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

## FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 27, 2017

## Altice USA, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

## <u>Delaware</u>

(State of Incorporation)

No. 001-38126

(Commission File Number)

1111 Stewart Avenue

Bethpage, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

(516) 803-2300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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<u>No. 38-3980194</u>

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

<u>11714</u> (Zip Code)

## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 27, 2017, the Registrant announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2017. A copy of the press release containing the announcement is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits.
  - 99.1 Earnings Press Release dated July 27, 2017.\*

\* furnished herewith.

## 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.

ALTICE USA, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Charles Stewart Name: Charles Stewart Title: Co-President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: July 28, 2017





July 27, 2017

## Altice USA Reports Second Quarter 2017 Results<sup>1</sup>

- Altice USA continues to grow at an accelerated pace with further customer service improvements, investment in an advanced fiber network, product innovation and margin expansior
- Optimum is rated #1 in Customer Satisfaction and Customer Loyalty?; "Generation Gigaspeed" FTTH rollout progressing to deliver even higher quality of service and faster speeds
- Suddenlink was rated the fastest Internet Service Provider in the U.S. for 2017; 1 Gig markets now 62% of Suddenlink footprint

	Three Months	Ended	Six Months Ended June 30,					
(\$k)	 2017		2016		2017		2016	
	 Actual		Actual		Actual		Actual	
Revenue	\$ 2,328,341	\$	823,501	\$	4,634,017	\$	1,451,090	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	994,036		359,204		1,935,771		621,933	
Net loss	(474,790)		(282,129)		(550,978)		(422,877)	
Capital Expenditures (accrued)	228,071		90,121		391,015		164,036	

- Revenue growth for Altice USA of +3.2% YoY in Q2 2017 (vs. +2.2% YoY in Q2 2016), excluding Newsday; reported revenue growth +0.6% YoY in Q2 2017 (vs. +2.0% YoY in Q2 2016)
- Adjusted EBITDA for Altice USA grew +21.9% YoY in Q2 2017; Adjusted EBITDA margin increased 6.6 percentage points YoY to 42 7%
- Adjusted EBITDA less capex (Operating Free Cash Flow) for Altice USA grew +41.3% YoY in Q2 2017 (YTD 2017 OpFCF margin of 33.3% vs. 25.6% in FY 2016) showing very strong cash flow conversion
- Optimum saw continued growth in unique residential B2C customer relationships with +2k net additions in Q2, in line with the level of last year excluding a certain events; Suddenlink unique residential B2C customer relationship net losses of -14k in Q2, reflecting normal seasonality
- Sixth straight quarter of customer service improvements
- Successful \$2.2bn IPO of Altice USA

Dexter Goei, Altice USA Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said: "We continue to advance our strategy of offering a more robust and differentiated product portfolio to meet our customers' needs, while investing in innovation, superior service and a reliable network. We are very pleased with our performance so far and look forward to continuing to build the Company for the long-term. The second quarter was also marked by the successful execution of Altice USA's initial public offering, which provides the Company with greater flexibility and strategic optionality operating in a competitive industry."

#### Q2 2017 Highlights

Altice USA (NYSE: ATUS), the U.S. business of Altice N.V. (Euronext: ATC, ATCB), is one of the largest broadband communications and video services providers in the United States, delivering broadband, pay television, telephony services, Wi-Fi hotspot access, proprietary content and advertising services to approximately 4.9 million residential and business customers across 21 states through its Optimum and Suddenlink brands.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Financial data for 2016 period is pro forma defined as results of Altice USA as if the Cablevision (Optimum) acquisition had occurred on 1/1/16, unless noted otherwise. All financials shown under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") reporting standard. See "Reconciliation of net loss to Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA less Capital Expenditures" on page 7 of this release. See also separate Altice N.V. Q2 2017 earnings release today for reconciliation to reported figures under IFRS reporting standard.
 <sup>2</sup>Optimum ranks #1 among measured Cable Providers for both TV and Internet services according to the 2017 ACSI TV and ISP studies.
 <sup>3</sup>According to PC Mag, Suddenink ranks as the #1 Residential-Direct Internet Service Provider.
 <sup>4</sup>Operating Free Cash Flow defined here as Adjusted EBITDA less capex (including accruals for capital).
 <sup>5</sup>Adjusting for the impact from a strike at a competitor.



