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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

	Washington, DC. 20549
	Form 10-Q
X	QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For 1	the quarterly period ended June 27, 2004
	OR
•	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For 1	the transition period from to
	Commission file number: 1-6383
	MEDIA CENERAL INC

MEDIA GENERAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Commonwealth of Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization)

333 E. Franklin St., Richmond, VA (Address of principal executive offices)

(804) 649-6000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year,

if changed since last report.)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes x No "

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock as of August 1, 2004.

Class A Common shares: 23,171,157 Class B Common shares: 555,992

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

MEDIA GENERAL, INC.

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(000 s except shares)

	(Unaudited) June 27,	December 28,	
	2004	2003	
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,834	\$ 10,575	
Accounts receivable - net	109,015	113,226	
Inventories	7,039	6,171	
Other	27,328	32,649	
Total current assets	153,216	162,621	
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates	89,804	89,994	
Other assets	59,526	60,277	
Property, plant and equipment - net	430,297	434,088	
Excess of cost over fair value of net identifiable assets of acquired businesses - net	832,004	832,004	
FCC licenses and other intangibles - net	799,553	807,771	
	\$ 2,364,400	\$ 2,386,755	

See accompanying notes.

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MEDIA GENERAL, INC.

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(000 s except shares)

	(Unaud June 200	27,	Dec	ember 28, 2003
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 2	1,158	\$	22,210
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	7:	8,148		83,424
Income taxes payable		1,536		8,769
Total current liabilities	100	0,842		114,403
Long-term debt	51.	3,952		531,969
Borrowings of consolidated variable interest entities	9:	5,320		95,320
Deferred income taxes	374	4,493		362,769
Other liabilities and deferred credits	142	2,225		174,833
Stockholders equity:				
Preferred stock (\$5 cumulative convertible), par value \$5 per share:				
Authorized 5,000,000 shares; none outstanding				
Common stock, par value \$5 per share:				
Class A, authorized 75,000,000 shares; issued 23,171,101 and 22,989,506 shares		5,855		114,947
Class B, authorized 600,000 shares; issued 555,992 shares		2,780		2,780
Additional paid-in capital		3,634		34,595
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	,	0,037)		(50,984)
Unearned compensation	`	0,539)	1	(11,670)
Retained earnings	1,03.	5,875		1,017,793
Total stockholders equity	1,13	7,568	1	1,107,461
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	\$ 2,36	4,400	\$ 2	2,386,755

See accompanying notes.

MEDIA GENERAL, INC.

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

(000 s except for per share data)

	Second Qua	Second Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended		
	June 27, 2004	June 29, 2003	June 27, 2004	June 29, 2003		
Revenues	\$ 224,890	\$ 210,715	\$ 433,046	\$ 406,803		
Operating costs:	02.600	87,455	195 704	177,520		
Production Selling, general and administrative	92,608 79,614	71,515	185,704 154,881	144,931		
Depreciation and amortization	16,303	16,576	33,571	33,649		
Total operating costs	188,525	175,546	374,156	356,100		
Operating income	36,365	35,169	58,890	50,703		
Other income (expense):	(7.553)	(5.005)	(15.500)	(15,053)		
Interest expense	(7,557)	(7,985)	(15,528)	(17,853)		
Investment loss unconsolidated affiliates Other, net	(24) 634	(1,292) 1,255	(193) 693	(3,508) 8,235		
outer, net						
Total other expense	(6,947)	(8,022)	(15,028)	(13,126)		
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	29,418	27,147	43,862	37,577		
Income taxes	10,885	9,909	16,229	13,717		
Income from continuing operations	18,533	17,238	27,633	23,860		
Income from discontinued operations (net of tax)		267	<u> </u>	656		
Net income	\$ 18,533	\$ 17,505	\$ 27,633	\$ 24,516		
Earnings per common share:						
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.03		
Discontinued operations		0.01		0.03		
Net income	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.76	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.06		
Earnings per common share assuming dilution:	d 0.70	e 0.74	ф 1.1 <i>С</i>	Ф. 1.02		
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.02		
Discontinued operations		0.01		0.03		
Net income	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.05		

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Dividends paid per common share	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.38

See accompanying notes.

