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For the month of <u>January 2007</u>

Shaw Communications Inc.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

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

Date: January 15, 2007 Shaw Communications Inc.

By: /s/ Steve Wilson Steve Wilson Sr. V.P., Chief Financial Officer Shaw Communications Inc.

Shaw Communications Inc. announces solid start to 2007 with first quarter results

Calgary, Alberta (January 11, 2007) Shaw Communications Inc. announced today results for its first quarter ended November 30, 2006. Consolidated service revenue of \$671.0 million for the three month period, increased 13.8% over the comparable quarter and total service operating income before amortization¹ of \$299.8 million improved by 17.4%. Funds flow from operations² increased to \$243.9 million for the quarter compared to \$197.2 million. Commenting on the results, Jim Shaw, Chief Executive Officer, noted: We are off to a solid start in fiscal 2007. Both divisions reported strong revenue growth and improved service operating income before amortization over last year. We continued the roll-out of Digital Phone with the service now available to approximately 2.3 million homes, representing approximately 70% of homes passed. We provide a facilities-based, competitive alternative to the traditional phone companies and offer the services and value our customers are looking for. Customer gains were posted this quarter across all products. Digital Phone lines increased 38,197 to 250,904 as at November 30, 2006. Internet and Digital subscribers increased by 35,877 to 1,348,639 and 25,331 to 696,887, respectively. Basic subscribers were up 12,664 to 2,213,457 and DTH customers increased 2,426 to 871,634. Free cash flow² for the quarter was \$76.1 million compared to \$32.1 million for the same period last year. The growth in free cash flow was primarily related to the increase in service operating income before amortization.

Shaw s continued customer growth and improved financial performance results from our focus on the customer, the commitment of our team, the capabilities of our network, and the strength of our product offering. said Jim Shaw. Net income of \$81.1 million or \$0.38 per share for the first quarter ended November 30, 2006 compared to net income of \$75.7 million or \$0.35 per share for the same quarter last year. The current and comparable three month period included non-operating items which are more fully detailed in Management s Discussions and Analysis (MD&A). These included a tax recovery related to reductions in enacted income tax rates in the comparable three month period.³

Cable service revenue for the quarter of \$499.2 million was up 15.8% over the same period last year primarily as a result of customer growth and rate increases. Service operating income before amortization for the three month period increased 14.6% over the same quarter to \$237.8 million driven by the growth in revenue.

Satellite division quarterly service revenue of \$171.8 million improved 8.4% over the same period last year primarily due to rate increases and customer growth. Service operating income before amortization for the quarter increased by 29.7% to \$62.0 million. The improvement was largely due to growth in DTH revenues.

In closing, Mr. Shaw summarized: Throughout the remainder of this year we will continue to focus on our key priorities of customer service, the further expansion of the Digital Phone foot print, strengthening our video offering with new programming and HDTV services, and bundling strategies. We also plan to launch a business voice service. Our customer focus continues to differentiate us, strengthen our financial position, and build value for all shareholders.

Shaw Communications Inc. is a diversified communications company whose core business is providing broadband cable television, High-Speed Internet, Digital Phone, telecommunications services (through Shaw Business Solutions) and satellite direct-to-home services (through Star Choice) to 3.1 million customers. Shaw is traded on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges and is included in the S&P/TSX 60 Index (Symbol: TSX SJR.B, NYSE SJR). This news release contains forward-looking statements, identified by words such as anticipate , believe , expect , plan

intend and potential . These statements are based on current conditions and assumptions and are not a guarantee of future events. Actual events could differ materially as a result of changes to Shaw s plans and the impact of events, risks and uncertainties. For a discussion of these factors, refer to Shaw s current annual information form, annual and quarterly reports to shareholders and other documents filed with regulatory authorities.

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- 1 See definitions and discussion under Key Performance Drivers in MD&A.
- 2 Funds flow from operations is before changes in non-cash working capital as presented in the unaudited interim Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.
- 3 See

reconciliation of

Net Income in Consolidated Overview in MD&A

MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS NOVEMBER 30, 2006

January 2, 2007

Certain statements in this report may constitute forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Included herein is a Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements section which should be read in conjunction with this report.

The following should also be read in conjunction with Management s Discussion and Analysis included in the Company s August 31, 2006 Annual Report and the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Notes thereto and the unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements of the current quarter.

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FIRST QUARTER ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 2006 SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| November 30, |
|----------------------------|
| Change |
| % |
| |
| |
| 13.8 |
| 17.4 |
| 08 23.7 |
| 31 7.2 |
| |
| 35 |
| |
| 5 |
| 5 4 2 0 8 3 |

⁽¹⁾ See definition and discussion under Key Performance Drivers in Management s Discussion and Analysis.

⁽²⁾ Funds flow from operations is before changes in non-cash working capital as presented in the unaudited interim Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

SUBSCRIBER HIGHLIGHTS

| | | | wth nded November |
|--|----------------------|--------|----------------------|
| | Total November 20 | 3 | 0, |
| | November 30, 2006 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Subscriber statistics: | | | |
| Basic cable customers | 2,213,457 | 12,664 | 29,429 |
| Digital customers | 696,887 | 25,331 | 28,296 |
| Internet customers (including pending installs) | 1,348,639 | 35,877 | 54,724 |
| DTH customers | 871,634 | 2,426 | 10,199 |
| Digital phone lines (including pending installs) | 250,904 | 38,197 | 34,088 |

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

The expansion of Shaw s Digital Phone footprint continued with roll-outs during the quarter in New Westminster, British Columbia; Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Red Deer, Alberta; and, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Most recently, the service was launched in Kelowna and Kamloops in British Columbia. As at November 30, 2006, the number of Digital Phone lines, including pending installations, was 250,904.

Customer growth continued across all business lines in the first quarter with increases of 12,664 for Basic cable, 25,331 for Digital, 35,877 for Internet, 38,197 for Digital Phone and 2,426 for DTH.

Consolidated service revenue of \$671.0 million for the three month period, increased 13.8% over the prior year and total service operating income before amortization² of \$299.8 million improved by 17.4% over the same period. Consolidated free cash flow more than doubled over the same quarter last year to \$76.1 million.

