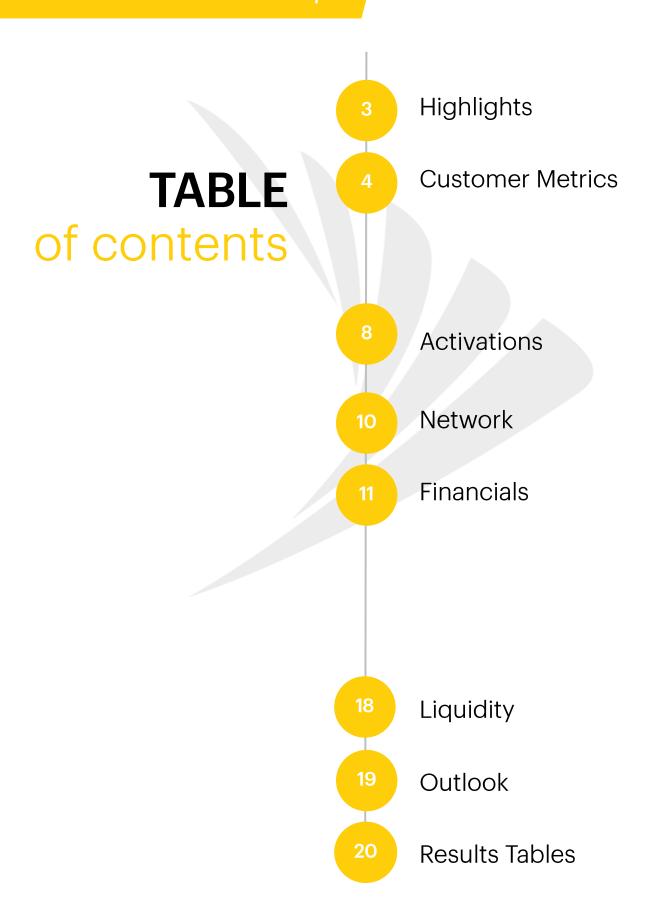
# Quarterly Investor Update

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# Fiscal 2Q 2018 Highlights



### **GREW**

year-over-year for the first time in nearly five years

[1] excluding the impact of the new revenue standard

## **Adjusted EBITDA\***



#### **Net Income**



delivered for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter

#### **Operating Income**



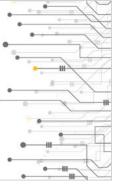
delivered for the 11th consecutive quarter

# Adjusted Free Cash Flow\*



# **Digita**

Postpaid gross additions in digital channels increased nearly 60 percent yearover-year





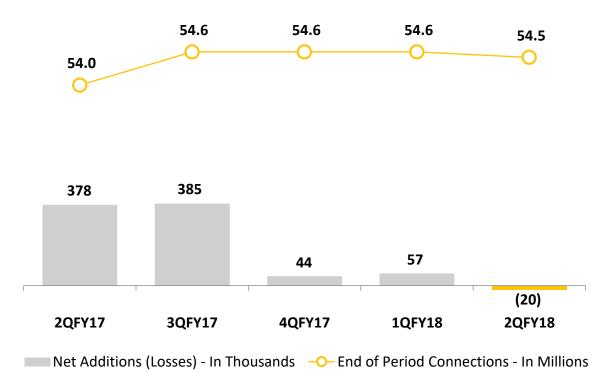
Network capex nearly doubled year-over-year

#### **Message from the CEO**

Sprint reached an important milestone this quarter by returning to year-over-year growth in wireless service revenue two quarters earlier than promised. Our strategy of balancing growth and profitability while we increase network investments and add digital capabilities continues to drive solid financial results.

**Michel Combes** 

# Total Connections



The company had **20,000 net losses** in the current quarter compared with 378,000 net additions in the year-ago period and 57,000 net additions in the prior quarter.

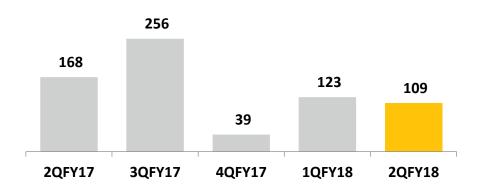
Sprint ended the quarter with **54.5 million connections**, including 32.3 million postpaid, 9.0 million prepaid, and 13.2 million wholesale and affiliate connections.

# **Customer Metrics**

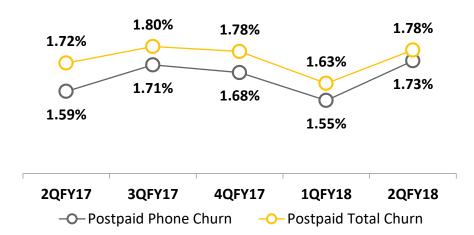
Postpaid net additions were 109,000 during the quarter compared to net additions of 168,000 in the year-ago period and net additions of 123,000 in the prior quarter. Both the yearover-year and sequential decreases were primarily driven by lower phone net additions, partially offset by data device net additions. The current included 81,000 quarter net migrations from prepaid to non-Sprint branded postpaid, compared to 71,000 in the prior quarter.

#### **Postpaid Net Additions**

In Thousands



#### **Postpaid Total Churn and Postpaid Phone Churn**



**Postpaid phone churn** of 1.73 percent compared to 1.59 percent in the year-ago period and 1.55 percent in the prior quarter. The year-over-increase was mostly driven by customers rolling off promotional offers, while the sequential increase was mostly due to aggressive competitor promotions from all industry players and seasonality.

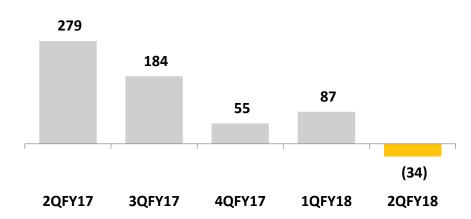
**Postpaid total churn** of 1.78 percent for the quarter compared to 1.72 percent in the year-ago period and 1.63 percent in the prior quarter. The year-over-year and sequential increases were primarily driven by increases in postpaid phone churn. The year-over-year increase was partially offset by a decrease in tablet churn.

## **Customer Metrics** 16

Postpaid phone net losses of 34,000 compared to net additions of 279,000 in the year-ago period and net additions of 87,000 in the prior quarter. The year-over-year decrease was driven by lower gross additions associated with the introduction of less promotional service pricing, and higher churn. sequential decrease The driven by higher phone churn. The current quarter included 81,000 net migrations from prepaid to non-Sprint branded postpaid compared to 71,000 in the prior quarter.



In Thousands



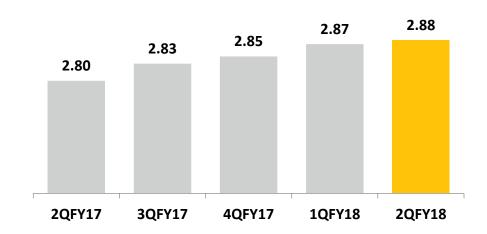
# Data Device Net Additions (Losses) In Thousands 72 36 (16) (111) 2QFY17 3QFY17 4QFY17 1QFY18 2QFY18

Data device net additions of 143,000 in the quarter compared to net losses of 111,000 in the year-ago period and net additions of 36,000 in the prior quarter. The year-over-year and sequential increases were driven by improved tablet net additions and higher other device net additions associated with wearables. The current quarter included 3,000 tablet net additions, compared to 145,000 net losses in the year-ago period and 64,000 net losses in the prior quarter.

