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WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 10-K**

(Mark One)

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

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2011

OR

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 000-21771

**West Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**47-0777362**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**11808 Miracle Hills Drive, Omaha, Nebraska**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**68154**

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (402) 963-1200**

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

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None.**

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes ☐ No ☒

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act. Yes ☒ No ☐

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 ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ☒ No ☐

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. ☒

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Act.

Large accelerated filer ☐ Accelerated filer ☐ Non-accelerated filer ☒ Smaller reporting company ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

At February 10, 2012, 490,913,437.617 shares of the registrant's common stock were outstanding.

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## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include estimates regarding:

- the impact of changes in government regulation and related litigation;
- the impact of pending litigation;
- the impact of integrating or completing mergers or strategic acquisitions;
- the cost and reliability of voice and data services;
- the adequacy of our available capital for future capital requirements;
- our future contractual obligations;
- our capital expenditures;
- the cost of labor and turnover rates;
- the impact of changes in interest rates;
- substantial indebtedness incurred in connection with the 2006 recapitalization, subsequent financials and acquisitions; and
- the impact of foreign currency fluctuations;

as well as other statements regarding our future operations, financial condition and prospects, and business strategies.

Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as “may,” “should,” “expects,” “plans,” “anticipates,” “believes,” “estimates,” “predicts,” “intends,” “continue,” or the negative of such terms, or other comparable terminology. Forward-looking statements also include the assumptions underlying or relating to any of the foregoing statements. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including the risks discussed in “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations”, “Risk Factors” and elsewhere in this report.

All forward-looking statements included in this report are based on information available to us on the date hereof. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

## PART I.

### ITEM 1. BUSINESS

#### Overview

We are a leading provider of technology-driven communication services. The scale and processing capacity of our proprietary technology platforms, combined with our expertise in managing voice and data transactions, enable us to offer a broad portfolio of services, including conferencing and collaboration, alerts and notifications, emergency communications and business processing outsourcing. Our services provide reliable, high-quality, mission-critical communications designed to maximize return on investment for our clients. Our clients include Fortune 1000 companies, along with small and medium enterprises in a variety of industries, including telecommunications, retail, financial services, public safety, technology and healthcare. We have sales and operations in the United States, Canada, Europe, the Middle East, Asia Pacific and Latin America.

Our focus on large addressable markets with attractive growth characteristics has allowed us to deliver steady, profitable growth. Over the past ten years, we have grown our revenue at a compound annual growth rate

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(“CAGR”), of 12%, and improved our Adjusted EBITDA margin from 20.7% to 27.3%. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, we grew revenue by 4.3% over 2010 to \$2,491.3 million and generated \$681.4 million in Adjusted EBITDA, or 27.3% Adjusted EBITDA margin, and \$127.5 million in net income and \$348.2 million in net cash flows from operating activities.

### **Evolution into a Predominately Platform-Based Solutions Business**

Since our founding in 1986, we have invested significantly to expand our technology platforms and develop our operational processes to meet the complex communications needs of our clients. We have evolved our business mix from labor-intensive communications services to predominantly diversified and platform-based, technology-driven services. As a result, our revenue from platform-based services grew from 37% of total revenue in 2005 to 71% in 2011, and our operating income from platform-based services grew from 53% of total operating income to 91% over the same period.

Since 2005, we have invested approximately \$1.9 billion in strategic acquisitions. We have increased our penetration into higher growth international conferencing markets, strengthened our alerts and notifications services business and established a leadership position in emergency communication services. As technology has advanced, consumers are now able to choose how they prefer to communicate with enterprises. As a result, we have reoriented our business to address the emergence of fast-growing trends such as unified communications (“UC”) products and mobility.

Today, our platform-based service lines include conferencing and event services, alerts and notifications, UC solutions, emergency communications services and our automated customer service platforms such as interactive voice response (“IVR”), natural language speech recognition and network-based call routing services. As we continue to increase the variety of platform-based services we provide, we intend to pursue opportunities in markets where we have strong client relationships and where clients place a premium on the quality of service provided.

The following summaries further highlight the steps we have taken to improve our business:

— **Developed and Enhanced Large Scale Technology Platforms.** Investing in technology and developing specialized expertise in the industries we serve are critical components to our strategy of enhancing our services and delivering operational excellence. Our approximately 662,000 telephony ports, including approximately 303,000 Internet Protocol (“IP”) ports, provide us with what we believe is the only large-scale proprietary IP-based global conferencing platform deployed and in use today. Our acquisitions of TuVox Incorporated (“TuVox”) and Holly Australia Pty Ltd (“Holly”) significantly advanced the development capabilities of our existing platform. The resulting open standards-based platform allows for the flexibility to add new capabilities as our clients demand. In addition, we have integrated mobile, social media and cloud computing capabilities into our platforms and are able to offer those services to our clients.

— **Expanded Emergency Communications Services Platform.** We have invested significant resources into our emergency communications services. Since 2006, we have made several strategic acquisitions, including Intrado, Inc. (“Intrado”) and Positron Public Safety Systems, which provided us with the leading platform in communication services for public safety. Today, we believe we are one of the largest providers of emergency communications services to telecommunications service providers, government agencies and public safety organizations, based on the number of 9-1-1 calls that we and other participants in the industry facilitate. We have steadily increased our presence in this market through substantial investments in proprietary systems to develop programs designed to upgrade the capabilities of 9-1-1 centers by delivering a broader set of features.

— **Expanded Our Unified Communications Business Segment.** Through both organic growth and acquisitions, we have been successful in strengthening our unified communications service offering. We have grown our sales force to expand the reach of our conferencing services both domestically and internationally. We have developed and integrated proprietary global and large enterprise-based services into our platform which

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allow for streamlined, cost-effective conferencing capabilities. With the acquisitions of Stream57 LLC (“Stream57”) and Unisfair, Inc. (“Unisfair”), we have enhanced our event services offerings. We have increased our capabilities in IP-based UC solutions through the acquisitions of SKT Business Communications Solutions division of the Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. (“SKT”) and Smoothstone IP Communications Corporation (“Smoothstone”). We are able to offer system design, project management and implementation to clients with our sales engineering and integration services.

We have also increased our presence in the high growth alerts and notifications market. We now provide platform-based communication services across several industries, including financial services, communications, transportation, government and public safety. Additionally, through our acquisitions of TeleVox Software, Inc. and Twenty First Century Communications, Inc. (“TFCC”), we have a strong presence in the medical and dental markets and the electric utilities industry.

### **Corporate Information**

We are a Delaware corporation that was founded in 1986. On October 24, 2006, we completed a recapitalization (the “Recapitalization”) of the company in a transaction sponsored by an investor group led by Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. and Quadrangle Group LLC (the “Sponsors”) pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 31, 2006, between us and Omaha Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation formed by the Sponsors for the purpose of our recapitalization. Pursuant to the recapitalization, Omaha Acquisition Corp. was merged with and into West Corporation, with West Corporation continuing as the surviving corporation, and our publicly traded securities were cancelled in exchange for cash.

We financed the recapitalization with equity contributions from the Sponsors and the rollover of a portion of our equity interests held by Gary and Mary West, the founders of West, and certain members of management, along with a senior secured term loan facility, a senior secured revolving credit facility and the private placement of senior notes and senior subordinated notes.

On December 30, 2011, we completed the conversion of our outstanding Class L Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock (the “Conversion”) and thereafter the reclassification (the “Reclassification”) of all of our Class A Common Stock as a single class of Common Stock by filing amendments to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation (the “Charter Amendments”) with the Delaware Secretary of State. Upon the effectiveness of the filing of the Charter Amendments, each share of our outstanding Class L Common Stock was converted into 40.29 shares of Class A Common Stock pursuant to the Conversion, and all of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock were reclassified as shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Reclassification. Following the Conversion and Reclassification, all shares of Common Stock share proportionately in dividends.

Our principal executive offices are located at 11808 Miracle Hills Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68154 and our telephone number at that address is (402) 963-1200. Our website address is [www.west.com](http://www.west.com) where our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and all amendments to those reports are available without charge, as soon as reasonably practicable following the time they are filed with or furnished to the SEC. None of the information on our website or any other website identified herein is part of this report. All website addresses in this report are intended to be inactive textual references only.

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### Our Services

We believe we have built our reputation as a best-in-class service provider by delivering differentiated, high-quality services for our clients. Our portfolio of technology-driven, communication services includes:

West Corporation				
Unified Communications (UC)		Communication Services		
<b>Conferencing and Collaboration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-demand audio conferencing</li> <li>Web collaboration tools</li> <li>Video managed services and video bridging</li> </ul>	<b>Event Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audio and video webcasting</li> <li>Virtual event design and hosting</li> <li>Operator-assisted audio conferencing</li> <li>Web event services</li> </ul>	<b>Emergency Communications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9-1-1 Network Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intelligent, IP enabled advanced 9-1-1 (A911) services</li> <li>Network database</li> <li>Location identification</li> </ul> </li> <li>9-1-1 Telephony Systems and Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully integrated with network routing technology</li> <li>Integrated graphical interface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Automated Call Processing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automated Customer Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automated multimedia solutions</li> <li>IVR</li> <li>Natural language speech recognition solutions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Voice and data network management services</li> </ul>	<b>Agent-Based Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B2B sales/account management solutions</li> <li>Receivables management services</li> <li>Overpayment identification and recovery services</li> <li>Direct response</li> <li>Language services</li> </ul> </li> <li>Consumer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customer acquisition/retention/customer care/sales and service</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Alerts and Notifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automated voice notifications</li> <li>SMS/Email alerts and notifications</li> <li>Multichannel preference management and campaign management solutions</li> <li>Website and customer portal management</li> </ul>	<b>IP-Based UC Solutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hosted IP-PBX and enterprise call management</li> <li>Hosted and managed MPLS network</li> <li>UC partner solution portfolio</li> <li>Cloud-based security services</li> <li>Integrated conferencing/desktop messaging and presence tools</li> <li>Professional services and system integration expertise</li> </ul>			

### Unified Communications

**Conferencing and Collaboration Services.** Operating under the InterCall® brand, we are the largest conferencing services provider in the world based on conferencing revenue, according to Wainhouse Research. We managed approximately 121 million conference calls in 2011, a 13 percent increase over 2010. We provide our clients with an integrated global suite of meeting services. These include on-demand audio conferencing services, video managed services and web collaboration tools that allow clients to make presentations and share applications and documents over the Internet. Conferencing and collaboration services include the following:

- On-Demand Audio Conferencing* is an automated conferencing service that allows clients to initiate an audio conference at any time, without the need to make a reservation or rely on an operator.
- Web Collaboration Tools* allow clients to connect remote employees and bolster collaboration as well as host virtual events such as e-learning, online training and promotional programs. These tools provide clients with the capability to make presentations and share applications and documents over the Internet. These services are offered through our proprietary product, InterCall Unified Meeting®, as

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well as through the resale of Cisco, Microsoft, Adobe and IBM products. Web conferencing services can be customized to each client's individual needs.

- *Video Managed Services and Video Bridging* allow clients to experience real-time face-to-face conferences. These services are offered through our products, InterCall Video Conferencing and InterCall Video Managed Services in conjunction with third-party equipment, and can be used for a wide variety of events, including training seminars, sales presentations, product launches and financial reporting calls.

**Event Services.** InterCall offers an event services team to help clients who would like extra assistance planning, conducting and gathering report information for large scale or high-value meetings or conferences. Event services include the following:

- *Audio and Video Webcasting Services* allow users to broadcast small or large multimedia presentations over the Internet. We offer our clients the flexibility of broadcasting any combination of audio, video (desktop or high-end) or PowerPoint slides using any operating system. We enhanced our presence in this market with the acquisition of assets of Stream57 in December 2009.
- *Virtual Event Design and Hosting* offers clients consulting, project management and implementation of hosted and managed virtual event and virtual environment solutions. Clients are able to provide large audiences easy and instant access to content, experts and peers. Clients can post video and audio content, conduct polls, publish blogs, integrate social media and host forums in a highly compelling virtual environment. Examples of virtual events include trade shows, user groups, job fairs, virtual learning environments and town hall meetings. We enhanced our presence in this market with the acquisition of Unisfair in March 2011.
- *Operator-Assisted Audio Conferencing Services* are pre-scheduled conferences for large-scale, complex or important events. Operator-assisted services are customized to a client's needs and provide a wide range of scalable features and enhancements, including the ability to record, broadcast, schedule and administer meetings.
- *Web Event Services* offer clients consulting, event coordination and execution, and post-event reporting and support for any web-based event. Our specialized team of professionals help clients plan and implement every detail of their events.

**Alerts and Notifications.** Our technology platforms allow clients to manage and deliver automated, proactive and personalized communications. We use multiple delivery channels (voice, text messaging, email, social media and fax) based on the preference of the recipient. For example, we deliver patient notifications, send and confirm appointments and prescription reminders on behalf of our healthcare clients, provide travelers with flight arrival and departure updates on behalf of our transportation clients, send and receive automated outage notifications on behalf of our utility clients and transmit emergency evacuation notices on behalf of municipalities. Our scalable platform enables a high volume of messages to be sent in a short amount of time. Our platform also enables two-way communication which allows the recipients of a message to respond with relevant information to our clients. We offer the following alerts and notifications services:

- *Automated Voice Notifications* are customized voice messages delivered with personalized information sent on behalf of our clients. Our system allows for accurate detection of voicemail versus live answer and provides customized caller ID and retry logic.
- *SMS/Email Alerts and Notifications* are customized electronic notifications sent on behalf of our clients directly to their customers' handheld devices, wireless phones, two-way pagers or email inboxes.
- *Multi-channel Preference Management and Campaign Management Solutions* allow our clients to create and manage customer information in a real-time environment. Our web-based user interface tool allows clients to upload customer contact information, create reusable notification templates, customize campaigns and manage business rule definitions. Our technology enables us to deliver automated outbound messages over multiple channels based on predefined user preferences.

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- *Website and Customer Portal Management* is a web design service whereby we create custom-built, interactive websites for clients. We also provide a variety of additional features and services, including hosting, search engine optimization and maintenance.

**IP-Based Unified Communications Solutions.** We provide our clients with enterprise class IP-based communications solutions enabled by our technology. We expanded our capabilities in this area with the acquisition of Smoothstone in June 2011. We offer the following services:

- *Hosted IP-PBX and Enterprise Call Management* allows an enterprise to upgrade its use of communications technology with a suite of cloud-based, on-demand services including full private branch exchange (“PBX”) functionality, advanced enterprise and personal call management tools and leading edge unified communications features. These services can be fully integrated with a client’s existing IP or legacy time-division multiplexing (“TDM”) infrastructure where required, preserving investments already made in telephony infrastructure and providing a seamless enterprise-wide solution.
- *Hosted and Managed MPLS Network* is a suite of IP trunking solutions designed to provide enterprise clients with the carrier-grade service along with the benefits of next-generation IP-based service that allows their business to run more efficiently. These solutions deliver a consistent set of voice services across an enterprise’s infrastructure, with flexible IP and TDM trunking options for clients’ on-site PBX.
- *Unified Communications Partner Solution Portfolio* enables us to engineer flexible and scalable solutions suitable to an enterprise’s needs, leveraging a portfolio of Microsoft and Cisco offerings integrated with our products, applications and services.
- *Cloud-Based Security Services* aggregates a set of technologies into one simple and scalable cloud-based solution that provides clients with network protection. By putting security in the cloud, this service can protect the client’s network from spam and viruses, unauthorized intrusions and inappropriate web content, while providing simplicity and consistency of security policy management and eliminating single points of failure and bottlenecks that can occur with premise-based security solutions.
- *Integrated Conferencing/Desktop Messaging and Presence Tools* integrates key collaboration capabilities such as presence, instant messaging, and audio and video conferencing on a single platform. For example, users can instantly see which associates are available online and connect and collaborate on documents with them from a single console.
- *Professional Services and System Integration Expertise* provides our clients with advice and solutions to integrate their unified communication systems. We offer expert consulting, design, integration, and implementation of voice, video, messaging, and collaboration systems and services. Specific capabilities and expertise include business value/process assessments, messaging and collaboration applications, training and adoption services, LAN/WAN virtualization, and IP telephony and legacy voice integration, including Session Initiation Protocol based technologies. We greatly enhanced our professional services capabilities in April 2010 with the acquisition of SKT.

