

**ACME COMMUNICATIONS, Inc.**

**Quarterly Financial Report  
(unaudited)**

**September 30, 2013**

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**ACME Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
**(Unaudited)**  
(In thousands, except share data)

	<b>September 30, 2013</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 392	\$ 942
Restricted cash	1,440	1,290
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$453 and \$302 as of September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively	13	1,063
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	166	149
Total current assets	2,011	3,444
Property and equipment, net	5	188
Other assets	10	15
Total assets	\$ 2,026	\$ 3,647
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 130	\$ 182
Accrued liabilities	842	1,092
Income taxes payable	---	394
Total current liabilities	972	1,668
Other liabilities, net of current portion	---	40
Total liabilities	972	1,708
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued or outstanding	---	---
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized, 16,046,763 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2013 and at December 31, 2012, respectively	161	161
Additional paid-in capital	128,011	128,011
Accumulated deficit	(127,118)	(126,233)
Total stockholders' equity	1,054	1,939
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 2,026	\$ 3,647

See the accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

**ACME Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
**Consolidated Statements of Operations**  
**(Unaudited)**  
**(In thousands, except per share data)**

	<u>Three Months Ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>		<u>Nine Months Ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Net revenues	\$ 2	\$ 4,491	\$ 620	\$ 11,805
Operating expenses:				
Cost of service:				
Programming, including program amortization	(48)	1,868	1,192	5,769
Other costs of service (excluding depreciation and amortization of \$0 and \$125 for the three months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and \$24 and \$401 for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively)	---	263	---	845
Selling, general and administrative expenses	---	880	(5)	2,895
Depreciation and amortization	---	125	24	401
Corporate expenses	51	226	473	717
Operating expenses	<u>3</u>	<u>3,362</u>	<u>1,684</u>	<u>10,627</u>
Operating income (loss)	(1)	1,129	(1,064)	1,178
Other income (expense):				
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	---	---	1,065	1,049
Interest income (expense), net	---	(15)	1	(42)
Income (loss) from discontinuing operations, before income taxes	(1)	1,114	2	2,185
Income tax benefit	397	2,049	397	2,022
Net income	<u>\$ 396</u>	<u>\$ 3,163</u>	<u>\$ 399</u>	<u>\$ 4,207</u>
Net income per share, basic and diluted (discontinued):	<u>\$ 0.02</u>	<u>\$ 0.20</u>	<u>\$ 0.02</u>	<u>\$ 0.26</u>
Weighted average basic and diluted common shares outstanding	<u>16,047</u>	<u>16,047</u>	<u>16,047</u>	<u>16,047</u>

See the accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

**ACME Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
**Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity**  
**(Unaudited)**  
**(In thousands)**

	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Accumulated Deficit</u>	<u>Total Stockholders' Equity</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>			
Balance at December 31, 2012	16,046	161	\$ 128,011	\$ (126,233)	\$ 1,939
Net income	---	---	---	399	399
Shareholder distribution	---	---	---	(1,284)	(1,284)
Balance at September 30, 2013	<u>16,046</u>	<u>\$ 161</u>	<u>\$ 128,011</u>	<u>\$ (127,118)</u>	<u>\$ 1,054</u>

See the accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

**ACME Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
**(Unaudited)**  
**(In thousands)**

	<b>For the Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 399	\$ 4,207
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Provision for doubtful accounts receivable	159	114
Depreciation and amortization	24	401
Gain on sale of assets	(1,065)	(1,051)
Amortization of program rights	---	1,269
Deferred income tax provision	---	(2,030)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	891	(264)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(49)	585
Other assets	5	(2)
Accounts payable	(52)	(492)
Accrued liabilities	(480)	7
Income taxes payable	(394)	(9)
Programming rights payable	---	(1,453)
Other liabilities	(53)	(632)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(615)	649
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(1)	(25)
Proceeds from sale of assets	1,500	1,798
Net cash provided by investing activities	1,499	1,773

