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FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF  $^{\rm X}$   $_{\rm 1934}$ 

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2018

OR

.. TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number 1-6961

TEGNA INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 16-0442930

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22107-0150 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 873-6600.

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 has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer "(Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company"

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. c

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act): Yes  $\ddot{}$  No x

The total number of shares of the registrant's Common Stock, \$1 par value, outstanding as of June 30, 2018 was 215,266,835.

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### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

### TEGNA Inc.

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

In thousands of dollars

	June 30, 2018	Dec. 31, 2017	
	(Unaudited)		
ASSETS	(		
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$24,503	\$98,801	
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$3,459 and \$3,266, respectively	414,316	406,852	
Other receivables	32,018	32,442	
Programming rights	11,669	37,758	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	20,372	61,070	
Total current assets	502,878	636,923	
Property and equipment			
Cost	822,065	782,602	
Less accumulated depreciation	(470,697)	(447,262)	
Net property and equipment	351,368	335,340	
Intangible and other assets			
Goodwill	2,596,505	2,579,417	
Indefinite-lived and amortizable intangible assets, less accumulated amortization	1,542,171	1,273,269	
Investments and other assets	149,741	137,166	
Total intangible and other assets	4,288,417	3,989,852	
Total assets	\$5,142,663	\$4,962,115	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated find	ncial stateme	nte	

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### TEGNA Inc.

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

In thousands of dollars, except par value and share amounts

	June 30,	Dec. 31,
	2018	2017
LIADH ITIEC AND EQUITY	(Unaudited)	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Current liabilities		
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Accounts payable	\$45,565	\$52,992
Accrued liabilities	25.004	<b>5</b> 4 000
Compensation	35,984	54,088
Interest	38,664	39,217
Contracts payable for programming rights	75,996	105,040
Other	49,247	58,196
Dividends payable	15,158	15,173
Current portion of long-term debt	323	646
Total current liabilities	260,937	325,352
Noncurrent liabilities		
Income taxes	20,247	20,203
Deferred income taxes	395,611	382,310
Long-term debt	3,131,137	3,007,047
Pension liabilities	136,986	144,220
Other noncurrent liabilities	80,834	87,942
Total noncurrent liabilities	3,764,815	3,641,722
Total liabilities	4,025,752	3,967,074
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock of \$1 par value per share, 800,000,000 shares authorized, 324,418,632	324,419	324,419
shares issued	324,417	324,417
Additional paid-in capital	304,066	382,127
Retained earnings	6,201,694	6,062,995
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(124,741	(106,923)
Less treasury stock at cost, 109,151,797 shares and 109,487,979 shares, respectively	(5,588,527)	(5,667,577)
Total equity	1,116,911	995,041
Total liabilities and equity	\$5,142,663	\$4,962,115
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial sta	tements.	

# TEGNA Inc. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

Unaudited, in thousands of dollars, except per share amounts Quarter ended Six months ended June June 30, 30, 2018 2017 2018 2017 \$524,080 \$489,369 Revenues \$1,026,170 \$948,439 Operating expenses: Cost of revenues, exclusive of depreciation 229,683 264,294 522,787 461,091 Business units - Selling, general and administrative expenses, 78,933 75,302 152,554 143,731 exclusive of depreciation Corporate - General and administrative expenses, exclusive of 11,221 14,248 23,929 29,581 depreciation Depreciation 13,861 27,332 26,535 13,318 Amortization of intangible assets 7,962 5,388 14,744 10,777 Asset impairment and facility consolidation (gains) charges (6.326)) 1,350 (6,326)) 3,533 369,945 339,289 735,020 675,248 Operating income 154,135 150,080 291,150 273,191 Non-operating income (expense): Equity income (loss) in unconsolidated investments, net 15,547 (946 ) 14,309 (2,415)Interest expense (49,104) (54,843) ) (96,829 ) (110,258) Other non-operating items (311 ) (21,108 ) (12,791 ) (23,182) Total (33,868) (76,897) ) (95,311 ) (135,855) Income before income taxes 137,336 120,267 73,183 195,839 Provision for income taxes 27,755 23,913 48,140 43,408 Net Income from continuing operations 92,512 49,270 147,699 93,928 Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax (222,458)(241,699) — 92,512 Net income (loss) (192,429 ) 147,699 (128,530)Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests from discontinued 62,077 55,892 operations Net income (loss) attributable to TEGNA Inc. \$92,512 \$(130,352) \$147,699 \$(72,638) Earnings from continuing operations per share - basic \$0.43 \$0.23 \$0.68 \$0.44 Loss from discontinued operations per share - basic (0.83)(0.77)) Net income (loss) per share – basic \$0.43 ) \$0.68 \$(0.60 \$(0.33 ) Earnings from continuing operations per share - diluted \$0.43 \$0.23 \$0.68 \$0.43 Loss from discontinued operations per share - diluted (0.83)(0.77)Net income (loss) per share – diluted \$0.43 \$(0.60 \$(0.34 ) \$0.68 ) Weighted average number of common shares outstanding: Basic shares 216,342 215,501 216,309 215,404 Diluted shares 216,515 217,812 216,753 217,691 \$0.07 \$0.07 \$0.14 \$0.21 Dividends declared per share

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

### TEGNA Inc. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

	Quarter ended June		Six months ended Ju		
	30, 2018	2017	30, 2018	2017	
Net income (loss)	\$92,512	\$(192,429)	\$147,699	\$(128,530)	
Redeemable noncontrolling interests (earnings not available to shareholders)		(1,017 )		(2,832 )	
Other comprehensive income, before tax:					
Foreign currency translation adjustments	382	7,099	582	9,362	
Recognition of previously deferred post-retirement benefit plan costs	1,302	2,327	2,552	4,402	
Pension lump-sum payment charge			6,300	_	
Unrealized gains on available for sale investment during the period		4,069	_	1,776	
Other comprehensive income, before tax	1,684	13,495	9,434	15,540	
Income tax effect related to components of other comprehensive income	(432)	(896 )	(2,408)	(1,693 )	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	1,252	12,599	7,026	13,847	
Comprehensive income (loss)	93,764	(180,847)	154,725	(117,515)	
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax		59,750	_	54,315	
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to TEGNA Inc.	\$93,764	\$(121,097)	\$154,725	\$(63,200)	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consol					

### TEGNA Inc.

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Unaudited, in thousands of dollars