#### Altice USA IPO

On June 27, 2017, Altice N.V. (Euronext: ATC, ATCB, "Altice") and Altice USA, Inc. (NYSE: ATUS, "Altice USA"), announced the closing of Altice USA's initial public offering of 71,724,139 shares of its Class A common stock at a price to the public of \$30.00 per share, including the underwriters full exercise of their option to purchase 7,781,110 shares to cover overallotments. Altice USA's Class A common stock began trading on June 22, 2017, on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "ATUS".

#### Network Investments to Enhance Broadband Speeds and Reliability

Altice USA continues to make progress on its FTTH network plans and remains on track with its previously stated targets to upgrade 100% of Optimum footprint and part of Suddenlink footprint over the next five years. The Company continues to believe the FTTH network will be more resilient with reduced maintenance requirements, fewer service outages and lower power usage, which is expected to drive further cost efficiencies in the business. This network should position Altice USA to satisfy anticipated demand for increasing speeds and support evolving technologies, such as the expected transition of mobile networks to 5G, and enable the Company to capture associated revenue growth opportunities.

In the Optimum footprint, the Company continues to upgrade speeds, now offering up to 450Mbps in some areas, and has seen an increasing number of customers upgrading their speed tiers with 90% of residential broadband gross additions taking download speed tiers of 100Mbps or higher at the end of Q2 2017 (37% of the residential customer base now take speeds of 100Mbps or higher).

In the Suddenlink market, the Company continues to roll out 1 Gigabit service, currently with 62% of the market having access to these faster speeds. Suddenlink was rated the fastest Internet Service Provider in the U.S. for 2017<sup>6</sup> with 64% of residential broadband gross additions taking speeds of 100Mbps or higher (44% of the residential customer base now take speeds of 100Mbps or higher).

On a blended basis, 79% of Altice USA's residential broadband gross additions were taking download speeds of 100Mbps or higher with 39% of the total residential customer base taking 100Mbps or higher speeds as of the end of Q2 2017 (vs. 30% and 12% respectively at the end of Q2 2016). These upgrades have almost doubled YoY the average broadband speed taken by Altice USA's customer base to 93Mbps at the end of Q2 2017 (from 52Mbps at the end of Q2 2016).

#### Customer Service Improvements

The Company's network upgrades continue to be reflected in further improvements in customer service metrics, including a 20% YoY reduction in the number of technical service visits in H1 2017 vs. H1 2016 and a reduction in the number of technical service related calls of 19% YoY over the same period. This is the sixth straight quarter of customer service improvements since Altice took control of Suddenlink and the fourth straight quarter since taking control of Optimum. In fact, Optimum is rated #1 in Customer Satisfaction and Customer Lovalty<sup>7</sup>.

Altice USA also continues to improve customer service and achieve sales and marketing efficiencies through digitalization. The percentage of B2C gross adds achieved through online sales channels has increased to 18% for Optimum and 28% for Suddenlink as of the end of Q2 2017 (vs. 2% and 14% respectively in Q4 2015 before Altice took control of Optimum and Suddenlink).

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#### Product and Service Innovations

Altice USA is bringing new innovations and service offerings to market. In the second quarter, the Company successfully launched for small and medium-sized businesses its hosted voice product developed on the backbone of Altice's Advanced Business Communications Platform, which was developed by Altice Labs. For residential customers, Altice USA expanded its customer service offerings, introducing a full suite of whole-home premium service products, including in-home installation of devices, remote technical support for mobile devices and computers, and device protection to provide customers with advanced levels of support and added value beyond the company's traditional 24/7 service for its TV, phone and internet products. In the second quarter, the Company also introduced its new home communications hub to customers as part of beta testing, and looks forward to introducing it more broadly in the coming months.

