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## LIBERTY BROADBAND CORPORATION

12300 Liberty Boulevard Englewood, Colorado 80112 (720) 875-5700

April 17, 2019

#### Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2019 annual meeting of stockholders of Liberty Broadband Corporation (**Liberty Broadband**) to be held at 8:00 a.m., local time, on May 23, 2019, at the corporate offices of Liberty Broadband, 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112, telephone (720) 875-5700.

At the annual meeting, you will be asked to consider and vote on the proposals described in the accompanying notice of annual meeting and proxy statement, as well as on such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Your vote is important, regardless of the number of shares you own. Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting, please read the enclosed proxy materials and then promptly vote via the Internet or telephone or by completing, signing and returning by mail the enclosed proxy card. Doing so will not prevent you from later revoking your proxy or changing your vote at the meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support and interest in Liberty Broadband.

Very truly yours,

Gregory B. Maffei

President and Chief Executive Officer

The proxy materials relating to the annual meeting are first being mailed on or about April 22, 2019.

## LIBERTY BROADBAND CORPORATION

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

to be Held on May 23, 2019

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** of the annual meeting of stockholders of Liberty Broadband Corporation (**Liberty Broadband**) to be held at 8:00 a.m., local time, on May 23, 2019, at the corporate offices of Liberty Broadband, 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112, telephone (720) 875-5700, to consider and vote on the following proposals:

- A proposal (which we refer to as the director election proposal) to elect Richard R. Green and Gregory B.
   Maffei to continue serving as Class II members of our board until the 2022 annual meeting of stockholders
   or their earlier resignation or removal;
- 2. A proposal (which we refer to as the **auditors ratification proposal**) to ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019; and
- 3. A proposal (which we refer to as the **incentive plan proposal**) to adopt the Liberty Broadband Corporation 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

You may also be asked to consider and vote on such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.

Holders of record of our Series A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and Series B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, in each case, outstanding as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on April 1, 2019, the **record date** for the annual meeting, will be entitled to notice of the annual meeting and to vote at the annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. These holders will vote together as a single class on each proposal. A list of stockholders entitled to vote at the annual meeting will be available at our offices at 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112 for review by our stockholders for any purpose germane to the annual meeting for at least ten days prior to the annual meeting. The holders of record of our Series C common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, are not entitled to any voting powers, except as required by Delaware law, and may not vote on the proposals to be presented at the annual meeting.

We describe the proposals in more detail in the accompanying proxy statement. We encourage you to read the proxy statement in its entirety before voting.

Our board of directors has unanimously approved each proposal and recommends that you vote "FOR" the election of each director nominee and "FOR" each of the auditors ratification proposal and the incentive plan proposal.

Votes may be cast in person at the annual meeting or by proxy prior to the meeting by telephone, via the Internet, or by mail.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials For the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be Held on May 23, 2019: our Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Proxy Statement, and 2018 Annual Report to Stockholders are available at www.proxyvote.com.

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT.** Voting promptly, regardless of the number of shares you own, will aid us in reducing the expense of any further proxy solicitation in connection with the annual meeting.

By order of the board of directors,

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Senior Vice President and Secretary

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Englewood, Colorado April 17, 2019

WHETHER OR NOT YOU INTEND TO BE PRESENT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, PLEASE VOTE PROMPTLY VIA TELEPHONE OR ELECTRONICALLY VIA THE INTERNET. ALTERNATIVELY, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN BY MAIL THE ENCLOSED PAPER PROXY CARD.

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### **PROXY STATEMENT SUMMARY**

### 2019 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

#### WHEN

8:00 a.m., local time, on May 23, 2019

#### WHERE

The Corporate Offices of Liberty Broadband 12300 Liberty Boulevard Englewood, Colorado 80112

#### **RECORD DATE**

5:00 p.m., New York City time, on April 1, 2019

#### **ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

- Director election proposal—To elect Richard R. Green and Gregory B.
   Maffei to continue serving as Class II members of our board until the 2022 annual meeting of stockholders or their earlier resignation or removal.
- 2. Auditors ratification proposal—To ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019.
- Incentive plan proposal—To adopt the Liberty Broadband Corporation 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

Such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.

#### WHO MAY VOTE

Holders of shares of LBRDA and LBRDB

Holders of shares of LBRDK are NOT eligible to vote at the annual meeting

### **PROXY VOTING**

Stockholders of record on the record date are entitled to vote by proxy in the following ways:



By calling 1-800-690-6903 (toll free) in the United States or Canada



Online at www.proxyvote.com



By returning a properly completed, signed and dated proxy card

### ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA AND VOTING RECOMMENDATIONS

Proposal	Voting Recommendation	Page Reference (for more detail)
Director election proposal	✓ FOR THE NOMINEES	9
Auditors ratification proposal	✓ FOR	13
Incentive plan proposal	✓ FOR	15

### LIBERTY BROADBAND CORPORATION

a Delaware corporation

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### PROXY STATEMENT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

We are furnishing this proxy statement in connection with the board of directors' solicitation of proxies for use at our 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held at 8:00 a.m., local time, at the corporate offices of Liberty Broadband, 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112, on May 23, 2019 or at any adjournment or postponement of the annual meeting. At the annual meeting, we will ask you to consider and vote on the proposals described in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The proposals are described in more detail in this proxy statement. We are soliciting proxies from holders of our Series A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (LBRDA), and Series B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (LBRDB). The holders of our Series C common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (LBRDK), are not entitled to any voting powers, except as required by Delaware law, and may not vote on the proposals to be presented at the annual meeting. We refer to LBRDA, LBRDB and LBRDK together as our common stock.

### THE ANNUAL MEETING

### **ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Registered stockholders may elect to receive future notices and proxy materials by e-mail. To sign up for electronic delivery, go to www.proxyvote.com. Stockholders who hold shares through a bank, brokerage firm or other nominee may sign up for electronic delivery when voting by Internet at www.proxyvote.com by following the prompts. Also, stockholders who hold shares through a bank, brokerage firm or other nominee may sign up for electronic delivery by contacting their nominee. Once you sign up, you will not receive a printed copy of the notices and proxy materials, unless you request them. If you are a registered stockholder, you may suspend electronic delivery of the notices and proxy materials at any time by contacting our transfer agent, Broadridge, at (888) 789-8745 (outside the United States (303) 562-9277). Stockholders who hold shares through a bank, brokerage firm or other nominee should contact their nominee to suspend electronic delivery.

#### TIME, PLACE AND DATE

The annual meeting of stockholders is to be held at 8:00 a.m., local time, on May 23, 2019, at the corporate offices of Liberty Broadband, 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112, telephone (720) 875-5700.

### **PURPOSE**

At the annual meeting, you will be asked to consider and vote on each of the following:

- the director election proposal, to elect Richard R. Green and Gregory B. Maffei to continue serving as Class II members of our board until the 2022 annual meeting of stockholders or their earlier resignation or removal;
- · the auditors ratification proposal, to ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019; and
- the incentive plan proposal, to adopt the Liberty Broadband Corporation 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

You may also be asked to consider and vote on such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting, although we are not aware at this time of any other business that might come before the annual meeting.

#### **QUORUM**

In order to conduct the business of the annual meeting, a quorum must be present. This means that the holders of at least a majority of the aggregate voting power represented by the shares of our common stock outstanding on the record date (as defined below) and entitled to vote at the annual meeting must be represented at the annual meeting either in person or by proxy. For purposes of determining a quorum, your shares will be included as represented at the meeting even if you indicate on your proxy that you abstain from voting. If a broker, who is a record holder of shares, indicates on a form of proxy that the broker does not have discretionary authority to vote those shares on a particular proposal or proposals, or if those shares are voted in circumstances in which proxy authority is defective or has been withheld, those shares (broker non-votes) will nevertheless be treated as present for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum. See "-Voting Procedures for Shares Held in Street Name—Effect of Broker Non-Votes" below.

## WHO MAY VOTE

Holders of shares of LBRDA and LBRDB, as recorded in our stock register as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on April 1, 2019 (such date and time, the record date for the annual meeting), will be entitled to notice of the annual meeting and to vote at the annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

### **VOTES REQUIRED**

Each director nominee who receives a plurality of the combined voting power of the outstanding shares of our common stock present in person or represented by proxy at the annual meeting and entitled to vote on the election of directors at the annual meeting, voting together as a single class, will be elected to office.

Approval of each of the auditors ratification proposal and the incentive plan proposal requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the combined voting power of the outstanding shares of our common stock that are present in person or by proxy, and entitled to vote at the annual meeting, voting together as a single class.

### **VOTES YOU HAVE**

At the annual meeting, holders of shares of LBRDA will have one vote per share and holders of shares of LBRDB will have ten votes per share, in each case, that our records show are owned as of the record date.

## RECOMMENDATION OF OUR **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Our board of directors has unanimously approved each of the proposals and recommends that you vote "FOR" the election of each director nominee and "FOR" each of the auditors ratification proposal and the incentive plan proposal.

#### SHARES OUTSTANDING

As of the record date, an aggregate of approximately 26,339,000 shares of LBRDA and 2,455,000 shares of LBRDB were issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the annual meeting.

### NUMBER OF HOLDERS

There were, as of the record date, 778 and 51 record holders of LBRDA and LBRDB, respectively (which amounts do not include the number of stockholders whose shares are held of record by banks, brokers or other nominees, but include each such institution as one holder).

#### **VOTING PROCEDURES FOR RECORD HOLDERS**

Holders of record of LBRDA and LBRDB as of the record date may vote in person at the annual meeting, by telephone or through the Internet. Alternatively, they may give a proxy by completing, signing, dating and returning the proxy card by mail. Instructions for voting by using the telephone or the Internet are printed on the proxy card. In order to vote through the Internet, holders should have their proxy cards available so they can input the required information from the proxy card, and log onto the Internet website address shown on the proxy card. When holders

log onto the Internet website address, they will receive instructions on how to vote their shares. The telephone and Internet voting procedures are designed to authenticate votes cast by use of a personal identification number, which will be provided to each voting stockholder separately. Unless subsequently revoked, shares of our common stock represented by a proxy submitted as described herein and received at or before the annual meeting will be voted in accordance with the instructions on the proxy.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. It is recommended that you vote by proxy even if you plan to attend the annual meeting. You may change your vote at the annual meeting.

If you submit a properly executed proxy without indicating any voting instructions as to a proposal enumerated in the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the shares represented by the proxy will be voted "FOR" the election of each director nominee and "FOR" each of the auditors ratification proposal and the incentive plan proposal.

If you submit a proxy indicating that you abstain from voting as to a proposal, it will have no effect on the director election proposal, and it will have the same effect as a vote "AGAINST" each of the other proposals.

If you do not submit a proxy or you do not vote in person at the annual meeting, your shares will not be counted as present and entitled to vote for purposes of determining a quorum, and your failure to vote will have no effect on determining whether any of the proposals are approved (if a quorum is present).

### **VOTING PROCEDURES FOR SHARES HELD IN STREET NAME**

#### General

If you hold your shares in the name of a broker, bank or other nominee, you should follow the instructions provided by your broker, bank or other nominee when voting your shares or to grant or revoke a proxy. The rules and regulations of the New York Stock Exchange and The Nasdag Stock Market LLC (Nasdag) prohibit brokers, banks and other nominees from voting shares on behalf of their clients with respect to numerous matters, including, in our case, the director election proposal and the incentive plan proposal described in this proxy statement. Accordingly, to ensure your shares held in street name are voted on these matters, we encourage you to provide promptly specific voting instructions to your broker, bank or other nominee.

### **Effect of Broker Non-Votes**

Broker non-votes are counted as shares of our common stock present and entitled to vote for purposes of determining a quorum but will have no effect on any of the proposals. You should follow the directions your broker, bank or other nominee provides to you regarding how to vote your shares of LBRDA or LBRDB or how to change your vote or revoke your proxy.

### **REVOKING A PROXY**

If you submitted a proxy prior to the start of the annual meeting, you may change your vote by voting in person at the annual meeting, or by delivering a signed proxy revocation or a new signed proxy with a later date to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717. Any signed proxy revocation or new signed proxy must be received before the start of the annual meeting. In addition, you may change your vote through the Internet or by telephone (if you originally voted by the corresponding method) not later than 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on May 22, 2019.

Your attendance at the annual meeting will not, by itself, revoke a prior vote or proxy from you.

If your shares are held in an account by a broker, bank or other nominee, you should contact your nominee to change your vote or revoke your proxy.

### **SOLICITATION OF PROXIES**

We are soliciting proxies by means of our proxy statement and our annual report (together, the proxy materials) on behalf of our board of directors. In addition to this mailing, our employees may solicit proxies personally or by telephone. We pay the cost of soliciting these proxies. We also reimburse brokers and other nominees for their expenses in sending the proxy materials to you and getting your voting instructions.

If you have any further questions about voting or attending the annual meeting, please contact Liberty Broadband Investor Relations at (844) 826-8735 or Broadridge at (888) 789-8745.

### OTHER MATTERS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Our board of directors is not currently aware of any business to be acted on at the annual meeting other than that which is described in the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and this proxy statement. If, however, other matters are properly brought to a vote at the annual meeting, the persons designated as proxies will have discretion to vote or to act on these matters according to their best judgment. In the event there is a proposal to adjourn or postpone the annual meeting, the persons designated as proxies will have discretion to vote on that proposal.

## SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

The following table sets forth information concerning shares of our common stock beneficially owned by each person or entity known by us to own more than five percent of the outstanding shares of LBRDA and LBRDB, which are our company's voting securities. Beneficial ownership of our common stock is set forth below only to the extent known by us or ascertainable from public filings.

The security ownership information is given as of February 28, 2019, and, in the case of percentage ownership information, is based upon (1) 26,325,066 shares of LBRDA, (2) 2,454,520 shares of LBRDB and (3) 152,635,990 shares of LBRDK, in each case, outstanding on that date. The percentage voting power is presented on an aggregate basis for all series of common stock. LBRDK shares are, however, non-voting and, therefore, in the case of percentage voting power, are not included.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Title of Series	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Series	Voting Power
		<u> </u>	(%)	(%)
John C. Malone c/o Liberty Broadband Corporation	LBRDA	1,282,331 <sup>(1)</sup>	4.9	49.0
12300 Liberty Boulevard	LBRDB	2,363,834 <sup>(1)</sup>	96.3	
Englewood, CO 80112	LBRDK	3,145,987 <sup>(1)</sup>	2.1	
Clearbridge Investments, LLC	LBRDA	1,954,672 <sup>(2)</sup>	7.4	3.8
620 8th Avenue	LBRDB	_	_	
New York, NY 10018	LBRDK	3,013,433 <sup>(3)</sup>	2.0	
The Vanguard Group	LBRDA	1,770,721 <sup>(4)</sup>	6.7	3.5
100 Vanguard Boulevard	LBRDB	_		
Malvern, PA 19355	LBRDK	10,331,758 <sup>(5)</sup>	6.8	
BlackRock, Inc.	LBRDA	1,574,590 <sup>(6)</sup>	6.0	3.1
55 East 52nd Street	LBRDB	_	_	
New York, NY 10055	LBRDK	$8,006,202^{(7)}$	5.3	
FPR Partners, LLC	LBRDA	1,390,751 <sup>(8)</sup>	5.3	2.7
199 Fremont Street, Suite 2500	LBRDB	_	_	
San Francisco, CA 94105	LBRDK	1,134,150 <sup>(9)</sup>	*	
FMR LLC	LBRDA	1,320,714 <sup>(10)</sup>	5.0	2.6
245 Summer Street	LBRDB	_	_	
Boston, MA 02210	LBRDK	4,964 <sup>(11)</sup>	*	

Less than 1%

- (3) Based on Form 13F, filed February 14, 2019 by Clearbridge, which states that Clearbridge has shared investment discretion over 3,013,443 LBRDK shares and sole voting power over 2,959,442 shares.
- (4) Based on Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13G, filed February 12, 2019 by The Vanguard Group (Vanguard), which states that with respect to shares of LBRDA, Vanguard has shared dispositive power over 9,407 shares, sole dispositive power over 1,761,314 shares and sole voting power over 9,407 shares.
- (5) Based on Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13G, filed February 12, 2019 by Vanguard with respect to shares of LBRDK, which states that, with respect to shares of LBRDK, Vanguard has shared dispositive power over 102,289 shares, sole dispositive power over 10,229,469 shares, shared voting power over 19,524 shares and sole voting power over 83,463 shares.

<sup>(1)</sup> Information with respect to shares of our common stock beneficially owned by Mr. Malone, our Chairman of the Board, is also set forth in "- Security Ownership of Management."

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13G, filed February 14, 2019 by Clearbridge Investments, LLC (Clearbridge) with respect to LBRDA shares, which states that Clearbridge has sole voting power over 1,929,075 shares and sole dispositive power over

- (6) Based on Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13G, filed February 6, 2019 by BlackRock, Inc. (BlackRock) with respect to shares of LBRDA, which states that BlackRock has sole voting power over 1,483,960 shares and sole dispositive power over 1,574,590 shares.
- (7) Based on Schedule 13G, filed February 8, 2019 by BlackRock with respect to shares of LBRDK, which states that BlackRock has sole voting power over 7,271,299 shares and sole dispositive power over 8,006,202 shares.
- Based on Schedule 13G, filed February 14, 2019 jointly by FPR Partners, LLC (FPR), Andrew Raab and Bob Peck, which states that FPR has sole voting power and sole dispositive power over 1,390,751 LBRDA shares and, Mr. Raab and Mr. Peck have shared voting power and shared dispositive power over 1,390,751 LBRDA shares. FPR, Mr. Raab and Mr. Peck each disclaim beneficial ownership over such shares except to the extent of such reporting person's pecuniary interest therein.
- (9) Based on Form 13F, filed February 14, 2019 by FPR, which states that FPR has sole investment discretion and sole voting power over 1,134,150 LBRDK shares.
- (10) Based on Schedule 13G, filed February 13, 2019, jointly by FMR, LLC (FMR) and Abigail Johnson, which states that FMR has sole voting power over 2,209 LBRDA shares and FMR and Ms. Johnson have sole dispositive power over 1,320,714 LBRDA shares.
- (11) Based on Form 13F, filed February 13, 2019 by FMR, which states that FMR has shared investment discretion and sole voting power over 4,964 LBRDK shares.

### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth information with respect to the ownership by each of our directors and named executive officers (as defined herein) and by all of our directors and executive officers as a group of shares of LBRDA, LBRDB and LBRDK. The security ownership information with respect to our common stock is given as of February 28, 2019, and, in the case of percentage ownership information, is based upon (1) 26,325,066 shares of LBRDA, (2) 2,454,520 shares of LBRDB and (3) 152,635,990 shares of LBRDK, in each case, outstanding on that date. The percentage voting power is presented on an aggregate basis for all series of common stock. LBRDK shares are, however, non-voting and, therefore, in the case of percentage voting power, are not included.

Shares of common stock issuable upon exercise or conversion of options, warrants and convertible securities that were exercisable or convertible on or within 60 days after February 28, 2019 are deemed to be outstanding and to be beneficially owned by the person holding the options, warrants or convertible securities for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of that person and for the aggregate percentage owned by the directors and named executive officers as a group, but are not treated as outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other individual person. For purposes of the following presentation, beneficial ownership of shares of LBRDB, though convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of LBRDA, are reported as beneficial ownership of LBRDB only, and not as beneficial ownership of LBRDA. So far as is known to us, the persons indicated below have sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares indicated as owned by them, except as otherwise stated in the notes to the table.

Name	Title of Series	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership (In thousands)	Percent of Series (%)	Voting Power (%)
John C. Malone	LBRDA	1,282 <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	4.9	49.0
Chairman of the Board	LBRDB	2,364 <sup>(1)(4)(5)</sup>	96.3	
	LBRDK	3,146 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(5)</sup>	2.1	
Gregory B. Maffei	LBRDA	750 <sup>(6)(7)(8)(9)</sup>	2.8	1.6
President, Chief Executive	LBRDB	9	*	
Officer and Director	LBRDK	2,584 <sup>(6)(7)(8)(9)</sup>	1.7	
Richard R. Green	LBRDA	**(10)	*	*
Director	LBRDB	_	_	
	LBRDK	22 <sup>(6)(10)</sup>	*	
J. David Wargo	LBRDA	93 <sup>(11)(12)</sup>	*	*
Director	LBRDB	_	_	
	LBRDK	304 <sup>(6)(11)(12)</sup>	*	
John E. Welsh III	LBRDA	5	*	*
Director	LBRDB	_	_	
	LBRDK	15 <sup>(6)</sup>	*	
Richard N. Baer	LBRDA	<del>-</del>	_	_
Chief Legal Officer	LBRDB	<del>_</del>	_	
	LBRDK	<del>_</del>	_	
Mark D. Carleton	LBRDA	18 <sup>(6)</sup>	*	*
Chief Financial Officer	LBRDB	<del>_</del>	_	
	LBRDK	73 <sup>(6)</sup>	*	
Albert E. Rosenthaler	LBRDA	17	*	*
Chief Corporate	LBRDB	_	_	
Development Officer	LBRDK	35	*	

Name	Title of Series	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership (In thousands)	Percent of Series (%)	Voting Power (%)
All directors and executive	LBRDA	$2,165^{(1)(2)(3)(6)(7)(8)(9)(10)(11)(12)}$	8.1	50.6
officers as a group (8	LBRDB	2,373 <sup>(1)(4)(5)</sup>	96.7	
persons)	LBRDK	$6,179^{(1)(2)(3)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9)(10)(11)(12)}$	4.0	

- Less than one percent
- Less than 1,000 shares
- (1) Includes 25,444 LBRDA shares, 57,641 LBRDB shares and 216,024 LBRDK shares held by Mr. Malone's wife, Mrs. Leslie Malone, as to which shares Mr. Malone has disclaimed beneficial ownership.
- (2) Includes 153,226 shares of LBRDA and 1,803,500 shares of LBRDK pledged to Fidelity Brokerage Services, LLC (Fidelity) in connection with a margin loan facility; one share of LBRDA and 725 shares of LBRDK pledged to Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (Merrill Lynch) in connection with certain margin loan facilities extended by Merrill Lynch; and 1,000,000 shares of LBRDA and 524,343 shares of LBRDK pledged to Bank of America (BoA) in connection with loan facilities extended by BoA.
- (3) Includes 62,500 shares of LBRDA and 186,875 shares of LBRDK held by The Malone Family Land Preservation Foundation and 41,160 shares of LBRDA held by The Malone Family Foundation, as to which shares Mr. Malone has disclaimed beneficial ownership.
- (4) Includes 27,171 shares of LBRDB held by two trusts which are managed by an independent trustee, of which the beneficiaries are Mr. Malone's adult children and in which Mr. Malone has no pecuniary interest. Mr. Malone retains the right to substitute assets held by the trusts and has disclaimed beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trusts.
- (5) Includes 122.649 shares of LBRDB and 414.520 shares of LBRDK held by two trusts with respect to which Mr. Malone is the sole trustee and, with his wife, retains a unitrust interest in the trusts.
- (6) Includes beneficial ownership of shares that may be acquired upon exercise of, or which relate to, stock options exercisable within 60 days after February 28, 2019.

	LBRDA	LBRDK
Gregory B. Maffei	290,395	1,336,838
Mark D. Carleton	18,248	36,878
Richard R. Green	_	21,707
J. David Wargo	_	25,102
John E. Welsh, III		14,757
Total	308,643	1,435,282

- (7) Includes 86,248 shares of LBRDA and 208,198 shares of LBRDK held by the Maffei Foundation, as to which shares Mr. Maffei has disclaimed beneficial ownership.
- (8) Includes 234,750 shares of LBRDA and 614,252 shares of LBRDK held by a grantor retained annuity trust.
- (9) Includes 11,097 LBRDA shares and 396,834 LBRDK shares, which are available in support of a line of credit with Morgan Stanley Private Bank, National Association.
- (10) Includes 165 shares of LBRDA and 429 shares of LBRDK held by Mr. Green's wife, as to which Mr. Green disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (11) Includes 901 shares of LBRDA and 2,357 shares of LBRDK held by Mr. Wargo's spouse and 4,265 shares of LBRDA and 11,168 shares of LBRDK held by Mr. Wargo's brother as to which, in each case, Mr. Wargo has disclaimed beneficial ownership.
- (12) Includes (i) 83,364 shares of LBRDA and 254,434 shares of LBRDK pledged to Fidelity in connection with a margin loan facility extended by Fidelity to Mr. Wargo; and (ii) 1,200 shares of LBRDA and 1,200 shares of LBRDK held by Mr. Wargo's brother that are pledged to Fidelity in connection with a margin loan facility extended by Fidelity to Mr. Wargo's brother.

#### CHANGES IN CONTROL

We know of no arrangements, including any pledge by any person of our securities, the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of our company.

### PROPOSALS OF OUR BOARD

The following proposals will be presented at the annual meeting by our board of directors.

### PROPOSAL 1—THE DIRECTOR ELECTION PROPOSAL

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Our board of directors currently consists of five directors, divided among three classes. Our Class II directors, whose term will expire at the annual meeting, are Richard R. Green and Gregory B. Maffei. These directors are nominated for election to our board to continue to serve as Class II directors, and we have been informed that each of Messrs. Green and Maffei is willing to continue to serve as a director of our company. The term of the Class II directors who are elected at the annual meeting will expire at the annual meeting of our stockholders in the year 2022. Our Class III directors, whose term will expire at the annual meeting of our stockholders in the year 2020, are John C. Malone and John E. Welsh III. Our Class I director, whose term will expire at the annual meeting of our stockholders in the year 2021, is J. David Wargo.

If any nominee should decline election or should become unable to serve as a director of our company for any reason before election at the annual meeting, votes will be cast by the persons appointed as proxies for a substitute nominee, if any, designated by the board of directors.

The following lists the two nominees for election as directors at the annual meeting and the three directors of our company whose term of office will continue after the annual meeting, and includes as to each person how long such person has been a director of our company, such person's professional background, other public company directorships and other factors considered in the determination that such person possesses the requisite qualifications and skills to serve as a member of our board of directors. The number of shares of our common stock beneficially owned by each director is set forth in this proxy statement under the caption "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management."

#### Nominee for Election as Director

### Gregory B. Maffei

- Age: 58
- Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of our company.
- · Professional Background: Mr. Maffei has served as a director and the President and Chief Executive Officer of our company since June 2014. Mr. Maffei has also served as the President and Chief Executive Officer and a director of GCI Liberty, Inc. (GCI Liberty) since March 2018. He has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Liberty Media Corporation (Liberty Media) (including its predecessor) since May 2007 and Liberty TripAdvisor Holdings, Inc. (Liberty TripAdvisor) since July 2013. He has served as the Chairman of the Board of Qurate Retail, Inc. (formerly named Liberty Interactive Corporation, Qurate Retail) (including its predecessor), since March 2018, and as a director of Qurate Retail (including its predecessor) since November 2005. Mr. Maffei also served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Qurate Retail (including its predecessor) from February 2006 to March 2018, having served as its CEO-Elect from November 2005 through February 2006. Prior thereto, Mr. Maffei served as President and Chief Financial Officer of Oracle Corporation (Oracle), Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of 360networks Corporation (360networks), and Chief Financial Officer of Microsoft Corporation (Microsoft).
- Other Public Company Directorships: Mr. Maffei has served as (i) a director of Liberty Media (including its predecessor) since May 2007, (ii) Chairman of the Board of Qurate Retail since March 2018 and a director of Qurate Retail (including its predecessor) since November 2005, (iii) Chairman of the Board of Liberty TripAdvisor since June 2015 and a director since July 2013, (iv) a director of GCI Liberty since March 2018, (v) the Chairman of the Board of TripAdvisor, Inc. since February 2013, (vi) the Chairman of the Board of Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (Live Nation) since March 2013 and as a director since February 2011, (vii) the Chairman of the Board of Sirius XM Holdings Inc. (Sirius XM) since April 2013 and as a director since March 2009, (viii) a director of Zillow Group, Inc. since February 2015, having previously served as a director of its predecessor, Zillow, Inc., from May 2005 to February 2015 and (ix) a director of Charter Communications, Inc. (Charter) since May 2013. Mr. Maffei served as (i) Chairman of the Board of Starz from

January 2013 until its acquisition by Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. in December 2016, (ii) a director of Barnes & Noble, Inc. from September 2011 to April 2014, (iii) a director of Electronic Arts, Inc. from June 2003 to July 2013, (iv) a director of DIRECTV and its predecessors from February 2008 to June 2010 and (v) the Chairman of the Board of Pandora Media, Inc. from September 2017 to February 2019.

Board Membership Qualifications: Mr. Maffei brings to our board significant financial and operational
experience based on his senior policy making positions at our company, Qurate Retail (including its
predecessor), GCI Liberty, Liberty Media, Liberty TripAdvisor, Oracle, 360networks and Microsoft, and his
public company board experience. He provides our board with executive leadership perspective on the
operations and management of large public companies and risk management principles.

#### Richard R. Green

- Age: 81
- · A director of our company.
- Professional Background: Dr. Green has served as a director of our company since November 2014. For over 20 years, Dr. Green served as President and Chief Executive Officer of CableLabs® before retiring in December 2009. Prior to joining CableLabs®, he was a senior vice president at PBS from 1984 through 1988, and served as a director of CBS's Advanced Television Technology Laboratory from 1980 through 1983. Dr. Green is a Professor of Engineering and Director of the Center of Technology and Innovation at the University of Denver. He also serves as a director of Jones/NCTI, a Jones Knowledge Company, which is a workforce performance solutions company for individuals and broadband companies.
- Other Public Company Directorships: Dr. Green has served as a director of GCI Liberty since March 2018 and a director of Liberty Global plc (LGP) and its predecessors since December 2008. He has also served as a director of Shaw Communications, Inc., a telecommunications company based in Canada, since 2010.
- Board Membership Qualifications: Dr. Green brings to the board his extensive professional and executive
  background and his particular knowledge and experience in the complex and rapidly changing field of
  technology for broadband communications services, which contributes to our company's evaluation of
  technological initiatives and challenges and strengthens the board's collective qualifications, skills and
  attributes.

### **Directors Whose Term Expires in 2020**

### John C. Malone

- Age: 78
- Chairman of the Board of our company.
- Professional Background: Mr. Malone has served as the Chairman of the Board of our company since
  November 2014. He served as Chairman of the Board of Qurate Retail, including its predecessor, from its
  inception in 1994 until March 2018 and served as Qurate Retail's Chief Executive Officer from August 2005 to
  February 2006. Mr. Malone served as Chairman of the Board of Tele-Communications, Inc. (TCI) from
  November 1996 until March 1999, when it was acquired by AT&T Corp., and as Chief Executive Officer of TCI
  from January 1994 to March 1997.
- Other Public Company Directorships: Mr. Malone has served as (i) Chairman of the Board of GCI Liberty since March 2018, (ii) a director of Qurate Retail (including its predecessor) since 1994 and served as Chairman of the Board of Qurate Retail (including its predecessor) from 1994 to March 2018, (iii) Chairman of the Board of Liberty Media (including its predecessor) since August 2011 and as a director since December 2010, (iv) Chairman of the Board of Liberty Expedia Holdings, Inc. (Liberty Expedia) since November 2016, (v) the Chairman of the Board of LGP since June 2013, having previously served as Chairman of the Board of Liberty Global, Inc. (LGI), LGP's predecessor, from June 2005 to June 2013, Chairman of the Board of LGI's predecessor, Liberty Media International, Inc. (LMI), from March 2004 to June 2005, and a director of UnitedGlobalCom, Inc., now a subsidiary of LGP, from January 2002 to June 2005, (vi) a director of Liberty Latin America Ltd. since December 2017 and (vii) a director of Discovery, Inc. (Discovery), which was formerly known as Discovery Communications, Inc. (Discovery Communications), since September 2008 and a director of Discovery Communications' predecessor, Discovery Holding Company (DHC), from

May 2005 to September 2008 and as Chairman of the Board from March 2005 to September 2008. Previously, he served as (i) a director of Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. from March 2015 to September 2018, (ii) a director of Charter from May 2013 to July 2018, (iii) a director of Expedia, Inc. from December 2012 to December 2017, having previously served as a director from August 2005 to November 2012, (iv) the Chairman of the Board of Liberty TripAdvisor from August 2014 to June 2015, (v) a director of Sirius XM from April 2009 to May 2013, (vi) a director of Ascent Capital Group, Inc. from January 2010 to September 2012, (viii) a director of Live Nation from January 2010 to February 2011, (viii) Chairman of the Board of DIRECTV and its predecessors from February 2008 to June 2010 and (ix) a director of IAC/InterActive Corp from May 2006 to June 2010.

Board Membership Qualifications: Mr. Malone, as President of TCI, co-founded Qurate Retail's former parent company and is considered one of the preeminent figures in the media and telecommunications industry. He is well known for his sophisticated problem solving and risk assessment skills.

