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BARRINGTON REPORTS FIRST QUARTER OPERATING RESULTS

Hoffman Estates, IL, May 12, 2009 – Barrington Broadcasting Group LLC (“Barrington”) announced today its financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2009. Highlights are as follows:

- Gross revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 decreased 16.9% to \$26.0 million from \$31.3 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2008. The decrease was primarily due to decreases in local revenues which decreased \$2.8 million, or 14.4%, to \$16.5 million, national revenues which decreased \$2.5 million, or 30.0%, to \$5.8 million, and political revenues which decreased \$1.5 million to \$0.2 million. Other revenues increased \$1.5 million, or 71%, to \$3.6 million for the quarter.
- Net revenues (gross revenues less agency commissions and other direct costs) for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 decreased 16.0% to \$22.4 million from \$26.7 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2008.
- Operating expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2009, not including depreciation and amortization, decreased 6.4%, or \$1.4 million, to \$20.0 million from \$21.4 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2008 primarily as a result of workforce reductions that occurred in 2008. The reductions were partially offset by increased severance costs of \$0.4 million during the quarter due to further workforce reductions.
- Broadcast Cash Flow (as defined herein) for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 decreased 38.0% to \$4.4 million from \$7.0 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2008.

Results for the three months include results of WGTU and WGTQ, stations that Barrington programs and to which it provides support services, since April 1, 2008, the date Tucker Broadcasting of Traverse City, Inc. completed the acquisition of these stations (the “Acquired Stations”).

“In the first quarter, Barrington continued to reduce its operating expenses through increased operating efficiencies. In addition, we saw an increase in interactive revenues and revenues from retransmission consent agreements, and we began to see positive results of our increased sales presence in our markets. However, these positive trends were offset by continued weakness in local and national advertising”, said K. James Yager, Chief Executive Officer of Barrington Broadcasting.

Capital Contribution, Amendment to Credit Agreement and Purchases of Senior Subordinated Notes

On February 20, 2009, Pilot Group LP, Barrington's owner, made an equity contribution of \$16.0 million to Barrington.

On February 5, 2009, Barrington entered into an Amendment to its Credit Agreement. Among other things, the Amendment, which became effective on February 23, 2009, allows Barrington to use up to \$13.0 million of cash for one year after the effective date to purchase and retire a portion of its 10-1/2% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2014 (the "Notes"). During the quarter, Barrington repurchased \$67.8 million aggregate principal amount of the Notes for an aggregate purchase price of \$11.6 million. In connection with the Note repurchases, Barrington realized income of \$54.1 million. Barrington may seek to retire or purchase additional Notes through cash purchases and/or exchanges for qualified equity securities, in open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. Such repurchases or exchanges, if any, will depend on prevailing market conditions, Barrington's liquidity requirements, contractual restrictions and other factors.

Conference Call

As previously announced, Barrington will host a conference call to discuss its first quarter results at 11:00 AM (ET) on Wednesday, May 13, 2009. The dial-in information for the earnings call is as follows: 1-877-941-0844. A telephonic replay of the earnings call will be available beginning on May 13, 2009 at 1:00 PM (ET) and remain available for 30 days. To access the replay, call 1-800-406-7325 (domestic callers) or 1-303-590-3030 (international callers) and enter access code 4068578#.

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 contained in Barrington's quarterly report for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 which will be posted on Barrington's website (www.barringtontv.com) on May 13, 2009. Barrington's results for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 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 four 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. Barrington's results for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 are subject to the completion of its quarterly report for such period.

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Consolidated Financial Information
For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2009 and March 31, 2008
(Unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended	
	3/31/2009	3/31/2008
Statement of Operations Data: ⁽¹⁾		
Net revenue	\$ 22,431	\$ 26,693
Expenses:		
Operating ⁽²⁾	18,476	19,576
Depreciation and amortization	6,958	6,554
Corporate	1,564	1,838
Total operating expenses	26,998	27,968
Loss from operations	(4,567)	(1,275)
Total net interest expense	6,464	6,424
Non-operating income ⁽³⁾	(54,587)	(465)
Income (loss) before income taxes	43,556	(7,234)
Income tax expense ⁽⁴⁾	152	46
Net Income (loss)	\$ 43,404	\$ (7,280)
 Other Financial Data:		
EBITDA ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 56,978	\$ 5,744
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁶⁾	3,208	5,835
Broadcast Cash Flow ⁽⁷⁾	4,364	7,043
 Balance Sheet Data:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,423	
Total long-term debt, including current portions ⁽⁸⁾	\$ 231,347	

(1) Statement of operations data is based on Barrington's historical unaudited consolidated financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, and includes the results of operations of Tucker Broadcasting of Traverse City, Inc. ("Tucker") since 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. Also includes results from Joint Sales and Shared Services Agreements entered into with Granite Broadcasting Corporation beginning March 2, 2009.

(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 of \$54,117 on the extinguishment of debt related to the repurchase of a portion of our Senior Subordinated Notes and gain of \$470 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 liabilities.

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(5) EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) before income taxes, interest expense, depreciation and amortization. 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. For the three months ended March 31, 2009 it includes gain of \$54,117 on the extinguishment of debt related to the repurchase of a portion of our Senior Subordinated Notes and gain of \$470 on the exchange of fixed assets with Nextel.

(Dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended	
	3/31/09	3/31/08
Reconciliation of EBITDA:		
Net Income (loss)	\$ 43,404	\$ (7,280)
Total net interest expense	6,464	6,424
Income tax expense ^(a)	152	46
Depreciation and amortization	6,958	6,554
EBITDA	\$ 56,978	\$ 5,744

(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 liabilities.

(6) Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA before amortization of program and broadcast rights and 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	
	3/31/09	3/31/08
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA:		
EBITDA	\$ 56,978	\$ 5,744
Amortization of program broadcast rights	1,219	1,074
Program broadcast rights payments	(1,289)	(1,176)
Amortization of network revenues ^(a)	(81)	(73)
Cash payments from networks	120	101
Other adjustments to arrive at Adjusted EBITDA ^(b)	(53,739)	165
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 3,208	\$ 5,835

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

(b) Consists of gain on the exchange of fixed assets with Nextel of \$470 and \$465 for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008. Also includes a gain of \$54,117 on the extinguishment of debt related to the repurchase of the Notes, separation costs of \$440 related to workforce reductions that occurred during the three months ended March 31, 2009 and \$131 of legal expenses incurred related to one-time costs in respect of acquisitions during the three months ended March 31, 2009. In addition, includes fees and expenses of \$277 related to the amendment of Barrington's credit agreement during the three months ended March 31, 2009 and \$630 related to the consent solicitation during the three months ended March 31, 2008.

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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	
	<u>3/31/09</u>	<u>3/31/08</u>
Reconciliation of Broadcast Cash Flow:		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 3,208	\$ 5,835
Corporate overhead costs	<u>1,156</u>	<u>1,208</u>
Broadcast Cash Flow	<u><u>\$ 4,364</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 7,043</u></u>

(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) the full drawdown of Barrington's revolving credit facility of \$21 million.