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Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

x Quarterly Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2015

OR

Transition Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Transition Period from to

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Comcast Corporation Yes x No "
NBCUniversal Media, LLC Yes x No "

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Comcast Corporation Yes x No "
NBCUniversal Media, LLC Yes x No "

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Comcast Corporation Yes "No x NBCUniversal Media, LLC Yes "No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant s classes of stock, as of the latest practical date:

As of March 31, 2015, there were 2,122,916,309 shares of Comcast Corporation Class A common stock, 381,182,478 shares of Comcast Corporation Class A Special common stock and 9,444,375 shares of Comcast Corporation Class B common stock outstanding.

Not applicable for NBCUniversal Media, LLC.

NBCUniversal Media, LLC meets the conditions set forth in General Instruction H(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-Q and is therefore filing this form with the reduced disclosure format.

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## **Explanatory Note**

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is a combined report being filed separately by Comcast Corporation (Comcast) and NBCUniversal Media, LLC (NBCUniversal). Comcast owns all of the common equity interests in NBCUniversal, and NBCUniversal meets the conditions set forth in General Instruction H(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-Q and is therefore filing its information within this Form 10-Q with the reduced disclosure format. Each of Comcast and NBCUniversal is filing on its own behalf the information contained in this report that relates to itself, and neither company makes any representation as to information relating to the other company. Where information or an explanation is provided that is substantially the same for each company, such information or explanation has been combined in this report. Where information or an explanation is not substantially the same for each company, separate information and explanation has been provided. In addition, separate condensed consolidated financial statements for each company, along with notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements, are included in this report. Unless indicated otherwise, throughout this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, we refer to Comcast and its consolidated subsidiaries, including NBCUniversal and its consolidated subsidiaries, as we, us and our; Comcast Cable Communications, LLC and its consolidated subsidiaries as Comcast Cable; Comcast Holdings Corporation as Comcast Holdings; and NBCUniversal, LLC as NBCUniversal Holdings.

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is for the three months ended March 31, 2015. This Quarterly Report modifies and supersedes documents filed prior to this Quarterly Report. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) allows us to incorporate by reference information that we file with it, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you directly to those documents. Information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this Quarterly Report. In addition, information that we file with the SEC in the future will automatically update and supersede information contained in this Quarterly Report.

You should carefully review the information contained in this Quarterly Report and particularly consider any risk factors set forth in this Quarterly Report and in other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the SEC. In this Quarterly Report, we state our beliefs of future events and of our future financial performance. In some cases, you can identify these so-called forward-looking statements by words such as may, will, should, expects, believes, potential, or continue, or the negative of those words, and other comparable words. You should be aware that these statements are only our predictions. In evaluating these statements, you should specifically consider various factors, including the risks outlined below and in other reports we file with the SEC. Actual events or our actual results may differ materially from any of our forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

Our businesses may be affected by, among other things, the following:

our businesses currently face a wide range of competition, and our businesses and results of operations could be adversely affected if we do not compete effectively

changes in consumer behavior driven by new products and services may adversely affect our businesses and challenge existing business models

a decline in advertising expenditures or changes in advertising markets could negatively impact our businesses

our businesses depend on keeping pace with technological developments

we are subject to regulation by federal, state, local and foreign authorities, which may impose additional costs and restrictions on our businesses

changes to existing statutes, rules, regulations, or interpretations thereof, or adoption of new ones, could have an adverse effect on our businesses

programming expenses for our video services are increasing, which could adversely affect our Cable Communications segment s businesses

NBCUniversal s success depends on consumer acceptance of its content and its businesses may be adversely affected if its content fails to achieve sufficient consumer acceptance or the costs to create or acquire content increase

the loss of NBCUniversal s programming distribution agreements, or the renewal of these agreements on less favorable terms, could adversely affect its businesses

we rely on network and information systems and other technologies, as well as key properties, and a disruption, cyber attack, failure or destruction of such networks, systems, technologies or properties may disrupt our businesses

we may be unable to obtain necessary hardware, software and operational support

weak economic conditions may have a negative impact on our businesses

our businesses depend on using and protecting certain intellectual property rights and on not infringing the intellectual property rights of others

acquisitions and other strategic transactions present many risks, and we may not realize the financial and strategic goals that were contemplated at the time of any transaction

labor disputes, whether involving employees or sports organizations, may disrupt our operations and adversely affect our businesses

the loss of key management personnel or popular on-air and creative talent could have an adverse effect on our businesses

we face risks relating to doing business internationally that could adversely affect our businesses

our Class B common stock has substantial voting rights and separate approval rights over several potentially material transactions, and our Chairman and CEO has considerable influence over our company through his beneficial ownership of our Class B common stock

# **PART I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

# **ITEM 1: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# **Comcast Corporation**

## **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet**

# (Unaudited)

(in millions, except share data)	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,937	\$ 3,910
Investments	158	602
Receivables, net	6,144	6,321
Programming rights	945	839
Other current assets	1,737	1,859
Total current assets	12,921	13,531
Film and television costs	5,637	5,727
Investments	3,235	3,135
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$46,037 and \$45,410	31,127	30,953
Franchise rights	59,364	59,364
Goodwill	27,302	27,316
Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$10,507 and \$10,170	16,852	16,980
Other noncurrent assets, net	2,319	2,333
Total assets	\$ 158,757	\$ 159,339
Liabilities and Equity		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses related to trade creditors	\$ 6,157	\$ 5,638
Accrued participations and residuals	1,387	1,347
Deferred revenue	970	915
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	5,808	5,293
Current portion of long-term debt	4,180	4,217
Total current liabilities	18,502	17,410
Long-term debt, less current portion	42,953	44,017
Deferred income taxes	32,855	32,959
Other noncurrent liabilities	10,837	10,819
Commitments and contingencies (Note 11)	10,007	10,017
Redeemable noncontrolling interests and redeemable subsidiary preferred stock	1,099	1,066
Equity:	1,000	1,000
Preferred stock authorized, 20,000,000 shares; issued, zero		
Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value authorized, 7,500,000,000 shares; issued, 2,488,377,059 and		
2,496,598,612; outstanding, 2,122,916,309 and 2,131,137,862	25	25
Class A Special common stock, \$0.01 par value authorized, 7,500,000,000 shares; issued, 452,117,242 and		
471,419,601; outstanding, 381,182,478 and 400,484,837	5	5
Class B common stock, \$0.01 par value authorized, 75,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 9,444,375		
Additional paid-in capital	38,660	38,805
Retained earnings	21,186	21,539
Treasury stock, 365,460,750 Class A common shares and 70,934,764 Class A Special common shares	(7,517)	(7,517)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(188)	(146)
Total Comcast Corporation shareholders equity	52,171	52,711
Noncontrolling interests	340	357
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Total equity	52,511	53,068
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 158,757	\$ 159,339

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

# **Comcast Corporation**

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income**

# (Unaudited)

	Three Months End March 31			Ended
(in millions, except per share data)	1	2015		2014
Revenue	\$ 1	17,853	\$	17,408
Costs and Expenses:				
Programming and production		5,463		5,908
Other operating and administrative		5,079		4,749
Advertising, marketing and promotion		1,355		1,213
Depreciation		1,634		1,569
Amortization		432		401
	1	13,963		13,840
Operating income		3,890		3,568
Other Income (Expense):				
Interest expense		(656)		(642)
Investment income (loss), net		33		113
Equity in net income (losses) of investees, net		33		32
Other income (expense), net		102		(15)
		(488)		(512)
Income before income taxes		3,402		3,056
Income tax expense	(	(1,261)		(1,118)
Net income		2,141		1,938
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests and redeemable subsidiary preferred stock		(82)		(67)
Net income attributable to Comcast Corporation	\$	2,059	\$	1,871
Basic earnings per common share attributable to Comcast Corporation shareholders	\$	0.82	\$	0.72
Diluted earnings per common share attributable to Comcast Corporation shareholders	\$	0.81	\$	0.71
Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.25	\$	0.225

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

# **Comcast Corporation**

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

# (Unaudited)

		onths Ended sch 31
(in millions)	2015	2014
Net income	\$ 2,141	\$ 1,938
Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities, net of deferred taxes of \$ and \$(17)		30
Deferred gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, net of deferred taxes of \$23 and \$1	(39)	(2)
Amounts reclassified to net income:		
Realized (gains) losses on marketable securities, net of deferred taxes of \$\\$ and \$30		(50)
Realized (gains) losses on cash flow hedges, net of deferred taxes of \$(22) and \$2	37	(3)
Currency translation adjustments, net of deferred taxes of \$23 and \$(1)	(40)	2
Comprehensive income	2,099	1,915
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests and redeemable subsidiary preferred stock	(82)	(67)
Comprehensive income attributable to Comcast Corporation	\$ 2,017	\$ 1,848
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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