#### John E. Welsh III

- Age: 68
- · A director of our company.
- Professional Background: Mr. Welsh has served as a director of our company since November 2014. Mr. Welsh has served as the President of Avalon Capital Partners LLC, an investment firm, since 2002. He served as a director of CIP Management LLC from October 2000 to December 2002 and as Managing Director and Vice-Chairman of the Board of SkyTel Communications, Inc. from 1992 to 1999. Prior to 1992, Mr. Welsh was Managing Director of Investment Banking of Prudential Securities, Inc. and Co-Head of the Mergers and Acquisitions Department.
- Other Public Company Directorships: Mr. Welsh served as a director of General Cable Corp. from 1997 to June 2018 and Chairman of the Board from August 2001 to June 2018. He also served as a director of Spreckels Industries, Inc. and York International, Inc. from 1996 to 2000, and Integrated Electrical Services Corp. from 2006 to 2013.
- Board Membership Qualifications: Mr. Welsh brings to the board a strong financial background in investment banking and investment management and his experience as an audit committee member of Integrated Electrical Services Corp. In addition to possessing strong leadership and collaboration skills, Mr. Welsh has substantial experience involving the management and operation of technology companies. He is also an important resource with respect to the financial services firms that our company may engage from time to time.

### **Director Whose Term Expires in 2021**

### J. David Wargo

- Age: 65
- A director of our company.
- Professional Background: Mr. Wargo has served as a director of our company since March 2015. Mr. Wargo is the founder of Wargo & Company, Inc., a private company specializing in investing in the communications industry (Wargo & Company), and has served as its president since 1993. Mr. Wargo is a co-founder and was a member of New Mountain Capital, LLC from 2000 to 2008. Prior to starting Wargo & Company, he was a managing director and senior analyst of The Putnam Companies from 1989 to 1992, senior vice president and a partner in Marble Arch Partners from 1985 to 1989 and senior analyst, assistant director of research and a partner in State Street Research and Management Company from 1978 to 1985.
- Other Public Company Directorships: Mr. Wargo has served as a director of Liberty TripAdvisor since August 2014. Mr. Wargo has also served as a director of LGP since June 2013, having previously served as a director of LGI, LGP's predecessor, from June 2005 to June 2013 and as a director of LGI's predecessor, LMI, from May 2004 to June 2005. He has served as a director of Vobile Group Limited since January 2018, as a director of Discovery since September 2008, having previously served as a director of Discovery Communications' predecessor, DHC, from May 2005 to September 2008, and as a director of Strategic Education, Inc. (formerly Strayer Education, Inc.) from March 2001 to April 2019.

 Board Membership Qualifications: Mr. Wargo's extensive background in investment analysis and management, experience as a public company board member and his particular expertise in finance and capital markets contribute to our board's consideration of our capital structure and evaluation of investment and financial opportunities and strategies and strengthen our board's collective qualifications, skills and attributes.

### **VOTE AND RECOMMENDATION**

A plurality of the combined voting power of the outstanding shares of our common stock present in person or represented by proxy at the annual meeting and entitled to vote on the election of directors at the annual meeting, voting together as a single class, is required to elect Messrs. Green and Maffei as Class II members of our board of directors.



Our board of directors unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" the election of each nominee to our board of directors.

### PROPOSAL 2—THE AUDITORS RATIFICATION PROPOSAL

We are asking our stockholders to ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019.

Even if the selection of KPMG LLP is ratified, the audit committee of our board of directors in its discretion may direct the appointment of a different independent accounting firm at any time during the year if our audit committee determines that such a change would be advisable. In the event our stockholders fail to ratify the selection of KPMG LLP, our audit committee will consider it as a direction to select other auditors for the year ending December 31, 2019.

A representative of KPMG LLP is expected to be available to answer appropriate questions at the annual meeting and will have the opportunity to make a statement if he or she so desires.

### **AUDIT FEES AND ALL OTHER FEES**

The following table presents fees incurred for professional audit services rendered by KPMG LLP for the audit of our consolidated financial statements for 2018 and 2017 and fees billed for other services rendered by KPMG LLP.

	2018	2017
Audit fees	\$626,300	\$428,000
Audit related fees	<del>_</del>	
Audit and audit related fees	626,300	428,000
Tax fees <sup>(1)</sup>	3,300	_
Total fees	\$629,600	\$428,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Tax fees consist of tax compliance and consultations regarding the tax implications of certain transactions.

Our audit committee has considered whether the provision of services by KPMG LLP to our company other than auditing is compatible with KPMG LLP maintaining its independence and believes that the provision of such other services is compatible with KPMG LLP maintaining its independence.

### POLICY ON PRE-APPROVAL OF AUDIT AND PERMISSIBLE NON-AUDIT SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

Our audit committee has adopted a policy regarding the pre-approval of all audit and permissible non-audit services provided by our independent auditor. Pursuant to this policy, our audit committee has approved the engagement of our independent auditor to provide the following services (all of which are collectively referred to as pre-approved services):

- · audit services as specified in the policy, including (i) financial audits of our company and our subsidiaries, (ii) services associated with registration statements, periodic reports and other documents filed or issued in connection with securities offerings (including comfort letters and consents), (iii) attestations of management reports on our internal controls and (iv) consultations with management as to accounting or disclosure treatment of transactions;
- audit related services as specified in the policy, including (i) due diligence services, (ii) financial statement audits of employee benefit plans, (iii) consultations with management as to the accounting or disclosure treatment of transactions, (iv) attest services not required by statute or regulation, (v) certain audits incremental to the audit of our consolidated financial statements, (vi) closing balance sheet audits related to dispositions, and (vii) general assistance with implementation of the requirements of certain Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules or listing standards; and
- tax services as specified in the policy, including federal, state, local and international tax planning, compliance and review services, and tax due diligence and advice regarding mergers and acquisitions.

Notwithstanding the foregoing general pre-approval, if, in the reasonable judgment of Liberty Broadband's Chief Financial Officer or Senior Vice President and Controller, an individual project involving the provision of pre-approved services is likely to result in fees in excess of \$50,000, or if individual projects under \$50,000 are likely to total \$250,000 during the period between the regularly scheduled meetings of the audit committee, then such projects will require the specific pre-approval of our audit committee. Our audit committee has delegated the authority for the foregoing approvals to the chairman of the audit committee, subject to his subsequent disclosure to the entire audit committee of the granting of any such approval. John E. Welsh III currently serves as the chairman of our audit committee. In addition, the independent auditor is required to provide a report at each regularly scheduled audit committee meeting on all pre-approved services incurred during the preceding guarter. Any engagement of our independent auditors for services other than the pre-approved services requires the specific approval of our audit committee.

Our pre-approval policy prohibits the engagement of our independent auditor to provide any services that are subject to the prohibition imposed by Section 201 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

All services provided by our independent auditor during 2018 were approved in accordance with the terms of the policy.

#### VOTE AND RECOMMENDATION

The affirmative vote of a majority of the combined voting power of the outstanding shares of our common stock that are present in person or by proxy, and entitled to vote at the annual meeting, voting together as a single class, is required to approve the auditors ratification proposal.



Our board of directors unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" the auditors ratification proposal.

### PROPOSAL 3—THE INCENTIVE PLAN PROPOSAL

The following is a description of the material provisions of the Liberty Broadband Corporation 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the 2019 incentive plan). The summary that follows is not intended to be complete, and we refer you to the copy of the 2019 incentive plan set forth as Annex A to this proxy statement for a complete statement of its terms and provisions.

#### **KEY FEATURES OF THE 2019 INCENTIVE PLAN**

- · No Discounted Options or SARs. Stock options and stock appreciation rights (SARs) may not be granted with an exercise price below fair market value.
- · Dividend Equivalents. Only an award of restricted stock units (RSUs) may include dividend equivalents. With respect to a performance-based award, dividend equivalents may only be paid to the extent the underlying award is actually paid.
- · Limited Terms for Options and SARs. The term for stock options and SARs granted under the 2019 incentive plan is limited to ten years.
- · No Transferability. Awards generally may not be transferred, except as permitted by will or the laws of descent and distribution or pursuant to a domestic relations order, unless otherwise provided for in an award agreement.
- No Tax Gross-Ups. Holders do not receive tax gross-ups under the 2019 incentive plan.
- · Award Limitations. In any calendar year, no nonemployee director may be granted awards having a value that would be in excess of \$3 million on the date of grant.

#### LIBERTY BROADBAND CORPORATION 2019 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN

If the 2019 incentive plan is approved, it will be the only incentive plan under which awards will be made, and no additional awards will be made under the Liberty Broadband Corporation 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan. In addition, only the six million shares reserved under the 2019 incentive plan (as described below) will be available for grant. The 2019 incentive plan is structured as an omnibus plan under which awards may be made to our company's officers, employees, independent contractors and nonemployee directors and employees of Liberty Media or Qurate Retail providing services to us. A summary of certain terms of the 2019 incentive plan is set forth below.

The 2019 incentive plan is administered by the compensation committee of our board of directors, other than awards granted to nonemployee directors which may be administered by our full board of directors or the compensation committee. The 2019 incentive plan is designed to provide additional remuneration to eligible officers and employees of our company, our nonemployee directors and independent contractors and employees of Liberty Media or Qurate Retail providing services to us and to encourage their investment in our capital stock, thereby increasing their proprietary interest in our business. The 2019 incentive plan is also intended to (1) attract persons of exceptional ability to become our officers and employees, and (2) induce directors, independent contractors and employees of Liberty Media or Qurate Retail to provide services to us. Such persons will be eligible to participate in and may be granted awards under the 2019 incentive plan. The number of individuals who will receive awards under the 2019 incentive plan will vary from year to year and will depend on various factors, such as the quantity of services we require of Liberty Media employees under the services agreement (as defined below). Although we cannot predict the number of future award recipients, we estimate that there will be approximately three nonemployee directors of our company and 86 employees of our company, Liberty Media and Qurate Retail who will be eligible to receive awards under the 2019 incentive plan. We do not currently anticipate granting any awards under the 2019 incentive plan to independent contractors of our company. For the avoidance of doubt, employees and nonemployee directors of any of our affiliates may not participate in the 2019 incentive plan based solely upon their status at any such affiliate and instead, are required to provide services to our company or our company's subsidiaries in order to be eligible.

Under the 2019 incentive plan, the compensation committee may grant non-qualified stock options, SARs, restricted shares, RSUs, cash awards, performance awards or any combination of the foregoing (as used in this description of the 2019 incentive plan, collectively, awards). The maximum number of shares of our common stock with respect to which awards may be granted under the 2019 incentive plan is six million shares, subject to

anti-dilution and other adjustment provisions of the 2019 incentive plan. No nonemployee director may be granted during any calendar year awards having a value (as determined on the grant date of such award) that would be in excess of \$3 million.

Shares of our common stock issuable pursuant to awards made under the 2019 incentive plan will be made available from either authorized but unissued shares of our common stock or shares of our common stock that we have issued but reacquired, including shares purchased in the open market. Shares of our common stock that are subject to (i) any award granted under the 2019 incentive plan that expires, terminates or is cancelled or annulled for any reason without having been exercised, (ii) any award of any SARs granted under the 2019 incentive plan the terms of which provide for settlement in cash, and (iii) any award of restricted shares or RSUs granted under the 2019 incentive plan that shall be forfeited prior to becoming vested, will once again be available for issuance under the 2019 incentive plan. Shares of our common stock that are (i) not issued or delivered as a result of the net settlement of an outstanding option or SAR, (ii) used to pay the purchase price or withholding taxes relating to an outstanding award, or (iii) repurchased in the open market with the proceeds of an option purchase price will not again be made available for issuance under the 2019 incentive plan.

Subject to the provisions of the 2019 incentive plan, the compensation committee is authorized to establish, amend and rescind such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable for the proper administration of the 2019 incentive plan and to take such other action in connection with or in relation to the 2019 incentive plan as it deems necessary or advisable.

Unless otherwise determined by the compensation committee and expressly provided for in an agreement, awards are not transferrable except as permitted by will or the laws of descent and distribution or pursuant to a domestic relations order.

Stock Options. Non-qualified stock options awarded under the 2019 incentive plan will entitle the holder to purchase a specified number of shares of a series of our common stock at a specified exercise price subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable option grant. The exercise price of an option awarded under the 2019 incentive plan may be no less than the fair market value of the shares of the applicable series of our common stock as of the day the option is granted. The term of an option may not exceed ten years; however, if the term of an option expires when trading in our common stock is prohibited by law or our company's policy, the option will expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the expiration of such prohibition. The compensation committee will determine, and each individual award agreement will provide, (1) the series and number of shares of our common stock subject to the option, (2) the per share exercise price, (3) whether that price is payable in cash, by check, by promissory note, in whole shares of any series of our common stock, by the withholding of shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of the option, by cashless exercise, or any combination of the foregoing, (4) other terms and conditions of exercise, (5) restrictions on transfer of the option and (6) other provisions not inconsistent with the 2019 incentive plan. Dividend equivalents will not be paid with respect to any stock options.

Stock Appreciation Rights. A SAR awarded under the 2019 incentive plan entitles the recipient to receive a payment in stock or cash equal to the excess of the fair market value (on the day the SAR is exercised) of a share of the applicable series of our common stock with respect to which the SAR was granted over the base price specified in the grant. A SAR may be granted to an option holder with respect to all or a portion of the shares of our common stock subject to a related stock option (a **tandem SAR**) or granted separately to an eligible person (a **free standing SAR**). Tandem SARs are exercisable only at the time and to the extent that the related stock option is exercisable. Upon the exercise or termination of the related stock option, the related tandem SAR will be automatically cancelled to the extent of the number of shares of our common stock with respect to which the related stock option was so exercised or terminated. The base price of a tandem SAR is equal to the exercise price of the related stock option. Free standing SARs are exercisable at the time and upon the terms and conditions provided in the relevant award agreement. The term of a free standing SAR may not exceed ten years; however, if the term of a free standing SAR expires when trading in our common stock is prohibited by law or our company's policy, the free standing SAR will expire on the 30th day after the expiration of such prohibition. The base price of a free standing SAR may be no less than the fair market value of a share of the applicable series of our common stock as of the day the SAR is granted. Dividend equivalents will not be paid with respect to any SARs.

Restricted Shares and RSUs. Restricted shares are shares of our common stock that become vested and may be transferred upon completion of the restriction period. The compensation committee will determine, and each individual award agreement will provide, (1) the price, if any, to be paid by the recipient of the restricted shares, (2) whether dividends or distributions paid with respect to restricted shares will be retained by us during the restriction period (**retained distributions**), (3) whether the holder of the restricted shares may be paid a cash

amount any time after the shares become vested, (4) the vesting date or vesting dates (or basis of determining the same) for the award and (5) other terms and conditions of the award. The holder of an award of restricted shares, as the registered owner of such shares, may vote the shares.

A RSU is a unit evidencing the right to receive, in specified circumstances, one share of the specified series of our common stock, or, in the discretion of the company, its cash equivalent, subject to a restriction period or forfeiture conditions. The compensation committee will be authorized to award RSUs based upon the fair market value of shares of any series of our common stock under the 2019 incentive plan. The compensation committee will determine, and each individual award agreement will provide, the terms, conditions, restrictions, vesting requirements and payment rules for awards of RSUs, including whether the holder will be entitled to dividend equivalent payments with respect to the RSUs. RSUs will be issued at the beginning of the restriction period and holders will not be entitled to shares of our common stock covered by RSU awards until such shares are issued to the holder at the end of the restriction period.

Upon the applicable vesting date, all or the applicable portion of restricted shares or RSUs will vest, any retained distributions or unpaid dividend equivalents with respect to the restricted shares or RSUs will vest to the extent that the awards related thereto have vested, and any cash amount to be received by the holder with respect to the restricted shares or RSUs will become payable, all in accordance with the terms of the individual award agreement. The compensation committee may permit a holder to elect to defer delivery of any restricted shares or RSUs that become vested and any related cash payments, retained distributions or dividend equivalents, provided that such deferral elections are made in accordance with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code).

Cash Awards. The compensation committee will also be authorized to provide for the grant of cash awards under the 2019 incentive plan. A cash award is a bonus paid in cash that may be based upon the attainment of one or more performance goals over a performance period established by the compensation committee. The terms. conditions and limitations applicable to any cash awards will be determined by the compensation committee.

Performance Awards. At the discretion of the compensation committee, any of the above-described awards may be designated as a performance award. All cash awards shall be designated as performance awards. Performance awards are contingent upon performance measures applicable to a particular period, as established by the compensation committee and set forth in individual agreements, based upon one or more business criteria. Such business criteria may include, among others:

- increased revenue;
- net income measures (including income after capital costs and income before or after taxes);
- stock price measures (including growth measures and total stockholder return);
- price per share of our common stock;
- market share:
- earnings per share (actual or targeted growth);
- earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA);
- operating income before depreciation and amortization (OIBDA);
- economic value added (or an equivalent metric);
- market value added;
- debt to equity ratio;
- · cash flow measures (including cash flow return on capital, cash flow return on tangible capital, net cash flow and net cash flow before financing activities);
- return measures (including return on equity, return on average assets, return on capital, risk-adjusted return on capital, return on investors' capital and return on average equity);
- operating measures (including operating income, funds from operations, cash from operations, after-tax operating income, sales volumes, production volumes and production efficiency);
- expense measures (including overhead cost and general and administrative expense);
- margins;

- stockholder value;
- total stockholder return;
- · proceeds from dispositions;
- total market value; and
- · corporate values measures (including ethics compliance, environmental and safety).

Performance measures may apply to the award recipient, to one or more business units, divisions or subsidiaries of our company or an applicable sector of our company, or to our company as a whole. Goals may also be based on performance relative to a peer group of companies. A performance measure need not be based upon an increase or positive result under a particular business criterion and could include, for example, maintaining the status quo or limiting economic losses (measured, in each case, by reference to specific business criteria). If the compensation committee determines that the performance award may be granted and administered in a manner that preserves the deductibility of the compensation resulting from such award in accordance with Section 162(m) of the Code and the compensation committee determines, in its discretion, that the award should be designed accordingly, then the compensation committee will follow procedures necessary to allow such award to achieve this result. For more information on Section 162(m) of the Code and the repeal of the qualified performance-based compensation exception, see "—U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of Awards Granted under the 2019 Incentive Plan—Certain Tax Code Limitations on Deductibility" below.

Awards Generally. Awards under the 2019 incentive plan may be granted either individually, in tandem or in combination with each other. Where applicable, the securities underlying, or relating to, awards granted under the 2019 incentive plan may be shares of our common stock as provided in the relevant grant. The closing price of LBRDA shares and LBRDK shares was \$92.33 and \$92.30, respectively, as of April 1, 2019. The closing price of LBRDB shares was \$88.90 on March 12, 2019, the last day on which a sale occurred. Under certain conditions, including the occurrence of certain approved transactions, a board change or a control purchase (all as defined in the 2019 incentive plan), options and SARs will become immediately exercisable, and the restrictions on restricted shares and RSUs will lapse, unless individual agreements state otherwise or the compensation committee determines in connection with an approved transaction that the vesting and exercisability of awards will not accelerate because action has been taken to provide for a substantially equivalent substitute award. At the time an award is granted, the compensation committee will determine, and the relevant agreement will provide for, any vesting or early termination, upon a holder's termination of employment or service with our company, of any unvested options, SARs, RSUs or restricted shares and the period during which any vested options and SARs must be exercised. Generally, if a holder's employment or service terminates prior to an option or SAR becoming exercisable or being exercised in full, or during the restriction period with respect to any restricted shares or RSUs, such options and SARs will become exercisable, and the restrictions on restricted shares and RSUs will lapse and become vested only to the extent provided in the applicable award agreement; provided, however, that unless otherwise provided in the relevant agreement, (1) no option or SAR may be exercised after its scheduled expiration date (however, if the term of an option or SAR expires when trading in our common stock is prohibited by law or our company's insider trading policy, then the term of such option or SAR shall expire on the 30th day after the expiration of such prohibition), (2) if the holder's service terminates by reason of death or disability (as defined in the 2019 incentive plan), his or her options or SARs shall remain exercisable for a period of at least one year following such termination (but not later than the scheduled expiration date) and (3) any termination of the holder's service for "cause" (as defined in the 2019 incentive plan) will result in the immediate termination of all options and SARs and the forfeiture of all rights to any restricted shares, RSUs, retained distributions, unpaid dividend equivalents and related cash amounts held by such terminated holder. If a holder's employment or service terminates due to death or disability, options and SARs will become immediately exercisable, and the restrictions on restricted shares and RSUs will lapse and become fully vested, unless individual agreements state otherwise. The effect on a cash award of the termination of a holder's employment or service for any reason, other than for "cause" (as defined in the 2019 incentive plan), will be stated in the individual agreement.

Adjustments. The number and kind of shares of our common stock that may be awarded or otherwise made subject to awards under the 2019 incentive plan, the number and kind of shares of our common stock covered by outstanding awards and the purchase or exercise price and any relevant appreciation base with respect to any of the foregoing will be subject to appropriate adjustment as the compensation committee deems equitable, in its sole discretion, in the event (1) we subdivide the outstanding shares of any series of our common stock into a greater number of shares of such series of common stock, (2) we combine the outstanding shares of any series of our

common stock into a smaller number of shares of such series of common stock or (3) there is a stock dividend, extraordinary cash dividend, reclassification, recapitalization, reorganization, stock redemption, split-up, spin-off, combination, exchange of shares, warrants or rights offering to purchase any series of our common stock, or any other similar corporate event (including mergers or consolidations, other than approved transactions (as defined in the 2019 incentive plan) for which other provisions are made pursuant to the 2019 incentive plan). In addition, in the event of a merger, consolidation, acquisition of property or stock, separation, reorganization or liquidation, the compensation committee has the discretion to (i) provide, prior to the transaction, for the acceleration of vesting and exercisability, or lapse of restrictions, with respect to the awards, or in the case of a cash merger, termination of unexercised awards, or (ii) cancel such awards and deliver cash to holders based on the fair market value of such awards as determined by the compensation committee, in a manner that is in compliance with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code. If the purchase price of options or the base price of SARs, as applicable, is greater than the fair market value of such options or SARs, the options or SARs may be canceled for no consideration.

Amendment and Termination. The 2019 incentive plan will terminate on the fifth anniversary of the plan's effective date (which is expected to be May 23, 2019, assuming that the 2019 incentive plan is approved by our stockholders) unless earlier terminated by the compensation committee. The compensation committee may suspend, discontinue, modify or amend the 2019 incentive plan at any time prior to its termination, except that outstanding awards may not be amended to reduce the purchase or base price of outstanding options or SARs. However, before an amendment may be made that would adversely affect a participant who has already been granted an award, the participant's consent must be obtained.

### U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF AWARDS GRANTED UNDER THE 2019 **INCENTIVE PLAN**

The following is a summary of the U.S. federal income tax consequences that generally will arise with respect to awards granted under the 2019 incentive plan and with respect to the sale of any shares of our common stock acquired under the 2019 incentive plan. This general summary does not purport to be complete, does not describe any state, local or non-U.S. tax consequences, and does not address issues related to the tax circumstances of any particular recipient of an award under the 2019 incentive plan.

Non-Qualified Stock Options; SARs. Holders will not recognize taxable income upon the grant of a non-qualified stock option or a SAR. Upon the exercise of a non-qualified stock option or a SAR, the holder will recognize ordinary income (subject to withholding, if applicable) in an amount equal to the excess of (1) the fair market value on the date of exercise of the shares received over (2) the exercise price or base price (if any) he or she paid for the shares. The holder will generally have a tax basis in any shares of our common stock received pursuant to the exercise of a SAR, or pursuant to the cash exercise of a non-qualified stock option, that equals the fair market value of such shares on the date of exercise. The disposition of the shares of our common stock acquired upon exercise of a non-qualified stock option will ordinarily result in capital gain or loss. We are entitled to a deduction in an amount equal to the income recognized by the holder upon the exercise of a non-qualified stock option or SAR.

Cash Awards; RSUs; Restricted Shares. A holder will recognize ordinary compensation income upon receipt of cash pursuant to a cash award or, if earlier, at the time such cash is otherwise made available for the holder to draw upon it, and we will have a corresponding deduction for federal income tax purposes, subject to certain limits on deductibility discussed below. A holder will not have taxable income upon the grant of a RSU but rather will generally recognize ordinary compensation income at the time the award is settled in an amount equal to the fair market value of the shares received, at which time we will have a corresponding deduction for federal income tax purposes, subject to certain limits on deductibility discussed below.

Generally, a holder will not recognize taxable income upon the grant of restricted shares, and we will not be entitled to any federal income tax deduction upon the grant of such award. The value of the restricted shares will generally be taxable to the holder as compensation income in the year or years in which the restrictions on the shares of common stock lapse. Such value will equal the fair market value of the shares on the date or dates the restrictions terminate. A holder, however, may elect pursuant to Section 83(b) of the Code to treat the fair market value of the shares subject to the restricted share award on the date of such grant as compensation income in the year of the grant of the restricted share award. The holder must make such an election pursuant to Section 83(b) of the Code within 30 days after the date of grant. If such an election is made and the holder later forfeits the restricted shares to us, the holder will not be allowed to deduct, at a later date, the amount such holder had earlier included as compensation income. In any case, we will receive a deduction for federal income tax purposes corresponding in

amount to the amount of compensation included in the holder's income in the year in which that amount is so included, subject to certain limits on deductibility discussed below.

A holder who is an employee will be subject to withholding for federal, and generally for state and local, income taxes at the time the holder recognizes income under the rules described above with respect to the cash or the shares of our common stock received pursuant to awards. Dividends that are received by a holder prior to the time that the restricted shares are taxed to the holder under the rules described in the preceding paragraph are taxed as additional compensation, not as dividend income. The tax basis of a holder in the shares of our common stock received will equal the amount recognized by the holder as compensation income under the rules described in the preceding paragraph, and the holder's holding period in such shares will commence on the date income is so recognized.

Certain Tax Code Limitations on Deductibility. In order for us to deduct the amounts described above, such amounts must constitute reasonable compensation for services rendered or to be rendered and must be ordinary and necessary business expenses. The ability to obtain a deduction for awards under the 2019 incentive plan could also be limited by Section 280G of the Code, which provides that certain excess parachute payments made in connection with a change in control of an employer are not deductible. The ability to obtain a deduction for amounts paid under the 2019 incentive plan could also be affected by Section 162(m) of the Code, which limits the deductibility, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, of compensation paid to certain employees to \$1 million during any taxable year. Following the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, beginning with the 2018 calendar year, the executives potentially affected by the limitations of Section 162(m) of the Code have been expanded and there is no longer any exception for qualified performance-based compensation. The transition rules in effect for binding contracts in effect on November 2, 2017 provides that performance-based awards will maintain their exemption from the \$1 million annual deduction limitation for so long as such contracts are not materially modified, even though the compensation deduction for such awards would not occur until after 2017. However, portions of the compensation we pay to the named executive officers may not be deductible due to the application of Section 162(m) of the Code. Our compensation committee believes that the lost deduction on compensation payable in excess of the \$1 million limitation for the named executive officers is not material relative to the benefit of being able to attract and retain talented management.

Code Section 409A. Section 409A of the Code generally provides that any deferred compensation arrangement must satisfy specific requirements, both in operation and in form, regarding (1) the timing of payment, (2) the advance election of deferrals, and (3) restrictions on the acceleration of payment. Failure to comply with Section 409A of the Code may result in the early taxation (plus interest) to the participant of deferred compensation and the imposition of a 20% penalty on the participant on such deferred amounts included in the participant's income. We intend to structure awards under the 2019 incentive plan in a manner that is designed to be exempt from or comply with Section 409A of the Code.

#### **NEW PLAN BENEFITS**

Due to the nature of the 2019 incentive plan and the discretionary authority afforded the compensation committee in connection with the administration thereof, we cannot determine or predict the value, number or type of awards to be granted pursuant to the 2019 incentive plan.

Prior to the date of this proxy statement, we have not granted any awards under the 2019 incentive plan with respect to shares of our common stock.

#### VOTE AND RECOMMENDATION

The affirmative vote of a majority of the combined voting power of the outstanding shares of our common stock that are present in person or by proxy, and entitled to vote at the annual meeting, voting together as a single class, is required to approve the 2019 incentive plan proposal.



Our board of directors unanimously recommends a vote "FOR" the approval of the Liberty Broadband Corporation 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

### MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE MATTERS

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The following lists the executive officers of our company (other than Gregory B. Maffei, our President and Chief Executive Officer, who also serves as a director of our company and who is listed under "Proposals of Our Board— Proposal 1—The Director Election Proposal"), their ages and a description of their business experience, including positions held with our company.

#### Name

#### **Positions**

## Richard N. Baer

Age: 62

Mr. Baer has served as Chief Legal Officer of our company, Liberty Media, Qurate Retail and Liberty TripAdvisor since January 2016, Liberty Expedia since March 2016 and GCI Liberty since March 2018. He previously served as a Senior Vice President and General Counsel of our company from June 2014 to December 2015, Qurate Retail and Liberty Media from January 2013 to December 2015 and Liberty TripAdvisor from July 2013 to December 2015. Previously, Mr. Baer served as Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of UnitedHealth Group Incorporated from May 2011 to December 2012. He served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Qwest Communications International Inc. from December 2002 to April 2011 and Chief Administrative Officer from August 2008 to April 2011.

### Albert E. Rosenthaler

Age: 59

Mr. Rosenthaler has served as Chief Corporate Development Officer of our company, Qurate Retail, Liberty Media, Liberty TripAdvisor and Liberty Expedia since October 2016 and GCI Liberty since March 2018. He previously served as Chief Tax Officer of our company, Qurate Retail, Liberty Media and Liberty TripAdvisor from January 2016 to September 2016 and Liberty Expedia from March 2016 to September 2016. Prior to that, he served as a Senior Vice President of our company from June 2014 to December 2015, Liberty Media (including its predecessor) from May 2007 to December 2015, Qurate Retail (including its predecessor) from April 2002 to December 2015, and Liberty TripAdvisor from July 2013 to December 2015.

### Mark D. Carleton

Age: 58

Mr. Carleton has served as Chief Financial Officer of our company, Qurate Retail and Liberty Media since October 2016. He has also served as Chief Financial Officer of GCI Liberty since March 2018 and served as Treasurer from March 2018 to May 2018. He previously served as Chief Development Officer of our company, Qurate Retail, Liberty Media and Liberty TripAdvisor from January 2016 to September 2016. Prior to that time, he served as a Senior Vice President of our company from October 2014 to December 2015, Qurate Retail from November 2014 to December 2015 and Liberty Media from January 2013 to December 2015, and as a Senior Vice President of predecessors of Liberty Media from December 2003 to January 2013. Prior to that time, Mr. Carleton served as a partner at KPMG LLP, where he had overall responsibility for the communications sector and served on KPMG's board of directors.

Our executive officers will serve in such capacities until their respective successors have been duly elected and have been qualified, or until their earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal from office. There is no family relationship between any of our executive officers or directors, by blood, marriage or adoption.

During the past ten years, none of our directors or executive officers has had any involvement in such legal proceedings as would be material to an evaluation of his ability or integrity.

### SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), requires our executive officers and directors, and persons who own more than ten percent of a registered class of our equity securities, to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership with the SEC. Officers, directors and greater than ten-percent stockholders are required by SEC regulation to furnish us with copies of all Section 16 forms they file.

Based solely on a review of the copies of the Forms 3, 4 and 5 and amendments to those forms furnished to us during our most recent fiscal year and written representations made to us by our executive officers and directors, we believe that, during the year ended December 31, 2018, all Section 16(a) filing requirements applicable to our officers, directors and greater than ten-percent beneficial owners were met.

### **CODE OF ETHICS**

We have adopted a code of business conduct and ethics that applies to all of our employees, directors and officers, which constitutes our "code of ethics" within the meaning of Section 406 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. Our code of business conduct and ethics is available on our website at www.libertybroadband.com.

#### **DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE**

It is our policy that a majority of the members of our board of directors be independent of our management. For a director to be deemed independent, our board of directors must affirmatively determine that the director has no direct or indirect material relationship with us. To assist our board of directors in determining which of our directors qualify as independent for purposes of Nasdaq rules as well as applicable rules and regulations adopted by the SEC, the nominating and corporate governance committee of our board of directors follows Nasdaq's corporate governance rules on the criteria for director independence.

Our board of directors has determined that each of Richard R. Green, J. David Wargo and John E. Welsh III qualifies as an independent director of our company.

#### **BOARD COMPOSITION**

As described above under "Proposals of Our Board—Proposal 1—The Director Election Proposal," our board is comprised of directors with a broad range of backgrounds and skill sets, including in media and telecommunications, science and technology, venture capital, investment banking, auditing and financial engineering. For more information on our policies with respect to board candidates, see "-Committees of the Board of Directors—Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee" below.

### **BOARD LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE**

Our board has separated the positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer). John C. Malone, one of our largest stockholders, holds the position of Chairman of the Board, leads our board and board meetings and provides strategic guidance to our Chief Executive Officer, Gregory B. Maffei, our President, holds the position of Chief Executive Officer, leads our management team and is responsible for driving the performance of our company. We believe this division of responsibility effectively assists our board in fulfilling its duties.

