UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): February 26, 2020

GCI LIBERTY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-38385

92-0072737

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

12300 Liberty Blvd.

Englewood, Colorado 80112 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (720) 875-5900

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of exchange on which registered |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Series A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | GLIBA | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
| Series A Cumulative Redeemable preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share | GLIBP | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (\$230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (\$240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 26, 2020, GCI Liberty, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release (the "Earnings Release") setting forth information, including financial information, which is intended to supplement the financial statements and related Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on February 27, 2020.

This Item 2.02 and the Earnings Release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, insofar as they disclose historical information regarding the Company's results of operations or financial condition for the year ended December 31, 2019, are being furnished to the SEC.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 26, 2020, the Company announced that Greg Maffei, President and CEO of GCI Liberty, will be presenting at the Morgan Stanley Technology, Media and Telecom Conference, on Wednesday, March 4th at 12:45 p.m., P.S.T. at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, CA. During his presentation, Mr. Maffei may make observations regarding the Company's financial performance and outlook, as well as other forward looking matters.

This Item 7.01 and the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 are being furnished to the SEC under Item 7.01 of Form 8-K in satisfaction of the public disclosure requirements of Regulation FD and shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1 | Earnings Release, dated February 26, 2020 |
| 99.2 | Press Release, dated February 26, 2020 |
| 101.INS | Inline XBRL Instance Document- the instance document does not appear in Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document. |
| 101.SCH | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document |
| 101.CAL | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document |
| 101.DEF | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document |
| 101.LAB | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document |
| 101.PRE | Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101). |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 27, 2020

GCI LIBERTY, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Wade Haufschild</u> Name: Wade Haufschild Title: Vice President



GCI LIBERTY REPORTS

FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR END 2019 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Englewood, Colorado, February 26, 2020 - GCI Liberty, Inc. ("GCI Liberty") (Nasdaq: GLIBA, GLIBP) today reported fourth quarter and year end 2019 results. Headlines include⁽¹⁾:

- $GCI^{(2)}$ total revenue down 1% for the fourth quarter and full year
 - 2019
 - GCI Consumer revenue flat for both periods, with Consumer data revenue up 5% in the fourth quarter and 6% in the full year
 - GCI Business revenue down 1% in the fourth quarter and 2% in the full year
- GCI operating loss decreased for the fourth quarter and full year
- GCI Adjusted OIBDA⁽³⁾ increased 21% in the fourth quarter and declined 4% in the full year
- Updates to Rural Health Care matters resulted in \$4 million net benefit to operating income and Adjusted OIBDA in the fourth quarter and \$17 million detriment in the full year, due to:
 - FCC⁽⁴⁾ granting the appeal of a prior funding denial, resulting in reversal of a \$21 million reserve taken in the first quarter of 2019
 - Potential compliance issues identified under certain Rural Health Care contracts resulting in a \$17 million loss accrual in the fourth quarter of 2019

"We had a solid fourth quarter at GCI. On a year over year basis, Adjusted OIBDA improved approximately \$9 million before an additional \$4 million net benefit from two significant Rural Health Care matters. We were pleased that the FCC granted the appeal of one of our largest Rural Health Care customers, and we continue to work with them on other pending regulatory matters," said GCI CEO, Ron Duncan. "Our operations performed well, with the efficiency measures that we put in place earlier in the year showing very positive results. We were pleased to see growth return to our consumer cable modem business with net additions of 2,400 subscribers for the quarter."

Discussion of Results

Unless otherwise noted, the following discussion compares financial information for the three months or year endedDecember 31, 2019 to the same periods in 2018.

The pro forma financial information presented herein for the three months and full year ended December 31, 2018 was prepared assuming the acquisition of GCI took place on January 1, 2017. The pro forma financial information is presented for

illustrative purposes only and does not represent what the results of operations of GCI would have been had the acquisition occurred at that time. GCI's pro forma operating results include acquisition accounting adjustments primarily related to revenue, depreciation, amortization, stock compensation and the exclusion of transaction related costs. The pro forma results have also been adjusted for the FCC's October 2018 Rural Health Care decision.