# **Comcast Corporation**

## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

# (Unaudited)

	Three Mor	nths Ended ch 31
(in millions)	2015	2014
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 5,245	\$ 4,486
Investing Activities		
Capital expenditures	(1,726)	(1,448)
Cash paid for intangible assets	(273)	(217)
Acquisitions and construction of real estate properties	(24)	
Proceeds from sales of businesses and investments	180	300
Purchases of investments	(32)	(37)
Other	181	(103)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(1,694)	(1,505)
Financing Activities		
Proceeds from (repayments of) short-term borrowings, net	(150)	(364)
Proceeds from borrowings		2,187
Repurchases and repayments of debt	(909)	(2,260)
Repurchases and retirements of common stock	(2,000)	(750)
Dividends paid	(572)	(508)
Issuances of common stock	28	20
Distributions to noncontrolling interests and dividends for redeemable subsidiary preferred stock	(62)	(66)
Other	141	96
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(3,524)	(1,645)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	27	1,336
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	3,910	1,718
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 3,937	\$ 3,054

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

# **Comcast Corporation**

# **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

# (Unaudited)

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(in millions)		Stock			pecial			apital	Earnings	Cost	,	Loss)		erests	Equity
Balance, December 31, 2013	\$	957	\$ 25	\$	5	\$	\$	38,890	\$ 19,235	\$ (7,517)	\$	56	\$	364	\$ 51,058
Stock compensation plans								242	(206)						36
Repurchases and retirements of common								(4.50)	(550)						(550)
stock								(172)	(578)						(750)
Employee stock purchase plans								26	(=0=)						26
Dividends declared									(585)						(585)
Other comprehensive income (loss)												(23)			(23)
Issuance of subsidiary shares to															
noncontrolling interests		82													
Contributions from (distributions to)															
noncontrolling interests, net		(5)												(37)	(37)
Other		(5)						(1)						(6)	(7)
Net income (loss)		24							1,871					43	1,914
Balance, March 31, 2014	\$	1,053	\$ 25	\$	5	\$		38,985	\$ 19,737	\$ (7,517)	\$	33	\$	364	\$ 51,632
Balance, December 31, 2014	\$	1,066	\$ 25	\$	5	\$	\$	38,805	\$ 21,539	\$ (7,517)	\$	(146)	\$	357	\$ 53,068
Stock compensation plans								232	(189)						43
Repurchases and retirements of common															
stock								(407)	(1,593)						(2,000)
Employee stock purchase plans								30							30
Dividends declared									(630)						(630)
Other comprehensive income (loss)												(42)			(42)
Contributions from (distributions to)															
noncontrolling interests, net														(34)	(34)
Other		7												(39)	(39)
Net income (loss)		26							2,059					56	2,115
Balance, March 31, 2015	\$	1,099	\$ 25	\$	5	\$	\$	38,660	\$ 21,186	\$ (7,517)	\$	(188)	\$	340	\$ 52,511
See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.															

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## NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

### **Note 1: Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Basis of Presentation**

We have prepared these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements based on SEC rules that permit reduced disclosure for interim periods. These financial statements include all adjustments that are necessary for a fair presentation of our consolidated results of operations, financial condition and cash flows for the periods shown, including normal, recurring accruals and other items. The consolidated results of operations for the interim periods presented are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year.

The year-end condensed consolidated balance sheet was derived from audited financial statements but does not include all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP). For a more complete discussion of our accounting policies and certain other information, refer to our consolidated financial statements included in our 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### Reclassifications

Reclassifications have been made to our condensed consolidated financial statements for the prior year period to conform to classifications used in 2015.

## **Note 2: Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

## **Revenue Recognition**

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and the International Accounting Standards Board updated the accounting guidance related to revenue recognition. The updated accounting guidance provides a single, contract-based revenue recognition model to help improve financial reporting by providing clearer guidance on when an entity should recognize revenue, and by reducing the number of standards to which entities have to refer. In April 2015, the FASB voted to propose deferring the effective date by one year to December 15, 2017 for annual reporting periods beginning after that date. The FASB also proposed permitting early adoption of the updated accounting guidance, but not before the original effective date of December 15, 2016. The updated accounting guidance provides companies with alternative methods of adoption. We are currently in the process of determining the impact that the updated accounting guidance will have on our consolidated financial statements and our method of adoption.

### **Debt Issuance Costs**

In April 2015, the FASB updated the accounting guidance related to the balance sheet presentation of debt issuance costs. The updated accounting guidance requires that debt issuance costs be presented as a direct deduction from the associated debt liability. The updated accounting guidance will be effective for us on January 1, 2016, and early adoption is permitted. The updated accounting guidance will be applied retrospectively to all prior periods presented. We do not currently expect that the updated accounting guidance will have a material impact on our consolidated balance sheet.

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## **Note 3: Earnings Per Share**

### **Computation of Diluted EPS**

	Three Months Ended March 31							
	2015				2014			
	Net			Net				
	Income			Income				
	Attributable to			Attributable to				
	Comcast		Per Share	Comcast		Per	r Share	
(in millions, except per share data)	Corporation	Shares	Amount	Corporation	Shares	A	mount	
Basic EPS attributable to Comcast Corporation shareholders	\$ 2,059	2,520	\$ 0.82	\$ 1,871	2,603	\$	0.72	
Effect of dilutive securities:								
Assumed exercise or issuance of shares relating to stock plans		36			42			
Diluted EPS attributable to Comcast Corporation shareholders	\$ 2,059	2,556	\$ 0.81	\$ 1,871	2,645	\$	0.71	

Diluted earnings per common share attributable to Comcast Corporation shareholders ( diluted EPS ) considers the impact of potentially dilutive securities using the treasury stock method. Our potentially dilutive securities include potential common shares related to our stock options and our restricted share units ( RSUs ).

The amount of potential common shares related to our share-based compensation plans that were excluded from diluted EPS because their effect would have been antidilutive was not material for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014.

# **Note 4: Significant Transactions**

## **Time Warner Cable Merger and Related Divestiture Transactions**

On February 12, 2014, we entered into an agreement and plan of merger (the merger agreement) with Time Warner Cable Inc. (Time Warner Cable), which contemplated that Time Warner Cable would become our wholly owned subsidiary. On April 24, 2015, we and Time Warner Cable entered into a termination agreement, which terminated the merger agreement.

On April 25, 2014, we entered into an agreement with Charter Communications, Inc. ( Charter ), which contemplated three transactions: (1) a spin-off of certain of our existing cable systems into a newly formed public entity, (2) an exchange of certain former Time Warner Cable cable systems for Charter cable systems, and (3) a sale to Charter of certain former Time Warner Cable cable systems for cash (collectively, the divestiture transactions ). In accordance with the terms of this agreement, the divestiture transactions became terminable upon termination of the merger agreement. On April 24, 2015, we delivered a notice of termination of the agreement to Charter.

In connection with the Time Warner Cable merger and the divestiture transactions, we incurred incremental expenses of \$99 million and \$17 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The transaction-related expenses included legal, accounting and valuation services and advisory fees, all of which are reflected in other operating and administrative expenses.

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# **Note 5: Film and Television Costs**

	March 31,	December 31,
(in millions)	2015	2014
Film Costs:		
Released, less amortization	\$ 1,244	\$ 1,371
Completed, not released	444	71
In production and in development	952	1,189
	2,640	2,631
Television Costs:		
Released, less amortization	1,361	1,273
In production and in development	407	505
	1,768	1,778
Programming rights, less amortization	2,174	2,157
	6,582	6,566
Less: Current portion of programming rights	945	839
Film and television costs	\$ 5,637	\$ 5,727

# **Note 6: Investments**

(in millions)	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Fair Value Method	\$ 182	\$ 662
Equity Method:	Ψ 102	Ψ 002
The Weather Channel	336	335
Hulu	279	167
Other	534	517
	1,149	1,019
Cost Method:		
AirTouch	1,572	1,568
Other	490	488
	2,062	2,056
Total investments	3,393	3,737
Less: Current investments	158	602
Noncurrent investments	\$ 3,235	\$ 3,135

# Investment Income (Loss), Net

	Three Months Ended March 31			
(in millions)	2015	2014		
Gains on sales and exchanges of investments, net	\$	\$ 83		
Investment impairment losses	(15)	(5)		
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities underlying prepaid forward sale agreements	42	(113)		
Mark to market adjustments on derivative component of prepaid forward sale agreements and indexed debt				
instruments	(38)	117		
Interest and dividend income	28	28		
Other, net	16	3		

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#### Fair Value Method

During the three months ended March 31, 2015, we settled \$517 million of our obligations under prepaid forward sale agreements by delivering equity securities. As of March 31, 2015, we have no remaining liabilities related to obligations under prepaid forward sale agreements.

