ACC Claims Holdings, LLC Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report December 31, 2017

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members
ACC Claims Holdings, LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of ACC Claims Holdings, LLC (the "Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2017, and the related statements of operations and changes in members' capital and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ACC Claims Holdings, LLC as of December 31, 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Hartford, Connecticut February 6, 2018

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## ACC Claims Holdings, LLC Balance Sheet

	As of December 31, 2017	
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	114,500
Short term investment and interest income receivable		1,106,621
Claims in Adelphia Estate, at fair value		24,750,955
Total assets	\$	25,972,076
Liabilities and members' capital Accrued expenses Total liabilities	\$_	54,634 54,634
Members' capital	\ <u> </u>	25,917,442
Total liabilities and members' capital	_\$_	25,972,076

See accompanying notes to financial statements

## ACC Claims Holdings, LLC Statement of Operations and Changes in Members' Capital

	Year ended December 31, 2017	
Revenues		
Interest income and other		11,754
Total revenues		11,754
Operating expenses		
General and administrative expenses		121,058
Change in fair value of Claims in Adelphia Estate		24,892
Professional expenses		3,430
Total operating expenses		149,380
Net loss	\$	(137,626)
Members' capital, beginning of year	\$	26,055,068
Net loss		(137,626)
Members' capital, end of year	\$	25,917,442

See accompanying notes to financial statements

## ACC Claims Holdings, LLC Statement of Cash Flows

	Year ended December 31, 2017	
Operating activities		
Net loss	\$	(137,626)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used		
by operating activities:		
Change in fair value of Claims in Adelphia Estate		24,892
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Prepaid assets		6,465
Interest income receivable		(6,621)
Accrued expenses		(5, 174)
Net cash used by operating activities	0	(118,064)
Investing activities		
Purchase of short term investment		(1,100,000)
Net cash used by investing activities		(1,100,000)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,218,064)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		1,332,564
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	114,500

See accompanying notes to financial statements

### ACC Claims Holdings, LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2017

#### 1. Nature and Purpose

On November 18, 2015, ACC Claims Holdings, LLC (the "Company") was formed as a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act"), by ACC Claims Managing Member, LLC (the "Managing Member"), the Company's sole member at that time. On December 2, 2015 the Managing Member enacted a limited liability company agreement for the Company.

On March 3, 2016, the Company made an initial offer to exchange specified claims for Company interests (the "Exchange Offer") to qualified purchasers ("Qualified Purchasers") as defined in Section 2(a)(51)(A) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, except to the extent waived by the Company's Managing Member. The Exchange Offer excluded Benefit Plan Investors (as defined in the Exchange Offer), and was made to holders (the "Claim Holders") of ACC Senior Notes Claims ("Senior Claims"), ACC Trade Claims and to holders of ACC Other Unsecured Claims (collectively, "Other Claims") which were allowed under the First Modified Fifth Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan for Adelphia Communications Corporation and Certain of Its Affiliated Debtors (the "Plan"). The Senior Claims and Other Claims included all post-petition interest to and including May 26, 2016 against Adelphia Communications Corporation ("Adelphia Estate" or "Adelphia"), (collectively the "Claims"). The Exchange Offer, as amended, provided certain Claim Holders who were Qualified Purchasers an opportunity to exchange Senior Claims for Class A Interests (the "Class A Interests") and Other Claims for Class B Interests (the "Class B Interests") (collectively, the "Interests") in the Company. The offer to exchange expired on May 26, 2016 (the "Expiration Date").

Upon the Expiration Date of the Exchange Offer, the Company and the Claim Holders that accepted the Exchange Offer for their Claims (the "Members") entered into the Third Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of the Company (the "LLC Agreement") to, among other things, amend and restate the prior limited liability company agreements and formalize understandings of the Company and its Members with respect to (i) the manner in which the Company will be organized and operated and (ii) their respective ownership Interests and related rights and restrictions. The issuance of the Interests occurred on June 7, 2016 (the "Closing" or "Inception") and the Company commenced operations.

