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## TDS reports first quarter 2019 results

CHICAGO (May 2, 2019) — Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (NYSE:TDS) reported total operating revenues of \$1,257 million for the first quarter of 2019, versus \$1,225 million for the same period one year ago. Net income attributable to TDS shareholders and related diluted earnings per share were \$59 million and \$0.50, respectively, for the first quarter of 2019 compared to \$39 million and \$0.34, respectively, in the same period one year ago.

"The TDS family of companies made a strong start to 2019," said LeRoy T. Carlson, Jr., TDS President and CEO. "U.S. Cellular improved customer results, grew revenues and increased profitability. TDS Telecom increased profitability, grew broadband penetration and expanded fiber deployment.

"U.S. Cellular increased postpaid handset gross additions and achieved impressive postpaid handset churn. Greater customer adoption of Unlimited Plans increased customer satisfaction and generated higher average revenue per user. Continued growth in additional revenue sources, such as roaming from other carriers, combined with U.S. Cellular's diligent focus on cost management resulted in an increase in profitability.

"At TDS Telecom we are pleased with the success of our fiber expansion growth in strategic markets, and we look forward to further expanding our out-of-territory markets to growing areas in Wisconsin and other attractive areas later this year. Cable operations achieved strong growth in broadband connections, generating both higher cable revenues and Adjusted EBITDA. We are on-plan to meet the increased data speed obligations under the Alternative Connect America Cost model (A-CAM). We are very pleased to accept the FCC's additional funding for A-CAM, offered to TDS Telecom earlier this past quarter. This additional support will further TDS Telecom's capacity and commitment to provide higher broadband speeds to more of our most rural customers."

## 2019 Estimated Results

TDS' current estimates of full-year 2019 results for U.S. Cellular, TDS Telecom, and TDS are shown below. Such estimates represent management's view as of May 2, 2019. Such forward-looking statements should not be assumed to be current as of any future date. TDS undertakes no duty to update such information, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. There can be no assurance that final results will not differ materially from estimated results.

	U.S. Cellular		TDS Telecom		TDS <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Previous	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	Current
(Dollars in millions)						
Total operating revenues	\$4,100-\$4,300	<b>\$4,000-\$4,200*</b>	\$900-\$950	<b>Unchanged</b>	\$5,225-\$5,475	<b>\$5,125-\$5,375</b>
Adjusted OIBDA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$725-\$875	<b>Unchanged</b>	\$280-\$310	<b>Unchanged</b>	\$1,000-\$1,180	<b>Unchanged</b>
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$900-\$1,050	<b>Unchanged</b>	\$290-\$320	<b>Unchanged</b>	\$1,185-\$1,365	<b>Unchanged</b>
Capital expenditures	\$625-\$725	<b>Unchanged</b>	\$300-\$350	<b>Unchanged</b>	\$940-\$1,090	<b>Unchanged</b>

\*Change represents lower equipment sales revenues.

The following tables provide reconciliations of Net income to Adjusted OIBDA and Adjusted EBITDA for 2019 estimated results, actual results for the three months ended March 31, 2019, and actual results for the year ended December 31, 2018. In providing 2019 estimated results, TDS has not completed the below reconciliation to Net income because it does not provide guidance for income taxes. Although potentially significant, TDS believes that the impact of income taxes cannot be reasonably predicted; therefore, TDS is unable to provide such guidance.

	2019 Estimated Results		
	U.S. Cellular	TDS Telecom	TDS <sup>(1)</sup>
(Dollars in millions)			
<b>Net income (GAAP)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Add back:			
Income tax expense (benefit)	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Income before income taxes (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$70-\$220</b>	<b>\$85-\$115</b>	<b>\$60-\$240</b>
Add back:			
Interest expense	115	—	175
Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense	700	205	935
EBITDA (Non-GAAP) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$885-\$1,035	\$290-\$320	\$1,170-\$1,350
Add back or deduct:			
(Gain) loss on asset disposals, net	15	—	15
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$900-\$1,050	\$290-\$320	\$1,185-\$1,365
Deduct:			
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated entities	155	—	155
Interest and dividend income	20	10	30
Adjusted OIBDA (Non-GAAP) <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>\$725-\$875</b>	<b>\$280-\$310</b>	<b>\$1,000-\$1,180</b>

## Actual Results

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2019			Year Ended December 31, 2018		
	U.S. Cellular	TDS Telecom	TDS <sup>(1)</sup>	U.S. Cellular	TDS Telecom	TDS <sup>(1)</sup>
(Dollars in millions)						
<b>Net income (GAAP)</b>	\$ 58	\$ 31	\$ 70	\$ 164	\$ 89	\$ 175
Add back or deduct:						
Income tax expense	27	10	34	51	16	46
<b>Income before income taxes (GAAP)</b>	<u>\$ 85</u>	<u>\$ 40</u>	<u>\$ 104</u>	<u>\$ 215</u>	<u>\$ 105</u>	<u>\$ 221</u>
Add back:						
Interest expense	29	—	43	116	(2)	172
Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense	169	50	227	640	212	883
EBITDA (Non-GAAP) <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>\$ 283</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 374</u>	<u>\$ 971</u>	<u>\$ 315</u>	<u>\$ 1,276</u>
Add back or deduct:						
(Gain) loss on asset disposals, net	2	(7)	(5)	10	(2)	9
(Gain) loss on sale of business and other exit costs, net	(2)	—	(2)	—	—	—
(Gain) loss on license sales and exchanges, net	(2)	—	(2)	(18)	—	(18)
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>\$ 281</u>	<u>\$ 83</u>	<u>\$ 365</u>	<u>\$ 963</u>	<u>\$ 313</u>	<u>\$ 1,267</u>
Deduct:						
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated entities	44	—	44	159	—	160
Interest and dividend income	6	3	9	15	8	26
Other, net	—	—	—	(1)	2	2
Adjusted OIBDA (Non-GAAP) <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>\$ 231</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ 312</u>	<u>\$ 790</u>	<u>\$ 303</u>	<u>\$ 1,079</u>

Numbers may not foot due to rounding.

- (1) The TDS column includes U.S. Cellular, TDS Telecom and also the impacts of consolidating eliminations, corporate operations and non-reportable segments.
- (2) EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted OIBDA are defined as net income adjusted for the items set forth in the reconciliation above. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted OIBDA are not measures of financial performance under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States (GAAP) and should not be considered as alternatives to Net income or Cash flows from operating activities, as indicators of cash flows or as measures of liquidity. TDS does not intend to imply that any such items set forth in the reconciliation above are non-recurring, infrequent or unusual; such items may occur in the future. Management uses Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted OIBDA as measurements of profitability, and therefore reconciliations to Net income are deemed appropriate. Management believes Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted OIBDA are useful measures of TDS' operating results before significant recurring non-cash charges, gains and losses, and other items as presented above as they provide additional relevant and useful information to investors and other users of TDS' financial data in evaluating the effectiveness of its operations and underlying business trends in a manner that is consistent with management's evaluation of business performance. Adjusted EBITDA shows adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and accretion, and gains and losses, while Adjusted OIBDA reduces this measure further to exclude Equity in earnings of unconsolidated entities and Interest and dividend income in order to more effectively show the performance of operating activities excluding investment activities. The table above reconciles EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted OIBDA to the corresponding GAAP measure, Net income or Income (loss) before income taxes. Additional information and reconciliations related to Non-GAAP financial measures for March 31, 2019, can be found on TDS' website at [investors.tdsinc.com](http://investors.tdsinc.com).

## Conference Call Information

TDS will hold a conference call on May 3, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Central Time.

- Access the live call on the Events & Presentations page of [investors.tdsinc.com](http://investors.tdsinc.com) or at <https://www.webcaster4.com/Webcast/Page/1145/30427>.
- Access the call by phone at 877-273-7192 (US/Canada), conference ID: 7998799.

Before the call, certain financial and statistical information to be discussed during the call will be posted to [investors.tdsinc.com](http://investors.tdsinc.com). The call will be archived on the Events & Presentations page of [investors.tdsinc.com](http://investors.tdsinc.com).

## About TDS

Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (TDS), a Fortune 1000® company, provides wireless; cable and wireline broadband, TV and voice; and hosted and managed services to approximately 6 million connections nationwide through its businesses, U.S. Cellular, TDS Telecom, BendBroadband and OneNeck IT Solutions. Founded in 1969 and headquartered in Chicago, TDS employed 9,400 people as of March 31, 2019.

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For more information about TDS and its subsidiaries, visit:

TDS: [www.tdsinc.com](http://www.tdsinc.com)

U.S. Cellular: [www.uscellular.com](http://www.uscellular.com)

TDS Telecom: [www.tdstelecom.com](http://www.tdstelecom.com)

OneNeck IT Solutions: [www.oneneck.com](http://www.oneneck.com)

**United States Cellular Corporation**  
**Summary Operating Data (Unaudited)**

As of or for the Quarter Ended	3/31/2019	12/31/2018	9/30/2018	6/30/2018	3/31/2018
<b>Retail Connections</b>					
<b>Postpaid</b>					
Total at end of period	4,440,000	4,472,000	4,466,000	4,468,000	4,481,000
Gross additions	137,000	179,000	172,000	146,000	129,000
Feature phones	4,000	4,000	3,000	5,000	5,000
Smartphones	98,000	132,000	130,000	106,000	91,000
Connected devices	35,000	43,000	39,000	35,000	33,000
Net additions (losses)	(32,000)	6,000	(1,000)	(13,000)	(37,000)
Feature phones	(13,000)	(11,000)	(14,000)	(12,000)	(15,000)
Smartphones	(1,000)	31,000	29,000	17,000	(1,000)
Connected devices	(18,000)	(14,000)	(16,000)	(18,000)	(21,000)
ARPU <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 45.44	\$ 45.58	\$ 45.31	\$ 44.74	\$ 44.34
ARPA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 118.84	\$ 119.60	\$ 119.42	\$ 118.57	\$ 118.22
Churn rate <sup>(3)</sup>	1.26%	1.29%	1.29%	1.19%	1.23%
Handsets	0.99%	1.00%	1.02%	0.92%	0.97%
Connected devices	3.08%	3.20%	3.04%	2.85%	2.79%
<b>Prepaid</b>					
Total at end of period	503,000	516,000	528,000	527,000	525,000
Gross additions	61,000	66,000	80,000	78,000	88,000
Net additions (losses)	(13,000)	(12,000)	1,000	2,000	6,000
ARPU <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 33.44	\$ 32.80	\$ 32.09	\$ 32.32	\$ 31.78
Churn rate <sup>(3)</sup>	4.92%	4.98%	4.98%	4.83%	5.27%
<b>Total connections at end of period <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>4,995,000</b>	<b>5,041,000</b>	<b>5,050,000</b>	<b>5,051,000</b>	<b>5,063,000</b>
<b>Market penetration at end of period</b>					
Consolidated operating population	31,310,000	31,469,000	31,469,000	31,469,000	31,469,000
Consolidated operating penetration <sup>(5)</sup>	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%
<b>Capital expenditures (millions)</b>	<b>\$ 102</b>	<b>\$ 242</b>	<b>\$ 118</b>	<b>\$ 86</b>	<b>\$ 70</b>
<b>Total cell sites in service</b>	<b>6,537</b>	<b>6,531</b>	<b>6,506</b>	<b>6,478</b>	<b>6,473</b>
<b>Owned towers</b>	<b>4,106</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>4,105</b>	<b>4,099</b>

(1) Average Revenue Per User (ARPU) - metric is calculated by dividing a revenue base by an average number of connections and by the number of months in the period. These revenue bases and connection populations are shown below:

- Postpaid ARPU consists of total postpaid service revenues and postpaid connections.
- Prepaid ARPU consists of total prepaid service revenues and prepaid connections.

(2) Average Revenue Per Account (ARPA) - metric is calculated by dividing total postpaid service revenues by the average number of postpaid accounts and by the number of months in the period.

(3) Churn rate represents the percentage of the connections that disconnect service each month. These rates represent the average monthly churn rate for each respective period.

(4) Includes reseller and other connections.

(5) Market penetration is calculated by dividing the number of wireless connections at the end of the period by the total population of consolidated operating markets as estimated by Nielsen.