# **Customer Metrics** 17

Average postpaid connections per account of 2.88 at quarter end compared to 2.80 in the yearago period and 2.87 in the prior quarter. The year-over-year growth has been driven by higher phones and wearables per account.

#### **Average Postpaid Connections per Account**



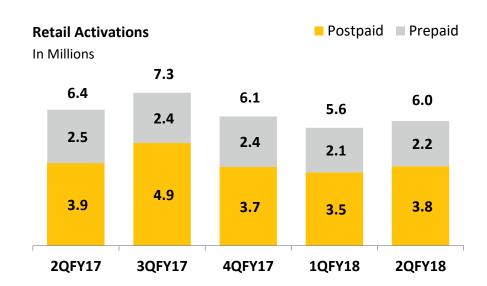
**Prepaid net losses** of 14,000 during the quarter compared to 95,000 net additions in the year-ago period and 3,000 net additions in the prior quarter. The year-over-year decrease was primarily due to 81,000 net migrations from prepaid to non-Sprint branded postpaid, as Boost saw higher gross additions and lower churn year-over-year.

**Prepaid churn** was 4.74 percent compared to 4.83 percent for the year-ago period and 4.17 percent for the prior quarter. The year-over-year improvement was mostly due to lower Boost churn, while the sequential increase was impacted by more aggressive competitor promotions from all industry players and seasonality.

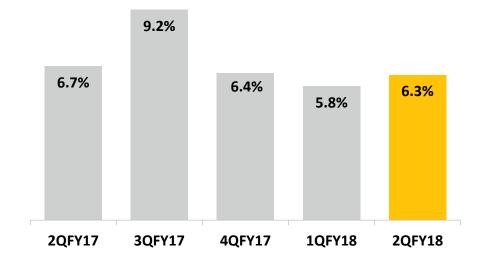


**Wholesale & affiliate** net losses were 115,000 in the quarter compared to net additions of 115,000 in the year-ago period and net losses of 69,000 in the prior quarter. The year-over-year and sequential declines were primarily impacted by lower connected device net additions, which generally have a lower ARPU than other wholesale & affiliate customers.

Retail activations were 6.0 million during the guarter compared to 6.4 million in the year-ago period and 5.6 million in the prior quarter. Yearthe decrease over-year, primarily driven by lower prepaid and postpaid phone upgrades and lower phone gross additions, and partially offset by higher data device gross additions. Sequentially, the increase was primarily driven by seasonally higher postpaid phone upgrades, prepaid gross additions, and data device gross additions.



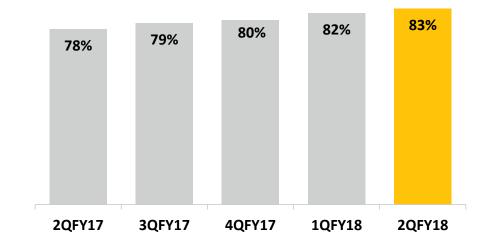
#### Postpaid Upgrades as a Percent of Total Postpaid Subscribers



Postpaid upgrade rate was 6.3 percent during the quarter compared to 6.7 percent for the year-ago period and 5.8 percent for the prior quarter. The year-over-year decrease was impacted by overall industry trends of customers keeping devices longer, as well fewer upgrade offer incentives. The sequential increase was impacted seasonality.

Postpaid phone connections on unsubsidized service plans represented 83 percent of the base at the end of the quarter, compared to 78 percent in the year-ago period and 82 percent in the prior quarter.

#### **Postpaid Phone Connections on Unsubsidized Service Plans**



**Postpaid Device Financing** Total Financed Percentage of Activations — Phone Financed Percentage of Phone Activations 90% 89% 89% 89% 87% **⊝**-85%  $\Theta$  $\Theta$ 84% 84% 83% 81% **2QFY17 2QFY18 3QFY17 4QFY17 1QFY18** 

Postpaid device financing represented 81 percent of postpaid activations for the quarter compared to 85 percent for the year-ago period and 83 percent in the prior quarter. At the end of the quarter, 50 percent of the postpaid connection base was active on a leasing agreement compared to 42 percent in the 48 year-ago quarter and percent in the prior quarter.

Postpaid phone financing represented 87 percent of phone activations for the quarter compared to 89 percent for the year-ago period and 89 percent in the prior quarter.

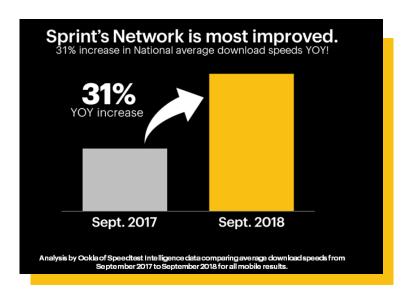
Sprint's quarterly network investments, or cash capital expenditures excluding leased devices, nearly doubled year-over-year as the company made continued progress on executing its Next-Gen Network plan.

- Sprint completed thousands of tri-band upgrades and now has 2.5 GHz spectrum deployed on 70 percent of its macro sites.
- Sprint added thousands of new outdoor small cells and currently has 21,000 deployed including both mini macros and strand mounts.
- Sprint continued commercial deployment of Massive MIMO radios, which increase the speed and capacity of the LTE network and, with a software upgrade, will provide mobile 5G service launching in the first half of 2019.

These deployments are contributing to Sprint providing customers with a better network experience, as seen in Speedtest Intelligence data from Ookla.

- Best-ever showing with the fastest average download speed in 123 cities, including Seattle, Pittsburgh, Denver, and Honolulu.<sup>1</sup>
- Most improved network among national carriers with national average download speeds up 31 percent yearover-year.<sup>2</sup>





The company has reached nationwide deployment with LTE Advanced features such as 256 QAM, 4X4 MIMO, and two- and three-channel carrier aggregation, a milestone on the road to 5G. These enhancements are expected to deliver up to two times faster speeds than Sprint 4G LTE on capable devices.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Analysis by Ookla® of Speedtest Intelligence® data average download speeds from 7/1/18 to 9/30/18 for all mobile results.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Analysis by Ookla® of Speedtest Intelligence® data comparing average download speeds from September 2017 to September 2018 for all mobile results.

#### **Revenue Recognition Changes**

The company adopted ASU 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)" as of April 1, 2018 ("new revenue standard").

A summary of the financial impact of the income statement adjustments under the new standard, as compared to the previous revenue standard, are reflected in the table for the current quarter.

The most significant impacts to the financial statement results are as follows:

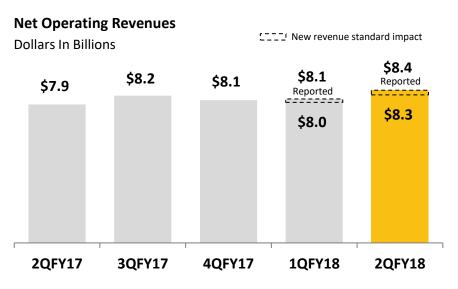
- Consideration paid to customers or on behalf of customers is included as a reduction of the total transaction price of customer contracts, resulting in a contract asset that is amortized to service revenue over the term of the contract or customer life. As a result, the income statement impact reflects an increase in equipment sales offset by a reduction in wireless service revenue. Under the previous standard, this consideration paid to customers or on behalf of customers was recognized as a reduction equipment sales or as selling, general and administrative expense.
- Costs to acquire a customer contract or for a contract renewal are now capitalized and amortized to selling, general and administrative expenses over the expected customer relationship period or length of the service contract, respectively. Under the previous standards, such commission costs were expensed as incurred.