	Six month 30,	ns ended Jur	ne
	2018	2017	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$147,699	\$(128,530	0)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow from operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	42,076	97,181	
Stock-based compensation	7,967	10,160	
Loss on write down of CareerBuilder		344,772	
Other (gains) losses on sales of assets and impairment charges	(7,406	) 11,506	
Equity (income) losses in unconsolidated investments, net	(14,309	) 2,354	
Pension contributions, net of expense	(31,158	) (1,843	)
Change in other assets and liabilities, net	9,172	(92,576	)
Net cash flow from operating activities	154,041	243,024	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of property and equipment	(20,864	) (49,703	)
Reimbursement from spectrum repacking	2,025	_	
Payments for acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired	(325,902	) —	
Payments for investments	(4,479	) (1,363	)
Proceeds from investments	1,224		
Proceeds from sale of assets and businesses	16,126		
Net cash flow used for investing activities	(331,870	) (44,141	)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds (payments) of borrowings under revolving credit facilities, net	186,000	(635,000	)
Proceeds from Cars.com borrowings	_	675,000	
Debt repayments	(66,123		)
Payments of debt issuance costs	-	) (6,208	)
Dividends paid	(30,137		)
Repurchases of common stock	(5,831	) (8,453	)
Cash transferred to the Cars.com business	_	(20,133	)
Other, net	(4,349		)
Net cash flow provided by (used for) financing activities		(126,786	)
Decrease (increase) in cash and cash equivalents	(103,538		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash from continuing operations, beginning of period	128,041	44,076	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash from discontinued operations, beginning of period	<del>_</del>	61,041	
Balance of cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	128,041	105,117	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash from continuing operations, end of period	24,503	98,452	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash from discontinued operations, end of period	—	78,762	
Balance of cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$24,503	\$177,214	-
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statement	ents.		

TEGNA Inc.
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
NOTE 1 – Accounting Policies

Basis of presentation: Our accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for interim financial reporting, the instructions for Form 10-Q and Article 10 of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all information and footnotes which are normally included in the Form 10-K and annual report to shareholders. In our opinion, the condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments of a normal recurring nature necessary for a fair presentation of results for the interim periods presented. The condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our (or "TEGNA's") audited consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

The preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Significant estimates include, but are not limited to, evaluation of goodwill and other intangible assets for impairment, business combinations, fair value measurements, post-retirement benefit plans, income taxes including deferred taxes, and contingencies. The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of subsidiaries we control and variable interest entities (VIEs) if we are the primary beneficiary. We eliminate all intercompany balances, transactions, and profits in consolidation. Investments in entities over which we have significant influence, but do not have control, are accounted for under the equity method. Our share of net earnings and losses from these ventures is included in "Equity income (loss) in unconsolidated investments, net" in the Consolidated Statements of Income. In addition, certain reclassifications have been made to prior year's consolidated financial statements to conform to the current year's presentation, specifically as it relates to our presentation of Investments and other assets in Note 3 of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

On May 31, 2017, we completed the spin-off of our digital automotive marketplace business, Cars.com. In addition, on July 31, 2017, we completed the sale of our majority ownership stake in CareerBuilder. As a result of these strategic actions, we have disposed of substantially all of our former Digital Segment business and have therefore classified its historical financial results as discontinued operations in our Consolidated Statements of Income. See Note 12, "Discontinued Operations", for further details regarding the spin-off of Cars.com and the sale of CareerBuilder and the impact of each transaction on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

We operate one operating and reportable segment, which primarily consists of our 47 television stations operating in 39 markets, offering high-quality television programming and digital content. Our reportable segment determination is based on our management and internal reporting structure, the nature of products and services we offer, and the financial information that is evaluated regularly by our chief operating decision maker.

Accounting guidance adopted in 2018: In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued new guidance related to revenue recognition. Under the new guidance, recognition of revenue occurs when a customer obtains control of promised goods or services in an amount that reflects the consideration which the entity expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services. In addition, the guidance requires disclosure of the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers.

We adopted the guidance beginning January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective method. We began recognizing revenue under this new guidance in the first quarter of 2018 and did not restate prior years. We applied the standard to all contracts open as of January 1, 2018. The cumulative prior period effect of applying the guidance was \$3.7 million which was recorded as a decrease to retained earnings upon adoption. This adjustment represents a deferral of revenue

associated with certain performance obligations that were not fully completed as of the reporting date. In addition, with the adoption of the new guidance, we have determined that certain barter revenue and expense related to syndicated programming will no longer be recognized. The revenue and expense previously recognized for this type of barter transaction would have been approximately \$0.5 million in the second quarter of 2018 and \$1.0 million in the six months ended 2018. Other than these two items, there were no other changes to the timing and amount of revenue recognition for our contracts.

For contracts with an effective term of less than one year, and for our subscription revenue contracts, we applied certain of the standard's practical expedients relating to disclosure that permit the exclusion of quantifying and disclosing unsatisfied performance obligations. In addition, the adoption of this standard did not result in significant changes to our accounting policies, business processes, systems or controls. See discussion of our revenue policy below.

In August 2016, the FASB issued new guidance which clarifies several specific cash flow classification issues. The objective of the new guidance is to reduce the existing diversity in practice in how these cash flows are presented in the Statement of Cash Flows. The guidance updated the classification in the Statement of Cash Flows in several areas. The most relevant updates for us are the following: 1) payments made for premiums, fees paid to lenders and other related third party costs when debt is repaid early will each be classified as financing cash outflows (we have historically classified these types of cash payments as operating outflows), 2) contingent consideration payments made for acquisitions will be classified as either

operating, investing, or financing cash outflows depending on the timing and nature of the payment, 3) cash receipts received due to the settlement of insurance claims will be classified as either operating or investing cash inflows, depending on the nature of the underlying loss, 4) proceeds received from trust owned life insurance policies will be classified as investing cash inflows (we have historically classified these types of cash receipts as operating inflows), and 5) distributions received from equity method investments will be classified as either operating or investing cash inflows, depending on the amount of cash received as compared to the amount of inception to date earnings recognized on the individual investment. We adopted the guidance retrospectively beginning in the first quarter of 2018. As a result of adopting this guidance, we reclassified approximately \$0.9 million of life insurance proceeds received in the first six months of 2017 from operating to investing inflows.

