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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

(X) Quarterly Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the Quarterly Period Ended:

JUNE 30, 2001

OR

() Transition Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the Transition Period from _____ to _____.

Commission File Number 0-6983

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COMCAST CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

PENNSYLVANIA

23-1709202

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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

1500 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102-2148

(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (215) 665-1700

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 twelve months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes X

No

As of June 30, 2001, there were 914,229,411 shares of Class A Special Common Stock, 21,829,422 shares of Class A Common Stock and 9,444,375 shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding.

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This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is for the three months ended June 30, 2001. This Quarterly Report modifies and supersedes documents filed prior to this Quarterly Report. The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" information that we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you directly to those documents. Information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this Quarterly Report. In addition, information that we file with the SEC in the future will automatically update and supersede information contained in this Quarterly Report. In this Quarterly Report, "Comcast," "we," "us" and "our" refer to Comcast Corporation and its subsidiaries.

You should carefully review the information contained in this Quarterly Report and in other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the SEC. In this Quarterly Report, we state our beliefs of future events and of our future financial performance. In some cases, you can identify those so-called "forward-looking statements" by words such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," or "continue" or the negative of those words and other comparable words. You should be aware that those statements are only our predictions. Actual events or results may differ materially. In evaluating those statements, you should specifically consider various factors, including the risks outlined below. Those factors may cause our actual results to differ materially from any of our forward-looking statements.

Factors Affecting Future Operations

We have acquired and we anticipate acquiring cable communications systems

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in new communities in which we do not have established relationships with the franchising authority, community leaders and cable subscribers. Further, a substantial number of new employees are being and must continue to be integrated into our business practices and operations. Our results of operations may be significantly affected by our ability to efficiently and effectively manage these changes.

In addition, our businesses may be affected by, among other things:

- o changes in laws and regulations,
- o changes in the competitive environment,
- o changes in technology,
- o industry consolidation and mergers,
- o franchise related matters,
- o market conditions that may adversely affect the availability of debt and equity financing for working capital, capital expenditures or other purposes,
- o demand for the programming content we distribute or the willingness of other video program distributors to carry our content, and
- o general economic conditions.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(Unaudited)

(Dollars in millions)
June 30,
2001

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$745.9
Investments.....	1,928.7
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$150.3 and \$141.7.....	828.8
Inventories, net.....	471.8
Other current assets.....	186.3

Total current assets.....	4,161.5

INVESTMENTS.....	2,844.6

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT.....	8,290.6
Accumulated depreciation.....	(1,818.3)

Property and equipment, net.....	6,472.3

DEFERRED CHARGES.....	30,434.5
Accumulated amortization.....	(5,272.2)

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Deferred charges, net.....	25,162.3

	\$38,640.7
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses.....	\$3,116.0
Accrued interest.....	143.3
Deferred income taxes.....	225.8
Current portion of long-term debt.....	548.0

Total current liabilities.....	4,033.1

LONG-TERM DEBT, less current portion.....	11,450.7

DEFERRED INCOME TAXES.....	6,426.2

MINORITY INTEREST AND OTHER.....	1,670.2

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (NOTE 9)	
COMMON EQUITY PUT OPTIONS.....	

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Preferred stock - authorized, 20,000,000 shares	
5.25% series B mandatorily redeemable convertible, \$1,000 par value;	
issued, zero and 59,450 at redemption value.....	
Class A special common stock, \$1 par value - authorized, 2,500,000,000	
shares; issued, 937,554,322 and 931,340,103; outstanding, 914,229,411	
and 908,015,192.....	914.2
Class A common stock, \$1 par value - authorized,	
200,000,000 shares; issued, 21,829,422 and 21,832,250.....	21.8
Class B common stock, \$1 par value - authorized,	
50,000,000 shares; issued, 9,444,375.....	9.4
Additional capital.....	11,747.5
Retained earnings.....	2,075.8
Accumulated other comprehensive income.....	291.8

Total stockholders' equity.....	15,060.5

	\$38,640.7
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See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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COMCAST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND
RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCUMULATED DEFICIT)
(Unaudited)

(Amounts in millions,
Three Months Ended
June 30,
2001 2000

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REVENUES		
Service revenues.....	\$1,422.5	\$1,141.5
Net sales from electronic retailing.....	876.0	770.6
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	2,298.5	1,912.1
	-----	-----
COSTS AND EXPENSES		
Operating.....	672.2	529.0
Cost of goods sold from electronic retailing.....	555.2	488.2
Selling, general and administrative.....	370.7	292.1
Depreciation.....	250.9	204.8
Amortization.....	582.8	429.6
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	2,431.8	1,943.7
	-----	-----
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS).....	(133.3)	(31.6)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		
Interest expense.....	(176.2)	(163.2)
Investment income.....	502.7	314.8
Income (expense) related to indexed debt.....		289.5
Equity in net losses of affiliates.....	(9.5)	(1.1)
Other income (expense).....	(6.3)	2.2
	-----	-----
	310.7	442.2
	-----	-----
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES, MINORITY INTEREST, EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS AND CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ACCOUNTING CHANGE.....	177.4	410.6
INCOME TAX EXPENSE.....	(103.8)	(185.1)
	-----	-----
INCOME BEFORE MINORITY INTEREST, EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS AND CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ACCOUNTING CHANGE.....	73.6	225.5
MINORITY INTEREST.....	(36.9)	(26.7)
	-----	-----
INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS AND CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ACCOUNTING CHANGE.....	36.7	198.8
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS.....	(1.5)	(11.1)
CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ACCOUNTING CHANGE.....		
	-----	-----
NET INCOME (LOSS).....	35.2	187.7
PREFERRED DIVIDENDS.....		(7.6)
	-----	-----
NET INCOME (LOSS) FOR COMMON STOCKHOLDERS.....	\$35.2	\$180.1
	=====	=====
RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCUMULATED DEFICIT)		
Beginning of period.....	\$2,040.6	(\$975.9)
Net income (loss).....	35.2	187.7
Retirement of common stock.....		(90.0)
	-----	-----
End of period.....	\$2,075.8	(\$878.2)
	=====	=====
BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) FOR COMMON STOCKHOLDERS PER COMMON SHARE		
Income before extraordinary items and cumulative effect of accounting change.....	\$0.04	\$0.21
Extraordinary items.....		(0.01)
Cumulative effect of accounting change.....		
	-----	-----
Net income (loss).....	\$0.04	\$0.20
	=====	=====
BASIC WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING.....	951.1	909.8
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DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) FOR COMMON STOCKHOLDERS PER COMMON SHARE

