notwithstanding anything contained herein or any equity plan, grant agreement or other document relating to an Existing Equity Award to the contrary, the provisions of this Section 6 will apply to the Existing Equity Awards if (i) the Executive's Separation occurs pursuant toSection 5(c)(i) and a Change in Control did not occur prior to such Separation, (ii) Section 5(c)(iv) is not applicable, (iii) the Executive timely makes a Vesting Continuation Election and (iv) the Executive is employed by Liberty Interactive, any Qualifying Subsidiary (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement) or any of their respective Subsidiaries (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement) immediately following such Separation.
(a) General Vesting. Except as otherwise provided below in this Section 6, subject to the Executive's continued employment with any of Liberty Interactive, any Qualifying Subsidiary (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement) or any of their respective Subsidiaries (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement), (i) 50\% of the Converted Original Options will vest on December 17, 2013, (ii) the remaining $50 \%$ of the Converted Original Options will vest on December 17,2014 and (iii) all other Existing Equity Awards will vest and become exercisable in accordance with the applicable equity award agreements.
(b) Termination with Liberty Interactive by Reason of Death or Disability. Upon the Executive's Separation from Liberty Interactive by reason of his death or due to his disability in accordance with Section 4(a) or Section 4(b) of the Agreement Regarding LINTA Equity Awards, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein, in any equity plan, grant agreement or any other document relating to an Existing Equity Award, all outstanding, unvested Existing Equity Awards will vest in full and any outstanding Existing Option Award will be exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of the Existing Option Award (determined without reference to any provision in such award that reduces the exercisability of such award upon the Executive's termination of employment but otherwise in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to such Existing Option Award).
(c) Termination by Liberty Interactive Without Cause or by the Executive for Good Reason.If the Executive's Separation from Liberty Interactive occurs pursuant to Section 4(c) of the Agreement Regarding LINTA Equity Awards (Termination by Liberty Interactive without Cause or by the Executive for Good Reason), then upon such Separation from Liberty Interactive and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein or in any equity plan, grant agreement or other document relating to the Existing Equity Awards, all of the outstanding, unvested Existing Option Awards and all other outstanding, unvested Existing Equity Awards will vest in a percentage equal to a fraction the numerator of which is the total
combined number of days the Executive was employed by Liberty Interactive, any Qualifying Subsidiary (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement), any of their respective Subsidiaries (as defined in the Reorganization Agreement), the Company or its Affiliates (without duplication) during the vesting period associated with such Existing Equity Award to and including the date of the Executive's Separation from Liberty Interactive plus 548, and the denominator of which is the entire vesting term of such Existing Equity Award (in days). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if (i) the members of the Malone Group cease to beneficially own (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, securities of Liberty Interactive representing at least $20 \%$ of the combined voting power of the then outstanding securities of Liberty Interactive ordinarily (and apart from rights accruing under special circumstances) having the right to vote in the election of directors (such percentage to be calculated as provided in Rule 13d-3(d) under the Exchange Act in the case of rights to acquire Liberty Interactive's securities) and (ii) within the period beginning 90 days before and ending 210 days after the date the condition prescribed in the foregoing clause (i) is satisfied (the "Malone Liberty Interactive Termination Period"), the Executive's Separation from Liberty Interactive pursuant to Section 4(c) of the Agreement Regarding LINTA Equity Awards shall occur, then all of the outstanding, unvested Existing Option Awards and any other outstanding, unvested Existing Equity Awards will vest in full. Subject to Section 6(d) and Section 6(e), any vested Existing Option Awards, including without limitation any Existing Option Award that vested pursuant to this Section 6(c) will remain exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of such Existing Option Award (determined without reference to any provision in such award that reduces the exercisability of such award upon an individual's termination of employment but otherwise in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to such Existing Option Award).
(d) Termination For Cause. If the Executive's Separation from Liberty Interactive occurs pursuant to Section 4(d) of the Agreement Regarding LINTA Equity Awards (Termination for Cause), then upon such Separation from Liberty Interactive all unvested Existing Equity Awards will be forfeited and all outstanding, vested, unexercised Existing Option Awards will cease to be exercisable 90 days after the Separation from Liberty Interactive date (but in no event after the stated term of such option or similar right has expired); provided, that if such a Separation from Liberty Interactive occurs after December 31, 2014, any outstanding, vested, unexercised Converted Original Options will remain exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of such options (determined without reference to any provision in such Converted Original Option that reduces the exercisability of such option upon an individual's termination of employment but otherwise in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to such Converted Original Option); provided further, that if such Separation from Liberty Interactive occurs after a Change in Control has occurred, all vested Existing Option Awards outstanding at the time of such Separation from Liberty Interactive that, pursuant to such Change in Control, previously became exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of such options will remain exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of such options (determined without regard to any provision in such Existing Option Award that reduces the exercisability of such Existing Option Award upon an individual's termination of employment but otherwise in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to such Existing Option Award).
