
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

SPANISH BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

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Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains both historical and forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical fact are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "Securities Act") and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

- *The failure or destruction of satellites and transmitter facilities that we depend upon to distribute our programming could materially adversely affect our business and results of operation;*
- *Long term effects of the hurricane damage in our Puerto Rico, Houston and Miami markets and the potential for future storm related damage or damage from other natural disasters could adversely affect our revenues.*
- *Our ability to respond to rapidly changing technology, services and standards which characterize our industry in order to remain competitive;*
- *Our ability to retain key employees, on-air talent and program hosts;*
- *Impairment of our goodwill and other intangible assets deemed to have indefinite useful lives can cause our net income or net loss to fluctuate significantly;*
- *Piracy of our programming and other content, including digital and internet piracy, may decrease revenue received from the exploitation of our programming and other content and adversely affect our business and profitability;*
- *Damage to our brands or reputation;*
- *Our business may be adversely affected by legal or governmental proceedings brought by or on behalf of our employees;*
- *Raúl Alarcón, the Chairman of our Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer and President, has majority voting control of our common stock and 100% voting control of our Series C preferred stock and this control may discourage or influence certain types of transactions or strategic initiatives; and*
- *Changes in government regulations, and*
- *Other risk factors discussed in our Annual Report.*

We do not have any obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements—Unaudited

SPANISH BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share data)

Assets	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,999	\$ 16,141
Receivables:		
Trade	28,692	32,046
Barter	95	288
	28,787	32,334
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	1,418	1,529
Net receivables	27,369	30,805
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	9,933	8,055
Total current assets	58,301	55,001
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$62,318 in 2018 and \$61,502 in 2017	22,590	23,464
FCC broadcasting licenses	321,714	322,197
Goodwill	32,806	32,806
Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$1,284 in 2018 and \$1,212 in 2017	1,263	1,336
Assets held for sale	—	409
Other assets	995	691
Total assets	\$ 437,669	\$ 435,904
Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficit		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 19,566	\$ 18,763
Accrued interest	1,493	1,797
Unearned revenue	628	715
Other liabilities	10	11
12.5% senior secured notes (note 8)	249,864	260,274
10 3/4% Series B cumulative exchangeable redeemable preferred stock outstanding and dividends outstanding, \$0.01 par value, liquidation value \$1,000 per share. Authorized 280,000 shares: 90,549 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 and \$82,333 and \$75,032 of dividends payable as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.	172,882	165,581
Total current liabilities	444,443	92

SPANISH BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
and Comprehensive Income (Loss)
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three-Months Ended		Nine-Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net revenue	\$			

SPANISH BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

SPANISH BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(In thousands)

**Nine-Months Ended
September 30,
2018**

SPANISH BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Basis of Presentation

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Spanish Broadcasting System, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the Company, we, us, our or SBS). All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 and for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 8-03 of Regulation S-X. They do not include all information and notes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements as of, and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 as filed by the Company on May 23, 2018 (the “Annual Report”). In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments, which are all of a normal and recurring nature, necessary for a fair presentation of the results of the interim periods. Additionally, we evaluated subsequent events after the balance sheet date of September 30, 2018 through the financial statements issuance date. The results of operations for the nine-months ended September 30, 2018 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire year ending December 31, 2018, or for any other future interim or annual periods.

Certain prior year amounts, which consist primarily of severance pay and station relocation costs, have been reclassified from engineering, programming, selling, general and administrative, and corporate expenses to recapitalization costs to conform to the current period’s financial presentation. These changes had no effect to the Company’s results of operations or financial position.

Our consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming we will continue as a going-concern, and do not include any adjustments that might result if we were unable to do so, and contemplate the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. However, we have concluded that there is substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. As of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, we had a working capital deficit due primarily to the classification of our 10¾% Series B Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock (the “Series B preferred stock”) as a current liability and the classification of our 12.5% Senior Secured Notes due 2017 (the “Notes”) as a current liability. The Series B preferred stock became “mandatorily redeemable” and classified as a current liability when we failed to repurchase such stock on October 15, 2013. We discuss the classification of the Series B preferred stock as a current liability in greater detail under the heading “Redemption Date and Subsequent Accounting Treatment of the Preferred Stock” in Note 9 elsewhere in these Notes to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. Under Delaware law, our state of incorporation, the Series B preferred stock is deemed equity. Because the holders of the Series B preferred stock are not creditors, they do not have rights of, or remedies available to, creditors. Delaware law does not recognize a right of preferred stockholders to force redemptions or repurchases where the corporation does not have funds legally available. Currently, we do not have sufficient funds legally available to be able to redeem or repurchase the Series B preferred stock and its accumulated unpaid dividends. If we are successful in repaying or refinancing our Notes, and are able to generate legally available funds under Delaware law, we may be required to pay all or a portion of the accumulated preferred dividends and redeem all or a portion of the Series B preferred stock, to extent of the funds legally available. In addition, the Company is currently involved in litigation with some holders of the Series B preferred stock. See Note 6 elsewhere in these Notes to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for additional detail regarding the Series B preferred stock litigation. As further discussed below, both of these things, the classification of the Notes and the Series B preferred stock as current liabilities and the Series B preferred stock litigation, could adversely affect our ability to continue as a going concern.

As discussed in Note 8, the Notes became due on April 15, 2017. Cash from operations and proceeds from the sale of assets and the FCC spectrum auction, which we discuss in greater detail under the heading “Federal Regulation of Radio and Television Broadcasting—Repurposing of Broadcast Spectrum for Other Uses by the FCC” in our Annual Report, were not sufficient to repay the Notes when they became due. We have worked and continue to work with our advisors regarding a consensual recapitalization or restructuring of our balance sheet, including through the issuance of new debt or equity to raise the necessary funds to repay the Notes. The Series B preferred stock litigation and the foreign ownership issue we describe in greater detail below and under the heading “Our Continued Recapitalization and Restructuring Efforts” in our Annual Report have complicated our efforts at a successful refinancing of the Notes. The resolution of the recapitalization or restructuring of our balance sheet, the litigation with the purported holders of our Series B preferred stock and the foreign ownership issue are subject to several factors currently beyond our control. Our potential inability to effect a consensual refinancing of the Notes and successfully resolve the Series B preferred stock litigation and the foreign ownership issue will likely continue to have a material adverse effect on us.

