UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 2, 2017 (February 2, 2017)

SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware001-3429538-3916511(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1290 Avenue of the Americas, 11th Fl., New York, NY (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10104

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 584-5100

neck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under the following provisions:
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 2, 2017, we reported our financial and operating results for the three months and year endedDecember 31, 2016. These results are discussed in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

The year end 2016 financial information about our subsidiary, Sirius XM Radio Inc., will be posted to our website at investor.siriusxm.com. Sirius XM Radio Inc. is furnishing this information in order to comply with the reporting obligations in the indentures governing its outstanding notes.

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The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and Item 7.01 of Form 8-K, as applicable, and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by us under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

The Exhibit Index attached hereto is incorporated herein.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Patrick L. Donnelly

Patrick L. Donnelly Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: February 2, 2017

EXHIBITS

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated February 2, 2017



- 2016 Revenue Climbs 10% to \$5.0 Billion
- Net Subscriber Growth in 2016 of 1.75 Million
- . Company Beats 2016 Guidance on All Metrics
- Net Income Rises 46% to \$746 Million and Adjusted EBITDA Grows 13% to \$1.88 Billion in 2016
- 2016 Operating Cash Flow Grew 38% to \$1.72 Billion and Free Cash Flow Rises 15% to \$1.51 Billion

NEW YORK – February 2, 2017 – SiriusXM today announced fourth quarter and full-year 2016 operating and financial results, including record revenue of \$1.3 billion and \$5.0 billion, respectively, up 9% and 10% versus the prior year periods.

Net income totaled \$205 million and \$746 million in the fourth quarter and full-year 2016, respectively, up 52% and 46% from \$135 million and \$510 million in the fourth quarter and full-year 2015, respectively. Net income per diluted common share was \$0.04 and \$0.15 in the fourth quarter and full-year 2016, respectively, compared to \$0.03 and \$0.09 in the fourth quarter and full-year 2015, respectively. Adjusted EBITDA grew 20% and 13% in the fourth quarter and full-year 2016, respectively, to \$475 million and \$1.88 billion. Free cash flow and operating cash flow in the fourth quarter grew 44% and 47%, respectively, to \$429 million and \$503 million. Full-year 2016 free cash flow and operating cash flow grew 15% and 38%, respectively, to \$1.51 billion and \$1.72 billion.

"Last year was a phenomenal year for SiriusXM's business, and we expect continued success in 2017. We finished ahead of our guidance across the board, with record revenue, adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow. With more than 31 million subscribers, SiriusXM has never had more paying customers. We've issued guidance for continued growth in 2017, and we expect a record adjusted EBITDA of more than \$2 billion," said Jim Meyer, Chief Executive Officer, SiriusXM.

"We will continue to challenge ourselves to provide our subscribers the very best audio content in an easy-to-use package. We have launched an exclusive 24/7 channel, "FOX Sports on SiriusXM," and we've started a daily show with the wildly popular Barstool Sports. We added a new daily talk show with Craig Ferguson, and launched a new daily music show, "Hits 1 in Hollywood", broadcasting live from SiriusXM's Los Angeles studios. We also provided our subscribers access to one-of-a-kind events, such as Bon Jovi live in Miami. We never stand still in our quest to have the freshest, most relevant content in the audio entertainment industry, from music to sports to talk to comedy and beyond," added Meyer.

FULL-YEAR 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- SiriusXM Subscribers Exceed 31 Million. The company added over 1.75 million net new subscribers during 2016 to end the year with approximately 31.3 million subscribers. Self-pay net additions were 1.66 million during the year, resulting in self-pay subscribers of nearly 26 million at December 31, 2016
- Strong Revenue Growth and Record ARPU. Annual revenue climbed 10% to a record \$5.0 billion. The growth was driven by a 6% increase in subscribers and a 3% increase in average revenue per user (ARPU) to \$12.91.
- Record Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA in 2016 totaled \$1.88 billion, a record high, and up 13% from \$1.66 billion in 2015. Adjusted EBITDA margin was 37.3% in 2016, a 110 basis point increase from 36.2% in 2015.
- Free Cash Flow Tops \$1.5 Billion. Free cash flow for 2016 totaled \$1.51 billion, up 15% from \$1.32 billion in 2015. Operating cash flow for 2016 totaled \$1.72 billion, up 38% from 2015.