(e) Termination Without Good Reason. If the Executive's Separation from Liberty Interactive occurs pursuant to Section 4(e) of the Agreement Regarding LINTA Equity Awards (Termination without Good Reason), then upon such Separation all unvested Existing Equity Awards will be forfeited and all outstanding, vested, unexercised Existing Option Awards will cease to be exercisable 90 days after the Separation from Liberty Interactive date (but in no event after the stated term of such option or similar right has expired); provided, that if such a Separation from Liberty Interactive occurs after December 31, 2014, any outstanding, vested, unexercised Converted Original Options will remain exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of such options (determined without reference to any provision in such Converted Original Option that reduces the exercisability of such option upon an individual's termination of employment but otherwise in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to such Converted Original Option); provided further, that if such Separation from Liberty Interactive occurs after a Change in Control has occurred, all vested Existing Option Awards outstanding at the time of such Separation from Liberty Interactive that, pursuant to such Change in Control, previously became exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of such options will remain exercisable throughout the remainder of the full original term of such options (determined without regard to any provision in such Existing Option Award that reduces the exercisability of such Existing Option Award upon an individual's termination of employment)
(f) Change in Control. Upon the occurrence of a Change in Control prior to the Executive's Separation from Liberty Interactive, all outstanding, unvested Existing Equity Awards shall become fully vested and exercisable, and all outstanding Existing Option Awards shall remain exercisable through the remainder of the full original term (determined without regard to any provision in such Existing Option Award that reduces the exercisability of such option upon an individual's termination of employment).
7. Confidential Information. The Executive will not, during or after the Employment Period, without the prior express written consent of the Company, directly or indirectly use or divulge, disclose or make available or accessible any Confidential Information (as defined below) to any person, firm, partnership, corporation, trust or any other entity or third party (other than
when required to do so in good faith to perform the Executive's duties and responsibilities under this Agreement or when (i) required to do so by a lawful order of a court of competent jurisdiction, any governmental authority or agency, or any recognized subpoena power, or (ii) necessary to prosecute the Executive's rights against the Company or its Affiliates' or to defend himself against any allegations). The Executive will also proffer to the Company, no later than the effective date of any termination of the Executive's engagement with the Company for any reason, and without retaining any copies, notes or excerpts thereof, all memoranda, computer disks or other media, computer programs, diaries, notes, records, data, customer or client lists, marketing plans and strategies, and any other documents consisting of or containing Confidential Information that are in the Executive's actual or constructive possession or which are subject to the Executive's control at such time. For purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" will mean all information respecting the business and activities of the Company or any Affiliate of the Company, including, without limitation, the clients, customers, suppliers, employees, consultants, computer or other files, projects, products, computer disks or other media, computer hardware or computer software programs, marketing plans, financial information, methodologies, know-how, processes, practices, approaches, projections, forecasts, formats, systems, trade secrets, data gathering methods and/or strategies of the Company or any Affiliate of the Company. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, Confidential Information will not include any information that is, or becomes, generally available to the public (unless such availability occurs as a result of the Executive's breach of any of his obligations under this Section). If the Executive is in breach of any of the provisions of this Section 7 or if any such breach is threatened by the Executive, in addition to and without limiting or waiving any other rights or remedies available to the Company at law or in equity, the Company shall be entitled to immediate injunctive relief in any court, domestic or foreign, having the capacity to grant such relief, without the necessity of posting a bond, to restrain any such breach or threatened breach and to enforce the provisions of this Section 7 . The Executive agrees that there is no adequate remedy at law for any such breach or threatened breach and, if any action or proceeding is brought seeking injunctive relief, the Executive will not use as a defense thereto that there is an adequate remedy at law.
8. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement will bind and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Executive, the Company, the Executive's and the Company's respective successors and assigns and the Executive's estate, heirs and legal representatives (as applicable). The Company will require any successor to all or substantially all of its business and/or assets, whether direct or indirect, by purchase, merger, consolidation, acquisition of stock, or, by an agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Executive, expressly to assume and agree to perform this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent as the Company would be required to perform if no such succession had taken place.
9. Notices. Any notice provided for in this Agreement must be in writing and must be either personally delivered, mailed by first class mail (postage prepaid and return receipt requested) or sent by reputable overnight courier service (charges prepaid) to the recipient at the address below indicated:

12300 Liberty Boulevard
Englewood, CO 80112
Attention: Chairman of the Board
With a copy to the Company's counsel at:
Liberty Media Corporation, f/k/a Liberty CapStarz,
Inc.
12300 Liberty Boulevard
Englewood, CO 80112
Attention: Legal Department
at the address listed in the Company's personnel
records
Dechert
LLP
$\quad$ 1095 Avenue of the Americas
$\quad$ New York, NY 10036-6797
Attention: Stephen W. Skonieczny, Esq.
Telephone: (212) 698-3524
Facsimile: (212) 314-0024

With a copy to the Executive's counsel at:

1095 Avenue of the Americas
Attention: Stephen W. Skonieczny, Esq.
Telephone: (212) 698-3524
Facsimile: (212) 314-0024

## 10. General <br> Provisions.

(a) Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable
in any respect under any applicable law or rule in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability will not affect any other provision or any other jurisdiction, but this Agreement will (except as otherwise expressly provided herein) be reformed, construed and enforced in such jurisdiction as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
(b) Entire Agreement. This Agreement, together with any agreement evidencing the grant of an Equity Award, contains the entire agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations and undertakings, whether written or oral, between the parties with respect thereto, including without limitation any non-binding term sheets addressing potential provisions of this agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, the Executive acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement replaces in its entirety the Assigned Executive Employment Agreement and that Liberty Interactive has no further obligations under such agreement.
(c) No Strict Construction; headings. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties hereto to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction will be applied against any party. The headings of the sections contained in this Agreement are for convenience only and will not be deemed to control or affect the meaning or construction of any provision of this Agreement.
(d) Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed and delivered in separate counterparts (including by means of facsimile), each of which is deemed to be an original and all of which taken together constitute one and the same agreement. This Agreement will become effective only when counterparts have been executed and delivered by all parties whose names are set forth on the signature page(s) hereof.
(e) Applicable Law. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado, applied without reference to principles of conflict of laws.
(f) Legal Fees and Other Expenses. The Company will pay or reimburse the Executive for all legal fees and expenses incurred by the Executive in connection with the review, preparation and negotiation of this Agreement, any option agreement, restricted stock award, Equity Award and/or any other agreements or plans referenced herein and any documents related thereto. Any such reimbursement will be made as soon as practicable following submission of a reimbursement request, but no later than the later of (i) the end of the year following the year during which the underlying expense was incurred or (ii) the end of the year following the year in which the Executive's right to such reimbursement arises.
(g) Compliance with Section 409A. To the extent that the provisions of Section 409A of the Code or any Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder are applicable to any amounts payable hereunder, the parties intend that this Agreement will meet the requirements of such Code section and regulations and that the provisions hereof will be interpreted in a manner that is consistent with such intent. If, however, the Executive is liable for the payment of any tax, penalty or interest pursuant to Section 409A of the Code, or any successor or like provision (the "409A Tax"), with respect to any payments or property transfers received or to be received under this Agreement, the Assigned Executive Employment Agreement or otherwise, the Company will pay the Executive an amount (the "Special Reimbursement") which, after payment to the Executive (or on the Executive's behalf) of any federal, state and local taxes, including, without limitation, any further tax, penalty or interest under Section 409A of the Code, with respect to or resulting from the Special Reimbursement, equals the net amount of the 409A Tax. Any payment due to the Executive under this Section will be made to the Executive, or on behalf of the Executive, as soon as practicable after the determination of the amount of such payment, but no sooner than the date on which the Company is required to withhold such amount or the Executive is required to pay such amount to the Internal Revenue Service. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all payments under this Section will be made to the Executive, or on the Executive's behalf, no later than the end of the year following the year in which the Executive or the Company paid the related taxes, interest or penalties. The Executive will cooperate with the Company in taking such actions as the Company may reasonably request to assure that this Agreement will meet the requirements of Section 409A of the Code and any regulations promulgated thereunder and to limit the amount of any additional payments required by this Section $10(\mathrm{~g})$ to be made to the Executive.
(h) Amendment and Waiver. The provisions of this Agreement may be amended only by a writing signed by the Company and the Executive. No waiver by a party of a breach or default hereunder will be valid unless in a writing signed by the waiving party, and no such waiver will be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default.
(i) Withholding. All payments to the Executive or under this Agreement will be subject to withholding on account of federal, state and local taxes as required by law.
(j) Survival. This Agreement will survive a Separation or the expiration of the Employment Period and will
remain in full force and effect after such Separation or expiration, but only to the extent that obligations existing as of the date of Separation or expiration have not been fully performed or by their nature would be intended to survive a Separation or expiration, including that the provisions of Sections $6,7,8,9$ and 10 will continue in effect in accordance with their terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else in this Agreement to the contrary, if the Executive continues to be employed by the Company following December 31, 2014 such employment will be on an "at will" basis unless and until a new employment agreement is entered into. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of Section 5(a), Section 5(b) and Section 5(c) entitling the Executive to various cash payments and similar benefits (other than with respect to Equity Awards) upon Separation will not apply to any such Separation that occurs at or after the close of business on December 31, 2014, but he will be entitled to enforce those rights as to any such Separation that occurs prior to the close of business on December 31, 2014.
(k) Arbitration. Except as provided in Section 7, any controversy, claim or dispute arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement (including whether such controversy, claim or dispute is subject to arbitration), excepting only claims that may not, by statute, be arbitrated, will be submitted to binding arbitration. Both the Executive and the Company acknowledge that they are relinquishing their right to a jury trial. The Executive and the Company agree that arbitration will be the exclusive method for resolving disputes arising out of or related to the Executive's employment with the Company.

The arbitration will be administered by JAMS in accordance with the Employment Arbitration Rules \& Procedures of JAMS then in effect and subject to JAMS Policy on Employment Arbitration Minimum Standards, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement. Arbitration will be commenced and heard in the Denver, Colorado metropolitan area. Only one arbitrator will preside over the proceedings, who will be selected by agreement of the parties from a list of five or more qualified arbitrators provided by the arbitration tribunal, or if the parties are unable to agree on an arbitrator within 10 business days following receipt of such list, the arbitration tribunal will select the arbitrator. The arbitrator will apply the substantive law (and the law of remedies, if applicable) of Colorado or federal law, or both, as applicable to the claim(s) asserted. In any arbitration, the burden of proof will be allocated as provided by applicable law. The arbitrator will have the authority to award any and all legal and equitable relief authorized by the law applicable to the claim(s) being asserted in the arbitration, as if the claim(s) were brought in a federal court of law. Either party may bring an action in court to compel arbitration under this Agreement and to enforce an arbitration award. Discovery, such as depositions or document requests, will be available to the Company and the Executive as though the dispute were pending in U.S. federal court. The arbitrator will have the ability to rule on pre-hearing motions as though the matter were in a U.S. federal court, including the ability to rule on a motion for summary judgment.