See the accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

**ACME Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows - Continued**  
**(Unaudited)**  
**(In thousands)**

	<b>For the Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repayments of program deferrals	\$ ---	\$ (225)
Payments on capital lease obligations	---	(40)
Cash restricted as escrow deposits	(150)	50
Cash distribution to shareholders	(1,284)	(3,530)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,434)	(3,745)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(550)	(1,323)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	942	2,118
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	\$ 392	\$ 795
Net cash payments (receipts) for:		
Interest	\$ ---	\$ (208)
Taxes	\$ (60)	\$ (272)
Non-cash transactions:		
Shareholder distribution of LIN TV Corp. stock	\$ ---	\$ 1,269
	\$ ---	\$ 1,639

See the accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial statements.

**ACME Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries**  
**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**(Unaudited)**

**1. NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The Company commenced operations in 1997 and ACME Communications, Inc. was formed as the Company's holding company on July 23, 1999, in preparation for and in conjunction with an initial public offering of its stock.

ACME Communications, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, hereinafter, individually and collectively, "ACME" or the "Company") is a holding company with no independent operations other than through its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, ACME Television, LLC ("ACME Television").

Effective November 4, 2008, the Company's common stock was delisted from the Nasdaq Global Market and on that same day the Company filed a Form 15 with the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission ("SEC") to deregister its common stock under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Upon the filing of the Form 15, the Company's obligation to file certain reports with the SEC, including Forms 10-K, 10-Q, and 8-K, was immediately suspended. The deregistration of the Company's common stock became effective February 1, 2009. The Company's common stock is currently quoted on the Pink Sheets®, a centralized electronic quotation service for over-the counter securities.

On March 29, 2013, the Company completed the sale of its remaining operating asset, *The Daily Buzz* morning news show, for \$1.5 million in cash to Mojo Brands Media, LLC.

***Discontinued Operations***

The Company sold eight of its stations – KPLR (St. Louis), KWBP (Portland, OR), KUWB (Salt Lake City), WTVK (Ft. Myers-Naples) and WBUI (Champagne-Springfield-Decatur, IL), WBXX (Knoxville, TN), WBDT (Dayton, OH) and WCWF (Green Bay, WI) prior to 2012.

In February 2012, the Company sold WBUW (Madison, WI) and in December 2012, the Company sold its remaining television stations KWBQ and its satellite station KRWB, and KASY (Albuquerque-Santa Fe, NM). As noted above, the Company sold its final operating asset *The Daily Buzz* on March 29, 2013.

In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Operations and Cash Flows reflect now the results of these television stations and *The Daily Buzz* pursuant to the approved plan of liquidation as discontinued for all periods presented.

**2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

***Basis of Consolidation***

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, including The Daily Buzz, LLC. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated for all periods presented. Segment information is not presented since all of the Company's revenues are attributed to a single reportable segment.

***Presentation of Interim Financial Statements***

The accompanying consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. As of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 all operations are considered "*Discontinued Operations*". In the opinion of management, such consolidated financial statements include all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for the fair presentation of the financial position and the results of operations, and cash flows for these periods. These consolidated financial statements do not include all disclosures and footnotes normally included with annual consolidated financial statements, and accordingly, should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements, and the notes thereto, included in the Company's 2012 Annual Report, which can be found on the Company's website at [www.acmecomcommunications.com](http://www.acmecomcommunications.com).



The accompanying consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2012 is derived from the consolidated financial statements included in the Company's 2012 Annual Report.

In accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") *Accounting Standards Codification*<sup>TM</sup> ("ASC") Topic 855, *Subsequent Events*, or ASC 855, the Company evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after September 30, 2013 through December 17, 2013, which represents the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

### ***Recent Adopted or Issued Accounting Pronouncements***

In February 2013, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2013-02, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income. The amendments in this update require an entity to report the effect of significant reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income on the respective line items in net income if the amount being reclassified is required under GAAP to be reclassified in its entirety to net income. For other amounts that are not required under GAAP to be reclassified in their entirety to net income in the same reporting period, an entity is required to cross-reference other disclosures required under GAAP that provide additional detail about those amounts. This would be the case when a portion of the amount reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income is reclassified to a balance sheet account instead of directly to income or expense in the same reporting period. This update is effective on a prospective basis for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2012, which for the Company was January 1, 2013. The adoption of this update did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In April 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-07, Presentation of Financial Statements (Topic 205): Liquidation Basis of Accounting, which is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2013, with early adoption permitted. Since the Company is in a liquidation stage it expects to adopt this standard when effective, which for the Company is January 1, 2014. The Company does not anticipate that adopting this update will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In July 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-11, Income Taxes (Topic 740). This update improves the reporting for unrecognized tax benefits when a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward exists. The update is expected to reduce diversity in practice by providing guidance on the presentation of unrecognized tax benefits and will better reflect the manner in which an entity would settle at the reporting date any additional income taxes that would result from the disallowance of a tax position when net operating loss carryforwards, similar tax losses, or tax credit carryforwards exist. The update is effective prospectively for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2013, which for the Company is January 1, 2014. The Company does not anticipate that adopting this update will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

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

The preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. On an on-going basis, management evaluates its estimates, including those related to bad debts, income taxes, and contingencies and litigation reserves. The Company bases its estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that they believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may materially differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. The Company's critical accounting policies are fully disclosed in the Company's 2012 Annual Report. There have been no material changes to these policies during the quarter ended September 30, 2013.

### 3. LONG-LIVED ASSETS, INCLUDING INTANGIBLES SUBJECT TO AMORTIZATION

Long-lived assets consist of property and equipment.

#### *Property & Equipment*

Depreciation and amortization of our long-lived assets is provided using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. Changes in circumstances, such as the passage of new laws or changes in regulations, technological advances, changes to our business model or changes in our capital strategy could result in the actual useful lives differing from initial estimates. In those cases where we determine that the useful life of a long-lived asset should be revised, we will depreciate the net book value in excess of the estimated residual value over its revised remaining useful life. Factors such as changes in the planned use of equipment, customer attrition, contractual amendments or mandated regulatory requirements could result in shortened useful lives.

Long-lived assets and asset groups are evaluated for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying value may not be recoverable. There were no impairment charges recorded during the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2013 and 2012.

### 4. INVESTMENTS AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE

Available-for-sale investments consist of equity securities, which are classified as available-for-sale securities. Available-for-sale securities are recorded at fair value and unrealized holding gains and losses are excluded from earnings and are reported as a separate component of comprehensive income until realized. Realized gains and losses from the sale of available-for-sale securities are determined on a specific-identification basis. A decline in the market value of any available-for-sale security below cost that is deemed to be other-than-temporary results in a reduction in the carrying amount to fair value. Any resulting impairment is charged to other expense and a new cost basis for the security is established.

### 5. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

FASB ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, or ASC 820, applies to certain assets and liabilities that are being measured and reported on a fair value basis. Broadly, the ASC 820 framework requires fair value to be determined based on the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. ASC 820 also establishes a fair value hierarchy for ranking the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. This hierarchy is as follows:

Level 1: Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable market based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data.

#### *Assets and Liabilities that are Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis:*

Available-for-sale securities are recorded at fair value and unrealized holding gains and losses are excluded from earnings and are reported as a separate component of comprehensive income until realized. Realized gains and losses from the sale of available-for-sale securities are determined on a specific-identification basis. A decline in the market value of any available-for-sale security below cost that is deemed to be other-than-temporary, results in a reduction in the carrying amount to fair value. Any resulting impairment is charged to other income (expense) and a new cost basis for the security is established.

Under the guidance of ASC 320, *Investments*, the Company periodically evaluates other-than-temporary impairment (OTTI) of these securities to determine whether a decline in their value is other than temporary. Management utilizes criteria such as the magnitude and duration of the decline, in addition to the reasons underlying the decline, to determine whether the loss in value is other than temporary. Once a decline in value is determined to be other than temporary, the value of the security is reduced and a corresponding impairment charge to earnings is recognized.