GCI

GCI participates in various Universal Service Fund ("USF") programs, which provide government subsidies to customers in low income areas, including schools, libraries and other facilities. One of these programs, the USF Rural Health Care ("RHC") Program, subsidizes the rates for services provided to rural health care providers.⁽⁵⁾ In the first quarter of 2019, GCI recorded an accounts receivable reserve of \$21 million and associated bad debt expense relating to an RHC customer whose requested funding was denied under the RHC Program. As a result, GCI ceased recognizing revenue related to this customer for the period from April 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. On February 19, 2020, the FCC issued an order that granted this customer's appeal and directed the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") to reverse its previous funding denials. As a result, GCI reversed the previously recorded \$21 million accounts receivable reserve and associated bad debt expense, benefiting fourth quarter operating income and Adjusted OIBDA. In the first quarter of 2020, GCI will evaluate what amount of revenue related to this contract for the last nine months of 2019 and going forward into 2020 it can recognize. Note: GCI has continued to provide service for all periods and this will be taken into account in GCI's analysis.

Separately, in the fourth quarter of 2019, GCI became aware of potential RHC Program compliance issues related to certain active and expired contracts with certain of its RHC customers. Following an extensive review of these contracts, GCI deemed certain contracts probable of noncompliance, and accrued a loss of approximately \$17 million as an expense in selling, general and administrative expense in the fourth quarter of 2019. GCI has notified the FCC of the issues and will continue to work with them to resolve these matters.⁽⁵⁾

The following table provides GCI's operating metrics and pro forma financial results for thefourth quarter and full year 2018 and 2019.

| (amounts in thousands, except operating metrics) | 4Q18 | | 4Q19 | % | 6 Ch | ange | FY18 | | FY19 | % Ch | ange |
|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|-----|------|------|-----------------|----|-----------|-------|------|
| GCI Consolidated Pro Forma Financial Metrics | | • | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Revenue | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumer | \$ 114,745 | | \$ 114,595 | | _ | % | \$ 436,668 | \$ | 438,475 | _ | % |
| Business | 111,479 | | 109,849 | | (1) | % | 438,622 | | 431,187 | (2) | % |
| Total Revenue | \$ 226,224 | | \$ 224,444 | | (1) | % | \$ 875,290 | \$ | 869,662 | (1) | % |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Loss | \$ (210,737) | | \$ (155,325) | | 26 | % | \$ (192,444) | \$ | (182,841) | 5 | % |
| Operating Loss Margin (%) | (93.2) | % | (69.2) % | ω 2 | ,400 | bps | (22.0) | % | (21.0) % | 100 | bps |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adjusted OIBDA ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 61,225 | | \$ 74,326 | | 21 | % | \$ 266,871 | \$ | 256,878 | (4) | % |
| Adjusted OIBDA Margin ⁽¹⁾ (%) | 27.1 | % | 33.1 % | ó | 600 | bps | 30.5 | % | 29.5 % | (100) | bps |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

GCI Consumer

Financial Metrics

| Revenue | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|---------|---------------|--------|----|---------|----|---------|--------------|
| Wireless | \$ | 45,370 | \$ 46,335 | 2 % | \$ | 166,847 | \$ | 168,086 | 1 % |
| Data | | 41,710 | 43,777 | 5 % | | 159,667 | | 169,332 | 6 % |
| Video | | 22,650 | 20,678 | (9) % | | 89,553 | | 83,946 | (6) % |
| Voice | _ | 5,015 | 3,805 | (24) % | | 20,601 | _ | 17,111 | (17) % |
| Total Revenue | \$ | 114,745 | \$ 114,595 | — % | \$ | 436,668 | \$ | 438,475 | — % |
| Operating Metrics | | | | | | | | | |
| Wireless | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue generating wireless lines in service ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | 180,400 | | 176,200 | (2) % |
| Non-revenue generating wireless lines in service ⁽³⁾ | | | | | | 12,300 | | 6,100 | (50) % |
| Wireless Lines in Service | | | | | - | 192,700 | _ | 182,300 | (5)% |
| Data - Cable Modem Subscribers ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | | 125,700 | | 127,000 | 1 % |
| Video | | | | | | 125,700 | | 127,000 | 1 70 |
| Basic Subscribers | | | | | | 89,100 | | 81,200 | (9)% |
| Homes Passed | | | | | | 253,400 | | 253,400 | (9) % — % |
| Voice - Total Local Access | | | | | | 233,400 | | 235,400 | — 70 |
| Lines in Service ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | 44,500 | | 39,900 | (10) % |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| GCI Business | | | | | | | | | |
| Financial Metrics | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | | | | | | | | | |
| Wireless | \$ | 22,969 | \$ 21,727 | (5)% | \$ | 95,649 | \$ | 92,603 | (3) % |
| Data | | 70,148 | 73,043 | 4 % | | 278,315 | | 277,519 | — % |
| Video | | 7,349 | 4,242 | (42) % | | 19,449 | | 16,170 | (17) % |
| Voice | | 11,013 | 10,837 | (2)% | | 45,209 | | 44,895 | (1) % |
| Total Revenue | \$ | 111,479 | \$ 109,849 | (1)% | \$ | 438,622 | \$ | 431,187 | (2) % |
| Operating Metrics | | | | | | | | | |
| Wireless Lines in Service | | | | | | 21,500 | | 20,500 | (5) % |
| Data - Cable Modem Subscribers ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | | 9,200 | | 8,800 | (4) % |
| Voice - Total Local Access Lines in Service ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | 36,500 | | 34,500 | (5) % |

