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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 31, 2009

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-11588 (Commission File Number) **38-3042953** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

73 Kercheval Avenue Grosse Pointe Farms, MI (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48236 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (313) 886-7070

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 31, 2009, Saga Communications, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2008. The press release, dated March 31, 2009, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 31, 2009.

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Dated: March 31, 2009

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SAGA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Samuel D. Bush

Samuel D. Bush Senior Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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99.1	Procs Release dated March 31, 2009	

Saga Communications, Inc. Reports 4th Quarter and Year End 2008 Results

Contact: Samuel D. Bush 313/886-7070

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI – March 31, 2009 – Saga Communications, Inc. (NYSE Amex-SGA) today reported free cash flow increased 17.3% to \$18.9 million for the year. Net operating revenue for the year ended December 31, 2008 decreased 2.8% over the comparable period in 2007 to \$140.0 million. Station operating expense decreased 0.5% to \$105.8 million (station operating expense includes depreciation and amortization attributable to the stations). The Company's net loss was \$66.5 million (\$14.05 per fully diluted share) for the year ended December 31, 2008 compared to a net income of \$11.0 million (\$2.19 per fully diluted share) for the same period last year. Results for the full year of 2008 include a pre-tax non-cash impairment charge of \$116.4 million related to the Company's review of its indefinite-lived intangible assets. There was no such charge in 2007. Without the non-cash impairment charge, the Company would have had net income of \$9.9 million (\$2.08 per fully diluted share) for the year. On a same station basis for the year, net operating revenue decreased 3.5% to \$138.6 million, operating income (excluding the non-cash impairment charge) decreased 12.6% to \$24.3 million and station operating expense decreased 1.2% to \$104.8 million.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2008 free cash flow increased 42.0% to \$5.9 million for the quarter. Net operating revenue decreased 7.0% from the comparable period in 2007 to \$35.0 million. Station operating expense decreased 2.8% to \$26.6 million (station operating expense includes depreciation and amortization attributable to the stations). The Company's net loss was \$74.0 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2008 compared to a net income of \$3.1 million for the same period last year. Results for the fourth quarter of 2008 include a pre-tax non-cash impairment charge of \$116.4 million related to the Company's review of its indefinite-lived intangible assets. On a same station basis for the quarter, net operating revenue decreased 7.2% to \$34.7 million, operating income (excluding the non-cash impairment charge) decreased 21.0% to \$6.0 million and station operating expense decreased 3.1% to \$26.4 million.

Capital expenditures in the fourth quarter of 2008 were \$2.0 million. For the 2008 fiscal year total capital expenditures were \$7.1 million. This compares to \$3.7 million and \$9.9 million for the same respective periods last year. The Company currently expects to spend approximately \$3.5 million for capital expenditures during 2009.

During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company bought back 899,601 shares of stock for a total purchase price of \$19.2 million. For the three month period ended December 31, 2008 the Company bought back 378,412 shares for a total purchase price of \$7.4 million.

All share and per share information has been adjusted for the Company's January 28, 2009 1-for-4 reverse stock split.

The attached Selected Supplemental Financial Data table discloses "as reported," "same station" and "pro forma" information by segment. The "as reported" amounts reflect our historical financial results and include the results of operations for stations that we did not own for the entire comparable period. The "same station" amounts reflect only the results of operations for stations that we owned for the entire comparable period. The "pro forma" amounts assume the 2008 and 2007 acquisitions and dispositions occurred as of January 1, 2007.

Saga Communications utilizes certain financial measures that are not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) to assess its financial performance. Such non-GAAP measures include same station financial information and free cash flow. These non-GAAP measures are generally recognized by the broadcasting industry as measures of performance and are used by Saga to assess its financial performance including but not limited to evaluating individual station and market-level performance, evaluating overall operations and as a primary measure for incentive based compensation of executives and other members of management. Saga's management believes these non-GAAP measures are used by analysts who report on the industry and by investors to provide meaningful comparisons between broadcasting groups, as well as an indicator of their market value. These measures are not measures of liquidity or of performance in accordance with GAAP, and should be viewed as a supplement to and not as a substitute for the results of operations presented on a GAAP basis including net operating revenue, operating income, and net income. Reconciliations for all of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measure are attached in the Selected Financial Data Non-GAAP Disclosures tables.