### *Assets and Liabilities that are Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis:*

Certain assets are measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis. These assets are not measured at fair value on an ongoing basis but are subject to fair value adjustments only in certain circumstances. Included in this category are goodwill written down to fair value when determined to be impaired, assets and long-lived assets including FCC broadcast licenses that are written down to fair value when they are held for sale or determined to be impaired. The valuation methods for goodwill, assets and liabilities resulting from business combinations, and long-lived assets involve assumptions concerning interest and discount rates, growth projections, and/or other assumptions of future business conditions. As all of the assumptions employed to measure these assets and liabilities on a nonrecurring basis are based on management's judgment using internal and external data, these fair value determinations are classified in Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

## **6. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION**

FASB ASC Topic 718 *Compensation — Stock Compensation*, or ASC 718, requires companies to estimate the fair value of share-based payment awards on the date of grant using an option-pricing model. There were no stock options granted or any other type of share-based issuances during the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2013 and 2012.

There was no stock-based compensation expense for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 and as of September 30, 2013, there is no unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested stock options.

## **7. INCOME TAXES**

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 740, *Income Taxes*, or ASC 740. Income taxes are provided based on current taxable income and the future tax consequences of temporary differences between the basis of assets and liabilities for financial and tax reporting. The deferred income tax assets and liabilities represent the future state and federal tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled. Deferred income taxes are also recognized for operating losses that are available to offset future taxable income and tax credits that are available to offset future income taxes. At each reporting period, management assesses the realizable value of deferred tax assets based on, among other things, estimates of future taxable income, and adjusts the related valuation allowance as necessary. Management makes a number of assumptions and estimates in determining the appropriate amount of expense to record for income taxes. These assumptions and estimates consider the taxing jurisdiction in which the Company operates as well as current tax regulations. Accruals are established for estimates of tax effects for certain transactions and future projected profitability of the Company's businesses based on management's interpretation of existing facts and circumstances.

FASB Topic ASC 740, *Income Taxes*, or ASC 740, defines the threshold for recognizing the benefits of tax return positions in the financial statements as "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained by the taxing authority. A tax position that meets the "more-likely-than-not" criterion shall be measured at the largest amount of benefit that is more than 50% likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The Company has reviewed its tax positions and determined that an adjustment to the tax provision is not considered necessary nor is a reserve for income taxes required.

## **8. BARTER AND TRADE TRANSACTIONS**

Revenue and expenses associated with barter agreements in which broadcast time is exchanged for programming rights are recorded at the estimated average rate of the airtime exchanged, which the Company believes approximates fair value. Barter revenue amounted to \$0 and \$840,000, during the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Trade transactions, which represent the exchange of advertising time for goods or services, are recorded at the estimated fair value of the products or services received based on comparable cash transactions. Barter and trade revenue is recognized when advertisements are broadcast. Merchandise or services received from airtime trade sales are charged to expense or capitalized and expensed when used.

## **9. INCOME PER SHARE**

Basic income per common share is computed by dividing net income to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted income per share includes the effect of our outstanding stock options, warrants and shares issuable pursuant to convertible debt, convertible preferred stock and certain stock incentive plans under the treasury stock method, if including such instruments is dilutive.

During the period ended September 30, 2013, 3,000 stock options expired or were forfeited. Our stock options outstanding at September 30, 2013 and 2012 were 678,000 and 682,500 shares respectively.

## **10. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

Accumulated other comprehensive income is the combination of accumulated net unrealized gains or losses on investments available-for-sale - also see Note 4 "*Investments Available-for-sale*".

As of September 30, 2013 the Company had no component of accumulated other comprehensive income.

## **11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On November 5, 2013, the \$150,000 restricted cash established in an escrow account as part of the Daily Buzz sale on March 29, 2013, was released and returned to the Company.