In January 2016, the FASB issued new guidance that amended several elements surrounding the recognition and measurement of financial instruments. Most notably for our company, the new guidance requires equity investments (except those accounted for under the equity method of accounting, or those that result in consolidation) to be measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in net income. For equity investments that do not have readily determinable prices, those investments may be recorded at cost less impairments, if any, plus or minus changes in observable prices for those investments. This new guidance requires us to adjust the value of our cost method investments to account for any observable price changes in those investments. Cost method investments had previously been recorded at cost, less any impairments. We adopted the new guidance in the first quarter of 2018 and the provision discussed above has been adopted on a prospective basis. There was no impact to our financial statements as a result of adopting this new guidance.

In February 2018, the FASB issued guidance on accounting for certain tax effects that resulted from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, or the Act, that was enacted into law as of December 22, 2017. The guidance addresses the accounting for amounts that had previously been recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income on a net tax basis, using the tax rate that was in effect at the time. Due to the reduction in the tax rates under the Act, certain tax effects were "stranded" in accumulated other comprehensive income. This new guidance allows these stranded tax effects to be reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to retained earnings. Other tax amounts stranded in accumulated other comprehensive income due to reasons other than the Act may not be reclassified. As a result of adopting this guidance, in the first quarter of 2018, we reclassified approximately \$24.8 million from accumulated other comprehensive income to retained earnings. We believe that reclassifying these amounts more accurately presents the balance of accumulated other comprehensive loss.

In November 2016, the FASB issued guidance on the presentation of restricted cash which requires that on the statement of cash flows, amounts generally described as restricted cash or restricted cash equivalents should be included within the beginning and ending balances of cash and cash equivalents. We adopted this guidance in the first quarter of 2018 on a retrospective basis. As a result, restricted cash amounts that have historically been included in prepaid expenses and other current assets and investments and other assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheets are now included with cash and cash equivalents on the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. We did not have any restricted cash as of June 30, 2018, however, these restricted cash balances totaled \$29.2 million as of December 31, 2017, \$32.8 million as of June 30, 2017 and \$28.2 million as of December 31, 2016. Our restricted cash is used to pay deferred compensation and TEGNA Supplemental Retirement Plan (SERP) obligations. The adoption of this standard did not change our balance sheet presentation. See Note 10 for additional information about our restricted cash balances.

New accounting pronouncements not yet adopted: In February 2016, the FASB issued new guidance related to leases which will require lessees to recognize assets and liabilities on the balance sheet for leases with lease terms of more than 12 months. Consistent with current GAAP, the recognition, measurement, and presentation of expenses and cash flows arising from a lease by a lessee primarily will depend on its classification as a finance or operating lease. However, unlike current GAAP—which requires only capital leases to be recognized on the balance sheet—the new

guidance will require both types of leases to be recognized on the balance sheet. The new guidance is effective for us beginning in the first quarter of 2019. In July 2018, the FASB issued an amendment giving companies the option to apply the requirements of the standard in the period of adoption (January 1, 2019 for us), with no restatement of prior periods. A cumulative effect of applying the guidance would be recorded to the opening balance of retained earnings. We plan to utilize this adoption method. We are currently evaluating the effect the standard will have on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures, but currently we estimate that our total assets and liabilities as presented on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2018, will increase by less than 5% as a result of adopting this standard. Additionally, we do not expect there to be a significant difference in our pattern of lease expense recognition under the new standard.

In June 2016, the FASB issued new guidance related to the measurement of credit losses on financial instruments. The new guidance changes the way credit losses on accounts receivable are estimated. Under current GAAP, credit losses on accounts receivable are recognized once it is probable that such losses will occur. Under the new guidance, we will be required to estimate credit losses based on the expected amount of future collections which may result in earlier recognition of allowance for doubtful accounts. The new guidance is effective for public companies beginning in the first quarter of 2020 and will be adopted using a modified retrospective approach. We are currently evaluating the effect this new guidance will have on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. Revenue recognition: Revenue is recognized upon transfer of control of promised services to our customers in an amount that reflects the consideration we expect to receive in exchange for those services. Revenue is recognized net of any taxes

collected from customers, which are subsequently remitted to governmental authorities. Amounts received from customers in advance of providing services to our customers are recorded as deferred revenue.

Our primary source of revenue is earned through the sale of advertising and marketing services (AMS). This revenue stream includes all sources of our traditional television and radio advertising, as well as digital revenues including Premion, our digital marketing services business unit and other digital advertising across our platforms. Contracts within this revenue stream are short-term in nature (most often three months or less). Contracts generally consist of multiple deliverables, such as television commercials, or digital advertising solutions, that we have identified as individual performance obligations. Before performing under the contract we establish the transaction price with our customer based on the agreed upon rates for each performance obligation. There is no material variability in the transaction price during the term of the contract.

Revenue is recognized as we deliver our performance obligations to our customers. For our AMS revenue stream, we measure our performance based on the airing of the individual television commercials or display of digital advertisements. This measure is most appropriate as it aligns our revenue recognition with the value we are providing to our customers. The price of each individual commercial and digital advertisement is negotiated with our customer and is determined based on multiple factors, including, but not limited to, the programming and day-part selected, supply of available inventory, our station's viewership ratings and overall market conditions (e.g., timing of year and strength of U.S. economy). Customers are billed monthly and payment is generally due 30 days after the date of invoice. Commission costs related to these contracts are expensed as incurred due to the short term nature of the contracts.

We also earn subscription revenue from retransmission consent contracts with multichannel video programming distributors (e.g., cable and satellite providers) and over the top providers (companies that deliver video content to consumers over the Internet). Under these multi-year contracts, we have performance obligations to provide our customers with our stations' signals, as well as our consent to retransmit those signals to their customers. Subscription revenue is recognized in accordance with the guidance for licensing intellectual property utilizing a usage based method. The amount of revenue earned is based on the number of subscribers to which our customers retransmit our signal to, and the negotiated fee per subscriber included in our contract agreement. Our customers submit payments monthly, generally within 60-90 days after the month that service was provided. Our performance obligations are satisfied, and revenue is recognized, as we provide our consent for our customers to retransmit our signal. This measure toward satisfaction of our performance obligations and recognition of revenue is the most appropriate as it aligns our revenue recognition with the value that we are delivering to our customers through our retransmission consent.

We also generate revenue from the sale of political advertising. Contracts within this revenue stream are short term in nature (typically weekly or monthly buys during political campaigns). Customers pre-pay these contracts and we therefore defer the associated revenue until the advertising has been delivered, at which time we have satisfied our performance obligations and recognize revenue. Commission costs related to these contracts are expensed as incurred due to the short term nature of the contracts.