Income before extraordinary items and cumulative effect of accounting change.....	\$0.04	\$0.20
Extraordinary items.....		(0.01)
Cumulative effect of accounting change.....		
	-----	-----
Net income (loss).....	\$0.04	\$0.19
	=====	=====
DILUTED WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING.....	965.6	974.7
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See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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COMCAST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES FORM 10-Q QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2001 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

		(Dollars Six Months 2001 -----)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income (loss).....		\$1,036.4
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation.....		472.2
Amortization.....		1,102.9
Non-cash interest (income) expense, net.....		23.8
Non-cash expense related to indexed debt.....		
Equity in net losses of affiliates.....		6.6
Gains on investments and other income, net.....		(1,875.5)
Minority interest.....		63.6
Extraordinary items.....		1.5
Cumulative effect of accounting change.....		(384.5)
Deferred income taxes and other.....		(112.5)

		334.5
Changes in working capital.....		375.0

Net cash provided by operating activities.....		709.5

FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from borrowings.....		4,554.7
Retirements and repayments of debt.....		(3,206.4)
Issuances of common stock and sales of put options on common stock.....		20.2
Repurchases of common stock.....		
Deferred financing costs.....		(22.5)

Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities.....		1,346.0

INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired.....		(872.8)
(Purchases) sales of short-term investments, net.....		(135.5)

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Purchases of investments.....	(175.7
Proceeds from sales of investments.....	505.6
Capital expenditures.....	(1,158.9
Additions to deferred charges.....	(123.8
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Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities.....	(1,961.1
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS.....	94.4
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period.....	651.5
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period.....	\$745.9
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See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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COMCAST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
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QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2001
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

1. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Basis of Presentation

Comcast Corporation and its subsidiaries (the "Company") has prepared these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements based upon Securities and Exchange Commission rules that permit reduced disclosure for interim periods.

These financial statements include all adjustments that are necessary for a fair presentation of the Company's results of operations and financial condition for the interim periods shown including normal recurring accruals and other items. The results of operations for the interim periods presented are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year.

For a more complete discussion of the Company's accounting policies and certain other information, refer to the financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000.

2. ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARD

SFAS No. 133, As Amended

On January 1, 2001, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities", as amended. SFAS No. 133 establishes accounting and reporting standards for derivatives and hedging activities. SFAS No. 133 requires that all derivative instruments be reported on the balance sheet at their fair values.

For derivative instruments designated and effective as fair value hedges, changes in the fair value of the derivative instrument will be substantially offset in the statement of operations by changes in the fair value of the hedged item. For derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges, the effective portion of any hedge is reported in other comprehensive income until it is recognized in earnings during the same period in which the hedged item affects earnings. The ineffective portion of all hedges will be recognized in current earnings each period. Changes

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in the fair value of derivative instruments that are not designated as a hedge will be recorded each period in current earnings.

Upon adoption of SFAS No. 133, the Company recognized as income a cumulative effect of accounting change, net of related income taxes, of \$384.5 million and a cumulative decrease in other comprehensive income, net of related income taxes, of \$127.0 million.

The increase in income consisted of a \$400.2 million adjustment to record the debt component of indexed debt at a discount from its value at maturity (see Note 6) and \$191.3 million principally related to the reclassification of gains previously recognized as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income on the Company's equity derivative instruments, net of related deferred income taxes.

The decrease in other comprehensive income consisted principally of the reclassification of the gains noted above.

3. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

Earnings (loss) for common stockholders per common share is computed by dividing net income (loss), after deduction of preferred stock dividends, when applicable, by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period on a basic and diluted basis.

The following table reconciles the numerator and denominator of the computations of diluted earnings (loss) for common stockholders per common share ("Diluted EPS") for the interim periods presented.

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	(Amounts in millions, except per share)		
	Three Months Ended		Six Months
	June 30,		June 30
	2001	2000	2001
	-----	-----	-----
Net income (loss) for common stockholders.....	\$35.2	\$180.1	\$1,036.4
Preferred dividends.....		7.6	
	-----	-----	-----
Net income (loss) for common stockholders used for Diluted EPS.....	\$35.2	\$187.7	\$1,036.4
	=====	=====	=====
Basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding.....	951.1	909.8	948.2
Dilutive securities:			
Series B convertible preferred stock.....		42.5	2.1
Stock option and restricted stock plans.....	14.5	22.2	15.0
Put options on Class A Special Common Stock.....		0.2	
	-----	-----	-----
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding.....	965.6	974.7	965.3

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	=====	=====	=====
Diluted earnings (loss) for common stockholders			
per common share.....	\$.04	\$.19	\$1.07
	=====	=====	=====

The Company sold put options on its Class A Special Common Stock during the six months ended June 30, 2000 (see Note 7). These put options were excluded from the computation of Diluted EPS for the interim periods during which the options' exercise price was less than the average market price of the Company's Class A Special Common Stock.

In December 2000 and January 2001, the Company issued \$1.478 billion aggregate principal amount at maturity of Zero Coupon Convertible Debentures due 2020 (the "Zero Coupon Debentures" - see Note 6). The Zero Coupon Debentures may be converted at any time prior to maturity if the closing sale price of the Company's Class A Special Common Stock is greater than 110% of the accreted conversion price (as defined). The Zero Coupon Debentures were excluded from the computation of Diluted EPS for the interim periods in 2001 as the weighted average closing sale price of the Company's Class A Special Common Stock was not greater than 110% of the accreted conversion price.

Potentially dilutive securities related to the Company's Series B convertible preferred stock, stock options and restricted stock plans were excluded from the computation of Diluted EPS for the six months ended June 30, 2000 because their effect on loss for common stockholders per common share was antidilutive.