## **Communication Services**

**Emergency Communications Services.** We believe we are one of the largest providers of emergency communications services, based on the number of 9-1-1 calls that we and other participants in the industry facilitate. Our services are critical in facilitating public safety agencies’ ability to receive emergency calls from citizens. Our clients generally enter into long-term contracts and fund their obligations through monthly charges on users’ telephone bills. We offer the following emergency communications services:

- *9-1-1 Network Services* are the systems that control the routing of emergency calls to the appropriate 9-1-1 centers. In 2011, we facilitated over 260 million 9-1-1 calls. Our next generation 9-1-1 call



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handling solution is an IP-based system designed to significantly improve the information available to first responders by integrating capabilities such as the ability to text, send photos or video to 9-1-1 centers as well as providing stored data such as building blueprints or personal medical data to first responders. Our carrier-grade Location Based Services process over 100,000 daily requests in support of our clients' Enhanced 9-1-1 ("E9-1-1") and commercial applications.

- *9-1-1 Telephony Systems and Services* include our fully-integrated desktop communications technology solutions which public safety agencies use to enable E9-1-1 call handling. Our next generation 9-1-1 solution can be deployed in a variety of local, host and remote configurations, allowing public safety agencies to grow with minimal incremental investment. It currently operates in approximately 5,000 call-taking positions in more than 1,000 Public Safety Answering Points ("PSAPs") in North America.

**Automated Call Processing.** We believe we have developed a best-in-class automated customer service platform. Our services allow our clients to effectively communicate with their customers through inbound and outbound IVR applications using natural language speech recognition, automated voice prompts and network-based call routing services. In addition to these front-end customer service applications, we also provide analyses that help our clients improve their automated communications strategy. Our open standards-based platform allows the flexibility to integrate new capabilities such as mobility, social media and cloud-based services.

- *Automated Customer Service* solutions range from speech/IVR applications and mobile solutions to social media monitoring and engagement, short message service ("SMS"), chat and email. We help our clients engage their customers via the channels they prefer. Examples of self service applications used by our clients are: access account balances, activation of credit cards, placing orders, FAQ's and stop/start utility service.
- *Voice and Data Network Management Services* assist our clients as they manage or update their own contact center communications networks. We offer hosted or managed services for the operation, administration and management of voice and data networks such as Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") network management, network automated call distribution ("ACD")/multi-channel contact routing, workforce management, quality monitoring and predictive dialing.

**Agent-Based Services.** We provide our clients with large-scale, agent-based services, including inbound customer care, customer retention, business-to-business, account management, receivables management, overpayment identification and recovery solutions, as well as direct response and language services. We target opportunities to provide our agent-based services as part of larger strategic client engagements and with clients for whom these services can add value. We believe that we are known in the industry as a premium provider of these services. We have a flexible model that offers on-shore, off-shore and virtual home-based capabilities to fit our clients' needs.

- *Commercial*—For our clients' commercial customer needs, we provide the following services:

- *Business-to-Business and Account Management Services:* We provide dedicated sales and account management services for some of the nation's leading companies. We utilize our experience, sales methodologies and technology to deliver an integrated suite of revenue generation solutions that allow our clients to overcome a variety of common sales challenges. Examples of these services include lead management, team sell, account management and sole territory coverage.

- *Receivables Management Services:* We are a fully licensed collection agency that has integrated partnerships across the telecommunications, financial services, government, healthcare and utilities industries. We provide both first and third party services.

- *Overpayment Identification and Recovery Services:* Our two decades of healthcare experience has made us a leader in providing cost containment programs to health organizations including: health insurance payers, third party administrators, managed care organizations, hospitals/physicians and self-insured companies. We analyze data from multiple healthcare sources, identify incorrectly paid claims, provide targeted communications and collect funds on behalf of our clients.

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- Direct Response: We process phone calls, sell products and services, and capture lead information about consumers responding to mass media advertisements on television, radio, Internet and print for direct response marketers.
- Language Services: We provide over-the-phone interpretation (“OPI”) and document translation services that enable businesses, as well as their employees and customers, to communicate more effectively.
- *Consumer*—We help our clients with their consumer-based communications needs, including customer acquisition and retention, customer care, sales and service. We provide clients with customized services that are handled by specially trained agents.

### **Market Opportunity**

We are focused on voice and data markets. Consistent with our investment strategy, we have and will continue to target new and complementary markets that leverage our depth of expertise in voice and data services. We believe these markets, including unified communications, emergency communications and alerts and notifications services, are large, have relatively predictable and steady growth, and are characterized by recurring, valuable transactions and strong margin profiles.

#### ***Unified Communications***

We entered the conferencing and collaboration services market with our acquisition of InterCall in 2003. Through organic growth and multiple strategic acquisitions, we have become the leading global provider of conferencing services since 2008 based on revenue, according to Wainhouse Research. The market for unified communications services, which includes hosted and managed unified communications services, audio, web, video and operator-assisted conferencing was \$7.3 billion in 2011 and is expected to grow at a CAGR of 9% through 2015 according to Wainhouse Research.

According to Tem Systems, the market for automated message delivery in the U.S. was over \$635 million in 2011, and is expected to grow at an annual growth rate of 21% through 2015. We believe this growth is being driven by a number of factors, including increased globalization of business activity, focus on lower costs, increased adoption of unified communications services, and increasing awareness of the need for rapid communication during emergencies. By leveraging our global sales team and diversified client base, we intend to continue targeting higher growth markets.

#### ***Communication Services***

The market for emergency communications services represents a highly attractive opportunity, allowing us to diversify into an end-market that we believe is less volatile with respect to downturns in the economy. According to Compass Intelligence, approximately \$3.9 billion of government-sponsored funds were estimated to be available for 9-1-1 and E9-1-1 applications, hardware and systems expenditures in 2011 and such funds are expected to grow at a 6.4% CAGR through 2016. Given the critical nature of these systems and services, government agencies and other public safety organizations prioritize funding for such services to ensure dependable delivery. Further, as communities across the U.S. upgrade outdated 9-1-1 systems to next generation 9-1-1 platforms, we believe our suite of services is best suited to capture the demand.

We deliver critical agent-based and automated services for our enterprise clients. Today, the market for these services remains attractive given its size and steady growth characteristics. We target select opportunities within the global customer care business process outsourcing market which was estimated to be approximately \$54 billion in 2011 with a projected CAGR through 2015 of approximately 5% according to IDC. We focus on high-value transactions that utilize our specialized knowledge and scale to drive enhanced profitability. We have built on our leading position in this market by investing in emerging service delivery models that provide a higher quality of service to our clients.

## Our Competitive Strengths

We have developed expertise to serve the needs of clients who place a premium on the services we provide. We believe the following strengths have helped us to establish a leading competitive position in the markets we serve and enable us to deliver operational excellence to clients.

— **Broad Portfolio of Product Offerings with Attractive Value Proposition.** Our technology platforms combined with our operational expertise and processes allow us to provide a broad range of service offerings for our clients. Our ability to efficiently and cost-effectively process high volume, complex voice and data transactions for our clients facilitates their critical communications and helps improve their cost structure.

— **Robust Technology Capabilities Enable Scalable Operating Model.** Our strengths across technology and multiple channels allow us to process data and communications transactions for our clients. We cross-utilize our assets and shared service platforms across our businesses, providing scale and flexibility to handle greater transaction volume, offer superior service and develop new offerings more effectively and efficiently. We foster a culture of innovation and have been issued approximately 172 patents and have approximately 349 pending patent applications for technology and processes that we have developed. We continue to invest in new platform technologies, including IP-based cloud computing environments, as well as to enhance our portfolio with patented technologies, which allow us to deliver premium services to our clients.

— **Strong Client Relationships.** We have built long-lasting relationships with our clients who operate in a broad range of industries, including telecommunications, retail, financial services, public safety, technology and healthcare. Our top ten clients in 2011 had an average tenure with us of over eleven years. In 2011, our 100 largest clients represented approximately 55% of our revenue and approximately 45% of our revenue came from clients purchasing multiple service offerings.

— **Operational Excellence.** We increase productivity and performance for our clients by leveraging our expertise to efficiently deliver communications services. Our ability to improve these processes for our clients is an important aspect of our value proposition. We leverage our proprietary technology infrastructure and shared services platforms to manage higher value transactions and achieve cost savings for our clients and ourselves.

— **Experienced Management Team with Track Record of Growth.** Our senior leadership has an average tenure of approximately 13 years with us and has delivered strong results through various market cycles, both as a public and a private company. As a group, this team has created a culture of superior client service and, through acquisitions and organic growth, has been able to achieve a 12% revenue CAGR over the past ten years. Our team has established a long track record of successfully acquiring and integrating companies to drive growth.

As demand for outsourced services grows with greater adoption of our technologies and services and the global trend toward business process outsourcing, we believe our long history of delivering results for our clients combined with our scale and the investments we have made in our businesses provide us with a significant competitive advantage.

## Our Growth Strategy

Our strategy is to identify growing markets where we can deploy our existing assets and expertise to strengthen our competitive position. Our strategy is supported by our commitment to superior client service, operational excellence and market leadership. Key aspects of our strategy include the following:

— **Expand Relationships with Existing Clients.** We are focused on deepening and expanding relationships with our existing clients by delivering value in the form of reduced costs, improved customer relationships and enhanced revenue opportunities. Approximately 45% of our revenue in 2011 came from clients purchasing multiple service offerings from us. As we demonstrate the value that our services provide, often starting with a single service, we are frequently able to expand the size and scope of our client relationships.

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— **Develop New Client Relationships.** We will continue to focus on building long-term client relationships across a wide range of industries to further diversify our revenue base. We target clients in industries in which we have expertise or other competitive advantages and an ability to deliver a wide range of solutions that have a meaningful impact on their business. By continuing to add new long-term client relationships in large and growing markets, we believe we enhance the stability and growth potential of our revenue base.

— **Capitalize on Select Global Opportunities.** In addition to expanding and enhancing our existing relationships domestically, we will selectively pursue new client opportunities globally. Our expertise in conferencing and collaboration services has allowed us to penetrate substantial new international markets. In 2011, 19% of our consolidated revenue was generated outside of the U.S. Given the attractive growth dynamics within Europe, Asia-Pacific and Latin America, we intend to further grow our unified communications business in these regions. Our distribution capabilities, including over 375 dedicated international Unified Communications sales personnel, provide us with the platform to drive incremental revenue opportunities.

— **Continue to Enhance Leading Technology Capabilities.** We believe our service offerings are enhanced by our superior, patented technology capabilities and track record of innovation, and we will continue to target services that enable our clients to realize significant benefits. In addition to strengthening our client relationships, we believe our focus on technology facilitates our ongoing evolution toward a diversified, predominantly platform-based and technology-driven operating model.

— **Continue to Enhance Our Value Proposition Through Selective Acquisitions.** Since our founding in 1986, we have completed 29 acquisitions of businesses and technologies with a total value of approximately \$2.7 billion. We will continue to expand our suite of communications services across industries, geographies and end-markets. While we expect this will occur primarily through organic growth, we have and expect to continue to acquire assets and businesses that strengthen our value proposition to clients and drive value to us. We have developed an internal capability to source, evaluate and integrate acquisitions that we believe has created value for shareholders.

### **Sales and Marketing**

Generally, our sales personnel target growth-oriented clients and selectively pursue those with whom we have the greatest opportunity for long-term success. Their goals are both to maximize our current client relationships and expand our existing client base. To accomplish these goals, we attempt to sell additional services to existing clients and to develop new relationships. We generally pay commissions to sales professionals on both new sales and incremental revenue generated from existing clients.

#### ***Unified Communications***

For conferencing and collaboration services, event services, IP-based unified communications solutions and alerts and notifications, we maintain a sales force of approximately 930 personnel that are trained to understand and respond to our clients' needs. We generally pay commissions to sales professionals on both new sales and incremental revenue generated from existing clients.

#### ***Communication Services***

We maintain approximately 65 sales and marketing personnel dedicated to our Emergency Communications Services, approximately 20 sales and marketing personnel dedicated to our Automated Call Processing Services and approximately 30 sales and marketing personnel dedicated to our Agent-Based Services.

## Competition

### *Unified Communications*

The conferencing and collaboration services, event services and IP-based unified communications solutions market is highly competitive. The principal competitive factors include, among others, range of service offerings, global capabilities, price and quality of service. Our principal competitors include AT&T, Verizon, Premiere Global Services, BT Conferencing, NTT, Cisco Systems, Microsoft, IBM and other premise-based solution providers.

The event services market has advanced from traditional audio-centric, operator-assisted conferencing solutions to more dynamic, web-centric solutions such as webcasting platforms with video, and interactive, persistent virtual environments. As a result, the market remains highly competitive and fragmented with new entrants joining as technology evolves. The principal competitive factors of operator-assisted conferencing are reliability, ease of use, price and global support. Competitors in this market include BT Conferencing, Premiere Global Services and France Telecom. The principal competitive factors of the webcasting market are reliability, functionality, price, mobility, customization, ease of use and options like self service and multicasting. Competitors in this market include ON24, Thomson Reuters, Sonic Foundry, TalkPoint and cross over into the webinar market with Adobe and WebEx. The principal competitive factors of the virtual events market are ease of use, self-service, branding, integration with other solutions and global support. Competitors in this market include INXPO, ON24 and 6Connex.

The alerts and notifications services market is highly competitive and fragmented, characterized by a large number of vertically focused competitors addressing specific industries, including healthcare, travel, education, credit collection and government. The principal competitive factors in alerts and notifications include, among others, industry-specific knowledge and service focus, reliability, scalability, ease of use and price. Competitors in this industry include Varolii, SoundBite Communications, PhoneTree and, in the medical and dental markets, Silverlink Communications, Patient Prompt and Sesame Communications. We also face competition from clients who implement in-house solutions.

The IP-based unified communications solutions market is a highly competitive and growing market characterized by a large number of traditional carrier service providers entering the mid-market to enterprise market with proprietary versions of hosted or “cloud-based” unified communications service offerings, as well as smaller business-size competitors who compete more aggressively on price. The principal competitive factors include, among others, experience in implementing and designing enterprise level networks, on-demand and integrated hosted communications and collaboration platforms, expertise in integration of a broad variety of unified communications applications both in implementation and professional services consultation. Our principal competitors in this industry at the enterprise level include Cisco, Microsoft, AT&T, Verizon, BT, ShoreTel and Google for hosted services solutions and IBM, HP, Verizon Business and regional integrated service vendors for professional services. We also face competition from clients who implement in-house solutions. The SMB market has hundreds of regional competitors with a few like XO Communications, 8x8 and M5 that compete on a national scale.

### *Communication Services*

— **Emergency Communication Services.** The market for wireline and wireless emergency communications services is competitive. The principal competitive factors in wireline and wireless emergency communications are the effectiveness of existing infrastructure, scalability, reliability, ease of use, price, technical features, scope of product offerings, customer service and support, ease of technical migration, useful life of new technology and wireless support. Competitors in the incumbent local exchange carrier and competitive local exchange carrier markets generally include internally developed solutions, and competitors in the wireless market include TeleCommunications Systems. Competition in the public safety desktop market is

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driven by features functionality, ease of use, price, reliability, upgradability, capital replacement and upgrade policies and customer service and support. Competitors in this market include Cassidian Communications, EmergiTech and 911-Inc.

— **Automated Call Processing Service.** The principal competitive factors in the automated call processing market are scalability, flexibility, reliability, speed of implementing client applications and price of services. Competitors in this market are primarily premise-based services.

