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BARRINGTON REPORTS THIRD QUARTER OPERATING RESULTS

Hoffman Estates, IL, November 14, 2008 – Barrington Broadcasting Group LLC (“Barrington”) announced today its financial results for the three months ended September 30, 2008 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2008. Results for the three and nine months include results of WGTU and WGTQ, stations that Barrington programs and to which it provides support services, beginning April 1, 2008, the date Tucker Broadcasting of Traverse City, Inc. completed the acquisition of these stations (the “Acquired Stations”). Highlights are as follows:

- Gross revenues for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 increased 13.3% to \$35.9 million from \$31.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2007. Excluding results of the Acquired Stations, gross revenues increased \$3.4 million, or 10.8%, to \$35.1 million. The increase was primarily due to an increase in political revenues of \$3.8 million to \$4 million. Local revenues increased \$0.2 million, or 1.0%, to \$19.9 million. National revenues decreased \$0.6 million, or 6.3%, to \$8.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2008.
- Net revenues (gross revenues less agency commissions and other direct costs) for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 increased \$3.5 million, or 13%, to \$30.6 million from \$27.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2007. Excluding results of the Acquired Stations, net revenues increased \$2.9 million, or 10.5%, to \$30 million.
- Operating expenses for the quarter ended September 30, 2008, not including depreciation and amortization and an impairment of intangible assets and goodwill, were unchanged at \$20.6 million. Excluding results of the Acquired Stations, operating expenses decreased \$0.5 million, or 2.3%, to \$20.1 million, primarily as a result of reduced salaries and wages as a result of the workforce reduction that was substantially completed in the second quarter of 2008.
- Broadcast Cash Flow (as defined herein) for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 increased 45.2% to \$11.4 million from \$7.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2007. Excluding results of the Acquired Stations, Broadcast Cash Flow increased 42.9% to \$11.2 million.
- Gross revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 increased 5.6% to \$101.7 million from \$96.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007. Excluding results of the Acquired Stations, gross revenues increased \$3.8 million, or 3.9%, to \$100 million for the period. The increase was primarily due to an increase in political revenue of \$5.7 million to \$6.3 million. Local revenues were flat at \$60.1 million. National revenues decreased \$2.4 million, or 8.6%, to \$26 million.

- Net revenues (gross revenues less agency commissions and other direct costs) for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 increased \$4.7 million, or 5.7%, to \$86.8 million from \$82.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007. Not including results of the Acquired Stations, net revenues increased \$3.2 million, or 3.9%, to \$85.4 million
- Operating expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, not including depreciation and amortization and an impairment of intangible assets and goodwill, increased 4.3%, or \$2.6 million, to \$63.7 million from \$61.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007. Excluding results of the Acquired Stations, operating expenses increased \$1.6 million, or 2.6%, primarily as a result of increased website sales and development costs of \$1.0 million, as well as severance costs of \$.7 million related to the workforce reduction initiated and substantially completed in the second quarter.
- Broadcast Cash Flow for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 increased 11.9% to \$28.1 million from \$25.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007. Excluding results of the Acquired Stations, Broadcast Cash Flow increased 10.1% to \$27.7 million.

For more information regarding this financial information and a definition of Broadcast Cash Flow, see the attachments to this press release.

"In the third quarter Barrington benefitted from year over year incremental revenues associated with the political season and the Olympics, which helped to offset some of the negative impact from weak regional and national advertising revenues. In this economic environment we remain very focused on our transition to a more efficient cost structure by constantly optimizing station-level operations", said K. James Yager, Chief Executive Officer of Barrington Broadcasting.

Impairment of Intangible Assets

As required by SFAS 142 "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets", in addition to the required annual test, Barrington tests the impairment of its broadcast licenses and goodwill whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that such assets might be impaired. During the quarter Barrington determined that an interim impairment analysis was required due to unfavorable business conditions, a reduction in value of television stations, and the decline of advertising revenues. This testing resulted in a \$18.5 million non-cash impairment charge for the quarter ended September 30, 2008.

Conference Call

As previously announced, Barrington will host a conference call to discuss its third quarter results at 11:00 AM (ET) on Monday, November 17, 2008. The dial-in information for the earnings call is as follows: 1-800-257-2101. A telephonic replay of the earnings call will be available beginning on November 17, 2008 at 1:00 PM (ET) and remain available for 30 days. To access the replay, call 1-800-405-2236 (domestic callers) or 303-590-3000 (international callers) and enter access code 11121728#.

