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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-K/A**

# (Amendment No. 2)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

# **USA INTERACTIVE**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File No. 0-20570

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**59-2712887** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**152 West 57th Street, New York, New York, 10019** (Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

(212) 314-7300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code):

**USA Networks, Inc.** 

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: Common Stock, \$.01 par value

Warrants to acquire Common Stock

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes 🗵 No o

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

As of February 15, 2002, the following shares of the Registrant's capital stock were outstanding:

Common Stock	340,633,475
Class B Common Stock	63,033,452
Total	403,666,927
Common Stock issuable upon exchange of outstanding exchangeable subsidiary equity	361,152,845
Total outstanding Common Stock, assuming full exchange of Class B Common Stock and exchangeable	
subsidiary equity	764,819,772

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant as of February 15, 2002 was \$8,110,122,614. For the purpose of the foregoing calculation only, all directors and executive officers of the Registrant are assumed to be affiliates of the Registrant.

Assuming the exchange, as of February 15, 2002, of all equity securities of subsidiaries of the Registrant exchangeable for Common Stock of the Registrant, the Registrant would have outstanding 764,819,772 shares of Common Stock with an aggregate market value of \$23,135,798,101.

#### **Documents Incorporated By Reference:**

Portions of the Registrant's proxy statement for its 2002 Annual Meeting of Stockholders are incorporated by reference into Part III herein.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

The registrant hereby amends and restates in its entirety Item 6, Selected Financial Data and Item 8, Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data as described. On May 7, 2002, USA Interactive (formerly USA Networks, Inc.) completed its previously announced transaction with Vivendi Universal, S.A. to create a joint venture called Vivendi Universal Entertainment. In conjunction with the transaction, USA Interactive contributed the USA Entertainment Group to Vivendi Universal Entertainment LLLP. The USA Entertainment Group consisted of USA Cable, including USA Network, SciFi Channel, and Emerging Networks TRIO and Newsworld International and Crime; Studios USA, which produces and distributes television programing; and USA Films, which produces and distributes films. The Company previously filed an Amendment on Form 10-K/A whereby the consolidated financial statements and selected financial data included therein were reclassified to present the results of operations and financial position of USA Entertainment as discontinued operations. The registrant determined that certain selected information related to the discontinued operations for 1997 and 1998 as previously filed did not reflect certain required adjustments, including an adjustment to minority interest expense, resulting in an increase in earnings compared to the previous filing. Furthermore, the consolidated financial statements included in this Amendment have been adjusted for the impact of discontinued operations on the determination of diluted weighted average shares outstanding. The impact of these items on earnings per share resulted in higher diluted earnings per share before cumulative effect of accounting change and diluted net earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 2001 and higher basic and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations, earnings per share before cumulative effect of accounting change and earnings per share for 1998. In addition, the selected financial data includes the new transition disclosure rel

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#### Item 6. Selected Financial Data

The following table presents selected historical financial data of USA for each of the years in the five year period ended December 31, 2001. This data was derived from USA's audited consolidated financial statements and reflects the operations and financial position of USA at the dates and for the periods indicated. The information in this table should be read with the financial statements and accompanying notes and other financial data pertaining to USA included herein. In August 2001, the Company completed its previously announced sale of all of the capital stock of certain USA Broadcasting ("USAB") subsidiaries that own 13 full-power television stations and minority interests in four additional full-power stations to Univision Communications Inc. ("Univision"). On May 7, 2002, USA completed its transaction with Vivendi Universal S.A. ("Vivendi") in which USA's Entertainment Group, consisting of USA Cable, Studios USA, and USA Films, was contributed to Vivendi Universal Entertainment, a new joint venture controlled by Vivendi. The financial position and results of operations of USAB and USA Entertainment Group have been presented as discontinued operations in the following table.

	Year Ended December 31,									
		1997(1)	1998(2)(3)	1999(4)	2000(5)	2001(6)				
			(Dollars in tho	usands, except per sha	re data)					
Statements of Operations Data:										
Net revenues	\$	1,310,037 \$	1,639,828 \$	2,001,108 \$	2,964,612 \$	3,468,860				
Operating profit (loss)		102,729	59,391	(48,842)	(349,746)	(216,423)				
Earnings (loss) from continuing operations <sup>(8)</sup>		34,397	26,848	(69,212)	(172,398)	(186,799)				
Earnings (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change		13,061	76,874	(27,631)	(147,983)	392,795				
Net earnings (loss)		13,061	76,874	(27,631)	(147,983)	383,608				
Basic earnings (loss) per common share from continuing operations <sup>(7)(8)</sup> :		0.16	0.09	(0.21)	(0.48)	(0.50)				
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share from continuing operations <sup>(7)(8)</sup> :		0.15	0.04	(0.21)	(0.48)	(0.50)				
Basic earnings (loss) per common share before cumulative effect of accounting					(	()				
change <sup>(7)(8)</sup> :		0.06	0.27	(.08)	(0.41)	1.05				
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share before cumulative effect of accounting										
change <sup>(7)(8)</sup> :		0.06	0.21	(.08)	(0.41)	1.05				
Basic earnings (loss) per common share <sup><math>(7)(8)</math></sup> :		0.06	0.27	(.08)	(0.41)	1.03				
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share <sup>(7)(8)</sup> :		0.06	0.21	(.08)	(0.41)	1.03				
Balance Sheet Data (end of period):		0.00	0.21	(.00)	(0.41)	1.00				
Working Capital	\$	60.941 \$	443,408 \$	381.046 \$	355.157 \$	1,380,936				
Total Assets		2,464,750	4,161,873	5,151,160	5,646,290	6,539,850				
Long-term obligations, net of current maturities		389,679	775,683	573,056	551,766	544,372				
Minority Interest		271,772	336,788	742,365	908,831	706,688				
Stockholders' equity		1,447,354	2,571,405	2,769,729	3,439,871	3,945,501				
Other Data:										
Net cash provided by (used in):										
Operating activities	\$	34,581 \$	(91,660) \$		87,321 \$	298,335				
Investing activities		(81,450)	(1,179,346)	(468,318)	(408,016)	35,052				
Financing activities		108,050	1,297,654	100,204	58,163	56,256				
Discontinued operations		12,249	304,173	267,651	86,266	348,174				
Effect of exchange rate changes		_	(1,501)	(123)	(2,687)	(3,663)				

(1) The consolidated statement of operations data include the operations of Ticketmaster since the acquisition by USA of a controlling interest in Ticketmaster on July 17, 1997.

(2) The consolidated statement of operations data include the operations of USA Cable, formerly USA Networks, and Studios USA since their acquisition by USA from Universal on February 12, 1998 and Citysearch since its acquisition by USA on September 28, 1998.

(3) Net earnings for the year ended December 31, 1998 include a pre-tax gain of \$74.9 million related to USA's sale of its Baltimore television station during the first quarter of 1998 and a pre-tax gain of \$109.0 million related to the purchase of Citysearch during the fourth quarter of 1998.

(4) The consolidated statement of operations data include the operations of Hotels.com, formerly Hotel Reservations Network, since its acquisition by USA on May 10, 1999 and the operations of October Films and the domestic film distribution and development businesses of Universal, which was previously operated Polygram Filmed Entertainment, referred to as USA

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Films, since their acquisition by USA on May 28, 1999. Net earnings for the year ended December 31, 1999 includes a pre-tax gain of \$89.7 million related to the sale of securities.

- (5) Includes a pre-tax gain of \$104.6 million by Styleclick, Inc. related to USA's exchange of its interest in Internet Shopping Network for 75% of Styleclick, Inc., a pre-tax gain of \$3.7 million related to the Hotels.com initial public offering, and a pre-tax charge of \$145.6 million related to impairment of Styleclick goodwill.
- (6) Includes a gain of \$517.8 million, net of tax, related to the sale of capital stock of certain USA Broadcasting subsidiaries and an after-tax expense of \$9.2 million related to the cumulative effect of adoption as of January 1, 2001 of SOP 00-2, Accounting By Producers or Distribution of Films.
- (7) Earnings (loss) per common share data and shares outstanding retroactively reflect the impact of two-for one-stock splits of USA's Common Stock and USA Class B common stock paid on February 24, 2000 and March 26, 1998. All share numbers give effect to such stock splits.

(8) The following table adjusts USA's reported net earnings (loss) and basic and diluted net earnings (loss) per share to exclude amortization expense related to goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite lives as if Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142 "Goodwill and Other Intangibles" was effective January 1, 1999:

				Year ended December 31,	
		1999		2000	2001
		(In tho	isand	ls, except per share	e data)
EARNINGS (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS AVAILABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS					
Reported earnings (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(69,212)	\$	(172,398) \$	(186,799
Add: goodwill amortization from continuing operations		71,859		166,705	134,077
Net earnings (loss) from continuing operations—as adjusted	\$	2,647	\$	(5,693) \$	(52,722
Basic Earnings per share from continuing operations—as adjusted:					
Reported basic net earnings (loss) per share	\$	(0.21)	\$	(0.48) \$	(0.50
Add: goodwill amortization	\$	0.22	\$	0.46 \$	0.36
Adjusted basic net earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.01	\$	(0.02) \$	(0.14
Diluted Earnings per share from continuing operations—as adjusted:					
Reported diluted net earnings (loss) per share	\$	(0.21)	\$	(0.48) \$	(0.50
Add: goodwill amortization		0.22		0.46	0.36
Adjusted diluted net earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.01	\$	(0.02) \$	(0.14
NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS					
Income (loss) available to common shareholders	\$	(27,631)	\$	(147,983) \$	383,608
Add: goodwill amortization		104,704		206,151	176,413
Net earnings (loss) available to common shareholders—as adjusted	\$	77,073	\$	58,168 \$	560,021
Basic Earnings (loss) per share—as adjusted:					
Reported basic net earnings (loss) per share	\$	(0.08)	\$	(0.41) \$	1.03
Add: goodwill amortization		0.32		0.57	0.47
Adjusted basic net earnings per share	\$	0.24	\$	0.16 \$	1.50
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:					
Reported diluted net earnings per share	\$	(0.08)	\$	(0.41) \$	1.03
Add: goodwill amortization	Ψ	0.29	Ψ	0.57	0.47
Adjusted diluted net earnings per share	\$	0.21	\$	0.16 \$	1.50
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Item 8. Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

# The Board of Directors and Stockholders USA Interactive

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of USA Interactive (formerly USA Networks, Inc.) and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2001. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 14(a). These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of USA Interactive and subsidiaries at December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2001, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein.

As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, on January 1, 2001, the Company adopted AICPA Statement of Position 00-2, "Accounting by Producers or Distributors of Films."

# /s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

New York, New York January 29, 2002, except for Note 21 as to which the date is July 23, 2002

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# USA INTERACTIVE AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Years Ended December 31,						
	2001		2000	1999			
	 (In Th	ousand	s, Except Per Share D	ata)			
Product sales	\$ 1,938,979	\$	1,799,932	\$	1,370,790		
Service revenue	 1,529,881		1,164,680		630,318		
Net revenue	3,468,860		2,964,612		2,001,108		
Operating costs and expenses:							
Cost of sales—product sales	1,287,630		1,178,369		900,896		
Cost of sales—service revenue	1,043,808		821,636		417,242		
Selling and marketing	441,544		350,178		265,181		
General and administrative	320,844		268,233		184,429		
Other operating costs	81,159		69,473		43,256		
Amortization of cable distribution fees	43,975		36,322		26,680		
Amortization of non-cash distribution and marketing expense	26,384		11,665				
Amortization of non-cash compensation expense	7,800		12,740		6,423		
Depreciation and amortization	432,139		565,742		205,843		
Total operating costs and expenses	3,685,283		3,314,358		2,049,950		
Operating loss	(216,423)		(349,746)		(48,842)		
Other income (expense):							
Interest income	26,994		38,753		26,897		
Interest expense	(46,179)		(46,119)		(56,592)		
Gain on sale of subsidiary stock	—		108,343				
Loss in unconsolidated subsidiaries and other	 (51,849)		(59,326)		(4,269)		
	(71,034)		41,651		(33,964)		
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest	(287,457)		(308,095)		(82,806)		
Income tax expense	(2,450)		(43,850)		(28,558)		
Minority interest	103,108		179,547		42,152		

Loss from Continuing Operations	(186,799)	(172,398)		(69,212)
Discontinued operations, net of tax	61,747	24,415		41,581
Gain on disposal of Broadcasting stations, net of tax	517,847	—		
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Earnings (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change, net of tax	392,795	(147,983)		(27,631)
Cumulative effect of accounting change from discontinued operations, net of tax	(9,187)	_		
			_	
Net Earnings (Loss)	\$ 383,608	\$ (147,983)	\$	(27,631)
Loss per share from continuing operations:				
Basic loss per common share	\$ (.50)	\$ (.48)	\$	(.21)
Diluted loss per common share	\$ (.50)	\$ (.48)	\$	(.21)
Earnings (Loss) per share, before cumulative effect of accounting change:				
Basic earnings (loss) per common share	\$ 1.05	\$ (.41)	\$	(.08)
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$ 1.05	\$ (.41)	\$	(.08)
Net Earnings (Loss) per Share:				
Basic earnings (loss) per common share	\$ 1.03	\$ (.41)	\$	(.08)
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$ 1.03	\$ (.41)	\$	(.08)

The accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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# USA INTERACTIVE AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

# ASSETS

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		December 31,				
		2001		2000		
		(In The Except Sl	usands, 1are Da			
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	978,377	\$	244,223		
Restricted cash equivalents		9,107		2,02		
Marketable securities		171,464		127,10		
Accounts and notes receivable, net of allowance of \$16,252 and \$11,734, respectively		276,716		265,99		
Receivable from sale of USAB		589,625		_		
Inventories, net		197,354		227,92		
Deferred tax assets		39,946		32,84		
Other current assets, net		84,727		47,911		
Net current assets of discontinued operations		38,343		86,517		
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Total current assets		2,385,659		1,034,534		
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT						
Computer and broadcast equipment		349,145		303,12		
Buildings and leasehold improvements		125,491		118,05		
Furniture and other equipment		91,292		73,61		
Land		15,665		15,65		
Projects in progress		45,754		44,40		
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		627,347		554,85		
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		(228,360)		(145,90		
		398,987		408,950		
OTHER ASSETS						
Goodwill		3,075,831		3,089,182		
Intangible assets, net		218,651		280,66		
Cable distribution fees, net		158,880		159,11		
Long-term investments		64,731		48,94		
Notes and accounts receivable, net of current portion (\$99,819 and \$22,575, respectively, from						
related parties)		108,095		27,30		
Advance to Universal		39,265		95,22		
Deferred charges and other, net		89,751		68,71		
Net long-term assets of discontinued operations				433,65		
	\$	6,539,850	\$	5,646,290		

# LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

	_	Total		Common Stock	_	Class B Convertible Common Stock	 Addit. Paid-in Capital	(In '	Retained Earnings /(Accum. Deficit) – Thousands)	Accun Other Comp Incom	r •	asury ock	_	 Unearned Compensation	Fi Ez C	Note eccivable for Key kecutive for ommon Stock ssuance
Balance at December 31, 1998	\$	2,571,405	\$	2,545	\$	630	\$ 2,592,456	\$	(26,727) \$	8	,852	\$		\$ (1,353)	\$	(4,998)
Comprehensive income:																
Net earnings for the year ended December 31, 1999		(27,631)	1	_		_	_		(27,631)		_					_
Decrease in unrealized gains in available for sale securities		(3,956)		_		_	_		_	(3	,956)			_		_
Foreign currency translation		(123)									(123)		_	_		
Comprehensive loss	_	(31,710)									/					

Issuance of common stock upon	47,967	111	_	47,856	_	_	_	_	_
exercise of stock options	,			,					
Income tax benefit related to stock options exercised	42,362			42,362					
Issuance of stock in connection with	42,302			42,302					
October Films/PFE Transaction	23,558	12	—	23,546	_	—	_	—	—
Issuance of stock in connection with other acquisitions	4,498	3		4,495					
Issuance of stock in connection	4,490	5		4,495	_			_	
Liberty preemptive rights	120,306	73	—	120,233	—	—	—	—	—
Purchase of Treasury Stock in									
connection with stock repurchase program	(8,933)	(4)	_	_	_	_	(8,929)	_	_
Cancellation of employee equity									
program	(355)		—	(442)	—	—	(635)	722	—
Amortization of unearned compensation related to stock options									
and equity participation plans	631	_	_	_	_	_	_	631	_
Balance at December 31, 1999	2,769,729	2,740	630	2,830,506	(54,358)	4,773	(9,564)	_	(4,998)
Comprehensive income:									
Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2000	(147,983)	_	_		(147,983)	_	_	_	
Decrease in unrealized gains in	(11,000)				(11,000)				
available for sale securities	(11,958)		_	_	_	(11,958)		_	_
Foreign currency translation	(3,640)		_	_	_	(3,640)	_	_	_
	(100 501)								
Comprehensive loss	(163,581)								
Issuance of common stock upon exercise of stock options	37,341	46	_	37,295	_	_	_	_	
Income tax benefit related to stock	57,511	10		07,200					
options exercised	26,968	_	_	26,968	_	_		_	_
Issuance of stock in connection with PRC acquisition	887,371	322	_	887,049	_	_	_	_	
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other transactions	11,950	4	_	11,946	_	_	(100.050)	_	_
Purchase of Treasury Stock	(129,907)	(57)	_	_	_	_	(129,850)	_	_
Balance at December 31, 2000	\$ 3,439,871	\$ 3,055	\$ 630	\$ 3,793,764	\$ (202,341)	\$ (10,825)	\$ (139,414) \$		\$ (4,998)
Comprehensive income:	\$ 5,459,671	a 3,055	\$ 020	<b>р</b> 5,795,704	\$ (202,341)	\$ (10,025)	<b>5</b> (159,414) ‡	) —	\$ (4,996)
Net Income for the year ended									
December 31, 2001	383,608	_	-	_	383,608	_	_	-	_
Decrease in unrealized losses in available for sale securities	5,600	_	_	_	_	5,600	_	_	_
Foreign currency translation	(6,380)	· —	_	_	_	(6,380)	_	_	_
Comprehensive Income	382,828								
Issuance of common stock upon									
exercise of stock options	80,931	90	_	80,841	_	_		_	_
Income tax benefit related to stock options exercised	38,439		_	38,439		_			
Issuance of stock in connection with									
other transactions	5,360	3	_	5,357	_	_	(1.027)	_	_
Purchase of Treasury Stock	(1,928)	(1)					(1,927)		
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Accumulated other comprehensive income is comprised of unrealized (losses) gains on available for sale securities of \$39, \$(5,561) and \$6,397 at December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively and foreign currency translation adjustments of \$(11,644), \$(5,264) and \$(1,624) at December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	 Years Ended December 31,					
	2001		2000		1999	
		(Ir	n Thousands)			
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Loss from continuing operations:	\$ (186,799)	\$	(172,398)	\$	(69,212)	
Adjustments to reconcile loss from continuing operations to net cash provided by						
operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization	432,139		565,742		205,843	
Amortization of cable distribution fees	43,975		36,322		26,680	
Amortization of deferred financing costs	1,491		3,778		5,035	
Non-cash distribution and marketing	26,384		11,665			
Deferred income taxes	12,253		21,357		10,890	
Equity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated affiliates and other	48,977		58,333		(1,806)	
Gain on sale of subsidiary stock			(108,343)			
Non-cash interest income	(3,729)		(8,735)		(671)	
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Non-cash stock compensation	7,800	12,740	6,423
Minority interest	(103,108)	(179,547)	(42,152)
Changes in current assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	18,844	(64,925)	(26,328)
Inventories	31,128	(44,892)	(36,838)
Accounts payable	38,914	27,468	35,504
Accrued liabilities and deferred revenue	(25,119)	(837)	14,606
Increase in cable distribution fees	(47,393)	(64,876)	(42,887)
Other, net	2,578	(5,531)	(7,327)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	298,335	87,321	77,760
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(198,641)	(125,985)	(144,451)
Capital expenditures	(130,536)	(160,423)	(101,697)
Advance to Universal	—	—	(200,000)
Recoupment of advance to Universal	59,821	77,330	42,951
Increase in long-term investments and notes receivable	(122,413)	(33,890)	(69,646)
Purchase of marketable securities	(51,977)	(134,895)	—
Proceeds from sale of broadcast stations	510,374	—	—
Payment of merger and financing costs	—	(18,758)	(4,765)
Other, net	(31,576)	(11,395)	9,290
Net Cash Provided By (Used in) Investing Activities	35,052	(408,016)	(468,318)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Borrowings	23,086	64,840	—
Principal payments on long-term obligations	(22,331)	(99,684)	(256,217)
Purchase of treasury stock	(1,928)	(129,907)	(8,933)
Payment of mandatory tax distribution to LLC partners	(17,369)	(68,065)	(28,830)
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary stock	12,234	93,189	4,268
Proceeds from issuance of common stock and LLC shares	80,932	210,642	422,544
Other, net	(18,368)	(12,852)	(32,628)
Net Cash Provided By Financing Activities	56,256	58,163	100,204
Net Cash Provided By Discontinued Operations	348,174	86,266	267,651
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(3,663)	(2,687)	(123)
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash and Cash Equivalents	734,154	(178,953)	(22,826)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	244,223	423,176	446,002
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ 978,377	\$ 244,223	\$ 423,176

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# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1—ORGANIZATION

# GENERAL

USA Interactive ("USA" or the "Company") (Nasdaq: USAI) is organized into two groups, the USA Interactive Group and the USA Entertainment Group. The USA Interactive Group consists of Home Shopping Network (including HSN International and HSN.com); Ticketmaster (Nasdaq: TMCS), which operates Ticketmaster, Ticketmaster.com, Citysearch and Match.com; Hotels.com (formerly Hotel Reservations Network (Nasdaq: ROOM); Electronic Commerce Solutions; Styleclick (OTC: IBUY); Precision Response Corporation; and Expedia, Inc. (as of February 4, 2002) (Nasdaq: EXPE). The USA Entertainment Group consists of USA Cable, including USA Network and Sci Fi Channel and Emerging Networks TRIO, Newsworld International and Crime; Studios USA, which produces and distributes television programming; and USA Films, which produces and distributes films.

USA Entertainment was contributed to a joint venture with Vivendi Universal, S.A. ("Vivendi") on May 7, 2002 (the "VUE transaction") and the results of operations and statement of position of USA Entertainment is now presented as a discontinued operation. See Note 21 for further discussion of the VUE transaction.

On February 4, 2002, USA completed its acquisition of a controlling interest in Expedia, Inc. ("Expedia") through a merger of one of its subsidiaries with and into Expedia. See below for further discussion.

On January 31, 2001, Ticketmaster Online-Citysearch, Inc. and Ticketmaster Corporation, both of which are subsidiaries of USA, completed a transaction which combined the two companies. The combined company has been renamed "Ticketmaster." Under the terms of the transaction, USA contributed

Ticketmaster Corporation to Ticketmaster Online-Citysearch and received 52 million Ticketmaster Online-Citysearch Class B Shares. The Ticketmaster Class B common stock is quoted on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

In August 2001, the Company completed its previously announced sale of all of the capital stock of certain USA Broadcasting ("USAB") subsidiaries that own 13 full-power television stations and minority interests in four additional full-power stations to Univision Communications Inc. ("Univision"). Total cash proceeds were \$1.1 billion, of which \$510.4 million was collected in fiscal year 2001 and \$589.6 million in January 2002. The gain on the sale of the stations was \$517.8 million, net of tax of \$377.4 million. The majority of the stations sold are located in the largest markets in the country and aired HSN on a 24-hour basis. The operations of USAB have been presented in the accompanying financial statements as discontinued operations.

Prior to the VUE transaction, a number of USA's businesses were held by two non-wholly owned subsidiaries, Home Shopping Network, Inc. ("Holdco") and USANi LLC. USA maintained control and management of Holdco and USANi LLC, and manages the businesses held by USANi LLC, in substantially the same manner as they would be if USA held them directly through wholly owned subsidiaries. The other principal owners of these subsidiaries were Liberty Media Corporation ("Liberty") and Vivendi, through Universal Studios, Inc. ("Universal") and other subsidiaries. In connection with the VUE transaction, all shares of USANi LLC held by Liberty and Vivendi were exchanged or cancelled USA had the contractual right to require the exchange of the Holdco shares held by Liberty for shares of USA, which exchange occurred on June 27, 2002. Following such exchange and after giving effect to the VUE transaction, Holdco and USANi LLC are wholly owned, thereby simplifying USA's corporate and capital structure.

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# SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (UNAUDITED)

#### **Expedia Transaction**

On February 4, 2002, USA completed its acquisition of a controlling interest in Expedia through a merger of one of its subsidiaries with and into Expedia. Immediately following the merger, USA owned all of the outstanding shares of Expedia Class B common stock, representing approximately 64.2% of Expedia's then outstanding shares, and 94.9% of the voting interest in Expedia. On February 20, 2002, USA acquired 936,815 shares of Expedia common stock, increasing USA's ownership to 64.6% of Expedia's the then outstanding shares, with USA's voting percentage remaining at 94.9%. In the merger, USA issued to former holders of Expedia common stock who elected to receive USA securities an aggregate of 20.6 million shares of USA common stock, 13.1 million shares of \$50 face value 1.99% cumulative convertible preferred stock of USA and 14.6 million USA warrants. Expedia will continue to be traded on Nasdaq under the symbol "EXPE," the USA cumulative preferred stock trades on OTC under the symbol "USAIP" and the USA warrants trade on Nasdaq under the symbol "USAIW."

Pursuant to the terms of the USA/Expedia transaction documents, Microsoft Corporation, which beneficially owned 33,722,710 shares of Expedia common stock, elected to exchange all of its Expedia common stock for USA securities in the merger. Expedia shareholders who did not receive USA securities in the transaction retained their Expedia shares and received for each Expedia share held 0.1920 of a new Expedia warrant.

# NOTE 2—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and all wholly-owned and voting-controlled subsidiaries. The Company consolidates USANi LLC based upon a Governance Agreement and related agreements allowing the Company to control 100% of the voting interest. USANi LLC was formed in connection with the acquisition of USA Networks as well as the domestic television production and distribution businesses of Universal Studios (the "Universal Transaction"). The documents related to this transaction are constructed with the intent that the businesses held by USANi LLC would be operated in substantially the same manner as they would be if the Company held them directly through wholly owned subsidiaries. The Company consolidates HSN-Germany based upon a Pooling Agreement allowing for the Company to elect a majority of the Board of Directors and to control the operations of HSN-Germany. Significant intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated.

Investments in which the Company owns a 20%, but not in excess of 50%, interest and where it can exercise significant influence over the operations of the investee, are accounted for using the equity method. In addition, partnership interests are recorded using the equity method. All other investments are accounted for using the cost method. The Company periodically evaluates the recoverability of investments recorded under the cost method and recognizes losses if a decline in value is determined to be other than temporary.

#### **Electronic Retailing**

Revenues from Home Shopping primarily consist of merchandise sales and are reduced by incentive discounts and sales returns to arrive at net sales. Revenues for domestic sales are recorded for credit card sales upon transaction authorization, which occurs only if the goods are in stock, and for

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check sales upon receipt of customer payment, which does not vary significantly from the time goods are shipped. Revenues for international sales are recorded upon shipment. Home Shopping's sales policy allows merchandise to be returned at the customer's discretion within 30 days of the date of delivery. Allowances for returned merchandise and other adjustments are provided based upon past experience.

# Ticketing

Revenue from Ticketmaster and Ticketmaster.com primarily consists of revenue from ticketing operations which is recognized as tickets are sold, as the Company acts as agent in these transactions.

#### **Hotel Reservations**

Charges for hotel accommodations are billed to customers in advance. The related payments are included in deferred revenue and recognized as income at the conclusion of the customer's stay at the hotel, as the Company acts as merchant in these transactions.