"During 2016, we spent approximately \$1.67 billion to repurchase 420 million shares of our common stock. SiriusXM's average share count in 2016 declined by 9% from 2015 as a result of these repurchases. Additionally, we returned nearly \$50 million in cash to our stockholders, with the initiation of our first regular dividend in October, bringing total capital returned to stockholders to approximately \$1.72 billion in 2016. Our debt to adjusted EBITDA was just 3.1 times, and we ended 2016 with a cash balance of \$214 million. Approximately \$143 million of this cash at year end was held in Canadian dollars in anticipation of closing the recapitalization of our Canadian affiliate, SiriusXM Canada Inc., which we now expect to occur early in the second quarter. In 2017, we expect to make further investments in content, satellites, and technology while continuing strong capital returns to stockholders," noted David Frear, Chief Financial Officer, SiriusXM.

2017 GUIDANCE

Our full-year 2017 guidance for net subscribers, revenue, adjusted EBITDA, and free cash flow, originally issued on January 5, 2017, is as follows:

- Self-pay net subscriber additions of approximately 1.3 million.
- · Revenue of approximately \$5.3 billion,
- Adjusted EBITDA of approximately \$2.025 billion, and
- Free cash flow of approximately \$1.5 billion.

CAPITAL RETURN PROGRAM

Shares of common stock may be purchased from time to time on the open market, pursuant to pre-set trading plans meeting the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in privately negotiated transactions, including in accelerated stock repurchase transactions and transactions with Liberty Media and its affiliates, or otherwise. The company expects to fund the additional repurchases through a combination of cash on hand, cash generated by operations and future borrowings. The size and timing of these purchases will be based on a number of factors, including price and business and market conditions.

Our dividend policy may change at any time without notice to our stockholders. The declaration and payment of dividends is at the discretion of our Board of Directors in accordance with applicable law after taking into account various factors, including our financial condition, operating results, current and anticipated cash needs, limitations imposed by our indebtedness, legal requirements and other factors that our Board of Directors deems relevant.

FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL-YEAR 2016 RESULTS

SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	F	or the Three Month	s Ende	l December 31,	For the Twelve Months Ended December 31,					
(in thousands, except per share data)		2016		2015		2016		2015		
		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)						
Revenue:										
Subscriber revenue	\$	1,084,140	\$	998,775	\$	4,196,852	\$	3,824,793		
Advertising revenue		38,901		33,449		138,231		122,292		
Equipment revenue		32,662		30,944		118,947		110,923		
Other revenue		147,295		132,978		563,190		512,050		
Total revenue		1,302,998		1,196,146		5,017,220		4,570,058		
Operating expenses:										
Cost of services:										
Revenue share and royalties		319,563		251,717		1,108,515		1,034,832		
Programming and content		96,019		76,868		353,779		293,091		
Customer service and billing		101,629		99,387		387,131		377,908		
Satellite and transmission		22,411		28,848		103,020		94,609		
Cost of equipment		11,701		13,703		40,882		42,724		
Subscriber acquisition costs		131,293		140,826		512,809		532,599		
Sales and marketing		107,446		98,411		386,724		354,189		
Engineering, design and development		24,558		17,223		82,146		64,403		
General and administrative		92,054		105,607		341,106		324,801		
Depreciation and amortization		66,764		69,687		268,979		272,214		
Total operating expenses		973,438		902,277		3,585,091		3,391,370		
Income from operations		329,560		293,869		1,432,129		1,178,688		
Other income (expense):										
Interest expense		(80,337)		(77,191)		(331,225)		(299,103)		
Loss on extinguishment of debt and credit facilities, net		(24,229)		_		(24,229)		_		
Other income		(748)		3,302		14,985		12,379		
Total other expense		(105,314)		(73,889)		(340,469)		(286,724)		
Income before income taxes		224,246		219,980		1,091,660		891,964		
Income tax expense		(19,619)		(85,347)		(345,727)		(382,240)		
Net income	\$	204,627	\$	134,633	\$	745,933	\$	509,724		
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax		(57)				363		(100)		
Total comprehensive income	\$	204,570	\$	134,633	\$	746,296	\$	509,624		
Net income per common share:	<u> </u>									
Basic	\$	0.04	\$	0.03	\$	0.15	\$	0.09		
Diluted	\$	0.04	\$	0.03	\$	0.15	\$	0.09		
Weighted average common shares outstanding:	_									
Basic		4,795,628		5,195,673		4,917,050		5,375,707		
Diluted	_	4,847,261		5,247,514		4,964,728		5,435,166		
Bridge		7,077,201		3,277,317		7,707,720		3,733,100		

SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	As of De	cember 3	r 31,		
(in thousands, except per share data)	2016		2015		
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 213,939	\$	111,838		
Receivables, net	223,029		234,782		
Inventory, net	20,363		22,295		
Related party current assets	6,170		5,941		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	179,148		187,033		
Total current assets	 642,649		561,889		
Property and equipment, net	1,398,693		1,415,401		
Intangible assets, net	2,544,801		2,593,346		
Goodwill	2,205,107		2,205,107		
Related party long-term assets	8,918		_		
Deferred tax assets	1,084,330		1,115,731		
Other long-term assets	119,097		155,188		
Total assets	\$ 8,003,595	\$	8,046,662		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 713,034	\$	625,313		
Accrued interest	114,633		91,655		
Current portion of deferred revenue	1,832,609		1,771,915		
Current maturities of long-term debt	5,485		4,764		
Related party current liabilities	2,840		2,840		
Total current liabilities	 2,668,601		2,496,487		
Deferred revenue	176,319		157,609		
Long-term debt	5,842,764		5,443,614		
Related party long-term liabilities	7,955		10,795		
Deferred tax liabilities	6,418		6,681		
Other long-term liabilities	93,553		97,967		
Total liabilities	8,795,610		8,213,153		
Stockholders' (deficit) equity:					
Common stock, par value \$0.001; 9,000,000 shares authorized; 4,746,047 and 5,153,451 shares issued; 4,740,947 and 5,147,647 outstanding at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively	4,745		5,153		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax	(139)		(502)		
Additional paid-in capital	3,117,666		4,783,795		
Treasury stock, at cost; 5,100 and 5,804 shares of common stock at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively	(22,906)		(23,727)		
Accumulated deficit	(3,891,381)		(4,931,210)		
Total stockholders' (deficit) equity	 (792,015)		(166,491)		
Total liabilities and stockholders' (deficit) equity	\$ 8,003,595	\$	8,046,662		

SIRIUS XM HOLDINGS INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands)		2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities:			2010
Net income	\$	745,933 \$	509,724
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	•	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2,7,7=1
Depreciation and amortization		268,979	272,214
Non-cash interest expense, net of amortization of premium		8,608	7,872
Provision for doubtful accounts		55,941	47,237
Amortization of deferred income related to equity method investment		(2,772)	(2,776)
Loss on extinguishment of debt and credit facilities, net		24,229	_
Gain on unconsolidated entity investments, net		(12,529)	_
Dividend received from unconsolidated entity investment		7,160	14,788
Loss on disposal of assets		12,912	7,384
Loss on change in value of derivatives		_	
Share-based payment expense		108,604	84,310
Deferred income taxes		323,562	365,499
Other non-cash purchase price adjustments			(1,394)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Receivables		(44,188)	(61,440)
Inventory		1,932	(2,898
Related party, net		(3,485)	(14,953)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		7,156	(67,204
Other long-term assets		38,835	(130,741)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		78,920	52,696
Accrued interest		22,978	11,215
Deferred revenue		79,404	145,242
Other long-term liabilities		(2,942)	7,276
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,719,237	1,244,051
Cash flows from investing activities:		, ,	
Additions to property and equipment		(205,829)	(134,892)
Purchases of restricted and other investments		(4,295)	(3,966)
Net cash used in investing activities		(210,124)	(138,858)
Cash flows from financing activities:		, , ,	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		348	260
Taxes paid in lieu of shares issued for stock-based compensation		(42,824)	(54,539)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings and revolving credit facility, net of costs		1,847,143	1,728,571
Payment of premiums on redemption of debt		(19,097)	
Repayment of long-term borrowings and revolving credit facility		(1,470,985)	(797,117)
Common stock repurchased and retired		(1,673,518)	(2,018,254)
Dividends paid		(48,079)	_
Net cash used in financing activities		(1,407,012)	(1,141,079)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		102,101	(35,886)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		111,838	147,724
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	213,939 \$	111,838

Key Financial and Operating Performance Metrics

Subscribers and subscription related revenues and expenses associated with our connected vehicle services and Sirius XM Canada are not included in our subscriber count or subscriber-based operating metrics.