#### Cost Method

#### AirTouch

We hold two series of preferred stock of AirTouch Communications, Inc. (AirTouch), a subsidiary of Verizon Communications Inc., which are redeemable in April 2020. As of March 31, 2015, the estimated fair values of the AirTouch preferred stock and the associated liability related to the redeemable subsidiary preferred shares issued by one of our consolidated subsidiaries were each \$1.7 billion. The estimated fair values are based on Level 2 inputs that use pricing models whose inputs are derived primarily from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation or other means for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

## **Note 7: Long-Term Debt**

As of March 31, 2015, our debt had a carrying value of \$47.1 billion and an estimated fair value of \$54.9 billion. The estimated fair value of our publicly traded debt is primarily based on Level 1 inputs that use quoted market values for the debt. The estimated fair value of debt for which there are no quoted market prices is based on Level 2 inputs that use interest rates available to us for debt with similar terms and remaining maturities.

## **Debt Repayments**

In January 2015, we repaid at maturity \$900 million aggregate principal amount of 6.50% senior notes due 2015. In April 2015, we repaid at maturity \$1 billion aggregate principal amount of 3.65% senior notes due 2015.

## **Revolving Credit Facilities**

As of March 31, 2015, amounts available under our consolidated revolving credit facilities, net of amounts outstanding under our commercial paper programs and outstanding letters of credit, totaled \$6.6 billion, which included \$650 million available under NBCUniversal Enterprise Inc. s ( NBCUniversal Enterprise ) revolving credit facility.

#### **Commercial Paper Programs**

As of March 31, 2015, NBCUniversal Enterprise had \$700 million face amount of commercial paper outstanding.

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#### **Note 8: Fair Value Measurements**

The accounting guidance related to financial assets and financial liabilities (financial instruments) establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes fair value measurements based on the types of inputs used for the various valuation techniques (market approach, income approach and cost approach). Level 1 consists of financial instruments whose values are based on quoted market prices for identical financial instruments in an active market. Level 2 consists of financial instruments that are valued using models or other valuation methodologies. These models use inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly. Level 3 consists of financial instruments whose values are determined using pricing models that use significant inputs that are primarily unobservable, discounted cash flow methodologies or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation. Our financial instruments that are accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis are presented in the table below.

#### **Recurring Fair Value Measures**

	Fair Value as of						
		N		December 31,			
			2015			2014	
(in millions)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		Total	
Assets							
Trading securities	\$ 42	\$	\$	\$ 42	\$	523	
Available-for-sale securities	1	121	10	132		132	
Interest rate swap agreements		91		91		84	
Other		48	8	56		71	
Total	\$ 43	\$ 260	<b>\$</b> 18	\$ 321	\$	810	
Liabilities							
Derivative component of prepaid forward sale agreements and indexed debt							
instruments	\$	\$ 3	\$	\$ 3	\$	361	
Contractual obligations			904	904		883	
Contingent consideration			632	632		644	
Other		50		50		8	
Total	\$	\$ 53	\$ 1,536	\$ 1,589	\$	1,896	

**Contractual Obligations and Contingent Consideration** 

The estimated fair values of the contractual obligations and contingent consideration in the table above are primarily based on certain expected future discounted cash flows, the determination of which involves the use of significant unobservable inputs. The most significant unobservable inputs we use include our estimates of the future revenue we expect to generate from certain NBCUniversal businesses, which are related to our contractual obligations, and future net tax benefits that will affect payments to General Electric Company ( GE ), which are related to our contingent consideration. The discount rates used in the measurements of fair value were between 5% and 13% and are based on the underlying risk associated with our estimate of future revenue, the terms of the respective contracts and the uncertainty in the timing of our payments to GE. The fair value adjustments to contractual obligations and contingent consideration are sensitive to the assumptions related to future revenue and tax benefits, respectively, as well as to current interest rates, and therefore the adjustments are recorded to other income (expense), net in our condensed consolidated statement of income.

## **Comcast Corporation**

### **Changes in Contractual Obligations and Contingent Consideration**

	Contractual	Con	itingent
(in millions)	Obligations	Consi	ideration
Balance, December 31, 2014	\$ 883	\$	644
Fair value adjustments	40		7
Payments	(19)		(19)
Balance, March 31, 2015	\$ 904	\$	632
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### Fair Value of Redeemable Subsidiary Preferred Stock

As of March 31, 2015, the fair value of the NBCUniversal Enterprise redeemable subsidiary preferred stock was \$764 million. The estimated fair value is based on Level 2 inputs that use pricing models whose inputs are derived primarily from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation or other means for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

## **Note 9: Share-Based Compensation**

Our share-based compensation primarily consists of awards of stock options and RSUs to certain employees and directors as part of our approach to long-term incentive compensation. Additionally, through our employee stock purchase plans, employees are able to purchase shares of Comcast Class A common stock at a discount through payroll deductions.

In March 2015, we granted 17.6 million stock options and 5.1 million RSUs related to our annual management awards. The weighted-average fair values associated with these grants were \$11.79 per stock option and \$59.50 per RSU.

## **Recognized Share-Based Compensation Expense**

		e Months E	nded
		March 31	
(in millions)	2015	2	2014
Stock options	\$ 35	\$	36
Restricted share units	58		48
Employee stock purchase plans	8		6
Total	\$ 101	\$	90

As of March 31, 2015, we had unrecognized pretax compensation expense of \$461 million and \$725 million related to nonvested stock options and nonvested RSUs, respectively.

# **Note 10: Supplemental Financial Information**

#### Receivables

	March 31,	December 31,
(in millions)	2015	2014
Receivables, gross	\$ 6,634	\$ 6,885
Less: Allowance for returns and customer incentives	297	359
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	193	205

Receivables, net \$ 6,144 \$ 6,321

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## **Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

		ch 31,		ch 31,
(in millions)	20	15	20	014
Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities	\$	1	\$	47
Deferred gains (losses) on cash flow hedges		(6)		(50)
Unrecognized gains (losses) on employee benefit obligations		(68)		71
Cumulative translation adjustments		(115)		(35)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of deferred taxes	\$	(188)	\$	33

# **Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities**

	Three Mor	nths Ended
	Marc	ch 31
(in millions)	2015	2014
Net income	\$ 2,141	\$ 1,938
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	2,066	1,970
Share-based compensation	135	119
Noncash interest expense (income), net	51	42
Equity in net (income) losses of investees, net	(33)	(32)
Cash received from investees	22	18
Net (gain) loss on investment activity and other	(121)	(59)
Deferred income taxes	(119)	(226)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions and divestitures:		
Current and noncurrent receivables, net	119	195
Film and television costs, net	(38)	154
Accounts payable and accrued expenses related to trade creditors	372	82
Other operating assets and liabilities	650	285
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 5,245	\$ 4,486

# **Cash Payments for Interest and Income Taxes**

	Three	Months E	inded
	ľ	March 31	
(in millions)	2015		2014
Interest	\$ 691	\$	623
Income taxes	\$ 118	\$	186

# Noncash Investing and Financing Activities

During the three months ended March 31, 2015:

we acquired \$978 million of property and equipment and intangible assets that were accrued but unpaid

we recorded a liability of \$630 million for a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.25 per common share paid in April 2015

we used \$517 million of equity securities to settle our obligations under prepaid forward sale agreements

we recorded a liability of \$123 million for a capital contribution for an investment that was accrued but unpaid

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## **Note 11: Commitments and Contingencies**

### Contingencies

We are a defendant in several unrelated lawsuits claiming infringement of various patents relating to various aspects of our businesses. In certain of these cases other industry participants are also defendants, and also in certain of these cases we expect that any potential liability would be in part or in whole the responsibility of our equipment and technology vendors under applicable contractual indemnification provisions.

We are also subject to other legal proceedings and claims that arise in the ordinary course of our business. While the amount of ultimate liability with respect to such actions is not expected to materially affect our results of operations, cash flows or financial position, any litigation resulting from any such legal proceedings or claims could be time-consuming and injure our reputation.

## **Note 12: Financial Data by Business Segment**

We present our operations in five reportable business segments:

**Cable Communications:** Consists of the operations of Comcast Cable, which is the nation s largest provider of video, high-speed Internet and voice services (cable services) to residential customers under the XFINITY brand; we also provide similar and other services to small and medium-sized businesses and sell advertising.

**Cable Networks:** Consists primarily of our national cable networks, our regional sports and news networks, our international cable networks and our cable television production operations.

**Broadcast Television:** Consists primarily of the NBC and Telemundo broadcast networks, our NBC and Telemundo owned local broadcast television stations, the NBC Universo national cable network, and our broadcast television production operations.