On December 10, 2013, the \$1.0 million restricted cash established in an escrow account as part of the sale of the Company's New Mexico stations KWBJ, its satellite station KRWB and KASY to Tamer Media and LIN Media on December 10, 2012, was released and returned to the Company.

On December 13, 2013, the Company's Board of Directors approved a special distribution to its shareholders of record as of December 26, 2013 in the form of a cash distribution of \$.05 per common share. The cash distribution which amounts to approximately \$802,000 is payable on December 30, 2013.

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

### **Forward Looking Statements**

*This Quarterly Report includes forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about future events. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "could," "expect," "believe," "should" or "might" or the negative of such terms or other comparable terminology. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our and the television broadcast industry's actual results, levels of activity, performance, achievements and prospects to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Actual results in the future could differ materially and adversely from those described in the forward-looking statements.*

*These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this Quarterly Report. We undertake no duty to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date of this Quarterly Report. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed in this Quarterly Report might not occur.*

### **Presentation of Financial Information in this MD&A**

The financial information and discussion contained in this MD&A for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 is unaudited. In the opinion of management, such financial information, however, includes all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for the fair presentation of the financial position and the results of operations, and cash flows for the periods presented. The information contained in the MD&A should be read in conjunction with our Consolidated Financial statements, and notes thereto, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, included in the Company's 2012 Annual Report, which can be found on the Company's website at [www.acmecomcommunications.com](http://www.acmecomcommunications.com).

### **Overview**

This MD&A is provided as a supplement to our Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto, as discussed above, in order to enhance your understanding of our results of operations and financial condition. Our MD&A is organized as follows:

- *Introduction.* This section provides a general description of our Company and discussion about our operations.
- *Sale of Stations and Other Events.* This section provides a general description of our Company's recent developments including the sale of *The Daily Buzz* on March 29, 2013.
- *Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates.* This section discusses those accounting policies that are considered important to the evaluation and reporting of our financial condition and results of operations, and whose application requires us to exercise subjective or complex judgments in making estimates and assumptions. In addition, all of our significant accounting policies, including our critical accounting policies, are summarized in Note 2 to our Consolidated Financial Statements, which are, as mentioned above, posted separately on our Company's website at [www.acmecomcommunications.com](http://www.acmecomcommunications.com).
- *Results of Operations.* This section provides our analysis and outlook for the significant line items on our Consolidated Statements of Operations, as well as other information that we deem meaningful to understand our results of operations, all presented on a discontinuing operations basis.
- *Liquidity and Capital Resources.* This section provides an analysis of our liquidity and cash flows as well as our outlook on our available liquidity as of September 30, 2013.
- *Recent Accounting Pronouncements.* This section provides a summary of the most recent authoritative accounting standards and guidance that have either been recently adopted by our Company or may be adopted in the future.

As of September 30, 2013, our Company, ACME Communications, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (together, unless the context otherwise requires, the "Company" or "we") had sold all of its television stations as well as its final operating asset *The Daily Buzz*, a three-hour weekday news and lifestyle morning program which aired on television stations serving 180 Television markets representing approximately 73% of the country.

Since we reached a high of eleven television stations (not counting our satellite in Roswell) in 2002, we have been seeking to monetize shareholder value by the selective sale of our stations. In February 2012, we sold our station WBUW and in December 2012 we sold our remaining stations, KWBQ, its satellite station KRWB and KASY, all serving the Albuquerque-Santa Fe, New Mexico market. All of our previously sold stations and our recently sold production company have been treated as discontinued operations in our accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements and in this MD&A.

Our historical revenues were derived primarily from the sale of advertising time to local, regional and national advertisers and, to a lesser extent, from program licensing fees from other stations and distributors related to *The Daily Buzz*.