#### **BOARD ROLE IN RISK OVERSIGHT**

The board as a whole has responsibility for risk oversight, with reviews of certain areas being conducted by the relevant board committees. Our audit committee oversees management of financial risks and risks relating to potential conflicts of interest. Our compensation committee oversees the management of risks relating to our compensation arrangements with senior officers. Our nominating and corporate governance committee oversees risks associated with the independence of the board. These committees then provide reports periodically to the full board. The oversight responsibility of the board and its committees is enabled by management reporting processes that are designed to provide visibility to the board about the identification, assessment and management of critical risks. These areas of focus include strategic, operational, financial and reporting, succession and compensation, legal and compliance, and other risks. Our management reporting processes include regular reports from Mr. Maffei, which are prepared with input from our senior management team, and also include input from our Internal Audit group.

### COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### **Executive Committee**

Our board of directors has established an executive committee, whose members are John C. Malone and Gregory B. Maffei. Except as specifically prohibited by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, the executive committee may exercise all the powers and authority of our board of directors in the management of our business and affairs, including the power and authority to authorize the issuance of shares of our capital stock.

### **Compensation Committee**

Our board of directors has established a compensation committee, whose chairman is J. David Wargo and whose other members are Richard R. Green and John E. Welsh III. See "-Director Independence" above.

In November 2014, the spin-off of our company (formerly a wholly-owned subsidiary of Liberty Media) from Liberty Media was completed (the Broadband Spin-Off). In connection with the Broadband Spin-Off, we entered into a Services Agreement, dated November 4, 2014, with Liberty Media (the services agreement), pursuant to which Liberty Media provides us with administrative, executive and management services. The compensation committee evaluates the services fee under the services agreement on at least an annual basis. In addition, the compensation committee may approve incentive awards or other forms of compensation to employees of Liberty Media who are providing services to our company, which employees include our executive officers. However, the compensation committee determined not to grant such compensation for 2018.

If we engage a chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief legal officer, chief tax officer or chief corporate development officer to perform services for our company outside the services agreement, the compensation committee will review and approve corporate goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of any such person. The compensation committee also oversees the compensation of the chief executive officers of our non-public operating subsidiaries. For a description of our current processes and policies for consideration and determination of executive compensation, including the role of our Chief Executive Officer in determining or recommending amounts and/or forms of compensation, see "Executive Compensation—Compensation Discussion and Analysis."

Our board of directors has adopted a written charter for the compensation committee, which is available on our website at www.libertybroadband.com.

### **Compensation Committee Report**

The compensation committee has reviewed and discussed with our management the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" included under "Executive Compensation" below. Based on such review and discussions, the compensation committee recommended to our board of directors that the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" be included in this proxy statement.

Submitted by the Members of the Compensation Committee

J. David Wargo Richard R. Green John E. Welsh III

### **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

No member of our compensation committee during 2018 is or has been an officer or employee of our company, or has engaged in any related party transaction in which our company was a participant.

### **Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee**

Our board of directors has established a nominating and corporate governance committee, whose chairman is Richard R. Green and whose other members are J. David Wargo and John E. Welsh III. See "-Director Independence" above.

The nominating and corporate governance committee identifies individuals gualified to become board members consistent with criteria established or approved by our board of directors from time to time, identifies director nominees for upcoming annual meetings, develops corporate governance guidelines applicable to our company and oversees the evaluation of our board and management.

The nominating and corporate governance committee will consider candidates for director recommended by any stockholder provided that such recommendations are properly submitted. Eligible stockholders wishing to recommend a candidate for nomination as a director should send the recommendation in writing to the Corporate Secretary, Liberty Broadband Corporation, 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112. Stockholder recommendations must be made in accordance with our bylaws, as discussed under "Stockholder Proposals" below, and contain the following information:

- the name and address of the proposing stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is being made, and documentation indicating the number of shares of our common stock owned beneficially and of record by such person and the holder or holders of record of those shares, together with a statement that the proposing stockholder is recommending a candidate for nomination as a director;
- the candidate's name, age, business and residence addresses, principal occupation or employment, business experience, educational background and any other information relevant in light of the factors considered by the nominating and corporate governance committee in making a determination of a candidate's qualifications, as described below:
- a statement detailing any relationship, arrangement or understanding between the proposing stockholder and/or beneficial owner(s), if different, and any other person(s) (including their names) under which the proposing stockholder is making the nomination and any affiliates or associates (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act) of such proposing stockholder(s) or beneficial owner (each a **Proposing Person**);
- · a statement detailing any relationship, arrangement or understanding that might affect the independence of the candidate as a member of our board of directors;
- · any other information that would be required under SEC rules in a proxy statement soliciting proxies for the election of such candidate as a director;
- · a representation as to whether the Proposing Person intends (or is part of a group that intends) to deliver any proxy materials or otherwise solicit proxies in support of the director nominee;
- a representation by each Proposing Person who is a holder of record of our common stock as to whether the notice is being given on behalf of the holder of record and/or one or more beneficial owners, the number of shares held by any beneficial owner along with evidence of such beneficial ownership and that such holder of record is entitled to vote at the annual stockholders meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the annual stockholders meeting at which the person named in such notice is to stand for election;
- · a written consent of the candidate to be named in the proxy statement and to serve as a director, if nominated and elected;
- a representation as to whether the Proposing Person has received any financial assistance, funding or other consideration from any other person regarding the nomination (a Stockholder Associated Person) (including the details of such assistance, funding or consideration); and

a representation as to whether and the extent to which any hedging, derivative or other transaction has been entered into with respect to our company within the last six months by, or is in effect with respect to, the Proposing Person, any person to be nominated by the proposing stockholder or any Stockholder Associated Person, the effect or intent of which transaction is to mitigate loss to or manage risk or benefit of share price changes for, or increase or decrease the voting power of, the Proposing Person, its nominee, or any such Stockholder Associated Person.

In connection with its evaluation, the nominating and corporate governance committee may request additional information from the proposing stockholder and the candidate. The nominating and corporate governance committee has sole discretion to decide which individuals to recommend for nomination as directors.

To be nominated to serve as a director, a nominee need not meet any specific minimum criteria. However, the nominating and corporate governance committee believes that nominees for director should possess the highest personal and professional ethics, integrity, values and judgment and should be committed to the long-term interests of our stockholders. When evaluating a potential director nominee, including one recommended by a stockholder, the nominating and corporate governance committee will take into account a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the following:

- independence from management;
- his or her unique background, including education, professional experience and relevant skill sets;
- · judgment, skill, integrity and reputation;
- existing commitments to other businesses as a director, executive or owner;
- personal conflicts of interest, if any; and
- the size and composition of the existing board of directors, including whether the potential director nominee would positively impact the composition of the board by bringing a new perspective or viewpoint to the board of directors.

The nominating and corporate governance committee does not assign specific weights to particular criteria and no particular criterion is necessarily applicable to all prospective nominees. The nominating and corporate governance committee does not have a formal policy with respect to diversity; however, our board and the nominating and corporate governance committee believe that it is important that our board members represent diverse viewpoints.

When seeking candidates for director, the nominating and corporate governance committee may solicit suggestions from incumbent directors, management, stockholders and others. After conducting an initial evaluation of a prospective nominee, the nominating and corporate governance committee will interview that candidate if it believes the candidate might be suitable to be a director. The nominating and corporate governance committee may also ask the candidate to meet with management. If the nominating and corporate governance committee believes a candidate would be a valuable addition to our board of directors, it may recommend to the full board that candidate's nomination and election.

Prior to nominating an incumbent director for re-election at an annual meeting of stockholders, the nominating and corporate governance committee will consider the director's past attendance at, and participation in, meetings of the board of directors and its committees and the director's formal and informal contributions to the various activities conducted by the board and the board committees of which such individual is a member.

The members of our nominating and corporate governance committee have determined that Messrs. Green and Maffei who are nominated for election at the annual meeting, continue to be qualified to serve as directors of our company and such nomination was approved by the entire board of directors.

Our board of directors has adopted a written charter for the nominating and corporate governance committee. Our board of directors has also adopted corporate governance guidelines, which were developed by the nominating and corporate governance committee. The charter and the corporate governance guidelines are available on our website at www.libertybroadband.com.

#### **Audit Committee**

Our board of directors has established an audit committee, whose chairman is John E. Welsh III and whose other members are Richard R. Green and J. David Wargo. See "—Director Independence" above.

Our board of directors has determined that Mr. Welsh is our company's "audit committee financial expert" under applicable SEC rules and regulations. The audit committee reviews and monitors the corporate financial reporting and the internal and external audits of our company. The committee's functions include, among other things:

- appointing or replacing our independent auditors;
- · reviewing and approving in advance the scope and the fees of our annual audit and reviewing the results of our audits with our independent auditors;
- reviewing and approving in advance the scope and the fees of non-audit services of our independent auditors;
- reviewing compliance with and the adequacy of our existing major accounting and financial reporting policies;
- · reviewing our management's procedures and policies relating to the adequacy of our internal accounting controls and compliance with applicable laws relating to accounting practices;
- confirming compliance with applicable SEC and stock exchange rules; and
- preparing a report for our annual proxy statement.

Our board of directors has adopted a written charter for the audit committee, which is available on our website at www.libertybroadband.com.

### **Audit Committee Report**

Each member of the audit committee is an independent director as determined by our board of directors, based on the listing standards of Nasdaq. Each member of the audit committee also satisfies the SEC's independence requirements for members of audit committees. Our board of directors has determined that Mr. Welsh is an "audit committee financial expert" under applicable SEC rules and regulations.

The audit committee reviews our financial reporting process on behalf of our board of directors. Management has primary responsibility for establishing and maintaining adequate internal controls, for preparing financial statements and for the public reporting process. Our independent auditor, KPMG LLP, is responsible for expressing opinions on the conformity of our audited consolidated financial statements with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our independent auditor also expresses its opinion as to the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting.

Our audit committee has reviewed and discussed with management and KPMG LLP our most recent audited consolidated financial statements, as well as management's assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting and KPMG LLP's evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. Our audit committee has also discussed with KPMG LLP the matters required to be discussed by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Auditing Standard No. 1301, Communications with Audit Committees, including that firm's judgment about the quality of our accounting principles, as applied in its financial reporting.

KPMG LLP has provided our audit committee with the written disclosures and the letter required by the applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding KPMG LLP's communications with the audit committee concerning independence, and the audit committee has discussed with KPMG LLP that firm's independence from the company and its subsidiaries.

Based on the reviews, discussions and other considerations referred to above, our audit committee recommended to our board of directors that the audited financial statements be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018 (the 2018 Form 10-K), which was filed on February 8, 2019 with the SEC.

Submitted by the Members of the Audit Committee

John E. Welsh III Richard R. Green J. David Wargo

#### Other

Our board of directors, by resolution, may from time to time establish other committees of our board of directors, consisting of one or more of our directors. Any committee so established will have the powers delegated to it by resolution of our board of directors, subject to applicable law.

#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

During 2018, there were four meetings of our full board of directors, no meetings of our executive committee, four meetings of our compensation committee, one meeting of our nominating and corporate governance committee and five meetings of our audit committee.

#### **DIRECTOR ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETINGS**

Our board of directors encourages all members of the board to attend the 2019 annual meeting of our stockholders and to attend future annual meetings of our stockholders. All of our five directors attended our 2018 annual meeting of stockholders.

#### STOCKHOLDER COMMUNICATION WITH DIRECTORS

Our stockholders may send communications to our board of directors or to individual directors by mail addressed to the Board of Directors or to an individual director c/o Liberty Broadband Corporation, 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112. All such communications from stockholders will be forwarded to our directors on a timely basis.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

In 2018, the independent directors of our company, then serving, met at two executive sessions without management participation.

Any interested party who has a concern regarding any matter that it wishes to have addressed by our independent directors, as a group, at an upcoming executive session may send its concern in writing addressed to Independent Directors of Liberty Broadband Corporation, c/o Liberty Broadband Corporation, 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112. The current independent directors of our company are Richard R. Green, J. David Wargo and John E. Welsh III.

## **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

This section sets forth information relating to, and an analysis and discussion of, compensation paid by our company to the following persons (who we collectively refer to as our **named executive officers**):

- · Gregory B. Maffei, our Chief Executive Officer and President; and
- · Mark D. Carleton, our Chief Financial Officer.

Pursuant to the services agreement (as described below), employees of Liberty Media perform management services for our company for a monthly fee payable to Liberty Media, which is reviewed quarterly by the audit committees of our company and Liberty Media. As described above, our executive officers are comprised of Messrs. Maffei, Baer, Carleton and Rosenthaler, each of whom is an employee of Liberty Media and provides executive services to our company under the services agreement. Our executive officers are not separately compensated by our company other than with respect to any equity awards relating to our common stock that our compensation committee may determine to grant. Our named executive officers did not receive any equity awards relating to our common stock in 2018. Because we did not pay any cash compensation or grant any equity awards to Messrs. Baer and Rosenthaler with respect to 2018, Messrs. Baer and Rosenthaler are not considered "named executive officers" of our company for purposes of the Exchange Act and the rules adopted by the SEC.

### **COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **Compensation Overview**

### Services Agreement

In connection with the Broadband Spin-Off, we entered into the services agreement with Liberty Media in November 2014, pursuant to which Liberty Media provides to our company certain administrative and management services, and we pay Liberty Media a monthly management fee, the amount of which is subject to semi-annual review (and at least an annual review by our compensation committee). As a result, employees, including our named executive officers, who provide services to our company pursuant to the services agreement, are not separately compensated by our company other than with respect to equity awards with respect to our common stock. See "—Changes for 2019" below for information concerning equity awards that were granted to our named executive officers in 2019.

For the year ended December 31, 2018, we accrued management fees payable to Liberty Media under the services agreement of \$3.5 million.

#### Role of Chief Executive Officer in Compensation Decisions; Setting Executive Compensation

Mr. Maffei did not have any role in making compensation decisions for the year ended December 31, 2018.

As a result of the management fee paid to Liberty Media, the compensation committee does not expect to provide any cash compensation to the executive officers, rather it may determine to compensate the executive officers with equity incentive compensation. Prospectively, Mr. Maffei may make recommendations with respect to any equity compensation to be awarded to our executive officers. It is expected that our Chief Executive Officer, in making any related recommendations to our compensation committee, will evaluate the performance and contributions of each of our executive officers, given his respective area of responsibility, and, in doing so, will consider various qualitative factors such as:

- the executive officer's experience and overall effectiveness;
- the executive officer's performance;
- · the responsibilities of the executive officer, including any changes to those responsibilities over the year; and
- · the executive officer's demonstrated leadership and management ability.

At the 2018 annual stockholder meeting, stockholders representing a majority of the aggregate voting power of Liberty Broadband present and entitled to vote on its say-on-pay proposal voted in favor of, on an advisory basis, Liberty Broadband's executive compensation, as disclosed in our proxy statement for the 2018 annual meeting of stockholders. No material changes were implemented to our executive compensation program as a result of this vote. In addition, at the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, stockholders elected to hold a say-on-pay vote every three years.

#### **Equity Incentive Compensation**

None of our executive officers, including our named executive officers, received any equity incentive compensation from our company during 2018. The equity awards held by our named executive officers and reported below in "—Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End" (other than the stock options granted to Mr. Maffei in 2014 after the Broadband Spin-Off and the restricted stock awards granted to our named executive officers after the completion of our rights offering in January 2015) were issued as a result of the anti-dilution adjustments applied to their outstanding equity awards relating to Liberty Media common stock at the time of the completion of the Broadband Spin-Off, including their outstanding multi-year grants described below.

Consistent with our compensation philosophy, our compensation committee believes in aligning the interests of the named executive officers with those of our stockholders. This will ensure that our executives have a continuing stake in our long-term success. In furtherance of this philosophy, in 2019, our compensation committee granted stock options to Mr. Maffei and RSUs to Messrs. Maffei, Baer, Carleton and Rosenthaler, which are described in "—Changes for 2019" below.

The Liberty Broadband Corporation 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan (Amended and Restated as of March 11, 2015), as amended (the 2014 incentive plan), provides for the grant of a variety of incentive awards, including stock options, restricted shares, RSUs, SARs and performance awards. Our compensation committee has a preference for grants of stock options and awards of restricted stock or RSUs (as compared with other types of available awards under the 2014 incentive plan) based on the belief that they better promote retention of key employees through the continuing, long-term nature of an equity investment. It is the policy of our compensation committee that stock options be awarded with an exercise price equal to fair market value on the date of grant, typically measured by reference to the closing price on the grant date.

Prior to the Broadband Spin-Off, the Liberty Media compensation committee (and, prior to September 2011 when Liberty Media's former parent company was split-off from its former parent company, Qurate Retail, the Qurate Retail compensation committee) determined to make larger grants (equaling approximately four to five years' value of the annual grants made in years prior to 2009) that vest between four and five years after grant, rather than making annual grants over the same period. These multi-year stock option grants provide for back-end weighted vesting and generally expire seven to ten years after grant to encourage executives to remain with the company over the long-term and to better align their interests with those of the stockholders. In that regard, multi-year awards were granted to our executive officers prior to 2014, including to our named executive officers, and, accordingly, the multi-year awards were adjusted in connection with the Broadband Spin-Off pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the incentive plans under which they were granted.

#### Changes for 2019

As discussed above, our executive officers perform management services for our company pursuant to the services agreement, and since the Broadband Spin-Off in 2014, we have not separately compensated our executive officers for these services, other than to grant a stock option award to Mr. Maffei in 2014. In addition, Liberty Broadband has not incurred any of the costs of the equity awards granted by Liberty Media to its executive officers who provide services to our company. Following a review of this practice, our compensation committee determined to grant the equity awards to Messrs. Maffei, Baer, Carleton and Rosenthaler described below after considering the Liberty Media compensation committee's request that our company grant a proportionate share of the aggregate equity grant value given to each named executive officer each year for their service to our company and each of Liberty Media, Qurate Retail, Liberty TripAdvisor and GCI Liberty. The proportionate share for each company was determined based 50% on relative market capitalization and 50% on relative time spent by Liberty Media employees on services for our company.

In March 2019, our compensation committee determined to grant 41,483 options to purchase LBRDK shares to Mr. Maffei, which vest on December 31, 2019, and expire on March 6, 2026, and RSUs with respect to LBRDK shares (collectively, the 2019 RSUs) to Messrs. Maffei (25,388), Baer (3,400), Carleton (2,539) and Rosenthaler (2,539). Our CEO will determine the extent to which the 2019 RSUs will vest for Messrs. Baer, Carleton and Rosenthaler and recommend such payout to our compensation committee. Our compensation committee will also consult with the Liberty Media compensation committee regarding Mr. Maffei's performance and vesting of his 2019 RSUs. However, notwithstanding this joint effort, our compensation committee retains sole discretion with respect to approving the extent to which the named executive officers' 2019 RSUs will vest.

#### Policy on Restatements

In those instances where we grant equity-based incentive compensation, we expect to include in the related agreement with the executive a right, in favor of our company, to require the executive to repay or return to the company any cash, stock or other incentive compensation (including proceeds from the disposition of shares received upon exercise of options or stock appreciation rights). That right will arise if (1) a material restatement of any of our financial statements is required and (2) in the reasonable judgment of our compensation committee, (A) such restatement is due to material noncompliance with any financial reporting requirement under applicable securities laws and (B) such noncompliance is a result of misconduct on the part of the executive. In determining the amount of such repayment or return, our compensation committee may take into account, among other factors it deems relevant, the extent to which the market value of the applicable series of our common stock was affected by the errors giving rise to the restatement. The cash, stock or other compensation that we may require the executive to repay or return must have been received by the executive during the 12-month period beginning on the date of the first public issuance or the filing with the SEC, whichever occurs earlier, of the financial statement requiring restatement. The compensation required to be repaid or returned will include (1) cash or company stock received by the executive (A) upon the exercise during that 12-month period of any stock appreciation right held by the executive or (B) upon the payment during that 12-month period of any incentive compensation, the value of which is determined by reference to the value of company stock, and (2) any proceeds received by the executive from the disposition during that 12-month period of company stock received by the executive upon the exercise, vesting or payment during that 12-month period of any award of equity-based incentive compensation.

#### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

Name and Principal Position (as of 12/31/18)	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Gregory B. Maffei	2018	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
President and Chief Executive Officer	2017	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	2016	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Mark D. Carleton	2018	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Chief Financial Officer	2017	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	2016	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS**

# Gregory B. Maffei

### **Option Grant**

On December 17, 2014, Mr. Maffei received a one-time grant of 1,500,000 options to purchase shares of LBRDK at an exercise price of \$48.10 per share (the 2014 Options). One-half of the 2014 Options vested on the fourth anniversary of the grant date with the remaining 2014 Options vesting on the fifth anniversary of the grant date, in each case, subject to Mr. Maffei being employed on the applicable vesting date. The 2014 Options have a term of ten years. Pursuant to the services agreement, as an employee of Liberty Media, Mr. Maffei provides services to our company and is not separately compensated by our company other than with respect to equity awards with respect to our common stock.

Upon a "change in control" (as defined in the award agreement relating to the 2014 Options) prior to Mr. Maffei's termination or in the event of Mr. Maffei's termination for death or disability, all of his unvested 2014 Options will become exercisable. If Mr. Maffei is terminated by our company for "cause" (as such term is defined in the award agreement relating to the 2014 Options), all of his unvested 2014 Options will terminate. If Mr. Maffei is terminated by our company without "cause" or if he terminates his employment for "good reason" (as such term is defined in the award agreement relating to the 2014 Options), then each unvested tranche of 2014 Options will vest pro rata based on the number of days in the vesting period for such tranche elapsed since the grant date plus 548 calendar days; however, in the event (i) all members of the "Malone Group" (as such term is defined in the award agreement relating to the 2014 Options) cease to beneficially own our company's securities representing at least 20% of our voting power, (ii) within 90 to 210 days of clause (i) Mr. Maffei's employment is terminated by our company without cause or by Mr. Maffei for good reason and (iii) at the time of clause (i) Mr. Maffei does not beneficially own our company's securities representing at least 20% of our voting power, then all unvested 2014 Options will vest in full as of the date of Mr. Maffei's termination. In no event will the vesting of the 2014 Options accelerate upon Mr. Maffei's voluntary termination of his employment with our company without good reason. In addition, in no event will the vesting of the 2014 Options accelerate upon termination of Mr. Maffei's employment for any reason with Liberty Media. In the event of a change in control prior to Mr. Maffei's termination, all of the 2014 Options will remain exercisable until the end of the term. If Mr. Maffei is terminated for cause prior to December 31, 2019 (without a prior change in control occurring), then all vested 2014 Options will expire on the 90th day following such termination. In all other events of termination or if Mr. Maffei has not been terminated prior to December 31, 2019, all vested 2014 Options will expire at the end of the term. For information about equity awards granted to Mr. Maffei during 2019, see "—Compensation Discussion and Analysis—Compensation Overview—Changes for 2019."

### **Equity Incentive Plans**

The 2014 incentive plan is designed to provide additional remuneration to officers, employees, nonemployee directors and independent contractors for service to our company and to encourage those persons' investment in our company. Non-qualified stock options, SARs, restricted shares, RSUs, cash awards, performance awards or any combination of the foregoing may be granted under the 2014 incentive plan (collectively, as used in this description of the 2014 incentive plan, awards). The maximum number of shares of our common stock with respect to which awards may be granted is 8,400,000, subject to anti-dilution and other adjustment provisions of the 2014 incentive plan. With limited exceptions, under the 2014 incentive plan, no person may be granted in any calendar year awards covering more than 2,000,000 shares of our common stock, subject to anti-dilution and other adjustment provisions of the 2014 incentive plan. In addition, no person may receive payment for cash awards during any calendar year in excess of \$10 million and no nonemployee director may be granted during any calendar year awards having a value (as determined on the grant date of such award) in excess of \$3 million. Shares of our common stock issuable pursuant to awards will be made available from either authorized but unissued shares or shares that have been issued but reacquired by our company. The 2014 incentive plan is administered by the compensation committee with regard to all awards granted under the 2014 incentive plan (other than awards granted to the nonemployee directors), and the compensation committee has full power and authority to determine the terms and conditions of such awards. The 2014 incentive plan is administered by the full board of directors with regard to all awards granted under the 2014 incentive plan to nonemployee directors, and the full board of directors has full power and authority to determine the terms and conditions of such awards. If the 2019 incentive plan is approved, it will be the only incentive plan under which awards will be made, and no additional awards will be made under the 2014 incentive plan.

In connection with the Broadband Spin-Off, new equity incentive awards with respect to our common stock (new Broadband awards) were issued in connection with adjustments made to outstanding equity incentive awards with respect to shares of Liberty Media common stock which had been granted to various directors, officers and employees and consultants of Liberty Media and certain of its subsidiaries pursuant to the various stock incentive plans administered by the Liberty Media board of directors or the compensation committee thereof. These new Broadband awards were issued pursuant to the Liberty Broadband Corporation Transitional Stock Adjustment Plan (the transitional plan), which governs the terms and conditions of the new Broadband awards but cannot be used to make any additional grants following the Broadband Spin-Off.

# **Pay Ratio Information**

We are providing the following information about the relationship of the median annual total compensation of our employees and the total compensation of Mr. Maffei, our chief executive officer on December 31, 2018, pursuant to the SEC's pay ratio disclosure rules set forth in Item 402(u) of Regulation S-K. We believe our pay ratio is a reasonable estimate calculated in a manner consistent with the SEC's pay ratio disclosure rules. However, because these rules provide flexibility in determining the methodology, assumptions and estimates used to determine pay ratios and the fact that workforce composition issues differ significantly between companies, our pay ratio may not be comparable to the pay ratios reported by other companies.

To identify our median employee, we first determined our employee population as of December 31, 2018, which consisted of employees located in the U.S. representing all full-time, part-time, seasonal and temporary employees employed by our company and our consolidated subsidiary, Skyhook Holding, Inc. on that date. Using information from our payroll records and Form W-2s, we then measured each employee's gross wages for calendar year 2018, consisting of base salary, commissions, actual bonus payments, long-term incentive cash payments, if any, realized equity award value and taxable fringe benefits. We did not annualize the compensation of employees who were new hires or took a leave of absence in 2018. Also, we did not annualize the compensation of our temporary or seasonal employees. In addition, we did not make any cost-of-living adjustments to the gross wages information.

We determined the median employee's total compensation for calendar year 2018, including any perquisites and other benefits, in the same manner that we determined the total compensation of our named executive officers for purposes of the Summary Compensation Table above. The ratio of our chief executive officer's total annual compensation to that of the median employee was as follows:

Chief Executive Officer Total Annual Compensation	\$	0
Median Employee Total Annual Compensation	\$151	,087
Ratio of Chief Executive Officer to Median Employee Total Annual Compensation		0:1

### **GRANTS OF PLAN-BASED AWARDS**

No plan-based incentive awards were granted during the year ended December 31, 2018 to the named executive officers.

## **OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END**

The following table contains information regarding unexercised options that were outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and held by the named executive officers. Our named executive officers did not have any unvested stock awards as of December 31, 2018.

		Option a	Option awards			
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#) Exercisable	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#) Unexercisable	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date		
Gregory B. Maffei						
Option Awards						
LBRDA	290,395	_	33.12	12/17/2019		
LBRDK	586,838	_	33.11	12/17/2019		
LBRDK	750,000	750,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	48.10	12/17/2024		
Mark D. Carleton						
Option Awards						
LBRDA	18,248	_	33.12	3/19/2020		
LBRDK	36,878	_	33.11	3/19/2020		

<sup>(1)</sup> Vests on December 17, 2019.

### **OPTION EXERCISES AND STOCK VESTED**

Our named executive officers did not exercise any options to purchase shares of our common stock during 2018. In addition, none of our named executive officers held stock awards relating to our common stock that vested during 2018.

### POTENTIAL PAYMENTS UPON TERMINATION OR CHANGE-IN-CONTROL

The following table sets forth the potential payments to our named executive officers if their employment with our company had terminated or a change in control had occurred, in each case, as of December 31, 2018, which was the last business day of our last completed fiscal year. In the event of such a termination or change in control, the actual amounts may be different due to various factors. In addition, we may enter into new arrangements or modify these arrangements from time to time.

The amounts provided in the tables are based on the closing market prices on December 31, 2018 for our Series A common stock and Series C common stock, which were \$71.81 and \$72.03, respectively. The value of the options shown in the table is based on the spread between the exercise price of the award and the applicable closing market price.

The circumstances giving rise to these potential payments and a brief summary of the provisions governing their payout are described below and in the footnotes to the table (other than those described under "-Executive Compensation Arrangements," which are incorporated by reference herein):

# **Voluntary Termination**

Each of the named executive officers holds equity awards that were issued under the transitional plan and Mr. Maffei holds the 2014 Options which were issued under the 2014 incentive plan. Under these plans and the related award agreements, in the event of a voluntary termination of his employment with our company for any reason, each named executive officer would only have a right to the equity grants that vested prior to his termination date. Our named executive officers are not entitled to any severance payments or other benefits upon a voluntary termination of his employment for any reason. The foregoing discussion assumes that the named executive officers voluntarily terminated his respective employment without good reason. See "—Termination Without Cause or for Good Reason" below for a discussion of potential payments and benefits upon a named executive officer's voluntary termination of his employment for good reason.

### **Termination for Cause**

All outstanding equity grants constituting options, whether unvested or vested but not yet exercised, under the existing incentive plans would be forfeited by any named executive officer (other than Mr. Maffei in the case of equity grants constituting vested options or similar rights) who is terminated for "cause." Unless there is a different definition in the applicable award agreement, both the transitional plan (which governs the awards other than the 2014 Options) and the 2014 incentive plan define "cause" as insubordination, dishonesty, incompetence, moral turpitude, other misconduct of any kind and the refusal to perform his duties and responsibilities for any reason other than illness or incapacity; provided that, if such termination is within 12 months after a change in control (as described below), "cause" means a felony conviction for fraud, misappropriation or embezzlement. With respect to Mr. Maffei's equity grants, including the 2014 Options, "cause," as defined in the award agreement, means (i) Mr. Maffei's willful failure to follow the lawful instructions of the board of directors of our company; (ii) the commission by Mr. Maffei of any fraud, misappropriation or misconduct that causes demonstrable material injury to our company or its subsidiaries; (iii) Mr. Maffei's conviction of, or plea of quilty or nolo contendere to, a felony; or (iv) Mr. Maffei's failure to comply in any material respect with any written agreement between him and our company or any of our subsidiaries if such failure causes demonstrable material injury to our company or any of our subsidiaries, except that Mr. Maffei is entitled to certain procedural and cure rights relating to a termination for cause, except in the case of a termination for cause based on a felony conviction. Mr. Maffei has certain continuing rights under his award agreements, including for his 2014 Options, to exercise vested options following a termination for "cause." See "-Executive Compensation Arrangements."

#### **Termination Without Cause or for Good Reason**

Pursuant to the award agreement for the 2014 Options, Mr. Maffei's 2014 Options are subject to acceleration upon a termination of his employment without cause or for good reason. See "-Executive Compensation Arrangements—Gregory B. Maffei" above for additional entitlements. Mr. Maffei is not entitled to any severance pay or other benefits upon a termination without cause or for good reason.

Mr. Carleton did not have any unvested equity awards at December 31, 2018, and he is not entitled to any severance pay or other benefits upon a termination without cause.

#### Death

In the event of death of any of the named executive officers, the incentive plans and applicable award agreements provide for vesting in full of any outstanding options. See "-Executive Compensation Arrangements" above. None of the named executive officers is entitled to any severance pay or other benefits upon a termination due to death.

### Disability

If the employment of any of the named executive officers is terminated due to disability, which is defined in the incentive plans or applicable award agreements, such plans or agreements provide for vesting in full of any outstanding options. See "-Executive Compensation Arrangements" above. None of the named executive officers is entitled to any severance pay or other benefits upon a termination due to disability.

### Change in Control

In case of a change in control, the incentive plans provide for vesting in full of any outstanding options held by the named executive officers. A change in control is generally defined as:

- The acquisition by a non-exempt person (as defined in the incentive plans) of beneficial ownership of at least 20% of the combined voting power of the then outstanding shares of our company ordinarily having the right to vote in the election of directors, other than pursuant to a transaction approved by our board of directors.
- The individuals constituting our board of directors over any two consecutive years cease to constitute at least a majority of the board, subject to certain exceptions that permit the board to approve new members by approval of at least two-thirds of the remaining directors.
- Any merger, consolidation or binding share exchange that causes the persons who were common stockholders of our company immediately prior thereto to lose their proportionate interest in the common stock or voting power of the successor or to have less than a majority of the combined voting power of the then outstanding shares ordinarily having the right to vote in the election of directors, the sale of substantially all of the assets of the company or the dissolution of the company.