4. ACQUISITIONS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Adelphia Cable Systems Exchange

On January 1, 2001, the Company completed its cable systems exchange with Adelphia Communications Corporation ("Adelphia"). The Company received cable systems serving approximately 445,000 subscribers from Adelphia and Adelphia received certain of the Company's cable systems serving approximately 441,000 subscribers. The Company recorded to other income a pre-tax gain of \$1.199 billion representing the difference between the estimated fair value as of the closing date of the transaction and the Company's cost basis in the systems exchanged.

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(Unaudited)

Home Team Sports Acquisition

On February 14, 2001, the Company acquired Home Team Sports (now known as Comcast SportsNet - MidAtlantic), a regional sports programming network serving approximately 4.8 million homes in the Mid-Atlantic region, from Viacom, Inc. ("Viacom") and Affiliated Regional Communications, Ltd. (an affiliate of Fox Cable Network Services, LLC ("Fox")). The Company agreed to increase the distribution of certain of Viacom's and Fox's programming networks on certain of the Company's cable systems. The estimated fair value of Home Team Sports as of the closing date of the acquisition was \$240.0 million.

AT&T Cable Systems Acquisition

On April 30, 2001, the Company acquired cable systems serving approximately

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585,000 subscribers from AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") in exchange for approximately 63.9 million shares of AT&T common stock then held by the Company. The market value of the AT&T shares was approximately \$1.423 billion, based on the price of the AT&T common stock on the closing date of the transaction. Under the terms of the agreement between the Company and AT&T, however, approximately 39.6 million shares of the AT&T common stock included in the exchange were valued at \$54.41 per share for purposes of the exchange. The transaction is expected to qualify as tax free to both the Company and to AT&T.

Acquisition of Controlling Interest in the Golf Channel

On June 8, 2001, the Company acquired the approximate 30.8% interest in The Golf Channel ("TGC") held by Fox Entertainment Group, Inc. ("Fox Entertainment"), a subsidiary of The News Corporation Limited ("News Corp."). In addition, Fox and News Corp. agreed to a five-year non-competition agreement. The Company paid aggregate consideration of \$364.9 million in cash. The Company previously accounted for TGC under the equity method. The Company now owns approximately 91.0% of TGC and consolidates TGC.

Baltimore, Maryland System Acquisition

On June 30, 2001, the Company acquired the cable system serving approximately 112,000 subscribers in Baltimore, Maryland from AT&T for \$518.7 million in cash. The purchase price is subject to adjustment.

The Company accounted for the acquisitions under the purchase method of accounting. As such, the Company's results include the operating results of the acquired businesses from the dates of acquisition. The Company's cable systems exchange with Adelphia, the Home Team Sports acquisition and the AT&T cable systems acquisition had no significant impact on the Company's statement of cash flows during 2001 due to their noncash nature. The allocations of the purchase price for the 2001 acquisitions are preliminary pending completion of final appraisals (see Note 8).

Option to Acquire Outdoor Life Network

In May 2001, the Company entered into an agreement with Fox Entertainment in which the Company obtained an option to acquire from Fox Entertainment the approximate 83.2% interest in Outdoor Life Network ("OLN") not previously owned by the Company. In connection with the transaction and to facilitate Fox Entertainment's acquisition of the other minority interests in OLN, the Company agreed to loan Fox Entertainment up to \$400 million on a short-term basis on terms that the Company believes represent an arm's-length basis. The loan, together with accrued interest on the loan, may be applied against the purchase price at closing. If the option is exercised, the Company will own 100% of OLN and will consolidate OLN.

Unaudited Pro Forma Information

The following unaudited pro forma information has been presented as if the acquisitions and cable systems exchanges made by the Company in 2001 and 2000 each occurred on January 1, 2000. For a discussion of the Company's 2000 acquisitions and cable systems exchange, refer to the financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000. This information is based on historical results of operations and has been adjusted for acquisition costs. This information is not necessarily indicative of what the results would have been had the Company operated the entities acquired since January 1, 2000.

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(Unaudited)

	(Amounts in millions, except per share data)	
	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2001	2000
	-----	-----
Revenues.....	\$4,688.1	\$4,302.3
Income (loss) before extraordinary items and cumulative effect of accounting change.....	\$645.1	(\$211.0)
Net income (loss).....	\$1,028.1	(\$227.2)
Diluted EPS.....	\$1.07	(\$.26)

5. INVESTMENTS

	June 30, 2001	December 2000
	-----	-----
	(Dollars in millions)	
Fair value method		
AT&T Corp.....	\$1,837.3	\$1,174.3
Sprint Corp. PCS Group.....	2,156.9	2,149.8
Other.....	316.6	1,873.0
	-----	-----
	4,310.8	5,197.1
Cost method.....	300.4	128.4
Equity method.....	162.1	396.1
	-----	-----
Total investments.....	4,773.3	5,721.6
Less, current investments.....	1,928.7	3,059.7
	-----	-----
Non-current investments.....	\$2,844.6	\$2,661.9
	=====	=====

Fair Value Method

The Company holds unrestricted equity investments in certain publicly traded companies which it accounts for as available for sale or trading securities. The unrealized pre-tax gains on available for sale investments as of June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000 of \$479.6 million and \$707.1 million, respectively, have been reported in the Company's balance sheet principally as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income, net of related deferred income taxes of \$167.9 million and \$240.0 million, respectively.

In June 2001, the Company and AT&T entered into an Amended and Restated Share Issuance Agreement (the "Share Issuance Agreement"). AT&T issued to the Company approximately 80.3 million unregistered shares of AT&T common stock and the Company agreed to settle its right under a previous agreement (the "Share Exchange Agreement") to exchange an aggregate 31.2 million

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Excite@Home shares and warrants held by the Company for shares of AT&T common stock. The Company has registration rights, subject to customary restrictions, which allow the Company to require AT&T to register the AT&T shares received. Under the terms of the Share Issuance Agreement, the Company retained the Excite@Home shares and warrants held by it. The Company recorded to investment income a pre-tax gain of \$296.3 million, representing the fair value on the closing date of the transaction of the increased consideration received by the Company to settle its right under the Share Exchange Agreement.

