

CITADEL BROADCASTING CORP

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Washington, DC 20549

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(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2010

OR

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

Commission file number: 001-31740

CITADEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

51-0405729
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

City Center West, Suite 400

7201 West Lake Mead Blvd.

Las Vegas, Nevada 89128

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(702) 804-5200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant 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 No

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). (Check One):

Large Accelerated Filer

Accelerated Filer

Non-Accelerated Filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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 No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Sections 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court. Yes No

As of October 29, 2010, there were 48,847,256 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, outstanding.

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FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Certain matters in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including, without limitation, certain matters discussed in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and in Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk, constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Those statements include statements regarding the intent, belief or current expectations of Citadel Broadcasting Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively, the Company), its directors or its officers with respect to, among other things, future events and financial trends affecting the Company.

Forward-looking statements are typically identified by the words believes, expects, anticipates, continues, intends, likely, may, plans, should, will, and similar expressions, whether in the negative or the affirmative. All statements other than the statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements for the purposes of federal and state securities laws and may be subject to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements reflect, when made, the Company's current views with respect to current events and financial performance. Such forward-looking statements are and will be, as the case may be, subject to change and subject to many risks, uncertainties and factors relating to the Company's operations and business environment, which may cause the actual results of the Company to be materially different from any future results, expressed or implied, by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern; (ii) the ability of the Company to obtain and maintain normal terms with vendors and service providers; (iii) the Company's ability to maintain contracts and leases that are critical to its operations; (iv) the potential adverse impact of the chapter 11 cases on the Company's liquidity, results of operations and business relations; (v) the ability of the Company to execute its business plans and strategy; (vi) the ability of the Company to attract, motivate and/or retain key executives and associates; (vii) general economic or business conditions affecting the radio broadcasting industry being less favorable than expected; (viii) increased competition in the radio broadcasting industry; (ix) the impact of current or pending legislation and regulation, antitrust considerations, and pending or future litigation or claims; (x) changes in the financial markets; (xi) fluctuations in interest rates; (xii) changes in market conditions that could impair the Company's goodwill or intangible assets; (xiii) changes in governmental regulations; (xiv) changes in policies or actions or in regulatory bodies; (xv) changes in uncertain tax positions and tax rates; (xvi) changes in capital expenditure requirements; and (xvii) those matters discussed under the captions

Forward-Looking Statements and Risk Factors in Citadel Broadcasting Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 and this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

All forward-looking statements in this report are qualified by these cautionary statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise these forward-looking statements because of new information, future events or otherwise.

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CITADEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES****Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets****(in thousands, except warrants, share and per share amounts)****(unaudited)**

	Successor September 30, 2010	Predecessor December 31, 2009
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 122,458	\$ 57,441
Accounts receivable, net	149,124	159,201
Prepaid expenses and other current assets (including deferred income tax assets of \$4,880 and \$566 as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively)	24,510	21,177
Total current assets	296,092	237,819
Long-term assets		
Property and equipment, net	201,781	201,542
FCC licenses	893,610	600,603
Goodwill	763,849	321,976
Customer and affiliate relationships, net	213,861	36,284
Other assets, net	51,295	19,765
Total assets	\$ 2,420,488	\$ 1,417,989
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (DEFICIT)		
Liabilities not subject to compromise		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and other liabilities	\$ 52,309	\$ 36,376
Senior debt, current	7,625	
Total current liabilities not subject to compromise	59,934	36,376
Long-term liabilities		
Senior debt, less current portion	770,760	
Other long-term liabilities, less current portion	60,988	2,631
Deferred income tax liabilities	257,954	180,422
Total liabilities not subject to compromise	1,149,636	219,429
Liabilities subject to compromise		2,270,418
Total liabilities	1,149,636	2,489,847
Commitments and contingencies		

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Stockholders' equity (deficit)		
Successor preferred stock, \$.001 par value authorized, 50,000,000 shares at September 30, 2010; no shares issued or outstanding at September 30, 2010		
Successor class A common stock, \$.001 par value authorized, 100,000,000 shares at September 30, 2010; issued and outstanding, 6,897,263 shares at September 30, 2010	7	
Successor class B common stock, \$.001 par value authorized, 100,000,000 shares at September 30, 2010; issued and outstanding, 16,701,408 shares at September 30, 2010	17	
Successor equity held in reserve	13,728	
Additional paid-in capital (including 25,263,585 special warrants at September 30, 2010)	1,250,405	2,447,084
Predecessor preferred stock, \$.01 par value authorized, 200,000,000 shares at December 31, 2009; no shares issued or outstanding at December 31, 2009		
Predecessor common stock, \$.01 par value authorized, 500,000,000 shares at December 31, 2009; issued and outstanding, 294,035,525 and 265,623,369, respectively at December 31, 2009		2,940
Predecessor treasury stock, at cost, 28,412,156 shares at December 31, 2009		(344,371)
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	6,695	(3,177,511)
Total stockholders' equity (deficit)	1,270,852	(1,071,858)
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit)	\$ 2,420,488	\$ 1,417,989

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

Table of Contents**CITADEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES****Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations**

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

(unaudited)

	Successor Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended September 30, 2009
Net revenue	\$ 188,604	\$ 183,810
Operating expenses:		
Cost of revenue, exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below, and including non-cash compensation expense of \$296 and \$415, respectively	70,036	76,395
Selling, general and administrative, including non-cash compensation expense of \$1,030 and \$1,066, respectively	49,019	51,163
Corporate general and administrative, including non-cash compensation expense of \$4,732 and \$318, respectively	9,373	5,156
Local marketing agreement fees	175	259
Depreciation and amortization	24,861	7,554
Other, net	1,183	5,314
Operating expenses	154,647	145,841
Operating income	33,957	37,969
Interest expense, net	20,546	64,583
Write-off of deferred financing costs and debt discount upon extinguishment of debt and other debt-related fees		37
Income (loss) before income taxes	13,411	(26,651)
Income tax expense (benefit)	9,846	(5,400)
Net income (loss)	\$ 3,565	\$ (21,251)
Net income (loss) per share - basic and diluted	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.08)
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic and diluted	47,409	264,237

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

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(in thousands, except per share amounts)

(unaudited)

	Successor	Predecessor	
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009
Net revenue	\$ 252,631	\$ 295,424	\$ 530,762
Operating expenses:			
Cost of revenue, exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below, and including non-cash compensation expense of \$296, \$526 and \$1,116, respectively	92,667	116,103	229,522
Selling, general and administrative, including non-cash compensation expense of \$1,030, \$785 and \$2,891, respectively	64,934	78,582	152,189
Corporate general and administrative, including non-cash compensation expense of \$4,839, \$570 and \$4,906, respectively	11,165	8,929	20,164
Local marketing agreement fees	275	455	770
Asset impairment and disposal charges			985,653
Depreciation and amortization	33,453	11,365	28,025
Other, net	2,196	854	6,311
Operating expenses	204,690	216,288	1,422,634
Operating income (loss)	47,941	79,136	(891,872)
Reorganization items, net		(1,014,077)	
Interest expense, net	26,860	17,771	128,020
Gain on extinguishment of debt			(428)
Write-off of deferred financing costs and debt discount upon extinguishment of debt and other debt-related fees			814
Income (loss) before income taxes	21,081	1,075,442	(1,020,278)
Income tax expense (benefit)	14,387	5,737	(235,065)
Net income (loss)	\$ 6,694	\$ 1,069,705	\$ (785,213)
Net income (loss) per share - basic	\$ 0.14	\$ 4.02	\$ (2.98)

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Net income (loss) per share - diluted	\$	0.14	\$	3.99	\$	(2.98)
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic		46,993		266,041		263,896
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted		46,993		267,961		263,896

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

Table of Contents**CITADEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES****Consolidated Condensed Statements of Cash Flows****(in thousands)****(unaudited)**

	Successor	Predecessor	
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ 6,694	\$ 1,069,705	\$ (785,213)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	33,453	11,365	28,025
Gain on extinguishment of debt			(428)
Write-off of deferred financing costs and debt discount upon extinguishment of debt and other debt-related fees			160
Asset impairment and disposal charges			985,653
Non-cash debt-related amounts and facility fees	(1,228)		73,716
Non-cash reorganization items, net		(1,067,728)	
Fair value of swap liability			(18,078)
Provision for bad debts	1,489	578	4,378
Loss on sale of assets		708	172
Deferred income taxes	13,700	5,150	(236,131)
Non-cash compensation expense	6,165	1,881	8,913
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(5,500)	13,884	16,436
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(884)	(900)	(5,549)
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and other obligations	(18,971)	5,855	(42,359)
Net cash provided by operating activities	34,918	40,498	29,695
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures	(4,382)	(3,409)	(5,331)
Proceeds from sale of assets		5	27
Restricted cash	3,070	(3,684)	(4,010)
Other assets, net	68	25	
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,244)	(7,063)	(9,314)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Principal payments on new term loan	(1,906)		
Debt issuance costs			(11,477)
Payments for early extinguishment of debt, including related fees			(292)
Other debt-related expenses			(654)
Purchase of shares held in treasury		(5)	(73)
Principal payments on other long-term obligations	(56)	(125)	(197)

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Net cash used in financing activities	(1,962)	(130)	(12,693)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	31,712	33,305	7,688
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	90,746	57,441	18,634
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 122,458	\$ 90,746	\$ 26,322

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

Table of Contents**CITADEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES****Consolidated Condensed Statements of Cash Flows (Continued)****(in thousands)****(unaudited)****Supplemental schedule of cash flow information**

	Successor	Predecessor	
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009
Cash Payments:			
Interest	\$ 28,506	\$ 24,478	\$ 76,806
Income taxes	279	481	2,236
Reorganization items - cash paid for professional fees		17,651	
Reorganization items - cash paid to unsecured creditors		36,000	
Cash reserve for unsecured creditors		4,089	
Barter Transactions:			
Barter revenue - included in net revenue	6,003	7,574	13,749
Barter expenses - included in cost of revenue and selling, general and administrative expense	6,054	7,278	14,338

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

Table of Contents**CITADEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES****Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements****(unaudited)****1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION*****Emergence from Bankruptcy Protection***

On December 20, 2009 (the *Petition Date*), Citadel Broadcasting Corporation and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, the *Debtors*), and, together with its other consolidated subsidiaries, the *Company*) filed voluntary petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the *Bankruptcy Court*) seeking relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the *Bankruptcy Code*). On January 11, 2010, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York appointed a statutory committee of unsecured creditors (the *Committee*).

On February 3, 2010, the Debtors filed with the Bankruptcy Court a proposed joint plan of reorganization and a related disclosure statement pursuant to chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On March 15, 2010, the Debtors filed with the Bankruptcy Court the first modified joint plan of reorganization (including all modifications, the *Plan*) and the first modified disclosure statement for the Plan (as modified, the *Disclosure Statement*), which were revised to incorporate a global settlement as among the Debtors, the secured lenders and the Committee, among other things. Also on March 15, 2010, the Bankruptcy Court approved the Disclosure Statement and authorized the Company to begin soliciting votes on the Plan. The deadline to vote on the Plan was May 3, 2010. For those holders of secured and unsecured claims that voted, the percentages of votes cast in favor of the Plan were as follows:

	% of Holders	% of Dollar Amount
Senior secured lenders	99%	96%
General unsecured creditors (including senior lenders deficiency claim)	93%	90%

On May 10, 2010, the Debtors filed the second modified Plan, reflecting certain technical, nonmaterial modifications to the first modification. Objections to the Debtors' Plan were filed with the Bankruptcy Court by several stockholders, and on May 12, 2010, the Bankruptcy Court commenced a multi-day hearing, which ended on May 17, 2010 with the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Debtors' Plan.

On May 19, 2010 (the *Confirmation Date*), the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the *Confirmation Order*) confirming the Plan, and on May 26, 2010, the Federal Communications Commission (the *FCC*) granted the long form applications for transfer of control of the Company's FCC licenses to the new stockholders of the reorganized successor to the Company.

On June 3, 2010 (the *Effective Date*), the Debtors consummated their reorganization and the Plan became effective. The distribution of securities of the new reorganized successor to the Company under the Plan was made on the Effective Date. The Debtors distributed three forms of equity: Class A common stock (currently traded over-the-counter under the symbol *CDELA*); Class B common stock (currently traded over-the-counter under the symbol *CDELB*); and special warrants (currently traded over-the-counter under the symbol *CDDGW*). See Note 8.

Description of the Company

In January 2001, the Company was formed by affiliates of Forstmann Little & Co. (*FL&Co.*) and acquired substantially all of the outstanding common stock of the predecessor company in a leveraged buyout transaction. Citadel Broadcasting Company, a Nevada corporation that was the operating subsidiary of the predecessor and is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, is referred to as *Citadel Broadcasting*.

On February 6, 2006, the Company and Alphabet Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (*Merger Sub*), entered into an agreement and plan of merger with The Walt Disney Company (*TWDC*), a Delaware corporation, and ABC Radio Holdings, Inc., formerly known as ABC Chicago FM Radio, Inc. (*ABC Radio*), a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of TWDC

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(the Agreement and Plan of Merger). The Agreement and Plan of Merger was subsequently amended as of November 19, 2006.

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(unaudited)

The Company, Merger Sub, TWDC and ABC Radio consummated the (i) separation of the ABC Radio Network business and 22 ABC radio stations (collectively, the ABC Radio Business) from TWDC and its subsidiaries, (ii) spin-off of ABC Radio, which holds the ABC Radio Business, whereby TWDC distributed all of the outstanding common stock of ABC Radio pro rata to TWDC's stockholders through a spin-off and (iii) merger of Merger Sub with and into ABC Radio, with ABC Radio surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (the Merger). In connection with those transactions, TWDC or one of its affiliates retained cash from the proceeds of debt incurred by ABC Radio on June 5, 2007 in the amount of \$1.35 billion (the ABC Radio Debt). Immediately thereafter, the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub ceased, and ABC Radio was renamed Alphabet Acquisition Corp. The Merger became effective on June 12, 2007.

Also, on June 12, 2007, to effectuate the Merger, the Company entered into a credit agreement to provide debt financing to the Company in connection with the payment of a special distribution on June 12, 2007 immediately prior to the closing of the Merger in the amount of \$2.4631 per share to all pre-merger holders of record of Company common stock as of June 8, 2007 (the Special Distribution), the refinancing of Citadel Broadcasting's existing senior credit facility, the refinancing of the ABC Radio Debt and the completion of the Merger. This senior credit and term agreement provided for \$200 million in revolving loans through June 2013, \$600 million term loans maturing in June 2013 (Tranche A Term Loans), and \$1,535 million term loans maturing in June 2014 (Tranche B Term Loans) (collectively, the Senior Credit and Term Facility).

In accordance with the Plan, approximately \$2.1 billion of the debt outstanding under the Predecessor's Senior Credit and Term Facility was converted into a new term loan dated as of June 3, 2010 among the Company, the several lenders party thereto (the Lenders) and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent for the Lenders (the New Term Loan) in the initial principal amount of \$762.5 million with a 5-year term. See Notes 2 and 5 for additional discussion of the Plan and the New Term Loan.

Principles of Consolidation and Presentation

The accompanying consolidated condensed financial statements of the Company include Citadel Broadcasting Corporation, Citadel Broadcasting, ABC Radio and their consolidated subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The Company was required to adopt fresh-start reporting as of the Confirmation Date or such later date when all material conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Plan had been satisfied, but no later than the Effective Date. All material conditions were satisfied on the Effective Date, and in light of the proximity of this date to the Company's May 31, 2010 accounting period end, the effects of fresh-start reporting and the Plan were reported for accounting purposes as if they occurred on May 31, 2010 (the Fresh-Start Date). The Company adopted the fresh-start reporting provisions in accordance with accounting guidance on reorganizations (see Note 2). Applying the provisions of fresh-start reporting as of May 31, 2010 instead of June 3, 2010 did not result in a material difference to the Company's results of operations or financial condition.

References in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to Successor refer to the Company on or after the Fresh-Start Date. References to Predecessor refer to the Company prior to the Fresh-Start Date. The accompanying consolidated condensed financial statements as of December 31, 2009, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 represent the Predecessor's financial position and results of operations (the Predecessor Periods). References in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to the Company refer to Citadel Broadcasting Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries, whether Predecessor and/or Successor, as appropriate. Consolidated condensed financial statements as of September 30, 2010 represent the Successor's financial position and results of operations (the Successor Period). The Predecessor Periods reflect the historical accounting basis of the Predecessor's assets and liabilities, while the Successor Period reflects assets and liabilities at fair value, based on an allocation of the Company's enterprise value to its assets and liabilities pursuant to accounting guidance related to business combinations (see Note 2). The Company's emergence from bankruptcy resulted in a new reporting entity that had no retained earnings or accumulated deficit as of the Fresh-Start Date. Accordingly, the Company's consolidated financial statements for the Predecessor Periods are not comparable to its consolidated financial statements for the Successor Period. Operating results for the Successor and Predecessor Periods are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2010 or thereafter.

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For the period between the Petition Date and the Fresh-Start Date, the accompanying consolidated condensed financial statements of the Predecessor were prepared in accordance with accounting guidance for financial reporting by entities in reorganization under the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, all pre-petition liabilities subject to compromise were segregated in the Predecessor's consolidated condensed balance sheet as of December 31, 2009 and classified as liabilities subject to compromise at the estimated amounts of allowable claims as of that date. Liabilities not subject to compromise are separately classified as current and non-current. Reorganization items include the expenses, realized gains and losses, and provisions for losses resulting from the reorganization under the Bankruptcy Code, and are reported separately as reorganization items in the Predecessor's consolidated condensed statements of operations.

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(unaudited)

In connection with the Merger, the Company is required to divest certain stations to comply with FCC ownership limits. Therefore, these stations, the carrying value of which is immaterial, were assigned to The Last Bastion Station Trust, LLC (Last Bastion) as trustee under a divestiture trust that complies with FCC rules as of the closing date of the Merger. The Trustee agreement stipulates that the Company must fund any operating shortfalls of the Trustee's activities, and any excess cash flow generated by the Trustee is distributed to the Company. Also, the Company has transferred one other station to a separate divestiture trust to comply with FCC ownership limits in connection with a station acquisition (together with Last Bastion, the Divestiture Trusts). The Company has determined that it is the primary beneficiary of the Divestiture Trusts and consolidates the Divestiture Trusts accordingly.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of results of the interim periods have been made, and such adjustments were of a normal and recurring nature. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in Citadel Broadcasting Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Description of Business

Subsidiaries of the Company own and operate radio stations and hold FCC licenses in 27 states and the District of Columbia. Radio stations serving the same geographic area (i.e., principally a city or combination of cities) are referred to as a market. The Company aggregates the geographic markets in which it operates into one reportable segment (Radio Markets). In addition to owning and operating radio stations, the Company also owns and operates Citadel Media (the Radio Network), which produces and distributes a variety of radio programming and formats and syndicates across approximately 4,000 station affiliates and 8,000 program affiliations and is a separate reportable segment.