The Company has incurred \$2.3 and \$4.7 million, respectively, for the three and nine-months ended September 30, 2018, of recapitalization costs, primarily due to professional fees, severance pay and station relocation costs directly related to our recapitalization efforts. These severance pay and station relocation costs are in connection with (i) a series of company-wide cost cuts implemented to reduce overhead and (ii) the sale of our Los Angeles and New York radio stations, respectively. We incurred these

costs primarily in connection with our continuing efforts to successfully recapitalize or restructure our balance sheet. Also included in these amounts are the legal and financial advisory fees incurred by the holders of the Notes.

In the event we are unsuccessful in these efforts and one or more Noteholders seek to exercise remedies against us or our assets, we may be required to seek protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, among other things, in order to maximize the value of our company for all of our constituents. While we believe that a Chapter 11 filing may create an avenue to successfully execute on our strategy, such a filing may also have several negative consequences to our business, including the costs and negative publicity that surrounds such a filing, reduced advertising revenue due to the uncertainty surrounding the filing, the potential need to sell assets (including the equity of our subsidiaries that own our FCC licenses) under distressed circumstances and the risk that we are unable to execute on a successful plan of reorganization or restructuring.

Management has evaluated its cash requirements for the next twelve-month period after the date of the filing of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q and determined that it anticipates generating sufficient cash flows, together with cash on hand, to meet its obligations regarding ordinary course operating activities.

Management is responsible for evaluating whether there is substantial doubt about the organization's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide related disclosures. Although we expect to maintain cash on hand sufficient to meet our operating obligations, our inability to (i) obtain financing in adequate amounts and on acceptable terms necessary to operate our business, repay

this method, the cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings is recognized on the date of adoption. The Company intends to elect this transition method. The new guidance is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted as of the beginning of an interim or annual reporting period and must be adopted using a modified retrospective approach (or the simplified alternative modified retrospective) for leases that exist or are entered into after the beginning of the earliest comparative period in the financial statements. The Company currently expects to adopt the new leasing standard in its first quarter of 2019 and continues to evaluate the method of adoption and the impact of the provisions on our financial position and results of operations. The Company has implemented an evaluation tool to assist it in clearly determining the risks, materiality and complexities associated with its leasing portfolio. The Company expects to finalize implementation of the new leasing standard and assess its impacts in the fourth quarter of 2018. Based on the Company's on-going review, we continue to expect this update to have a material impact on our on our assets and liabilities due to the addition of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities; however the impact cannot currently be quantified. Our initial assessment is subject to change.

2. Revenue

The Company adopted ASC 606 on January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective transition method as the timing and amount of revenue recognized based on the new standard is consistent with the revenue recognition policy under previous guidance and there was no material impact to our financial position or results of operations. The adoption of ASC 606 represents a change in accounting principle that more closely aligns revenue recognition with the delivery of the Company's services and provides financial statement readers with enhanced disclosures. In accordance with ASC 606, revenue is recognized when a customer obtains control of promised services. The amount of revenue recognized and reported reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled to receive in exchange for these services and entitled under the contract. Substantially all deferred revenue is recognized within twelve months of the payment date. To achieve this core principle, the Company applies the following five steps:

- 1) Identify the contract with a customer,
- 2) Identify the performance obligations in the contract,
- 3) Determine the transaction price,
- 4) Allocate the transaction price to performance obligations in the contract, and
- 5) Recognize revenue when or as the Company satisfies a performance obligation.

Disaggregation of Revenue

The following table summarizes revenue from contracts with customers for the three-months and nine-months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 (in thousands):

	Three-Months Ended September 30,		Nine-Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Local, national and digital	\$ 32,976	\$ 30,460	\$ 93,847	\$ 89,079
Network	2,894	2,507	7,978	6,591
Special events	53	1,062	6,766	6,185
Barter	1,770	1,709	4,042	5,032
Other	1,594	1,596	5,068	4,609
Gross revenue	39,287	37,334	117,701	111,496
Less: Agency commissions and other	5,249	4,543	14,977	13,174
Net revenue	<u>\$ 34,038</u>	<u>\$ 32,791</u>	<u>\$ 102,724</u>	<u>\$ 98,322</u>

Nature of Products and Services

(a) Local, national and digital advertising

Local and digital revenues generally consist of advertising airtime sold in a station's local market, our La Musica application or our websites either directly to the advertiser or through an advertiser's agency. Local revenue includes local spot sales, integrated sales, sponsorship sales and paid-programming (or infomercials). National revenue generally consists of advertising airtime sold to agencies purchasing advertising for multiple markets. National sales are generally facilitated by an outside national representation firm, which serves as an agent in these transactions. Revenues from national advertisers are presented as net of agency commissions as this is the amount that the Company expects to be entitled to receive in exchange for these services and entitled to under the contract.

The following tables set forth the computation of basic and diluted net income (loss) available to stockholders for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2018	2017
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	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Total Assets:		
Radio	\$	

dividends (or approximately \$172.9 million as of September 30, 2018), as well as unspecified money damages and a declaration that Section 10.4 of the Charter is invalid. This is the fourth lawsuit filed against us by holders or purported holders of our Series B preferred stock, the first three of which we successfully challenged and won. We filed a motion to dismiss these claims, for which oral argument was heard on April 12, 2018. We received a ruling on the motion to dismiss on August 27, 2018. The ruling granted our motion to dismiss in part and denied it in part. The court dismissed the claim for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing and dismissed the claim for specific performance (insofar as it sought a redemption of the Series B preferred stock) and dismissed the claim for a declaratory judgment regarding the Charter (insofar as it sought a declaration that Section 10.4 of the Charter is invalid on the face). The other claims in the Preferred Holder Complaint were not dismissed. We continue to believe these claims are without merit, and we intend to defend ourselves vigorously. However given the uncertainties inherent in litigation, there can be no assurances that we will be successful and win the current litigation.

State Tax Assessment

The Company is periodically subject to state tax audits. During the first quarter of 2018, the Company agreed to settle an audit by a State tax authority, which challenged the Company's allocation of subsidiary capital and attributable liabilities, for the tax years from December 31, 2010 through 2013. The Company settled the liability for \$0.3 million. This settlement also results in \$0.2 million of additional taxes owed to another local jurisdiction that was paid during the third quarter of 2018. Tax years 2014 and later remain open and subject to audit.