Saga Communications, Inc. is a broadcasting company whose business is devoted to acquiring, developing and operating broadcast properties. The Company owns or operates broadcast properties in 26 markets, including 61 FM and 30 AM radio stations, 3 state radio networks, 2 farm radio networks, 5 television stations and 4 low-power television stations. For additional information, contact us at (313) 886-7070 or visit our website at www.sagacommunications.com.

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements that are based upon current expectations and involve certain risks and uncertainties within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "guidance" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Key risks, including risks associated with Saga's ability to effectively integrate the stations it acquires and the impact of federal regulation on Saga's business, are described in the reports Saga Communications, Inc. periodically files with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including Item 1A of our annual report on form 10-K. Readers should note that these statements may be impacted by several factors, including national and local economic changes and changes in the radio and television broadcast industry in general, as well as Saga's actual performance. Results may vary from those stated herein and Saga undertakes no obligation to update the information contained here.

Saga Communications, Inc. Selected Consolidated Financial Data For The Three and Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 (amounts in 000's except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Mon Decemb		Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	
Operating Results					
Net operating revenue	\$ 34,890	\$ 37,501	\$ 139,956	\$144,023	
Station operating expense	26,550	27,316	105,805	106,302	
Corporate general and administrative	2,368	2,606	9,979	9,800	
Gain on asset exchange	_	_	(506)	_	
Impairment of intangible assets	116,443		116,443		
Operating income (loss)	(110,471)	7,579	(91,765)	27,921	
Interest expense	1,413	2,093	7,173	8,954	
Other expense, net	49	131	76	273	
Income (loss) before income tax	(111,933)	5,355	(99,014)	18,694	
Income tax expense (benefit)	(37,974)	2,222	(32,522)	7,690	
Net income (loss)	\$ (73,959)	\$ 3,133	\$ (66,492)	\$ 11,004	
Earnings (loss) per share					
Basic	\$ (17.41)	\$ 0.62	\$ (14.05)	\$ 2.19	
Diluted	\$ (17.41)	\$ 0.62	\$ (14.05)	\$ 2.19	
Weighted average common shares	4,249	5,030	4,734	5,023	
Weighted average common shares and common shares equivalents	4,249	5,033	4,734	5,029	
Free Cash Flow					
Net income (loss)	\$ (73,959)	\$ 3,133	\$ (66,492)	\$ 11,004	
Plus: Depreciation and amortization:	, ,		, ,		
Station	2,348	2,135	8,739	7,982	
Corporate	62	58	222	204	
Deferred tax provision	(37,445)	1,983	(33,879)	5,144	
Non-cash compensation	374	375	1,433	1,366	
Gain on asset exchange	_	_	(506)	_	
Impairment of intangible assets	116,443	_	116,443	_	
Other expense, net	49	131	76	273	
Less: Capital expenditures	(1,993)	(3,672)	(7,127)	(9,852)	
Free cash flow	\$ 5,879	\$ 4,143	\$ 18,909	\$ 16,121	
Balance Sheet Data					
Working capital			\$ 20,438	\$ 24,075	
Net fixed assets			73,383	76,217	
Net intangible assets and other assets			113,276	220,045	
Total assets			221,460	337,644	
Long term debt (including current portion of \$1,061 and \$0, respectively)			135,411	129,911	
Stockholders' equity			65,097	149,076	

Saga Communications, Inc. Selected Supplemental Financial Data For the Three Months Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 (amounts in 000's except per share data) (Unaudited)