Use of Estimates

Management of the Company has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities, revenue and expenses and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to prepare these financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These estimates and assumptions relate in particular to the allocations of enterprise value made in connection with fresh-start reporting, fair values of assets and liabilities as of the Fresh-Start Date, the evaluation of goodwill and intangible assets for potential impairment, including changes in market conditions that could affect the estimated fair values, the analysis of the measurement of deferred tax assets, the identification and quantification of income tax liabilities due to uncertain tax positions, calculating the valuation allowance to reduce the amount of deferred tax asset to the amount that is more likely than not to be realized, and the determination of the allowance for estimated uncollectible accounts and notes receivable. The Company also uses assumptions when estimating the value of its supplemental executive retirement plan. The Predecessor used estimates when employing the Black-Scholes valuation model to estimate the fair value of stock options, to calculate the value of certain fully vested stock units and equity awards containing market conditions, and in determining the estimated fair values of its interest rate swap, credit risk adjustments and certain derivative financial instruments. These best estimates were based on the information that was available to management at the time of the estimate. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

Fresh-Start Reporting

The adoption of fresh-start reporting results in a new reporting entity. Under fresh-start reporting, all assets and liabilities are recorded at their estimated fair values and the predecessor's accumulated deficit is eliminated. In adopting fresh-start reporting, the Company was required to determine its enterprise value, which represents the fair value of the entity. See Note 2.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less, at the time of purchase, to be cash equivalents.

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As of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company had \$7.2 million and \$2.5 million of restricted cash, which is included in prepaid expenses and other current assets in the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheets. The balance at September 30, 2010 includes \$3.9 million of cash held in reserve to satisfy remaining allowed, disputed or unreconciled unsecured claims (see Note 2) and \$3.1 million representing cash collateral against undrawn letters of credit. The balance as of December 31, 2009 represents primarily amounts held on deposit as security in case of default by the Debtors under their credit card processing agreement.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Company recognizes an allowance for estimated uncollectible accounts based on historical experience of bad debts as a percentage of its aged outstanding receivables, adjusted for improvements or deteriorations in current economic conditions. Accounts receivable, net on the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheets consisted of the following:

	Successor September 30, 2010	Predecessor December 31, 2009
	(in thousands)	
Receivables	\$ 151,722	\$ 167,803
Allowance for estimated uncollectible accounts	(2,598)(a)	(8,602)
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 149,124	\$ 159,201

- a. Since the Company's accounts receivable balance reflected its estimated fair as of the Fresh-Start Date, the allowance for estimated uncollectible accounts was zero as of that date. The balance of the allowance for estimated uncollectible accounts as of September 30, 2010 is lower than the balance as of December 31, 2009 since the current period amount relates only to accounts receivable generated since the Fresh-Start Date.

Property and Equipment, Net

Property and equipment under fresh-start reporting and business combination guidance is stated at fair value as of the Fresh-Start Date and acquisition date, respectively. Property and equipment acquired subsequent to the Fresh-Start Date and the acquisition date are stated at cost. Depreciation of property and equipment is determined using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Leasehold improvements and capital leases are capitalized and amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of the related lease term or the estimated useful lives of the assets. Gains or losses on disposals of assets are recognized as incurred. Costs of normal repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Predecessor's convertible subordinated notes, after being tendered and exchanged for new notes with amended terms, contained contingent interest rate features that were accounted for as a derivative. The Predecessor measured the estimated fair value of this derivative financial instrument as of each reporting date, and any increase or decrease in fair value of the derivative liability was recognized immediately in earnings as adjustments to interest expense.

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The Company is exposed to fluctuations in interest rates, primarily attributable to borrowings under its New Term Loan (see Note 5). The Company actively monitors these fluctuations and from time to time may enter into derivative instruments to mitigate the variability of interest payments in accordance with its risk management strategy. The accounting for changes in the fair values of such derivative instruments at each new measurement date is dependent upon their intended use. The effective portion of changes in the fair values of derivative instruments designated as hedges of forecasted transactions, referred to as cash flow hedges, are deferred and recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) until the hedged forecasted transactions occur and are recognized in earnings. The ineffective portion of changes in the fair values of derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges are immediately reclassified to earnings. If it is determined that a derivative ceases to be a highly effective hedge or if the hedged transaction becomes probable of not occurring, hedge accounting is discontinued and some or all of the amounts recorded in other comprehensive income (loss) is immediately reclassified into net income (loss). The differential paid or received on the Predecessor's interest rate swap agreement was recognized as an adjustment to interest expense (see Note 7 for further discussion).

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Debt Issuance Costs and Premium/Discount on Debt

The costs related to the issuance of debt are capitalized as other assets, as appropriate, and amortized to interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the term of the related debt. A valuation premium recorded on the New Term Loan to record the Successor's senior debt at its estimated fair value upon issuance is being amortized as a partial offset to interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the term of the New Term Loan. The discounts recorded as reductions to the Predecessor's convertible subordinated notes were also amortized to interest expense generally over the contractual term of the notes. The balances of the Predecessor's debt issuance costs and discounts were amortized to interest expense in relation to the pay down or repurchase of the underlying debt. However, the Predecessor ceased amortization of these assets as of December 19, 2009 since between the Petition Date and the Effective Date, interest expense was only recognized to the extent it would be paid. Additionally, the Predecessor wrote off the remaining balance of deferred financing costs related to its debt and debt discount since the amount of the allowed claim for related debt instruments was known as of December 31, 2009.

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") issued guidance regarding the consolidation of variable interest entities to require an enterprise to perform an analysis to determine whether the enterprise's variable interest or interests give it a controlling financial interest in a variable interest entity; to require ongoing reassessments of whether an enterprise is the primary beneficiary of a variable interest entity; to revise previous guidance for determining whether an entity is a variable interest entity; and to require enhanced disclosures that will provide more transparent information about an enterprise's involvement with a variable interest entity. The provisions of this guidance were effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2010, and the adoption of this guidance did not have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In January 2010, the FASB issued guidance which provides improvements to disclosures related to fair value measurements. New disclosures are required for significant transfers in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, disaggregation regarding classes of assets and liabilities, valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value for both recurring and nonrecurring fair value measurements for Level 2 or Level 3 (see further discussion at Note 12). These disclosures were effective for the Company beginning in the first quarter of 2010; however the adoption of this guidance did not impact the Company's consolidated financial statements. Additional new disclosures regarding the purchases, sales, issuances and settlements in the roll forward of activity in Level 3 fair value measurements are effective beginning with the first interim period in 2011.

In February 2010, the FASB issued an amendment to previous guidance to address certain implementation issues related to an entity's requirement to perform and disclose subsequent events procedures. The amendments included exempting Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filers from disclosing the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated. The provisions of this guidance were effective immediately upon issuance, and the Company modified its subsequent events disclosures accordingly.

2. EMERGENCE FROM CHAPTER 11 AND FRESH-START REPORTING

Plan of Reorganization, Claims Resolution and Plan Distributions

In accordance with the Plan, approximately \$2.1 billion of the debt outstanding under the Predecessor's Senior Credit and Term Facility was converted into the New Term Loan in the initial principal amount of \$762.5 million, with a 5-year term (see Note 5).

The pre-petition claims of the Debtors are evidenced in the schedules of liabilities filed by the Debtors and by proofs of claim filed by creditors with the Bankruptcy Court. The Bankruptcy Code requires the Bankruptcy Court to set the time within which proofs of claim must be filed in a chapter 11 case. The Bankruptcy Court established April 21, 2010 as the last date for each person or entity to file a proof of claim (except for

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governmental units and administrative and priority claims whereby the bar dates were August 17, 2010 and August 2, 2010, respectively). Claims that were objected to are allowed or disallowed through a claims resolution process established by the Bankruptcy Court. Pursuant to objections filed by the Debtors, the Bankruptcy Court has reduced, reclassified and/or disallowed a significant number of claims for varying reasons, including claims that were duplicative, amended, without merit, misclassified or overstated. The claims resolution process is ongoing and will continue until all claims are resolved.

Secured Claims

Holders of senior secured claims were entitled to receive a pro rata share of (i) the New Term Loan; (ii) 90% of the equity in the reorganized Successor company, subject to dilution for distributions of equity under the Successor's equity incentive program; and (iii) cash held as of the Effective Date in excess, if any, of the sum of \$86.0 million (as further described in the New Term Loan documents). There was no such excess cash as of the Effective Date, and no additional payment was made to holders of senior secured claims. As of September 30, 2010, 41.1 million shares of Successor equity had been distributed with respect to secured claims. See further discussion of equity in the Successor at Note 8.

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Unsecured claims

Holders of unsecured claims, including the secured lenders' deficiency claim in the stipulated amount of \$267.2 million and the claims of the Predecessor's convertible subordinated noteholders, received a pro rata share of (i) 10% of Successor equity (subject to dilution for distributions of equity under the Successor's equity incentive program) and (ii) \$36.0 million in cash. Once the allowed amount of an unsecured claim is determined through settlement or by Bankruptcy Court order, the claimant is entitled to a distribution as provided for by the Plan. As of September 30, 2010, 4.1 million shares of equity and \$32.1 million in cash had been distributed to holders of allowed unsecured claims that totaled \$319.3 million, and approximately 498,000 shares of Successor equity and \$3.9 million of cash were held in reserve to satisfy remaining allowed, disputed or unreconciled unsecured claims. The cash held in reserve is included with restricted cash and is classified as prepaid expenses and other current assets in the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheets. The offsetting amount remaining to be disbursed on account of unsecured claims is classified as accounts payable, accrued liabilities and other liabilities in the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheets. If excess shares of equity and cash remain in reserve after resolution of all disputed unsecured claims, such shares and cash will be distributed to the claimants with allowed unsecured claims pro-rata, based on the number of shares and cash they received pursuant to the Plan. There is no assurance that there will be sufficient shares and cash to satisfy all allowed claims or any excess shares for any such subsequent distribution.

Administrative and Priority Claims

Pursuant to the Plan, administrative and priority claims are satisfied with cash. Administrative and priority claims that were allowed as of the Effective Date were paid in full shortly thereafter. Other administrative and priority claims were required to be asserted by application filed with the Bankruptcy Court by August 2, 2010 (with certain exceptions, including ordinary course of business claims). Any administrative claim that was not asserted in a timely filed application (unless subject to an exception) is no longer enforceable against the Debtors. As the claims resolution process remains ongoing, the allowed amounts of certain administrative claims have not yet been established. The Company recorded an estimate of the allowed amount of administrative claims incurred as of the Fresh-Start Date, based on the best information then available to the Company. The claims resolution process for such claims could result in additional expense or income in the Successor's financial statements if actual results differ from such estimates. Such additional expense or income could be material.

Leases and Contracts

As of the Effective Date, the Debtors assumed the majority of leases and other executory contracts, including numerous collective bargaining agreements, as well as certain employee benefit programs. Any past due amounts owed under the assumed leases and contracts were required to be cured, and all undisputed cure payments were made shortly after the Effective Date. Continuing obligations under the assumed leases and contracts will be satisfied in the ordinary course of business. Any lease or contract that was not assumed or rejected by order of the Bankruptcy Court, or that had not otherwise expired or terminated pursuant to its terms, was deemed assumed as of the Effective Date pursuant to the Plan. Pre-petition amounts owing under rejected leases and contracts, as well as prospective rejection damage claims, were treated as unsecured claims under the Plan.

Reorganization Items

Reorganization items shown below were a direct result of the chapter 11 proceedings and are presented separately in the accompanying consolidated condensed statements of operations during the five months ended May 31, 2010 and consist of the following:

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	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010 (in thousands)
Gain on extinguishment of debt	\$ (139,813)
Revaluation of assets and liabilities	(921,801)
SERP liability	10,510
Professional fees	31,666
Rejected executory contracts	5,361
Reorganization items, net	\$ (1,014,077)

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There were no similar costs during the three or nine months ended September 30, 2009. Gain on extinguishment of debt resulted from debt extinguishments exceeding the value of distributions to creditors, and the gain from revaluation of assets and liabilities was a result of the application of fresh-start reporting, as further described below. Professional fees included legal, consulting, and other related services directly associated with the reorganization process. Lease rejections represent the net non-cash amounts that resulted from claims associated with the rejections of certain executory contracts and the adjustment of previously recorded liabilities to their estimated allowed claim amounts.

Liabilities Subject to Compromise

Liabilities subject to compromise reflected the estimated liability to unsecured creditors for pre-petition claims that were expected to be restructured pursuant to the Plan. Subsequent to the Petition Date, as permitted under the Bankruptcy Code, the Predecessor rejected certain of its pre-petition contracts and calculated its estimated liability to the unsecured creditors. Liabilities subject to compromise at December 31, 2009 consisted of the following:

	Predecessor December 31, 2009 (in thousands)
Accounts payable	\$ 4,846
Accrued liabilities and other liabilities	13,231
Working capital adjustment	10,927
Accrued interest	1,657
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities	30,661
Senior debt	2,144,387
Convertible subordinated notes	48,310
Other long-term liabilities, less current portion	47,060
	\$ 2,270,418

The Plan discharged most of the Predecessor's pre-petition liabilities. Any reinstated pre-petition liabilities that had previously been subject to compromise were reclassified to the appropriate liability accounts under the terms of the Plan.

Application of Fresh-Start Reporting

Accounting guidance on reorganizations states that fresh-start reporting was required upon emergence because holders of existing voting shares immediately before confirmation of the Plan received less than 50 percent of the voting shares of the Successor and the reorganization value of the Successor's assets immediately before the recording of the effects of the Plan on the Fresh-Start Date was less than the total of all post-petition liabilities and allowed claims. Fresh-start reporting generally requires the adjustment of the historical net book value of assets and liabilities to fair value by allocating the entity's enterprise value as set forth in the Plan to its assets and liabilities pursuant to accounting guidance related to business combinations as of the Fresh-Start Date.

In the Disclosure Statement related to the Plan, as confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court on May 19, 2010, the enterprise value of the Company was estimated to be approximately \$2.04 billion. The enterprise value was estimated using various valuation methods, including (i) a comparable company analysis, in which implied valuation multiples observed from industry participants were considered and comparisons were made

between the expected performance of the Company relative to other industry participants; (ii) a calculation of the present value of the future cash flows based on the Company's projections as included in the Disclosure Statement related to the Plan; and (iii) review and analysis of mergers, acquisitions, and restructuring transactions of companies determined to be similar to the Company. The enterprise value using the discounted cash flow method, a form of the income approach, was determined using financial projections for the period 2010 through 2014. The discount rate applied was in the range of 9.5% to 11.5%, and the present value of all cash flows after 2014 were calculated using the terminal multiple methodology and the implied perpetuity growth rate, which were calculated by applying enterprise value to EBITDA (as defined) multiples ranging from 8.0 to 9.0. The reorganization value was determined using numerous projections and assumptions that are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and the resolution of contingencies beyond the control of the Company. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the estimates, assumptions and amounts reflected in the valuation will be realized.

In accordance with fresh-start reporting, the reorganization value of the Successor was allocated to assets and liabilities in conformity with relevant accounting guidance, with any portion that could not be attributed to specific tangible or identified intangible assets of the Successor reported as goodwill. Each liability existing at the Fresh-Start Date, other than deferred taxes, was stated at the present values of amounts expected to be paid. Certain of these values differed materially from the values recorded on the Predecessor's consolidated condensed balance sheet as of December 31, 2009. The Company's emergence from bankruptcy and reorganization resulted in a new reporting entity that had no retained earnings or accumulated deficit as of the Fresh-Start Date. Therefore, the Predecessor's accumulated deficit has been eliminated, and the Company's new debt and equity have been recorded in accordance with the Plan. In addition, the Company's accounting practices and policies may not be the same as that of the Predecessor. For all of these reasons, the consolidated condensed financial statements for periods subsequent to the Fresh-Start Date are not comparable with the Predecessor's prior periods.

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As detailed below, the net fresh-start valuation adjustments increased the book values of assets, excluding goodwill, and liabilities by \$543.8 million and \$67.7 million, respectively. Management considered a number of factors, including valuations or appraisals, in determining the fair values of assets. Liabilities were revalued at present values using appropriate discount rates. Deferred taxes were determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition to revaluing existing assets and liabilities, the Company recorded certain previously unrecognized assets and liabilities, including customer and affiliate relationships, income contracts and unfavorable leases. The reorganization value exceeded the sum of the amounts assigned to assets and liabilities by approximately \$767.7 million. The Company recorded the excess to goodwill. As of September 30, 2010, the Successor's goodwill of \$763.8 million includes a \$3.9 million decrease related to the final determination and allocation of deferred income tax balances during the third quarter in connection with the adoption of fresh-start reporting in the prior quarter.

Adjustments to reflect the revaluation of assets and liabilities resulted in a net gain of \$921.8 million. The restructuring of the Company's capital structure and resulting discharge of pre-petition debt resulted in a gain of \$139.8 million. Both of these amounts were recorded as reorganization items in the Predecessor's statement of operations.

Fresh-start reporting resulted in the selection of appropriate accounting policies for the Successor. The significant accounting policies disclosed in the Predecessor's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, were adopted by the Successor, though many of the account balances were affected by the adjustments detailed below.

The following table presents the effects of transactions outlined in the Plan and adoption of fresh-start reporting on the consolidated balance sheet as of the Fresh-Start Date. The table reflects settlement of various liabilities, cancellation of existing stock, issuance of new stock, and other transactions, as well as the fresh-start adjustments, such as revaluation of assets and liabilities to fair values and recording of certain intangible assets.

Included in liabilities subject to compromise were amounts settled with the New Term Loan and the issuance of equity in the Successor, subject to dilution for distributions of equity under the Successor's equity incentive program.