Derivatives

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates, securities prices and certain foreign currencies. The Company also invests in businesses, to some degree, through the purchase of equity call option or call warrant agreements.

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The unrealized pre-tax losses on cash flow hedges as of June 30, 2001 of \$2.6 million have been reported in the Company's balance sheet as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income, net of related deferred income taxes of \$0.9 million.

Investment Income

Investment income for the interim periods includes the following (in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2001	2000	Six Months June 30 2001
	-----	-----	-----
Interest and dividend income.....	\$17.4	\$45.2	\$35.0
Gains on sales and exchanges of investments.....	448.0	272.1	459.6
Investment impairment losses.....	(45.0)	(2.5)	(939.1)
Reclassification of unrealized gains.....			1,092.4
Unrealized gain on Sprint PCS common stock.....	392.4		265.6
Mark to market adjustments on derivatives related to Sprint PCS common stock.....	(317.9)		(191.5)
Mark to market adjustments on derivatives and hedged items.....	7.8		(4.6)
	-----	-----	-----
Investment income.....	\$502.7	\$314.8	\$717.4
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The investment impairment loss for the six months ended June 30, 2001 relates principally to an other than temporary decline in the Company's investment in AT&T, a portion of which was exchanged on April 30, 2001 (see Note 4).

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The Company reclassified its investment in Sprint PCS from an available for sale security to a trading security in connection with the adoption of SFAS No. 133. In connection with this reclassification, the Company recorded to investment income the accumulated unrealized gain of \$1.092 billion on the Company's investment in Sprint PCS which was previously recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income.

6. LONG-TERM DEBT

Senior Notes Offerings

Comcast Cable Communications, Inc. ("Comcast Cable"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, sold an aggregate of \$3.0 billion of public debt during the six months ended June 30, 2001 consisting of the following (dollars in millions):

Issue Date -----	Amount -----	Rate ----	Maturity -----
January 2001	\$500.0	6.375%	2006
January 2001	1,000.0	6.75%	2011
May/June 2001	750.0	6.875%	2009
May/June 2001	750.0	7.125%	2013
Total	\$3,000.0 -----		

Comcast Cable used substantially all of the net proceeds from the offerings to repay a portion of the amounts outstanding under its commercial paper program, revolving credit facility and notes payable to affiliates, and to fund acquisitions.

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Zero Coupon Convertible Debentures

In December 2000, the Company issued \$1.285 billion principal amount at maturity of Zero Coupon Debentures for proceeds of \$1.002 billion. In January 2001, the Company issued an additional \$192.8 million principal amount at maturity of Zero Coupon Debentures for proceeds of \$150.3 million. The Company used substantially all of the net proceeds from the offering to repay a portion of the amounts outstanding under Comcast Cable's commercial paper program and revolving credit facility.

ZONES

At maturity, holders of the Company's 2.0% Exchangeable Subordinated Debentures due 2029 (the "ZONES") are entitled to receive in cash an amount equal to the higher of the principal amount of the ZONES or the market value of Sprint PCS common stock.

Prior to maturity, each ZONES is exchangeable at the holders' option for an amount of cash equal to 95% of the market value of Sprint PCS Stock. As of June 30, 2001, the number of Sprint PCS shares held by the Company exceeded the number of ZONES outstanding.

As of June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, long-term debt includes \$1.593

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billion and \$1.807 billion, respectively, of ZONES. Upon adoption of SFAS No. 133, the Company split the ZONES into their derivative and debt components. In connection with the adoption of SFAS No. 133, the Company recorded the debt component of the ZONES at a discount from its value at maturity resulting in a reduction in the outstanding balance of the ZONES of \$400.2 million (see Note 2).

The Company recorded the increase in the fair value of the derivative component of the ZONES (see Note 5) and the increase in the carrying value of the debt component of the ZONES as follows (in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2001 -----	Six Months Ended June 30, 2001 -----
Increase in derivative component to investment income.....	\$245.0	\$175.6
Increase in debt component to interest expense.....	\$5.5	\$11.0

Extraordinary Items

Extraordinary items during the interim periods consist of unamortized debt issue costs and debt extinguishment costs, net of related tax benefits, expensed principally in connection with the redemption and retirement of certain indebtedness.

Interest Rates

As of June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, the Company's effective weighted average interest rate on its long-term debt outstanding was 5.95% and 6.30%, respectively.

Lines and Letters of Credit

As of June 30, 2001, certain subsidiaries of the Company had unused lines of credit of \$3.878 billion under their respective credit facilities.

As of June 30, 2001, the Company and certain of its subsidiaries had unused irrevocable standby letters of credit totaling \$124.4 million to cover potential fundings under various agreements.

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7. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Board-Authorized Repurchase Programs

The Company repurchased approximately 2.7 million shares and 6.0 million shares, respectively, of its common stock for \$91.7 million and \$219.6 million, respectively, during the three and six months ended June 30, 2000.

Common Equity Put Options

The Company sold put options on 2.0 million shares of its Class A Special Common Stock during the six months ended June 30, 2000 in connection with

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the Company's repurchase programs. Put options on 0.7 million shares expired unexercised during the fourth quarter of 2000 while the remaining put options on 1.3 million shares expired unexercised during the six months ended June 30, 2001.

The Company reclassified \$54.6 million, the amount it would have been obligated to pay to repurchase such shares had the put options been exercised, from common equity put options to additional capital upon expiration of the put options during 2001.

Conversion of Series B Preferred Stock

In March 2001, the Company issued approximately 4.2 million shares of its Class A Special Common Stock to the holder of the Company's Series B Preferred Stock in connection with the holder's election to convert the remaining \$59.5 million at redemption value of Series B Preferred Stock.

Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The Company's total comprehensive income (loss) for the interim periods was as follows (in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months June 30
	2001	2000	2001
Net income (loss).....	\$35.2	\$187.7	\$1,036.4
Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities...	16.9	(2,068.4)	(132.2)
Unrealized losses on the effective portion of cash flow hedges.....	(0.5)		(1.7)
Foreign currency translation gains (losses).....	2.7	(3.7)	(6.7)
Comprehensive income (loss).....	\$54.3	(\$1,884.4)	\$895.8
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8. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The fair values of the assets and liabilities acquired by the Company through noncash transactions during 2001 (see Note 4) are as follows (in millions):

Current assets.....	\$56.6
Property, plant & equipment.....	686.1
Deferred charges.....	2,755.8
Current liabilities.....	(37.0)

Net assets acquired.....	\$3,461.5
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The Company made cash payments for interest and income taxes during the

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interim periods as follows (in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
Interest.....	\$193.5	\$231.6	\$296.7	\$358.4
Income taxes.....	\$111.3	\$140.9	\$126.4	\$596.9

9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company is subject to legal proceedings and claims which arise in the ordinary course of its business. In the opinion of management, the amount of ultimate liability with respect to such actions is not expected to materially affect the financial position, results of operations or liquidity of the Company.

In connection with a license awarded to an affiliate, the Company is contingently liable in the event of nonperformance by the affiliate to reimburse a bank which has provided a performance guarantee. The amount of the performance guarantee is approximately \$200 million; however the Company's current estimate of the amount of future expenditures (principally in the form of capital expenditures) that will be made by the affiliate necessary to comply with the performance requirements will not exceed \$75 million.

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10. FINANCIAL DATA BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

The following represents the Company's significant business segments, "Cable" and "Commerce." The components of net income (loss) below operating income (loss) are not separately evaluated by the Company's management on a segment basis (dollars in millions).

	Cable	Commerce	Corpor Othe
Three Months Ended June 30, 2001			
Revenues.....	\$1,255.5	\$876.0	\$
Operating income (loss) before depreciation and amortization (2).....	549.7	159.8	
Depreciation and amortization.....	733.0	36.8	
Operating income (loss)	(183.3)	123.0	
Interest expense.....	128.7	7.1	
Capital expenditures.....	511.6	41.9	

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Six Months Ended June 30, 2001

Revenues.....	\$2,395.0	\$1,760.0	
Operating income (loss) before depreciation and amortization (2).....	1,037.7	332.5	
Depreciation and amortization.....	1,409.3	71.4	
Operating income (loss).....	(371.6)	261.1	
Interest expense.....	261.5	15.1	
Capital expenditures.....	949.3	68.0	

Three Months Ended June 30, 2000

Revenues.....	\$1,022.0	\$770.6	
Operating income before depreciation and amortization (2).....	467.5	134.0	
Depreciation and amortization.....	569.6	29.5	
Operating income (loss).....	(102.1)	104.5	
Interest expense.....	118.9	9.0	
Capital expenditures.....	262.8	43.2	

Six Months Ended June 30, 2000

Revenues.....	\$1,998.3	\$1,591.6	
Operating income before depreciation and amortization (2).....	904.3	278.7	
Depreciation and amortization.....	1,072.1	59.0	
Operating income (loss).....	(167.8)	219.7	
Interest expense.....	243.0	18.0	
Capital expenditures.....	491.3	77.9	

As of June 30, 2001

Assets.....	\$29,382.7	\$2,471.4	\$6,
Long-term debt, less current portion.....	7,840.1	185.0	3,

As of December 31, 2000

Assets.....	\$25,750.3	\$2,503.0	\$7,
Long-term debt, less current portion.....	6,711.0	302.0	3,

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Overview

We have grown significantly in recent years both through strategic acquisitions and growth in our existing businesses. We have historically met our cash needs for operations through our cash flows from operating activities. We have generally financed our cash requirements for acquisitions and capital expenditures through borrowings of long-term debt, sales of investments and from existing cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments.

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We have acquired cable systems in new communities in which we do not have established relationships with the franchising authority, community leaders and cable subscribers. Further, a substantial number of new employees are being and must continue to be integrated into our business practices and operations. Our results of operations may be significantly affected by our ability to efficiently and effectively manage these changes.

General Developments of Business

Refer to Note 4 to our financial statements included in Item 1 for a discussion of our 2001 acquisitions and other significant events.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The cable communications and the electronic retailing industry are experiencing increasing competition and rapid technological changes. Our future results of operations will be affected by our ability to react to changes in the competitive environment and by our ability to implement new technologies. We believe that competition and technological changes will not significantly affect our ability to obtain financing.

We believe that we will be able to meet our current and long-term liquidity and capital requirements, including fixed charges, through our cash flows from operating activities, existing cash, cash equivalents and investments, and through available borrowings under our existing credit facilities.

We have both the ability and intent to redeem the Zero Coupon Debentures with amounts available under subsidiary credit facilities if holders exercise their rights to require us to repurchase the Zero Coupon Debentures in December 2001. As of June 30, 2001, certain of our subsidiaries had unused lines of credit of \$3.878 billion under their respective credit facilities.

Refer to Note 6 to our financial statements included in Item 1 for a discussion of our Zero Coupon Debentures. Refer to Note 9 to our financial statements included in Item 1 for a discussion of our commitments and contingencies.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-term Investments

We have traditionally maintained significant levels of cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments to meet our short-term liquidity requirements. Our cash equivalents and short-term investments are recorded at fair value. Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments as of June 30, 2001 were \$2.675 billion, substantially all of which is unrestricted.

Investments

A significant portion of our investments are in publicly traded companies and are reflected at fair value which fluctuates with market changes.

We do not have any significant contractual funding commitments with respect to any of our investments. Our ownership interests in these investments may, however, be diluted if we do not fund our investees' non-binding capital calls. We continually evaluate our existing investments, as well as new investment opportunities.

Refer to Note 5 to our financial statements included in Item 1 for a discussion of our investments.

Capital Expenditures

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We have accelerated our cable system rebuild program and have increased deployment of cable modems and digital converters to our customers. As a result, we currently expect to invest \$1.75 billion in capital expenditures for our cable operations in 2001, up from our previous estimate of \$1.45 billion, and we expect our consolidated capital expenditures for 2001 to increase from our previous estimate of \$1.65 billion to \$1.95 billion.

Financing

As of June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, our long-term debt, including current portion, was \$11.999 billion and \$10.811 billion, respectively.