The Company offers rooms that are contracted for in advance or are prepaid. Unsold contracted rooms may be returned by the Company based on a cancellation period, which generally expires before the date the customer may cancel the hotel reservation. Customers are subject to a penalty for all cancellations or changes to the reservation. The Company bears the risk of loss for all prepaid rooms and rooms cancelled by a customer subsequent to the period in which the Company can return the unsold rooms. To date, the Company has not incurred significant losses under the room contracts with hotels.

#### Other

Revenues from all other sources are recognized either upon delivery or when the service is provided.

#### Merchandise Inventories, Net

Merchandise inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market, cost being determined using the first-in, first-out method. Cost includes freight, certain warehouse costs and other allocable overhead. Market is determined on the basis of net realizable value, giving consideration to obsolescence and other factors. Merchandise inventories are presented net of an inventory carrying adjustment of \$42.5 million and \$38.8 million at December 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

# **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and short-term investments. Short-term investments consist primarily of U.S. Treasury Securities, U.S. Government agencies and certificates of deposit with original maturities of less than 91 days.

#### **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment, including significant improvements, are recorded at cost. Repairs and maintenance and any gains or losses on dispositions are included in operations.

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Depreciation and amortization is provided for on a straight-line basis to allocate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives.

Asset Category	Depreciation/Amortization Period
Computer and broadcast equipment	3 to 13 Years
Buildings	30 to 40 Years
Leasehold improvements	4 to 20 Years
Furniture and other equipment	3 to 10 Years

Depreciation and amortization expense on property, plant and equipment was \$137.6 million, \$105.4 million and \$51.7 million for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

# Long-Lived Assets Including Intangibles

The Company's accounting policy regarding the assessment of the recoverability of the carrying value of long-lived assets, including goodwill and other intangibles and property, plant and equipment, is to review the carrying value of the assets if the facts and circumstances suggest that they may be impaired. If this review indicates that the carrying value will not be recoverable, as determined based on the projected undiscounted future cash flows, the carrying value is reduced to its estimated fair value. See below under "New Accounting Pronouncements" for further information related to goodwill and other intangible assets. The Company amortizes goodwill and other intangible assets over their estimated useful lives, which range from 3 to 40 years for goodwill and 1 to 5 years for intangibles.

# **Cable Distribution Fees**

Cable distribution fees relate to upfront fees paid in connection with multi-year cable contracts for carriage of Home Shopping's programming. These fees are amortized to expense on a straight line basis over the terms of the respective contracts.

# Advertising

Advertising costs are primarily expensed in the period incurred. Advertising expense for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999 was \$86.8 million, \$63.8 million and \$33.8 million, respectively.

# **Income Taxes**

The Company accounts for income taxes under the liability method, and deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

#### Earnings (Loss) Per Share

Basic earnings per share ("Basic EPS") excludes dilution and is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share ("Diluted EPS") reflects the potential dilution that could occur if stock options and other

commitments to issue common stock were exercised resulting in the issuance of common stock that then shares in the earnings of the Company.

#### **Stock-Based Compensation**

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation issued to employees in accordance with APB 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees." In cases where exercise prices are less than fair value as of the grant date, compensation is recognized over the vesting period. For stock-based compensation issued to non-employees, the Company accounts for the grants in accordance with FASB Statement No. 123, "Accounting for Stock Based Compensation."

#### **Minority Interest**

Minority interest primarily represents Universal's and Liberty's ownership interest in USANi LLC, Liberty's ownership interest in Holdco, the public's ownership in TMCS until January 31, 2001, the public's ownership in Ticketmaster from January 31, 2001, the public's ownership interest in Hotels.com since February 25, 2000, the public's ownership interest in Styleclick since July 27, 2000 and the partners ownership interest in HSN-Germany since its consolidation as of January 1, 2000.

#### **Foreign Currency Translation**

The financial position and operating results of all foreign operations are consolidated using the local currency as the functional currency. Local currency assets and liabilities are translated at the rates of exchange on the balance sheet date, and local currency revenues and expenses are translated at average rates of exchange during the period. Resulting translation gains or losses, which have not been material, are included as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) in accumulated deficit.

#### **Issuances of Subsidiary Stock**

The Company accounts for issuances of stock by a subsidiary via income statement recognition, recording income or losses as non-operating income/ (expense). During the year ended December 31, 2000, the Company recorded a gain of \$108.3 million related to the issuance of subsidiary stock. See Note 3 for further discussion.

#### **Accounting Estimates**

Management of the Company is required to make certain estimates and assumptions during the preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These estimates and assumptions impact the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated financial statements. They also impact the reported amount of net earnings during any period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Significant estimates underlying the accompanying consolidated financial statements include the inventory carrying adjustment, program rights and film cost amortization (Discontinued operations), sales return and other revenue allowances, allowance for doubtful accounts, recoverability of intangibles and other long-lived assets, estimates of film revenue ultimates (Discontinued Operations) and various other operating allowances and accruals.

#### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

#### Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Effective January 1, 2002, all calendar year companies will be required to adopt Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, "Accounting for Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." The new rules eliminate amortization of goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite lives and establish new measurement criterion for these assets. The rules are expected to reduce USA's annual amortization by approximately \$215 million. See Note 24 for further discussion.

#### Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the prior years' consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2001 presentation.

# **Discontinued Operations**

#### **Revenues—Cable and Studios**

Television production revenues are recognized as completed episodes are delivered. Generally, television programs are first licensed for network exhibition and foreign syndication, and subsequently for domestic syndication, cable television and home video. Certain television programs are produced and/or distributed directly for initial exhibition by local television stations, advertiser-supported cable television, pay television and/or home video. Television production advertising revenues (*i.e.*, sales of advertising time received by Studios USA in lieu of cash fees for the licensing of program broadcast rights to a broadcast station ("barter syndication")) are recognized upon both the commencement of the license period of the program and the sale of advertising time pursuant to noncancelable agreements, provided that the program is available for its first broadcast. Foreign minimum guaranteed amounts are recognized as revenues on the commencement date of the license agreement, provided the program is available for exhibition.

USA Cable advertising revenue is recognized in the period in which the advertising commercials are aired on the cable networks. Certain contracts with advertisers contain minimum commitments with respect to advertising viewership. In the event that such minimum commitments are not met, the contracts require additional subsequent airings of the advertisement. As a result, provisions are recorded against advertising revenues for audience under deliveries ("makegoods") until such subsequent airings are conducted. Affiliate fees are recognized in the period during which the programming is provided.

#### **Film Costs**

Film costs consist of direct production costs and production overhead, less accumulated amortization. Prior to the adoption of SOP 00-2 on January 1, 2001 (see below for further information), development roster (and related costs), abandoned story and development costs were charged to production overhead. Film costs are stated at the lower of unamortized cost or estimated net realizable value on a production-by-production basis.

Generally, the estimated ultimate costs of completed film costs are amortized, and participation expenses are accrued, for each production in the proportion that current period revenue recognized bears to the estimated future revenue to be received from all sources. Amortization and accruals are

made under the individual film forecast method. Estimated ultimate revenues and costs are reviewed quarterly and revisions to amortization rates or write-downs to net realizable value are made as required.

Film costs, net of amortization, are classified as non-current assets.

#### **Program Rights**

License agreements for program material are accounted for as a purchase of program rights. The asset related to the program rights acquired and the liability for the obligation incurred are recorded at their net present value when the license period begins and the program is available for its initial broadcast. The asset is amortized primarily based on the estimated number of airings. Amortization is computed generally on the straight-line basis as programs air; however, when management estimates that the first airing of a program has more value than subsequent airings, an accelerated method of amortization is used. Other costs related to programming, which include program assembly, commercial integration and other costs, are expensed as incurred. Management periodically reviews the carrying value of program rights and records write-offs, as warranted, based on changes in programming usage.

#### **Advertising Barter Transactions**

Barter transactions represent the exchange of commercial air-time for programming, merchandise or services. The transactions are recorded at the estimated fair market value of the asset or services received or given in accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force Issue No. 99-17, "Accounting for Advertising Barter Transactions." Barter revenue for the year ended December 31, 2001 was \$42.2 million. Barter revenues for the year ended December 31, 2000 and 1999 are not material to USA's statement of operations.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements—Film Accounting

The Company adopted SOP 00-2, "Accounting by Producers or Distributors of Films" ("SOP 00-2") during the twelve months ended December 31, 2001. SOP 00-2 established new film accounting standards, including changes in revenue recognition and accounting for advertising, development and overhead costs. Specifically, SOP 00-2 requires advertising costs for theatrical and television product to be expensed as incurred. This compares to the Company's previous policy of first capitalizing these costs and then expensing them over the related revenue streams. In addition, SOP 00-2 requires development costs for abandoned projects and certain indirect overhead costs to be charged directly to expense, instead of those costs being capitalized to film costs, which was required under the previous accounting rules. SOP 00-2 also requires all film costs to be classified in the balance sheet as non-current assets. Provisions of SOP 00-2 in other areas, such as revenue recognition, generally are consistent with the Company's existing accounting policies.

SOP 00-2 was adopted as of January 1, 2001, and the Company recorded a one-time, non-cash expense of \$9.2 million. The expense is reflected as a cumulative effect of an accounting change in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations.

# NOTE 3—BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS

The Company has made numerous acquisitions during the reporting periods. Below is a discussion of each significant acquisition.

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#### **Styleclick Transaction**

On July 27, 2000, USA and Styleclick.com Inc., an enabler of e-commerce for manufacturers and retailers, completed the merger of Internet Shopping Network, a subsidiary of USA, and Styleclick.com (the "Styleclick Transaction"). The entities were merged with a new company, Styleclick, Inc., which owns and operates the combined properties of Styleclick.com and ISN. Styleclick, Inc. is traded on the OTC under the symbol "IBUY". In accordance with the terms of the agreement, USA invested \$40 million in cash and agreed to contribute \$10 million in dedicated media, and received warrants to purchase additional shares of the new company. At closing, Styleclick.com repaid \$10 million of borrowings outstanding under a bridge loan provided by USA.

The aggregate purchase price, including transaction costs, of \$211.9 million was determined as follows:

	(In	Thousands)
Value of portion of Styleclick.com acquired in the merger	\$	121,781
Additional cash and promotional investment by USAi		50,000
Fair value of outstanding "in the money options" and warrants of Styleclick.com		37,989
Transaction costs		2,144
Total acquisition costs	\$	211,914

The fair value of Styleclick.com was based on the fair value of \$15.78 per share times 7.7 million shares outstanding. Fair value of the shares was determined by taking an average of the opening and closing price of Styleclick.com common stock for the period just before and just after the terms of the transaction were agreed to by the Company and Styleclick.com and announced to the public. In conjunction with the transaction, the Company recorded a pre-tax gain of \$104.6 million in accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 51, "Accounting for Sales of Stock by a Subsidiary", based upon the 25% of ISN's net book value exchanged for 75% of Styleclick.com's fair value, determined based upon the fair value of Styleclick.com common stock received in the merger. The Styleclick transaction has been accounted for under the purchase method of accounting. The purchase price has been allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their respective fair values at the date of purchase. The unallocated excess of acquisition costs over net assets acquired of \$170.2 million has been allocated to goodwill, which originally was being amortized over 3 years.

In March 2001, Styleclick announced a new company organization designed to advance its offering of scaleable commerce services. The announcement included Styleclick's acquisition of the MVP.com technology platform. Also in March 2001, the Styleclick Board elected two executives of ECS to top management positions at Styleclick, and certain senior executives of Styleclick left the Company. As of December 31, 2000, as a result of the historical and

anticipated operating losses of Styleclick, and the continuing evaluation of the operations and technology, Styleclick determined the goodwill recorded in conjunction with the Styleclick Merger was impaired and recorded a write-down of \$145.6 million as goodwill amortization in fiscal 2000. In 2001, Styleclick began to focus on e-commerce services and technology while eliminating its online retail business. During this transition, Styleclick continued to incur significant net losses from operations that raise substantial doubt about Styleclick's ability to continue as a going concern. Styleclick is considering its options with respect to the situation. As of December 31, 2001, Styleclick has net liabilities of \$2.1 million.

#### PRC Transaction

On April 5, 2000, USAi acquired PRC in a tax-free merger by issuing approximately 24.3 million shares of USAi common stock for all of the outstanding stock of PRC for a total value of approximately \$711.7 million (the "PRC Transaction"). In connection with the acquisition, the Company repaid approximately \$32.3 million of outstanding borrowings under PRC's existing revolving credit facility. The PRC Transaction has been accounted for under the purchase method of accounting. The purchase price has been allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their respective fair values at the date of purchase. The unallocated excess of acquisition costs over net assets acquired of \$658.0 million has been allocated to goodwill, which is being amortized over 20 years.

As noted above, although it has not completed its assessment, the Company anticipates a write-off of \$250 million to \$300 million primarily related to the PRC goodwill. Although PRC is expected to generate positive cash flows in the future, due to cash flow discounting techniques to estimate fair value required by the new rules, the future cash flows may not support current carrying values.

#### **October Films/PFE Transaction (Discontinued Operations)**

On May 28, 1999, the Company acquired October Films, Inc. ("October Films"), in which Universal owned a majority interest, and the domestic film distribution and development business of Universal previously operated by Polygram Filmed Entertainment, Inc. ("PFE") (the "October Films/PFE Transaction"). In connection with the acquisition of October Films, Inc., as of May 28, 1999, the Company issued 600,000 shares of Common Stock to Universal and paid cash consideration of approximately \$12.0 million to October Films shareholders (other than Universal) for total consideration of \$23.6 million. To fund the cash consideration portion of the transaction, Universal purchased from USA 600,000 additional shares of Common Stock at \$20.00 per share. In addition, the Company assumed \$83.2 million of outstanding debt under October Films' credit agreement which was repaid from cash on hand on August 20, 1999.

Also on May 28, 1999, USAi acquired from Universal the domestic film distribution and development business previously operated by PFE and PFE's domestic video and specialty video businesses. In connection with the transaction, USAi agreed to assume certain liabilities related to the PFE businesses acquired. In addition, USA advanced \$200.0 million to Universal pursuant to an eight year, full recourse, interest-bearing note in connection with a distribution agreement pursuant to which USAi will distribute, in the U.S. and Canada, certain Polygram theatrical films which were not acquired in the transaction. The advance is repaid as revenues are received under the distribution agreement and, in any event, will be repaid in full at maturity. Through December 31, 2001, approximately \$180.1 million had been offset against the advance and \$19.4 million of interest had accrued.