Local Tax Assessment

The Company received an audit assessment (the "Assessment") wherein it was proposed that the Company underpaid a local tax for the tax periods between June 1, 2005 and May 31, 2015 totaling \$1,439,452 in underpaid tax, applicable interest and penalties. The Company disagrees with the assessment and related calculations but is developing a settlement strategy to discuss and pursue with the taxing jurisdiction with the hope of avoiding a lengthy litigation process. While we are uncertain as to whether the jurisdiction will accept this offer, an accrual of \$391,000, based upon our current best estimate of probable loss, was charged to operations in the second quarter of 2016. However, if the settlement offer is not accepted by the jurisdiction, the amount of the ultimate loss to the Company, if any, may equal the entire amount of the Assessment sought by the taxing jurisdiction.

Gutierrez-Ortiz Lawsuit

We were a defendant in the case styled, Aida Ivette Gutiérrez Ortiz et al. v. Municipio Autónomo de Bayamón, et al., a lawsuit involving the death of a man who was shot and killed at a concert co-promoted by SBS. Plaintiffs alleged that we were negligent because we did not provide the necessary security to prevent the entry of firearms in the concert venue or its surrounding areas. Plaintiffs also alleged we did not provide the necessary measures to control the venue and that the Company failed to provide the necessary medical assistance to aid the victim. Plaintiffs sought an estimated \$3.5 million against the Company. During the trial which took place in August 2018, we settled the matter for \$75,000.

7. Fair Value Measurement Disclosures

(a) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Cash and cash equivalents, receivables, as well as accounts payable and accrued expenses, and other current liabilities, as reflected in the consolidated financial statements, approximate fair value because of the short-term maturity of these instruments. The estimated fair value of our other long-term debt instruments, approximate their carrying amounts as the interest rates approximate our current borrowing rate for similar debt instruments of comparable maturity, or have variable interest rates.

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant market information and information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

The fair value of the Notes is estimated using market quotes from a major financial institution taking into consideration the most recent activity and are considered Level 2 measurements within the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of the Series B cumulative exchangeable redeemable preferred stock was based upon a weighted average analysis using the Black-Scholes method, an income approach, and the yield method resulting in a Level 3 classification. The Black-Scholes method utilized an estimate of the fair value of the SBS equity, volatility, an estimate of the time to liquidity, and a risk free rate in the determination of the SBS preferred fair value. Key assumptions for the income and yield methods included the expected yield on preferred stock, accrued dividends, the principal amount of the Series B preferred stock, and an estimate of the time to liquidity. A discount for lack of marketability of the preferred stock was also utilized in the analysis. The outcome of the Series B preferred stock litigation may impact the fair value of the Series B preferred stock going forward.

The estimated fair values of our financial instruments are as follows (in millions):

Description	Fair Value Hierarchy	September 30, 2018		December 31, 2017	
		Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
12.5% Senior Secured Notes due 2017 (note 8)	Level 2	\$ 249.9	252.1	\$ 260.3	269.1
10 ^{3/4} % Series B cumulative exchangeable redeemable preferred stock (note 9)	Level 3	172.9	39.7	165.6	38.1

8. 12.5% Senior Secured Notes due 2017

On February 7, 2012 we closed our offering of \$275 million in aggregate principal amount of our Notes, at an issue price of 97% of the principal amount. The Notes were offered solely by means of a private placement either to qualified institutional buyers in the United States pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act, or to certain persons outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act. We used the net proceeds from the offering, together with some cash on hand, to repay and terminate the senior credit facility term loan, and to pay the transaction costs related to the offering. The Notes matured on April 15, 2017. Because we did not have sufficient cash on hand and did not generate sufficient cash from operations or asset sales, we did not repay the Notes at their maturity, as a result of which there was an event of default under the Indenture on April 17, 2017 (being the payment date following the Saturday, April 15, 2017 maturity date).

On May 8, 2017, the Company, and certain of its subsidiaries entered into a Forbearance Agreement with certain Noteholders, owning more than 75% of the principal amount of the outstanding Notes. These Noteholders agreed to forbear from exercising any of their rights and remedies under the Indenture, with respect to certain defaults from the effective date of the Forbearance Agreement until the earliest to occur of (a) the occurrence of any event of termination and (b) May 31, 2017. As part of the Forbearance Agreement, the Company agreed to make monthly interest payments of \$2,864,583 on the Notes for the 30 day periods ending on May 15, 2017 and June 15, 2017, rather than on a semi-annual basis as required by the Indenture. The Company also agreed to pay a consent fee to these Noteholders equal to 0.35% of the principal amount of the Notes held by such parties and to pay the legal fees and financial advisor due diligence fees of these Noteholders. The Forbearance Agreement expired and has not been extended. As of the date of the filing of these financial statements, the Company had made all of the payments required to be made under the Forbearance Agreement and has continued to make monthly interest payments on the Notes on the 15th day of each month and continued to pay the monthly legal and financial advisor due diligence fees of these Noteholders.

At September 30, 2018, there was \$249.9 million in principal amount of Notes outstanding. As a result, there has been and remains an event of default under the Indenture which gives the holders of our Notes the right to demand repayment of the Notes and, subject to the terms of the Indenture, to foreclose on our assets that serve as collateral for the Notes. The collateral constitutes substantially all of our assets. We continue to pay interest on the Notes at their current rate of 12.5% per year on a monthly basis. As further discussed in Note 10, during the quarter ended September 30, 2018, we closed on the sale of our New York real estate and used the net proceeds of \$10.4 million from such sale to repay a portion of the Notes.

A summary of the outstanding balance of our Notes as of June 30, 2018 and September 30, 2018, and changes during the quarter ended September 30, 2018, is presented below (in thousands):

12.5% Senior Notes due 2017, net, as of June 30, 2018	\$ 260,274
Redemption of Notes (August 23, 2018)	(10,410)
12.5% Senior Notes due 2017, net, as of September 30, 2018	<u>\$ 249,864</u>

See Note 1 elsewhere in these financial statements for additional detail regarding our continued recapitalization and restructuring efforts and our failure to repay the Notes at maturity.

Interest

The Notes accrue interest at a rate of 12.5% per year. Since April 17, 2017, interest has been payable on demand. We have been paying interest monthly since that date. Additional interest will be payable at a rate of 2.00% per annum (the "Additional Interest") on (i) the unpaid principal amount of the Notes plus (ii) any amount of Additional Interest payable but unpaid in any prior interest period, to be paid in cash, at our election, on any acceleration of the Notes and any redemption of the Notes; provided that no Additional Interest will be payable if, for the applicable fiscal period, either (a) we record positive consolidated station operating income for our television segment for the most recent twelve-month period ending either June 30 or December 31, or (b) our secured leverage ratio on a consolidated basis is less than 4.75 to 1.00.