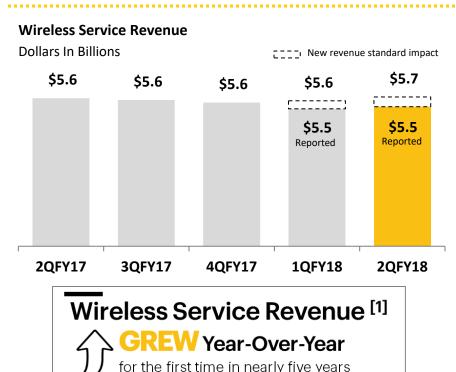
#### **IMPACT FROM NEW REVENUE STANDARD**

Three months ended September 30, 20	Three	months	ended	Septem	ber 30	. 201
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	Thre	e months e	nded	Septem	iber 3	30, 2018						
(in milliona)	New	eported - Revenue	Re	vious venue	Diff	erence						
(in millions)	Sta	andard	Sta	ndard								
Net operating revenues												
Service revenue	\$	5,762	\$	5,935	\$	(173)						
Equipment sales		1,418		1,067		351						
Equipment rentals		1,253		1,270		(17)						
Total net operating revenues		8,433		8,272		161						
Net operating expenses												
Cost of services		1,694		1,714		(20)						
Cost of equipment sales		1,517		1,468		49						
Cost of equipment rentals		151		151		-						
Selling, general and administrative		1,861		1,954		(93)						
Depreciation - network and other		1,021		1,021		-						
Depreciation - equipment rentals		1,181		1,181		-						
Amortization		159		159		-						
Other, net		71		71		-						
Total net operating expenses		7,655		7,719		(64)						
Operating income		778		553		225						
Total other expense		(554)		(554)		-						
Income (loss) before taxes		224		(1)		225						
Income tax (expense) benefit		(17)		30		(47)						
Net income		207		29		178						
Less: Net income attributable to												
noncontrolling interests		(11)		(11)		-						
Net income attributable to Sprint Cor	р. \$	196	\$	18	\$	178						
Non-GAAP Financial Measures:												
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**Net operating revenues** of \$8.4 billion for the guarter increased \$506 million year-over-year and increased \$308 million sequentially. Adjusting for the \$161 million net positive impact from the new revenue standard this quarter and \$122 million impact last quarter, operating revenues would have increased \$345 million year-over-year and \$269 million sequentially. The yearover-year increase was primarily driven by higher equipment rentals while the sequential increase was primarily driven by higher equipment sales.





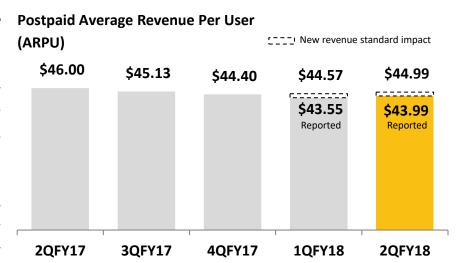
Wireless service revenue of \$5.5 billion declined \$151 million yearover-year and increased \$38 million sequentially. Adjusting for the \$173 million negative impact this quarter and \$143 million impact last quarter from the new revenue standard, wireless service revenue would have increased \$22 million year-over-year and \$68 million sequentially. The year-over-year increase was mostly due to growth in the retail customer partially offset by lower base, postpaid ARPU. Sequentially, the improvement was driven by an increase in postpaid service revenue.

**Wireline revenue** of \$328 million for the quarter declined \$81 million year-over-year and \$10 million sequentially. The year-over-year decline was primarily driven by lower voice volumes, as the company has discontinued standalone voice services, and fewer customers using IP-based data services.

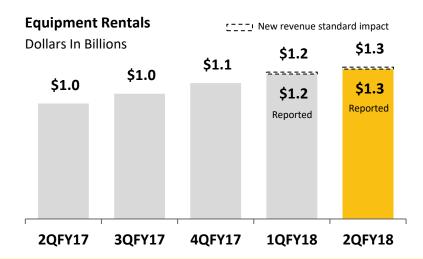
#### **Postpaid Average Revenue Per User**

(ARPU) of \$43.99 for quarter decreased 4 percent year-over-year and increased 1 percent sequentially. Adjusting for the \$1.00 negative impact this quarter and \$1.02 impact last quarter from the new revenue standard, ARPU would have declined 2% year-over-year and improved 1% sequentially. Year-overyear, the decrease was mostly driven by higher promotions, partially offset by customers rolling off promotional pricing and other pricing actions. Sequentially, the improvement was mostly due to customers rolling off promotional pricing and other pricing actions.

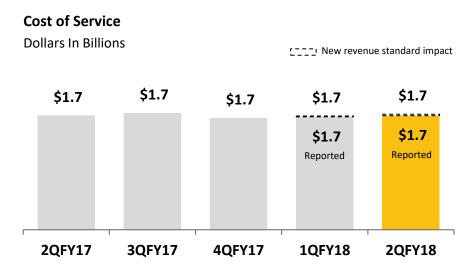
**Equipment sales** of \$1.4 billion increased \$424 million year-over-year and \$245 million sequentially. Adjusting for the \$351 million positive impact this quarter and \$281 million impact last quarter of the new revenue standard, equipment sales would have increased \$73 million yearover-year and \$175 million sequentially. The year-over-year and sequential increases were both impacted by a higher average sales price per retail device sold, while the sequential increase was also impacted by seasonally higher retail sales volumes. Sales of used devices to third parties, which have a corresponding impact to cost of equipment sales and are relatively neutral to Adjusted EBITDA\*, continue to be in line with recent quarters.



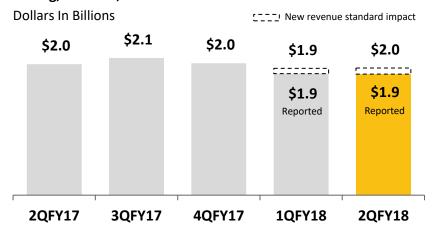
**Equipment rentals**, formerly referred to as lease revenue, of \$1.3 billion increased \$287 million year-over-year and \$41 million sequentially. Adjusting for the \$17 million negative impact this quarter and \$16 million impact last quarter from the new revenue standard, equipment rentals would have increased by \$304 million year-over-year and \$42 million sequentially. Both the year-over-year and sequential growth were driven by the growing number of leasing customers.



Cost of services (CoS) of \$1.7 billion for the quarter decreased \$4 million year-over-year and increased \$17 million sequentially. Adjusting for the \$20 million positive impact this quarter and \$11 million impact last quarter of the new revenue standard, cost of services would have increased \$16 million year-over-year and \$26 million sequentially, mostly due incremental expenses to associated with increased network investments.



