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**Registration No. 333-**

# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# Form S-4

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT** 

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# **MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Co-Registrants** 

(See next page)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

4812 (Primary Standard Industrial **75-2694973** (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

Classification Code Number) 2250 Lakeside Blvd.

**Richardson, Texas 75082** 

(214) 570-5800

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,

including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: As soon as practicable following the effectiveness of this Registration Statement.

If the securities being registered on this Form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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

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Accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company " If applicable, place an X in the box to designate the appropriate rule provision relied upon conducting this transaction:

Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer) "

Exchange Act Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer) "

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered 91/4% Senior Notes due 2014 Guarantee(s) of the 9<sup>1</sup>/4% Senior Notes due 2014 (2)

Amount to be Registered \$550,000,000 (3)

Offering Price per Unit(1) 100%

Proposed Maximum Proposed Maximum **Aggregate Offering** Price(1) \$550,000,000

Amount of **Registration Fee(1)** \$30,690

- (1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(f) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- (2) The 9<sup>1</sup>/4% Senior Notes due 2014 are jointly and severally guaranteed by MetroPCS Communications, Inc., MetroPCS, Inc. and all of MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. s current and future wholly-owned domestic restricted subsidiaries. The notes are not, and will not, be guaranteed by the unrestricted subsidiaries of MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. or by Royal Street Communications, LLC or its subsidiaries, which are consolidated in MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s financial statements.

(3) Pursuant to 457(n), no separate fee for the guarantee is payable because the guarantees relate to other securities that are being registered concurrently. The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

#### TABLE OF CO-REGISTRANTS

Exact Name of Registrant Guarantor(1)	State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization	I.R.S. Employer Identification Number	Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number
MetroPCS Communications, Inc.	Delaware	20-0836269	4812
MetroPCS, Inc.	Delaware	20-5449198	4812
MetroPCS AWS, LLC	Delaware	20-4798776	4812
MetroPCS California, LLC	Delaware	68-0618381	4812
MetroPCS Florida, LLC	Delaware	68-0618383	4812
MetroPCS Georgia, LLC	Delaware	68-0618386	4812
MetroPCS Michigan, Inc.	Delaware	20-2509038	4812
MetroPCS Texas, LLC	Delaware	20-2508993	4812
MetroPCS Massachusetts, LLC	Delaware	20-8303630	4812
MetroPCS Nevada, LLC	Delaware	20-8303430	4812
MetroPCS New York, LLC	Delaware	20-8303519	4812
MetroPCS Pennsylvania, LLC	Delaware	20-8303570	4812
MetroPCS 700 MHz, LLC	Delaware	26-1540382	4812

(1) The address and telephone number for each guarantor is 2250 Lakeside Blvd., Richardson, Texas 75082, and the telephone number at that address is (214) 570-5800.

The information is this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not complete the exchange offer and issue these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

#### SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED JUNE 22, 2009

#### PROSPECTUS

Offer to Exchange

9<sup>1</sup>/4% Senior Notes due 2014

that have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933

for any and all

9<sup>1</sup>/4% Senior Notes due 2014

#### This Exchange Offer will expire at 5:00 P.M.,

New York City time, on

, 2009, unless extended.

MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. is offering to exchange an aggregate principal amount of \$550,000,000 of registered 9<sup>1</sup>/4% Senior Notes due 2014, or the exchange notes, for any and all of our unregistered/4% Senior Notes due 2014 that were issued in a private offering on January 20, 2009, or the original notes. We refer to the original notes and the exchange notes collectively in this prospectus as the notes. We refer to this exchange as the exchange offer. The exchange notes are substantially identical to the original notes, except that the exchange notes will be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, and will not bear any legend restricting their transfer. The exchange notes will represent the same debt as the original notes and we will issue the exchange notes under the same indenture used in issuing the original notes.

The original notes are, and the exchange notes will be jointly and severally guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by MetroPCS Communications, Inc., MetroPCS, Inc. and all of MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. s current and future wholly-owned domestic restricted subsidiaries. The notes will not be guaranteed by the unrestricted subsidiaries of MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. or by Royal Street Communications, LLC or its subsidiaries, which are consolidated in MetroPCS Communications, Inc. s financial statements.

#### Terms of the exchange offer:

The exchange offer expires at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on

, 2009, unless extended.

The exchange offer is subject to customary conditions, which we may waive.

We will exchange all outstanding original notes that are validly tendered and not withdrawn prior to the expiration of the exchange offer for an equal principal amount of exchange notes. All interest due and payable on the original notes will become due on the same terms under the exchange notes.

You may withdraw your tender of original notes at any time prior to the expiration of the exchange offer.

Any original notes which are validly tendered and not timely withdrawn may be accepted by us.

The exchange of exchange notes for original notes will not be a taxable transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes but you should see the discussion under the caption Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations on page 107 for more information.

We will not receive any proceeds from the exchange offer.

The exchange notes will be eligible for trading in the Private Offering, Resales and Trading Automatic Linkage (PORTAL) Market<sup>SM</sup>. We do not intend to apply for a listing of the exchange notes on any securities exchange or for their inclusion on any automated dealer quotation system.

See <u>Risk Factors</u> beginning on page 19 for a discussion of risks you should consider in connection with the exchange offer.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

We may amend or supplement this prospectus from time to time by filing amendments or supplements as required. You should read this entire prospectus and related documents and any amendments or supplements to this prospectus carefully before making your investment decision.

The date of this prospectus is June , 2009.

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Each broker dealer that receives exchange notes pursuant to this exchange offer in exchange for original notes acquired for its own account as a result of market making or other trading activities must acknowledge that it will deliver a prospectus in connection with any resale of such exchange notes. The letter of transmittal attached as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part states that by so acknowledging and by delivering a prospectus, a broker dealer will not be deemed to admit that it is an underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act. This prospectus, as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, may be used by such a broker dealer in connection with resales of such exchange notes. We have agreed that, starting on the date of the completion of the exchange offer to which this prospectus relates for up to 180 days following completion of the exchange offer (or such earlier date as eligible broker-dealers no longer own original notes), we will make this prospectus available to any broker dealer for use in connection with any such resale. In addition, until [\_\_\_\_] ([90] days after the date of this prospectus), all dealers effecting transactions in the exchange notes may be required to deliver a prospectus See Plan of Distribution.

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#### SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Any statements made in this prospectus or incorporated by reference in this prospectus that are not statements of historical fact, including statements about our beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, and should be evaluated as such. Forward-looking statements include information concerning any possible or assumed future financial condition and results of operations, including statements that may relate to our plans, objectives, strategies, goals, future events, future revenues or performance, future penetration rates, planned market launches, capital expenditures, financing needs, outcomes of litigation and other information that is not historical information. Forward-looking statements often include words such as anticipate, expect, suggests, plan, believe, intend, estimates, targets. projects. would. continue. forecast, and other similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are contained throughout this prospectus and incorporated by will. reference in this prospectus, including the Business, Regulation, Risk Factors, and Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

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

the highly competitive nature of our industry;

the rapid technological changes in our industry;

an economic slowdown or recession in the United States;

the state of the capital markets and the United States economy;

our exposure to counterparty risk in our financial agreements;

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

our ability to sustain the growth rates we have experienced to date and to reach the penetration levels we believe are possible with our business model;

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

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

our ability to maintain and upgrade our network and business systems;

our ability to adequately enforce or protect our intellectual property rights or defend against claims and suits filed by others alleging infringement or misappropriation of third party intellectual property rights;

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

our capital structure, including our indebtedness amounts;

changes in consumer preferences or demand for our products;

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

#### other risk factors described in our filings with the SEC.

These forward-looking statements and projections speak only as to the date made and are subject to and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions, many of which are beyond our control or ability to predict and we caution investors not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements and projections. Because forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, we caution investors that there are important factors, in addition to those listed above, that may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. These factors include the risks set forth under the caption Risk Factors in this prospectus. The results presented for any period may not be reflective of results for any subsequent period. All future written and oral forward-looking statements and projections attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by our cautionary statements. We do not intend to, and do not undertake a duty to, update any forward-looking statements or projections in the future to reflect the occurrence of events or circumstances, except as required by law.

#### WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

Our corporate parent, MetroPCS Communications, Inc., is required to file current, quarterly and annual reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. We encourage you to read the relevant communications related to the exchange offer that has been filed with the SEC. You may read and copy those reports, proxy statements and other information at the public reference facility maintained by the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of this material may also be obtained from the Public Reference Room of the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549 for the prescribed rates. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at (800) 732-0330. The SEC maintains a website at *http://www.sec.gov* that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding registrants, including our filings that make electronic filings with the SEC using its EDGAR system.

You may request a copy of the MetroPCS Communications, Inc. filings, which we will provide to you at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at the following address: MetroPCS Communications, Inc., 2250 Lakeside Boulevard, Richardson, Texas 75082. Our phone number is (214) 570-5800. You may also obtain these filings on our website at <u>www.metropcs.com</u> under the Investor Relations tab. The information contained in, or that can be accessed through, our website is not part of this prospectus.

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 under the Securities Act to register with the SEC the exchange notes to be issued in exchange for the original notes and guarantees thereof. This prospectus is part of that registration statement. In this prospectus we refer to that registration statement, together with all amendments, exhibits and schedules to that registration statement, as the registration statement.

As is permitted by the rules and regulations of the SEC, this prospectus, which is part of the registration statement, omits some information, exhibits, schedules and undertakings set forth in the registration statement. For further information with respect to us, and the securities offered by this prospectus, please refer to the registration statement.

#### MARKET AND OTHER DATA

Market data and other statistical information used throughout this prospectus are based on independent industry publications, government publications, reports by market research firms and other published independent sources. Some data is also based on our good faith estimates, which are derived from our review of internal surveys and independent sources, including information provided to us by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Although we believe these sources are reliable, we have not independently verified the data or information obtained from these sources. By including such market data and information, we do not undertake a duty to provide such data or information in the future or to update such data or information when such data is updated.

#### INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

THIS PROSPECTUS INCORPORATES DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE WHICH ARE NOT PRESENTED IN OR DELIVERED WITH THIS PROSPECTUS. YOU SHOULD RELY ONLY ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND IN THE DOCUMENTS THAT WE HAVE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS. WE HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED ANYONE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM OR IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS PROSPECTUS.

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference into this prospectus certain information that we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is deemed to be part of this prospectus, except to the extent superseded by information contained herein or by information contained in documents filed with or furnished to the SEC after the date of this prospectus. The information we file with the SEC after the date of this prospectus will automatically update and supersede this information. This prospectus incorporates by reference the documents set forth below that have been previously filed with the SEC. These documents contain important information about us and our financial condition.

METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. SEC Filings (File No. 1-33409) Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 (including the portions of the proxy statement for the MetroPCS Communications Inc. 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders incorporated by reference therein and excluding Item 1. Business, Item 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Item 15.(a) Financial Statements, Schedules and Exhibits. )		
Quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2009	May 11, 2009	
Current Reports on Form 8-K	March 6, 2009, April 9, 2009, April 30, 2009 and	

Also incorporated by reference into this prospectus are additional documents that we may file with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, from the date of this prospectus until the exchange offer is consummated. These documents may include Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K, as well as proxy statements. We are not incorporating by reference any information furnished under items 2.02 or 7.01 (or corresponding information furnished under item 9.01 or included as an exhibit) in any past or future Current Report on Form 8-K that we may file with the SEC, unless otherwise specified in such current report or in a particular prospectus supplement.

You may request a copy of the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus, at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at the following address: MetroPCS Communications, Inc., 2250 Lakeside Boulevard, Richardson, Texas 75082. Our phone number is (214) 570-5800. To obtain timely delivery of information, you must request the information no later than [\_\_\_\_\_], 2009. You may also obtain these filings on our website at <a href="https://www.metropcs.com">www.metropcs.com</a> under the Investor Relations tab. The information contained in, or that can be accessed through, our website is not part of this prospectus.

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June 9, 2009

#### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights selected information about us and this exchange offer contained elsewhere in this prospectus. This summary is not complete and does not contain all of the information that is important to you or that you should consider before participating in the exchange offer. You should read carefully the entire prospectus, including the risk factors, financial data and financial statements included in this prospectus, before making a decision about whether to participate in the exchange offer.

In this prospectus, unless the context indicates otherwise, references to MetroPCS, MetroPCS Wireless, our Company, the Company, we, ours and us refer to MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and its wholly-owned domestic restricted subsidiaries. Our ultimate parent is MetroPCS Communications, Inc., which we refer to in this prospectus as MetroPCS Communications. All of our capital stock is owned by MetroPCS, Inc., which is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of MetroPCS Communications. MetroPCS Communications and MetroPCS, Inc. have no operations separate from their investments in us. Accordingly, unless otherwise noted, all of the financial information in this prospectus is presented on a consolidated basis of MetroPCS Communications.

#### **Company Overview**

We are a wireless communications provider that offers wireless broadband personal communication services, or PCS, and advanced wireless services, or AWS, under the MetroPCS<sup>®</sup> brand over our own licensed networks or networks of entities in which we hold an ownership interest in selected major metropolitan areas in the United States. We provide a wide array of wireless communications services to our subscribers on a no long-term contract, pay-in-advance, flat-rate, unlimited usage basis. As of March 31, 2009, we had approximately 6.1 million subscribers. As of March 31, 2009, we are the sixth largest facilities-based provider of wireless services in the United States measured by the number of subscribers served.

We currently provide our wide array of wireless broadband mobile services primarily in selected major metropolitan areas in the United States, including the Atlanta, Boston, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Orlando/Jacksonville, Philadelphia, Sacramento, San Francisco, and Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan areas. As of March 31, 2009, we hold, or have access to, wireless spectrum covering a total population of approximately 144 million people and 9 of the top 15 most populous metropolitan areas in the United States. We provide our services using code division multiple access, or CDMA, networks, using 1xRTT technology.

We provide service in Los Angeles, California and certain portions of Northern Florida, including Orlando, through a wholesale arrangement with Royal Street Communications, LLC, or Royal Street Communications, a company in which we hold an 85% non-controlling interest. For a discussion of Royal Street Communications, please see Business Royal Street Communications in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 9, 2009.

#### **Competitive Strengths**

We believe our business model has the following competitive strengths that distinguish us from our principal wireless competitors:

*Our Fixed Price Unlimited Service Plans.* We offer our services on a no long-term contract, paid-in-advance, flat-rate, unlimited usage basis. We believe we offer a compelling value proposition to our customers through our service offerings that provide unlimited usage from within a local calling area for a lower fixed price than any of our primary competitors, which differentiates our offerings from those of the national wireless broadband mobile carriers. Our average per minute costs to our customers for our service plans are significantly lower than the average per minute costs

of other traditional wireless broadband mobile carriers. We believe our low average cost per minute to our customers positions us very well for the growing trend of wireline displacement.

*Our Densely Populated Markets.* The aggregate population density of the metropolitan areas we currently serve and plan to serve is substantially higher than the national average. We believe the high relative population density of the metropolitan areas we serve or plan to serve results in increased efficiencies in network deployment, operations and product distribution.

*Our Cost Leadership Position.* We believe we have the lowest costs of any of the providers of wireless broadband mobile services in the United States, which allows us to offer our services on a flat-rate basis at affordable prices while maintaining cash profits per subscriber as a percentage of revenues per subscriber that we believe are among the highest in the wireless broadband mobile services industry.

*Our Spectrum Portfolio.* As of March 31, 2009, we hold or have access to wireless spectrum covering a population of approximately 144 million in the United States and covering 9 of the top 15 most populous metropolitan areas in the United States.

*Our Advanced CDMA Network.* We deploy a CDMA network that is designed to provide the capacity necessary to satisfy the usage requirements of our customers. We believe CDMA technology provides us with substantially more voice and data capacity per MHz of spectrum than other commonly deployed wireless broadband mobile technologies.

#### **Business Strategy**

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

*Target Underserved Customer Segments in our Markets.* We target a mass market which we believe is largely underserved by traditional wireless broadband mobile carriers. Our recent customer surveys indicate that over 90% of our customers use our service as their primary phone service and that over 50% of our customers no longer have traditional landline phone service, which we believe is evidence that our services are gaining acceptance as a substitute for landline service.

*Offer Affordable, Paid-In-Advance, Fixed Price, Unlimited Service Plans With No Long-Term Service Contract Requirement.* We plan to continue to focus on increasing the value provided to our subscribers by offering affordable, paid-in-advance, fixed price, unlimited service plans with no long-term service contract and we plan to continue to focus on increasing the value provided to our subscribers.

*Remain One of the Lowest Cost Wireless Service Providers in the United States.* We plan to continue to focus on controlling our costs allowing us to remain one of the lowest cost providers of wireless broadband services in the United States.

*Expand into Attractive Markets.* We plan to continue to focus on acquiring or gaining access to spectrum in metropolitan areas which have high relative population density and customer characteristics similar to our existing metropolitan areas. We may in the future pursue means, other than purchasing spectrum, to acquire or gain access to new metropolitan areas.

*Effectively Compete in our Markets.* We continue to make significant capital improvements to our network to be able to offer our subscribers competitive and technologically advanced services, including enhanced data services, location based services and digital technology as it becomes increasingly available.

#### **Products and Services**

Our service, branded under the MetroPCS name, allows customers to place unlimited local calls from within our service area, and to receive unlimited calls from any area while in our local service areas, under simple and affordable flat monthly rate service plans starting at \$30 per month. For an additional \$5 to \$30 per month, our customers may select a service plan that offers additional services, such as unlimited voicemail, caller ID, call waiting, enhanced directory assistance, unlimited text messaging, mobile Internet browsing, push e-mail, social networking services, location based services, mobile instant messaging, roaming to select markets, picture and multimedia messaging, enterprise e-mail, and the ability to place unlimited long distance calls from within our local service calling area to any number in the continental United States and Puerto Rico. We offer flat monthly rate service plans at \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50 and \$60, as well as Family Plans which offer discounts to our monthly plans for multiple lines. For additional fees, we also provide international long distance and international text messaging, ringtones, ring back tones, downloads, games and content applications, unlimited directory assistance, location services, unlimited calling to wireline customers in select cities in Mexico and other value-added services. All our service plans are paid-in-advance and do not require a long-term service contract. We provide the following products and services:

*Voice Services.* Our voice services allow customers to place voice calls to, and receive calls from, any telephone in the world, including local, domestic long distance, and international calls. Our services also allow customers to receive and make calls while they are located in geographic areas served by us and by certain other wireless broadband mobile carriers through roaming arrangements with such carriers.

*Data Services*. Our data services include services provided through the Binary Runtime Environment for Wireless, or BREW, platform, such as ringtones, ring back tones, games and content applications; text messaging services (domestic and international); multimedia messaging services; mobile Internet browsing; mobile instant messaging; location based services; social networking services; enterprise and push e-mail.

Custom Calling Features. We offer custom calling features, including caller ID, call waiting, three-way calling and voicemail.

Advanced Handsets. We sell a variety of handsets manufactured by nationally recognized handset manufacturers for use on our network, including models that have cameras, can browse the Internet, play music and have other features facilitating digital data.
For financial and operating results reporting purposes, our operations are divided into two segments: Core Markets and Northeast Markets. The Core Markets include the Atlanta, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, Orlando/Jacksonville, Sacramento, San Francisco and Tampa/Sarasota metropolitan areas. Our Northeast Markets include the Boston, New York and Philadelphia metropolitan areas. On and prior to December 31, 2008, we reported our financial and operating results for reporting purposes using a different reportable segments composition. On June 9, 2009, we filed a Current Report on Form 8-K reflecting this change in segment reporting to our financial and operating results for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

For the year ended December 31, 2008, our Adjusted EBITDA as calculated in accordance with our senior secured credit facility was \$783.1 million, cash flow from operations was \$447.5 million and net income was \$149.4 million. For the three month period ended March 31, 2009, our Adjusted EBITDA as calculated in accordance with our senior secured credit facility, was \$199.0 million, cash flow from operations was \$306.6 million and net income was approximately \$44.0 million. For the twelve month period ended March 31, 2009, our Adjusted EBITDA, as calculated in accordance with our senior secured credit facility, was \$804.3 million, cash flow from operations was \$646.6 million and net income was \$153.9 million. Our financial

results for these periods reflect the expenses we have incurred in building out our networks, launching our service and ramping up our customer growth in our Northeast Markets. For a discussion of Adjusted EBITDA and a reconciliation to net cash provided by operating activities, please read Summary Historical Financial Information.