1) See reconciling schedule

2) A revenue generating wireless line in service is defined as a wireless device with a monthly fee for

services. 3) A non-revenue generating wireless line in service is defined as a data-only line with no monthly fee for

services.

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4) A cable modem subscriber is defined by the purchase of cable modem service regardless of the level of service purchased. If one entity purchases multiple cable modem service access points, each access point is counted as a subscriber.

5) A local access line in service is defined as a revenue generating circuit or channel connecting a customer to the public switched telephone network.

GCI revenue declined slightly in the fourth quarter and full year due to lower GCI Business revenue, while GCI Consumer revenue was stable. Operating loss declined for both the fourth quarter and full year. Adjusted OIBDA increased in the fourth quarter due to improvement in the operating performance of the business and a net \$4 million benefit from the two aforementioned RHC matters. The operating performance improvement was driven by continued cost efficiencies and a focus

on the core facilities based Alaska market. Adjusted OIBDA declined for the full year largely due to the previously discussed \$17 million RHC charge.

In the fourth quarter of 2019, GCI Liberty recorded an impairment loss of \$167 million primarily related to wireless licenses, due to increased uncertainty around GCI longterm wireless revenue. This impairment charge is excluded from fourth quarter and full year 2019 Adjusted OIBDA. In the fourth quarter of 2018, due to certain FCC program revenue changes and market factors impacting GCI operating results, GCI Liberty recorded impairment losses of \$136 million and \$65 million related to goodwill and cable certificates, respectively. These impairment charges are excluded from fourth quarter and full year 2018 pro forma Adjusted OIBDA.

GCI Consumer

Consumer revenue was flat for both the fourth quarter and full year as declines in video and voice revenue were offset by gains in wireless and data. The data revenue increase for both the fourth quarter and full year was due to customer migration to more expensive plans offering higher speeds and data limits. Data revenue in the fourth quarter was also driven by an increase in cable modem subscribers. Wireless revenue increased for the full year largely due to lapping the free month of service given in the third quarter of 2018 to certain customers due to the billing system conversion. Wireless revenue in the fourth quarter increased due to higher wireless handset sales. Video revenue declined in the fourth quarter and full year due to a decrease in video subscribers. Voice revenue declines in the fourth quarter and full year were primarily driven by a scheduled decrease in USF High Cost Support.

GCI Business

In the fourth quarter and full year, GCI Business revenue declined due to decreases in wireless, video and voice revenue. These declines were partially offset by an increase in data revenue in the fourth quarter and flat data revenue for the full year. Wireless revenue declined for the fourth quarter and full year due to wholesale customers moving backhaul circuits off of the GCI network. Video revenue decreased in the fourth quarter and full year due to lower political advertising revenue. In the fourth quarter, data revenue increased primarily due to higher sales to education and health care customers. For the full year, data revenue was flat as the higher sales to education and health care customers were offset by lower time and materials revenue and a reduction of revenue from the aforementioned health care customer whose RHC funding was originally denied.

Capital Expenditures

In 2019, GCI spent \$133 million on capital expenditures, excluding capitalized interest and insurance payments received to cover the costs of the 2018 earthquake. Capital expenditure spenditure spending was related primarily to improvements to the wireless and hybrid fiber coax networks. GCI's capital expenditures for 2020 are expected to be similar.