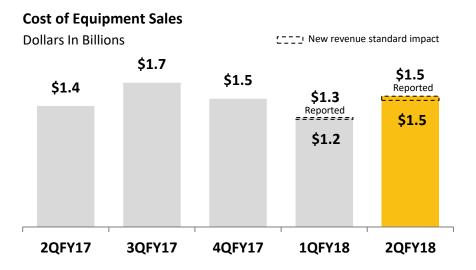
#### Selling, General, and Administrative



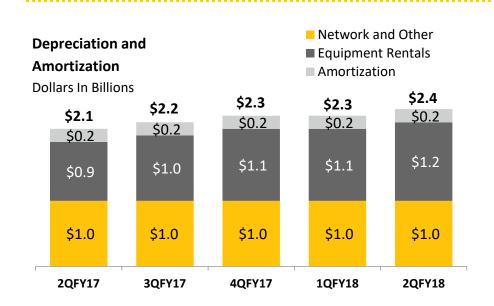
#### Selling, general and administrative

expenses (SG&A) of \$1.9 billion for the guarter decreased by \$152 million year-over-year and \$6 million sequentially. Adjusting for the \$93 million positive impact this quarter and the \$81 million last quarter of the new revenue standard and mergerrelated costs that did not impact adjusted EBITDA\*, SG&A would have decreased \$115 million year-overyear and increased \$43 million sequentially. The year-over-year decline was mostly due to lower marketing and general and administrative expenses, partially offset by an increase in customer care costs. The sequential increase was driven by higher bad debt expense and seasonally higher selling expenses, partially offset by lower marketing and general and administrative expenses.

Cost of equipment sales of \$1.5 billion for the quarter increased \$113 million year-over-year and \$247 million sequentially. Adjusting for the \$49 million negative impact this quarter and \$22 million impact last quarter of the new revenue standard, cost of equipment sales would have increased \$64 million year-over-year and \$220 million sequentially. The year-over-year and sequential increases were both impacted by a higher average cost per retail device sold, while the sequential increase was also impacted by seasonally higher retail sales volumes.

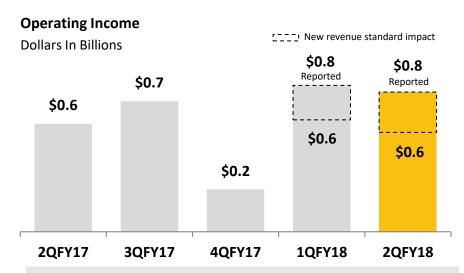


**Cost of equipment rentals**, formerly referred to as loss on leased devices, of \$151 million for the quarter increased \$39 million year-over-year and increased \$27 million sequentially, due to growth in leasing customers.



**Depreciation and amortization expense** of \$2.4 billion for the quarter increased \$267 million year-over-year and \$31 million sequentially. The year-over-year and sequential increases were mostly due to higher depreciation expense related to equipment rentals.

**Operating income** of \$778 million for the guarter compared to \$601 million in the year-ago period and \$815 million in the prior quarter. The current period included \$225 million net positive impact from the new revenue standard, a \$68 million loss from asset dispositions, \$56 million in merger-related costs, \$25 million in severance and exit costs, and a net benefit of \$32 million from hurricanerelated reimbursements. The yearago period included \$34 million of estimated hurricane-related charges. The prior period included a \$192 million net positive impact from the new revenue standard, \$93 million in merger-related costs, and \$42 million in contract termination, severance and exit costs. Adjusting for the above items, operating income would have increased \$35 million year-over-year and declined \$88 million sequentially.



**Net income** of \$196 million for the quarter compared to a net loss of \$48 million in the year-ago period and net income of \$176 million in the prior quarter. The current period included \$178 million net positive impact from the new revenue standard compared to \$152 million in the prior quarter. Adjusting for the tax-effected impacts of the items in the operating income section, net income would have been approximately \$100 million higher year-over-year and approximately \$40 million lower sequentially.

**Adjusted EBITDA\*** was \$3.3 billion for the quarter compared to \$2.7 billion in the year-ago period and \$3.3

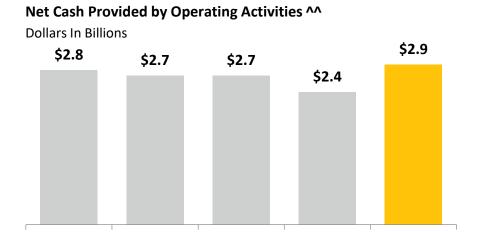
**Adjusted EBITDA\*** \_\_\_ New revenue standard impact **Dollars In Billions** \$3.3 \$3.3 Reported Reported \$2.8 \$2.7 \$2.7 \$3.1 \$3.0 **2QFY17 3QFY17 4QFY17 1QFY18 2QFY18** 

billion in the prior quarter. Adjusting for the \$225 million net positive impact this quarter and \$192 million impact last quarter from the new revenue standard, adjusted EBITDA\* would have improved \$302 million year-over-year and decreased \$57 million sequentially. The year-over-year improvement was mostly driven by higher equipment rentals. Sequentially, the decrease was primarily driven by seasonally higher cost of equipment sales, partially offset by higher equipment sales.

**2QFY17** 

**3QFY17** 

Net cash provided by operating activities^^ of \$2.9 billion for the quarter compared to \$2.8 billion in the year-ago period and \$2.4 billion in the prior quarter. Year-over-year, the increase was primarily driven higher Adjusted EBITDA\*, partially offset by unfavorable changes in working capital, including higher inventory levels. The sequential increase is primarily due to favorable changes in working capital.



**4QFY17** 

Adjusted Free Cash Flow \*^^

Dollars In Millions \$525
\$420 \$397
\$8

(\$240)

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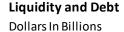
Adjusted free cash flow\*^^ of positive \$525 million for the quarter compared to \$420 million in the yearago period and \$8 million in the prior quarter. Year-over-year, increased network spending was offset by higher net proceeds of financings related to receivables. Sequentially, the increase was primarily driven by higher cash flows from operations.

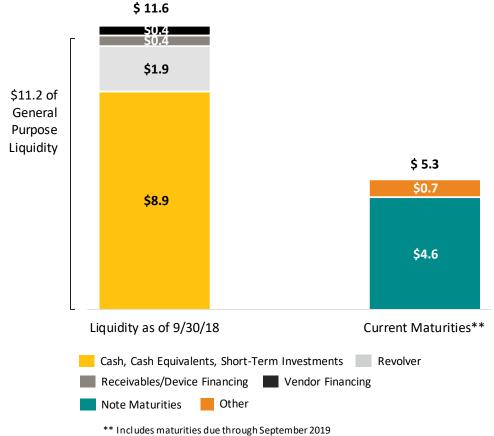
**1QFY18** 

**2QFY18** 

**Cash paid for network capital expenditures** was \$1.3 billion in the quarter compared to \$692 million in the year-ago period and \$1.1 billion in the prior quarter. The increases were driven by higher spending on Next-Gen network initiatives.

<sup>^^</sup> The Company adopted ASU 2016-15, "Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments" as of January 1, 2018. Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified or restated in accordance with the new standard.





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**Total general purpose liquidity** was \$11.2 billion at the end of the quarter, including \$8.9 billion of cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments. Additionally, the company has approximately \$400 million of availability under a vendor financing agreement that can be used toward the purchase of 2.5GHz network equipment.