#### **Business Risks**

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

Our limited operating history;

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

Our significant current debt levels of approximately \$3.6 billion as of March 31, 2009, the terms of which may restrict our operational flexibility; and

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

See Risk factors for a more detailed description of the risks of our business.

#### Existing 9<sup>1</sup>/4% Senior Notes due 2014

On November 3, 2006, we consummated the sale of \$1.0 billion principal amount of our initial  $9^{1}/4\%$  senior notes due 2014, or initial notes. On June 6, 2007, we consummated the sale of an additional \$400.0 million principal amount of additional  $9^{1}/4\%$  senior notes due 2014, or additional notes. The initial notes and the additional notes are referred to together as our existing % senior notes. Although the terms and covenants with respect to our existing  $9^{1}/4\%$  senior notes are substantially identical to the original notes and the exchange notes offered hereby, the notes are not additional debt securities under the indenture governing our existing  $9^{1}/4\%$  senior notes, but were issued under a new indenture, will not vote together with our existing  $9^{1}/4\%$  senior notes, and will not necessarily trade with our existing  $9^{1}/4\%$  senior notes.

#### **Corporate Information**

Our principal executive offices are located at 2250 Lakeside Boulevard, Richardson, Texas 75082 and our telephone number at that address is (214) 570-5800. Our principal website is located at www.metropcs.com. The information contained in, or that can be accessed through, our website is not part of this prospectus.

MetroPCS, metroPCS, MetroPCS Wireless and the MetroPCS logo are registered trademarks or service marks of MetroPCS. In addition, MetroPCS holds other trademarks and service marks, including, but not limited to: Permission to Speak Freely; Text Talk; Freedom Package; Talk All I Want, All Over Town; Metrobucks; Wireless Is Now Minuteless; Get Off the Clock; My Metro; @Metro; Picture Talk; MiniMetro; GreetMe-Tones; Travel Talk; Unlimit Yourself; the Unlimited Company and MetroPCS Unlimited Nationwide. This prospectus also contains brand names, trademarks and service marks of other companies and organizations, and these brand names, trademarks and service marks are the property of their respective owners.

#### The Exchange Offer

On January 20, 2009, we completed an unregistered private offering of the original notes. As part of that offering, we entered into a registration rights agreement with the initial purchasers of the original notes in which we agreed, among other things, to deliver this prospectus to you and to use commercially reasonable efforts to complete an exchange of the original notes for the exchange notes, which we refer to as the exchange offer. We refer to the original notes and the exchange notes (separately or collectively, as the context indicates) as the notes. The following is a summary of the principal terms of the exchange offer. A more detailed description is contained in the section entitled The Exchange Offer.

Original Notes	9 <sup>1</sup> /4% Senior Notes due November 1, 2014, which were issued on January 20, 2009.
Exchange Notes	9 <sup>1</sup> /4% Senior Notes due November 1, 2014. The terms of the exchange notes are substantially identical to the terms of the original notes, except that the exchange notes are registered under the Securities Act and are not subject to the transfer restrictions and registration rights relating to the original notes.
Exchange Offer	We are offering to exchange \$550.0 million principal amount of our exchange notes that have been registered under the Securities Act for an equal amount of our original notes to satisfy our obligations under a registration rights agreement. We may withdraw the exchange offer at any time.
	The exchange notes will evidence the same debt as the original notes, including principal and interest, and will be issued under and be entitled to the benefits of the same indenture that governs the original notes. Holders of the original notes do not have any appraisal or dissenter s rights in connection with the exchange offer. Because the exchange notes will be registered, the exchange notes will not be subject to transfer restrictions, and holders of original notes that have tendered and had their original notes accepted in the exchange offer will have no registration rights.
Expiration Date	The exchange offer will expire at 5:00 P.M., New York City time, on [ ], 2009, unless we decide to extend it or terminate it early, or the Expiration Date. We do not currently intend to extend the exchange offer. A tender of original notes pursuant to this exchange offer may be withdrawn at any time on or prior to the Expiration Date if we receive a valid written withdrawal request before the expiration of the exchange offer.
Conditions to the Exchange Offer	The exchange offer is subject to customary conditions, which we may, but are not required to, waive. Please see The Exchange Offer Conditions to the Exchange Offer for more information regarding the conditions to the exchange offer. We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to waive any and all conditions to the exchange offer on or prior to the Expiration Date.

**Procedures for Tendering Original Notes** Unless you comply with the procedures described below under The Exchange Offer Procedures for Tendering Original Notes Guaranteed Delivery, you must do one of the following procedures on or prior to the Expiration Date of the exchange offer to participate in the exchange offer: tender your original notes by sending the certificates for your original notes, in proper form for transfer, a properly completed and duly executed letter of transmittal with the required signature guarantee, and all other documents required by the letter of transmittal, to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as exchange agent, at the address set forth in this prospectus and so that such original notes are received by our exchange agent prior to the expiration of the exchange offer; or tender your original notes by using the book-entry transfer procedures described in The Exchange Offer Procedures for Tendering Original Notes Book-Entry Delivery Procedures and transmitting a properly completed and duly executed letter of transmittal with the required signature guarantee, or an agent s message instead of the letter of transmittal, to the exchange agent on or prior to the Expiration Date. In order for a book-entry transfer to constitute a valid tender of your original notes in the exchange offer, The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as registrar and exchange agent, must receive a confirmation of book-entry transfer of your original notes into the exchange agent s account at The Depository Trust Company prior to the expiration of the exchange offer. By signing or agreeing to be bound by the letter of transmittal, you will represent to us that, among other things: any exchange notes that you will receive will be acquired in the ordinary course of your business; you have no arrangement or understanding with any person or entity to participate in the distribution of the exchange notes; you are transferring good and marketable title to the original notes free and clear of all liens, security interests, encumbrances, or rights or interests of others except you; if you are a broker-dealer that will receive exchange notes for your own account in exchange for original notes that were acquired as a result of market-making activities, that you will deliver a prospectus, as required by law, in connection with any resale of such exchange notes; and you are not our affiliate as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act.

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Guaranteed Delivery Procedures	If you are a registered holder of the original notes and wish to tender your original notes in the exchange offer, but
	the original notes are not immediately available,
	time will not permit your original notes or other required documents to be received by our exchange agent before the expiration of the exchange offer, or
	the procedure for book-entry transfer cannot be completed prior to the expiration of the exchange offer,
	then you may tender original notes by following the procedures described below under The Exchange Offer Procedures for Tendering Original notes Guaranteed Delivery.
Special Procedures for Beneficial Owners	If you are a beneficial owner whose original notes are registered in the name of a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee and you wish to tender your original notes in the exchange offer, you should promptly contact the person in whose name the original notes are registered and instruct that person to tender on your behalf prior to the expiration of the exchange offer.
	If you wish to tender in the exchange offer on your own behalf, prior to completing and executing the letter of transmittal and delivering the certificates for your original notes, you must either make appropriate arrangements to register ownership of the original notes in your name or obtain a properly completed bond power from the person in whose name the original notes are registered.
Withdrawal; Non-Acceptance	You may withdraw any original notes tendered in the exchange offer at any time prior to 5:00 P.M., New York City time, on [ ], 2009 by sending our exchange agent written notice of withdrawal on or prior to the Expiration Date. Any original notes tendered on or prior to the Expiration Date that are not validly withdrawn on or prior to the Expiration Date may not be withdrawn. If we decide for any reason not to accept any original notes tendered for exchange or to withdraw the exchange offer, the original notes tendered to the exchange agent in the exchange offer will be returned to the registered holder at our expense promptly after the expiration or termination of the exchange agent s account at The Depository Trust Company, any withdrawn or unaccepted original notes will be credited to the tendering holder s account at The Depository Trust Company. For further information regarding the withdrawal of tendered original notes, please see The Exchange Offer Withdrawal of Tenders.

United States Federal Income Tax Considerations	The exchange of exchange notes for original notes in the exchange offer should not be a taxable event for United States federal income tax purposes. Please see Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations for more information regarding the tax consequences to you of the exchange offer.
Use of Proceeds	The issuance of the exchange notes will not provide us with any new proceeds. We are making this exchange offer solely to satisfy our obligations under the registration rights agreement related to the original notes.
Fees and Expenses	We will pay all expenses incident to the exchange offer.
Exchange Agent	We have appointed The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., f.k.a. The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as our exchange agent for the exchange offer. You can find the address and telephone number of the exchange agent under The Exchange Offer Exchange Agent.
Resales of Exchange Notes	Based on interpretations by the staff of the SEC, as set forth in no-action letters issued to third parties, we believe that the exchange notes you receive in the exchange offer may be offered for resale, resold or otherwise transferred by you without compliance with the registration and prospectus delivery provisions of the Securities Act so long as certain conditions are met. See The Exchange Offer Resale of the Exchange Notes; Plan of Distribution for more information regarding resales.
Consequences of Not Exchanging Your Original Notes	If you do not exchange your original notes in this exchange offer, you will continue to hold unregistered original notes and you will no longer be able to require us to register your original notes under the Securities Act except in the limited circumstances provided under the registration rights agreement. See Description of Exchange Notes Registration Rights; Liquidated Damages. In addition, you will not be able to resell, offer to resell or otherwise transfer your original notes unless we have registered the original notes under the Securities Act, or unless you resell, offer to resell or otherwise transfer them under an exemption from the registration requirements of, or in a transaction not subject to, the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. Other than in connection with this exchange offer, or as otherwise required under certain limited circumstances pursuant to the terms of the registration rights agreement, we do not currently anticipate that we will register the original notes under the Securities Act.
	For information regarding the consequences of not tendering your original notes and our obligation to file a registration statement, please see The Exchange Offer Consequences of Failure to Exchange and Description of Exchange Notes.

Additional Documentation; Further Information;Any questions or requests for assistance or additional documentation regarding the<br/>exchange offer may be directed to the exchange agent.

Beneficial owners may also contact their custodian for assistance concerning the exchange offer.

#### **Description of Exchange Notes**

The terms of the exchange notes and those of the outstanding original notes are substantially identical, except that the exchange notes are registered under the Securities Act and the transfer restrictions and registration rights relating to the original notes do not apply to the exchange notes. As a result, the exchange notes will not bear legends restricting their transfer and will not have the benefit of the registration rights contained in the registration rights agreement. The exchange notes represent the same debt as the original notes for which they are being exchanged. Both the original notes and the exchange notes are governed by the same indenture.

Issuer	MetroPCS Wireless, Inc.
Exchange Notes Offered	\$550.0 million principal amount of $9^{1}/4\%$ Senior Notes due 2014.
Maturity Date	November 1, 2014.
Interest Rate	9 <sup>1</sup> /4% per year (calculated using a 360-day year).
Interest Payment Dates	May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing May 1, 2009.
Ranking	The exchange notes are our, and the guarantees are the guarantors , direct, unsecured senior obligations. Accordingly, they will rank:
	equal to all of our and the guarantors existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness;
	senior to all of our and the guarantors existing and future subordinated indebtedness;
	effectively subordinated to all of our and the guarantors existing and future secured indebtedness, including indebtedness under our senior secured credit facility, to the extent of the assets securing such indebtedness; and
	effectively subordinated to all existing and any future indebtedness and other liabilities of our subsidiaries that do not guarantee the notes, to the extent of the assets of such subsidiaries. For instance, the exchange notes will not be guaranteed by Royal Street, whose results of operations are consolidated in MetroPCS Communications financial statements.
	As of March 31, 2009, we had total indebtedness of approximately \$3.6 billion, \$1.4 billion of which was attributable to the existing $9^{1}/4\%$ senior notes, \$550.0 million of which was attributable to the original notes, and approximately \$1.6 billion of which was secured indebtedness to which the existing $9^{1}/4\%$ senior notes and original notes were effectively subordinated as to the value of the collateral.

Guarantees

The exchange notes are guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by MetroPCS Communications, MetroPCS, Inc. and all of MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. s current and future domestic restricted wholly-owned subsidiaries. The exchange notes will not be guaranteed by the unrestricted subsidiaries of MetroPCS Wireless, Inc. or by Royal

	Street Communications or its subsidiaries, or Royal Street, which are consolidated in MetroPCS Communications financial statements. See Description of Exchange Notes Note Guarantees and Certain definitions in this prospectus, Note 21 under Part II Item 15.(a) Financial Statements, Schedules and Exhibits from MetroPCS Communications Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 9, 2009 incorporated herein by reference, and Note 18 under Part I Item 1. Financial Statements from MetroPCS Communications Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 incorporated herein by reference.
Optional Redemption	We may, at our option, redeem some or all of the exchange notes at any time on or after November 1, 2010 at the redemption prices described in the section Description of Exchange Notes Optional Redemption, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any.
	In addition, prior to November 1, 2009, we may, at our option, redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the exchange notes with the net cash proceeds of certain sales of equity securities or certain contributions to our equity at the redemption prices described in the section Description of Exchange Notes Optional Redemption, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any. We may make the redemption only to the extent that, after the redemption, at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount of the exchange notes remains outstanding.
	We may also, at our option, prior to November 1, 2010, redeem some or all of the exchange notes at the make whole price set forth under Description of Exchange Notes Optional Redemption.
Mandatory Repurchase Offer	If we sell certain assets without reinvesting the proceeds or experience specific kinds of changes in control, we must offer to repurchase the exchange notes at the prices listed under Description of Exchange Notes Repurchase at the Option of Holders.
Original Issue Discount	For U.S. federal income tax purposes, each exchange note should be treated as having been issued with original issue discount in the same amount as the original issue discount on the original note exchanged therefor. Each holder of an exchange note must include as gross income for federal income tax purposes a portion of such original issue discount for each day during each taxable year in which an exchange note is held even though there is not corresponding receipt of cash attributable to such income. Stated interest on an exchange note will be includable in the gross income of a holder in accordance with the holder s regular method of accounting. See Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations.
Change of Control	If we experience specific kinds of changes in control, each holder of exchange notes may require us to repurchase all or a portion of its exchange notes at a price equal to 101% of the principal amount of

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	the exchange notes, plus any accrued and unpaid interest to the date of repurchase. See Description of Exchange Notes Repurchase at the Option of Holders Change of Control.
Certain Covenants	The indenture governing the notes contains covenants that, among other things, limit our ability to:
	incur more debt;
	pay dividends and make distributions;
	make certain investments;
	repurchase stock;
	create liens without also securing the exchange notes;
	enter into transactions with affiliates;
	enter into agreements that restrict dividends or distributions from subsidiaries; and
	merge, consolidate or sell, or otherwise dispose of, substantially all of our assets.
	These covenants contain important exceptions, limitations and qualifications. For more details, see Description of Exchange Notes Certain Covenants.
Absence of Established Market for the Exchange Notes	The exchange notes are generally freely transferable but are also new securities for which initially there will not be a market. We do not intend to apply for a listing of the exchange notes on any securities exchange or for their inclusion on any automated dealer quotation system. Accordingly, we cannot assure you as to the development or liquidity of any market for the exchange notes. We expect that the exchange notes will be eligible for trading in the PORTAL <sup>SM</sup> Market.
Risk Factors	You should consider carefully all of the information set forth in this prospectus and, in particular, you should evaluate the specific factors under Risk Factors.

#### **Summary Historical Financial Information**

The following tables set forth selected consolidated financial and other data for MetroPCS Communications and its consolidated subsidiaries for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008 and for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2009. We derived our summary historical financial data as of and for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008 from the consolidated financial statements of MetroPCS Communications appearing in MetroPCS Communications Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 9, 2009, which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus. We derived our summary historical financial statements of MetroPCS Communications appearing in the summary historical financial and operating data in conjunction with Capitalization and Risk Factors in this prospectus, and You should read the summary historical financial and operating data in conjunction with Capitalization and Risk Factors in this prospectus, and You should read the summary historical financial and operating data in conjunction with Capitalization and Risk Factors in this prospectus.

Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and our audited consolidated financial statements, including the notes thereto, in our Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 9, 2009, which are incorporated by reference into this prospectus. The summary historical financial and operating data presented in this prospectus may not be indicative of future performance. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the entire year or any subsequent period.

	Yea 2006	r Ended December 2007 (In Thousands, Ex	Three Months Endec March 31, 2008 2009 Par Shara Data)		
Statement of Operations Data:		(III Thousands, Ex	cept Share and P	er Share Data)	
Revenues:					
Service revenues	\$ 1,290,947	\$ 1,919,197	\$ 2,437,250	\$ 561,970	\$ 726,698
	255,916	316,537	\$ 2,437,230	100,384	\$ 720,098
Equipment revenues	255,910	510,557	514,200	100,384	08,031
Total revenues	1,546,863	2,235,734	2,751,516	662,354	795,329
Operating expenses:					
Cost of service (excluding depreciation and amortization disclosed					
separately below)	445,281	647,510	857,295	188,473	245,575
Cost of equipment	476,877	597,233	704,648	200,158	225,018
Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding depreciation					
and amortization disclosed separately below)	243,618	352,020	447,582	104,374	136,411
Depreciation and amortization	135,028	178,202	255,319	57,300	81,746
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets	8,806	655	18,905	21	(24,908)
Total operating expenses	1,309,610	1,775,620	2,283,749	550,326	663,842
Income from operations	237,253	460,114	467,767	112,028	131,487
Other expense (income):					
Interest expense	115,985	201,746	179,398	47,425	58,432
Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary	770	1,003	1,258	303	377
Interest and other income	(21,543)	(63,936)	(23,170)	(9,888)	(552)
Impairment loss on investment securities		97,800	30,857	8,001	921
Loss on extinguishment of debt	51,518				
Total other expense	146,730	236,613	188,343	45,841	59,178
Income before provision for income taxes	90,523	223,501	279,424	66,187	72,309
Provision for income taxes	(36,717)	(123,098)	(129,986)	(26,668)	(28,336)
Net income	53,806	100,403	149,438	39,519	43,973
Accrued dividends on Series D Preferred Stock	(21,006)	(6,499)			
Accrued dividends on Series E Preferred Stock	(3,000)	(929)			
Accretion on Series D Preferred Stock	(473)	(148)			
Accretion on Series E Preferred Stock	(339)	(106)			
Net income applicable to Common Stock	\$ 28,988	\$ 92,721	\$ 149,438	\$ 39,519	\$ 43,973

		Year Ended December 31,					Three Months Ended March 31,				
	2	2006		2007 (In Thousands, I		2008 , Except Share and Per		2008 er Share Data)		2009	
Net income per common share(1):											
Basic net income per common share	\$	0.11	\$	0.29	\$	0.43	\$	0.11	\$	0.12	
Diluted net income per common share	\$	0.10	\$	0.28	\$	0.42	\$	0.11	\$	0.12	
Weighted average shares(1):											
Basic	155,	155,820,381		,692,280	349	,395,285	348	,164,091	351	,090,862	
Diluted	159,	159,696,608		5,337,724	724 355,380,111		354,568,227		356	,429,423	

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Other Financial Data:				(Donars, Cus	stomer	is and FOFS in	Thousa	illus)		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	364,761	\$	589,306	\$	447,490	\$	107,449	\$	306,599
Net cash used in investment activities	Ψ	(1,939,665)	Ψ	(517,088)	Ψ	(1,294,275)	ψ	(329,359)	Ψ	(531,078)
Net cash provided by financing activities		1,623,693		1,236,492		74,525		62,431		377,233
Consolidated Operating Data:		1,020,070		1,200,172		7 1,0 20		02,101		011,200
Licensed POPs (at period end)(2)		65,618		148,777		150,495		148,104		144,505
Covered POPs (at period end)(2)		38,630		53,660		64,354		54,419		83,281
Customers (at period end)		2,941		3,963		5,367		4,415		6,051
Adjusted EBITDA(3)	\$	395,559	\$	666,995	\$	783,133	\$	177,814	\$	198,994
Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of service										
revenues(4)		30.6%		34.8%		32.1%		31.6%		27.4%
Capital Expenditures	\$	550,749	\$	767,709	\$	954,612	\$	183,614	\$	312,647
Core Markets Operating Data(5):										
Licensed POPs (at period end)(2)		65,618		96,785		99,039		95,847		91,103
Covered POPs (at period end)(2)		38,630		53,660		59,720		54,419		60,600
Customers (at period end)		2,941		3,963		5,263		4,415		5,698
Adjusted EBITDA(6)	\$	395,559	\$	694,761	\$	901,751	\$	192,542	\$	268,418
Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of service										
revenues(4)		30.6%		36.2%		37.2%		34.3%		38.2%
Capital Expenditures	\$	531,523	\$	579,131	\$	402,724				
Northeast Markets Operating Data(5):										
Licensed POPs (at period end)(2)				51,992		51,456		52,257		53,402
Covered POPs (at period end)(2)						4,634				22,681
Customers (at period end)				( <b>1</b> -		104				353
Adjusted EBITDA (Deficit)(6)			\$	(27,766)	\$	(118,618)	\$	(14,728)	\$	(69,424)
Capital Expenditures			\$	77,926	\$	491,518				

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	2006		2007		2008	2008		2009
Average monthly churn(7)(8)	4.6%		4.7%		4.7%	4.0%		5.0%
Average revenue per user (ARPU)(9)(10)	\$ 43.26	\$	43.31	\$	41.39	\$ 42.51	\$	40.40
Cost per gross addition (CPGA)(8)(9)(11)	\$ 121.12	\$	127.97	\$	127.21	\$ 125.00	\$	134.23
Cost per user (CPU)(9)(12)	\$ 19.65	\$	18.33	\$	18.17	\$ 18.86	\$	16.69

	of March 31, 2009 Thousands)
Balance Sheet Data:	
Cash, cash equivalents & short-term investments	\$ 1,075,337
Property and equipment, net	2,993,108
Total assets	6,971,209
Long-term debt (including current maturities)	3,608,832

Stockholders equity

- See Note 19 to the consolidated financial statements included in MetroPCS Communications Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 9, 2009 and Note 13 to the condensed consolidated financial statements included in MetroPCS Communications Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009, both such notes are incorporated by reference into this prospectus, for an explanation of the calculation of basic and diluted net income per common share.
- (2) Licensed POPs represent the aggregate number of persons that reside within the areas covered by our licenses. Covered POPs represent the estimated number of POPs in our metropolitan areas that reside within the areas covered by our network.
- (3) Our senior secured credit facility calculates consolidated Adjusted EBITDA as: consolidated net income *plus* depreciation and amortization; gain (loss) on disposal of assets; non-cash expenses; gain (loss) on extinguishment of debt; provision for income taxes; interest expense; and certain expenses of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. *minus* interest and other income and non-cash items increasing consolidated net income.