Our historical costs of service primarily include programming costs at our stations and the costs to produce *The Daily Buzz*. Other costs of service presented in the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements and in this MD&A include advertising expenses targeted at viewers, which is net of any reimbursement received or due to us for such advertising and promotion from our networks or from other program suppliers, and engineering and transmission related expenses. Selling, general and administrative expenses primarily include salaries, sales commissions to account executives, ratings service expenses, insurance and various related overhead expenses. Corporate expenses reflect costs of corporate management, which includes senior management and other centralized management support staff, along with investor relations expenses, professional fees including but not limited to annual audit and legal expenses, directors and officers insurance and other related corporate overhead.

Following the sale on March 29, 2013 of *The Daily Buzz*, our final operating asset, the Company does not expect to generate any further revenue and our primary ongoing operating expenses are corporate expenses and costs associated with the winding down of the Company.

The Company is operating under a shareholder approved plan of liquidation and our primary focus at this point is to orderly wind-down our affairs, which will include the settlement of remaining obligations and awaiting our final escrow account - \$290,000 in favor of the Federal Communications Commission – to expire in December 2014. Upon the successful wind-down of the Company, we expect to make a final liquidation distribution to our shareholders.

### ***Sale of Stations and Other Events***

On February 21, 2012, we completed our sale of station WBUW in Madison, WI to Byrne for approximately \$1.8 million in cash.

On March 23, 2012, our Board of Directors approved a special distribution to our shareholders of record as of April 4, 2012 in the form of a cash distribution of \$.22 per common share which amounted to approximately \$3.5 million and the remaining 300,000 shares of LIN unregistered common stock, worth approximately \$1.3 million, received in connection with LIN's purchase of the Company's television stations in Dayton and Green Bay-Appleton. Both, the cash distribution and LIN stock distribution were paid and distributed on April 10, 2012. See Note 2 "*Investment Available-For-Sale*".

On December 10, 2012, we completed the sale of our New Mexico stations, KWBQ, its satellite station KRWB and KASY to Tamer Media and LIN Media for approximately \$19.0 million in cash.

On December 10, 2012, our Board of Directors approved a special distribution to our shareholders of record as of December 14, 2012 in the form of a cash distribution of \$.93 per common share and also ratified and approved a formal plan of liquidation. The cash distribution which amounted to approximately \$14.9 million was payable and paid on December 21, 2012.

On March 29, 2013, we completed the sale of our last operating asset, *The Daily Buzz*, to Mojo Brands Media, LLC for approximately \$1.5 million in cash.

On April 1, 2013, our Board of Directors approved a special distribution to our shareholders of record as of April 16, 2013 in the form of a cash distribution of \$.08 per common share. The cash distribution which amounted to approximately \$1.3 million was payable and paid on April 24, 2013.

On June 4, 2013, the Board of Managers approved the termination of the Company's Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the Daily Buzz, LLC 401(k) Plan) with a termination effective date of June 30, 2013.

On July 15, 2013, the Board of Managers approved the termination of the Company's Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the ACME Television, LLC 401(k) Plan) with a termination effective date of July 15, 2013.

On November 5, 2013, the \$150,000 restricted cash established in an escrow account as part of the Daily Buzz sale on March 29, 2013, was released and returned to the Company.

On December 10, 2013, the \$1.0 million restricted cash established in an escrow account as part of the sale of our New Mexico stations KWBQ, its satellite station KRWB and KASY to Tamer Media and LIN Media on December 10, 2012, was released and returned to the Company.

On December 13, 2013, our Board of Directors approved a special distribution to our shareholders of record as of December 26, 2013 in the form of a cash distribution of \$.05 per common share. The cash distribution which amounts to approximately \$802,000 is payable on December 30, 2013.

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

Our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our Consolidated Financial Statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these Consolidated Financial Statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. On an on-going basis, we evaluate our estimates, including those related to bad debts, income taxes, contingencies and litigation reserves. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may materially differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

### ***Results of Operations***

#### ***Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 Compared to September 30, 2012***

There were no net revenues from operations for the third quarter of 2013 compared to net revenues of \$4.5 million in the third quarter of 2012. The decrease is mainly due to the fact that the 2012 period included revenues from our New Mexico stations KWBQ and KASY which were sold in December of 2012 and from our morning news show *The Daily Buzz* which was sold in March of 2013. We do not expect any further revenues for future periods.