Adjusted EBITDA\*

\$12.4 billion to \$12.7 billion As Reported \$11.7B - \$12.0B excluding the impact of the new

revenue standard



Cash Capex

\$5.0 billion to \$5.5 billion

#### Wireless Operating Statistics (Unaudited)

wireless Operating Statistics (Unaudited)			Quai	rter To Date				Year 7	ົດ Dat	e
		9/30/18		6/30/18		9/30/17		9/30/18		9/30/17
Net additions (losses) (in thousands)										
Postpaid		109		123		168		232		129
Postpaid phone		(34)		87		279		53		367
Prepaid		(14)		3		95		(11)		130
Wholesale and affiliate		(115)		(69)		115		(184)		180
Total wireless net (losses) additions		(20)		57		378		37		439
End of period connections (in thousands)										
Postpaid (a) (c) (d)		32,296		32,187		31,686		32,296		31,686
Postpaid phone (a) (c)		26,813		26,847		26,432		26,813		26,432
Prepaid (a) (b) (c) (e)		9.019		9,033		8,765		9,019		8,765
Wholesale and affiliate (b) (c) (f)		13,232		13,347		13,576		13,232		13,576
Total end of period connections		54,547		54,567		54,027		54,547		54,027
Churn										
Postpaid		1.78%		1.63%		1.72%		1.71%		1.69%
Postpaid phone		1.73%		1.55%		1.59%		1.64%		1.55%
Prepaid Propie		4.74%		4.17%		4.83%		4.45%		4.70%
Supplemental data - connected devices End of period connections (in thousands) Retail postpaid Wholesale and affiliate		2,585 10,838		2,429 10,963		2,158 11,221		2,585 10,838		2,158 11,22
Total		13,423		13,392		13,379		13,423		13,379
Total		13,423		13,332		13,379	_	13,423		13,373
ARPU (g)										
Postpaid	\$	43.99	\$	43.55	\$	46.00	\$	43.77	\$	46.65
Postpaid phone	\$	50.16	\$	49.57	\$	52.34	\$	49.86	\$	53.13
Prepaid	\$	35.40	\$	36.27	\$	37.83	\$	35.83	\$	38.04
NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION - ABPA* AND ABPU* (Unaudited) (Millions, except accounts, connections, ABPA*, and ABPU*)			Ouar	ter To Date				Year 1	To Dat	
		9/30/18		6/30/18		9/30/17	_	9/30/18	-	9/30/17
ABPA*	`	3/00/10		0,00,10		0,00,11		0,00,10		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Postpaid service revenue	\$	4.255	\$	4,188	\$	4,363	\$	8.443	\$	8,829
Add: Installment plan and non-operating lease billings	•	326	•	352	•	397	•	678	•	765
Add: Equipment rentals		1,253		1,212		966		2,465		1,865
Total for postpaid connections	\$	5,834	\$	5,752	\$	5,726	\$	11,586	\$	11,459
Average postpaid accounts (in thousands)		11,207		11,176		11,277		11,192		11,295
Postpaid ABPA* (h)	\$	173.53	\$	171.57	\$	169.25	\$	172.55	\$	169.10
	•		•		•		•		•	
		9/30/18		ter To Date 6/30/18		9/30/17		Year 7 9/30/18		e 9/30/17
Postpaid phone ABPU*		JI JUI 10		0/30/10		3/30/1/	_	3/30/10		0/ 30/ 17
Postpaid phone service revenue	\$	4,038	\$	3,977	\$	4,132	\$	8,015	\$	8,346
Add: Installment plan and non-operating lease billings										
rtad: installinent plan and non operating lease billings		279		307		358		586		690

\$

5,564 \$

69.10 \$

26.838

5,488 \$

68.41 \$

26.745

5,443

26.312

68.95

11,052 \$

68.75 \$

10,876

26.182

Total for postpaid phone connections

Postpaid phone ABPU\* (i)

Postpaid average phone connections (in thousands)

<sup>(</sup>a) During the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, we ceased selling devices in our installment billing program under one of our brands and as a result, 45,000 subscribers were migrated back to prepaid.

<sup>(</sup>b) Sprint is no longer reporting Lifeline subscribers due to regulatory changes resulting in tighter program restrictions. We have excluded them from our customer base for all periods presented, including our Assurance Wireless prepaid brand and subscribers through our wholesale Lifeline MVNOs.

<sup>(</sup>c) As a result of our affiliate agreement with Shentel, certain subscribers have been transferred from postpaid and prepaid to affiliates. During the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, 10,000 and 4,000 subscribers were transferred from postpaid and prepaid, respectively, to affiliates. During the three-month period ended June 30, 2017, 17,000 and 4,000 subscribers were transferred from postpaid and prepaid, respectively, to affiliates.

<sup>(</sup>d) During the three-month period ended June 30, 2017, 2,000 Wi-Fi connections were adjusted from the postpaid subscriber base.

<sup>(</sup>e) During the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, the Prepaid Data Share platform It's On was decommissioned as the Company continues to focus on higher value contribution offerings resulting in a 49,000 reduction to prepaid end of period subscribers.

<sup>(</sup>f) On April 1, 2018, approximately 115,000 wholesale subscribers were removed from the subscriber base with no impact to revenue.

<sup>(9)</sup> ARPU is calculated by dividing service revenue by the sum of the monthly average number of connections in the applicable service category. Changes in average monthly service revenue reflect connections for either the postpaid or prepaid service category who change rate plans, the level of voice and data usage, the amount of service credits which are offered to connections, plus the net effect of average monthly revenue generated by new connections and deactivating connections. Postpaid phone ARPU represents revenues related to our postpaid phone connections.

<sup>(</sup>h) Postpaid ABPA\* is calculated by dividing postpaid service revenue earned from postpaid customers plus billings from installment plans and non-operating leases, as well as equipment rentals, by the sum of the monthly average number of postpaid accounts during the period. Installment plan billings represent the substantial majority of the total billings in the table above for all periods presented.

<sup>(</sup>i) Postpaid phone ABPU\* is calculated by dividing service revenue earned from postpaid phone customers plus billings from installment plans and non-operating leases, as well as equipment rentals, by the sum of the monthly average number of postpaid phone connections during the period. Installment plan billings represent the substantial majority of the total billings in the table above for all periods presented.

#### Wireless Device Financing Summary (Unaudited)

(Millions, except sales, connections, and leased devices in property, plant and equipment)

	Quarter To Date							Year T	o Date	
	ę	9/30/18		6/30/18		9/30/17		9/30/18	9/	30/17
Postpaid activations (in thousands)		3,772		3,473		3,917		7,245		7,585
Postpaid activations financed		81%		83%		85%		82%		85%
Postpaid activations - operating leases		59%		70%		68%		64%		62%
Installment plans										
Installment sales financed	\$	255	\$	213	\$	268	\$	468	\$	821
Installment billings	\$	292	\$	325	\$	373	\$	617	\$	741
Installment receivables, net	\$	838	\$	983	\$	1,583	\$	838	\$	1,583
Equipment rentals and depreciation - equipment rentals										
Equipment rentals	\$	1,253	\$	1,212	\$	966	\$	2,465	\$	1,865
Depreciation - equipment rentals	\$	1,181	\$	1,136	\$	888	\$	2,317	\$	1,742
Leased device additions										
Cash paid for capital expenditures - leased devices	\$	1,707	\$	1,817	\$	1,706	\$	3,524	\$	3,065
Leased devices										
Leased devices in property, plant and equipment, net	\$	6,184	\$	6,213	\$	4,709	\$	6,184	\$	4,709
Leased device units										
Leased devices in property, plant and equipment (units in thousands)		15,392		15,169		13,019		15,392		13,019
Leased device and receivables financings net proceeds										
Proceeds	\$	1.527	\$	1.356	\$	789	\$	2.883	\$	1,554
Repayments	•	(1,200)	•	(1,070)	,	(1,148)	Ť	(2,270)	•	(1,421
Net proceeds (repayments) of financings related to devices and		, ,,		. , , , , ,		, , <u>-, ,</u>				
receivables	\$	327	\$	286	\$	(359)	\$	613	\$	133