Set forth below are our subscriber balances as of December 31, 2016 compared to December 31, 2015:

	As of Dece	ember 31,	2016 vs 2015 Change			
(in thousands)	2016	2015	Amount	%		
Self-pay subscribers	25,951	24,288	1,663	7 %		
Paid promotional subscribers	5,395	5,306	89	2 %		
Ending subscribers	31,346	29,594	1,752	6 %		

The following table contains our Non-GAAP financial and operating performance measures which are based on our adjusted results of operations for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively:

											2016 vs 20	15	Change				
(in thousands, except per subscriber and per installation		For the Three Months Ended December 31,				For the Twelve Decem				Three Mont	hs		12 Months	s			
amounts)		2016		2015		2016		2015		Amount	%		Amount	%			
Self-pay subscribers		423		472		1,663	'	1,765		(49)	(10)%		(102)	(6)%			
Paid promotional subscribers		(68)		162		89		517		(230)	(142)%		(428)	(83)%			
Net additions (a)		355		634		1,752	'	2,283		(279)	(44)%		(531)	(23)%			
Daily weighted average number of subscribers		31,100		29,238		30,494		28,337		1,862	6 %		2,157	8 %			
Average self-pay monthly churn		1.9%		1.9%		1.9%		1.8%		0%	0 %		0.1 %	6 %			
New vehicle consumer conversion rate		40%		39%		39%		40%		1%	3 %		(1)%	(3)%			
ARPU	\$	13.16	\$	12.75	\$	12.91	\$	12.53	\$	0.41	3 %	\$	0.38	3 %			
SAC, per installation	\$	29	\$	33	\$	31	\$	33	\$	(4)	(12)%	\$	(2)	(6)%			
Customer service and billing expenses, per average	6	1.02	Ф	1.04	Ф	1.00	Ф	1.01	Ф	(0.01)	(1)0/	¢.	(0.01)	(1)0/			
subscriber	\$	1.03	\$	1.04	\$	1.00	\$	1.01	\$	(0.01)	(1)%		(0.01)	(1)%			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	474,751	\$	396,235	\$	1,875,775	\$	1,657,617	\$	78,516	20 %	\$	218,158	13 %			
Free cash flow	\$	429,423	\$	299,148	\$	1,509,113	\$	1,315,193	\$	130,275	44 %	\$	193,920	15 %			
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding (GAAP)		4,847,261		5,247,514		4,964,728		5,435,166		(400,253)	(8)%		(470,438)	(9)%			

⁽a) Amounts may not sum as a result of rounding.

Glossary

Adjusted EBITDA - EBITDA is defined as net income before interest expense, income tax expense and depreciation and amortization. We adjust EBITDA to exclude the impact of other income as well as certain other charges discussed below. Adjusted EBITDA is one of the primary Non-GAAP financial measures we use to (i) evaluate the performance of our on-going core operating results period over period, (ii) base our internal budgets and (iii) compensate management. Adjusted EBITDA is a Non-GAAP financial measure that excludes (if applicable): (i) certain adjustments as a result of the purchase price accounting for the merger of Sirius and XM, (ii) share-based payment expense and (iii) other significant operating expense (income) that do not relate to the on-going performance of our business. We believe adjusted EBITDA is a useful measure of the underlying trend of our operating performance, which provides useful information about our business apart from the costs associated with our capital structure and purchase price accounting. We believe investors find this Non-GAAP financial measure useful when analyzing our past operating performance with our current performance and comparing our operating

performance to the performance of other communications, entertainment and media companies. We believe investors use adjusted EBITDA to estimate our current enterprise value and to make investment decisions. Because of large capital investments in our satellite radio system our results of operations reflect significant charges for depreciation expense. We believe the exclusion of share-based payment expense is useful as it is not directly related to the operational conditions of our business. We also believe the exclusion of the legal settlements and reserves related to the historical use of sound recordings and loss on disposal of assets is useful as they are significant expenses not incurred as part of our normal operations for the period.

Adjusted EBITDA has certain limitations in that it does not take into account the impact to our statements of comprehensive income of certain expenses, including share-based payment expense and certain purchase price accounting for the merger of Sirius and XM. We endeavor to compensate for the limitations of the Non-GAAP measure presented by also providing the comparable GAAP measure with equal or greater prominence and descriptions of the reconciling items, including quantifying such items, to derive the Non-GAAP measure. Investors that wish to compare and evaluate our operating results after giving effect for these costs, should refer to net income as disclosed in our consolidated statements of comprehensive income. Since adjusted EBITDA is a Non-GAAP financial performance measure, our calculation of adjusted EBITDA may be susceptible to varying calculations; may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies; and should not be considered in isolation, as a substitute for, or superior to measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. The reconciliation of net income to the adjusted EBITDA is calculated as follows:

	For	the Three Month	s Ended I	December 31,	For the Twelve Months Ended December 31,				
(in thousands)	2016			2015		2016		2015	
Net income:	\$	204,627	\$	134,633	\$	745,933	\$	509,724	
Add back items excluded from Adjusted EBITDA:									
Purchase price accounting adjustments:									
Revenues		1,813		1,813		7,251		7,251	
Operating expenses		_		_		_		(1,394)	
Sound recording legal settlements and reserves		45,900		1,506		45,900		109,164	
Loss on disposal of assets		_		7,384		12,912		7,384	
Share-based payment expense (1)		30,714		21,976		108,604		84,310	
Depreciation and amortization		66,764		69,687		268,979		272,214	
Interest expense		80,337		77,191		331,225		299,103	
Loss on extinguishment of debt and credit facilities, net		24,229		_		24,229		_	
Other income		748		(3,302)		(14,985)		(12,379)	
Income tax expense		19,619		85,347		345,727		382,240	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	474,751	\$	396,235	\$	1,875,775	\$	1,657,617	

(1) Allocation of share-based payment expense

	For	the Three Months	December 31,	For the Twelve Months Ended December 31,				
(in thousands)		2016		2015		2016	2015	
Programming and content	\$	7,072	\$	3,080	\$	21,203	\$	10,325
Customer service and billing		1,041		818		3,735		2,982
Satellite and transmission		1,214		991		4,587		4,147
Sales and marketing		5,685		4,929		21,294		17,985
Engineering, design and development		3,728		2,407		13,121		9,470
General and administrative		11,974		9,751		44,664		39,401
Total share-based payment expense	\$	30,714	\$	21,976	\$	108,604	\$	84,310

<u>ARPU</u> - is derived from total earned subscriber revenue, advertising revenue and other subscription-related revenue, excluding revenue associated with our connected vehicle services, divided by the number of months in the period, divided by the daily weighted average number of subscribers for the period. Other subscription-related revenue includes the U.S. Music Royalty Fee. ARPU is calculated as follows:

	Fo	r the Three Month	s Ended	l December 31,	For the Twelve Months Ended December 31,					
(in thousands, except per subscriber amounts)	2016 2015 2016			2015						
Subscriber revenue, excluding connected vehicle services	\$	1,064,109	\$	973,347	\$	4,108,547	\$	3,726,340		
Add: advertising revenue		38,901		33,449		138,231		122,292		
Add: other subscription-related revenue		124,457		111,207		478,063		410,644		
	\$	1,227,467	\$	1,118,003	\$	4,724,841	\$	4,259,276		
Daily weighted average number of subscribers		31,100		29,238		30,494		28,337		
ARPU	\$	13.16	\$	12.75	\$	12.91	\$	12.53		

<u>Average self-pay monthly churn</u> - is defined as the monthly average of self-pay deactivations for the period divided by the average number of self-pay subscribers for the period.

<u>Customer service and billing expenses, per average subscriber</u> - is derived from total customer service and billing expenses, excluding connected vehicle customer service and billing expenses and share-based payment expense, divided by the number of months in the period, divided by the daily weighted average number of subscribers for the period. We believe the exclusion of share-based payment expense in our calculation of customer service and billing expenses, per average subscriber, is useful as share-based payment expense is not directly related to the operational conditions that give rise to variations in the components of our customer service and billing expenses. Customer service and billing expenses, per average subscriber, is calculated as follows:

	For	r the Three Months	Ended	December 31,	For	the Twelve Months	Ended December 31,			
(in thousands, except per subscriber amounts)		2016 2015			2016	2015				
Customer service and billing expenses, excluding connected vehicle services	\$	97,014	\$	91,686	\$	367,978	\$	346,789		
Less: share-based payment expense		(1,041)		(818)		(3,735)		(2,982)		
	\$	95,973	\$	90,868	\$	364,243	\$	343,807		
Daily weighted average number of subscribers		31,100		29,238		30,494		28,337		
Customer service and billing expenses, per average subscriber	\$	1.03	\$	1.04	\$	1.00	\$	1.01		

Free cash flow - is derived from cash flow provided by operating activities, net of additions to property and equipment, restricted and other investment activity and the return of capital from investment in unconsolidated entity. Free cash flow is a metric that our management and board of directors use to evaluate the cash generated by our operations, net of capital expenditures and other investment activity and significant items that do not relate to the on-going performance of our business. In a capital intensive business, with significant investments in satellites, we look at our operating cash flow, net of these investing cash outflows, to determine cash available for future subscriber acquisition and capital expenditures, to repurchase or retire debt, to acquire other companies and to evaluate our ability to return capital to stockholders. We believe free cash flow is an indicator of the long-term financial stability of our business. Free cash flow, which is reconciled to "Net cash provided by operating activities," is a Non-GAAP financial measure. This measure can be calculated by deducting amounts under the captions "Additions to property and equipment" and deducting or adding Restricted and other investment activity from "Net cash provided by operating activities" from the consolidated statements of cash flows, adjusted for any significant legal settlements. We have excluded the \$210 million payment related to the 2015 pre-1972 sound recordings legal settlement from our free cash flow calculation in the year ended December 31, 2015. Free cash flow should be used in conjunction with other GAAP financial performance measures and may not be comparable to free cash flow

measures presented by other companies. Free cash flow should be viewed as a supplemental measure rather than an alternative measure of cash flows from operating activities, as determined in accordance with GAAP. Free cash flow is limited and does not represent remaining cash flows available for discretionary expenditures due to the fact that the measure does not deduct the payments required for debt maturities. We believe free cash flow provides useful supplemental information to investors regarding our current cash flow, along with other GAAP measures (such as cash flows from operating and investing activities), to determine our financial condition, and to compare our operating performance to other communications, entertainment and media companies. Free cash flow is calculated as follows:

	Fo	r the Three Months	Ended	December 31,	For the Twelve Months Ended December 31				
(in thousands)		2016	2015		2016			2015	
Cash Flow information									
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	503,133	\$	343,097	\$	1,719,237	\$	1,244,051	
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(73,710)	\$	(43,949)	\$	(210,124)	\$	(138,858)	
Net cash used in financing activities	\$	(787,866)	\$	(339,855)	\$	(1,407,012)	\$	(1,141,079)	
Free Cash Flow									
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	503,133	\$	343,097	\$	1,719,237	\$	1,244,051	
Additions to property and equipment		(73,583)		(43,949)		(205,829)		(134,892)	
Purchases of restricted and other investments		(127)		_		(4,295)		(3,966)	
Pre-1972 sound recordings legal settlement		_		_		_		210,000	
Free cash flow	\$	429,423	\$	299,148	\$	1,509,113	\$	1,315,193	

New vehicle consumer conversion rate - is defined as the percentage of owners and lessees of new vehicles that receive our satellite radio service and convert to become self-paying subscribers after the initial promotion period. At the time satellite radio enabled vehicles are sold or leased, the owners or lessees generally receive trial subscriptions ranging from three to twelve months. We measure conversion rate three months after the period in which the trial service ends. The metric excludes rental and fleet vehicles.

<u>Subscriber acquisition cost, per installation</u> - or SAC, per installation, is derived from subscriber acquisition costs and margins from the sale of radios and accessories, divided by the number of satellite radio installations in new vehicles and shipments of aftermarket radios for the period. SAC, per installation, is calculated as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended December 31,				For the Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
(in thousands, except per installation amounts)	2016		2015		2016		2015	
Subscriber acquisition costs	\$	131,293	\$	140,826	\$	512,809	\$	532,599
Less: margin from sales of radios and accessories		(20,961)		(17,241)		(78,065)		(68,199)
	\$	110,332	\$	123,585	\$	434,744	\$	464,400
Installations		3,799		3,736		14,203		14,041
SAC, per installation	\$	29	\$	33	\$	31	\$	33

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