#### Commercial Rebranding

On May 23, 2017, Altice announced the transformation from a holding company with a collection of different assets and brands around the world, to a unified global group with one single brand - Altice. The Altice name, brand and new logo will replace the current commercial brands at each of Altice's operating companies, including Optimum and Suddenlink, and it is expected that the commercial brands will have completed the transition process by the end of the second quarter of 2018. The business brands will transition to Altice Business.

#### Content and Programming Partnerships

On May 25, 2017, Altice USA reached a multi-year partnership with Viacom that includes advanced advertising and content distribution agreements. This partnership combines Altice USA's unique audience data, multi-screen advertising platforms, measurement and analytics capabilities with Viacom's advanced advertising offerings to deliver local and national advertising across multiple screens, including TV, mobile, tablet and desktop. The content distribution arrangement includes an early carriage renewal of Viacom's premier networks in the Optimum system and the return of a number of Viacom networks in Suddenlink systems, as well as additional rights for the distribution of multi-platform, digital and next-generation Viacom content including select virtual reality and 4K for Altice USA's current and future customer offerings. This partnership reinforces Altice USA's commitment to significantly enhance the video experience for all of its customers.

On May 17, 2017, Altice USA participated in a \$19 million round of financing of Cheddar along with other strategic investors including Raine Ventures, Amazon, NYSE and Broad Video Ventures. Cheddar is the place for brands to reach young people interested in business, finance, technology and innovation with live video programming, covering news through the lens of the companies and executives driving changes in these areas.

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## **Financial and Operational Review - Pro Forma**

For quarter ended June 30, 2017 compared to quarter ended June 30, 2016

- Revenue growth for Altice USA of +3.2% YoY in Q2 2017 to \$2,328m (vs. +2.2% YoY in Q2 2016), excluding Newsday; reported revenue growth +0.6% YoY in Q2 2017 (vs. +2.0% YoY in Q2 2016)
  - Optimum revenue growth was +2.9% YoY in Q2 2017, excluding Newsday; a decline of -0.7% YoY on a reported basis
  - o Suddenlink revenue growth +3.8%
  - YoY.
- Adjusted EBITDA for Altice USA grew +21.9% YoY in Q2 2017 to \$994m (vs. +13.4% YoY in Q2 2016); Adjusted EBITDA margin increased +6.6 percentage points YoY to 42.7% (vs. 36.1% in Q2 2016):
  - Optimum Adjusted EBITDA growth of +28.6% YoY; Adjusted EBITDA margin increased +8.1 percentage points YoY to 40.8% (vs. 32.6% in Q2 2016);
  - Suddenlink Adjusted EBITDA growth +9.5% YoY; Adjusted EBITDA margin increased +2.5 percentage points YoY to 47.5% (vs. 45.0% in Q2 2016).
- Capex for Altice USA was \$228m in Q2 2017 representing 9.8% of revenue. Capex is expected to increase through H2 2017 and into 2018 towards the historical total
  annual capex before Altice took over Optimum and Suddenlink as the build phase of the FTTH rollout has now begun.
- Operating Free Cash Flow for Altice USA grew +41.3% YoY in Q2 2017 to \$766m (vs. +47.9% YoY in Q2 2016):
  - Optimum OpFCF growth of +56.9% YoY;
  - o Suddenlink OpFCF growth +16.3% YoY.
- Altice USA saw total unique residential B2C customer relationship net losses of -11k in Q2 2017, driven by normal seasonality at Suddenlink, with continued growth in B2C ARPU per unique customer:
  - o Increased demand for higher speed broadband tiers at Optimum continues to drive growth in B2C ARPU per unique customer (+1.6% YoY). Optimum saw continued growth in unique residential B2C customer relationships with +2k net additions in Q2, including broadband RGU additions of +10k and -12k video RGU losses (all of which are broadly in line with the RGU growth in Q2 2016 of +16k unique customer additions, +23k broadband RGU additions and -2k video RGU losses when adjusted for the impact of a strike at a competitor);
  - Suddenlink's increased sales of higher broadband speed tiers drove growth in ARPU per unique customer (+2.8% YoY). Suddenlink unique residential B2C customer relationship net losses of -14k in Q2 reflect normal seasonality (vs. -10k losses in Q2 2016) including broadband RGU losses of -8k and video RGU losses of -25k (vs. -2k broadband RGU losses and -25k video RGU losses in Q2 2016);
- Altice USA's programming costs increased +2.6% YoY in Q2 2017 due primarily to an increase in contractual programming rates, partially offset by the decrease in video customers. We continue to expect programming rates to increase by high single digits in 2017:

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- Optimum's programming costs increased +2.8% YoY in Q2 2017 to \$482m;
- Suddenlink's programming costs increased +1.8% YoY in Q2 2017 to \$150m.
- Altice USA's advertising revenue grew +2.4% YoY in Q2, an increase compared to Q2 2016 (+1.6%) due primarily to increases in digital advertising revenue.
- Net debt for Altice USA at the end of the second quarter was \$21,336m, including the impact of total dividends in Q2 2017 of \$840m (a total of \$340m from Suddenlink, \$500m from Optimum) and \$193m accrued interest on the (now extinguished) shareholder loan paid prior to the IPO. Net debt was \$21,370m pro forma for the partial repayment of the Cablevision 10.875% 2025 Senior Notes (funded by net primary equity proceeds from the IPO).
- Altice USA's blended weighted average cost of debt was 6.4% (6.9% for Optimum, 5.4% for Suddenlink) and the blended weighted average life was 6.1 years at the end
  of June 2017. This represents consolidated L2QA net leverage for Altice USA of 5.5x both pre- and post-IPO proceeds (5.7x on LTM basis). Net leverage for Optimum
  was 5.6x and 5.3x for Suddenlink at the end of June 2017 on L2QA basis (5.3x and 5.0x pre-dividend payments in Q2 2017 respectively).

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## Altice USA Consolidated Operating Results (Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	I	Three Months Ended June 30, Six Months Ended June 30,							
	 2017		2016		2016	 2017	2016		2016
	 Actual		Pro Forma <sup>1</sup>		Actual	 Actual	 Pro Forma <sup>1</sup>		Actual
Revenue:									
Residential:									
Pay TV	\$ 1,059,857	\$	1,062,240	\$	368,555	\$ 2,131,218	\$ 2,116,297	\$	648,291
Broadband	629,416		565,793		243,773	1,241,185	1,113,474		440,464
Telephony	208,451		220,081		59,216	419,324	441,093		98,951
Business services and wholesale	323,940		305,844		111,193	643,531	606,699		195,597
Advertising	92,748		90,538		29,288	172,716	169,902		50,175
Other	 13,929		70,719		11,476	 26,043	 141,229		17,612
Total revenue	2,328,341		2,315,215		823,501	 4,634,017	 4,588,694		1,451,090
Operating expenses:									
Programming and other direct costs	758,694		760,148		249,823	1,517,046	1,527,973		439,418
Other operating expenses	593,690		749,945		214,474	1,207,127	1,526,708		389,739
Restructuring and other expense	12,388		106,069		99,701	89,317	114,675		107,270
Depreciation and amortization	 706,787		611,699		214,100	 1,315,511	 1,247,760		415,000
Operating income	256,782		87,354		45,403	505,016	171,578		99,663
Other income (expense):									
Interest expense, net	(420,192)		(442,393)		(287,827)	(853,254)	(878,994)		(557,241)
Gain on investments, net	57,130		88,259		58,634	188,788	188,624		58,634
Loss on equity derivative contracts, net	(66,463)		(15,616)		(27,345)	(137,507)	(63,628)		(27,345)
Gain on interest rate swap contracts	9,146		40,241		40,241	11,488	40,241		40,241
Loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs	(561,382)		(19,948)		(19,948)	(561,382)	(19,948)		(19,948)
Other income (expense), net	 1,121		2,827		6	 897	 4,872		17
Loss before income taxes	(723,858)		(259,276)		(190,836)	(845,954)	(557,255)		(405,979)
Income tax benefit (expense)	 249,068		92,916		(91,293)	 294,976	 200,755		(16,898)
Net loss	(474,790)		(166,360)		(282,129)	(550,978)	(356,500)		(422,877)
Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	 (365)		364		364	 (602)	 364		364
Net loss attributable to Altice USA stockholders	\$ (475,155)	\$	(165,996)	\$	(281,765)	\$ (551,580)	\$ (356,136)	\$	(422,513)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.72)	\$	(0.26)	\$	(0.43)	\$ (0.84)	\$ (0.55)	\$	(0.65)
Basic and diluted weighted average common shares	659,145		649,525		649,525	654,362	649,525		649,525