The Company announced a 67% increase in the equivalent annual dividend rate on Shaw s Class A Participating Shares and Class B Non-Voting Participating Shares to an equivalent annual dividend rate of \$0.995 per Class A Participating Share and \$1.00 per Class B Non-Voting Participating Share, payable in monthly installments commencing December 29, 2006.

The Company received approval from the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) to renew its normal course issuer bid to purchase up to an additional 15,300,000 of its Class B Non-Voting Shares for cancellation. Shaw s normal course issuer bid will now expire on November 16, 2007.

Consolidated Overview

Consolidated service revenue of \$671.0 million for the three month period improved by 13.8% over the same period last year primarily due to customer growth and rate increases. Consolidated service operating income before amortization for the quarter increased by 17.4% over the comparable period to \$299.8 million primarily due to overall revenue growth. These improvements were partially offset by increased costs in the cable division resulting from expenditures incurred to support continued growth, the delivery of quality customer service, enhancements to products, and the launch of Digital Phone in new markets.

Net income was \$81.1 million for the three months ended November 30, 2006, compared to \$75.7 million for the same period last year. A number of non-operating items affected net income in each of the periods including a future tax recovery recorded during the first quarter of fiscal 2006 related to a reduction in corporate income tax rates which contributed \$31.4 million to net income. Outlined below are further details on this and other operating and non-operating components of net income for each quarter. The fiscal 2006 tax recovery, related to reductions in corporate income tax rates, has been reflected as non-operating.

| | Three months ended | Operating net | | Three months ended | Operating net | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| (\$000's Cdn) | November 30, 2006 | | Non-operating | November 30, 2005 | | Non-operating |
| Operating income Interest on long-term | 183,770 | | | 125,153 | | |
| debt | (61,841) | | | (63,442) | | |
| Operating income after interest Gain on sale of | 121,929 | 121,929 | | 61,711 | 61,711 | |
| investments Foreign exchange gain on unhedged long-term | 415 | | 415 | 1,690 | | 1,690 |
| debt Fair value loss on a foreign currency forward | | | | 3,481 | | 3,481 |
| contract | | | | (360) | | (360) |
| Other gains (losses) | (483) | | (483) | 2,131 | | 2,131 |
| Income (loss) before income taxes Income tax | 121,861 | 121,929 | (68) | 68,653 | 61,711 | 6,942 |
| (recovery) expense | 40,826 | 40,911 | (85) | (6,960) | 22,937 | (29,897) |
| Income before the following Equity income on | 81,035 | 81,018 | 17 | 75,613 | 38,774 | 36,839 |
| investees | 103 | | 103 | 68 | | 68 |
| Net income | 81,138 | 81,018 | 120 | 75,681 | 38,774 | 36,907 |

The changes in net income are outlined in the table below.

| | Increase of November 30, 2006 net income compared to: Three months ended | |
|---|--|----------------------|
| | August 31, 2006 | November 30, 2005 |
| (<i>\$millions Cdn</i>) Increased service operating income before amortization Decreased amortization | 24.7 6.7 | 44.5 14.2 |

| Decreased interest expense | 0.9 | 1.6 |
|--|---------|--------|
| Change in net other costs and revenue ⁽¹⁾ | (0.2) | (7.0) |
| Increased income taxes | (161.3) | (47.8) |
| | (129.2) | 5.5 |

(1) Net other costs and revenue include: gain on sale of investments, foreign exchange gain on unhedged long-term debt, fair value loss on a foreign currency forward contract, other gains (losses) and equity income on investees as detailed in the unaudited interim Consolidated Statements of Income and Deficit.

Earnings per share were \$0.38 for the quarter which represents a \$0.03 improvement over the same period last year. The improvement in the current quarter was due to higher net income of \$5.5 million and included increased service operating income before amortization of \$44.5 million and decreased amortization of \$14.2 million. These improvements were partially offset by increased income taxes of \$47.8 million. The increased income taxes were due to higher service operating income before amortization in the current quarter and a tax recovery of \$31.4 million in the comparable quarter related to reductions in corporate income tax rates.

Net income in the current quarter decreased \$129.2 million over the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006. The reduction was due to a \$150.0 million tax recovery recorded in the fourth quarter, primarily related to reductions in corporate income tax rates, partially offset by improved service operating income before amortization in the current quarter of \$24.7 million.

Funds flow from operations was \$243.9 million in the first quarter compared to \$197.2 million last year. The growth was principally due to increased service operating income before amortization of \$44.5 million and reduced interest expense of \$1.6 million.

Consolidated free cash flow for the quarter of \$76.1 million increased \$44.0 million over the comparable quarter due to improved service operating income before amortization. The Cable division generated \$44.4 million of free cash flow for the quarter compared to \$32.0 million in the comparable period. The Satellite division achieved free cash flow of \$31.7 million compared to free cash flow of \$0.1 million last year.

During the quarter, the Company increased the equivalent annual dividend rate on Shaw s Class A Participating Shares and Class B Non-Voting Participating Shares to \$0.995 per Class A Participating Share and \$1.00 per Class B Non-Voting Participating Share, payable in monthly installments commencing December 29, 2006.

In November, 2006 Shaw received approval from the TSX to renew its normal course issuer bid to purchase its Class B Non-Voting Shares for a further one year period. The Company s normal course issuer bid will expire on November 16, 2007 and Shaw is authorized to repurchase up to an additional 15,300,000 Class B Non-Voting Shares. Shaw continues to believe that purchases of Class B Non-Voting Shares under the bid are in the best interests of its shareholders and that such purchases constitute a desirable use of Shaw s free cash flow.

Key Performance Drivers

The Company s continuous disclosure documents may provide discussion and analysis of non-GAAP financial measures. These financial measures do not have standard definitions prescribed by Canadian GAAP or US GAAP and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures disclosed by other companies. The Company utilizes these measures in making operating decisions and assessing its performance. Certain investors, analysts and others, utilize these measures in assessing the Company s financial performance and as an indicator of its ability to service debt. These non-GAAP financial measures have not been presented as an alternative to net income or any other measure of performance required by Canadian or US GAAP.