In the case of a change in control described in the last bullet point, our compensation committee may determine not to accelerate the existing equity awards of the named executive officers if equivalent awards will be substituted for the existing awards, except that Mr. Maffei's awards may also be subject to acceleration upon a change in control, including of the type described in the last bullet point, pursuant to the terms of the award agreement for his 2014 Options. See "—Executive Compensation Arrangements—Gregory B. Maffei" above. For purposes of the tabular presentation below, we have assumed that our named executive officers' existing unvested equity awards would vest in full in the case of a change in control described in the last bullet.

#### **Benefits Payable Upon Termination or Change in Control**

Name	Voluntary Termination Without Good Reason (\$)	Termination for Cause (\$)	Termination Without Cause or for Good Reason (\$)	Death (\$)	Disability (\$)	After a Change in Control (\$)
Gregory B. Maffei						
Options	52,022,618 <sup>(1)</sup>	52,022,618 <sup>(1)</sup>	69,970,118 <sup>(2)</sup>	69,970,118 <sup>(3)</sup>	69,970,118 <sup>(3)</sup>	69,970,118 <sup>(3)</sup>
Total	52,022,618	52,022,618	69,970,118	69,970,118	69,970,118	69,970,118
Mark D. Carleton						
Options	2,141,307 <sup>(1)</sup>	_	2,141,307 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,141,307 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,141,307 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,141,307 <sup>(1)</sup>
Total	2,141,307		2,141,307	2,141,307	2,141,307	2,141,307

- (1) Based on the number of vested options held by each named executive officer as of December 31, 2018. For more information, see the "Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End" table above.
- (2) Based on (i) the number of vested options held by Mr. Maffei at December 31, 2018 and (ii) the number of unvested options held by Mr. Maffei at December 31, 2018 that would vest pursuant to the forward-vesting provisions of his award agreements if he were terminated without cause or for good reason as of December 31, 2018. See "-Executive Compensation Arrangements-Gregory B. Maffei" above and the "Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End" table above.
- (3) Based on (i) the number of vested options held by Mr. Maffei and (ii) the number of unvested options held by Mr. Maffei, in each case at December 31, 2018. For more information, see the "Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End" table above.

# DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

#### NONEMPLOYEE DIRECTORS

#### **Director Fees**

Each of our directors who is not an employee of, or service provider to, our company is paid an annual fee of \$156,000 (which we refer to as the director fee) for 2019 (\$153,000 for 2018), of which fee each director was permitted to elect to receive 50%, 75% or 100% of such director fee in RSUs or options to purchase LBRDK, which will vest one year from the date of grant, with the remainder payable in cash. The awards issued to our directors with respect to their service on our board in 2018 were issued in December 2017. See "—Director RSU Grants" and "—Director Option Grants" below for information on the equity awards granted in 2018 to the nonemployee directors with respect to service on our board in 2019. Fees for service on our audit committee, compensation committee and nominating and corporate governance committee are the same for 2018 and 2019, with each member thereof receiving an additional annual fee of \$15,000, \$10,000 and \$10,000, respectively, for his participation on each such committee, except that the chairman of each such committee instead receives an additional annual fee of \$25,000, \$15,000 and \$15,000, respectively, for his participation on that committee. The cash portion of the director fees and the fees for participation on committees are payable quarterly in arrears.

## **Equity Incentive Plans**

As discussed above, awards granted to our nonemployee directors under the 2014 incentive plan are currently administered by our full board of directors. Our board of directors has full power and authority to grant eligible persons the awards described below and to determine the terms and conditions under which any awards are made. The 2014 incentive plan is designed to provide additional remuneration to our nonemployee directors and independent contractors, among others, and to encourage their investment in our capital stock, thereby increasing their proprietary interest in our business. Our board of directors may grant non-qualified stock options, SARs, restricted shares, RSUs, cash awards, performance awards or any combination of the foregoing under the 2014 incentive plan.

As described above, in connection with the Broadband Spin-Off, our company's board of directors adopted the transitional plan, which governs the terms and conditions of awards issued in the Broadband Spin-Off in connection with adjustments made to awards previously granted by Liberty Media with respect to its common stock.

#### **Director RSU Grants**

Pursuant to our director compensation policy described above and the 2014 incentive plan, on December 6, 2018, Mr. Green was granted RSUs with respect to 940 shares of LBRDK. The RSUs will vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, or on such earlier date that the grantee ceases to be a director because of death or disability and, unless our board of directors determines otherwise, will be forfeited if the grantee resigns or is removed from the board before the vesting date.

### **Director Option Grants**

Pursuant to our director compensation policy described above and the 2014 incentive plan, on December 6, 2018, Mr. Wargo was granted options to purchase 6,505 LBRDK shares, and Mr. Welsh was granted options to purchase 3,253 LBRDK shares, at an exercise price equal to \$82.46, which was the closing price of such stock on the grant date. The options will become exercisable on the first anniversary of the grant date, or on such earlier date that the grantee ceases to be a director because of death or disability, and, unless our board determines otherwise, will be terminated without becoming exercisable if the grantee resigns or is removed from the board before the vesting date. Once vested, the options will remain exercisable until the seventh anniversary of the grant date, or, if earlier, until the first business day following the first anniversary of the date the grantee ceases to be a director.

### **Stock Ownership Guidelines**

In March 2016, our board of directors adopted stock ownership guidelines that require each nonemployee director (other than Mr. Malone) to own shares of our company's stock equal to at least 1.5 times the value of the nonemployee director fee. Nonemployee directors will have five years from the later of (i) the effective date of the guidelines and (ii) the nonemployee director's initial appointment to our board to comply with these guidelines.

### **DIRECTOR COMPENSATION TABLE**

Name <sup>(1)</sup>	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$) <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	Option Awards (\$) <sup>(2)(4)</sup>	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
John C. Malone	_	_	_	_	_
Richard R. Green	40,000	77,512	_	_	117,512
J. David Wargo	40,000	_	156,400	_	196,400
John E. Welsh III	121,500	_	78,212	17,112 <sup>(5)</sup>	216,824

- (1) John C. Malone, the Chairman of the Board of our company, received no compensation for serving as a director of our company during 2018. Gregory B. Maffei, who served as a director of our company in 2018 and is currently a named executive officer, received no compensation for serving as a director of our company during 2018.
- (2) As of December 31, 2018, our directors (other than Mr. Maffei, whose equity awards are listed in "Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End" above) held the following equity awards:

	John C. Malone	Richard R. Green	J. David Wargo	John E. Welsh III
Options (#)				
LBRDA	_	_	_	_
LBRDK	_	21,707	31,607	18,010
RSUs (#)				
LBRDA	_	_	_	_
LBRDK	_	940	_	_

- (3) Reflects the grant date fair value of RSUs awarded to Mr. Green, which has been computed based on the closing price of LBRDK shares on the grant date in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, but (pursuant to SEC regulations) without reduction for estimated forfeitures.
- (4) The aggregate grant date fair value of the stock option awards has been computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, but (pursuant to SEC regulations) without reduction for estimated forfeitures. For a description of the assumptions applied in these calculations, see Note 9 to our consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 (which are included in our 2018 Form 10-K).
- (5) Includes health insurance premiums of \$17,112 paid by our company for the benefit of John E. Welsh III.

# **EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION**

The following table sets forth information as of December 31, 2018 with respect to shares of our common stock authorized for issuance under our equity compensation plans.

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders:	<u> </u>	<u>.</u>	<u>.</u>
Liberty Broadband Corporation 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan (Amended and Restated as of March 11, 2015), as amended			6,733,474 <sup>(1)</sup>
LBRDA	_	_	
LBRDB	_	_	
LBRDK	1,571,324	\$48.99	
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders:			
Liberty Broadband Corporation Transitional Stock Adjustment Plan, as amended <sup>(2)</sup>			(2)
LBRDA	393,557	\$33.31	
LBRDB	_	_	
LBRDK	784,427	\$33.30	
Total			
LBRDA	393,557		
LBRDB			
LBRDK	2,355,751		
			6,733,474

<sup>(1)</sup> The 2014 incentive plan permits grants of, or with respect to, shares of any series of our common stock, subject to a single aggregate limit.

<sup>(2)</sup> The transitional plan was previously approved by our board of directors and our former parent company, Liberty Media, as sole stockholder, in connection with the Broadband Spin-Off. The transitional plan governs the terms and conditions of awards with respect to our company's common stock that were granted in connection with adjustments made to awards granted by Liberty Media with respect to its common stock. As a result, no further grants are permitted under this plan.

# CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Under our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and Corporate Governance Guidelines, if a director or executive officer has an actual or potential conflict of interest (which includes being a party to a proposed "related party transaction" (as defined by Item 404 of Regulation S-K)), the director or executive officer should promptly inform the person designated by our board to address such actual or potential conflicts. No related party transaction may be effected by our company without the approval of the audit committee of our board or another independent body of our board designated to address such actual or potential conflicts.

### STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS

This proxy statement relates to our annual meeting of stockholders for the calendar year 2019 which will take place on May 23, 2019. Based solely on the date of our 2019 annual meeting and the date of this proxy statement, (i) a stockholder proposal must be submitted in writing to our Corporate Secretary and received at our executive offices at 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112, by the close of business on December 24, 2019 in order to be eligible for inclusion in our proxy materials for the annual meeting of stockholders for the calendar year 2020 (the 2020 annual meeting), and (ii) a stockholder proposal, or any nomination by stockholders of a person or persons for election to the board of directors, must be received at our executive offices at the foregoing address not earlier than February 21, 2020 and not later than March 24, 2020 to be considered for presentation at the 2020 annual meeting. We currently anticipate that the 2020 annual meeting will be held during the second guarter of 2020. If the 2020 annual meeting takes place more than 30 days before or 30 days after May 23, 2020 (the anniversary of the 2019 annual meeting), a stockholder proposal, or any nomination by stockholders of a person or persons for election to the board of directors, will instead be required to be received at our executive offices at the foregoing address not later than the close of business on the tenth day following the first day on which notice of the date of the 2020 annual meeting is communicated to stockholders or public disclosure of the date of the 2020 annual meeting is made, whichever occurs first, in order to be considered for presentation at the 2020 annual meeting.

All stockholder proposals for inclusion in our proxy materials will be subject to the requirements of the proxy rules adopted under the Exchange Act, our charter and bylaws and Delaware law.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We file periodic reports, proxy materials and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any document that we file at the Public Reference Room of the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at (800) SEC-0330. You may also inspect such filings on the Internet website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Additional information can also be found on our website at www.libertybroadband.com. (Information contained on any website referenced in this proxy statement is not incorporated by reference in this proxy statement.) If you would like to receive a copy of our 2018 Form 10-K, or any of the exhibits listed therein, please call or submit a request in writing to Investor Relations, Liberty Broadband Corporation, 12300 Liberty Boulevard, Englewood, Colorado 80112, Tel. No. (844) 826-8735, and we will provide you with the 2018 Form 10-K without charge, or any of the exhibits listed therein upon the payment of a nominal fee (which fee will be limited to the expenses we incur in providing you with the requested exhibits).

# LIBERTY BROADBAND CORPORATION 2019 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN

### **ARTICLE I**

## Purpose of Plan; Effective Date

1.1 Purpose. The purpose of the Plan is to promote the success of the Company by providing a method whereby (i) eligible officers and employees of the Company and its Subsidiaries, (ii) directors and independent contractors, and (iii) employees of Liberty Media Corporation or Qurate Retail, Inc., in each case, providing services to the Company and its Subsidiaries, may be awarded additional remuneration for services rendered and may be encouraged to invest in capital stock of the Company, thereby increasing their proprietary interest in the Company's businesses, encouraging them to remain in the employ or service of the Company or its Subsidiaries, and increasing their personal interest in the continued success and progress of the Company and its Subsidiaries. The Plan is also intended to aid in (i) attracting Persons of exceptional ability to become officers and employees of the Company and its Subsidiaries and (ii) inducing directors, independent contractors, or employees of Liberty Media Corporation or Qurate Retail, Inc. to agree to provide services to the Company and its Subsidiaries.

1.2 Effective Date. The Plan shall be effective as of May 23, 2019 (the "Effective Date").

#### **ARTICLE II**

### **Definitions**

2.1 Certain Defined Terms. Capitalized terms not defined elsewhere in the Plan shall have the following meanings (whether used in the singular or plural):

"Account" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 8.2.

"Affiliate" of the Company means any corporation, partnership or other business association that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Company.

"Agreement" means a stock option agreement, stock appreciation rights agreement, restricted shares agreement, restricted stock units agreement, cash award agreement or an agreement evidencing more than one type of Award, specified in Section 10.5, as any such Agreement may be supplemented or amended from time to time.

"Approved Transaction" means any transaction in which the Board (or, if approval of the Board is not required as a matter of law, the stockholders of the Company) shall approve (i) any consolidation or merger of the Company, or binding share exchange, pursuant to which shares of Common Stock of the Company would be changed or converted into or exchanged for cash, securities, or other property, other than any such transaction in which the common stockholders of the Company immediately prior to such transaction have the same proportionate ownership of the Common Stock of, and voting power with respect to, the surviving corporation immediately after such transaction, (ii) any merger, consolidation or binding share exchange to which the Company is a party as a result of which the Persons who are common stockholders of the Company immediately prior thereto have less than a majority of the combined voting power of the outstanding capital stock of the Company ordinarily (and apart from the rights accruing under special circumstances) having the right to vote in the election of directors immediately following such merger, consolidation or binding share exchange, (iii) the adoption of any plan or proposal for the liquidation or dissolution of the Company, or (iv) any sale, lease, exchange or other transfer (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) of all, or substantially all, of the assets of the Company.

"Award" means a grant of Options, SARs, Restricted Shares, Restricted Stock Units, Performance Awards, Cash Awards and/or cash amounts under the Plan.

"Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.

"Board Change" means, during any period of two consecutive years, individuals who at the beginning of such period constituted the entire Board cease for any reason to constitute a majority thereof unless the election, or the nomination for election, of each new director was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the directors then still in office who were directors at the beginning of the period.

"Cash Award" means an Award made pursuant to Section 9.1 of the Plan to a Holder that is paid solely on account of the attainment of one or more Performance Objectives that have been established by the Committee.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, or any successor statute or statutes thereto. Reference to any specific Code section shall include any successor section.

"Committee" means the committee of the Board appointed pursuant to Section 3.1 to administer the Plan.

"Common Stock" means each or any (as the context may require) series of the Company's common stock.

"Company" means Liberty Broadband Corporation, a Delaware corporation.

"Control Purchase" means any transaction (or series of related transactions) in which any person (as such term is defined in Sections 13(d)(3) and 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act), corporation or other entity (other than the Company, any Subsidiary of the Company or any employee benefit plan sponsored by the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company or any Exempt Person (as defined below)) shall become the "beneficial owner" (as such term is defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing 20% or more of the combined voting power of the then outstanding securities of the Company ordinarily (and apart from the rights accruing under special circumstances) having the right to vote in the election of directors (calculated as provided in Rule 13d-3(d) under the Exchange Act in the case of rights to acquire the Company's securities), other than in a transaction (or series of related transactions) approved by the Board. For purposes of this definition, "Exempt Person" means each of (a) the Chairman of the Board, the President and each of the directors of the Company as of the Effective Date, and (b) the respective family members, estates and heirs of each of the Persons referred to in clause (a) above and any trust or other investment vehicle for the primary benefit of any of such Persons or their respective family members or heirs. As used with respect to any Person, the term "family member" means the spouse, siblings and lineal descendants of such Person.

"Disability" means the inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months.

"Dividend Equivalents" means, with respect to Restricted Stock Units, to the extent specified by the Committee only, an amount equal to all dividends and other distributions (or the economic equivalent thereof) which are payable to stockholders of record during the Restriction Period on a like number and kind of shares of Common Stock. Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the contrary, Dividend Equivalents with respect to a Performance Award may only be paid to the extent the Performance Award is actually paid to the Holder.

"Domestic Relations Order" means a domestic relations order as defined by the Code or Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or the rules thereunder.

"Equity Security" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 3(a)(11) of the Exchange Act, and an equity security of an issuer shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Rule 16a-1 promulgated under the Exchange Act, or any successor Rule.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time, or any successor statute or statutes thereto. Reference to any specific Exchange Act section shall include any successor section.

"Fair Market Value" of a share of any series of Common Stock on any day means (i) for Option and SAR exercise transactions effected on any third-party incentive award administration system provided by the Company, the current high bid price of a share of any series of Common Stock as reported on the consolidated transaction reporting system on the principal national securities exchange on which shares of such series of Common Stock are listed on such day or if such shares are not then listed on a national securities exchange, then as quoted by OTC Markets Group Inc., (ii) for the purpose of determining the tax withholding due upon the vesting or settlement of Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units and the related purpose of valuing shares withheld from such Awards to satisfy tax withholding obligations, the closing price for a share of such series of Common Stock on the trading day next preceding the day that such Award vests as reported on the consolidated transaction reporting system for the principal national securities exchange on which shares of such series of Common Stock are listed on such day or if such shares are not then listed on a national securities exchange, then as quoted by OTC Markets Group Inc., or (iii) for all other purposes under the Plan, the closing price of a share of such series of Common Stock on such day (or if such day is not a trading day,

on the next preceding trading day) all as reported on the consolidated transaction reporting system for the principal national securities exchange on which shares of such series of Common Stock are listed on such day or if such shares are not then listed on a national securities exchange, then as quoted by OTC Markets Group Inc. If for any day the Fair Market Value of a share of the applicable series of Common Stock is not determinable by any of the foregoing means, or if there is insufficient trading volume in the applicable series of Common Stock on such trading day, then the Fair Market Value for such day shall be determined in good faith by the Committee on the basis of such quotations and other considerations as the Committee deems appropriate.

"Free Standing SAR" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 7.1.

"Holder" means a Person who has received an Award under the Plan.

"Nonemployee Director" means an individual who is a member of the Board and who is neither an officer nor an employee of the Company or any Subsidiary.

"Option" means a stock option granted under Article VI.

"Performance Award" means an Award made pursuant to Article IX of the Plan to a Holder that is subject to the attainment of one or more Performance Objectives.

"Performance Objective" means a standard established by the Committee to determine in whole or in part whether a Performance Award shall be earned.

"Person" means an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint venture or other entity of any kind.

"Plan" means this Liberty Broadband Corporation 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

"Restricted Shares" means shares of any series of Common Stock awarded pursuant to Section 8.1.

"Restricted Stock Unit" means a unit evidencing the right to receive in specified circumstances one share of the specified series of Common Stock or, in the discretion of the Company, the equivalent value in cash, which right may be subject to a Restriction Period or forfeiture provisions.

"Restriction Period" means a period of time beginning on the date of each Award of Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units and ending on the Vesting Date with respect to such Award.

"Retained Distribution" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 8.3.

"SARs" means stock appreciation rights, awarded pursuant to Article VII, with respect to shares of any specified series of Common Stock.

"Section 409A" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 10.17.

"Subsidiary" of a Person means any present or future subsidiary (as defined in Section 424(f) of the Code) of such Person or any business entity in which such Person owns, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the voting, capital or profits interests. An entity shall be deemed a subsidiary of a Person for purposes of this definition only for such periods as the requisite ownership or control relationship is maintained.

"Tandem SARs" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 7.1.

"Vesting Date," with respect to any Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units awarded hereunder, means the date on which such Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units cease to be subject to a risk of forfeiture, as designated in or determined in accordance with the Agreement with respect to such Award of Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units pursuant to Article VIII. If more than one Vesting Date is designated for an Award of Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units, reference in the Plan to a Vesting Date in respect of such Award shall be deemed to refer to each part of such Award and the Vesting Date for such part. The Vesting Date for a particular Award will be established by the Committee and, for the avoidance of doubt, may be contemporaneous with the date of grant.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### Administration

- 3.1 Committee. The Plan shall be administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board unless a different committee is appointed by the Board. The Committee shall be comprised of not less than two Persons. The Board may from time to time appoint members of the Committee in substitution for or in addition to members previously appointed, may fill vacancies in the Committee and may remove members of the Committee. The Committee shall select one of its members as its chairman and shall hold its meetings at such times and places as it shall deem advisable. A majority of its members shall constitute a quorum and all determinations shall be made by a majority of such quorum. Any determination reduced to writing and signed by all of the members shall be as fully effective as if it had been made by a majority vote at a meeting duly called and held.
- 3.2 Powers. The Committee shall have full power and authority to grant to eligible Persons Options under Article VI of the Plan, SARs under Article VII of the Plan, Restricted Stock Units under Article VIII of the Plan, Cash Awards under Article IX of the Plan and/or Performance Awards under Article IX of the Plan, to determine the terms and conditions (which need not be identical) of all Awards so granted, to interpret the provisions of the Plan and any Agreements relating to Awards granted under the Plan and to supervise the administration of the Plan. The Committee in making an Award may provide for the granting or issuance of additional, replacement or alternative Awards upon the occurrence of specified events, including the exercise of the original Award. The Committee shall have sole authority in the selection of Persons to whom Awards may be granted under the Plan and in the determination of the timing, pricing and amount of any such Award, subject only to the express provisions of the Plan. In making determinations hereunder, the Committee may take into account the nature of the services rendered by the respective employees, officers, independent contractors and directors, their present and potential contributions to the success of the Company and its Subsidiaries, and such other factors as the Committee in its discretion deems relevant.
- 3.3 Interpretation. The Committee is authorized, subject to the provisions of the Plan, to establish, amend and rescind such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable for the proper administration of the Plan and to take such other action in connection with or in relation to the Plan as it deems necessary or advisable. Each action and determination made or taken pursuant to the Plan by the Committee, including any interpretation or construction of the Plan, shall be final and conclusive for all purposes and upon all Persons. No member of the Committee shall be liable for any action or determination made or taken by such member or the Committee in good faith with respect to the Plan.
- 3.4 Awards to Nonemployee Directors. The Board shall have the same powers as the Committee with respect to awards to Nonemployee Directors and may exercise such powers in lieu of action by the Committee.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

### Shares Subject to the Plan

4.1 Number of Shares. Subject to the provisions of this Article IV, the maximum number of shares of Common Stock with respect to which Awards may be granted during the term of the Plan shall be 6,000,000 shares. Shares of Common Stock will be made available from the authorized but unissued shares of the Company or from shares reacquired by the Company, including shares purchased in the open market. The shares of Common Stock subject to (i) any Award granted under the Plan that shall expire, terminate or be cancelled or annulled for any reason without having been exercised (or considered to have been exercised as provided in Section 7.2), (ii) any Award of any SARs granted under the Plan the terms of which provide for settlement in cash, and (iii) any Award of Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units under the Plan that shall be forfeited prior to becoming vested (provided that the Holder received no benefits of ownership of such Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units other than voting rights and the accumulation of Retained Distributions and unpaid Dividend Equivalents that are likewise forfeited) shall again be available for purposes of the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following shares of Common Stock may not again be made available for issuance as Awards under the Plan: (a) shares of Common Stock not issued or delivered as a result of the net settlement of an outstanding Option or SAR, (b) shares of Common Stock used to pay the purchase price or withholding taxes related to an outstanding Award, or (c) shares of Common Stock repurchased on the open market with the proceeds of an Option purchase price. No Nonemployee Director may be granted during any calendar year Awards having a value determined on the date of grant that would be in excess of \$3 million.

#### 4.2 Adjustments.

- (a) If the Company subdivides its outstanding shares of any series of Common Stock into a greater number of shares of such series of Common Stock (by stock dividend, stock split, reclassification, or otherwise) or combines its outstanding shares of any series of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares of such series of Common Stock (by reverse stock split, reclassification, or otherwise) or if the Committee determines that any stock dividend, extraordinary cash dividend, reclassification, recapitalization, reorganization, stock redemption, split-up, spin-off, combination, exchange of shares, warrants or rights offering to purchase such series of Common Stock or other similar corporate event (including mergers or consolidations other than those which constitute Approved Transactions, adjustments with respect to which shall be governed by Section 10.1(b)) affects any series of Common Stock so that an adjustment is required to preserve the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under the Plan, then the Committee, in such manner as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems equitable and appropriate, shall make such adjustments to any or all of (i) the number and kind of shares of stock which thereafter may be awarded, optioned or otherwise made subject to the benefits contemplated by the Plan, (ii) the number and kind of shares of stock subject to outstanding Awards, and (iii) the purchase or exercise price and the relevant appreciation base with respect to any of the foregoing, provided, however, that the number of shares subject to any Award shall always be a whole number. The Committee may, if deemed appropriate, provide for a cash payment to any Holder of an Award in connection with any adjustment made pursuant to this Section 4.2.
- (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the contrary, in the event of a corporate merger, consolidation, acquisition of property or stock, separation, reorganization or liquidation, the Committee shall be authorized, in its discretion, (i) to provide, prior to the transaction, for the acceleration of the vesting and exercisability of, or lapse of restrictions with respect to, the Award and, if the transaction is a cash merger, provide for the termination of any portion of the Award that remains unexercised at the time of such transaction, or (ii) to cancel any such Awards and to deliver to the Holders cash in an amount that the Committee shall determine in its sole discretion is equal to the fair market value of such Awards on the date of such event, which in the case of Options or SARs shall be the excess of the Fair Market Value (as determined in sub-section (ii) of the definition of such term) of Common Stock on such date over the purchase price of the Options or the base price of the SARs, as applicable. For the avoidance of doubt, if the purchase price of the Options or base price of the SARs, as applicable, is greater than such Fair Market Value, the Options or SARs may be canceled for no consideration pursuant to this section.
- (c) No adjustment or substitution pursuant to this Section 4.2 shall be made in a manner that results in noncompliance with the requirements of Section 409A, to the extent applicable.

#### **ARTICLE V**

# **Eligibility**

5.1 General. The Persons who shall be eligible to participate in the Plan and to receive Awards under the Plan shall be such Persons who are employees (including officers) or independent contractors of the Company or its Subsidiaries, Nonemployee Directors, or employees (including officers), independent contractors, or directors of Liberty Media Corporation or Qurate Retail, Inc., who in each case, provide services to the Company or its Subsidiaries and who the Committee shall select. Awards may be made to employees, directors or independent contractors who hold or have held Awards under the Plan or any similar or other awards under any other plan of the Company or any of its Affiliates.

### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **Stock Options**

- 6.1 Grant of Options. Subject to the limitations of the Plan, the Committee shall designate from time to time those eligible Persons to be granted Options, the time when each Option shall be granted to such eligible Persons, the series and number of shares of Common Stock subject to such Option, and, subject to Section 6.2, the purchase price of the shares of Common Stock subject to such Option.
- 6.2 Option Price. The price at which shares may be purchased upon exercise of an Option shall be fixed by the Committee and may be no less than the Fair Market Value of the shares of the applicable series of Common Stock subject to the Option as of the date the Option is granted.

- 6.3 Term of Options. Subject to the provisions of the Plan with respect to death, retirement and termination of employment or service, the term of each Option shall be for such period as the Committee shall determine as set forth in the applicable Agreement; provided that such term may not exceed ten years. However, if the term of an Option expires when trading in the Common Stock is prohibited by law or the Company's insider trading policy, then the term of such Option shall expire on the 30th day after the expiration of such prohibition.
- 6.4 Exercise of Options. An Option granted under the Plan shall become (and remain) exercisable during the term of the Option to the extent provided in the applicable Agreement and the Plan and, unless the Agreement otherwise provides, may be exercised to the extent exercisable, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time during such term; provided, however, that subsequent to the grant of an Option, the Committee, at any time before complete termination of such Option, may accelerate the time or times at which such Option may be exercised in whole or in part (without reducing the term of such Option).

#### 6.5 Manner of Exercise.

- (a) Form of Payment. An Option shall be exercised by written notice to the Company upon such terms and conditions as the Agreement may provide and in accordance with such other procedures for the exercise of Options as the Committee may establish from time to time. The method or methods of payment of the purchase price for the shares to be purchased upon exercise of an Option and of any amounts required by Section 10.9 shall be determined by the Committee and may consist of (i) cash, (ii) check, (iii) promissory note (subject to applicable law), (iv) whole shares of any series of Common Stock, (v) the withholding of shares of the applicable series of Common Stock issuable upon such exercise of the Option, (vi) the delivery, together with a properly executed exercise notice, of irrevocable instructions to a broker to deliver promptly to the Company the amount of sale or loan proceeds required to pay the purchase price, or (vii) any combination of the foregoing methods of payment, or such other consideration and method of payment as may be permitted for the issuance of shares under the Delaware General Corporation Law. The permitted method or methods of payment of the amounts payable upon exercise of an Option, if other than in cash, shall be set forth in the applicable Agreement and may be subject to such conditions as the Committee deems appropriate.
- (b) Value of Shares. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee and provided in the applicable Agreement, shares of any series of Common Stock delivered in payment of all or any part of the amounts payable in connection with the exercise of an Option, and shares of any series of Common Stock withheld for such payment, shall be valued for such purpose at their Fair Market Value as of the exercise date.
- (c) Issuance of Shares. The Company shall effect the transfer of the shares of Common Stock purchased under the Option as soon as practicable after the exercise thereof and payment in full of the purchase price therefor and of any amounts required by Section 10.9, and within a reasonable time thereafter, such transfer shall be evidenced on the books of the Company. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee and provided in the applicable Agreement, (i) no Holder or other Person exercising an Option shall have any of the rights of a stockholder of the Company with respect to shares of Common Stock subject to an Option granted under the Plan until due exercise and full payment has been made, and (ii) no adjustment shall be made for cash dividends or other rights for which the record date is prior to the date of such due exercise and full payment.

### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **SARs**

- 7.1 *Grant of SARs*. Subject to the limitations of the Plan, SARs may be granted by the Committee to such eligible Persons in such numbers, with respect to any specified series of Common Stock, and at such times during the term of the Plan as the Committee shall determine. A SAR may be granted to a Holder of an Option (hereinafter called a "related Option") with respect to all or a portion of the shares of Common Stock subject to the related Option (a "Tandem SAR") or may be granted separately to an eligible Person (a "Free Standing SAR"). Subject to the limitations of the Plan, SARs shall be exercisable in whole or in part upon notice to the Company upon such terms and conditions as are provided in the Agreement.
- 7.2 Tandem SARs. A Tandem SAR may be granted either concurrently with the grant of the related Option or at any time thereafter prior to the complete exercise, termination, expiration or cancellation of such related Option. Tandem SARs shall be exercisable only at the time and to the extent that the related Option is exercisable (and may be subject to such additional limitations on exercisability as the Agreement may provide) and in no event after the complete termination or full exercise of the related Option. Upon the exercise or termination of the related Option, the Tandem SARs with respect thereto shall be canceled automatically to the extent of the number of

shares of Common Stock with respect to which the related Option was so exercised or terminated. Subject to the limitations of the Plan, upon the exercise of a Tandem SAR and unless otherwise determined by the Committee and provided in the applicable Agreement, (i) the Holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company, for each share of the applicable series of Common Stock with respect to which the Tandem SAR is being exercised, consideration (in the form determined as provided in Section 7.4) equal in value to the excess of the Fair Market Value of a share of the applicable series of Common Stock with respect to which the Tandem SAR was granted on the date of exercise over the related Option purchase price per share, and (ii) the related Option with respect thereto shall be canceled automatically to the extent of the number of shares of Common Stock with respect to which the Tandem SAR was so exercised.

7.3 Free Standing SARs. Free Standing SARs shall be exercisable at the time, to the extent and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the applicable Agreement. The base price of a Free Standing SAR may be no less than the Fair Market Value of the applicable series of Common Stock with respect to which the Free Standing SAR was granted as of the date the Free Standing SAR is granted. Subject to the limitations of the Plan, upon the exercise of a Free Standing SAR and unless otherwise determined by the Committee and provided in the applicable Agreement, the Holder thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Company, for each share of the applicable series of Common Stock with respect to which the Free Standing SAR is being exercised, consideration (in the form determined as provided in Section 7.4) equal in value to the excess of the Fair Market Value of a share of the applicable series of Common Stock with respect to which the Free Standing SAR was granted on the date of exercise over the base price per share of such Free Standing SAR. The term of a Free Standing SAR may not exceed ten years. However, if the term of a Free Standing SAR expires when trading in the Common Stock is prohibited by law or the Company's insider trading policy, then the term of such Free Standing SAR shall expire on the 30th day after the expiration of such prohibition.

7.4 Consideration. The consideration to be received upon the exercise of a SAR by the Holder shall be paid in cash, shares of the applicable series of Common Stock with respect to which the SAR was granted (valued at Fair Market Value on the date of exercise of such SAR), a combination of cash and such shares of the applicable series of Common Stock or such other consideration, in each case, as provided in the Agreement. No fractional shares of Common Stock shall be issuable upon exercise of a SAR, and unless otherwise provided in the applicable Agreement, the Holder will receive cash in lieu of fractional shares. Unless the Committee shall otherwise determine, to the extent a Free Standing SAR is exercisable, it will be exercised automatically for cash on its expiration date.

7.5 Limitations. The applicable Agreement may provide for a limit on the amount payable to a Holder upon exercise of SARs at any time or in the aggregate, for a limit on the number of SARs that may be exercised by the Holder in whole or in part for cash during any specified period, for a limit on the time periods during which a Holder may exercise SARs, and for such other limits on the rights of the Holder and such other terms and conditions of the SAR, including a condition that the SAR may be exercised only in accordance with rules and regulations adopted from time to time, as the Committee may determine. Unless otherwise so provided in the applicable Agreement, any such limit relating to a Tandem SAR shall not restrict the exercisability of the related Option. Such rules and regulations may govern the right to exercise SARs granted prior to the adoption or amendment of such rules and regulations as well as SARs granted thereafter.