	As-Reported Three Months Ended December 31,		Same S Three Mon Deceml	ths Ended	Pro Forma (1) Three Months Ended December 31,		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	
Consolidated							
Net operating revenue	\$ 34,890	\$ 37,501	\$ 34,746	\$ 37,429	\$ 34,890	\$ 37,537	
Station operating expense	26,550	27,316	26,388	27,244	26,550	27,352	
Corporate general and administrative	2,368	2,606	2,368	2,606	2,368	2,606	
Impairment of intangible assets	116,443		116,443	<u> </u>	116,443		
Operating income (loss)	(110,471)	7,579	\$ (110,453)	\$ 7,579	(110,471)	7,579	
Interest expense	1,413	2,093			1,413	2,093	
Other expense, net	49	131			49	131	
Income tax expense (benefit)	(37,974)	2,222			(37,974)	2,222	
Net income (loss)	\$ (73,959)	\$ 3,133			\$ (73,959)	\$ 3,133	
Earnings (loss) per share:							
Basic	\$ (17.41)	\$ 0.62			\$ (17.41)	\$ 0.62	
Diluted	\$ (17.41)	\$ 0.62			\$ (17.41)	\$ 0.62	
	Three Mon	As-Reported Three Months Ended December 31,		station ths Ended per 31,	Pro Forma (1) Three Months Ended December 31,		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	
Radio Segment							
Net operating revenue	\$ 29,756	\$ 32,956	\$ 29,612	\$ 32,884	\$ 29,756	\$ 32,992	
Station operating expense	22,513	23,702	22,351	23,630	22,513	23,738	
Impairment of intangible assets	114,979		114,979	<u> </u>	114,979		
Operating income (loss)	\$(107,736)	\$ 9,254	\$(107,718)	\$ 9,254	\$(107,736)	\$ 9,254	
	Three Mo	As-Reported Three Months Ended December 31, 2008 2007		Station onths Ended nber 31, 2007	Pro Forma (1) Three Months Ended December 31, 2008 2007		
Television Segment							
Net operating revenue	\$ 5,134	\$ 4,545	\$ 5,134	\$ 4,545	\$ 5,134	\$ 4,545	
Station operating expense	4,037	3,614	4,037	3,614	4,037	3,614	
Impairment of intangible assets	1,464	_	1,464	_	1,464	_	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (367)	\$ 931	\$ (367)	\$ 931	\$ (367)	\$ 931	
	Three Mo	As-Reported Three Months Ended December 31,		e Station onths Ended nber 31,	Pro For Three Mor Decem 2008	ber 31,	
Depreciation and amortization by		2007	2008	2007	<u> </u>	2007	
segment							
Radio Segment	\$ 1,676	\$ 1,710	\$ 1,676	\$ 1,685	\$ 1,676	\$ 1,723	
Television Segment	672	425	672	425	672	425	
Corporate and Other	62	58	62	58	62	58	
1	\$ 2,410	\$ 2,193	\$ 2,410	\$ 2,168	\$ 2,410	\$ 2,206	
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⁽¹⁾ Pro Forma results assume all acquisitions and dispositions in 2007 and 2008 occurred as of January 1, 2007.

Saga Communications, Inc. Selected Supplemental Financial Data For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 (amounts in 000's except per share data) (Unaudited)

	As-Reported Twelve Months Ended December 31,		Same S Twelve Mor Decem	nths Ended	Pro Forma (1) Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007		
Consolidated								
Net operating revenue	\$ 139,956	\$ 144,023	\$ 138,601	\$ 143,684	\$ 139,956	\$ 144,982		
Station operating expense	105,805	106,302	104,782	106,039	105,805	107,159		
Corporate general and administrative	9,979	9,800	9,979	9,800	9,979	9,800		
Gain on asset exchange	(506)	_	(506)	_	(506)	_		
Impairment of intangible assets	116,443		116,443		116,443			
Operating income (loss)	(91,765)	27,921	\$ (92,097)	\$ 27,845	(91,765)	28,023		
Interest expense	7,173	8,954			7,173	8,954		
Other expense, net	76	273			76	273		
Income tax expense (benefit)	(32,522)	7,690			(32,522)	7,732		
Net income (loss)	\$ (66,492)	\$ 11,004			\$ (66,492)	\$ 11,064		
Earnings (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$ (14.05)	\$ 2.19			\$ (14.05)	\$ 2.20		
Diluted	\$ (14.05)	\$ 2.19			\$ (14.05)	\$ 2.20		
	Twelve Mo Decem	As-Reported Twelve Months Ended December 31,		Station nths Ended ber 31,	Pro Forma (1) Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
Radio Segment	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007		
8	\$121,072	\$ 126,596	\$119,717	\$ 126,257	\$121,072	\$ 127,555		
Net operating revenue	90,540	92,162	89,517	91,899	90,540	93,019		
Station operating expense	90,540 114.979	92,102	,	91,099	,	95,019		
Impairment of intangible assets			114,979	Ф 24.250	114,979			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (84,447)	\$ 34,434	\$ (84,779)	\$ 34,358	\$ (84,447)	\$ 34,536		
	Twelve Me	eported onths Ended nber 31.	Same Station Twelve Months Ended December 31,		Pro Forma (1) Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007		
Television Segment								
Net operating revenue	\$ 18,884	\$ 17,427	\$ 18,884	\$ 17,427	\$ 18,884	\$ 17,427		
Station operating expense	15,265	14,140	15,265	14,140	15,265	14,140		
Gain on asset exchange	(506)	_	(506)	_	(506)			
Impairment of intangible assets	1,464		1,464		1,464	_		
Operating income	\$ 2,661	\$ 3,287	\$ 2,661	\$ 3,287	\$ 2,661	\$ 3,287		
	Twelve Me	As-Reported Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2008 2007		Station onths Ended nber 31, 2007	Pro Forma (1) Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2008 2007			
Depreciation and amortization by			2008					
segment								
Radio Segment	\$ 6,446	\$ 6,363	\$ 6,372	\$ 6,299	\$ 6,446	\$ 6,548		
Television Segment	2,293	1,619	2,293	1,619	2,293	1,619		
Corporate and Other	222	204	222	204	222	204		
	\$ 8,961	\$ 8,186	\$ 8,887	\$ 8,122	\$ 8,961	\$ 8,371		

⁽¹⁾ Pro Forma results assume all acquisitions and dispositions in 2007 and 2008 occurred as of January 1, 2007.

Saga Communications, Inc. Selected Supplemental Financial Data Quarterly Proforma Information December 31, 2008 and 2007 (amounts in 000's except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Mo	rma (1) nths Ended ch 31,	Three Mor	rma (1) nths Ended e 30,	Pro Fo Three Mo Septen	nths Ènded	Pro Forma (1) Three Months Ended December 31,			
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007		
Consolidated										
Net operating revenue	\$31,532	\$32,193	\$37,342	\$38,752	\$36,192	\$36,500	\$ 34,890	\$37,537		
Station operating expense	25,421	26,284	27,246	27,284	26,588	26,239	26,550	27,352		
Corporate general and administrative	2,552	2,316	2,574	2,606	2,485	2,272	2,368	2,606		
Gain on asset exchange	_		(224)		(282)	_				
Impairment of intangible assets	_	_	`_'	_		_	116,443	_		
Operating income (loss)	3,559	3,593	7,746	8,862	7,401	7,989	(110,471)	7,579		
Interest expense	1,995	2,297	1,876	2,281	1,889	2,283	1,413	2,093		
Other expense, net	20	35	7	47		60	49	131		
Income tax expense (benefit)	634	509	2,403	2,686	2,415	2,315	(37,974)	2,222		
Net income (loss)	\$ 910	\$ 752	\$ 3,460	\$ 3,848	\$ 3.097	\$ 3,331	\$ (73,959)	\$ 3,133		
` '	\$ 910	\$ 752	\$ 3,400	\$ 3,040	\$ 3,097	\$ 3,331	\$ (73,959)	\$ 3,133		
Earnings (loss) per share:										
Basic	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.66	\$ (17.41)	\$ 0.62		
Diluted	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.66	\$ (17.41)	\$ 0.62		
		rma (1) nths Ended ch 31,	Pro Forma (1) Three Months Ended June 30,		Pro Fo Three Mor Septem	ths Ended	Pro Fo Three Mor Decem	ths Ended		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007		
Radio Segment										
Net operating revenue	\$27,381	\$28,203	\$32,629	\$34,174	\$31,306	\$32,186	\$ 29,756	\$32,992		
Station operating expense	21,913	22,802	23,398	23,723	22,717	22,756	22,513	23,738		
Impairment of intangible assets				20,120			114,979			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 5,468	\$ 5,401	\$ 9,231	\$10.451	\$ 8.589	\$ 9,430	\$(107,736)	\$ 9,254		
Operating income (ioss)	\$ 5,406	\$ 5,401	\$ 9,231	\$10,431	\$ 0,309	\$ 9,430	\$(107,730)	\$ 9,234		
	Three M	Forma (1) Ionths Ended arch 31, 2007	Pro Forma (1) Three Months Ended June 30,		Pro Forma (1) Three Months Ended September 30, 2008 2007		Pro Forma (1) Three Months Ended December 31, 2008 2007			
m1 11 0	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007		
Television Segment	64.454	#2.000	0.4.712	64.570	64.000	£4.04.4	ØF 124	0.4.5.45		
Net operating revenue	\$4,151	\$3,990	\$4,713	\$4,578	\$4,886	\$4,314	\$5,134 4.037	\$4,545		
Station operating expense	3,508	3,482	3,848	3,561	3,871	3,483	4,03/	3,614		
Gain on asset exchange	_	_	(224)	_	(282)	_				
Impairment of intangible assets							1,464			
Operating income (loss)	\$ 643	\$ 508	\$1,089	\$1,017	\$1,297	\$ 831	\$ (367)	\$ 931		
	Three M	Three Months Ended Three M		Pro Forma (1) Three Months Ended June 30,		Three Months Ended		forma (1) onths Ended mber 30,	Three Mo	orma (1) nths Ended nber 31,
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007		
Depreciation and amortization by segment					-					
Radio Segment	\$1,562	\$1,566	\$1,591	\$1,599	\$1,618	\$1,660	\$1,676	\$1,723		
Television Segment	395	389	605	400	620	405	672	425		
Corporate and Other	53	47	53	51	54	48	62	58		
•	\$2.010	\$2,002	\$2,249	\$2,050	\$2,292	\$2.113	\$2.410	\$2,206		
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⁽¹⁾ Pro Forma results assume all acquisitions and dispositions in 2007 and 2008 occurred as of January 1, 2007.

Saga Communications, Inc. Selected Financial Data Non-GAAP Disclosures For the Three Months Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 (amounts in 000's) (Unaudited)

Reconciliation of As-Reported (historical) information to Same Station Operating Income (Loss)

	As-Reported Three Months Ended December 31, 2008	Adjustment For Acquisitions and Dispositions Not Included in Entire Comparable Period	Same Station Three Months Ended December 31, 2008	As-Reported Three Months Ended December 31, 2007	Adjustment For Acquisitions and Dispositions Not Included in Entire Comparable Period	Same Station Three Months Ended December 31, 2007
Consolidated						
Net operating revenue	\$ 34,890	\$ (144)	\$ 34,746	\$ 37,501	\$ (72)	\$ 37,429
Station operating expense	26,550	(162)	26,388	27,316	(72)	27,244
Corporate general and administrative	2,368		2,368	2,606	_	2,606
Impairment of intangible assets	116,443		116,443			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (110,471)	\$ 18	\$ (110,453)	\$ 7,579		\$ 7,579
	As-Reported Three Months Ended December 31, 2008	Adjustment For Acquisitions and Dispositions Not Included in Entire Comparable Period	Same Station Three Months Ended December 31, 2008	As-Reported Three Months Ended December 31, 2007	Adjustment For Acquisitions and Dispositions Not Included in Entire Comparable Period	Same Station Three Months Ended December 31, 2007
Radio Segment						
Net operating revenue	\$ 29,756	\$ (144)	\$ 29,612	\$ 32,956	\$ (72)	\$ 32,884
Station operating expense	22,513	(162)	22,351	23,702	(72)	23,630
Impairment of intangible assets	114,979	`—	114,979	· —	`—`	_
Operating income (loss)	\$ (107,736)	\$ 18	\$ (107,718)	\$ 9,254	_	\$ 9,254
	As-Reported Three Months Ended December 31, 2008	Adjustment For Acquisitions and Dispositions Not Included in Entire Comparable Period	Same Station Three Months Ended December 31, 2008	As-Reported Three Months Ended December 31, 2007	Adjustment For Acquisitions and Dispositions Not Included in Entire Comparable Period	Same Station Three Months Ended December 31, 2007
Television Segment						
Net operating revenue	\$ 5,134	_	\$ 5,134	\$ 4,545	_	\$ 4,545
Station operating expense	4,037	_	4,037	3,614	_	3,614
Impairment of intangible assets	1,464	_	1,464		_	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (367)		\$ (367)	\$ 931		\$ 931