— **Agent-Based Services.** The principal competitive factors in the agent-based customer service market include, among others, quality of service, range of service offerings, flexibility and speed of implementing customized solutions to meet clients' needs, capacity, industry-specific experience, technological expertise and price. In the agent-based customer services market, many clients retain multiple communication services providers, which exposes us to continuous competition in order to remain a preferred vendor. Competitors in the agent-based customer services industry include Convergys, TeleTech, Sykes, NCO, GC Services, Infosys Limited and Aegis Global. We also compete with the in-house operations of many of our existing and potential clients.

### **Our Clients**

Our clients vary by business unit. We have a large and diverse client base for our conferencing and collaboration services, ranging from small businesses to Fortune 100 clients, and operating in a wide range of industries, including telecommunications, retail, financial services, technology and healthcare. Our alerts and notifications business serves a large number of clients, who generally operate in specific industries such as medical and dental or transportation. Traditionally, our emergency communications clients have been incumbent local exchange carriers and competitive local exchange carriers. Our automated customer service and agent-based service businesses serve larger enterprise clients operating in a wide range of industries.

Although we serve many clients, we derive a significant portion of our revenue from relatively few clients. In 2011, our 100 largest clients represented approximately 55% of our revenue, with one client, AT&T, representing approximately 10% of our revenue.

### **Our Personnel**

As of December 31, 2011, we had approximately 36,500 total employees, of which approximately 31,500 were employed in the Communication Services segment (including approximately 8,950 home-based, generally part-time employees), 4,300 were employed in the Unified Communications segment and approximately 700 were employed in corporate support functions. Of the total employees, approximately 9,500 were employed in management, staff and administrative positions, and approximately 6,500 were international employees.

Employees of our subsidiaries in France and Germany are represented by local works councils. Employees in France and certain other countries are also covered by the terms of industry-specific national collective agreements. Our employees are not represented by any labor organization in the United States. We believe that our relations with our employees and the labor organizations identified above are good.

### **Our Technology and Systems Development**

Technology is critical to our business and we believe the scale and flexibility of our platform is a competitive strength. Our software and hardware systems, as well as our network infrastructure, are designed to offer high-quality, integrated solutions. We have made significant investments in reliable hardware systems and integrated commercially available software when appropriate. We currently have approximately 662,000 telephony ports to handle conference calls, alerts and notifications and customer service. These ports include approximately 303,000 IP ports, which we believe provide us with the only large-scale proprietary IP-based

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global conferencing platform deployed and in use today. Our technological platforms are designed to handle greater transaction volume than our competitors. Because our technology is client focused, we often rely on proprietary software systems developed internally to customize our services. As of December 31, 2011, we employed a staff of approximately 2,300 professionals in our information technology departments.

We recognize the importance of providing uninterrupted service for our clients. We have invested significant resources to develop, install and maintain facilities and systems that are designed to be highly reliable. Our facilities and systems are designed to maximize system availability and minimize the possibility of a service disruption.

We have network operations centers that operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week and use both internal and external systems to effectively operate our equipment, people and sites. We interface directly with telecommunications providers and have the ability to manage capacity in real time. Our network operations centers monitor the status of elements of our network on a real-time basis. All functions of our network operations centers have the ability to be managed at backup centers.

We rely on a combination of copyright, patent, trademark and trade secret laws, as well as on confidentiality procedures and non-compete agreements, to establish and protect our proprietary rights in each of our segments. We currently own approximately 172 registered patents and approximately 221 registered trademarks including several patents and trademarks that we obtained as part of our past acquisitions. Certain of our patents will expire in 2012. We do not expect these patent expirations to have a material adverse effect on the business. Trademarks continue as long as we actively use the mark. We have approximately 349 pending patent applications pertaining to technology relating to intelligent upselling, transaction processing, call center and agent management, data collection, reporting and verification, conferencing and credit card processing. New patents that are issued have a life of 20 years from the date the patent application is initially filed. We believe the existence of these patents and trademarks, along with our ongoing processes to add additional patents and trademarks to our portfolio, may be a barrier to entry for specific products and services we provide and may also be used for defensive purposes in certain litigation.

### **Our International Operations**

In 2011, revenue attributed to foreign countries was approximately 19% of our consolidated revenue and long-lived assets attributed to foreign countries were approximately 9% of our total consolidated long-lived assets.

In 2011, our Unified Communications segment operated out of facilities in the U.S. and approximately 24 foreign jurisdictions in North America, Europe and Asia.

In 2011, our Communication Services segment operated facilities in the U.S., Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Australia and Jamaica.

For additional information regarding our domestic and international revenues, see “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and the Financial Statements included herewith.

### **Government Regulation**

#### ***Privacy***

The Unified Communications and Communication Services segments provide services to healthcare clients that, as providers of healthcare services, are considered “covered entities” under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”). As covered entities, our clients must comply with standards for privacy, transaction and code sets, and data security. Under HIPAA, we are sometimes considered a “business associate,” which requires that we protect the security and privacy of “protected health information” provided to

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us by our clients. We have implemented HIPAA and Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (“HITECH”) compliance training and awareness programs for our healthcare services employees. We also have undertaken an ongoing process to test data security at all relevant levels. In addition, we have reviewed physical security at all healthcare operation centers and have implemented systems to control access to all work areas.

In addition to healthcare information, our databases contain personal data of our customers and clients’ customers, including credit card and other personal information. Federal law requires protection of Customer Proprietary Network Information (“CPNI”) applicable to our clients. Federal and state laws in the U.S. as well as those in the European Union require notification to consumers in the event of a security breach in or at our systems if the consumers’ personal information may have been compromised as a result of the breach. We have implemented processes and procedures to reduce the risk of security breaches, and have prepared plans to comply with these notification rules should a breach occur.

### ***Telecommunications***

Our wholly-owned subsidiary, Intrado and certain of its affiliates (collectively, “Intrado”), are subject to various regulations as a result of their status as a regulated competitive local exchange carrier, and/or an emergency services provider, and/or an inter-exchange carrier, including state utility commissions regulations and Federal Communications Commission (the “FCC”) regulations adopted under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended. Also, under the New and Emerging Technologies 911 Improvement Act of 2008 (NET911 Act, P.L. 11-283, 47 U.S.C. 609) and its attendant FCC regulations (WC Docket No. 08-171, Report and Order dated Oct 21, 2008), Intrado is required to provide access to VoIP telephony providers certain 9-1-1 and Enhanced, or E9-1-1, elements.

The market in which Intrado operates may also be influenced by legislation, regulation, and judicial or administrative determinations which seek to promote a national broadband plan, a nationwide public safety network, next generation services, and/or competition in local telephone markets, including 9-1-1 service as a part of local exchange service, or seek to modify the Universal Service Fund (“USF”) program.

Through our wholly owned subsidiary West IP Communications, Inc. (formerly known as Smoothstone IP Communications, Inc. (“WIPC”)), we provide interconnected VoIP services, which are subject to certain requirements imposed by the FCC, including without limitation, obligations to provide access to 9-1-1, pay federal universal service fees and protect customer proprietary network information CPNI, even though the FCC has not classified interconnected VoIP services as telecommunications services. The regulatory requirements applicable to WIPC’s VoIP services could change if the FCC determines the services to be telecommunications services regulated under Part II of the Communications Act.

Federal laws regulating the provision of traditional telecommunications services may adversely impact our conferencing business. Historically, we have treated our conferencing business as a provider of unregulated information services, and we have not submitted to FCC regulation or other regulations applicable to providers of traditional telecommunications services. On June 30, 2008, the FCC ordered that stand-alone providers of audio bridging services have a direct USF contribution obligation. The FCC ordered that conferencing providers begin to submit the appropriate forms to the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”) beginning August 1, 2008. The FCC order specifically stated the order would not apply retroactively.

Any changes to these legal requirements, including those caused by the adoption of new laws and regulations or by legal challenges, could have a material adverse effect upon the market for our services and products. Any delays in implementation of the regulatory requirements could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.



### ***Debt Collection and Credit Reporting***

The receivable management business is regulated both at the federal and state level. The Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) has the authority to investigate consumer complaints against debt collectors and to recommend enforcement actions and seek monetary penalties. In addition, a new Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (“CFPB”) was formed as part of the recently enacted Dodd-Frank Financial Reform Act. The CFPB has authority to regulate and bring enforcement actions against various types of financial service businesses including collection agencies. Despite the creation of this new agency, none of the enforcement authority was taken from the FTC, meaning that these two government agencies will have dual enforcement authority over the debt collection industry. We expect the CFPB will initiate rulemaking with respect to new regulations that may impact the collection business. The Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (“FDCPA”) establishes specific guidelines and procedures that debt collectors must follow in communicating with consumer debtors, including:

- time, place and manner of communications;
- prohibition of harassment or abuse by debt collectors;
- restrictions on communications with third parties and specific procedures to be followed when communicating with third parties to obtain a consumer debtor’s location information;
- notice and disclosure requirements; and
- prohibition of unfair or misleading representations by debt collectors.

Our collection business is also subject to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (“FCRA”), which regulates consumer credit reporting. Under the FCRA, liability may be imposed on furnishers of data to credit reporting agencies to the extent that adverse credit information reported is false or inaccurate. In addition, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (“TCPA”), which was originally intended to regulate the telemarketing industry, contains certain provisions that also impact the collection industry. Most significantly, the TCPA prohibits the use of automated dialers to call cellular telephones without consent of the consumer and the potential liability for violations of this provision is substantial.

At the state level, most states require that debt collectors be licensed or registered, hold a certificate of authority and/or be bonded. To qualify for such a license or registration, the debt collector may be required to satisfy minimum capital requirements. Due in part to the 2006 recapitalization, we and our debt collection subsidiary have been required to make special arrangements with state regulators to obtain licensure. Failure to comply with license requirements may subject the debt collector to penalties and/or fines. In addition, state licensing authorities, as well as state consumer protection agencies in many cases, have the authority to investigate debtor complaints against debt collectors and to recommend enforcement actions and seek monetary penalties against debt collectors for violations of state or federal laws.

In addition to complying with the foregoing federal and state laws, in March 2011, West’s debt collection operations entered into a Stipulated Order (“Order”) as part of a settlement agreement that was negotiated with the FTC staff after a lengthy investigation. That Order requires us to comply with the FDCPA and the Federal Trade Commission Act, which will not require any procedural changes; however, violations of either law would subject the Company to a contempt action brought by the FTC in addition to the civil penalties available to private litigants. Further, the Order requires that all current employees and any new employee hired over the next five years be provided with a copy of the Order and a short statement regarding their compliance obligations. The Company is also required to maintain certain types of information and data that is subject to audit and inspection by the FTC over periods ranging from three to six years. Finally, we are required to include a new disclosure on all written communications to consumers that directs them to call a toll free number if they have a complaint regarding the manner in which their account was handled.

### *Teleservices*

Teleservices sales practices are regulated at both the federal and state level. The TCPA, enacted in 1991, authorized and directed the FCC to regulate the telemarketing industry. The FCC set forth rules to implement the TCPA. These rules, which have been amended over time, currently place restrictions on the methods and timing of telemarketing sales calls as well as certain calling practices utilized in the accounts receivable management business, including:

- restrictions on calls placed by automatic dialing and announcing devices;
- limitations on the use of predictive dialers for outbound calls;
- institution of a National “Do-Not-Call” Registry in conjunction with the FTC;
- guidelines on maintaining an internal “Do-Not-Call” list and honoring “Do-Not-Call” requests;
- requirements for transmitting caller identification information; and
- restrictions on facsimile advertising.

The Federal Telemarketing Consumer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1994 authorized the FTC to issue regulations designed to prevent deceptive and abusive telemarketing acts and practices. The FTC’s Telemarketing Sales Rule (“TSR”) became effective in January 1996 and has been amended over time. The TSR applies to most outbound telemarketing calls to consumers and portions of some inbound telemarketing calls. The TSR generally:

- prohibits a variety of deceptive, unfair or abusive practices in telemarketing sales;
- subjects a portion of inbound calls to additional disclosure requirements;
- prohibits the disclosure or receipt, for consideration, of unencrypted consumer account numbers for use in telemarketing;
- mandates additional disclosure statements relating to certain products or services, and certain types of offers, especially those involving negative option features;
- establishes additional authorization requirements for payment methods that do not have consumer protections comparable to those available under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act or the Truth in Lending Act, or for telemarketing transactions involving pre-acquired account information and free-to-pay conversion offers;
- institutes a National “Do-Not-Call” Registry;
- provides guidelines on maintaining an internal “Do-Not-Call” list and honoring “Do-Not-Call” requests;
- limits the use of predictive dialers for outbound calls; and
- restricts the use of pre-recorded message telemarketing calls.

In addition to the federal regulations, there are numerous state statutes and regulations governing telemarketing activities. These include restrictions on the methods and timing of telemarketing calls as well as disclosures required to be made during telemarketing calls and individual state “Do-Not-Call” registries. Some states also require that telemarketers register in the state before conducting telemarketing business in the state. Such registration can be time consuming and costly. Many states have an exemption for companies which have securities that are listed on a national securities exchange. As a result of the recapitalization in 2006, our securities are no longer listed on a national securities exchange, and we are therefore unable to avail ourselves of the exemption from state telemarketer registration requirements. In addition, employees who are involved in certain industry-specific sales activity, such as activity regarding insurance or mortgage loans, are required to be licensed by various state commissions or regulatory bodies and to comply with regulations enacted by those bodies.

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The industries that we serve are also subject to varying degrees of government regulation, including laws and regulations, relating to contracting with the government and data security. We are subject to some of the laws and regulations associated with government contracting as a result of our contracts with our clients and also as a result of contracting directly with the U.S. government and its agencies.

With respect to marketing scripts, we rely on our clients and their advisors to develop the scripts to be used by us in making consumer solicitation, on behalf of our clients. We generally require our clients to indemnify us against claims and expenses arising with respect to the scripts and products which they provide to us.

We specifically train our marketing representatives to handle calls in an approved manner. While we believe we are in compliance in all material respects with all federal and state telemarketing regulations, compliance with all such requirements is costly and time consuming. In addition, notwithstanding our compliance efforts, any failure on our part to comply with the registration and other legal requirements applicable to companies engaged in telemarketing activities could have an adverse impact on our business. We could become subject to litigation by private parties and governmental bodies, alleging a violation of applicable laws or regulations, which could result in damages, regulatory fines, penalties and possible other relief under such laws and regulations and the accompanying costs and uncertainties of such litigation and enforcement actions.

### **Item 1A. RISK FACTORS**

#### **We may not be able to compete successfully in our highly competitive industries, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.**

We face significant competition in many of the markets in which we do business and expect that this competition will intensify. The principal competitive factors in our business are range of service offerings, global capabilities and price and quality of services. In addition, we believe there has been an industry trend to move agent-based operations toward offshore sites. This movement could result in excess capacity in the United States, where most of our current capacity exists. The trend toward international expansion by foreign and domestic competitors and continuous technological changes may erode profits by bringing new competitors into our markets and reducing prices. Our competitors' products, services and pricing practices, as well as the timing and circumstances of the entry of additional competitors into our markets, could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Our Unified Communications segment faces technological advances, which have contributed to pricing pressures. Competition in the web and video conferencing services arenas continues to increase as new vendors enter the marketplace and offer a broader range of conferencing solutions through new technologies, including, without limitation, VoIP, on-premise solutions, PBX solutions, unified communications solutions and equipment and handset solutions.

Our Communication Services segment's agent-based business and growth depend in large part on United States businesses automating and outsourcing call handling activities. Such automation and outsourcing may not continue, or may continue at a slower pace, as organizations may elect to perform these services themselves. In addition, our Communication Services segment faces risks from technological advances that we may not be able to successfully address. We compete with third-party collection agencies, other financial service companies and credit originators. Some of these companies have substantially greater personnel and financial resources than we do. In addition, companies with greater financial resources than we have may elect in the future to enter the consumer debt collection business.

There are services in both of our business segments that are experiencing pricing declines. If we are unable to offset pricing declines through increased transaction volume and greater efficiency, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

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**Increases in the cost of voice and data services or significant interruptions in these services could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.**

We depend on voice and data services provided by various telecommunications providers. Because of this dependence, any change to the telecommunications market that would disrupt these services or limit our ability to obtain services at favorable rates could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. While we have entered into long-term contracts with many of our telecommunications providers, there is no obligation for these vendors to renew their contracts with us or to offer the same or lower rates in the future. In addition, these contracts are subject to termination or modification for various reasons outside of our control.