**Filmed Entertainment:** Consists primarily of the studio operations of Universal Pictures, which produces, acquires, markets and distributes filmed entertainment worldwide.

**Theme Parks:** Consists primarily of our Universal theme parks in Orlando, Florida and Hollywood, California. In evaluating the profitability of our operating segments, the components of net income (loss) below operating income (loss) before depreciation and amortization are not separately evaluated by our management. Our financial data by business segment is presented in the tables below.

Three Months Ended March 31, 2015

		Operating	Income (Loss)					
		I	Before	Dep	reciation	Operating		
		Depre	ciation and		and	Income	(	Capital
(in millions)	Revenue(d)	Amo	rtization(e)	Am	ortization	(Loss)	Exp	enditures
Cable Communications <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 11,430	\$	4,674	\$	1,675	\$ 2,999	\$	1,445
NBCUniversal								

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Cable Networks	2,359	898	184	714	6
Broadcast Television	2,248	182	29	153	11
Filmed Entertainment	1,446	293	5	288	1
Theme Parks	651	263	66	197	162
Headquarters and Other <sup>(b)</sup>	4	(140)	80	(220)	88
Eliminations <sup>(c)</sup>	(104)	(2)		(2)	
NBCUniversal	6,604	1,494	364	1,130	268
Corporate and Other	204	(225)	27	(252)	13
Eliminations <sup>(c)</sup>	(385)	13		13	
Comcast Consolidated	\$ 17,853	5,956	\$ 2,066	\$ 3,890	<b>\$ 1,726</b>

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Three Months Ended March 31, 2014

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		Operating I	ncome (Loss)						
		Be	efore	Deprecia	tion	Ope	rating		
		Depreci	iation and	and		Inc	come	C	Capital
(in millions)	Revenue(d)	Amort	ization <sup>(e)</sup>	Amortiza	tion	(L	oss)	Exp	enditures
Cable Communications <sup>(a)</sup>	\$ 10,757	\$	4,400	\$ 1,5	84	\$	2,816	\$	1,145
NBCUniversal									
Cable Networks	2,505		895	1	89		706		11
Broadcast Television	2,621		122		27		95		11
Filmed Entertainment	1,351		288		5		283		1
Theme Parks	487		170		69		101		144
Headquarters and Other(b)	2		(163)		75		(238)		124
Eliminations <sup>(c)</sup>	(90)		(1)				(1)		
NBCUniversal	6,876		1,311	3	65		946		291
Corporate and Other	174		(153)		21		(174)		12
Eliminations <sup>(c)</sup>	(399)		(20)				(20)		
Comcast Consolidated	\$ 17,408	\$	5,538	\$ 1,9	70	\$ :	3,568	\$	1,448

(a) For the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, Cable Communications segment revenue was derived from the following sources:

Three Months Ended March 31

	2015	2014
Residential:		
Video	46.6%	48.1%
High-speed Internet	26.6%	25.6%
Voice	7.9%	8.5%
Business services	9.7%	8.5%
Advertising	4.4%	4.7%
Other	4.8%	4.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Subscription revenue received from customers who purchase bundled services at a discounted rate is allocated proportionally to each service based on the individual service s price on a stand-alone basis.

For both the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, 2.8% of Cable Communications segment revenue was derived from franchise and other regulatory fees.

- (b) NBCUniversal Headquarters and Other activities include costs associated with overhead, allocations, personnel costs and headquarter initiatives.
- (c) Included in Eliminations are transactions that our segments enter into with one another. The most common types of transactions are the following:

our Cable Networks and Broadcast Television segments generate revenue by selling programming to our Cable Communications segment, which represents a substantial majority of the revenue elimination amount

our Cable Communications segment generates revenue by selling advertising and by selling the use of satellite feeds to our Cable Networks segment

our Filmed Entertainment and Broadcast Television segments generate revenue by licensing content to our Cable Networks segment

our Cable Communications segment receives incentives offered by our Cable Networks segment in connection with its distribution of the Cable Networks content that are recorded as a reduction to programming expenses

- (d) No single customer accounted for a significant amount of revenue in any period.
- (e) We use operating income (loss) before depreciation and amortization, excluding impairment charges related to fixed and intangible assets and gains or losses on the sale of assets, if any, as the measure of profit or loss for our operating segments. This measure eliminates the significant level of noncash depreciation and amortization expense that results from the capital-intensive nature of certain of our businesses and from intangible assets recognized in business combinations. Additionally, it is unaffected by our capital structure or investment activities. We use this measure to evaluate our consolidated operating performance and the operating performance of our operating segments and to allocate resources and capital to our operating segments. It is also a significant performance measure in our annual incentive compensation programs. We believe that this measure is useful to investors because it is one of the bases for comparing our operating performance with that of other companies in our industries, although our measure may not be directly comparable to similar measures used by other companies. This measure should not be considered a substitute for operating income (loss), net income (loss) attributable to Comcast Corporation, net cash provided by operating activities, or other measures of performance or liquidity we have reported in accordance with GAAP.

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## **Note 13: Condensed Consolidating Financial Information**

Comcast ( Comcast Parent ), Comcast Cable Communications, LLC ( CCCL Parent ), Comcast MO Group, Inc. ( Comcast MO Group ), Comcast Cable Holdings, LLC ( CCH ) and Comcast MO of Delaware, LLC ( Comcast MO of Delaware ) (collectively, the cable guarantors ) and NBCUniversal ( NBCUniversal Media Parent ) have fully and unconditionally guaranteed each other s debt securities. In addition, the Comcast and Comcast Cable Communications, LLC \$6.25 billion revolving credit facility due June 2017 and the Comcast commercial paper program are also fully and unconditionally guaranteed by NBCUniversal Media Parent. The Comcast commercial paper program is supported by the Comcast and Comcast Cable Communications, LLC revolving credit facility. Comcast MO Group, CCH and Comcast MO of Delaware are collectively referred to as the Combined CCHMO Parents.

Comcast Parent and the cable guaranters also fully and unconditionally guarantee NBCUniversal Enterprise s \$4 billion senior notes, as well as its \$1.35 billion revolving credit facility due March 2018 and the associated commercial paper program. NBCUniversal Media Parent does not guarantee the NBCUniversal Enterprise senior notes, credit facility or commercial paper program.

Comcast Parent provides an unconditional subordinated guarantee of the \$185 million principal amount currently outstanding of Comcast Holdings ZONES due October 2029. Neither the cable guarantors nor NBCUniversal Media Parent guarantee the Comcast Holdings ZONES due October 2029. None of Comcast Parent, the cable guarantors nor NBCUniversal Media Parent guarantee the \$62 million principal amount currently outstanding of Comcast Holdings ZONES due November 2029.

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# **Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet**

# March 31, 2015

							Elimination	
				Combined		Non-	and	Consolidated
	Comcast	Comcast	CCCL	ССНМО	NBCUniversal Media	Guarantor	Consolidation	Comcast
(in millions)	Parent	Holdings	Parent	Parents	Parent	Subsidiaries	Adjustments	Corporation
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 339	\$ 3,598	\$	\$ 3,937
Investments						158		158
Receivables, net						6,144		6,144
Programming rights						945		945
Other current assets	279				64	1,394		1,737
Total current assets	279				403	12,239		12,921
Film and television costs						5,637		5,637
Investments	31				372	2,832		3,235
Investments in and amounts due from subsidiaries eliminated upon								
consolidation	82,713	105,551	112,432	60,289	41,900	101,682	(504,567)	
Property and equipment, net	200					30,927		31,127
Franchise rights						59,364		59,364
Goodwill						27,302		27,302
Other intangible assets, net	10					16,842		16,852
Other noncurrent assets, net	1,201	148			97	1,970	(1,097)	2,319
Total assets	\$ 84,434	\$ 105,699	\$ 112,432	\$ 60,289	\$ 42,772	\$ 258,795	\$ (505,664)	\$ 158,757
Liabilities and Equity								
Accounts payable and accrued								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses related to trade creditors	\$ 7	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6,150	\$	\$ 6,157
expenses related to trade creditors Accrued participations and	\$ 7	\$	\$	\$	\$	,	\$	
expenses related to trade creditors Accrued participations and residuals	\$ 7	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6,150 1,387	\$	\$ 6,157 1,387
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expenses related to trade creditors Accrued participations and residuals Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	1,534	\$ 283	\$ 343	21	407	1,387 4,190	\$	1,387 6,778
expenses related to trade creditors Accrued participations and residuals Accrued expenses and other current liabilities Current portion of long-term debt	1,534 1,761	283	343	21 676	407 1,003	1,387 4,190 740	\$	1,387 6,778 4,180
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expenses related to trade creditors Accrued participations and residuals Accrued expenses and other current liabilities Current portion of long-term debt Total current liabilities Long-term debt, less current	1,534 1,761 3,302	283 283	343 343	21 676 697	407 1,003 1,410	1,387 4,190 740 12,467	\$	1,387 6,778 4,180 18,502
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expenses related to trade creditors Accrued participations and residuals Accrued expenses and other current liabilities Current portion of long-term debt Total current liabilities Long-term debt, less current portion Deferred income taxes	1,534 1,761 3,302 26,566	283 283	343 343	21 676 697	407 1,003 1,410 9,217 67	1,387 4,190 740 12,467 4,394 33,059	(953)	1,387 6,778 4,180 18,502 42,953 32,855
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Total liabilities and equity \$84,434 \$105,699 \$112,432 \$60,289 \$42,772 \$258,795 \$(505,664) \$158,757