Share Repurchases

GCI Liberty did not repurchase shares from November 1, 2019 through January 31, 2020. For the full year 2019, GCI Liberty repurchased 1.0 million shares of common stock at an average price of \$43.64 for a total of \$43.9 million. The total remaining repurchase authorization for GCI Liberty is approximately \$494 million.

FOOTNOTES

- GCI Liberty's President and CEO, Greg Maffei, will discuss these highlights and other matters on GCI Liberty's earnings conference call which will begin at 5:00 p.m. (E.S.T.) on February 26, 2020. For information regarding how to access the call, please see "Important Notice" later in this document.
- 2) GCI Liberty's principal asset is GCI Holdings, LLC ("GCI" or "GCI Holdings"), Alaska's largest communications provider. Other assets include its interests in Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") and Liberty Broadband Corporation, as well as its interest in LendingTree and subsidiary Evite.
- 3) For a definition of adjusted OIBDA and adjusted OIBDA margin and applicable reconciliations, see the accompanying
- 4) Federal Communications

Commission.

schedules.

 More detailed information regarding certain regulatory matters pending before the FCC regarding USF programs, including the RHC program, can be found in GCI Liberty's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

GCI LIBERTY GAAP FINANCIAL METRICS

| (amounts in thousands) | 4Q18 | 4Q19 | | FY18 | FY19 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-----------|-----------------|
| Revenue | | | | | |
| GCI Holdings ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 226,222 | \$ 224,444 | \$ | 715,842 | \$ 869,662 |
| Corporate and other | 8,700 | 7,943 | | 23,920 | 25,071 |
| Total GCI Liberty Revenue | \$ 234,922 | \$ 232,387 | \$ | 739,762 | \$ 894,733 |
| | | | _ | | |
| Operating Income | | | | | |
| GCI Holdings ⁽¹⁾ | \$ (213,595) | \$ (155,325) | \$ | (208,934) | \$ (182,841) |
| Corporate and other | (8,566) | (9,125) | | (41,058) | (34,680) |
| Total GCI Liberty Operating Income | \$ (222,161) | \$ (164,450) | \$ | (249,992) | \$ (217,521) |
| | | | | | |
| Adjusted OIBDA | | | | | |
| GCI Holdings ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 61,224 | \$ 74,326 | \$ | 217,832 | \$ 256,878 |
| Corporate and other | (4,475) | (4,666) | | (24,731) | (21,865) |
| Total GCI Liberty Adjusted OIBDA | \$ 56,749 | \$ 69,660 | \$ | 193,101 | \$ 235,013 |

(1) GCI Holdings 2018 pro forma financial statements differ from GCI Holdings GAAP financial statements due to the impact of acquisition accounting, including deferred revenue adjustments, depreciation and amortization of intangible and tangible assets, RHC Program revenue adjustments and other adjustments.

NOTES

The following financial information with respect to GCI Liberty's investments in equity securities and equity affiliates is intended to supplement GCI Liberty's consolidated statements of operations which are included in its Forms 10-Q and 10-K for the three months ended September 30, 2019 and the year ended December 31, 2019.

Fair Value of Public Holdings

| (amounts in millions) | 9/30/2019 | 1 | 12/31/2019 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----|------------|
| Charter ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 2,208 | \$ | 2,599 |
| Liberty Broadband ⁽¹⁾ | 4,468 | | 5,367 |
| LendingTree ⁽²⁾ | 1,069 | | 1,045 |
| Total | \$ 7,745 | \$ | 9,011 |

(1) Represents fair value of the investments in Charter and Liberty Broadband. A portion of the Charter equity securities are considered covered shares and subject to certain contractual restrictions in accordance with the indemnification obligation, as described below.

(2) Represents fair value of the investment in LendingTree. In accordance with GAAP, this investment is accounted for using the equity method of accounting and is included in the balance sheet of GCI Liberty at \$167 million and \$166 million at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

Cash and Debt

The following presentation is provided to separately identify cash and liquid investments and debt information.