We consider Adjusted EBITDA, as defined above, to be an important indicator to investors because it provides information related to our ability to provide cash flows to meet future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements and fund future growth. We present this discussion of Adjusted EBITDA because covenants in our senior secured credit facility contain ratios based on this measure. If our Adjusted EBITDA were to decline below certain levels, covenants in our senior secured credit facility that are based on Adjusted EBITDA, including our maximum senior secured leverage ratio covenant, may be violated and could cause, among other things, an inability to incur further indebtedness and in certain circumstances a default or mandatory prepayment under our senior secured credit facility. Our maximum senior secured leverage ratio is required to be less than 4.5 to 1.0 based on Adjusted EBITDA plus the impact of certain new markets. The lenders under our senior secured credit facility use the senior secured leverage ratio to measure our ability to meet our obligations on our senior secured debt by comparing the total amount of such debt to our Adjusted EBITDA, which our lenders use to estimate our cash flow from operations. The senior secured leverage ratio is calculated as the ratio of senior secured indebtedness to Adjusted EBITDA, as defined by our senior secured credit facility. For the year ended December 31, 2008 and for the twelve months ended March 31, 2009, our senior secured leverage ratio was 1.95 to 1.0, which means for every \$1.00 of Adjusted EBITDA we had \$1.95 of senior secured indebtedness. In addition, consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is also utilized, among other measures, to determine management s compensation levels. See Executive Compensation. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure calculated in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered a substitute for operating income (loss), net income (loss), or any other measure of financial performance reported in accordance with GAAP. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as an alternative to, or more meaningful, than cash flows from operating activities, as determined in accordance with GAAP. See Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources in MetroPCS Communications Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

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

	Year Ended December 31, 2006 2007 2008			Three Months Endee March 31, 2008 2009	
			(In Thousands)		
Calculation of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA:					
Net income	\$ 53,806	\$ 100,403	\$ 149,438	\$ 39,519	\$ 43,973
Adjustments:					
Depreciation and amortization	135,028	178,202	255,319	57,300	81,746
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets	8,806	655	18,905	21	(24,908)
Stock-based compensation expense(a)	14,472	28,024	41,142	8,465	10,669
Interest expense	115,985	201,746	179,398	47,425	58,432
Accretion of put option in majority-owned subsidiary(a)	770	1,003	1,258	303	377
Interest and other income	(21,543)	(63,936)	(23,170)	(9,888)	(552)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	51,518				
Impairment loss on investment securities		97,800	30,857	8,001	921
Provision for income taxes	36,717	123,098	129,986	26,668	28,336
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 395,559	\$ 666,995	\$ 783,133	\$ 177,814	\$ 198,994

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

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

	Year	· Ended Deceml	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009
			(In Thousands)		
Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities					
to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA:					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 364,761	\$ 589,306	\$ 447,490	\$ 107,449	\$ 306,599
Adjustments:					
Interest expense	115,985	201,746	179,398	47,425	58,432
Non-cash interest expense	(6,964)	(3,259)	(2,550)	(600)	(2,280)
Interest and other income	(21,543)	(63,936)	(23,170)	(9,888)	(552)
Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable	(31)	(129)	(8)	(44)	(66)
Deferred rent expense	(7,464)	(13,745)	(20,646)	(5,997)	(6,292)
Cost of abandoned cell sites	(3,783)	(6,704)	(8,592)	(1,668)	(2,201)
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	(769)	(1,439)	(3,542)	(515)	(1,174)
Gain on sale of investments	2,385	10,506			
Provision for income taxes	36,717	123,098	129,986	26,668	28,336
Deferred income taxes	(32,341)	(118,524)	(124,347)	(25,548)	(26,937)
Changes in working capital	(51,394)	(49,925)	209,114	40,532	(154,871)
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 395,559	\$ 666,995	\$ 783,133	\$ 177,814	\$ 198,994

- (4) Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of service revenues is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by total service revenues.
- (5) Core Markets include Atlanta, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Detroit, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, Orlando/Jacksonville, Sacramento, San Francisco and Tampa/Sarasota. Northeast Markets include Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Effective January 1, 2009, the Company implemented a change to the composition of its reportable segments under SFAS No. 131. The historical comparative information presented has been retrospectively adjusted to reflect this change. See Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Operating Segments in MetroPCS Communications Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 9, 2009, which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus.
- (6) Core and Northeast Markets Adjusted EBITDA is presented in accordance with SFAS No. 131 as it is the primary financial measure utilized by management to facilitate evaluation of our ability to meet future debt service, capital expenditures and working capital requirements and to fund future growth. See Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Operating Segments in MetroPCS Communications Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 9, 2009, which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus.
- (7) Average monthly churn represents (a) the number of customers who have been disconnected from our system during the measurement period less the number of customers who have reactivated service, divided by (b) the sum of the average monthly number of customers during such period. We classify delinquent customers as churn after they have been delinquent for 30 days. In addition, when an existing customer establishes a new account in connection with the purchase of an upgraded or replacement phone and does not identify themselves as an existing customer, we count the phone leaving service as a churn and the new phone entering service as a gross customer addition. See Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Performance Measures in MetroPCS Communications Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus.
- (8) Based upon a change in the allowable return period from 7 days to 30 days, we revised our definition of gross customer additions to exclude customers that discontinue service in the first 30 days of service. This revision reduces deactivations and gross customer additions commencing March 23, 2006, and reduces churn.

- (9) Average revenue per user, or ARPU, cost per gross addition, or CPGA, and cost per user, or CPU, are non-GAAP financial measures utilized by our management to judge our ability to meet our liquidity requirements and to evaluate our operating performance. We believe these measures are important in understanding the performance of our operations from period to period, and although every company in the wireless industry does not define each of these measures in precisely the same way, we believe that these measures (which are common in the wireless industry) facilitate operating performance comparisons with other companies in the wireless industry.
- (10) ARPU ARPU represents (a) service revenues less pass through charges for the measurement period, divided by (b) the sum of the average monthly number of customers during such period. We utilize ARPU to evaluate our per-customer service revenue

realization and to assist in forecasting our future service revenues. ARPU is calculated exclusive of pass through charges that we collect from our customers and remit to the appropriate government agencies.

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

	Yea	r Ended December	r 31,	Three Mor Marc	
	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009
	(In T	housands, Except A	Average Number of	Customers and A	RPU)
Calculation of ARPU:			-		
Service revenues	\$ 1,290,947	\$ 1,919,197	\$ 2,437,250	\$ 561,970	\$ 726,698
Less:					
Pass through charges	(45,640)	(95,946)	(136,801)	(26,554)	(37,643)
Net service revenues	\$ 1,245,307	\$ 1,823,251	\$ 2,300,449	\$ 535,416	\$ 689,055
Divided by:					
Average number of customers	2,398,682	3,508,497	4,631,168	4,198,794	5,685,830
ARPU	\$ 43.26	\$ 43.31	\$ 41.39	\$ 42.51	\$ 40.40
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(11) CPGA CPGA is determined by dividing (a) selling expenses plus the total cost of equipment associated with transactions with new customers during the measurement period by (b) gross customer additions during such period. We utilize CPGA to assess the efficiency of our distribution strategy, validate the initial capital invested in our customers and determine the number of months to recover our customer acquisition costs. This measure also allows us to compare our average acquisition costs per new customer to those of other wireless broadband mobile providers. Equipment revenues related to new customers are deducted from selling expenses in this calculation as they represent amounts paid by customers at the time their service is activated that reduce our acquisition cost of those customers. Additionally, equipment costs associated with existing customers, net of related revenues, are excluded as this measure is intended to reflect only the acquisition costs related to new customers. The following table reconciles total costs used in the calculation of CPGA to selling expenses, which we consider to be the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure to CPGA:

	Year Ended December 31,			Three Mont March		
	2006	2007	2008	2008	2009	
	(In 7	Thousands, Except Gro	oss Customer A	Additions and CPG	A)	
Calculation of CPGA:		_				
Selling expenses	\$ 104,620	\$ 153,065	\$ 212,293	\$ 46,647	\$ 74,906	
Less: Equipment revenues	(255,916)	(316,537)	(314,266)	(100,384)	(68,631)	
Add: Equipment revenue not associated with new						
customers	114,392	142,822	149,029	45,803	41,215	
Add: Cost of equipment	476,877	597,233	704,648	200,158	225,018	
Less: Equipment costs not associated with new						
customers	(155,930)	(192,153)	(244,311)	(72,212)	(67,058)	
Gross addition expenses	\$ 284,043	\$ 384,430	\$ 507,393	\$ 120,012	\$ 205,450	
Divided by: Gross customer additions	2,345,135	3,004,177	3,988,692	960,083	1,530,565	
CPGA	\$ 121.12	\$ 127.97	\$ 127.21	\$ 125.00	\$ 134.23	

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

		Year Ended December 31,						Three Months Ended March 31,			
		2006		2007		2008		2008		2009	
	(In Thousands, Except Average Number of Customers and CPU)										
Calculation of CPU:											
Cost of service	\$	445,281	\$	647,510	\$	857,295	\$	188,473	\$	245,575	
Add: General and administrative expense		138,998		198,955		235,289		57,727		61,505	
Add: Net loss on equipment transactions unrelated to											
initial customer acquisition		41,538		49,331		95,282		26,409		25,843	
Less: Stock-based compensation expense included in											
cost of service and general and administrative expense		(14,472)		(28,024)		(41,142)		(8,465)		(10,669)	
Less: Pass through charges		(45,640)		(95,946)		(136,801)		(26,554)		(37,643)	
Total costs used in the calculation of CPU	\$	565,705	\$	771,826	\$	1,009,923	\$	237,590	\$	284,611	
Divided by: Average number of customers	2	2,398,682		3,508,497		4,631,168		4,198,794	-	5,685,830	
CPU	\$	19.65	\$	18.33	\$	18.17	\$	18.86	\$	16.69	

#### **RISK FACTORS**

An investment in the exchange notes involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the specific risk factors set forth below, as well as the other information set forth elsewhere in this prospectus, before deciding to participate in the exchange offer. Any of the following risks could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations, which in turn could adversely affect our ability to pay interest or principal on the exchange notes or the price for such exchange notes. In such case, you may lose all or part of your original investment.

#### **Risks Related to the Exchange Offer**

### If you do not properly tender your original notes, you will continue to hold unregistered notes and your ability to transfer those original notes will be adversely affected.

If you do not exchange your original notes for exchange notes in the exchange offer, you will continue to be subject to the restrictions on transfer of your original notes described in the legend on the certificates representing your original notes. In general, you may only offer or sell the original notes if they are registered under the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws or are offered and sold under an exemption from those requirements. Other than in connection with the exchange offer, we do not plan to register any sale of the original notes under the Securities Act unless required to do so under the limited circumstances set forth in the registration rights agreement. In addition, the issuance of the exchange notes may adversely affect the trading market for untendered, or tendered but unaccepted, original notes. For further information regarding the consequences of not tendering your original notes in the exchange offer, see The Exchange Offer Consequences of Failure to Exchange.

We will only issue exchange notes in exchange for original notes that you timely and properly tender. Therefore, you should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery of the original notes to the exchange agent and you should carefully follow the instructions on how to tender your original notes. Neither we nor the exchange agent is required to tell you of any defects or irregularities with respect to your tender of original notes. We may waive any defects or irregularities with respect to your tender of original notes. We may waive any defects or irregularities with respect to your tender of original notes. See The Exchange Offer Procedures for Tendering Original Notes and Description of Exchange Notes.

#### You may find it difficult to sell your exchange notes.

Because there is no public market for the exchange notes, you may not be able to resell them. The exchange notes will be registered under the Securities Act but will constitute a new issue of securities with no established trading market. An active market may not develop for the exchange notes and any trading market that does develop may not be liquid. We do not intend to apply to list the exchange notes for trading on any securities exchange or to arrange for quotation on any automated dealer quotation system. The trading market for the exchange notes may be adversely affected by:

changes in the overall market for non-investment grade securities;

changes in our financial performance or prospects;

changes in our credit rating;

change in our auditors;

the prospects for companies in our industry generally;

the number of holders of the exchange notes;

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any acquisitions or business combinations proposed or consummated by us;

the interest of securities dealers in making a market for the exchange notes; and

#### prevailing interest rates and general economic conditions.

Historically, the market for non-investment grade debt has been subject to substantial volatility in prices. The market for the exchange notes, if any, may be subject to similar volatility. Prospective investors in the exchange notes should be aware that they may be required to bear the financial risks of such investment for an indefinite period of time.

#### Some holders who exchange their original notes may be deemed to be underwriters.

If you exchange your original notes in the exchange offer for the purpose of participating in a distribution of the exchange notes, you may be deemed to have received restricted securities and, if so, will be required to comply with the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act in connection with any resale transaction involving the exchange notes. See The Exchange Offer Resale of the Exchange Notes; Plan of Distribution.

#### The exchange notes will be treated as having been issued with an original issue discount for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, each exchange note should be treated as having been issued with an original issue discount in the same amount as the original issue discount on the original note exchanged therefore. Each holder of an exchange note must include as gross income for federal income tax purposes a portion of such original issue discount for each day during each taxable year in which an exchange note is held even though there is not corresponding receipt of cash attributable to such income. See Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations.

#### **Risks Relating to the Exchange Notes**

### Our substantial debt could adversely affect our cash flow preventing us from fulfilling our obligations under the notes and our senior creditors would have a prior secured claim to any collateral securing the debt owed to them.

As of March 31, 2009, we had approximately \$3.5 billion of outstanding indebtedness under the senior secured credit facility, our existing 9<sup>1</sup>/4% senior notes, and the original notes. Our ability to make payments on our debt and to fund operations and significant planned capital expenditures will depend on our ability to generate cash in the future. Our substantial debt service obligations could have important material consequences to you, including the following:

limiting our ability to borrow money or sell stock to fund working capital, capital expenditures, debt service requirements, acquisitions, technological initiatives and other general corporate purposes;

making it more difficult for us to make payments on our indebtedness;

increasing our vulnerability to general economic and industry conditions;

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

limiting our ability to increase our capital expenditures to roll out new services or to upgrade our networks to new technologies, such as long-term evolution, or LTE;

limiting our ability to purchase additional spectrum or develop new metropolitan areas in the future;

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reducing the amount of cash available for working capital needs, capital expenditures for existing and new markets and other corporate purposes by requiring us to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to the payment of principal of, and interest on, our indebtedness; and

placing us at a competitive disadvantage to our competitors who are less leveraged than we are.

Any of these risks could impair our ability to fund our operations or limit our ability to expand our business as planned, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and operating results. In addition, a substantial portion of our debt, including borrowings under our senior secured credit facility, bears interest at variable rates. If market interest rates increase, variable-rate debt will create higher debt service requirements, which could adversely affect our cash flow. While we have and may enter into agreements limiting our exposure to higher interest rates in the future, any such agreements may not offer complete protection from this risk and any portions not subject to such agreements would have full exposure to higher interest rates.

Further, the secured creditors received a pledge of all of the equity of our Company, and of our existing and future direct and indirect subsidiaries, where most of our assets and all of our operations and business results are generated and generally have a lien on all of the assets of the Company and these subsidiaries.

### Despite our anticipated levels of debt, we may still be able to incur substantially more debt. This could further exacerbate the risks associated with our leverage.

We will be able to incur additional debt in the future despite our current level of indebtedness as market conditions permit. The terms of our senior secured credit facility, the indenture governing our existing  $9^{1}/4\%$  senior notes and the indenture governing the notes allow us to incur substantial amounts of additional debt, subject to certain limitations. In addition, although MetroPCS Communications, MetroPCS, Inc. and all of our current and future domestic wholly-owned restricted subsidiaries will guarantee our obligations under the notes, and guarantee our existing  $9^{1}/4\%$  senior notes and the senior secured credit facility, there are no restrictions on MetroPCS Communications, MetroPCS, Inc., or any of their or our future unrestricted subsidiaries ability to incur additional indebtedness. Further, funding remains available under the revolving credit facility portion of the senior secured credit facility. The more leveraged we become, the more we, and in turn the holders of our securities, become exposed to the risks described herein.

#### Although these exchange notes are referred to as senior notes, they will be effectively subordinated to our secured debt.

The exchange notes, and each guarantee of the exchange notes, are unsecured and therefore will be effectively subordinated to our existing senior secured credit facility and any secured debt we, or the relevant guarantor, may incur to the extent of the assets securing such debt. The indenture governing the notes will allow us to incur a substantial amount of additional secured debt. In the event of a bankruptcy or similar proceeding involving us, MetroPCS Communications, or any guarantor of the notes and the senior secured credit facility, the assets that serve as collateral for any secured debt may be used to satisfy the obligations under the secured debt before any payments are made on the notes. As of March 31, 2009, we had approximately \$1.6 billion of secured debt outstanding. The notes will be effectively subordinated to any borrowings under our senior secured credit facility and other secured debt. See Description of Existing Indebtedness.

# MetroPCS Communications may be permitted to form new subsidiaries who are not guarantors of the notes, and the assets of any non-guarantor subsidiaries, including Royal Street, may not be available to make payments on the notes.

MetroPCS Communications, MetroPCS, Inc., and all of our current and future wholly-owned restricted subsidiaries are guarantors of the notes. Royal Street Communications and its subsidiaries, as well as our unrestricted subsidiaries, are not guarantors of the notes. All of our future unrestricted subsidiaries, any of MetroPCS Communications subsidiaries that do not guarantee any of our other debt, and any of Royal Street Communications subsidiaries will not guarantee the notes. Payments on the notes are only required to be made by the issuer and the guarantors. As a result, no payments are required to be made from assets of MetroPCS Communications subsidiaries that do not guarantee the notes, or assets of Royal Street, unless those assets are transferred by dividend or otherwise to the issuer or a guarantor.