Although our secured leverage ratio was greater than 4.75 to 1.00, we recorded positive consolidated station operating income for our television segment for the most recent twelve-month period ending June 30, 2018.

Collateral and Ranking

The Notes and the guarantees are secured on a first-priority basis by a security interest in certain of the Company's and the guarantors' existing and future tangible and intangible assets (other than Excluded Assets (as defined in the Indenture)), which constitutes substantially all of the Company's assets. The Notes and the guarantees are structurally subordinated to the obligations of our non-guarantor subsidiaries. The Notes and guarantees are senior to all of the Company's and the guarantors' existing and future unsecured indebtedness to the extent of the value of the collateral.

The Indenture permits us, under specified circumstances, to incur additional debt; however, the occurrence and continuance of the Voting Rights Triggering Event (as defined in Note 9 of the Notes to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements) currently prevents us from incurring any such additional debt.

The Notes are senior secured obligations of the Company that rank equally with all of our existing and future senior indebtedness and senior to all of our existing and future subordinated indebtedness. Subject to certain exceptions, the Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by each of our existing wholly owned domestic subsidiaries (which excludes (i) our existing and future subsidiaries formed in Puerto Rico (the "Puerto Rican Subsidiaries"), (ii) our future subsidiaries formed under the laws of foreign jurisdictions and (iii) our existing and future subsidiaries, whether domestic or foreign, of the Puerto Rican Subsidiaries or foreign subsidiaries) and our other domestic subsidiaries that guarantee certain of our other debt. The Notes and guarantees are structurally subordinated to all existing and future liabilities (including trade payables) of our non-guarantor subsidiaries.

Covenants and Other Matters

The Indenture contains covenants that, among other things, limit our ability and the ability of the guarantors to:

- incur or guarantee additional indebtedness;
- pay dividends or make other distributions, repurchase or redeem our capital stock and make certain restricted investments and make other restricted payments;
- sell assets;
- incur liens;
- enter into transactions with affiliates;
- enter into sale and leaseback transactions;
- alter the businesses we conduct;
- enter into agreements restricting our subsidiaries' ability to pay dividends, make loans and sell assets to the Company and other restricted subsidiaries;
- enter into change of control transactions;
- manage our FCC licenses and broadcast license subsidiaries; and
- consolidate, merge or sell all or substantially all of our assets.

As a result of our failure to pay the Notes at maturity, an event of default under the Indenture has occurred and is continuing.

9. 10³/₄% Series B Cumulative Exchangeable Redeemable Preferred Stock

Voting Rights Triggering Event

On October 30, 2003, we partially financed the purchase of a radio station with proceeds from the sale, through a private placement, of 75,000 shares of our 10³/₄% Series A cumulative exchangeable redeemable preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, with a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share (the "Series A preferred stock"), without a specified maturity date. The gross proceeds from the issuance of the Series A preferred stock amounted to \$75.0 million.

On February 18, 2004, we commenced an offer to exchange registered shares of our 10³/₄% Series B cumulative exchangeable redeemable preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share and liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share for any and all shares of our outstanding unregistered Series A preferred stock. On April 5, 2004, we completed the exchange offer and exchanged 76,702 shares of our Series B preferred stock for all of our then outstanding shares of Series A preferred stock.

Holders of the Series B preferred stock have customary protective provisions. The Certificate of Designations governing the

ownership in us to not more than 25 percent of the aggregate number of our shares of capital stock outstanding in any class or series entitled to vote on any matter. In addition, the last paragraph of Article X of the Charter provides that any transfers of the Company's equity securities that would either violate (or would result in a violation of) the Communications Act or that required prior approval of the FCC are "ineffective." As a result, in reviewing the Preferred Holder Complaint, we believed that certain of those transfers, when attempted, appear to have been in contravention of the Charter and the Communications Act, and were therefore void as a legal matter when they were attempted, if this provision is given effect. In addition, to the extent that those transactions required prior FCC approval or, if given effect, would have placed the Company in violation of the foreign ownership restrictions set forth in the Communications Act, those transactions were ineffective and void by operation of the Charter, and are therefore deemed to have never occurred.

Given the information that was disclosed to us in the Preferred Holder Complaint regarding the purported ownership of a majority of the Series B preferred stock by foreign entities, we were required to take immediate remedial action in order to ensure that any violations of the Communications Act and our Charter resulting from that ownership did not adversely affect our FCC broadcast

Redemption Date and Subsequent Accounting Treatment of the Preferred Stock

Prior to October 15, 2013, the Series B preferred stock was considered “conditionally redeemable” because the redemption of the shares of Series B preferred stock was contingent on the Series B preferred stockholders requesting that their Series B preferred stock be repurchased on October 15, 2013. On October 15, 2013, almost all of the holders of the Series B preferred stock requested that we repurchase their shares of Series B preferred stock. As a result of their request, we assessed and determined that, under applicable accounting principles, the contingency had occurred, and the Series B preferred stock now met the definition of a “mandatorily redeemable” instrument under Accounting Standards Codification 480 “*Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity*” (“ASC 480”). Although under Delaware law the Series B preferred stock is deemed equity, under ASC 480, if an instrument changes from being “conditionally redeemable” to “mandatorily redeemable,” then the financial instrument should be reclassified as a liability.

In addition, the Series B preferred stock will be measured at each reporting date as the amount of cash that would be paid pursuant to the contract, had settlement occurred on the reporting date, recognizing the resulting change in that amount from the previous reporting date as interest expense. Therefore, the accruing quarterly dividends of the Series B preferred stock is being recorded as interest expense (i.e. “Dividends on Series B preferred stock classified as interest expense”).

10. Assets Held for Sale

During 2016, the Company entered into a listing agreement with a broker to sell a building and related improvements in New York City, which are part of our corporate assets. The property has been reclassified from building and building improvements, as well as furniture and fixtures to assets held for sale as these assets were approved for immediate sale in their present condition, were expected to be sold within one year and management was actively working to locate buyers for this building and related improvements.

