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

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 12, 2007

# SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)



Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-26497

(Commission File Number)

77-0121400

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

4880 Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, California

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**93012** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (805) 987-0400

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- [ ]Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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# ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On March 12, 2007, Salem Communications Corporation issued a press release regarding its results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2006.

# ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On March 12, 2007, Salem Communications Corporation issued a press release regarding its results of operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2006.

Additionally, on March 12, 2007, Salem Communications Corporation issued a press release announcing 5% growth in 2007 same station national block programming renewals.

## ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

## (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release, dated March 12, 2007, of Salem Communications

Corporation regarding its results of operations for the quarter ended

December 31, 2006.

99.2 Press release, dated February March 12, 2007, of Salem

Communications Corporation announcing 5% growth in 2007 same

station national block programming renewals.

# 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.

# SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Date: March 12, 2007 By: /s/ EVAN D. MASYR

Evan D. Masyr

Vice President - Accounting and Finance

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#### SALEM COMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCES A 10.9% INCREASE IN FOURTH QUARTER 2006 TOTAL REVENUE

CAMARILLO, CA March 12, 2007 – Salem Communications Corporation (Nasdaq: SALM), a leading U.S. radio broadcaster, Internet content provider, and magazine and book publisher targeting audiences interested in Christian and family-themed content and conservative values, today announced results for the three months and year ended December 31, 2006.

Commenting on the company's results, Edward G. Atsinger III, president and CEO said, "We achieved total revenue growth of 10.9% in the fourth quarter of 2006 due to the strong performance of our non-broadcast media business, continued development of our News Talk stations and our consistent block programming business. Our Internet and publishing businesses posted \$6.0 million in revenue, more than doubling their revenue from the prior year. Radio broadcasting grew revenue by 5.5% to \$53.7 million, led by a 19.6% increase in revenue from News Talk stations and by a 9.3% increase in revenue from block programming on our Christian Teaching and Talk stations. This revenue growth was offset by increased investment in marketing, promotion and local programming talent at certain of our News Talk stations, which reduced our station operating income for the quarter. We consider these investments an important step in driving our less developed radio stations to long-term profitability."

#### **Fourth Quarter 2006 Results**

For the quarter ended December 31, 2006 compared to the quarter ended December 31, 2005:

- Total revenue increased 10.9% to \$59.8 million from \$53.9 million;
- · Operating income decreased 17.5% to \$10.1 million from \$12.2 million;
- · Net income decreased 0.9% to \$3.3 million;
- Net income per diluted share increased 5.7% to \$0.14 from \$0.13;
- · EBITDA increased 1.3% to \$15.5 million from \$15.3 million;
- · Adjusted EBITDA decreased 0.4% to \$15.2 million;

#### Broadcasting

- · Net broadcasting revenue increased 5.5% to \$53.7 from \$50.9 million;
- Station operating income ("SOI") decreased 1.4% to \$19.6 million from \$19.9 million;
- · Same station net broadcasting revenue increased 4.8% to \$52.5 million from \$50.2 million;
- · Same station SOI decreased 2.7% to \$19.6 million from \$20.2 million;
- · Same station SOI margin decreased to 37.3% from 40.2%;

## Non-broadcast Media

- · Non-broadcast revenue increased 102.7% to \$6.0 million from \$3.0 million; and
- · Non-broadcast operating income increased 3.6% to \$0.4 million.

## Included in the results for the guarter ended December 31, 2006 are:

- · A \$0.2 million loss (\$0.1 million loss, net of tax, or \$0.01 per share) on the disposal of assets;
- · A \$1.3 million gain (\$0.06 gain per diluted share) from discontinued operations, net of tax; and
- A \$0.8 million non-cash compensation charge (\$0.5 million, net of tax, or \$0.02 per share) related to the expensing of stock options consisting of:
  - o \$0.6 million non-cash compensation included in corporate expenses; and
  - o \$0.2 million non-cash compensation included in broadcasting operating expenses.

These results reflect the reclassification of the operations of certain stations to discontinued operations for all periods presented. Combined, these stations had net broadcasting revenue of approximately \$0.1 million and lost \$0.1 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2006. These stations had net broadcasting revenue of approximately \$1.0 million and were breakeven for the quarter ended December 31, 2005.

Per share numbers are calculated based on 23,852,840 diluted weighted average shares for the quarter ended December 31, 2006, and 25,433,317 diluted weighted average shares for the comparable 2005 period.