| (amounts in millions) | | 9/30/2019 | | 12/31/2019 |
|---|----|-----------|----|------------|
| Cash: | | | | |
| GCI | \$ | 82 | \$ | 61 |
| Corporate and other | | 328 | | 509 |
| Total GCI Liberty Consolidated Cash | \$ | 410 | \$ | 570 |
| Debt: | | | | |
| Senior Notes | \$ | 775 | \$ | 775 |
| Senior Credit Facility | | 713 | | 513 |
| Finance leases, tower obligation and other ⁽¹⁾ | | 112 | | 110 |
| Total GCI Debt | \$ | 1,600 | \$ | 1,398 |
| Margin Loan | \$ | 900 | \$ | 1,300 |
| 1.75% Exchangeable Senior Debentures due 2046 | Φ | 477 | Ģ | 477 |
| Total Corporate Level Debt | \$ | 1,377 | \$ | 1,777 |
| | | | | |
| Total GCI Liberty Debt | \$ | 2,977 | \$ | 3,175 |
| Premium on debt and deferred financing fees | | 118 | | 191 |
| Finance leases and tower obligation (excluded from GAAP Debt) | | (105) | | (103) |
| Total GCI Liberty Debt (GAAP) | \$ | 2,990 | \$ | 3,263 |
| Other Financial Obligations: | | | | |
| Indemnification Obligation ⁽²⁾ | \$ | 137 | \$ | 202 |
| Preferred Stock ⁽³⁾ | | 178 | | 178 |
| GCI Leverage ⁽⁴⁾ | | 6.0x | | 5.1x |

 Includes the Wells Fargo Note Payable and current and long-term obligations under finance leases and communication tower obligations.

(2) Indemnity to Qurate Retail, pursuant to an indemnification agreement (the "indemnification agreement"), with respect to the Liberty Interactive LLC ("LI LLC") 1.75% exchangeable debentures due 2046 (the "Charter exchangeable debentures"), as described below.

(3) Preferred shares have a 7% coupon, \$25/share liquidation preference plus accrued and unpaid dividends and 1/3 vote per share. The redemption date is the first business day following the twenty-first anniversary of the March 8, 2018 auto conversion. The preferred stock is considered a liability for GAAP purposes.

(4) As defined in GCI's credit agreement.

GCI Liberty cash increased due to increased borrowings on the Margin Loan. Proceeds from the borrowings were partially used to repay a portion of the GCI Senior Credit Facility and for corporate expense. GCI cash decreased as cash flow from operations was more than offset by capital expenditures.

GCI Liberty debt increased due to the aforementioned draw on the Margin Loan, partially offset by a repayment of a portion of the GCI Senior Credit Facility.

Pursuant to an indemnification agreement, GCI Liberty will compensate Qurate Retail for any payments made in excess of the adjusted principal amount of the LI LLC Charter exchangeable debentures to any holder that exercises its exchange right on or before the put/call date of October 5, 2023. This indemnity is supported by a negative pledge in favor of Qurate Retail on the reference shares of Class A common stock of Charter held at GCI Liberty that underlie the LI LLC Charter exchangeable debentures. The indemnification obligation on GCI Liberty's balance sheet is valued based on the estimated exchange feature in the LI LLC Charter exchangeable debentures. As of December 31, 2019, a holder of the LI LLC Charter exchangeable debentures does have the ability to exchange, and accordingly, the indemnification obligation has been classified as a current liability. There is \$332 million principal amount of the LI LLC Charter exchangeable debentures outstanding as of December 31, 2019.

Important Notice: GCI Liberty (Nasdaq: GLIBA, GLIBP) President and CEO, Greg Maffei, will discuss GCI Liberty's earnings release on a conference call which will begin at 5:00 p.m. (E.S.T.) on February 26, 2020. The call can be accessed by dialing (800) 458-4121 or (720) 543-0206, passcode 5580110, at least 10 minutes prior to the start time. The call will also be broadcast live across the Internet and archived on our website. To access the webcast go to www.gciliberty.com/events. Links to this press release and replays of the call will also be available on GCI Liberty's website.

This press release includes certain forward-looking statements under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements about business strategies, market potential, future financial prospects, capital expenditures, matters relating to the Universal Service Administrative Company and Rural Health Care program, indemnification by GCI Liberty, the continuation of our stock repurchase program and other matters that are not historical facts. These forward-looking statements involve many risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements, including, without limitation, possible changes in market acceptance of new products or services, competitive issues, regulatory matters affecting our businesses, continued access to capital on terms acceptable to GCI Liberty, changes in law and government regulations, the availability of investment opportunities and market conditions conducive to stock repurchases. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release, and GCI Liberty's expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to disseminate any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement is based. Please refer to the publicly filed documents of GCI Liberty, including the most recent Form 10-K, for additional information about GCI Liberty and about the risks and uncertainties related to GCI Liberty's business which may affect the statements made in this press release.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