Pursuant to an agreement entered into by the Company, as of September 12, 2017, with 26 W. 56 LLC, the Company closed on the sale of its New York facilities on July 19, 2018 with a carrying value of \$0.4 million for \$14.0 million, exclusive of closing costs. The Company recognized a gain on the sale of the New York facilities of \$12.5 million. Additionally, the sale of the New York facilities resulted in net proceeds of \$10.4 million to the Company, as defined by the Indenture governing the Notes, which is calculated differently than the recognized gain for financial reporting purposes. In order to arrive at net proceeds, as defined by the Indenture, the Company is permitted to hold back certain amounts related to taxes, relocation expenses and capital expenditures that are expected to become payable in the future. The net proceeds of \$10.4 million was used to repay a portion of the Notes on August 23, 2018.

A summary of assets held for sale as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 is as follows (in thousands):

Description	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Property and equipment, net	\$ —	\$ 409
Assets held for sale	\$ —	\$ 409

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

General Overview

We are a leading Spanish-language media and entertainment company with radio and television operations, together with live concerts and events, mobile, digital and interactive media platforms, which reach the growing U.S. Hispanic population, including Puerto Rico. We produce and distribute original Spanish-language content, including radio programs, television shows, music and live entertainment through our multi-media platforms. We operate in two reportable segments: radio and television.

We own and operate radio stations located in six of the eight most populous Hispanic markets in the United States: Los Angeles, New York, Puerto Rico, Chicago, Miami and San Francisco. The Los Angeles and New York markets have the largest and second largest Hispanic populations and are also the largest and second largest radio markets in the United States measured by advertising revenue, respectively. We format the programming of each of our radio stations to capture a substantial share of the Hispanic audience in their respective markets. The U.S. Hispanic population is diverse, consisting of numerous identifiable ethnic groups from many different countries of origin, and each ethnic group has its own musical and cultural heritage. Since the music, culture, customs and Spanish dialects vary from one radio market to another, we strive to maintain familiarity with the musical tastes and preferences of each of the various Hispanic ethnic groups. To accommodate and monetize such diversity, we customize our programming to match the local preferences of our target demographic audience in each market we serve. In addition to our owned and operated radio stations, we have our AIRE Radio Networks with over 250 affiliate radio stations serving 85 of the top 100 U.S. Hispanic markets, including 47 of the top 50 Hispanic markets. AIRE Radio Networks currently covers 94% of the coveted U.S. Hispanic market. Our AIRE Radio Networks reach over 15.3 million listeners in an average week with our targeted networks. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, our radio revenue was generated primarily from the sale of local, national, and network advertising, and our radio segment generated 88% and 90% of our consolidated net revenue, respectively.

Our television stations and related affiliates operate under the "MegaTV" brand. We broadcast via our owned and operated television stations in South Florida, Houston and Puerto Rico through programming and/or distribution agreements, including nationally on a subscriber basis, which allow us to serve markets representing over 3.1 million Hispanic households. We have created a unique television format which focuses on entertainment, current events and variety with high-quality content. Our programming is formatted to capture a larger share of the U.S. Hispanic audience by focusing on our core strengths as an "entertainment" company, thus offering a new alternative compared to the traditional Hispanic television channels. MegaTV's programming is based on a strategy designed to showcase a combination of programs, ranging from televised radio-branded shows to general entertainment programs, such as music, celebrity, debate, interviews and personality based shows. As part of our strategy, we have incorporated certain of our radio on-air personalities into our television programming. In addition, we have included interactive elements in our programming to complement our Internet websites. We produce over 50 hours of original programming per week. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, our television revenue was generated primarily from the sale of local and national advertising and paid programming. Our television segment generated 12% and 10% of our consolidated net revenues, respectively.

As part of our operating business, we also maintain multiple Spanish and bilingual websites, including www.lamusica.com, Mega.tv and various station websites that provide content related to Latin music, entertainment, news and culture, as well as the LaMusica mobile application. The LaMusica mobile application is a music and entertainment video and audio application, that programs an extensive series of short form videos, simultaneously live streams our radio stations', includes hundreds of curated playlists and has tools that enable users to personalize their mobile radio streaming experience. The new video enhancements to our mobile application significantly enhance the audience's engagement level and increases the reach of our mobile offering. In addition, we produce live concerts and events in the United States and Puerto Rico. Concerts generate revenue from ticket sales, sponsorship and promotions, raise awareness of our brands in the surrounding communities and provide our advertising partners additional opportunities to reach their target audience.

Our Continued Recapitalization and Restructuring Efforts

We have not repaid our outstanding Notes since they became due on April 17, 2017, and we continue to evaluate all options available to refinance the Notes. In the interim, we have continued to maintain the Notes fully current, including full compliance of all interest payment obligations. These payments have been challenged by a group of investors purporting to own our Series B preferred stock through the institution of litigation in the Delaware Court of Chancery as described in Note 6, Commitments and Contingencies, of the Notes to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The complaint filed by these investors revealed a purported, unauthorized foreign ownership of our Series B preferred stock, which we are actively addressing, including before the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") in order to protect our broadcast licenses. Our refinancing efforts have been made more difficult and complex by the Series B preferred stock litigation and foreign ownership issue. Beyond direct costs, as a result of the ongoing issues with the Series B Preferred Holders, the Company has suffered other negative effects related to refinancing the Notes, the Series B preferred stock litigation, and the foreign ownership issue. We provide more information about each of these items under the headings "Our Continued Recapitalization and Restructuring Efforts;"

Business Drivers and Financial Statement Presentation

The following discussion provides a brief description of certain key items that appear in our consolidated financial statements and general business factors that impact these items.

Net Revenue Description and Factors

Our net revenue is primarily derived from the sale of advertising airtime to local, national and network advertisers. Net revenue is gross revenue less agency commissions, which are generally 15% of gross revenue.

- Local revenue generally consists of advertising airtime sold in a station's local market either directly to the advertiser or through an advertiser's agency. Local revenue includes local spot sales, integrated sales, sponsorship sales and paid-programming (or infomercials). For the nine-months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, local revenue comprised 66% and 65% of our gross revenues, respectively. National revenue generally consists of advertising airtime sold to agencies purchasing advertising for multiple markets. National sales are generally facilitated by our outside national representation firm, which serves as our agent in these transactions. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, national revenue comprised 11% and 12% of our gross revenues, respectively. Digital revenue is derived from the sale of advertiser promotions and advertising on the LaMusica application and our websites, as well as the sale of advertising airtime during the streaming of our radio stations. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, digital revenue comprised 3% of our gross revenues.
- Network revenue generally consists of advertising airtime sold to agencies purchasing advertising for multiple markets. Network sales consist of advertising airtime sold on our AIRE Radio Network platform by our network sales staff. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, network revenue comprised 7% and 6% of our gross revenues, respectively.