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CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(000 s)

	Six Month	hs Ended
	June 27, 2004	June 29, 2003
Operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 27,633	\$ 24,516
Adjustments to reconcile net income:		
Depreciation and amortization	33,571	33,692
Deferred income taxes	15,727	6,191
Investment loss - unconsolidated affiliates	193	3,508
Gain on sale of investment		(5,746)
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Retirement plan contribution	(35,014)	
Income taxes payable	(7,202)	1,468
Reduction in advance from unconsolidated newsprint affiliate		(6,000)
Other, net	2,674	1,751
Net cash provided by operating activities	37,582	59,380
Investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(19,604)	(14,490)
Proceeds from sale of investment		16,840
Other, net	(1,067)	(3,449)
		-
Net cash used by investing activities	(20,671)	(1,099)
Financing activities:		
Increase in debt	172,000	130,000
Payment of debt	(190,017)	(180,994)
Dividends paid	(9,463)	(8,881)
Other, net	9,828	780
		(50.005)
Net cash used by financing activities	(17,652)	(59,095)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(741)	(814)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	10,575	11,279
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 9,834	\$ 10,465

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:

Cash paid during the period for:

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Interest (net of amount capitalized)	\$ 13,963	\$ 16,548
Income taxes	\$ 4,027	\$ 6,314

See accompanying notes.

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MEDIA GENERAL, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

1. The accompanying unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for interim financial reporting, and with applicable quarterly reporting regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. They do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements and, accordingly, should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related footnotes included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 2003.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation of interim financial information, have been included. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full fiscal year. Certain prior-year financial information has been reclassified to conform with the current year s presentation.

- 2. Inventories are principally raw materials (primarily newsprint).
- 3. In March 2003, the Company sold its shares of Hoover s (a provider of business information) for \$16.8 million and reported a gain of \$5.7 million (\$3.7 million net of income taxes) which is included in the line item Other, net. Proceeds from the sale were used to repay debt.
- 4. The following table provides the components of net periodic benefit cost for the Company s benefit plans for the second quarter and six months ended 2004 and 2003:

Second Quarter Ended

	Pension	Pension Benefits				
(In thousands)	June 27, 2004	June 29, 2003	June 27, 2004	June 29, 2003		
Service cost	\$ 3,156	\$ 2,769	\$ 81	\$ 98		
Interest cost	5,323	4,901	412	635		
Expected return on plan assets	(6,053)	(5,489)				
Amortization of prior-service cost	(789)	111				
Amortization of net loss	2,102		(79)	99		
						
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 3,739	\$ 2,292	\$ 414	\$ 832		

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Six Months Ended

	Pension	Benefits	Other 1	Benefits
(In thousands)	June 27, 2004	June 29, 2003	June 27, 2004	June 29, 2003
Service cost	\$ 6,143	\$ 5,537	\$ 198	\$ 195
Interest cost	10,421	9,802	1,029	1,270
Expected return on plan assets	(12,309)	(10,978)		
Amortization of prior-service cost	176	222		
Amortization of net loss	2,102		84	198
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 6,533	\$ 4,583	\$ 1,311	\$ 1,663

In December of 2003 Congress passed the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (the Act). The Act reformed Medicare in such a way that the Company expects to receive subsidy payments beginning in 2006 for continuing retiree prescription drug benefits and expects a reduction in the rate of participation in the plan. In the second quarter, based on currently available guidance, the Company adopted (retroactive to the beginning of 2004) FASB Staff Position 106-2, *Accounting and Disclosure Requirements Related to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003*. Upon retroactive adoption of the Act, accumulated postretirement benefit obligation (APBO) was reduced by \$5.6 million, which resulted in a reduction in net periodic postretirement benefit cost of approximately \$195,000 for each of the first two quarters of 2004, with similar reductions anticipated for the last two quarters of the year. Certain definitions and interpretations, yet to be issued by the federal government, could require the Company to adjust future estimates.