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# **Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet**

# December 31, 2014

							Elimination	
				Combined		Non-	and	Consolidated
	Comcast	Comcast	CCCL	ССНМО	NBCUniversal Media	Guarantor	Consolidation	Comcast
(in millions) Assets	Parent	Holdings	Parent	Parents	Parent	Subsidiaries	Adjustments	Corporation
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 385	\$ 3,525	\$	\$ 3,910
Investments						602		602
Receivables, net						6,321		6,321
Programming rights						839		839
Other current assets	267				41	1,551		1,859
Total current assets	267				426	12,838		13,531
Film and television costs						5,727		5,727
Investments	36				378	2,721		3,135
Investments in and amounts due from subsidiaries eliminated upon								
consolidation	84,142	103,420	110,323	58,677	41,239	98,152	(495,953)	
Property and equipment, net	199					30,754		30,953
Franchise rights						59,364		59,364
Goodwill						27,316		27,316
Other intangible assets, net	11					16,969		16,980
Other noncurrent assets, net	1,224	148			92	1,949	(1,080)	2,333
	\$ 85,879	© 103 56Q	C 110 222	\$ 58,677	w 42 125	© 255 70A	\$ (497,033)	\$ 159,339
Total assets	\$ 63,673	\$ 103,568	\$ 110,323	φ 30,077	\$ 42,135	\$ 255,790	Ψ (427,033)	\$ 137,337
	φ 03,019	\$ 105,500	\$ 110,323	φ 30,077	\$ 42,133	\$ 233,790	Ψ (427,033)	\$ 137,337
Liabilities and Equity Accounts payable and accrued	φ 63,673	\$ 103,306	\$ 110,323	φ 30,077	\$ 42,133	\$ 255,170	Ψ (427,033)	ψ 13 <i>)</i> ,33 <i>)</i>
Liabilities and Equity	\$ 19	\$ 103,308	\$ 110,323	\$ 1	\$ 42,133	\$ 5,618	\$	\$ 5,638
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Liabilities and Equity Accounts payable and accrued expenses related to trade creditors Accrued participations and residuals Accrued expenses and other	\$ 19	\$	\$	\$ 1	\$	\$ 5,618 1,347		\$ 5,638 1,347
Liabilities and Equity Accounts payable and accrued expenses related to trade creditors Accrued participations and residuals Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	\$ 19 1,547	\$	\$	\$ 1 47	\$ 331	\$ 5,618 1,347 3,767		\$ 5,638 1,347 6,208
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Total liabilities and equity \$85,879 \$103,568 \$110,323 \$58,677 \$ 42,135 \$255,790 \$ (497,033) \$159,339

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# **Comcast Corporation**

# **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income**

# For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2015

Elimination	

				Combined		Non-	and	Consolidated
	Comcast	Comcast	CCCL	ССНМО	NBCUniversal Media	Guarantor	Consolidation	Comcast
(in millions)	Parent	Holdings	Parent	Parents	Parent	Subsidiaries	Adjustments	Corporation
Revenue								
Service revenue	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 17,853	\$	\$ 17,853
Management fee revenue	244		237	150			(631)	
	244		237	150		17,853	(631)	17,853
Costs and Expenses:								
Programming and production						5,463		5,463
Other operating and administrative	226		237	150	237	4,860	(631)	5,079
Advertising, marketing and promotion						1,355		1,355
Depreciation	8					1,626		1,634
Amortization	1					431		432
	235		237	150	237	13,735	(631)	13,963
Operating income (loss)	9				(237)	4,118		3,890
Other Income (Expense):								
Interest expense	(410)	(3)	(44)	(29)	(120)	(50)		(656)
Investment income (loss), net	1	2			(6)	36		33
Equity in net income (losses) of								
investees, net	2,322	2,226	1,973	1,646	1,231	885	(10,250)	33
Other income (expense), net	(5)				(11)	118		102
	1,908	2,225	1,929	1,617	1,094	989	(10,250)	(488)
Income (loss) before income taxes	1,917	2,225	1,929	1,617	857	5,107	(10,250)	3,402
Income tax (expense) benefit	142		15	10	(5)	(1,423)		(1,261)
Net income (loss)	2,059	2,225	1,944	1,627	852	3,684	(10,250)	2,141
Net (income) loss attributable to								
noncontrolling interests and redeemable								
subsidiary preferred stock						(82)		(82)
Net income (loss) attributable to								
Comcast Corporation	\$ 2,059	\$ 2,225	\$ 1,944	\$ 1,627	\$ 852	\$ 3,602	\$ (10,250)	\$ 2,059
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Comcast Corporation	\$ 2,017	\$ 2,209	\$ 1,943	\$ 1,626	\$ 801	\$ 3,601	<b>\$</b> (10,180)	\$ 2,017

# **Comcast Corporation**

# **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Income**

# For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014

## Elimination

				Combined		Non-	and	Consolidated
	Comcast	Comcast	CCCL	ССНМО	NBCUniversal Media	Guarantor	Consolidation	Comcast
(in millions)	Parent	Holdings	Parent	Parents	Parent	Subsidiaries	Adjustments	Corporation
Revenue							ů	•
Service revenue	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 17,408	\$	\$ 17,408
Management fee revenue	230		223	141			(594)	
	230		223	141		17,408	(594)	17,408
Costs and Expenses:								
Programming and production						5,908		5,908
Other operating and administrative	93		223	141	257	4,629	(594)	4,749
Advertising, marketing and promotion						1,213		1,213
Depreciation	7					1,562		1,569
Amortization	1					400		401
	101		223	141	257	13,712	(594)	13,840
Operating income (loss)	129				(257)	3,696		3,568
Other Income (Expense):								
Interest expense	(387)	(3)	(45)	(29)	(124)	(54)		(642)
Investment income (loss), net	1	3			1	108		113
Equity in net income (losses) of								
investees, net	2,038	2,267	2,165	1,511	1,071	714	(9,734)	32
Other income (expense), net					(4)	(11)		(15)
	1,652	2,267	2,120	1,482	944	757	(9,734)	(512)
Income (loss) before income taxes	1,781	2,267	2,120	1,482	687	4,453	(9,734)	3,056
Income tax (expense) benefit	90		16	10	(5)	(1,229)		(1,118)
Net income (loss)	1,871	2,267	2,136	1,492	682	3,224	(9,734)	1,938
Net (income) loss attributable to								
noncontrolling interests and redeemable								
subsidiary preferred stock						(67)		(67)
Net income (loss)attributable to								
Comcast Corporation	\$ 1,871	\$ 2,267	\$ 2,136	\$ 1,492	\$ 682	\$ 3,157	\$ (9,734)	\$ 1,871
Comprehensive income (loss)								
attributable to Comcast Corporation	\$ 1,848	\$ 2,269	\$ 2,138	\$ 1,493	\$ 685	\$ 3,134	\$ (9,719)	<b>\$ 1,848</b>

# **Comcast Corporation**

# **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows**

# For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2015

## Elimination

				Combined			and	Consolidated
	Comcast	Comcast	CCCL	ССНМО		Non-	Consolidation	Comcast
	Comcast	Comeast	CCCL	CCIINIO	NBCUniversal Media	Guarantor	Consondation	Comeast
(in millions)	Parent	Holdings	Parent	Parents	Parent	Subsidiaries	Adjustments	Corporation
Net cash provided by (used in)							· ·	•
operating activities	\$ (294)	\$ (1)	\$ 82	\$ (48)	\$ (361)	\$ 5,867	\$	\$ 5,245
Investing Activities								
Net transactions with affiliates	3,609	1	(82)	48	321	(3,897)		
Capital expenditures	(6)					(1,720)		(1,726)
Cash paid for intangible assets						(273)		(273)
Acquisitions and construction of real								
estate properties						(24)		(24)
Proceeds from sales of businesses								
and investments						180		180
Purchases of investments						(32)		(32)
Other					(5)	186		181
Net cash provided by (used in)								
investing activities	3,603	1	(82)	48	316	(5,580)		(1,694)
Financing Activities								
Proceeds from (repayments of)								
short-term borrowings, net						(150)		(150)
Proceeds from borrowings								
Repurchases and repayments of debt	(900)				(1)	(8)		(909)
Repurchases and retirements of								
common stock	(2,000)							(2,000)
Dividends paid	(572)							(572)
Issuances of common stock	28							28
Distributions to noncontrolling								
interests and dividends for								
redeemable subsidiary preferred								
stock						(62)		(62)
Other	135					6		141
Net cash provided by (used in)								
financing activities	(3,309)				(1)	(214)		(3,524)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash								
equivalents					(46)	73		27
Cash and cash equivalents,								
beginning of period					385	3,525		3,910
Cash and cash equivalents, end of				_				
period	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 339	\$ 3,598	\$	\$ 3,937