If permitted by applicable law, the fees of the arbitrator and any other fees for the administration of the arbitration that would not normally be incurred if the action were brought in a court of law (e.g., filing fees or room rental fees) will be shared equally by the parties. If the foregoing is not permitted by applicable law, the fees of the arbitrator and any other fees for the administration of the arbitration that would not normally be incurred if the action were brought in a court of law will be paid by the Company, provided that the Executive will be required to pay the amount of filing fees equal to that which the Executive would be required to pay to file an action in a Colorado state court. Each party will pay its own attorneys' fees and other costs incurred in connection with the arbitration, unless the relief authorized by law allows otherwise and the arbitrator determines that such fees and costs will be paid in a different manner. The arbitrator must provide a written decision that is subject to limited judicial review consistent with applicable law. If any part of this arbitration provision is deemed to be unenforceable by an arbitrator or a court of law, that part may be severed or reformed so as to make the balance of this arbitration provision enforceable.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amended and Restated Executive Employment Agreement to be effective as of the Effective Date.
LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION, f/k/a Liberty CapStarz, Inc.

By: /s/ Charles Y. Tanabe
Name: Charles Y. Tanabe
Title: Executive Vice President
Executed: February 23, 2012

EXECUTIVE:
/s/ Gregory B. Maffei
Gregory B. Maffei
Executed: February 23, 2012

Appendix A Current Permitted Activities

Chairman and stockholder, 360 networks Corporation
Director, Electronic Arts
Owner, Lockerz, Inc.

| Item | NAMIL | Domicile |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Anchor Bay Enterainment Australia PTY LTD. (fka Starz Home Entertainment Australia PTY Ltd) | Australia |
| 2 | Anchor Bay Entertainment Canada Co. (fka Starz Home Entertainment Canada Co; Anchor Bay Entertainment Canada Corp.) | Canada |
| 3 | Anchor Bay Entertainment UK Limited (fka Starz Home Entertainment UK Limited) | UK |
| 4 | Anchor Bay Entertainment, LLC (fka Starz Home Entertainment, LLC; IDT Home Entertainment, Inc.) | DE |
| 5 | Aries Pictures LLC | CO |
| 6 | Atlanta Braves, Inc. | GA |
| 7 | Atlanta National League Baseball Club, Inc. | GA |
| 8 | Barefoot Acquisition, LLC | DE |
| 9 | Braves Productions, Inc. | GA |
| 10 | Chalk Line Productions, LLC (fka Chalk Line Productions, Inc.) | CO |
| 11 | Communication Capital, LLC (fka Communication Capital Corp.) | DE |
| 12 | Deadspace 2, LLC | DE |
| 13 | Film Roman, LLC (fka Film Roman California, LLC) | DE |
| 14 | JJCK, LLC (dba EmFinders) | TX |
| 15 | KnowledgeWhere Holdings, Inc. | DE |
| 16 | LBTW I, LLC (fka LBTW I, Inc.) | DE |
| 17 | LCAP Investments, LLC | DE |
| 18 | LDIG 2, LLC (fka LDIG II, LLC) | DE |
| 19 | LDIG Cars, Inc. | DE |
| 20 | LDIG Financing LLC | DE |
| 21 | Leisure Arts, Inc. | DE |
| 22 | Leisure Web LLC (fka Two Peas, LLC; Kaboose Scrapbook LLC) | DE |
| 23 | Liberty Aero, LLC (fka Liberty Aero, Inc.) | DE |
| 24 | Liberty AGI, LLC (fka Liberty AGI, Inc.) | DE |
| 25 | Liberty Animal Planet, LLC | CO |
| 26 | Liberty Asset Management, LLC | DE |
| 27 | Liberty Associated Holdings LLC | DE |
| 28 | Liberty Associated, Inc. | DE |
| 29 | Liberty ATCL, Inc. | CO |
| 30 | Liberty BC Capital, LLC | DE |
| 31 | Liberty Cayman Preferred Company | Cayman |
| 32 | Liberty Centennial Holdings, Inc. | DE |
| 33 | Liberty Challenger, LLC | DE |
| 34 | Liberty Citation, Inc. | DE |
| 35 | Liberty CM, Inc. | DE |
| 36 | Liberty CNBC, Inc. | CO |
| 37 | Liberty Crown, Inc. | DE |
| 38 | Liberty Denver Arena LLC | DE |
| 39 | Liberty Fun Assets, LLC | DE |
| 40 | Liberty GI II, Inc. | DE |
| 41 | Liberty GI, Inc. | DE |
| 42 | Liberty GIC, Inc. | CO |
| 43 | Liberty IATV Holdings, Inc. | DE |
| 44 | Liberty IATV, Inc. | DE |
| 45 | Liberty IB2, LLC | DE |
| 46 | Liberty Java, Inc. | CO |

