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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-Q/A**

Amendment No. 1

# x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES

#### **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2006 OR

#### o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES

to

#### **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from

# UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 1-9712

Delaware 62-1147325

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

8410 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, Illinois 60631

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (773) 399-8900

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check One):

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer o Accelerated filer o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes o No x

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class
Common Shares, \$1 par value
Series A Common Shares, \$1 par value

Outstanding at August 31, 2006 54,197,834 Shares 33,005,877 Shares

#### **Explanatory Note**

United States Cellular Corporation. (U.S. Cellular) is filing this Amendment No. 1 to its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2006, which was originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on October 10, 2006 (Original Form 10-Q), to amend Part I Financial Information Item 1 Financial Statements, Item 2 Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (MD&A), Item 3 Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk, and Item 4 Controls and Procedures, and Item 6 Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

As discussed in Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, U.S. Cellular and its audit committee concluded on November 6, 2006, that U.S. Cellular would amend its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 to restate its consolidated financial statements and financial information for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2005, including quarterly information for 2005 and 2004 and certain selected financial data for 2002. U.S. Cellular and its audit committee also concluded that U.S. Cellular would amend its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2006 and June 30, 2006 to restate the consolidated financial statements and financial information included therewith.

The restatement adjustments are described below.

- Forward contracts and related derivative instruments In reviewing the accounting and disclosure of its prepaid forward contracts, U.S. Cellular concluded that its continued designation of the embedded collars within the forward contracts as cash flow hedges of marketable equity securities was not appropriate. U.S. Cellular did not contemporaneously de-designate, re-designate, and assess hedge effectiveness when the embedded collars were contractually modified for differences between the actual and expected dividend rates on the underlying securities in 2002. As a result, the embedded collars no longer qualified for cash flow hedge accounting treatment upon the modification of the terms of the collars for changes in dividend rates and, from that point forward, must be accounted for as derivative instruments that do not qualify for cash flow hedge accounting treatment. Accordingly, all changes in the fair value of the embedded collars from the time of the contractual modification of each collar must be recognized in the statement of operations. The restatement adjustments represent reclassifications of unrealized gains or losses related to changes in the fair value of the embedded collars from other comprehensive income or loss, included in common stockholders equity, to the statement of operations.
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- Classification of Asset Retirement Obligation on the Statement of Cash Flows The additions to property, plant and equipment and other deferred liabilities representing additional asset retirement obligations (ARO) should be treated as non-cash items in the statement of cash flows. From 2004 through the second quarter of 2006, U.S. Cellular included additional ARO liabilities as a change in other assets and liabilities in cash flows from operating activities and the increase in the ARO asset balance as a capital expenditure in cash flows from investing activities resulting in an overstatement of cash flows from operating activities and an overstatement of cash flows required by investing activities. In the restatement, adjustments were recorded in the statement of cash flows to offset the change in ARO liabilities against the ARO asset.
- Income taxes U.S. Cellular is included in a consolidated federal income tax return with other members of the TDS consolidated group. In the restatement, U.S. Cellular adjusted its income tax expense, income taxes payable, goodwill, deferred income tax assets and liabilities and related disclosures for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002 for items identified based on its annual analysis reconciling its 2005 income tax expense and income tax balance sheet accounts as determined in its comparison of the 2005 year-end income tax provision to the

2005 federal and state income tax returns. These adjustments included corrections for certain accounts that had not previously been included in the financial reporting basis used in determining the cumulative temporary differences in computing deferred income tax assets and liabilities, as well as adjustments to certain cumulative temporary differences that had historically been incorrectly associated with operating license assets which, in this restatement, have been correctly classified as investments in partnership assets. Accordingly, the company has adjusted the deferred tax liabilities related to these assets. Goodwill was adjusted to record the income tax effect of the difference between the financial reporting basis and the income tax basis of certain acquisitions made prior to 2004.

- Property, plant and equipment U.S. Cellular did not properly record certain transfers and disposals of equipment removed from service. Also, U.S. Cellular did not properly record depreciation expense for certain leasehold improvements and other equipment due to the use of incorrect asset lives. The restatement adjustments properly record equipment disposals and depreciation expense in the correct amounts and periods.
- Other items In addition to the adjustments described above, U.S. Cellular recorded a number of other adjustments to correct and record revenues, expenses and equity in earnings of unconsolidated entities in the periods in which such revenues, expenses and equity in earnings of unconsolidated entities were earned or incurred. Adjustments were also made to correct certain balance sheet amounts. These individual adjustments were not material.