Among other things, the LLC Agreement established that the purpose of the Company shall be to directly or indirectly, (a) initially complete the Exchange Offer and the Closing, (b) hold, dispose of and facilitate the liquidation of all of the Claims, whether by sale, transfer or other disposition of the Company or the Claims held thereby, or by merger, consolidation or other reorganization of or involving the Company, or by dissolution of the Company, and/or otherwise, (c) receive dividends, interest or other passive income and gains in connection therewith, and (d) take any action that is necessary, advisable or appropriate in connection with the foregoing. For the avoidance of doubt, the Company exists solely to dispose of or liquidate all of the Claims in a reasonably prompt and orderly fashion in order to seek to maximize the value of the Claims, and will not conduct a trade or business or engage in any transactions other than transactions merely incidental to such liquidation, whether by sale, transfer or other disposition of the Company or the Claims held thereby, or by merger, consolidation or other reorganization of or involving the Company, or by dissolution of the Company, or otherwise. The Claims are more fully described in Note 2 under the heading "Claims in Adelphia Estate". The Company will not acquire investments or other assets except for temporary investments in cash, money market instruments, U.S. government securities, and other investment grade short-term investments pending the distribution of proceeds to the Members.

Except as otherwise expressly required under the Act, the full, absolute and exclusive right, power and authority to manage the Company is vested in ACC Claims Managing Member, LLC. The Company is managed and conducted, and its capital, assets (including, without limitation, the Claims), funds and liabilities are managed, dealt with and disposed of, exclusively by and under the direction of the Managing Member and, except as otherwise expressly required under the Act, all decisions to be made by or on behalf of the Company or in respect of the capital, assets (including, without limitation, the Claims), funds and liabilities of the Company will be made solely and exclusively by the Managing Member. The Managing Member has no fiduciary responsibility to the Company but does retain an obligation to act in good faith as described in the LLC Agreement.

In connection with the execution of the LLC Agreement, each Member irrevocably exchanged, assigned and transferred to the Company all right, title and interest of their Claims ("Initial Capital Contribution") to the Company in the amount of the Claims. In consideration thereof, the Company has issued to each Member the number of Interests as required in the Exchange Offer that are Class A Interests or Class B Interests. Additional information about Class A and Class B Interests is included in Note 3 – "Members Capital".

Members are not allowed to transfer any Interests at any time unless such transfer complies with the stipulations described in the LLC Agreement. Per the terms of the LLC Agreement, neither the Company nor any Member (including the Managing Member) may, directly or indirectly, create or otherwise facilitate the creation of an active trading market in the Interests.

The Company shall be dissolved and its affairs shall be wound up upon the first of the following to occur: (i) a determination by the Managing Member to dissolve the Company; (ii) the sale of all or substantially all of the Company's assets; (iii) upon the three-year anniversary of the date of the Offer to Exchange, unless otherwise determined by the Managing Member in good faith; or (iv) any dissolution required by operation of law. Dissolution of the Company shall be effective as of the day on which the event occurs giving rise to the dissolution, but the Company shall not terminate until there has been a winding up of the Company's business and affairs, and the Company's assets have been distributed as provided in the Act and the LLC Agreement.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Company has assessed the requirements to report under the liquidation basis of accounting. The Financial Accounting Standards Board stipulated in its 2013-07 update that an entity with a limited life, as stipulated in its formation documents, should not apply the liquidation basis of accounting. Consequently, the Company will report under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") for going-concern entities as stipulated in the LLC Agreement. The Company will assess the need to adopt any required changes to its current basis of accounting on an ongoing basis.

As stipulated in the LLC Agreement, Member Capital Contributions are subject to any and all creditor claims against the Company though no Member, including the Managing Member, is liable for debts, liabilities, contracts, or obligations of the Company.

#### Use of Estimates

The financial statements were prepared in conformity with US GAAP and require the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results are likely to differ from those estimates and those differences may be significant.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Substantially all cash and cash equivalents are held in the trust department of a financial institution. The amount on deposit does not exceed the federally insured limit. As of December 31, 2017, all cash equivalents consist of bank deposits, bank certificates of deposit ("CDs") or money market funds which are invested in US Government Treasury obligations in accordance with the LLC Agreement investment policy.

#### **Short Term Investment**

The Short Term Investment consists of a certificate of deposit with maturity dates in excess of 90 days when purchased. Such investment is stated at cost plus accrued interest income.