In the event that any non-guarantor subsidiary of MetroPCS Communications becomes insolvent, liquidates, reorganizes, dissolves or otherwise winds up, holders of its debt and its trade creditors generally will be entitled to payment of their claims from the assets of that subsidiary before any of those assets are made available to the issuers or any guarantors. Consequently, your claims in respect of the exchange notes will be effectively subordinated to all of the liabilities, including trade payables, of any future subsidiaries of MetroPCS Communications (other than the issuer) that is not a guarantor.

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

Our ability to meet our existing or future debt obligations, refinance our debt, and to reduce our indebtedness will depend on our future performance and the other cash requirements of our business. Our performance, to a certain extent, is subject to general economic conditions, financial, competitive, business, political, regulatory and other factors that are beyond our control. In addition, our ability to borrow funds in the future to make payment on our debt will depend on the satisfaction of covenants in our senior secured credit facility, the indenture governing our existing 9 <sup>1</sup>/4% senior notes, the indenture governing the notes, other debt agreements and other agreements we may enter into in the future. Specifically, we will need to maintain certain financial ratios and satisfy financial condition tests. We cannot assure you that we will continue to generate sufficient cash flow from operations at or above current levels or that future borrowings will be available to us under our senior secured credit facility or from other sources in an amount sufficient to enable us to repay all of our indebtedness prior to its maturity. Disruptions in the financial markets could make it more difficult to obtain debt or equity financing on reasonable terms or at all. We cannot assure you that we will be able to service our debt or refinance any or all of our indebtedness on favorable or commercially reasonable terms, or at all.

### We may not have the ability to raise the funds necessary to finance the change of control offer required by the indenture governing the notes and under our indenture governing our existing $9^{1}/4\%$ senior notes.

Upon the occurrence of certain specific kinds of change of control events, we will be required to offer to repurchase all outstanding notes and the existing  $9^{1}/4\%$  senior notes at 101% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest and liquidated damages, if any, to the date of repurchase. However, it is possible that we will not have sufficient funds at the time of the change of control to make the required repurchase of notes and the existing  $9^{1}/4\%$  senior notes or that the restrictions in our senior secured credit facility will not allow such repurchases, including, without limitation, that such change of control may result in an event of default under our senior secured credit facility triggering an immediate repayment of the senior secured debt. See Description of Exchange Notes Repurchase at the Option of Holders.

#### The terms of our debt include restrictive covenants that limit our operating flexibility.

Our senior secured credit facility, indenture governing our existing 9<sup>1</sup>/4% senior notes and the indenture governing our notes impose material operating and financial restrictions on us. These restrictions, subject in certain cases to ordinary course of business and other exceptions, may limit our ability to engage in some transactions, including the following:

incurring additional debt;

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

selling or buying assets, properties or licenses;

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

creating liens on assets;

participating in future FCC auctions of spectrum or private sales of spectrum or purchasing businesses;

merging, consolidating or disposing of assets;

entering into transactions with affiliates; and

placing restrictions on the ability of subsidiaries (other than Royal Street and its subsidiaries) to pay dividends or make other payments.

Under the senior secured credit facility, we are also subject to financial maintenance covenants with respect to our senior secured leverage and in certain circumstances total maximum consolidated leverage and certain minimum fixed charge coverage ratios. These restrictions could limit our ability to obtain debt financing, repurchase stock, refinance or pay principal on our outstanding debt, complete acquisitions for cash or debt or react to changes in our operating environment or the economy. Any future debt that we incur may contain similar or more restrictive covenants.

Any failure to comply with the restrictions of the senior secured credit facility, the indenture governing our existing 9<sup>1</sup>/4% senior notes, the indenture governing the notes, or certain current and any subsequent financing agreements, may result in an event of default under these agreements, which in turn may result in defaults or acceleration of obligations under these agreements and other agreements, giving our lenders the right to terminate any commitments they had made to provide us with further funds and to require us to repay all amounts then outstanding.

#### The guarantees may not be enforceable because of fraudulent conveyance laws.

The guarantees of the exchange notes may be subject to review under federal bankruptcy law or relevant state fraudulent conveyance laws if we or any guarantor files a petition for bankruptcy or our creditors file an involuntary petition for bankruptcy of us or any guarantor. Under these laws, if a court were to find that, at the time a guarantor incurred debt (including debt represented by the guarantee), such guarantor:

incurred this debt with the intent of hindering, delaying or defrauding current or future creditors;

received less than reasonably equivalent value or fair consideration for incurring this debt and the guarantor:

was insolvent or was rendered insolvent by reason of the related financing transactions;

was engaged in, or about to engage in, a business or transaction for which its remaining assets constituted unreasonably small capital to carry on its business; or

intended to incur, or believed that it would incur, debts beyond its ability to pay these debts as they mature, as all of the foregoing terms are defined in or interpreted under the relevant fraudulent transfer or conveyance statutes;

then the court could void the guarantee or subordinate the amounts owing under the guarantee to the guarantor s presently existing or future debt or take other actions detrimental to you.

The measure of insolvency for purposes of the foregoing considerations will vary depending upon the law of the jurisdiction that is being applied in any such proceeding. Generally, an entity would be considered insolvent if, at the time it incurred the debt or issued the guarantee:

it could not pay its debts or contingent liabilities as they become due;

the sum of its debts, including contingent liabilities, is greater than its assets, at a fair valuation; or

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the present fair saleable value of its assets is less than the amount required to pay the probable liability on its total existing debts and liabilities, including contingent liabilities, as they become absolute and mature.

If a guarantee is voided as a fraudulent conveyance or found to be unenforceable for any other reason, you will not have a claim against that obligor and will only be our creditor or that of any guarantor whose obligation was not set aside or found to be unenforceable. In addition, the loss of a guarantee will constitute an event of default under the indenture governing our existing  $9^{1}/4\%$  senior notes and the indenture governing the notes, which event of default would allow the holders of our existing  $9^{1}/4\%$  senior notes and the notes to accelerate the amounts due and payable thereunder and would also cause an event of default under our secured credit facility which would give our lenders the right to accelerate amounts due thereunder and we may not have the ability to pay any such amounts.

#### The trading prices for the exchange notes will be directly affected by many factors, including our credit rating.

Credit rating agencies continually revise their ratings for companies they follow, including us. Any ratings downgrade could adversely affect the trading price of the exchange notes, or the trading market for the exchange notes, to the extent a trading market for the exchange notes develops. The condition of the financial and credit markets and prevailing interest rates have fluctuated in the past and are likely to fluctuate in the future and any fluctuation may impact the trading price of the exchange notes.

#### **Risks Relating to our Business**

#### Our business strategy may not succeed in the long term.

We offer unlimited wireless broadband mobile services on a paid-in-advance basis for flat monthly rates without requiring a long-term service contract or a credit check. This approach to marketing wireless broadband mobile services may not prove to be successful in the long term. Some companies that offered this type of service in the past were not successful. From time to time, we evaluate our products, service offerings and the demands of our target customers and may, as a result, amend, change, discontinue or adjust our products, service offerings or initiate or offer new permanent, trial or promotional product or service offerings. These new or changed product and service offerings may not be successful or prove to be profitable.

#### A failure to meet the demands of our customers, could adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

Customer demand for our products and services could be impacted by numerous factors including the different types of products and services offered, service content, technology, handset options, service areas, network quality, customer perceptions, customer care levels and the prices and range of service plans and products. Managing these factors and customers expectations of these factors is essential in attracting and retaining customers. We must continually incur costs in order to improve and enhance our products and services to remain competitive, which may include costs to expand the capacity and coverage of our network, costs to replace or migrate to new vendors or services, purchase additional spectrum, purchase necessary infrastructure equipment, handsets and related accessories to meet customer needs and secure the necessary governmental approvals and renewals for our operations. Delays or failure to purchase additional spectrum or to make these enhancements to our products, services or network, could limit our ability to meet customer expectations. Further, even if we continually upgrade and maintain our networks and enhance our products and services, there can be no assurance that our existing customers will not switch to another wireless provider. If we are unable to meet customer expectations as to these factors, we may have difficulty attracting and retaining customers, which could impair our financial performance and could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.



#### We may not be successful in continuing to grow our customer base.

Our business plan assumes continued growth in our customer base. Our ability to continue the growth of our customer base and achieve the customer penetration levels that we currently believe are possible with our business model in our markets is subject to a number of risks, including:

increased competition from existing competitors or new competitors;

higher than anticipated churn in our markets;

our inability to increase our network capacity in areas we currently serve to meet increasing customer demand and our inability due to limitations in customer service, billing and other systems to meet customer expectations and demands;

our inability to continue to offer products or services which our current or prospective customers want;

our inability to launch service in new metropolitan areas;

our inability to attract and retain indirect agents and dealers for our products and services;

our inability to increase the relevant coverage areas in our existing markets to expand our roaming arrangements to areas that are important to us, or to allow us to offer services at rates which are attractive to, our current and prospective customers;

unfavorable United States economic conditions, which may have a disproportionate negative impact on portions of our customer base;

changes in the demographics of our markets; and

adverse changes in the legislative and regulatory environment that may limit our ability to grow our customer base. If we are unable to achieve the aggregate levels of customer penetration that we currently believe are possible with our business model, our ability to continue to increase our customer base and revenues at the rates we currently expect may be limited and we may fail to achieve additional economies of scale. Any failure to achieve the penetration levels we currently believe are possible and to successfully increase our customer base may have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and operating results.

# Our business is seasonal and our operating results for future periods will be affected negatively if we fail to have strong customer growth in the first and fourth quarters.

Our business is seasonal, with our largest number of subscribers typically being added in the first and fourth quarters. If we fail to meet our expectations for customer additions in the first or fourth quarter, it could have a negative impact on our business, financial condition and operating results.

Failing to manage our churn rate or experiencing a higher rate of customer turnover than we have forecasted could adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

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Our customers do not have long-term contracts and can discontinue their service at any time without penalty. We expect our churn rate to be higher than postpay wireless carriers. If we experience an even higher rate of churn than we expect, we could experience reduced revenues and increased marketing costs to attract replacement customers required to sustain our business plan, which could reduce our profit margin and could reduce the cash available to construct and operate new markets. In addition, we may not be able to profitably replace customers who leave our service or replace them at all. Our rate of customer churn can be affected by a number of factors, including the following:

network issues, including network coverage, network reliability, dropped and blocked calls, and network availability;

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

affordability and general economic conditions;

supplier or vendor failures;

customer care concerns;

handset issues, including lack of early access to the newest handsets, handset prices and handset problems;

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

our inability to offer bundled services or new services offered by our competitors; and

competitive offers by other producers.

We cannot assure you that our strategies to address customer churn will be successful. If we experience a rate of customer churn higher than we expect or fail to replace lost customers, our revenues could decline and our costs could increase which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

# Our operations require continued capital expenditures and a failure to have access to capital could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

Our business strategy involves expanding into and competing in major metropolitan areas, all of which have significant established competition from other providers. To compete effectively, we must continue to upgrade and enhance our network and services. As a result, we have invested and expect to continue to invest a significant amount of capital in the future to construct, maintain, upgrade and operate our network, billing, customer care and information systems, to implement our business plans, including our fourth generation network, and to support future growth of our wireless business.

Historically, we have been able to fund capital expenditures and service our debt from cash generated from our operations and various debt and equity offerings. We may require additional capital to fund our long-term business plan, including operating losses, network expansion, servicing of our debt and possible spectrum acquisitions. Our success and viability will depend on our ability to maintain and increase revenues and to raise additional capital, when and if needed, on reasonable terms. We may not be able to arrange additional financing, whether debt, equity or otherwise, to fund our future needs on terms acceptable to us or at all. Our ability to arrange additional financing will depend on, among other factors, our credit ratings, financial and operating performance, general economic, financial, competitive, legislative and regulatory conditions and prevailing capital market conditions. Many of these factors are beyond our control. Failure to obtain suitable financing when needed could, among other things, result in our inability to continue to expand our businesses as planned or to meet competitive challenges; forego strategic opportunities; delay and/or reduce network deployments and capital expenditures, operations, spectrum acquisitions and investments; and restructure or refinance our indebtedness prior to maturity or sell additional equity or seek additional debt financing. We cannot assure you that our business will generate sufficient cash flow from operations, or that future borrowings, including borrowings under our senior secured credit facility, will be available to us in an amount sufficient to enable us to pay our indebtedness or to fund our working capital and other liquidity needs, or at all. Further, as our operations grow, it may be more difficult to adapt and modify our business plan based on the availability of funding. If we incur significant additional indebtedness, or if we do not continue to generate sufficient cash from our operations, our credit ratings could be adversely affected, which would likely increase our future borrowing costs and could affect our ability to access capital.

#### We face intense competition from other telecommunications providers and new entrants in the marketplace.

We compete directly in each of our markets with wireless, wireline, cable, satellite, Internet and other communications providers. Many of our current and prospective competitors are, or are affiliated with, major companies that have substantially greater financial, technical, personnel and marketing resources than we have (including spectrum holdings, brands and intellectual property) and a larger market share than we have, which may affect our ability to compete successfully. These competitors often have established relationships with a larger base of current and potential customers. These advantages may allow our competitors to offer service for lower prices, market to broader customer segments, and offer service over larger geographic areas which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results. Some of our competitors may have, or may in the future, take advantage of governmental programs which may allow them to offer services for lower prices, have lower costs, or provide service in areas which may be diseconomic for us to serve without taking advantage of such programs. If we choose not to or are unable to participate in such governmental programs and our competitors participate, our competitors could offer services for lower prices, have lower costs, or provide service in areas which are diseconomic for us to serve without taking advantage of such programs, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition advantage of such programs, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, participate, our competitors could offer services for lower prices, have lower costs, or provide service in areas which are diseconomic for us to serve without taking advantage of such programs, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, or operating results.

Some of our competitors in the telecommunications and related industries have undertaken joint ventures, mergers and strategic alliances that have provided them with greater access to capital, access to wider geographic territory, access to greater spectrum, access to technical, marketing, sales, purchasing and distribution resources and more attractive bundles of services. Recent joint ventures, mergers and strategic alliances in the wireless industry have resulted in, and if the trend continues, will continue to foster larger competitors over time and our operating results could be adversely affected and our ability to grow may be hindered. Many of our competitors with greater access to capital and production and distribution resources have also entered into exclusive deals with vendors, including handset vendors. As handset selection and pricing are increasingly important to customers, the lack of availability to us of the latest and most popular handsets as a result of these exclusive dealings could put us at a significant competitive disadvantage and could make it more difficult for us to attract and retain our customers. Similarly, we believe we pay more, on average, than other national carriers for our handsets and if this continues we could be forced to subsidize the price of our handsets which could adversely affect our financial condition and operating results. Many of our competitors also use third party dealers to market and sell their products and services. Competition for dealers is intense. We may have difficulty attracting and retaining dealers and any inability to do so could have an adverse effect on our ability to attract and retain customers which could have material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

Additionally, the FCC in the past has taken, and may in the future take, steps to make additional spectrum available for wireless services in each of our metropolitan areas. Any auction and licensing of new spectrum may result in new competitors and/or allow existing competitors to acquire additional spectrum, which could allow them to offer services that we may not be able to offer with the licenses we hold or to which we have access due to technological or economic constraints. Also, the FCC has taken, and in the future may take, regulatory actions designed to provide greater capacity and flexibility to other licensees, including our competitors. In addition, some companies in non-telecommunications businesses, including energy companies and utility companies are also expanding their services to offer communications and broadband services. We cannot control most of these factors and the continuing consolidation and resulting economies of scale and access to greater resources and additional competition could result in greater product, service, pricing and cost disadvantages to us which could have a material adverse affect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### We may face increasing competitive pricing and service bundling.

The competitive pressures of the wireless telecommunications industry have caused, and may continue to cause, other carriers to offer unlimited service plans or service plans with increasingly large bundles of minutes of use at increasingly lower prices or fixed monthly prices. All of our national wireless broadband mobile competitors and certain of our regional competitors currently are offering unlimited fixed-rate service plans in

the markets where we operate and plan to operate and this may cause other wireless competitors to also offer unlimited fixed-rate service plans. Since we primarily serve major metropolitan areas where the national wireless broadband mobile carriers are also offering services, we may be subject to more competition than the wireless broadband mobile industry generally and subject to greater commercial disadvantage. Further, market prices for wireless broadband mobile services have declined over time and may continue to decline with increased competition. Moreover, certain carriers we compete against, or may compete against in the future, offer additional services, such as wireline phone service, cable or satellite television, media and Internet, and are capable of bundling their wireless services with these other services in a package of services that we may not be able to duplicate at competitive prices. In response to all the competitive offerings in the marketplace and falling market prices, we have added, and in the future may be required to add, additional select features to our existing service plans in our metropolitan areas, and we may consider additional targeted promotional activities and reduced pricing as well as subsidizing the cost of handsets or increasing payments to our indirect dealers as we evaluate and respond to the competitive environment going forward. As a result, we expect that increased competition may result in more competitive pricing, slower growth, higher costs and increase our dealer payments in response to competition, which may adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### The wireless industry is experiencing rapid technological change.

The wireless telecommunications industry has been, and we believe will continue to be, characterized by significant technological change, including the rapid development and introduction of new technologies, products, and services, such as voice-over Internet protocol, or VoIP, push-to-talk services, location based services, such as global positioning satellite, or GPS, mapping technology, social networking services, and high speed data services, including streaming audio, streaming video, mobile gaming, advertisement paid services, video conferencing and other applications. These technological advances, evolving industry standards, ongoing improvements in the capacity and the quality of digital technology, such as the implementation and development of third generation, or 3G technology, wideband technologies such as WiFi or WiMax which do not rely on FCC-licensed spectrum, or the development of fourth generation, or 4G technology, such as long term evolution, or LTE, and the development of data and broadband capabilities, could cause the technological development of WiFi or WiMax enabled handsets permitting customers to communicate using voice and data services with their handset using this VoIP technology in any area equipped with a wireless Internet connection, or hot spot, would potentially allow more carriers to offer larger bundles of minutes while retaining low prices and the ability to offer attractive roaming rates. The number of hot spots in the U.S. is growing rapidly, with some major cities and urban areas approaching universal coverage. Further, the development of new equipment, such as femtocells, could allow our competitors to offer increased usage without increased cost thus reducing our cost advantage.

Thus, our continued success will depend, in part, on our ability to anticipate or adapt to these and future technological changes and to offer, on a timely basis, services that meet customer demands. For us to keep pace with these technological changes and remain competitive, we must continue to make significant capital expenditures to our networks and/or acquire additional spectrum. Customer acceptance of the services that we offer will continually be affected by technology-based differences in our product and service offerings and those offered by our competitors. We cannot assure you that we will obtain access to new technology, such as LTE, on a timely basis, on satisfactory terms, or that we will have adequate spectrum, or be able to acquire additional spectrum, to offer new services or implement new technological changes on our business. We also cannot be certain that the choices we make regarding technology and new service offerings will prove to be successful in the market place or will achieve their intended results. All of these factors could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

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

Most national wireless broadband mobile carriers have greater spectrum capacity than we do that can be used to support 3G and 4G services. These national wireless broadband mobile carriers are currently investing substantial capital to deploy the necessary equipment to deliver 3G enhanced services and have invested in additional spectrum to deliver 4G services. Two of our national wireless broadband mobile competitors acquired a significant portion of the 700 MHz spectrum recently auctioned by the FCC. This 700 MHz spectrum is considered by some industry experts to be particularly desirable due to its propagation characteristics. The national wireless broadband mobile carriers in many instances on average have more spectrum in each of the metropolitan areas in which we operate, or plan to operate, than we or Royal Street do. Our limited spectrum may require us to secure more cell sites to provide equivalent service (including data services based on EV-DO or LTE technology), spend greater capital compared to our competitors, deploy more expensive network equipment, such as six-sector antennas, EV-DO Revision A with VoIP or LTE, deploy equipment sooner than our competitors, require us to use DAS systems or make us more dependent on improvements in handsets, such as EVRC-B or 4G capable handsets. There can be no assurance that the additional technology improvements will be developed by our existing infrastructure provider, such improvements will be delivered when needed at cost-effective prices, that such technology improvements will deliver our projected network efficiency improvements, or that we can secure adequate tower sites or additional spectrum or have access to DAS systems.