In connection with the restatement, U.S. Cellular concluded that certain material weaknesses existed in its internal control over financial reporting. See Part I Item 4 Controls and Procedures.

For the convenience of the reader, this Form 10-Q/A sets forth the Original Form 10-Q, as amended hereby, in its entirety. However, this Form 10-Q/A amends and restates only Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Part I and Item 6 of Part II of the Original Form 10-Q, in each case solely as a result of and to reflect the adjustments discussed above and more fully in Note 1 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements, and no other information in the Original Form 10-Q is amended hereby. The foregoing items have not been updated to reflect other events occurring after the filing of the Original Form 10-Q, or to modify or update those disclosures affected by other subsequent events. In particular, forward-looking statements included in the Form 10-Q/A represented management s views as of the date of filing of the Original Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2006 on October 10, 2006. Such forward-looking statements should not be assumed to be accurate as of any future date. U.S. Cellular undertakes no duty to update such information whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

As required by Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, new certifications by U.S. Cellular s principal executive officer and principal financial officer are being filed with this Form 10-Q/A as Exhibits 31.1, 31.2, 32.1 and 32.2.

# UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION

# QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q/A

# FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

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# PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM I. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

# **Unaudited**

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2006 2005 (As Restated) (As Restated) (Dollars in thousands, except per share an			ire am	June 2000 (As	Restated)	2005 (As Restated)				
OPERATING REVENUES											
Service	\$ 791	,705	\$	689,734		\$	1,560,927	7	\$	1,360,227	
Equipment sales	54,432		50,	543		121	,586		90,	199	
Total Operating Revenues	846,137		740	,377		1,68	32,513		1,45	50,426	
OPERATING EXPENSES											
System operations (excluding Depreciation, amortization											
and accretion shown separately below)	150,555		147	,401		303	,873		286	,943	
Cost of equipment sold	133,416		116	,811		276	,732		244	,059	
Selling, general and administrative (including charges from affiliates of \$25.3 million and \$21.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and \$49.6 million and \$41.2 million for the six months ended											
2006 and 2005, respectively)	342,769		284	,789		670	,473		,742		
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	140,486		126,120			282	,511		254,006		
Total Operating Expenses	767,226		675,121			1,533,589			1,348,750		
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OPERATING INCOME	78,911		65,	256		148	,924		101	,676	
INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)											
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated entities	21,957		17,			41,4			31,8		
Interest and dividend income	9,807		4,6			10,3			6,50	00	
Fair value adjustment of derivative instruments	(922	)	20,	183		3,89	93		24,	179	
Gain on investments									551		
Interest expense	(23,007	)	(21	,444	)	(46,	215	)	(42,	.182	
Other income, net	(140	)	(71		)	62			155		
Total Investment and Other Income (Expense)	7,695		20,689		9,575			21,018			
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND MINORITY											
INTEREST	86,606		85,9	945			,499		122	,694	
Income tax expense	33,683		33,781			62,393			47,9	989	
INCOME BEFORE MINORITY INTEREST	52,923		52,			96,1			74,7		
Minority share of income	(2,859	)	(2,3)	349	)	(6,5	96	)	(4,5	96 )	
NET INCOME	\$ 50,	064	\$	49,815		\$	89,510		\$	70,109	
BASIC WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES											
OUTSTANDING (000s)	87,281		86,	708		87,2	247		86,5	558	
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 6)	\$ 0.5	7	\$	0.57		\$	1.03		\$	0.81	
	88,083		87,	375		87,9	994		87,2	257	

DILUTED WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES				
OUTSTANDING (000s)				
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (Note 6)	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.57	\$ 1.02	\$ 0.80

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

# UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# **Unaudited**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Six Month June 30, 2006 (As Restai (Dollars in				; Restated)
	¢	00.510		ф	70.100
Net income	\$	89,510		\$	70,109
Add (deduct) adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	202	£11		254	006
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	282, 23,0			254, 14,2	
Bad debts expense					
Stock-based compensation expense	10,4		1	3,53	
Deferred income taxes, net	(978		)	41,8	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated entities	(41,4		)	(31,	
Distributions from unconsolidated entities	37,1			27,6	
Minority share of income	6,59		`	4,59	
Fair value adjustment for derivative instruments	(3,89)	93	)	(24,	
Gain on investments	000			(551	
Noncash interest expense	890			890	
Changes in assets and liabilities from operations	/F1 /	010	``	(22	504
Change in accounts receivable	(51,		)	(22,	
Change in inventory	10,7		`	21,7	
Change in accounts payable	(33,4		)	(44,	
Change in customer deposits and deferred revenues	2,97			7,81	
Change in accrued taxes	6,41	6		10,8	
Change in accrued interest	749			(123	
Change in other assets and liabilities	(19,		)	(9,3	
	320,	,224		324,	202
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(268	3,607	)	(253)	3,535
Cash received from divestitures				551	
Cash paid for acquisitions	(18,	546	)	(126	5,033
Other investing activities	(3,0)	83	)	(1,3)	58
	(290	),236	)	(380	),375
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Issuance of notes payable	195,	,000		310,	,000
Repayment of notes payable		5,000	)		0,000
Common shares reissued	3,85	6		14,0	12
Capital (distributions) to minority partners	(11,	220	)	(1,0	60
Other financing activities	342			(196	
Ç	(37,0	022	)	32,7	
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(7,0	34	)	(23,	417
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS					
Beginning of period	29,0	003		41,0	62
End of period	\$	21,969		\$	17,645