Our net revenue is generally determined by the advertising rates that we are able to charge and the number of advertisements that we can broadcast without jeopardizing listenership/viewership levels. Each station broadcasts a predetermined number of advertisements per hour with the actual number depending upon the format of a particular station and any programming strategy we are utilizing to attract an audience. The number of advertisements we decide to broadcast hourly is intended to maximize the station's revenue without negatively impacting its audience listener/viewer levels. While there may be shifts from time to time in the number of advertisements broadcast during a particular time of the day, the total number of advertisements broadcast on a particular station generally does not vary significantly from year to year.

Our advertising rates are primarily based on the following factors:

- a station's audience share in the demographic groups targeted by advertisers which are measured by ratings agencies, primarily Nielsen;
- the number of stations, as well as other forms of media, in the market competing for the attention of the same demographic groups;
- the supply of, and demand for, advertising time; and
- the size of the market.

Our net revenue is also affected by general economic conditions, competition and our ability to improve operations at our market clusters. Seasonal revenue fluctuations are also common in the broadcasting industry and are primarily due to variations in advertising expenditures by local and national advertisers. Our net revenue is typically lowest in the first calendar quarter of the year.

In addition to advertising revenue, we also generate revenue from barter sales, special events revenue, and other revenue.

- *Barter sales.* We use barter sales agreements to reduce cash paid for operating costs and expenses by exchanging advertising airtime for goods or services. However, we endeavor to minimize barter revenue in order to maximize cash revenue from our available airtime. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, barter revenue comprised 3% and 5% of our gross revenues, respectively.
- *Special events revenue.* We generate special events revenue from ticket sales and event sponsorships, as well as profit-sharing arrangements by producing or co-producing live concerts and events promoted by our radio and television stations. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, special events revenue comprised 6% of our gross revenues.
- *Other revenue.* We receive other ancillary revenue such as syndication revenue from licensing various MegaTV content, subscriber revenue paid to us by cable and satellite providers, and rental income from renting available tower space or sub-channels. For the nine-months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, other revenue comprised 4% of our gross revenues.

Operating Expenses Description and Factors

Our operating expenses consist primarily of (1) engineering and programming expenses, (2) selling, general and administrative expenses and (3) corporate expenses.

- *Engineering and programming expenses.* Engineering and programming expenses are related to the delivery and creation of our programming content on the air. These expenses include compensation and benefits for employees involved in engineering and programming, transmitter-related expenses, originally produced content, on-air promotions, acquired programming, music license fees, and other expenses.
- *Selling, general and administrative expenses.* Selling, general and administrative expenses are related to the costs of selling our programming content and administrative costs associated with operating and managing our stations. These expenses include compensation and benefits for employees involved in selling and administrative functions, commissions, rating services, advertising, barter expenses, facilities expenses, special events expenses, professional fees, insurance, allowance for doubtful accounts, affiliate station compensation and other expenses.
- *Corporate expenses.* Corporate expenses are related to the operations of our corporate offices and matters. These expenses include compensation and benefits for our corporate employees, professional fees, insurance, corporate facilities expenses and other expenses.

We strive to control our operating expenses by centralizing certain functions at our corporate offices and consolidating certain functions in each of our market clusters. In our pursuit to control our operating expenses, we work closely with our local station management and vendors.

The following summary table presents a comparison of our results of operations for the three-months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 (in thousands). Various fluctuations in our results are discussed below. This section should be read in conjunction with our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and notes.

	Three-Months Ended	
	September 30,	
	2018	2017
Net revenue	\$ 34,038	\$ 32,791
Engineering and programming expenses	6,368	7,361
Selling, general and administrative expenses	14,444	14,713

Recapitalization Costs

The Company incurred \$2.3 million of recapitalization costs, an increase of \$0.9 million, primarily due to professional fees, severance pay and station relocation costs related to the current process of evaluating all options available towards executing a comprehensive recapitalization plan, as described in Note 1, Basis of Presentation, of the Notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. These severance pay and station relocation costs are in connection with (i) a series of company-wide cost cuts implemented to reduce overhead and (ii) the sale of our Los Angeles and New York radio stations, respectively. We incurred these costs primarily in connection with our continuing efforts to successfully recapitalize or restructure our balance sheet. Also included in these amounts are the legal and financial advisory fees paid to the ad hoc group of holders (the "Supporting Holders.") of more than 56% of the principal amount of outstanding Notes who entered into a forbearance agreement with us on May 8, 2017. See "Liquidity and Capital Resources—12.5% Senior Secured Notes."

Operating Income

The increase in operating income of \$14.8 million or 256% was primarily due to recognizing gains on sale of assets, the increase in net revenues and the decreases in operating expenses, partially offset by an increase in recapitalization costs.

Interest Expense, net

The decrease in interest expense of \$0.6 million or 8% was primarily due to the decreased amount of monthly interest payments based on a lower principal amount due on the 12.5% Senior Secured Notes.

Income Tax Expense

The decrease in income tax expense of 0.3 million or 16% was primarily a result of a reduction of the deferred tax liabilities due to the generation of an indefinite lived deferred tax asset related to interest disallowance as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "Tax Legislation").

Net Income

Net Income was primarily due to the increased operating income and decreases in interest and income tax expense.

Comparison Analysis of the Operating Results for the Nine-Months Ended September 30, 2018 and 2017

The following summary table presents financial data for each of our operating segments (in thousands):

	Nine-Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017
Net revenue:		
Radio	\$ 90,785	88,813
Television	11,939	9,509
Consolidated	<u>\$ 102,724</u>	<u>98,322</u>
Engineering and programming expenses:		
Radio	\$ 16,016	17,367
Television	3,409	5,429
Consolidated	<u>\$ 19,425</u>	<u>22,796</u>
Selling, general and administrative expenses:		
Radio	\$ 37,228	41,304
Television	5,230	4,412
Consolidated	<u>\$ 42,458</u>	<u>45,716</u>
Corporate expenses:		
	<u>\$ 8,175</u>	<u>7,421</u>
Depreciation and amortization:		
Radio	\$ 1,256	1,389
Television	1,473	1,675
Corporate	177	266
Consolidated	<u>\$ 2,906</u>	<u>3,330</u>
Gain on the disposal of assets, net of disposal costs:		
Radio	\$ (171)	(12,826)
Television	(9)	(1)
Corporate	(12,541)	—
Consolidated	<u>\$ (12,721)</u>	<u>(12,827)</u>
Recapitalization costs:		
Radio	\$ —	—
Television	—	—
Corporate	4,727	5,799
Consolidated	<u>\$ 4,727</u>	<u>5,799</u>
Impairment charges:		
Radio	\$ —	—
Television	483	—
Corporate	—	—
Consolidated	<u>\$ 483</u>	<u>—</u>
Operating income:		
Radio	\$ 36,456	41,579
Television	1,353	(2,006)
Corporate	(538)	(13,486)
Consolidated	<u>\$ 37,271</u>	<u>26,087</u>