The October Films/PFE Transaction has been accounted for under the purchase method of accounting. The purchase price has been allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their respective fair values at the date of purchase. The unallocated excess of acquisition costs over net assets acquired of \$184.5 million has been allocated to goodwill, which is being amortized over 20 years.

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#### **Hotels.com Transaction**

On May 10, 1999, the Company completed its acquisition of substantially all of the assets and the assumption of substantially all of the liabilities of two entities which operate Hotels.com, a leading consolidator of hotel rooms for resale in the consumer market in the United States (the "Hotels.com Transaction"). The assets acquired and liabilities assumed comprise Hotels.com. ("Hotels"). The total purchase price was \$405.8 million, resulting in goodwill of approximately \$406.3 million which is being amortized over a ten year life.

On March 1, 2000, Hotels completed an initial public offering for approximately 6.2 million shares of its class A common stock, resulting in net cash proceeds of approximately \$90.0 million. At the completion of the offering, USA owned approximately 70.6% of the outstanding shares of Hotels. USA recorded a gain related to the initial public offering of approximately \$3.7 million in the year ended December 31, 2000 in accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 51, "Accounting for Sales of Stock by a Subsidiary."

# **Business Acquisition Pro Forma Results**

The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000, is presented to show the results of the Company, as if the Styleclick Transaction and the PRC Transaction, as well as the merger of Ticketmaster and Ticketmaster Online Citysearch had occurred at the beginning of the periods presented. The pro forma results include certain adjustments, including increased amortization related to goodwill and other intangibles and an increase in interest expense, and are not necessarily indicative of what the results would have been had the transactions actually occurred on the aforementioned dates. Note that the amounts exclude USAB and USA Entertainment, which are presented as discontinued operations (see Note 21).

	 Years Ended December 31,			
	2001 2000			
	(In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)			
Net revenues	\$ 3,468,860	\$	3,036,150	
Loss from continuing operations	(188,335)		(214,980)	
Basic and diluted loss per common share, continuing operations	\$ (.50)	\$	(.59)	

The following unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information for the year ended December 31, 1999, is presented to show the results of the Company as if the Styleclick Transaction, the PRC Transaction and the Hotels Transaction had occurred at the beginning of the period presented. The pro

forma results include certain adjustments, including increased amortization related to goodwill and other intangibles and changes in film costs amortization, and are not necessarily indicative of what the results would have been had the transactions actually occurred on the

aforementioned dates. Note that the amounts exclude USAB and USA Entertainment, which are presented as discontinued operations (see Note 21).

		Year Ended ember 31, 1999
	(In Thousa	nds, Except Per Share Data)
t revenues	\$	2,260,903
oss from continuing operations		(99,570)
asic and diluted loss per common share, continuing operations	\$	(.28)

# NOTE 4—INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method and include the following:

	December 31,			
	2001			2000
		(In Thous	ands)	
ntangible Assets, net:				
oodwill	\$	3,075,831	\$	3,089,182
ther		218,651		280,666
	\$	3,294,482	\$	3,369,848

# NOTE 5—LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

	December 31,		
	2001	2000	
	(In Tho	usands)	)
Unsecured Senior Credit Facility ("New Facility"); with a \$40,000,000 sub-limit for letters of credit, entered into February 12, 1998, which matures on December 31, 2002. At the Company's option, the interest rate on borrowings is tied to the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") or the Alternate Base Rate ("ABR"), plus an applicable margin. Interest rate at December 31, 2001 was 2.9%	\$ _	\$	_
\$500,000,000 6 <sup>3</sup> /4% Senior Notes (the "Senior Notes") due November 15, 2005; interest payable May 15 and November 15 commencing May 15, 1999. Interest rate at December 31, 2001 was 6.75%	498,515		498,213
Unsecured \$37,782,000 7% Convertible Subordinated Debentures ("Savoy Debentures") due July 1, 2003 convertible into USAi Common Stock at a conversion price of \$33.22 per share Other long-term obligations maturing through 2007	36,118 43,258		35,163 43,138
Total long-term obligations	 577,891		576,514
Less current maturities	 (33,519)	_	(24,748
Long-term obligations, net of current maturities	\$ 544,372	\$	551,766

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On February 12, 1998, USA and USANi LLC, as borrower, entered into a \$1.6 billion credit facility. The credit facility was used to finance the acquisition on February 12, 1998 of USA Networks and the domestic television production and distribution businesses of Universal Studios from Universal and to refinance USA's then-existing \$275.0 million revolving credit facility. The credit facility consists of (1) a \$600.0 million revolving credit facility with a \$40.0 million sublimit for letters of credit, (2) a \$750.0 million Tranche A Term Loan and, (3) a \$250.0 million Tranche B Term Loan. The Tranche A Term Loan and the Tranche B Term Loan have been permanently repaid as described below.

The existing credit facility is guaranteed by certain of USA's subsidiaries. The interest rate on borrowings under the existing credit facility is tied to an alternate base rate or the London InterBank Rate, in each case, plus an applicable margin, and \$595.4 million was available for borrowing as of December 31, 2001 after taking into account outstanding letters of credit. The credit facility includes covenants requiring, among other things, maintenance of specific operating and financial ratios and places restrictions on payment of certain dividends, incurrence of indebtedness and investments. The Company pays a commitment fee of .1875% on the unused portion of the credit facility. Subsequent to the closing of the VUE transaction, the existing credit facility has expired. See Note 21 for further discussion of the VUE transaction.

The Savoy Debentures are redeemable at the option of the Company at varying percentages of the principal amount each year, ranging from 105.25% to 100.75%, plus applicable interest. In connection with the Savoy Merger, USA became a joint and several obligor with respect to the Savoy Debentures.

Aggregate contractual maturities of long-term obligations are as follows:

Years Ending December 31,		Thousands)
2002	\$	33,519
2003		37,350
2004		1,073
2005		493,590
2006		921
Thereafter		11,438
	\$	577,891

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# NOTE 6—INCOME TAXES

A reconciliation of total income tax expense to the amounts computed by applying the statutory federal income tax rate to earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest is shown as follows:

	Years Ended December 31,					
	2001		2000			1999
	(In Thousands)					
Income tax benefit at the federal statutory rate of 35%	\$	(100,610)	\$	(107,833)	\$	(28,982)
Amortization of goodwill and other intangibles		23,087		52,554		11,685
Foreign losses not consolidated into group		2,741		527		24,533
State income taxes, net of effect of federal tax benefit		(175)		3,771		3,283
Impact of minority interest		8,144		49,430		15,983
Domestic losses not consolidated into group		59,780		33,429		_
Other, net		9,483		11,972		2,056
Income tax expense	\$	2,450	\$	43,850	\$	28,558

The components of income tax expense are as follows:

		Years Ended December 31,				
		2001		2000	1999	
	_	(In Thousands)				
Current income tax (benefit) expense:						
Federal	\$	(10,106)	\$	10,684	\$	9,935
State		(2,007)		2,256		5,476
Foreign		2,310		9,553		2,257
Current income tax (benefit) expense		(9,803)		22,493		17,668
Deferred income tax expense:						
Federal		8,750		17,811		10,983
State		2,519		3,546		(426)
Foreign		984				333
Deferred income tax expense		12,253		21,357		10,890
Total income tax expense	\$	2,450	\$	43,850	\$	28,558
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The tax effects of cumulative temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and liabilities at December 31, 2001 and 2000 are presented below. The valuation allowance represents items for which it is more likely than not that the tax benefit will not be realized.

December 31,

(In Thousands)

Current deferred tax assets (liabilities):			
Inventory costing	\$ 6,875	\$	9,363
Provision for accrued expenses	13,827		11,268
Investments in affiliates			3,932
Deferred revenue	(3,743	)	(3,437)
Other	22,987	_	11,716
Net current deferred tax assets	\$ 39,946	\$	32,842
Non-current deferred tax assets (liabilities):			
Broadcast and cable fee contracts	\$ 1,693	\$	1,693
Depreciation for tax in excess of financial statements	(6,248	)	(11,946)
Amortization of tax deductible goodwill	16,485		14,221
Investment in subsidiaries	27,165		15,866
Gain on sale of subsidiary stock	(46,415	)	(46,415)
Gain on sale of Broadcasting	(168,586	)	
Net federal operating loss carryforward	97,785		10,522
Deferred revenue	(157	)	
Warrant Amortization	(10,835	)	
Other	(22,806	)	(12,607)
Total non-current deferred tax liabilities	(111,919	)	(28,666)
Less valuation allowance	(98,265	)	(14,117)
Net non-current deferred tax liabilities	\$ (210,184	) \$	(42,783)
Total deferred tax liabilities	\$ (170,238	) \$	(9,941)

The Company recognized income tax deductions related to the issuance of common stock pursuant to the exercise of stock options for which no compensation expense was recorded for accounting purposes. The related income tax benefits of \$38.4 million, \$27.0 million, and \$42.4 million for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively, were recorded as increases to additional paid-in capital.

At December 31, 2001 and 2000, the Company has net operating loss carryforwards ("NOL") for federal income tax purposes of \$275.7 and \$139.5 million, respectively, which are available to offset future federal taxable income, if any, through 2020. Such NOL's were acquired through acquisitions or are losses of consolidated subsidiaries in separate tax groups, which are subject to certain tax loss limitations. Accordingly, the Company has established a valuation allowance for these losses that are substantially limited. Amounts recognized, if any, of these tax benefits in future periods will be applied as a reduction of goodwill associated with the acquisition. The Company has Federal income tax returns under examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Company has received proposed adjustments related to certain examinations. Management believes that the resolution of the proposed adjustments will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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# NOTE 7—COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company leases satellite transponders, computers, warehouse and office space, equipment and services used in connection with its operations under various operating leases and contracts, many of which contain escalation clauses.

Future minimum payments under non-cancelable agreements are as follows:

Years Ending December 31,	(In Thousands)
2002	\$ 50,912
2003	26,943
2004	23,577
2005	16,086
2006	12,825
Thereafter	95,515
	\$ 225,858

Expenses charged to operations under these agreements were \$77.9 million, \$65.0 million and \$47.0 million for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

Hotels has non-cancelable commitments for hotel rooms totaling \$23.1 million, which relate to the period January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002. Hotels also has, as of December 31, 2001, \$6.7 million of outstanding letters of credit that expire between March 2002 and March 2003. The outstanding letters of credit are collateralized by \$7.6 million of restricted cash equivalents at December 31, 2001.

The Company is required to provide funding, from time to time, for the operations of its investments in joint ventures accounted for under the equity method. To date, HSN has funded \$125.3 million to Hot Networks, a company operating electronic retailing operations in Europe in which the Company holds an equity stake. See Note 19 for further discussion.

# NOTE 8—INVENTORIES

		December 31,			
		2001	2000		
Sales merchandise, net	\$	195,991	\$	226,294	
Other	_	1,363	_	1,626	
Total	\$	197,354	\$	227,920	

#### NOTE 9-STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

On January 20, 2000, the Board of Directors declared a two-for-one stock split of USA's common stock and Class B common stock, payable in the form of a dividend to stockholders of record as of the close of business on February 10, 2000. The 100% stock dividend was paid on February 24, 2000. All share data give effect to such stock split, applied retroactively as if the split occurred on January 1, 1999.

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# Description of Common Stock and Class B Convertible Common Stock

Holders of USA Common Stock have the right to elect 25% of the entire Board of Directors, rounded upward to the nearest whole number of directors. As to the election of the remaining directors, the holders of USA Class B Common Stock are entitled to 10 votes for each USA Class B Common Stock share, and the holders of the USA Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share. There are no cumulative voting rights.

The holders of both classes of the Company's common stock are entitled to receive ratably such dividends, if any, as may be declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends. The Company's existing credit facility places restrictions on payment of certain dividends. In the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, the holders of both classes of common stock are entitled to share ratably in all assets of the Company remaining after provision for payment of liabilities. USA Class B Common Stock is convertible at the option of the holder into USA Common Stock on a share-for-share basis. Upon conversion, the USA Class B Common Stock will be retired and not subject to reissue.

#### Note Receivable from Key Executive for Common Stock Issuance

In connection with Mr. Diller's employment in August 1995, the Company agreed to sell Mr. Diller 1,767,952 shares of USA Common Stock ("Diller Shares") at \$5.6565 per share for cash and a non-recourse promissory note in the amount of \$5.0 million, secured by approximately 1,060,000 shares of USA Common Stock. The promissory note is due on the earlier of (i) the termination of Mr. Diller's employment, or (ii) September 5, 2007.

# Stockholders' Agreement

Mr. Diller, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, through BDTV, INC., BDTV II, INC., BDTV III, INC., BDTV IV, INC., his own holdings and pursuant to the Stockholders Agreement with Universal, Liberty, the Company and Vivendi (the "Stockholders Agreement"), has the right to vote approximately 14.4% (45,291,540 shares) of USA's outstanding common stock, and 100% (63,033,452 shares) of USA's outstanding Class B Common Stock. Each share of Class B Common Stock is entitled to ten votes per share with respect to matters on which Common and Class B stockholders vote as a single class. As a result, Mr. Diller controls 71.5% of the outstanding total voting power of the Company. Mr. Diller, subject to the Stockholders Agreement, is effectively able to control the outcome of nearly all matters submitted to a vote of the Company's stockholders. Liberty HSN holds substantially all of the economic interest in, and Mr. Diller holds all of the voting power in, the shares of USA is tock held by the BDTV entities listed above.