	Predecessor	Plan of Reorganization Adjustments	Fresh-start Valuation Adjustments	Successor
	(in thousands)			
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 126,746	\$ (36,000) a	\$	\$ 90,746
Accounts receivable, net	144,734	285 b	93 f	145,112
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	19,341	5,313 c	3,289	27,943
Total current assets	290,821	(30,402)	3,382	263,801
Long-term assets				
Property and equipment, net	197,365		5,606 f	202,971
FCC licenses	600,604		293,006 f	893,610
Goodwill	321,976		445,727 g	767,703 i
Customer and affiliate relationships, net	31,268		207,632 f	238,900

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Other assets, net	19,917		34,147 f	54,064
Total assets	\$ 1,461,951	\$ (30,402)	\$ 989,500	\$ 2,421,049
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY (DEFICIT)				
Liabilities not subject to compromise				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and other liabilities	\$ 54,375	\$ 14,007 c,d	\$ 1,068 f	\$ 69,450
Senior debt, current		7,625 d		7,625
Total current liabilities not subject to compromise	54,375	21,632	1,068	77,075
Long-term liabilities				
Senior debt, less current portion		773,938 d	f	773,938
Other long-term liabilities, less current portion	2,718	55,113 d	5,120 f	62,951
Deferred income tax liabilities	185,913	1,224 d	61,511	248,648 i
Total liabilities not subject to compromise	243,006	851,907	67,699	1,162,612
Liabilities subject to compromise	2,270,288	(2,270,288) d		
Total liabilities	2,513,294	(1,418,381)	67,699	1,162,612
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders equity (deficit)				
Successor preferred stock				
Successor class A common stock		3 e		3
Successor class B common stock		17 e		17
Successor equity held in reserve		14,305 e		14,305
Additional paid-in capital	2,448,187	903,730 e	(2,107,805) h	1,244,112
Predecessor preferred stock				
Predecessor common stock	2,942	(2,942) e		
Predecessor treasury stock	(344,376)	344,376 e		
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	(3,158,096)	128,490 e	3,029,606 h	
Total stockholders equity (deficit)	(1,051,343)	1,387,979	921,801	1,258,437
Total liabilities and stockholders equity (deficit)	\$ 1,461,951	\$ (30,402)	\$ 989,500	\$ 2,421,049

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- a. Amount represents the cash payment to be allocated to holders of general unsecured claims.
- b. Represents primarily the recognition of a note receivable related to amounts due from an employee for the remaining purchase price of shares of Predecessor common stock, which were canceled in connection with the Plan.
- c. Amount represents primarily restricted cash held in reserve and not yet disbursed to satisfy remaining allowed, disputed or unreconciled unsecured claims.
- d. Reflects the discharge of most of the Predecessor's pre-petition liabilities in accordance with the Plan, including the reclassification of remaining liabilities that had been subject to compromise to the appropriate liability accounts, as well as additional liabilities incurred pursuant to the Plan, including the related income tax consequences. Pursuant to the Plan, the Company agreed to enter into a supplemental executive retirement plan (the "SERP") effective as of the Effective Date (see Note 4).
- e. Reflects the issuance of new Successor common stock to pre-petition creditors, the cancellation of Predecessor common stock and treasury stock, the gain on extinguishment of pre-petition liabilities, the acceleration of non-cash compensation expense resulting from the cancellation of Predecessor stock options and restricted stock awards, and other costs incurred pursuant to the Plan. Certain amounts of Successor equity are held in reserve and have not yet been issued to satisfy remaining allowed, disputed or unreconciled unsecured claims.
- f. Reflects the revaluation of the carrying values of assets and liabilities to reflect estimated fair values, as well as the recognition of certain intangible assets and other liabilities, in accordance with fresh-start reporting.
- g. Reflects the elimination of historical goodwill of the Predecessor and the recording of goodwill for the amount of reorganization value in excess of the amount allocable to specifically identifiable assets and liabilities.
- h. Reflects the gain on revaluation of assets and liabilities and the elimination of the Predecessor's historical accumulated deficit and other equity accounts, resulting in an adjustment to stockholder's equity to arrive at the estimated reorganized equity value of the Successor.
- i. During the quarter ended September 30, 2010, goodwill decreased by \$3.9 million from the Successor's initial balance of goodwill of \$767.7 million shown above. The \$3.9 million decrease is related to the final determination and allocation of deferred income tax balances during the third quarter in connection with the adoption of fresh-start reporting in the prior quarter.

3. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Successor

Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets and Goodwill

Indefinite-lived intangible assets consist of FCC broadcast licenses and goodwill.

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Goodwill represents the excess of total acquisition costs over the fair market value of net assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination. The Company established deferred tax liabilities for book and tax differences between assigned values and tax bases of the acquired assets, which resulted in the recognition of additional goodwill. Upon the application of fresh-start reporting, the Company recorded goodwill of \$767.7 million, and the Predecessor's goodwill of \$322.0 million was eliminated. As of September 30, 2010, the Successor's goodwill of \$763.8 million includes a \$3.9 million decrease related to the final determination and allocation of deferred income tax balances during the third quarter in connection with the adoption of fresh-start reporting in the prior quarter.

As a result of fresh-start reporting, FCC licenses were revalued to \$893.6 million, which represented an increase of \$293.0 million. The material assumptions utilized in the valuation included overall future market revenue growth rates for the residual year of approximately 2.0% and weighted average cost of capital of 10.5%.

The Company evaluates its FCC licenses for impairment as of October 1, its annual impairment testing date, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the assets might be impaired. The Company evaluates the fair value of its FCC licenses at the unit of account level and has determined the unit of account to be the geographic market level. The Company's lowest level of identifiable cash flow is the geographic market level. If the carrying amount of the FCC licenses is greater than their respective estimated fair value in a given geographic market, the carrying amount of the FCC licenses for that geographic market is reduced to their estimated fair value.

The Company evaluates its goodwill for impairment as of October 1, its annual impairment testing date, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the assets might be impaired. The Company tests for impairment of goodwill at the reporting unit level, which the Company has determined to be a geographic market for its radio stations and the Radio Network for its network operations. If the carrying amount of the goodwill is greater than its respective implied fair value in a given reporting unit, an impairment loss is recognized for the excess carrying amount.

As of September 30, 2010, the Company concluded that there had been no conditions or events that would require an interim asset impairment analysis.

If market conditions and operational performance of the Company's reporting units were to deteriorate and management had no expectation that the performance would improve within a reasonable period of time or if an event occurs or circumstances change that would, more likely than not, reduce the fair value of its intangible assets below the amounts reflected in the balance sheet, the Company may be required to recognize impairment charges in future periods.

Definite-Lived Intangible Assets

Definite-lived intangible assets consist primarily of customer and affiliate relationships, but also include certain other intangible assets identified in conjunction with fresh-start reporting or acquired in business combinations. In connection with the adoption of fresh-start reporting, the Company's definite-lived intangible assets were revalued, which resulted in customer and affiliate relationships of \$193.4 million and \$45.5 million, respectively. This revaluation represented net increases to the customer and affiliate relationships of \$176.1 million and \$31.6 million, respectively. These assets are being amortized in relation to the economic benefits of such assets over total estimated useful lives of approximately four to six years.

Approximately \$18.8 million and \$25.0 million of amortization expense was recognized on the intangible assets discussed above during the three and four months ended September 30, 2010, respectively.

Other definite-lived intangible assets, excluding the customer relationships and affiliate relationships, are a component of other assets, net, in the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheets. As a result of fresh-start reporting, other intangible assets, including income contracts and

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favorable leases, were increased by \$36.0 million to \$36.7 million. The balance of other intangible assets as of September 30, 2010 was \$33.4 million. These assets are generally being amortized over their estimated useful lives of approximately three to six years, and the amount of amortization expense for definite-lived intangible assets, excluding the customer and affiliate relationships discussed above, during the three and four months ended September 30, 2010 was \$2.5 million and \$3.4 million, respectively. The Company estimates the following amount of amortization expense over the next five years related to the total definite-lived intangible asset balance as of the Fresh-Start Date:

	Amortization Expense (in thousands)	
2010	\$	49,695
2011		76,023
2012		62,836
2013		50,286
2014		22,439
	\$	261,279

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The radio marketplace continued to deteriorate during the first six months of 2009, and the Predecessor expected advertising revenue to continue to decline in comparison to the same periods in the prior year for the remainder of 2009. Radio market revenue estimates for future years had continued to decline at a rate greater than anticipated at December 31, 2008. In May 2009, the Predecessor engaged a financial advisor to assist in the evaluation of the Predecessor's financial options, including a possible refinancing and restructuring of its capital structure. As a result of the continued deterioration in the radio marketplace during 2009 and the greater than anticipated decline in overall radio market revenue estimates for future years, as well as fair value indicators resulting from the Predecessor's evaluation of its capital structure, the Predecessor conducted an interim impairment test for its Radio Markets and Radio Network as of June 30, 2009. This interim impairment test resulted in a non-cash impairment charge of approximately \$933.1 million to reduce the carrying values of FCC licenses and goodwill by \$762.3 million and \$170.8 million, respectively, to their estimated fair values at that time. The material assumptions utilized in the Predecessor's analyses as of June 30, 2009 included overall future market revenue growth rates for the residual year of approximately 1.5%, a weighted average cost of capital of 12.0% and estimated EBITDA multiples of approximately 5.0 times.

The Predecessor also recognized non-cash impairment and disposal charges of \$10.0 million in the second quarter of 2009 in order to write down the FCC licenses of the stations in the Divestiture Trusts to their estimated fair value since these stations are more likely than not to be disposed.

Definite-Lived Intangible Assets

In connection with the Merger, the Predecessor allocated \$82.5 million to customer relationships and \$57.9 million to affiliate relationships that were being amortized in relation to the economic benefits of such assets over total estimated useful lives of approximately five to seven years. In connection with the Predecessor's interim impairment test during the second quarter of 2009, the Predecessor assessed the carrying value of certain material definite-lived intangible assets at the Radio Network. This assessment resulted in a non-cash impairment charge of approximately \$17.2 million to customer relationships and \$25.4 million to affiliate relationships to reduce the carrying value of the definite-lived intangibles to their estimated fair values at that time.

Approximately \$5.2 million of amortization expense was recognized on the intangible assets discussed above during the five months ended May 31, 2010 and approximately \$3.6 million and \$16.0 million was recognized during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively. Other definite-lived intangible assets, excluding the customer relationships and affiliate relationships, are a component of other assets, net, in the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheet, and the balance as of December 31, 2009 was \$1.2 million. The amount of amortization expense for definite-lived intangible assets, excluding the customer and affiliate relationships discussed above, during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 was \$0.2 million and \$0.5 million, respectively.

4. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

In prior periods, the Predecessor terminated contracts with its previous national representation firms and entered into long-term agreements with a new representation firm. Pursuant to these transactions, the national representation firm settled the Predecessor's obligations with its previous representation firms. As such, the Predecessor recognized the estimated payments to the previous national representation firm as a non-cash charge related to contract obligations in the period in which such payments were made, and the total up-front payment amounts related to these contracts represented a deferred obligation. Additionally, the Predecessor's new national representation firm guaranteed a minimum amount of national sales for the twelve-month period ended March 31, 2009. The minimum for the guarantee period was not attained, and the present value of the guaranteed amount was recorded as a receivable of approximately \$11.5 million, with a corresponding deferred liability. The aggregate

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deferred obligation was included in liabilities subject to compromise in the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheet as of December 31, 2009.

During the application of fresh-start reporting, the remaining deferred obligation was determined to approximate fair value as of the Fresh-Start Date and was reclassified to other long-term liabilities. The remaining deferred amount is being amortized over the remaining term of the underlying agreement as a reduction to national commission expense, which is included in cost of revenue.

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As a result of applying fresh-start reporting, the Company also recognized certain unfavorable leases and contracts, which resulted from agreements with rates in excess of market value rates as of the Fresh-Start Date. These amounts are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the underlying contracts as a component of cost of revenues or selling, general and administrative expenses as appropriate. In addition, the Company's liability under the SERP was initially recorded at its estimated fair value as of the Fresh-Start Date. Expense amounts related to the liability are being amortized over the applicable service period as a component of non-cash compensation expense and were \$0.3 million and \$0.4 million during the three and four months ended September 30, 2010, respectively.

5. SENIOR DEBT

Senior debt consists of the following:

	Successor September 30, 2010	Predecessor December 31, 2009
	(in thousands)	
<u>Type of Borrowing</u>		
New term loan	\$ 760,593	\$
Premium on new term loan	17,792	
Tranche A term loans		526,176
Tranche B term loans		1,345,017
Revolving loans		135,747
	778,385	2,006,940
Interest rate swap		72,628
Facility fee		64,819
	778,385	2,144,387
Less current portion of senior debt	7,625	
Total senior debt less current portion	\$ 770,760	\$ 2,144,387 a

a. Classified as liability subject to compromise as of December 31, 2009. See Note 2.

Successor

On the Effective Date, approximately \$2.1 billion of the debt outstanding under the Predecessor's Senior Credit and Term Facility was converted into the New Term Loan, which is guaranteed by the Company's operating subsidiaries. The initial principal amount of \$762.5 million under the New Term Loan is payable in 20 consecutive quarterly installments of approximately \$1.9 million, due on the last day of each fiscal quarter, which commenced on September 30, 2010, with the final maturity of \$724.4 million on June 3, 2015.

The New Term Loan includes a letter of credit facility for previously outstanding letters of credit in the amount of approximately \$3 million that is backed by cash collateral of the Company. This amount represents restricted cash, which is included in prepaid expenses and other current

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assets in the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheets.

A valuation premium of \$19.1 million was estimated to record the New Term Loan at its estimated fair value upon issuance. This premium is being amortized as a reduction of interest expense, net, over the contractual term of the New Term Loan.

The New Term Loan contains covenants related to the satisfaction of financial ratios and compliance with financial tests. The consolidated total leverage ratio, as defined in the New Term Loan agreement, requires a maximum ratio as of each quarter end of 5.25 to 1.0 beginning with the quarter ended September 30, 2010. The requirement decreases periodically as follows: to 4.75 to 1.0 as of June 30, 2011, to 4.25 to 1.0 on September 30, 2011, to 3.75 to 1.0 on December 31, 2012, to 3.50 to 1.0 on December 31, 2013, and to 3.00 to 1.0 as of December 31, 2014.

The consolidated interest coverage ratio, as defined in the New Term Loan agreement, requires a minimum ratio as of the end of the quarter of 1.75 to 1.0 beginning with the quarter ended September 30, 2010. The minimum ratio adjusts periodically as follows: to 2.00 to 1.0 as of September 30, 2011, to 2.25 to 1.0 on December 31, 2012, to 2.50 to 1.0 on December 31, 2013, and to 3.00 to 1.0 as of December 31, 2014.

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The New Term Loan also contains customary restrictive non-financial covenants, which, among other things, and with certain exceptions, limit the Company's ability to incur or guarantee additional indebtedness, liens and contingent obligations; consolidate; enter into acquisitions or mergers; dispose of property, business or assets; make investments or loans; declare or pay dividends; redeem or repurchase shares of any class of stock; make acquisitions; enter into transactions with affiliates; enter into derivative contracts; enter into sale and leaseback transactions; or change the nature of its business.

The Company was in compliance with its covenants under the New Term Loan as of September 30, 2010.

At the Company's election, interest on outstanding principal for the New Term Loan accrues at a rate based on either: (a) the greatest of (1) the Prime Rate in effect; (2) the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.50%; and (3) the one-month Eurodollar rate plus 1.0%, in all cases subject to a 4.0% floor, plus, in each case, a spread of 7.0% (ABR Loan) or (b) the Eurodollar rate, subject to a 3.0% floor, plus 8.0% (Eurodollar Loan).

Interest payments on ABR Loans are due on the last day of each calendar quarter. Interest payments on Eurodollar Loans are due on the last day of the individual loan period, which can range from one to six months, unless such loan period exceeds three months, in which case, interest payments are due on each successive date three months after the first day of the loan period.

As of September 30, 2010, the interest rate on the outstanding balance under the New Term Loan was 11.0%.

The Company will be required to prepay the outstanding amount of the New Term Loan with 75% of excess cash flow (as defined in the New Term Loan agreement), less the amount of all voluntary prepayments made as described in the New Term Loan, subject to certain thresholds and exceptions. The Company is required to prepay the New Term Loan, subject to certain exceptions, with stipulated portions of net proceeds from the issuance of debt not otherwise permitted to be incurred under the New Term Loan, the issuance of capital stock (as defined in the New Term Loan agreement), and certain asset sales.

The Company may voluntarily repay outstanding loans under the New Term Loan at any time with a prepayment fee equal to (a) 5.0% of the aggregate principal amount of such prepayments made prior to the first anniversary of the Effective Date and (b) 2.0% of the aggregate principal amount of such prepayments made on or after the first anniversary of the Effective Date and before the second anniversary of the Effective Date. All prepayments after the second anniversary of the Effective Date will be made without penalty or premium.

Predecessor

In connection with the Merger, the Predecessor entered into the Senior Credit and Term Facility, under which it borrowed \$600 million under the Tranche A Term Loans and \$1,535 million under the Tranche B Term Loans and used the proceeds to repay the ABC Radio Debt and to fund the Special Distribution, other merger-related costs or working capital purposes.

Pursuant to the terms of the Senior Credit and Term Facility and the resulting classification as a current liability beginning with the quarter ended March 31, 2009, the Predecessor had been amortizing the remaining amount of debt issuance costs over the 9.5 month period through January 15, 2010. However, the Predecessor ceased amortization of these assets as of December 19, 2009 since subsequent to the Petition Date, interest expense was only recognized to the extent it would be paid. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, the amortization of these debt issuance costs was \$13.6 million and \$29.3 million, respectively. The Predecessor wrote off the remaining \$4.0 million balance of deferred financing costs in the fourth quarter of 2009 since the amount of the allowed claim for the Predecessor's senior debt was known as of December 31, 2009.

The Predecessor incurred \$0.6 million in costs paid to third parties and wrote off \$0.2 million in debt issuance costs in connection with the fourth amendment to the Senior Credit and Term Facility entered into on March 26, 2009 (the Fourth Amendment) during the nine months

ended September 30, 2009.

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As a result of the Company's voluntary petitions for reorganization, all of the Predecessor's senior debt obligations were accelerated, and the outstanding balances were aggregated as of December 20, 2009, including the liability of \$72.8 million outstanding under the interest rate swap agreement (see Note 7), which was converted to a component of senior debt as of that date. The total modified amount of interest-bearing senior debt as of December 20, 2009 of \$2,148.4 million began incurring interest at the non-default rate previously applicable to the Tranche B Term Loans under the Senior Credit and Term Facility (see discussion below), which was due in monthly payments. In December 2009, the \$4.0 million that had been remitted to a cash collateral account for the benefit of the Predecessor's lenders pursuant to a covenant under the Senior Credit and Term Facility was applied as a reduction to the outstanding balance of the Predecessor's senior debt. This payment reduced the balance to \$2,144.4 million, which is included in liabilities subject to compromise in the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheet as of December 31, 2009.

Prior to the Fourth Amendment, at the Predecessor's election, interest on outstanding principal for the revolving loans and Tranche A Term Loans accrued at a rate based on either: (a) the greater of (1) the Prime Rate in effect; or (2) the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.5% plus, in each case, a spread that ranged from 0.00% to 0.50%, depending on the Predecessor's leverage ratio; or (b) the Eurodollar rate plus a spread that ranged from 0.75% to 1.50%, depending on the Predecessor's leverage ratio. As of the effective date of the Fourth Amendment, at the Predecessor's election, interest on outstanding principal for the revolving loans and Tranche A Term Loans accrued at a rate based on either: (a) the greatest of (1) the Prime Rate in effect; (2) the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.50%; and (3) the one-month Eurodollar rate plus 1.0% plus, in each case, a spread of 0.50% or (b) the Eurodollar rate plus 1.50%. These interest payments were due monthly.