To provide investors with additional information regarding our financial results, this press release includes a presentation of Adjusted OIBDA, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, for GCI Liberty (and certain of its subsidiaries) and GCI Holdings together with a reconciliation to that entity or such businesses' operating income, as determined under GAAP. GCI Liberty defines Adjusted OIBDA as operating income (loss) plus depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, separately reported litigation settlements, insurance proceeds, restructuring, acquisition and other related costs and impairment charges. Further, this press release includes Adjusted OIBDA margin which is also a non-GAAP financial measure. GCI Liberty defines Adjusted OIBDA margin as adjusted OIBDA divided by revenue.

GCI Liberty believes Adjusted OIBDA is an important indicator of the operational strength and performance of its businesses by identifying those items that are not directly a reflection of each business' performance or indicative of ongoing business trends. In addition, this measure allows management to view operating results and perform analytical comparisons and benchmarking between businesses and identify strategies to improve performance. Because Adjusted OIBDA is used as a measure of operating

performance, GCI Liberty views operating income as the most directly comparable GAAP measure. Adjusted OIBDA is not meant to replace or supersede operating income or any other GAAP measure, but rather to supplement such GAAP measures in order to present investors with the same information that GCI Liberty's management considers in assessing the results of operations and performance of its assets. Please see the attached schedules for applicable reconciliations.

SCHEDULE 1

The following table provides a reconciliation of GCI's operating loss to its Adjusted OIBDA for the three months and years endedDecember 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019. The pro forma financial information presented below for the fourth quarter and full year 2018 was prepared assuming the acquisition took place on January 1, 2017. The pro forma financial information is presented for illustrative purposes only and does not represent what the results of operations of GCI would have been had the acquisition occurred at that time. GCI's pro forma operating results include acquisition accounting adjustments primarily related to revenue, depreciation, amortization, stock compensation and the exclusion of transaction related costs. The pro forma results have also been adjusted for the FCC's October 2018 Rural Health Care decision described in GCI Liberty's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

GCI HOLDINGS ADJUSTED OIBDA RECONCILIATION

| (amounts in thousands) | 4Q18 | 4Q19 | FY18 | FY19 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| GCI Holdings | | | | |
| Operating Loss | \$ (210,737) | \$ (155,325) | \$ (192,444) | \$ (182,841) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 62,944 | 65,616 | 241,687 | 263,508 |
| Stock-based compensation | 1,078 | 2,967 | 6,088 | 14,907 |
| Impairment of intangibles and long-lived assets | 207,940 | 167,062 | 207,940 | 167,062 |
| Insurance proceeds and restructuring, net | — | (5,994) | — | (5,758) |
| Legal settlement | _ | | 3,600 | — |
| Adjusted OIBDA | \$ 61,225 | \$ 74,326 | \$ 266,871 | \$ 256,878 |

SCHEDULE 2

The following table provides a reconciliation of operating loss calculated in accordance with GAAP to Adjusted OIBDA for GCI Liberty for the three months and years ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

GCI LIBERTY ADJUSTED OIBDA RECONCILIATION

| (amounts in thousands) | 4Q18 | 4Q19 | FY18 | FY19 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| GCI Liberty | | | | |
| GCI Liberty Operating Loss | \$ (222,161) | \$ (164,450) | \$ (249,992) | \$ (217,521) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 63,689 | 66,298 | 206,946 | 266,333 |
| Stock-based compensation | 7,281 | 6,744 | 28,207 | 24,897 |
| Impairment of intangibles and long-lived assets | 207,940 | 167,062 | 207,940 | 167,062 |
| Insurance proceeds and restructuring, net | | (5,994) | | (5,758) |
| Consolidated GCI Liberty Adjusted OIBDA | \$ 56,749 | \$ 69,660 | \$ 193,101 | \$ 235,013 |