During the conference call, representatives of Barrington may discuss and answer one or more questions concerning Barrington's business and financial matters. The responses to these questions, as well as other matters discussed during the call, may contain information that has not been previously disclosed.

Quarterly Report

The information in this press release should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and footnotes thereto contained in Barrington's quarterly report for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 which will be posted on Barrington's website (www.barringtontv.com) on November 14, 2008. Barrington's results for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 are subject to the completion of its quarterly report for such period.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Broadcast Cash Flow, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (each as defined in the attachments to this press release) are non-GAAP financial measures (i.e., they are not measures of financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles) and should not be considered in isolation from or as a substitute for consolidated statements of operations and cash flow data prepared in accordance with GAAP. Broadcast Cash Flow, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, as used herein, are not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. For definitions of and additional information regarding Broadcast Cash Flow, EBITDA and Adjusted

EBITDA and a reconciliation of such measures to the most comparable measures calculated in accordance with GAAP, please see the attachments to this press release.

Broadcast Cash Flow, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are measures commonly used by financial analysts in evaluating performance of companies, including broadcast companies. Accordingly, Barrington believes that Broadcast Cash Flow, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA may be useful in assessing Barrington's operating performance and its ability to meet its debt service requirements. Barrington also believes that these measures allow a standardized comparison between companies in the broadcast industry, while minimizing the differences from depreciation policies, financial leverage and tax strategies.

About Barrington

Barrington was formed in 2003 to acquire and operate television stations in smaller markets across the United States. Barrington currently owns, operates, or supports the operations of twenty three network affiliated television stations. Barrington is owned and controlled by Pilot Group, with management as its partner. Pilot Group is a non-traditional private investment firm founded in 2003 by a group of operating executives who actively help its management partners achieve their goals.

Forward Looking Statements

The statements in this press release that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements that are subject to material risks and uncertainties. Investors are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance or results and involve risks and uncertainties, and that actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors. Such factors include those risks described from time to time in Barrington's quarterly reports and annual reports which are furnished pursuant to the Indenture dated as of August 11, 2006, by and among Barrington, Barrington Broadcasting Capital Corporation, the guarantors named therein and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, as amended, and which are posted on Barrington's website. These factors should be considered carefully and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. Barrington does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements in this press release or with respect to matters described herein.

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Consolidated Financial Information
Three Months and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008 and September 30, 2007

(Dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	9/30/2008	9/30/2007	9/30/2008	9/30/2007
Statement of Operations Data: ⁽¹⁾				
Net revenue	\$ 30,641	\$ 27,111	\$ 86,835	\$ 82,182
Expenses:				
Operating ⁽²⁾	19,423	19,428	59,504	57,517
Depreciation and amortization	7,297	6,902	20,476	22,234
Impairment of intangible assets and goodwill	18,523	-	18,523	-
Corporate	1,159	1,124	4,233	3,581
Total Operating Expenses	46,402	27,454	102,736	83,332
Loss from operations	(15,761)	(343)	(15,901)	(1,150)
Total net interest expense	6,938	6,742	19,554	19,921
Non-operating expense (income) ⁽³⁾	-	-	(472)	-
Loss before income taxes	(22,699)	(7,085)	(34,983)	(21,071)
Income tax expense (benefit) ⁽⁴⁾	79	97	223	(132)
Net loss	\$ (22,778)	\$ (7,182)	\$ (35,206)	\$ (20,939)

Other Financial Data:

EBITDA ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 10,186	\$ 6,559	\$ 24,556	\$ 21,084
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁶⁾	10,250	6,696	24,613	21,563
Broadcast Cash Flow ⁽⁷⁾	11,355	7,820	28,148	25,144

Balance Sheet Data:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,380
Total long-term debt, including current portions ⁽⁸⁾	\$ 286,366

(1) Statement of operations data is based on Barrington's historical unaudited consolidated financial results for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2008 and September 30, 2007, and includes the results of operations of Tucker Broadcasting of Traverse City, Inc. ("Tucker") beginning April 1, 2008, the date Tucker completed the acquisition of stations WGTU and WGTQ. Barrington programs these stations pursuant to a joint sales agreement with Tucker and also provides support services to these stations pursuant to a shared services agreement with Tucker. Tucker is consolidated with Barrington since it is considered a variable interest entity.

(2) Includes selling, technical, programming (including amortization of program broadcast rights) and general and administrative expenses. Also includes the net operating expenses in connection with Barrington's investment in joint ventures.

(3) Consists of gain on the exchange of fixed assets with Nextel.