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### Reconciliation of net loss to Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA less Capital Expenditures:

We define Adjusted EBITDA, which is a non-GAAP financial measure, as net income (loss) excluding income taxes, income (loss) from discontinued operations, other nonoperating income or expenses, loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs, loss on interest rate swap contracts, gain (loss) on equity derivative contracts, gain (loss) on investments, interest expense (including cash interest expense), interest income, depreciation and amortization (including impairments), sharebased compensation expense or benefit, restructuring expense or credits and transaction expenses.

We believe Adjusted EBITDA is an appropriate measure for evaluating the operating performance of the Company. Adjusted EBITDA and similar measures with similar titles are common performance measures used by investors, analysts and peers to compare performance in our industry. Internally, we use revenue and Adjusted EBITDA measures as important indicators of our business performance, and evaluate management's effectiveness with specific reference to these indicators. We believe Adjusted EBITDA provides management and investors a useful measure for period-to-period comparisons of our core business and operating results by excluding items that are not comparable across reporting periods or that do not otherwise relate to the Company's ongoing operating results. Adjusted EBITDA should be viewed as a supplement to and not a substitute for operating income (loss), net income (loss), and other measures of performance presented in accordance with GAAP. Since Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of performance calculated in accordance with GAAP, this measure may not be comparable to similar measures with similar titles used by other companies.

We also use Adjusted EBITDA less Capital Expenditures (including accrued, but unpaid capital), or Operating Free Cash Flow, as an indicator of the Company's financial performance. We believe this measure is one of several benchmarks used by investors, analysts and peers for comparison of performance in the Company's industry, although it may not be directly comparable to similar measures reported by other companies.

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		Three N	Nonths Ended June 3	0,				Six Mo	onths Ended June 3	D,	
	 2017		2016		2016		2017		2016		2016
	 Actual		Pro Forma <sup>1</sup>		Actual		Actual		Pro Forma <sup>1</sup>		Actual
Net loss	\$ (474,790)	\$	(166,360)	\$	(282,129)	\$	(550,978)	\$	(356,500)	\$	(422,877)
Income tax expense (benefit)	(249,068)		(92,916)		91,293		(294,976)		(200,755)		16,898
Other expense (income), net	(1,121)		(2,827)		(6)		(897)		(4,872)		(17)
Gain on interest rate swap contracts	(9,146)		(40,241)		(40,241)		(11,488)		(40,241)		(40,241)
Loss on equity derivative contracts, net	66,463		15,616		27,345		137,507		63,628		27,345
Gain on investments, net	(57,130)		(88,259)		(58,634)		(188,788)		(188,624)		(58,634)
Loss on extinguishment of debt and write-off of deferred financing costs	561,382		19,948		19,948		561,382		19,948		19,948
Interest expense, net	420,192		442,393		287,827		853,254		878,994		557,241
Depreciation and amortization	706,787		611,699		214,100		1,315,511		1,247,760		415,000
Restructuring and other expenses	12,388		106,069		99,701		89,317		114,675		107,270
Share-based compensation	18,079		10,534		_		25,927		25,231		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 994,036	\$	815,656	\$	359,204	\$	1,935,771	\$	1,559,244	\$	621,933
Capital Expenditures (accrued)	 228,071		273,624		90,121		391,015		500,123		164,036
Adjusted EBITDA less Capex (accrued)	\$ 765,965	\$	542,032	\$	269,083	\$	1,544,756	\$	1,059,121	\$	457,897
Capital Expenditures (cash)	202,235		244,845		63,366		459,662		459,701		129,570