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# UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

# **ASSETS**

# **Unaudited**

	200	e 30, 6 Restated)	2005	ember 31, 5 Restated)	
		llars in thousands		Restated)	
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	21,969	\$	29,003	
Accounts receivable					
Customers, less allowance of \$10,494 and \$11,410, respectively	291	,453	278	,170	
Roaming	40,	102	27,1	178	
Other	60,0	079	57,0	)11	
Marketable equity securities	218	3,226			
Inventory	82,2	239	92,748		
Prepaid expenses	44,0	024	32,0	)68	
Deferred income tax asset			8,21	18	
Other current assets	21,	763	15,4	189	
	779	,855	539	,885	
INVESTMENTS					
Licenses	1,30	67,569	1,36	52,263	
Goodwill	485	5,543	481	,235	
Customer lists, net of accumulated amortization of \$56,309 and \$44,616, respectively	37,9	998	47,6	549	
Marketable equity securities	4,0	76	225	,387	
Investments in unconsolidated entities	176	,653	172	,093	
Notes and interest receivable	4,84	47	4,70	)7	
	2,0	76,686	2,29	93,334	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT					
In service and under construction	4,80	62,357	4,61	5,234	
Less accumulated depreciation	2,29	92,799	2,06	52,205	
	2,50	69,558	2,55	53,029	
OTHER ASSETS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	30,	125	29,9	985	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	5,456,224	\$	5,416,233	

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# UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

# <u>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</u>

# **Unaudited**

	June 30, 2006 (As Restated)	December 31, 2005 (As Restated)
	(Dollars in thousands)	(
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Forward contracts	\$ 159,856	\$
Notes payable	105,000	135,000
Accounts payable		
Affiliated	10,881	7,239
Trade	264,488	301,058
Customer deposits and deferred revenues	114,947	111,407
Accrued taxes	47,785	36,748
Accrued compensation	35,757	42,865
Derivative liability	21,925	
Deferred income tax liability	43,015	
Other current liabilities	41,865	28,404
	845,519	662,721
DEFERRED LIABILITIES AND CREDITS		
Net deferred income tax liability	588,716	647,086
Derivative liability		25,818
Asset retirement obligation	98,319	90,224
Other deferred liabilities and credits	51,074	46,234
	738,109	809,362
LONG-TERM DEBT		
Long-term debt	1,001,612	1,001,385
Forward contracts		159,856
	1,001,612	1,161,241
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (SEE NOTE 19)		
MINORITY INTEREST	37,247	41,871
COMMON SIMADENIOL DEDG. FOLUTY		
COMMON SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY		
Common Shares, par value \$1 per share; authorized 140,000,000 shares; issued	55.046	55.046
55,045,685 shares	55,046	55,046
Series A Common Shares, par value \$1 per share; authorized 50,000,000 shares;	22.006	22.007
issued and outstanding 33,005,877 shares	33,006	33,006
Capital in excess of par value	1,285,611	1,286,964
Treasury Shares, at cost, 847,851 and 962,863 Common Shares, respectively	(40,594)	(47,088 )
Accumulated other comprehensive income	42,170	44,122
Retained earnings	1,458,498	1,368,988
TOTAL LIANUTED AND OUR DEVICE DEPOS DOLLTON	2,833,737	2,741,038
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	\$ 5,456,224	\$ 5,416,233

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#### UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Basis of Presentation

The accounting policies of United States Cellular Corporation (U.S. Cellular) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of U.S. Cellular, its majority-owned subsidiaries since acquisition, general partnerships in which U.S. Cellular has a majority partnership interest and any entity in which U.S. Cellular has a variable interest that requires U.S. Cellular to recognize a majority of the entity s expected gains or losses, or both. All material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

The consolidated financial statements included herein have been prepared by U.S. Cellular, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Certain information and disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. However, U.S. Cellular believes that the information and disclosures included herein are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. It is suggested that these consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in U.S. Cellular s Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2005 (Form 10-K/A).