Recapitalization Costs

The Company incurred \$4.7 million of recapitalization costs, a decrease of \$1.1 million, primarily due to professional fees, severance pay and station relocation costs related to the current process of evaluating all options available towards executing a comprehensive recapitalization plan, as described in Note 1, Basis of Presentation, of the Notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. These severance pay and station

- We had a working capital deficit of \$386.1 million, primarily due to the classification of our Notes and Series B preferred stock as current liabilities.

We continue to evaluate all options to effect a successful recapitalization or restructuring of our balance sheet, including a refinancing of the Notes. Our refinancing efforts have been made more difficult and complex with the litigation with certain purported holders of our Series B preferred stock and the foreign ownership issue. We provide more information about each of these items under the headings “Our Continued Recapitalization and Restructuring Efforts;” “Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements” and “Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Indebtedness and Preferred Stock” in our Annual Report.

Our primary source of liquidity is our current cash and cash equivalents. We do not currently have a revolving credit facility or other working capital lines of credit. Our cash flows from operations are subject to factors impacting our customers and target audience, such as overall advertising demand, shifts in population, station listenership and viewership, demographics, audience tastes and fluctuations in preferred advertising media. We do not expect to raise cash by increasing our indebtedness for several reasons, including the need to repay the Notes, the existence of an event of default under the Indenture that arose on April 17, 2017 and the existence of the Voting Rights Triggering Event. In addition, we also face the risk of the potential negative impact of an adverse ruling of the Series B preferred stock litigation, which is described in more detail in Note 6, Commitments and Contingencies, of the Notes to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Our consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming we will continue as a going-concern and do not include any adjustments that might result if we were unable to do so, and contemplate the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. However, we have concluded that there is substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern as discussed under “Critical Accounting Policies— Going Concern” in Item 7 of our Annual Report. Furthermore, as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, we had a working capital deficit due primarily to the classification of our Series B preferred stock as a current liability and the classification of our Notes as a current liability. Under Delaware law, our state of incorporation, the Series B preferred stock is deemed equity. Because the holders of the Series B preferred stock are not creditors, they do not have rights of, or remedies available to, creditors. Delaware law does not recognize a right of preferred stockholders to force redemptions or repurchases where the corporation does not have funds legally available. Currently, we do not have sufficient funds legally available to be able to redeem or repurchase the Series B preferred stock and its accumulated unpaid dividends. If we are successful in refinancing our Notes, and are able to generate legally available funds under Delaware law, we may be required to pay all or a portion of the accumulated preferred dividends and redeem all or a portion of the Series B preferred stock, to extent of the funds legally available.

Our strategy is to primarily utilize cash flows from operations to meet our ordinary course operating obligations. Management continually projects anticipated cash requirements and believes that cash from operating activities, together with cash on h(suiwem)(flha0refinar

12.5% Senior Secured Notes due 2017

On February 7, 2012 we closed our offering of \$275 million in aggregate principal amount of our Notes, at an issue price of 97% of the principal amount. The Notes were offered solely by means of a private placement either to qualified institutional buyers in the United States pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act, or to certain persons outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act. We used the net proceeds from the offering, together with some cash on hand, to repay and terminate the senior credit facility term loan, and to pay the transaction costs related to the offering. The Notes matured on April 15, 2017. Because we did not have sufficient cash on hand and did not generate sufficient cash from operations or asset sales, we did not repay the Notes at their maturity, as a result of which there was an event of default under the Indenture on April 17, 2017 (being the payment date following the Saturday, April 15, 2017 maturity date).

On May 8, 2017, the Company, and certain of its subsidiaries entered into a Forbearance Agreement with certain Noteholders, owning more than 75% of the principal amount of the outstanding Notes. These Noteholders agreed to forbear from exercising any of their rights and remedies under the Indenture, with respect to certain defaults from the effective date of the Forbearance Agreement until the earliest to occur of (a) the occurrence of any event of termination and (b) May 31, 2017. As part of the Forbearance Agreement, the Company agreed to make monthly interest payments of \$2,864,583 on the Notes for the 30 day periods ending on May 15, 2017 and June 15, 2017, rather than on a semi-annual basis as required by the Indenture. The Company also agreed to pay a consent fee to these Noteholders equal to 0.35% of the principal amount of the Notes held by such parties and to pay the legal fees and financial advisor due diligence fees of these Noteholders. The Forbearance Agreement expired and has not been extended. As of the date of the filing of these financial statements, the Company had made all of the payments required to be made under the Forbearance Agreement and has continued to make monthly interest payments on the Notes on the 15th day of each month and continued to pay the monthly legal and financial advisor due diligence fees of these Noteholders.

At September 30, 2018, there is \$249.9 million in principal amount of Notes outstanding. As a result, there has been and remains an event of default under the Indenture which gives the holders of our Notes the right to demand repayment of the Notes and, subject to the terms of the Indenture, to foreclose on our assets that serve as collateral for the Notes. The collateral constitutes substantially all of our assets. We continue to pay interest on the Notes at their current rate of 12.5% per year on a monthly basis. As further discussed in Note 8, during the third quarter ended September 30, 2018, the Company closed on its New York real estate for \$14.0 million, and it used the net proceeds of \$10.4 million from such sale to repay a portion of the Notes. See Note 1 to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for additional detail regarding our recapitalization efforts and our failure to repay the Notes at maturity.

A summary of the outstanding balance of our Notes, as of January 1, 2017 and changes through the quarter ended September 30, 2018, is presented below (in thousands and net of unamortized discount and deferred financing costs). Redemptions listed below were made with the net proceeds of asset sales.