There were no programming expenses, except for the reversal of \$48,000 in bad debt allowance, for the third quarter of 2013 compared to \$1.9 million in the third quarter of 2012. The decrease is mainly due to the fact that the 2012 period included programming expenses from our New Mexico stations KWBQ and KASY which were sold in December of 2012 and from our morning news show *The Daily Buzz* which was sold in March of 2013. We do not expect any further programming expense for future periods.

There were no other costs of service for the third quarter of 2013, compared to \$263,000 for the third quarter of 2012, due to the fact that we sold our remaining television stations during 2012 and as such the 2012 period still included promotion and engineering expenses from our New Mexico stations KWBQ and KASY which sold in December of 2012. We do not expect any further other costs of services for future periods.

There were no selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses for the third quarter of 2013, compared to \$880,000 for the third quarter of 2012, due to the fact that we sold our remaining television stations during 2012 and as such the 2012 period still included SG&A expenses from our New Mexico stations KWBQ and KASY which sold in December of 2012. We do not expect any further SG&A expenses for future periods.

There were no depreciation and amortization expenses for the third quarter of 2013, compared to \$125,000 for the third quarter of 2012. The decrease is mainly due to the fact that the 2012 period included our New Mexico stations KWBQ and KASY which sold in December of 2012 and our morning news show *The Daily Buzz* which sold in March of 2013. As of September 30, 2013, our remaining fixed assets were approximately \$5,000. We do not expect any future capital expenditures or significant depreciation and amortization expense.

There were no impairment charges recorded during the third quarter of 2013 or 2012 related to our FCC broadcast licenses or our goodwill and we have no intangible assets as of September 30, 2013.

Corporate expenses for the third quarter of 2013 were \$51,000, a decrease of 77%, or \$175,000, compared to \$226,000 for the third quarter of 2012. The decrease is principally the result of continued reductions in corporate management and compensation and lower professional fees when compared to the third quarter of 2012. Corporate expenses for future quarters will continue to be reduced in light of the winding down of our company and consist primarily of management sales bonuses associated with future distributions to shareholders and general office expense.

Income tax benefit for the third quarter of 2013 was \$397,000 compared to an income tax benefit of \$2.0 million for the third quarter of 2012. The third quarter 2013 benefit was a result of a reversal of prior accrued state tax payables no longer deemed necessary.

Our net income for the third quarter of 2013 was \$396,000 compared to a net income of \$3.2 million for the third quarter of 2012.

#### *Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013 Compared to September 30, 2012*

Net revenues from operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 were 620,000, a decrease of 95%, or \$11.2 million, compared to net revenues of \$11.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. The decrease is mainly due to the fact that the 2012 period included revenues from our station WBUW which were sold in February of 2012 and our New Mexico stations KWBQ and KASY which sold in December of 2012 and from our morning news show *The Daily Buzz* which was sold in March of 2013.

Programming expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 were \$1.2 million, a decrease of 79%, or \$4.6 million, compared to \$5.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. The decrease is mainly due to the fact that the 2012 period included programming expenses from our station WBUW which was sold in February of 2012, our New Mexico stations KWBQ and KASY which were sold in December of 2012 as well as from our morning news show *The Daily Buzz* which was sold in March of 2013.

There were no other costs of service for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, compared to \$845,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, due to the fact that we sold our remaining television stations during 2012 and as such the 2012 period still included promotion and engineering expenses from our station WBUW which was sold in 2012 and our New Mexico stations KWBQ and KASY which were sold in December of 2012.

There were no selling, general and administrative expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, compared to \$2.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, due to the fact that we sold our remaining television stations during 2012 and as such the 2012 period still included selling, general and administrative expenses from our station WBUW which was sold in 2012 and our New Mexico stations KWBQ and KASY which were sold in December of 2012.