Our remaining revenue is comprised of various other services, primarily production services (for news content and commercials) and sublease rental income. Revenue is recognized as these various services are provided to our customers.

In instances where we sell services from more than one revenue stream to the same customer at the same time, we recognize one contract and allocate the transaction price to each deliverable element (e.g. performance obligation) based on the relative fair value of each element.

Revenue earned by categories in the second quarter and six months of 2018 and 2017 are shown below (amounts in thousands):

Quarter ended June Six months ended

30, June 30,

2018 2017 2018 2017

AMS \$281,847 \$296,346 \$564,786 \$565,358

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Subscription	209,363	180,343	414,919	362,652
Political	25,709	7,446	33,315	9,604
Other	7,161	5,234	13,150	10,825
Total revenue	\$524,080	\$489,369	\$1,026,170	\$948,439
Total revenue	\$524,080	\$489,369	\$1,026,170	\$948,439

NOTE 2 – Goodwill and other intangible assets

The following table displays goodwill, indefinite-lived intangible assets, and amortizable intangible assets as of June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 (in thousands):

	June 30, 2018		Dec. 31, 2017			
	Gross	Accumulated Amortization	Gross	Accumulate Amortization		
Goodwill	\$2,596,505	\$ <i>—</i>	\$2,579,417	\$ —		
Indefinite-lived intangibles:						
Television and radio station FCC licenses	1,384,186		1,191,950			
Amortizable intangible assets:						
Retransmission agreements	121,594	(70,671	110,191	(62,355	)	
Network affiliation agreements	110,390	(24,622	43,485	(19,371	)	
Other	28,865	(7,571	15,763	(6,394	)	
Total indefinite-lived and amortizable intangible assets	\$1,645,035	\$ (102,864	\$1,361,389	\$ (88,120	)	

Our retransmission agreements and network affiliation agreements are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Other intangibles primarily include customer relationships and favorable lease agreements which are amortized on a straight-line basis over their useful lives.

On February 15, 2018 we acquired a business consisting of assets in San Diego: KFMB-TV (the CBS affiliated station), KFMB-D2 (the CW station), and radio stations KFMB-AM and KFMB-FM (collectively KFMB). The estimated transaction price is \$328.4 million, which includes a pending final working capital adjustment of \$2.5 million. The initial transaction price of \$325.9 million was paid in cash and funded through the use of available cash and borrowings under our revolving credit facility (see Note 5). In connection with this acquisition, we recorded indefinite lived intangible assets for FCC licenses of \$192.2 million and amortizable intangible assets of \$91.4 million, primarily related to retransmission and network affiliation agreements. The amortizable assets will be amortized over a weighted average period of 10 years. We also recognized goodwill of \$17.1 million as a result of the acquisition.

The fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed were based on a preliminary valuation and, as such, our estimates and assumptions are subject to change as additional information is obtained about the facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date. The primary area of purchase price allocation not yet finalized relates to income taxes.

#### NOTE 3 – Investments and other assets

Our investments and other assets consisted of the following as of June 30, 2018, and December 31, 2017 (in thousands):

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Cash value life insurance	\$51,163	\$51,188
Equity method investments	31,910	27,098
Cost method investments	20,637	17,374
Deferred debt issuance cost	10,709	6,048
Other long term assets	35,322	35,458
Total	\$149,741	\$137,166

Cash value life insurance: We are the beneficiary of life insurance policies on the lives of certain employees/retirees, which are recorded at their cash surrender value as determined by the insurance carrier. These policies are utilized as a partial funding source for deferred compensation and other non-qualified employee retirement plans. Gains and losses on these investments are included in Other non-operating expenses within our Consolidated Statement of Income and were not material for all periods presented.

Equity method investments: We hold several strategic equity method investments. Our largest equity method investment is our ownership in CareerBuilder, of which we own approximately 17% (or approximately 12% on a fully-diluted basis) and has an investment balance of \$20.8 million as of June 30, 2018. Our ownership stake provides us with two seats on CareerBuilder's board of directors and thus we concluded that we have significant influence over the entity.

On May 14, 2018, CareerBuilder sold Economic Modeling LLC (also known as EMSI). As a result, we received a dividend of \$9.9 million in connection with the sale commensurate with our equity ownership in CareerBuilder. Our share of CareerBuilder's gain on the sale was approximately \$16.8 million which is included in Equity income (loss) in unconsolidated investments, net, on our Consolidated Statements of Income. During the six months ended June 30, 2018, we recorded \$14.8 million in equity income from our CareerBuilder investment.

NOTE 4 – Income taxes

The total amount of unrecognized tax benefits that, if recognized, would impact the effective tax rate was approximately \$10.5 million as of June 30, 2018, and \$10.7 million as of December 31, 2017. The amount of accrued interest and penalties payable related to unrecognized tax benefits was \$1.8 million as of June 30, 2018, and \$1.6 million as of December 31, 2017.

It is reasonably possible that the amount of unrecognized benefits with respect to certain of our unrecognized tax positions will increase or decrease within the next 12 months. These changes may be the result of settlement of ongoing audits, lapses of statutes of limitations or other regulatory developments. At this time, we estimate the amount of gross unrecognized tax positions may be reduced by up to approximately \$4.0 million within the next 12 months primarily due to lapses of statutes of limitations and settlement of ongoing audits in various jurisdictions. Pub. L. No. 115-97, commonly referred to as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, or the Act, was enacted into law as of December 22, 2017. Among other provisions, the Act reduced the federal tax rate to 21% effective for us as of January 1, 2018. On the same date, the SEC staff issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 118 to address the application of U.S. GAAP in situations when a registrant does not have the necessary information available, prepared, or analyzed (including computations) in reasonable detail to complete the accounting for certain income tax effects of the Act. We recognized the provisional tax impacts related to the revaluation of deferred tax assets and liabilities and included these amounts in our consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. The ultimate impact may differ from these provisional amounts, possibly materially, due to, among other things, additional analysis, changes in interpretations and assumptions we have made, additional regulatory guidance that may be issued, and actions we may take as a result of the Act. Our accounting is expected to be complete when our 2017 U.S. federal and state corporate income tax returns are filed in late 2018. During the six month period ending June 30, 2018, there were no changes made to the provisional amounts recognized in 2017. We will continue to analyze the effects of the Act on our consolidated financial statements. Additional impacts from the enactment will be recorded as they are identified during the measurement period as provided for in Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 118.