If projected or anticipated technology improvements are not achieved, or are not achieved in the timeframes in which we need such improvements, or at the costs we anticipate or can afford, or are not developed by our existing suppliers, we may not have adequate spectrum in certain metropolitan areas, which may limit our ability to increase our customer base, may inhibit our ability to achieve additional economies of scale, may limit our ability to offer new services offered by our competitors, may require us to spend considerably more capital and incur more operating expenses than our competitors with more spectrum, and may force us to purchase additional spectrum at a potentially material cost. If our network infrastructure vendor does not supply such improvements, or materially delays the delivery of such improvements, and other network equipment manufacturers are able to develop such technology, we may be at a material competitive disadvantage to our competitors and we may be required to change network infrastructure vendors, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

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

Because we offer unlimited calling services for a fixed rate, our customers tend, on average, to use our services more than the customers of other wireless broadband mobile carriers. We believe that the average minutes of use of our customers may continue to rise. We intend to meet this demand by utilizing spectrum-efficient state-of-the-art technologies, such as six-sector cell site technology, EV-DO Revision A with VoIP, LTE, EVRC-B or 4G handsets and intelligent antennas. Nevertheless, in the future we may need to acquire additional spectrum in order to maintain our quality of service, to meet increasing customer demands or to allow the deployment of these technologies. However, we cannot assure you that additional spectrum will be made available by the FCC on a timely basis on terms and conditions or under service rules that we consider to be suitable for our commercial uses or that we will be able to acquire additional spectrum at a reasonable cost. In addition, the FCC may impose conditions on the use of new wireless broadband mobile spectrum, such as heightened build-out requirements or open access requirements that may make it less attractive to, or less economical for, us. If additional spectrum is unavailable on reasonable terms and conditions when needed, unavailable at a reasonable cost, or unavailable without conditions that impose significant costs on us, we may not be able to continue to increase our customer base, meet the requirements of our customers usage of our services or to offer new services and as a result we could lose customers or revenues, which could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, or operating results.



#### We may be unable to successfully develop and incorporate additional wireless data services into our service offerings in the future.

Wireless broadband mobile data services are increasingly becoming a meaningful component of many wireless broadband mobile carriers strategies and financial results. The national wireless broadband mobile carriers have invested (and we expect will continue to invest) significant resources to develop and deliver these on new data services to their customers. As market prices for wireless voice services continue to decline, if we are unable to offer such new data services we may not have additional revenue to offset the decline in wireless voice revenues. Similarly, as customers increasingly demand wireless broadband mobile data services as part of the core feature set of their wireless services, the failure to offer such services could reduce sales and increase churn. Currently, we offer limited wireless data offerings which are not as robust as those offered by some of our competitors and may never be. In addition, we have not and may not gain access to certain of the proprietary data content available to national wireless broadband mobile operators. If we are unable in the future to successfully incorporate the most advanced wireless data services, including certain 3G and 4G technologies, into our service offerings or gain access to popular content, our customer additions and ARPU could decrease and our churn could increase. In addition, there can be no assurance that we can provide wireless broadband mobile data services on a profitable basis or that vendors will develop and make available to companies of our size popular applications and handsets with features, functionality and pricing desired by customers. Furthermore, we rely on third parties to provide us access to most data, music and video services into our service offerings, or purchase handsets at a reasonable cost and on a timely basis in the future, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

### We may undertake mergers, acquisitions or strategic transactions that could result in operating difficulties, dilution and distraction from our business.

Historically we have expanded our markets through the purchase of spectrum. In the future, we may expand the markets in which we operate through the acquisition of selected spectrum or operating markets from other telecommunication service providers, the acquisition of additional spectrum from FCC auctions, and the acquisition of other telecommunication service providers; through direct investments; or through strategic transactions. Any such transactions can be very risky, may require a disproportionate amount of our management and financial resources, may divert management s attention, and may create various operating difficulties and expenditures, among which may include:

uncertain revenues and expenses, with the result that we may not realize the growth in revenues, anticipated cost structure, profitability, or return on investment that we expect;

difficulty integrating the acquired technologies, services, spectrum, products, operations and personnel of the acquired businesses while maintaining uniform standards, controls, policies and procedures;

disruption of ongoing business;

impact on our cash and available credit lines for use in financing future growth and working capital needs;

obligations imposed on us by counterparties in such transactions that limit our ability to obtain additional financing, our ability to compete in geographic areas or specific lines of business, or other aspects of our operational flexibility;

increasing cost and complexity of assuring the implementation and maintenance of adequate internal control and disclosure controls and procedures, and of obtaining the reports and attestations required under the Exchange Act;

inability to attract and retain key personnel;

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impairment of relationships with employees, customers or vendors;

difficulties in consolidating and preparing our financial statements due to poor accounting records, weak financial controls and, in some cases, procedures at acquired entities not based on U.S. GAAP particularly those entities in which we lack control; and

inability to predict or anticipate market developments and capital commitments relating to the acquired company, business or technology.

The anticipated benefit to us of any strategic transaction, acquisition or merger may never materialize. Future investments, acquisitions or dispositions, or similar arrangements could result in dilutive issuances of our equity securities, the incurrence of debt, contingent liabilities or amortization expenses, or write-offs of goodwill, any of which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results. Any such transactions may require us to obtain additional equity or debt financing, which may not be available on acceptable terms, or at all.

### Business, political, regulatory and economic factors may significantly affect our operations, the manner in which we conduct our business and slow our rate of growth.

The United States economy has deteriorated significantly and may be depressed for the foreseeable future. Our business could be affected by the economic conditions as well as consumer spending in the areas in which we operate. These factors are outside of our control. As economic conditions deteriorate, our services may be disproportionately and adversely affected due to the generally lower per capita income of our customer base (versus the national facility-based wireless broadband mobile carriers) that may be disproportionately affected by any disruption in the United States economy, including an economic downturn or recession. In addition, a number of our customers work in industries which may be disproportionately affected by an economic slowdown or recession. More generally, adverse changes in the economy are likely to negatively affect our customers ability to pay for existing services and to decrease their interest in purchasing new services. The resulting impact of such economic conditions on consumer spending could have a material adverse effect on demand for our services and on our business, financial condition and operating results.

Additionally, due to changes in the political climate as a result of the outcome of recent state elections and the Presidential election in the United States, we cannot predict with any certainty the nature and extent of the changes in federal, state and local laws, regulations and policy we will face, or the effect of such elections on any pending legislation, such as the immigration laws and policy. Any increased regulation, new policy initiatives, increased taxes or any other changes in federal law may have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### Recent disruptions in the financial markets could adversely affect our ability to obtain debt or equity on reasonable terms or at all.

The wireless industry is a capital intensive business. To date, we have used internally generated funds and the funds from the sale of debt and equity to finance our growth and build out of our existing and planned metropolitan areas. If our current cash and excess internally generated cash flows are insufficient to fund our business plan, improve and expand our network infrastructure and services, participate in new opportunities, engage in acquisitions of additional spectrum or businesses or participate in future FCC auctions, or service our debt, we may be forced to sell additional equity, seek additional debt financing, borrow additional amounts under our existing senior secured credit facility, refinance our existing indebtedness, or delay certain of our planned expansion or other initiatives, additions of capacity, and technological advances. Additionally, our senior secured credit facility includes a revolving line of credit that is to be funded by a number of commercial and investment banks. The deteriorating worldwide economic conditions, the banking crisis, and tightening capital markets may affect whether our lenders are able to honor their commitments to fund our revolving line of credit should we need to draw on such line of credit to pursue new opportunities, engage in acquisitions, or purchase additional spectrum. Should we need to access the market for additional funds the competitiveness of the wireless telecommunications industry, the volatility and demand of the capital markets, and the continued uncertainty in

the credit and capital markets may make it more difficult and costly for us to raise capital through the issuance of any equity securities or incur any additional debt or refinance existing debt on terms acceptable to us or at all and there can be no assurance that sufficient funds will be available to us under our existing indebtedness or otherwise. Further, should we need to raise additional capital, the foreign ownership restrictions mandated by the FCC, and applicable to us, could limit our ability to attract additional equity financing outside the United States. If we were able to obtain funds, it may not be on terms and conditions acceptable to us, which could limit or preclude our ability to pursue new opportunities, engage in acquisitions, or purchase additional spectrum, thus limiting our ability to expand our business which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### We are exposed to counterparty risk in our senior secured credit facility and related interest rate protection agreements.

We have entered into interest rate protection agreements to manage the Company s interest rate risk exposure by fixing a portion of the interest expense we pay on our long-term debt under our senior secured credit facility. There is considerable turmoil in the world economy and banking markets which could affect whether the counterparties to such interest rate protection agreements are able to honor their agreements. If the counterparties fail to honor their commitments, we could experience higher interest rates, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results. In addition, if the counterparties fail to honor their commitments, we also may be required to replace such interest rate protection agreements with new interest rate protection agreements in an amount equal to that portion of our long-term debt under our senior secured credit facility and indentures governing our existing  $9^{1}/4\%$  senior notes and the notes, which is not fixed and which is less than 50% of our total long-term debt under our senior secured credit facility and interest rate protection agreements may be at higher rates than our current interest rate protection agreements. Further, if we are unable to enter into new interest rate protection agreements, the lenders may claim we are in default under the terms of our senior secured credit facility, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### The investment of our substantial cash balances are subject to risk.

We can and have historically invested our substantial cash balances in, among other things, securities issued and fully guaranteed by the United States or any state, highly rated commercial paper and auction rate securities, money market funds meeting certain criteria, and demand deposits. These investments are subject to credit, liquidity, market and interest rate risk. Such risks may result in a loss of liquidity, substantial impairment to our investments, realization of substantial future losses, or a complete loss of the investment in the long-term which may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, operating results and liquidity.

#### We currently have an exclusive arrangement with our billing services vendor.

Amdocs Software Systems Limited and Amdocs, Inc., or Amdocs, subject to certain exclusions, is our exclusive vendor for billing services in North America. If Amdocs does not perform its obligations under the agreement, or ceases to continue to develop, or substantially delays development of, new features or billing services or ceases to support its existing billing systems, we may be unable to secure alternative billing services from another provider or providers in a timely manner, for a reasonable cost or otherwise, which could cause us to not be able to bill our customers, provide customer care, grow our business, report financial results, or manage our business and we may have increased churn, all of which could have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.



#### We and our suppliers may be subject to claims of infringement.

The technologies used in the telecommunications industry are protected by a wide array of patents and other intellectual property rights. As a result, third parties may assert infringement claims against us or our suppliers from time to time based on our or their general business operations, the equipment, software or services we or they use or provide, or the specific operation of our wireless networks or service. Our suppliers may be subject to infringement claims that if proven could preclude the supplier from supplying us with the products and services we require to run our business or offer our services, require the supplier to change the products and services they provide to us in a way which could have a material adverse effect on us, or cause the supplier to increase the charges for their products and services to us. We cannot guarantee that we will be fully protected against all losses associated with an infringement claim involving our manufacturers, licensors and suppliers who provide us with the equipment, software and technology that we use in our business. In addition, our suppliers may be unable to pay any damages or honor their indemnification obligations to us, which may result in us having to bear such losses. We may also have to buy equipment and services from other third party suppliers or pay royalties to the holders of intellectual property rights.

Moreover, we may be subject to claims that products, software and services provided by different vendors which we combine with products or with services provided by other vendors or with our own services in order to offer services to our customers are infringing on the rights of others, and we may not have any indemnification protection from our vendors for these claims. Further, we have been, and in the future may be, subject to claims that certain business processes we use, services we provide, or products we create may infringe on the rights of third parties, and we may have no indemnification rights from any of our vendors or suppliers. Whether or not an infringement claim is valid or successful, it could adversely affect our business by diverting management s attention, involving us in costly and time-consuming litigation, requiring us to enter into royalty or licensing agreements (which may not be available on acceptable terms, or at all), requiring us to pay royalties for prior periods, requiring us or our suppliers to redesign our or their business operation, processes, systems, services or products to avoid claims of infringement, or requiring us to purchase products and services from different vendors or not sell certain products or services. If a claim is found to be valid or if we or our suppliers cannot successfully negotiate a required royalty or license agreement, we could be forced to pay substantial damages, including potentially treble damages, we could be subject to an injunction that could disrupt our business, prevent us from offering some or all of our products or services and cause us to incur losses of customers or revenues, any or all of which could be material and could adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### Substantially all of our network infrastructure equipment is manufactured or provided by a single infrastructure vendor.

Substantially all of our PCS and AWS network infrastructure equipment is manufactured or provided by Alcatel Lucent, formerly known as Lucent Technologies, Inc. We have entered into an agreement with Alcatel Lucent to provide us with PCS and AWS CDMA system products and services, including without limitation, wireless base stations, switches, power, cable and transmission equipment and services The agreement does not cover any other non-AWS or non-PCS spectrum we may acquire in the future, including our spectrum in the 700 MHz band or other technologies, such as LTE. A substantial portion of the equipment manufactured or provided by Alcatel Lucent is proprietary, which means that equipment and software from other manufacturers may not work with Alcatel Lucent s equipment and software, or may require the expenditure of additional capital, which may be material. The communications equipment market has been subject to recent economic turmoil. If Alcatel Lucent ceases to develop, or substantially delays development of, new products or ceases to support existing equipment and software, or experiences problems which prevent Alcatel Lucent from performing its obligations under the agreement, we may be required to spend significant amounts of money to replace such equipment and software, may not be able to offer new products or services, and may not be able to compete effectively in our markets. If we fail to continue purchasing our PCS and AWS CDMA products



exclusively from Alcatel Lucent, we may have to pay certain liquidated damages based on the difference in prices between exclusive and non-exclusive prices, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### We rely on third-parties to provide products, software and services that are integral to our business.

Sophisticated financial, management, information network management and billing systems are vital to our business. We currently rely on internal systems and third-party vendors to develop and to provide all of these systems. We have entered into agreements with third-party suppliers to provide products, software and services that are integral to our business, such as customer care, financial reporting, network management, billing and payment processing. We purchase a substantial portion of the products, software and services from only a few major suppliers and we generally rely on one key vendor in each area. Some of these agreements may be terminated upon relatively short notice. In addition, our plans for developing and implementing our financial information and billing systems rely to some extent on the design, development and delivery of products, software and services by third-party vendors. Our right to use these systems is dependent on agreements with third-party vendors and these systems may not perform as anticipated. Our base stations are installed on leased cell site facilities or on leased DAS nodes in connection with DAS systems. A significant portion of these cell sites and all DAS systems are leased from a small number of cell site and DAS system providers generally under master agreements.

If our suppliers terminate their agreements with us, experience interruptions or other problems delivering products, software or services to us on a timely basis or at all, it may cause us to have difficulty providing services to or billing our customers, developing, delivering, and deploying new products and services and/or upgrading, maintaining, improving our networks, or generating accurate or timely financial reports and information. If alternative suppliers and vendors become necessary, we may not be able to obtain satisfactory and timely replacement services on economically attractive terms, or at all. The loss, termination or expiration of these agreements or our inability to renew them at all or on favorable terms or negotiate agreements with other providers at comparable rates could harm our business. Our reliance on others to provide essential products, software, and services on our behalf also gives us less control over the efficiency, timeliness and quality of these products, software and services. If our master agreement with one of our cell site or DAS providers were to terminate, or if the cell site or DAS system providers were to experience severe financial difficulties or file for bankruptcy, or if one of these cell site or DAS system providers were unable to support our use of its cell sites or DAS systems, we would have to find new sites or rebuild the affected portion of our network. In addition, the concentration of our cell site leases and DAS systems with a limited number of cell site and DAS system providers could adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results if we are unable to renew our expiring leases or DAS system agreements with these companies either on terms comparable to those we have today or at all. In addition, the tower industry has continued to consolidate. If any of the companies from which we lease towers or DAS systems were to consolidate with other cell site or DAS systems companies, they may be unable to honor obligations to us or have the ability to raise prices which could materially affect our profitability. If a material number of cell sites or DAS systems were no longer available for our use, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

Additionally, our business model utilizes and relies upon indirect distribution outlets including a range of local, regional and national mass market dealers and retailers allowing us to reach the largest number of potential customers in our metropolitan areas at a relatively low cost. Many of our dealers own and operate more than one location and may operate in more than one of our metropolitan areas. Because these third party dealers are the primary contact between us and our customers in many instances, including in connection with accepting payment for our services on our behalf, they play an important role in our ability to grow our business and in customer retention. With the recent deterioration of the United States economy and the credit markets, which may continue for the foreseeable future, some of our dealers and vendors may be unable to continue their operations or secure funds for their continued operations. Further, due to the present economic conditions, we may be unable to find participants in our local markets that would qualify or be able to open a dealer location to

replace closed operations. Since we rely on such third parties to provide some of our services, any bankruptcy, termination, switch or disruption in service by such third parties or diminution in the number of such third parties could be costly and affect operating efficiencies and our ability to attract and retain customers which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### We utilize a limited number of DAS providers.

We currently use, and plan to continue to use, DAS systems in lieu of traditional cell sites to provide service to certain critical portions of new metropolitan areas in which we plan to build and in supplementing or adding capacity to existing systems. The use of DAS systems will result in an acceleration of capital expenditures compared to our traditional metropolitan builds without DAS systems. In order to construct DAS systems, the DAS provider will be required to obtain necessary authority from the relevant state and local regulatory authorities and to secure certain agreements, such as right of way agreements, in order to construct or operate the DAS systems. In addition, the DAS system provider may be required to construct a transport network as part of their construction of the DAS systems. These DAS systems may be leased and/or licensed from third party suppliers. We utilize a limited number of DAS system providers. Some of the DAS system providers we are using have not previously constructed or been authorized to construct DAS systems in certain of our new metropolitan areas so there may be unforeseen obstacles and delays in constructing the DAS systems in those metropolitan areas. In addition, the DAS provider to construct DAS systems may be subject to challenge and injunctive relief, resulting in delay and material costs in providing alternative coverage in the affected metropolitan areas. In addition, DAS systems also pose particular compliance challenges with regard to any backup power requirements that may be adopted by the FCC, which, if adopted could have a material adverse effect on our ability to comply with applicable laws, could require us to spend significant amounts of additional capital, and could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### We may be unable to obtain the roaming and other services we need from other carriers at rates that allow us to remain competitive or at all.

Many of our competitors have more extensive regional or national networks which enable them to offer automatic roaming and long distance telephone services to their subscribers at a lower cost than we can offer and allow them to offer unlimited fixed-rate local, regional, and nationwide roaming plans on their existing networks over a larger area than we can offer. We do not have as extensive a network as the national wireless broadband mobile carriers, and we must pay fees to other carriers who provide roaming services and who carry long distance calls made by our subscribers. We currently have roaming agreements with several other carriers which allow our customers to roam on those carriers network. The roaming agreements, however, do not cover all geographic areas where our customers may seek service when they travel, they generally cover voice but not data services, and some of these agreements may be terminated on relatively short notice. As the wireless industry has consolidated, and may continue to consolidate in the future, we may have increased difficulty entering into new roaming agreements with other technically compatible carriers or replacing our existing roaming agreements. In addition, we believe the rates we are charged by certain carriers in some instances are higher than the rates they charge to other roaming partners. Further, many of the wireless carriers against whom we compete have service area footprints substantially larger than our footprint.

Our ability to replicate these roaming service offerings at rates which will make us, or allow us to be, competitive is uncertain at this time. The FCC recently clarified that CMRS providers must offer automatic roaming services on just, reasonable and non-discriminatory terms, but found that a CMRS provider is not required to offer roaming services in any geographic area for which a requesting carrier holds a license or other spectrum usage rights, even if the requesting carrier has not yet built its system. The FCC also has not extended full roaming rights to roaming services that are classified as information services (such as high speed wireless Internet access services), or for roaming services that are not classified as CMRS (such as non-interconnected services). If we are unable to enter into or maintain roaming agreements for roaming services that our customers

want at reasonable rates, including in areas where we have licenses or lease spectrum but have not constructed facilities, we may be unable to compete effectively and attract and retain customers, and we may lose revenues. We also may be unable to continue to receive roaming services in areas in which we hold licenses or lease spectrum after the expiration or termination of our existing roaming agreements. We also may be obligated to allow customers of other technically compatible carriers to roam automatically on our systems, which may enhance their ability to compete with us. If these risks occur, it may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### We may incur higher than anticipated intercarrier compensation costs.