The following contains a listing of the Company s use of non-GAAP financial measures and provides a reconciliation to the nearest GAAP measurement or provides a reference to such reconciliation.

Service operating income before amortization and operating margin

Service operating income before amortization is calculated as service revenue less operating, general and administrative expenses and is presented as a sub-total line item in the Company s unaudited interim Consolidated Statements of Income and Deficit. It is intended to indicate the Company s ability to service and/or incur debt, and therefore it is calculated before amortization (a non-cash expense) and interest. Service operating income before amortization is also one of the measures used by the investing community to value the business. Operating margin is calculated by dividing service operating income before amortization by service revenue.

Free cash flow

The Company utilizes this measurement as it measures the Company s ability to repay debt and return cash to shareholders. Free cash flow for cable and satellite is calculated as service operating income before amortization, less interest, cash taxes on net income, capital expenditures (on an accrual basis) and equipment costs (net). Consolidated free cash flow is calculated as follows:

| | Three months ended November 30, | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 |
| (\$000 s Cdn) Cable free cash flow ⁽¹⁾ Combined satellite free cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | 44,445 31,692 | 31,993 110 |
| Consolidated | 76,137 | 32,103 |

⁽¹⁾ The reconciliation of free cash flow for both cable and satellite is provided in the following segmented analysis.

CABLE

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| | Three months ended November 30, | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | 2006 | Change % | |
| | 2000 | 2005 | 70 |
| (\$000 s Cdn) | | | |
| Service revenue (third party) | 499,195 | 431,061 | 15.8 |
| Service operating income before amortization ⁽¹⁾ | 237,769 | 207,515 | 14.6 |
| Less: Interest | 51,390 | 52,869 | (2.8) |
| Cash taxes on net income | | 1,042 | (100.0) |
| Cash flow before the following: | 186,379 | 153,604 | 21.3 |
| Capital expenditures and equipment costs (net): | | | |
| New housing development | 22,493 | 23,266 | (3.3) |
| Success based | 20,328 | 23,310 | (12.8) |
| Upgrades and enhancement | 77,148 | 58,971 | 30.8 |
| Replacement | 9,282 | 10,135 | (8.4) |
| Buildings/other | 12,683 | 5,929 | 113.9 |
| Total as per Note 2 to the unaudited interim Consolidated | | | |
| Financial Statements | 141,934 | 121,611 | 16.7 |
| Free cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | 44,445 | 31,993 | 38.9 |

Operating margin

47.6% 48.1% (0.5)

⁽¹⁾ See definitions and discussion under Key Performance Drivers in Management s Discussion and Analysis.

OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

During the quarter the Company added 38,197 Digital Phone lines to total 250,904, including pending installations. The expansion of Shaw s Digital Phone footprint continued with the service now available to approximately 70% of homes passed and included roll-outs during the quarter in New Westminster, British Columbia; Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Red Deer, Alberta; and, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Most recently, the service was launched in Kelowna and Kamloops in British Columbia.

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Customer growth continued in the first quarter with increases of 12,664 for Basic cable, 25,331 for Digital, and 35,877 for Internet. At November 30, Basic subscribers total 2,213,457, and Digital and Internet stand at 696,887 and 1,348,639, respectively. Internet penetration of basic is now 60.9%.

Shaw completed the acquisition of several cable systems that complement existing operations including Whistler Cable and Grand Forks, both in British Columbia, as well as a system operating in and around Kenora, Ontario adding a total of 14,702 cable subscribers.

Cable service revenue improved 15.8% over the same period last year primarily as a result of customer growth and rate increases. Service operating income before amortization increased 14.6% for the comparable three month period. The increase was driven by revenue growth, partially offset by increased costs resulting from expenditures incurred to support continued growth, the delivery of quality customer service, and the launch of Digital Phone.

Service revenue improved \$31.9 million or 6.8% over the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006 as a result of customer growth and rate increases. Service operating income before amortization improved \$21.0 million or 9.7% over this same period mainly due to the revenue related growth.

First quarter capital expenditures were \$141.9 million, an increase of \$20.3 million over the same period last year. Shaw invested \$29.2 million in the first quarter of 2007 on Digital Phone compared to \$35.4 million in the same quarter last year.

Spending in the upgrade and enhancement category increased \$18.2 million over the comparable three month period primarily due to increase network capacity to support digital phone and internet growth, upgrades to support Video-On-Demand (VOD), digital cable and high definition (HD) TV initiatives. Spending in Buildings and Other was up \$6.8 million over the comparable three month period mainly due to various facilities projects. Success based capital decreased over the comparable three month period to \$20.3 million. Digital Phone success based capital increased during the current quarter as a result of customer growth, however, this was more than offset by reduced success based capital related to digital cable terminal (DCT) sales as a result of price increases implemented during the latter part of fiscal 2006.

Throughout the quarter Shaw delivered on its strategy of enhancing its various service offerings, and launching new products. In September, the Company announced the doubling of the download speed of the High-Speed Lite Internet service, at no additional cost to the customer, and in November announced the launch of its newest Internet product, Shaw High-Speed Nitro. This new service has a download speed of up to 25 Mbps and an upload speed of 1 Mbps. Shaw now offers four levels of Internet service including High Speed Nitro, High Speed Xtreme-I, High Speed Internet and High Speed Lite.

The Company continues to expand VOD content, signing agreements during the quarter with Sony Pictures and CBS Paramount to provide Survivor: Cook Islands on Shaw s VOD service.

The Company also recently launched a new Standard Definition Personal Video Recorder (PVR) to complement the HD PVR offered for the past several years. These ongoing initiatives allow Shaw to meet the needs of their customers home entertainment requirements and contribute to continued subscriber growth.