An adverse change in the pricing of voice and data services that we are unable to recover through price increases of our services, or any significant interruption in voice or data services, could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

**Our business depends on our ability to keep pace with our clients' needs for rapid technological change and systems availability.**

Technology is a critical component of our business. We have invested in sophisticated and specialized computer and telephone technology and we anticipate that it will be necessary for us to continue to select, invest in and develop new and enhanced technology on a timely basis in the future in order to remain competitive. Our future success depends in part on our ability to continue to develop technology solutions that keep pace with evolving industry standards and changing client demands. Introduction of new methods and technologies brings corresponding risks associated with effecting change to a complex operating environment and, in the case of adding third party services, results in a dependency on an outside technology provider.

**Growth in our IP-Based UC Solutions and Emergency Communications businesses depends in large part on continued deployment and adoption of emerging technologies.**

Growth in our IP-based UC Solutions business and our next generation 9-1-1 solution offering is largely dependent on customer acceptance of communications services over IP-based networks, which is still in its early stages. Continued growth depends on a number of factors outside of our control. Customers may delay adoption and deployment of IP-based UC Solutions for several reasons, including available capacity on legacy networks, internal commitment to in-house solutions and customer attitudes regarding security, reliability and portability of IP-based solutions. In the Emergency Communications business, adoption may be hindered by, among other factors, continued reliance by customers on legacy systems, the complexity of implementing new systems and budgetary constraints. If customers do not deploy and adopt IP-based network solutions at the rates we expect, for these or other reasons, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

**A large portion of our revenue is generated from a limited number of clients, and the loss of one or more key clients would result in the loss of revenue.**

Our 100 largest clients represented approximately 55% of our total revenue for the year ended December 31, 2011 with one client, AT&T, accounting for approximately 10% of our total revenue. Subject to advance notice requirements and a specified wind down of purchases, AT&T may terminate certain of its contracts with us with or without cause at any time. If we fail to retain a significant amount of business from AT&T or any of our other significant clients, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

We serve clients and industries that have experienced a significant level of consolidation in recent years. Additional consolidation could occur in which our clients could be acquired by companies that do not use our services. The loss of any significant client would result in a decrease in our revenue and could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

**Global economic conditions could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition, primarily through disrupting our clients' businesses.**

Uncertain and changing global economic conditions, including disruption of financial markets, could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition, primarily through disruptions of our clients' businesses. Higher rates of unemployment and lower levels of business generally adversely affect the level of demand for certain of our services. In addition, continuation or worsening of general market conditions in the United States, Europe or other markets important to our businesses may adversely affect our clients' level of spending, ability to obtain financing for purchases and ability to make timely payments to us for our services, which could require us to increase our allowance for doubtful accounts, negatively impact our days sales outstanding and adversely affect our results of operations.

**Our contracts generally are not exclusive and typically do not provide for revenue commitments.**

Contracts for many of our services generally enable our clients to unilaterally terminate the contract or reduce transaction volumes upon written notice and without penalty, in many cases based on our failure to attain certain service performance levels. The terms of these contracts are often also subject to renegotiation at any time. In addition, most of our contracts are not exclusive and do not ensure that we will generate a minimum level of revenue. Many of our clients also retain multiple service providers with whom we must compete. As a result, the profitability of each client program may fluctuate, sometimes significantly, throughout the various stages of a program.

**Security and privacy breaches of the systems we use to protect personal data could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.**

Our databases contain personal data of our clients' customers, including credit card and healthcare information. Any security or privacy breach of these databases could expose us to liability, increase our expenses relating to the resolution of these breaches and deter our clients from selecting our services. Certain of our client contracts do not contractually limit our liability for the loss of confidential information. Migration of our emergency communications business to IP-based communication increases this risk. Our data security procedures may not effectively counter evolving security risks, address the security and privacy concerns of existing or potential clients or be compliant with federal, state, and local laws and regulations in all respects. For our international operations, we are obligated to implement processes and procedures to comply with local data privacy regulations. Any failures in our security and privacy measures could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

**Pending and future litigation may divert management's time and attention and result in substantial costs of defense, damages or settlement, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.**

We face uncertainties related to pending and potential litigation. We may not ultimately prevail or otherwise be able to satisfactorily resolve this litigation. In addition, other material suits by individuals or certified classes, claims, or investigations relating to our business may arise in the future. Furthermore, we generally indemnify our clients against third-party claims asserting intellectual property violations, which may result in litigation. Regardless of the outcome of any of these lawsuits or any future actions, claims or investigations relating to the same or any other subject matter, we may incur substantial defense costs and these actions may cause a diversion of management's time and attention. Also, we may be required to alter our business practices or pay substantial damages or settlement costs as a result of these proceedings, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. Finally, certain of the outcomes of such litigation may directly affect our business model, and thus our profitability.

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**Our technology and services may infringe upon the intellectual property rights of others. Intellectual property infringement claims would be time-consuming and expensive to defend and may result in limitations on our ability to use the intellectual property subject to these claims.**

Third parties have asserted in the past and may assert claims against us in the future alleging that we are violating or infringing upon their intellectual property rights. Any claims and any resulting litigation could subject us to significant liability for damages. An adverse determination in any litigation of this type could require us to design around a third party's patent, license alternative technology from another party or reduce or modify our product and service offerings. In addition, litigation is time-consuming and expensive to defend and could result in the diversion of our time and resources. Any claims from third parties may also result in limitations on our ability to use the intellectual property subject to these claims.

**We are subject to extensive regulation, which could limit or restrict our activities and impose financial requirements or limitations on the conduct of our business.**

The United States Congress, the FCC, and the states and foreign jurisdictions where we provide services have promulgated and enacted rules and laws that govern personal privacy, the provision of telecommunication services, telephone solicitations, the collection of consumer debt, the provision of emergency communication services and data privacy. As a result, we may be subject to proceedings alleging violation of these rules and laws in the future. Additional rules and laws may require us to modify our operations or service offerings in order to meet our clients' service requirements effectively, and these regulations may limit our activities or significantly increase the cost of regulatory compliance.

There are numerous state statutes and regulations governing telemarketing activities that do or may apply to us. For example, some states place restrictions on the methods and timing of telemarketing calls and require that certain mandatory disclosures be made during the course of a telemarketing call. Some states also require that telemarketers register in the state before conducting telemarketing business in the state. Such registration can be time consuming and costly. We specifically train our marketing representatives to handle calls in an approved manner. While we believe we are in compliance in all material respects with all federal and state telemarketing regulations, compliance with all such requirements is costly and time consuming. In addition, notwithstanding our compliance efforts, any failure on our part to comply with the registration and other legal requirements applicable to companies engaged in telemarketing activities could have an adverse impact on our business. We could become subject to litigation by private parties and governmental bodies alleging a violation of applicable laws or regulations, which could result in damages, regulatory fines, penalties and possible other relief under such laws and regulations and the accompanying costs and uncertainties of such litigation and enforcement actions.

**We may not be able to adequately protect our proprietary information or technology.**

Our success depends in part upon our proprietary information and technology. We rely on a combination of copyright, patent, trademark and trade secret laws, as well as on confidentiality procedures and non-compete agreements, to establish and protect our proprietary rights in each of our businesses. Third parties may infringe or misappropriate our patents, trademarks, trade names, trade secrets or other intellectual property rights, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition, and litigation may be necessary to enforce our intellectual property rights, protect our trade secrets or determine the validity and scope of the proprietary rights of others. The steps we have taken to deter misappropriation of our proprietary information and technology or client data may be insufficient to protect us, and we may be unable to prevent infringement of our intellectual property rights or misappropriation of our proprietary information. Any infringement or misappropriation could harm any competitive advantage we currently derive or may derive from our proprietary rights. In addition, because we operate in many foreign jurisdictions, we may not be able to protect our intellectual property in the foreign jurisdictions in which we operate.

**Our data and operation centers are exposed to service interruption, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.**

Our outsourcing operations depend on our ability to protect our data and operation centers against damage that may be caused by fire, natural disasters, pandemics, power failure, telecommunications failures, computer viruses, Trojan horses, other malware, failures of our software, acts of sabotage or terrorism, riots and other emergencies. In addition, for some of our services, we are dependent on outside vendors and suppliers who may be similarly affected. In the past, natural disasters such as hurricanes have caused significant employee dislocation and turnover in the areas impacted. If we experience temporary or permanent employee dislocation or interruption at one or more of our data or operation centers through casualty, operating malfunction, data loss, system failure or other events, we may be unable to provide the services we are contractually obligated to deliver. As a result, we may experience a reduction in revenue or be required to pay contractual damages to some clients or allow some clients to terminate or renegotiate their contracts. Failure of our infrastructure due to the occurrence of a single event may have a disproportionately large impact on our business results. Any interruptions of this type could result in a prolonged interruption in our ability to provide our services to our clients, and our business interruption and property insurance may not adequately compensate us for any losses we may incur. These interruptions could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

**Our future success depends on our ability to retain key personnel. Our inability to continue to attract and retain a sufficient number of qualified employees could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.**

Our future success depends on the experience and continuing efforts and abilities of our management team and on the management teams of our operating subsidiaries. The loss of the services of one or more of these key employees could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. A large portion of our operations also require specially trained employees. From time to time, we must recruit and train qualified personnel at an accelerated rate in order to keep pace with our clients' demands and our resulting need for specially trained employees. If we are unable to continue to hire, train and retain a sufficient labor force of qualified employees, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

**Increases in labor costs as a result of state and federal laws and regulations, market conditions or turnover rates could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.**

Portions of our Communication Services segment's agent-based services are very labor intensive and experience high personnel turnover. Significant increases in the employee turnover rate could increase recruiting and training costs and decrease operating effectiveness and productivity. In addition, increases in our labor costs, costs of employee benefits or employment taxes could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. In particular, the implementation of the recently enacted Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the amendments thereto contain provisions relating to mandatory minimum health insurance coverage for employees which could materially impact our future healthcare costs for our predominantly United States-based workforce. While the legislation's ultimate impact is not yet known, it is possible that these changes could significantly increase our compensation costs. In addition, many of our employees are hired on a part-time basis, and a significant portion of our costs consists of wages to hourly workers. In July 2009, the federal minimum wage rate increased to \$7.25 per hour. Further increases in the minimum wage or labor regulation could increase our labor costs.

**Because we have operations in countries outside of the United States, we may be subject to political, economic and other conditions affecting these countries that could result in increased operating expenses and regulation.**

We operate or rely upon businesses in numerous countries outside the United States. We may expand further into additional countries and regions. There are risks inherent in conducting business internationally, including the following:

- difficulties in staffing and managing international operations;

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- accounting (including managing internal control over financial reporting in our non-U.S. subsidiaries), tax and legal complexities arising from international operations;
- burdensome regulatory requirements and unexpected changes in these requirements, including data protection requirements;
- data privacy laws that may apply to the transmission of our clients' and employees' data to the United States;
- localization of our services, including translation into foreign languages and associated expenses;
- longer accounts receivable payment cycles and collection difficulties;
- political and economic instability;
- fluctuations in currency exchange rates;
- potential difficulties in transferring funds generated overseas to the United States in a tax efficient manner;
- seasonal reductions in business activity during the summer months in Europe and other parts of the world;
- differences between the rules and procedures associated with handling emergency communications in the United States and those related to IP emergency communications originated outside of the United States; and
- potentially adverse tax consequences.

If we cannot manage our international operations successfully, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

### **Changes in foreign exchange rates may adversely affect our revenue and net income attributed to foreign subsidiaries.**

We conduct business in countries outside of the United States. Revenue and expense from our foreign operations are typically denominated in local currencies, thereby creating exposure to changes in exchange rates. Revenue and profit generated by our international operations will increase or decrease compared to prior periods as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Adverse changes to foreign exchange rates could decrease the value of revenue we receive from our international operations and have a material adverse impact on our business. Generally, we do not attempt to hedge our foreign currency transactions.

### **If we are unable to complete future acquisitions, our business strategy and earnings may be negatively affected.**

Our ability to identify and take advantage of attractive acquisitions or other business development opportunities is an important component in implementing our overall business strategy. We may be unable to identify, finance or complete acquisitions or to do so at attractive valuations.

### **If we are unable to integrate or achieve the objectives of our recent and future acquisitions, our overall business may suffer.**

Our business strategy depends on successfully integrating the assets, operations and corporate functions of businesses we have acquired and any additional businesses we may acquire in the future. The acquisition of additional businesses involves integration risks, including:

- the diversion of management's time and attention away from operating our business to acquisition and integration challenges;



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- the unanticipated loss of key employees of the acquired businesses;
- the potential need to implement or remediate controls, procedures and policies appropriate for a larger company at businesses that prior to the acquisition lacked these controls, procedures and policies;
- the need to integrate accounting, information management, human resources, contract and intellectual property management and other administrative systems at each business to permit effective management; and
- our entry into markets or geographic areas where we may have limited or no experience.

We may be unable to effectively or efficiently integrate businesses we have acquired or may acquire in the future without encountering the difficulties described above. Failure to integrate these businesses effectively could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

In addition to this integration risk, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be adversely affected if we are unable to achieve the planned objectives of an acquisition. The inability to achieve our planned objectives could result from:

- the financial underperformance of these acquisitions;
- the loss of key clients of the acquired business, which may drive financial underperformance; and
- the occurrence of unanticipated liabilities or contingencies for which we are unable to receive indemnification from the prior owner of the business.

### **Potential future impairments of our substantial goodwill, intangible assets, or other long-lived assets could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.**

As of December 31, 2011, we had goodwill and intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization, of approximately \$1.8 billion and \$333.1 million, respectively. Management is required to exercise significant judgment in identifying and assessing whether impairment indicators exist, or if events or changes in circumstances have occurred, including market conditions, operating results, competition and general economic conditions. See “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Critical Accounting Policies—Goodwill and Intangible Assets.” Any changes in key assumptions about the business units and their prospects or changes in market conditions or other externalities could result in an impairment charge, and such a charge could have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

### **Our ability to recover consumer receivables on behalf of our clients may be limited under federal and state laws, which could limit our ability to recover on consumer receivables regardless of any act or omission on our part.**

Federal and state consumer protection, privacy and related laws and regulations extensively regulate the relationship between debt collectors and debtors. Federal and state laws may limit our ability to recover on our clients’ consumer receivables regardless of any act or omission on our part. In addition, in March 2011, we entered into a Stipulated Order as part of a settlement agreement with the FTC that imposes duties upon us beyond those of current federal and state laws. For example, for a period of five years from the date of entry of the Order, we must include a special disclosure on all written communications sent to consumers in connection with the collection of debts. The disclosure advises the consumer of certain rights they have under the FDCPA, provides a phone number and address at West to which the consumer can direct a complaint, and also provides contact information for the FTC if the consumer wishes to file a complaint with the Commission. In addition, for a period of five years, we must provide a special notice to all employees that advises them of certain requirements under the FDCPA including notice that individual collectors can be liable for violations of the FDCPA. Each employee must sign an acknowledgement that he or she has received and read the notice and we must maintain copies of the acknowledgements to verify our compliance. Additional consumer protection and

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privacy protection laws may be enacted that would impose additional or more stringent requirements on the enforcement of and collection on consumer receivables. In addition, federal and state governments are considering, and may consider in the future, other legislative proposals that would further regulate the collection of consumer receivables. Any failure to comply with any current or future laws applicable to us could limit our ability to collect on our clients' charged-off consumer receivable portfolios, which could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

### **We may not be able to generate sufficient cash to service all of our indebtedness and fund our other liquidity needs, and we may be forced to take other actions, which may not be successful, to satisfy our obligations under our indebtedness.**

At December 31, 2011, our aggregate long-term indebtedness was \$3,516.4 million. In 2011, our consolidated interest expense was approximately \$269.9 million. Our ability to make scheduled payments or to refinance our debt obligations and to fund our other liquidity needs depends on our financial and operating performance, which is subject to prevailing economic and competitive conditions and to certain financial, business and other factors beyond our control. We cannot make assurances that we will maintain a level of cash flows from operating activities sufficient to permit us to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on our indebtedness and to fund our other liquidity needs.