Liberty KV, LLC ..... DE
Liberty MCNS Holdings, Inc. ..... CO
Liberty MLP, Inc. ..... CO
Liberty NC, LLC (fka Liberty NC, Inc.) ..... DE
Liberty NEA, Inc. ..... DE
Liberty PL2, Inc. ..... DE
Liberty PL3, LLC ..... DE
Liberty Programming Company LLC ..... DE
Liberty Property Holdings, Inc. ..... DE
Liberty Radio, LLC ..... DE
Liberty Satellite \& Technology, Inc. (fka TCI Satellite Entertainment, Inc.) ..... DE
Liberty Satellite Radio Holdings, LLC (fka Liberty Satellite Radio, LLC) ..... DE
Liberty Satellite Radio, Inc. ..... DE
Liberty Satellite, LLC ..... DE
Liberty Sling, Inc. ..... DE
Liberty Sports Interactive, Inc. (fka CDM Fantasy Sports Corp.) ..... DE
Liberty Tower, Inc. ..... DE
Liberty TP Management Holdings, LLC ..... DE
Liberty TV, Inc. (f/k/a WFRV and WJMN Television Station, Inc.) ..... WI
Liberty Virtual Pets, LLC ..... DE
Liberty WDIG, Inc. ..... DE
Liberty Wireless 1, Inc. ..... DE
Liberty Wireless 11, Inc. ..... DE
Liberty Wireless 7, Inc. ..... DE
Liberty Wireless 8, Inc. ..... DE
Liberty Wireless 9, Inc. ..... DE
Liberty XMSR, Inc. ..... DE
LMC BET, LLC ..... DE
LMC Brazil, LLC ..... DE
LMC Denver Arena, Inc. ..... DE
LMC Events, LLC ..... DE
LMC IATV Events, LLC ..... DE
LMC TP Management, Inc. ..... DE
LMC Wireless 1, LLC ..... DE
LMC Wireless 2, LLC ..... DE
LMC Wireless 3, LLC ..... DE
LMC Wireless 4, LLC ..... DE
LMC Wireless 5, LLC ..... DE
LMC Wireless 6, LLC ..... DE
LMC Wireless Holdings, LLC (fka LMC Wireless Holdings, Inc.) ..... DE
LMC Wireless IV, LLC ..... DE
LSAT Astro LLC ..... DE
LSR Foreign Holdings 2, LLC ..... DE
LSR Foreign Holdings, LLC ..... DE
LTP Wireless 1, LLC ..... DE
LTWX I, LLC (fka LTWX I, Inc.) ..... DE
LTWX V, Inc. ..... CO
MacNeil/Lehrer Productions [gp]Manga Entertainment LimitedUK
Manga Entertainment, LLC (fka Manga Entertainment, Inc.) ..... DE