## Full Year 2006 Results

For the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to the year ended December 31, 2005:

- Total revenue increased 8.6% to \$227.8 million from \$209.6 million;
- · Operating income increased 30.1% to \$57.9 million from \$44.5 million;
- · Net income increased 50.0% to \$19.0 million, or \$0.78 net income per diluted share, from net income of \$12.7 million, or \$0.49 net income per diluted share;
- · EBITDA increased 26.3% to \$71.5 million from \$56.6 million;
- · Adjusted EBITDA increased 0.3% to \$58.4 million from \$58.2 million;

#### **Broadcasting**

- · Net broadcasting revenue increased 4.8% to \$208.4 from \$198.9 million;
- · SOI decreased 0.1% to \$77.3 million from \$77.4 million;
- · Same station net broadcasting revenue increased 2.4% to \$200.6 million from \$195.8 million;
- · Same station SOI decreased 0.6% to \$77.4 million from \$77.9 million;
- · Same station SOI margin decreased to 38.6% from 39.8%;

#### Non-broadcast Media

- · Non-broadcast revenue increased 79.5% to \$19.4 million from \$10.8 million; and
- Non-broadcast operating income increased 32.9% to \$1.2 million from \$0.9 million.

## Included in the results for the year ended December 31, 2006 are:

- · An \$18.6 million gain primarily from the disposal and exchange of assets in the Sacramento, Cleveland and Dallas markets (\$11.1 million gain, net of tax, or \$0.46 gain per diluted share);
- · A \$3.6 million loss (\$2.2 million loss, net of tax, or \$0.09 loss per share) from the early redemption of \$94.3 million of 9.0% senior subordinated notes due 2011;
- · A \$2.5 million gain (\$0.10 per diluted share) from discontinued operations, net of tax related to the disposition of assets in the Baltimore, Jacksonville and Richmond markets, and
- A \$4.3 million non-cash compensation charge (\$2.6 million, net of tax, or \$0.11 per share) related to the expensing of stock options consisting of:
  - o \$3.5 million non-cash compensation included in corporate expenses; and
  - o \$0.8 million non-cash compensation included in broadcasting operating expenses.

# Included in the results for the year ended December 31, 2005 are:

- Litigation costs of \$0.7 million (\$0.4 million loss, net of tax, or \$0.02 loss per share);
- · A \$0.5 million loss (\$0.3 million loss, net of tax, or \$0.01 loss per share) on disposal of assets; and
- · A \$0.4 million loss (\$0.01 loss per share) from discontinued operations, net of tax.

These results reflect the reclassification of the operations of certain stations to discontinued operations for all periods presented. Combined, these stations had net broadcasting revenue of approximately \$2.0 million and lost \$0.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2006. These stations had net broadcasting revenue of approximately \$3.5 million and lost \$0.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Other comprehensive income of \$0.5 million, net of tax, for the year ended December 31, 2006 is due to the change in fair market value of the company's interest rate swaps.

Per share numbers are calculated based on 24,223,751 diluted weighted average shares for the year ended December 31, 2006, and 25,794,875 diluted weighted average shares for the comparable 2005 period.

# **SOI Margin Composition Analysis**

The following table, which is for analytical purposes only, has been created by assigning each station in the company's radio station portfolio to one of four categories based upon the station's fourth quarter SOI margin. The company believes this table is helpful in assessing the portfolio's financial and operational development.

Three Months Ended December 31, (Net Broadcasting Revenue and SOI in millions)

	2005					2006						
				Average				Average				
SOI Margin %	Stations	Revenue	SOI	SOI %	Stations	Revenue	SOI	SOI %				
50% or greater	19	20.2	13.1	64.7%	30	\$23.4	\$14.5	62.0%				
30% to 49%	29	13.8	5.9	42.9%	20	11.9	4.8	40.7%				
0% to 29%	31	10.3	1.9	18.4%	32	9.8	1.6	16.9%				
Less than 0%	18	2.5	(0.7)	(27.7%)	17	3.8	(0.8)	(21.7%)				
Subtotal	97	46.8	20.2	43.2%	99	48.9	20.1	41.2%				
Other	-	4.1	(0.3)	(6.6%)	-	4.8	(0.5)	(11.2%)				
Total	97	50.9	19.9	39.1%	99	\$53.7	\$19.6	36.3%				

#### **Balance Sheet**

As of December 31, 2006, the company had net debt of \$360.3 million and was in compliance with the covenants of its credit facilities and bond indentures. The company's bank leverage ratio was 5.88 versus a compliance covenant of 6.75 and its bond leverage ratio was 5.46 versus a compliance covenant of 7.0.

## **Stock Repurchases**

During the quarter ended December 31, 2006, the company did not repurchase shares of its Class A common stock. As of March 9, 2007 Salem had repurchased 2,130,418 shares of Class A common stock for approximately \$32.2 million at an average price of \$15.12 per share and had 23,842,520 shares of its Class A and Class B common stock outstanding.

# **Acquisitions and Divestitures**

During the quarter ended December 31, 2006, Salem completed the following divestiture and exchange transactions:

- · KORL (690 AM) in Honolulu, Hawaii was acquired on October 1, 2006 by exchanging KHCM (1170 AM) in Honolulu, Hawaii plus \$1.0 million (Salem retained the call letters KHCM, which are used on 690 AM);
- · WZAZ (1400 AM) in Jacksonville, Florida was sold on December 5, 2006 for \$1.0 million (this station was operated by acquirer under a Local Marketing Agreement ("LMA") as of October 1, 2006);
- · WJGR (1320 AM) and WZNZ (1460 AM) in Jacksonville, Florida were sold on December 5, 2006 for \$1.8 million (these stations were operated by acquirer under an LMA as of October 1, 2006); and
- · WITH (1230 AM) in Baltimore, Maryland was sold on December 22, 2006 for \$3.0 million.

The following divestiture transaction was pending as of December 31, 2006:

· WKNR (850 AM) in Cleveland, Ohio was sold on February 7, 2007 for \$7.0 million.

The following acquisition and divestiture transactions were entered into after December 31, 2006:

- · KKSN (910 AM) in Portland, Oregon will be acquired for approximately \$4.5 million (this station is operated by Salem under an LMA as of February 1, 2007 with call letters KTRO); and
- · ChristianMusicPlanet.com was acquired on February 8, 2007 for \$0.3 million; and
- · WVRY (105.1 FM) in Nashville, Tennessee to be sold for \$0.9 million.

## First Quarter 2007 Outlook

For the first quarter of 2007, Salem is projecting:

- Total revenue to be between \$55.5 million and \$56.0 million compared to first quarter 2006 total revenue of \$52.0 million;
- · Adjusted EBITDA to be between \$10.8 million and \$11.3 million compared to first quarter 2006 Adjusted EBITDA of \$11.8 million; and
- · Net income per diluted share to be approximately zero.

## First quarter 2007 outlook reflects the following:

- · Same station net broadcasting revenue increasing to \$49.0 million to \$49.5 million from a base of \$47.8 million in first quarter 2006;
- Non-broadcast revenue increasing to approximately \$5.5 million from a base of \$3.3 million in first quarter 2006;
- · Same station SOI declining to \$15.9 million to \$16.4 million from a base of \$17.4 million in first quarter 2006;
- Non-cash compensation expense of \$0.7 million compared to first quarter 2006 non-cash compensation expense of \$1.3 million;
- Increased marketing and programming costs of \$1.2 million primarily on News Talk stations in Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Los Angeles, Louisville and Phoenix, and on Contemporary Christian Music stations in Atlanta, Dallas, Los Angeles and Portland;
- · Continued growth from our core block programming business and our underdeveloped radio stations, particularly our News Talk stations;
- · Ongoing softness in the radio advertising market; and
- · The impact of recent acquisition, exchange and divestiture transactions.

## **Conference Call Information**

Salem will host a teleconference to discuss its results today, on March 12, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. To access the teleconference, please dial 973-935-8511 ten minutes prior to the start time or listen via the investor relations portion of the company's website, located at www.salem.cc. A replay of the teleconference will be available through March 26, 2007 and can be heard by dialing 973-341-3080, pass code 8515586 or on the investor relations portion of the company's website, located at www.salem.cc.

Salem Communications Corporation (Nasdaq: SALM) is a leading U.S. radio broadcaster, Internet content provider, and magazine and book publisher targeting audiences interested in Christian and family-themed content and conservative values. In addition to its radio properties, Salem owns Salem Radio Network®, which syndicates talk, news and music programming to approximately 2,000 affiliates; Salem Radio Representatives<sup>TM</sup>, a national radio advertising sales force; Salem Web Network<sup>TM</sup>, an Internet provider of Christian content and online streaming; and Salem Publishing<sup>TM</sup>, a publisher of Christian-themed magazines. Upon the close of all announced transactions, the company will own 97 radio stations, including 61 stations in 23 of the top 25 markets. Additional information about Salem may be accessed at the company's website, www.salem.cc.

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## Forward Looking Statements

Statements used in this press release that relate to future plans, events, financial results, prospects or performance are forward-looking statements as defined under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may differ materially from those anticipated as a result of certain risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to the ability of Salem to close and integrate announced transactions, market acceptance of Salem's radio station formats, competition from new technologies, adverse economic conditions, and other risks and uncertainties detailed from time to time in Salem's reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q, 8-K and other filings filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. Salem undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect new information, changed circumstances or unanticipated events.

## Regulation G

Station operating income, non-broadcast operating income, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are financial measures not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Station operating income is defined as net broadcasting revenues minus broadcasting operating expenses. Non-broadcast operating income is defined as non-broadcast revenue minus non-broadcast operating expenses. EBITDA is defined as net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA before loss on early redemption of long-term debt, discontinued operations (net of tax), litigation costs, gain or loss on the disposal of assets and non-cash compensation expense. In addition, Salem has provided supplemental information as an attachment to this press release, reconciling these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. The company believes these non-GAAP financial measures, when considered in conjunction with the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, provide useful measures of the company's operating performance.

Station operating income, non-broadcast operating income, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are generally recognized by the broadcasting industry as important measures of performance and are used by investors as well as analysts who report on the industry to provide meaningful comparisons between broadcasting. Station operating income, non-broadcast operating income, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not a measure of liquidity or of performance in accordance with GAAP, and should be viewed as a supplement to and not a substitute for, or superior to, the company's results of operations presented on a GAAP basis such as operating income and net income. In addition, Salem's definitions of station operating income, non-broadcast operating income, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

# Salem Communications Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands, except share, per share and margin data)

	Three Months Ended December 31,				Year Ended December 31,			
		2005		2006		2005		2006
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Net broadcasting revenue	\$	50,915	\$	53,736	\$	198,852	\$	208,400
Non-broadcast revenue	Ψ	2,975	Ψ	6,031	Ψ	10,790	Ψ	19,369
Total revenue		53,890		59,767		209,642		227,769
Operating expenses:		33,070		37,707		207,042		221,10)
Broadcasting operating expenses		31,005		34,104		121,462		131,117
Non-broadcast operating expenses		2,561		5,602		9,889		18,172
Legal settlement		-		-		650		-
Corporate expenses		4,936		5,710		19,607		24,043
Depreciation and amortization		3,234		4,075		13,017		15,193
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets		(32)		225		527		(18,647)
Total operating expenses		41,704		49,716		165,152		169,878
Operating income		12,186		10,051		44,490		57,891
Other income (expense):								
Interest income		70		96		207		210
Interest expense		(5,998)		(6,485)		(22,559)		(26,342)
Loss on early redemption of long-term debt		-		-		(24)		(3,625)
Other expense, net		(143)		46		(506)		(420)
ncome from continuing operations before income taxes		6,115		3,708		21,608		27,714
Provision for income taxes		2,858		1,789		8,570		11,167
ncome from continuing operations		3,257		1,919		13,038		16,547
Discontinued operations, net of tax		37		1,346		(376)		2,452
Net income	\$	3,294	\$	3,265	\$	12,662	\$	18,999
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		436		(5)		318		457
Comprehensive income	\$	3,730	\$	3,260	\$	12,980	\$	19,456
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Basic income per share before discontinued operations	\$ \$	0.13	\$ \$	0.08	\$ \$	0.51	\$ \$	0.68
Discontinued operations, net of tax  Basic income per share after discontinued operations				0.06		(0.01)		0.10
sasic income per snare after discontinued operations	\$	0.13	\$	0.14	\$	0.49	\$	0.78
Diluted income per share before discontinued operations	\$	0.13	\$	0.08	\$	0.51	\$	0.68
Discontinued operations, net of tax	\$	-	\$	0.06	\$	(0.01)	\$	0.10
Diluted income per share after discontinued operations	\$	0.13	\$	0.14	\$	0.49	\$	0.78
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	25	,376,973	23	,847,520	2:	5,735,641	2	4,215,867
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Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		, 155,517		,002,010		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		1,225,751
Other Data:								
Station operating income	\$	19,910	\$	19,632	\$	77,390	\$	77,283
Station operating margin		39.19		36.5%		38.9%		37.19

# Salem Communications Corporation Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands)

	December 31, 2005	December 31, 2006			
Assets					
Cash	\$ 3,979	\$ 710			
Accounts receivable, net	30,953	31,984			
Deferred income taxes	4,614	5,020			
Other current assets	4,047	2,881			
Assets of discontinued operations	12,456	-			
Property, plant and equipment, net	116,245	128,713			
Intangible assets, net	463,139	508,410			
Bond issue costs	2,742	593			
Bank loan fees	3,709	2,996			
Fair value of interest rate swaps	743	1,290			
Other assets	3,303	3,667			
Total assets	\$ 645,930	\$ 686,264			
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Current liabilities	\$ 20,658	\$ 27,295			
Long-term debt and capital lease obligations	326,685	358,978			
Deferred income taxes	40,810	53,935			
Other liabilities	8,659	8,340			
Stockholders' equity	249,118	237,716			
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 645,930	\$ 686,264			

		Three Months Ended December 31,				Year Dece	r 31,		
		2005		2006		2005		2006	
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Capital expenditures	\$	10.266	\$	2,813	\$	16.010	\$	14,608	
Acquisition related / income producing Maintenance	Þ	10,266 691	Э	2,813	ф	16,010 6,212	Ф	6,514	
Maintenance		691		2,180		0,212		0,314	
Total capital expenditures	\$	10,957	\$	4,993	\$	22,222	\$	21,122	
Tax information									
Cash tax expense	\$	177	\$	57	\$	341	\$	256	
Deferred tax expense	Ψ	2,681	Ψ	1,732	Ψ	8,229	Ψ	10,911	
Division with supposition		2,001		1,752		894		10,511	
Provision for income taxes	\$	2,858	\$	1,789	\$	8,570	\$	11,167	
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Tax benefit of non-book amortization	\$	4,542	\$	3,499	\$	13,602	\$	14,119	
Reconciliation of Same Station Net Broadcasting Revenue to									
Total Net Broadcasting Revenue	Ф	50.150	Ф	50.540	Ф	105.022	Ф	200 (20	
Net broadcasting revenue - same station	\$	50,159	\$	52,542	\$	195,832 44	\$	200,620	
Net broadcasting revenue - acquisitions				633				6,041	
Net broadcasting revenue - dispositions		66		456		2,49	' /	456	
Net broadcasting revenue - format changes		/	7	105		77		1,283	
Total net broadcasting revenue	\$	50,915	\$	53,736	\$	198,852	\$	208,400	
Reconciliation of Same Station Broadcasting Operating Expenses to									
Total Broadcasting Operating Expenses	_		_		_		_		
Broadcasting operating expenses - same station	\$	29,990	\$	32,926	\$	117,978	\$	123,263	
Broadcasting operating expenses - acquisitions		36		586		817		6,414	
Broadcasting operating expenses - dispositions		847		481		2,484		458	
Broadcasting operating expenses - format changes		132		111		183		982	
Total broadcasting operating expenses	\$	31,005	\$	34,104	\$	121,462	\$	131,117	
Reconciliation of Same Station Station Operating Income to									
Total Station Operating Income									
Station operating income - same station	\$	20,169	\$	19,616	\$	77,854	\$	77,357	
Station operating income - acquisitions		(20)		47		(371)		(373)	
Station operating income - dispositions		(184)		(25)		13		(2)	
Station operating income - format changes		(55)		(6)		(106)		301	
Total station operating income	\$	19,910	\$	19,632	\$	77,390	\$	77,283	

	Three Mo	onths	Ended		Year	ed	
	December 31,				Decei	31,	
	 2005		2006		2005		2006
	(una	audited	d)				
Reconciliation of Station Operating Income and Non-Broadcast							
Operating Income to Operating Income							
Station operating income	\$ 19,910	\$	19,632	\$	77,390	\$	77,283
Non-broadcast operating income	414		429		901		1,197
Less:							
Corporate expenses	(4,936)		(5,710)		(19,607)		(24,043)
Legal settlement	-		-		(650)		-
Depreciation and amortization	(3,234)		(4,075)		(13,017)		(15,193)
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	32		(225)		(527)		18,647
Operating income	\$ 12,186	\$	10,051	\$	44,490	\$	57,891
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to EBITDA to Net Income							
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 15,245	\$	15,185	\$	58,178	\$	58,351
Less:							
Stock-based compensation	-		(788)		-		(4,334)
Discontinued operations, net of tax	37		1,346		(376)		2,452
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	32		(225)		(527)		18,647
Legal settlement	-		-		(650)		-
Loss on early redemption of long-term debt	-		-		(24)		(3,625)
EBITDA	15,314		15,518		56,601		71,491
Plus:							
Interest income	70		96		207		210
Less:							
Depreciation and amortization	(3,234)		(4,075)		(13,017)		(15,193)
Interest expense	(5,998)		(6,485)		(22,559)		(26,342)
Provision for income taxes	(2,858)		(1,789)		(8,570)		(11,167)

7 3/4% senior subordinated notes       \$ 100,000       7.75%         Senior bank term loan B debt (1)       73,125       7.13%         Senior bank term loan C debt (swap matures 7/1/2012) (2)       30,000       6.74%         Senior bank term loan C debt (swap matures 7/1/2012) (2)       30,000       6.45%         Senior bank term loan C debt (swap matures 7/1/2012) (2)       30,000       6.28%         Senior bank term C debt (at variable rates) (1)       75,000       7.22%         Senior bank revolving debt (at variable rates) (1)       19,100       7.25%			Applicable
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Swingline credit facility (3) 1,241 8,25%	Senior bank revolving debt (at variable rates) (1)	19,100	7.25%
	Swingline credit facility (3)	1,241	8.25%

 $<sup>(1) \ \</sup> Subject to \ rolling \ LIBOR \ plus \ a \ spread \ currently \ at \ 1.75\% \ and \ incorporated \ into \ the \ rate \ set \ for th \ above.$ 

<sup>(2)</sup> Under its swap agreements, the Company pays a fixed rate plus a spread based on the Company's leverage, as defined in its credit agreement. As of December 31, 2006, that spread was 1.75% and is incorporated into the applicable interest rates set forth above.

<sup>(3)</sup> Subject to prime interest rate.

(iii iiiiiiolis)	Projected Three Months Ending March 31, 2007					Three Months Ended		
				High	March 31, 2007			
				(unaudite	d)	,		
Reconciliation of Station Operating Income to Operating Income								
Station operating income	\$	16.2	\$	16.7				
Plus:								
Non-broadcast revenue		5.5		5.5				
Less:								
Non-broadcast operating expenses		(5.5)		(5.5)				
Corporate expenses		(5.7)		(5.7)				
Stock-based compensation (corporate expense portion)		(0.5)		(0.5)				
Depreciation and amortization		(3.7)		(3.7)				
Operating income	\$	6.3	\$	6.8	_			
Reconciliation of Same Station Net Broadcasting Revenue to								
Total Net Broadcasting Revenue								
Net broadcasting revenue - same station	\$	49.0	\$	49.5	\$	47.8		
Net broadcasting revenue - acquisitions / dispositions / format changes	Ψ	1.0	Ψ	1.0	Ψ	1.0		
Total net broadcasting revenue	\$	50.0	\$	50.5	\$	48.8		
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Reconciliation of Same Station Station Operating Income to								
Total Station Operating Income								
Station operating income - same station	\$	15.9	\$	16.4	\$	17.4		
Station operating income - acquisitions / dispositions / format changes		0.3		0.3		(0.3)		
Total station operating income	\$	16.2	\$	16.7	\$	17.1		



### Salem Communications Announces 5% Growth in 2007 Same Station National Block Programming Rates

CAMARILLO, Calif., March 12, 2007 -- Salem Communications Corporation (Nasdaq:SALM), a leading U.S. radio broadcaster, Internet content provider, and magazine and book publisher targeting audiences interested in Christian and family-themed content and conservative values, today announced the results of its national block programming rate negotiations, which are carried out annually at the start of each year. For 2007, Salem expects same station national block programming revenues to increase by approximately 5%. Consistent with recent years, over 90% of Salem's national block programming business was successfully renewed.

Edward G. Atsinger, III, Salem's president and CEO, commented, "Once again, the successful relationships we maintain with our national block programmers and their recognition of the value of our national radio station platform have resulted in a successful renewal process. Block programming continues to be the foundation of our Christian Teaching and Talk stations, providing a reliable stream of revenue and cash flow."

In addition to its radio properties, Salem owns Salem Radio Network®, which syndicates talk, news and music programming to approximately 2,000 affiliates; Salem Radio Representatives<sup>TM</sup>, a national radio advertising sales force; Salem Web Network<sup>TM</sup>, a leading Internet provider of Christian content and online streaming; and Salem Publishing<sup>TM</sup>, a leading publisher of Christian-themed magazines and books. Upon the close of all announced transactions, the company will own 97 radio stations, including 61 stations in 23 of the top 25 markets. Additional information about Salem may be accessed at the company's website, <a href="https://www.salem.cc">www.salem.cc</a>.

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