Prior to the Fourth Amendment, for the outstanding principal for Tranche B Term Loans, the Predecessor could have elected interest to accrue at a rate based on either: (a) the greater of (1) the Prime Rate in effect; or (2) the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.5% plus, in each case, a spread that ranged from 0.50% to 0.75%, depending on the Predecessor's leverage ratio; or (b) the Eurodollar rate plus a spread that ranged from 1.50% to 1.75%, depending on the Predecessor's leverage ratio. As of the effective date of the Fourth Amendment, at the Predecessor's election, interest on outstanding principal for the Tranche B Term Loans accrued at a rate based on either: (a) the greatest of (1) the Prime Rate in effect; (2) the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.50%; and (3) the one-month Eurodollar rate plus 1.0% plus, in each case, a spread of 0.75% or (b) the Eurodollar rate plus 1.75%. These interest payments were due monthly.

As of the effective date of the Fourth Amendment, the revolving loans and Tranche A Term Loans incurred a facility fee in the amount of 4.50% per annum, and the Tranche B Term Loans incurred a rate of 4.25% per annum. On each interest payment date, this additional interest increased the principal amount of the related debt and were to be payable upon the termination of the revolving loans, Tranche A Term Loans, and Tranche B Term Loans, as applicable. The Predecessor had incurred \$64.9 million of total facility fee through December 19, 2009, and this liability was converted to a component of senior debt as of that date.

As of December 31, 2009, the interest rate on the outstanding balance under the Senior Credit and Term Facility was 1.99%.

6. SUBORDINATED DEBT AND CONVERTIBLE SUBORDINATED NOTES (PREDECESSOR)

On February 18, 2004, the Predecessor sold \$330.0 million principal amount of convertible subordinated notes. These convertible subordinated notes (the Original Notes) were scheduled to mature in February of 2011 and bore interest at a rate of 1.875% per annum, payable February 15 and August 15 each year. The Original Notes were redeemable prior to maturity under certain circumstances.

Pursuant to the terms of a settlement agreement regarding previous litigation with certain of the holders of the Original Notes that was dismissed in 2008, the Predecessor issued \$274.5 million aggregate principal amount of amended and restated convertible subordinated notes through an exchange offer and cash tender for the Original Notes at a price of \$900 per \$1,000 principal amount of Original Notes. These amended and restated notes had increased interest rates and specifically negotiated redemption terms (Amended Notes). The conversion terms of the Amended Notes did not differ in any material respect from those of the Original Notes. Through September 30, 2009, the Predecessor had repurchased an aggregate amount of \$281.7 million in principal amount of convertible subordinated notes, including \$0.7 million repurchased during the nine

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months ended September 30, 2009, which resulted in a gain of approximately \$0.4 million, net of transaction fees. The Amended Notes were scheduled to mature on February 15, 2011 and bore interest at a rate of 8.0% per annum during the year ended December 31, 2009.

The Predecessor ceased accruing interest on all unsecured debt subject to compromise, including the convertible subordinated notes, since the amount of the allowed claim for the convertible subordinated notes was known as of December 31, 2009. The balance of convertible subordinated notes was \$48.3 million as of December 31, 2009, including \$0.5 million of Original Notes, and this amount, along with unpaid interest of \$1.3 million related to the convertible subordinated notes, was included in liabilities subject to compromise in the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheets.

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At the time that the Predecessor issued the Amended Notes, the underlying terms contained contingent interest rate adjustments that could have caused interest to vary in future periods depending on the outstanding balance of Amended Notes. The estimated value of the contingent interest rate derivative instrument was measured at estimated fair value at each subsequent reporting date. As of September 30, 2009, no value was attributed to this derivative. The changes in fair value for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 represented gains of \$0.2 million and \$1.8 million, respectively, which are included in the accompanying consolidated condensed statement of operations as a component of interest expense, net.

The debt issuance costs and discount amounts corresponding to the convertible subordinated notes had been amortized over the remaining contractual term of the Amended Notes, which was accelerated pursuant to the terms of the convertible subordinated notes and the resulting classification as a current liability beginning with the quarter ended March 31, 2009. However, the Predecessor ceased amortization of these assets as of December 19, 2009 since subsequent to the Petition Date, interest expense was only recognized to the extent it would be paid. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, the amortization of these debt issuance costs and discount amounts was \$0.3 million and \$0.6 million, respectively. The Predecessor wrote off the remaining balance of deferred financing costs and debt discount in the fourth quarter of 2009 since the amount of the allowed claim for the convertible subordinated notes was known as of December 31, 2009.

In accordance with the Plan, on the Effective Date all of the obligations of the Predecessor with respect to the convertible subordinated notes were terminated and the notes were cancelled.

7. INTEREST RATE SWAP (PREDECESSOR)

In June 2007, the Predecessor entered into an amortizing interest rate swap agreement through September 2012 with an initial notional amount of \$1,067.5 million on which the Predecessor paid a fixed rate of 5.394% and received a variable rate from the counterparty based on a three-month London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR), for which measurement and settlement was performed quarterly.

The interest rate swap fair value was derived from the present value of the difference in cash flows based on the forward-looking LIBOR yield curve rates as compared to the Predecessor's fixed rate applied to the hedged amount through the term of the agreement less adjustments for credit risk. As part of the fair value determination of the interest rate swap, the Predecessor evaluated its default risk and credit spread compared to the swap counterparty's credit spread and adjusted the fair value of the interest rate swap liability to account for the Predecessor's nonperformance risk. Changes in the fair value of the interest rate swap liability during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 were expense of \$3.5 million and a net gain of \$18.1 million, respectively, including the impact of the credit default risk, and were recognized as a component of interest expense, net.

The liability under the interest rate swap agreement of \$72.8 million was converted to a component of senior debt as of the Petition Date and is included in liabilities subject to compromise in the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheet as of December 31, 2009.

8. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Successor

Pursuant to the Plan and upon the Company's emergence from bankruptcy, the Company issued three forms of equity: class A common stock (currently traded over-the-counter under the symbol CDELA); class B common stock (currently traded over-the-counter under the symbol CDELB); and warrants to purchase shares of class B common stock (the Special Warrants) (currently traded over-the-counter under the symbol CDDGW). As of its emergence from bankruptcy, the Company issued approximately 3.0 million shares of class A common stock; approximately 16.7 million shares of class B common stock and approximately 25.4 million Special Warrants.

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The Company is authorized to issue up to 100 million shares of class A common stock, of which approximately 6.9 million shares were issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2010. This includes approximately 3.7 million non-vested shares of class A common stock granted in August 2010 (the August Grant) by the Successor's board of directors to certain employees and directors of the Successor under the Citadel Broadcasting Corporation 2010 Equity Incentive Plan (the 2010 EI Plan). Subsequent to September 30, 2010, certain adjustments were made to the August Grant (see Notes 9 and 15). Each holder of class A common stock has unlimited voting rights and is entitled to one vote for each share and shall vote together as a single class with respect to matters submitted to a vote of the holders of common stock.

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The Company is authorized to issue up to 100 million shares of class B common stock, of which approximately 16.7 million shares were issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2010. Holders of class B common stock have certain limitations on their voting rights, but are entitled to vote on most material matters involving the Company, including material asset sales, business combinations or recapitalizations. Each holder of class B common stock is entitled to a separate class vote on any amendment or modification of any specific rights or obligations of the holders of class B common stock that does not similarly affect the rights or obligations of the holders of class A common stock. If certain specific actions are submitted to a vote of the holders of common stock, each share of class B common stock shall be entitled to vote with class A common stock, with each share of common stock having one vote and voting together as a single class. Each share of class B common stock may be converted into one share of class A common stock by the holder, provided that such holder does not have an attributable interest in another entity that would cause the Company to violate applicable FCC multiple ownership rules and regulations.

As of the Effective Date, the Company issued Special Warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of approximately 25.4 million shares of class B common stock to certain holders of senior claims and general unsecured claims, of which 25.3 million Special Warrants were outstanding as of September 30, 2010. The Special Warrants have a 20-year term and will expire on June 3, 2030. The conversion of the Special Warrants is subject to the Company's compliance with applicable FCC regulations. Each Special Warrant to purchase class B common stock may be exercised prior to its expiration date at the minimal exercise price, which is the \$0.001 per share par value of the class B common stock, provided that ownership of the Company by the holder does not cause the Company to violate applicable FCC rules and regulations surrounding foreign ownership of broadcasting licenses.

The Company is authorized to issue up to 50 million shares of preferred stock. No preferred shares were issued as of September 30, 2010.

The holders of shares of class A and B common stock, including holders under the 2010 EI Plan as more fully described at Note 9, as well as warrant holders, participate in any dividends ratably on a per share basis, provided that no such distribution shall be made to holders of Special Warrants, class A common stock and class B common stock if (i) an FCC ruling, regulation or policy prohibits such distribution to holders of warrants or (ii) the Company's FCC counsel opines that such distribution is reasonably likely to cause (a) the Company to violate any applicable FCC rules or regulations or (b) any such holder of Special Warrants to be deemed to hold an attributable interest in the Company.

Equity Held in Reserve

Holders of unsecured claims, including the secured lenders' deficiency claim in the stipulated amount of \$267.2 million and the claims of the Predecessor's convertible subordinated noteholders, received a pro rata share of (i) 10% of Successor equity (subject to dilution for distributions of equity under the Successor's equity incentive program) and (ii) \$36.0 million in cash. Once the allowed amount of an unsecured claim is determined through settlement or by Bankruptcy Court order, the claimant is entitled to a distribution as provided for by the Plan. As of September 30, 2010, 4.1 million units of equity and \$32.1 million in cash had been distributed to holders of allowed unsecured claims that totaled \$319.3 million; and approximately 498,000 units of Successor equity and \$3.9 million of cash were held in reserve to satisfy remaining allowed, disputed or unreconciled unsecured claims. The Successor equity held in reserve to be disbursed on account of unsecured claims is separately identified in the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheet as of September 30, 2010. If sufficient excess shares of equity and cash remain in reserve after resolution of all disputed unsecured claims, such shares and cash will be distributed to the claimants with allowed unsecured claims pro-rata, based on the number of shares and cash they received pursuant to the Plan.

Predecessor

Citadel Broadcasting Corporation was incorporated in Delaware in 1993 and was initially capitalized by partnerships affiliated with FL&Co. in connection with a leveraged buyout transaction. The Predecessor's initial public offering registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission was declared effective on July 31, 2003. The Predecessor issued 151.7 million shares of its common stock to TWDC's stockholders in connection with the Merger. In connection with the Company's reorganization and emergence from bankruptcy, all shares of common stock of the Predecessor outstanding prior to the Effective Date were cancelled pursuant to the Plan.

9. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The cost of the Company's share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, is recognized in the financial statements based on their fair values measured at the grant date, or the date of later modification, over the requisite service period. At the date of grant, the Company estimates the number of equity awards granted that are expected to be forfeited and subsequently adjusts the estimated forfeitures to reflect actual forfeitures when recording compensation cost for equity awards.

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Generally for tax purposes, the Company is expected to be entitled to a tax deduction, subject to certain limitations, based on the fair value of the underlying equity award when the restrictions lapse or stock options are exercised. When the Company determines that an equity award is more likely than not to be deductible for tax purposes, the cumulative compensation cost recognized for equity awards and amounts that ultimately will be deductible for tax purposes are temporary differences. The tax effect of compensation deductions for tax purposes in excess of compensation cost recognized in the financial statements, if any, will be recorded as an increase in additional paid-in capital when realized. A deferred tax asset recorded for compensation cost recognized in the financial statements that exceeds the amount that is ultimately realized on the tax return, if any, will be charged to income tax expense when the restrictions lapse or stock options are exercised or expire unless the Company has an available additional paid-in capital pool. The Company is required to assess whether there is an available additional paid-in capital pool when the restrictions lapse or stock options are exercised or expire.

Successor

The Company adopted the 2010 EI Plan via approval of the Bankruptcy Court, effective as of June 3, 2010, which was amended on June 9, 2010. The 2010 EI Plan provides for grants of nonqualified stock options, incentive stock options, stock appreciation rights, performance awards, restricted stock units, restricted stock and other stock awards (collectively, the Awards). Holders of these Awards are generally entitled to receive dividends that may be paid by the Company on shares of its common stock; however any such dividends will not be paid until the underlying Award vests.

The aggregate number of shares of common stock available for delivery pursuant to Awards granted under the 2010 EI Plan is 10,000,000 shares, which may be either shares of the Company's common stock or Special Warrants. To the extent shares subject to an Award are not issued or delivered by reason of (i) the expiration, cancellation, forfeiture or other termination of an Award, (ii) the withholding of such shares in satisfaction of applicable taxes or (iii) the settlement of all or a portion of an Award in cash, then such shares will again be available for issuance under the 2010 EI Plan. The aggregate number of shares available for issuance under the 2010 EI Plan is subject to adjustment in connection with certain types of corporate events, including, but not limited to, a recapitalization, extraordinary dividend, stock split, spin-off or merger. As of September 30, 2010, the total number of shares that remain authorized, reserved, and available for issuance under the 2010 EI Plan was 6.3 million.

In August 2010, the Successor's board of directors approved a grant to employees of the Successor under the 2010 EI Plan, which increased non-cash compensation expense as further explained below. The August Grant of approximately 3.7 million non-vested shares of class A common stock, representing approximately 7.5% of the total outstanding common stock and Special Warrants on a fully diluted basis as of the Effective Date, will vest in two equal annual installments. The fair value of the grant will be recognized as non-cash compensation of the Successor over the vesting period based upon the trading price of the shares at the date granted to employees.

Total stock-based compensation expense for each of the three and four months ended September 30, 2010 was \$5.7 million, on a pre-tax basis, and is considered non-cash compensation expense. The Company has estimated that \$3.4 million of this stock-based compensation will be nondeductible per Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m). The associated tax benefit for each of the three and four months ended September 30, 2010, including the effect of nondeductible compensation, was \$0.9 million.

As of September 30, 2010, unrecognized pre-tax stock-based compensation expense was approximately \$71.7 million and is expected to be recognized over a period of approximately two years.

Subsequent to September 30, 2010, certain adjustments were made to the August Grant (see Notes 8 and 15).

Activity related to shares of nonvested stock is summarized as follows:

	Number of Nonvested Share Awards (in thousands)	Weighted- Average Grant Date Fair Value
Shares of Nonvested Class A Common Stock Awards		
Nonvested awards at June 1, 2010		\$
Granted	3,735	23.00
Awards vested		
Forfeited		
Nonvested awards at September 30, 2010	3,735	\$ 23.00

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Predecessor

Nonvested shares of the Predecessor's common stock and stock options to purchase shares of the Predecessor's common stock were generally granted under the Citadel Broadcasting Corporation Amended and Restated 2002 Stock Option and Award Plan (the "2002 Stock Option and Award Plan"). However, pursuant to the Plan, the 2002 Stock Option and Award Plan was terminated as of the Effective Date and all share-based payments previously granted thereunder were canceled as of the Effective Date. The Predecessor issued no share-based payments during the five months ended May 31, 2010. As of May 31, 2010, approximately 7.5 million stock options and 1.4 million nonvested shares were outstanding.

10. INCOME TAXES

For the three and four months ended September 30, 2010, the Company's effective tax rates were 73.4% and 68.2%, respectively. The effective rate for the three and four months ended September 30, 2010 differs from the federal tax rate of 35% primarily due to non-deductible compensation, state income taxes, net of federal benefit and other permanent differences. The Company's effective rate for the five months ended May 31, 2010 was 0.5%. The effective rate for the five months ended May 31, 2010 differs from the federal tax rate of 35% primarily due to reorganization benefits related to the application of fresh-start reporting for which no income tax expense was recognized and changes in the Company's valuation allowance.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, the Predecessor's effective tax rate was 20.3% and 23.0%, respectively. The effective rates differed from the federal tax rate of 35% primarily due to changes in the Predecessor's valuation allowance and the \$985.7 million asset impairment charge recognized by the Predecessor.

11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Successor

The Company presents basic and diluted earnings per share in its consolidated condensed statement of operations. Basic earnings per share excludes dilution and is computed for all periods presented by dividing net income (loss) available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings per share is computed in the same manner as basic earnings per share after assuming issuance of common stock for all potentially dilutive equivalent shares. Antidilutive instruments are not considered in this calculation.

Basic earnings per share for the three and four months ended September 30, 2010 includes the total amount of class A common stock, class B common stock and Special Warrants outstanding or held in reserve to be issued, as well as approximately 3.7 million nonvested shares of class A common stock issued to employees of the Successor since the date on which the shares were granted. The components of the Successor's equity are treated equally for accounting purposes, and the distinctions relate to certain voting restrictions and conversion mechanisms in order to allow the Company to comply with applicable FCC rules and regulations. There were no diluted shares outstanding for either of the three or four months ended September 30, 2010.

Predecessor

The diluted shares outstanding for the five months ended May 31, 2010 include approximately 1.9 million shares of common stock of the Predecessor related to the conversion of the Predecessor's convertible subordinated notes. While operating under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Predecessor was prohibited from paying unsecured pre-petition debts, including the convertible subordinated notes and interest thereon. Therefore, for the five months ended May 31, 2010, there was no related interest expense to consider in the calculation of the

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Predecessor's diluted shares. Potentially dilutive equivalent shares related to the conversion of the Predecessor's convertible subordinated notes into 1.9 million shares of common stock of the Predecessor for each of the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, along with the related interest expense impact, net of tax, were excluded from the computation of diluted weighted average shares outstanding as their effect is antidilutive. There were no potentially dilutive equivalent shares related to stock options or nonvested shares of common stock for the five months ended May 31, 2010 or the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009.

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The Company's financial instruments are measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The related guidance requires, among other things, enhanced disclosures about investments that are measured and reported at fair value and establishes a hierarchical disclosure framework that prioritizes and ranks the level of market price observability used in measuring investments at fair value. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity has the ability to access.

Level 2 Valuations based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 Valuations based on inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. As of September 30, 2010 and 2009, all of the Company's financial instruments were classified as level 3 except for its cash equivalents, which are classified as level 1.

The following table presents the changes in level 3 instruments measured on a recurring basis for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 and 2010:

	January 1, 2009	Net realized/ unrealized gains included in earnings (a) (in thousands)	September 30, 2009
Financial Liabilities:			
Contingent interest derivative	1,770	(1,770)	
Interest rate swap	82,355	(18,078)	64,277
Total liabilities	\$ 84,125	\$ (19,848)	\$ 64,277

(a) Earnings impact is included in the interest expense, net caption of the accompanying consolidated condensed statement of operations of the Predecessor.

Predecessor		Successor	
January 1, 2010	Additions (a)	Expense items recognized	September 30, 2010

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	(in thousands)			
Financial Liabilities:				
SERP liability	\$	\$	10,510	\$ 11,062

(a) The initial establishment of the Company's liability under the SERP was valued at \$10.5 million and is included in reorganization items, net in the accompanying consolidated condensed statement of operations of the Predecessor.