If our cash flows and capital resources are insufficient to fund our debt service obligations and to fund our other liquidity needs, we may be forced to reduce or delay capital expenditures, sell assets or operations, seek additional capital or restructure or refinance our indebtedness. We cannot make assurances that we would be able to take any of these actions, that these actions would be successful and permit us to meet our scheduled debt service obligations or that these actions would be permitted under the terms of our existing or future debt agreements, including our senior secured credit facilities or the indentures that govern our outstanding notes. Our senior secured credit facilities documentation and the indentures that govern the notes restrict our ability to dispose of assets and use the proceeds from the disposition. As a result, we may not be able to consummate those dispositions or use the proceeds to meet our debt service or other obligations, and any proceeds that are available may not be adequate to meet any debt service or other obligations then due.

If we cannot make scheduled payments on our debt, we will be in default and, as a result:

- our debt holders could declare all outstanding principal and interest to be due and payable;
- the lenders under our senior secured credit facilities could terminate their commitments to lend us money and foreclose against the assets securing our borrowings; and
- we could be forced into bankruptcy or liquidation.

### **Our current or future indebtedness could impair our financial condition and reduce the funds available to us for other purposes, and our failure to comply with the covenants contained in our senior secured credit facilities documentation or the indentures that govern our outstanding notes could result in an event of default that could adversely affect our results of operations.**

Our current or future indebtedness could adversely affect our business, results of operations or financial condition, including the following:

- our ability to obtain additional financing in the future for working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions, product development, general corporate purposes or other purposes may be impaired;
- a significant portion of our cash flow from operations may be dedicated to the payment of interest and principal on our indebtedness, which will reduce the funds available to us for our operations, capital expenditures, future business opportunities or other purposes;
- the debt service requirements of our other indebtedness could make it more difficult for us to satisfy our financial obligations;

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- because we may be more leveraged than some of our competitors, our debt may place us at a competitive disadvantage;
- our leverage will increase our vulnerability to economic downturns and limit our ability to withstand adverse events in our business by limiting our financial alternatives; and
- our ability to capitalize on significant business opportunities and to plan for, or respond to, competition and changes in our business may be limited.

Our debt agreements contain, and any agreements to refinance our debt likely will contain, financial and restrictive covenants that limit our ability to incur additional debt, including to finance future operations or other capital needs, and to engage in other activities that we may believe are in our long-term best interests, including to dispose of or acquire assets. Our failure to comply with these covenants may result in an event of default, which, if not cured or waived, could accelerate the maturity of our indebtedness or result in modifications to our credit terms. If our indebtedness is accelerated, we may not have sufficient cash resources to satisfy our debt obligations and we may not be able to continue our operations as planned.

**We had a negative net worth as of December 31, 2011, which may make it more difficult and costly for us to obtain financing in the future and may otherwise negatively impact our business.**

As of December 31, 2011, we had a negative net worth of \$896.4 million. Our negative net worth primarily resulted from the incurrence of indebtedness to finance our recapitalization in 2006. As a result of our negative net worth, we may face greater difficulty and expense in obtaining future financing than we would face if we had a greater net worth, which may limit our ability to meet our needs for liquidity or otherwise compete effectively in the marketplace.

**Despite our current indebtedness levels and the restrictive covenants set forth in agreements governing our indebtedness, we and our subsidiaries may still incur significant additional indebtedness, including secured indebtedness. Incurring additional indebtedness could increase the risks associated with our substantial indebtedness.**

Subject to the restrictions in our debt agreements, we and certain of our subsidiaries may incur significant additional indebtedness, including additional secured indebtedness. Although the terms of our debt agreements contain restrictions on the incurrence of additional indebtedness, these restrictions are subject to a number of qualifications and exceptions, and additional indebtedness incurred in compliance with these restrictions could be significant. At December 31, 2011, under the terms of our debt agreements, we would be permitted to incur up to approximately \$848.6 million of additional tranches of term loans or increases to the revolving credit facility. If new debt is added to our and our subsidiaries' current debt levels, the related risks that we face could increase.

### **ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

None.

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**ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

We own our corporate headquarters facility in Omaha, Nebraska. We also own two other facilities in Omaha, Nebraska used for administrative activities. Our principal operating locations are noted below.

<u>Operating Segment</u>	<u>Owned /Leased</u>	<u>Principal Activities</u>	<u>Number of States in Which Properties are Located</u>	<u>Number of Foreign Countries in Which Properties are Located</u>
Unified Communications	Owned	Administration	3	—
Unified Communications	Owned	Production	1	—
Unified Communications	Leased	Administration / Sales	18	21
Unified Communications	Leased	Production	2	2
Communication Services	Owned	Administration	1	—
Communication Services	Owned	Production	3	—
Communication Services	Leased	Administration	9	1
Communication Services	Leased	Production	20	4

Unified Communications has locations in Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Communication Services locations in foreign countries include Australia, Canada, Jamaica, Mexico and the Philippines.

We believe that our facilities are adequate for our current requirements and that additional space will be available as required. See Note 4 of the “Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements” included elsewhere in this report for information regarding our lease obligations.

**ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

In the ordinary course of business, we and certain of our subsidiaries are defendants in various litigation matters and are subject to claims from our clients for indemnification, some of which may involve claims for damages that are substantial in amount. We do not believe the disposition of claims currently pending will have a material effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

**ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

Not applicable.

## PART II

### ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Our outstanding common stock is privately held, and there is no established public trading market for our common stock. As of February 10, 2012, there were 76 holders of record of our common stock.

We are subject to certain restrictions regarding the payment of cash dividends to our shareholders under our credit agreement and indentures governing our outstanding notes. No cash dividends have been declared with respect to our common stock during the years ended December 31, 2011 or 2010.

Stock option activity and restricted stock grants under our Executive Incentive Plan for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 are set forth in Note 12 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report and in Item 12 of this report. During 2011, 264,783.9057 Class A shares were purchased by the Company for an aggregate consideration of \$2,704,387. During 2011, 28,014.2383 Class L shares were purchased by the Company for an aggregate consideration of \$3,403,842.

During the year ended December 31, 2011 we granted employee stock options to purchase an aggregate of 160,000 shares of our Class A common stock with an exercise price of \$10.60 per share. An aggregate of 78,000 shares have been issued upon the exercise of stock options for an aggregate consideration of \$127,380 and 11,668 options used to cover the appropriate exercise price and related payroll taxes during the same period. An aggregate of 16,213 shares of Class L common stock were issued upon the exercise of 18,975 equity strips during the year ended December 31, 2011, in exchange for \$294,231, 2,762 Class L options, 146,881 Class A options and 8,770 previously issued and outstanding Class A shares. In addition, an aggregate of 97,250.9544 shares of Class A common stock and 12,156.3693 shares of Class L common stock were issued upon distribution from the Deferred Compensation Plan during the same period. The shares of common stock issued upon exercise of options were issued pursuant to written compensatory plans or arrangements in reliance on the exemptions provided by either Section 4(2) of the Securities Act or Rule 701 promulgated under Section 3(b) of the Securities Act.

As described in Item 1, on December 30, 2011, we completed the conversion of our outstanding Class L Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock and thereafter the reclassification of all of our Class A Common Stock as a single class of Common Stock. Each share of our outstanding Class L Common Stock was converted into 40.29 shares of Class A Common Stock pursuant to the conversion, and all of the outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock were reclassified as shares of Common Stock pursuant to the reclassification. Following the conversion and reclassification, all shares of Common Stock share proportionately in dividends.

**ITEM 6. SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA**

The following table sets forth, for the periods presented and at the dates indicated, our selected historical consolidated financial data. The selected consolidated historical operations statement and balance sheet data have been derived from our historical consolidated financial statements. Our consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, which have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, are included elsewhere in this annual report. The information is qualified in its entirety by the detailed information included elsewhere in this annual report and should be read in conjunction with “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations,” “Business” and the “Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes” thereto included elsewhere in this annual report.

	Year ended December 31,				
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
	(amounts in thousands except per share amounts)				
Operations Statement Data:					
Revenue	\$2,491,325	\$2,388,211	\$2,375,748	\$2,247,434	\$2,099,492
Cost of services	1,113,289	1,057,008	1,067,777	1,015,028	912,389
Selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG&A")	909,908	911,022	907,358	881,586	840,532
Operating income	468,128	420,181	400,613	350,820	346,571
Interest expense	(269,863)	(252,724)	(254,103)	(313,019)	(332,372)
Refinancing expense	—	(52,804)	—	—	—
Other income (expense)	6,262	6,127	1,326	(8,621)	13,396
Income before income tax expense	204,527	120,780	147,836	29,180	27,595
Income tax expense	77,034	60,476	56,862	11,731	6,814
Net income	127,493	60,304	90,974	17,449	20,781
Less net income (loss)—noncontrolling interest	—	—	2,745	(2,058)	15,399
Net income—West Corporation	<u>\$ 127,493</u>	<u>\$ 60,304</u>	<u>\$ 88,229</u>	<u>\$ 19,507</u>	<u>\$ 5,382</u>
Earnings (loss) per common share:					
Basic Class L shares	\$ 17.18	\$ 17.07	\$ 17.45	\$ 12.78	\$ 11.08
Diluted Class L shares	\$ 16.48	\$ 16.37	\$ 16.67	\$ 12.24	\$ 10.68
Basic Common	\$ (0.50)	\$ (1.25)	\$ (0.98)	\$ (1.23)	\$ (1.20)
Diluted Common	\$ (0.50)	\$ (1.25)	\$ (0.98)	\$ (1.23)	\$ (1.20)
Selected Operating Data:					
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$ 348,187	\$ 312,829	\$ 272,857	\$ 287,381	\$ 263,897
Net cash flows used in investing activities	\$ (329,441)	\$ (137,896)	\$ (112,615)	\$ (597,539)	\$ (454,946)
Net cash flows (used in) from financing activities	\$ (23,180)	\$ (133,651)	\$ (271,844)	\$ 341,971	\$ 118,106
Operating margin (1)	18.8%	17.6%	16.9%	15.6%	16.5%
Net income margin (2)	5.1%	2.5%	3.7%	0.9%	0.3%

- (1) Operating margin represents operating income as a percentage of revenue.  
(2) Net income margin represents net income—West Corporation as a percentage of revenue.

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	As of December 31,				
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
	(amounts in thousands)				
<b>Balance Sheet Data:</b>					
Working capital	\$ 203,486	\$ 213,465	\$ 175,007	\$ 211,410	\$ 187,795
Property and equipment, net	350,855	341,366	333,267	320,152	298,645
Total assets	3,227,518	3,005,250	3,045,262	3,314,789	2,846,490
Total debt	3,516,365	3,533,566	3,633,928	3,946,127	3,596,691
Class L common stock	—	1,504,445	1,332,721	1,158,159	1,029,782
Stockholders' deficit	(896,413)	(2,543,500)	(2,424,465)	(2,360,747)	(2,227,198)
<b>Other Financial Data:</b>					
Capital Expenditures	\$ 120,122	\$ 122,049	\$ 122,668	\$ 108,765	\$ 103,647
Debt (3)	\$3,516,365	\$ 3,533,566	\$ 3,633,243	\$ 3,857,650	\$ 3,476,380

(3) Debt excludes portfolio notes payable in 2009, 2008 and 2007.

## ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### Business Overview

We are a leading provider of technology-driven communication services. The scale and processing capacity of our proprietary technology platforms, combined with our expertise in managing voice and data transactions, enable us to offer a broad portfolio of services, including conferencing and collaboration, alerts and notifications, emergency communications and business processing outsourcing. Our services provide reliable, high-quality, mission-critical communications designed to maximize return on investment for our clients. Our clients include Fortune 1000 companies, along with small and medium enterprises in a variety of industries, including telecommunications, retail, financial services, public safety, technology and healthcare. We have sales and operations in the United States, Canada, Europe, the Middle East, Asia Pacific and Latin America.

Since our founding in 1986, we have invested significantly to expand our technology platforms and develop our operational processes to meet the complex communication needs of our clients. We have evolved our business mix from labor-intensive communication services to focus more on diversified and platform-based, technology-driven services.

Investing in technology and developing specialized expertise in the industries we serve are critical components to our strategy of enhancing our services and our value proposition. In 2011, we managed approximately 27 billion telephony minutes and approximately 121 million conference calls, facilitated over 260 million 9-1-1 calls, and delivered over 1 billion notification calls and data messages. With approximately 662,000 telephony ports to handle conference calls, alerts and notifications and customer service at December 31, 2011, we believe our platforms provide scale and flexibility to handle greater transaction volume than our competitors, offer superior service and develop new offerings. These ports include approximately 303,000 Internet Protocol ("IP") ports, which we believe provide us with the only large-scale proprietary IP-based global conferencing platform deployed and in use today. Our technology-driven platforms allow us to provide a broad range of complementary automated and agent-based service offerings to our diverse client base.

### Financial Operations Overview

#### Revenue

In our Unified Communications segment, our conferencing and collaboration services, event services and IP-based unified communication solutions are generally billed on a per participant minute or per seat basis and our alerts and notifications services are generally billed on a per message or per minute basis. Billing rates for

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these services vary depending on participant geographic location, type of service (such as audio, video or web conferencing) and type of message (such as voice, text, email or fax). We also charge clients for additional features, such as conference call recording, transcription services or professional services. Since we entered the conferencing services business, the average rate per minute that we charge has declined while total minutes sold has increased. This is consistent with industry trends. We expect this trend to continue for the foreseeable future.

In our Communication Services segment, our emergency communications solutions are generally billed per month based on the number of billing telephone numbers or cell towers covered under each client contract. We also bill monthly for our premise-based database solution. In addition, we bill for sales, installation and maintenance of our communication equipment technology solutions. Our platform-based and agent-based customer service solutions are generally billed on a per minute or per hour basis. We are generally paid on a contingent fee basis for our receivables management and overpayment identification and recovery services as well as for certain other agent-based services.

### ***Cost of Services***

The principal component of cost of services for our Unified Communications segment is our variable telephone expense. Significant components of our cost of services in this segment also include labor expense, primarily related to commissions for our sales force. Because the services we provide in this segment are largely platform-based, labor expense is less significant than the labor expense we experience in our Communication Services segment.

The principal component of cost of services for our Communication Services segment is labor expense. Labor expense included in costs of services primarily reflects compensation for the agents providing our agent-based services, but also includes compensation for personnel dedicated to emergency communications database management, manufacturing and development of our premise-based public safety solution as well as collection expenses, such as costs of letters and postage, incurred in connection with our receivables management services. We generally pay commissions to sales professionals on both new sales and incremental revenue generated from existing clients. Significant components of our cost of services in this segment also include variable telephone expense.

### ***Selling, General and Administrative Expenses***

The principal component of our selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG&A") is salary and benefits for our sales force, client support staff, technology and development personnel, senior management and other personnel involved in business support functions. SG&A also includes certain fixed telephone costs as well as other expenses that support the ongoing operation of our business, such as facilities costs, certain service contract costs, equipment depreciation and maintenance, and amortization of finite-lived intangible assets.

### ***Key Drivers Affecting Our Results of Operations***

***Factors Related to Our Indebtedness.*** During 2009, 2010 and 2011, in order to improve our debt maturity profile, we extended the maturity for \$1.5 billion of our existing term loans from October 24, 2013 to July 15, 2016, repaid \$500.0 million of our term loans due October 24, 2013 with the proceeds of a new \$500.0 million 8 5/8% senior notes offering with a maturity date of October 1, 2018 and refinanced \$650.0 million of senior notes due October 2014 with the proceeds of a new \$650.0 million 7 7/8% senior notes offering with a maturity date of January 15, 2019. On September 12, 2011, our revolving trade accounts receivable financing facility was amended and extended. The amended and extended facility provides for \$150.0 million in available financing and is extended to September 12, 2014, reduces the unused commitment fee by 25 basis points to 50 basis points and lowers the LIBOR spread on borrowings by 150 basis points to 175 basis points.

***Evolution into a Predominately Platform-based Solutions Business.*** We have evolved into a diversified and platform-based technology-driven service provider. Since 2005, our revenue from platform-based services has



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grown from 37% of total revenue to 71% for 2011 and our operating income from platform-based services has grown from 53% of total operating income to 91% over the same period. As in the past, we will continue to seek and invest in higher margin businesses, irrespective of whether the associated services are delivered to our customers through an agent-based or a platform-based environment. We expect our platform-based service lines to grow at a faster pace than agent-based services and as a result will continue to increase as a percentage of our total revenue. However, many of our customers require an integrated service offering that incorporates both agent-based and platform-based services—for example, an automated voice response system with the option for the client's customer to speak to an agent and accordingly, we expect agent-based services will continue to represent a meaningful portion of our service offerings for the foreseeable future.

*Acquisition Activities.* Identifying and successfully integrating acquisitions of value-added service providers has been a key component of our growth strategy. We will continue to seek opportunities to expand our suite of communication services across industries, geographies and end-markets. While we expect this will occur primarily thru organic growth, we have and will continue to acquire assets and businesses that strengthen our value proposition to clients and drive value to us. We have developed an internal capability to source, evaluate and integrate acquisitions that we believe has created value for shareholders. Since 2005, we have invested approximately \$1.9 billion in strategic acquisitions. We believe there are acquisition candidates that will enable us to expand our capabilities and markets and intend to continue to evaluate acquisitions in a disciplined manner and pursue those that provide attractive opportunities to enhance our growth and profitability.

### **Overview of 2011 Results**

The following overview highlights the areas we believe are important in understanding our results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2011. This summary is not intended as a substitute for the detail provided elsewhere in this annual report, our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included elsewhere in this annual report.

- Our operating income increased \$47.9 million, or 11.4%, in 2011 compared to operating income in 2010.
- Our Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$681.4 million in 2011, compared to \$654.7 million in 2010, an increase of 4.1%. For information regarding the computation of Adjusted EBITDA in accordance with the terms of our credit facilities, see “—Liquidity and Capital Resources—Debt Covenants” below.
- We successfully completed six acquisitions. The aggregate acquisition price for these entities was approximately \$222.7 million. Revenue from these acquired entities in 2011 was \$76.5 million.
- In September 2011, the revolving trade accounts receivable financing facility was amended and extended. The amended and extended facility provides for \$150.0 million in available financing and is extended to September 12, 2014, reduces the unused commitment fee by 25 basis points and lowers the LIBOR spread on borrowings by 150 basis points.

On December 30, 2011, pursuant to the conversion of each outstanding share of Class L Common Stock to 40.29 shares of Class A Common Stock, all of the then outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock were reclassified as shares of Common Stock pursuant to the filing of Charter Amendments (the “Reclassification”). Following the Reclassification, all shares of Common Stock share proportionately in dividends. The Charter Amendments also increased our number of authorized shares to nine hundred million (900,000,000) shares of Class A Common Stock and one hundred million (100,000,000) shares of Class L Common Stock. Following consummation of the Conversion and the Reclassification, we had one billion authorized shares of Common Stock.

As a result of the reclassification of Class A common stock to common stock, references to “Class A common stock” have been changed to “common stock” for all periods presented.

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The following table sets forth our Consolidated Statement of Operations Data as a percentage of revenue for the periods indicated:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Revenue	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of services	44.7	44.3	44.9
Selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG&A"):	36.5	38.1	38.2
Operating income	18.8	17.6	16.9
Interest expense	10.8	10.6	10.7
Refinancing expense	—	2.2	—
Other income	0.2	0.3	—
Income before income tax expense and noncontrolling interest	8.2	5.1	6.2
Income tax expense	3.1	2.6	2.4
Net income	5.1	2.5	3.8
Less net income—noncontrolling interest	—	—	0.1
Net income—West Corporation	5.1%	2.5%	3.7%

### Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

**Revenue:** Total revenue in 2011 increased \$103.1 million, or 4.3%, to \$2,491.3 million from \$2,388.2 million in 2010. This increase included revenue of \$76.5 million from entities acquired since January 1, 2011. Acquisitions made in 2011 were TFCC, Preferred One Stop Technologies Limited ("POSTcti"), Unisfair, Smoothstone, Contact One, Inc. ("Contact One") and Pivot Point Solutions, LLC ("Pivot Point"). These acquisitions closed on February 1, February 1, March 1, June 3, June 7 and August 10, respectively. Pivot Point's and Contact One's results have been included in the Communication Services segment since their respective acquisition dates. All of the other acquisitions made in 2011 have been included in the Unified Communications segment since their respective acquisition dates.

During the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, our largest 100 clients represented approximately 55% and 57% of total revenue, respectively. The aggregate revenue from our largest client, AT&T, as a percentage of our total revenue in 2011 and 2010 was approximately 10% and 11%, respectively. No other client accounted for more than 10% of our total revenue in 2011 or 2010.

### Revenue by business segment:

	For the year ended December 31,					
	2011	% of Total Revenue	2010	% of Total Revenue	Change	% Change
Revenue in thousands:						
Unified Communications	\$1,364,032	54.8%	\$1,220,216	51.1%	\$143,816	11.8%
Communication Services	1,137,900	45.7%	1,173,945	49.2%	(36,045)	-3.1%
Intersegment eliminations	(10,607)	-0.5%	(5,950)	-0.3%	(4,657)	78.3%
Total	<u>\$2,491,325</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$2,388,211</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$103,114</u>	<u>4.3%</u>

Unified Communications revenue in 2011 increased \$143.8 million, or 11.8%, to \$1,364.0 million from \$1,220.2 million in 2010. The increase in revenue included \$66.1 million from acquisitions. The remaining \$77.7 million increase was primarily attributable to the addition of new customers as well as an increase in usage primarily of our web and audio-based services by our existing customers. Revenue attributable to increased usage

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and new customer usage was partially offset by a decline in the rates charged to existing customers for those services. The volume of minutes used for our reservationless services, which accounts for the majority of our Unified Communications revenue, grew approximately 11.1% in 2011 over 2010, while the average rate per minute for reservationless services declined by approximately 4.2%.

Our Unified Communications revenue is also experiencing organic growth at a faster pace internationally than in North America. During 2011, revenue in the Asia Pacific (“APAC”) and Europe, Middle East and Africa (“EMEA”) regions grew to \$441.0 million, an increase of 15.0% over 2010.

Communication Services revenue in 2011 decreased \$36.0 million, or 3.1%, to \$1,137.9 million from \$1,173.9 million in 2010. Revenue from agent-based services for 2011 decreased \$26.8 million compared with revenue for 2010. We exited the purchase paper receivables management business in 2010, which represents \$14.4 million of this decrease. The direct response agent revenue declined \$12.1 million. We expect the decrease in direct response agent service volume to continue for the foreseeable future, but at a lower rate. Partially offsetting the reduction in revenue in 2011 was revenue from acquired entities of \$10.3 million.

**Cost of Services:** Cost of services consists of direct labor, telephone expense and other costs directly related to providing services to clients. Cost of services in 2011 increased \$56.3 million, or 5.3%, to \$1,113.3 million from \$1,057.0 million in 2010. Cost of services from acquired entities was \$34.3 million. As a percentage of revenue, cost of services increased to 44.7% in 2011 from 44.3% in 2010.

### **Cost of Services by business segment:**

	For the year ended December 31,					
	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Change	% Change
Cost of services in thousands:						
Unified Communications	\$ 558,267	40.9%	\$ 492,263	40.3%	\$66,004	13.4%
Communication Services	563,831	49.6%	569,110	48.5%	(5,279)	-0.9%
Intersegment eliminations	(8,809)	NM	(4,365)	NM	(4,444)	101.8%
Total	<u>\$1,113,289</u>	<u>44.7%</u>	<u>\$1,057,008</u>	<u>44.3%</u>	<u>\$56,281</u>	<u>5.3%</u>

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Unified Communications cost of services in 2011 increased \$66.0 million, or 13.4%, to \$558.3 million from \$492.3 million in 2010. Cost of services from acquired entities increased cost of services by \$32.1 million. The remaining increase is primarily driven by increased service volume. As a percentage of this segment’s revenue, Unified Communications cost of services increased to 40.9% in 2011 from 40.3% in 2010. The increase in cost of services as a percentage of revenue for 2011 is due primarily to changes in the product mix, geographic mix and the impact of acquired entities.

Communication Services cost of services in 2011 decreased \$5.3 million, or 0.9%, to \$563.8 million from \$569.1 million in 2010. The decrease in cost of services was the result of lower revenue in the segment, partially offset by \$2.2 million of additional costs from acquired entities. As a percentage of revenue, Communication Services cost of services increased to 49.6% in 2011 from 48.5% in 2010. The increase in cost of services as a percentage of revenue in 2011 is due to declines in revenue rates for agent-based services.

**Selling, General and Administrative Expenses:** SG&A expenses in 2011 decreased \$1.1 million, or 0.1%, to \$909.9 million from \$911.0 million for 2010. The decrease in SG&A expenses in 2011 reflected an improvement in our SG&A expense margin that was partially offset by \$47.0 million of additional SG&A expenses from acquired entities and \$18.5 million of share based compensation recorded as a result of modifying the vesting of restricted stock awards. During 2010, the Company identified impairment indicators in one of our

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reporting units, our traditional direct response business (marketed as “West Direct”). As a result of these impairment indicators and the results of impairment tests performed using the discounted cash flows model, goodwill with a carrying value of \$37.7 million was written down to its fair value of zero. As a percentage of revenue, SG&A expenses decreased to 36.5% in 2011 from 38.1% in 2010. Without the impairment, SG&A expense was 36.5% of revenue in 2010.

***Selling, general and administrative expenses by business segment:***

	For the year ended December 31,					
	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Change	% Change
SG&A in thousands:						
Unified Communications	\$442,539	32.4%	\$407,543	33.4%	\$ 34,996	8.6%
Communication Services	469,167	41.2%	505,064	43.0%	(35,897)	-7.1%
Intersegment eliminations	(1,798)	NM	(1,585)	NM	(213)	NM
Total	<u>\$909,908</u>	<u>36.5%</u>	<u>\$911,022</u>	<u>38.1%</u>	<u>\$ (1,114)</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>

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Unified Communications SG&A expenses in 2011 increased \$35.0 million, or 8.6%, to \$442.5 million from \$407.5 million in 2010. The increase in SG&A expenses in 2011 reflected an improvement in our SG&A expense margin that was offset by \$37.5 million of additional SG&A expenses from acquired entities. As a percentage of this segment’s revenue, Unified Communications SG&A expenses in 2011 improved to 32.4% from 33.4% in 2010.

Communication Services SG&A expenses in 2011 decreased \$35.9 million, or 7.1%, to \$469.2 million from \$505.1 million in 2010. The decrease in SG&A expenses in 2011 reflected an improvement in our SG&A expense margin that was partially offset by \$9.5 million of additional SG&A expenses from acquired entities. SG&A expenses for this segment in 2010 included the \$37.7 million goodwill impairment charge described above. As a percentage of this segment’s revenue, Communication Services SG&A expenses improved to 41.2% in 2011 from 43.0% in 2010. The impact of the impairment charge on Communication Services SG&A as a percentage of revenue was 320 basis points in 2010.

***Operating Income:*** Operating income in 2011 increased by \$47.9 million, or 11.4%, to \$468.1 million from \$420.2 million in 2010. As a percentage of revenue, operating income increased to 18.8% in 2011 from 17.6% in 2010.

***Operating income by business segment:***

	For the year ended December 31,					
	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Change	% Change
Operating income in thousands:						
Unified Communications	\$363,226	26.6%	\$320,411	26.3%	\$42,815	13.4%
Communication Services	104,902	9.2%	99,770	8.5%	5,132	5.1%
Total	<u>\$468,128</u>	<u>18.8%</u>	<u>\$420,181</u>	<u>17.6%</u>	<u>\$47,947</u>	<u>11.4%</u>

Unified Communications operating income in 2011 increased \$42.8 million, or 13.4%, to \$363.2 million from \$320.4 million in 2010. As a percentage of this segment’s revenue, Unified Communications operating income improved to 26.6% in 2011 from 26.3% in 2010 due to the factors discussed above for revenue, cost of services and SG&A expenses.

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Communication Services operating income in 2011 increased \$5.1 million, or 5.1%, to \$104.9 million from \$99.8 million in 2010. As a percentage of revenue, Communication Services operating income improved to 9.2% in 2011 from 8.5% in 2010 due to the factors discussed above for revenue, cost of services and SG&A expenses.

The impact of the 2010 impairment charge on Communication Services operating income as a percentage of revenue was 320 basis points.

**Other Income (Expense):** Other income (expense) includes interest expense from borrowings under credit facilities and outstanding notes, the aggregate foreign exchange gain (loss) on affiliate transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency, interest income and, in 2010, refinancing expenses. Other expense in 2011 was \$263.6 million compared to \$299.4 million in 2010. Interest expense in 2011 was \$269.9 million compared to \$252.7 million in 2010. In 2010, refinancing expense of \$52.8 million included \$33.4 million for the redemption call premium and related costs of redeeming the 9.5% Senior Notes due 2014 (the “2014 Senior Notes”) and \$19.4 million for accelerated debt amortization costs on the amended and extended Senior Secured Term Loan Facility. Proceeds from the issuance of \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 8 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Notes due 2018 (the “2018 Senior Notes”) were utilized to partially pay the Senior Secured Term Loan Facility due 2013. Proceeds from the issuance of \$650.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Notes due 2019 (the “2019 Senior Notes”) were utilized to finance the repurchase of the Company’s outstanding \$650 million aggregate principal amount of 2014 Senior Notes.

**Net Income:** Our net income in 2011 increased \$67.2 million, or 111.4%, to \$127.5 million from \$60.3 million in 2010. The increase in net income was due to the factors discussed above for revenue, cost of services, SG&A expense and other income (expense). Net income includes a provision for income tax expense at an effective rate of approximately 37.7% for 2011, compared to an effective tax rate of approximately 50.1% in 2010. The effective tax rate was higher in 2010 when compared to 2011 due primarily to the goodwill impairment charge taken in 2010, which was not deductible for income tax purposes.

**Earnings (Loss) per common share:** Earnings per Common L share—basic for 2011 increased \$0.11, to \$17.18, from \$17.07 in 2010. Earnings per Common L share—diluted for 2011 increased \$0.11, to \$16.48, from \$16.37 in 2010. Loss per Common share—basic and diluted for 2011 decreased \$0.75, to (\$0.50), from (\$1.25) in 2010. The decrease in (loss) per share was primarily the result of an increase in net income attributable to the common shares due to our increased earnings in 2011.

On December 30, 2011, we completed the conversion of our outstanding Class L Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock and thereafter the reclassification of all of our Class A Common Stock as a single class of Common Stock. As a result earnings per share calculations in future periods will be presented as a single class of Common Stock and references to Class A common stock have been changed to common stock for all periods.

### **Years Ended December 31, 2010 and 2009**

**Revenue:** Total revenue in 2010 increased \$12.5 million, or 0.5%, to \$2,388.2 million from \$2,375.7 million in 2009. This increase included net revenue of \$19.3 million from entities acquired or sold, \$31.7 million for acquired entities, less \$12.4 million for an entity sold. Acquisitions made in 2010 were of Stream57 assets, SKT, Holly, TuVox and Specialty Pharmacy Network. These acquisitions closed on December 31, 2009, April 1, 2010, June 1, 2010, July 21, 2010 and November 9, 2010, respectively. Revenue from agent-based services decreased \$83.8 million in 2010, including a \$5.5 million reduction in purchased paper revenue compared to 2009. During 2009, the Communication Services segment recorded impairment charges of \$25.5 million to establish a valuation allowance against the carrying value of portfolio receivables. During 2010, no valuation allowance was required or recorded.