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring items unless otherwise disclosed) necessary to present fairly the financial position as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, the results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, and the cash flows for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005. The results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

#### Restatement

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- Income taxes U.S. Cellular is included in a consolidated federal income tax return with other members of the TDS consolidated group. In the restatement, U.S. Cellular adjusted its income tax expense, income taxes payable, goodwill, deferred income tax assets and liabilities and related disclosures for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002 for items identified based on its annual analysis reconciling its 2005 income tax expense and income tax balance sheet accounts as determined in its comparison of the 2005 year-end income tax provision to the 2005 federal and state income tax returns. These adjustments included corrections for certain accounts that had not previously been included in the financial reporting basis used in determining the cumulative temporary differences in computing deferred income tax assets and liabilities, as well as adjustments to certain cumulative temporary differences that had historically been incorrectly associated with operating license assets which, in this restatement, have been correctly classified as investments in partnership assets. Accordingly, the company has adjusted the deferred tax liabilities related to these assets. Goodwill was adjusted by \$9.6 million to record the income tax effect of the difference between the financial reporting basis and the income tax basis of certain acquisitions made prior to 2004.
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The table below summarizes the impact on income before income taxes and minority interest as a result of the restatement.

	Three Months I June 30,	Ended	Six Months Ende June 30,	ed	
	2006 (Increase (decre	2005 ease) dollars in th	2006 ousands)	2005	
Income Before Income Taxes and Minority Interest, as previously reported	ed				
	\$ 88,170	\$ 67,580	\$ 156,956	\$ 103,613	
Forward contracts and related derivative instruments	(922)	20,183	3,893	24,179	
Contracts with maintenance and support services	198	(138)	339	(335)	
Property, plant and equipment	1,511	317	3,111	77	
Other items	(2,351)	(1,997)	(5,800)	(4,840)	
Total adjustment	(1,564)	18,365	1,543	19,081	
Income Before Income Taxes and Minority Interest, as restated					
	\$ 86,606	\$ 85,945	\$ 158,499	\$ 122,694	

The table below summarizes the impact on net income and diluted earnings per share as a result of the restatement.

	Three June 2006	e Months l 30,	Ended Dilute	·d	2005			Dilute	ď	Six M June 3 2006	onths End	ded Dilute	d	2005		Dilute	ď
	(Incre	ncome ease (decre t per shar		hare llars in		ncome nds,		Earnir Per Sh	ıgs	Net In	icome	Earni Per Sl	0	Net Income			ngs Per
As previously reported	\$ 5	1,086	\$ 0	58	\$ 3	8,077		\$ 0.4	4	\$ 88	3,578	\$ 1.0	)1	\$ 57,642		\$ 0.	66
Forward contracts and related derivative instruments	(584	)	(0.01	)	12,76	54		0.15		2,464		0.03		15,291		0.18	
Contracts with maintenance and support services	125				(69		)			217				(172	)		
Income taxes																	
Property, plant and equipment	875		0.01		186					1,800		0.02		52			
Other items	(1,438	3)	(0.01)		(1,14	3)		(0.02)		(3,549	))	(0.04)		(2,704)		(0.04)	
				(0.01)											_		
Total adjustment	ф	(1,022)	ф	(0.01)	Ф	11,73		ф	0.13	ф	932	ф	0.01	12,46		Ф	0.14
As restated	\$	50,064	\$	0.57	\$	49,81	15	\$	0.57	\$	89,510	\$	1.02	\$ 70,10	9	\$	0.80

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The effect of the restatement on the previously reported Consolidated Statements of Operations is as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2006 As Previously Reported (Dollars in thousands,	As Restated	June 30, 2005 As Previously Reported ounts)	As Restated
OPERATING REVENUES				
Service	\$ 791,272	\$ 791,705	\$ 691,746	\$ 689,734
Equipment sales	54,432	54,432	50,219	50,643
Total Operating Revenues	845,704	846,137	741,965	740,377
OPERATING EXPENSES				
System operations (excluding depreciation amortization and				
accretion shown separately below)	150,555	150,555	147,238	147,401
Cost of equipment sold	133,416	133,416	116,811	116,811
Selling, general and administrative	342,162	342,769	284,209	284,789
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	140,018	140,486	126,784	126,120

Total Operating Expenses