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The \$1.188 billion increase from December 31, 2000 to June 30, 2001 results principally from the effects of our net borrowings, offset by the \$213.6 million aggregate reduction to the carrying value of our ZONES during 2001.

Excluding the effects of interest rate risk management instruments, 10.9% and 28.5% of our long-term debt as of June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, respectively, was at variable rates. The decrease from December 31, 2000 to June 30, 2001 in the percentage of our variable rate debt was due principally to the effects of our 2001 financings described below.

During 2001, our wholly owned subsidiary, Comcast Cable Communications, Inc. ("Comcast Cable") sold an aggregate of \$3.0 billion of senior notes with interest rates ranging from 6.375% to 7.125% and maturing between 2006 and 2013. In addition, in January 2001, we issued an additional \$192.8 million principal amount at maturity of our Zero Coupon Debentures. We used substantially all of the net proceeds from the offerings to repay a portion of the amounts outstanding under Comcast Cable's commercial paper program, revolving credit facility and notes payable to affiliates, and to fund acquisitions.

We have and may in the future, depending on certain factors including market conditions, make optional repayments on our debt obligations, which may include open market repurchases of our outstanding public notes and debentures.

Refer to Notes 6 and 7 to our financial statements included in Item 1 for a discussion of our 2001 financing activities.

Equity Price Risk

During 1999, we entered into cashless collar agreements (the "Equity Collars") covering \$1.365 billion notional amount of our Sprint PCS common stock which we account for at fair value. The Equity Collars limit our exposure to and benefits from price fluctuations in the Sprint PCS common stock. During the three months ended June 30, 2001, \$290.2 million notional amount of Equity Collars matured and we sold the related Sprint PCS common stock. The remaining \$1.075 billion notional amount of Equity Collars mature between 2001 and 2003. As we had accounted for the Equity Collars as a hedge, changes in the value of the Equity Collars were substantially offset by changes in the value of the Sprint PCS common stock which were also marked to market through accumulated other comprehensive income in our balance sheet through December 31, 2000.

In connection with the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging

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Activities," as amended on January 1, 2001, we reclassified our investment in Sprint PCS from an available for sale security to a trading security. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2001, the increase in the fair value of our investment in Sprint PCS common stock of \$392.4 million and \$265.6 million, respectively, was substantially offset by the decrease in the fair value of the Equity Collars and the increase in the fair value of the derivative component of the ZONES. See "Results of Operations - Investment Income" below.

Interest Rate Risk

During the six months ended June 30, 2001, interest rate exchange agreements ("Swaps") with an aggregate notional amount of \$60.5 million were either terminated or expired. As of June 30, 2001, we have Swaps with an aggregate notional amount of \$967.2 million having an average pay rate of 5.64% and an average receive rate of 6.78%.

Statement of Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents increased \$94.4 million as of June 30, 2001 from December 31, 2000. The increase in cash and cash equivalents resulted from cash flows from operating, financing and investing activities which are explained below.

Net cash provided by operating activities amounted to \$709.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2001, due principally to our operating income before depreciation and amortization (see "Results of Operations"), and by changes in working capital as a result of the timing of receipts and disbursements and the effects of net interest and current income tax expense.

Net cash provided by financing activities includes borrowings and repayments of debt, as well as the issuances and repurchases of our equity securities. Net cash provided by financing activities was \$1.346 billion

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for the six months ended June 30, 2001. During the six months ended June 30, 2001, we borrowed \$4.555 billion, consisting of:

- o \$2.991 billion from Comcast Cable's senior notes offerings,
- o \$150.3 million from our Zero Coupon Debentures offering,
- o \$1.197 billion under Comcast Cable's commercial paper program, and
- o \$216.2 million under revolving credit facilities.

During the six months ended June 30, 2001, we repaid \$3.206 billion of our long-term debt, consisting primarily of:

- o \$1.765 billion under Comcast Cable's commercial paper program, and
- o \$1.427 billion on certain of our revolving credit facilities.

In addition, during the six months ended June 30, 2001, we received proceeds of \$20.2 million related to issuances of our common stock and incurred \$22.5 million of deferred financing costs.

Net cash used in investing activities includes the effects of acquisitions, net of cash acquired, purchases of investments, capital expenditures and additions to deferred charges, offset by proceeds from sales of investments. Net cash used in investing activities was \$1.961 billion for the six months ended

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June 30, 2001.

During the six months ended June 30, 2001, acquisitions, net of cash acquired, amounted to \$872.8 million, consisting primarily of:

- o \$518.7 million for the cable system serving Baltimore City, and
- o \$305.9 million for a controlling interest in The Golf Channel.

Results of Operations

Our summarized financial information for the interim periods is as follows (dollars in millions, "NM" denotes percentage is not meaningful):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Increase
	2001	2000	\$
Revenues.....	\$2,298.5	\$1,912.1	\$386.4
Cost of goods sold from electronic retailing.....	555.2	488.2	67.0
Operating, selling, general and administrative expenses.....	1,042.9	821.1	221.8
Operating income before depreciation and amortization (1)....	700.4	602.8	97.6
Depreciation.....	250.9	204.8	46.1
Amortization.....	582.8	429.6	153.2
Operating income (loss).....	(133.3)	(31.6)	101.7
Interest expense.....	(176.2)	(163.2)	13.0
Investment income.....	502.7	314.8	187.9
Income related to indexed debt.....		289.5	(289.5)
Equity in net losses of affiliates.....	(9.5)	(1.1)	8.4
Other income (expense).....	(6.3)	2.2	(8.5)
Income tax expense.....	(103.8)	(185.1)	(81.3)
Minority interest.....	(36.9)	(26.7)	10.2
Income before extraordinary items and cumulative effect of accounting change.....	\$36.7	\$198.8	(\$162.1)

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	Six Months Ended June 30,		Increase
	2001	2000	\$
Revenues.....	\$4,494.6	\$3,851.0	\$643.6
Cost of goods sold from electronic retailing.....	1,111.8	1,015.2	96.6
Operating, selling, general and administrative expenses.....	2,041.5	1,646.1	395.4
Operating income before depreciation and amortization (1)....	1,341.3	1,189.7	151.6
Depreciation.....	472.2	376.7	95.5

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Amortization.....	1,102.9	803.4	299.5
Operating income (loss).....	(233.8)	9.6	(243.4)
Interest expense.....	(358.5)	(331.8)	26.7
Investment income.....	717.4	959.4	(242.0)
Expense related to indexed debt.....		(398.0)	(398.0)
Equity in net losses of affiliates.....	(6.6)	(4.0)	2.6
Other income (expense).....	1,187.9	(8.6)	1,196.5
Income tax expense.....	(589.4)	(153.3)	436.1
Minority interest.....	(63.6)	(60.9)	2.7
Income before extraordinary items and cumulative effect of accounting change.....	\$653.4	\$12.4	\$641.0

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Operating Results by Business Segment

The following represent the operating results of our significant business segments, "Cable" and "Commerce." Refer to Note 10 to our financial statements included in Item 1 (dollars in millions).