SUBSCRIBER STATISTICS

| | | August 31, | Three mont November | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------|
| | November 30, 2006 | 2006 ⁽¹⁾ | Growth | % |
| CABLE: | | | | |
| Basic service: | | | | |
| Actual | 2,213,457 | 2,200,793 | 12,664 | 0.6 |
| Penetration as % of homes passed | 65.4% | 65.4% | | |
| Digital terminals | 894,629 | 855,647 | 38,982 | 4.6 |
| Digital customers | 696,887 | 671,556 | 25,331 | 3.8 |
| INTERNET: | | | | |
| Connected and scheduled | 1,348,639 | 1,312,762 | 35,877 | 2.7 |
| Penetration as % of basic | 60.9% | 59.6% | , | |
| Standalone Internet not included in basic | | | | |
| cable | 163,322 | 157,200 | 6,122 | 3.9 |
| DIGITAL PHONE: | | | | |
| Number of lines ⁽²⁾ | 250,904 | 212,707 | 38,197 | 18.0 |

(1) August 31, 2006 statistics are restated for comparative purposes to adjust subscribers as if the acquisitions of the Whistler and Grand Forks cable systems in British Columbia and the Kenora cable system in Ontario had occurred on that date.

⁽²⁾ Represents primary and secondary lines on billing plus pending installs.

| | Three months ende 30, | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| Churn ⁽³⁾ | 2006 | 2005 | |
| Digital customers Internet customers | 3.3% 3.7% | 3.4% 3.1% | |

⁽³⁾ Calculated as the number of new customer activations less the net gain of customers during the period divided by the average of the opening and closing customers for the applicable period.

Shaw began to digitally simulcast its channel line up in Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver which has allowed the Company to introduce a new low priced digital terminal. The new terminal permits access to all digital features including the on-screen programming guide, music, and VOD and PPV movies and events.

SATELLITE (DTH and Satellite Services) FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| | Three months ended November 30, | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | Change % |
| (\$000 s Cdn) | | | |
| Service revenue (third party) | | | |
| DTH (Star Choice) | 150,192 | 137,744 | 9.0 |
| Satellite Services | 21,619 | 20,740 | 4.2 |
| | 171,811 | 158,484 | 8.4 |
| Service operating income before amortization ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| DTH (Star Choice) | 49,682 | 36,693 | 35.4 |
| Satellite Services | 12,336 | 11,114 | 11.0 |
| | 62,018 | 47,807 | 29.7 |
| Less: | | | |
| Interest ⁽²⁾ | 10,094 | 10,209 | (1.1) |
| Cash taxes on net income | | 65 | (100.0) |
| Cash flow before the following: | 51,924 | 37,533 | 38.3 |
| Capital expenditures and equipment costs (net): | | | |
| Success based ⁽³⁾ | 18,391 | 30,202 | (39.1) |
| Transponders and other | 1,841 | 7,221 | (74.5) |
| Total as per Note 2 to the unaudited interim Consolidated | | | |
| Financial Statements | 20,232 | 37,423 | (45.9) |
| Free cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | 31,692 | 110 | >100 |
| Operating Margin | 36.1% | 30.2% | 5.9 |

⁽¹⁾ See definitions and discussion under Key Performance Drivers in Management s Discussion and Analysis.

⁽²⁾ Interest is allocated to the Satellite division based on the actual cost of debt incurred by the Company to repay prior outstanding Satellite debt and to fund accumulated cash deficits of Shaw Satellite Services and Star Choice.

⁽³⁾ Net of the profit on the sale of satellite equipment as it is viewed as a recovery of expenditures on customer premise equipment.

OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

Free cash flow for the quarter was \$31.7 million compared to \$0.1 million for the same period last year.

Star Choice added 2,426 customers to total 871,634.

For the second year in a row Star Choice received the SQM Group Inc. award for its customer satisfaction rating for customer contact in a call centre within the Telecommunications and TV Industry.

Service revenue improved 8.4% over the same quarter last year primarily as a result of rate increases and customer growth. Service operating income before amortization increased 29.7% over the comparable three month period to \$62.0 million. The improvement was primarily due to the growth in service revenue, lower bad debt, the recovery of provisions related to certain contractual matters, and certain reduced expenses.

Service revenue increased 4.4% over the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006 primarily due to rate increases and customer growth. Service operating income before amortization improved 6.3% over this same quarter primarily due to revenue growth.

Capital spending of \$20.2 million decreased \$17.2 million over the comparable three month period. Quarterly success based capital expenditures of \$18.4 million was \$11.8 million lower mainly due to favorable pricing on receivers and reduced activations. Spending in Transponders and Other decreased \$5.4 million over the comparable period primarily due to spending in the comparable quarter on uplink equipment to add additional transponder capacity.

During the quarter, and for the second consecutive year. Star Choice was recognized by SOM Group Inc., receiving their award for customer satisfaction within the Telecommunications and TV Industry. In addition to the focus on customer service, Star Choice has also undertaken several initiatives to enhance the quality of the programming service it offers by continually adding popular channels and new HD channels. Star Choice expanded their channel line up with new HD programming adding A&E HD, Super Ecran HD and Discovery HD during the quarter, and most recently added Showcase HD and National Geographic HD. They now offer 20 HD channels.

CUSTOMER STATISTICS

| Three months ended November |
|-----------------------------|
| 30, 2006 |

| | November 30, 2006 | August 31, 2006 | Growth | % |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------|-----|
| Star Choice customers ⁽¹⁾ | 871,634 | 869,208 | 2,426 | 0.3 |

⁽¹⁾ Including seasonal customers who temporarily suspend their service.

| | Three months ended 30, | d November |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Churn ⁽²⁾ | 2006 | 2005 |
| Star Choice customers | 3.2% | 3.4% |

⁽²⁾ Calculated as the number of new customer activations less the net gain of customers during the period divided by the average of the opening and closing customers for the applicable period.

OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE ITEMS: Amortization

| | Three months ended November 30, | | , |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | Change % |
| (\$000 s Cdn) | | | |
| Amortization revenue (expense) | | | |
| Deferred IRU revenue | 3,137 | 3,137 | |
| Deferred equipment revenue | 23,218 | 18,369 | 26.4 |
| Deferred equipment cost | (48,970) | (49,577) | (1.2) |
| Deferred charges | (1,237) | (1,258) | (1.7) |
| Property, plant and equipment | (92,165) | (100,840) | (8.6) |

The increase in amortization of deferred equipment revenue over the comparative period is primarily due to growth in sales of higher priced HD digital equipment commencing in fiscal 2005. Amortization of property, plant and equipment decreased over the comparative period as the impact of assets that became fully depreciated in fiscal 2006 exceeded amortization on new capital purchases.