7.6 Exercise. For purposes of this Article VII, the date of exercise of a SAR shall mean the date on which the Company shall have received notice from the Holder of the SAR of the exercise of such SAR (unless otherwise determined by the Committee and provided in the applicable Agreement).

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Restricted Shares and Restricted Stock Units**

8.1 Grant of Restricted Shares. Subject to the limitations of the Plan, the Committee shall designate those eligible Persons to be granted Awards of Restricted Shares, shall determine the time when each such Award shall be granted, and shall designate (or set forth the basis for determining) the Vesting Date or Vesting Dates for each Award of Restricted Shares, and may prescribe other restrictions, terms and conditions applicable to the vesting of such Restricted Shares in addition to those provided in the Plan. The Committee shall determine the price, if any, to be paid by the Holder for the Restricted Shares; provided, however, that the issuance of Restricted Shares shall be

made for at least the minimum consideration necessary to permit such Restricted Shares to be deemed fully paid and nonassessable. All determinations made by the Committee pursuant to this Section 8.1 shall be specified in the Agreement.

- 8.2 Issuance of Restricted Shares. An Award of Restricted Shares shall be registered in a book entry account (the "Account") in the name of the Holder to whom such Restricted Shares shall have been awarded. During the Restriction Period, the Account, any statement of ownership representing the Restricted Shares that may be issued during the Restriction Period and any securities constituting Retained Distributions shall bear a restrictive legend to the effect that ownership of the Restricted Shares (and such Retained Distributions), and the enjoyment of all rights appurtenant thereto, are subject to the restrictions, terms and conditions provided in the Plan and the applicable Agreement.
- 8.3 Restrictions with Respect to Restricted Shares. During the Restriction Period, Restricted Shares shall constitute issued and outstanding shares of the applicable series of Common Stock for all corporate purposes. The Holder will have the right to vote such Restricted Shares, to receive and retain such dividends and distributions, as the Committee may designate, paid or distributed on such Restricted Shares, and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a Holder of shares of the applicable series of Common Stock with respect to such Restricted Shares; except, that, unless otherwise determined by the Committee and provided in the applicable Agreement, (i) the Holder will not be entitled to delivery of the Restricted Shares until the Restriction Period shall have expired and unless all other vesting requirements with respect thereto shall have been fulfilled or waived; (ii) the Company or its designee will retain custody of the Restricted Shares during the Restriction Period as provided in Section 8.2; (iii) other than such dividends and distributions as the Committee may designate, the Company or its designee will retain custody of all distributions ("Retained Distributions") made or declared with respect to the Restricted Shares (and such Retained Distributions will be subject to the same restrictions, terms and vesting, and other conditions as are applicable to the Restricted Shares) until such time, if ever, as the Restricted Shares with respect to which such Retained Distributions shall have been made, paid or declared shall have become vested, and such Retained Distributions shall not bear interest or be segregated in a separate account; (iv) the Holder may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Shares or any Retained Distributions or such Holder's interest in any of them during the Restriction Period; and (v) a breach of any restrictions, terms or conditions provided in the Plan or established by the Committee with respect to any Restricted Shares or Retained Distributions will cause a forfeiture of such Restricted Shares and any Retained Distributions with respect thereto.
- 8.4 Grant of Restricted Stock Units. Subject to the limitations of the Plan, the Committee shall designate those eligible Persons to be granted Awards of Restricted Stock Units, the value of which is based, in whole or in part, on the Fair Market Value of the shares of any specified series of Common Stock. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, including any rules established pursuant to Section 8.5, Awards of Restricted Stock Units shall be subject to such terms, restrictions, conditions, vesting requirements and payment rules as the Committee may determine in its discretion, which need not be identical for each Award. Such Awards may provide for the payment of cash consideration by the Person to whom such Award is granted or provide that the Award, and any shares of Common Stock to be issued in connection therewith, if applicable, shall be delivered without the payment of cash consideration; provided, however, that the issuance of any shares of Common Stock in connection with an Award of Restricted Stock Units shall be for at least the minimum consideration necessary to permit such shares to be deemed fully paid and nonassessable. The determinations made by the Committee pursuant to this Section 8.4 shall be specified in the applicable Agreement.
- 8.5 Restrictions with Respect to Restricted Stock Units. Any Award of Restricted Stock Units, including any shares of Common Stock which are part of an Award of Restricted Stock Units, may not be assigned, sold, transferred, pledged or otherwise encumbered prior to the date on which the shares are issued or, if later, the date provided by the Committee at the time of the Award. A breach of any restrictions, terms or conditions provided in the Plan or established by the Committee with respect to any Award of Restricted Stock Units will cause a forfeiture of such Restricted Stock Units and any Dividend Equivalents with respect thereto.
- 8.6 Issuance of Restricted Stock Units. Restricted Stock Units shall be issued at the beginning of the Restriction Period, shall not constitute issued and outstanding shares of the applicable series of Common Stock, and the Holder shall not have any of the rights of a stockholder with respect to the shares of Common Stock covered by such an Award of Restricted Stock Units, in each case until such shares shall have been issued to the Holder at the end of the Restriction Period. If and to the extent that shares of Common Stock are to be issued at the end of the Restriction Period, the Holder shall be entitled to receive Dividend Equivalents with respect to the shares of

Common Stock covered thereby either (i) during the Restriction Period or (ii) in accordance with the rules applicable to Retained Distributions, as the Committee may specify in the Agreement.

- 8.7 Cash Payments. In connection with any Award of Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units, an Agreement may provide for the payment of a cash amount to the Holder of such Awards at any time after such Awards shall have become vested. Such cash amounts shall be payable in accordance with such additional restrictions, terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the Committee in the Agreement and shall be in addition to any other salary, incentive, bonus or other compensation payments which such Holder shall be otherwise entitled or eligible to receive from the Company.
- 8.8 Completion of Restriction Period. On the Vesting Date with respect to each Award of Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units and the satisfaction of any other applicable restrictions, terms, and conditions, (i) all or the applicable portion of such Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units shall become vested, (ii) any Retained Distributions with respect to such Restricted Shares and any unpaid Dividend Equivalents with respect to such Restricted Stock Units shall become vested to the extent that the Awards related thereto shall have become vested. and (iii) any cash amount to be received by the Holder with respect to such Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units shall become payable, all in accordance with the terms of the applicable Agreement. Any such Restricted Shares, Restricted Stock Units, Retained Distributions, and any unpaid Dividend Equivalents that shall not become vested shall be forfeited to the Company, and the Holder shall not thereafter have any rights (including dividend and voting rights) with respect to such Restricted Shares, Restricted Stock Units, Retained Distributions, and any unpaid Dividend Equivalents that shall have been so forfeited. The Committee may, in its discretion, provide that the delivery of any Restricted Shares, Restricted Stock Units, Retained Distributions, and unpaid Dividend Equivalents that shall have become vested, and payment of any related cash amounts that shall have become payable under this Article VIII, shall be deferred until such date or dates as the recipient may elect. Any election of a recipient pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be filed in writing with the Committee in accordance with such rules and regulations, including any deadline for the making of such an election, as the Committee may provide, and shall be made in compliance with Section 409A.

### **ARTICLE IX**

#### Cash Awards and Performance Awards

- 9.1 Cash Awards. In addition to granting Options, SARs, Restricted Shares and Restricted Stock Units, the Committee shall, subject to the limitations of the Plan, have authority to grant to eligible Persons Cash Awards. Each Cash Award shall be subject to such terms and conditions, restrictions and contingencies, if any, as the Committee shall determine. Restrictions and contingencies limiting the right to receive a cash payment pursuant to a Cash Award shall be based upon the achievement of single or multiple Performance Objectives over a performance period established by the Committee. The determinations made by the Committee pursuant to this Section 9.1 shall be specified in the applicable Agreement.
- 9.2 Designation as a Performance Award. The Committee shall have the right to designate any Award of Options, SARs, Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units as a Performance Award. All Cash Awards shall be designated as Performance Awards.
- 9.3 Performance Objectives. The grant or vesting of a Performance Award shall be subject to the achievement of Performance Objectives over a performance period established by the Committee based upon one or more business criteria that apply to the Holder, one or more business units, divisions or Subsidiaries of the Company or the applicable sector of the Company, or the Company as a whole, and if so desired by the Committee, by comparison with a peer group of companies. Such business criteria may include, among others: increased revenue; net income measures (including income after capital costs and income before or after taxes); stock price measures (including growth measures and total stockholder return); price per share of Common Stock; market share; earnings per share (actual or targeted growth); earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA); operating income before depreciation and amortization (OIBDA); economic value added (or an equivalent metric); market value added; debt to equity ratio; cash flow measures (including cash flow return on capital, cash flow return on tangible capital, net cash flow and net cash flow before financing activities); return measures (including return on equity, return on average assets, return on capital, risk-adjusted return on capital, return on investors' capital and return on average equity); operating measures (including operating income, funds from operations, cash from operations, after-tax operating income, sales volumes, production volumes and production efficiency); expense measures (including overhead cost and general and administrative expense);

margins; stockholder value; total stockholder return; proceeds from dispositions; total market value and corporate values measures (including ethics compliance, environmental and safety). Unless otherwise stated, such a Performance Objective need not be based upon an increase or positive result under a particular business criterion and could include, for example, maintaining the status quo or limiting economic losses (measured, in each case, by reference to specific business criteria). The Committee shall have the authority to determine whether the Performance Objectives and other terms and conditions of the Award are satisfied.

# **ARTICLE X**

#### **General Provisions**

#### 10.1 Acceleration of Awards.

- (a) Death or Disability. If a Holder's employment or service shall terminate by reason of death or Disability, notwithstanding any contrary waiting period, installment period, vesting schedule or Restriction Period in any Agreement or in the Plan, unless the applicable Agreement provides otherwise: (i) in the case of an Option or SAR, each outstanding Option or SAR granted under the Plan shall immediately become exercisable in full in respect of the aggregate number of shares covered thereby; (ii) in the case of Restricted Shares, the Restriction Period applicable to each such Award of Restricted Shares shall be deemed to have expired and all such Restricted Shares and any related Retained Distributions shall become vested and any related cash amounts payable pursuant to the applicable Agreement shall be adjusted in such manner as may be provided in the Agreement; and (iii) in the case of Restricted Stock Units, the Restriction Period applicable to each such Award of Restricted Stock Units shall be deemed to have expired and all such Restricted Stock Units and any unpaid Dividend Equivalents shall become vested and any related cash amounts payable pursuant to the applicable Agreement shall be adjusted in such manner as may be provided in the Agreement.
- (b) Approved Transactions; Board Change; Control Purchase. In the event of any Approved Transaction, Board Change or Control Purchase, notwithstanding any contrary waiting period, installment period, vesting schedule or Restriction Period in any Agreement or in the Plan, unless the applicable Agreement provides otherwise: (i) in the case of an Option or SAR, each such outstanding Option or SAR granted under the Plan shall become exercisable in full in respect of the aggregate number of shares covered thereby; (ii) in the case of Restricted Shares, the Restriction Period applicable to each such Award of Restricted Shares shall be deemed to have expired and all such Restricted Shares and any related Retained Distributions shall become vested and any related cash amounts payable pursuant to the applicable Agreement shall be adjusted in such manner as may be provided in the Agreement; and (iii) in the case of Restricted Stock Units, the Restriction Period applicable to each such Award of Restricted Stock Units shall be deemed to have expired and all such Restricted Stock Units and any unpaid Dividend Equivalents shall become vested and any related cash amounts payable pursuant to the applicable Agreement shall be adjusted in such manner as may be provided in the Agreement, in each case effective upon the Board Change or Control Purchase or immediately prior to consummation of the Approved Transaction. The effect, if any, on a Cash Award of an Approved Transaction, Board Change or Control Purchase shall be prescribed in the applicable Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless otherwise provided in the applicable Agreement, the Committee may, in its discretion, determine that any or all outstanding Awards of any or all types granted pursuant to the Plan will not vest or become exercisable on an accelerated basis in connection with an Approved Transaction if effective provision has been made for the taking of such action which, in the opinion of the Committee, is equitable and appropriate to substitute a new Award for such Award or to assume such Award and to make such new or assumed Award, as nearly as may be practicable, equivalent to the old Award (before giving effect to any acceleration of the vesting or exercisability thereof), taking into account, to the extent applicable, the kind and amount of securities, cash or other assets into or for which the applicable series of Common Stock may be changed, converted or exchanged in connection with the Approved Transaction.

#### 10.2 Termination of Employment or Service.

(a) General. If a Holder's employment or service shall terminate prior to an Option or SAR becoming exercisable or being exercised (or deemed exercised, as provided in Section 7.2) in full, or during the Restriction Period with respect to any Restricted Shares or any Restricted Stock Units, then such Option or SAR shall thereafter become or be exercisable, and the Holder's rights to any unvested Restricted Shares, Retained Distributions and related cash amounts and any unvested Restricted Stock Units, unpaid Dividend Equivalents and related cash amounts shall thereafter vest, in each case solely to the extent provided in the

applicable Agreement; provided, however, that, unless otherwise determined by the Committee and provided in the applicable Agreement, (i) no Option or SAR may be exercised after the scheduled expiration date thereof; (ii) if the Holder's employment or service terminates by reason of death or Disability, the Option or SAR shall remain exercisable for a period of at least one year following such termination (but not later than the scheduled expiration of such Option or SAR); and (iii) any termination of the Holder's employment or service for cause will be treated in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.2(b). The effect on a Cash Award of the termination of a Holder's employment or service for any reason, other than for cause, shall be prescribed in the applicable Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, in the discretion of the Committee, an Award may provide that a Holder's service shall be deemed to have continued for purposes of the Award while a Holder provides services to the Company, any Subsidiary, or any former affiliate of the Company or any Subsidiary.

- (b) Termination for Cause. If a Holder's employment or service with the Company or a Subsidiary of the Company shall be terminated by the Company or such Subsidiary for "cause" during the Restriction Period with respect to any Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units or prior to any Option or SAR becoming exercisable or being exercised in full or prior to the payment in full of any Cash Award (for these purposes, "cause" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in any employment or consulting agreement to which such Holder is a party or, in the absence thereof, shall include insubordination, dishonesty, incompetence, moral turpitude, other misconduct of any kind and the refusal to perform such Holder's duties and responsibilities for any reason other than illness or incapacity; provided, however, that if such termination occurs within 12 months after an Approved Transaction or Control Purchase or Board Change, termination for "cause" shall mean only a felony conviction for fraud, misappropriation, or embezzlement), then, unless otherwise determined by the Committee and provided in the applicable Agreement, (i) all Options and SARs and all unpaid Cash Awards held by such Holder shall immediately terminate, and (ii) such Holder's rights to all Restricted Shares, Restricted Stock Units, Retained Distributions, any unpaid Dividend Equivalents and any related cash amounts shall be forfeited immediately.
- (c) Miscellaneous. The Committee may determine whether any given leave of absence constitutes a termination of employment or service; provided, however, that for purposes of the Plan, (i) a leave of absence, duly authorized in writing by the Company for military service or sickness, or for any other purpose approved by the Company if the period of such leave does not exceed 90 days, and (ii) a leave of absence in excess of 90 days, duly authorized in writing by the Company provided the employee's right to reemployment is quaranteed either by statute or contract, shall not be deemed a termination of employment. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee and provided in the applicable Agreement, Awards made under the Plan shall not be affected by any change of employment or service so long as the Holder continues to be a Nonemployee Director or an employee or independent contractor of the Company or its Subsidiaries or, in the case of an employee, independent contractor, or director of Liberty Media Corporation or Qurate Retail, Inc., continues to provide services to the Company or its Subsidiaries.
- 10.3 Right of Company to Terminate Employment or Service. Nothing contained in the Plan or in any Award, and no action of the Company or the Committee with respect thereto, shall confer or be construed to confer on any Holder any right to continue in the employ or service of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries or interfere in any way with the right of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company to terminate the employment or service of the Holder at any time, with or without cause, subject, however, to the provisions of any employment or consulting agreement between the Holder and the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company, or in the case of a director, to the charter and bylaws, as the same may be in effect from time to time.
- 10.4 Nonalienation of Benefits. Except as set forth herein, no right or benefit under the Plan shall be subject to anticipation, alienation, sale, assignment, hypothecation, pledge, exchange, transfer, garnishment, encumbrance or charge, and any attempt to anticipate, alienate, sell, assign, hypothecate, pledge, exchange, transfer, garnish, encumber or charge the same shall be void. No right or benefit hereunder shall in any manner be liable for or subject to the debts, contracts, liabilities or torts of the Person entitled to such benefits.
- 10.5 Written Agreement. Each Award under the Plan shall be evidenced by a written agreement, in such form as the Committee shall approve from time to time in its discretion, specifying the terms and provisions of such Award which may not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan; provided, however, that if more than one type of Award is made to the same Holder, such Awards may be evidenced by a single Agreement with such Holder. Each grantee of an Option, SAR, Restricted Shares, Restricted Stock Units or Performance Award (including a Cash Award) shall be notified promptly of such grant, and a written Agreement shall be promptly delivered by the Company. Any such written Agreement may contain (but shall not be required to contain) such provisions as the

Committee deems appropriate to insure that the penalty provisions of Section 4999 of the Code will not apply to any stock or cash received by the Holder from the Company. Any such Agreement may be supplemented or amended from time to time as approved by the Committee as contemplated by Section 10.7(b).

10.6 Nontransferability. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee and expressly provided for in an Agreement, Awards are not transferable (either voluntarily or involuntarily), before or after a Holder's death, except as follows: (a) during the Holder's lifetime, pursuant to a Domestic Relations Order, issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, that is not contrary to the terms and conditions of the Plan or any applicable Agreement, and in a form acceptable to the Committee; or (b) after the Holder's death, by will or pursuant to the applicable laws of descent and distribution, as may be the case. Any person to whom Awards are transferred in accordance with the provisions of the preceding sentence shall take such Awards subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Plan and any applicable Agreement.

#### 10.7 Termination and Amendment.

- (a) General. Unless the Plan shall theretofore have been terminated as hereinafter provided, no Awards may be made under the Plan on or after the fifth anniversary of the Effective Date. The Plan may be terminated at any time prior to such date and may, from time to time, be suspended or discontinued or modified or amended if such action is deemed advisable by the Committee.
- (b) *Modification*. No termination, modification or amendment of the Plan may, without the consent of the Person to whom any Award shall theretofore have been granted, adversely affect the rights of such Person with respect to such Award. No modification, extension, renewal or other change in any Award granted under the Plan shall be made after the grant of such Award, unless the same is consistent with the provisions of the Plan. With the consent of the Holder and subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan (including Section 10.7(a)), the Committee may amend outstanding Agreements with any Holder, including any amendment which would (i) accelerate the time or times at which the Award may be exercised and/or (ii) extend the scheduled expiration date of the Award. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Committee may, but solely with the Holder's consent unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, agree to cancel any Award under the Plan and grant a new Award in substitution therefor, provided that the Award so substituted shall satisfy all of the requirements of the Plan as of the date such new Award is made. Nothing contained in the foregoing provisions of this Section 10.7(b) shall be construed to prevent the Committee from providing in any Agreement that the rights of the Holder with respect to the Award evidenced thereby shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Committee may, subject to the express provisions of the Plan, adopt from time to time or impair the enforceability of any such provision.
- 10.8 Government and Other Regulations. The obligation of the Company with respect to Awards shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules and regulations and such approvals by any governmental agencies as may be required, including the effectiveness of any registration statement required under the Securities Act of 1933, and the rules and regulations of any securities exchange or association on which the Common Stock may be listed or quoted. For so long as any series of Common Stock are registered under the Exchange Act, the Company shall use its reasonable efforts to comply with any legal requirements (i) to maintain a registration statement in effect under the Securities Act of 1933 with respect to all shares of the applicable series of Common Stock that may be issuable, from time to time, to Holders under the Plan and (ii) to file in a timely manner all reports required to be filed by it under the Exchange Act.
- 10.9 Withholding. The Company's obligation to deliver shares of Common Stock or pay cash in respect of any Award under the Plan shall be subject to applicable federal, state and local tax withholding requirements. Federal, state and local withholding tax due at the time of an Award, upon the exercise of any Option or SAR or upon the vesting of, or expiration of restrictions with respect to, Restricted Shares or Restricted Stock Units or the satisfaction of the Performance Objectives applicable to a Performance Award, as appropriate, may, in the discretion of the Committee, be paid in shares of Common Stock already owned by the Holder or through the withholding of shares otherwise issuable to such Holder, upon such terms and conditions (including the conditions referenced in Section 6.5) as the Committee shall determine. For the avoidance of doubt, the Committee may, in its discretion, allow for tax withholding in respect of any Award up to the maximum withholding rate applicable to the Holder. If the Holder shall fail to pay, or make arrangements satisfactory to the Committee for the payment to the Company of, all such federal, state and local taxes required to be withheld by the Company, then the Company shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payment of any kind otherwise due to such Holder an amount equal to any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required to be withheld by the Company with respect to such Award.

- 10.10 Nonexclusivity of the Plan. The adoption of the Plan by the Board shall not be construed as creating any limitations on the power of the Board to adopt such other incentive arrangements as it may deem desirable, including the granting of stock options and the awarding of stock and cash otherwise than under the Plan, and such arrangements may be either generally applicable or applicable only in specific cases.
- 10.11 Exclusion from Other Plans. By acceptance of an Award, unless otherwise provided in the applicable Agreement, each Holder shall be deemed to have agreed that such Award is special incentive compensation that will not be taken into account, in any manner, as salary, compensation or bonus in determining the amount of any payment under any pension, retirement or other benefit plan, program or policy of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company. In addition, each beneficiary of a deceased Holder shall be deemed to have agreed that such Award will not affect the amount of any life insurance coverage, if any, provided by the Company on the life of the Holder which is payable to such beneficiary under any life insurance plan of the Company or any Subsidiary of the Company.
- 10.12 Unfunded Plan. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary of the Company shall be required to segregate any cash or any shares of Common Stock which may at any time be represented by Awards, and the Plan shall constitute an "unfunded" plan of the Company. Except as provided in Article VIII with respect to Awards of Restricted Shares and except as expressly set forth in an Agreement, no Holder shall have voting or other rights with respect to the shares of Common Stock covered by an Award prior to the delivery of such shares. Neither the Company nor any Subsidiary of the Company shall, by any provisions of the Plan, be deemed to be a trustee of any shares of Common Stock or any other property, and the liabilities of the Company and any Subsidiary of the Company to any Holder pursuant to the Plan shall be those of a debtor pursuant to such contract obligations as are created by or pursuant to the Plan, and the rights of any Holder, former service provider or beneficiary under the Plan shall be limited to those of a general creditor of the Company or the applicable Subsidiary of the Company, as the case may be. In its sole discretion, the Board may authorize the creation of trusts or other arrangements to meet the obligations of the Company under the Plan, provided, however, that the existence of such trusts or other arrangements is consistent with the unfunded status of the Plan.
- 10.13 Governing Law. The Plan shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware.
- 10.14 Accounts. The delivery of any shares of Common Stock and the payment of any amount in respect of an Award shall be for the account of the Company or the applicable Subsidiary of the Company, as the case may be, and any such delivery or payment shall not be made until the recipient shall have paid or made satisfactory arrangements for the payment of any applicable withholding taxes as provided in Section 10.9.
- 10.15 Legends. Any statement of ownership evidencing shares of Common Stock subject to an Award shall bear such legends as the Committee deems necessary or appropriate to reflect or refer to any terms, conditions or restrictions of the Award applicable to such shares, including any to the effect that the shares represented thereby may not be disposed of unless the Company has received an opinion of counsel, acceptable to the Company, that such disposition will not violate any federal or state securities laws.
- 10.16 Company's Rights. The grant of Awards pursuant to the Plan shall not affect in any way the right or power of the Company to make reclassifications, reorganizations or other changes of or to its capital or business structure or to merge, consolidate, liquidate, sell or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its business or assets.
- 10.17 Section 409A. The Plan and the Awards made hereunder are intended to be (i) "stock rights" exempt from Section 409A of the Code ("Section 409A") pursuant to Treasury Regulations § 1.409A-1(b)(5), (ii) "short-term deferrals" exempt from Section 409A or (iii) payments which are deferred compensation and paid in compliance with Section 409A, and the Plan and each Agreement shall be interpreted and administered accordingly. Any adjustments of Awards intended to be "stock rights" exempt from Section 409A pursuant to Treasury Regulations § 1.409A-1(b)(5) shall be conducted in a manner so as not to constitute a grant of a new stock right or a change in the time and form of payment pursuant to Treasury Regulations §1.409A-1(b)(5)(v). In the event an Award is not exempt from Section 409A, (x) payment pursuant to the relevant Agreement shall be made only on a permissible payment event or at a specified time in compliance with Section 409A, (y) no accelerated payment shall be made pursuant to Section 10.1(b) unless the Board Change, Approved Transaction or Control Purchase constitutes a "change in control event" under Treasury Regulations §1.409A-3(i)(5) or otherwise constitutes a permissible payment event under Section 409A and (z) no amendment or modification of such Award may be made except in compliance with the anti-deferral and anti-acceleration provisions of Section 409A. No deferrals of compensation otherwise payable under the Plan or any Award shall be allowed, whether at the discretion of the

Company or the Holder, except in a manner consistent with the requirements of Section 409A. If a Holder is identified by the Company as a "specified employee" within the meaning of Code Section 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) on the date on which such Holder has a "separation from service" (other than due to death) within the meaning of Treasury Regulation § 1.409A-1(h), any Award payable or settled on account of a separation from service that is deferred compensation subject to Code Section 409A shall be paid or settled on the earliest of (1) the first business day following the expiration of six months from the Holder's separation from service, (2) the date of the Holder's death, or (3) such earlier date as complies with the requirements of Code Section 409A.

- 10.18 Administrative Blackouts. In addition to its other powers hereunder, the Committee has the authority to suspend (i) the exercise of Options or SARs and (ii) any other transactions under the Plan as it deems necessary or appropriate for administrative reasons.
- 10.19 *Clawback Policy*. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Plan, any Award shall be subject to recovery or clawback by the Company under any clawback policy adopted by the Company in accordance with SEC regulations or other applicable law, as amended or superseded from time to time.
- 10.20 *Stock Ownership Guidelines*. Any Award shall be subject to any applicable stock ownership guidelines adopted by the Company, as amended or superseded from time to time.

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements in this Annual Report constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements regarding our business, product and marketing strategies; new service and product offerings; the recoverability of our goodwill and other long-lived assets; competition; the performance, results of operations and cash flows of our equity affiliate; our projected sources and uses of cash; indebtedness and the anticipated non-material impact of certain contingent liabilities related to legal and tax proceedings and other matters arising in the ordinary course of business. In particular, statements under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" contain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements inherently involve many risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in these statements. Where, in any forward-looking statement, we express an expectation or belief as to future results or events, such expectation or belief is expressed in good faith and believed to have a reasonable basis, but such statements necessarily involve risks and uncertainties and there can be no assurance that the expectation or belief will result or be achieved or accomplished. The following include some but not all of the factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated:

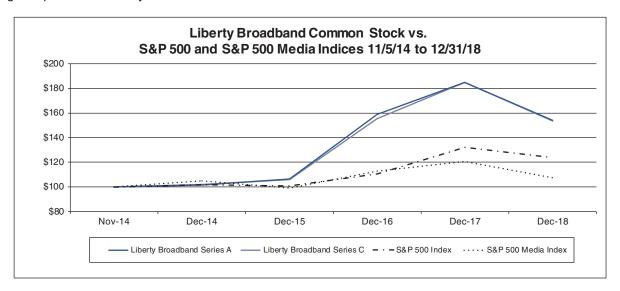
- Charter Communications, Inc.'s ("Charter") ability to sustain and grow revenue and cash flow from operations by offering video, Internet, voice, mobile, advertising and other services to residential and commercial customers, to adequately meet the customer experience demands in its markets and to maintain and grow its customer base, particularly in the face of increasingly aggressive competition, the need for innovation and the related capital expenditures;
- the impact of competition from other market participants, including but not limited to incumbent telephone
  companies, direct broadcast satellite operators, wireless broadband and telephone providers, digital subscriber
  line providers, fiber to the home providers, video provided over the Internet by (i) market participants that have
  not historically competed in the multichannel video business, (ii) traditional multichannel video distributors and
  (iii) content providers that have historically licensed cable networks to multichannel video distributors, and
  providers of advertising over the Internet;
- Charter's ability to efficiently and effectively integrate acquired operations;
- the effects of governmental regulation on the business of our equity affiliate and our operating subsidiary, including costs, disruptions and possible limitations on Charter's operating flexibility related to, and its ability to comply with, regulatory conditions applicable to Charter as a result of the Time Warner Cable merger and the Bright House transactions;
- general business conditions, economic uncertainty or downturn, unemployment levels and the level of activity in the housing sector;
- Charter's ability to obtain programming at reasonable prices or to raise prices to offset, in whole or in part, the effects of higher programming costs (including retransmission consents);
- Charter's ability to develop and deploy new products and technologies, including mobile products and any other consumer services and service platforms;
- failure to protect the security of personal information about the customers of our operating subsidiary and equity affiliate, subjecting us to costly government enforcement actions or private litigation and reputational damage;
- changes in, or failure or inability to comply with, government regulations, including, without limitation, regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, and adverse outcomes from regulatory proceedings;
- any events that disrupt Charter's or Skyhook Holding, Inc.'s networks, information systems or properties and impair their operating activities or negatively impact either company's reputation;
- the ability of suppliers and vendors to deliver products, equipment, software and services;
- the outcome of any pending or threatened litigation;
- the ability to retain and hire key personnel;
- changes in the nature of key strategic relationships with partners, vendors and joint venturers;
- the availability and access, in general, of funds to meet debt obligations prior to or when they become due and to fund operations and necessary capital expenditures, either through (i) cash on hand, (ii) free cash flow, or

- (iii) access to the capital or credit markets;
- the ability of Charter and our company to comply with all covenants in their and our respective debt instruments, any violation of which, if not cured in a timely manner, could trigger a default of other obligations under cross-default provisions; and
- our ability to successfully monetize certain of our assets.

These forward-looking statements and such risks, uncertainties and other factors speak only as of the date of this Annual Report, and we expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to disseminate any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained herein, to reflect any change in our expectations with regard thereto, or any other change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based. When considering such forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind any risk factors identified and other cautionary statements contained in this Annual Report and in our publicly filed documents, including our most recent Forms 10-K and 10-Q. Such risk factors and statements describe circumstances which could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. This Annual Report includes information concerning Charter, a public company that files reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Information contained in this Annual Report concerning Charter has been derived from the reports and other information filed by it with the SEC. If you would like further information about Charter, the reports and other information it files with the SEC can be accessed on the Internet website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Those reports and other information are not incorporated by reference in this Annual Report.

### STOCK PERFORMANCE

The following graph compares the percentage change in the cumulative total stockholder return on an investment in Liberty Broadband Series A and Series C common stock from November 5, 2014 (the day Liberty Broadband began trading "regular-way" following its spin-off from Liberty Media Corporation) through December 31, 2018 to the S&P 500 Index and S&P 500 Media Index. Liberty Broadband performance includes the impact of the rights offering completed in January 2015.



	11/5/2014	12/31/2014	12/31/2015	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	12/31/2018
Liberty Broadband Series A	\$100.00	\$102.03	\$105.89	\$155.45	\$184.51	\$153.37
Liberty Broadband Series C	\$100.00	\$101.48	\$106.28	\$158.58	\$184.69	\$153.78
S&P 500 Index	\$100.00	\$101.75	\$101.01	\$110.64	\$132.12	\$123.88
S&P 500 Media Index	\$100.00	\$105.26	\$ 99.23	\$112.80	\$120.50	\$107.39

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# Market for Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters of Equity Securities.

#### **Market Information**

Our Series A and Series C common stock trade on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbols "LBRDA" and "LBRDK," respectively. Our Series B common stock is quoted on the OTC Markets under the symbol "LBRDB", but it is not actively traded. Stock price information for securities traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market can be found on the Nasdaq's website at www.nasdaq.com.

The following table sets forth the quarterly range of high and low sales prices of our Series B common stock for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. There is no established public trading market for our Series B common stock, which is quoted on the OTC Markets. Such over-the-counter market quotations reflect inter-dealer prices without dealer mark-ups, mark-downs or commissions, and may not necessarily represent actual transactions.

	Liberty Broadband Corporation			
	 Series B (LBRDB)			
	 High	Low		
<u>2017</u>				
First quarter	\$ 83.96	75.75		
Second quarter	\$ 91.71	82.43		
Third quarter	\$ 104.19	86.14		
Fourth quarter	\$ 96.64	83.90		
2018				
First quarter	\$ 94.05	86.17		
Second quarter	\$ 77.22	68.32		
Third quarter	\$ 84.93	79.09		
Fourth quarter	\$ 84.70	74.50		

#### **Holders**

As of January 31, 2019, there were 783, 53 and 997 holders of our Series A, Series B and Series C common stock, respectively. The foregoing numbers of record holders do not include the number of stockholders whose shares are held nominally by banks, brokerage houses or other institutions, but include each such institution as one shareholder.

#### Dividends

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

#### Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

Information required by this item is incorporated by reference to our definitive proxy statement for our 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

#### Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer

There were no repurchases of Liberty Broadband Series A, B or C common stock during the three months ended December 31, 2018. During the three months ended December 31, 2018, no shares of Liberty Broadband common stock were

surrendered by our officers and employees to pay withholding taxes and other deductions in connection with the vesting of their restricted stock.

#### Selected Financial Data.

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

				December 31,		
		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Summary Balance Sheet Data:			an	ounts in thousand	ls	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	83,103	81,257	205,728	655,079	44,809
Investments in available for sale securities (1)	\$				439,560	360,762
Investment in affiliates, accounted for using the						
equity method (1)	\$ 1	2,004,376	11,835,613	9,315,253	2,372,699	2,498,804
Net deferred income tax assets	\$				55,368	30,822
Total assets	\$ 1	2,098,437	11,931,789	9,590,960	3,565,741	3,003,471
Long-term debt	\$	522,928	497,370	198,512	399,703	371,539
Net deferred income tax liabilities (2)	\$	965,829	932,593	504,644		_
Total equity (3)	\$ 1	0,598,618	10,486,901	8,473,092	3,148,219	2,494,769
				s Ended December		
		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Summary Statement of Operations Data:				ısands, except per		
Revenue	\$	22,256	13,092	30,586	91,182	69,045
Operating income (loss)	\$	(12,014)	(25,478)	(21,160)	58,955	(42,974)
Share of earnings (losses) of affiliate (1)(4)	\$	166,146	2,508,991	641,544	(120,962)	(127,573)
Gain (loss) on dilution of investment in affiliate						
(1)	\$	(43,575)	(17,872)	770,766	(7,198)	(87,158)
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on						
financial instruments	\$	3,659	3,098	94,122	2,619	51,189
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty						
Broadband shareholders	\$	69,953	2,033,667	917,303	(50,187)	(134,605)
Basic earnings (loss) per common share (5)	\$	0.39	11.19	6.03	(0.49)	(1.52)
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share (5)	\$	0.38	11.10	6.00	(0.49)	(1.52)

<sup>(1)</sup> As discussed in note 5 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements, on May 18, 2016 Time Warner Cable merged with Charter, causing a significant increase in Share of earnings (losses) of affiliate and gain on dilution of investment in affiliate in 2016. As a result of the merger transaction, Time Warner Cable is no longer accounted for as an available for sale security as of December 31, 2016.

- (4) Share of earnings (losses) of affiliate increased in 2016 due primarily to Charter releasing approximately \$3.3 billion of its preexisting valuation allowance, which was recognized directly to income tax benefit for the year ended December 31, 2016. Additionally, Charter recognized \$9.1 billion of income tax benefit, as a result of the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "Tax Act") in 2017. See further discussion in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations regarding the tax reform implications.
- (5) We issued 85,761,332 common shares, which is the aggregate number of shares of Series A, Series B and Series C common stock outstanding upon the completion of the Broadband Spin-Off on November 4, 2014. Additionally, Liberty Broadband distributed subscription rights, which were priced at a discount to the market value, to all holders of Liberty Broadband

<sup>(2)</sup> The increase in deferred tax liabilities is due to recognition of deferred tax liabilities at the closing of the transactions, further increased in 2016, 2017 and 2018 by share of earnings in the equity investment in Charter.

<sup>(3)</sup> As discussed in note 8 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements, in connection with the Time Warner Cable Merger, in May 2016, Liberty Broadband funded its purchase of Charter Class A common stock using proceeds of \$4.4 billion related to subscriptions for approximately 78.3 million newly issued shares of Liberty Broadband Series C common stock.

common stock as of the rights record date. Because of the discount, the rights offering is considered a stock dividend which requires retroactive treatment for prior periods for the weighted average shares outstanding based on a factor determined by the fair value per share immediately prior to the rights exercise and the theoretical fair value after the rights exercise. The number of shares issued upon completion of the Broadband Spin-Off, adjusted for the rights factor, was used to determine both basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share ("EPS") for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 and for the period from January 1, 2014 through the date of the Broadband Spin-Off, as no Company equity awards were outstanding prior to the Broadband Spin-Off. Basic EPS subsequent to the Broadband Spin-Off was computed using the weighted average number of shares outstanding ("WASO"), adjusted for the rights factor, from the date of the completion of the Broadband Spin-Off through January 9, 2015, the date on which the rights offering was fully subscribed. Diluted EPS subsequent to the Broadband Spin-Off was computed using the WASO from the date of the completion of the Broadband Spin-Off through January 9, 2015, adjusted for the rights factor and potentially dilutive equity awards outstanding during the same period. Subsequent to January 9, 2015, basic EPS was computed using the WASO during the period, and diluted EPS was computed using the WASO adjusted for potentially dilutive equity awards outstanding during the period.

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

The following discussion and analysis provides information concerning our results of operations and financial condition. This discussion should be read in conjunction with our accompanying consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto. Additionally, see note 3 in the accompanying consolidated financial statements for an overview of new accounting standards that we have adopted or that we plan to adopt that have had or may have an impact on our financial statements.

#### Overview

During May 2014, the board of directors of Liberty Media Corporation and its subsidiaries ("Liberty") authorized management to pursue a plan to spin-off to its stockholders common stock of a wholly-owned subsidiary, Liberty Broadband Corporation ("Liberty Broadband"), and to distribute subscription rights to acquire shares of Liberty Broadband's common stock (the "Broadband Spin-Off"). At the time of the Broadband Spin-Off, Liberty Broadband was comprised of, (i) Liberty's former interest in Charter Communications, Inc. ("Legacy Charter"), (ii) Liberty's former wholly-owned subsidiary TruePosition, Inc. ("TruePosition"), (iii) Liberty's former minority equity investment in Time Warner Cable, Inc. ("Time Warner Cable", "TWC", "Legacy Time Warner Cable" or "Legacy TWC"), (iv) certain deferred tax liabilities, as well as liabilities related to the Time Warner Cable written call options and (v) initial indebtedness, pursuant to margin loans entered into prior to the completion of the Broadband Spin-Off. The Broadband Spin-Off was accounted for at historical cost due to the pro rata nature of the distribution to holders of Liberty common stock. In the Broadband Spin-Off, record holders of Liberty Series A, Series B and Series C common stock received one-fourth of a share of the corresponding series of Liberty Broadband common stock for each share of Liberty common stock held by them, with cash paid in lieu of fractional shares. In addition, following the completion of the Broadband Spin-Off, on December 10, 2014, stockholders received a subscription right to acquire one share of Series C Liberty Broadband common stock for every five shares of Liberty Broadband common stock. The Broadband Spin-Off and rights offering were intended to be tax-free to stockholders of Liberty. During September 2015, Liberty entered into a closing agreement with the IRS which provided that the Broadband Spin-Off qualified for tax-free treatment.

On May 18, 2016, Time Warner Cable merged with Legacy Charter (the "Time Warner Cable Merger"). In connection with the Time Warner Cable Merger, Legacy Charter underwent a corporate reorganization, resulting in CCH I, LLC, a former subsidiary of Legacy Charter ("Charter"), becoming the new publicly traded parent company. Also on May 18, 2016, the previously announced acquisition of Bright House Networks, LLC ("Bright House" or "Legacy Bright House") from Advance/Newhouse Partnership ("A/N") by Charter (the "Bright House Transaction") was completed. In connection with the Time Warner Cable Merger and Bright House Transaction, Liberty Broadband entered into certain agreements with Legacy Charter, Charter, Liberty Interactive Corporation ("Liberty Interactive") and Time Warner Cable. In connection with the Time Warner Cable Merger and Bright House Transaction (collectively, the "Transactions"), Liberty Broadband exchanged its shares of Time Warner Cable for shares of Charter and purchased additional shares of Charter. As a result, and pursuant to proxy agreements with GCI Liberty, Inc. and A/N, Liberty Broadband controls 25.01% of the aggregate voting power of Charter. In addition, in connection with the Time Warner Cable Merger, Liberty Broadband funded its purchase of shares of Charter Class A common stock using proceeds of \$4.4 billion related to subscriptions for approximately 78.3 million newly issued shares of Liberty Broadband Series C common stock.

The financial information represents a combination of the historical financial information of Skyhook, Liberty Broadband's interest in Charter, Liberty's former minority equity investment in Time Warner Cable and certain deferred tax liabilities. This financial information refers to the combination of the aforementioned subsidiary, investments, and financial instruments, as "Liberty Broadband," "the Company," "us," "we" and "our" here and in the notes to the consolidated financial statements, except as the context otherwise requires.

Strategies and Challenges

### **Executive Summary**

Skyhook Holding, Inc. (formerly known as "TruePosition") markets and sells two primary products: (1) a location determination service called the Precision Location Solution; and (2) a location intelligence and data insights service called Geospatial Insights. Skyhook's revenue is derived from the sale and integration of its Precision Location Solution (including the licensing of software and data components that make up that solution) and the licensing of Geospatial Insights data. In addition, Skyhook earns revenue through entering into licensing agreements with companies to utilize its underlying intellectual property (including patents).

Charter is the second largest cable operator in the United States and a leading broadband communications services company providing video, Internet and voice services to approximately 28.1 million residential and small and medium business customers at December 31, 2018. Charter also recently launched its Spectrum mobile service to residential customers. In addition, Charter sells video and online advertising inventory to local, regional and national advertising customers and fiber-delivered communications and managed information technology ("IT") solutions to large enterprise customers. Charter also owns and operates regional sports networks and local sports, news and community channels. Liberty acquired its interest in Charter on May 1, 2013. At December 31, 2018, Liberty Broadband ownership interest in Charter's issued and outstanding shares. Upon the closing of the Time Warner Cable Merger, the Second Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement, dated as of May 23, 2015, by and among Legacy Charter, Charter, Liberty Broadband and A/N, as amended (the "Stockholders Agreement"), became fully effective. Under the Stockholders Agreement, we have the right to designate three directors to the Charter board of directors, subject to certain exclusions and requirements. Charter has agreed to cause the appointment of at least one of our designees to serve on the nominating and corporate governance, finance, audit and compensation and benefits committees of the board, provided they meet the independence and other qualifications for membership on those committees.

#### Key Drivers of Revenue

Skyhook earns revenue from the sale and integration of its Precision Location Solution (including the licensing of software and data components that make up that solution) and the licensing of Geospatial Insights data. In addition, Skyhook earns revenue from licensing its intellectual property (including patents) to other enterprises. Prior to 2016, Skyhook also earned significant revenue from the sale of hardware and the licensing of its U-TDOA Service, and from professional and support services related thereto.

Charter's revenue is principally derived from the monthly fees customers pay for the residential and commercial video, Internet and voice services provided. Charter also earns revenue from one-time installation fees and advertising sales. Charter's marketing organization creates and executes marketing programs intended to grow customer relationships, increase the number of services they sell per relationship, retain existing customers and cross-sell additional products to current customers.

### Current Trends Affecting Our Business

Skyhook's location determination services compete against (1) other satellite and terrestrial based location technology offerings, such as GPS; (2) other providers of WiFi and cell-based positioning, such as Google, Inc. ("Google") and HERE, a former subsidiary of Nokia; and (3) other in-house developed location solutions. In the smartphone location provider market, because Apple and Google control a large percentage of the market share for smartphone operating systems and both offer location provider services free as part of the iOS and Android markets, Skyhook is constrained in the distribution and monetization of the Precision Location Solution in that market. There are also a number of new location technologies in development which may further increase competition to be a location solution for new devices (including Internet of Things devices and wearable) and which may require Skyhook to meet more stringent accuracy standards. In addition, Skyhook's context services compete against other geofencing and location data offerings from other niche location companies.

Charter faces intense competition for residential customers, both from existing competitors and, as a result of the rapid development of new technologies, services and products, from new entrants. With respect to its residential business, Charter competes with other providers of video, high-speed Internet access, telephone services, and other sources of home entertainment. Specifically, newer categories of competitors include virtual multichannel video programming distributors such as DirecTV NOW, Sling TV, Playstation Vue, YouTube TV and Hulu Live. In the broadband communications industry, Charter's principal competitors for video services are DBS service providers and telephone companies that offer video services. Charter's principal competitors for high-speed Internet services are the broadband services provided by telephone companies, including fiber-to-the-home wireless broadband offerings and DSL. A growing number of commercial areas, such as retail malls, restaurants and airports, offer WiFi Internet service. Numerous local governments are also considering or actively pursuing publicly subsidized WiFi Internet access networks. These options offer alternatives to cable-based Internet access. Charter's principal competitors for voice and mobile services are other mobile and wireline phone providers, as well as other forms of communication, such as instant messaging, social networking services, video conferencing and email. The increase in the number of different technologies capable of carrying voice services and the number of alternative communication options available to customers as well as the replacement of wireline services by wireless have intensified the competitive environment in which Charter operates its residential voice service.

Skyhook and Charter must stay abreast of rapidly evolving technological developments and offerings to remain competitive and increase the utility of their products and services. These companies must be able to incorporate new technologies into their products and services in order to address the needs of their customers.

### Results of Operations—Consolidated

#### Consolidated operating results:

	Years ended December 31,				
		2018	2017	2016	
			amounts in thousands		
Revenue	\$	22,256	13,092	30,586	
Operating expenses, excluding stock-based compensation					
Operating expense		2,034	2,584	2,798	
Research and development		5,852	7,973	10,082	
Selling, general and administrative		17,898	18,951	29,148	
Stock-based compensation		5,707	5,292	5,713	
Depreciation and amortization		2,779	3,770	4,005	
Operating income (loss)	\$	(12,014)	(25,478)	(21,160)	
Less impact of stock-based compensation and depreciation and				_	
amortization		8,486	9,062	9,718	
Adjusted OIBDA	\$	(3,528)	(16,416)	(11,442)	

### Revenue

Revenue increased \$9.2 million and decreased \$17.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. The increase in revenue in 2018 was primarily due to a new license agreement. On February 16, 2018, Skyhook entered into a license agreement pursuant to which Skyhook agreed to grant to the licensee a perpetual, non-exclusive, non-transferable, worldwide license to patents and patent applications owned by Skyhook. In exchange for this grant, the licensee agreed to pay a one-time lump sum payment of \$8.5 million that was recognized as revenue during the three months ended March 31, 2018.

The decrease in revenue in 2017 was attributable to the fact that Skyhook entered into a patent license in 2016 pursuant to which Skyhook agreed to grant to the licensee a perpetual, non-exclusive, non-transferable, worldwide license to patents and patent applications for a one-time payment of \$17.5 million, and no comparable license was entered in 2017.

Operating, research and development, and selling, general and administrative expenses

Operating, research and development, and selling, general and administrative expenses, decreased collectively by \$3.7 million and \$12.5 million for December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. The decrease in 2018 was primarily as a result of decreased expenses resulting from headcount reductions and other cost containment measures taken by Skyhook in late 2017, partially offset by increased legal expenses of \$976 thousand and other costs associated with the license agreement. The decrease in 2017 was due to headcount reductions and other cost containment measures taken by Skyhook upon combining the operations of its businesses in mid-2016, coupled with reduced legal expenses at both Skyhook and corporate of \$3.2 million. The decrease in legal expenses during 2017 was due to a decrease in activity associated with license sales, as well as a significant decrease in legal expenses related to the Time Warner Cable Merger in 2016.

#### Stock-based compensation

Stock-based compensation expense increased \$415 thousand and decreased \$421 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. The increase in stock-based compensation during 2018 was primarily due to an increase in the fair value of outstanding awards under Skyhook's long-term incentive plans as of December 31, 2018 as compared to December 31, 2017, coupled with additional grants of awards and the ongoing vestings of outstanding grants. The decrease in 2017 is due to a decrease in the fair value of outstanding awards under

Skyhook's long-term incentive plans as of December 31, 2017 as compared to December 31, 2016, coupled with adjustments made to certain outstanding awards in 2016 that increased their fair value, partially offset by additional grants of awards and the ongoing vesting of outstanding grants.

#### Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation and amortization decreased \$991 thousand and \$235 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. The decrease in depreciation and amortization expense during 2018 and 2017 was due to certain assets becoming fully depreciated.

Operating Income (Loss)

Operating income (loss) improved \$13.5 million and declined \$4.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods, due to the items discussed above.

### Adjusted OIBDA

We define Adjusted OIBDA as revenue less operating expenses and selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding stock compensation). Our chief operating decision maker and management team use this measure of performance in conjunction with other measures to evaluate our businesses and make decisions about allocating resources among our businesses. We believe this is an important indicator of the operational strength and performance of our businesses, including each business's ability to service debt and fund capital expenditures. In addition, this measure allows us to view operating results, perform analytical comparisons and benchmarking between businesses and identify strategies to improve performance. This measure of performance excludes such costs as depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, separately reported litigation settlements and restructuring and impairment charges that are included in the measurement of operating income pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States ("GAAP"). Accordingly, Adjusted OIBDA should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, operating income, net income, cash flow provided by operating activities and other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. See note 12 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements for a reconciliation of Adjusted OIBDA to Operating income and Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes.

Adjusted OIBDA improved \$12.9 million and declined \$5.0 million in the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. Adjusted OIBDA for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 included \$6.7 million, \$6.9 million, and \$8.7 million of corporate selling, general and administrative expenses, respectively. The increase in Adjusted OIBDA for the year ended December 31, 2018 is due to increased revenue of \$9.2 million, discussed above, coupled with lower operating expenses of \$3.7 million, discussed above. The decrease in Adjusted OIBDA for the year ended December 31, 2017 is due to decreased revenue of \$17.5 million, discussed above, partially offset by a \$3.2 million decline in legal expenses and a \$9.3 million improvement in operating, research and development, and selling, general and administrative expenses during the year (discussed above).

### Other Income and Expense:

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

	 Years ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016		
		amounts in thousands			
Other income (expense):					
Interest expense	\$ (23,302)	(19,570)	(14,956)		
Dividend and interest income	881	1,449	5,020		
Share of earnings (losses) of affiliate	166,146	2,508,991	641,544		
Gain (loss) on dilution of investment in affiliate	(43,575)	(17,872)	770,766		
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments, net	3,659	3,098	94,122		
Other, net	 82	(18)	336		
	\$ 103,891	2,476,078	1,496,832		

### Interest expense

Interest expense increased \$3.7 million and \$4.6 million during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The increase in 2018 was attributable to additional amounts outstanding on the Amended 2017 Margin Loan during 2018 as compared to the prior year, as well as an increase in our weighted average interest rate and LIBOR during 2018 as compared to the prior year. The increase in 2017 was primarily due to an increase in LIBOR during 2017 as compared to the prior year.

#### Dividend and interest income

Dividend and interest income decreased \$0.6 million and \$3.6 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. The decrease in 2018 was the result of lower cash balances in the current period. The decrease in 2017 was the result of a loss of dividend income previously received from Time Warner Cable, following the Time Warner Cable Merger during May 2016.

#### Share of earnings (losses) of affiliates

Share of earnings (losses) from affiliates declined \$2,342.8 million and improved \$1,867.4 million during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. Share of earnings (losses) from affiliates is attributable to the Company's ownership interest in Charter. In May 2013, the Company acquired its initial investment in Legacy Charter. Upon acquisition, the Company allocated the excess basis, between the book basis of Legacy Charter and fair value of the shares acquired, and ascribed remaining useful lives of 7 years and 13 years to property and equipment and customer relationships, respectively, and indefinite lives to franchise fees, trademarks and goodwill. Outstanding debt is amortized over the contractual period using the effective interest rate method. Amortization related to debt and intangible assets with identifiable useful lives is included in the Company's share of earnings (losses) from affiliates line item in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and aggregated \$119 million, \$277 million, and \$42 million, net of related taxes, for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

On May 18, 2016, the Time Warner Cable Merger and Bright House Transaction were completed. The Time Warner Cable Merger resulted in Legacy Charter and Time Warner Cable becoming wholly owned subsidiaries of Charter, which was a wholly owned subsidiary of Legacy Charter at the time. As a result of the Time Warner Cable Merger and Bright House Transaction, Liberty Broadband exchanged its shares of Time Warner Cable for shares of Charter and purchased additional shares of Charter. As a result, and pursuant to proxy agreements with GCI Liberty, Inc. and A/N, Liberty Broadband controls 25.01% of the aggregate voting power of Charter following the completion of the Transactions. The increase in share of earnings from affiliates during 2016 is attributable to the earnings of Charter subsequent to the Time Warner Cable Merger and Bright House Transaction. See note 5 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements for additional discussion of the Company's investment in Charter.

The following is a discussion of Charter's stand alone results of operations. In order to provide a better understanding of Charter's operations, we have included a summarized presentation of Charter's results from operations. Charter is a separate publicly traded company and additional information about Charter can be obtained through its website and public filings, which are not incorporated by reference. The amounts included in the table below, derived from Charter's public filings, represent Charter's results for each of the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, as well as a year over year comparison on a pro forma basis as if the Transactions were completed on January 1, 2015.

				Pro forma (2)
	Years ended December 31,			Years ended December 31,
	2018	2017	2016	2016
	amounts in millions			
Revenue	\$ 43,634	41,581	29,003	40,023
Operating expenses, excluding stock-based compensation	(27,810)	(26,626)	(19,396)	
Adjusted OIBDA	15,824	14,955	9,607	13,736
Depreciation and amortization	(10,318)	(10,588)	(6,907)	
Stock-based compensation	(285)	(261)	(244)	
Operating income (1)	5,221	4,106	2,456	3,886
Other expenses, net.	(3,535)	(3,078)	(1,636)	
Net income (loss) before income taxes	1,686	1,028	820	
Income tax benefit (expense)	(180)	9,087	2,925	
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,506	10,115	3,745	

<sup>(1)</sup> Income from operations for the year ended December 31, 2016 has been reduced from what was previously reported to reflect the adoption of pension accounting guidance by \$899 million and \$915 million on an actual and pro forma basis, respectively.

Charter's revenue increased \$2.1 billion and \$12.6 billion during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, as compared to the corresponding prior years. Revenue growth primarily reflects increases in the number of residential Internet and commercial business customers, price adjustments as well as the launch of Charter's mobile service in 2018 offset by a decrease in limited basic video customers. The Transactions increased revenue for the year ended December 31, 2017 as compared to 2016 by approximately \$11.4 billion. Actual revenue increased \$1.6 billion for the year ended December 31, 2017 as compared to the pro forma revenue for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The increase in revenue during 2018 and 2017 was partially offset by the net impact of an increase in operating expenses, excluding stock-based compensation, of \$1.2 billion and \$7.2 billion respectively. The increase in operating expenses in 2017 was primarily due to the Transactions. Operating costs also increased due to an increase in programming costs as a result of contractual rate adjustments, including renewals and increases in amounts paid for retransmission consents partly offset by lower video customers, pay-per-view and one-time programming benefits during the year ended December 31, 2018. Charter expects programming expenses to continue to increase in future periods due to a variety of factors, including annual increases imposed by programmers with additional selling power as a result of media consolidation, increased demands by owners of broadcast stations for payment for retransmission consent or linking carriage of other services to retransmission consent, and additional programming, particularly new services. Charter has been unable to fully pass these increases on to its customers and do not expect to be able to do so in the future without a potential loss of customers.

Operating costs also increased due to incremental mobile costs which were comprised of mobile launch costs, mobile device costs and mobile services and operating costs. As Charter continues to launch its mobile service and scale the business, it is expected that these investments will have continued negative impacts on operating costs and Adjusted OIBDA.

Charter's Adjusted OIBDA in 2018 and 2017 increased as a result of the above discussion. Actual December 31, 2017 Adjusted OIBDA increased by \$1.2 billion as compared to the pro forma Adjusted OIBDA for the year ended December 31, 2016. Increases in both of these periods primarily were the result of an increase in residential and commercial revenue offset by increases in programming costs and other expenses.

<sup>(2)</sup> Pro forma information was determined assuming the transactions occurred as of January 1, 2015.

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased \$0.3 billion and increased \$3.7 billion during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The decrease in 2018 as compared to 2017 was primarily due to a decrease in depreciation and amortization as certain assets acquired from Legacy TWC and Legacy Bright House become fully depreciated offset by an increase in depreciation as a result of more recent capital expenditures. The increase in 2017 as compared to 2016 was impacted by additional depreciation and amortization related to the Transactions, inclusive of the incremental amounts as a result of the higher fair values recorded in acquisition accounting.

Stock compensation expense increased \$24 million and \$17 million in the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Stock compensation expense increased primarily as a result of the Transactions.

Other expenses increased \$0.5 billion and \$1.4 billion in the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, compared to the corresponding prior year periods. Net interest expense increased by \$450 million and \$591 million during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. The increases in 2018 and 2017, as compared to the corresponding prior periods, are primarily due to an increase in weighted average debt outstanding of approximately \$6.6 billion and \$11.6 billion, respectively, primarily as a result of the issuance of notes in 2018 and 2017 for general corporate purposes including stock buybacks. Interest expense associated with debt assumed from Legacy TWC also increased interest expense during the year ended December 31, 2017. Additionally, other pension benefits decreased by \$898 million during 2017 compared to 2017 primarily due to the pension curtailment gain of \$675 million and remeasurement gain of \$195 million recognized in 2016 as opposed to remeasurement losses of \$55 million recognized in 2017.

Income tax benefit (expense) decreased \$9.3 billion and 6.2 billion during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, compared to the corresponding prior year periods. The income tax benefit for the year ended December 31, 2017 of \$9.1 billion was primarily due to the impact of the 2017 tax reform, which was enacted on December 22, 2017.

Gain (loss) on dilution of investment in equity affiliate

The loss on dilution of investment in affiliate during 2018 and 2017 is primarily due to the issuance of Charter common stock from the exercise of stock options held by employees and other third parties, as prices below Liberty Broadband's book basis per share. As Liberty Broadband's ownership in Charter changes due to exercises of Charter warrants and stock options, a loss is recorded with the effective sale of common stock, because the exercise price of Charter warrants or stock options is typically lower than the book value of the Charter shares held by Liberty Broadband.

The gain during 2016 is primarily due to the Time Warner Cable Merger. Even after considering the exchange of Time Warner Cable shares held by Liberty Broadband to shares of Charter, Liberty Broadband's interest in Charter was diluted as a result of the conversion of outstanding Time Warner Cable shares held by third parties into shares of Charter. However, Liberty Broadband recognized a gain during the period as Liberty Broadband's investment basis in Legacy Charter was at a price per share below the new equity issued in the Time Warner Cable Merger. This gain was slightly offset by losses due to the issuance of Charter common stock from the exercise of warrants and stock options, held by outside investors (employees and other third parties), at prices below Liberty Broadband's book basis per share during the year.

Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments, net

Realized and unrealized gains on financial instruments, net increased \$0.6 million and decreased \$91.0 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. The realized gains during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 were related to zero-strike call options (see note 4 in the accompanying consolidated financial statements for additional discussion). Realized and unrealized gains on financial instruments, net during the year ended December 31, 2016 were attributable to changes in the fair value of our former investment in Time Warner Cable and corresponding outstanding written call options and collar agreement. Historically, the change in fair value of our investment in Time Warner Cable was directly correlated to changes in the underlying Time Warner Cable stock price. The change in fair value of our derivative instruments related to our former investment in Time Warner Cable was typically inversely correlated to changes in the underlying Time Warner Cable stock price. The net realized gain of \$94.1 million during the year ended December 31, 2016, was attributable to gains in the fair value of our investment in Time Warner Cable prior to the Time Warner Cable Merger, due to increases in the Time Warner Cable stock price during the period.

### Income taxes

Our effective tax rate for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was 24%, 17% and 38%, respectively. During 2018, our effective tax rate was higher than the federal tax rate of 21% primarily due to state income taxes, partially offset by unrealized gains attributable to the Company's own stock which is not recognized for tax purposes. During 2017, our effective tax rate was lower than the federal tax rate of 35% primarily due to the effect of changes in the U.S. federal corporate tax rate from 35% to 21% on deferred taxes partially offset by the effect of state income taxes. During 2016, our effective tax rate was higher than the federal tax rate of 35% primarily due to the effect of state income taxes.

*Net earnings (losses)* 

We had net earnings of \$70.0 million, \$2,033.7 million and \$917.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The change in net earnings (losses) was the result of the above-described fluctuations in our revenue, expenses and other gains and losses.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As of December 31, 2018, substantially all of our cash and cash equivalents are invested in U.S. Treasury securities, other government securities or government guaranteed funds, AAA rated money market funds and other highly rated financial and corporate debt instruments.

The following are potential sources of liquidity: available cash balances, cash generated by the operating activities of our privately-owned subsidiaries (to the extent such cash exceeds the working capital needs of the subsidiaries and is not otherwise restricted), proceeds from asset sales, monetization of our other investments, outstanding debt facilities including \$475 million available to be drawn under our Amended 2017 Margin Loan Agreement until August 27, 2019, debt and equity issuances, and dividend and interest receipts.

As of December 31, 2018, Liberty Broadband had a cash balance of \$83.1 million.

	Years	Years ended December 31,					
	2018	2017	2016				
	amounts in thousands						
Cash flow information							
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ (26,260)	(30,031)	(11,898)				
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	\$ (41)	(56)	(4,990,800)				
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	\$ 28,147	(94,384)	4,553,347				

The decrease in cash used by operating activities in 2018 was primarily driven by the increase in operating income, as well as the timing of differences in cash receipts and payments.

The increase in cash used by operating activities in 2017 was primarily driven by the increase in operating loss and interest payments, as well as the timing of differences in cash receipts and payments.

The most significant factor contributing to the cash used by operations during 2016 was a decline in revenue related to the loss of Skyhook's largest legacy U-TDOA Service customer at the end of 2015. Due to the loss of this customer, we expect declines in cash flows from operations to continue in future periods.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, net cash flows from financing activities were primarily related to the settlement of zero-strike call options, as well as the modification to the Amended 2017 Margin Loan Agreement and a drawdown of \$25 million on the Amended 2017 Margin Loan Agreement. During the year ended December 31, 2017, net cash flows from financing activities were primarily related to the net debt repayments of \$103 million and settlement of zero-strike call options.

As discussed in note 5 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements, in support of the Time Warner Cable Merger, the Company issued \$4.4 billion in additional shares of Liberty Broadband Series C common stock in order to purchase \$4.3 billion in shares of Charter Class A common stock. Furthermore, as also discussed in note 5 of the accompanying

consolidated financial statements, Liberty Broadband used cash on hand and proceeds from a new margin loan to purchase an additional \$700 million of Charter Class A common stock in connection with Charter's acquisition of Bright House from A/N. Additionally, the Company had incremental borrowings of \$200 million during the year ended December 31, 2016.

The projected use of our cash will be primarily to fund any operational needs of our subsidiary, to service debt, to fund potential investment opportunities, and refinance Liberty Broadband's margin loan, under its Amended 2017 Margin Loan Agreement, that comes due in 2020. We expect corporate cash to cover these expenses for the foreseeable future.

### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements and Aggregate Contractual Obligations

Information about the amount and timing of required payments, both accrued and off-balance sheet, under our contractual obligations, without uncertain tax positions as it is indeterminable when payments will be made, is summarized below.

		Payments due by period								
		Less than								
	<b>Total</b>	1 year	2 - 3 years	4 - 5 years	5 years					
		am	ounts in thousar	ıds						
Consolidated contractual obligations										
Long-term debt	\$ 525,000		525,000	_						
Interest payments (1)	\$ 41,679	25,312	16,366	_	_					
Other	\$ 1,541	1,009	532	_						
Total	\$ 568,220	26,321	541,898							

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts (i) are based on our understanding of debt at December 31, 2018, (ii) assume the interest rates on our variable debt remain constant at the December 31, 2018 rates and (iii) assume that our existing debt is repaid at maturity.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates and Policies**

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

Application of the Equity Method of Accounting for Investments in Affiliates. For those investments in affiliates in which the Company has the ability to exercise significant influence, the equity method of accounting is used. Under this method, the investment, originally recorded at cost, is adjusted to recognize the Company's share of net earnings or losses of the affiliate as they occur rather than as dividends or other distributions are received. Losses are limited to the extent of the Company's investment in, advances to and commitments for the investee. The Company determines the difference between the purchase price of the investee and the underlying equity which results in an excess basis in the investment. This excess basis is allocated to the underlying assets and liabilities of the Company's investee through a purchase accounting exercise and is allocated within memo accounts used for equity accounting purposes. Depending on the applicable underlying assets, these amounts are either amortized over the applicable useful lives or determined to be indefinite lived.