## The following is the contribution from Newsday Media Group:

	Altice USA	(\$m)
	Three Months Ended June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,
	2016	2016
Pro Forma Revenue	2,315.2	4,588.7
Less Newsday	58.4	110.4
Pro Forma Excluding Newsday	2,256.8	4,478.3

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## The following table sets forth certain customer metrics by segment (unaudited):

			June 30, 2017				Mai	rch 31, 2017					June 3	0, 2016		
	Cablevisi	on	Cequel	Total Altice US	4	Cablevision		Cequel	Tota	al Altice USA	Cablevision		С	equel	Tota	al Altice USA
						(in thousand	ds, exc	cept per cust	omer an	mounts)						
Homes passed (a)	5,1	40	3,430	8,570		5,128		3,419		8,547	5,09	4		3,374		8,468
Total customers relationships (b)	3,1	51	1,753	4,904		3,148		1,765		4,913	3,14	3		1,726		4,869
Residential	2,8	89	1,648	4,537		2,887		1,661		4,548	2,88	2		1,628		4,510
SMB	2	262	106	367		261		103		365	26	51		98		359
Residential customers (c):																
Pay TV	2,4	01	1,062	3,463		2,413		1,087		3,500	2,47	0		1,126		3,596
Broadband	2,6	46	1,358	4,004		2,636		1,366		4,003	2,60	4		1,306		3,909
Telephony	1,9	54	590	2,544		1,955		596		2,551	1,99	4		596		2,590
Residential triple product customer penetration (d):	64	4.3%	25.3 %	50.1	%	64.4 %		25.4 %		50.2%	66	1 %		25.8%		51.6%
Penetration of homes passed (e):	6	1.3 %	51.1%	57.2	%	61.4 %		51.6%		57.5%	61	7 %		51.2%		57.5%
ARPU(f)	\$ 156	.00	\$ 110.01	\$ 139.25	\$	155.83	\$	110.00	\$	139.11 <sub>\$</sub>	153.5	52	<b>\$</b> 1	107.03	\$	136.67

- (a) Represents the estimated number of single residence homes, apartments and condominium units passed by the cable distribution network in areas serviceable without further extending the transmission lines. In addition, it includes commercial establishments that have connected to our cable distribution network. For Cequel, broadband services were not available to approximately 100 homes passed and telephony services were not available to approximately 500 homes passed.
- (b) Represents number of households/businesses that receive at least one of the Company's services.

(c) Customers represent each customer account (set up and segregated by customer name and address), weighted equally and counted as one customer, regardless of size, revenue generated, or number of boxes, units, or outlets. In calculating the number of customers, we count all customers other than inactive/disconnected customers. Free accounts are included in the customer counts along with all active accounts, but they are limited to a prescribed group. Most of these accounts are also not entirely free, as they typically generate revenue through pay-per-view or other pay services and certain equipment fees. Free status is not granted to regular customers as a promotion. In counting bulk residential customers, such as an apartment building, we count each subscribing family unit within the building as one customer, but do not count the master account for the entire building as a customer. We count a bulk commercial customer, such as a hotel, as one customer, and do not count individual room units at that hotel.

(d) Represents the number of customers that subscribe to three of our services divided by total residential customer relationships.

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- (e) Represents the number of total customer relationships divided by homes passed.
- (f) Calculated by dividing the average monthly revenue for the respective quarter (fourth quarter for annual periods) derived from the sale of broadband, pay television and telephony services to residential customers for the respective quarter by the average number of total residential customers for the same period.