Cable	Three Months Ended		I
	2001	2000	
Video.....	\$1,059.5	\$892.0	\$167
Cable modem.....	64.8	26.3	38
Advertising sales.....	85.7	71.8	13
Other.....	45.5	31.9	13
Revenues.....	1,255.5	1,022.0	233
Operating, selling, general and administrative expenses.....	705.8	554.5	151
Operating income before depreciation and amortization (a).....	\$549.7	\$467.5	\$82

	Six Months Ended		I
	2001	2000	
Video.....	\$2,044.3	\$1,757.4	\$286
Cable modem.....	119.3	47.0	72

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Advertising sales.....	151.9	130.0	21
Other.....	79.5	63.9	15
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Revenues.....	2,395.0	1,998.3	396
Operating, selling, general and administrative expenses.....	1,357.3	1,094.0	263
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Operating income before depreciation and amortization (a).....	\$1,037.7	\$904.3	\$133
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Video revenue consists of our basic, expanded basic, premium, pay-per-view and digital subscriptions. Of the \$167.5 million and \$286.9 million increases in video revenues for the interim periods from 2000 to 2001, \$107.8 million and \$171.4 million are attributable to the effects of our acquisitions and exchanges of cable systems and \$59.7 million and \$115.5 million relate to changes in rates and subscriber growth in our historical operations, driven principally by growth in digital subscriptions. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2001 we added approximately 285,000 and 486,000 digital subscriptions, respectively.

The increases in cable modem revenue are primarily due to the addition of approximately 134,000 and 276,000 cable modem subscribers during the three and six months ended June 30, 2001, respectively.

The increases in advertising sales revenue are attributable to the effects of new advertising contracts, market-wide fiber interconnects and the continued leveraging of our existing fiber networks.

Other revenue includes installation revenues, guide revenues, commissions from electronic retailing and other product offerings. The increases are primarily attributable to growth in our historical operations.

The increases in operating, selling, general and administrative expenses are primarily due to the effects of increases in the costs of cable programming, cable modem subscriber growth, and, to a lesser extent, increases in labor costs and other volume related expenses in our historical operations.

Our cost of programming increases as a result of changes in rates, subscriber growth, additional channel offerings and our acquisitions of cable systems. We anticipate the cost of cable programming will increase in the future as cable programming rates increase and additional sources of cable programming become available.

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Commerce (QVC, Inc. and Subsidiaries)	Three Months Ended June 30,		I
	2001	2000	\$
	-----	-----	-----
Net sales from electronic retailing.....	\$876.0	\$770.6	\$105
Cost of goods sold from electronic retailing.....	555.2	488.2	67
Operating, selling, general and administrative expenses.....	161.0	148.4	12

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Operating income before depreciation and amortization (a).....	\$159.8	\$134.0	\$25
	=====	=====	=====
Gross margin.....	36.6%	36.7%	
	=====	=====	
		Six Months Ended	
		June 30,	
	2001	2000	\$
	-----	-----	-----
Net sales from electronic retailing.....	\$1,760.0	\$1,591.6	\$168
Cost of goods sold from electronic retailing.....	1,111.8	1,015.2	96
Operating, selling, general and administrative expenses.....	315.7	297.7	18
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Operating income before depreciation and amortization (a).....	\$332.5	\$278.7	\$53
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Gross margin.....	36.8%	36.2%	
	=====	=====	

Of the \$105.4 million and \$168.4 million increases in net sales from electronic retailing for the interim periods, \$98.9 million and \$157.3 million, respectively, is attributable to increases in net sales in the United States. This growth is principally the result of increases in the average number of homes receiving QVC services and in net sales per home as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2001	Six Months Ended June 30, 2001
	-----	-----
Increase in average number of homes.....	3.6%	4.0%
Increase in net sales per home.....	11.0%	7.3%

The remaining increases of \$6.5 million and \$11.1 million in net sales from electronic retailing for the interim periods are primarily attributable to increases in net sales in Germany offset, in part, by decreases in net sales in the United Kingdom, and to the effects of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates during the periods.

The increases in cost of goods sold are primarily related to the growth in net sales. The increase in gross margin for the six month period is primarily due to the effects of increases in product margins across all product categories, as well as to the effects of a shift in sales mix.

The increases in operating, selling, general and administrative expenses are primarily attributable to higher variable costs and personnel costs associated with the increase in sales volume.

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Consolidated Analysis

The effects of our recent acquisitions were to increase our revenues and expenses, resulting in increases in our operating income before depreciation and amortization. The increases in our property and equipment and deferred charges and the corresponding increases in depreciation expense and amortization expense for the interim periods from 2000 to 2001 are primarily due to the effects of our acquisitions, our cable system exchanges, as well as our increased levels of capital expenditures.

Refer to Notes 4 and 8 to our financial statements included in Item 1 for a discussion of our 2001 acquisitions and of the effect of these acquisitions on our balance sheet.

Interest Expense

The increases in interest expense for the interim periods from 2000 to 2001 are primarily due to the increase in our net borrowings.

We anticipate that, for the foreseeable future, interest expense will be a significant cost to us. We believe we will continue to be able to meet our obligations through our ability both to generate operating income before depreciation and amortization and to obtain external financing.