The following summary presents a description of the methodologies and assumptions used to determine the estimated fair values for the Company's significant financial instruments.

Cash Equivalents: As of September 30, 2010, cash equivalents represent amounts held in a mutual fund that invests in short-term United States Treasury funds or other short-term instruments backed by the United States government. Due to the short-term nature of these investments, the carrying value is assumed to approximate fair value.

Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities: The carrying amount is assumed to be the fair value because of the liquidity or short-term maturity of these instruments.

Senior Debt: The Company's New Term Loan was adjusted to its estimated fair value as of the date of issuance (see Note 2). Based on available evidence, including certain trading prices, the estimated fair value of the New Term Loan as of September 30, 2010 was \$805.8 million compared to its carrying value of \$778.4 million, which includes the unamortized balance of the valuation premium adjustment recorded upon issuance. Based on evidence available as of that date, including average trading prices, the estimated fair value of the Predecessor's Senior Credit and Term Facility at December 31, 2009 was \$1,586.8 million compared to the Predecessor's carrying value of \$2,144.4 million at December 31, 2009.

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Subordinated Debt and Convertible Subordinated Notes: Based on available evidence, including average trading prices, the estimated fair value of the Predecessor's convertible subordinated notes at December 31, 2009 was \$2.4 million compared to the Predecessor's carrying value of \$48.3 million at December 31, 2009.

Other Long-Term Liabilities, including the SERP: The Company's liability under the SERP was initially recorded at its estimated fair value as of the Fresh-Start Date. The terms of the Company's other long-term liabilities approximate the terms in the marketplace. Therefore, the fair value approximates the carrying value of these financial instruments.

13. REPORTABLE SEGMENTS

The Company operates two reportable segments, Radio Markets and Radio Network, as there is discrete financial information available for each segment and the segment operating results are reviewed by the chief operating decision maker. The Radio Markets' revenue is primarily derived from the sale of broadcasting time to local, regional and national advertisers. Revenue for the Radio Network is generated primarily through national advertising. The Company presents segment operating income (SOI), which is not calculated according to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as the primary measure of profit and loss for its operating segments. SOI is defined as operating income by segment adjusted to exclude depreciation and amortization, local marketing agreement fees, asset impairment and disposal charges, non-cash compensation, corporate general and administrative expenses, and other, net. The Company believes the presentation of SOI is relevant and useful for investors because it allows investors to view segment performance in a manner similar to a primary method used by the Company's management and enhances their ability to understand the Company's operating performance.

Three Month Periods

	Successor Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended September 30, 2009
	(in thousands)	
Net revenue:		
Radio Markets	\$ 161,518	\$ 155,788
Radio Network	28,329	29,364
Segment revenue	\$ 189,847	\$ 185,152
Intersegment revenue:		
Radio Markets	\$ (1,243)	\$ (1,342)
Radio Network		
Total intersegment revenue	\$ (1,243)	\$ (1,342)

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Net revenue	\$ 188,604	\$ 183,810
SOI:		
Radio Markets	\$ 67,249	\$ 58,229
Radio Network	3,626	(496)
Total SOI	70,875	57,733
Corporate general and administrative	(9,373)	(5,156)
Local marketing agreement fees	(175)	(259)
Non-cash compensation expense	(1,326)	(1,481)
Depreciation and amortization	(24,861)	(7,554)
Other, net	(1,183)	(5,314)
Operating income (loss)	33,957	37,969
Interest expense, net	20,546	64,583
Write-off of deferred financing costs and debt discount upon extinguishment of debt and other debt-related fees		37
Income (loss) before income taxes	13,411	(26,651)
Income tax expense (benefit)	9,846	(5,400)
Net income (loss)	\$ 3,565	\$ (21,251)
Segment local marketing agreement fees:		
Radio Markets	\$ 175	\$ 259
Radio Network		
Total segment local marketing agreement fees	\$ 175	\$ 259
Segment non-cash compensation expense:		
Radio Markets	\$ 1,176	\$ 1,104
Radio Network	150	377
Total segment non-cash compensation expense	\$ 1,326	\$ 1,481
Segment depreciation and amortization:		
Radio Markets	\$ 21,537	\$ 5,585
Radio Network	3,324	1,969
Total segment depreciation and amortization	\$ 24,861	\$ 7,554

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	Successor Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Predecessor Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010 (in thousands)	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009
Net revenue:			
Radio Markets	\$ 217,048	\$ 247,112	\$ 442,877
Radio Network	37,246	50,324	91,302
Segment revenue	\$ 254,294	\$ 297,436	\$ 534,179
Intersegment revenue:			
Radio Markets	\$ (1,663)	\$ (2,012)	\$ (3,417)
Radio Network			
Total intersegment revenue	\$ (1,663)	\$ (2,012)	\$ (3,417)
Net revenue	\$ 252,631	\$ 295,424	\$ 530,762
SOI:			
Radio Markets	\$ 91,745	\$ 94,023	\$ 155,425
Radio Network	4,611	8,027	(2,367)
Total SOI	96,356	102,050	153,058
Corporate general and administrative	(11,165)	(8,929)	(20,164)
Local marketing agreement fees	(275)	(455)	(770)
Asset impairment and disposal charges			(985,653)
Non-cash compensation expense	(1,326)	(1,311)	(4,007)
Depreciation and amortization	(33,453)	(11,365)	(28,025)
Other, net	(2,196)	(854)	(6,311)
Operating income (loss)	47,941	79,136	(891,872)
Reorganization items, net		(1,014,077)	

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Interest expense, net	26,860	17,771	128,020
Gain on extinguishment of debt			(428)
Write-off of deferred financing costs and debt discount upon extinguishment of debt			814
Income (loss) before income taxes	21,081	1,075,442	(1,020,278)
Income tax expense (benefit)	14,387	5,737	(235,065)
Net income (loss)	\$ 6,694	\$ 1,069,705	\$ (785,213)
Asset impairment and disposal charges			
Radio Markets	\$	\$	\$ 912,577
Radio Network			73,076
Total asset impairment and disposal charges	\$	\$	\$ 985,653
Segment local marketing agreement fees:			
Radio Markets	\$ 275	\$ 455	\$ 770
Radio Network			
Total segment local marketing agreement fees	\$ 275	\$ 455	\$ 770
Segment non-cash compensation expense:			
Radio Markets	\$ 1,176	\$ 1,143	\$ 2,959
Radio Network	150	168	1,048
Total segment non-cash compensation expense	\$ 1,326	\$ 1,311	\$ 4,007
Segment depreciation and amortization:			
Radio Markets	\$ 29,017	\$ 8,370	\$ 16,802
Radio Network	4,436	2,995	11,223
Total segment depreciation and amortization	\$ 33,453	\$ 11,365	\$ 28,025

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	Successor September 30, 2010	Predecessor December 31, 2009
	(in thousands)	
Identifiable assets:		
Radio Markets, exclusive of goodwill shown separately below	\$ 1,427,747	\$ 964,580
Goodwill	719,229	292,563
Total Radio Markets identifiable assets	\$ 2,146,976	\$ 1,257,143
Radio Network, exclusive of goodwill shown separately below	\$ 113,093	\$ 77,435
Goodwill	44,620	29,413
Total Radio Network identifiable assets	\$ 157,713	\$ 106,848
Corporate and other identifiable assets	\$ 115,799	\$ 53,998
Total assets	\$ 2,420,488	\$ 1,417,989

14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Liabilities for loss contingencies arising from claims, assessments, litigation, fines and penalties, or other sources are recorded when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the liability can be reasonably estimated.

Litigation

On December 20, 2009, the Debtors filed voluntary petitions in the Bankruptcy Court seeking relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. See Note 1. On February 3, 2010, the Debtors filed with the Bankruptcy Court a proposed joint plan of reorganization and a related disclosure statement pursuant to chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On March 15, 2010, the Debtors filed the plan and Disclosure Statement, which modified the earlier filings. Also on March 15, 2010, the Bankruptcy Court approved the Disclosure Statement and authorized the Company to begin soliciting votes on the Plan.

In April 2010, several stockholders filed objections to the Plan, arguing essentially that due to the financial markets having risen dramatically and the Debtors' operating results having outpaced management's expectations, the Debtors sought to confirm the Plan based on a stale valuation not supported by current performance or the current market environment. On May 10, 2010, the Debtors filed the second modified joint plan of reorganization (as modified, the Plan), reflecting certain technical, nonmaterial modifications to the first modification. On May 12, 2010, the Bankruptcy Court commenced a multi-day hearing to evaluate whether to confirm the Plan, and on May 17, 2010, at the conclusion of the hearing, the Bankruptcy Court confirmed the Plan. On May 19, 2010, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Confirmation Order confirming the Plan pursuant to the cramdown provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, which allow the Bankruptcy Court to confirm a plan that has been rejected by an impaired class if it determines that the plan satisfies section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. Thereafter, on the Effective Date, the Debtors consummated their reorganization and the Plan became effective. The distribution of securities of the new reorganized successor to the Company under the Plan was made on the Effective Date.

Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, pre-petition claims (including secured, unsecured, priority and administrative claims) of the Debtors are evidenced in the schedules of liabilities filed by the Debtors with the Bankruptcy Court and by proofs of claim filed by creditors. The process to resolve these claims continues until all pre-petition claims are resolved. In connection with resolving these claims, while not expected, certain claims could result in additional expense or income in the Successor's financial statements if actual results differ from estimated liabilities, and such additional expense or income could be material.

The Company is involved in certain other claims and lawsuits arising in the ordinary course of its business. The Company believes that such litigation and claims will be resolved without a material adverse impact on its results of operations, cash flows or financial condition.

15. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In October 2010, R2 Investment, LDC ("R2"), a shareholder of the Company, filed a motion in the Bankruptcy Court requesting the Company be directed to revoke awards of restricted common stock granted to certain members of the Company's senior management and its board of directors and instead issue stock options, as R2 contends was required by the Plan. In early November 2010, certain members of the Company's senior management and its board of directors elected to voluntarily forfeit approximately 2.5 million shares of restricted stock that were granted in August 2010. Based upon (i) the relinquishment of the restricted stock by the named executive officers and its board of directors and (ii) the Company's intent to replace the forfeited shares with approximately 3.3 million stock options (representing approximately 7.5% of the equity of the reorganized debtors as of the Effective Date), the terms of which shall be governed by the Plan, R2 withdrew its motion without prejudice. The forfeiture of restricted stock and subsequent issuance of stock options to these individuals is expected to be accounted for as a modification of the original award. For more information see Notes 8 and 9.

Table of Contents**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**
Emergence from Bankruptcy Protection

On December 20, 2009 (the *Petition Date*), Citadel Broadcasting Corporation and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, the *Debtors*), and, together with its other consolidated subsidiaries, the *Company*) filed voluntary petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the *Bankruptcy Court*) seeking relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the *Bankruptcy Code*). On January 11, 2010, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York appointed a statutory committee of unsecured creditors (the *Committee*).

On February 3, 2010, the Debtors filed with the Bankruptcy Court a proposed joint plan of reorganization and a related disclosure statement pursuant to chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On March 15, 2010, the Debtors filed with the Bankruptcy Court the first modified joint plan of reorganization (including all modifications, the *Plan*) and the first modified disclosure statement for the Plan (as modified, the *Disclosure Statement*), which were revised to incorporate a global settlement as among the Debtors, the secured lenders and the Committee, among other things. Also on March 15, 2010, the Bankruptcy Court approved the Disclosure Statement and authorized the Company to begin soliciting votes on the Plan. The deadline to vote on the Plan was May 3, 2010. For those holders of secured and unsecured claims that voted, the percentages of votes cast in favor of the Plan were as follows:

	% of Holders	% of Dollar Amount
Senior secured lenders	99%	96%
General unsecured creditors (including senior lenders deficiency claim)	93%	90%

On May 10, 2010, the Debtors filed the second modified Plan, reflecting certain technical, nonmaterial modifications to the first modification. Objections to the Debtors' Plan were filed with the Bankruptcy Court by several stockholders, and on May 12, 2010, the Bankruptcy Court commenced a multi-day hearing, which ended on May 17, 2010 with the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Debtors' Plan.

On May 19, 2010 (the *Confirmation Date*), the Bankruptcy Court entered an order confirming the Plan, and on May 26, 2010, the Federal Communications Commission (the *FCC*) granted the long form applications for transfer of control of the Company's FCC licenses to the new stockholders of the reorganized successor to the Company.

On June 3, 2010 (the *Effective Date*), the Debtors consummated their reorganization and the Plan became effective. The distribution of securities of the new reorganized successor to the Company under the Plan was made on the Effective Date. The Company issued three forms of equity: Class A common stock (currently traded over-the-counter under the symbol *CDELA*); Class B common stock (currently traded over-the-counter under the symbol *CDELB*); and warrants to purchase shares of class B common stock (the *Special Warrants*) (currently traded over-the-counter under the symbol *CDDGW*).

Overview

On February 6, 2006, the Company and Alphabet Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (*Merger Sub*), entered into an agreement and plan of merger with The Walt Disney Company (*TWDC*), a Delaware corporation, and ABC Radio Holdings, Inc., formerly known as ABC Chicago FM Radio, Inc. (*ABC Radio*), a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of TWDC (the *Agreement and Plan of Merger*). The Agreement and Plan of Merger was subsequently amended as of November 19, 2006.

The Company, Merger Sub, TWDC and ABC Radio consummated the (i) separation of the ABC Radio Network business and 22 ABC radio stations (collectively, the *ABC Radio Business*) from TWDC and its subsidiaries, (ii) spin-off of ABC Radio, which holds the ABC Radio Business, whereby TWDC distributed all of the outstanding common stock of ABC Radio pro rata to TWDC's stockholders through a spin-off and (iii) merger of Merger Sub with and into ABC Radio, with ABC Radio surviving as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (the *Merger*). In connection with those transactions, TWDC or one of its affiliates retained cash from the proceeds of debt incurred by ABC Radio on June 5, 2007 in the amount of \$1.35 billion. Immediately thereafter, the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub ceased, and ABC Radio was renamed Alphabet Acquisition Corp. The Merger became effective on June 12, 2007.

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Also, on June 12, 2007, to effectuate the Merger, the Company entered into a credit agreement to provide debt financing. This senior credit and term agreement provided for \$200 million in revolving loans through June 2013, \$600 million term loans maturing in June 2013 (Tranche A Term Loans), and \$1,535 million term loans maturing in June 2014 (Tranche B Term Loans) (collectively, the Senior Credit and Term Facility).

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In accordance with the Plan, approximately \$2.1 billion of the debt outstanding under the Predecessor's Senior Credit and Term Facility was converted into a new term loan dated as of June 3, 2010 among the Company, the several lenders party thereto (the "Lenders") and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent for the Lenders (the "New Term Loan") in the initial principal amount of \$762.5 million, with a 5-year term.

The Company is the third largest radio broadcasting company in the United States based on net broadcasting revenue. The Company owns and operates radio stations and holds FCC licenses in 27 states and the District of Columbia. Radio stations serving the same geographic area (i.e., principally a city or combination of cities) are referred to as a market. The Company aggregates the geographic markets in which it operates into one reportable segment ("Radio Markets"). The Company has a well-clustered radio station portfolio that is diversified by programming formats, geographic regions, audience demographics and advertising clients. In addition to owning and operating radio stations, we also own and operate Citadel Media (the "Radio Network"), which produces and distributes a variety of news and news/talk radio programming and formats. The Radio Network is a leading radio network and syndicator with approximately 4,000 station affiliates and 8,000 program affiliations and is a separate reportable segment. Our top 25 markets accounted for 78% and 79% of the Radio Markets segment revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and 78% of such revenue for each of the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009. The Radio Markets segment and the Radio Network segment contributed 85% and 15%, respectively, of our consolidated net revenues for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 and 84% and 16%, respectively, for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. The Radio Markets segment and the Radio Network segment contributed 84% and 16%, respectively, of our consolidated net revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 83% and 17%, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2009.

Advertising Revenue

The Radio Markets' primary source of revenue is the sale of local and national advertising. Net revenue is gross revenue less agency commissions. Radio advertising time can be purchased on a local spot, national spot or network basis. Local and national spot purchases allow an advertiser to choose a geographic market for the broadcast of commercial messages and are typically best suited for an advertiser whose business or ad campaign is in a specific geographic area. Local revenue is comprised of advertising sales made within a station's local market or region either directly with the advertiser or through the advertiser's agency. National revenue represents sales made to advertisers/agencies that are purchasing advertising for multiple markets. These sales are typically facilitated by our national representation firm, which serves as our sales agent in these transactions. For each of the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, approximately 21% and 79% of our Radio Markets' net broadcast revenue was generated from the sale of local advertising and national advertising, respectively. The major categories of our Radio Markets' advertisers include automotive companies, fast food chains, entertainment companies, medical companies, banks, and retail and grocery merchants. Our revenue is affected primarily by the advertising rates our radio stations charge as well as the overall demand for radio advertising time in a market. Advertising rates are based primarily on four factors:

a radio station's audience share in the demographic groups targeted by advertisers, as measured principally by quarterly reports issued by Arbitron;

the number of radio stations, as well as other forms of media, in the market competing for the same demographic groups;

the supply of, and demand for, radio advertising time; and

the size of the market.

Each station's local sales staff solicits advertising either directly from the local advertiser or indirectly through an advertising agency. Through direct advertiser relationships, we can better understand the advertiser's business needs and more effectively design advertising campaigns to sell the advertiser's products. We employ personnel in each of our markets to assist in the production of commercials for the advertiser. In-house production, combined with effectively designed advertising, establishes a stronger relationship between the advertiser and the station cluster. National sales are made by a firm specializing in radio advertising sales on the national level, in exchange for a commission based on net revenue. We also target regional sales, which we define as sales in regions surrounding our markets, to companies that advertise in our markets through our local sales force.

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Depending on the programming format of a particular station, we estimate the optimum number of advertising spots that can be broadcast while maintaining listening levels. Our stations strive to maximize revenue by managing advertising inventory. Pricing is adjusted based on local market conditions and our ability to provide advertisers with an effective means of reaching a targeted demographic group. Each of our stations has a general target level of on-air inventory. This target level of inventory may vary throughout the day but tends to remain stable over time. Much of our selling activity is based on demand for our radio stations' on-air inventory and, in general, we respond to changes in demand by varying prices rather than changing our target inventory level for a particular station. Therefore, most changes in revenue reflect demand-driven pricing changes.

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A station's listenership is reflected in ratings surveys that estimate the number of listeners tuned to the station and the time they spend listening. Advertisers and advertising representatives use station ratings to consider advertising with the station. We use station ratings to chart audience levels, set advertising rates and adjust programming. The radio broadcast industry's principal ratings service is Arbitron, which publishes periodic ratings surveys for significant domestic radio markets. These surveys are our primary source of audience ratings data.