(4) Since Barrington is a limited liability company, federal taxes are passed through to its members and as such no provision has been made for federal income taxes. Income tax expense includes various state tax refunds and liabilities.

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(5) EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) before provision (benefit) for income taxes, interest expense, depreciation and amortization (excluding amortization of program rights and network revenues). EBITDA is a measure commonly used by financial analysts in evaluating operating performance of companies. Accordingly, management believes that EBITDA may be useful in assessing Barrington's operating performance and Barrington's ability to meet its debt service requirements. A reconciliation of EBITDA to net loss is provided below.

(Dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	9/30/08	9/30/07	9/30/08	9/30/07
Reconciliation of EBITDA:				
Net loss	\$ (22,778)	\$ (7,182)	\$ (35,206)	\$ (20,939)
Total net interest expense	6,938	6,742	19,554	19,921
Income tax expense (benefit) ^(a)	79	97	223	(132)
Depreciation and amortization	7,297	6,902	20,476	22,234
Other adjustments ^(b)	18,650	-	19,509	-
EBITDA	\$ 10,186	\$ 6,559	\$ 24,556	\$ 21,084

(a) Since Barrington is a limited liability company, federal taxes are passed through to its members and as such no provision has been made for federal income taxes. Income tax expense includes various state tax refunds and liabilities.

(b) Consists of gain on the exchange of fixed assets with Nextel of \$472, as well as fees associated with the consent solicitation of \$53 and \$697 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008, respectively. Also includes separation costs of \$74 and \$761 recorded during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008 related to a workforce reduction initiated in April 2008. In addition, an impairment charge related to FCC licenses and goodwill of \$18,523 was recorded during the three months ended September 30, 2008.

(6) Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA before the provision for amortization of program and broadcast rights, network revenues, other non-cash charges, gains or losses on dispositions of assets and other non-recurring items and after program broadcast rights payments and payments from networks. Certain financial covenants in Barrington's credit facility contain ratios based on Adjusted EBITDA and the restricted payment and debt incurrence covenants in the indenture governing Barrington's senior subordinated notes are based on Adjusted EBITDA. In addition, management believes that Adjusted EBITDA may be useful in assessing Barrington's operating performance and Barrington's ability to meet its debt service requirements because Adjusted EBITDA, as opposed to EBITDA, more accurately reflects Barrington's operating performance as it takes into account industry specific adjustments such as amortization of program broadcast rights, program broadcast rights payments, amortization of network revenues, cash payments from networks, as well as gains and losses on dispositions of assets and other non-recurring items. A reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to EBITDA is provided below.

(Dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	9/30/08	9/30/07	9/30/08	9/30/07
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA:				
EBITDA	\$ 10,186	\$ 6,559	\$ 24,556	\$ 21,084
Amortization of program broadcast rights	1,254	1,305	3,559	3,771
Program broadcast rights payments	(1,201)	(1,191)	(3,544)	(3,519)
Amortization of network revenues ^(a)	(58)	(235)	(273)	(659)
Cash payments from networks	69	258	315	886
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 10,250	\$ 6,696	\$ 24,613	\$ 21,563

(a) Represents net amounts due from networks which were deferred and amortized over the length of the respective network affiliation agreements.

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(7) Broadcast Cash Flow is defined as Adjusted EBITDA before provision for corporate overhead costs. Broadcast Cash Flow is a measure commonly used by financial analysts in evaluating operating performance of broadcast companies. Accordingly, management believes that Broadcast Cash Flow may be useful in assessing Barrington's operating performance and Barrington's ability to meet its debt service requirements. A reconciliation of Broadcast Cash Flow to Adjusted EBITDA is presented below.

(Dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	9/30/08	9/30/07	9/30/08	9/30/07
Reconciliation of Broadcast Cash Flow:				
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 10,250	\$ 6,696	\$ 24,613	\$ 21,563
Corporate overhead costs ^(a)	1,105	1,124	3,535	3,581
Broadcast Cash Flow	\$ 11,355	\$ 7,820	\$ 28,148	\$ 25,144

(a) Corporate overhead costs were reduced by fees incurred in relation to the consent solicitation of \$53 and \$697 for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2008, respectively, and already included as an adjustment in Adjusted EBITDA

(8) Includes (i) Barrington's guarantee of indebtedness of SagamoreHill of Carolina, LLC and SagamoreHill of Carolina Licenses, LLC, licensee of station WWMB (Barrington programs WWMB pursuant to a local marketing agreement), (ii) Barrington's guarantee of, and other credit support with respect to, Tucker's \$7 million of term loans and (iii) Tucker's \$3.3 million convertible subordinated note.

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