When our customers use our service to call customers of other carriers, in certain circumstances we are required to pay the carrier that serves the called party, and any intermediary or transit carrier, for the use of their networks. An ongoing FCC rulemaking proceeding is examining whether a unified intercarrier compensation regime should be established for all traffic exchanged between all carriers, including CMRS carriers such as us. New intercarrier compensation rules, if adopted, may result in increases in the charges we are required to pay other carriers for terminating calls or transiting on their networks, increase the costs of, or difficulty in negotiating, new agreements with carriers, and decrease the amount of revenue we receive for terminating calls from other carriers on our network. Further, certain existing intercarrier compensation pricing rules which affect the termination rates we pay to both incumbent and competitive LECs are being appealed. If this appeal overturns the FCC s current intercarrier compensation rules, it could result in significant costs to us for past and future termination charges. Any such changes may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

Some carriers who terminate calls originated by our customers have sought, and others may seek, to impose termination charges on us that we consider to be unreasonably high and have threatened to pursue, or have initiated or may initiate, claims against us to recover these charges. The outcome of these claims is uncertain. A recent decision by the FCC, if not overturned, could subject CMRS carriers to a multitude of state commission proceedings in which wireless termination rates are set without guidance from the FCC, and may be interpreted to leave open the prospect of CMRS carriers being liable for certain terminating compensation charges even in the absence of negotiated agreements. A determination that we are liable for additional terminating compensation payments could subject us to additional claims by other carriers. Further, legal and business considerations may inhibit our ability or willingness to block traffic to telecommunication carriers who demand unreasonable payments. In addition, certain transit carriers have taken the position that they can charge market rates for transit services, which rates may in some instances be significantly higher than our current rates or the rates we are willing to pay. We may be obligated to pay these higher rates and/or purchase services from others, engage in direct connection, or pay terminating compensation charges in the absence of negotiated agreements, which may result in higher costs which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and operating results.

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

Our focus on major metropolitan areas and our use of third parties, some of which are located in developing nations, may make our products and services more susceptible to certain events, including political upheavals, war, terrorist attacks, strikes, natural disasters, and disease, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results. In addition, our markets in California, Texas and Florida represent a substantial portion of our business. These same states, however, have a history of natural disasters which may adversely affect our operations in those states. These events also may cause our networks to cease operating for a substantial period of time while we reconstruct them and our competitors may be less affected than we are. We cannot provide any assurance that the business interruption insurance we have will cover all losses we may experience as a result of such events, that the insurance carrier will be solvent, or that the insurance carrier will pay all claims made by us. If we experience any of these events, we may lose revenue, customers, and experience

increased expenses, we may have difficulty attracting new customers in the future, and may have difficulty finding new suppliers and vendors, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

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

Our business is managed by a small number of key executive officers, including our chief executive officer, Roger Linquist. None of our managing key executives has an employment contract, so any such executive officers may leave at any time subject to forfeiture of any unpaid performance awards and any unvested options. We believe that our future success depends in substantial part on our continued ability to attract and retain highly knowledgeable, qualified executive, technical and management personnel. We believe that competition for highly qualified management, technical and sales personnel is intense, and there can be no assurance that we will retain our key management, technical and sales employees, that we will be successful in attracting, assimilating or retaining other highly qualified management, technical and sales personnel in the future sufficient to support our continued growth, or that we will be successful in replacing any of our key management, technical and sales personnel that may retire or cease to be employed by us. We have experienced occasional difficulties in recruiting qualified personnel and there can be no assurance that we will not experience such difficulties in the future. The departure or retirement of, or our inability to attract or retain, highly qualified executive, technical and management personnel, including the chief executive officer, could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### Recent political changes could have an adverse effect on our relationship with our workforce.

None of our employees is covered by a collective bargaining agreement or represented by an employee union. With the recent changes in the party affiliation of the President of the United States and the changes in composition of Federal and state legislatures, legislation may be enacted which could impose additional requirements on us or make it easier for union organizing activities. If our employees become represented by an employee union, it may make it more difficult for us to manage our business and to attract and retain new employees and may increase our cost of doing business. Having our employees become represented by an employee union or having additional requirements related to our employees imposed on us could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

# We are subject to numerous surcharges and fees from federal, state and local governments, and the applicability and the amount of these fees is subject to great uncertainty.

Telecommunications providers pay a variety of surcharges and fees on their gross revenues from interstate and intrastate services, including federal Universal Service Fund, or USF, fees and common carrier regulatory fees. The division of our services between interstate services and intrastate services, including the divisions associated with the federal USF fees, is a matter of interpretation and may in the future be contested by the FCC or state authorities. The FCC also may change in the future the basis on which federal USF fees are charged. The Federal government and many states also apply transaction-based taxes to sales of our products and services and to our purchases of telecommunications services from various carriers. In addition, state regulators and local governments have imposed and may continue to impose various surcharges, taxes and fees on our services. The applicability of these surcharges and fees to our services is uncertain in many cases and jurisdictions may contest whether we have assessed and remitted those monies correctly. Periodically state and federal regulators may increase or change the surcharges and fees we currently pay. In some instances we pass through these charges to our customers. However, Congress, the FCC, state regulatory agencies or state legislatures may limit our ability to pass through to our customers transaction based tax liabilities, regulatory surcharges and regulatory fees imposed on us. We may or may not be able to recover some or all of those taxes from our customers and the amount of taxes may deter demand for our services or increase our cost to provide service which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or operating results.

## Concerns about whether wireless telephones pose health and safety risks may lead to the adoption of new regulations or lawsuits which could decrease demand for our services.

Media reports and some studies have suggested that radio frequency emissions from wireless handsets may be linked to various health concerns, including cancer, or interfere with various electronic medical devices, including hearing aids and pacemakers. Additional studies have been undertaken to determine whether the suggestions from those reports and studies are accurate. In addition, lawsuits have been filed against various participants in the wireless industry alleging various adverse health consequences as a result of wireless phone usage. While many of these lawsuits have been dismissed on various grounds, including a lack of scientific evidence linking wireless handsets with such adverse health consequences, future lawsuits could be filed based on new evidence or in different jurisdictions. If any such suits do succeed, or if plaintiffs are successful in negotiating settlements, it is likely additional suits would follow. In addition to health concerns, safety concerns have been raised with respect to the use of wireless handsets while driving. Certain states and municipalities in which we provide service or plan to provide service have passed laws prohibiting the use of wireless phones while driving, or requiring the use of wireless headsets, and other states and municipalities may do so in the future.

If consumers health concerns over radio frequency emissions increase, consumers may be discouraged from using wireless handsets or services, regulators may impose restrictions or increased requirements on the location and operation of cell sites, the use or design of wireless telephones may restrict the use of wireless handsets while driving, or may require that all wireless telephones include an earpiece that would enable the use of wireless telephones without holding them against the user s head. Such legislation or regulation could increase the cost of our wireless handsets, reduce demand for our products and services, and increase other operating expenses, or could expose wireless providers to further litigation, which, even if not successful, may be costly to defend and could divert management s attention from our business. In addition, compliance with such new requirements, and the associated costs, could adversely affect our business. The actual or perceived risk of radio frequency emissions could adversely affect us through a reduction in customers or a reduction in the availability of financing in the future. If any of these risks occur, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

# System failures, security breaches and the unauthorized use of or interference with our network could cause delays or interruptions of service, increase our cost of operations, and result in harm to our business reputation which could cause us to lose customers.

To be successful, we must provide our customers reliable, trustworthy service. We rely upon our networks and the networks of other providers to support all of our services. Some of the risks to our networks and infrastructure which may prevent us from providing reliable service include:

physical damage to outside plant facilities;

power surges or outages;

equipment failure;

vendor or supplier failures or delays;

software defects;

viruses and other attacks by hackers;

unauthorized use of our or our provider s networks;

human error;

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

failures in operational support systems.

Network disruptions may cause interruptions in service or reduced capacity for customers, either of which could cause us to lose customers and incur expenses. Further, our administrative and capital costs associated with detecting, monitoring and reducing the incidence of fraud, or the costs to replace or repair the network, may be substantial, thus causing our costs to provide service to increase. Fraudulent use of our network may also impact interconnection and long distance costs, capacity costs, administrative costs, fraud prevention costs and payments to other carriers for fraudulent roaming. Such increased costs could have a material adverse impact on our financial results and impair our service resulting in higher churn as our competitors systems may not experience similar problems.

Additionally, our physical facilities and information systems may be vulnerable to physical break-ins, computer viruses, theft, attacks by hackers, or similar disruptive problems. If hackers gain improper access to our databases, they may be able to steal, publish, delete, misappropriate or modify confidential personal information concerning our subscribers. In addition, misuse of our customer information could result in harm to our customers and legal actions against us and to additional harm perpetrated by third-parties who are given access to the consumer data. This could damage our reputation which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### **Risks Related to Legal and Regulatory Matters**

#### Our ability to provide service to our customers and generate revenues could be harmed by adverse regulatory action.

Our FCC licenses are major assets that we use to provide our services. Our FCC licenses are subject to revocation and we may be subject to fines, forfeitures, penalties or other sanctions, including the imposition of mandatory reporting requirements, license conditions, corporate monitors, and limitations on our ability to participate in future FCC auctions, if the FCC were to find that we are not in compliance with its rules or the requirements of the Communications Act. We must renew our FCC licenses periodically. Renewal applications are subject to FCC review and public comment to ensure that licensees meet their licensing requirements and comply with other applicable FCC requirements, rules and regulations. If we fail to file for renewal of any particular license at the appropriate time, or fail to meet any regulatory requirements for renewal, including construction and substantial service requirements, we could be denied a license renewal. In addition, many of our licenses are subject to interim or final construction requirements and there is no guarantee that the FCC will find our construction, or the construction of prior licensees, sufficient to meet the applicable construction requirement. If the FCC finds that our construction, or the construction of prior licensees, is insufficient, the FCC could terminate our license. For all PCS, AWS and 700 MHz licenses, the FCC also requires that a licensee provide substantial service in order to receive a renewal expectancy. There is no guarantee that the FCC will find the completed system construction sufficient to meet the build out or renewal requirement. Additionally, while incumbent licensees enjoy a certain renewal expectancy if they provide substantial service, the substantial service standard is not well articulated and there is no guarantee that the FCC will conclude that we are providing substantial service, that we are entitled to a renewal expectancy, or will renew all or any of our licenses, without the imposition of adverse conditions. In addition, a failure to comply with applicable license conditions or regulatory requirements could result in revocation or termination of our licenses, in the loss of rights to serve unbuilt areas and/or fines and forfeitures. We have had inquiries from regulatory agencies regarding our compliance with regulatory requirements and we may in the future receive additional inquiries. We have responded, are in the process of responding, or will respond to such inquiries. We cannot give any assurances that the FCC will agree with our compliance efforts or that the FCC will not impose fines, forfeitures, or take other adverse action against us. The FCC may also impose additional regulatory requirements or conditions on our licenses or our business. Such additional regulatory requirements or conditions could increase the cost of doing business, could cause disruption to existing networks, and could require us to make substantial investments. Any loss or impairment of any of these licenses, failure to renew, fines and forfeitures, the imposition of conditions, or other actions by the FCC could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.



#### We may be unable to obtain necessary governmental authorizations and permits on reasonable terms and conditions.

Our ability to operate our business is dependent on, among other things, our ability to obtain governmental authorizations and permits in the planning, construction and operation of our networks. Obtaining governmental authorizations and permits can be very time sensitive and require compliance with administrative and procedural rules. To remain competitive, we must obtain such authorizations and permits on a timely basis, at a reasonable cost and on acceptable terms and conditions. If we cannot obtain the necessary governmental authorizations and permits at all or on reasonable terms and conditions, we may incur substantial costs associated with finding an alternate, viable resolution, relocating sites and infrastructure, writing off cost and expenses associated with sites we are unable to use, and we may experience a delay or impairment in the provisioning of our services which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### We are subject to significant federal and state regulation.

The FCC regulates the licensing, construction, modification, operation, ownership, sale and interconnection of wireless communications systems, as do some state and local regulatory agencies. We cannot assure you that the FCC or any state or local agencies having jurisdiction over our business will not impose new or revised regulatory requirements, new or increased costs or require changes in our current or planned operations. State regulatory agencies also are increasingly focused on the quality of service and support that wireless carriers provide to their customers and several agencies have proposed or enacted new and potentially burdensome regulations in this area. We also cannot assure you that the Communications Act, from which the FCC obtains its authority, will not in its current state result in the imposition of additional costs for compliance or be further amended in a manner that could be adverse to us. For instance, the FCC restricts the ownership levels held by foreign nationals or their representatives, a foreign government or its representative or any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country, and as a public company, the costs and results of compliance with such restrictions may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or operating results. Further, with the recent change in party affiliation of the President of the United States and changes in the composition of Federal and stated legislatures there may be additional legislative or regulatory changes that affect our business. The FCC also may change its rules, which could result in adverse consequences to our business, including harmful interference to our existing networks and spectrum. For example, the FCC recently proposed to allocate 20 or 25 MHz of spectrum for a nationwide broadband network operating in spectrum adjacent or proximate to the existing allocated and licensed AWS spectrum, including spectrum for which we are licensed. The FCC also has proposed service rules for 10 MHz of spectrum for AWS services operating in spectrum adjacent to the existing PCS spectrum. The technical rules proposed by the FCC for these blocks of spectrum may result in interference to our existing and planned PCS and AWS networks which could cause our customers to experience dropped calls and degraded call quality while using our system. With the exception of the Boston-Worcester, Massachusetts/New Hampshire/Rhode Island/Vermont Economic Area, we are licensed for or have access to only AWS and PCS spectrum in our metropolitan areas and therefore we would be unable to use other frequency bands to avoid any such interference. If, as a result of interference, our customers experience a significant increase in dropped calls or significantly degraded service, we could experience higher churn and we may have difficulty adding additional customers, which could have an adverse effect on our business, our financial condition and operating results. In addition, the interference may cause our networks to have reduced capacity which may require us to incur additional costs of adding cell sites or DAS nodes and to spend additional capital.

Our operations also are subject to various other regulations, including certain regulations promulgated by the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and state and local regulatory agencies and legislative bodies. Adverse decisions or regulations of these regulatory bodies could negatively impact our operations and costs of doing business. Because of our smaller size, governmental regulations and orders can disproportionately increase our costs and affect our competitive position compared to other larger telecommunications providers. We are

unable to predict the scope, pace or financial impact of regulations and other policy changes that could be adopted by the various governmental entities that oversee portions of our business. As previously noted herein, a variety of changes in regulatory policies are under consideration and depending upon the outcomes, the changes could materially adversely effect our business, financial condition, or operating results.

Compliance with current or future federal, state, or local laws, regulations, rules, and ordinances could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, or operating results, including but not limited to, increasing our operating expenses or costs, requiring us to obtain new or additional authorizations or permits, requiring us to change our business and customer service processes, limiting our ability to attract and retain certain customer segments, increasing the costs of our services to our customers, requiring system and network upgrades, requiring us to hire additional employees, and requiring us to spend significant additional capital. A failure to meet or maintain compliance with federal, state or local regulations, laws, rules or ordinances also could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, or operating results, including, but not limited to, subjecting us to fines, forfeitures, penalties, license revocations, or other sanctions, including the imposition of mandatory reporting requirements, limitation on our ability to participate in future FCC auctions or acquisitions of spectrum, and compliance programs and corporate monitors. In addition, a material failure to comply with regulations or statutory requirements may limit our ability to draw certain amounts under our senior secured credit facility or could result in a default under our indebtedness.

# The structure of the transaction with Royal Street Communications creates risks which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or operating results.

Royal Street Communications acquired its PCS licenses as a DE. As a result, Royal Street Communications received a bidding credit equal to approximately \$94.0 million for its open PCS licenses and was granted certain closed licenses in Florida for which DEs were the only qualified applicants. Subject to certain non-controlling investor protections in Royal Street Communications limited liability company agreement, C9 has control over the operations of Royal Street because it has the right to elect three of the five members of Royal Street Communications management committee, which has the full power to direct the management of Royal Street Communications. However, the Royal Street Communications business plan may become so closely aligned with our business plan that there is a risk the FCC may find Royal Street to have relinquished control over its licenses to us in violation of FCC requirements. In 2006 the FCC made changes to the DE rules which preclude the wholesale arrangements we have with Royal Street Communications on a prospective basis, but the FCC grandfathered our existing wholesale relationship. Further, the FCC has an ongoing proceeding seeking to determine what additional changes, if any, may be required or appropriate to its DE program and aspects of the DE program remain subject to challenge in federal courts of appeal. While the FCC has grandfathered the existing arrangements between Royal Street Communications and us, there can be no assurance that any changes that may be required with respect to those arrangements in the future will not cause the FCC to determine that the changes would trigger the loss of DE eligibility for Royal Street. In addition, the FCC has also indicated that it plans to undertake periodic audits of DE licensees to assure compliance with its DE rules. If the FCC were to determine that Royal Street has failed to exercise the requisite control over its licenses and thus lost its status as a DE, Royal Street would be required to repay the FCC the amount of the bidding credit on a five-year straight-line basis beginning on the grant date of the license, which was December 2005, and it could lose some or all of the licenses only available to DEs which have not yet been constructed, which includes several of its licenses in Florida. In addition, certain wireless companies who have participated in spectrum auctions as designated entities have become the target of qui tam lawsuits claiming that those wireless companies have defrauded the United States Government by investing in DEs, taking bidding credits and otherwise receiving benefits in FCC spectrum auctions to which such wireless companies were not entitled. Qui tam lawsuits generally are filed under seal in the first instance and companies may not know that they are a target of such a lawsuit unless and until it is made public. The person bringing the suit may share in any recovery by the government which encourages lawsuits of this kind. If Royal Street or the Company becomes the target of a qui tam lawsuit, the resulting distraction to management and costs to defend may be material. If Royal Street or the Company become a target of a qui tam lawsuit and is either found to have defrauded the government, the

damages may include civil penalties of up to \$11,000 for each claim, plus a penalty of three times the amount of the damages sustained by the government, and may include the revocation of any licenses held by Royal Street or the Company. In addition, becoming the target of any such lawsuit may make it more likely that the FCC also may audit a wireless carrier s designation as a DE. If Royal Street lost those licenses or was required to repay the bidding credits it received, or to pay damages and civil penalties under a *qui tam* law suit, or an audit concluded that Royal Street had not complied with the DE requirements, it could have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### Royal Street owns certain licenses that we do not control and that may never be sold to us.

Our agreements with Royal Street Communications allow us in accordance with applicable laws and regulations to actively participate in the development of the Royal Street licenses and networks, and we have the right to purchase, on a wholesale basis, 85% of the engineered capacity provided by the Royal Street systems and to resell those services on a retail basis under our brand. We, however, do not control Royal Street or the Royal Street licenses. C9, an unaffiliated third party, has the ability through June 2012 to require us to purchase, or put, all or part of its ownership interest in Royal Street Communications, but we have no corresponding right to require C9 to sell to us, or call, its ownership interest in Royal Street Communications to us. C9 might not exercise its put rights or, if it does, we do not know when such exercise may occur. Further, the FCC s rules restrict our ability to acquire or control Royal Street during the period that Royal Street must maintain its eligibility as a DE, which is currently through December 2010. Thus, we cannot be certain that the Royal Street licenses will be developed in a manner fully consistent with our business plan or that C9 will act in ways that benefit us.

### Spectrum for which we have been granted licenses as a result of AWS Auction 66 and Auction 73 is subject to certain legal challenges, which may ultimately result in the FCC revoking our licenses.