Advertising can also be sold on a network basis, which allows advertisers to target commercial messages to a specific demographic audience nationally through the Radio Network business affiliates on a cost-efficient basis compared with placing individual spots across radio station markets. The Radio Network generates substantially all of its revenue from the sale of advertising time accumulated from its affiliate stations. In exchange for the right to broadcast Radio Network programming, its affiliates remit a portion of their advertising time, and in some cases, an additional fee, and may be paid a fee by the Radio Network. This affiliate advertising is then aggregated into packages focused on specific demographic groups and sold by the Radio Network to its advertiser clients who want to reach the listeners who comprise those demographic groups on a national basis. The Radio Network also generates advertising revenue by embedding a defined number of advertising units in its syndicated programs, which it sells to advertisers at premium prices. In addition, the Radio Network generates revenue through affiliate contracts whereby the affiliates agree to air a certain number of commercials on a weekly basis for a set amount of compensation. The Radio Network then sells their airtime to advertisers that want to reach a large audience across all of the Radio Network affiliates. Since the Radio Network generally sells its advertising time on a national basis rather than station by station, the Radio Network generally does not compete for advertising dollars with the stations in the Radio Markets.

The Radio Network is also the exclusive sales representative for the ESPN Radio Network content, providing both sales and distribution services. ESPN produces the network's programming, which includes ESPN SportsCenter, Mike and Mike In The Morning, hosted by Mike Greenberg and former National Football League player Mike Golic, as well as national broadcasts of Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, and Bowl Championship Series. The Radio Network provides a sales staff to solicit and negotiate the sale of advertising on behalf of the ESPN Radio Network and to manage the advertising trafficking, billing and collection functions in exchange for a portion of all net sales generated on behalf of the ESPN Radio Network.

Both our Radio Markets and Radio Network compete for creative and performing on-air talent in a highly competitive industry with other radio stations, radio networks and other competing media. As such, while the Company tries to hire and maintain key on-air and programming personnel, we may not be successful in doing so. While the Company does not believe that the loss of any one or two on-air personalities would have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial condition and results of operations, the Company's overall loss of several key on-air personalities combined could have a material adverse effect on our business, and there can be no assurance that we will be able to replace or to retain such key on-air personalities.

In the radio broadcasting industry, seasonal revenue fluctuations are common and are due primarily to variations in advertising expenditures by local and national advertisers. As is typical in the radio broadcasting industry, we expect our revenue will be lowest in the first calendar quarter of the year; however, changes in the economy and the industry itself are making it increasingly difficult to predict or anticipate seasonal revenue fluctuations.

Components of Expenses

Our most significant expenses associated with the Radio Markets are (1) sales costs, (2) programming expenses, (3) advertising and promotional expenses and (4) administrative and technical expenses. Our most significant expenses associated with the Radio Network are (1) sales costs, (2) programming, production, and distribution costs (including broadcast rights fees), (3) affiliate compensation, and (4) administrative expenses. We strive to control these expenses by working closely with local management and to control general administrative costs by centralizing functions such as finance, accounting, legal, human resources and management information systems. We also use our multiple stations, market presence and purchasing power to negotiate favorable rates with vendors, where feasible.

In accordance with fresh-start reporting, the reorganization value of the Successor was allocated to assets and liabilities in conformity with relevant accounting guidance, with any portion that could not be attributed to specific tangible or identified intangible assets of the Successor reported as goodwill. Certain of these values differed materially from the values recorded on the Predecessor's consolidated condensed balance sheet as of December 31, 2009. Depreciation and amortization of tangible and definite-lived intangible assets arising from fresh-start reporting and acquisitions, as well as any interest expense incurred from such acquisitions, most significantly the ABC Radio Business acquisition, are also significant factors in determining our overall profitability. Depreciation and amortization expense is expected to increase as a result of the adjustment of various tangible and definite-lived intangible assets to their estimated fair values as of the Fresh-Start Date.

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In addition, the Company's indefinite-lived intangible assets include FCC broadcast licenses and goodwill. The Company evaluates its goodwill and FCC licenses for possible impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that such assets might be impaired.

The Company evaluates the fair value of its FCC licenses at the unit of account level and has determined the unit of account to be the geographic market level. The Company's lowest level of identifiable cash flow is the geographic market level. If the carrying amount of the FCC licenses is greater than their respective estimated fair value in a given geographic market, the carrying amount of the FCC licenses for that geographic market is reduced to their estimated fair value, and such reduction may have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial condition and results of operations.

The Company evaluates its goodwill for impairment at the reporting unit level, which the Company has determined to be a geographic market for its radio stations and the Radio Network for its network operations. If the carrying amount of the goodwill is greater than its respective implied fair value in a given reporting unit, an impairment loss is recognized for the excess carrying amount, and such losses may have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial condition and results of operations.

The Predecessor conducted an interim impairment test for its Radio Markets and Radio Network as of June 30, 2009. This interim impairment test resulted in a non-cash impairment charge of approximately \$933.1 million to reduce the carrying values of FCC licenses and goodwill by \$762.3 million and \$170.8 million, respectively, to their estimated fair values at that time. The material assumptions utilized in the Predecessor's analyses as of June 30, 2009 included overall future market revenue growth rates for the residual year of approximately 1.5%, a weighted average cost of capital of 12.0% and estimated EBITDA multiples of approximately 5.0 times.

In connection with the Merger, the Company is required to divest certain stations to comply with FCC ownership limits. Therefore, these stations, the carrying value of which is immaterial, were assigned to a trustee under a divestiture trust that complies with FCC rules as of the closing date of the Merger. Also, the Company has transferred one other station to a separate divestiture trust to comply with FCC ownership limits in connection with a station acquisition (together with the trust related to the Merger, the Divestiture Trusts). The Predecessor recognized non-cash impairment and disposal charges of \$10.0 million in the second quarter of 2009 in order to write down the FCC licenses of the stations in Divestiture Trusts to their estimated fair value at that time since these stations are more likely than not to be disposed.

The Predecessor also assessed the carrying value of certain material definite-lived intangible assets at the Radio Network. This assessment resulted in a non-cash impairment charge of approximately \$17.2 million to customer relationships and \$25.4 million to affiliate relationships to reduce the carrying value of the definite-lived intangibles to their estimated fair values at that time.

As of September 30, 2010, we concluded that there had been no conditions or events that would require an interim asset impairment analysis. If market conditions and operational performance of our reporting units were to deteriorate and management had no expectation that the performance would improve within a reasonable period of time or if an event occurs or circumstances change that would, more likely than not, reduce the fair value of our intangible assets below the amounts reflected in the balance sheet, we may be required to recognize impairment charges in future periods, which could have a material impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

Results of Operations

Our results of operations represent the operations of the radio stations owned or operated by us, or for which we provided sales and marketing services, during the applicable periods, and of the Radio Network. The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the accompanying consolidated condensed financial statements and the related notes included in this report.

Historically, we have managed our portfolio of radio stations through selected acquisitions, dispositions and exchanges, as well as through the use of local marketing agreements (LMAs) and joint sales agreements (JSAs). Under an LMA or a JSA, the company operating a station provides programming or sales and marketing or a combination of such services on behalf of the owner of a station. The broadcast revenue and operating expenses of stations operated by us under LMAs and JSAs have been included in our results of operations since the respective effective dates of such agreements.

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Additionally, as opportunities arise, we may, on a selective basis, change or modify a station's format due to changes in listeners' tastes or changes in a competitor's format. This could have an immediate negative impact on a station's ratings, and there are no guarantees that the modification or change to a station's format will be beneficial at some future time. In addition, we try to hire and maintain key on-air and programming personnel, but may not be successful in doing so. Our management is continually focused on these opportunities as well as the risks and uncertainties associated with any change to a station's format, key on-air personalities or programming personnel. We believe that the diversification of formats at our stations helps to insulate our Radio Markets from the effects of changes in the musical tastes of the public with respect to any particular format. We strive to develop strong listener loyalty as audience ratings in local markets are crucial to our stations' financial success.

Presentation of Predecessor and Successor

The Company was required to adopt fresh-start reporting as of the Confirmation Date or such later date when all material conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Plan had been satisfied, but no later than the Effective Date. All material conditions were satisfied on the Effective Date, and in light of the proximity of this date to the Company's May 31, 2010 accounting period end, the effects of fresh-start reporting and the Plan were reported for accounting purposes as if they occurred on May 31, 2010 (the Fresh-Start Date). As a result of the application of fresh-start reporting, the Company's financial statements as of and for periods prior to the Fresh-Start Date are not comparable to those as of and for periods subsequent to the Fresh-Start Date. References in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to Successor refer to the Company on or after the Fresh-Start Date. References to Predecessor refer to the Company prior to the Fresh-Start Date. Operating results for the Successor and Predecessor periods are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2010 or thereafter. References such as the Company, we, our and us refer to Citadel Broadcasting Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries, whether Predecessor and/or Successor, as appropriate.

Management's discussion and analysis of the results of operations and of liquidity compare the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2010 to the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2009. Presentation of the combined financial information of the Predecessor and Successor for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 is not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, we believe that for purposes of discussion and analysis in this Form 10-Q, the combined financial results are useful for management and investors to assess the Company's ongoing financial and operational performance and trends.

Three Months Ended September 30, 2010 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2009**Net Revenue**

	Successor Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 (Amounts in millions)	Three Month \$ Change
Net revenue:			
Local	\$ 127.3	\$ 122.9	\$ 4.4
National	61.3	60.9	0.4
Net revenue	\$ 188.6	\$ 183.8	\$ 4.8

Net revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2010 increased by approximately \$4.8 million, or 2.6%, from approximately \$183.8 million during the three months ended September 30, 2009 to approximately \$188.6 million. This increase was due to higher revenue of \$5.7 million from our Radio Markets, which was slightly offset by a decrease of \$1.1 million from the Radio Network. The increase in revenue at our Radio Markets segment is primarily due to increases in both national and local advertising. Both the larger metropolitan markets as well as the medium to small metropolitan markets showed overall growth.

Cost of Revenue

	Successor Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 (Amounts in millions)	Three Month \$ Change
Cost of revenue (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below)	\$ 70.0	\$ 76.4	\$ (6.4)

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Cost of revenue decreased approximately \$6.4 million, or 8.4%, to \$70.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to \$76.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009. This decrease is primarily attributable to reductions in programming costs at both the Radio Markets and the Radio Network, including reductions in compensation costs.

We expect to recognize approximately \$0.6 million of non-cash compensation expense in the fourth quarter of 2010 related to the nonvested shares of class A common stock issued in August 2010. See Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited) Note 9.

Selling, General and Administrative

	Successor Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 (Amounts in millions)	Three Month \$ Change
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$ 49.0	\$ 51.2	\$ (2.2)

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2010 decreased approximately \$2.2 million, or 4.3%, to \$49.0 million from \$51.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009. This decrease was primarily attributed to reductions in selling related costs at the Radio Markets and reductions in compensation costs and administrative expenses at the Radio Network.

We expect to recognize approximately \$2.2 million of non-cash compensation expense in the fourth quarter of 2010 related to the nonvested shares of class A common stock issued in August 2010. See Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited) Note 9.

Corporate General and Administrative Expenses

	Successor Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 (Amounts in millions)	Three Month \$ Change
Corporate general and administrative expenses	\$ 9.4	\$ 5.2	\$ 4.2

Corporate general and administrative expenses increased \$4.2 million, or 80.8%, from \$5.2 million during the three months ended September 30, 2009 to \$9.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in corporate general and administrative expense is primarily the result of an increase in non-cash compensation of approximately \$4.1 million related to the issuance of nonvested shares of the Company's class A common stock in August 2010.

Excluding non-cash compensation, corporate general and administrative expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2010 remained consistent with the prior year quarter.

We expect to recognize approximately \$9.5 million of non-cash compensation expense in the fourth quarter of 2010 related to the nonvested shares of class A common stock issued in August 2010. In early November 2010, certain members of our senior management and our board of directors elected to voluntarily forfeit approximately 2.5 million shares of restricted stock previously granted by the Company. The Company intends to replace these forfeited restricted shares with approximately 3.3 million stock options (representing approximately 7.5% of the equity of the reorganized debtors as of the Effective Date), the terms of which shall be governed by the Plan. The forfeiture of restricted stock and subsequent issuance of stock options to these individuals is expected to be accounted for as a modification of the original award, and the Company expects the non-cash compensation expense in future periods to approximate the amounts associated with the original grant. While the income tax implications have not been finalized, the modification will likely impact the fourth quarter effective tax rate. See discussion at Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited) Notes 8, 9 and 15.

Table of Contents*Depreciation and Amortization*

	Successor Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 (Amounts in millions)	Three Month \$ Change
Depreciation and amortization:			
Depreciation	\$ 3.6	\$ 3.8	\$ (0.2)
Amortization	21.3	3.7	17.6
Total depreciation and amortization	\$ 24.9	\$ 7.5	\$ 17.4

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$24.9 million during the three months ended September 30, 2010, compared to \$7.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009, an increase of \$17.4 million, or 232.0%. This increase in depreciation and amortization expense is attributable to a \$17.6 million increase in amortization expense due mainly to the increase in fair value of the Successor's customer relationships at the Radio Markets as of the Fresh-Start Date.

As a result of the application of fresh-start reporting, we increased the carrying values of definite-lived intangible assets by \$243.6 million. Accordingly, we expect to recognize approximately \$20 million of amortization expense in the fourth quarter of 2010 related to these definite-lived intangible assets.

Other, Net

	Successor Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 (Amounts in millions)	Three Month \$ Change
Other, net	\$ 1.2	\$ 5.3	\$ (4.1)

For the three months ended September 30, 2010, other, net of approximately \$1.2 million is comprised of bankruptcy-related expenses incurred by the Successor. For the three months ended September 30, 2009, other, net of approximately \$5.3 million represents pre-petition restructuring-related costs for financial advisory services and legal expenditures incurred by the Predecessor.

Operating Income

	Successor Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 (Amounts in millions)	Three Month \$ Change
Operating income	\$ 34.0	\$ 38.0	\$ (4.0)

Operating income decreased by approximately \$4.0 million, from an operating income of \$38.0 million for the third quarter of 2009 to operating income of \$34.0 million for the third quarter of 2010. The decrease in operating income is primarily the result of an increase in depreciation and amortization expense of \$17.4 million, partially offset by an increase in net revenue of \$4.8 million and a decrease in operating expenses, exclusive of depreciation and amortization, of \$8.6 million.

Interest Expense, Net

	Successor	Predecessor	
	Three Months	Three Months	
	Ended	Ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2009	Three Month
		(Amounts in millions)	\$ Change
Interest expense, net	\$ 20.5	\$ 64.6	\$ (44.1)

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Net interest expense decreased to \$20.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010 from \$64.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009, a decrease of \$44.1 million, due to the restructuring of the Predecessor's debt pursuant to the Plan.

During the three months ended September 30, 2010, interest expense was incurred on the balance of the New Term Loan at 11.0%.

During the 2009 third quarter, the Predecessor incurred interest both on its Senior Credit and Term Facility at an average rate of approximately 2.2% and in the amount of \$12.0 million related to its interest rate swap. In addition, included in net interest expense for the three months ended September 30, 2009 are \$22.8 million in facility fees incurred at an annual rate of 4.50% on the Predecessor's Tranche A Term Loans and revolving loans and 4.25% on the Tranche B Term Loans, amortization of debt issuance costs and debt discount of \$13.8 million and a loss of \$3.5 million resulting from an increase in the fair value of the Predecessor's interest rate swap liability.

Income Taxes

	Successor Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended September 30, 2009 (Amounts in millions)	Three Month \$ Change
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 9.8	\$ (5.4)	\$ 15.2

For the quarter ended September 30, 2010, the Company recognized income tax expense of \$9.8 million based on income before income taxes of \$13.4 million, or an effective tax rate of 73.4%. This effective rate differs from the federal tax rate of 35% primarily due to non-deductible compensation, state income taxes, net of federal benefit and other permanent differences.

For the quarter ended September 30, 2009, the Predecessor recognized income tax benefit of \$5.4 million based on a loss before income taxes of \$26.7 million, or an effective tax rate of 20.3%. This effective rate differs from the federal tax rate of 35% primarily due to changes in the Predecessor's valuation allowance and the \$985.7 million asset impairment charge recognized by the Predecessor.

Net Income (Loss)

Net income improved to \$3.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010, or \$0.08 per basic and diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$21.3 million, or \$(0.08) per basic and diluted share, for the quarter ended September 30, 2009 as a result of the factors described above.

Basic earnings per share includes the total amount of class A common stock, class B common stock and Special Warrants outstanding or held in reserve to be issued, as well as approximately 3.7 million nonvested shares of class A common stock issued to employees of the Successor since the date of grant. Diluted earnings per share is computed in the same manner as basic earnings per share after assuming issuance of common stock for all potentially dilutive equivalent shares. There were no diluted shares outstanding for the three months ended September 30, 2010.

For the three months ended September 30, 2009, there were no potentially dilutive equivalent shares related to stock options or nonvested shares of common stock of the Predecessor. Potentially dilutive equivalent shares related to the conversion of the Predecessor's convertible subordinated notes, along with the related interest expense impact, net of tax, into 1.9 million shares of the Predecessor's common stock were excluded from the computation of diluted weighted average shares outstanding as their effect was antidilutive.

Table of Contents*Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009**Net Revenue*

	Successor	Predecessor			
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change	
(Amounts in millions)					
Net revenue:					
Local	\$ 169.5	\$ 194.2	\$ 351.7	\$ 12.0	
National	83.1	101.2	179.1	5.2	
Net revenue	\$ 252.6	\$ 295.4	\$ 530.8	\$ 17.2	

Net revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 increased by approximately \$17.2 million, or 3.2%, from approximately \$530.8 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2009 to approximately \$548.0 million. This increase was due to higher revenue of \$21.2 million from our Radio Markets, which was slightly offset by a decrease of \$3.8 million from the Radio Network. The increase in revenue at our Radio Markets segment is primarily due to increases in both national and local advertising. Generally, our stations in larger metropolitan markets performed better than our stations in the medium to small metropolitan markets.

Cost of Revenue

	Successor	Predecessor			
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change	
(Amounts in millions)					
Cost of revenue (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below)	\$ 92.7	\$ 116.1	\$ 229.5	\$ (20.7)	

Cost of revenue decreased approximately \$20.7 million, or 9.0%, to \$208.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to \$229.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. This decrease is primarily attributable to reductions in programming costs at both the Radio Markets and the Radio Network, including reductions in compensation expense, in addition to a reduction in compensation paid to affiliates at the Radio Network.

We expect to recognize approximately \$0.6 million of non-cash compensation expense in the fourth quarter of 2010 related to the nonvested shares of class A common stock issued in August 2010. See Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited) Note 9.

Selling, General and Administrative

	Successor	Predecessor			
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31,	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change	

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(Amounts in millions)

Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$	64.9	\$	78.6	\$	152.2	\$	(8.7)
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Selling, general and administrative expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 decreased approximately \$8.7 million, or 5.7%, to \$143.5 million from \$152.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. This decrease was primarily attributed to reductions in selling-related costs at the Radio Markets and reductions in compensation costs at the Radio Network.