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| | Three mont | Three months ended November 30, | |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | Change % |
| (\$000 s Cdn) Interest | 61,841 | 63,442 | (2.5) |

Interest expense decreased over the comparative period mainly as a result of lower average debt levels. **Investment activity**

During the current and comparative quarter, the Company realized gains of \$0.4 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, on the sale of minor interests in publicly traded companies.

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Foreign exchange gain on unhedged and hedged long-term debt

| | Three months ended November 3 | | vember 30, |
|--|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
| | | | Change |
| | 2006 | 2005 | % |
| (\$000 s Cdn) | | | |
| Foreign exchange gain on unhedged long-term debt | | 3,481 | (100) |

In June 2006, the Company amended its existing credit facility and repaid US dollar denominated bank loans. Until that time Shaw recorded foreign exchange gains on the translation of foreign denominated unhedged bank debt. In addition, the Company recorded a foreign exchange gain on the US \$172.5 million COPrS prior to entering into a US dollar forward purchase contract in the first quarter of 2006 to hedge the redemption of the issue. Currently the Company does not have any foreign denominated unhedged long-term debt and therefore, does not anticipate recording any further foreign exchange gains and losses.

Under Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the Company translates long-term debt at period-end foreign exchange rates. Because the Company follows hedge accounting, the resulting foreign exchange gains or losses on translating hedged long-term debt are included in deferred credits or deferred charges. As a result, the amount of hedged long-term debt that is reported under GAAP is often different than the amount at which the hedged debt would be settled under existing cross-currency interest rate agreements. As outlined in Note 4 to the unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements, if the rate of translation was adjusted to reflect the hedged rates of the Company s cross-currency agreements (which fix the liability for interest and principal), long-term debt would increase by \$373.1 million (August 31, 2006 \$408.7 million) which represents the corresponding hedged amounts included in deferred credits.

Other gains and losses

This category consists mainly of realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses on US dollar denominated current assets and liabilities, gains and losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment, and the Company s share of the operations of Burrard Landing Lot 2 Holdings Partnership (the Partnership). Due to fluctuations of the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar, the Company recorded a foreign exchange loss of \$1.3 million for the quarter (2005 gain of \$1.2 million).

Income Taxes

Income taxes increased over the comparative period primarily due to the future income tax recovery of \$31.4 million related to reductions in corporate income tax rates recorded in the comparative quarter and increased income taxes on higher income in the current quarter.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

There have been no material changes in any risks or uncertainties facing the Company since August 31, 2006. A discussion of risks affecting the Company and its business is set forth in the Company s August 31, 2006 Annual Report under the Introduction to the Business Known Events, Trends, Risks and Uncertainties in Management s Discussion and Analysis.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Total assets at November 30, 2006 were \$7.7 billion compared to \$7.5 billion at August 31, 2006. Following is a discussion of significant changes in the consolidated balance sheet since August 31, 2006.

Current assets increased by \$16.5 million due to an increase in accounts receivable of \$16.4 million. Accounts receivable increased primarily due to customer growth, rate increases and timing of equipment shipments to retailers. Investments and other assets decreased by \$9.3 million due to the sale of an interest in a publicly traded company. Property, plant and equipment increased by \$57.7 million as current quarter capital expenditures exceeded amortization.

Broadcast licenses increased by \$67.2 million due to the acquisition of Whistler and Grand Forks cable systems in British Columbia and the Kenora cable system in Ontario.

Current liabilities (excluding current portion of long-term debt) decreased by \$16.4 million due to lower accounts payable of \$39.8 million, partially offset by increases in bank indebtedness of \$17.6 million and unearned revenue of \$5.9 million. Accounts payable decreased primarily due to timing of interest payments. Unearned revenue increased due to customer growth and rate increases.

Total long-term debt increased by \$60.5 million as a result of higher bank borrowings and Partnership debt of \$24.9 million and an increase of \$35.6 million relating to the translation of US denominated debt.

Deferred credits decreased by \$30.0 million principally due to the decrease in deferred foreign exchange gains on the translation of hedged US dollar denominated debt of \$35.6 million. Future income taxes increased by \$55.6 million due to the impact of cable system acquisitions and the future income tax expense recorded in the current year.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

In the current year, Shaw generated \$76.1 million of consolidated free cash flow. Shaw used its free cash flow along with the increase in bank debt of \$42.6 million, proceeds on the sale of various assets of \$9.8 million, proceeds on issuance of Class B Non-Voting Shares of \$8.8 million and other net items of \$8.6 million to fund the cash component of cable systems acquisitions of \$52.4 million, pay common share dividends of \$32.2 million and fund the net change in working capital requirements of \$61.3 million.

On November 14, 2006, Shaw received the approval of the TSX to renew its normal course issuer bid to purchase its Class B Non-Voting Shares for a further one year period. The Company is authorized to acquire up to an additional 15,300,000 Class B Non-Voting Shares, representing approximately 10% of the public float of Class B Non-Voting Shares, during the period November 17, 2006 to November 16, 2007.

At November 30, 2006, Shaw had access to \$716.6 million of available credit facilities. Based on available credit facilities and forecasted free cash flow, the Company expects to have sufficient liquidity to fund operations and obligations during the current fiscal year. On a longer-term basis, Shaw expects to generate free cash flow and have borrowing capacity sufficient to finance foreseeable future business plans and to refinance maturing debt.

Shaw Communications Inc. CASH FLOW Operating Activities

| | Three months ended November 30, | | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | Change % |
| (\$000 s Cdn) Funds flow from operations | 243,936 | 197,208 | 23.7 |
| Net increase in non-cash working capital balances related to operations | (61,345) | (22,193) | (176.4) |
| | 182,591 | 175,015 | 4.3 |

Funds flow from operations increased over comparative periods as a result of growth in service operating income before amortization and lower interest expense. The net change in non-cash working capital balances over the comparative periods is mainly due to timing of payment of accounts payable and accrued liabilities. **Investing Activities**

| | Three months ended November 30, | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | Increase |
| (\$000 s Cdn) | | | |
| Cash flow used in investing activities | (201,680) | (167,767) | (33,913) |

The cash used in investing activities increased \$33.9 million over the comparative quarter due to cable systems acquisitions and higher capital expenditures in the current quarter, partially offset by lower cash requirements for equipment costs (net) and inventories.