| 97 | Namor Productions, LLC (fka Namor Productions, Inc.) | DE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 98 | Noir Productions New Zealand Limited | NZ |
| 99 | Overture Films, LLC | DE |
| 100 | SEG Investments, Inc. | DE |
| 101 | SFD Productions, LLC | DE |
| 102 | Sparty Films LA, LLC | DE |
| 103 | Sparty Investments, LLC | DE |
| 104 | Starz Australia Holdings Pty Ltd. | Australia |
| 105 | Starz Canada Holdco, LLC | DE |
| 106 | Starz Canada Holdings I B.V. | Netherlands |
| 107 | Starz Canada Holdings I Co. (unlimited liability company) | Canada |
| 108 | Starz Canada Holdings II B.V. | Netherlands |
| 109 | Starz Entertainment, LLC (fka Starz Entertainment Group LLC; Starz Encore Group LLC) | CO |
| 110 | Starz Foreign Holdings B.V. | Netherlands |
| 111 | Starz Independent, LLC | DE |
| 112 | Starz Media Group, LLC (fka Starz Media Group, Inc.; fka Liberty Entertainment, Inc.) | DE |
| 113 | Starz Media, LLC (IDT Entertainment, Inc.) | DE |
| 114 | Starz Miami Productions, LLC | DE |
| 115 | Starz Noir Productions, LLC | DE |
| 116 | Starz UK Holdings Limited | UK |
| 117 | Starz, LLC | DE |
| 118 | The Stadium Club, Inc. | GA |
| 119 | TP Israel, LLC | DE |
| 120 | TP Locater Sub, LLC (f/k/a Zoombak, LLC fka Connectid, LLC) | DE |
| 121 | TP UK, LLC | DE |
| 122 | TPRT, LLC | DE |
| 123 | TruePosition Nigeria, LLC (fka TP Nigeria, LLC) | DE |
| 124 | TruePosition, Inc. | DE |
| 125 | TSAT Holding 1, Inc. | DE |
| 126 | TSAT Holding 2, Inc. | DE |
| 127 | Useful Networks Europe AB (fka LBSoftware AP) | Sweden |
| 128 | Useful Networks, Inc. | DE |

## Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors
Liberty Media Corporation:
We consent to the incorporation by reference in the following registration statements of Liberty Media Corporation (the Company) of our reports dated February 23, 2012, with respect to the consolidated balance sheets of Liberty Media Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive earnings (loss), cash flows, and equity for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2011, which report appears in the December 31, 2011 annual report on Form 10-K of Liberty Media Corporation.

| Description |  | Registration <br> statement no. |  |  |
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|  |  | $333-176987$ |  |  |
| S-8 |  |  | Liberty Media 401(k) Savings Plan |  |
| S-8 |  | $333-176988$ |  | Liberty Media Corporation Transitional Stock Adjustment Plan |
| S-8 |  | $333-177843$ |  | Liberty Media Corporation 2011 Nonemployee Director Incentive Plan |
| S-8 |  | $333-177844$ |  | Liberty Media Corporation 2011 Incentive Plan |
| S-8 |  | $333-178420$ |  | Liberty Media 401(k) Savings Plan |
| S-8 |  | $333-178421$ |  | Liberty Media Corporation Transitional Stock Adjustment Plan |
| S-8 | $333-179112$ |  | Liberty Media Corporation 2011 Incentive Plan |  |

Our report on the consolidated financial statements of Liberty Media Corporation refers to the Company's adoption, effective January 1, 2011, of ASU 2009-14: Software (Topic 985): Certain Revenue Arrangements That Include Software Elements and ASU 2009-13, Revenue Recognition (Topic 605): Multiple-Deliverable Revenue Arrangements.

## /s/ KPMG LLP

Denver, Colorado
February 23, 2012

## CERTIFICATION

I, Gregory B. Maffei, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ of Liberty Media Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements and other financial information included in this annual report fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this annual report is being prepared;
b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this annual report based on such evaluation; and
d) disclosed in this annual report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 23, 2012
/s/ GREGORY B. MAFFEI
Gregory B. Maffei
President and Chief Executive Officer

## CERTIFICATION

I, Christopher W. Shean, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ of Liberty Media Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements and other financial information included in this annual report fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and we have:
a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this annual report is being prepared;
b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this annual report based on such evaluation; and
d) disclosed in this annual report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 23, 2012

## /s/ CHRISTOPHER W. SHEAN

## Christopher W. Shean

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## Certification

Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

## (Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code)

Pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code), each of the undersigned officers of Liberty Media Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), does hereby certify, to such officer's knowledge, that:

The Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2011 (the "Form 10-K") of the Company fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and information contained in the Form 10-K fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: February 23, 2012

Dated: February 23, 2012
/s/ GREGORY B. MAFFEI

## Gregory B. Maffe

President and Chief Executive Officer
/s/ CHRISTOPHER W. SHEAN
Christopher W. Shean
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (subsections (a) and (b) of section 1350, chapter 63 of title 18, United States Code) and is not being filed as part of the Form $10-\mathrm{K}$ or as a separate disclosure document.

## QuickLinks

Exhibit 32


[^0]:    Liberty Capital common stock