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(Millions, except per share data)

			Qua	rter To Date		Year T	o Dat	e
	9/	/30/18		6/30/18	9/30/17	9/30/18	,	9/30/17
Net operating revenues								
Service revenue	\$	5,762	\$	5,740	\$ 5,967	\$ 11,502	\$	12,038
Equipment sales		1,418		1,173	994	2,591		2,181
Equipment rentals		1,253		1,212	966	2,465		1,865
Total net operating revenues		8,433		8,125	7,927	16,558		16,084
Net operating expenses								
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization below)		1,694		1,677	1,698	3,371		3,407
Cost of equipment sales		1,517		1,270	1,404	2,787		2,949
Cost of equipment rentals (exclusive of depreciation below)		151		124	112	275		224
Selling, general and administrative		1,861		1,867	2,013	3,728		3,951
Depreciation - network and other		1,021		1,023	997	2,044		1,974
Depreciation - equipment rentals		1,181		1,136	888	2,317		1,742
Amortization		159		171	209	330		432
Other, net		71		42	5_	113		(359)
Total net operating expenses		7,655		7,310	7,326	14,965		14,320
Operating income		778		815	601	1,593		1,764
Interest expense		(633)		(637)	(595)	(1,270)		(1,208)
Other income (expense), net		79		42	44	121		(8)
Income before income taxes		224		220	50	444		548
Income tax expense		(17)		(47)	(98)	(64)		(390)
Net income (loss)		207		173	(48)	380		158
Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(11)		3	-	(8)		-
Net income (loss) attributable to Sprint Corporation	\$	196	\$	176	\$ (48)	\$ 372	\$	158
Basic net income (loss) per common share attributable to Sprint								
Corporation	\$	0.05	\$	0.04	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.09	\$	0.04
Diluted net income (loss) per common share attributable to Sprint								
Corporation	\$	0.05	\$	0.04	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.09	\$	0.04
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding		4,061		4,010	3,998	 4,036		3,996
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding		4,124		4,061	3,998	 4,095		4,080
Effective tax rate		7.6%		21.4%	196.0%	14.4%		71.2%

#### NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION - NET INCOME (LOSS) TO ADJUSTED EBITDA\* (Unaudited) (Millions)

(Millions)										
			Quar	ter To Date				Year To	o Date	
	9	/30/18	6	6/30/18	9/3	0/17	9/	30/18	9/	30/17
Net income (loss)	\$	207	\$	173	\$	(48)	\$	380	\$	158
Income tax expense		17		47		98		64		390
Income before income taxes		224		220		50		444		548
Other (income) expense, net		(79)		(42)		(44)		(121)		8
Interest expense		633		637		595		1,270		1,208
Operating income		778		815		601		1,593		1,764
Depreciation - network and other		1,021		1,023		997		2,044		1,974
Depreciation - equipment rentals		1,181		1,136		888		2,317		1,742
Amortization		159		171		209		330		432
EBITDA* (1)		3,139		3,145		2,695		6,284		5,912
Loss (gain) from asset dispositions, exchanges, and other, net (2)		68		-		-		68		(304)
Severance and exit costs (3)		25		8		-		33		-
Contract terminations (4)		-		34		-		34		(5)
Merger costs (5)		56		93		-		149		-
Litigation and other contingencies (6)		-		-		-		-		(55)
Hurricanes (7)		(32)		-		34		(32)		34
Adjusted EBITDA* (1)	\$	3,256	\$	3,280	\$	2,729	\$	6,536	\$	5,582
Adjusted EBITDA margin*		56.5%		57.1%		45.7%		56.8%		46.4%
Selected items:										
Cash paid for capital expenditures - network and other	\$	1,266		1,132	\$	692	\$	2,398		1,843
Cash paid for capital expenditures - leased devices	\$	1,707	\$	1,817	\$	1,706	\$	3,524	\$	3,065

#### WIRELESS STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(Millions)

		Quarter To Date	Э	Year To	Date
	9/30/18	6/30/18	9/30/17	9/30/18	9/30/17
Net operating revenues					
Service revenue					
Postpaid	\$ 4,255	\$ 4,188	\$ 4,363	\$ 8,443	\$ 8,829
Prepaid	954	982	990	1,936	1,989
Wholesale, affiliate and other	289	290	296	579	555
Total service revenue	5,498	5,460	5,649	10,958	11,373
Equipment sales	1,418	1,173	994	2,591	2,181
Equipment rentals	1,253	1,212	966	2,465	1,865
Total net operating revenues	8,169	7,845	7,609	16,014	15,419
Net operating expenses					
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization below)	1,466	1,429	1,422	2,895	2,834
Cost of equipment sales	1,517	1,270	1,404	2,787	2,949
Cost of equipment rentals (exclusive of depreciation below)	151	124	112	275	224
Selling, general and administrative	1,749	1,704	1,936	3,453	3,811
Depreciation - network and other	968	972	944	1,940	1,869
Depreciation - equipment rentals	1,181	1,136	888	2,317	1,742
Amortization	159	171	209	330	432
Other, net	58	37	5	95	(309)
Total net operating expenses	7,249	6,843	6,920	14,092	13,552
Operating income	\$ 920	\$ 1,002	\$ 689	\$ 1,922	\$ 1,867

#### WIRELESS NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (Unaudited)

(Millions)

(	Quarter To Date							Year T	o Dat	е
	9/	/30/18	6	/30/18		9/30/17	9	/30/18	g	/30/17
Operating income	\$	920	\$	1,002	\$	689	\$	1,922	\$	1,867
Loss (gain) from asset dispositions, exchanges, and other, net (2)		68		-		-		68		(304)
Severance and exit costs (3)		12		3		-		15		(5)
Contract terminations (4)		-		34		-		34		(5)
Hurricanes (7)		(32)		-		34		(32)		34
Depreciation - network and other		968		972		944		1,940		1,869
Depreciation - equipment rentals		1,181		1,136		888		2,317		1,742
Amortization		159		171		209		330		432
Adjusted EBITDA* (1)	\$	3,276	\$	3,318	\$	2,764	\$	6,594	\$	5,630
Adjusted EBITDA margin*		59.6%		60.8%		48.9%		60.2%		49.5%
Selected items:										
Cash paid for capital expenditures - network and other	\$	1,101	\$	1,019	\$	549	\$	2,120	\$	1,514
Cash paid for capital expenditures - leased devices	\$	1,707	\$	1,817	\$	1,706	\$	3,524	\$	3,065

#### WIRELINE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(Millions)

		Quart	Year To Date				
	9/	30/18 6	6/30/18	9/30/17	9/3	30/18	9/30/17
Net operating revenues	\$	328 \$	338 \$	409	\$	666 \$	842
Net operating expenses							
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization below)		295	311	372		606	759
Selling, general and administrative		53	69	66		122	123
Depreciation and amortization		51	49	49		100	100
Other, net		13	5	-		18	5
Total net operating expenses		412	434	487		846	987
Operating loss	\$	(84) \$	(96) \$	(78)	\$	(180) \$	(145)

#### WIRELINE NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (Unaudited)

(Millions)