# **Reserved Common Shares**

In connection with option plans, convertible debt securities, pending acquisitions and other matters 533,792,416 shares of Common Stock were reserved. After the closing of the Expedia and the VUE transactions, 339,940,844 shares of Common Stock will be reserved, which includes 7,079,726 shares of USANi LLC which will be exchanged for USA common shares by Liberty in relation to the VUE transaction, 59,457,479 shares issuable in relation to preferred stock and warrants issued in the Expedia transaction, 60,467,735 shares issuable in relation to warrants to be issued to Vivendi in the pending Vivendi transaction. 320,856,512 of USANi LLC shares that are currently exchangeable into Common Stock reserved will be retired in the Vivendi Transaction.

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#### **Stock-Based Warrants**

In January 2000, Hotels entered into an exclusive affiliate distribution and marketing agreement and issued a performance warrant upon the completion of the public offering, which, if fully vested, would have permitted the affiliate to acquire 2,447,955 shares of class A common stock at the initial public offering price of \$16.00. On March 3, 2001, Hotels restructured the affiliate distribution and marketing agreement whereby the term of the agreement was extended through July 2005 in exchange for waiver of all performance vesting requirements and all exercise restrictions on 60% of the performance warrants (1,468,773 shares) originally issued to such affiliate. The remaining 40% of the performance warrant (979,182 shares) will become vested based upon achieving certain performance targets during the term of the agreement. As a result of the restructured agreement, Hotels deferred additional warrant cost of \$26.3 million related to the 1,468,773 shares. Hotels amortized \$5.0 million of such costs during the twelve months ended December 31, 2001. The remainder will be amortized over the

amended term of the agreement. During the years 2001 and 2000, 15.6% and 9.1%, respectively, of the Hotels's sales originitated from customers of the affiliate. Hotels expects the proportion of sales generated through the affiliate to stabilize or decline during the remaining term of the agreement.

The fair value of the warrants (979,182 shares) with performance features will be measured quarterly, and will be charged to expense as non-cash distribution and marketing expense as they are earned. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2001, Hotels recorded an expense of approximately \$6.4 million related to the performance warrants earned.

Additionally, in November 2000 and March 2001, Hotels entered into additional affiliate distribution and marketing agreements and agreed to issue warrants based upon the affiliates achieving certain performance targets. If the targets are met in full, Hotels will be required to issue warrants to acquire an aggregate of 2.8 million shares of class A common stock at an average price calculated at the end of each performance measurement period. No warrants were required to be issued under these agreements during the years ending December 31, 2001 and 2000.

In February 2000, Hotels entered into other exclusive affiliate distribution and marketing agreements and issued 1,428,365 warrants to purchase class A common stock at the initial public offering price of \$16.00. Additionally, in November 2000, Hotels entered into another affiliate distribution and marketing agreement and issued 95,358 warrants to purchase class A common stock at an exercise price of \$31.46. These 1,523,723 warrants are non-forfeitable, fully vested and exercisable and are not subject to any performance targets. Hotels has deferred the cost of \$17.7 million for these warrants, and is amortizing the cost over the term of the affiliate agreements, which range from two to five years. During the twelve months ended December 31, 2001 and 2000, Hotels amortized \$5.0 million and \$4.3 million of the warrant costs, respectively.

# Expedia Transaction (Subsequent Event—Unaudited)

As noted in Footnote 1, on February 4, 2002 the Company completed its acquisition of a controlling interest in Expedia. In the merger, USA issued to former holders of Expedia common stock who elected to receive USA securities an aggregate of 20.6 million shares of USA common stock, 13.1 million shares of \$50 face value 1.99% cumulative convertible preferred stock of USA and warrants to acquire 14.6 million shares of USA common stock at an exercise price of \$35.10. The holders of the USA Series A Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock are entitled to 2 votes for each share of USA Series A Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock held on all matters presented to such

shareholders. Each share of USA Series A Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible, at the option of the holder at any time, into that number of shares of USA common stock equal to the quotient obtained by dividing \$50 by the conversion price per share of USA common stock. The initial conversion price is equal to \$33.75 per share of USA common stock. The conversion price will be adjusted downward if the share price of USA common stock exceeds \$35.10 at the time of conversion. Each USA warrant gives the holder the right to acquire one share of USA common stock at an exercise price of \$35.10 through February 4, 2009. The USA cumulative preferred stock trades on OTC under the symbol "USAIP" and the USA warrants trade on Nasdaq under the symbol "USAIW."

# Vivendi Transaction (Subsequent Event—Unaudited)

As noted in Footnote 1, on May 7, 2002, the Company completed the VUE transaction pursuant to which USA contributed USA's Entertainment Group to a joint venture with Vivendi, which joint venture also holds the film, television and theme park businesses of Universal. In relation to the transaction, USA issued shares of common stock and warrants to acquire shares of USA common stock, and USA canceled shares of USANi LLC that were exchangeable into shares of USA common stock. Pro forma for the VUE transaction and after giving effect to the exchange of all of Liberty's Holdco shares, Liberty, through companies owned by Liberty and Mr. Diller, owns approximately 10.2% of USA's outstanding common stock and 79.3% of USA's outstanding Class B common stock, Vivendi (through subsidiaries), would own approximately 11.4% of USA's outstanding common stock and 20.7% of USA's outstanding Class B common stock and the public shareholders, including Mr. Diller and other USA officers and directors, will own approximately 78.4% of USA's common stock. Vivendi's ownership, however, is in the form of 43.2 million shares of USA common stock and 13.4 million shares of Class B common stock (for a total of 56.6 million USA shares), which number of shares are required to be held by Vivendi in connection with its obligations related to the Class B preferred interest in VUE. The preferred is to be settled by Universal at its then face value with a maximum of approximately 56.6 million USA common shares, provided that Universal may substitute cash in lieu of shares of USA common stock (but not USA Class B common stock), at its election. If USA's share price exceeds \$40.82 per share at the time of settlement, fewer than 56.6 million shares would be cancelled.

Pro forma for the VUE transaction and after giving effect to the exchange of all of Liberty's Holdco shares, Mr. Diller controls 69.6% of the outstanding total voting power of USA. Upon the closing of the VUE transaction, Vivendi's limited veto rights have been eliminated and Liberty's veto rights have been limited to fundamental changes in the event USA's total debt ratio (as defined in the Amended and Restated Governance Agreement, among USA, Vivendi, Universal, Liberty and Mr. Diller, to become effective at the closing of the Vivendi transaction) equals or exceeds 4:1 over a twelve-month period.

Also in connection with the transaction, Liberty exchanged 7,079,726 shares of USANi LLC for shares of USA common stock, and subsequently transferred to Universal 25,000,000 shares of USA common stock, its remaining 38,694,982 shares of USANi LLC, as well as the assets and liabilities of Liberty Programming France (which consist primarily of 4,921,250 shares of multiThematiques S.A., a French entity), in exchange for 37,386,436 Vivendi ordinary shares.

In addition, USA issued to Universal ten-year warrants to acquire shares of USA common stock as follows: 24,187,094 shares at \$27.50 per share; 24,187,094 shares at \$32.50 per share; and 12,093,547 shares at \$37.50 per share.

## NOTE 10—LITIGATION

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is engaged in various lawsuits, including a certain class action lawsuit initiated in connection with the Vivendi Transaction. In the opinion of management, the ultimate outcome of the various lawsuits should not have a material impact on the liquidity, results of operations or financial condition of the Company.

# NOTE 11-BENEFIT PLANS

The Company offers various plans pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code covering substantially all full-time employees who are not party to collective bargaining agreements. The Company's share of the Match.com employer contributions is set at the discretion of the Board of Directors or the applicable committee thereof.

# NOTE 12—STOCK OPTION PLANS

The following describes the stock option plans. Share numbers, prices and earnings per share reflect the Company's two-for-one stock split which became effective for holders of record as of the close of business on February 10, 2000.

The Company has outstanding options to employees of the Company under several plans (the "Plans") which provide for the grant of options to purchase the Company's common stock at not less than fair market value on the date of the grant. The options under the Plans vest ratably, generally over a range of three to five years from the date of grant and generally expire not more than 10 years from the date of grant. Five of the Plans have options available for future grants.

The Company also has outstanding options to outside directors under one plan (the "Directors Plan") which provides for the grant of options to purchase the Company's common stock at not less than fair market value on the date of the grant. The options under the Directors Plan vest ratably, generally over three years from the date of grant and expire not more than 10 years from the date of grant. A summary of changes in outstanding options under the stock option plans following the Company's two-for-one stock split, is as follows:

			Decemb	er 31,		
	200	2001		0	1999	
	Shares	Price Range(\$)	Shares	Price Range(\$)	Shares	Price Range(\$)
			(Shares in T			
Outstanding at beginning of period	88,755	1-28	75,955	1-37	78,428	1-37
Granted or issued in connection with mergers	7,503	19-28	19,526	4-28	10,007	16-28
Exercised	(9,116)	1-28	(4,277)	1-20	(11,155)	1-13
Cancelled	(2,716)	3-28	(2,449)	6-37	(1,325)	6-18
Outstanding at end of period	84,426	1-28	88,755	1-28	75,955	1-37
Options exercisable	63,023	1-37	56,968	1-28	47,987	1-37
Available for grant	10,379		33,628		27,225	

The weighted average exercise prices during the year ended December 31, 2001, were \$23.02, \$8.88 and \$20.47 for options granted, exercised and cancelled, respectively. The weighted average fair value of options granted during the year was \$9.69.

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The weighted average exercise prices during the year ended December 31, 2000, were \$21.05, \$7.92 and \$19.93 for options granted, options exercised and options cancelled, respectively. The weighted average fair value of options granted during the year was \$8.10.

The weighted average exercise prices during the year ended December 31, 1999, were \$23.77, \$6.05 and \$11.56 for options granted, exercised and cancelled, respectively. The weighted average fair value of options granted during the year was \$9.52.

	Option	s Outstanding					
				Options Exercisab	ble		
Range of Exercise Price	Outstanding at December 31, 2001	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Exercisable at December 31, 2000	Weighted Average Exercise Price		
			(In Thousands)				
\$ 0.01 to \$ 5.00	18,418	3.9	\$ 4.72	18,224	\$ 4.72		
\$ 5.01 to \$10.00	32,301	5.0	8.30	32,137	8.31		
\$10.01 to \$15.00	4,959	6.5	12.43	3,470	12.40		
\$15.01 to \$20.00	9,613	7.2	18.76	4,151	18.75		
\$20.01 to \$25.00	14,348	8.4	22.75	2,947	22.42		
\$25.01 to \$27.91	4,787	8.1	27.67	2,094	27.86		
	84,426	5.7	12.51	63,023	9.49		

Pro forma information regarding net income and earnings per share is required by SFAS 123. The information is determined as if the Company had accounted for its employee stock options granted subsequent to December 31, 1994 under the fair market value method. The fair value for these options was estimated at the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions for 2001, 2000 and 1999: risk-free

interest rates of 5.0%; a dividend yield of zero; a volatility factor of .72, .62, and .44, respectively, based on the expected market price of USAi Common Stock based on historical trends; and a weighted-average expected life of the options of five years.

The Black-Scholes option valuation model was developed for use in estimating the fair market value of traded options which have no vesting restrictions and are fully transferable. In addition, option valuation models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected stock price volatility. Because the Company's employee stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options and because changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair market value estimate, in management's opinion, the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of its employee stock options.

For purposes of pro forma disclosures, the estimated fair value of the options is amortized to expense over the options' vesting period. The Company's pro forma information follows:

	Years Ended December 31,								
		2001 2000			1999				
		(In Tho	(In Thousands, Except Per Share Data)						
Pro forma net income (loss)	\$	303,277	\$	(209,183)	\$	(68,858)			
Pro forma basic earnings (loss)	\$	0.81	\$	(0.58)	\$	(.21)			
Pro forma diluted earnings (loss)	\$	0.81	\$	(0.58)	\$	(.21)			

These pro forma amounts may not be representative of future disclosures since the estimated fair value of stock options is amortized to expense over the vesting period and additional options may be granted in future years.

Employees of the Entertainment group had 4.6 million unvested options as of the close, May 7, 2002. The options have been terminated in accordance with their terms. There were 1.6 million vested options remaining with the Company that are exercisable. Options that are not exercised within ninety days/three months, as applicable, after May 7, 2002 will terminate in accordance with their terms.

# NOTE 13—STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

#### Supplemental Disclosure of Non-Cash Transactions for the year ended December 31, 2001:

For the year ended December 31, 2001, interest accrued on the \$200.0 million advance to Universal amounted to \$3.9 million.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 2001, the Company incurred non-cash distribution and marketing expense of \$26.4 million and non-cash compensation expense of \$7.8 million.

In 2001 the Company realized pre-tax losses of \$30.7 million on equity losses in unconsolidated subsidiaries, resulting primarily from HOT Networks, which operates electronic retailing operations in Europe. In 2001 the Company realized pre-tax losses of \$18.7 million related to the write-off of equity investments to fair value. The write-off in equity investments was based upon management's estimate of the current value of the investments, considering the current business environment, financing opportunities of the investees, anticipated business plans and other factors. Note that the majority of investments were in Internet related companies.

#### Supplemental Disclosure of Non-Cash Transactions for the year ended December 31, 2000:

As of January 1, 2000, the Company presents the operations of HOT Germany, an electronic retailer operating principally in Germany, on a consolidated basis, whereas its investment in HOT Germany was previously accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

On January 20, 2000, the Company completed its acquisition of Ingenious Designs, Inc. ("IDI"), by issuing approximately 190,000 shares of USA common stock for all the outstanding stock of IDI, for a total value of approximately \$5.0 million.

On January 31, 2000, TMCS completed its acquisition of 2b Technology, Inc. ("2b"), by issuing approximately 458,005 shares of TMCS Class B Common Stock for all the outstanding stock of 2b, for a total value of approximately \$17.1 million.

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On April 5, 2000, USA completed its acquisition of PRC by issuing approximately 24.3 million shares of USAi common stock for all of the outstanding stock of PRC, for a total value of approximately \$711.7 million.

On May 26, 2000, TMCS completed its acquisition of Ticketweb, Inc. ("Ticketweb"), by issuing approximately 1.8 million shares of TMCS Class B Common Stock for all the outstanding stock of Ticketweb, for a total value of approximately \$35.3 million.

For the year ended December 31, 2000, interest accrued on the \$200.0 million advance to Universal amounted to \$8.7 million.