We were required by the applicable FCC rules to pay the full purchase price of approximately \$1.4 billion and \$313.3 million to the FCC for the licenses we were granted as a result of Auction 66 and Auction 73, respectively, even though there are ongoing challenges to some aspects of the final auction rules as they relate to DE participation in the auctions. Several interested parties are appealing these rules in the U.S. Courts and are seeking, among other relief, to overturn the results of Auction 66 and Auction 73. We are unable at this time to predict with certainty the likely outcome of these challenges. If the courts invalidate either auction, we could lose the licenses granted to us as a result of the auctions and would have no assurance of being able to reacquire the licenses in a subsequent re-auction. While we would likely receive a refund of the payments made to the FCC for the spectrum should either auction be overturned, we would not be reimbursed for time, money and efforts spent to clear the spectrum, expenses incurred to build systems operating on the spectrum, the interest expenses incurred by us prior to the refund, the losses associated with launching the markets on this spectrum, or the loss of revenue and profits associated with these markets. In addition, there could be a delay in us receiving a refund of our payments until the appeal is final. If the results of either auction were overturned and we receive a refund, the delay in the return of our money, the interest we would have incurred without reimbursement, the loss of any amounts spent to develop the licenses in the interim, which could be substantial, and the loss of the ability to provide service in the metropolitan areas covered by such licenses, may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### Legal actions by the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress and by third parties may have an adverse effect on our distribution strategy.

Many carriers, including us, routinely place software locks on wireless handsets, which prevent a customer from using a wireless handset sold by one carrier on another carrier s system. The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, or Copyright Office, has adopted an exemption that allows a person to circumvent such software locks and other firmware that enable wireless handsets to connect to a wireless telephone network when such circumvention is accomplished for the sole purpose of lawfully connecting the wireless handset to another

wireless telephone network. Based in part on this exemption, we have implemented a flashing service which allows new customers to unlock their existing handsets and connect them to our network. The anti-circumvention exemption is due to expire in October 2009, is subject to review in pending proceedings before the Library of Congress, and may not be extended. In addition, one carrier has alleged that our flashing program infringes and dilutes their trademarks and service marks and that we are inducing the breach of their agreements with their customers. If a significant number of new customers are attracted to our service as a result of our flashing service and we are unable to continue such service, it could adversely affect our ability to continue to attract new customers to our service and could impose additional costs on us, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results. The unlocking rules also may allow customers who are dissatisfied with their current service to utilize the services of our competitors or us without having to purchase a new handset. The ability of our customers to leave our service and use their wireless handsets on other carriers networks may have an adverse material impact on our business. In addition, since we provide a subsidy for handsets to our distribution partners that are incurred in advance, we may experience higher distribution costs resulting from wireless handsets not being activated or maintained on our network, which costs may be material, and which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

#### **General Matters**

# If we fail to manage our planned growth effectively and maintain an effective system of internal controls, we may not be able to accurately report our financial results or prevent fraud.

We have experienced rapid growth and development in a relatively short period of time and expect to continue to experience substantial growth in the future. Effective internal controls are necessary for us to provide reliable financial reports and effectively prevent fraud. Because of inherent limitations, internal controls 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. Previously, we failed to adequately implement financial controls and management systems. We publicly acknowledged deficiencies in our financial reporting as early as August 2004, and have made changes in our controls and systems that are designed to address these deficiencies. Our expected growth will also require stringent control of costs, diligent management of our network infrastructure and our growth, increased capital requirements, increased costs associated with marketing activities, the ability to attract and retain qualified management, technical and sales personnel and the training and management of new personnel, and the design and implementation of financial and management controls. Our growth will challenge the capacity and abilities of existing employees and future employees at all levels of our business and the controls and systems we have implemented. Failure to successfully manage our expected growth and development could have a material adverse effect on our business, increase our costs and adversely affect our level of service and inadequate internal controls could also cause investors to lose confidence in our reported financial information which could have a negative effect on the trading price of our stock.

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

The market value of FCC licenses has been subject to significant volatility in the past and the value of our licenses may continue to fluctuate as the FCC continues to auction, and make available through regulatory flexibility, additional substantial amounts of spectrum. The impact of these future actions and auctions on license values is uncertain. There can be no assurance of the market value of our FCC licenses or that the market value of our FCC licenses will not be volatile in the future. If the value of our licenses was to decline significantly, we could be forced to record non-cash impairment charges which could impact our ability to borrow additional funds. A significant impairment loss could have a material adverse effect on our operating income and on the carrying value of our licenses on our balance sheet.

# Declines in our operating performance could ultimately result in an impairment of our indefinite-lived assets, including FCC licenses, or our long-lived assets, including property and equipment.

We assess potential impairments to our long-lived assets, including property and equipment and certain intangible assets, when there is evidence that events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. We assess potential impairments to indefinite-lived intangible assets, including FCC licenses, annually and when there is evidence that events or changes in circumstances indicate that an impairment condition may exist. If we do not achieve our planned operating results, this may ultimately result in a non-cash impairment charge related to our long-lived and/or our indefinite-lived intangible assets. A significant impairment loss could have a material adverse effect on our operating results and on the carrying value of our FCC licenses and/or our long-lived assets on our balance sheet.

### Settlements, judgments, restraints on our current or future manner of doing business or legal costs resulting from pending or future litigation could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and operating results.

We are regularly involved in a number of legal proceedings before various state and federal courts and the FCC. Such legal proceedings can be complex, costly, protracted and highly disruptive to business operations by diverting the attention and energies of management and other key personnel. Also, changes in the law or legal interpretations can affect the outcome of existing rules. The assessment of the outcome of legal proceedings, including our potential liability, if any, is a highly subjective process that requires judgments about future events which are not within our control. The outcome of litigation, including amounts ultimately received or paid upon settlement or other resolution of litigation and other contingencies may differ materially from amounts accrued in the financial statements. In addition, litigation or similar proceedings could impose restraints on our current or future manner of doing business. Such potential outcomes could have a material adverse effect on our business financial condition, of operating results, or ability to do business.

#### THE EXCHANGE OFFER

This section of the prospectus describes the proposed exchange offer. While we believe that the description covers the material terms of the exchange offer, this summary may not contain all of the information that is important to you. You should carefully read this entire document for a complete understanding of the exchange offer.

#### Purpose and Effects of the Exchange Offer

We are offering to exchange the original notes sold in connection with a private offering of \$550.0 million principal amount on January 20, 2009 for \$550.0 million principal amount of exchange notes. The initial purchasers subsequently offered and sold a portion of the original notes only to qualified institutional buyers as defined in and in compliance with Rule 144A and outside the United States in compliance with Regulation S of the Securities Act.

In connection with the sale of the original notes, we and the guarantors entered into a registration rights agreement, which requires us, among other things, to:

file a registration statement on or prior to the 270th day after the issue date of the original notes enabling holders to exchange the original notes for publicly registered exchange notes with substantially identical terms;

use all commercially reasonable efforts to cause the registration statement to be declared effective under the Securities Act on or prior to the 300th day after the issue date of the original notes; and

use all commercially reasonable efforts to consummate an exchange offer within 30 business days, or longer if required by the federal securities laws, after the effective date of the registration statement.

In addition, under certain circumstances, we and the guarantors may be required to use all commercially reasonable efforts to file a shelf registration statement to cover resales of the original notes.

If we failed to comply with the requirements of the registration rights agreement we would be required to pay certain liquidated damages.

We are making the exchange offer to satisfy our obligations under the registration rights agreement. The term holder with respect to the exchange offer means any person in whose name original notes are registered on our or the Depository Trust Company s, or DTC, books or any other person who has obtained a properly completed certificate of transfer from the registered holder, or any person whose original notes are held of record by DTC who desires to deliver such original notes by book-entry transfer at DTC.

We have not requested, and do not intend to request, an interpretation by the staff of the SEC with respect to whether the exchange notes may be offered for sale, resold or otherwise transferred by any holder without compliance with the registration and prospectus delivery provisions of the Securities Act. Based on interpretations by the staff of the SEC set forth in no-action letters issued to third parties, we believe the exchange notes may be offered for resale, resold and otherwise transferred by any holder without compliance with the registration and prospectus delivery provisions of the Securities Act provided that:

you are not a broker-dealer who purchased original notes directly from us for resale pursuant to Rule 144A or any other available exemption under the Securities Act,

you are not our affiliate, or

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you acquire the exchange notes in the ordinary course of your business and that you have no arrangement or understanding with any person to participate in the distribution of the exchange notes.

Any holder who tenders in the exchange offer with the intention to participate, or for the purpose of participating, in a distribution of the exchange notes or who is our affiliate may not rely upon such interpretations by the staff of the SEC and, in the absence of an exemption, must comply with the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act in connection with any secondary resale transaction. Any holder to comply with such requirements may incur liabilities under the Securities Act for which the holder is not indemnified by us. Each broker-dealer (other than an affiliate of ours) that receives exchange notes for its own account in the exchange offer must acknowledge that it will deliver a prospectus meeting the requirements of the Securities Act in connection with any resale of exchange notes. The letter of transmittal states that by so acknowledging and by delivering a prospectus, a broker-dealer will not be deemed to admit that it is an underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act. We have agreed that, for a period of 180 days after the exchange date, we will make the prospectus available to any broker-dealer for use in connection with any such resale. See Plan of Distribution.

We are not making the exchange offer to, nor will we accept surrenders for exchange from, holders of original notes in any jurisdiction in which this exchange offer or its acceptance would not comply with the Securities Act, state securities laws, or the laws of the applicable foreign jurisdictions.

By tendering in the exchange offer, you will represent to us that, among other things:

you are acquiring the exchange notes in the exchange offer in the ordinary course of your business, whether or not you are a holder,

you are transferring good and marketable title to the original notes free and clear of all liens, security interests, charges or encumbrances or rights of other parties other than you,

you do not have an arrangement or understanding with any person to participate in the distribution of the exchange notes,

you are not a broker-dealer, or you are a broker-dealer but will not receive exchange notes for your own account in exchange for original notes, neither you nor any other person is engaged in or intends to participate in the distribution of the exchange notes, and

you are not our affiliate within the meaning of Rule 405 under the Securities Act or, if you are our affiliate, you will comply with the registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act to the extent applicable.

Following the completion of the exchange offer, no notes will be entitled to the liquidated damages payment applicable to the original notes. Nor will holders of original notes have any further registration rights, and the original notes will continue to be subject to certain restrictions on transfer. See Consequences of Failure to Exchange. Accordingly, the liquidity of the market for the original notes could be adversely affected. See Risk Factors Risks Related to the Exchange Offer There may be adverse consequences of a failure to exchange.

Participation in the exchange offer is voluntary and you should carefully consider whether to accept. We urge you to consult your financial and tax advisors in making your own decisions on whether to participate in the exchange offer.

#### **Consequences of Failure to Exchange**

The original notes that are not exchanged for exchange notes in the exchange offer will remain restricted securities within the meaning of Rule 144(a)(3) of the Securities Act, and subject to restrictions on transfer, and you will no longer be able to require us to register your original notes under the Securities Act, except in the limited circumstances set forth in the registration rights agreement related to the original notes. Accordingly, such original notes may not be offered, sold, pledged or otherwise transferred except

(1) to us, upon redemption thereof or otherwise,

(2) so long as the original notes are eligible for resale pursuant to Rule 144A, to a person whom the seller reasonably believes is a qualified institutional buyer within the meaning of Rule 144A, purchasing for its own account or for the account of a qualified institutional buyer to whom notice is given that the resale, pledge or other transfer is being made in reliance on Rule 144A,

(3) in an offshore transaction in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act,

(4) pursuant to an exemption from registration in accordance with Rule 144, if available, under the Securities Act,

(5) in reliance on another exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, or

(6) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act.

In all of the situations discussed above, the resale must be in accordance with the Securities Act, and any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States, and the securities laws of any foreign country and subject to certain requirements of the registrar or co-registrar being met, including receipt by the registrar or co-registrar of a certification and, in the case of (3), (4) and (5) above, an opinion of counsel reasonably acceptable to us and the registrar.

To the extent original notes are tendered and accepted in the exchange offer, the principal amount of outstanding original notes will decrease with a resulting decrease in the liquidity in the market therefore. Accordingly, the liquidity of the market of the original notes could be adversely affected.

#### Terms of the Exchange Offer

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this prospectus and in the letter of transmittal, a copy of which is attached to this prospectus as Annex A, we will accept any and all original notes validly tendered and not withdrawn on or prior to the Expiration Date. We will issue \$1,000 principal amount of exchange notes in exchange for each \$1,000 principal amount of original notes accepted in the exchange offer. The exchange notes will accrue interest on the same terms as the original notes; however, holders of the original notes accepted for exchange will not receive accrued interest thereon at the time of exchange, rather, all accrued interest on the original notes will become obligations under the exchange notes. Holders may tender some or all of their original notes pursuant to the exchange offer. However, original notes may be tendered only in integral multiples of \$1,000 principal amount.

The form and terms of the exchange notes are the same as the form and terms of the original notes, except that

the exchange notes will have been registered under the Securities Act and will not bear legends restricting their transfer pursuant to the Securities Act, and

except as otherwise described above, holders of the exchange notes will not be entitled to the rights of holders of original notes under the registration rights agreement.

The exchange notes will evidence the same debt as the original notes that they replace, and will be issued under, and be entitled to the benefits of, the indenture which governs the original notes, including the payment of principal and interest.

We are sending this prospectus and the letter of transmittal to all registered holders of outstanding original notes. Only a registered holder of original notes or such holder s legal representative or attorney-in-fact as reflected on the indenture trustee s records may participate in the exchange offer. There will be no fixed record date for determining holders of the original notes entitled to participate in the exchange offer.

Holders of the original notes do not have any appraisal or dissenter s rights under Delaware law or the indenture governing the notes in connection with the exchange offer. We intend to conduct the exchange offer in accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act and the SEC s rules and regulations thereunder.

We will be deemed to have accepted validly tendered original notes when, as and if we have given oral or written notice thereof to the exchange agent. The exchange agent will act as agent for the tendering holders of the original notes for the purposes of receiving the exchange notes. The exchange notes delivered in the exchange offer will be issued on the earliest practicable date following our acceptance for exchange of original notes.

If any tendered original notes are not accepted for exchange because of an invalid tender, our withdrawal of the tender offer, the occurrence of certain other events set forth herein or otherwise, certificates for any such unaccepted original notes will be returned, without expense, to the tendering holder as promptly as practicable after the Expiration Date. Any acceptance, waiver of default or a rejection of a tender of original notes shall be at our discretion and shall be conclusive, final and binding.

Holders who tender original notes in the exchange offer will not be required to pay brokerage commissions or fees or, subject to the instructions in the letter of transmittal, transfer taxes with respect to the exchange of the original notes in the exchange offer. We will pay all charges and expenses, other than certain taxes, in connection with the exchange offer. See Fees and Expenses.

#### **Expiration Date; Extensions; Amendments**

The term Expiration Date with respect to the exchange offer means 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on [ ], 2009 unless we, in our sole discretion, extend the exchange offer, in which case the term Expiration Date shall mean the latest date and time to which the exchange offer is extended.

If we extend the exchange offer, we will notify the exchange agent of any extension by oral or written notice and will make a public announcement thereof, each prior to 9:00 a.m., New York City time, no later than on the next business day after the previously scheduled Expiration Date.

We reserve the right, in our sole discretion,

to extend the exchange offer,

if any of the conditions set forth below under Conditions to the Exchange Offer have not been satisfied, to terminate the exchange offer or waive any conditions that have not been satisfied, or

to amend the terms of the exchange offer in any manner. We may affect any such delay, extension, waiver, or termination by giving oral or written notice thereof to the exchange agent.

Except as specified in the second paragraph under this heading, we will make a public announcement of any such delay in acceptance, extension, termination, amendment or waiver as promptly as practicable. If we amend or waive any condition of the exchange offer in a manner determined by us to constitute a material change to the exchange offer, we will promptly disclose such amendment or waiver in a prospectus supplement that will be distributed to the registered holders of the original notes. The exchange offer will then be extended for a period of five to ten business days, as required by law, depending upon the significance of the amendment or waiver and the manner of disclosure to the registered holders.

We will make a timely release of a public announcement of any delay, extension, termination, amendment or waiver to the exchange offer to an appropriate news agency.

#### **Procedures for Tendering Original Notes**

*Tenders of Original Notes.* The tender by a holder of original notes pursuant to any of the procedures set forth below will constitute the tendering holder s acceptance of all of the terms and conditions of the exchange offer. Our acceptance for exchange of original notes tendered pursuant to any of the procedures described below

will constitute a binding agreement between such tendering holder and us in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of the exchange offer. Only holders are authorized to tender their original notes. The procedures by which original notes may be tendered by beneficial owners that are not holders will depend upon the manner in which the original notes are held.

DTC has authorized DTC participants that are beneficial owners of original notes through DTC to tender their original notes as if they were holders. To effect a tender, DTC participants should either (1) complete and sign the letter of transmittal or a facsimile thereof, have the signature thereon guaranteed if required by Instruction 1 of the letter of transmittal, and mail or deliver the letter of transmittal or such facsimile pursuant to the procedures for book-entry transfer set forth below under Book-Entry Delivery Procedures, or (2) transmit their acceptance to DTC through the DTC Automated Tender Offer Program, or ATOP, for which the transaction will be eligible, and follow the procedures for book-entry transfer, set forth below under Book-Entry Delivery Procedures.

Tender of Original Notes Held in Physical Form. To tender original notes held in physical form in the exchange offer

the exchange agent must receive at one of the addresses set forth in this prospectus, a properly completed letter of transmittal applicable to such original notes (or a facsimile thereof) duly executed by the tendering holder, and any other documents the letter of transmittal requires, and tendered original notes must be received by the exchange agent at such address (or delivery effected through the deposit of original notes into the exchange agent s account with DTC and making book-entry delivery as set forth below), on or prior to the Expiration Date, or

the tendering holder must comply with the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth below on or prior to the Expiration Date. Letters of transmittal or original notes should be sent only to the exchange agent and should not be sent to us.

*Tender of Original Notes Held Through a Custodian.* To tender original notes that a custodian bank, depository, broker, trust company or other nominee holds of record, the beneficial owner thereof must instruct such holder to tender the original notes on the beneficial owner s behalf. A letter of instruction from the record owner to the beneficial owner may be included in the materials provided along with this prospectus which the beneficial owner may use in this process to instruct the registered holder of such owner s original notes to affect the tender.

*Tender of Original Notes Held Through DTC*. To tender original notes that are held through DTC, DTC participants on or before the Expiration Date should either

properly complete and duly execute the letter of transmittal (or a facsimile thereof), and any other documents required by the letter of transmittal, and mail or deliver the letter of transmittal or such facsimile pursuant to the procedures for book-entry transfer set forth below, or

transmit their acceptance through ATOP, for which the transaction will be eligible, and DTC will then edit and verify the acceptance and send an Agent s Message to the exchange agent for its acceptance.

The term Agent s Message means a message transmitted by DTC to, and received by, the exchange agent and forming a part of the Book-Entry Confirmation, which states that DTC has received an express acknowledgment from each participant in DTC tendering the original notes and that such participant has received the letter of transmittal and agrees to be bound by the terms of the letter of transmittal and we may enforce such agreement against such participant.

Tendering original notes held through DTC must be delivered to the exchange agent pursuant to the book-entry delivery procedures set forth below or the tendering DTC participant must comply with the guaranteed delivery procedures set forth below.

The method of delivery of original notes and letters of transmittal, any required signature guarantees and all other required documents, including delivery through DTC and any acceptance or Agent s Message transmitted through ATOP, is at the election and risk of the person tendering original notes and delivering letters of transmittal. If you use ATOP to tender, you must allow sufficient time for completion of the ATOP procedures during normal business hours of DTC on the Expiration Date. Except as otherwise provided in the letter of transmittal, tender and delivery will be deemed made only when actually received by the exchange agent. If delivery is by mail, it is suggested that the holder use properly insured, registered mail, postage prepaid, with return receipt requested, and that the mailing be made sufficiently in advance of the Expiration Date to permit delivery to the exchange agent prior to such date.

Except as provided below, unless the original notes being tendered are delivered to the exchange agent on or prior to the Expiration Date (accompanied by a properly completed and duly executed letter of transmittal or a properly transmitted Agent s Message), we may, at our option, reject the tender of such original notes. Exchange of exchange notes for original notes will be made only against the tendered original notes, which are deposited with the exchange agent prior to or on the Expiration Date and receipt by the exchange agent of all other required documents prior to or on the Expiration Date.