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## Consolidated Net Debt as of June 30, 2017, breakdown by credit silo

Suddenlink (Cequel) - In \$m	Actual	Coupon / Margin	Maturity
Sn. Sec. Notes	1,100	5.375%	2023
2026 SSN	1,500	5.500%	2026
New Term Loan - \$1265m - 2025	1,265	L+2.250%	2025
Other Debt & Leases	2		
Suddenlink Sec.Debt	3,867		
Senior Notes due 2020	1,050	6.375%	2020
Senior Notes due 2021	1,250	5.125%	2021
Senior Notes/Holdco Exchange Notes	620	7.750%	2025
Suddenlink Gross Debt	6,787		
Total Cash	(112)		
Suddenlink Net Debt	6,675		
Undrawn RCF <sup>8</sup>	350		
WACD (%)	5.4%		

<sup>8</sup>At June 30, 2017, \$17m of the revolving credit facility was restricted for certain letters of credit issued on behalf of the Company and \$333m of the facility was undrawn and available, subject to covenant limitations.

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Cablevision (Optimum) - in \$m	Actual	PF	Coupon / Margin	Maturity
Guaranteed Notes (GN) - LLC	1,310	1,310	5.500%	2027
6.625% Guaranteed Notes Acq LLC	1,000	1,000	6.625%	2025
10.125% Senior Notes Acq LLC	1,800	1,800	10.125%	2023
10.875% Senior Notes Acq LLC	2,000	1,684	10.875%	2025
7.875% Senior Debentures - LLC	300	300	7.875%	2018
7.625% Senior Debentures - LLC	500	500	7.625%	2018
8.625% Senior Notes - LLC	526	526	8.625%	2019
6.750% Senior Notes - LLC	1,000	1,000	6.750%	2021
5.250% Senior Notes - LLC	750	750	5.250%	2024
New Term Loan \$3,000m - 2025	3,000	3,000	L+2.250%	2025
Drawn RCF	650	650	L+3.250%	2021
Other Debt & Leases <sup>10</sup>	39	39		
Cablevision New Debt /Total Debt LLC	12,875	12,559		
8.625% Senior Notes - Corp	400	400	8.625%	2017
7.750% Senior Notes - Corp	750	750	7.750%	2018
8.000% Senior Notes - Corp	500	500	8.000%	2020
5.875% Senior Notes - Corp	649	649	5.875%	2022
Cablevision New Debt /Total Debt Corp	15,174	14,858		
Total Cash	(507)	(156)		
Cablevision Net Debt	14,667	14,701		
Undrawn RCF <sup>11</sup>	1,650	1,650		
WACD (%)		6.9%		

<sup>9</sup>Pro forma gives effect for the partial repayment of the Cablevision 10.875% 2025 Senior Notes (funded by net primary equity proceeds from the IPO). <sup>10</sup>Excludes \$66m of notes payable related to collateralized debt <sup>11</sup>At June 30, 2017, \$91m of the revolving credit facility was restricted for certain letters of credit issued on behalf of the Company and \$1,559m of the facility was undrawn and available, subject to covenant limitations.

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## Altice USA Pro Forma Net Leverage Reconciliation as of June 30, 2017

Altice USA	Suddenlink	Optimum	Altice US Inc	Pro Forma <sup>9</sup>
Gross Debt Consolidated	6,787	14,858	-	21,645
Cash	(112)	(156)	(7)	(275)
Net Debt Consolidated	6,675	14,701	(7)	21,370
LTM EBITDA GAAP	1,244	2,515		3,759
L2QA EBITDA GAAP	1,270	2,631		3,902
Net Leverage (LTM)	5.4x	5.8x		5.7x
Net Leverage (L2QA)	5.3x	5.6x		5.5x

Actual	Pro Forma <sup>9</sup>
21,424	21,108
321	321
175	175
21,920	21,604
41	41
21,961	21,645
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