Depreciation and amortization expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 were \$24,000, a decrease of 94%, or \$377,000, compared to \$401,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. The decrease is mainly due to the fact that the 2012 period included depreciation and amortization expenses from our station WBUW which was sold in February of 2012, our New Mexico stations KWBQ and KASY which were sold in December of 2012 as well as from our morning news show *The Daily Buzz* which was sold in March of 2013.

There were no impairment charges recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 or 2012 related to our FCC broadcast licenses or our goodwill.

Corporate expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was \$473,000, a decrease of 34%, or \$244,000, compared to \$717,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 principally as a result of lower compensation expense due to continued reductions in corporate management and compensation and lower professional fees.



The gain on the sale of assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was \$1.1 million and related to the sale of *The Daily Buzz* on March 29, 2013. The gain on sale of assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was \$1.0 million and relating mainly to sale of our WBUW Madison station on February 21, 2012.

Income tax benefit for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was \$397,000 compared to an income tax benefit of \$2.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. The benefit for the nine months ended 2013 was primarily a result of a reversal of prior accrued state tax payables no longer deemed necessary.

Our net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was \$399,000 compared to a net income of \$4.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Net cash used by operating activities was \$615,000 for the first nine months ended September 30, 2013, compared to net cash provided of \$649,000 for the first nine months of 2012. The cash flow during the first nine months of 2012 mainly related to an income tax refund (including interest thereon) received in March 2012 of \$520,000 relating to a State of Wisconsin tax matter dating back to 2007, net of the effect of seasonal working capital changes while the cash flow usage during the first nine months of 2013 mainly related to pay down of accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Net cash provided by investing activities during the first nine months of 2013 was \$1.5 million consisting mainly of the cash portion of the sales proceeds relating to the sale of *The Daily Buzz* in March 2013. Net cash provided by investing activities was \$1.8 million consisting mainly of the cash portion of the sales proceeds relating to the sale of our WBUW station.

Net cash used in financing activities during the first nine months of 2013 was \$1.4 million compared to net cash used of \$3.7 million during the first nine months of 2012 consisting mainly of our \$1.3 million cash distribution to our shareholders in April 2013 while the cash used in financing activities during the first nine months of 2012 related to the \$3.5 million cash distribution to our shareholders in April 2012 and repayments of program deferrals.

As of September 30, 2013, we had unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of \$392,000 compared to cash and cash equivalents of \$942,000 as of December 31, 2012.

We believe existing unrestricted cash and cash equivalents at September 30, 2013, together with the \$150,000 and the \$1.0 million restricted cash released from escrow on November 5, 2013 and December 10, 2013, respectively, also see "*Sales of Stations and Other Events*", net of our expected shareholder distribution on December 30, 2013, will be sufficient to meet our operating cash requirements for at least the next twelve months. We expect to return to our shareholders as a final liquidation distribution any excess assets over liabilities following the settlement or lapse of statute of limitations relating to those liabilities. This distribution is not expected to occur before December 2014.

### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

Refer to Note 2, "*Recent Accounting Pronouncements*", in "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements", for a discussion of new accounting standards.

### **Other Information**

On October 14, 2008, we notified the Nasdaq Stock Market of our intent to voluntarily delist our common stock from the Nasdaq Global Market, and to voluntarily deregister our common stock under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by filing with the Securities & Exchange Commission ("SEC") a Form 25 relating to the delisting of our common stock on or about October 24, 2008, with the delisting of our common stock to be effective ten days thereafter.

Our last day of trading of our common stock on the Nasdaq Global Market was on Monday, November 3, 2008.

On November 4, 2008 we filed a Form 15 with the SEC to deregister our common stock under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Upon the filing of the Form 15, our obligation to file certain reports with the SEC, including Forms 10-K, 10-Q, and 8K, was immediately suspended. The deregistration of our common stock became effective February 1, 2009.

Our common stock is currently quoted on the Pink Sheets®, a centralized electronic quotation service for over-the-counter securities.