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During the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, our largest 100 clients represented approximately 57% and 56% of total revenue, respectively. The aggregate revenue from our largest client, AT&T, as a percentage of our total revenue in 2010 and 2009 was approximately 11% and 12%, respectively. No other client accounted for more than 10% of our total revenue in 2010 or 2009.

**Revenue by business segment:**

	For the year ended December 31,					
	2010	% of Total Revenue	2009	% of Total Revenue	Change	% Change
Revenue in thousands:						
Unified Communications	\$1,220,216	51.1%	\$1,126,544	47.4%	\$ 93,672	8.3%
Communication Services	1,173,945	49.2%	1,254,547	52.8%	(80,602)	-6.4%
Intersegment eliminations	(5,950)	-0.3%	(5,343)	-0.2%	(607)	11.4%
Total	<u>\$2,388,211</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$2,375,748</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 12,463</u>	<u>0.5%</u>

Unified Communications revenue in 2010 increased \$93.7 million, or 8.3%, to \$1,220.2 million from \$1,126.5 million in 2009. The increase in revenue included \$23.3 million from the acquisitions of Stream57 assets and SKT. The remaining \$70.4 million increase was attributable primarily to the addition of new customers as well as an increase in usage primarily of our web and audio-based services by our existing customers. Revenue attributable to increased usage and new customer usage was partially offset by a decline in the rates charged to existing customers for those services. The volume of minutes used for our Reservationless Services, which accounts for the majority of our Unified Communications revenue, grew approximately 16% in 2010, while the average rate per minute for Reservationless Services declined by approximately 10%. In addition, Alerts and Notifications Services revenue increased \$11.9 million, or 16.7%, due primarily to volume growth as a result of an increase in our customer base. Since we entered the conferencing services business, the average rate per minute that we charge has declined while total minutes sold has increased. This is consistent with industry trends which we expect to continue for the foreseeable future. Our Unified Communications revenue is also experiencing organic growth at a faster pace internationally than in North America. During 2010, revenue in the Asia Pacific ("APAC") and Europe, Middle East and Africa ("EMEA") regions grew to \$383.5 million, an increase of 14.3% over 2009, representing \$48.0 million or 68%, of our organic growth in 2010.

Communication Services revenue in 2010 decreased \$80.6 million, or 6.4%, to \$1,173.9 million from \$1,254.5 million in 2009. The decrease in revenue in 2010 is primarily the result of decreased revenue from our agent-based services including a \$64.5 million reduction in our consumer-based agent services, a \$35.2 million reduction in our direct response agent services and a \$5.5 million reduction in revenue from purchased paper operations resulting from our decision in 2009 to discontinue portfolio receivable purchases. The decrease in our consumer-based agent services was a result of reduced call volume associated with weak economic conditions and a movement of call volume from domestic to foreign locations, having lower rates, a trend that we expect to continue for the foreseeable future, and the decrease in direct response agent services, consistent with the trend over the past few years, which we expect to continue for the foreseeable future but at a lower rate. Our Communication Services revenues were further reduced in 2010 by \$12.4 million as a result of a sale of our Public Safety CAD business in December of 2009. Partially offsetting these revenue reductions in our consumer based customer service revenue and our traditional direct response business was an \$18.9 million net increase in our business-to-business services (\$24.4 million net of the \$5.5 million reduction in revenue from purchased paper operations described above), which resulted from an increase in our customer base as well as volume growth from existing customers, as well as \$12.6 million of other improvements in the Communication Services business.

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**Cost of Services:** Cost of services consists of direct labor, telephone expense and other costs directly related to providing services to clients. Cost of services in 2010 decreased \$10.8 million, or 1.0%, to \$1,057.0 million from \$1,067.8 million in 2009. Cost of services from entities acquired or sold was \$0.5 million. As a percentage of revenue, cost of services decreased to 44.2% for 2010 from 44.9% in 2009.

**Cost of Services by business segment:**

	For the year ended December 31,					
	2010	% of Revenue	2009	% of Revenue	Change	% Change
Cost of services in thousands:						
Unified Communications	\$ 492,263	40.3%	\$ 422,189	37.5%	\$ 70,074	16.6%
Communication Services	569,110	48.5%	649,195	51.7%	(80,085)	-12.3%
Intersegment eliminations	(4,365)	NM	(3,607)	NM	(758)	21.0%
Total	<u>\$1,057,008</u>	<u>44.3%</u>	<u>\$1,067,777</u>	<u>44.9%</u>	<u>\$(10,769)</u>	<u>-1.0%</u>

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Unified Communications cost of services in 2010 increased \$70.1 million, or 16.6%, to \$492.3 million from \$422.2 million in 2009. Cost of services from acquired entities increased cost of services by \$12.1 million. The remaining increase is primarily driven by increased service volume. As a percentage of this segment's revenue, Unified Communications cost of services increased to 40.3% in 2010 from 37.5% in 2009, primarily due to changes in the product and geographic mix.

Communication Services cost of services in 2010 decreased \$80.1 million, or 12.3%, to \$569.1 million from \$649.2 million in 2009. The decrease is primarily driven by decreased service volume. As a percentage of revenue, Communication Services cost of services decreased to 48.5% in 2010 from 51.7% in 2009. The impact of the valuation allowance on Communication Services cost of services as a percentage of revenue in 2009 was 100 basis points.

**Selling, General and Administrative Expenses:** SG&A expenses in 2010 increased \$3.7 million, or 0.4%, to \$911.0 million from \$907.4 million for 2009. The increase included \$17.8 million of additional expense from acquired entities. During 2010, the Company identified impairment indicators in one of our reporting units, our traditional direct response business (marketed as "West Direct"). As a result of these impairment indicators and the results of impairment tests performed using the discounted cash flows model, goodwill with a carrying value of \$37.7 million was written down to their fair value of zero. The impairment primarily resulted from the decline in revenue in 2010 and continued general decline in the direct response business. These events caused us to revise downward our projected future cash flows for this reporting unit. As a percentage of revenue, SG&A expenses decreased to 38.1% in 2010 from 38.2% in 2009. Without the impairment, SG&A expense was 36.5% of revenue in 2010.

**Selling, general and administrative expenses by business segment:**

	For the year ended December 31,					
	2010	% of Revenue	2009	% of Revenue	Change	% Change
SG&A in thousands:						
Unified Communications	\$407,543	33.4%	\$408,258	36.2%	\$ (715)	-0.2%
Communication Services	505,064	43.0%	500,835	39.9%	4,229	0.8%
Intersegment eliminations	(1,585)	NM	(1,735)	NM	150	NM
Total	<u>\$911,022</u>	<u>38.1%</u>	<u>\$907,358</u>	<u>38.2%</u>	<u>\$3,664</u>	<u>0.4%</u>

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Unified Communications SG&A expenses in 2010 decreased \$0.7 million, or 0.2%, to \$407.5 million from \$408.3 million in 2009. SG&A expenses for the segment in 2010 included \$11.4 million from acquisitions. As a percentage of this segment's revenue, Unified Communications SG&A expenses in 2010 decreased to 33.4% from 36.2% in 2009.

Communication Services SG&A expenses in 2010 increased \$4.2 million, or 0.8%, to \$505.1 million from \$500.8 million in 2009. SG&A expenses for the segment in 2010 included a \$37.7 million goodwill impairment charge and \$6.4 million from acquisitions. As a percentage of this segment's revenue, Communication Services SG&A expenses increased to 43.0% in 2010 from 39.9% in 2009. The impact of the impairment charge on Communication Services SG&A as a percentage of revenue was 320 basis points for 2010. The impact of the valuation allowance on SG&A expenses as a percentage of revenue in 2009 was 80 basis points.

**Operating Income:** Operating income in 2010 increased by \$19.6 million, or 4.9%, to \$420.2 million from \$400.6 million in 2009. As a percentage of revenue, operating income increased to 17.6% in 2010 from 16.9% in 2009.

### **Operating income by business segment:**

	For the year ended December 31,					
	2010	% of Revenue	2009	% of Revenue	Change	% Change
Operating income in thousands:						
Unified Communications	\$320,411	26.3%	\$296,096	26.3%	\$24,315	8.2%
Communication Services	99,770	8.5%	104,517	8.3%	(4,747)	-4.5%
Total	<u>\$420,181</u>	<u>17.6%</u>	<u>\$400,613</u>	<u>16.9%</u>	<u>\$19,568</u>	<u>4.9%</u>

Unified Communications operating income in 2010 increased \$24.3 million, or 8.2%, to \$320.4 million from \$296.1 million in 2009. As a percentage of this segment's revenue, Unified Communications operating income was 26.3% in both 2010 and 2009.

Communication Services operating income in 2010 decreased \$4.7 million, or 4.5%, to \$99.8 million from \$104.5 million in 2009. As a percentage of revenue, Communication Services operating income increased to 8.5% in 2010 from 8.3% in 2009. The impact of the impairment charge on Communication Services operating income as a percentage of revenue was 320 basis points in 2010. The impact of the valuation allowance on operating income as a percentage of revenue in 2009 was 190 basis points.

**Other Income (Expense):** Other income (expense) includes interest expense from short-term and long-term borrowings under credit facilities, refinancing expenses, the aggregate gain (loss) on debt transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency, sub-lease rental income and interest income. Other expense in 2010 was \$299.4 million compared to \$252.8 million in 2009. Interest expense in 2010 was \$252.7 million compared to \$254.1 million in 2009. Refinancing expense of \$52.8 million includes \$33.4 million for the redemption call premium and related costs of redeeming the 9.5% Senior Notes due 2014 (the "2014 Senior Notes") and \$19.4 million for accelerated debt amortization costs on the amended and extended Senior Secured Term Loan Facility. Proceeds from the issuance of \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 8 5/8% Senior Notes due 2018 (the "2018 Senior Notes") were utilized to partially pay the Senior Secured Term Loan Facility due 2013. Proceeds from the issuance of \$650.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7 7/8% Senior Notes due 2019 (the "2019 Senior Notes") were utilized to finance the repurchasing of the Company's outstanding \$650 million aggregate principal amount of 2014 Senior Notes.

During 2010 and 2009, interest expense was reduced by \$3.7 million and \$6.4 million, respectively, due to an interest rate swap agreement no longer qualifying as a hedging instrument for accounting purposes.



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**Noncontrolling interest income (loss):** We did not incur any non-controlling interest income or loss in 2010 compared to income attributable to non-controlling interest of \$2.7 million in 2009. In December 2010, we sold the balance of the investment in receivable portfolios and no longer participate in purchased receivables collection. As a result of this sale, none of our subsidiaries has noncontrolling interest ownership structures. During the fourth quarter of 2009, a settlement was reached in litigation among two of our formerly majority-owned subsidiaries and one of our former portfolio receivable lenders which held non-controlling interests in such subsidiaries. As a result of this 2009 settlement, we purchased the non-controlling interest of one of the former majority-owned subsidiaries and we abandoned our interest in the other majority-owned subsidiary.

**Net Income—West Corporation:** Our net income in 2010 decreased \$27.9 million, or 31.7%, to \$60.3 million from \$88.2 million in 2009. The decrease in net income was due to the factors discussed above for revenue, cost of services, SG&A expense and other income (expense). Net income includes a provision for income tax expense at an effective rate (income tax expense divided by income before income tax and noncontrolling interest) of approximately 50.1% for 2010, compared to an effective tax rate of approximately 38.4% in 2009. The effective tax rate was higher in 2010 when compared to 2009 due primarily to the goodwill impairment charge taken in 2010, which was not deductible for income tax purposes.

**Earnings (Loss) per common share:** Earnings per Common L share—basic for 2010 decreased \$0.38, to \$17.07, from \$17.45 in 2009. Earnings per Common L share—diluted for 2010 decreased \$0.30, to \$16.37, from \$16.67 in 2009. The decrease in earnings per share was primarily the result of decreased net income attributable to Class L Common shares. Loss per Common share—basic and diluted for 2010 increased \$0.27, to (\$1.25), from (\$0.98) for 2009. The increase in (loss) per share was primarily the result of a decrease in net income attributable to the Common shares due to our decreased earnings in 2010.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

We have historically financed our operations and capital expenditures primarily through cash flows from operations supplemented by borrowings under our senior secured credit and asset securitization facilities.

On October 2, 2009, we filed a Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-162292) under the Securities Act of 1933 and amendments to the Registration Statement on November 6, 2009, December 1, 2009, December 16, 2009, February 16, 2010, April 14, 2011, August 17, 2011, September 9, 2011 and November 2, 2011 pursuant to which we proposed to offer up to \$500.0 million of our common stock (“Proposed Offering”). We expect to use a part of the net proceeds from the Proposed Offering received by us to repay or repurchase indebtedness. We also expect to use a part of the net proceeds from this offering to fund the amounts payable upon the termination of the management agreement entered into in connection with the consummation of our recapitalization in 2006 between us and the Sponsors. We may also use a portion of the net proceeds received by us for working capital and other general corporate purposes. Given current market conditions, the timing of our initial public offering is uncertain.

On October 5, 2010, we issued \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes due 2018. Proceeds of the notes were used to pay off a portion of our senior secured term loan facility.

On October 5, 2010, we amended and restated our credit agreement, which modified our senior secured credit facilities in several respects, including providing for the following:

- Extending the maturity of approximately \$158 million of our \$250 million senior secured revolving credit facility (and securing approximately \$43 million of additional senior secured revolving credit facility commitments for the extended term) from October 2012 to January 2016 with the interest rate margins of such extended maturity revolving credit loans increasing by 1.00 percent;
- Extending the maturity of \$500 million of our senior secured term loan facility from October 2013 to July 2016 with the interest rate margins of such extended senior secured term loan facility increasing by 1.875 percent;

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- Increasing the interest rate margins of approximately \$985 million of our senior secured term loans due July 2016 by 0.375 percent to match interest rate margins for the newly extended senior secured term loans; and
- Modifying the step-down schedule in the current financial covenants and certain covenant baskets.

On November 24, 2010, we issued \$650.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% senior notes due 2019, and used the gross proceeds to repurchase our \$650 million aggregate principal amount of 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% senior notes due 2014.

On September 12, 2011, our revolving trade accounts receivable financing facility was amended and extended. The amended and extended facility provides an additional \$25.0 million of available financing for a total of \$150.0 million and is extended to September 12, 2014, reduces the unused commitment fee by 25 basis points to 50 basis points and lowers the LIBOR spread on borrowings by 150 basis points to 175 basis points.

Our current and anticipated uses of our cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities are to fund operating expenses, acquisitions, capital expenditures, interest payments, tax payments and the repayment of principal on debt.

### **Year Ended December 31, 2011 compared to 2010**

The following table summarizes our cash flows by category for the periods presented (in thousands):

	For the Years Ended December 31,			
	2011	2010	Change	% Change
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 348,187	\$ 312,829	\$ 35,358	11.3%
Cash flows used in investing activities	\$(329,441)	\$(137,896)	\$(191,545)	138.9%
Cash flows used in financing activities	\$ (23,180)	\$(133,651)	\$ 110,471	-82.7%

Net cash flows from operating activities in 2011 increased \$35.4 million, or 11.3%, to \$348.2 million compared to net cash flows from operating activities of \$312.8 million in 2010. The increase in net cash flows from operating activities is primarily due to improvement in operating income.

Days sales outstanding ("DSO"), a key performance indicator that we utilize to monitor the accounts receivable average collection period and assess overall collection risk, was 61 days at December 31, 2011. Throughout 2011, DSO ranged from 58 to 62 days. At December 31, 2010, DSO was 56 days and ranged from 56 to 62 days during 2010.

Net cash flows used in investing activities in 2011 increased \$191.5 million, or 138.9%, to \$329.4 million compared to net cash flows used in investing activities of \$137.9 million in 2010. In 2011, business acquisition investing was \$178.1 million greater than in 2010, due primarily to the acquisitions of TFCC and Smoothstone. We invested \$117.9 million in capital expenditures during 2011 compared to \$118.2 million invested in 2010.