# **Comcast Corporation**

# **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows**

# For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014

## Elimination

				Combined			and	Consolidated
	Comcast	Comcast	CCCL	ССНМО	NBCUniversal	Non-	Consolidation	Comcast
					Media	Guarantor		
(in millions)	Parent	Holdings	Parent	Parents	Parent	Subsidiaries	Adjustments	Corporation
Net cash provided by (used in)							· ·	-
operating activities	\$ (96)	\$ (2)	\$ 110	\$ (47)	\$ (306)	\$ 4,827	\$	\$ 4,486
Investing Activities								
Net transactions with affiliates	1,370	2	(110)	47	483	(1,792)		
Capital expenditures						(1,448)		(1,448)
Cash paid for intangible assets						(217)		(217)
Acquisitions and construction of								
real estate properties								
Proceeds from sales of businesses								
and investments						300		300
Purchases of investments	(10)				(6)	(21)		(37)
Other	,				· /	(103)		(103)
Net cash provided by (used in)								
investing activities	1,360	2	(110)	47	477	(3,281)		(1,505)
Financing Activities								
Proceeds from (repayments of)								
short-term borrowings, net	(1,350)					986		(364)
Proceeds from borrowings	2,184					3		2,187
Repurchases and repayments of debt	(1,000)				(1)	(1,259)		(2,260)
Repurchases and retirements of	( ))					( ) /		( , ,
common stock	(750)							(750)
Dividends paid	(508)							(508)
Issuances of common stock	20							20
Distributions to noncontrolling								
interests and dividends for								
redeemable subsidiary preferred								
stock						(66)		(66)
Other	140					(44)		96
Net cash provided by (used in)	1.0					()		, ,
financing activities	(1,264)				(1)	(380)		(1,645)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash	(1,201)				(1)	(555)		(1,015)
equivalents					170	1,166		1,336
Cash and cash equivalents,					170	1,100		1,550
beginning of period					336	1,382		1,718
Cash and cash equivalents, end of					220	1,502		1,710
period	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 506	\$ 2,548	\$	\$ 3,054

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## Overview

We are a global media and technology company with two primary businesses, Comcast Cable and NBCUniversal. We present our operations for Comcast Cable in one reportable business segment, referred to as Cable Communications, and our operations for NBCUniversal in four reportable business segments.

### **Cable Communications Segment**

Comcast Cable is the nation s largest provider of video, high-speed Internet and voice services (cable services) to residential customers under the XFINITY brand, and we also provide similar and other services to small and medium-sized businesses. As of March 31, 2015, our cable systems had 27.2 million total customer relationships, served 22.4 million video customers, 22.4 million high-speed Internet customers and 11.3 million voice customers, and passed more than 54 million homes and businesses. Our Cable Communications segment generates revenue primarily from subscriptions to our cable services, which we market individually and in bundled service packages, and from the sale of advertising. During the three months ended March 31, 2015, our Cable Communications segment generated 64% of our consolidated revenue and 78% of our operating income before depreciation and amortization.

#### **NBCUniversal Segments**

NBCUniversal is one of the world s leading media and entertainment companies that develops, produces and distributes entertainment, news and information, sports, and other content for global audiences. The Cable Networks, Broadcast Television, Filmed Entertainment and Theme Parks segments comprise the NBCUniversal businesses (collectively, the NBCUniversal segments).

### Cable Networks

Our Cable Networks segment consists primarily of a diversified portfolio of cable television networks. Our cable networks are comprised of our national cable networks, which provide a variety of entertainment, news and information, and sports content, our regional sports and news networks, various international cable networks, our cable television production operations, and related digital media properties. Our Cable Networks segment generates revenue primarily from the distribution of our cable network programming to multichannel video providers, from the sale of advertising on our cable networks and related digital media properties, from the licensing of our owned programming through distribution to subscription video on demand services and various other distribution platforms, and from the sale of our owned programming electronically through digital distributors such as iTunes.

## Broadcast Television

Our Broadcast Television segment consists primarily of the NBC and Telemundo broadcast networks, our NBC and Telemundo owned local broadcast television stations, the NBC Universo national cable network, our broadcast television production operations, and related digital media properties. Our Broadcast Television segment generates revenue primarily from the sale of advertising on our broadcast networks, owned local broadcast television stations and related digital media properties, from the licensing of our owned programming through various distribution platforms, including to cable and broadcast networks and to subscription video on demand services, and from fees received under retransmission consent agreements.

### Filmed Entertainment

Our Filmed Entertainment segment primarily produces, acquires, markets and distributes filmed entertainment worldwide, and it also develops, produces and licenses live stage plays. Our films are produced primarily under the Universal Pictures, Focus Features and Illumination names. Our Filmed Entertainment segment generates revenue primarily from the worldwide distribution of our produced and acquired films for exhibition in movie theaters, from the licensing of our owned and acquired films through various distribution platforms, and from

the sale of our owned and acquired films on standard-definition video discs and Blu-ray discs (together, DVDs) and electronically through digital distributors. Our Filmed Entertainment segment also generates revenue from the production and licensing of live stage plays, from the distribution of filmed entertainment produced by third parties, and from Fandango, our movie ticketing and entertainment business.

#### Theme Parks

Our Theme Parks segment consists primarily of our Universal theme parks in Orlando, Florida and Hollywood, California. Our Theme Parks segment generates revenue primarily from theme park attendance and per capita spending. Per capita spending includes ticket price and in-park spending on food, beverages and merchandise. Our Theme Parks segment also receives fees from third parties that own and operate Universal Studios Japan and Universal Studios Singapore for intellectual property licenses and other services.

#### Other

Our other business interests primarily include Comcast-Spectacor, which owns the Philadelphia Flyers and the Wells Fargo Center arena in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and operates arena management-related businesses.

### **Time Warner Cable Merger and Related Divestiture Transactions**

On February 12, 2014, we entered into an agreement and plan of merger (the merger agreement) with Time Warner Cable Inc. (Time Warner Cable), which contemplated that Time Warner Cable would become our wholly owned subsidiary. On April 24, 2015, we and Time Warner Cable entered into a termination agreement, which terminated the merger agreement.

On April 25, 2014, we entered into an agreement with Charter Communications, Inc. ( Charter ), which contemplated three transactions: (1) a spin-off of certain of our existing cable systems into a newly formed public entity, (2) an exchange of certain former Time Warner Cable cable systems for Charter cable systems, and (3) a sale to Charter of certain former Time Warner Cable cable systems for cash (collectively, the divestiture transactions ). In accordance with the terms of this agreement, the divestiture transactions became terminable upon termination of the merger agreement. On April 24, 2015, we delivered a notice of termination of the agreement to Charter.

### Competition

The results of operations of our reportable business segments are affected by competition, as all of our businesses operate in intensely competitive, consumer-driven and rapidly changing environments and compete with a growing number of companies that provide a broad range of communications products and services and entertainment, news and information content to consumers.

Competition for our bundled cable services that include video, high-speed Internet and/or voice services consists primarily of direct broadcast satellite (DBS) providers, which have a national footprint and compete in all of our service areas, and phone companies with fiber-based networks, which overlap approximately 55% of our service areas and are continuing to expand their fiber-based networks. Our high-speed Internet services primarily compete with phone companies with fiber-based networks, which overlap approximately 60% of our service areas and also are continuing to expand their fiber-based networks. Many of these DBS and phone company competitors offer features, pricing and packaging for these services, individually and in bundles, comparable to what we offer. In May 2014, AT&T, our largest phone company competitor, announced its intention to acquire DirecTV, the nation s largest DBS provider. If completed, this transaction will create an even larger competitor for our cable services that will have the ability to expand its cable service offerings to include bundled wireless offerings.