12.5% Senior Notes due 2017, net, as of January 1, 2017	\$	273,233
Amortization of discount and deferred financing cost		1,767
Redemption of Notes (June 9, 2017)		

Collateral and Ranking

The Notes and the guarantees are secured on a first-priority basis by a security interest in certain of the Company's and the guarantors' existing and future tangible and intangible assets (other than Excluded Assets (as defined in the Indenture)), which

The Certificate of Designations provided holders the right, on October 15, 2013, to require us to repurchase their shares, subject to the legal availability of funds. At the option of the holder, we were required to repurchase the Series B preferred stock at a purchase price equal to 100% of the liquidation preference, or \$1,000 per share, plus accrued and unpaid dividends. Certain holders of the Series B preferred stock exercised their repurchase option, but we were unable to fully repurchase the Series B preferred stock for which repurchases were requested, resulting in a continuing Voting Rights Triggering Event. During the continuation of a Voting Rights Triggering Event, certain restrictions are imposed on us, including (i) a prohibition on our ability to incur additional new indebtedness, (ii) restrictions on our ability to make restricted payments and (iii) restrictions on our ability to merge or consolidate with other companies or transfer all or substantially all of our assets. In addition, upon the incurrence and during the pendency of a Voting Rights Triggering Event, the holders of the Series B preferred stock have the right to elect two members to our Board of Directors. A Voting Rights Triggering Event shall continue until (i) all dividends in arrears shall have been paid in full and (ii) all other failures, breaches or defaults giving rise to such Voting Rights Triggering Event are remedied or waived by the holders of at least a majority of the shares of the then outstanding Series B preferred stock.

As discussed in Note 9, elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, we report dividends on the Series B preferred stock as interest expense.

For more information regarding the Series B preferred stock, see Note 9, elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Series C Preferred Stock

On December 23, 2004, in connection with the closing of the merger agreement, dated October 5, 2004, with CBS Radio (formerly known as Infinity Media Corporation, CBS Radio), a division of CBS Corporation, Infinity Broadcasting Corporation of San Francisco (“Infinity SF”) and SBS Bay Area, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of SBS, pursuant to which SBS acquired the FCC license of Infinity SF (the “CBS Radio Merger”), we issued to CBS Radio an aggregate of 380,000 shares of Series C convertible preferred stock, \$0.01 par value per share in exchange for the acquisition of all the rights and obligations of Infinity SF, including the FCC license of Infinity SF for radio station 93.3 FM, serving the San Francisco, California market. The shares of Series C preferred stock issued at the closing of the CBS Radio Merger are convertible into 760,000 shares of Class A common stock, subject to certain adjustments. In connection with the CBS Radio Merger, we also entered into a registration rights agreement with CBS Radio, pursuant to which CBS Radio may instruct us to file up to three registration statements, on a best efforts basis, with the SEC, providing for the registration for resale of the Class A common stock issuable upon conversion of the Series C preferred stock.

In connection with the issuance of the Series C preferred stock, we entered into a Stockholder Agreement, dated October 5, 2004, with CBS Radio and Mr. Alarcón. Pursuant to the terms of the Stockholder Agreement, CBS Radio was given a right of first negotiation with respect to any radio station that we control in the New York and Miami markets after the date of such agreement. The negotiation right is required to stay open for a period of ten (10) business days. In addition, CBS Radio was also given a right to match any offer received by us with respect to any Miami radio station. Such matching right expired one year after the date of the Stockholder Agreement.

We are required to pay holders of Series C preferred stock dividends on parity with our Class A common stock and Class B common stock, and each other class or series of our capital stock created after December 23, 2004. The Series C preferred stock holders have the same voting rights and powers as our Class A common stock on an as-converted basis, subject to certain adjustments. The Certificate of Designations for the Series C preferred stock does not contain a voting rights triggering event provision like the one found in the Certificate of Designations for the Series B preferred stock. Each holder of Series C preferred stock (i) has preemptive rights to purchase its pro rata share of any equity securities we may offer, subject to certain conditions, and (ii) may, at their option, convert each share of Series C preferred stock into two (2) shares of Class A common stock, subject to certain adjustments.

The terms of the Certificate of Designations for our Series C preferred stock limits our ability to (i) enter into transactions with affiliates and certain merger transactions and (ii) create or adopt any shareholders rights plan.

On August 8, 2016 CBS Radio entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement with us, AAA Trust and Mr. Alarcón (the “Stock Purchase Agreement”) to sell and assign its rights related to its 380,000 shares of Series C preferred stock to the AAA Trust for \$3.8 million. AAA Trust is a Florida trust, of which Mr. Alarcón is the trustee. Mr. Alarcón is also the beneficial owner of all the shares of Series C preferred stock held in the AAA Trust. Pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement, CBS Radio agreed to assign the rights under the registration rights agreement and Stockholder Agreement to the AAA Trust, which now holds such registration rights. The parties closed on the Stock Purchase Agreement on August 18, 2016.

For more information regarding the Series C preferred stock, see Note 12 to the financial statements included in our Annual Report.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

Recently issued accounting pronouncements are described in Note 1 to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Critical Accounting Policies

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and related disclosures. We consider an accounting estimate to be critical if:

- it requires assumptions to be made that were uncertain at the time the estimate was made; and
- changes in the estimate or different estimates that could have been selected could have a material impact on our results of operations or financial condition.

Our critical accounting policies are described in Item 7 of our Annual Report. There have been no material changes to our critical accounting policies during the nine-months ended September 30, 2018.

Item 3. *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk*

We are a “smaller reporting company” as defined by Regulation S-K and as such, we are not required to provide the information contained in this item pursuant to Regulation S-K.

Item 4. *Controls and Procedures*

Evaluation Of Disclosure Controls And Procedures. Our management, including our principal executive and financial officers, have conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our “disclosure controls and procedures,” as such term is defined under Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act, to ensure that information we are required to disclose in the reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the at to disclose in the

Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits, which are numbered in accordance with Item 601 of Regulation S-K, are filed herewith or, as noted, furnished herewith or incorporated by reference herein:

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
31.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1**	Certification of Periodic Financial Report by Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2**	Certification of Periodic Financial Report by Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101.INS*	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
*	Filed herewith
**	Furnished herewith

SIGNATURES

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

SPANISH BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

By: /s/ JOSEPH A. GARCÍA _____
JOSEPH A. GARCÍA

*Chief Financial Officer,
Chief Administrative Officer, Senior
Executive Vice President and Secretary
(principal financial and accounting officer
and duly authorized officer of the registrant)*

Date: November 9, 2018