*Book-Entry Delivery Procedures*. The exchange agent will establish accounts with respect to the original notes at DTC for purposes of the exchange offer within two business days after the date of this prospectus, and any financial institution that is a participant in DTC may make book-entry delivery of the original notes by causing DTC to transfer such original notes into the exchange agent s account in accordance with DTC s procedures for such transfer. However, although delivery of original notes may be effected through book-entry at DTC, the letter of transmittal (or facsimile thereof), with any required signature guarantees or an Agent s Message in connection with a book-entry transfer, and any other required documents, must, in any case, be transmitted to and received by the exchange agent at one or more of its addresses set forth in this prospectus on or prior to the Expiration Date, or compliance must be made with the guaranteed delivery procedures described below. Delivery of documents to DTC does not constitute delivery to the exchange agent. The confirmation of a book-entry transfer into the exchange agent s account at DTC as described above is referred to as a Book-Entry Confirmation.

*Signature Guarantees*. Signatures on all letters of transmittal must be guaranteed by a recognized member of the Medallion Signature Guarantee Program or by any other eligible guarantor institution, as that term is defined in Rule 17Ad-15 under the Exchange Act (each of the foregoing, an Eligible Institution), unless the original notes tendered thereby are tendered (1) by a registered holder of original notes (or by a participant in DTC whose name appears on a DTC security position listing as the owner of such original notes) who has not completed either the box entitled Special Issuance Instructions or Special Delivery Instructions on the letter of transmittal, or (2) for the account of an Eligible Institution. See Instruction 1 of the letter of transmittal. If the original notes are registered in the name of a person other than the signer of the letter of transmittal or if original notes not accepted for exchange or not tendered are to be returned to a person other than the registered holder, then the signatures on the letter of transmittal accompanying the tendered original notes must be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution as described above. See Instructions 1 and 5 of the letter of transmittal.

*Guaranteed Delivery*. If you wish to tender your original notes but they are not immediately available or if you cannot deliver your original notes, the letter of transmittal or any other required documents to the exchange agent or comply with the applicable procedures under DTC s automated tender offer program on or prior to the Expiration Date, you may tender if:

the tender is made by or through an eligible institution;

prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Expiration Date, the exchange agent receives from that eligible institution either a properly completed and duly executed notice of guaranteed delivery by facsimile transmission, mail, courier or overnight delivery or a properly transmitted Agent s Message relating to a notice of guaranteed delivery:

stating your name and address, the registration number or numbers of your original notes and the principal amount of original notes tendered;

stating that the tender is being made thereby; and

guaranteeing that, within three business days after the Expiration Date of the exchange offer, the letter of transmittal or facsimile thereof or Agent s Message in lieu thereof, together with the original notes or a book-entry confirmation, and any other documents required by the letter of transmittal, will be deposited by the eligible institution with the exchange agent; and

the exchange agent receives such properly completed and executed letter of transmittal or facsimile or Agent s Message, as well as all tendered original notes in proper form for transfer or a book-entry confirmation, and all other documents required by the letter of transmittal, within three business days after the Expiration Date.

Upon request to the exchange agent, the exchange agent will send a notice of guaranteed delivery to you if you wish to tender your original notes in the exchange offer according to the guaranteed delivery procedures described above.

*Determination of Validity*. All questions as to the validity, form, eligibility (including time of receipt), acceptance and withdrawal of tendered original notes will be determined by us in our sole discretion, which determination will be conclusive, final and binding. Alternative, conditional or contingent tenders of original notes will not be considered valid and may be rejected by us. We reserve the absolute right to reject any and all original notes not properly tendered or any original notes our acceptance of which, in the opinion of our counsel, would be unlawful.

We also reserve the right to waive any defects, irregularities or conditions of tender as to particular original notes. The interpretation of the terms and conditions of our exchange offer (including the instructions in the letter of transmittal) by us will be conclusive, final and binding on all parties. Unless waived, any defects or irregularities in connection with tenders of original notes must be cured within such time as we shall determine.

Although we intend to notify holders of defects or irregularities with respect to tenders of original notes through the exchange agent, neither we, the exchange agent nor any other person is under any duty to give such notice, nor shall they incur any liability for failure to give such notification. Tenders of original notes will not be deemed to have been made until such defects or irregularities have been cured or waived.

Any original notes received by the exchange agent that are not validly tendered and as to which the defects or irregularities have not been cured or waived within the timeframes established by us in our sole discretion, if any, or if original notes are submitted in a principal amount greater than the principal amount of original notes being tendered by such tendering holder, such unaccepted or non-exchanged original notes will either be

returned by the exchange agent to the tendering holders, or

in the case of original notes tendered by book-entry transfer into the exchange agent s account at the book-entry transfer facility pursuant to the book-entry transfer procedures described below, credited to an account maintained with such book-entry transfer facility.

#### Withdrawal of Tenders

Except as otherwise provided herein, tenders of original notes in the exchange offer may be withdrawn, unless accepted for exchange as provided in the exchange offer, at any time on or prior to the Expiration Date.

To be effective, a written or facsimile transmission notice of withdrawal must be received by the exchange agent at its address set forth in this prospectus on or prior to the Expiration Date. Any such notice of withdrawal must

specify the name of the person having deposited the original notes to be withdrawn,

identify the original notes to be withdrawn, including the certificate number or numbers of the particular certificates evidencing the original notes (unless such original notes were tendered by book-entry transfer), and aggregate principal amount of such original notes, and

be signed by the holder in the same manner as the original signature on the letter of transmittal (including any required signature guarantees) or be accompanied by documents of transfer sufficient to have the trustee under the indenture governing the notes register the transfer of the original notes into the name of the person withdrawing such original notes.

If original notes have been delivered pursuant to the procedures for book-entry transfer set forth in Procedures for Tendering Original Notes Book-Entry Delivery Procedures, any notice of withdrawal must specify the name and number of the account at the appropriate book-entry transfer facility to be credited with such withdrawn original notes and must otherwise comply with such book-entry transfer facility s procedures.

If the original notes to be withdrawn have been delivered or otherwise identified to the exchange agent, a signed notice of withdrawal meeting the requirements discussed above is effective immediately upon exchange agent s receipt of written or facsimile notice of withdrawal even if physical release is not yet effected. A withdrawal of original notes can only be accomplished in accordance with these procedures. Any failure to follow these procedures will not result in any original notes being withdrawn. The Company and the exchange agent may reject any withdrawal request not in accordance with these procedures.

All questions as to the validity, form and eligibility (including time of receipt) of such notices will be determined by us in our sole discretion, which determination shall be final and binding on all parties. No withdrawal of original notes will be deemed to have been properly made until all defects or irregularities have been cured or expressly waived. Neither we, the exchange agent nor any other person will be under any duty to give notification of any defects or irregularities in any notice of withdrawal or revocation, nor shall we or they incur any liability for failure to give any such notification. Any original notes so withdrawn will be deemed not to have been validly tendered for purposes of the exchange offer and no exchange notes will be issued with respect thereto unless the original notes so withdrawn are retendered prior to the Expiration Date. Properly withdrawn original notes may be retendered by following one of the procedures described above under Procedures for Tendering Original Notes at any time on or prior to the Expiration Date.

Any original notes which have been tendered but which are not accepted for exchange due to the rejection of the tender due to uncured defects or the prior termination of the exchange offer, or which have been validly withdrawn, will be returned to the holder thereof unless otherwise provided in the letter of transmittal, as soon as practicable following the Expiration Date or, if so requested in the notice of withdrawal, promptly after receipt by us of notice of withdrawal without cost to such holder.

#### **Conditions to the Exchange Offer**

The exchange offer is not subject to any conditions, other than that

there shall have not been instituted, threatened or be pending any action or proceeding before or by any court, governmental, regulatory or administrative agency or instrumentality, or by any other person, in connection with the exchange offer, that is, or is reasonably likely to be, in our sole judgment, materially adverse to the business, operations, properties, condition (financial or otherwise), assets, liabilities or prospects, of us, our subsidiaries or our affiliates or that would or might, in our sole judgment, prohibit, prevent, restrict or delay consummation of the exchange offer,

there shall not have occurred any development, event or act that would, in our sole judgment, materially adversely affect the business, operations, properties, condition (financial or otherwise), assets, liabilities or prospects, of us, our subsidiaries or our affiliates,

no order, statute, rule, regulation, executive order, stay, decree, judgment or injunction shall have been threatened, proposed, enacted, entered, issued, promulgated, enforced or deemed applicable by any court or governmental, regulatory or administrative agency or instrumentality that, in our sole judgment, would or might prohibit, prevent, restrict or delay consummation of the exchange offer, or that is, or is reasonably likely to be, materially adverse to the business, operations, properties, condition (financial or otherwise), assets, liabilities or prospects, of us, our subsidiaries or our affiliates,

there shall not have occurred or be likely to occur any event affecting the business, operations, properties, condition (financial or otherwise), assets, liabilities or prospects of us, our subsidiaries or our affiliates that, in our sole judgment, would or might prohibit, prevent, restrict or delay consummation of the exchange offer,

the Trustee under the indenture governing the notes shall not have objected in any respect to or taken any action that could, in our sole judgment, adversely affect the consummation of the exchange offer, or shall have taken any action that challenges the validity or effectiveness of the procedures used by us in soliciting or the making of the exchange offer, or

there shall not have occurred (a) any general suspension of, or limitation on prices for, trading in the United States securities or financial markets, (b) a material impairment in the trading market for debt securities, (c) a declaration of a banking moratorium or any suspension of payments in respect of banks in the United States, (d) any limitation (whether or not mandatory) by any government or governmental, administrative or regulatory authority or agency, domestic or foreign, or other event that, in our sole judgment, might affect the extension of credit by banks or other lending institutions, (e) an outbreak or escalation of hostilities or acts of terrorism involving the United States or declaration of a national emergency or war by the United States or any other calamity or crisis or any other change in political, financial or economic conditions, if the effect of any such event, in our sole judgment, makes it impractical or inadvisable to proceed with the exchange offer, or (g) in the case of any of the foregoing existing on the date hereof, a material acceleration or worsening thereof.

If we determine in our reasonable discretion that any of the conditions to the exchange offer are not satisfied, we may

refuse to accept any original notes and return all tendered original notes to the tendering holders,

terminate the exchange offer,

extend the exchange offer and retain all original notes tendered prior to the Expiration Date, subject, however, to the rights of holders to withdraw such original notes, or

waive such unsatisfied conditions with respect to the exchange offer and accept all validly tendered original notes which have not been withdrawn.

If such waiver constitutes a material change to the exchange offer, we will promptly disclose such waiver by means of a prospectus supplement that will be distributed to the registered holders, and will extend the exchange offer for a period of five to ten business days, depending upon the significance of the waiver and the manner of disclosure to the registered holders, if the exchange offer would otherwise expire during such five to ten business day period.

#### **Exchange Agent**

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., the trustee under the indenture governing the notes, has been appointed as exchange agent for the exchange offer. You should direct questions and requests for assistance, requests for additional copies of this prospectus or of the letter of transmittal and requests for notices of guaranteed delivery and other documents to the exchange agent addressed as follows:

Delivery by Registered or Certified Mail:

The Bank of New York Mellon

Corporate Trust Operations Reorganization Unit

101 Barclay Street 7 East

New York, New York 10286

Attn: Diane Amoroso

Overnight Delivery or Regular Mail:

The Bank of New York Mellon

Corporate Trust Operations Reorganization Unit

101 Barclay Street 7 East

New York, New York 10286

Attn: Diane Amoroso

To Confirm by Telephone or for Information:

(212) 815-2742

Facsimile Transmissions:

(212) 298-1915

#### **Fees and Expenses**

We will bear the expenses of soliciting tenders. The principal solicitation is being made by mail by the exchange agent; however, additional solicitation may be made by telegraph, telecopy, telephone or in person by our or our affiliates officers and regular employees.

No dealer-manager has been retained in connection with the exchange offer and no payments will be made to brokers, dealers or others soliciting acceptance of the exchange offer. However, reasonable and customary fees will be paid to the exchange agent for its services and it will be reimbursed for its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

Our out of pocket expenses for the exchange offer will include fees and expenses of the exchange agent and the trustee under the indenture governing the notes, accounting and legal fees and printing costs, among others.

## **Transfer Taxes**

We will pay all transfer taxes, if any, applicable to the exchange of the original notes pursuant to the exchange offer. If, however, a transfer tax is imposed for any reason other than the exchange of the original notes

pursuant to the exchange offer, then the amount of any such transfer taxes (whether imposed on the registered holder or any other persons) will be payable by the tendering holder. If satisfactory evidence of payment of such taxes or exemption therefrom is not submitted with the letter of transmittal, the amount of such transfer taxes will be billed directly to such tendering holder.

#### Accounting Treatment for Exchange Offer

The exchange notes will be recorded at the carrying value of the original notes and no gain or loss for accounting purposes will be recognized. The expenses of the exchange offer will be amortized over the term of the exchange notes.

#### Resale of the Exchange Notes; Plan of Distribution

Each broker-dealer that receives exchange notes for its own account pursuant to the exchange offer must acknowledge that it will deliver a prospectus in connection with any resale of exchange notes. This prospectus, as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, may be used by a broker-dealer in connection with resales of exchange notes received in exchange for original notes where such original notes were acquired as a result of market-making activities or other trading activities. In addition, until [\_\_\_\_\_], 2009 (90 days after the date of this prospectus), all dealers effecting transactions in the exchange notes, whether or not participating in this distribution, may be required to deliver a prospectus. This requirement is in addition to the obligation of dealers to deliver a prospectus when acting as underwriters and with respect to their unsold allotments or subscriptions.

We will not receive any proceeds from any sale of exchange notes by broker-dealers. Exchange notes received by broker-dealers for their own account pursuant to the exchange offer may be sold from time to time in one or more transactions:

in the over-the-counter market,

in negotiated transactions,

through the writing of options on the exchange notes or a combination of such methods of resale,

at market prices prevailing at the time of resale,

at prices related to such prevailing market prices, or

#### at negotiated prices.

Any such resale may be made directly to purchasers or to or through brokers or dealers who may receive compensation in the form of commissions or concessions from any such broker-dealer or the purchasers of any such exchange notes. The letter of transmittal also states that any holder participating in this exchange offer will have no arrangements or understandings with any person to participate in the distribution of the original notes or the exchange notes within the meaning of the Securities Act.

Any broker-dealer that resells exchange notes received for its own account pursuant to the exchange offer and any broker or dealer that participates in a distribution of such exchange notes may be deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act and any profit on any such resale of exchange notes and any commission on concessions received by any such persons may be deemed to be underwriting compensation under the Securities Act. The letter of transmittal states that, by acknowledging that it will deliver a prospectus and by delivering a prospectus, a broker-dealer will not be deemed to admit that it is an underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act.

## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The exchange offer is intended to satisfy our obligations under the registration rights agreement relating to the original notes. We will not receive any proceeds from the issuance of the exchange notes in the exchange offer. In consideration for issuing the exchange notes as contemplated in this prospectus, we will receive, in exchange, outstanding original notes in like principal amount. We will cancel all original notes tendered in exchange for exchange notes in the exchange offer. As a result, the issuance of the exchange notes will not result in any increase or decrease in our indebtedness or in the early payment of interest.

The net proceeds from the offering of the sale of the original notes in the initial private placement were approximately \$480.3 million. We may use these proceeds for general corporate purposes, which could include working capital, capital expenditures, future liquidity needs, additional opportunistic spectrum acquisitions, corporate development opportunities and future technology initiatives.

## CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth MetroPCS Communications consolidated cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments and capitalization as of March 31, 2009. This table should be read in conjunction with Selected Consolidated Financial Data appearing elsewhere in this prospectus and Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition an Results of Operations and our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and related notes appearing in MetroPCS Communications Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

	As of March 31, 2009 Actual (in thousands)		
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	\$	1,075,337	
Debt:			
Senior secured credit facility		1,560,000	
9 <sup>1</sup> /4% senior notes		1,950,000	
Unamortized discount on debt		(37,445)	
Capital lease obligations		136,277	
Total Debt	\$	3,608,832	
Stockholders Equity		2,091,459	
Total Capitalization	\$	5,700,291	

#### SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following tables set forth selected consolidated financial data for MetroPCS Communications. We derived our selected consolidated financial data as of and for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 from the consolidated financial statements of MetroPCS Communications. We derived our selected consolidated financial data as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2009 from our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. You should read the selected consolidated financial data in conjunction with Capitalization contained within this prospectus, and Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Capitalization contained within this prospectus, and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and our audited consolidated financial statements, including the notes thereto, in our Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 9, 2009, which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

	2004	Yea 2005 (1)	2008 Per Share Data)	Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 2009 a)			
Statement of Operations Data:		(1	ii 1110usuitus, 12	cept blurt und	i er Shure Dutu)		
Revenues:							
Service revenues	\$616,401	\$ 872,100	\$ 1,290,947	\$ 1,919,197	\$ 2,437,250	\$ 561,970	\$ 726,698
Equipment revenues	131,849	166,328	255,916	316,537	314,266	100,384	68,631
Total revenues	748,250	1,038,428	1,546,863	2,235,734	2,751,516	662,354	795,329
Operating expenses:							
Cost of service (excluding depreciation and							
amortization disclosed separately below)	200,806	283,212	445,281	647,510	857,295	188,473	245,575
Cost of equipment	222,766	300,871	476,877	597,233	704,648	200,158	225,018
Selling, general and administrative expenses							
(excluding depreciation and amortization							
disclosed separately below)	131,510	162,476	243,618	352,020	447,582	104,374	136,411
Depreciation and amortization	62,201	87,895	135,028	178,202	255,319	57,300	81,746
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets	3,209	(218,203)	8,806	655	18,905	21	(24,908)
Total operating expenses	620,492	616,251	1,309,610	1,775,620	2,283,749	550,326	663,842
Income from operations	127,758	422,177	237,253	460,114	467,767	112,028	131,487
Other expense (income):							
Interest expense	19,030	58,033	115,985	201,746	179,398	47,425	58,432
Accretion of put option in majority-owned							
subsidiary	8	252	770	1,003	1,258	303	377
Interest and other income	(2,472)	(8,658)	(21,543)	(63,936)	(23,170)	(9,888)	(552)
Impairment loss in investment securities				97,800	30,857	8,001	921
(Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt	(698)	46,448	51,518				
Total other expense	15,868	96,075	146,730	236,613	188,343	45,841	59,178
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Income before provision for income taxes	111,890	326,102	90,523	223,501	279,424	66,187	72,309
Provision for income taxes	(47,000)	(127,425)	(36,717)	(123,098)	(129,986)	(26,668)	(28,336)
	(17,000)	(127,123)	(30,717)	(120,090)	(12),000)	(20,000)	(20,550)
Net income	64,890	198,677	53,806	100,403	149,438	39,519	43,973
Accrued dividends on Series D Preferred							
Stock	(21,006)	(21,006)	(21,006)	(6,499)			
Accrued dividends on Series E Preferred							
Stock		(1,019)	(3,000)	(929)			
Accretion on Series D Preferred Stock	(473)	(473)	(473)	(148)			
Accretion on Series E Preferred Stock		(114)	(339)	(106)			

Net income applicable to Common Stock	\$ 43,411	\$	176,065	\$	28,988	\$	92,721	\$	149,438	\$ 39,519	\$ 43,973
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Net income per common share(1)					(In <sup>r</sup>	Fhousands,	Excep	t Share and	Per Sha	re Data)				
Basic net income per common share	\$	0.18	\$	0.71	\$	0.11	\$	0.29	\$	0.43	\$	0.11	\$	0.12
Diluted net income per common share	\$	0.15	\$	0.62	\$	0.10	\$	0.28	\$	0.42	\$	0.11	\$	0.12
Weighted average shares(1):														
Basic	126	,722,051	135	5,352,396	155	5,820,381	28	7,692,280	349	,395,285	34	8,164,091	351	,090,862
Diluted	150	,633,686	153,610,589		159,696,608		296,337,724		355,380,111		354,568,227		356	,429,423
Other Financial Data:														