#### Claims in Adelphia Estate

The Company has elected to record the Claims in Adelphia Estate at fair value as determined by the Managing Member. The Managing Member determined that fair value reporting is most meaningful to the Members for assessing the liquidation value of their Interests. The fair value calculation is further described in Note 5. The holders of the Interests in the Company transferred their Claims in Adelphia's net assets to the Company on the Closing Date in exchange for their Interests. Adelphia's net assets on the Closing Date and as of December 31, 2017 consisted primarily of interests in certain life insurance policies (the "Policy Interests") and cash less certain projected costs and liabilities. The Company completed a valuation of Adelphia's net assets on the Closing Date and at subsequent balance sheet dates. Adelphia's Policy Interests were valued by estimating the projected liquidation date using Social Security Life Expectancy Tables. The net proceeds from the Policy Interests on the projected liquidation date were then discounted on the Closing Date and subsequent balance sheet dates, the Members' share of Adelphia's cash and the fair value of its Policy Interests less projected costs and liabilities, represented the fair value of the Claims in the Adelphia Estate (the "Claims in Adelphia Estate").

The Claims transferred to the Company also include rights to certain contingent tax attributes of Adelphia that may prove to be substantial if the Company can utilize them. The Managing Member, along with other experts and consultants, are engaged in the process to value and monetize those tax attributes. As of December 31, 2017, the Managing Member has attributed no value to the Claims related to those tax attributes.

The balance of the Claims in Adelphia Estate will be reduced for any distributions made by Adelphia to the Company. There were no distributions in 2017.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is treated as a partnership for Federal income tax purposes. Consequently, Federal and state income taxes are not payable by the Company but are the responsibility of the Company's Members.

## 3. Members' Capital

Each Member has contributed capital to the Company in the amount of their Senior Claims for Class A Interests and/or in the amount of their Other Claims for Class B Interests in the Company. The following are the number of Interests issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017.

Class A Interests	3,445,195,173
Class B Interests	<u>342,911,375</u>
Total Interests Issued	3,788,106,548

Except as otherwise expressly required under the LLC Agreement or the Act, the full, absolute and exclusive right, power and authority to manage the Company is vested in the Managing Member. The Company is managed and conducted, and its capital, assets (including, without limitation, the Claims), funds and liabilities are managed, dealt with and disposed of, exclusively by and under the direction of the Managing Member and, except as otherwise expressly required under the Act, all decisions to be made by or on behalf of the Company or in respect of the capital, assets (including, without limitation, the Claims), funds and liabilities of the Company will be made solely and exclusively by the Managing Member.

Except as otherwise required by non-waivable provisions of the Act or as otherwise expressly provided in the LLC Agreement, Members are not entitled to any vote nor have any consent right with respect to any Interests. The terms and provisions of the LLC Agreement may be modified or amended from time to time only by a written instrument executed by the Managing Member; provided that the LLC Agreement may not be materially amended without the written consent of (i) the Managing Member and (ii) the Members holding at least 80% of the then outstanding Class A Interests and Class B Interests (treating such classes as a single class of Interests acting together).

Members are not allowed to transfer any Interests at any time unless such transfer complies with the stipulations described in the LLC Agreement. Per the terms of the LLC Agreement, neither the Company nor any Member (including the Managing Member) may, directly or indirectly, create or otherwise facilitate the creation of an active trading market in the Interests.

Subject to the Managing Member's obligation to act in good faith and the terms of the LLC Agreement, the Managing Member may admit one or more persons by issuing new interests ("Preferred Interests") to the person (the "Preferred Holder") or persons (the "Preferred Holders"). As of December 31, 2017, the Company has no Preferred Interests issued or outstanding. If and when Preferred Interests are issued and outstanding, the person (or persons) holding such Preferred Interests will also be considered a Member (or Members) of the Company.

#### Distributions

Pursuant to the LLC Agreement, distributions to Members are subject to satisfaction by the Company of its debts and liabilities and the maintenance by the Company of appropriate reserves as reasonably determined by the Managing Member.

Distributions may be made in cash or property, as reasonably determined by the Managing Member; provided, that any distribution of cash and property shall be allocated so that such distributions to each Member are of a substantially equal percentage by type of consideration distributed. In the event the Company distributes non-marketable securities, certain Member rights and requirements may be triggered as described fully in the LLC Agreement. Generally, distributions pursuant to the LLC Agreement shall be made to the Members in the following manner:

(a) <u>First</u>, 100% to the Preferred Interests until each such Preferred Interest shall have received distributions pursuant to the LLC Agreement in an amount equal to (i) the number of Preferred Interests held by such Preferred Holder, multiplied by the Preferred Interest Issuance Price (as defined in the LLC Agreement) paid for such Preferred Interests, plus (ii) the accrued and unpaid distributions in respect of such Preferred Interests; and

#### (b) <u>Thereafter</u>,

(i) Class A Proceeds (as defined in the LLC Agreement) shall be distributed to the Class A Interests pro rata in accordance with the LLC Agreement; and

(ii) Class B Proceeds (as defined in the LLC Agreement) shall be distributed to the Class B Interests pro rata in accordance with the LLC Agreement.