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### NOTE 5 – Long-term debt

Our long-term debt is summarized below (in thousands):

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	2018	2017	
Unsecured floating rate term loan due quarterly through August 2018	\$4,700	\$20,500	
VIE unsecured floating rate term loans due quarterly through December 2018	323	646	
Unsecured floating rate term loan due quarterly through June 2020	80,000	100,000	
Unsecured floating rate term loan due quarterly through September 2020	195,000	225,000	
Borrowings under revolving credit agreement expiring June 2023	186,000		
Unsecured notes bearing fixed rate interest at 5.125% due October 2019	320,000	320,000	
Unsecured notes bearing fixed rate interest at 5.125% due July 2020	600,000	600,000	
Unsecured notes bearing fixed rate interest at 4.875% due September 2021	350,000	350,000	
Unsecured notes bearing fixed rate interest at 6.375% due October 2023	650,000	650,000	
Unsecured notes bearing fixed rate interest at 5.50% due September 2024	325,000	325,000	
Unsecured notes bearing fixed rate interest at 7.75% due June 2027	200,000	200,000	
Unsecured notes bearing fixed rate interest at 7.25% due September 2027	240,000	240,000	
Total principal long-term debt	3,151,023	3,031,146	
Debt issuance costs	(18,051	) (20,551	)
Other (fair market value adjustments and discounts)	(1,512	) (2,902	)

Total long-term debt	3,131,460	3,007,693
Less current portion of long-term debt maturities	323	646
Long-term debt, net of current portion	\$3,131,137	\$3,007,047

On February 15, 2018, we borrowed \$220.0 million under the revolving credit facility primarily to finance the acquisition of KFMB.

On June 21, 2018, we entered into an amendment of our Amended and Restated Competitive Advance and Revolving Credit Agreement. Under the amended terms, the \$1.51 billion of revolving credit commitments and letter of credit commitments have been extended until June 21, 2023. The amendment also extended our permitted total leverage ratio to remain at 5.0x through June 30, 2019, reducing to 4.75x for the fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2019 through the end of the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2020, and then reducing to 4.50x for the fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2020 and thereafter.

As of June 30, 2018, we had unused borrowing capacity of \$1.30 billion under our revolving credit facility.

### NOTE 6 – Retirement plans

Our principal defined benefit pension plan is the TEGNA Retirement Plan (TRP). The disclosure table below includes the pension expenses of the TRP and the Supplemental Retirement Plan (SERP). In connection with our acquisition of KFMB, we assumed its preexisting pension plan which, as of the acquisition date, had a total net pension obligation of \$7.3 million. All plan participants' benefits were frozen prior to the acquisition date. During the second quarter of 2018, the KFMB pension plan was merged into the TRP. The total net pension obligations, both current and non-current liabilities, as of June 30, 2018, were \$142.1 million (\$5.1 million is recorded as a current obligation within accrued liabilities on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet).

Our pension costs, which primarily include costs for the qualified TRP and the non-qualified SERP plan, are presented in the following table (in thousands):

Quarter e	nded	Six months	
June 30,		ended June 30,	
2018 2017		2018	2017
\$6	\$311	\$6	\$436
5,074	6,056	10,224	11,981
(7,480)	(6,511)	(14,930)	(13,161)
34	167	84	317
1,293	2,187	2,543	4,162
_	_	6,300	_
\$(1,073)	\$2,210	\$4,227	\$3,735
	June 30, 2018 \$6 5,074 (7,480 ) 34 1,293	2018 2017 \$6 \$311 5,074 6,056 (7,480 ) (6,511 ) 34 167	June 30, ended June 2018 2017 2018  \$6 \$311 \$6 \$5,074 6,056 10,224 (7,480 ) (6,511 ) (14,930) 34 167 84 1,293 2,187 2,543 — 6,300

The service cost component of our pension expense is recorded within the operating expense line items Cost of revenue, Business units - Selling, general and administrative, and Corporate - General and administrative within the Consolidated Statements of Income. All other components of the pension expense are included within the Other non-operating items line item of the Consolidated Statements of Income.

During the six months ended June 30, 2018 we made \$6.4 million in cash contributions to the TRP, and plan to make additional contributions of \$4.7 million to the TRP during the remainder of 2018. We made \$1.7 million in cash contributions to the TRP during the six months ended June 30, 2017. During the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, we made benefit payments to participants of the SERP of \$28.8 million and \$3.8 million, respectively.

In the first quarter of 2018, we incurred a special charge as a result of the lump sum payments under the SERP plan. This charge of \$6.3 million was reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) into net periodic benefit cost.

NOTE 7 – Supplemental equity information

The following table summarizes equity account activity for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 (in thousands):

thousands).	TEGNA Inc. Shareholders' Equity			Noncontrolling Interests				Total Equity	
Balance at Dec. 31, 2017 Comprehensive	\$	995,041		\$	_		\$	995,041	
income: Net income	147,6	599					147,6	99	
Other comprehensive income	7,026	j					7,026		
Total comprehensive income	154,7	225					154,7	25	
Dividends declared	(30,1	22	)	_			(30,12	22	)
Stock-based compensation	7,967	,		_			7,967		
Treasury shares acquired	(5,83	1	)	_			(5,83	1	)
Impact from adoption of new revenue standard Other activity,	(3,72	4	)	_			(3,72	4	)
including shares withheld for employee taxes	(1,14	5	)	_			(1,14:	5	)
Balance at June 30, 2018	\$	1,116,911		\$	_		\$	1,116,911	
Balance at Dec. 31, 2016 Comprehensive income:	\$	2,271,418		\$	281,587		\$	2,553,005	
Net loss Redeemable	(72,6	38	)	(55,89	92	)	(128,	530	)
noncontrolling interests (income not available to shareholders) Other	_			(2,832	2	)	(2,832	2	)
comprehensive	9,438	}		4,409			13,84	7	
Total comprehensive loss	(63,2	00	)	(54,3	15	)	(117,	515	)
Dividends declared			)	_			(45,03 10,16		)

Stock-based compensation						
Treasury shares acquired	(8,453	)	_		(8,453	)
Spin-off of Cars.com	(1,510,342	)	_		(1,510,342	)
Other activity, including shares withheld for	(5,443	)	(2,179	)	(7,622	)
employee taxes Balance at June 30, 2017	\$ 649,085		\$ 225,093		\$ 874,178	
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The following table summarizes the components of, and the changes in, Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss (AOCL), net of tax and noncontrolling interests (in thousands):