Investment Income

Investment income for the interim periods includes the following (in millions):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months June 30
	2001	2000	2001
Interest and dividend income.....	\$17.4	\$45.2	\$35.0
Gains on sales and exchanges of investments.....	448.0	272.1	459.6
Investment impairment losses.....	(45.0)	(2.5)	(939.1)
Reclassification of unrealized gains.....			1,092.4
Unrealized gain on Sprint PCS common stock.....	392.4		265.6
Mark to market adjustments on derivatives related to Sprint PCS common stock.....	(317.9)		(191.5)
Mark to market adjustments on derivatives and hedged items.....	7.8		(4.6)
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Investment income.....	\$502.7	\$314.8	\$717.4
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The investment impairment loss for the six months ended June 30, 2001 relates principally to an other than temporary decline in our investment in AT&T, a portion of which was exchanged on April 30, 2001.

In connection with the reclassification of our investment in Sprint PCS from an available for sale security to a trading security, we recorded to

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investment income the accumulated unrealized gain of \$1.092 billion on our investment in Sprint PCS which was previously recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income.

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Income (Expense) Related to Indexed Debt

Through December 31, 2000, we accounted for the ZONES as an indexed debt instrument since the maturity value is dependent upon the fair value of Sprint PCS common stock. During the 2000 interim periods, we recorded income (expense) related to indexed debt of \$289.5 million and (\$398.0) million, respectively, to reflect fair value of the underlying Sprint PCS common stock.

Other Income (Expense)

On January 1, 2001, we completed our cable systems exchange with Adelphia. We received cable systems serving approximately 445,000 subscribers from Adelphia in exchange for certain of our cable systems serving approximately 441,000 subscribers. We recorded a pre-tax gain of \$1.199 billion, representing the difference between the estimated fair value as of the closing date of the transaction and our cost basis in the systems exchanged.

Income Tax Expense

The changes in income tax expense for the interim periods from 2000 to 2001 are primarily the result of the effects of changes in our income before taxes and minority interest, and non-deductible goodwill amortization.

Minority Interest

The changes in minority interest for the interim periods from 2000 to 2001 are attributable to the effects of changes in the net income or loss of our less than 100% owned consolidated subsidiaries.

Extraordinary Items

We incurred debt extinguishment costs and wrote off unamortized debt issue costs principally in connection with the redemption and retirement of certain indebtedness, resulting in extraordinary losses, net of tax, during the 2001 and 2000 interim periods.

Cumulative Effect of Accounting Change

Upon adoption of SFAS No. 133, we recognized as income a cumulative effect of accounting change, net of related income taxes, of \$384.5 million during the six months ended June 30, 2001. The income consisted of a \$400.2 million adjustment to record the debt component of our ZONES at a discount from its value at maturity and \$191.3 million principally related to the reclassification of gains previously recognized as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income on our equity derivative instruments, net of related deferred income taxes.

We believe that our operations are not materially affected by inflation.

Expected Impact of Adoption of SFAS No.'s 141 and 142

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The Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 141, "Business Combinations" and SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" in June 2001. These statements address how intangible assets that are acquired individually, with a group of other assets or in connection with a business combination should be accounted for in financial statements upon and subsequent to their acquisition. The new statements require that all business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001 be accounted for using the purchase method and establish specific criteria for the recognition of intangible assets separately from goodwill.

We adopted SFAS No. 141 on July 1, 2001, as required by the new statement. We do not expect the adoption of SFAS No. 141 to have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

We will adopt SFAS No. 142 on January 1, 2002, as required by the new statement. Upon adoption of SFAS No. 142, we will no longer amortize goodwill and other indefinite lived intangible assets. We will be required to test our goodwill and intangible assets that are deemed to have an indefinite life for impairment at least annually. Other than in those periods in which we may report an asset impairment, we expect that the adoption of SFAS No. 142 will result in increased income as a result of reduced amortization expense. We are currently evaluating the impact adoption of SFAS No. 142 will have on our financial position and results of operations.

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PART II OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We are subject to legal proceedings and claims which arise in the ordinary course of our business. In the opinion of our management, the amount of ultimate liability with respect to such actions is not expected to materially affect our financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

At the Annual Meeting on June 6, 2001, the shareholders approved the following proposals:

To elect ten directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their respective successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Director -----	Class of Stock -----	For ---	Wi --
Ralph J. Roberts	Class A	19,324,359	
	Class B	141,665,625	

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Julian A. Brodsky	Class A	19,328,808
	Class B	141,665,625
Brian L. Roberts	Class A	19,332,412
	Class B	141,665,625
Decker Anstrom	Class A	19,326,245
	Class B	141,665,625
Sheldon M. Bonovitz	Class A	18,614,761
	Class B	141,665,625
Joseph L. Castle II	Class A	19,324,859
	Class B	141,665,625
Felix G. Rohatyn	Class A	19,318,664
	Class B	141,665,625
Bernard C. Watson	Class A	19,324,499
	Class B	141,665,625
Irving A. Wechsler	Class A	19,324,266
	Class B	141,665,625
Anne Wexler	Class A	19,322,475
	Class B	141,665,625

To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the 2001 fiscal year.

Class of Stock	For	Against	Abstain
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Class A	19,306,841	44,285	32,640
Class B	141,665,625		

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To consider a proposal to approve the adoption of the Comcast Corporation 2001 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Class of Stock	For	Against	Abstain
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Class A	11,634,982	256,067	81,373
Class B	141,665,625		

To consider a proposal to approve an amendment to the Comcast Corporation 1996 Executive Cash Bonus Plan.

Class of Stock	For	Against	Abstain
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Class A	11,340,162	526,293	105,967
Class B	141,665,625		

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ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) Exhibits required to be filed by Item 601 of Regulation S-K:

10.1 Comcast Corporation 1996 Stock Option Plan, as amended and restated, effective June 5, 2001.

10.2 Comcast Corporation 1996 Executive Cash Bonus Plan, as amended and restated, effective June 6, 2001.

10.3 Comcast Corporation 2001 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to our Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on June 7, 2001).

(b) Reports on Form 8-K:

(i) None.

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SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

COMCAST CORPORATION

/S/ LAWRENCE J. SALVA

Lawrence J. Salva
Senior Vice President
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: August 7, 2001

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