**TDS Telecom**  
**Summary Operating Data (Unaudited)**

As of or for the Quarter Ended	3/31/2019	12/31/2018	9/30/2018	6/30/2018	3/31/2018
<b>TDS Telecom</b>					
<b>Wireline</b>					
<b>Residential connections</b>					
Voice <sup>(1)</sup>	271,100	274,100	278,400	282,200	286,000
Broadband <sup>(2)</sup>	236,100	235,400	237,100	234,300	230,500
Video <sup>(3)</sup>	54,300	54,000	53,100	51,500	50,300
Wireline residential connections	<u>561,500</u>	<u>563,500</u>	<u>568,600</u>	<u>568,000</u>	<u>566,900</u>
Total residential revenue per connection <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 48.16	\$ 47.39	\$ 47.30	\$ 47.22	\$ 47.04
<b>Commercial connections</b>					
Voice <sup>(1)</sup>	127,300	130,500	134,000	137,300	140,100
Broadband <sup>(2)</sup>	20,400	20,600	20,700	20,600	20,600
managedIP <sup>(5)</sup>	132,000	134,000	138,000	141,400	143,000
Video <sup>(3)</sup>	400	400	400	400	400
Wireline commercial connections	<u>280,100</u>	<u>285,400</u>	<u>293,100</u>	<u>299,600</u>	<u>304,000</u>
<b>Total Wireline connections</b>	<u><u>841,500</u></u>	<u><u>848,900</u></u>	<u><u>861,700</u></u>	<u><u>867,700</u></u>	<u><u>870,900</u></u>
<b>Cable</b>					
<b>Cable Connections</b>					
Broadband <sup>(6)</sup>	171,100	167,400	163,600	159,400	156,800
Video <sup>(7)</sup>	101,400	102,900	102,100	101,600	100,700
Voice <sup>(8)</sup>	65,400	65,200	63,600	62,000	60,600
managedIP <sup>(5)</sup>	1,100	1,000	700	700	600
Cable connections	<u>339,000</u>	<u>336,500</u>	<u>330,100</u>	<u>323,700</u>	<u>318,700</u>

Numbers may not foot due to rounding.

- (1) The individual circuits connecting a customer to Wireline's central office facilities.
- (2) The number of Wireline customers provided high-capacity data circuits via various technologies, including DSL and dedicated internet circuit technologies.
- (3) The number of Wireline customers provided video services.
- (4) Total residential revenue per connection is calculated by dividing total Wireline residential revenue by the average number of Wireline residential connections and by the number of months in the period.
- (5) The number of telephone handsets, data lines and IP trunks providing communications using IP networking technology.
- (6) Billable number of lines into a building for high-speed data services.
- (7) Generally, a home or business receiving video programming counts as one video connection. In counting bulk residential or commercial connections, such as an apartment building or hotel, connections are counted based on the number of units/rooms within the building receiving service.
- (8) Billable number of lines into a building for voice services.

**TDS Telecom**  
**Capital Expenditures (Unaudited)**

Quarter Ended	3/31/2019	12/31/2018	9/30/2018	6/30/2018	3/31/2018
(Dollars in millions)					
Wireline	\$ 29	\$ 73	\$ 41	\$ 33	\$ 29
Cable	13	19	13	13	11
Total TDS Telecom	<u>\$ 42</u>	<u>\$ 91</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>	<u>\$ 46</u>	<u>\$ 40</u>

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**Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statement of Operations Highlights**  
**(Unaudited)**

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2019	2018	2019 vs. 2018
(Dollars and shares in millions, except per share amounts)			
<b>Operating revenues</b>			
U.S. Cellular	\$ 966	\$ 942	3 %
TDS Telecom	230	231	—
All Other <sup>(1)</sup>	61	52	16 %
	<u>1,257</u>	<u>1,225</u>	3 %
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
U.S. Cellular			
Expenses excluding depreciation, amortization and accretion	735	724	2 %
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	169	159	6 %
(Gain) loss on asset disposals, net	2	1	55 %
(Gain) loss on sale of business and other exit costs, net	(2)	—	N/M
(Gain) loss on license sales and exchanges, net	(2)	(7)	69 %
	<u>902</u>	<u>877</u>	3 %
TDS Telecom			
Expenses excluding depreciation, amortization and accretion	150	151	(1)%
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	50	54	(7)%
(Gain) loss on asset disposals, net	(7)	—	N/M
	<u>193</u>	<u>205</u>	(6)%
All Other <sup>(1)</sup>			
Expenses excluding depreciation and amortization	60	55	10 %
Depreciation and amortization	8	8	(3)%
(Gain) loss on asset disposals, net	—	1	N/M
	<u>68</u>	<u>63</u>	8 %
Total operating expenses	<u>1,163</u>	<u>1,145</u>	2 %
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>			
U.S. Cellular	64	65	(1)%
TDS Telecom	37	25	47 %
All Other <sup>(1)</sup>	(7)	(10)	29 %
	<u>94</u>	<u>80</u>	18 %
<b>Investment and other income (expense)</b>			
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated entities	44	38	16 %
Interest and dividend income	9	5	60 %
Interest expense	(43)	(43)	—
Other, net	—	1	(55)%
Total investment and other income	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	N/M
<b>Income before income taxes</b>			
	<u>104</u>	<u>81</u>	29 %
Income tax expense	34	24	41 %
<b>Net income</b>			
	<u>70</u>	<u>57</u>	24 %
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax	11	18	(40)%
<b>Net income attributable to TDS shareholders</b>	<u>\$ 59</u>	<u>\$ 39</u>	53 %
<b>Basic weighted average shares outstanding</b>			
	114	111	2 %
<b>Basic earnings per share attributable to TDS shareholders</b>	<u>\$ 0.52</u>	<u>\$ 0.35</u>	49 %
<b>Diluted weighted average shares outstanding</b>			
	116	113	3 %
<b>Diluted earnings per share attributable to TDS shareholders</b>	<u>\$ 0.50</u>	<u>\$ 0.34</u>	47 %

N/M - Percentage change not meaningful.

Numbers may not foot due to rounding.

(1) Consists of TDS corporate, intercompany eliminations and all other business operations not included in the U.S. Cellular and TDS Telecom segments.

**Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**  
**(Unaudited)**

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
(Dollars in millions)		
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 70	\$ 57
Add (deduct) adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities		
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	227	221
Bad debts expense	25	20
Stock-based compensation expense	13	10
Deferred income taxes, net	25	26
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated entities	(44)	(38)
Distributions from unconsolidated entities	19	17
(Gain) loss on asset disposals, net	(5)	2
(Gain) loss on sale of business and other exit costs, net	(2)	—
(Gain) loss on license sales and exchanges, net	(2)	(7)
Noncash interest	1	1
Changes in assets and liabilities from operations		
Accounts receivable	28	77
Equipment installment plans receivable	(10)	(17)
Inventory	(15)	(8)
Accounts payable	46	(32)
Customer deposits and deferred revenues	5	(28)
Accrued taxes	9	(24)
Accrued interest	11	11
Other assets and liabilities	(74)	(74)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>327</u>	<u>214</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Cash paid for additions to property, plant and equipment	(155)	(131)
Cash paid for acquisitions and licenses	(1)	(9)
Cash received from investments	2	100
Cash paid for investments	(1)	—
Cash received from divestitures and exchanges	31	4
Advance payments for license acquisitions	(135)	—
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(259)</u>	<u>(36)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repayment of long-term debt	(5)	(5)
TDS Common Shares reissued for benefit plans, net of tax payments	(3)	9
U.S. Cellular Common Shares reissued for benefit plans, net of tax payments	(1)	2
Dividends paid to TDS shareholders	(19)	(18)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(1)	—
Other financing activities	—	(5)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(29)</u>	<u>(17)</u>
<b>Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash</b>		
Beginning of period	927	622
End of period	<u>\$ 966</u>	<u>\$ 783</u>

**Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheet Highlights**  
**(Unaudited)**

**ASSETS**

	March 31, 2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	December 31, 2018
(Dollars in millions)		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 959	\$ 921
Short-term investments	17	17
Accounts receivable	1,067	1,099
Inventory, net	165	150
Prepaid expenses	91	103
Income taxes receivable	8	12
Other current assets	28	28
Total current assets	<u>2,335</u>	<u>2,330</u>
<b>Assets held for sale</b>	—	54
<b>Licenses</b>	2,222	2,195
<b>Goodwill</b>	509	509
<b>Other intangible assets, net</b>	247	253
<b>Investments in unconsolidated entities</b>	507	480
<b>Property, plant and equipment, net</b>	3,282	3,346
<b>Operating lease right-of-use assets</b>	965	—
<b>Other assets and deferred charges</b>	<u>720</u>	<u>616</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 10,787</u>	<u>\$ 9,783</u>

**Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheet Highlights**  
**(Unaudited)**

**LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**

	March 31, 2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	December 31, 2018
(Dollars in millions, except per share amounts)		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 21	\$ 21
Accounts payable	400	365
Customer deposits and deferred revenues	203	197
Accrued interest	22	11
Accrued taxes	44	44
Accrued compensation	73	127
Short-term operating lease liabilities	110	—
Other current liabilities	92	114
Total current liabilities	<u>965</u>	<u>879</u>
<b>Liabilities held for sale</b>	—	1
<b>Deferred liabilities and credits</b>		
Deferred income tax liability, net	665	640
Long-term operating lease liabilities	929	—
Other deferred liabilities and credits	446	541
<b>Long-term debt, net</b>	2,414	2,418
<b>Noncontrolling interests with redemption features</b>	11	11
<b>Equity</b>		
TDS shareholders' equity		
Series A Common and Common Shares, par value \$.01 per share	1	1
Capital in excess of par value	2,442	2,432
Treasury shares, at cost	(505)	(519)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(10)	(10)
Retained earnings	2,683	2,656
Total TDS shareholders' equity	<u>4,611</u>	<u>4,560</u>
Noncontrolling interests	746	733
Total equity	<u>5,357</u>	<u>5,293</u>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<u>\$ 10,787</u>	<u>\$ 9,783</u>

(1) As of January 1, 2019, TDS adopted the new lease accounting standard, ASC 842. Under this method, the new accounting standard is applied only to the most recent period presented. As a result, 2019 amounts include the impacts of ASC 842, but 2018 amounts remain as previously reported.

## Balance Sheet Highlights (Unaudited)

	March 31, 2019				
	U.S. Cellular	TDS Telecom	TDS Corporate & Other	Intercompany Eliminations	TDS Consolidated
<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 648	\$ 23	\$ 288	\$ —	\$ 959
Affiliated cash investments	—	476	—	(476)	—
	\$ 648	\$ 499	\$ 288	\$ (476)	\$ 959
Licenses, goodwill and other intangible assets	\$ 2,213	\$ 749	\$ 16	\$ —	\$ 2,978
Investment in unconsolidated entities	468	4	45	(10)	507
	\$ 2,681	\$ 753	\$ 61	\$ (10)	\$ 3,485
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$ 2,137	\$ 1,021	\$ 124	\$ —	\$ 3,282
<b>Long-term debt, net:</b>					
Current portion	\$ 19	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ —	\$ 21
Non-current portion	1,601	2	811	—	2,414
	\$ 1,620	\$ 3	\$ 812	\$ —	\$ 2,435

## TDS Telecom Highlights (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2019	2018	2019 vs. 2018
(Dollars in millions)			
<b>Wireline</b>			
<b>Operating revenues</b>			
Residential	\$ 81	\$ 80	1 %
Commercial	43	48	(9)%
Wholesale	46	47	(3)%
Total service revenues	<u>170</u>	<u>175</u>	(3)%
Equipment and product sales	—	—	(18)%
	<u>171</u>	<u>175</u>	(3)%
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
Cost of services	63	65	(3)%
Cost of equipment and products	—	—	(24)%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	47	47	—
Expenses excluding depreciation, amortization and accretion	<u>110</u>	<u>112</u>	(2)%
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	34	37	(9)%
(Gain) loss on asset disposals, net	(7)	—	N/M
	<u>136</u>	<u>149</u>	(9)%
<b>Operating income</b>	<u>\$ 34</u>	<u>\$ 26</u>	31 %
<b>Cable</b>			
<b>Operating revenues</b>			
Residential	\$ 49	\$ 46	8 %
Commercial	10	10	8 %
	<u>60</u>	<u>55</u>	8 %
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
Cost of services	26	26	—
Selling, general and administrative expenses	14	13	7 %
Expenses excluding depreciation, amortization and accretion	<u>40</u>	<u>39</u>	3 %
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	17	17	(2)%
	<u>57</u>	<u>57</u>	1 %
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>	N/M
<b>Total TDS Telecom operating income</b>	<u>\$ 37</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>	47 %

N/M - Percentage change not meaningful.

Numbers may not foot due to rounding.

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**Financial Measures and Reconciliations**

**Free Cash Flow**

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
(Dollars in millions)		
<b>Cash flows from operating activities (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$ 327</b>	<b>\$ 214</b>
Less: Cash paid for additions to property, plant and equipment	<b>155</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>Free cash flow (Non-GAAP) <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 172</b>	<b>\$ 83</b>

(1) Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure which TDS believes may be useful to investors and other users of its financial information in evaluating liquidity, specifically, the amount of net cash generated by business operations after deducting Cash paid for additions to property, plant and equipment.