For the year ended December 31, 2000, the Company recorded a pre-tax gain of \$104.6 million related to the Styleclick transaction, and \$3.7 million related to the Hotels IPO (see Note 3).

For the year ended December 31, 2000, the Company incurred non-cash distribution and marketing expense of \$11.7 million and non-cash compensation expense of \$12.7 million, including \$3.8 million related to an agreement with an executive.

In 2000 the Company realized pre-tax losses of \$7.9 million on equity losses in unconsolidated subsidiaries resulting primarily from HOT Networks, which operates electronic retailing operations in Europe. In 2000 the Company also realized pre-tax losses of \$46.1 million related to the write-off of equity investments to fair value. The write-off in equity investments was based upon management's estimate of the current value of the investments, considering the current business environment, financing opportunities of the investees, anticipated business plans and other factors. Note that the majority of investments were in Internet related companies.

# Supplemental Disclosure of Non-Cash Transactions for the year ended December 31, 1999:

On March 29, 1999, TMCS completed its acquisition of City Auction, Inc. ("City Auction"), a person-to-person online auction community, by issuing approximately 800,000 shares of TMCS Class B Common Stock for all the outstanding stock of City Auction, for a total value of \$27.2 million.

On June 14, 1999, TMCS completed the acquisition of Match.com., Inc ("Match.com."), an Internet personals company. In connection with the acquisition, TMCS issued approximately 1.9 million shares of TMCS Class B Common Stock to the former owners of Match.com. representing a total purchase price of approximately \$43.3 million.

On September 13, 1999, TMCS purchased all the outstanding limited liability company units ("Units") of Web Media Ventures, L.L.C., an Internet personals company distributing its services through a network of affiliated Internet sites. In connection with the acquisition, TMCS issued 1.2 million shares of TMCS Class B Common Stock in exchange for all of the Web Media Units. In addition, TMCS is obligated to issue additional contingent shares related to certain revenue targets. The total purchase price recorded at September 13, 1999, without considering the contingent shares, was \$36.6 million.

On September 18, 1999, TMCS acquired certain assets associated with the entertainment city guide portion of the Sidewalk.com web site ("Sidewalk") from Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft"). The Company also entered into a four year distribution agreement with Microsoft pursuant to which the Company became the exclusive provider of local city guide content on the Microsoft Network ("MSN") and the Company's internet personals Web sites became the premier provider of personals content to

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MSN. In addition, the Company and Microsoft entered into additional cross-promotional arrangements. TMCS issued Microsoft 7.0 million shares of TMCS Class B Common Stock. The fair value of the consideration provided in exchange for the Sidewalk assets and distribution agreement amounted to \$338.0 million.

For the period May 28 to December 31, 1999, interest accrued on the \$200.0 million advance to Universal amounted to \$6.7 million.

In 1999, the Company acquired post-production and other equipment through capital leases totaling \$2.5 million.

In 1999, TMCS issued shares with a value of \$10.5 million in exchange for an equity investment.

In 1999, the Company leased an airplane which was accounted for as a capital lease in the amount of \$20.8 million.

For the year ended December 31, 1999, the Company incurred non-cash compensation expense of \$6.4 million.

#### **DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

On May 28, 1999, in connection with the October Films/PFE Transaction, the Company issued 600,000 shares of Common Stock, with a value of approximately \$12.0 million.

# Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:

	Years Ended December 31,							
	2001		2000		1999			
		(In	Thousands)					
Cash paid during the period for:								
Interest	\$ 39,28	5\$	38,946	\$	51,368			
Income tax payments	23,58	4	16,663		22,323			
Income tax refund	1,05	3	1,662		632			

# NOTE 14—RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As of December 31, 2001, the Company was involved in several agreements with related parties as follows:

#### CONTINUING OPERATIONS

The Company has a secured, non-recourse note receivable of \$5.0 million from its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. See Note 9.

Under the USANi LLC Operating Agreement, USANi LLC is obligated to make a distribution to each of the LLC members in an amount equal to each member's share of USANi LLC's taxable income at a specified tax rate. The estimated amount for 2001 is \$153.5 million and is expected to be paid on February 28, 2002. In March 2000, the Company made a mandatory tax distribution payment to

Universal and Liberty in the amount of \$68.1 million related to the year ended December 31, 1999. The amount for the year ended December 31, 1998 was \$28.8 million and it was paid in March 1999.

# **DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

Universal provides certain support services to the Company under a Transition Services agreement entered into in connection with the Universal Transaction. For these services, which include use of pre-production, production and post-production facilities, information technology services, physical distribution, contract administration, legal services and office space, Universal charged the Company \$7.1 million, \$8.2 million and \$12.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively, of which \$5.7 million, \$4.7 million and \$8.0 million was capitalized to production costs, respectively.

Universal and the Company entered into an International Television Distribution Agreement under which the Company pays to Universal a distribution fee of 10% on all programming owned or controlled by the Company distributed outside of the United States. For the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, the fee totaled \$13.6 million, \$14.0 million and \$9.0 million, respectively.

In addition, the Company and Universal entered into a Domestic Television Distribution Agreement under which the Company distributes in the United States certain of Universal's television programming. For the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999, Universal paid the Company \$4.1 million, \$1.5 million and \$1.5 million, respectively.

Pursuant to the October Films/PFE Transaction, the company entered into a series of agreements on behalf of its filmed entertainment division ("Films") with entities owned by Universal, to provide distribution services, video fulfillment and other interim and transitional services. These agreements are described below.

Under a distribution agreement covering approximately fifty films owned by Universal, Films earns a distribution fee and remits the balance of revenues to a Universal entity. For the twelve month periods ending December 31, 2001 and 2000, Films earned distribution fees of approximately \$5.7 million and \$10.7 million, respectively, from the distribution of these films. Films is responsible for collecting the full amount of the sale and remitting the net amount after its fee to Universal, except for amounts applied against the Universal Advance (see Note 3).

In addition, Films acquired home video distribution rights to a number of "specialty video" properties. Universal holds a profit participation in certain of these titles. No amounts were earned by Universal under this agreement to date.

Films is party to a "Videogram Fulfillment Agreement" with a Universal entity pursuant to which such entity provides certain fulfillment services for the United States and Canadian home video markets. In the period ending December 31, 2001 and 2000, Films incurred fees to Universal of approximately \$5.6 million and \$3.5 million, respectively, for such services.

Films has entered into other agreements with Universal pursuant to which Universal administers certain music publishing rights controlled by Films and has licensed to Universal certain foreign territorial distribution rights in specified films from which it received \$0.0 million and \$5.8 million in revenue during the period ending December 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

In connection with the settlement of its interest in an international joint venture, the Company received \$24.0 million from Universal during 2001.

# NOTE 15—QUARTERLY RESULTS (UNAUDITED)

	I	Quarter Ended December 31,	ed Ènded			Quarter Ended June 30,		Quarter Ended March 31,
				(In Thousands, Except Per	Data)			
Year Ended December 31, 2001								
Net revenues	\$	948,506	\$	837,839	\$	861,853	\$	820,662
Operating loss		(35,276)		(79,930)		(47,689)		(53,528)
Loss from continuing operations(a)		(46,440)		(62,876)		(33,860)		(43,623)
Earnings (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting								
change(a)(b)		(56,948)		427,575		39,551		(17,383)
Net earnings (loss)(a)(b)(c)(g)(i)		(56,948)		427,575		39,551		(26,570)
Loss per Share—Continuing Operations								
Basic and diluted loss per common share(d)		(.12)		(.17)		(.09)		(.12)
Earnings (loss) per Share—Before Cumulative Effect of								
Accounting Change								
Basic earnings (loss) per common share(d)		(.15)		1.14		.11		(.05)
Diluted net earnings (loss) per common share(d)		(.15)		1.14		.11		(.05)
Net earnings (loss) per Share								
Basic net earnings (loss) per common share(d)		(.15)		1.14		.11		(.07)
Diluted net earnings (loss) per common share(d)		(.15)		1.14		.11		(.07)
Year Ended December 31, 2000								
Net revenues	\$	863,076	\$	750,611	\$	719,226	\$	631,699
Operating loss		(218,965)		(57,452)		(46,721)		(26,609)
Loss from continuing operations(e)(f)		(83,513)		(26,001)		(35,200)		(27,684)
Net loss(e)(f)(g)(i)		(80,285)		(21,063)		(27,738)		(18,897)
Loss per Share—Continuing Operations								
Basic and diluted loss per common share(d)(h)		(.23)		(.07)		(.10)		(.08)
Net loss per Share								

Basic and diluted net loss per common share(d)(h)	(.22)	(.06)	(.08)	(.06)

- (a) The Company recorded losses of \$11.6 million, \$6.7 million and \$0.4 million during the fourth, third and second quarters of 2001, respectively, related to the write-down of equity investments to fair value. The Company recorded losses of \$15.6 million and \$30.5 million during the fourth and third quarters of 2000, respectively, related to the write-down of equity investments to fair value.
- (b) During the third and second quarters of 2001, the Company recorded pre-tax gains of \$468.0 million and \$49.8 million, respectively, related to the sale of the USAB stations.
- (c) During the first quarter of 2001, the Company adopted Statement of Position 00-2, "Accounting By Producers or Distributors of Films." The Company recorded expense of \$9.2 million related to the cumulative effect of adoption.

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- (d) Per common share amounts for the quarters may not add to the annual amount because of differences in the average common shares outstanding during each period.
- (e) The quarterly results include the operations of Styleclick.com since its acquisition on July 27, 2000, and PRC since its acquisition on April 5, 2000. During the third quarter of 2000, the Company recorded a pre-tax gain of \$104.6 million related to the Styleclick Transaction. During the fourth quarter of 2000, the Company recorded a pre-tax charge of \$145.6 million related to the impairment of Styleclick goodwill.
- (f) During the first quarter of 2000, the Company recorded a pre-tax gain of \$3.7 million related to the initial public offering of Hotels.
- (g) USAB is presented as a discontinued operation for 2000. For the fourth, third, second and first quarters of 2000, the after tax results of USAB were losses of \$18.0 million, \$14.4 million, \$15.2 million and \$11.8 million, respectively.
- (h) Earnings (loss) per common share data and shares outstanding retroactively reflect the impact of the two-for-one stock split of USA's common stock and Class B common stock paid on February 24, 2000. All share numbers give effect to such stock split.
- (i) USA Entertainment is presented as a discontinued operation for all years presented. For the fourth, third, second and first quarters of 2001, the after tax results of USA Entertainment were \$(10.5) million, \$22.4 million, \$23.6 million and \$17.1 million (net of cumulative effect of an accounting change of \$(9.2) million), respectively. For the fourth, third, second and first quarters of 2000, the after tax results of USA Entertainment were \$21.2 million, \$19.3 million, \$22.7 million and \$20.5 million, respectively.

# NOTE 16—INDUSTRY SEGMENTS

The Company operates principally in the following industry segments: Home Shopping Network (including HSN International and HSN.com); Ticketmaster (Nasdaq: TMCS), which operates Ticketmaster, Ticketmaster.com, Citysearch and Match.com; Hotels (Nasdaq: ROOM); Electronic Commerce Solutions; Styleclick (OTC: IBUY); and Precision Response Corporation. The USA Entertainment Group is presented as discontinued operations and accordingly are excluded from the schedules below except for Assets, which are included in Corporate & other.

Adjusted earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA") is defined as operating profit plus (1) depreciation and amortization, (2) amortization of cable distribution fees of \$44.0 million, \$36.3 million and \$26.7 million in fiscal years 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively (3) amortization of non-cash distribution and marketing expense and (4) non-recurring charges, including disengagement expenses (described below) of \$4.1 million in 2001 and restructuring charges not impacting EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA is presented here as a tool and as a valuation methodology used by management in evaluating the business. Adjusted EBITDA does not purport to represent cash provided by operating activities. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to calculations of similarly titled measures presented by other companies.

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# NOTE 16—INDUSTRY SEGMENTS (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of Operating Income to Adjusted EBITDA for 2001, 2000 and 1999.