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We expect to recognize approximately \$2.2 million of non-cash compensation expense in the fourth quarter of 2010 related to the nonvested shares of class A common stock issued in August 2010. See Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited) Note 9.

Corporate General and Administrative Expenses

	Successor	Predecessor		
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change
	(Amounts in millions)			
Corporate general and administrative expenses	\$ 11.2	\$ 8.9	\$ 20.2	\$ (0.1)

Corporate general and administrative expenses decreased \$0.1 million, or 0.5%, from \$20.2 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2009 to \$20.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Non-cash compensation of approximately \$5.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 is primarily related to the issuance of nonvested shares of the Company's class A common stock in August 2010. Non-cash compensation of approximately \$4.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 was primarily due to the recognition of \$3.6 million in compensation expense related to the Predecessor's chief executive officer voluntarily cancelling both (i) the 2,000,000 shares of restricted stock with both performance-based and time-based vesting conditions and (ii) the 2,000,000 shares of restricted stock with solely time-based vesting conditions on April 1, 2009. Excluding non-cash compensation, corporate general and administrative expenses remained consistent with the prior year period.

We expect to recognize approximately \$9.5 million of non-cash compensation expense in the fourth quarter of 2010 related to the nonvested shares of class A common stock issued in August 2010. In early November 2010, certain members of our senior management and our board of directors elected to voluntarily forfeit approximately 2.5 million shares of restricted stock previously granted by the Company. The Company intends to replace these forfeited restricted shares with approximately 3.3 million stock options (representing approximately 7.5% of the equity of the reorganized debtors as of the Effective Date), the terms of which shall be governed by the Plan. The forfeiture of restricted stock and subsequent issuance of stock options to these individuals is expected to be accounted for as a modification of the original award, and the Company expects the non-cash compensation expense in future periods to approximate the amounts associated with the original grant. While the income tax implications have not been finalized, the modification will likely impact the fourth quarter effective tax rate. See discussion at Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited) Notes 8, 9 and 15.

Asset Impairment and Disposal Charges

	Successor	Predecessor		
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change
	(Amounts in millions)			
Asset impairment and disposal charges	\$	\$	\$ 985.7	\$ (985.7)

The radio marketplace continued to deteriorate during the first six months of 2009, and the Predecessor expected advertising revenue to continue to decline in comparison to the same periods in the prior year for the remainder of 2009. Radio market revenue estimates for future years had continued to decline at a rate greater than anticipated at December 31, 2008. In May 2009, the Predecessor engaged a financial advisor to assist in the evaluation of the Predecessor's financial options, including a possible refinancing and restructuring of its capital structure. As a result of the continued deterioration in the radio marketplace during 2009 and the greater than anticipated decline in overall radio market revenue estimates for future years, as well as fair value indicators resulting from the Predecessor's evaluation of its capital structure, the Predecessor conducted an interim impairment test for its Radio Markets and Radio Network as of June 30, 2009 that resulted in a non-cash impairment charge of approximately \$933.1 million to reduce the carrying value of FCC licenses and goodwill by \$762.3 million and \$170.8 million,

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respectively, to their estimated fair values at that time. The Predecessor also recognized non-cash impairment and disposal charges of \$10.0 million during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2009 in order to write down the FCC licenses of the stations in the Divestiture Trusts to their estimated fair value at that time since these stations are more likely than not to be disposed, as well as approximately \$17.2 million and \$25.4 million to reduce the carrying value of definite-lived customer relationships and affiliate relationships at the Radio Network to their estimated fair values at that time. The material assumptions utilized in the Predecessor's analyses as of June 30, 2009 included overall future market revenue growth rates for the residual year of approximately 1.5%, a weighted average cost of capital of 12.0% and estimated EBITDA multiples of approximately 5.0 times.

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There was no similar asset impairment or disposal charge during the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Depreciation and Amortization

	Successor	Predecessor		
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change
(Amounts in millions)				
Depreciation and amortization:				
Depreciation	\$ 5.0	\$ 6.1	\$ 11.5	\$ (0.4)
Amortization	28.4	5.2	16.5	17.1
Total depreciation and amortization	\$ 33.4	\$ 11.3	\$ 28.0	\$ 16.7

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$44.7 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2010, compared to \$28.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, an increase of \$16.7 million, or 59.6%. This increase depreciation and amortization expense is attributable to a \$17.1 million increase in amortization expense due mainly to the increase in fair value of the Successor's customer relationships at the Radio Markets as of the Fresh-Start Date.

As a result of the application of fresh-start reporting, we increased the carrying values of definite-lived intangible assets by \$243.6 million. Accordingly, we expect to recognize approximately \$20 million of amortization expense in the fourth quarter of 2010 related to these definite-lived intangible assets.

Other, Net

	Successor	Predecessor		
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change
(Amounts in millions)				
Other, net	\$ 2.2	\$ 0.9	\$ 6.3	\$ (3.2)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, other, net of approximately \$3.1 million includes approximately \$2.2 million of bankruptcy-related expenses incurred by the Successor. For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, other, net of approximately \$6.3 million includes \$6.1 million of pre-petition restructuring-related costs for financial advisory services and legal expenditures incurred by the Predecessor.

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	Successor	Predecessor		
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change
	(Amounts in millions)			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 47.9	\$ 79.1	\$ (891.9)	\$ 1,018.9

Operating income improved approximately \$1,018.9 million from an operating loss of \$891.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 to operating income of \$127.0 million for the corresponding 2010 period. The nine months ended September 30, 2009 reflected asset impairment charges of approximately \$985.7 million. Excluding the non-cash asset impairment charges, the increase in operating income of approximately \$33.2 million is primarily the result of higher revenue of \$17.2 million in addition to lower station and network operating expenses of approximately \$32.7 million offset by an increase in depreciation and amortization expense of \$16.7 million.

Reorganization Items, net

	Successor	Predecessor		
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change
	(Amounts in millions)			
Reorganization items, net	\$	\$ (1,014.1)	\$	\$ (1,014.1)

Reorganization activity associated with the Predecessor's bankruptcy filing in December of 2009 resulted in a net gain of \$1,014.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. This amount represents gains of \$921.8 million and \$139.8 million due to the revaluation of assets and liabilities and the extinguishment of liabilities, respectively, which are both related to our emergence from bankruptcy, partially offset by \$42.2 million in professional fees paid for legal, consulting, and other Plan-related costs and services and \$5.3 million to adjust the liability related to rejected executory contracts to their estimated allowed claim amounts. The Predecessor incurred no similar costs during the same period in 2009. Beginning on the Fresh-Start Date, continuing expenses related to the remaining bankruptcy matters are recorded in other, net in the Successor's accompanying statement of operations.

Interest Expense, Net

	Successor	Predecessor		
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change
	(Amounts in millions)			
Interest expense, net	\$ 26.9	\$ 17.8	\$ 128.0	\$ (83.3)

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Net interest expense decreased to \$44.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 from \$128.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, a decrease of \$83.3 million, due to the restructuring of the Predecessor's debt pursuant to the Plan.

During the four months from the Fresh-Start Date through September 30, 2010, interest expense was incurred on the balance of the New Term Loan at 11.0%. For the period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010, interest expense was incurred on the \$2.1 billion outstanding under the Predecessor's Senior Credit and Term Facility at a rate of approximately 2.0%.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2009, the Predecessor incurred interest both on its Senior Credit and Term Facility at rates ranging from approximately 1.8% to 3.0% and in the amount of \$32.5 million related to its interest rate swap. In addition, included in net interest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 are \$45.6 million in facility fees incurred at an annual rate of 4.50% on the Predecessor's Tranche A Term Loans and revolving loans and 4.25% on the Tranche B Term Loans and amortization of debt issuance costs and debt discount of \$29.9 million, partially offset by a gain of \$18.1 million resulting from a decrease in the fair value of the Predecessor's interest rate swap liability.

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	Successor	Predecessor		
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 14.4	\$ 5.7	\$ (235.1)	\$ 255.2

For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, the Company recognized income tax expense of \$20.1 million based on income before income taxes of \$1,096.5 million, or an effective tax rate of 1.8%. This effective rate differed from the federal tax rate of 35% primarily due to reorganization benefits related to the application of fresh-start reporting for which no income tax expense was recognized and changes in the Company's valuation allowance.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, the Predecessor recognized income tax benefit of \$235.1 million based on a loss before income taxes of \$1,020.3 million, or an effective tax rate of 23.0%. This effective rate differs from the federal tax rate of 35% primarily due to a change in the Predecessor's valuation allowance and the \$985.7 million asset impairment charge recognized by the Predecessor.

Net Income (Loss)

Net income of \$1,076.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 is comprised of Successor's net income of \$6.7 million, or \$0.14 per basic and diluted share, and Predecessor's net income for the five months ended May 31, 2010 of \$1,069.7 million, or \$4.02 per basic share and \$3.99 per diluted share, which is mainly due to a net gain of \$1,014.1 million recognized by the Predecessor in conjunction with the application of fresh-start reporting. This compares to a net loss of \$785.2 million, or \$(2.98) per basic and diluted share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2009.

Basic earnings per share for the four months ended September 30, 2010 includes the total amount of class A common stock, class B common stock and Special Warrants outstanding or held in reserve to be issued, as well as approximately 3.7 million nonvested shares of class A common stock issued to employees of the Successor since the date of grant. Diluted earnings per share is computed in the same manner as basic earnings per share after assuming issuance of common stock for all potentially dilutive equivalent shares. There were no diluted shares outstanding for the four months ended September 30, 2010.

The diluted shares outstanding for the five months ended May 31, 2010 include approximately 1.9 million shares of common stock of the Predecessor related to the conversion of the Predecessor's convertible subordinated notes. While operating under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Predecessor was prohibited from paying unsecured pre-petition debts, including the convertible subordinated notes and interest thereon. Therefore, for the five months ended May 31, 2010, there was no related interest expense to consider in the calculation of the Predecessor's diluted shares. Potentially dilutive equivalent shares related to the conversion of the Predecessor's convertible subordinated notes into 1.9 million shares of common stock of the Predecessor for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, along with the related interest expense impact, net of tax, were excluded from the computation of diluted weighted average shares outstanding as their effect is antidilutive. There are no potentially dilutive equivalent shares related to stock options or nonvested shares of common stock for the five months ended May 31, 2010 or the nine months ended September 30, 2009.

Segment Results of Operations

The Company presents segment operating income (SOI), which is a non-GAAP measure, as a primary measure of profit and loss for its operating segments. SOI is defined as operating income by segment adjusted to exclude depreciation and amortization, local marketing agreement fees, asset impairment and disposal charges, non-cash compensation, corporate general and administrative expenses, and other, net. The Company believes the presentation of SOI is relevant and useful for investors because it allows investors to view segment performance in a manner similar to a primary method used by the Company's management and enhances their ability to understand the Company's operating performance. The reconciliation of SOI to the Company's consolidated results of operations is presented at Note 13 to the consolidated condensed financial statements.

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The following tables present the Company's revenue, SOI, local marketing agreement fees, asset impairment and disposal charges, non-cash compensation expense and depreciation and amortization by segment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009.

Three Months Ended September 30, 2010 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2009

	Successor Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended September 30, 2009
(Amounts in millions)		
Net revenue:		
Radio Markets	\$ 161.5	\$ 155.8
Radio Network	28.3	29.4
Segment revenue	\$ 189.8	\$ 185.2
Intersegment revenue:		
Radio Markets	\$ (1.2)	\$ (1.4)
Radio Network		
Total intersegment revenue	\$ (1.2)	\$ (1.4)
Net revenue	\$ 188.6	\$ 183.8
SOI:		
Radio Markets	\$ 67.4	\$ 58.4
Radio Network	3.6	(0.5)
Total SOI	71.0	57.9
Corporate general and administrative	(9.4)	(5.2)
Local marketing agreement fees	(0.2)	(0.3)
Non-cash compensation expense	(1.3)	(1.5)
Depreciation and amortization	(24.9)	(7.6)
Other, net	(1.2)	(5.3)
Total operating income (loss)	\$ 34.0	\$ 38.0
Local marketing agreement fees		
Radio Markets	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.3
Radio Network		
Total local marketing agreement fees	\$ 0.2	\$ 0.3
Segment non-cash compensation expense:		
Radio Markets	\$ 1.1	\$ 1.1

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Radio Network	0.2	0.4
Total segment non-cash compensation expense	\$ 1.3	\$ 1.5
Segment depreciation and amortization:		
Radio Markets	\$ 21.6	\$ 5.6
Radio Network	3.3	2.0
Total segment depreciation and amortization	\$ 24.9	\$ 7.6

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	Successor Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended September 30, 2009
	(Amounts in millions)	
Radio Markets		
Net revenue	\$ 161.5	\$ 155.8
SOI	\$ 67.4	\$ 58.4
Local marketing agreement fees	(0.2)	(0.3)
Non-cash compensation expense	(1.1)	(1.1)
Depreciation and amortization	(21.6)	(5.6)
Operating income - Radio Markets	\$ 44.5	\$ 51.4

Radio Markets revenue increased to \$161.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010 from \$155.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009, an increase of \$5.7 million, or 3.7%. The increase in revenue is driven primarily by increases in both national and local advertising. Both the larger metropolitan markets as well as the medium to small metropolitan markets showed overall growth.

SOI was \$67.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to \$58.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009, an increase of \$9.0 million, or 15.4%. The increase in SOI for the three months ended September 30, 2010 was primarily the result of the \$5.7 million increase in net revenue, as well as reductions in programming and selling-related expenses.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$16.0 million, or 285.7%, primarily due to amortization expense related to definite-lived intangibles established as of the Fresh-Start Date. See discussion of depreciation and amortization expense for the three months ended September 30, 2010.

Radio Network

	Successor Three Months Ended September 30, 2010	Predecessor Three Months Ended September 30, 2009
	(Amounts in millions)	
Radio Network		
Net revenue	\$ 28.3	\$ 29.4
SOI	\$ 3.6	\$ (0.5)
Non-cash compensation expense	(0.2)	(0.4)
Depreciation and amortization	(3.3)	(2.0)
Operating income (loss) - Radio Network	\$ 0.1	\$ (2.9)

Radio Network net revenue decreased \$1.1 million, or 3.7%, to \$28.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010, from \$29.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009. This decrease was primarily related to declines in revenue from our news-related products and the overall impact of eliminating certain programs.

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Radio Network SOI was \$3.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to a loss of \$0.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2009, an increase of \$4.1 million. The increase in SOI for the three months ended September 30, 2010 was primarily the result of a reduction in programming costs, which includes decreases in salaries, as well as reductions in selling-related costs and administrative expenses, partially offset by the \$1.1 million decrease in net revenue.

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The increase in depreciation and amortization expense is primarily attributable to amortization expense related to definite-lived intangibles established as of the Fresh-Start Date. See discussion of depreciation and amortization expense for the three months ended September 30, 2010.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009

	Successor	Predecessor	
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010 (Amounts in millions)	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009
Net revenue:			
Radio Markets	\$ 217.0	\$ 247.1	\$ 442.9
Radio Network	37.2	50.3	91.3
Segment revenue	\$ 254.2	\$ 297.4	\$ 534.2
Intersegment revenue:			
Radio Markets	\$ (1.6)	\$ (2.0)	\$ (3.4)
Radio Network			
Total intersegment revenue	\$ (1.6)	\$ (2.0)	\$ (3.4)
Net revenue	\$ 252.6	\$ 295.4	\$ 530.8
SOI:			
Radio Markets	\$ 91.7	\$ 94.0	\$ 155.4
Radio Network	4.6	8.0	(2.3)
Total SOI	96.3	102.0	153.1
Corporate general and administrative	(11.2)	(8.9)	(20.2)
Local marketing agreement fees	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.8)
Asset impairment and disposal charges			(985.7)
Non-cash compensation expense	(1.3)	(1.3)	(4.0)
Depreciation and amortization	(33.4)	(11.3)	(28.0)
Other, net	(2.2)	(0.9)	(6.3)
Total operating income (loss)	\$ 47.9	\$ 79.1	\$ (891.9)
Asset impairment and disposal charges			
Radio Markets	\$	\$	\$ 912.6
Radio Network			73.1

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Total asset impairment and disposal charges	\$		\$		\$	985.7
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Local marketing agreement fees

Radio Markets	\$	0.3	\$	0.5	\$	0.8
Radio Network						

Total local marketing agreement fees	\$	0.3	\$	0.5	\$	0.8
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Segment non-cash compensation expense:

Radio Markets	\$	1.1	\$	1.1	\$	3.0
Radio Network		0.2		0.2		1.0

Total segment non-cash compensation expense	\$	1.3	\$	1.3	\$	4.0
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Segment depreciation and amortization:

Radio Markets	\$	29.0	\$	8.3	\$	16.8
Radio Network		4.4		3.0		11.2

Total segment depreciation and amortization	\$	33.4	\$	11.3	\$	28.0
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	Successor	Predecessor	
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010 (Amounts in millions)	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009
Radio Markets			
Net revenue	\$ 217.0	\$ 247.1	\$ 442.9
SOI	\$ 91.7	\$ 94.0	\$ 155.4
Asset impairment and disposal charges			(912.6)
Local marketing agreement fees	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.8)
Non-cash compensation expense	(1.1)	(1.1)	(3.0)
Depreciation and amortization	(29.0)	(8.3)	(16.8)
Operating income (loss) - Radio Markets	\$ 61.3	\$ 84.1	\$ (777.8)

Radio Markets revenue increased to \$464.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 from \$442.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, an increase of \$21.2 million, or 4.8%. The increase in revenue is driven primarily by increases in both national and local advertising. Generally, our stations in larger metropolitan markets performed better than our stations in the medium to small metropolitan markets.

SOI was \$185.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to \$155.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, an increase of \$30.3 million, or 19.5%. The increase in SOI for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 was primarily the result of the \$21.2 million increase in net revenue, as well as reductions in programming costs, including decreases in compensation, as well as decreases in selling-related costs.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$20.5 million, or 122.0%, primarily due to amortization expense related to definite-lived intangibles established as of the Fresh-Start Date. See discussion of depreciation and amortization expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Radio Network

	Successor	Predecessor	
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010 (Amounts in millions)	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009
Radio Network			
Net revenue	\$ 37.2	\$ 50.3	\$ 91.3
SOI	\$ 4.6	\$ 8.0	\$ (2.3)
Asset impairment and disposal charges			(73.1)

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Non-cash compensation expense	(0.2)	(0.2)	(1.0)
Depreciation and amortization	(4.4)	(3.0)	(11.2)
Operating income (loss) - Radio Network	\$	\$ 4.8	\$ (87.6)

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Radio Network net revenue decreased \$3.8 million, or 4.2%, to \$87.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, from \$91.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. This decrease was primarily related to declines in revenue from our news-related products and the overall impact of eliminating certain programs.