5. The following table sets forth the Company s current and prior-year financial performance by segment for 2004:

			Interactive		
(In thousands)	Publishing	Broadcasting	Media	Eliminations	Total
Three Months Ended June 27, 2004					
Consolidated revenues	\$ 140,586	\$ 81,869	\$ 3,475	\$ (1,040)	\$ 224,890
Segment operating cash flow	\$ 37,791	\$ 28,882	\$ (1,139)		\$ 65,534
Allocated amounts:					
Equity in net income of unconsolidated affiliate	48				48
Depreciation and amortization	(5,929)	(4,551)	(360)		(10,840)
Segment profit (loss)	\$ 31,910	\$ 24,331	\$ (1,499)		54,742
Unallocated amounts:					
Interest expense					(7,557)
Investment loss SP Newsprint					(72)
Acquisition intangibles amortization					(4,109)
Corporate expense					(11,284)
Other					(2,302)
Consolidated income before income taxes					\$ 29,418
Three Months Ended June 29, 2003					
Consolidated revenues	\$ 135,005	\$ 74,002	\$ 2,275	\$ (567)	\$ 210,715
Segment operating cash flow	\$ 37,895	\$ 25,512	\$ (1,302)		\$ 62,105
Allocated amounts:					
Equity in net income of unconsolidated affiliate	279				279
Depreciation and amortization	(6,523)	(5,505)	(436)		(12,464)
Segment profit (loss)	\$ 31,651	\$ 20,007	\$ (1,738)		49,920
Unallocated amounts:					
Interest expense					(7,985)
Investment loss SP Newsprint					(1,571)
Acquisition intangibles amortization					(2,990)
Corporate expense					(8,549)
Other					(1,678)

Consolidated income from continuing operations before income taxes

\$ 27,147

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			Interactive		
(In thousands)	Publishing	Broadcasting	Media	Eliminations	Total
Six Months Ended June 27, 2004			<u> </u>		
Consolidated revenues	\$ 276,234	\$ 152,126	\$ 6,484	\$ (1,798)	\$ 433,046
Segment operating cash flow Allocated amounts:	\$ 69,737	\$ 48,778	\$ (2,423)		\$ 116,092
Equity in net income of unconsolidated affiliate Depreciation and amortization	148 (11,924)	(9,968)	(750)		148 (22,642)
Segment profit (loss)	\$ 57,961	\$ 38,810	\$ (3,173)		93,598
Unallocated amounts: Interest expense Investment loss SP Newsprint Acquisition intangibles amortization Corporate expense Other					(15,528) (341) (8,218) (21,358) (4,291)
Consolidated income before income taxes					\$ 43,862
Six Months Ended June 29, 2003					
Consolidated revenues	\$ 265,372	\$ 138,134	\$ 4,412	\$ (1,115)	\$ 406,803
Segment operating cash flow Allocated amounts:	\$ 68,316	\$ 40,348	\$ (2,616)		\$ 106,048
Equity in net income of unconsolidated affiliate Gain on sale of Hoover s common stock Depreciation and amortization	176 (13,264)	(11,219)	5,746 (873)		176 5,746 (25,356)
Segment profit	\$ 55,228	\$ 29,129	\$ 2,257		86,614
Unallocated amounts: Interest expense Investment loss SP Newsprint Acquisition intangibles amortization Corporate expense Other					(17,853) (3,684) (6,031) (18,099) (3,370)
Consolidated income from continuing operations before income taxes					\$ 37,577

^{6.} The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations:

Quarter Ended June 27, 2004	Quarter Ended June 29, 2003

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

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	Income (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Per Share Amount	Income (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Per Share Amount
Basic EPS						
Income from continuing operations available to common stockholders	\$ 18,533	23,364	\$ 0.79	\$ 17,238	23,044	\$ 0.75
Effect of dilutive securities						
Stock options		225			127	
Restricted stock and other	(7)	202		(15)	151	
Diluted EPS						
Income from continuing operations available to common stockholders plus assumed conversions	\$ 18,526	23,791	\$ 0.78	\$ 17,223	23,322	\$ 0.74

	Six Mo	onths Ended June 27,	2004	Six Months Ended June 29, 2003				
(In thousands, except per share amounts)	Income (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Per Share Amount	Income (Numerator)	Shares (Denominator)	Per Share Amount		
Basic EPS								
Income from continuing operations available to common stockholders	\$ 27,633	23,308	\$ 1.19	\$ 23,860	23,041	\$ 1.03		
Effect of dilutive securities								
Stock options		216			121			
Restricted stock and other	(16)	202		(31)	146			
Diluted EPS								
Income from continuing operations available to common stockholders plus assumed conversions	\$ 27,617	23,726	\$ 1.16	\$ 23,829	23,308	\$ 1.02		

Options to purchase 344,500 shares of common stock at \$56.025 per share, granted on January 29, 2003, were not included in the computation of 2003 s diluted EPS because the options exercise price was greater than the average market price of the common shares at that time (i.e., anti-dilutive). The options, which expire on January 29, 2013, were still outstanding at the time of last year s EPS calculation on June 29, 2003.

7. The Company s comprehensive income consisted of the following:

	Quarte	r Ended	Six Months Ended		
(In thousands)	June 27, 2004	June 29, 2003	June 27, 2004	June 29, 2003	
Net income	\$ 18,533	\$ 17,505	\$ 27,633	\$ 24,516	
Unrealized gain on derivative contracts (net of deferred taxes)	1,256	261	2,239	2,219	
Change in minimum pension liability		(176)	4	(570)	
Unrealized holding gain (loss) on equity securities (net of					
deferred taxes)	39	873	(1,296)	873	
Less: reclassification adjustment for gains included in net income					
(net of deferred taxes)				(3,607)	
Comprehensive income	\$ 19,828	\$ 18,463	\$ 28,580	\$ 23,431	

^{8.} The Company accounts for its stock-based compensation utilizing the intrinsic value method in accordance with APB Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees. The following table illustrates the effect on net income and earnings per share if the Company had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, to stock-based employee compensation. The fair value for these options was estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions for 2004 and 2003, respectively: risk-free interest rates of 3.8% and 3.7%; dividend yields of 1.4% and 1.4%; volatility factors of .48 and .40; and an expected life of 8 years.

	Quarter	Ended	Six Months Ended		
(In thousands, except per share amounts)	June 27, 2004	June 29, 2003	June 27, 2004	June 29, 2003	
Net income, as reported	\$ 18,533	\$ 17,505	\$ 27,633	\$ 24,516	
Deduct: total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value method for all awards, net of related tax effects	(1,346)	(1,114)	(2,524)	(2,153)	
Pro forma net income	\$ 17,187	\$ 16,391	\$ 25,109	\$ 22,363	
Earning per share:					
Basic as reported	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.76	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.06	
Basic pro forma	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.71	\$ 1.08	\$ 0.97	
Diluted as reported	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.05	
Diluted pro forma	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.70	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.96	
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In March 2004, the FASB issued a proposed statement, *Share-Based Payment*, that would require that such transactions be accounted for using a fair-value-based method to recognize compensation expense. The Company continues to monitor the status of this proposed standard.

