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The following is an excerpt from a Town Hall meeting with Time Warner Cable Inc. employees on Monday, April 28, 2014, and made available on Time Warner Cable Inc. websites on May 9, 2014:

THE MODERATOR: And Rob, I'm going to hand it over to you talk about today's breaking news.

MR. MARCUS: I noted in the tape message that I said that when we did our last town hall meeting, we were living in difficult times. And I guess it's the case that when we went to sleep last night, we were also living in different times. By now I'm sure that most, if not all of you, have seen the news reports or at least my message regarding Comcast announced the divestiture of cable systems, largely to Charter Communications.

And you'll recall that when we first announced our merger, Comcast, in the interest of facilitating our obtaining various regulatory approvals, offered up that it would reduce its overall cable footprint down to below 30 percent of total U.S. video customers, which involved the divestiture of somewhere on the order of three million video customers. And this morning, they announced a series of transactions with Charter that actually fulfills the pledge that they made. I'm not going to go into all the details of those transactions. They're probably best absorbed by reading the press release or reading the news reports that are circulating because they're awfully complicated.

But I will say that, for the most part, they can be boiled down to the following: Comcast will reduce its overall subscriber account by 3.9 million subscribers. Some of those will go to Charter; some of those will go to a newly formed and independent public company in which Charter and Comcast shareholders will hold interests. And for our part, I think the key thing is that our cable systems that currently serve customers Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Alabama, as well as some systems that are currently operating in connection with those systems, will be either sold or swapped to Charter, and the Time Warner Cable employees that currently work to operate those systems will also become Charter employees.

I fully realize that this adds additional complexity to an already very complex situation. I hope that at a minimum it brings certainty, in that, previously we knew that three million subs would be disposed of or divested of, and now we know which systems those are. I think overall, it's a very good thing. It's a good thing, in that, it facilitates the regulatory approval of the Time Warner-Comcast merger. It's a good thing in, it creates two even stronger cable companies in the form of the merge of Time Warner Cable-Comcast and a much larger, better clustered Charter.

It's important to note that all of the transactions that were announced today are conditioned upon and won't occur until after the closing of the Time Warner Cable-Comcast merger, and most importantly, from my perspective, is that the statements we previously made about what the merger will mean for your lives still apply, and that primarily means the vast majority of Time Warner Cable employees will continue to have jobs. The need for the talented workforce, that is the Time Warner Cable team, will continue after the Time Warner Cable-Comcast merger and the transactions announced today. So the vast, vast majority of our employees will become either Comcast employees or Charter employees.

All of the protections for employees that we announced in connection with the Time Warner Cable-Comcast merger will apply equally in the context of the Charter transactions, and maybe most significant of all, we will continue to have a fairly long period of time between now and the time that all of these transactions are consummated. And during that period of time, I'm really counting on all of you to keep your eye on the ball, continue to do the things we've already demonstrated we can do in the first quarter of this year, which is deliver great customer experiences and put up really terrific operating results.

And I've heard it said that Time Warner Cable is now playing for pride, and from my perspective, that's a really good thing to play for, and I'm exceptionally proud of the work that all of you have been doing over the last several months since our announcement, and I'm counting on you to continue that momentum. So with that, I'll turn it back over to Anthony, and we'll undoubtedly answer specific questions you might have about today's announcements, but I at least wanted to give you some basic context.

THE MODERATOR: Thanks, Rob. You noted the complexity of this deal. Does today's announcement do anything to the timing, the expected timing?

MR. MARCUS: I think in reality, today's announcements actually facilitate the closing of our transaction. Previously, Comcast had anticipated some of the concerns that might be raised, simply by it being a very large cable operator. Divesting of these subscribers actually moves the process along, and we're now in a position to make supplementary filings with all of the regulatory bodies, DOJ, FCC, state PUC's, and locate franchising authorities, and I think we're really in a very good position to continue to get this deal closed in the timeframe we previously outlined, which is around the end of the year.

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