		Twelve Months Ended December 31,						
		2001		2000		1999		
Operating loss	\$	(216,423)	\$	(349,746)	\$	(48,842)		
Depreciation and amortization		425,891		565,742		205,843		
Amortization of cable distribution fees		43,975		36,322		26,680		
Amortization of non-cash distribution and marketing		26,384		11,665				
Amortization of non cash compensation expense		7,800		12,740		6,423		
Disengagement expenses		4,052						
Restructuring charges not impacting EBITDA		6,248		_				
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	297,927	\$	276,723	\$	190,104		
	Years Ended December 31,							
	2	001		2000		1999		

(In Thousands)

Revenues			
HSN-U.S.(a)	\$ 1,658,904	\$ 1,533,271	\$ 1,332,911
Ticketing	579,679	518,565	442,742
Hotels.com	536,497	327,977	124,113
Precision Response	298,678	212,471	—
Match.com	49,249	29,122	9,000
Citysearch and related	46,108	50,889	27,329
Electronic Commerce Solutions/Styleclick	34,229	46,603	49,202
HSN-International and other(b)	272,569	245,714	8,917
Other	—	_	6,894
Intersegment Elimination	(7,053)	_	
Total	\$ 3,468,860	\$ 2,964,612	\$ 2,001,108
Operating Profit (Loss)			
HSN-U.S.(a),(c)	\$ 103,866	\$ 130,442	\$ 137,670
Ticketing	25,351	25,453	32,503
Hotels.com	15,811	9,166	5,654
Precision Response	(40,857)	(7,282)	—
Match.com	(3,004)	(12,484)	(7,451)
Citysearch and related	(171,351)	(207,004)	(119,521)
Electronic Commerce Solutions/Styleclick	(73,145)	(240,085)	(51,701)
HSN International and other(b)	(34,907)	4,641	(4,517)
Corporate & other	(46,494)	(52,593)	(41,479)
Intersegment Elimination	8,307	_	—
Total	\$ (216,423)	\$ (349,746)	\$ (48,842)

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Adjusted EBITDA						
HSN-U.S.(a)	\$	230,280	\$	236,752	\$	214,893
Ticketing		106,248		99,375		93,432
Hotels.com		81,449		52,641		18,891
Precision Response		26,044		35,165		_
Match.com		16,512		6,241		(400)
Citysearch and related		(44,417)		(66,356)		(60,444)
Electronic Commerce Solutions/Styleclick		(58,364)		(60,227)		(41,652)
HSN International and other(b)		(25,306)		10,740		(4,505)
Corporate & other		(34,519)		(37,608)		(30,111)
Total	\$	297,927	\$	276,723	\$	190,104
Assets	_					
HSN-U.S.		1,704,335		1,729,266		1,601,470
Ticketing		1,109,661		1,089,965		1,004,277
Hotels.com		643,835		555,613		202,666
Precision Response		850,485		795,531		
Match.com		83,032		73,293		77,316
Citysearch and related		209,212		364,631		573,632
Electronic Commerce Solutions/Styleclick		33,111		61,025		28,623
HSN International and other		212,549		133,654		37,840
Corporate & other		1,693,630		843,312		1,625,336
Total	\$	6,539,850	\$	5,646,290	\$	5,151,160
Depreciation and amortization of intangibles and cable distribution fees(d)	_					
HSN-U.S.	\$	122,115	\$	106,059	\$	83,796
Ticketing	+	80,897	Ŧ	73,922	Ŧ	60,846
Hotels.com		48,662		39,215		13,237
Precision Response		66,901		42,447		
Match.com		19,516		18,725		7,051
Citysearch and related		106,700		130,207		59,077
Electronic Commerce Solutions/Styleclick		14,589		179,854		3,251
HSN-International and other		9,601		6,099		12
Corporate & other		7,133		5,536		5,253

Capital expenditures					
HSN-U.S.	\$	42,615	\$	34,122	\$ 33,412
Ticketing		24,465		23,282	23,789
Hotels.com		16,022		2,859	1,092
Precision Response		25,775		43,505	_
Match.com		3,268		2,485	
Citysearch and related		5,017		9,262	11,328
Electronic Commerce Solutions/Styleclick		2,292		5,047	13,657
HSN-International and other		6,031		18,105	13,746
Corporate & other		5,051		21,756	4,673
	_		_		 
Total	\$	130,536	\$	160,423	\$ 101,697
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<sup>(</sup>a) Includes estimated revenue in 2000 generated by homes lost by HSN following the sale of USA Broadcasting to Univision, which is estimated to be \$6.2 million. Adjusted EBITDA for these homes is estimated at \$0.9 million.

- (b) Includes impact of foreign exchange fluctuations, which reduced revenue by \$44.0 million and \$36.3 million in 2001 and 2000, respectively, if the results are translated from Euros to U.S. dollars at a constant exchange rate, using 1999 as the base year.
- (c) 2001 includes \$4.1 million of costs incurred related to the disengagement of HSN from USA Broadcasting stations. Amounts primarily related to payments to cable operators and related marketing expenses in the disengaged markets.
- (d) Includes \$5.8 million of restructuring expense related to fixed asset write-offs.

# NOTE 17—FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The additional disclosure below of the estimated fair value of financial instruments have been determined by the Company using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies when available. The carrying values of all financial instruments approximates their respective fair values.

	 December	)01		December 31, 2000				
	Carrying Fair Amount Value		Carrying Amount			Fair Value		
			(In Tho	usands	)			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 978,377	\$	978,377	\$	244,223	\$	244,223	
Long-term investments	64,731		64,731		48,949		48,949	
Long-term obligations	(577,891)		(577,891)		(576,514)		(576,514)	
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# NOTE 18—MARKETABLE SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS HELD FOR SALE

At December 31, 2001, marketable securities available-for-sale were as follows (in thousands):

	Cost		 Gross Unrealized Gains		Gross Unrealized Losses		Estimated Fair Value
U.S. Government and agencies	\$	147,106	\$ 230	\$	(217)	\$	147,119
Non-US government securities and other fixed Term obligations		22,350			—		22,350
Corporate debt securities		1,970	25				1,995
Total marketable securities		171,426	255		(217)		171,464
Investment held for sale		—					
Total	\$	171,426	\$ 255	\$	(217)	\$	171,464

Income tax expense of \$15 were recorded on these securities for the year ended December 31, 2001.

The contractual maturities of debt securities classified as available-for-sale as of December 31, 2001 are as follows (in thousands):

	Allio	uzeu Cost	LSum	ateu Fair values
Due in one year or less	\$	65,922	\$	66,035
Due after one year through two years		7,461		7,398
Due after two through five years		22,977		22,956
Due over five years		75,066		75,075

Amortized Cost

Estimated Fair Values

Total	\$ 171,426	\$ 171,464

At December 31, 2000, marketable securities available-for-sale were as follows (in thousands):

	 Cost		Gross Unrealized Gains	 Gross Unrealized Losses	_	Estimated Fair Value
Corporate debt securities	\$ 81,066	\$	9	\$ (14)	\$	81,061
U.S. Government and agencies	26,928		118	(12)		27,034
Certificate of deposit	10,175		20			10,195
Treasury Bill	8,048		14	—		8,062
	 	_		 	_	
Total debt securities	126,217		161	(26)		126,352
Investment held for sale	10,041		_	(9,291)		750
	 				_	
Total Marketable Securities	\$ 136,258	\$	161	\$ (9,317)	\$	127,102
		_			_	

Income tax benefit of \$3.6 million was recorded on these securities for the year ended December 31, 2000.

The contractual maturities of debt securities classified as available-for-sale as of December 31, 2000 are as follows (in thousands):

	Amor	tized Cost	Estir	nated Fair Values
Due in one year or less	\$	113,865	\$	113,976
Due after one year through two years		997		1,012
Due after two through five years		2,002		2,019
Due over five years		9,353		9,345
Total	\$	126,217	\$	126,352
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# NOTE 19—EQUITY INVESTMENTS IN UNCONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

At December 31, 2001, USA beneficially owned 46.7% of the outstanding common stock of Hot Networks AG, a German stock corporation, the subsidiaries of which operate electronic retailing operations in Europe. This investment is accounted for using the equity method. Due to the significance of the results of Hot Networks, AG, in relation to USA's results, summary financial information for Hot Networks AG is presented below. There were no significant operations in 1999.

	 As of and for the Years Ended December 31,				
	2001	2000			
	(In Thousands)				
Current assets	\$ 17,597	\$	6,943		
Non-current assets	157,274		42,784		
Current liabilities	46,085		37,531		
Non-current liabilities	194,249		23,668		
Net sales	8,215		6,242		
Gross profit	277		1,301		
Net loss	(51,453)		(20,254)		

To date, the Company has contributed approximately \$125.3 million, including \$105.5 million in 2001, and recorded equity losses in unconsolidated subsidiaries of \$30.5 million, including \$27.6 million in 2001.

# NOTE 20—SAVOY SUMMARIZED HISTORICAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Discontinued operation)

The Company has not prepared separate financial statements and other disclosures concerning Savoy because management has determined that such information is not material to holders of the Savoy Debentures, all of which have been assumed by the Company as a joint and several obligor. The information presented is reflected at Savoy's historical cost basis.

# **Summary Consolidated Statements of Operations**

	81,	December 3	s Ended	Year	
1999		2000	2	2001	
		usands)	(In Tho		
5 7,890	\$	6,678	\$	3,591	\$

Operating expenses	118	3,236	3,431
Operating income	3,473	3,442	4,459
Net income	5,681	6,354	7,143

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#### **Summary Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	December 51,			
	2001		2000	
	(In The	ousands)		
urrent assets	\$ 10,709	\$		
on-current assets	53,563		158,561	
rent liabilities	4,861		17,021	
on-current liabilities	44,530		38,902	

# NOTE 21—DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

# Sale of USA Broadcasting

In August 2001, the Company completed its previously announced sale of all of the capital stock of certain USA Broadcasting ("USAB") subsidiaries that own 13 full-power television stations and minority interests in four additional full-power stations to Univision Communications Inc. ("Univision"). Total cash proceeds were \$1.1 billion, of which \$510.4 million was collected in fiscal year 2001 and \$589.6 million in January 2002. The gain on the sale of the stations of \$517.8 million, net of tax of \$377.4 million. USAB is presented as a discontinued operation for all periods presented. The revenues for USAB were \$19.7 million and \$8.6 million in the years ended 2000 and 1999, respectively. The loss for USAB was \$59.4 million (net of tax benefit of \$21.3 million) and \$44.1 million (net of tax benefit of \$12.1 million) in the years ended 2000 and 1999, respectively.

# Contribution of the USA Entertainment Group to VUE

On May 7, 2002, USA completed its previously announced transaction with Vivendi to create a joint venture called Vivendi Universal Entertainment ("VUE") (the "VUE Transaction"). VUE is controlled by Vivendi and its subsidiaries, with the common interests owned 93.06% by Vivendi, 5.44% by USA and 1.5% by Mr. Diller, Chairman and CEO of USA.

In connection with the VUE Transaction, USA and its subsidiaries received the following at the closing: (i) approximately \$1.62 billion in cash, debtfinanced by VUE, subject to tax-deferred treatment for a 15-year period, (ii) a \$750 million face value Class A preferred interest in VUE, with a 5% annual paidin-kind dividend and a 20-year term, to be settled in cash at its then face value at maturity; (iii) a \$1.75 billion face value Class B preferred interest in VUE, with a 1.4% annual paid-in-kind dividend, a 3.6% annual cash dividend, callable and puttable after 20 years, to be settled by Universal at its then face value with a maximum of approximately 56.6 million USA common shares, provided that Universal may substitute cash in lieu of shares of USA common stock (but not USA Class B common stock), at its election; (iv) a 5.44% common interest in VUE, generally callable by Universal after five years and puttable by USA after eight years, which may be settled in either Vivendi stock or cash, at Universal's election, and (v) a cancellation of Universal's USANi LLC interests that were exchangeable into USA common shares including USANi LLC interests obtained from Liberty in connection with a related transaction. In connection with the transaction, USA has retired approximately 321 million shares previously owned by Vivendi, thereby reducing USA's fully diluted shares to 477 million shares.

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Related to the transaction, Liberty exchanged 7,079,726 shares of USANi LLC for shares of USA common stock, and subsequently transferred to Universal 25,000,000 shares of USA common stock, its remaining 38,694,982 shares of USANi LLC, as well as the assets and liabilities of Liberty Programming France (which consist primarily of 4,921,250 shares of multiThematiques S.A., a French entity), in exchange for 37,386,436 Vivendi ordinary shares.

USA contributed to VUE USA Cable, which includes USA Network, SCI FI Channel, TRIO and Newsworld International; Studios USA, which produces and distributes television programming; USA Films, which produces and distributes films. Vivendi contributed the film, television and theme park businesses of its subsidiary, Universal Studios, Inc. In addition, USA issued to Universal ten-year warrants to acquire shares of USA common stock as follows: 24,187,094 shares at \$27.50 per share; 24,187,094 shares at \$32.50 per share; and 12,093,547 shares at \$37.50 per share. Barry Diller, USA's chairman and chief executive officer, will receive a common interest in VUE with a 1.5% profit sharing percentage, with a minimum value of \$275.0 million, in return for his agreeing to specified non-competition provisions and agreeing to serve as chairman and chief executive officer of VUE. USA and Mr. Diller have agreed that they will not compete with Vivendi's television and filmed entertainment businesses (including VUE) for a minimum of 18 months. The transaction has been accounted for as an asset sale. The after-tax gain associated with this transaction is preliminarily estimated at \$3.5 billion.

The USA Entertainment Group is presented as a discontinued operation for all periods presented. The revenues for the USA Entertainment Group were \$1.8 billion, \$1.6 billion and \$1.4 billion in the years ended 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively. The net income, net of the effect of minority interest, for the USA Entertainment Group was \$61.8 million (net of tax expense of \$106.4 million), \$83.8 million (net of tax expense of \$69.0 million) and \$85.7 million (net of tax expense of \$74.5 million) in the years ended 2001, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

# NOTE 22—EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The following table sets forth the computation of Basic and Diluted earnings per share. All share numbers have been adjusted to retroactively reflect the impact of the two-for-one stock split of USA's common stock and Class B common stock paid on February 24, 2000. All share numbers give effect to such stock

Years Ended December 31. 2001 1999 2000 (In Thousands, Except Per Share Data) **Continuing Operations:** Numerator: (172,398) \$ (69,212) (186,799) \$ Earnings (loss) \$ Denominator: Denominator for basic and diluted earnings per share- weighted average shares(a) 374,101 359.688 327,816 \$ \$ (.48) Basic earnings (loss) per share (.50) \$ (.21) Diluted earnings (loss) per share \$ (.50) \$ (.48) \$ (.21) Years Ended December 31. 2001 2000 1999 (In Thousands, Except Per Share Data) Earnings (loss) before cumulative effect of accounting change, net of tax: Numerator: Net earnings (loss) 392,795 (147,983) \$ (27, 631)\$ \$ **Denominator:** Denominator for basic and diluted earnings per share-weighted average shares(a) 374,101 359,688 327,816 \$ \$ Basic earnings (loss) per share 1.05 (.41) \$ (.08)\$ \$ (.41) \$ Diluted earnings (loss) per share 1.05 (.08) Net Earnings (loss): Numerator: 383,608 \$ \$ (27, 631)Net earnings (loss) (147, 983)\$ **Denominator:** Denominator for basic and diluted earnings per share — weighted average shares(a) 374,101 359,688 327,816 \$ Basic earnings (loss) per share 1.03 \$ (.41) \$ (.08)(.41) \$ Diluted earnings (loss) per share \$ \$ 1.03 (.08)

(a) Because the Company had a loss from continuing operations, all potentially dilutive securities are not included in the denominator for computing dilutive earnings per share, since their impact on earnings per share from continuing operations would be anti-dilutive. In accordance with FASB No. 128, the same shares are used to compute all earnings per share amounts.