- 9. As part of the September 2000 sale of Garden State Paper Company, the Company entered into a financial newsprint swap agreement with Enron North America Corporation (Enron). In late November 2001, the Company terminated the newsprint swap agreement for reasons including misrepresentations made by Enron at the time the contract was signed. Enron filed for bankruptcy shortly thereafter. The Company believes that no further payments are due by either party under the agreement. Enron disputes the Company s position and, in late 2003, filed a claim for \$26.7 million plus interest and certain declaratory relief. The Company believes that its position is correct and has filed various motions to dismiss the claim or to remove it from the bankruptcy court. There was a mandatory mediation session held late in the second quarter. Additional sessions are possible but have not been scheduled. The Company does not believe that resolution of this matter will be material to its results of operations, financial position or cash flow.
- 10. In October 2003, the Company sold Media General Financial Services, Inc. (MGFS), a component of its Interactive Media Division, to CenterPoint Data, Inc. The Company recorded an after-tax gain of \$6.8 million (net of income taxes of \$3.9 million). The results of MGFS, which have been presented as income from discontinued operations in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations, were as follows for the second quarter and first six months of 2003: revenues of \$1.2 million and \$2.6 million, costs and expenses of \$.7 million and \$1.5 million, and income from discontinued operations of \$.3 million and \$.7 million (net of \$.2 million and \$.4 million in income taxes).
- 11. The Company has a one-third partnership interest in SP Newsprint Company (SPNC) which it accounts for under the equity method. The Company has agreed to contribute additional equity (up to \$4.7 million) if SPNC s liquidity, as defined, were to fall below a minimum threshold. This agreement terminates on December 31, 2005.

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12. In August 2001, the Company filed a universal shelf registration for combined public debt or equity securities totaling up to \$1.2 billion. The Company s subsidiaries are 100% owned except for certain VIEs; all subsidiaries except those in the non-guarantor column (which includes the VIEs and the Company s discontinued operations) currently guarantee the debt securities issued from the shelf. These guarantees are full and unconditional and on a joint and several basis. The following financial information presents condensed consolidating balance sheets, statements of operations, and statements of cash flows for the parent company, the Guarantor Subsidiaries, and the Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries, together with certain eliminations.

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Media General, Inc.

Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheets

As of June 27, 2004

(In thousands)

	Media General Corporate				Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries		Eliminations	Media General Consolidated	
ASSETS									
Current Assets:									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,394	\$	3,440	\$		\$	\$	9,834
Accounts receivable, net				109,015					109,015
Inventories		2		7,037					7,039
Other		42,223		46,376		264	(61,535)	_	27,328
Total current assets		48,619		165,868		264	(61,535)		153,216
	_		_					_	
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates		10,569		79,235					89,804
Investments in and advances to subsidiaries		1,679,247		953,903		5,721	(2,638,871)		0,,00
Other assets		35,661		22,741		1,124	(=,===,=,=)		59,526
Property, plant and equipment, net		20,858		330,545		81,294	(2,400)		430,297
Excess of cost over fair value of net							, ,		
identifiable assets of acquired businesses, net				832,004					832,004
FCC licenses and other intangibles, net				799,553					799,553
	-		_			-		_	
Total assets	\$	1,794,954	\$ 3	3,183,849	\$	88,403	\$ (2,702,806)	\$	2,364,400
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY									
Current liabilities:			_		_			_	
Accounts payable	\$	9,242	\$	11,922	\$		\$ (6)	\$	21,158
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		61,757		77,662		264	(61,535)		78,148
Taxes on income				1,536					1,536
	_		_		_			_	
Total current liabilities		70,999		91,120		264	(61,541)		100,842
	_		_		_			_	
Long-term debt		513,952				95,320			609,272
Deferred income taxes		(60,869)		435,362					374,493
Other liabilities and deferred credits		135,157		5,281			1,787		142,225
Stockholders equity									
Common stock		118,635		4,872			(4,872)		118,635
Additional paid-in capital		43,634	2	2,027,288		4,187	(2,031,475)		43,634
Accumulated other comprehensive income									
(loss)		(52,062)		2,025					(50,037)
Unearned compensation		(10,539)							(10,539)
Retained earnings		1,036,047		617,901		(11,368)	(606,705)		1,035,875
Total stockholders equity		1,135,715	2	2,652,086		(7,181)	(2,643,052)		1,137,568

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Total liabilities and stockholders equity \$ 1,794,954 \$ 3,183,849 \$ 88,403 \$ (2,702,806) \$ 2,364,400

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Media General, Inc.

Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheets

As of December 28, 2003

(In thousands)

	Media General Corporate				Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries		Eliminations		edia General Consolidated
ASSETS									
Current Assets:									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	7,343	\$	3,232	\$		\$	\$	10,575
Accounts receivable, net				113,226					113,226
Inventories		2		6,169					6,171
Other		41,742		53,260		261	(62,614)		32,649
Total current assets		49,087		175,887		261	(62,614)		162,621
								_	
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates		10,418		79,576					89,994
Investments in and advances to subsidiaries		1,691,763		906,696		5,721	(2,604,180)		
Other assets		33,492		25,450		1,335	(2.400)		60,277
Property, plant and equipment, net		21,027		332,734		82,727	(2,400)		434,088
Excess of cost over fair value of net				022 004					022 004
identifiable assets of acquired businesses, net				832,004					832,004
FCC licenses and other intangibles, net				807,771					807,771
Total assets	\$	1,805,787	\$ 3	,160,118	\$	90,044	\$ (2,669,194)	\$	2,386,755
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY									
Current liabilities:									
Accounts payable	\$	9,352	\$	12,864	\$		\$ (6)	\$	22,210
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		60,497		85,281		261	(62,615)		83,424
Taxes on income				8,769					8,769
								_	
Total current liabilities	_	69,849	_	106,914		261	(62,621)	_	114,403
Long-term debt		531,969				95,320			627,289
Deferred income taxes		(66,494)		429,263					362,769
Other liabilities and deferred credits		166,238		6,808			1,787		174,833
Stockholders equity									
Common stock		117,727		4,872			(4,872)		117,727
Additional paid-in capital		34,595	2	,027,288		4,187	(2,031,475)		34,595
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(5.4.20.1)		2.222					/50 00 ···
(loss)		(54,304)		3,320					(50,984)
Unearned compensation		(11,670)		501 (50		(0.50.4)	(572.012)		(11,670)
Retained earnings	_	1,017,877	_	581,653		(9,724)	(572,013)		1,017,793
Total stockholders equity		1,104,225	2	,617,133		(5,537)	(2,608,360)	_	1,107,461

Total liabilities and stockholders equity \$ 1,805,787 \$ 3,160,118 \$ 90,044 \$ (2,669,194) \$ 2,386,755

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Media General, Inc.

Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations

Three Months Ended June 27, 2004

(In thousands)

	Media General Corporate	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Media General Consolidated
Revenues	\$ 42,624	\$ 254,681	\$	\$ (72,415)	\$ 224,890
Operating costs:					
Production		92,608			92,608
Selling, general and administrative	41,285	111,223		(72,894)	79,614
Depreciation and amortization	636	14,950	717		16,303
Total operating costs	41,921	218,781	717	(72,894)	188,525
Operating income (loss)	703	35,900	(717)	479	36,365
Operating income (expense):					
Interest expense	(7,016)	(2)	(539)		(7,557)
Investment income (loss) unconsolidated					
affiliates	48	(72)			(24)
Investment income (loss) consolidated					
affiliates	22,362			(22,362)	
Other, net	323	311	479	(479)	634
				(22.044)	(< 0.45)
Total other income (expense)	15,717	237	(60)	(22,841)	(6,947)
Income (loss) before income taxes	16,420	36,137	(777)	(22,362)	29,418
Income tax expense (benefit)	(2,113)	12,998			10,885
Net income (loss)	18,533	23,139	(777)	(22,362)	18,533
Other comprehensive income (net of tax)	1,256	39			1,295
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