GCI LIBERTY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION

(unaudited)

| |] | December 31, 2019 | December 31, 2018 |
|--|----|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Amounts in thousa amou | · • |
| Assets | | | |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 569,520 | 491,257 |
| Trade and other receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$7,516 and \$7,555, respectively | | 114,435 | 182,600 |
| Current portion of tax sharing receivable | | _ | 36,781 |
| Other current assets | | 43,868 | 40,100 |
| Total current assets | | 727,823 | 750,738 |
| Investments in equity securities | | 2,605,293 | 1,533,517 |
| Investments in affiliates, accounted for using the equity method | | 167,643 | 177,030 |
| Investment in Liberty Broadband measured at fair value | | 5,367,242 | 3,074,373 |
| Property and equipment, net | | 1,090,901 | 1,184,606 |
| Intangible assets not subject to amortization | | | |
| Goodwill | | 855,837 | 855,837 |
| Cable certificates | | 305,000 | 305,000 |
| Wireless licenses | | 35,000 | 190,000 |
| Other | | 6,500 | 16,500 |
| | | 1,202,337 | 1,367,337 |
| Intangible assets subject to amortization, net | | 391,979 | 436,006 |
| Tax sharing receivable | | 84,534 | 65,701 |
| Other assets, net | | 295,693 | 71,514 |
| Total assets | \$ | 11,933,445 | 8,660,822 |
| Liabilities and Equity | | | |
| Current liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ | 92,893 | 100,334 |
| Deferred revenue | | 27,886 | 31,743 |
| Current portion of debt, net of deferred financing costs | | 3,008 | 900,759 |
| Indemnification obligation | | 202,086 | |
| Other current liabilities | | 69,149 | 47,958 |
| Total current liabilities | | 395,022 | 1,080,794 |
| Long-term debt, net, including \$658,839 and \$462,336 measured at fair value | | 3,263,210 | 1,985,275 |
| Obligations under finance leases and tower obligations, excluding current portion | | 97,507 | 122,245 |
| Long-term deferred revenue | | 57,986 | 65,954 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | | 1,527,109 | 793,696 |
| Preferred stock | | 178,002 | 177,103 |
| Derivative Instrument | | 71,305 | |
| | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |

| Other liabilities | 133,020 | 50,543 |
|---|---------------|-----------|
| Total liabilities | 5,723,161 | 4,354,132 |
| Equity | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | |
| Series A common stock, \$0.01 par value. Authorized 500,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 101,306,716 and 102,058,816 shares at December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively | 1,013 | 1,021 |
| Series B common stock, \$0.01 par value. Authorized 20,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 4,437,593 and 4,441,609 shares at December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively | 44 | 44 |
| Series C common stock, \$0.01 par value. Authorized 1,040,000,000 shares; no issued and outstanding shares at December 31, 2019 and 2018 | _ | _ |
| Additional paid-in capital | 3,221,885 | 3,251,957 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive earnings (loss), net of taxes | (4,084) | 168 |
| Retained earnings | 2,982,626 | 1,043,933 |
| Total stockholders' equity | 6,201,484 | 4,297,123 |
| Non-controlling interests | 8,800 | 9,567 |
| Total equity | 6,210,284 | 4,306,690 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$ 11,933,445 | 8,660,822 |

GCI LIBERTY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS INFORMATION

(unaudited)

| | Year Ended December 31, | | |
|---|--|-----------|-------------|
| | | 2019 | 2018 |
| | Amounts in thousands, excep per share amounts | | |
| Revenue | \$ | 894,733 | 739,762 |
| Operating costs and expenses: | | | |
| Operating expense (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately below) | | 285,331 | 227,192 |
| Selling, general and administrative, including stock-based compensation | | 399,286 | 347,676 |
| Depreciation and amortization expense | | 266,333 | 206,946 |
| Impairment of intangibles and long-lived assets | | 167,062 | 207,940 |
| Insurance proceeds and restructuring, net | | (5,758) | — |
| | | 1,112,254 | 989,754 |
| Operating income (loss) | | (217,521) | (249,992) |
| Other income (expense): | | | |
| Interest expense (including amortization of deferred loan fees) | | (153,803) | (119,296) |
| Share of earnings (losses) of affiliates, net | | (2,629) | 25,772 |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on financial instruments, net | | 3,002,400 | (681,545) |
| Tax sharing agreement | | 26,646 | (32,105) |
| Other, net | | 13,172 | 205 |
| | | 2,885,786 | (806,969) |
| Earnings (loss) before income taxes | | 2,668,265 | (1,056,961) |
| Income tax (expense) benefit | | (730,023) | 183,307 |
| Net earnings (loss) | | 1,938,242 | (873,654) |
| Less net earnings (loss) attributable to the non-controlling interests | | (456) | (351) |
| Net earnings (loss) attributable to GCI Liberty, Inc. shareholders | \$ | 1,938,698 | (873,303) |
| Basic net earnings (loss) attributable to Series A and Series B GCI Liberty, Inc. shareholders per common share | \$ | 18.41 | (8.09) |
| Diluted net earnings (loss) attributable to Series A and Series B GCI Liberty, Inc. shareholders per common share | s \$ | 18.32 | (8.09) |
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GCI LIBERTY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS INFORMATION