There also continue to be new companies, some with significant financial resources, that potentially may compete on a larger scale with some or all of our cable services. For example, companies continue to emerge that provide Internet streaming and downloading of video programming, and existing companies have launched or announced plans to launch online video services that involve both linear and on-demand programming, some of which charge a lower, or even a nominal or no, fee. Google is providing high-speed Internet and video services in a limited number of areas in which we operate and recently announced plans to expand into additional

geographical areas. Moreover, wireless technology, such as 3G and 4G wireless broadband services and Wi-Fi networks, may compete with our video and high-speed Internet services, and our voice services are facing increased competition as customers replace landline phones with mobile phones and Internet-based phone services such as Skype.

Each of NBCUniversal s businesses also faces substantial and increasing competition from providers of similar types of content, as well as from other forms of entertainment and recreational activities. NBCUniversal also must compete to obtain talent, programming and other resources required in operating these businesses.

Technological changes are further intensifying and complicating the competitive landscape for all of our businesses by challenging existing business models and affecting consumer behavior. Services and devices that enable online digital distribution of movies, television shows, and other cable and broadcast video programming continue to gain consumer acceptance and evolve. Two traditional providers of video services have begun to offer smaller packages of programming networks, including one that is providing video services directly to customers over the Internet, at prices lower than our traditional video services. These services and devices may negatively affect demand for our video services, as well as demand for content from our cable networks, broadcast television and filmed entertainment businesses, as the number of entertainment choices available to consumers increases and the challenges posed by audience fragmentation intensify and audience ratings are pressured. In addition, delayed viewing and advertising skipping have become more common as the penetration of digital video recorders ( DVRs ) and similar products has increased and as content has become increasingly available via video on demand services and Internet sources, which may have a negative impact on our advertising revenue.

In our Cable Communications segment, we believe that adding more content and delivering through an increasing variety of platforms will assist in attracting and retaining customers for our cable services. To further enhance our video and high-speed Internet services, we continue to develop and launch new technology initiatives, such as our X1 platform and Cloud DVR technology, and deploy wireless gateway devices. In our NBCUniversal segments, to compete for consumers of our content and for customers at our theme parks, we have invested, and will continue to invest, substantial amounts in acquiring content and producing original content for our cable networks and broadcast television networks and our owned local broadcast television stations, including the acquisition of sports rights. We will also continue to invest in our film productions and in the development of new theme park attractions.

## Seasonality and Cyclicality

Each of our businesses is subject to seasonal and cyclical variations. In our Cable Communications segment, our results are impacted by the seasonal nature of customers receiving our cable services in college and vacation markets. This generally results in a reduction in net customer additions in the second quarter and an increase in net customer additions in the third and fourth quarters of each year.

Revenue in our Cable Communications, Cable Networks and Broadcast Television segments is subject to cyclical advertising patterns and changes in viewership levels. Our U.S. advertising revenue is generally higher in the second and fourth quarters of each year, due in part to increases in consumer advertising in the spring and in the period leading up to and including the holiday season. U.S. advertising revenue is also cyclical, with a benefit in even-numbered years due to advertising related to candidates running for political office and issue-oriented advertising. Revenue in our Cable Networks and Broadcast Television segments fluctuates depending on the timing of when our programming is aired on television, which typically results in higher advertising revenue in the second and fourth quarters of each year. Our revenue and operating costs and expenses are cyclical as a result of our periodic broadcasts of major sporting events such as the Olympic Games, which affects our Cable Networks and Broadcast Television segments, and the Super Bowl, which affects our Broadcast Television segment. Our advertising revenue generally increases in the period of these broadcasts due to increased demand for advertising time, and our operating costs and expenses also increase as a result of our production costs and the amortization of the related rights fees.

Revenue in our Filmed Entertainment segment fluctuates due to the timing of the release of films in movie theaters, on DVD and electronically through digital distributors. Release dates are determined by several factors, including competition and the timing of vacation and holiday periods. As a result, revenue tends to be seasonal,

with increases experienced each year during the summer months and around the holidays. Revenue in our Cable Networks, Broadcast Television and Filmed Entertainment segments also fluctuates due to the timing of when our content is made available to licensees.

Revenue in our Theme Parks segment fluctuates with changes in theme park attendance that result from the seasonal nature of vacation travel, local entertainment offerings and seasonal weather variations. Our theme parks generally experience peak attendance during the summer months when schools are closed and during early winter and spring holiday periods.

## **Consolidated Operating Results**

	Three Months Ended March 31		Increase/ (Decrease)
(in millions)	2015	2014	
Revenue	\$ 17,853	\$ 17,408	2.6%
Costs and Expenses:			
Programming and production	5,463	5,908	(7.5)
Other operating and administrative	5,079	4,749	6.9
Advertising, marketing and promotion	1,355	1,213	11.8
Depreciation	1,634	1,569	4.1
Amortization	432	401	7.9
Operating income	3,890	3,568	9.0
Other income (expense) items, net	(488)	(512)	(4.7)
Income before income taxes	3,402	3,056	11.3
Income tax expense	(1,261)	(1,118)	12.8
Net income	2,141	1,938	10.5
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests and redeemable subsidiary preferred			
stock	(82)	(67)	22.3
Net income attributable to Comcast Corporation All percentages are calculated based on actual amounts. Minor differences may exist due to rounding.	\$ 2,059	\$ 1,871	10.0%

Percentage changes that are considered not meaningful are denoted with NM.

### **Consolidated Revenue**

Our Cable Communications, Filmed Entertainment and Theme Parks segments accounted for the increase in consolidated revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2015. The increase in consolidated revenue was offset by a decrease in our Cable Networks and Broadcast Television segments. Consolidated revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2015 includes \$376 million of revenue associated with our broadcast of the 2015 Super Bowl in February 2015 and consolidated revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2014 includes \$1.1 billion of revenue associated with our broadcast of the 2014 Sochi Olympics in February 2014. Excluding the impact of these events, consolidated revenue increased 7.2% for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

Revenue for our Cable Communications and NBCUniversal segments is discussed separately below under the heading Segment Operating Results. Revenue for our other businesses is discussed separately below under the heading Corporate and Other Results of Operations.

# **Consolidated Costs and Expenses**

Our Cable Communications, Filmed Entertainment and Theme Parks segments accounted for substantially all of the increase in consolidated costs and expenses, excluding depreciation and amortization (operating costs and expenses) for the three months ended March 31, 2015. The increase was partially offset by lower operating costs and expenses in our Cable Networks and Broadcast Television segments, which were primarily due to our broadcast of the 2014 Sochi Olympics in February 2014. Our consolidated operating costs and expenses also include transaction-related costs associated with the Time Warner Cable merger and the divestiture transactions of \$99 million and \$17 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These transactions were terminated on April 24, 2015.

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Operating costs and expenses for our Cable Communications and NBCUniversal segments are discussed separately below under the heading Segment Operating Results. Operating costs and expenses for our corporate and other businesses are discussed separately below under the heading Corporate and Other Results of Operations.

## **Segment Operating Results**

Our segment operating results are presented based on how we assess operating performance and internally report financial information. We use operating income (loss) before depreciation and amortization, excluding impairment charges related to fixed and intangible assets and gains or losses from the sale of assets, if any, as the measure of profit or loss for our operating segments. This measure eliminates the significant level of noncash depreciation and amortization expense that results from the capital-intensive nature of certain of our businesses and from intangible assets recognized in business combinations. Additionally, it is unaffected by our capital structure or investment activities. We use this measure to evaluate our consolidated operating performance and the operating performance of our operating segments and to allocate resources and capital to our operating segments. It is also a significant performance measure in our annual incentive compensation programs. We believe that this measure is useful to investors because it is one of the bases for comparing our operating performance with that of other companies in our industries, although our measure may not be directly comparable to similar measures used by other companies. Because we use operating income (loss) before depreciation and amortization to measure our segment profit or loss, we reconcile it to operating income, the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ( GAAP ), in the business segment footnote to our condensed consolidated financial statements (see Note 12 to Comcast s condensed consolidated financial statements and Note 10 to NBCUniversal s condensed consolidated financial statements). This measure should not be considered a substitute for operating income (loss), net income (loss) attributable to Comcast Corporation or NBCUniversal, net cash provided by operating activities, or other measures of performance or liquidity we have

# **Cable Communications Segment Results of Operations**

		Three Months Ended March 31		ase/ ease)
(in millions)	2015	2014	\$	%
Revenue				
Residential:				
Video	\$ 5,331	\$ 5,178	\$ 153	3.0%
High-speed Internet	3,044	2,750	294	10.7
Voice	906	920	(14)	(1.5)
Business services	1,114	917	197	21.4
Advertising	504	507	(3)	(0.7)
Other	531	485	46	9.4
Total revenue	11,430	10,757	673	6.3
Operating costs and expenses				
Programming	2,644	2,452	192	7.8
Technical and product support	1,421	1,384	37	2.7
Customer service	578	548	30	5.4
Franchise and other regulatory fees	334	321	13	4.2
Advertising, marketing and promotion	783	706	77	10.9
Other	996	946	50	5.3
Total operating costs and expenses	6,756	6,357	399	6.3
Operating income before depreciation and amortization	\$ 4,674	\$ 4,400	\$ 274	6.2%

#### **Customer Metrics**

	Total Co	Total Customers  March 31		d Customers ths Ended
	Marc			h 31
(in thousands)	2015	2014	2015	2014
Total customer relationships	27,234	26,800	199	124
Single product customers	8,399	8,605	(10)	(147)
Double product customers	8,890	8,656	140	116
Triple products customers	9,945	9,539	69	155
Video customers	22,375	22,601	(8)	24
High-speed Internet customers	22,369	21,068	407	383
Voice customers	11,270	10,865	77	142
Average monthly total revenue per customer relationship	\$ 140.41	\$ 134.10		

Customer metrics include residential and business customers and are presented based on actual amounts. Minor differences may exist due to rounding. Customer relationships represent the number of residential and business customers that subscribe to at least one of our cable services. Single product, double product and triple product customers represent customers that subscribe to one, two or three of our cable services, respectively.