Radio Network SOI was \$12.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to a loss of \$2.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, an increase of \$14.9 million. The increase in SOI for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 was primarily the result of a reduction in programming expenses, which includes decreases in salaries and station compensation paid to affiliates, as well as reductions in selling-related costs and administrative expense, partially offset by the \$3.8 million decrease in net revenue.

The decrease in depreciation and amortization expense is primarily attributable to lower intangible asset values during the five months ended May 31, 2010 as a result of the asset impairment charge for definite-lived intangible assets recognized in the second quarter of 2009.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our primary sources of liquidity are cash and cash equivalents and cash provided by the operations of our Radio Markets and our Radio Network.

Operating Activities

	Successor	Predecessor		
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change
	(Amounts in millions)			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 34.9	\$ 40.5	\$ 29.7	\$ 45.7

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$75.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to \$29.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. The increase of \$45.7 million was primarily due to the increase in net revenue of \$17.2 million, decreases in operating expenses and in cash paid for interest of \$29.4 million and \$23.8 million, respectively, and a reduction in cash used in working capital of \$25.0 million, partially offset by increased cash paid for reorganization and other bankruptcy-related items in the Successor period of \$50.0 million.

Investing Activities

	Successor	Predecessor		
	Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change
	(Amounts in millions)			
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (1.2)	\$ (7.1)	\$ (9.3)	\$ 1.0

Net cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 of \$8.3 million consists primarily of capital expenditures of \$7.8 million and a net increase of restricted cash of \$0.6 million. Cash used in investing activities of \$9.3 million in the prior year consisted primarily of capital expenditures of \$5.3 million and an investment of \$4.0 million in restricted cash.

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	Successor Period from June 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010	Predecessor Period from January 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2009	Nine Month \$ Change
	(Amounts in millions)			
Net cash used in financing activities	\$ (2.0)	\$ (0.1)	\$ (12.7)	\$ 10.6

Net cash used in financing activities was \$2.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, compared to \$12.7 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2009. During the nine months ended September 30, 2010, the Company made a scheduled payment in the amount of \$1.9 million on the New Term Loan. Cash used in financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 included \$11.5 million in payments for debt issuance costs associated with the fourth amendment to our Predecessor's Senior Credit and Term Facility.

In addition to debt service, our principal liquidity requirements are for working capital, general corporate purposes and capital expenditures. Our capital expenditures totaled \$7.8 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2010, as compared to \$5.3 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2009. At September 30, 2010, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$122.5 million. Based on our anticipated future operations, we believe that cash on hand and expected cash flows will be adequate to meet our anticipated working capital requirements, capital expenditures for both maintenance and growth, and scheduled payments of principal and interest on our outstanding indebtedness.

We intend to focus our attention on our stations in the larger markets and may seek opportunities, if available, to divest some of our stations, subject to restrictions imposed under the New Term Loan. We are currently required to divest certain stations to comply with FCC ownership limits. The Company will continue to evaluate reasonable offers to purchase these stations or other markets that are contemplated for sale; however, there can be no assurance that any minimum level of asset sales will be completed.

Senior Debt

Senior debt consists of the following as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

Type of Borrowing	Successor September 30, 2010	Predecessor December 31, 2009
	(in thousands)	
New term loan	\$ 760,593	\$
Premium on new term loan	17,792	
Tranche A term loans		526,176
Tranche B term loans		1,345,017
Revolving loans		135,747
	778,385	2,006,940
Interest rate swap		72,628
Facility fee		64,819
	778,385	2,144,387
Less current portion of senior debt	7,625	

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Total senior debt less current portion	\$ 770,760	\$ 2,144,387 a
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a. Classified as liability subject to compromise as of December 31, 2009.

The interest rate for the amount borrowed under the Successor's New Term Loan as of September 30, 2010 was 11.0% compared to the rate applicable to each of the components of the Predecessor's Senior Credit and Term Facility as of December 31, 2009 of 1.99%.

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In connection with the Merger in June 2007, the Predecessor entered into the Senior Credit and Term Facility.

On the Effective Date, approximately \$2.1 billion of the debt outstanding under the Predecessor's Senior Credit and Term Facility was converted into the New Term Loan, which is guaranteed by the Company's operating subsidiaries. The initial principal amount of \$762.5 million under the New Term Loan is payable in 20 consecutive quarterly installments of approximately \$1.9 million, due on the last day of each fiscal quarter, which commenced on September 30, 2010, with the final maturity of \$724.4 million on June 3, 2015.

The New Term Loan includes a letter of credit facility for previously outstanding letters of credit in the amount of approximately \$3 million that is backed by cash collateral of the Company. This amount represents restricted cash, which is included in prepaid expenses and other current assets in the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheets.

A valuation premium of \$19.1 million was estimated to record the New Term Loan at its estimated fair value upon issuance. This premium is being amortized as a reduction of interest expense, net, over the contractual term of the New Term Loan.

The New Term Loan contains covenants related to the satisfaction of financial ratios and compliance with financial tests. The consolidated total leverage ratio, as defined in the New Term Loan agreement, requires a maximum ratio as of each quarter end of 5.25 to 1.0 beginning with the quarter ended September 30, 2010. The requirement decreases periodically as follows: to 4.75 to 1.0 as of June 30, 2011, to 4.25 to 1.0 on September 30, 2011, to 3.75 to 1.0 on December 31, 2012, to 3.50 to 1.0 on December 31, 2013, and to 3.00 to 1.0 as of December 31, 2014.

The consolidated interest coverage ratio, as defined in the New Term Loan agreement, requires a minimum ratio as of the end of the quarter of 1.75 to 1.0 beginning with the quarter ended September 30, 2010. The minimum ratio adjusts periodically as follows: to 2.00 to 1.0 as of September 30, 2011, to 2.25 to 1.0 on December 31, 2012, to 2.50 to 1.0 on December 31, 2013, and to 3.00 to 1.0 as of December 31, 2014.

The New Term Loan also contains customary restrictive non-financial covenants, which, among other things, and with certain exceptions, limit the Company's ability to incur or guarantee additional indebtedness, liens and contingent obligations; consolidate; enter into acquisitions or mergers; dispose of property, business or assets; make investments or loans; declare or pay dividends; redeem or repurchase shares of any class of stock; make acquisitions; enter into transactions with affiliates; enter into derivative contracts; enter into sale and leaseback transactions; or change the nature of its business.

We were in compliance with the covenants under our New Term Loan as of September 30, 2010.

At the Company's election, interest on outstanding principal for the New Term Loan accrue at a rate based on either: (a) the greatest of (1) the Prime Rate in effect; (2) the Federal Funds Rate plus 0.50%; and (3) the one-month Eurodollar rate plus 1.0%, in all cases subject to a 4.0% floor, plus, in each case, a spread of 7.0% (ABR Loan) or (b) the Eurodollar rate, subject to a 3.0% floor, plus 8.0% (Eurodollar Loan).

Interest payments on ABR Loans are due on the last day of each calendar quarter. Interest payments on Eurodollar Loans are due on the last day of the individual loan period, which can range from one to six months, unless such loan period exceeds three months, in which case, interest payments are due on each successive date three months after the first day of the loan period.

The Company will be required to prepay the outstanding amount of the New Term Loan with 75% of excess cash flow (as defined in the New Term Loan agreement), less the amount of all voluntary prepayments made as described in the New Term Loan, subject to certain thresholds and exceptions. The Company is required to prepay the New Term Loan, subject to certain exceptions, with stipulated portions of net proceeds from the issuance of debt not otherwise permitted to be incurred under the New Term Loan, the issuance of capital stock (as defined in the New Term Loan agreement), and certain asset sales.

The Company may voluntarily repay outstanding loans under the New Term Loan at any time with customary breakage costs (as defined in the New Term Loan agreement), if any, and a prepayment fee equal to (a) 5.0% of the aggregate principal amount of such prepayments made prior to the first anniversary of the Effective Date and (b) 2.0% of the aggregate principal amount of such prepayments made on or after the first anniversary of the Effective Date and before the second anniversary of the Effective Date. All prepayments after the second anniversary of the Effective Date will be made without penalty or premium.

We continue to evaluate refinancing opportunities related to our New Term Loan.

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Subordinated Debt and Convertible Subordinated Notes

On February 18, 2004, the Predecessor sold \$330.0 million principal amount of convertible subordinated notes. These convertible subordinated notes (the Original Notes) were scheduled to mature in February of 2011 and bore interest at a rate of 1.875% per annum, payable February 15 and August 15 each year. The Original Notes were redeemable prior to maturity under certain circumstances.

Pursuant to the terms of a settlement agreement regarding previous litigation with certain of the holders of the Original Notes that was dismissed in 2008, the Predecessor issued \$274.5 million aggregate principal amount of amended and restated convertible subordinated notes through an exchange offer and cash tender for the Original Notes at a price of \$900 per \$1,000 principal amount of Original Notes. These amended and restated notes had increased interest rates and specifically negotiated redemption terms (Amended Notes). The conversion terms of the Amended Notes did not differ in any material respect from those of the Original Notes. Through September 30, 2009, the Predecessor had repurchased an aggregate amount of \$281.7 million in principal amount of convertible subordinated notes, including \$0.7 million repurchased during the nine months ended September 30, 2009, which resulted in a gain of approximately \$0.4 million, net of transaction fees. The Amended Notes were scheduled to mature on February 15, 2011 and bore interest at a rate of 8.0% per annum during the year ended December 31, 2009.

The Predecessor ceased accruing interest on all unsecured debt subject to compromise, including the convertible subordinated notes, since the amount of the allowed claim for the convertible subordinated notes was known as of December 31, 2009. The balance of convertible subordinated notes was \$48.3 million as of December 31, 2009, including \$0.5 million of Original Notes, and this amount, along with unpaid interest of \$1.3 million related to the convertible subordinated notes was included in liabilities subject to compromise in the accompanying consolidated condensed balance sheets.

At the time that the Predecessor issued the Amended Notes, the underlying terms contained contingent interest rate adjustments that could have caused interest to vary in future periods depending on the outstanding balance of Amended Notes. The estimated value of the contingent interest rate derivative instrument was measured at estimated fair value at each subsequent reporting date. As of September 30, 2009, this analysis attributed no value to its derivative. The change in fair value for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009 represented gains of \$0.2 million and \$1.8 million, respectively, which is included in the accompanying consolidated condensed statement of operations as a component of interest expense, net.

The debt issuance costs and discount amounts corresponding to the convertible subordinated notes had been amortized over the remaining contractual term of the Amended Notes, which was accelerated pursuant to the terms of the convertible subordinated notes and the resulting classification as a current liability beginning with the quarter ended March 31, 2009. However, the Predecessor ceased amortization of these assets as of December 19, 2009 since subsequent to the Petition Date, interest expense was only recognized to the extent it would be paid. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, the amortization of these debt issuance costs was \$0.1 million and \$0.2 million, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, the amortization of debt discount was \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million, respectively. The Predecessor wrote off the remaining balance of deferred financing costs and debt discount in the fourth quarter of 2009 since the amount of the allowed claim for the convertible subordinated notes was known as of December 31, 2009.

In accordance with the Plan, on the Effective Date all of the obligations of the Predecessor with respect to the convertible subordinated notes were terminated and the notes were cancelled.

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

See Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited) Note 1

Critical Accounting Policies

The preparation of our financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires us to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. These estimates and assumptions relate in particular to the allocations of enterprise value made in connection with fresh-start reporting, fair values of assets and liabilities as of the Fresh-Start Date, the evaluation of goodwill and intangible assets for potential impairment, including changes in market conditions that could affect the estimated fair values, the analysis of the measurement of deferred tax assets, the identification and quantification of income tax liabilities due to uncertain tax positions, calculating the valuation allowance to reduce the amount of deferred tax asset to the amount that is more likely than not to be realized, and the determination of the allowance for estimated uncollectible accounts and notes

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receivable. The Company also uses assumptions when estimating the value of its supplemental executive retirement plan. The Predecessor used estimates when employing the Black-Scholes valuation model to estimate the fair value of stock options, to calculate the value of certain fully vested stock units and equity awards containing market conditions, and in determining the estimated fair values of its interest rate swap, credit risk adjustments and certain derivative financial instruments. These best estimates were based on the information that was available to management at the time of the estimate. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates. Other than the items discussed above, there have been no material changes in such policies or estimates since we filed our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009.

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Contractual Obligations and Commercial Commitments

There have been no significant changes in our contractual commitments as of September 30, 2010 as compared to amounts disclosed in our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2010.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have no material off-balance sheet arrangements or transactions.

Impact of Inflation

We do not believe inflation has a significant impact on our operations. However, there can be no assurance that future inflation would not have an adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We are exposed to a number of financial market risks in the ordinary course of business. We believe our primary financial market risk exposure pertains to interest rate changes, primarily as a result of our New Term Loan, which bears interest based on variable rates. Therefore, the \$760.6 million outstanding under our New Term Loan as of September 30, 2010 is subject to fluctuations in the underlying interest rates. The outstanding balance under our New Term Loan is based on the Eurodollar rate, which is subject to a 3.0% floor. This base rate is currently far below this floor; changes in the Eurodollar rate will not cause our overall interest rate to vary unless the rate were to exceed the 3.0% floor. However, for illustrative purposes, we have performed a sensitivity analysis assuming a hypothetical increase in interest rates of 100 basis points applied to our indebtedness under the New Term Loan. Based on this analysis, the impact on future pre-tax earnings for the following twelve months would be approximately \$7.6 million of increased interest expense. This potential increase is based on certain simplifying assumptions, including a constant level of variable rate debt and a constant interest rate, which is assumed to exceed the 3.0% floor and is based on the variable rates in place as of September 30, 2010.

We believe our receivables do not represent a significant concentration of credit risk due to the wide variety of customers and markets in which we operate.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We have established disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the Company is made known to the officers who certify the Company's financial reports and to other members of senior management and the board of directors.

Based on their evaluation as of September 30, 2010, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the Company have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) are effective to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC rules and forms and to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, does not expect our disclosure controls and procedures will prevent all errors and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected.

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Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

We have not implemented any change in our internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended September 30, 2010.

PART II OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

On June 3, the Debtors consummated their reorganization and the Plan became effective. See Part I, Item 1. Financial Statements (Unaudited) Note 1.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

The following factors (in addition to others, including those disclosed in Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009) could have a material impact on our business:

Indebtedness may adversely affect the Successor company's operations and financial condition.

According to the terms and conditions of the Plan, we now have outstanding indebtedness of \$760.6 million under the New Term Loan.

Our ability to service our debt obligations will depend upon, among other things, our future operating performance. These factors depend partly on economic, financial, competitive and other factors beyond our control. We may not be able to generate sufficient cash from operations to meet our debt service obligations as well as fund necessary capital expenditures. In addition, if we need to refinance our debt, obtain additional financing or sell assets or equity, we may not be able to do so on commercially reasonable terms, if at all.

Any default under the New Term Loan could adversely affect our growth, financial condition, results of operations, the value of our equity and our ability to make payments on such debt. We may incur significant additional debt in the future. If current debt amounts increase, the related risks that we now face will intensify.

The New Term Loan contains certain restrictions and limitations that could significantly affect our ability to operate our business, as well as significantly affect our liquidity.

The New Term Loan contains a number of significant covenants that could adversely affect our ability to operate our businesses, as well as significantly affect our liquidity, and therefore could adversely affect our results of operations. These covenants restrict (subject to certain exceptions) our ability to: incur additional indebtedness; grant liens; consummate mergers, acquisitions, consolidations, liquidations and dissolutions; sell assets; pay dividends and make other payments in respect of capital stock; make capital expenditures; make investments, loans and advances; make payments and modifications to subordinated and other material debt instruments; enter into transactions with affiliates; consummate sale-leaseback transactions; change our fiscal year; enter into hedging arrangements (except as otherwise expressly permitted); allow third parties to manage our stations, and sell substantially all of the stations programming or advertising; transfer or assign FCC licenses to third parties; and change our lines of business. In addition, we are required to maintain a minimum interest coverage ratio and a maximum leverage ratio.

The breach of any covenants or obligations in the New Term Loan, not otherwise waived or amended, could result in a default under the New Term Loan agreement and could trigger acceleration of those obligations. Any default under the New Term Loan could adversely affect our growth, financial condition, results of operations and ability to make payments on debt.

Because we are quoted over-the-counter instead of on an exchange or national quotation system, our investors may have a tougher time selling their stock or experience negative volatility on the market price of our stock.

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Our class A common stock is traded over-the-counter under the symbol CDELA , our class B common stock is traded over-the-counter under the symbol CDELB , and the Special Warrants are traded over-the-counter under the symbol CDDGW. The over-the-counter market is often highly illiquid. There is a greater chance of volatility for securities that trade over-the-counter as compared to securities that trade on an exchange or national quotation system. This volatility may be caused by a variety of factors, including the lack of readily available price quotations, the absence of consistent administrative supervision of bid and ask quotations, lower trading volume, and market conditions. Investors in our equity may experience high fluctuations in the market price and volume of the trading market for our securities. These fluctuations, when they occur, have a negative effect on the market price for our securities. Accordingly, our stockholders may not be able to realize a fair price from their shares when they determine to sell them or may have to hold them for a substantial period of time until the market for our equity improves.

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Shares of our class A and class B common stock may not meet eligibility standards to be listed on an exchange or national quotation system.

Currently, our class A and class B common stock trade over-the-counter, as they do not meet the listing standards for the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) or the NASDAQ Stock Market (NASDAQ). While it is our goal to have our class A and class B common stock trade on the NYSE or NASDAQ, due to the small quantity of holders of our class A and class B common stock, as well as the limited number of shares issued, our common stock is currently ineligible for listing on these exchanges and it is uncertain if or when we may meet the applicable listing requirements.

The conversion of our shares of class B common stock and our Special Warrants is subject to our compliance with applicable FCC regulations.

Our class B common stock is convertible into class A common stock only if the conversion does not cause the equity holder to then have an attributable interest in another entity that would cause us to violate applicable FCC multiple ownership rules and regulations and provided that ownership of the Company by the stockholder does not cause us to violate applicable FCC rules and regulations surrounding foreign ownership of broadcast licenses. Special Warrants may be exercised to purchase class B common stock, provided that ownership of the Company by the stockholder does not cause us to violate applicable FCC rules and regulations surrounding foreign ownership of broadcast licenses. Because conversion of these equity interests is restricted by our compliance with certain FCC rules, our stockholders may be prohibited from converting their equity interests and/or may experience difficulty or delays in converting their equity interests.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished or filed herewith:

Exhibit	Exhibit Description
10.1	Citadel Broadcasting Corporation Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, effective June 3, 2010 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on August 20, 2010.)
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

CITADEL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Date: November 15, 2010

By: */s/ FARID SULEMAN*
Farid Suleman
Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: November 15, 2010

By: */s/ RANDY L. TAYLOR*
Randy L. Taylor
Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Accounting Officer)

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