(unaudited)

| | | Year Ended December 31. | | |
|---|----|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| | | 2019 | 2018 | |
| | · | amounts in thousands | | |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | |
| Net earnings (loss) | \$ | 1,938,242 | (873,654) | |
| Adjustments to reconcile net earnings (loss) to net cash from operating activities: | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | | 266,333 | 206,946 | |
| Stock-based compensation expense | | 24,897 | 28,207 | |
| Share of (earnings) losses of affiliates, net | | 2,629 | (25,772) | |
| Realized and unrealized (gains) losses on financial instruments, net | (. | 3,002,400) | 681,545 | |
| Deferred income tax expense (benefit) | | 729,970 | (182,724) | |
| Intergroup tax payments | | — | _ | |
| Impairment of intangibles and long-lived assets | | 167,062 | 207,940 | |
| Other, net | | 4,800 | 13,441 | |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities: | | | | |
| Current and other assets | | 3,041 | (34,698) | |
| Payables and other liabilities | | (45,969) | 61,657 | |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities | | 88,605 | 82,888 | |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | |
| Cash and restricted cash from acquisition of GCI Holdings | | _ | 147,957 | |
| Capital expended for property and equipment | | (148,481) | (134,352) | |
| Purchases of investments | | _ | (48,581) | |
| Proceeds from derivative instrument | | 105,866 | _ | |
| Settlement of derivative instrument | | (105,866) | _ | |
| Other investing activities, net | | 17,799 | 2,700 | |
| Net cash provided (used) by investing activities | | (130,682) | (32,276) | |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | i | |
| Borrowings of debt | | 877,308 | 1,588,703 | |
| Repayment of debt, finance leases, and tower obligations | | (688,901) | (254,033) | |
| Contributions from (distributions to) former parent, net | | _ | (1,122,272) | |
| Indemnification payment to Qurate Retail | | _ | (132,725) | |
| Derivative payments | | _ | (80,001) | |
| Repurchases of GCI Liberty common stock | | (43,910) | (111,648) | |
| Other financing activities, net | | (18,302) | (20,752) | |
| Net cash provided (used) by financing activities | | 126,195 | (132,728) | |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash | | 84,118 | (82,116) | |
| Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period | | 492,032 | 574,148 | |
| Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period | \$ | 576,150 | 492,032 | |

February 26, 2020

GCI Liberty, Inc. to Present at Morgan Stanley Technology, Media and Telecom Conference

ENGLEWOOD, Colo.--(BUSINESS WIRE) - GCI Liberty, Inc. ("GCI Liberty") (Nasdaq: GLIBA, GLIBP) announced Greg Maffei, President and CEO of GCI Liberty, will be presenting at the Morgan Stanley Technology, Media and Telecom Conference, on Wednesday, March 4th at 12:45 p.m., P.S.T. at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, CA. During his presentation, Mr. Maffei may make observations regarding the company's financial performance and outlook, as well as other forward looking matters.

The presentation will be broadcast live via the Internet. All interested persons should visit the GCI Liberty website at http://gciliberty.com/events to register for the webcast. An archive of the webcast will also be available on this website for 180 days after appropriate filings have been made with the SEC.

About GCI Liberty, Inc.

GCI Liberty, Inc. (Nasdaq: GLIBA, GLIBP) operates and owns interests in a broad range of communications businesses. GCI Liberty's principal assets consist of its subsidiary GCI Holdings, LLC ("GCI") and interests in Charter Communications and Liberty Broadband Corporation. GCI is Alaska's largest communications provider, providing data, wireless, video, voice and managed services to consumer and business customers throughout Alaska and nationwide. GCI has delivered services for nearly 40 years to some of the most remote communities and in some of the most challenging conditions in North America. GCI Liberty's other businesses and assets consist of its subsidiary Evite and its interest in Lending Tree.

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