### **Cable Communications Segment Revenue**

Our Cable Communications segment leverages our existing cable distribution system to grow revenue by, among other things, adding new residential and business services customers, encouraging existing customers to add new or higher-tier services, and expanding other services such as our business services offerings, advertising, and our home security and automation services. We offer our cable services in bundles and often provide promotional incentives. We seek to balance promotional offers and rate increases with their expected effects on the number of customers and overall revenue.

## Video

Video revenue increased 3.0% for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. An increase in the number of customers receiving additional and higher levels of video service and rate adjustments accounted for an increase in revenue of 4.4% for the three months ended March 31, 2015. As of March 31, 2015, the number of customers who subscribed to our advanced services, which are high-definition video or DVR services, increased 4.6% to 13.2 million customers compared to the same period in 2014. The increase in revenue was partially offset by fewer residential video customers compared to the same period in 2014. The decrease in the number of residential video customers was primarily due to competitive pressures in our service areas from phone and DBS competitors, and the impact of rate adjustments. We may experience further declines in the number of residential video customers.

### **High-Speed Internet**

High-speed Internet revenue increased 10.7% for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. An increase in the number of residential customers receiving our high-speed Internet service accounted for an increase in revenue of 5.7% for the three months ended March 31, 2015. The remaining increase in revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2015 was primarily due to customers receiving higher levels of service and rate adjustments. Our customer base continues to grow as consumers continue to choose our high-speed Internet service and seek higher-speed offerings.

## Voice

Voice revenue decreased 1.5% for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. While the growth rate of residential customer additions slowed for the three months ended March 31, 2015, the increase in the number of residential customers receiving our voice service through our discounted bundled offerings accounted for an increase of 3.2% compared to the same period in 2014. The increase in revenue was more than offset by the impact of the allocation of voice revenue for our bundled customers. The amount allocated to voice revenue in the bundled rate decreased for the three months ended March 31, 2015 because video and high-speed Internet rates increased, while voice rates remained relatively flat.

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#### **Business Services**

Business services revenue increased 21.4% for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. The increase was primarily due to rate adjustments as well as a higher number of small business customers receiving our high-speed Internet and voice services. The remaining increase was primarily related to continued growth in our medium-sized business services, including Ethernet network and advanced voice services, which represented 23% of total business services revenue during the three months ended March 31, 2015. We believe the increase in the number of business customers is primarily the result of our efforts to gain market share from competitors by offering competitive services and pricing.

#### Advertising

Advertising revenue decreased slightly for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to a decrease in political advertising revenue and a decrease in our core national advertising markets, which were partially offset by an increase in revenue in our core local advertising markets. Excluding political advertising revenue, advertising revenue increased 1.3% for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014.

#### Other

Other revenue increased 9.4% for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to an increase in revenue from our home security and automation services, as well as an increase in cable franchise and other regulatory fees.

## Cable Communications Segment Operating Costs and Expenses

Our most significant operating cost is the programming expense we incur to provide content to our video customers. We anticipate that our programming expenses will continue to increase. We have and will continue to attempt to maintain a consistent operating margin through rate adjustments, the sale of additional cable services, including advanced services, and the continued growth of business services, as well as by achieving operating efficiencies.

Programming expenses increased for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to increases in programming license fees, including sports programming costs and retransmission consent fees, and fees to secure rights for additional programming for our customers across an increasing number of platforms.

Technical and product support expenses increased for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to expenses related to the development, delivery and support of our enhanced devices and services, including our X1 platform, Cloud DVR technology and wireless gateways, and the continued growth in business services and home security and automation services.

Customer service expenses increased for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to increased support for improving the customer experience. The increase in customer service expenses was also due to sales and related support activities associated with the continued deployment of our enhanced devices and services, which include our X1 platform, Cloud DVR technology, wireless gateways, and home security and automation services, and the continued growth in business services.

Franchise and other regulatory fees increased for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to increases in revenue from residential cable services and business services that are related to the fees we are required to pay federal, state and local authorities.

Advertising, marketing and promotion expenses increased for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to an increase in spending associated with attracting new residential and business services customers and encouraging existing customers to add additional or higher-tier services.

Other costs and expenses increased for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to an increase in costs to support our advertising sales business, as well as an increase in other administrative costs.

## **NBCUniversal Segments Results of Operations**

	Three Months Ended March 31		Increa (Decre	
(in millions)	2015	2014	\$	%
Revenue				
Cable Networks	\$ 2,359	\$ 2,505	\$ (146)	(5.9)%
Broadcast Television	2,248	2,621	(373)	(14.2)
Filmed Entertainment	1,446	1,351	95	7.0
Theme Parks	651	487	164	33.7
Headquarters, other and eliminations	(100)	(88)	(12)	NM
Total revenue	\$ 6,604	\$ 6,876	\$ (272)	(4.0)%
Operating Income Before Depreciation and Amortization				
Cable Networks	\$ 898	\$ 895	\$ 3	0.3%
Broadcast Television	182	122	60	48.9
Filmed Entertainment	293	288	5	1.7
Theme Parks	263	170	93	54.6
Headquarters, other and eliminations	(142)	(164)	22	13.8
Total operating income before depreciation and amortization	\$ 1,494	\$ 1,311	\$ 183	14.0%
Cable Networks Segment Results of Operations				

		Three Months Ended March 31		ease/
(in millions)	2015	2014	\$	%
Revenue				
Distribution	\$ 1,358	\$ 1,473	\$ (115)	(7.8)%
Advertising	851	896	(45)	(5.0)
Content licensing and other	150	136	14	9.2
Total revenue	2,359	2,505	(146)	(5.9)
Operating costs and expenses				
Programming and production	1,023	1,187	(164)	(13.8)
Other operating and administrative	305	303	2	0.6
Advertising, marketing and promotion	133	120	13	10.7
Total operating costs and expenses	1,461	1,610	(149)	(9.3)
Operating income before depreciation and amortization	\$ 898	\$ 895	\$ 3	0.3%
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Cable Networks Segment Revenue

Cable Networks revenue decreased for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to decreases in distribution revenue and advertising revenue, which were partially offset by an increase in content licensing and other revenue. The decrease in distribution revenue was primarily due to \$177 million in revenue in the prior year period associated with our broadcast of the 2014 Sochi Olympics, which was partially offset by an increase in distribution revenue related to the contractual rates charged under distribution agreements in the current year period. The decrease in advertising revenue was primarily due to \$80 million in advertising revenue in the prior year period associated with the 2014 Sochi Olympics, which was partially offset by the benefit from a reduction in deferred advertising revenue in the current year period. While we continued to experience audience ratings declines that negatively affected advertising revenue, higher prices and an increase in the volume of advertising units sold offset the impact of audience ratings. The increase in content licensing and other revenue was primarily due to the timing of availability of content under our licensing agreements with digital distributors. Excluding \$257 million of revenue associated with our broadcast of the 2014 Sochi Olympics in the prior year period, Cable Networks segment revenue increased 4.9% for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

For the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, 14% and 12%, respectively, of our Cable Networks segment revenue was generated from our Cable Communications segment. These amounts are eliminated in our condensed consolidated financial statements but are included in the amounts presented above.

## Cable Networks Segment Operating Costs and Expenses

Operating costs and expenses decreased for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to a decrease in programming and production costs, which was partially offset by an increase in advertising, marketing and promotion expenses. The decrease in programming and production costs was primarily due to costs associated with our broadcast of the 2014 Sochi Olympics in the prior year period, which was partially offset by our continu