	Retirement Plans	Foreign Currency Translation	Other	Total
Quarters Ended: Balance at Mar. 31, 2018 Other comprehensive income before reclassifications Amounts reclassified from AOCL Total other comprehensive income Balance at June 30, 2018	\$(126,257) — 969 969 \$(125,288)	283 — 283	\$— — — — \$—	\$(125,993) 283 969 1,252 \$(124,741)
Balance at Mar. 31, 2017 Other comprehensive income before reclassifications Amounts reclassified from AOCL Other comprehensive income Balance at June 30, 2017		\$ (27,363 ) 3,755 — 3,755 \$ (23,608 ) Foreign Currency Translation	586 9,743 10,329	\$(161,391) 4,341 11,174 15,515 \$(145,876)
Six Months Ended: Balance at Dec. 31, 2017 Other comprehensive income before reclassifications Amounts reclassified from AOCL Total other comprehensive income Reclassification of stranded tax effects to retained earnings Balance at June 30, 2018  Balance at Dec. 31, 2016 Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications Amounts reclassified from AOCL Other comprehensive income	\$(125,288)	433 — 433 —	\$— — — — \$— \$(5,672) (1,707) 9,743 8,036	
Balance at June 30, 2017	\$(124,632)	\$ (22 609 )	\$2,364	\$(145,876)

Reclassifications from AOCL to the Statement of Income are comprised of pension and other post-retirement components. Pension and other post retirement reclassifications are related to the amortization of prior service costs, amortization of actuarial losses, and a lump-sum payment charge related to our SERP plan. Amounts reclassified out of AOCL are summarized below (in thousands):

	Quarter	ended	Six mon	ths ended	
	June 30	,	June 30,		
	2018	2017	2018	2017	
Amortization of prior service (credit) cost	\$(101)	\$32	\$(201)	\$32	
Amortization of actuarial loss	1,403	2,295	2,753	4,370	
Reclassification of available for sale investment		9,743	_	9,743	
Lump-sum payment charge		_	6,300	_	
Total reclassifications, before tax	1,302	12,070	8,852	14,145	
Income tax effect	(333)	(896)	(2,259)	(1,693)	
Total reclassifications, net of tax	\$969	\$11,174	\$6,593	\$12,452	

### Performance Share Award Program

During the first quarter of 2018, the Leadership Development and Compensation Committee (LDCC) of the Board of Directors established new performance metrics for long-term incentive awards under the Company's 2001 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan (Amended and restated as of May 4, 2010), as amended (Plan), for our executives designed to better reflect TEGNA as a pure-play broadcaster. On March 1, 2018, we granted certain employees performance share awards (PSAs) reflecting these new metrics with an aggregate target award of approximately 0.6 million shares of our common stock.

The number of shares earned under the March 1 PSAs will be determined based on the achievement of certain financial performance criteria (adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow as defined by the PSA) over a two-year cumulative financial performance period. If the financial performance criteria are met and certified by the LDCC, the shares earned under the PSA will be subject to an additional one year service period before the common stock is released to the employees. The PSAs do not pay dividends or allow voting rights during the performance period. Therefore, the fair value of the PSA is the quoted market value of our stock on the grant date less the present value of the expected dividends not received during the relevant performance period. The PSA provides the LDCC with limited discretion to make adjustments to the financial targets to ensure consistent year-to-year comparison for the performance criteria.

For expense recognition, in the period it becomes probable that the minimum performance criteria specified in the PSA will be achieved, we will recognize expense for the proportionate share of the total fair value of the shares subject to the PSA related to the vesting period that has already lapsed. Each reporting period we will adjust the fair value of the PSAs to the quoted market value of our stock price. In the event we determine it is no longer probable that we will achieve the minimum performance criteria specified in the PSA, we will reverse all of the previously recognized compensation expense in the period such a determination is made.

### NOTE 8 – Earnings per share

Our earnings per share (basic and diluted) are presented below (in thousands of dollars, except per share amounts):

	Quarter ended June 30,		Six month June 30,	is ended
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net income from continuing operations Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$92,512 —	\$49,270 (241,699 )	•	\$93,928 (222,458)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests from discontinued operations	_	62,077	_	55,892
Net income (loss) attributable to TEGNA Inc.	\$92,512	\$(130,352)	\$147,699	\$(72,638)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic Effect of dilutive securities:	216,342	215,501	216,309	215,404
Restricted stock units	2	818	90	905
Performance share units	_	761	108	651
Stock options	171	732	246	731
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - diluted	216,515	217,812	216,753	217,691
Earnings from continuing operations per share - basic Loss from discontinued operations per share - basic	\$0.43 —	\$0.23 (0.83)	\$0.68 —	\$0.44 (0.77 )
Net income (loss) per share - basic	\$0.43	\$(0.60)	\$0.68	\$(0.33)
Earnings from continuing operations per share - diluted Loss from discontinued operations per share - diluted Net income (loss) per share - diluted	\$0.43 — \$0.43		\$0.68 — \$0.68	\$0.43 (0.77 ) \$(0.34 )

Our calculation of diluted earnings per share includes the impact of the assumed vesting of outstanding restricted stock units, performance share units, and the exercise of outstanding stock options based on the treasury stock method when dilutive. The diluted earnings per share amounts exclude the effects of approximately 431,000 and 259,000 stock awards for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018, respectively; and 229,000 and 165,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2017, respectively, as their inclusion would be accretive to earnings per share.

### NOTE 9 – Fair value measurement

We measure and record in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements certain assets and liabilities at fair value. U.S. GAAP establishes a hierarchy for those instruments measured at fair value that distinguishes between market data (observable inputs) and our own assumptions (unobservable inputs). The hierarchy consists of three levels:

- Level 1 Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than Level 1 inputs that are either directly or indirectly observable; and

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs developed using our own estimates and assumptions, which reflect those that a market participant would use.

Our deferred compensation investments were valued using Level 1 inputs with a fair value of \$14.6 million as of December 31, 2017. Our deferred compensation assets were invested in a fixed income mutual fund. During the first quarter of 2018, we liquidated the deferred compensation investment to cover payments made to SERP participants (see Note 6).

Cost method investments in private companies are recorded at cost, less impairments, if any, plus or minus changes resulting from observable price changes in orderly transactions for the identical or a similar investment. The carrying value of these investments was \$20.6 million as of June 30, 2018 and \$17.4 million as of December 31, 2017. During the six months ended June 30, 2018 there were no events or changes in circumstance that suggested an impairment or an observable price change to any of these investments. The cost method investments are classified in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

We additionally hold other financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable and debt. The carrying amounts for cash and cash equivalents, receivables and accounts payable approximated their fair values. The fair value of our total debt, based on the bid and ask quotes for the related debt (Level 2), totaled \$3.20 billion at June 30, 2018, and \$3.16 billion at December 31, 2017.

### NOTE 10 – Supplemental cash flow information

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents, as reported on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, to cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, as reported on our Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (in thousands):

	June 30,	Dec. 31,	June 30,	Dec. 31,
	2018	2017	2017	2016
Cash and cash equivalents included in:				
Continuing operations	\$24,503	\$98,801	\$65,669	\$15,879
Discontinued operations	_	_	78,762	61,041
Restricted cash equivalents included in:				
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	_	29,240	_	_
Investments and other assets	_	_	32,783	28,197
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$24,503	\$128,041	\$177,214	\$105,117

Our restricted cash equivalents consist of highly liquid investments that were held within a rabbi trust and are used to pay our deferred compensation and SERP obligations.

The following table provides additional information about cash flows related to interest and taxes (in thousands):

Six months ended June 30, 2018 2017

Supplemental cash flow information:

Cash paid for income taxes, net of refunds \$37,013 \$64,999 Cash paid for interest \$91,360 \$104,834

NOTE 11 – Other matters

Commitments, contingencies and other matters

We, along with a number of our subsidiaries, are defendants in judicial and administrative proceedings involving matters incidental to our business. We do not believe that any material liability will be imposed as a result of these matters.

#### FCC Broadcast Spectrum Program

In April 2017, the FCC announced the completion of a voluntary incentive auction to reallocate certain spectrum currently occupied by television broadcast stations to mobile wireless broadband services, along with a related "repacking" of the television spectrum for remaining television stations. None of our stations will relinquish any spectrum rights as a result of the auction, and accordingly we will not receive any incentive auction proceeds. The FCC has, however, notified us that 13 of our stations will be repacked to new channels. The repacking requires that certain television stations move to different channels, and some stations may have smaller service areas and/or experience additional interference. The legislation authorizing the incentive auction and repacking established a \$1.75

billion fund for reimbursement of costs incurred by stations required to change channels in the repacking. Subsequent legislation enacted on March 23, 2018, appropriated an additional \$1 billion for the repacking fund, of which up to \$750 million may be made available to repacked full power and Class A television stations and multichannel video programming distributors. Other funds are earmarked to assist affected low power television stations, television translator stations, and FM radio stations, as well for consumer education efforts. Some of our television translator stations have been or will be displaced as a result of the repacking, and thus may be eligible under the new repacking funds appropriation to seek reimbursement for costs incurred as a result of such displacement. No reimbursement funds will be available to television translator stations until the FCC completes a rulemaking to govern reimbursement requests by such stations, and there is no guarantee that all costs will be reimbursed. The FCC is statutorily required to complete its rulemaking regarding these reimbursements by March 23, 2019.

The repacking process is scheduled to occur over a 39-month period, divided into ten phases. Our full power stations have been assigned to phases two through nine, and a majority of our capital expenditures in connection with the repack will occur in

2018 and 2019. To date, we have incurred approximately \$4.5 million in capital expenditures for the spectrum repack project (of which \$3.2 million was purchased during the first six months of 2018). During the second quarter of 2018, we began receiving FCC reimbursements which totaled \$2.0 million. The reimbursements were recorded as a contra operating expense within our asset impairment and facility consolidation charges line item on our Consolidated Statement of Income and reported as an investing inflow on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

Each repacked full power commercial television station, including each of our 13 repacked stations, has been allocated a reimbursement amount equal to approximately 92.5% of the station's estimated repacking costs, as verified by the FCC's fund administrator. Although we expect the FCC to make additional allocations from the fund, it is not guaranteed that the FCC will approve all reimbursement requests necessary to completely reimburse each repacked station for all amounts incurred in connection with the repack. Beyond the potential for not being reimbursed for all amounts we incur, it is still too early to predict the ultimate impact of the incentive auction and repacking upon our business.

### NOTE 12 – Discontinued operations

### Cars.com spin-off

On May 31, 2017, we completed the previously announced spin-off of Cars.com. The spin-off was effected through a pro rata distribution of all outstanding common shares of Cars.com to TEGNA stockholders of record at the close of business on May 18, 2017 (the Record Date). Stockholders retained their TEGNA shares and received one share of Cars.com for every three shares of TEGNA stock they owned on the Record Date. Cars.com began "regular way" trading on the New York Stock Exchange on June 1, 2017 under the symbol "CARS".

### CareerBuilder Sale

On July 31, 2017, we sold our majority ownership interest in CareerBuilder to an investor group led by investment funds managed by affiliates of Apollo Global Management, LLC, a leading global alternative investment manager, and the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board. Our share of the pre-tax net cash proceeds from the sale was \$198.3 million. As part of the agreement, we remain an ongoing partner in CareerBuilder, retaining an approximately 17% interest (or approximately 12% on a fully-diluted basis) and two seats on CareerBuilder's 10 person board. Following the sale, CareerBuilder is no longer consolidated within our reported operating results. Our remaining ownership interest is being accounted for as an equity method investment. In the first six months of 2018, we recorded \$14.8 million of equity earnings from our remaining interest in CareerBuilder.

#### Financial Statement Presentation of Digital Segment

As a result of the Cars.com and CareerBuilder transactions described above, the operating results of our former Digital Segment have been included in discontinued operations in the Consolidated Statements of Income for the prior year period.

The following table presents the financial results of discontinued operations (in thousands):

Quarter ended June 30, 2017 Six months ended June 30, 2017

Revenues \$272,746 \$592,147

Operating expenses	577,492	866,627
Loss from discontinued operations, before income taxes	(304,535)	(276,205)
Benefit for income taxes	62,836	53,747
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	(241,699)	(222,458)
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests from discontinued operations	\$62,077	\$55,892

The financial results reflected above may not represent our former Digital stand alone operating results, as the results reported within income from discontinued operations, net, include only certain costs that are directly attributable to those businesses and exclude certain corporate overhead costs that were previously allocated. For earnings per share information on discontinued operations, see Note 8.