All determinations regarding the source of proceeds for a distribution and the allocation thereof among Interests shall be determined by the Managing Member in good faith in accordance with the LLC Agreement. Any such determination made in good faith by the Managing Member shall, absent manifest error, be final and conclusive as to all Members.

#### 4. Other Related Party Transactions

The Company holds Claims in Adelphia Estate. Adelphia provides administrative support to the Company including maintaining electronic data and paper documents used for Company financial, tax and operational reporting, for support in the efforts to liquidate the Claims, and for support in completing distributions by the Company to its Members when they might occur. These services have and will continue to be provided by Adelphia to the Company under an agreement at an annual cost of approximately \$60,000. At December 31, 2017, the Company owed Adelphia \$15,000 for services provided.

The Company's Managing Member is ACC Claims Managing Member, LLC. The officers of ACC Claims Managing Member, LLC are also employed by a Member of the Company who holds substantial Interests in the Company. ACC Claims Managing Member takes no fees in exchange for the services they provide as the Managing Member of the Company. The Managing Member has no fiduciary responsibility to the Company but does retain an obligation to act in good faith as described in the LLC Agreement.

#### 5. Fair Value Measurements

- A. Cash and Cash Equivalents, short-term Investments and Accrued Expenses As of December 31, 2017, due to the short-term attributes of these assets and liabilities, the fair value of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and accrued expenses approximate their carrying values.
- B. Claims in Adelphia Estate The Claims contributed to the Company by the Members were initially recorded at a fair value of \$27.8 million at the Closing Date. The fair value of the Claims in Adelphia Estate is determined using unobservable inputs (i.e. Level 3, as defined in Accounting Standards Codification 820-10) and approximates \$24.8 million as of December 31, 2017. The fair value is determined by discounting the net proceeds of Adelphia's Policy Interests from the projected liquidation date to the measurement date. The projected liquidation date was calculated using recent Social Security Life Expectancy Tables. The discount rate of 18% was derived using the judgment of the Managing Member based on its experience in the liquidation of similar assets. The fair value of Adelphia's Policy Interests of \$9.2 million plus Adelphia's cash of \$17.0 million and less Adelphia's projected costs and liabilities of \$1.4 million determined the fair value on December 31, 2017. The fair value of the Claims in Adelphia Estate declined by \$24,892 from December 31, 2016 to December 31, 2017 due to lower cash balances, net of reserves for expected liabilities, offset by an increase in the value of Adelphia's Policy Interests.

The Managing Member attributed no value to the Claims related to certain tax attributes held by Adelphia due to the uncertainty of Adelphia's ability to utilize such assets. The following reflects the activity of the Claims in the Adelphia Estate for the year ended December 31, 2017.

#### Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)

Opening balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 24,775,847
Change in fair value of Claims in Adelphia Estate	 (24,892)
Closing balance at December 31, 2017	\$ 24,750,955

#### 6. Risk Factors

The Company operates under the LLC Agreement and acknowledges the following risks associated with its operations as of December 31, 2017. The following is not meant to be an exhaustive list of all potential risks to the Company.

- A. The calculation of the fair value of the Claims in Adelphia Estate is speculative. The impact of any change to the discount rate utilized in the calculation of the fair value of the Claims in Adelphia Estate could materially alter the valuation calculation.
- B. The actual liquidation date for the Policy Interests could be materially different than as projected in the life expectancy tables that were utilized by the Managing Member in the calculation of the fair value of the Claims in Adelphia Estate. A significant change in the liquidation date could materially alter the valuation calculation.
- C. The timeframe for determining the economic value of Adelphia's tax attributes could be longer than the 3 year timeframe that was identified in the LLC Agreement. This could result in an extension of time for the Managing Member to conclude the business of the Company beyond 3 years or the Company liquidating before the tax attributes can be utilized. These factors could materially alter the projected fair value of the Claims in Adelphia Estate.

#### 7. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through February 6, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Through that date there were no subsequent events requiring disclosure.