Saga Communications, Inc. Selected Financial Data Non-GAAP Disclosures For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 (amounts in 000's) (Unaudited)

Reconciliation of As-Reported (historical) information to Same Station Operating Income (Loss)

	Twe	Reported lve Months Ended ember 31, 2008	For Acc and Dis Not Inc Entire C	stment quisitions positions cluded in omparable riod	Twel I Dece	me Station As-Reported For Acquisitions elve Months Twelve Months and Dispositions Ended Ended Not Included in cember 31, December 31, 2008 2007 Period		quisitions spositions cluded in Comparable	Same Station Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007			
Consolidated												
Net operating revenue	\$	139,956	\$	(1,355)	\$	138,601	\$	144,023	\$	(339)	\$	143,684
Station operating expense		105,805		(1,023)		104,782		106,302		(263)		106,039
Corporate general and administrative		9,979		_		9,979		9,800		_		9,800
Gain on asset exchange		(506)		_		(506)		_		_		_
Impairment of intangible assets		116,443	-			116,443						
Operating income (loss)	\$	(91,765)	\$	(332)	\$	(92,097)	\$	27,921	\$	(76)	\$	27,845
	Twe	Reported lve Months Ended ember 31, 2008	Adjustment For Acquisitions and Dispositions Not Included in Entire Comparable Period		Same Station Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2008		As-Reported Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007		Adjustment For Acquisitions and Dispositions Not Included in Entire Comparable Period		Same Station Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007	
Radio Segment												
Net operating revenue	\$	121,072	\$	(1,355)	\$	119,717	\$	126,596	\$	(339)	\$	126,257
Station operating expense		90,540		(1,023)		89,517		92,162		(263)		91,899
Impairment of intangible assets		114,979				114,979						
Operating income (loss)	\$	(84,447)	\$	(332)	\$	(84,779)	\$	34,434	\$	(76)	\$	34,358
	Twel	Reported lve Months Ended ember 31, 2008	Adjustment For Acquisitions and Dispositions Not Included in Entire Comparable Period		ons Same Sta ons Twelve Mo in Ended		e Months Inded Inded Inder 31, Twelve Months Ended December 31,		Adjustment For Acquisitions and Dispositions Not Included in Entire Comparable Period		Same Station Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2007	
Television Segment												
Net operating revenue	\$	18,884		_	\$	18,884	\$	17,427		_	\$	17,427
Station operating expense		15,265		_		15,265		14,140		_		14,140
Gain on asset exchange		(506)		_		(506)		´ —		_		_
Impairment of intangible assets		1,464				1,464						_
Operating income	\$	2,661			\$	2,661	\$	3,287			\$	3,287

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Reconciliation of As-Reported Net Loss to Net Income Excluding Impairment Charge

	Twelve Montl December 3		
Net loss	\$	(66,492)	
Impairment of intangible assets		116,443	
Income tax benefit		(32,522)	
Income before income tax, excluding impairment charge		17,429	
Income tax expense		7,566	
Net income, excluding impairment charge	\$	9,863	
Weighted average common shares and common shares equivalent, diluted		4,734	
Dilutive securities: Stock options		3	
Weighted average common shares and common shares equivalent, diluted		4,737	
Earnings per share: Diluted	\$	2.08	