(Milliono)		Q		Year To Date				
	9/	/30/18	6/30/18	9/30/17	9	/30/18	9/30/17	
Operating loss	\$	(84) \$	6 (96)	\$ (78)	\$	(180) \$	(145)	
Severance and exit costs (3)		13	5	-		18	5	
Depreciation and amortization		51	49	49		100	100	
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$	(20) \$	(42)	\$ (29)	\$	(62) \$	(40)	
Adjusted EBITDA margin*		-6.1%	-12.4%	-7.1%		-9.3%	-4.8%	
Selected items:			<u>.</u>					
Cash paid for capital expenditures - network and other	\$	55 \$	51	\$ 40	\$	106 \$	102	

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW INFORMATION (Unaudited)

(Millions)

				Year T	o Date	9
			9	/30/18		/30/17
			•	222	•	45
			\$		\$	158
						4,148
						199
						87
				39		364
				-		(479
				-		65
				(67)		(90
				343		410
				(223)		(640
				85		(179
				168		541
				(95)		(161
				(384)		183
				186		120
				5,357		4,726
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						(3,065
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						3,834
						218
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				42		(2
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Proceeds from sales of assets and FCC licenses

Other investing activities, net Free cash flow\*

Proceeds from deferred purchase price from sale of receivables

Net proceeds (repayments) of financings related to devices and receivables Adjusted free cash flow\*

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

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	g	9/30/18		3/31/18	
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,726	\$	6,610	
Short-term investments		3,186		2,354	
Accounts and notes receivable, net		3,555		3,711	
Device and accessory inventory		859		1,003	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,121		575	
Total current assets		14,447		14,253	
Property, plant and equipment, net		20,816		19,925	
Costs to acquire a customer contract		1,379			
Goodwill		6,598		6,586	
FCC licenses and other		41,373		41,309	
Definite-lived intangible assets, net		2,075		2,465	
Other assets		1,163		921	
Total assets	\$	87,851	\$	85,459	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	4,210	\$	3,409	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		3,370		3,962	
Current portion of long-term debt, financing and capital lease obligations		5,346		3,429	
Total current liabilities		12,926		10,800	
Long-term debt, financing and capital lease obligations		35,329		37,463	
Deferred tax liabilities		7,704		7,294	
Other liabilities		3,428		3,483	
Total liabilities		59,387		59,040	
Stockholders' equity					
Common stock		41		40	
Treasury shares, at cost		(15)			
Paid-in capital		28,251		27,884	
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)		432		(1,255	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(308)		(313	
Total stockholders' equity		28,401		26,356	
Noncontrolling interests		63		63	
Total equity		28,464		26,419	
	\$	87,851	\$	85,459	

Less: Short-term investments
Net debt\*

#### SCHEDULE OF DEBT (Unaudited)

(Millions)

		9/30/18		
ISSUER	MATURITY	PRINCIPAL		
Sprint Corporation				
7.25% Senior notes due 2021	09/15/2021	\$ 2,250		
7.875% Senior notes due 2023	09/15/2023	4,250		
7.125% Senior notes due 2024	06/15/2024	2,500		
7.625% Senior notes due 2025	02/15/2025	1,500		
7.625% Senior notes due 2026	03/01/2026	1,500		
Sprint Corporation		12,000		
Sprint Spectrum Co LLC, Sprint Spectrum Co II LLC, and Sprint Spectrum Co III LLC				
3.36% Senior secured notes due 2021	09/20/2021	2,625		
4.738% Senior secured notes due 2025	03/20/2025	2,100		
5.152% Senior secured notes due 2028	03/20/2028	1,838		
Sprint Spectrum Co LLC, Sprint Spectrum Co II LLC, and Sprint Spectrum Co III LLC		6,563		
Sprint Communications, Inc.				
Export Development Canada secured loan	12/17/2019	300		
9% Guaranteed notes due 2018	11/15/2018	1,753		
7% Guaranteed notes due 2020	03/01/2020	1,000		
7% Senior notes due 2020	08/15/2020	1,500		
11.5% Senior notes due 2021	11/15/2021	1,000		
9.25% Debentures due 2022	04/15/2022	200		
6% Senior notes due 2022	11/15/2022	2,280		
Sprint Communications, Inc.		8,033		
Sprint Capital Corporation				
6.9% Senior notes due 2019	05/01/2019	1,729		
6.875% Senior notes due 2028	11/15/2028	2,475		
8.75% Senior notes due 2032	03/15/2032	2,000		
Sprint Capital Corporation		6,204		
Credit facilities				
PRWireless secured term loan	06/28/2020	181		
Secured equipment credit facilities	2021 - 2022	461		
Secured term loan	02/03/2024	3,940		
Credit facilities		4,582		
Accounts receivable facility	2020	3,024		
Financing obligations	2021	129		
Capital leases and other obligations	2019 - 2026	478		
Total principal		41,013		
Net premiums and debt financing costs		(338		
Total debt		\$ 40,675		

#### RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTMENTS FROM THE ADOPTION OF TOPIC 606 RELATIVE TO TOPIC 605 ON CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(Millions, except per share data)

(Willions, Socopt per driare data)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2018							Six Months Ended September 30, 2018					
	As	reported		Balances hout adoption of Topic 606		Change	As	reported	Balances without adoption of Topic 606	C	hange		
Net operating revenues				•									
Service revenue	\$	5,762	\$	5,935	\$	(173)	\$	11,502	\$ 11,818	\$	(316)		
Equipment sales		1,418		1,067		351		2,591	1,959		632		
Equipment rentals		1,253		1,270		(17)		2,465	2,498		(33)		
Total net operating revenues		8,433		8,272		161		16,558	16,275		283		
Net operating expenses													
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization below)		1,694		1,714		(20)		3,371	3,402		(31)		
Cost of equipment sales		1,517		1,468		49		2,787	2,716		71		
Cost of equipment rentals (exclusive of depreciation below)		151		151		-		275	275		-		
Selling, general and administrative		1,861		1,954		(93)		3,728	3,902		(174)		
Depreciation - network and other		1,021		1,021		-		2,044	2,044		-		
Depreciation - equipment rentals		1,181		1,181		-		2,317	2,317		-		
Amortization		159		159		-		330	330		-		
Other, net		71		71				113	113		-		
Total net operating expenses		7,655		7,719		(64)		14,965	15,099		(134)		
Operating income		778		553		225		1,593	1,176		417		
Total other expense		(554)		(554)				(1,149)	(1,149)		-		
Income (loss) before income taxes		224		(1)		225		444	27		417		
Income tax (expense) benefit		(17)		30		(47)		(64)	23		(87)		
Net income		207		29		178		380	50		330		
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(11)		(11)				(8)	(8)		-		
Net income attributable to Sprint Corporation	\$	196	\$	18	\$	178	\$	372	\$ 42	\$	330		
Basic net income per common share attributable to Sprint													
Corporation	\$	0.05	\$	-	\$	0.05	\$	0.09	\$ 0.01	\$	0.08		
Diluted net income per common share attributable to Sprint													
Corporation	\$	0.05	\$	-	\$	0.05	\$	0.09	\$ 0.01	\$	0.08		
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding		4,061		4,061		-		4,036	4,036		-		
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding		4,124		4,124				4,095	4,095		-		

RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTMENTS FROM THE ADOPTION OF TOPIC 606 RELATIVE TO TOPIC 605 ON CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