# NOTE 23—NOTES OFFERING AND GUARANTOR AND NON-GUARANTOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION

On November 23, 1998, the Company and USANi LLC as co-issuers completed an offering of \$500.0 million 6<sup>3</sup>/4% Senior Notes due 2005 (the "Old Notes"). In May 1999, the Old Notes were exchanged in full for  $\frac{500.0}{100}$  million of new  $\frac{6^3}{4\%}$  Senior Notes due 2005 (the "Notes") that have terms that are substantially identical to the Old Notes. Interest is payable on the Notes on May 15 and November 15 of each year, commencing May 15, 1999. The Notes are jointly, severally, fully and unconditionally guaranteed by certain subsidiaries of the Company, including Holdco, a non-wholly owned, direct subsidiary of the Company, and all of the subsidiaries of USANi LLC (other than subsidiaries that are, individually and in the aggregate, inconsequential to USANi LLC on a consolidated basis) (collectively, the "Subsidiary Guarantors"). All of the Subsidiary Guarantors (other than Holdco) (the "Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors") are wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company or USANi LLC, as the case may be.

The following tables present condensed consolidating financial information for the years ended December 31, 2000, 1999 and 1998 for: (1) the Company on a stand-alone basis, (2) Holdco on a stand-alone basis, (3) USANi LLC on a stand-alone basis, (4) the combined Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors (including Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors that are wholly owned subsidiaries of USANi LLC), (5) the combined non-guarantor subsidiaries of the Company (including the non-guarantor subsidiaries of USANi LLC (collectively, the "Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries")), and (6) the Company on a consolidated basis.

Separate financial statements for each of the Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors are not presented and such Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors are not filing separate reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 because the Company's management has determined that the information contained in such documents would not be material to investors.

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As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2001 USA Holdco USANi Wholly Eliminations USA Non-LLC Owned Guarantor Consolidated Subsidiary Subsidiaries Guarantors

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Current assets	\$ 585,21	12 \$		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			\$	677,452	\$	31,116	\$	2,347,316
Property and equipment net	-	_	-	24,755		165,686		208,546		-		398,987
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net	71,59		—	2,260		1,057,098		2,163,526		—		3,294,482
Investment in subsidiaries	4,057,11		1,319,505	6,102,427		_				(11,479,042)		
Other assets	92,11	1	—	2,262	2	(88,296)	)	942,386		(487,741)		460,722
Net current assets of discontinued												
operations	-	_	_		_	108,609		(65,271)		(4,995)		38,343
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Total assets	\$ 4,806,03	31 \$	5 1,319,505	\$ 6,881,263	3 \$	\$ 1,547,074	\$	3,926,639	\$	(11,940,662)	\$	6,539,850
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Current liabilities	\$ 238,93	34 \$	5 —	\$ (15,540	) \$	\$ 296,135	\$	438,519	\$	46,675	\$	1,004,723
Long-term debt, less current portion	-	_		498,515	5	311		45,546				544,372
Other liabilities	621,59	96	_		_	1,240,405		471,788		(2,097,255)		236,534
Minority interest	,	_	_	(141,389	<b>3</b> )	(108,769)	1	442,450		514,396		706,688
Interdivisional equity	_	_		(11,000	-)	4,037,890		2,800,451		(6,838,341)		, 00,000
Stockholder's equity	3,945,50	11	1,319,505	6,539,677	7	(65,504)		2,000,451		(7,793,678)		3,945,501
Net non current liabilities of discontinued	5,945,50	/1	1,319,303	0,339,077	<i>'</i>	(03,304)				(7,793,070)		3,943,301
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operations	-	_	_		-	(3,853,394)	)	(272,115)		4,227,541		102,032
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Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 4.806.03	)1 ¢	1.319.505	\$ 6,881,263	<b>,</b> ,	\$ 1,547.074	¢	3.926.639	¢	(11.940.662)	¢	6,539,850
Total habilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 4,000,03	DT D	1,519,505	\$ 0,001,203	5 J	5 1,547,074	Э	5,920,039	Э	(11,940,002)	Э	0,539,650
Revenue	\$ -	- \$		¢	- 9	\$ 1,646,599	¢	1,829,915	¢	(7.65.4)	¢	2 460 060
	ۍ (10,72		, –						Э	(7,654) 15,962	Э	3,468,860
Operating expenses			_	(34,154		(1,583,297)		(2,073,069)		15,902		(3,685,283)
Interest expense, net	(21,75			4,650		(839)		(1,239)		(0.05.450)		(19,185)
Other income (expense), net	(154,31		64,557	367,373		(4,025)	)	(38,284)		(287,153)		(51,849)
Provision for income taxes		-	_		-	10,412		(12,862)		—		(2,450)
Minority interest	-	_	—		-	41,043		62,065		—		103,108
				1			-		_			
Net (loss) income from continuing							+				-	
operations	\$ (186,79	99) \$	64,557	\$ 337,869	) 5	\$ 109,893	\$	(233,474)	\$	(278,845)	\$	(186,799)
Net (loss) income from discontinued												
operations	61,74	17	_		-	85,070		(23,323)		(61,747)		61,747
Gain on disposal of Broadcasting Stations	517,84	17	_		-					—		517,847
Net income (loss) from cumulative effect												
of accounting change	(9,18	37)	1,901	6,470	)	2,438		(11,625)		816		(9,187)
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Net income (loss)	\$ 383,60	)8 \$	66,458	\$ 344,339	) \$	\$ 197,401	\$	(268,422)	\$	(339,776)	\$	383,608
									_			
Cash flows from operations	\$ (36,11	6) \$	5 —	\$ (25,770	) \$	\$ 213,466	\$	146,755	\$	_	\$	298,335
Cash flows used in investing activities	31,99	93		(7,774	4)	(81,279)	)	92,112				35,052
Cash flows from financing activities	4,12		_	359,725		(78,937)		(228,655)		_		56,256
Net Cash used by discontinued operations	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_	_		_	335,362		12,812		_		348,174
Effect of exchange rate	_	_	_	(417	7)	269		(3,515)				(3,663)
Cash at the beginning of the period				51,911		(2,427)		194,739				244,223
Cash at the beginning of the period	-	_	_	51,911	L	(2,427)		194,/39		_		244,223
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Cash at the end of the period	\$ -	- \$	5 —	\$ 377,675	5 \$	\$ 386,454	\$	214,248	\$		\$	978,377
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As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	_	USA	_	Holdco		USANi LLC		Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors	_	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries		Eliminations	USA Consolidated
Current assets	\$	356,726	\$	—	\$	14,159	\$	321,848	\$	571,341	\$	(316,057) \$	948,017
Property and equipment net		—				24,203		172,833		211,914			408,950
Goodwill and other													
intangible assets, net		73,693				_		1,082,220		2,213,935			3,369,848
Investment in subsidiaries		3,362,672		1,284,166		6,032,521		_		_		(10,679,359)	_
Other assets		167,447		—		627,433		290,605		79,926		(766,109)	399,302
Net current assets of													
discontinued operations		—		—		—		67,326		(11,401)	)	30,592	86,517
Net non current assets on													
discontinued operations		—		—				5,604,397		112,684		(5,283,425)	433,656
	_				_		_		-		—		
Total assets	\$	3,960,538	\$	1,284,166	\$	6,698,316	\$	7,539,229	\$	3,178,399	\$	(17,014,358) \$	5,646,290
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Current liabilities	\$	12,406	\$		\$		\$	497,324	\$	376,718	\$	(207,071) \$	679,377
Long-term debt, less current													
portion		—		—		498,212		3,910		49,644		—	551,766
Other liabilities		508,261		—		—		671,942		317,904		(1,431,662)	66,445
Minority interest		—		_		60,373		174,081		439,699		234,678	908,831
Interdivisional equity						_		6,157,635		2,134,252		(8,291,887)	
Stockholders' equity		3,439,871		1,284,166		6,139,731		34,337		(139,818)	)	(7,318,416)	3,439,871
					_		_		-		_		
Total liabilities and													
shareholders' equity	\$	3,960,538	\$	1,284,166	\$	6,698,316	\$	7,539,229	\$	3,178,399	\$	(17,014,358) \$	5,646,290
Revenue	\$		\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,645,046	\$	1,320,636	\$	(1,070) \$	2,964,612
Operating expenses		(15,184)				(37,369)		(1,570,808)	)	(1,692,067)	)	1,070	(3,314,358)
Interest expense, net		(26,195)				22,208		860	·	(4,241		2	(7,366)
Other income (expense), net		(132,361)		65,026		372,389		(87,802)	)	(20,875)	)	(147,360)	49,017
Provision for income taxes		1,342				(27,351)		39,823		(57,664)		_	(43,850)

Minority interest	—	—	—	171,901	153,615	(145,969)	179,547
Nat (lass) in some from	 						
Net (loss) income from continuing operations	\$ (172,398) \$	65,026 \$	329,877 \$	199,020	\$ (300,596) \$	\$ (293,327) \$	(172,398)
Net (loss) income from							
discontinued operations	\$ 24,415	—	— \$	38,005	\$ (13,590) \$	\$ (24,415) \$	24,415
Cash flows from operations	\$ (34,654) \$	— \$	(9,403) \$	72,631	\$ 58,747	\$ _ \$	87,321
Cash flows used in investing							
activities	18,711 \$	—	(63,754)	(91,640)	(271,333)	—	(408,016)
Cash flows from financing							
activities	15,943	—	(215,328)	32,249	225,299	_	58,163
Net Cash used by							00.000
discontinued operations	—			131,788	(45,522)	—	86,266
Effect of exchange rate	_		_	3,352	(6,039)	_	(2,687)
Cash at the beginning of the							
period	_	_	265,652	(22,159)	179,683	_	423,176
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Cash at the end of the period	\$ — \$	— \$	(22,833) \$	126,221	\$ 140,835	\$ _ \$	244,223

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As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 1999

		USA	Holdco	USANi LLC	Wholly Owned Subsidiary Guarantors	Non- Guarantor Subsidiarie		Eliminations	USA Consolidated
Revenue	\$	— \$		\$ —	\$ 1,290,550	\$ 710	,558 \$	6	\$ 2,001,108
Operating expenses		(10,074)		(27,171)	(1,213,177	) (799	,528)		(2,049,950)
Interest expense, net		(10,713)		(11,837)	4,934	. (12	,079)		(29,695)
Other income (expense), net		(56,290)	85,199	433,996	39,559	20	,943	(527,676)	(4,269)
Provision for income taxes		7,865			(7,390	) (29	,033)		(28,558)
Minority interest					91	56	,650	(14,589)	42,152
Net (loss) income from									
continuing operations	\$	(69,212) \$	85,199	\$ 394,988	\$ 114,567	\$ (52	,489) \$	(542,265)	\$ (69,212)
01	_					,			
Net (loss) income from									
discontinued operations	\$	41,581 \$	—	\$ —	\$ 265,262	\$ 15	,851 \$	(281,113)	\$ 41,581
Cash flows from operations	\$	(33,127) \$		\$ (31,200)	\$ 95,419	\$ 46	,668 \$	5	\$ 77,760
Cash flows used in investing									
activities		(401,082) \$		(53,645)	(57,319	) 43	,728		(468,318)
Cash flows from financing									
activities		434,209 \$	—	(147,082)	(129,182	) (57	,741)	—	100,204
Net cash used by discontinued						(2.2			
operations		—	—	_	333,911		,260)	—	267,651
Effect of exchange rate		—	—	—			(123)		(123)
Cash at the beginning of the				454.460	100.000	100	50.4		110.000
period				151,160	102,308	192	,534		446,002
Cash at the end of the period	\$	— \$		\$ (80,767)	\$ 345,137	\$ 158	,806 \$	6	\$ 423,176
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# Note 24—SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (UNAUDITED)

# Accounting for Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Effective January 1, 2002, USA adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, "Accounting for Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." The new rules eliminate amortization of goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite lives and establish new measurement criterion for these assets. As previously discussed, USA recorded a pre-tax write-off before minority interest of \$499 million related to the Citysearch and Precision Response ("PRC") businesses. Although Citysearch and PRC are expected to generate positive cash flows in the future, due to cash flow discounting techniques to estimate fair value as required by the new rules, the future estimated discounted cash flows do not support current carrying values. The Citysearch write-off was \$115 million, and the PRC write-off was \$384 million.

Within the 90-day period prior to the filing date of this report, the Company, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on this evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective. There have been no significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of the evaluation.

Exhibit Number	Description
23.1††	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP
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SIGNATURES	
	to the requirements of Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 2 on Form 10-K/A Report on Form 10-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.
	USA INTERACTIVE

(Registrant)

/s/ WILLIAM J. SEVERANCE

Name: William J. Severance Title: Vice President and Controller (Chief Accounting Officer)

November 13, 2002

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# CERTIFICATIONS

I, Barry Diller, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of USA Interactive, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K/A Amendment No. 2 of USA Interactive;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
  - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this annual report is being prepared;
  - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this annual report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
  - c) presented in this annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
  - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
  - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and

6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this annual report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: November 13, 2002

/s/ BARRY DILLER

Barry Diller Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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I, Dara Khosrowshahi, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of USA Interactive, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K/A Amendment No. 2 of USA Interactive;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this annual report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this annual report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
  - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this annual report is being prepared;
  - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this annual report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
  - presented in this annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
  - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
  - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
- 6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this annual report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: November 13, 2002

# /s/ DARA KHOSROWSHAHI

Dara Khosrowshahi Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Item 6 . Selected Financial Data

Item 8. Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS USA INTERACTIVE AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS USA INTERACTIVE AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY USA INTERACTIVE AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY USA INTERACTIVE AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS USA INTERACTIVE AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS GENERAL SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (UNAUDITED)

Item 14. Controls and Procedures

SIGNATURES CERTIFICATIONS

# **CONSENT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the following registration statements of our report dated January 29, 2002, except for Note 21 as to which the date is July 23, 2002, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule of USA Interactive, as amended, included in this Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2001, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

# Commission File No.

Form S-8, No. 333-03717

Form S-8, No. 333-18763

Form S-8, No. 333-34146

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Form S-3, No. 333-81576

Form S-4, No. 333-68120

Form S-3, No. 333-88850

Form S-3, No. 333-90448

New York, New York November 8, 2002

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EXHIBIT 23.1

CONSENT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP