# QUARTERLY INVESTOR SUMMARY

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## DISH NETWORK REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2015 FINANCIAL RESULTS

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo., August 5, 2015** – DISH Network Corp. (NASDAQ: DISH) today reported revenue totaling \$3.83 billion for the quarter ending June 30, 2015, compared to \$3.69 billion for the corresponding period in 2014. Subscriber-related revenue increased to \$3.8 billion from \$3.65 billion in the yearago period.

Net income attributable to DISH Network totaled \$324 million for the second quarter 2015, compared to net income of \$213 million from the year-ago quarter. Diluted earnings per share were \$0.70 for the second quarter, compared with \$0.46 during the same period in 2014.

For the three and six-months ended June 30, 2015, DISH has included all of its Sling TV live, linear streaming over-the-top Internet-based television services in the company's total Pay-TV metrics, including in the Pay-TV subscriber, Pay-TV ARPU and Pay-TV churn rate numbers set forth below.

In the second quarter, DISH activated approximately 638,000 gross new Pay-TV subscribers compared to approximately 656,000 gross new Pay-TV subscribers in the prior year's second quarter. Net Pay-TV subscribers declined approximately 81,000 in the second quarter compared to a loss of approximately 44,000 in the second quarter 2014.

The company closed the second quarter with 13.932 million Pay-TV subscribers, compared to 14.053 million Pay-TV subscribers at the end of second quarter 2014.

Pay-TV ARPU for the second quarter totaled \$87.91, compared to second quarter 2014 Pay-TV ARPU of \$84.15. Pay-TV subscriber churn rate was 1.71 percent versus 1.66 percent for second quarter 2014. DISH added approximately 4,000 net broadband subscribers in the second quarter, bringing its broadband subscriber base to approximately 595,000.

#### Year-to-Date Review

DISH Network's first-half 2015 revenue totaled \$7.56 billion, compared to \$7.28 billion in revenue from the same period last year. In the first six months of 2015, net income attributable to DISH Network totaled \$676 million, compared with \$389 million during the same period last year. Diluted earnings per share were \$1.46 for the first six months of 2015, compared with \$0.84 during the same period in 2014.

Detailed financial data and other information are available in DISH Network's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2015, filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

DISH Network will host its second quarter 2015 financial results conference call today at noon Eastern time. The dial-in numbers are (800) 616-6729 (U.S.) and (763) 488-9145, conference ID number 89055385. A webcast replay of the call will be available today from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. ET at <a href="http://dish.client.shareholder.com/events.cfm">http://dish.client.shareholder.com/events.cfm</a>.

#### **About DISH**

DISH Network Corp. (NASDAQ: DISH), through its subsidiaries, provides approximately 13.932 million pay-TV subscribers, as of June 30, 2015, with the highest-quality programming and technology with the most choices at the best value. Subscribers enjoy a high definition line-up with more than 200 national HD channels, the most international channels, and award-winning HD and DVR technology. DISH Network Corporation is a Fortune 250 company. Visit <a href="https://www.dish.com">www.dish.com</a>.



DISH 2Q15 Financial Results Conference Call – Noon ET Today U.S. or Canada 800-616-6729 Internationally 763-488-9145 Conference ID: 89055385

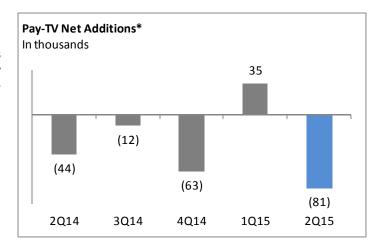
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#### **DISH SEGMENT – PAY-TV METRICS**

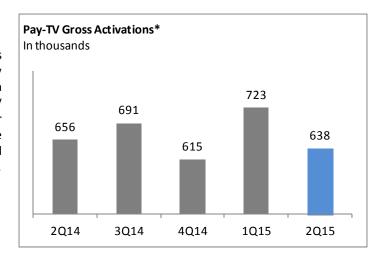
#### **Pay-TV Net Additions\***

DISH lost approximately 81,000 net Pay-TV subscribers during 2Q15, compared to the loss of approximately 44,000 net Pay-TV subscribers during 2Q14. The decrease in net Pay-TV subscriber additions versus the same period in 2014 resulted from a higher Pay-TV churn rate and lower gross new Pay-TV subscriber activations.



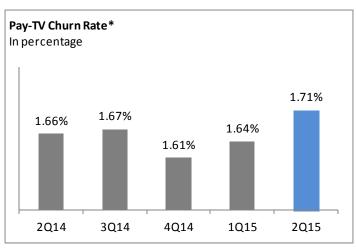
#### Pay-TV Gross Activations\*

During 2Q15, DISH activated approximately 638,000 gross new Pay-TV subscribers compared to approximately 656,000 gross new Pay-TV subscribers during 2Q14, a decrease of 2.7%. The decline in gross new Pay-TV subscriber activations was primarily related to stricter customer acquisition policies and increased competitive pressures, including aggressive marketing, discounted promotional offers, and more aggressive retention efforts.



#### Pay-TV Churn Rate\*

Our Pay-TV churn rate for 2Q15 was 1.71% compared to 1.66% during 2Q14. Our Pay-TV churn rate continues to be adversely affected by increased competitive pressures, including aggressive marketing and discounted promotional offers. Our Pay-TV churn rate is also impacted by, among other things, the credit quality of previously acquired subscribers, our ability to consistently provide outstanding customer service, price increases, programming interruptions in connection with the scheduled expiration of certain programming carriage contracts, our ability to control piracy and other forms of fraud, and the level of our retention efforts.

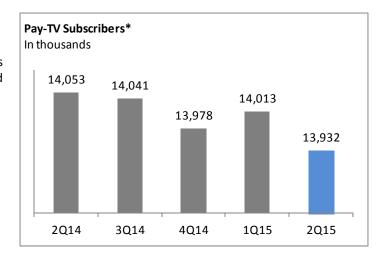


<sup>\*</sup>For the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, we have included all Sling TV subscribers in our Pay-TV subscriber metrics. Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

#### **DISH SEGMENT – PAY-TV METRICS-CONTINUED**

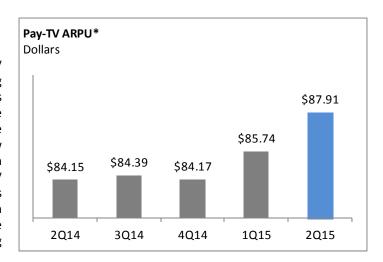
#### **Pay-TV Subscribers\***

DISH ended 2Q15 with 13.932 million Pay-TV subscribers compared to 14.053 million Pay-TV subscribers at the end of 2Q14.



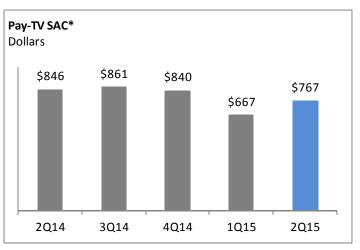
#### Pay-TV ARPU\*

Pay-TV average monthly revenue per subscriber (Pay-TV ARPU) was \$87.91 during 2Q15 versus \$84.15 during 2Q14. The \$3.76 or 4.5% increase in Pay-TV ARPU was primarily attributable to the programming package price increases in February 2015 and 2014, higher hardware related revenue and revenue related to a pay-per-view event. These increases were partially offset by a shift in programming package mix, and an increase in Sling TV subscribers and retention credits. Sling TV subscribers generally have lower priced programming packages than DISH branded pay-TV subscribers. Accordingly, for the three months ended June 30, 2015, the increase in Sling TV subscribers had a negative impact on Pay-TV ARPU.



#### Pay-TV SAC\*

Pay-TV subscriber acquisition cost (Pay-TV SAC) was \$767 during 2Q15 compared to \$846 during 2Q14, a decrease of \$79 or 9.3%. This change was primarily attributable to an increase in Sling TV subscribers activations with lower Pay-TV SAC and a decrease in hardware costs per activation, partially offset by an increase in advertising costs per activation. The decrease in hardware costs per activation was primarily driven by a higher percentage of remanufactured receivers being activated on new subscriber accounts.

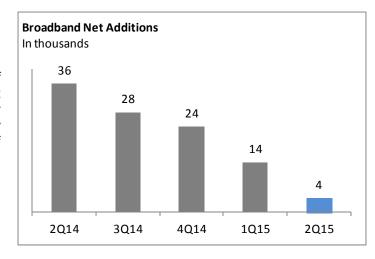


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#### **DISH SEGMENT – BROADBAND METRICS**

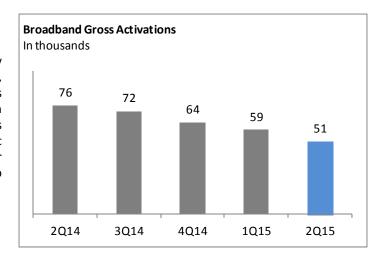
#### **Broadband Net Additions**

DISH added approximately 4,000 net Broadband subscribers during 2Q15, compared to the addition of approximately 36,000 net Broadband subscribers during 2Q14. This decrease in net Broadband subscriber additions versus 2Q14 resulted from lower gross new Broadband subscriber activations and a higher number of customer disconnects.



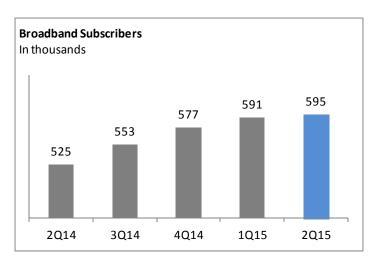
#### **Broadband Gross Activations**

During 2Q15 and 2Q14, DISH activated approximately 51,000 and 76,000 gross new Broadband subscribers, respectively. Gross new Broadband subscriber activations declined primarily due to stricter customer acquisition policies, lower gross new Pay-TV subscriber activations and satellite capacity constraints in certain geographic areas. Customer disconnects were higher due to a larger Broadband subscriber base during 2Q15 compared to 2Q14.



#### **Broadband Subscribers**

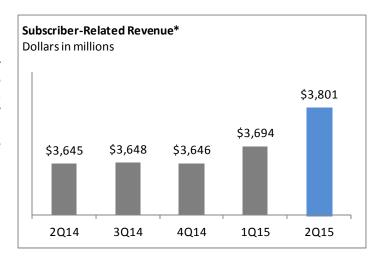
DISH ended 2Q15 with 595,000 Broadband subscribers compared to 525,000 Broadband subscribers at the end of 2Q14.



#### SELECTED FINANCIAL RESULTS

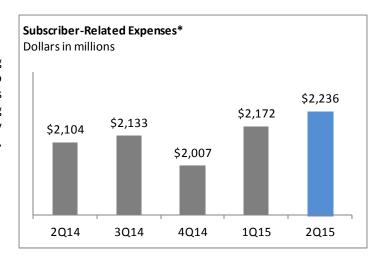
#### **Subscriber-Related Revenue\***

Subscriber-related revenue totaled \$3.801 billion for 2Q15, an increase of \$156 million or 4.3% compared to 2Q14. The change in Subscriber-related revenue from 2Q14 was primarily related to the increase in Pay-TV ARPU discussed previously. Included in Subscriber-related revenue was \$110 million and \$92 million of revenue related to our broadband services for 2Q15 and 2Q14, respectively.



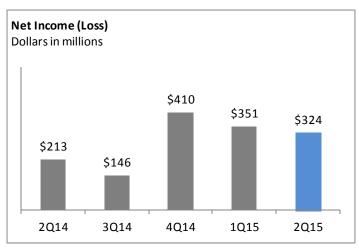
#### **Subscriber-Related Expenses\***

Subscriber-related expenses totaled \$2.236 billion during 2Q15, an increase of \$131 million or 6.2% compared to 2Q14. The increase in Subscriber-related expenses was primarily attributable to higher pay-TV programming costs. The increase in programming costs was driven by rate increases in certain of our programming contracts, including the renewal of certain contracts at higher rates.



#### **Net Income (Loss)**

Net income attributable to DISH Network was \$324 million during 2Q15 compared to \$213 million for 2Q14.

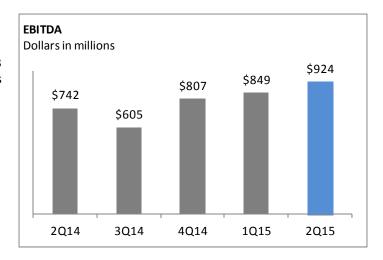


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#### **SELECTED FINANCIAL RESULTS-CONTINUED**

#### **EBITDA**

EBITDA was \$924 million during 2Q15, an increase of \$183 million or 24.6% compared to 2Q14. EBITDA for 2Q15 was positively impacted by Other, net income of \$135 million.



#### Non-GAAP Reconciliation-EBITDA to Net Income

	Quarter To Date									
	6/3	6/30/2014 9/30/2014 12/31/2014						31/2015	6/30/2015	
	(In thousands)									
EBITDA	\$ 7	741,657	\$	604,794	\$	806,943	\$	848,597	\$	924,448
Interest, net	(1	134,557)		(129,296)		(123,685)		(147,819)		(149,135)
Income tax (provision) benefit, net	(1	121,892)		(60,089)		13,603		(103,081)		(188,004)
Depreciation and amortization	(2	271,895)		(269,890)		(286,931)		(246,212)		(262,886)
Net income (loss) attributable to DISH Network	\$ 2	213,313	\$	145,519	\$	409,930	\$	351,485	\$	324,423

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"). EBITDA is defined as "Net income (loss) attributable to DISH Network" plus "Interest expense, net of amounts capitalized" net of "Interest income," "Income tax (provision) benefit, net" and "Depreciation and amortization." EBITDA is not a measure determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") and should not be considered a substitute for operating income, net income or any other measure determined in accordance with GAAP. EBITDA is used as a measurement of operating efficiency and overall

financial performance and we believe it to be a helpful measure for those evaluating companies in the pay-TV industry. Conceptually, EBITDA measures the amount of income generated each period that could be used to service debt, pay taxes and fund capital expenditures. EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars in thousands, except share amounts) As of (Unaudited) June 30, December 31, Assets 2015 2014 Current Assets: 694,249 \$ 7,104,496 Cash and cash equivalents.....\$ 401,261 2,131,745 Marketable investment securities..... Trade accounts receivable - other, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of 15,833 and \$23,603, respectively...... 968.472 920.103 Trade accounts receivable - EchoStar, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of zero..... 50,237 31.390 466,200 493,754 Inventory..... Deferred tax assets... 25,667 25,667 Derivative financial instruments 551.847 383.460 FCC auction deposits..... 1,320,000 9.995.567 Other current assets..... 124,783 167,119 13,278,283 12,577,734 Noncurrent Assets: Restricted cash and marketable investment securities ...... 86,984 86,984 Property and equipment, net ...... 3.770.469 3.773.539 FCC authorizations..... 4.968.171 4.968.171 327,250 327,250 Other investment securities ..... 337,530 331,531 9,493,474 9,484,405 \$22,762,688 \$22,071,208 Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity (Deficit) Current Liabilities: Trade accounts payable - other...... 205,618 165,324 Trade accounts payable - EchoStar..... 241,523 251,669 Deferred revenue and other..... 931,555 891,373 Accrued programming..... 1,376,130 1,515,581 Accrued interest..... 224,981 227,158 657,421 519,404 Current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligations ..... 1,532,556 681,467 4,112,525 Total current liabilities.... Long-Term Obligations, Net of Current Portion: Long-term debt and capital lease obligations, net of current portion ...... 12,235,118 13,746,059 2,000,991 1,882,711 Long-term deferred revenue, distribution and carriage payments and other long-term liabilities..... 294.910 276,281 Total long-term obligations, net of current portion..... 14.531.019 15.905.051 20,017,576 Commitments and Contingencies Redeemable noncontrolling interests..... 41,498 255,754 Stockholders' Equity (Deficit): Class A common stock, \$.01 par value, 1,600,000,000 shares authorized, 280,817,347 and 279,406,646 shares issued, 224,699,087 and 223,288,386 shares outstanding, respectively..... 2,808 2,794 Class B common stock, \$.01 par value, 800,000,000 shares authorized, 238,435,208 shares issued and outstanding..... 2,384 2,384 Additional paid-in capital..... 2,750,060 2,678,791 Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)...... 82.165 174.507 Accumulated earnings (deficit)..... 723,992 (1,569,459)(1,569,459)2,667,858 2,013,009 Total DISH Network stockholders' equity (deficit)..... Noncontrolling interests... (1,178)(875)Total stockholders' equity (deficit)..... 2,666,680 2,012,134 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit)..... \$22,762,688 \$22,071,208

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

		ee Months June 30,	For the Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2015	2014	2015	2014		
Revenue:						
Subscriber-related revenue	\$ 3,801,416	\$ 3,645,101	\$ 7,494,946	\$ 7,201,288		
Equipment sales and other revenue	. 17,558	26,279	35,415	48,518		
Equipment sales, services and other revenue - EchoStar	13,451	16,739	26,292	32,511		
Total revenue	3,832,425	3,688,119	7,556,653	7,282,317		
Costs and Expenses (exclusive of depreciation shown separately below):						
Subscriber-related expenses.	2,235,536	2,104,236	4,407,255	4,173,368		
Satellite and transmission expenses.		180,957	381,284	330,453		
Cost of sales - equipment, services and other	23,805	30,165	54,300	57,958		
Subscriber acquisition costs:	23,003	30,103	34,300	37,330		
Cost of sales - subscriber promotion subsidies.	55,464	68,310	108,389	131,185		
Other subscriber acquisition costs		253,823	427,572	506,287		
Subscriber acquisition advertising.	•	134,329	275,431	268,136		
Total subscriber acquisition costs		456,462	811,392	905,608		
General and administrative expenses.		189,660	375,474	392,773		
Depreciation and amortization		271,895	509,098	521,115		
Total costs and expenses.		3,233,375	6,538,803	6,381,275		
Total costs and expenses	3,230,430	3,233,373	0,550,005	0,301,273		
Operating income (loss)	533,987	454,744	1,017,850	901,042		
Other Income (Expense):						
Interest income	3,616	18,212	12,110	32,376		
Interest expense, net of amounts capitalized.	•	(152,769)	(309,064)	(328,763)		
Other, net	` ' '	8,834	255,767	3,645		
Total other income (expense)		(125,723)	(41,187)	(292,742)		
Total other medite (expense).	(13,037)	(123,723)	(41,107)	(232,742)		
Income (loss) before income taxes	. 520,330	329,021	976,663	608,300		
Income tax (provision) benefit, net		(121,892)	(291,085)	(230,354)		
Net income (loss)		207,129	685,578	377,946		
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax		(6,184)	9,670	(11,298)		
Net income (loss) attributable to DISH Network	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 213,313	\$ 675,908	\$ 389,244		
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Weighted-average common shares outstanding - Class A and B common stock:						
Basic	462,929	459,863	462,512	459,147		
Diluted		462,607	464,400	461,941		
Earnings per share - Class A and B common stock:						
Basic net income (loss) per share attributable to DISH Network	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.46	\$ 1.46	\$ 0.85		
Diluted net income (loss) per share attributable to DISH Network	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.46	\$ 1.46	\$ 0.84		

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 2014		
	2015	2014	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ 685,578	\$ 377,946	
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash flows from operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	509,098	521,115	
Realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investments	(262,727)	(6,906)	
Non-cash, stock-based compensation	14,823	20,644	
Deferred tax expense (benefit)	72,427	58,118	
Other, net	27,161	49,358	
Changes in current assets and current liabilities, net	402,796	130,881	
Net cash flows from operating activities from continuing operations	1,449,156	1,151,156	
Net cash flows from operating activities from discontinued operations, net	_	(30,007)	
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:			
Purchases of marketable investment securities	(112,864)	(2,679,365)	
Sales and maturities of marketable investment securities	1,892,987	2,925,112	
Purchases of property and equipment	(534,746)	(600,610)	
Purchases of FCC authorizations - H Block wireless spectrum licenses	-	(1,343,372)	
AWS-3 FCC license deposits	(9,075,567)	-	
AWS-3 FCC deposit refund	400,000	-	
Other, net	(38)	41,548	
Net cash flows from investing activities from continuing operations	(7,430,228)	(1,656,687)	
Net cash flows from investing activities from discontinued operations, net, including			
\$0 and \$0 of purchases of property and equipment, respectively	-	20,847	
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:			
Redemption and repurchases of long-term debt	(650,001)	(101,208)	
Capital contributions from Northstar Manager and SNR Management	204,200	-	
Repayment of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	(15,053)	(15,606)	
Net proceeds from Class A common stock options exercised			
and stock issued under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan	18,001	29,696	
Other, net	13,678	19,986	
Net cash flows from financing activities from continuing operations	(429,175)	(67,132)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents from continuing operations	(6,410,247)	(572,663)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period from continuing operations	7,104,496	4,700,022	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period from continuing operations	\$ 694,249	\$ 4,127,359	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents from discontinued operations	-	(9,160)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period from discontinued operations	-	9,160	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period from discontinued operations	\$ -	\$ -	

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS 2Q15 VS. 2Q14

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

For	the	Three	Months
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		For the Three Months				Variance		
		Ended J			_			
Statements of Operations Data		2015		2014	An	nount _	%	
Revenue:								
Subscriber-related revenue	\$ 3	3,801,416	\$ 3	3,645,101	\$ 1	56,315	4.3	
Equipment sales and other revenue	7.	17,558	,	26,279		(8,721)	(33.2)	
Equipment sales, services and other revenue - EchoStar		13,451		16,739		(3,288)	(19.6	
Total revenue	3	3,832,425	3	3,688,119	_	44,306	3.9	
Costs and Expenses:								
Subscriber-related expenses	2	2,235,536	2	2,104,236	1	31,300	6.2	
% of Subscriber-related revenue		58.8%		57.7%				
Satellite and transmission expenses		194,444		180,957		13,487	7.5	
% of Subscriber-related revenue		5.1%		5.0%				
Cost of sales - equipment, services and other		23,805		30,165		(6,360)	(21.1)	
Subscriber acquisition costs		405,701		456,462	(!	50,761)	(11.1)	
General and administrative expenses		176,066		189,660	(	13,594)	(7.2	
% of Total revenue		4.6%		5.1%				
Depreciation and amortization		262,886		271,895		(9,009)	(3.3	
Total costs and expenses	3	3,298,438	3	3,233,375		65,063	2.0	
Operating income (loss)		533,987		454,744		79,243	17.4	
Other Income (Expense):								
Interest income		3,616		18,212	(	14,596)	(80.1	
Interest expense, net of amounts capitalized		(152,751)		(152,769)		18	0.0	
Other, net		135,478		8,834	_	26,644	*	
Total other income (expense)		(13,657)		(125,723)	1	12,066	89.1	
Income (loss) before income taxes		520,330		329,021	1	91,309	58.1	
Income tax (provision) benefit, net		(188,004)		(121,892)	(	66,112)	(54.2	
Effective tax rate		36.1%		37.0%				
Net income (loss)		332,326		207,129	1	25,197	60.4	
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax		7,903		(6,184)		14,087	*	
Net income (loss) attributable to DISH Network	\$	324,423	\$	213,313	\$ 1	11,110	52.1	
Other Data:								
Pay-TV subscribers, as of period end (in millions)		13.932		14.053		(0.121)	(0.9	
Pay-TV subscriber additions, gross (in millions)		0.638		0.656		(0.018)	(2.7	
Pay-TV subscriber additions, net (in millions)		(0.081)		(0.044)		(0.037)	(84.1	
Pay-TV average monthly subscriber churn rate ("Pay-TV churn rate")		1.71%		1.66%		0.05%	3.0	
Pay-TV average subscriber acquisition cost per subscriber ("Pay-TV SAC")	\$	767	\$	846	\$	(79)	(9.3	
Pay-TV average monthly revenue per subscriber ("Pay-TV ARPU")	\$	87.91	\$	84.15	\$	3.76	4.5	
Broadband subscribers, as of period end (in millions)		0.595		0.525		0.070	13.3	
Broadband subscriber additions, gross (in millions)		0.051		0.076		(0.025)	(32.9	
Broadband subscriber additions, net (in millions)	_	0.004	_	0.036		(0.032)	(88.9)	
EBITDA	\$	924,448	\$	741,657	\$ 1	82,791	24.6	

<sup>\*</sup> Percentage is not meaningful.

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained herein may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of DISH Network Corporation to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. More information about such risks, uncertainties, and other factors is set forth in DISH Network Corporation's Disclosure

Regarding Forward-Looking Statements included in its recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and its quarterly reports on form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2015 and June 30, 2015. The forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made, and DISH Network Corporation expressly disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.