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		September 30, 2018  Balances  without adoption					
	As	reported	of Topic 606		С	Change	
ASSETS							
Current assets							
Accounts and notes receivable, net	\$	3,555	\$	3,470	\$	85	
Device and accessory inventory		859		881		(22)	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,121		691		430	
Costs to acquire a customer contract		1,379		-		1,379	
Other assets		1,163		1,004		159	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY							
Current liabilities							
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	\$	3,370	\$	3,397	\$	(27)	
Deferred tax liabilities		7,704		7,251		453	
Other liabilities		3,428		3,460		(32)	
Stockholders' equity							
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)		432	(	1,205)		1,637	

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)**

(1) As more of our customers elect to lease a device rather than purchasing one under our subsidized program, there is a significant positive impact to EBITDA\* and Adjusted EBITDA\* from direct channel sales primarily due to the fact the cost of the device is not recorded as cost of equipment sales but rather is depreciated over the customer lease term. Under our device leasing program for the direct channel, devices are transferred from inventory to property and equipment and the cost of the leased device is recognized as depreciation expense over the customer lease term to an estimated residual value. The customer payments are recognized as revenue over the term of the lease. Under our subsidized program, the cash received from the customer for the device is recognized as revenue from equipment sales at the point of sale and the cost of the device is recognized as cost of equipment sales. During the three and six month periods ended September 30, 2018, we leased devices through our Sprint direct channels totaling approximately \$1,094 million and \$2,257, respectively, which would have increased cost of equipment sales and reduced EBITDA\* if they had been purchased under our subsidized program.

The impact to EBITDA\* and Adjusted EBITDA\* resulting from the sale of devices under our installment billing program is generally neutral except for the impact in our indirect channels from the time value of money element related to the imputed interest on the installment receivable.

- (2) During the second quarter of fiscal year 2018 and the first quarter of fiscal year 2017, the company recorded losses on dispositions of assets primarily related to cell site construction and network development costs that are no longer relevant as a result of changes in the company's network plans. Additionally, during the first quarter of fiscal year 2017 the company recorded a pre-tax non-cash gain related to spectrum swaps with other carriers.
- (3) During the second and first quarters of fiscal year 2018, severance and exit costs consist of lease exit costs primarily associated with tower and cell sites, access exit costs related to payments that will continue to be made under the company's backhaul access contracts for which the company will no longer be receiving any economic benefit, and severance costs associated with reduction in its work force.
- (4) During the first quarter of fiscal year 2018, contract termination costs are primarily due to the purchase of certain leased spectrum assets, which upon termination of the spectrum leases resulted in the accelerated recognition of the unamortized favorable lease balances. During the first quarter of fiscal year 2017, we recorded a \$5 million gain due to reversal of a liability recorded in relation to the termination of our relationship with General Wireless Operations, Inc. (Radio Shack).
- (5) During the second and first quarters of fiscal year 2018, we recorded merger costs of \$56 million and \$93 million, respectively, due to the proposed Business Combination Agreement with T-Mobile.
- (6) During the first quarter of fiscal year 2017, we recorded a \$55 million reduction in legal reserves related to favorable developments in pending legal proceedings.
- (7) During the second quarter of fiscal year 2018 we recognized hurricane-related reimbursements of \$32 million. During the second quarter of fiscal year 2017 we recorded estimated hurricane-related charges of \$34 million, consisting of customer service credits, incremental roaming costs, network repairs and replacements.

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#### \* FINANCIAL MEASURES

Sprint provides financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP and adjusted GAAP (non-GAAP). The non-GAAP financial measures reflect industry conventions, or standard measures of liquidity, profitability or performance commonly used by the investment community for comparability purposes. These measurements should be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. We have defined below each of the non-GAAP measures we use, but these measures may not be synonymous to similar measurement terms used by other companies.

Sprint provides reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures in its financial reporting. Because Sprint does not predict special items that might occur in the future, and our forecasts are developed at a level of detail different than that used to prepare GAAP-based financial measures, Sprint does not provide reconciliations to GAAP of its forward-looking financial measures.

The measures used in this release include the following:

**EBITDA** is operating income/(loss) before depreciation and amortization. **Adjusted EBITDA** is **EBITDA** excluding severance, exit costs, and other special items. **Adjusted EBITDA Margin** represents Adjusted EBITDA divided by non-equipment net operating revenues for Wireless and Adjusted EBITDA divided by net operating revenues for Wireline. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin provide useful information to investors because they are an indicator of the strength and performance of our ongoing business operations. While depreciation and amortization are considered operating costs under GAAP, these expenses primarily represent non-cash current period costs associated with the use of long-lived tangible and definite-lived intangible assets. Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin are calculations commonly used as a basis for investors, analysts and credit rating agencies to evaluate and compare the periodic and future operating performance and value of companies within the telecommunications industry.

**Postpaid ABPA** is average billings per account and calculated by dividing postpaid service revenue earned from postpaid customers plus billings from installment plans and non-operating leases, as well as equipment rentals, by the sum of the monthly average number of postpaid accounts during the period. We believe that ABPA provides useful information to investors, analysts and our management to evaluate average postpaid customer billings per account as it approximates the expected cash collections, including billings from installment plans and non-operating leases, as well as equipment rentals, per postpaid account each month.

**Postpaid Phone ABPU** is average billings per postpaid phone user and calculated by dividing service revenue earned from postpaid phone customers plus billings from installment plans and non-operating leases, as well as equipment rentals by the sum of the monthly average number of postpaid phone connections during the period. We believe that ABPU provides useful information to investors, analysts and our management to evaluate average postpaid phone customer billings as it approximates the expected cash collections, including billings from installment plans and non-operating leases, as well as equipment rentals, per postpaid phone user each month.

**Free Cash Flow** is the cash provided by operating activities less the cash used in investing activities other than short-term investments and equity method investments. **Adjusted Free Cash Flow** is **Free Cash Flow** plus the proceeds from device financings and sales of receivables, net of repayments. We believe that Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow provide useful information to investors, analysts and our management about the cash generated by our core operations and net proceeds obtained to fund certain leased devices, respectively, after interest and dividends, if any, and our ability to fund scheduled debt maturities and other financing activities, including discretionary refinancing and retirement of debt and purchase or sale of investments.

**Net Debt** is consolidated debt, including current maturities, less cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments. We believe that Net Debt provides useful information to investors, analysts and credit rating agencies about the capacity of the company to reduce the debt load and improve its capital structure.

#### **SAFE HARBOR**

This release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the securities laws. The words "may," "could," "should," "estimate," "project," "forecast," "intend," "expect," "anticipate," "believe," "target," "plan", "outlook," "providing guidance," and similar expressions are intended to identify information that is not historical in nature. All statements that address operating performance, events or developments that we expect or anticipate will occur in the future — including statements relating to our network, cost reductions, connections growth, and liquidity; and statements expressing general views about future operating results — are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are estimates and projections reflecting management's judgment based on currently available information and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. With respect to these forward-looking statements, management has made assumptions regarding, among other things, the development and deployment of new technologies and services; efficiencies and cost savings of new technologies and services; customer and network usage; connection growth and retention; service, speed, coverage and quality; availability of devices; availability of various financings, including any leasing transactions; the timing of various events and the economic environment. Sprint believes these forward-looking statements are reasonable; however, you should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which are based on current expectations and speak only as of the date when made. Sprint undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. In addition, forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from our company's historical experience and our present expectations or projections. Factors that might cause such differences include, but are not limited to, those discussed in Sprint Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018. You should understand that it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors. Consequently, you should not consider any such list to be a complete set of all potential risks or uncertainties.

#### **About Sprint:**

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