Financing Activities

The changes in financing activities during the comparative periods were as follows:

| | Three months ended November 30, | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|
| | 2006 | 2005 |
| (\$millions Cdn) | | |
| Bank loans and bank indebtedness net borrowings (repayments) | 42.6 | (170.5) |
| Proceeds on \$450 million senior unsecured notes | | 450.0 |
| Dividends | (32.2) | (22.4) |
| Purchase of Class B Non-Voting Shares for cancellation | | (58.0) |
| Repayment of Partnership debt | (0.1) | (0.1) |
| Proceeds on bond forward | | 2.5 |
| Issue of Class B Non-Voting Shares | 8.8 | |
| Proceeds on prepayment of IRU | | 0.2 |
| | 19.1 | 201.7 |

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Shaw Communications Inc. SUPPLEMENTARY QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

| | | Service operating income | | D 1 | Funds flow |
|---|---------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Service | before | | Basic earnings per | from |
| | revenue | $amortization^{(1)}$ | Net income | share ⁽²⁾ | operations ⁽³⁾ |
| (\$000 s Cdn except per share amo 2007 | , | | | | |
| First | 671,006 | 299,787 | 81,138 | 0.38 | 243,936 |
| 2006 | | | | | |
| Fourth | 631,888 | 275,127 | 210,369 | 0.97 | 220,617 |
| Third | 626,654 | 279,544 | 126,410 | 0.58 | 221,099 |
| Second | 611,197 | 267,924 | 45,790 | 0.21 | 208,273 |
| First | 589,545 | 255,322 | 75,681 | 0.35 | 197,208 |
| 2005 | | | | | |
| Fourth | 562,958 | 250,759 | 69,959 | 0.31 | 191,507 |
| Third | 559,883 | 252,899 | 32,836 | 0.14 | 190,144 |
| Second | 549,919 | 244,311 | 5,721 | 0.02 | 176,557 |

⁽¹⁾ See definition and discussion under Key Performance Drivers in Management s Discussion and Analysis.

- ⁽²⁾ Diluted earnings per share equals basic earnings per share except in the fourth quarter of 2006 where diluted earnings per share is \$0.96.
- ⁽³⁾ Funds flow from operations is presented before changes in net non-cash working capital as presented in the unaudited interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

Generally, service revenue and service operating income before amortization have grown quarter-over-quarter mainly due to customer growth and rate increases. Net income has generally trended positively quarter-over-quarter as a result of the growth in service operating income before amortization described above, reductions of interest expense as a result of debt repayment and retirement, the impact of the net change in non-operating items such as gains on sale of investments, foreign currency fluctuations on unhedged US denominated debt, fair value adjustments on foreign currency forward contracts and the impact of corporate income tax rate reductions. The exceptions to the consecutive quarter-over-quarter increases in net income are the second quarter of 2006 and first quarter of 2007. Net income declined by \$29.9 million in the second quarter of 2006 and by \$129.2 million in the first quarter of 2007 due to income tax recoveries primarily related to reductions in corporate income tax rates. The Company recorded \$31.4 million and \$150.0 million in the first and fourth quarters of 2006, respectively. As a result of the aforementioned changes in net income, basic and diluted earnings per share have trended accordingly.

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Update to critical accounting policies and estimates

The Management s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) included in the Company s August 31, 2006 Annual Report outlined critical accounting policies including key estimates and assumptions that management has made under these policies and how they affect the amounts reported in the Consolidated Financial Statements. The MD&A also

describes significant accounting policies where alternatives exist. The unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as the most recent annual consolidated financial statements.

CAUTION CONCERNING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements included and incorporated by reference herein may constitute forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. When used, the words anticipate, believe, expect, plan, intend, target, guideline, goal, and similar expressions generally identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, references to future capital expenditures (including the amount and nature thereof), financial guidance for future performance, business strategies and measures to implement strategies, competitive strengths, goals, expansion and growth of Shaw s business and operations, plans and references to the future success of Shaw. These forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made by Shaw in light of its experience and its perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments as well as other factors it believes are appropriate in the circumstances. However, whether actual results and developments will conform with expectations and predictions of the Company is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. These factors include general economic, market or business conditions; the opportunities (or lack thereof) that may be presented to and pursued by Shaw; increased competition in the markets in which Shaw operates and from the development of new markets for emerging technologies; changes in laws, regulations and decisions by regulators in Shaw s industries in both Canada and the United States; Shaw s status as a holding company with separate operating subsidiaries; changing conditions in the entertainment, information and communications industries; risks associated with the economic, political and regulatory policies of local governments and laws and policies of Canada and the United States; and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of Shaw. Should one or more of these risks materialize or should assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those as described herein. Consequently, all of the forward-looking statements made in this report and the documents incorporated by reference herein are qualified by these cautionary statements, and there can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by Shaw will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on, the Company. You should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Further, any forward-looking statement

(and such risks, uncertainties and other factors) speaks only as of the date on which it was originally made and the Company expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to disseminate any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained in this document to reflect any change in expectations with regard to those statements or any other change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based, except as required by law. New factors affecting the Company emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for the Company to predict what factors will arise or when. In addition, the Company cannot assess the impact of each factor on its business or the extent to which any particular factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

| [thousands of Canadian dollars] | November 30, 2006 | August 31, 2006 |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ASSETS Current Accounts receivable | 154,564 | 138,142 |
| Inventories Prepaids and other | 53,734 21,177 | 53,994 20,870 |
| | 229,475 | 213,006 |
| Investments and other assets Property, plant and equipment Deferred charges | 8,707 2,307,735 265,071 | 17,978 2,250,056 261,908 |
| Intangibles Broadcast licenses | 4,758,719 | 4,691,484 |
| Goodwill | 88,111 | 88,111 |
| | 7,657,818 | 7,522,543 |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY Current | | |
| Bank indebtedness | 37,999 | 20,362 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 421,290 | 461,119 |
| Income taxes payable | 4,831 | 4,918 |
| Unearned revenue | 112,414 | 106,497 |
| Current portion of long-term debt [note 4] | 297,216 | 449 |
| | 873,750 | 593,345 |
| Long-term debt [note 4] | 2,759,667 | 2,995,936 |
| Other long-term liabilities [note 10] | 41,362 | 37,724 |
| Deferred credits | 1,070,892 | 1,100,895 |
| Future income taxes | 1,040,587 | 984,938 |
| | 5,786,258 | 5,712,838 |
| Shareholders equity | | |
| Share capital [note 5] | 1,988,917 | 1,976,966 |
| Contributed surplus | 6,102 | 5,110 |
| Deficit | (123,804) | (172,701) |
| Cumulative translation adjustment | 345 | 330 |
| | 1,871,560 | 1,809,705 |

7,657,818 7,522,543

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND DEFICIT (Unaudited)

| | Three months er 30 | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| [thousands of Canadian dollars except per share amounts] | 2006 | 2005 |
| Service revenue [note 2] Operating, general and administrative expenses | 671,006 371,219 | 589,545 334,223 |
| Service operating income before amortization [note 2] Amortization: | 299,787 | 255,322 |
| Deferred IRU revenue | 3,137 | 3,137 |
| Deferred equipment revenue | 23,218 | 18,369 |
| Deferred equipment cost | (48,970) | (49,577) |
| Deferred charges | (1,237) | (1,258) |
| Property, plant and equipment | (92,165) | (100,840) |
| | (,) | (|
| Operating income | 183,770 | 125,153 |
| Interest on long-term debt [note 2] | (61,841) | (63,442) |
| | | |
| | 121,929 | 61,711 |
| Gain on sale of investments | 415 | 1,690 |
| Foreign exchange gain on unhedged long-term debt | | 3,481 |
| Fair value loss on a foreign currency forward contract | | (360) |
| Other gains (losses) | (483) | 2,131 |
| Income before income taxes | 121,861 | 68,653 |
| Income tax expense (recovery) | 40,826 | (6,960) |
| neone ux expense (recovery) | 40,020 | (0,700) |
| Income before the following | 81,035 | 75,613 |
| Equity income on investees | 103 | 68 |
| Net income | 81,138 | 75,681 |
| Deficit, beginning of period | (172,701) | (428,855) |
| Reduction on Class B Non-Voting Shares purchased for cancellation | (1.1,1,0,1) | (35,085) |
| Amortization of opening fair value loss on a foreign currency forward contract | | (93) |
| Dividends | | ())) |
| Class A and Class B Non-Voting Shares | (32,241) | (22,440) |
| Deficit, end of period | (123,804) | (410,792) |
| Earnings per share [note 6] Basic and diluted | 0.38 | 0.35 |
| | 0.30 | 0.55 |
| [thousands of shares] | | |
| Weighted average participating shares outstanding during period | 215,034 | 219,035 |
| | | |

| Participating shares outstanding, end of period | 215,307 | 217,619 |
|---|---------|---------|
| See accompanying notes | | 19 |
| | | |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

| [thousands of Canadian dollars] | Three months ended November 320062005 | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES [note 7] | | |
| Funds flow from operations Net increase in non-cash working capital balances related to operations | 243,936 | 197,208 |
| Net increase in non-cash working capital balances related to operations | (61,345) | (22,193) |
| | 182,591 | 175,015 |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment [note 2] | (139,375) | (109,398) |
| Additions to equipment costs (net) [note 2] | (19,798) | (38,745) |
| Net reduction (addition) to inventories | 260 | (18,987) |
| Cable business acquisitions [note 3] | (52,426) | |
| Proceeds on sale of investments and other assets | 9,839 | 7,863 |
| Additions to deferred charges | (180) | (8,500) |
| | (201,680) | (167,767) |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Increase in bank indebtedness | 17,637 | |
| Increase in long-term debt | 35,000 | 525,000 |
| Long-term debt repayments | (10,110) | (245,591) |
| Issue of Class B Non-Voting Shares, net of after-tax expenses | 8,790 | |
| Proceeds on bond forward | | 2,486 |
| Proceeds on prepayment of IRU | | 152 |
| Purchase of Class B Non-Voting Shares for cancellation | | (57,954) |
| Dividends paid on Class A and Class B Non-Voting Shares | (32,241) | (22,440) |
| | 19,076 | 201,653 |
| Effect of currency translation on cash balances and cash flows | 13 | (4) |
| Increase in cash | | 208,897 |
| Cash, beginning of the period | | 1,713 |
| Cash, end of the period | | 210,610 |
| Cash includes cash and term deposits | | |
| See accompanying notes | | 20 |

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

November 30, 2006 and 2005

[all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts]

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of Shaw Communications Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively the Company). The notes presented in these unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements include only significant events and transactions occurring since the Company s last fiscal year end and are not fully inclusive of all matters required to be disclosed in the Company s annual audited consolidated financial statements. As a result, these unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Company s consolidated financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2006.

The unaudited interim Consolidated Financial Statements follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as the most recent annual consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

November 30, 2006 and 2005

[all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts]

2. BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company provides cable television services, high-speed Internet access, Digital Phone and Internet infrastructure services (Cable); DTH (Star Choice) satellite services and, satellite distribution services (Satellite Services). All of these operations are located in Canada. Information on operations by segment is as follows: **Operating information**

| | Three months ended November 30, | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|--|
| | 2006 | 2005 | |
| | \$ | \$ | |
| Service revenue | | | |
| Cable | 500,006 | 431,751 | |
| DTH | 151,692 | 138,805 | |
| Satellite Services | 22,494 | 21,625 | |
| | 674,192 | 592,181 | |
| Inter segment | | | |
| Cable | (811) | (690) | |
| DTH | (1,500) | (1,061) | |
| Satellite Services | (875) | (885) | |
| | 671,006 | 589,545 | |
| Service operating income before amortization | | | |
| Cable | 237,769 | 207,515 | |
| DTH | 49,682 | 36,693 | |
| Satellite Services | 12,336 | 11,114 | |
| | 299,787 | 255,322 | |
| Interest on long-term debt ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| Cable | 51,390 | 52,869 | |
| DTH and Satellite Services | 10,094 | 10,209 | |
| Burrard Landing Lot 2 Holdings Partnership | 357 | 364 | |
| | 61,841 | 63,442 | |
| Cash taxes ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| Cable | | 1,042 | |
| DTH and Satellite Services | | 65 | |
| | | 1,107 | |

⁽¹⁾ The Company reports interest and cash taxes on a segmented basis for Cable and combined Satellite only. It does not report interest and cash taxes on a segmented basis for DTH and Satellite Services.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

November 30, 2006 and 2005 [all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts] Capital expenditures

| | Three months ended November 30, | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|
| | 2006 \$ | 2005 \$ |
| Capital expenditures accrual basis | | |
| Cable | 132,270 | 109,587 |
| Corporate | 9,051 | 4,216 |
| Sub-total Cable including corporate | 141,321 | 113,803 |
| Satellite (net of equipment profit) | 1,047 | 6,486 |
| | 142,368 | 120,289 |
| Equipment costs (net of revenue received) | | |
| Cable Satellite | 613 10 185 | 7,808 |
| Satemite | 19,185 | 30,937 |
| | 19,798 | 38,745 |
| Capital expenditures and equipment costs (net) | | |
| Cable | 141,934 | 121,611 |
| Satellite | 20,232 | 37,423 |
| | 162,166 | 159,034 |
| | | |
| Reconciliation to Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows | 120 275 | 109,398 |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment Additions to equipment costs (net) | 139,375 19,798 | 38,745 |
| | , | , |
| Total of capital expenditures and equipment costs (net) per Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows | 150 172 | 148,143 |
| Increase in working capital related to capital expenditures | 159,173 3,833 | 148,143 |
| Less: Partnership capital expenditures ⁽¹⁾ | -, | (1,270) |
| Less: IRU prepayments ⁽²⁾ | (7) | (101) |
| Less: Satellite equipment profit ⁽³⁾ | (833) | (739) |
| Total capital expenditures and equipment costs (net) reported by segments | 162,166 | 159,034 |

Consolidated capital expenditures include the Company s proportionate share of the Burrard Landing Lot 2 Holdings Partnership (Partnership) capital expenditures which the Company is required to proportionately consolidate (see Note 1 to the Company s 2006 Consolidated Financial Statements). As the Partnership is financed by its own debt with no recourse to the Company, the Partnership s capital expenditures are subtracted from the calculation of segmented capital expenditures and equipment costs (net).

- (2) Prepayments on indefeasible rights to use (IRUs) certain specifically identified fibres in amounts not exceeding the costs to build the fiber subject to the IRUs are subtracted from the calculation of segmented capital expenditures and equipment costs (net).
- (3) The profit from the sale of satellite equipment is subtracted from the calculation of segmented capital expenditures and equipment costs (net) as the Company views the profit on sale as a recovery of expenditures on customer premise equipment.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

November 30, 2006 and 2005 [all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts] Assets

| | November 30, 2006 Satellite | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| | Cable \$ | DTH \$ | Sateme Services \$ | Total \$ | |
| Segment assets | 6,031,936 | 856,579 | 534,361 | 7,422,876 | |
| Corporate assets | | | | 234,942 | |
| Total assets | | | | 7,657,818 | |
| | | August 31, 2006 Satellite | | | |
| | Cable \$ | DTH \$ | Services \$ | Total \$ | |
| Segment assets | 5,891,103 | 859,941 | 536,044 | 7,287,088 | |
| Corporate assets | | | | 235,455 | |
| Total assets | | | | 7,522,543 | |

Shaw Communications Inc.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

November 30, 2006 and 2005 [all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts] 3. CABLE BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS

| | | Noven | 1ber 30, 2006 | |
|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Accounts | Issuance of Class B Non-Voting | Total purchase |
| | Cash \$ | payable \$ | Shares \$ | price \$ |
| Cable systems | 52,401 | 859 | 3,000 | 56,260 |

A summary of net assets acquired on cable business acquisitions, accounted for as purchases, is as follows:

| | \$ |
|--|--------|
| Identifiable net assets acquired at assigned fair values | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 6,655 |
| Broadcast licenses | 67,235 |
| | 73,890 |
| Working capital deficiency | 2,826 |
| Future income taxes | 14,804 |
| | 17,630 |
| Purchase price | 56,260 |
| | |

During the three months ended November 30, 2006, the Company purchased three cable systems serving approximately 14,700 basic subscribers in British Columbia and Ontario. The \$3,000 value of the 89,794 Class B Non-Voting Shares, issued as partial consideration for one of the acquisitions, was determined based upon the average market price around the date the terms of the purchase were agreed to and announced. The purchase price allocation may be impacted by settlement of final closing adjustments.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited)

November 30, 2006 and 2005 [all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts] 4. LONG-TERM DEBT

| | Fff4 | November 30, 2006 Translated | | | August 31, 2006 Translated | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Effective | at period | | | at year | Adjustment | |
| | interest rates % | end exchange rate | Adjustment for hedged debt ⁽¹⁾ | Translated at hedged rate | end exchange rate | for hedged debt ⁽¹⁾ | Translated at hedged rate |
| Corporate | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | Fixed and | | | | | | |
| Bank loans ⁽²⁾ Senior notes | variable | 305,000 | | 305,000 | 280,000 | | 280,000 |
| Due November 16, | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 6.11 | 450,000 | | 450,000 | 450,000 | | 450,000 |
| Due May 9, 2016 | 6.34 | 300,000 | | 300,000 | 300,000 | | 300,000 |
| Due October 17, 2007 US \$440,000 due | 7.40 | 296,760 | | 296,760 | 296,760 | | 296,760 |
| April 11, 2010 | 7.88 | 502,568 | 140,052 | 642,620 | 486,332 | 156 | |