In our Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, the cash flows from discontinued operations are not separately classified, but supplemental cash flow information for these business units is presented below. The depreciation, amortization, and significant cash investing items of the discontinued operations were as follows (in thousands):

Six Months ended June 30, 2017

Depreciation \$19,569 Amortization of intangible assets 40,300 Capital expenditures \$34,482

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

We are an innovative media company that serves the greater good of our communities through empowering stories, impactful investigations and innovative marketing services. With 47 television stations in 39 U.S. markets, we are the largest owner of big four network affiliates in the top 25 markets, reaching approximately one-third of all television households nationwide. Each television station also has a robust digital presence across online, mobile and social platforms, reaching consumers whenever, wherever they are. Each month, we reach approximately 50 million consumers on-air and approximately 30 million across our digital platforms. We have been consistently honored with the industry's top awards, including Edward R. Murrow, George Polk, Alfred I. DuPont and Emmy Awards. Beyond integrated broadcast advertising products and services, we deliver results for advertisers through innovative solutions including our Over the Top (OTT) local advertising network, Premion; and our digital marketing services (DMS) business, a one-stop shop for local businesses to connect with consumers through digital marketing.

We operate one operating and reportable segment. The primary sources of our revenues are: 1) advertising & marketing services revenues, which include local and national non-political advertising, digital marketing services (including Premion), and advertising on the stations' websites and tablet and mobile products; 2) subscription revenues, reflecting fees paid by satellite, cable, OTT (companies that deliver video content to consumers over the Internet) and telecommunications providers to carry our television signals on their systems; 3) political advertising revenues, which are driven by even year election cycles at the local and national level (e.g. 2018, 2016) and particularly in the second half of those years; and 4) other services, such as production of programming from third parties and production of advertising material.

Our business continues to evolve toward more predictable and less cyclical subscription-based revenue streams. Subscription revenue now represents approximately 40% of our total revenues and we expect this percentage to continue to increase. Our balance sheet combined with these strong accelerating dependable cash flows provide us the ability to pursue the path that offers the most attractive return on capital at any given point in time. We have a broad set of capital deployment opportunities ranging from retiring debt to create additional future flexibility, to investing in original, relevant and engaging content, to investing in growth businesses like our new OTT advertising service Premion, to value accretive acquisition-related growth. We will continue to review all opportunities in a disciplined manner, both strategically and financially. In the near-term, our priorities continue to be maintaining a strong balance sheet, enabling organic growth, acquiring attractively priced strategic assets and returning capital to shareholders in the form of dividends and opportunistic share repurchases.

Our corporate costs are separated from our business expenses and are recorded as general and administrative expenses in our Consolidated Income Statement. These costs include activities that are not directly attributable or allocable to our media business operations. This category primarily consists of broad corporate management functions including legal, human resources, and finance, as well as activities and costs not directly attributable to the operations of our media business.

On February 15, 2018, we acquired assets in San Diego consisting of KFMB-TV (the CBS affiliated station), KFMB-D2 (CW channel) and radio broadcast stations KFMB-AM and KFMB-FM (collectively KFMB). The estimated transaction price is \$328.4 million, which includes a pending final working capital adjustment of \$2.5 million. Through this transaction, we added a strong market to our portfolio. San Diego is the 29th largest U.S. TV market with 1.1 million households and the 17th largest radio market. KFMB-TV is the long-standing market leader in San Diego. It leads the market in audience ratings and share across all demographics and is number one in news across all major time slots. As a result of this acquisition, our U.S. television household reach increased by more than one million or one percentage point.

### Consolidated Results from Operations

The following discussion is a comparison of our consolidated results from continuing operations on a GAAP basis. The year-to-year comparison of financial results is not necessarily indicative of future results. In addition, see the section on page 25 titled 'Results from Operations - Non-GAAP Information' for additional tables presenting information which supplements our financial information provided on a GAAP basis. Our consolidated results of continuing operations on a GAAP basis were as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Quarter ended June 30,				Six months ended June 30,			
	2018	2017	Cha	ange	2018	2017	Cha	ange
Revenues	\$524,080	\$489,369	7	%	\$1,026,170	\$948,439	8	%
Operating expenses:								
Cost of revenues, exclusive of depreciation	264,294	229,683	15	%	522,787	461,091	13	%
Business units - Selling, general and administrative expenses, exclusive of depreciation	78,933	75,302	5	%	152,554	143,731	6	%
Corporate - General and administrative expenses, exclusive of depreciation	11,221	14,248	(21	%)	23,929	29,581	(19	%)
Depreciation	13,861	13,318	4	%	27,332	26,535	3	%
Amortization of intangible assets	7,962	5,388	48	%	14,744	10,777	37	%
Asset impairment and facility consolidation (gains) charges	(6,326)	1,350	***	:	(6,326	3,533	***	
Total operating expenses	\$369,945	\$339,289	9	%	\$735,020	\$675,248	9	%
Total operating income	\$154,135	\$150,080	3	%	\$291,150	\$273,191	7	%
Non-operating items	(33,868)	(76,897)	(56	%)	(95,311	(135,855)	(30	%)
Provision for income taxes	27,755	23,913	16		48,140	43,408		%
Net income from continuing operations	\$92,512	\$49,270	88	%	\$147,699	\$93,928	57	%
Earnings from continuing operations per share - basic	\$0.43	\$0.23	87	%	\$0.68	\$0.44	55	%
Earnings from continuing operations per share - diluted	\$0.43	\$0.23	87	%	\$0.68	\$0.43	58	%

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Not meaningful

### Revenues

Our Advertising and Marketing Services (AMS) category includes all sources of our traditional television advertising and digital revenues including Premion, DMS and other digital advertising and marketing revenues across our platforms. Our Subscription revenue category includes revenue earned from cable and satellite providers for the right to carry our signals and the distribution of TEGNA stations on OTT streaming services.

The following table summarizes the year-over-year changes in our revenue categories (in thousands):

-	Quarter ended June 30,				Six months ended June 30,				
	2018	2017	Change		Change 2018		2017	Cha	nge
Advertising & Marketing Services	\$281,847	\$296,346	(5	%)	\$564,786	\$565,358	0	%	
Subscription	209,363	180,343	16	%	414,919	362,652	14	%	

Political	25,709	7,446	***		***		33,315	9,604	***	
Other	7,161	5,234	37	%	13,150	10,825	21	%		
Total	\$524,080	\$489,369	7	%						