Changes in the Company's proportionate share of the underlying equity of an equity method investee, which result from the issuance of additional equity securities by such equity investee, to investors other than the Company, are recognized in the statement of operations through the gain (loss) on dilution of investment in affiliate line item. We periodically evaluate our equity method investment to determine if decreases in fair value below our cost basis are other than temporary. If a decline in fair value is determined to be other than temporary, we are required to reflect such decline in our consolidated statement of operations. Other than temporary declines in fair value of our equity method investment would be included in share of earnings (losses) of affiliates in our consolidated statement of operations.

The primary factors we consider in our determination of whether declines in fair value are other than temporary are the length of time that the fair value of the investment is below our carrying value; the severity of the decline; and the financial

condition, operating performance and near term prospects of the investee. In addition, we consider the reason for the decline in fair value, be it general market conditions, industry specific or investee specific; analysts' ratings and estimates of 12 month share price targets for the investee; changes in stock price or valuation subsequent to the balance sheet date; and our intent and ability to hold the investment for a period of time sufficient to allow for a recovery in fair value. Fair value of our publicly traded cost and equity investments is based on the market prices of the investments at the balance sheet date. Impairments are calculated as the difference between our carrying value and our estimate of fair value. As our assessment of the fair value of our investments and any resulting impairment losses and the timing of when to recognize such charges requires a high degree of judgment and includes significant estimates and assumptions, actual results could differ materially from our estimates and assumptions.

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

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

### **Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.**

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

We are exposed to changes in interest rates primarily as a result of our borrowing and investment activities, which could include investments in fixed and floating rate debt instruments and borrowings used to maintain liquidity and to fund business operations. The nature and amount of our long-term and short-term debt are expected to vary as a result of future requirements, market conditions and other factors. We manage our exposure to interest rates by maintaining what we believe is an appropriate mix of fixed and variable rate debt. We believe this best protects us from interest rate risk. In the future, we could achieve this mix by (i) issuing fixed rate debt that we believe has a low stated interest rate and significant term to maturity, (ii) issuing variable rate debt with appropriate maturities and interest rates and (iii) entering into interest rate swap arrangements when we deem appropriate. As of December 31, 2018, our debt is comprised of the following amounts:

Variable 1	ate debt	Fixed rate debt									
Principal amount	Weighted avg interest rate	Principal amount	Weighted avg interest rate								
dollar amounts in millions											
\$ 525	3.9 %	\$	- NA								

Our stock in Charter (our equity method affiliate) is publicly traded and not reflected at fair value in our balance sheet. Our investment in Charter is also subject to market risk that is not directly reflected in our financial statements.

### Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

The consolidated financial statements of Liberty Broadband Corporation are included herein, beginning on Page F-18.

### Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.

None.

### **Controls and Procedures.**

In accordance with Exchange Act Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15, the Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of management, including its chief executive officer and its principal accounting and financial officer (the "Executives"), of the effectiveness of its disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the Executives concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December 31, 2018 to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in its reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

See page F-15 for Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting.

See page F-16 for *Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm* for their attestation regarding our internal control over financial reporting.

There has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the three months ended December 31, 2018 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting.

### Other Information.

None.

### MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Liberty Broadband Corporation's (the "Company") management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over the Company's financial reporting, as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Company's internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies and procedures may deteriorate.

The Company's management assessed the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, using the criteria in *Internal Control-Integrated Framework (2013)*, issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this evaluation the Company's management believes that, as of December 31, 2018, its internal control over financial reporting is effective.

The Company's independent registered public accounting firm that audited the consolidated financial statements and related disclosures in the Annual Report has issued an audit report on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. This report appears on page F-16 of this Annual Report.

### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors Liberty Broadband Corporation:

Opinion on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We have audited Liberty Broadband Corporation and subsidiaries' (the Company) internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the consolidated balance sheets of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive earnings (loss), cash flows and equity for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes (collectively, the consolidated financial statements), and our report dated February 8, 2019 expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

### Basis for Opinion

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Denver, Colorado February 8, 2019

### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors Liberty Broadband Corporation:

Opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Liberty Broadband Corporation and subsidiaries (the Company) as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive earnings (loss), cash flows and equity for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes (collectively, the consolidated financial statements). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2018, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, and our report dated February 8, 2019 expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Basis for Opinion

These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ KPMG LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2014.

Denver, Colorado February 8, 2019

### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

### December 31, 2018 and 2017

		2018	2017
		amounts in thousands	
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	83,103	81,257
Other current assets		1,471	2,797
Total current assets		84,574	84,054
Investment in Charter, accounted for using the equity method (note 5)		12,004,376	11,835,613
Other assets	_	9,487	12,122
Total assets	\$	12,098,437	11,931,789
Liabilities and Equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	3,504	5,381
Deferred revenue and other current liabilities		4,691	5,168
Total current liabilities	_	8,195	10,549
Debt (note 6)		522,928	497,370
Deferred income tax liabilities (note 7)		965,829	932,593
Other liabilities	_	2,867	4,376
Total liabilities		1,499,819	1,444,888
Equity			
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value. Authorized 50,000,000 shares; no shares issued		_	_
Series A common stock, \$.01 par value. Authorized 500,000,000 shares; issued and			
outstanding 26,311,681 and 26,301,755 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively		263	262
Series B common stock, \$.01 par value. Authorized 18,750,000 shares; issued and			
outstanding 2,454,520 and 2,455,179 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively		25	25
Series C common stock, \$.01 par value. Authorized 500,000,000 shares; issued and			
outstanding 152,591,939 and 152,563,229 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively		1,526	1,526
Additional paid-in capital		7,938,357	7,907,900
Accumulated other comprehensive earnings, net of taxes		7,778	8,424
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)		2,650,669	2,568,764
Total equity		10,598,618	10,486,901
Commitments and contingencies (note 11)			
Total liabilities and equity	\$	12,098,437	11,931,789

### **Consolidated Statements of Operations**

### Years Ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016

	2018	2017	2016	
		mounts in thousands, ept per share amount		
Revenue:				
Software sales	\$ 22,256	12,320	28,597	
Service	_	772	1,858	
Other	 		131	
Total revenue	22,256	13,092	30,586	
Operating costs and expenses				
Operating, including stock-based compensation (note 9)	2,038	2,582	2,798	
Selling, general and administrative, including stock-based				
compensation (note 9)	23,497	24,065	34,703	
Research and development, including stock-based compensation				
(note 9)	5,956	8,153	10,240	
Depreciation and amortization	 2,779	3,770	4,005	
	 34,270	38,570	51,746	
Operating income (loss)	(12,014)	(25,478)	(21,160)	
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(23,302)	(19,570)	(14,956)	
Dividend and interest income	881	1,449	5,020	
Share of earnings (losses) of affiliate (note 5)	166,146	2,508,991	641,544	
Gain (loss) on dilution of investment in affiliate (note 5)	(43,575)	(17,872)	770,766	
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments, net				
(note 4)	3,659	3,098	94,122	
Other, net	 82	(18)	336	
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	 91,877	2,450,600	1,475,672	
Income tax benefit (expense)	 (21,924)	(416,933)	(558,369)	
Net earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty Broadband	 _		_	
shareholders	\$ 69,953	2,033,667	917,303	
Basic earnings (loss) from continuing operations attributable to Series A,	 			
Series B and Series C Liberty Broadband shareholders per common share				
(note 3)	\$ 0.39	11.19	6.03	
Diluted net earnings (loss) attributable to Series A, Series B and Series C				
Liberty Broadband shareholders per common share (note 3)	\$ 0.38	11.10	6.00	

### **Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Earnings (Loss)**

### Years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016

	2018		2017	2016
Net earnings (loss)	\$	69,953	amounts in thousands 2,033,667	917,303
Other comprehensive earnings (loss), net of taxes:				( 1)
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the period  Share of other comprehensive earnings (loss) of equity affiliate and		_	_	(221)
other		(172)	768	811
Other		(474)		(1,839)
Other comprehensive earnings (loss), net of taxes		(646)	768	(1,249)
Comprehensive earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty Broadband shareholders	\$	69,307	2,034,435	916,054

### **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

### Years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016

		2018	2017	2016
			amounts in thousands	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net earnings (loss)	\$	69,953	2,033,667	917,303
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings (loss) to net cash provided by				
operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		2,779	3,770	4,005
Stock-based compensation		5,707	5,292	5,713
Cash payments for stock-based compensation		(342)	(525)	(591)
Share of (earnings) losses of affiliate, net		(166,146)	(2,508,991)	(641,544)
(Gain) loss on dilution of investment in affiliate		43,575	17,872	(770,766)
Realized and unrealized (gains) losses on financial instruments,				
net		(3,659)	(3,098)	(94,122)
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)		21,569	416,838	560,778
Other, net		1,838	2,030	1,033
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Current and other assets		1,476	2,310	9,161
Payables and other liabilities		(3,010)	804	(2,868)
Net cash provided by operating activities		(26,260)	(30,031)	(11,898)
Cash flows from investing activities:				<u>-</u>
Capital expended for property and equipment		(41)	(70)	(267)
Investments in equity investees			_	(5,000,000)
Purchases of short term investments and other marketable				,
securities			_	(155,444)
Sales of short term investments and other marketable securities			_	164,458
Other investing activities, net			14	453
Net cash used in investing activities		(41)	(56)	(4,990,800)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Borrowings of debt		158,000	500,000	200,000
Repayments of debt		(133,000)	(600,000)	_
Cash received from issuance of Series C Liberty Broadband common		, , ,		
stock			_	4,400,000
Proceeds (payments) from issuances of financial instruments		(142,824)	(149,368)	(47,888)
Proceeds (payments) from settlements of financial instruments		146,483	155,683	
Other financing activities, net		(512)	(699)	1,235
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		28,147	(94,384)	4,553,347
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted				
cash		1,846	(124,471)	(449,351)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		81,257	205,728	655,079
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$	83,103	81,257	205,728
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Supplemental disclosure to the consolidated statements of cash flows:

	Years ended December 31,						
		2018	2017	2016			
		am	ounts in thousands				
Cash paid for interest	\$	21,948	17,496	13,783			
Cash paid (received) for taxes	\$	(730)	(1,787)	(9,410)			

## Consolidated Statement of Equity

Years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016

	ed 10tal equity	3,148,219	13 917,303		- 5,362	- 3,530	- 4,400,000	- (73)	6 8,473,092	7 2,033,667	— 49 <i>L</i>	- 5,358	- 2,457	17,361	- (45,802)	10,486,901	9	(646)	- 5,402	_ 738		9 10,729	- 24,318	9 10.598.618
Retained earnings	(accumulated deficit)	(399,567)	917,303		1	ı	I	1	517,736	2,033,667	ı	ı	ı	17,361	ı	2,568,764	69,953	ı	1	1	1,223	10,729		2,650,669
Accumulated other	comprehensive earnings	8,905		(1,249)					7,656		892					8,424		(646)						7,778
Additional	paid-in c	3,537,848			5,362	3,529	4,399,217	(73)	7,945,883			5,358	2,456		(45,797)	7,907,900			5,402	737			24,318	7,938,357
_	Series (	746				П	783		1,530				1		(5)	1,526								1,526
	Series B	25							25							25								25
	Series A	262							262							262								263
- -	Preferred Stock	~ 																						- -
		Balance at December 31, 2015	Net earnings (loss)	Other comprehensive earnings (loss)	Stock-based compensation	Issuance of common stock upon exercise of stock options	Issuance of common stock.	Other	Balance at December 31, 2016	Net earnings (loss)	Other comprehensive earnings (loss)	Stock-based compensation	Issuance of common stock upon exercise of stock options	Cumulative effect of accounting change at Charter	Non-cash settlement of financial instrument	Balance at December 31, 2017	Net earnings (loss)	Other comprehensive earnings (loss)	Stock-based compensation	Issuance of common stock upon exercise of stock options	Cumulative effect of accounting change (note 3)	Cumulative effect of accounting change at Charter	Noncontrolling interest activity at Charter	Balance at December 31, 2018

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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### (1) Basis of Presentation

During May 2014, the board of directors of Liberty Media Corporation and its subsidiaries ("Liberty") authorized management to pursue a plan to spin-off to its stockholders common stock of a wholly-owned subsidiary, Liberty Broadband Corporation ("Liberty Broadband" or the "Company"), and to distribute subscription rights to acquire shares of Liberty Broadband's common stock (the "Broadband Spin-Off"). At the time of the Broadband Spin-off, Liberty Broadband was comprised of (i) Liberty's former interest in Charter Communications, Inc. ("Legacy Charter"), (ii) Liberty's former wholly-owned subsidiary TruePosition, Inc. ("TruePosition"), (iii) Liberty's former minority equity investment in Time Warner Cable, Inc. ("Time Warner Cable"), (iv) certain deferred tax liabilities, as well as liabilities related to the Time Warner Cable written call options and (v) initial indebtedness, pursuant to margin loans entered into prior to the completion of the Broadband Spin-Off. These financial statements refer to the combination of the aforementioned subsidiary, investments, and financial instruments, as "Liberty Broadband," "the Company," "us," "we" and "our" in the notes to the consolidated financial statements. The Broadband Spin-Off was accounted for at historical cost due to the pro rata nature of the distribution to holders of Liberty common stock.

In the Broadband Spin-Off, record holders of Liberty Series A, Series B and Series C common stock received one-fourth of a share of the corresponding series of Liberty Broadband common stock for each share of Liberty common stock held by them, with cash paid in lieu of fractional shares. In addition, following the completion of the Broadband Spin-Off, on December 10, 2014, Liberty Broadband stockholders received a subscription right to acquire one share of Series C Liberty Broadband common stock for every five shares of Liberty Broadband common stock. See note 8 for additional information related to the rights offering.

Following the Broadband Spin-Off, Liberty and Liberty Broadband operate as separate, publicly traded companies, and neither has any stock ownership, beneficial or otherwise, in the other. In connection with the Broadband Spin-Off, Liberty (for accounting purposes a related party of the Company) and Liberty Broadband entered into certain agreements in order to govern certain of the ongoing relationships between the two companies after the Broadband Spin-Off and to provide for an orderly transition. These agreements include a reorganization agreement, a services agreement, a facilities sharing agreement and a tax sharing agreement.

The reorganization agreement provides for, among other things, the principal corporate transactions (including the internal restructuring) required to effect the Broadband Spin-Off, certain conditions to the Broadband Spin-Off and provisions governing the relationship between Liberty Broadband and Liberty with respect to and resulting from the Broadband Spin-Off. The tax sharing agreement provides for the allocation and indemnification of tax liabilities and benefits between Liberty and Liberty Broadband and other agreements related to tax matters. Pursuant to the tax sharing agreement, Liberty Broadband has agreed to indemnify Liberty, subject to certain limited exceptions, for losses and taxes resulting from the Broadband Spin-Off to the extent such losses or taxes result primarily from, individually or in the aggregate, the breach of certain restrictive covenants made by Liberty Broadband (applicable to actions or failures to act by Liberty Broadband and its subsidiaries following the completion of the Broadband Spin-Off). Pursuant to the services agreement, Liberty provides Liberty Broadband with general and administrative services including legal, tax, accounting, treasury and investor relations support. Under the facilities sharing agreement, Liberty Broadband shares office space with Liberty and related amenities at Liberty's corporate headquarters. Liberty Broadband will reimburse Liberty for direct, out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Liberty in providing these services which will be negotiated semi-annually. Under these various agreements, approximately \$3.5 million and \$3.2 million were reimbursed to Liberty for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

On May 18, 2016, Time Warner Cable merged with Charter (the "Time Warner Cable Merger"). In connection with the Time Warner Cable Merger, Legacy Charter underwent a corporate reorganization, resulting in CCH I, LLC ("Charter"), a former subsidiary of Charter, becoming the new publicly traded parent company. Also on May 18, 2016, the previously announced acquisition of Bright House Networks, LLC ("Bright House") from Advance/Newhouse Partnership ("A/N") by Charter (the "Bright House Transaction") was completed. In connection with the Time Warner Cable Merger and Bright House Transaction,

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Liberty Broadband entered into certain agreements with Legacy Charter, Charter (for accounting purposes a related party of the Company), Liberty Interactive Corporation ("Liberty Interactive," for accounting purposes a related party of the Company) and Time Warner Cable. As a result of the Time Warner Cable Merger and Bright House Transaction (collectively, the "Transactions"), Liberty Broadband exchanged its shares of Time Warner Cable for shares of Charter and purchased additional shares of Charter. As a result, and pursuant to proxy agreements with GCI Liberty, Inc. (the "GCI Liberty Agreement") and A/N (the "A/N Proxy"), Liberty Broadband controls 25.01% of the aggregate voting power of Charter. See note 5 for additional detail regarding these transactions and corresponding agreements.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") and represent the historical consolidated financial information of Skyhook, the Company's interest in Charter, the Company's former minority equity investment in Time Warner Cable and certain deferred tax liabilities. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

### (2) Description of Business

Skyhook Holding, Inc. (formerly known as TruePosition) was originally incorporated on November 24, 1992 to provide technology for locating wireless phones and other mobile devices. TruePosition offered a passive network-based location system based on its patented U-TDOA technology ("U-TDOA Service") to provide E-9-1-1 services domestically and to enhance services in support of commercial applications and national security law enforcement worldwide. In February 2014, TruePosition acquired 100% of the outstanding common shares of Skyhook Wireless, Inc., for approximately \$57.5 million in cash. Skyhook Wireless, Inc. was an alternative location services provider that offered a positioning system that used device-based measurements, as opposed to TruePosition's network-based technology.

In May 2016, TruePosition and Skyhook Wireless, Inc. combined operations in order to focus on the development and sale of Skyhook's device-based location technology, and TruePosition subsequently changed its name to Skyhook Holding, Inc. Skyhook Holding, Inc. and Skyhook Wireless, Inc. are referred to collectively herein as "Skyhook."

Today, Skyhook markets and sells two primary products: (1) a location determination service called the Precision Location Solution; and (2) a location intelligence and data insights service called Geospatial Insights.

Skyhook's Precision Location Solution works by collecting nearby radio signals (such as information from WiFi access points, cell towers, IP addresses and other radio beacons) that are observed by a mobile device. Skyhook's Geospatial Insights product uses anonymized location data to analyze foot traffic patterns and better understand the real-world behavior of consumers. Skyhook's revenue is derived from the sale and integration of its Precision Location Solution (including the licensing of software and data components that make up that solution) and the licensing of Geospatial Insights data. In addition, Skyhook earns revenue through entering into licensing agreements with companies to utilize its underlying intellectual property (including patents).

Charter is the second largest cable operator in the United States and a leading broadband communications services company providing video, Internet and voice services to residential and small and medium business customers. Charter also recently launched its Spectrum mobile service to residential customers. In addition, Charter sells video and online advertising inventory to local, regional and national advertising customers and fiber-delivered communications and managed information technology ("IT") solutions to large enterprise customers. Charter also owns and operates regional sports networks and local sports, news and community channels. Charter's core strategy is to use its network to deliver high quality products at highly competitive prices, combined with outstanding service.

Also included in Liberty Broadband is a former investment in outstanding shares of Time Warner Cable, which was classified as available-for-sale and carried at fair value based on quoted market prices until the second quarter of 2016 when Time Warner Cable merged with Charter. Additionally, the Company historically had written call options and a cashless collar

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agreement on Time Warner Cable shares. See note 4 for information regarding the Time Warner Cable written call options and cashless collar agreement.

### (3) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash consists of cash deposits held in global financial institutions. Cash equivalents consist of highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time of acquisition. Cash that has restrictions upon its usage has been excluded from cash and cash equivalents.

### Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

All of the Company's derivatives, whether designated in hedging relationships or not, are recorded on the balance sheet at fair value. None of the Company's derivatives are currently designated as hedges, as a result, changes in the fair value of the derivative are recognized in earnings.

The fair value of certain of the Company's derivative instruments are estimated using the Black Scholes Merton option-pricing model ("Black-Scholes model"). The Black-Scholes model incorporates a number of variables in determining such fair values, including expected volatility of the underlying security and an appropriate discount rate. The Company obtained volatility rates from pricing services based on the expected volatility of the underlying security over the remaining term of the derivative instrument. A discount rate was obtained at the inception of the derivative instrument and updated each reporting period, based on the Company's estimate of the discount rate at which it could currently settle the derivative instrument. The Company considered its own credit risk as well as the credit risk of its counterparties in estimating the discount rate. Management judgment was required in estimating the Black-Scholes variables. The Company had no outstanding derivative instruments at December 31, 2018 or December 31, 2017.

### Investment in Equity Method Affiliate

For those investments in affiliates in which the Company has the ability to exercise significant influence, the equity method of accounting is used. Under this method, the investment, originally recorded at cost, is adjusted to recognize the Company's share of net earnings or losses of the affiliate as they occur rather than as dividends or other distributions are received. Losses are limited to the extent of the Company's investment in, advances to and commitments for the investee. The Company determines the difference between the purchase price of the investee and the underlying equity which results in an excess basis in the investment. This excess basis is allocated to the underlying assets and liabilities of the Company's investee through a purchase accounting exercise and is allocated within memo accounts used for equity accounting purposes. Depending on the applicable underlying assets, these amounts are either amortized over the applicable useful lives or determined to be indefinite lived. Changes in the Company's proportionate share of the underlying equity of an equity method investee, which result from the issuance of additional equity securities by such equity investee, are recognized in the statement of operations through the gain (loss) on dilution of investment in affiliate line item. We periodically evaluate our equity method investment to determine if decreases in fair value below our cost basis are other than temporary. If a decline in fair value is determined to be other than temporary, we are required to reflect such decline in our consolidated statement of operations. Other than temporary declines in fair value of our equity method investment would be included in share of earnings (losses) of affiliate in our consolidated statement of operations.

The primary factors we consider in our determination of whether declines in fair value are other than temporary are the length of time that the fair value of the investment is below our carrying value; the severity of the decline; and the financial condition, operating performance and near term prospects of the investee. In addition, we consider the reason for the decline in fair value, be it general market conditions, industry specific or investee specific; analysts' ratings and estimates of 12 month share price targets for the investee; changes in stock price or valuation subsequent to the balance sheet date; and our intent and ability to hold the investment for a period of time sufficient to allow for a recovery in fair value. Fair value of our publicly traded cost

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and equity investments is based on the market prices of the investments at the balance sheet date. Impairments are calculated as the difference between our carrying value and our estimate of fair value. As our assessment of the fair value of our investments and any resulting impairment losses and the timing of when to recognize such charges requires a high degree of judgment and includes significant estimates and assumptions, actual results could differ materially from our estimates and assumptions.

As Liberty Broadband does not control the decision making process or business management practices of our affiliate accounted for using the equity method, Liberty Broadband relies on management of its affiliate to provide it with accurate financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP that the Company uses in the application of the equity method. In addition, Liberty Broadband relies on the audit reports that are provided by the affiliate's independent auditors on the financial statements of such affiliate. The Company is not aware, however, of any errors in or possible misstatements of the financial information provided by its equity affiliate that would have a material effect on Liberty Broadband's consolidated financial statements. See note 5 for additional discussion regarding our investment in Charter and the Transactions that occurred during the second quarter of 2016.

### Foreign Currency Translation and Transaction Gains and Losses

The functional currency of the Company is the United States ("U.S.") dollar. Transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded based on exchange rates at the time such transactions arise. Subsequent changes in exchange rates result in transaction gains and losses which are reflected in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive earnings (loss) as unrealized (based on the applicable period end exchange rate) or realized upon settlement of the transactions.

### Revenue Recognition

As of January 1, 2018, the Company adopted the Accounting Standards Updates ("ASU") amending revenue recognition guidance using the modified retrospective method for all contracts reflecting the aggregate effect of modifications prior to the date of adoption. Results for reporting periods beginning after January 1, 2018 are presented under the new guidance, while prior period amounts were not adjusted and continue to be reported under the accounting standards in effect for those periods.

Upon adoption, we recognized a net cumulative effect of applying the new revenue guidance as a net increase to the opening balance of retained earnings of \$1.2 million, as well as an increase to other current assets of \$0.3 million, an increase to deferred income tax liabilities of \$0.4 million and a decrease to deferred revenue and other current liabilities of \$1.3 million, primarily due to changes in the timing of revenue recognition. The impact of the new accounting guidance to our consolidated statement of operations was not meaningful for the year ended December 31, 2018, and we do not expect it to be meaningful going forward.

Skyhook earns revenue from the sale and integration of its Precision Location Solution (including the licensing of software and data components that make up that solution) and the licensing of Geospatial Insights data. In addition, Skyhook earns revenue through entering into licensing agreements with companies to utilize its underlying intellectual property.

Revenue is recognized upon transfer of control of promised products or services to its customers in an amount that reflects the consideration expected to be received in exchange for those products and services.

Skyhook sells its Precision Location Solution and Geospatial Insights data via fixed fee, usage basis or revenue share licensing arrangements. Revenue for fixed fee arrangements is recognized on a straight-line basis over the performance period. Revenue for usage based contracts or revenue share arrangements is recognized upon transfer of the service to its customers. Contracts with customers often include multiple products and services, which in general are not distinct within the context of the contract. Transaction prices of individual products and services are not allocated to specific performance obligations and are recognized ratably.

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Skyhook recognizes fees received from intellectual property licensing at the inception of a license term for perpetual licenses when there are no ongoing performance obligations. Revenue recognition is deferred when there are ongoing performance obligations. In such circumstances, revenue would be allocated to the performance obligation and recognized upon the transfer of control of the promised product or service.

Deferred Revenue. At January 1, 2018, deferred revenue liabilities consisted of \$4.5 million and \$2.3 million, included in deferred revenue and other current liabilities, and other liabilities, respectively. Of this \$6.8 million that was recorded as deferred revenue, \$4.2 million was recognized as revenue during the year ended December 31, 2018. At December 31, 2018, the related balance consisted of \$4.3 million and \$1.9 million, included in deferred revenue and other current liabilities, and other liabilities, respectively. Of this \$6.2 million that was recorded as deferred revenue, we expect to recognize approximately 96% over the next one to three years.

Accounting Policies Elected. The Company has elected to exclude all taxes assessed by a governmental authority from the measurement of the transaction price.

Practical Expedients Utilized. The Company has elected to apply the new revenue guidance only to those contracts that were not completed contracts as of December 31, 2017 and considered contract modifications that occurred prior to January 1, 2018 as combined with the original contract. Subsequent to January 1, 2018, the Company will consider each modification separately in accordance with the new guidance.

Significant Judgments. The Company estimates variable consideration at the most likely amount to which we expect to be entitled. The estimate of variable consideration and determination of whether to include estimated amounts in the transaction price are based largely on an assessment of our anticipated performance and all historical, current and forecast information that is reasonably available to us.

### Research and Development Costs

Research and development costs are expensed as incurred.

### Stock-Based Compensation

As more fully described in note 9, Liberty Broadband has granted to its directors, employees and employees of certain of its subsidiaries, restricted stock and stock options to purchase shares of Liberty Broadband common stock (collectively, "Awards"). Liberty Broadband measures the cost of employee services received in exchange for an equity classified Award (such as stock options and restricted stock) based on the grant-date fair value of the Award, and recognizes that cost over the period during which the employee is required to provide service (usually the vesting period of the Award). Liberty Broadband measures the cost of employee services received in exchange for a liability classified Award based on the current fair value of the Award, and remeasures the fair value of the Award at each reporting date. Certain outstanding awards of Liberty were assumed by Liberty Broadband at the time of the Broadband Spin-Off.

Additionally, Skyhook sponsors long-term incentive plans ("LTIPs") which provide for the granting of phantom stock units ("PSUs"), and phantom stock appreciation rights ("PARs") to employees, directors, and consultants of Skyhook. Skyhook measures the cost of employee services received in exchange for awards of equity instruments based on the grant-date fair value of the award and recognizes that cost ratably over the period during which the employee is required to provide service (usually the vesting period of the award). Skyhook measures the cost of employee services received in exchange for awards of liability instruments (such as PSUs and PARs that will be settled in cash) based on the current fair value of the award, and remeasures the fair value of the award at each reporting date. The consolidated statements of operations includes stock-based compensation related to Skyhook awards.

In March 2016, the FASB issued new guidance which simplifies several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment award transactions, including the income tax consequences, forfeitures, classification of awards as either equity or

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liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. The new standard is effective for the Company for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2016, with early application permitted. The Company adopted this guidance in the third quarter of 2016. In accordance with the new guidance, excess tax benefits and tax deficiencies are recognized as income tax benefit or expense rather than as additional paid-in capital. The Company has elected to recognize forfeitures as they occur rather than continue to estimate expected forfeitures. In addition, pursuant to the new guidance, excess tax benefits are classified as an operating activity on the consolidated statements of cash flows. The recognition of excess tax benefits and deficiencies are applied prospectively from January 1, 2016. Based on the Company's analysis, no cumulative effect adjustment to retained earnings was necessary for tax benefits that were not previously recognized and for adjustments to compensation cost based on actual forfeitures. There were no excess tax benefits reclassified for the year ended December 31, 2016.

### Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying value amounts and income tax bases of assets and liabilities and the expected benefits of utilizing net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. The deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated using enacted tax rates in effect for each taxing jurisdiction in which the Company operates for the year in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Net deferred tax assets are then reduced by a valuation allowance if the Company believes it more likely than not that such net deferred tax assets will not be realized. We consider all relevant factors when assessing the likelihood of future realization of our deferred tax assets, including our recent earnings experience by jurisdiction, expectations of future taxable income, and the carryforward periods available to us for tax reporting purposes, as well as assessing available tax planning strategies. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of an enacted change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. Due to inherent complexities arising from the nature of our businesses, future changes in income tax law, tax sharing agreements or variances between our actual and anticipated operating results, we make certain judgments and estimates. Therefore, actual income taxes could materially vary from these estimates.

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

We recognize in our consolidated financial statements the impact of a tax position, if that position is more likely than not to be sustained upon an examination, based on the technical merits of the position.

### Certain Risks and Concentrations

The Skyhook business is subject to certain risks and concentrations including dependence on relationships with its customers. The Company's largest customers, that accounted for greater than 10% of revenue, aggregated 66% of total revenue for the year ended December 31, 2018, and 57% of total revenue for both of the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

### **Contingent Liabilities**

Periodically, we review the status of all significant outstanding matters to assess any potential financial exposure. When (i) it is probable that an asset has been impaired or a liability has been incurred and (ii) the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated, we record the estimated loss in our consolidated statements of operations. We provide disclosure in the notes to the consolidated financial statements for loss contingencies that do not meet both these conditions if there is a reasonable possibility that a loss may have been incurred that would be material to the financial statements. Significant judgment is required to determine the probability that a liability has been incurred and whether such liability is reasonably estimable. We base accruals made on the best information available at the time which can be highly subjective. The final outcome of these matters could vary significantly from the amounts included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

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### Comprehensive Earnings (Loss)

Comprehensive earnings (loss) consists of net earnings (loss), cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments, unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities, net of tax and the Company's share of the comprehensive earnings (loss) of our equity method affiliate.

### Earnings per Share (EPS)

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

	Years ended December 31,							
	2018	2017	2016					
	number of shares in thousands							
Basic WASO	181,325	181,772	152,103					
Potentially dilutive shares	1,264	1,374	749					
Diluted WASO	182,589	183,146	152,852					

Potential common shares excluded from diluted EPS because their inclusion would be antidilutive for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 are approximately 10 thousand, zero, and 17 thousand, respectively.

### Reclasses and adjustments

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified for comparability with the current year presentation.

### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Company considers the application of the equity method of accounting for its affiliates and accounting for income taxes to be its most significant estimates.

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

For assets and liabilities required to be reported at fair value, GAAP provides a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels. Level 1 inputs are quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted market prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. The Company does not have any recurring assets or liabilities measured at fair value that would be considered Level 3.

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

			December 31, 2018			December 31, 2017	
			Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets	Significant other observable inputs		Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets	Significant other observable inputs
Description	Total		(Level 1)	(Level 2)	Total	(Level 1)	(Level 2)
				amounts in tl	10usands		
Cash equivalents	\$	67,329	67,329	_	76,304	76,304	_

### Other Financial Instruments

Other financial instruments not measured at fair value on a recurring basis include trade receivables, trade payables, accrued and other current liabilities, current portion of debt and long-term debt. With the exception of long-term debt, the carrying amount approximates fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments as reported on our consolidated balance sheets. The carrying value of our long-term debt bears interest at a variable rate and therefore is also considered to approximate fair value.

Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Financial Instruments

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

	Years ended December 31,						
		2018	2017	2016			
		(amo	ounts in thousands)				
Time Warner Cable investment (1)	\$	_	_	92,990			
Derivative instruments (2)		3,659	3,098	1,132			
	\$	3,659	3,098	94,122			

- (1) As discussed in note 5, Time Warner Cable merged with Charter on May 18, 2016. Therefore the Company no longer has an investment in Time Warner Cable as of May 18, 2016, and the unrealized gain (loss) related to our investment in Time Warner Cable is recorded through this date. In connection with the merger, the Company exchanged, in a tax-free transaction, its shares of Time Warner Cable for shares of Charter Class A common stock.
- (2) During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company entered into a zero-strike call option on Liberty Broadband Series C common stock and prepaid a premium of \$47.9 million. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company entered into and settled additional zero-strike call options and paid an aggregate of \$149.4 million and received an aggregate of \$155.7 million from the counterparty. Additionally, in 2017, the Company physically settled one of the contracts (see note 8 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements for additional discussion). During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company continued to enter into and settle zero-strike call options and

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paid an aggregate of \$142.8 million and received an aggregate of \$146.5 million from the counterparty. The Company had no outstanding zero-strike call options as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

### (5) Investment in Charter Accounted for Using the Equity Method

Through a number of prior years' transactions, Liberty Broadband has acquired an interest in Charter. The investment in Charter is accounted for as an equity method affiliate based on our ownership interest and the board seats held by individuals appointed by Liberty Broadband. As of December 31, 2018, the carrying value of Liberty Broadband's ownership in Charter was approximately \$12,004 million. The market value of Liberty Broadband's ownership in Charter as of December 31, 2018 was approximately \$15,409 million, which represented an approximate economic ownership of 24% of the outstanding equity of Charter as of that date.

Pursuant to the proxy agreements with GCI Liberty, Inc. and A/N, Liberty Broadband has an irrevocable proxy to vote certain shares of Charter common stock owned beneficially or of record by GCI Liberty, Inc. and A/N following the closing of the Time Warner Cable Merger, for a five year term subject to extension upon the mutual agreement of both parties, subject to certain limitations.

As a result of the A/N Proxy and the GCI Liberty, Inc. Agreement, Liberty Broadband controls 25.01% of the aggregate voting power of Charter following the completion of the Time Warner Cable Merger and the Bright House Transaction and is Charter's largest stockholder.

Additionally, so long as the A/N Proxy is in effect, if A/N proposes to transfer common units of Charter Communications Holdings, LLC (which units are exchangeable into Charter shares and which will, under certain circumstances, result in the conversion of certain shares of Class B Common Stock into Charter shares) or Charter shares, in each case, constituting either (i) shares representing the first 7.0% of the outstanding voting power of Charter held by A/N or (ii) shares representing the last 7.0% of the outstanding voting power of New Charter held by A/N, Liberty Broadband will have a right of first refusal ("ROFR") to purchase all or a portion of any such securities A/N proposes to transfer. The purchase price per share for any securities sold to Liberty Broadband pursuant to the ROFR will be the volume-weighted average price of Charter shares for the two trading day period before the notice of a proposed sale by A/N, payable in cash. Certain transfers are permitted to affiliates of A/N, subject to the transferee entity entering into an agreement assuming the transferor's obligations under the A/N Proxy.

During the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, there was a dilution loss of \$44 million and \$18 million, and a dilution gain of \$771 million, respectively, in the Company's investment in Charter. The gain during 2016 is primarily due to the Time Warner Cable Merger. Even after considering the exchange of Time Warner Cable shares held by Liberty Broadband to shares of Charter, Liberty Broadband's interest in Charter was diluted as a result of the conversion of outstanding Time Warner Cable shares held by third parties into shares of Charter. However, Liberty Broadband recognized a gain during the period as Liberty Broadband's investment basis in Charter was at a price per share below the new equity issued in the Time Warner Cable Merger. This gain was partially offset by losses due to the issuance of Charter common stock from the exercise of warrants and stock options, held by outside investors (employees and other third parties), at prices below Liberty Broadband's investment basis per share during the year. The dilution losses during the other periods presented are attributable to stock option exercises by employees and other third parties at prices below Liberty Broadband's book basis per share.

During the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, the Company recorded \$172 thousand, \$768 thousand and \$811 thousand, respectively, of its share of Charter's other comprehensive earnings, net of income taxes. Charter records gains and losses related to the fair value of its interest rate swap agreements which qualify as hedging activities in other comprehensive income. The pre-tax portion of Liberty Broadband's share of Charter's other comprehensive earnings was \$0.2 million, \$1.2 million and \$1.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

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The excess basis has increased to \$3,298 million as of December 31, 2018. Such amount has been allocated within memo accounts used for equity method accounting purposes as follows (amounts in millions):

	Years ended December 31,			
		2018	2017	
Property and equipment	\$	328	361	
Customer relationships		721	689	
Franchise fees		1,821	1,670	
Trademarks		29	29	
Goodwill		1,202	986	
Debt		(105)	(98)	
Deferred income tax liability		(698)	(662)	
	\$	3,298	2,975	

Upon acquisition, the Company ascribed remaining useful lives of 7 years and 13 years to property and equipment and customer relationships, respectively, and indefinite lives to franchise fees, trademarks and goodwill. The excess basis of outstanding debt is amortized over the contractual period using the straight-line method. The increase in excess basis for the year ended December 31, 2018, was primarily due to Charter's share buyback program. Included in our share of earnings from Charter of \$166 million, \$2,509 million and of \$642 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively, are \$119 million, \$277 million and \$42 million, respectively, of losses, net of taxes, due to the amortization of the excess basis of our investment in Charter related to property and equipment, debt and intangible assets with identifiable useful lives.

### Accounting Changes

Charter adopted several new accounting standards as of January 1, 2018, including the new revenue guidance. Charter adopted the new revenue guidance, as described in note 3, on January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective transition method with a cumulative-effect adjustment to equity. The January 1, 2018 adoption cumulative-effect adjustment consisted of an increase to other noncurrent assets of \$120 million, an increase to accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$71 million, an increase to deferred income tax liabilities of \$11 million and an increase to total shareholders' equity of \$38 million. Charter applied the cumulative-effect method to all contracts as of January 1, 2018. Operating results for the year ended December 31, 2018 are not materially different than results that would have been reported under previous guidance.

Also on January 1, 2018, Charter adopted guidance which requires both the selling entity and the buying entity in an intra-entity asset transfer (other than the transfer of inventory) to immediately recognize the current and deferred income tax consequences of the transaction. Income tax effects of intra-entity transfers of inventory will continue to be deferred until the inventory has been sold to a third party. Charter adopted this guidance using a modified retrospective approach, with the cumulative-effect adjustment recognized directly to shareholders equity for the income tax effects of intra-entity asset transfers (other than transfers of inventory) that happened before the adoption date. Charter identified a \$31 million increase to total shareholders' equity and corresponding increase to deferred tax assets related to the adoption, which was recorded during the year ended December 31, 2018.

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Summarized financial information for Charter is as follows:

### Consolidated Balance Sheets

	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017
	amounts in millions		
Current assets	\$	2,944	2,555
Property and equipment, net		35,126	33,888
Goodwill		29,554	29,554
Intangible assets		76,884	79,270
Other assets		1,622	1,356
Total assets	\$	146,130	146,623
Current liabilities	\$	12,095	11,090
Deferred income taxes		17,389	17,314
Long-term debt		69,537	68,186
Other liabilities.		2,837	2,502
Equity		44,272	47,531
Total liabilities and equity	\$	146,130	146,623

### **Consolidated Statements of Operations**

	Years ended December 31,				
	20		2017	2016	
			amounts in millions		
Revenue	\$	43,634	41,581	29,003	
Cost and expenses:					
Operating costs and expenses (excluding					
depreciation and amortization)		27,860	26,541	18,655	
Depreciation and amortization		10,318	10,588	6,907	
Other operating expenses, net		235	346	985	
		38,413	37,475	26,547	
Operating income		5,221	4,106	2,456	
Interest expense		(3,540)	(3,090)	(2,499)	
Loss on extinguishment of debt			(40)	(111)	
Other income (expense), net		5	52	974	
Income tax (expense) benefit		(180)	9,087	2,925	
Net earnings (loss)		1,506	10,115	3,745	
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling					
interests		(276)	(220)	(223)	
Net Income (loss) attributable to Charter shareholders.	\$	1,230	9,895	3,522	
	_				

### (6) Debt

### 2014 and 2016 Margin Loans

On October 30, 2014, in connection with and prior to the effectiveness of the Broadband Spin-Off, a wholly-owned special purpose subsidiary of the Company ("BroadbandSPV") entered into two margin loan agreements (the "2014 Margin Loan Agreements") with each of the lenders party thereto. On March 21, 2016, a wholly-owned special purpose subsidiary of the Company ("Cheetah 5"), entered into two margin loan agreements (the "2016 Margin Loan Agreements" and together with the

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2014 Margin Loan Agreements, the "Margin Loan Agreements") with each of the lenders thereto. Borrowings under the 2014 Margin Loan Agreements bore interest at the three-month LIBOR rate plus 1.55% and had an unused commitment fee of 0.25% per annum based on the average daily unused portion of the 2014 Margin Loans and borrowings under the 2016 Margin Loan Agreements bore interest at the applicable LIBOR rate plus 2.10% per annum and had an unused commitment fee of 0.5% per annum based on the average daily unused portion of the delayed draw loans. On August 31, 2017, the outstanding borrowings on both margin loans of \$400 million and \$200 million were repaid, as discussed below.

### 2017 Margin Loan Facility

On August 24, 2018, a bankruptcy remote wholly owned subsidiary of the Company ("SPV"), entered into Amendment No. 1 to its multi-draw margin loan credit facility (the "Amended 2017 Margin Loan Facility" and, the credit agreement governing such facility, the "Amended 2017 Margin Loan Agreement") with Wilmington Trust, National Association as the successor administrative agent, BNP Paribas, Dublin Branch, as the successor calculation agent, and the lenders thereunder. SPV is permitted, subject to certain funding conditions, to borrow term loans up to an aggregate principal amount equal to \$1.0 billion. SPV will also have the ability from time to time to request additional loans in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$1.0 billion on an uncommitted basis subject to certain conditions. On April 4, 2018, SPV borrowed \$25 million against the Amended 2017 Margin Loan Facility. SPV had borrowed \$525 million and \$500 million as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. SPV had \$475 million available to be drawn until August 27, 2019. The maturity date of the loans under the Amended 2017 Margin Loan Agreement is August 24, 2020 (except for any incremental loans incurred thereunder to the extent SPV and the incremental lenders agree to a later maturity date). Accordingly, the debt is classified as noncurrent as of December 31, 2018. Borrowings under the Amended 2017 Margin Loan Agreement bear interest at the three-month LIBOR rate plus a per annum spread of 1.5%, unless it is unlawful for the applicable lender to fund or maintain loans based on LIBOR or there are material restrictions on the applicable lender to do so, in which case borrowings under the Amended 2017 Margin Loan Agreement will either (a) bear interest at 0.5% plus the higher of (i) the federal funds rate plus ½ of 1%, (ii) the prime rate and (iii) LIBOR plus 1% for each day during such period or (b) be prepaid. Borrowings outstanding under this margin loan bore interest at a rate of 3.89% per annum at December 31, 2018. Interest is payable quarterly in arrears beginning on September 29, 2017. SPV used available cash and a portion of the proceeds of the loans under the Amended 2017 Margin Loan Facility to repay the Margin Loan Agreements. Borrowings may also be used for distribution as a dividend or a return of capital, for the purchase of margin stock and for general corporate purposes.

The Amended 2017 Margin Loan Agreement contains various affirmative and negative covenants that restrict the activities of SPV (and, in some cases, the Company and its subsidiaries with respect to shares of Charter owned by the Company and its subsidiaries). The 2017 Margin Loan Agreement does not include any financial covenants. The Amended 2017 Margin Loan Agreement also contains restrictions related to additional indebtedness and events of default customary for margin loans of this type.

SPV's obligations under the Amended 2017 Margin Loan Agreement are secured by first priority liens on a portion of the Company's ownership interest in Charter, sufficient for SPV to meet the loan to value requirements under the Amended 2017 Margin Loan Agreement indicates that no lender party shall have any voting rights with respect to the shares transferred, except to the extent that a lender party buys any shares in a sale or other disposition made pursuant to the terms of the loan agreements. As of December 31, 2018, 6.8 million shares of Charter with a value of \$1.9 billion were pledged as collateral pursuant to the Amended 2017 Margin Loan Agreement.

### (7) Income Taxes

On December 22, 2017, the U.S. government enacted comprehensive tax legislation commonly referred to as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "Tax Act"). The Tax Act made broad and complex changes to the U.S. tax code, including, but not limited to, (1) reducing the U.S. federal corporate tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent; (2) bonus depreciation that will allow for full expensing of qualified property; (3) creating a new limitation on deductible interest expense; (4) eliminating the corporate alternative minimum tax ("AMT") and changing how existing AMT credits can be realized; (5) changing rules related to uses and limitations of net operating loss carryforwards created in tax years beginning after December 31, 2018; and (6) limitations

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on the deductibility of certain executive compensation. The SEC issued guidance on accounting for the tax effects of the Tax Act. The Company reflected the income tax effects of those aspects of the Tax Act for which the accounting was known as of December 31, 2017. As of December 31, 2018, the Company has completed its analysis of the Tax Act with no changes to the income tax effects presented at December 31, 2017.

Income tax benefit (expense) consists of:

	Years ended December 31,				
	2018		2017	2016	
		am	ounts in thousands		
Current:					
Federal	\$		(11)	1,556	
State and local		(355)	(84)	853	
		(355)	(95)	2,409	
Deferred:					
Federal		(17,501)	(301,837)	(493,890)	
State and local		(4,068)	(115,001)	(66,888)	
		(21,569)	(416,838)	(560,778)	
Income tax benefit (expense)	\$	(21,924)	(416,933)	(558,369)	

Income tax benefit (expense) differs from the amounts computed by applying the applicable U.S. federal income tax rate of 21% in 2018 and 35% in 2017 and 2016 as a result of the following:

	Years ended December 31,				
		2018	2017	2016	
		am	ounts in thousands		
Computed expected tax benefit (expense)	\$	(19,294)	(857,710)	(516,485)	
State and local taxes, net of federal income taxes		(3,831)	(74,805)	(42,995)	
Foreign taxes, net of foreign tax credit				(1,180)	
Change in valuation allowance		380	(1,208)	683	
Dividends received deduction			_	931	
Change in tax rate - other		(27)	_	45	
Change in tax rate - U.S. tax reform			515,773		
Derivative instrument		768	1,084	396	
Other		80	(67)	236	
Income tax (expense) benefit	\$	(21,924)	(416,933)	(558,369)	

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the significant reconciling items, as noted in the table above, are the result of state income taxes, partially offset by unrealized gains attributable to the Company's own stock which is not recognized for tax purposes.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the significant reconciling items, as noted in the table above, are the result of the effect of the change in the U.S. federal corporate tax rate from 35% to 21% on deferred taxes and the effect of state income taxes. The Company recorded a discrete net tax benefit of \$516 million in the period ending December 31, 2017. This net benefit primarily consisted of a net benefit for the corporate rate reduction.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the significant reconciling items, as noted in the table above, are the result of the effect of state income taxes.

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

	December 31,			
	2018	2017		
	amounts in thousands			
Deferred tax assets:				
Tax loss and tax credit carryforwards	\$ 56,056	49,555		
Accrued stock-based compensation	5,571	4,275		
Deferred revenue	1,430	1,805		
Other	44	64		
Total deferred tax assets	63,101	55,699		
Less: valuation allowance	(7,773)	(8,153)		
Net deferred tax assets	55,328	47,546		
Deferred tax liabilities:				
Investments	(1,020,869)	(979,522)		
Intangible assets	(261)	(617)		
Other	(27)			
Total deferred tax liabilities	(1,021,157)	(980,139)		
Net deferred tax asset (liability)	\$ (965,829)	(932,593)		

The Company's valuation allowance decreased \$0.4 million in 2018, which affected tax expense during the year ended December 31, 2018.

At December 31, 2018, the Company had a deferred tax liability on investments of \$1,020.9 million due to its share of earnings in its equity investment in Charter.

At December 31, 2018, Liberty Broadband had federal and state net operating losses, capital loss carryforwards, interest expense carryforwards and tax credit carryforwards for income tax purposes aggregating \$56.1 million (on a tax effected basis). Of the \$56.1 million, \$6.7 million are carryforwards with no expiration. The remaining carryforwards expire at certain future dates. These carryforwards are expected to be utilized prior to expiration, except for \$7.8 million which based on current projections, may expire unused and accordingly are subject to a valuation allowance. The carryforwards that are expected to be utilized will begin to expire in 2021.

As of December 31, 2018, the Company had not recorded tax reserves related to unrecognized tax benefits for uncertain tax positions.

As of December 31, 2018, the IRS has completed its examination of Liberty Broadband's 2016 and 2017 tax years. Liberty Broadband's 2018 tax year is being examined as part of the IRS's Compliance Assurance Process "CAP" program. Because Liberty Broadband's ownership of Charter is less than the required 80%, Charter is not consolidated with Liberty Broadband for federal income tax purposes.

### (8) Stockholders' Equity

In the Broadband Spin-Off, record holders of Liberty Series A, Series B and Series C common stock received one-fourth of a share of the corresponding series of Liberty Broadband common stock for each share of Liberty common stock held by them, with cash paid in lieu of fractional shares. This resulted in the issuance of an aggregate 85,761,332 shares of Series A, Series B and Series C common stock.

In addition, following the completion of the Broadband Spin-Off, on December 10, 2014, stockholders received a subscription right to acquire one share of Liberty Broadband Series C common stock for every five shares of Liberty Broadband

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common stock they held as of the rights record date at a per share subscription price of \$40.36, which was a 20% discount to the 20-trading day volume weighted average trading price of the Series C Liberty Broadband common stock following the completion of the Broadband Spin-Off. The rights offering was fully subscribed on January 9, 2015, with 17,277,224 shares of Series C common stock issued to those rightsholders exercising basic and, as applicable, oversubscription privileges. The subscription rights were issued to raise capital for general corporate purposes of Liberty Broadband.

In connection with the Time Warner Cable Merger in May 2016, Liberty Broadband funded its purchase of shares of Charter Class A common stock using proceeds of \$4.4 billion related to subscriptions for approximately 78.3 million newly issued shares of Liberty Broadband Series C common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Series C Shares"), at a price per share of \$56.23, which was determined based upon the fair value of Liberty Broadband's net assets on a sum-of-the parts basis at the time certain Amended and Restated Investment Agreements were executed. The purchasers of the Series C Shares were Liberty Interactive through its Liberty Ventures Group (approximately 42.7 million shares) and certain other third party investors, which all invested on substantially similar terms. One of the third party investors also held a position in Time Warner Cable and agreed to vote its Time Warner Cable shares in favor of the Time Warner Cable Merger. Each of Legacy Charter and Liberty Broadband obtained stockholder approval during September 2015 for the issuance of the Charter shares and the Series C Shares, respectively, in accordance with the rules and requirements of the Nasdaq Stock Market. The issuance of the Series C Shares was not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated thereunder. As a result of the issuance of the Series C Shares in connection with the Transactions, Liberty Interactive's non-voting economic ownership in Liberty Broadband was 23.5% as of December 31, 2016.

As discussed in note 4, the Company had an outstanding zero-strike call option on 704,908 Series C Shares at December 31, 2016, which expired in March 2017. The Company prepaid a premium of \$47.9 million in December 2016. Liberty Broadband exercised its option to settle the contract in cash in March 2017 for cash proceeds of \$50.0 million. The Company entered into another zero-strike call option on 527,156 shares of Liberty Broadband Series C common stock and prepaid a premium of \$47.7 million in October 2017. Upon expiration of the contract in December 2017, the Company physically settled the contract by purchasing 527,156 shares of Liberty Broadband Series C common stock at a price of \$90.54 per share. As of December 31, 2018, the Company had no zero-strike call options outstanding. The Company accounted for the zero-strike call option as a financial instrument asset due to its settlement provisions. Accordingly, changes in the fair value of the asset are included in realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments in the accompanying statement of operations.

### Preferred Stock

Liberty Broadband's preferred stock is issuable, from time to time, with such designations, preferences and relative participating, optional or other rights, qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, as shall be stated and expressed in a resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of such preferred stock adopted by Liberty Broadband's board of directors. As of December 31, 2018, no shares of preferred stock were issued.

### Common Stock

Liberty Broadband's Series A common stock has one vote per share, Liberty Broadband's Series B common stock has ten votes per share and Liberty Broadband's Series C common stock has no votes per share (except as otherwise required by applicable law). Each share of the Series B common stock is exchangeable at the option of the holder for one share of Series A common stock. All series of our common stock participate on an equal basis with respect to dividends and distributions.

As of December 31, 2018, there were 393 thousand shares of Series A and 2.4 million shares of Series C common stock reserved for issuance under exercise privileges of outstanding stock options.

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### (9) Stock-Based Compensation

Included in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations are the following amounts of stock-based compensation for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 (amounts in thousands).

	December 31,				
	2018		2017	2016	
Operating expense	\$	4	(2)	_	
Selling, general and administrative		5,599	5,114	5,555	
Research and development		104	180	158	
	\$	5,707	5,292	5,713	

### Liberty Broadband - Incentive Plans

Pursuant to the Liberty Broadband 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended, the Company may grant Awards to be made in respect of a maximum of 8.4 million shares of Liberty Broadband common stock. Awards generally vest over 1-5 years and have a term of 7-10 years. Liberty Broadband issues new shares upon exercise of equity awards.

### Liberty Broadband - Grants of Stock Options

During the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, Liberty Broadband granted 10 thousand, 16 thousand and 17 thousand options, respectively, to purchase shares of Series C common stock to its non-employee directors with a weighted average grant-date fair value ("GDFV") of \$24.04, \$22.68 and \$18.64 per share, respectively, which cliff vest over a one year vesting period. There were no options to purchase shares of Series A common stock granted during the period.

The Company has calculated the GDFV for all of its equity classified awards and any subsequent remeasurement of its liability classified awards using the Black-Scholes Model. The Company estimates the expected term of the Awards based on historical exercise and forfeiture data. For grants made in 2018, 2017 and 2016, the range of expected terms was 4.7 to 5.3 years. The volatility used in the calculation for Awards is based on the historical volatility of Liberty Broadband common stock and the implied volatility of publicly traded Liberty Broadband options. For grants made in 2018, 2017 and 2016, the range of volatilities was 24.4% to 26.2%. The Company uses a zero dividend rate and the risk-free rate for Treasury Bonds with a term similar to that of the subject option.

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### Liberty Broadband - Outstanding Awards

The following tables present the number and weighted average exercise price ("WAEP") of Awards to purchase Liberty Broadband common stock granted to certain officers, employees and directors of the Company, as well as the weighted average remaining life and aggregate intrinsic value of the Awards.

	Series A (in thousands)		WAEP	Weighted average remaining contractual life (in years)		Aggregate intrinsic value (in millions)
Outstanding at January 1, 2018	404	\$	33.16			
Granted	_	\$	_			
Exercised	(11)	\$	27.75			
Forfeited/Cancelled		\$	_			
Outstanding at December 31, 2018	393	\$	33.31	1.0	\$	15
Exercisable at December 31, 2018	393	\$	33.28	1.0	\$	15
				Weighted average remaining contractual		Aggregate intrinsic
	Series C (in thousands)	_	WAEP	(in years)	_	value (in millions)
Outstanding at January 1, 2018	2,388	\$	43.35	(III years)		()
Granted	10	ø	82.46			
	10	\$	02.40			
Exercised	(42)	\$ \$	29.15			
ExercisedForfeited/Cancelled						
		\$		4.3	\$	67

The Company had no outstanding Series B options during 2018.

As of December 31, 2018, the total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested Liberty Broadband Awards was approximately \$4.8 million. Such amount will be recognized in the Company's consolidated statements of operations over a weighted average period of approximately 1 year.

As of December 31, 2018, Liberty Broadband reserved 2.7 million shares of Series A and Series C common stock for issuance under exercise privileges of outstanding stock Awards.

### Liberty Broadband – Exercises

The aggregate intrinsic value of all options exercised during the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was \$3.0 million, \$8.1 million and \$14.4 million, respectively.

### Liberty Broadband - Restricted Shares

The aggregate fair value of all Series A and Series C restricted shares of Liberty Broadband common stock that vested during the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was \$112 thousand, \$116 thousand and \$674 thousand, respectively.

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As of December 31, 2018, the Company had approximately 24 thousand unvested restricted shares of Series A and Series C Liberty Broadband common stock held by certain directors, officers and employees of the Company with a weighted average GDFV of \$15.33 per share.

### Skyhook equity incentive plans

Long-Term Incentive Plans

Skyhook has a long-term incentive plan which provides for the granting of PARs and PSUs to employees, directors, and consultants of Skyhook that is not significant to Liberty Broadband. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, \$1.1 million and \$1.2 million, respectively, are included in other liabilities for the fair value (Level 2) of the Company's LTIP obligations.

### (10) Employee Benefit Plans

Prior to January 1, 2015, Skyhook participated in Liberty's defined-contribution plan (the "Liberty 401(k) Plan").

Employees of Skyhook participate in a separate defined-contribution plan administered by Skyhook (the "Skyhook 401(k) Plan"). The Skyhook 401(k) Plan provides for employees to make contributions by salary reductions for investment in several mutual funds and/or a self-directed brokerage account pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Pursuant to the existing Skyhook 401(k) Plan, Skyhook employees are eligible for 100% matching contributions for each dollar contributed up to 10%, subject to certain limitations. For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, Skyhook contributed approximately \$0.8 million, \$1.0 million and \$0.8 million respectively.

### (11) Commitments and Contingencies

### Leases

Skyhook leases various properties under operating leases expiring at various times through 2021. The aggregate minimum annual lease payments under the noncancelable operating leases as of December 31, 2018 are as follows (amounts in thousands):

2019	\$ 545
2020	132
	\$ 677

Skyhook's two principal facilities are under lease through December 2019 and December 2020, respectively. Total rental expense for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was \$1.0 million, \$1.1 million and \$2.4 million, respectively.

### **General Litigation**

In the ordinary course of business, the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries are parties to legal proceedings and claims involving alleged infringement of third-party intellectual property rights, defamation, and other claims. Although it is reasonably possible that the Company may incur losses upon conclusion of such matters, an estimate of any loss or range of loss cannot be made. In the opinion of management, it is expected that amounts, if any, which may be required to satisfy such contingencies will not be material in relation to the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

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### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

Liberty Broadband did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

### (12) Segment Information

Liberty Broadband identifies its reportable segments as (A) those consolidated companies that represent 10% or more of its consolidated annual revenue, annual Adjusted OIBDA or total assets and (B) those equity method affiliates whose share of earnings or losses represent 10% or more of Liberty Broadband's annual pre-tax earnings (losses).

Liberty Broadband evaluates performance and makes decisions about allocating resources to its operating segments based on financial measures such as revenue and Adjusted OIBDA. In addition, Liberty Broadband reviews nonfinancial measures such as subscriber growth.

Liberty Broadband defines Adjusted OIBDA as revenue less cost of sales, operating expenses, and selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding stock-based compensation). Liberty Broadband believes this measure is an important indicator of the operational strength and performance of its businesses, including each business's ability to service debt and fund capital expenditures. In addition, this measure allows management to view operating results and perform analytical comparisons and benchmarking between businesses and identify strategies to improve performance. This measure of performance excludes depreciation and amortization, stock based compensation, separately reported litigation settlements and restructuring and impairment charges that are included in the measurement of operating income pursuant to GAAP. Accordingly, Adjusted OIBDA should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, operating income, net earnings, cash flow provided by operating activities and other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. Liberty Broadband generally accounts for intersegment sales and transfers as if the sales or transfers were to third parties, that is, at current prices.

For the year ended December 31, 2018, Liberty Broadband has identified the following consolidated company and equity method investment as its reportable segments:

- Skyhook— a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company that provides the Precision Location Solution (a location determination service) and Geospatial Insights product (a location intelligence and data insights service).
- Charter—an equity method investment that is one of the largest providers of cable services in the United States,
  offering a variety of entertainment, information and communications solutions to residential and commercial
  customers.

Liberty Broadband's operating segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services. They are managed separately because each segment requires different technologies, distribution channels and marketing strategies. The accounting policies of the segments that are also consolidated companies are the same as those described in the Company's summary of significant accounting policies in the Company's annual financial statements. For periods in which Liberty Broadband owned Charter shares and warrants, we have included amounts attributable to Charter in the tables below. Although Liberty Broadband owns less than 100% of the outstanding shares of Charter, 100% of the Charter amounts are included in the schedule below and subsequently eliminated in order to reconcile the account totals to the Liberty Broadband consolidated financial statements.

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### **Performance Measures**

					Years er	ided De	cember 31,				
		201	8			2017			2016		
			Adju	sted			Adjuste	ed		Adjusted	
		Revenue	OIB	DA	Reven	ue	OIBD	4	Revenue	OIBDA	
					amou	nts in t	housands				
Skyhook	\$	22,256		3,161	13	,092	(9,	496)	30,586	(2,681	)
Charter		43,634,000	15,82	4,000	41,581	,000	14,955,	000	29,003,000	9,607,000	)
Corporate and other		<u> </u>	(	5,689)			(6,	920)		(8,761	.)
		43,656,256	15,82	0,472	41,594	,092	14,938,	584	29,033,586	9,595,558	3
Eliminate equity method											
affiliate	(	43,634,000)	(15,82	4,000)	(41,581,	(000)	(14,955,	000)	(29,003,000)	(9,607,000	))
Consolidated Liberty											
Broadband	\$	22,256	(.	3,528)	13	,092	(16,	416)	30,586	(11,442	<u>?)</u>

### **Other Information**

		Dec	ember 31, 2018		December 31, 2017			
	Total assets				Total assets	Investments in affiliates	Capital expenditures	
				amounts in	thousands			
Skyhook	\$	21,763		41	24,481		70	
Charter		146,130,000		9,125,000	146,623,000		8,681,000	
Corporate and other		12,076,674	12,004,376		11,907,308	11,835,613		
		158,228,437	12,004,376	9,125,041	158,554,789	11,835,613	8,681,070	
Eliminate equity method								
affiliate		(146,130,000)		(9,125,000)	(146,623,000)		(8,681,000)	
Consolidated Liberty		_						
Broadband	\$	12,098,437	12,004,376	41	11,931,789	11,835,613	70	

### Revenue by Geographic Area

	Years ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016		
	amou	amounts in thousands			
United States	\$ 19,946	10,315	27,806		
Other countries	2,310	2,777	2,780		
	\$ 22,256	13,092	30,586		

### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

### December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016

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

	Years ended December 31,				
		2018	2017	2016	
	amounts in thousands				
Consolidated segment Adjusted OIBDA	\$	(3,528)	(16,416)	(11,442)	
Stock-based compensation		(5,707)	(5,292)	(5,713)	
Depreciation and amortization		(2,779)	(3,770)	(4,005)	
Operating income (loss)		(12,014)	(25,478)	(21,160)	
Interest expense		(23,302)	(19,570)	(14,956)	
Dividend and interest income		881	1,449	5,020	
Share of earnings (loss) of affiliates, net		166,146	2,508,991	641,544	
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments, net		3,659	3,098	94,122	
Gain (loss) on dilution of investment in affiliate		(43,575)	(17,872)	770,766	
Other, net		82	(18)	336	
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	91,877	2,450,600	1,475,672	

### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

### December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016

### (13) Quarterly Financial Information (Unaudited)

		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	$3^{\rm rd}$	4 <sup>th</sup>		
		Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter		
2010		amounts in thousands, except per share amounts					
2018:	Φ.	44 =04	2 2 - 1				
Revenue	\$	11,791	3,371	3,518	3,576		
Operating income (loss)  Net earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty Broadband	\$	2,246	(5,071)	(4,096)	(5,093)		
Corporation Series A, Series B and Series C stockholders	\$	(15,070)	10,580	59,639	14,804		
common share	\$	(0.08)	0.06	0.33	0.08		
Corporation Series A, Series B and Series C stockholders per common share	\$	(0.08)	0.06	0.33	0.08		
		1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter		
2017	amounts in thousands, except per share amounts						
2017:	ø	2 140	2.072	2 420	2 440		
Revenue	\$	3,140	3,073	3,430	3,449		
Operating income (loss)  Net earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty Broadband	\$	(6,362)	(7,333)	(5,787)	(5,996)		
Corporation Series A, Series B and Series C stockholders Basic earnings (loss) attributable to Liberty Broadband	\$	(14,445)	(2,977)	(9,864)	2,060,953		
Corporation Series A, Series B and Series C stockholders per common share	\$	(0.08)	(0.02)	(0.05)	11.37		
Corporation Series A, Series B and Series C stockholders per common share	\$	(0.08)	(0.02)	(0.05)	11.28		

## LIBERTY BROADBAND CORPORATION CORPORATE DATA

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Series A Common Stock (LBRDA) and Series C Common Stock (LBRDK) trade on the NASDAQ Global Select Market.

Series B Common Stock (LBRDB) is quoted on the OTC Markets.

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**Financial Statements** 

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Saving approximately 70,000 gallons of water, or the equivalent of approximately 50.5 clothes washers operated/year



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### 2019 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Thursday, May 23, 2019

8:00 a.m. Local Time

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