Net cash flows used in financing activities in 2011 decreased \$110.5 million or 82.7%, to \$23.2 million compared to net cash flows used in financing activities of \$133.7 million for 2010. During 2010, net cash flows used in financing activities primarily included payments on our revolving credit facility of \$72.9 million, which paid off the outstanding balance on our revolving credit facilities. At December 31, 2011, there was no outstanding balance on the senior secured revolving credit facility. Also, in 2010 we incurred \$31.1 million in debt issuance costs relating to our refinancing activities.

On November 24, 2011, we entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement pursuant to which we agreed to purchase all of the outstanding equity of HyperCube LLC for approximately \$76.6 million. The purchase price

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will be funded with proceeds from our revolving credit facilities and cash on hand. The acquisition is expected to close prior to the end of the first quarter of 2012 after satisfaction of certain closing conditions, including customary regulatory approvals. We expect this transaction to be accretive to our leverage ratio.

As of December 31, 2011, the amount of cash and cash equivalents held by our foreign subsidiaries was \$83.6 million. We have also accrued U.S. taxes on \$145.4 million of unremitted foreign earnings and profits. Our intent is to permanently reinvest a portion of these funds outside the U.S. for acquisitions and capital expansion, and to repatriate a portion of these funds. Based on our current projected capital needs and the current amount of cash and cash equivalents held by our foreign subsidiaries, we do not anticipate incurring any material tax costs beyond our accrued tax position in connection with such repatriation, but we may be required to accrue for unanticipated additional tax costs in the future if our expectations or the amount of cash held by our foreign subsidiaries change.

Given our current levels of cash on hand, anticipated cash flow from operations and available borrowing capacity, we believe we have sufficient liquidity to conduct our normal operations and pursue our business strategy in the ordinary course.

### **Year Ended December 31, 2010 compared to 2009**

The following table summarizes our cash flows by category for the periods presented (in thousands):

	For the Years Ended December 31,			% Change
	2010	2009	Change	
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 312,829	\$ 272,857	\$ 39,972	14.6%
Cash flows used in investing activities	\$(137,896)	\$(112,615)	\$ (25,281)	22.4%
Cash flows used in financing activities	\$(133,651)	\$(271,844)	\$ 138,193	-50.8%

Net cash flows from operating activities in 2010 increased \$40.0 million, or 14.6%, to \$312.8 million compared to net cash flows from operating activities of \$272.9 million in 2009. The increase in net cash flows from operating activities is primarily due to improvements in operating income and working capital utilization.

DSO, a key performance indicator that we utilize to monitor the accounts receivable average collection period and assess overall collection risk, was 56 days at December 31, 2010. Throughout 2010, DSO ranged from 56 to 62 days. At December 31, 2009, DSO was 54 days and ranged from 54 to 59 days during 2009.

Net cash flows used in investing activities in 2010 increased \$25.3 million, or 22.4%, to \$137.9 million compared to net cash flows used in investing activities of \$112.6 million in 2009. The increase in net cash flows used in investing activities was due to a reduction in collections applied to principal of portfolio receivables of \$23.6 million in 2010 compared to 2009. In 2010, \$33.5 million was invested for acquisitions compared to \$31.7 million in 2009. We invested \$118.2 million in capital expenditures during 2010 compared to \$118.5 million invested in 2009.

Net cash flows used in financing activities in 2010 decreased \$138.2 million or 50.8%, to \$133.7 million compared to net cash flows used in financing activities of \$271.8 million for 2009. Repayments on portfolio notes payable in 2010 were \$34.0 million less than in 2009. In 2010, we paid off the remaining balances of the portfolio notes payable. Net payments on long-term obligations in 2010 were \$127.4 million less than in 2009. During 2010, net payments under the senior secured revolving credit facility were \$72.9 million compared to \$201.7 million in 2009. At December 31, 2010, there was no outstanding balance on the senior secured revolving credit facility.

#### *Senior Secured Term Loan Facility and Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility*

Our senior secured term loan facility and senior secured revolving credit facility bear interest at variable rates. During 2010, we and certain of our domestic subsidiaries, as borrowers and/or guarantors, Wells Fargo

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Bank, National Association (“Wells Fargo”), as administrative agent, and the various lenders party thereto modified our senior secured credit facilities by entering into a Restatement Agreement (the “Restatement Agreement”), amending and restating the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among us, Wells Fargo, as successor administrative agent and the various lenders party thereto, as lenders, (as so amended and restated, the “Restated Credit Agreement”).

After giving effect to the prepayment of amortization payments payable in respect of the term loans due 2013, the amended and restated senior secured term loan facility requires annual principal payments of approximately \$15.4 million, paid quarterly with balloon payments at maturity dates of October 24, 2013 and July 15, 2016 of approximately \$450.2 million and \$1,398.5 million, respectively. Pricing of the amended and restated senior secured term loan facility, due 2013, is based on our corporate debt rating and the grid ranges from 2.125% to 2.75% for LIBOR rate loans (LIBOR plus 2.375% at December 31, 2011), and from 1.125% to 1.75% for Base Rate loans (Base Rate plus 1.375% at December 31, 2011). The interest rate margins for the amended and restated senior secured term loans due 2016 are based on our corporate debt rating based on a grid, which ranges from 4.00% to 4.625% for LIBOR rate loans (LIBOR plus 4.25% at December 31, 2011), and from 3.00% to 3.625% for Base Rate loans (Base Rate plus 3.25% at December 31, 2011). The effective annual interest rates, inclusive of debt amortization costs, on the senior secured term loan facility for 2011 and 2010 were 6.22% and 5.21%, respectively.

Our senior secured revolving credit facilities provide senior secured financing of up to \$250 million, of which approximately \$92 million matures October 2012 (original maturity) and approximately \$158 million matures January 2016 (extended maturity). We have also received commitments for approximately \$43 million of additional extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility commitments, which commitments would replace a portion of the original maturity senior secured revolving credit facility.

The original maturity senior secured revolving credit facility pricing is based on our total leverage ratio and the grid ranges from 1.75% to 2.50% for LIBOR rate loans (LIBOR plus 2.0% at December 31, 2011), and the margin ranges from 0.75% to 1.50% for base rate loans (Base Rate plus 1.0% at December 31, 2011). We are required to pay each non-defaulting lender a commitment fee of 0.50% in respect of any unused commitments under the original maturity senior secured revolving credit facility. The commitment fee in respect of unused commitments under the original maturity senior secured revolving credit facility is subject to adjustment based upon our total leverage ratio. The average daily outstanding balance of the original maturity senior secured revolving credit facility during 2011 and 2010 was \$1.3 million and \$13.1 million, respectively. The highest balance outstanding on the original maturity senior secured revolving credit facility during 2011 and 2010 was \$14.7 million and \$80.9 million, respectively.

The extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility pricing is based on our total leverage ratio and the grid ranges from 2.75% to 3.50% for LIBOR rate loans (LIBOR plus 3.0% at December 31, 2011), and the margin ranges from 1.75% to 2.50% for base rate loans (Base Rate plus 2.0% at December 31, 2011). We are required to pay each non-defaulting lender a commitment fee of 0.50% in respect of any unused commitments under the extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility. The commitment fee in respect of unused commitments under the extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility is subject to adjustment based upon our total leverage ratio.

The average daily outstanding balance of the extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility during 2011 was \$3.5 million. The highest balance outstanding on the extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility during 2011 was \$35.8 million. Prior to 2011, there had been no borrowings on the extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility since its inception on October 5, 2010.

Subsequent to December 31, 2011, the Company may request additional tranches of term loans or increases to the revolving credit facility in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$848.6 million, including the aggregate amount of \$617.6 million of principal payments previously made in respect of the term loan facility. Availability

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of such additional tranches of term loans or increases to the revolving credit facility is subject to the absence of any default and pro forma compliance with financial covenants and, among other things, the receipt of commitments by existing or additional financial institutions.

### *2016 Senior Subordinated Notes*

Our \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due 2016 (the “2016 Senior Subordinated Notes”) bear interest that is payable semiannually.

We may redeem the 2016 Senior Subordinated Notes in whole or in part at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount of the senior subordinated notes to be redeemed) set forth below plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the applicable date of redemption, subject to the right of holders of 2016 Senior Subordinated Notes of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date, if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on October 15 of each of the years indicated below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
2011	105.500
2012	103.667
2013	101.833
2014 and thereafter	100.000

### *2018 Senior Notes*

On October 5, 2010, we issued \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 8 5/8% senior notes that mature on October 1, 2018 (the “2018 Senior Notes”).

At any time prior to October 1, 2014, we may redeem all or a part of the 2018 Senior Notes at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of 2018 Senior Notes redeemed plus the applicable premium (as defined in the indenture governing the 2018 Senior Notes) as of, and accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption, subject to the rights of holders of 2018 Senior Notes on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date.

On and after October 1, 2014, we may redeem the 2018 Senior Notes in whole or in part at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount of the 2018 Senior Notes to be redeemed) set forth below plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the applicable date of redemption, subject to the right of holders of 2018 Senior Notes of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date, if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on October 1 of each of the years indicated below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
2014	104.313
2015	102.156
2016 and thereafter	100.000

At any time (which may be more than once) before October 1, 2013, we can choose to redeem up to 35% of the outstanding notes with money that we raise in one or more equity offerings, as long as we pay 108.625% of the face amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest; we redeem the notes within 90 days after completing the equity offering; and at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount of the applicable series of notes issued remains outstanding afterwards.

### *2019 Senior Notes*

On November 24, 2010, we issued \$650.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7 7/8% senior notes that mature January 15, 2019 (the “2019 Senior Notes”).

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At any time prior to November 15, 2014, we may redeem all or a part of the 2019 Senior Notes at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of 2019 Senior Notes redeemed plus the applicable premium (as defined in the indenture governing the 2019 Senior Notes) as of, and accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption, subject to the rights of holders of 2019 Senior Notes on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date.

On and after November 15, 2014, we may redeem the 2019 Senior Notes in whole or in part at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount of the 2019 Senior Notes to be redeemed) set forth below plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the applicable date of redemption, subject to the right of holders of 2019 Senior Notes of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date, if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on November 15 of each of the years indicated below:

Year	Percentage
2014	103.938
2015	101.969
2016 and thereafter	100.000

At any time (which may be more than once) before November 15, 2013, we can choose to redeem up to 35% of the outstanding notes with money that we raise in one or more equity offerings, as long as we pay 107.875% of the face amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest; we redeem the notes within 90 days after completing the equity offering; and at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount of the applicable series of notes issued remains outstanding afterwards.

We and our subsidiaries, affiliates or significant shareholders may from time to time, in our sole discretion, purchase, repay, redeem or retire any of our outstanding debt or equity securities (including any publicly issued debt or equity securities), in privately negotiated or open market transactions, by tender offer or otherwise.

### *Amended and Extended Asset Securitization*

On September 12, 2011, the revolving trade accounts receivable financing facility between West Receivables LLC, a wholly-owned, bankruptcy-remote direct subsidiary of West Receivables Holdings LLC and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, was amended and extended. The amended and extended facility provides for \$150.0 million in available financing and is extended to September 12, 2014, reduces the unused commitment fee by 25 basis points and lowers the LIBOR spread on borrowings by 150 basis points. Under the amended and extended facility, West Receivables Holdings LLC sells or contributes trade accounts receivables to West Receivables LLC, which sells undivided interests in the purchased or contributed accounts receivables for cash to one or more financial institutions. The availability of the funding is subject to the level of eligible receivables after deducting certain concentration limits and reserves. The proceeds of the facility are available for general corporate purposes. West Receivables LLC and West Receivables Holdings LLC are consolidated in our condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this report. At December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the facility was undrawn. The highest balance outstanding during 2011 and 2010 was \$84.5 million and \$20.0 million, respectively.

The amended and extended asset securitization facility contains various customary affirmative and negative covenants and also contains customary default and termination provisions, which provide for acceleration of amounts owed under the program upon the occurrence of certain specified events, including, but not limited to, failure to pay yield and other amounts due, defaults on certain indebtedness, certain judgments, changes in control, certain events negatively affecting the overall credit quality of collateralized accounts receivable, bankruptcy and insolvency events and failure to meet financial tests requiring maintenance of certain leverage and coverage ratios, similar to those under our senior secured credit facility.

*Debt Covenants*

*Senior Secured Term Loan Facility and Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility*—We are required to comply on a quarterly basis with a maximum total leverage ratio covenant and a minimum interest coverage ratio covenant. The total leverage ratio of consolidated total debt to Consolidated EBITDA (as defined by our Restated Credit Agreement) may not exceed 5.50 to 1.0 at December 31, 2011 and the interest coverage ratio of Consolidated EBITDA (as defined in the Restated Credit Agreement) to the sum of consolidated interest expense must exceed 2.0 to 1.0 at December 31, 2011. Both ratios are measured on a rolling four-quarter basis. We were in compliance with these financial covenants at December 31, 2011. The total leverage ratio will become more restrictive over time (adjusted periodically until the maximum leverage ratio reaches 5.00 to 1.0 in the fourth quarter of 2012). We believe that for the foreseeable future we will continue to be in compliance with our financial covenants. The senior secured credit facilities also contain various negative covenants, including limitations on indebtedness, liens, mergers and consolidations, asset sales, dividends and distributions or repurchases of our capital stock, investments, loans and advances, capital expenditures, payment of other debt, including the senior subordinated notes, transactions with affiliates, amendments to material agreements governing our subordinated indebtedness, including the senior subordinated notes and changes in our lines of business.

The senior secured credit facilities include certain customary representations and warranties, affirmative covenants, and events of default, including payment defaults, breaches of representations and warranties, covenant defaults, cross-defaults to certain indebtedness, certain events of bankruptcy, certain events under ERISA, material judgments, the invalidity of material provisions of the documentation with respect to the senior secured credit facilities, the failure of collateral under the security documents for the senior secured credit facilities, the failure of the senior secured credit facilities to be senior debt under the subordination provisions of certain of the Company's subordinated debt and a change of control of the Company. If an event of default occurs, the lenders under the senior secured credit facilities will be entitled to take certain actions, including the acceleration of all amounts due under the senior secured credit facilities and all actions permitted to be taken by a secured creditor.

*2016 Senior Subordinated Notes, 2018 Senior Notes and 2019 Senior Notes*—The 2016 Senior Subordinated Notes, the 2018 Senior Notes and the 2019 Senior Notes indentures contain covenants limiting, among other things, our ability and the ability of our restricted subsidiaries to: incur additional debt or issue certain preferred shares, pay dividends on or make distributions in respect of our capital stock or make other restricted payments, make certain investments, sell certain assets, create liens on certain assets to secure debt, consolidate, merge, sell, or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our assets, enter into certain transactions with our affiliates and designate our subsidiaries as unrestricted subsidiaries.

Our failure to comply with these debt covenants may result in an event of default which, if not cured or waived, could accelerate the maturity of our indebtedness. If our indebtedness is accelerated, we may not have sufficient cash resources to satisfy our debt obligations and we may not be able to continue our operations as planned. If our cash flows and capital resources are insufficient to fund our debt service obligations and keep us in compliance with the covenants under our senior secured credit facilities or to fund our other liquidity needs, we may be forced to reduce or delay capital expenditures, sell assets or operations, seek additional capital or restructure or refinance our indebtedness including the notes. We cannot ensure that we would be able to take any of these actions, that these actions would be successful and would permit us to meet our scheduled debt service obligations or that these actions would be permitted under the terms of our existing or future debt agreements, including our senior secured credit facilities and the indentures that govern the notes. Our senior secured credit facilities documentation and the indentures that govern the notes restrict our ability to dispose of assets and use the proceeds from the disposition. As a result, we may not be able to consummate those dispositions or use the proceeds to meet our debt service or other obligations, and any proceeds that are available may not be adequate to meet any debt service or other obligations then due.

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If we cannot make scheduled payments on our debt, we will be in default, and as a result:

- our debt holders could declare all outstanding principal and interest to be due and payable;
- the lenders under our new senior secured credit facilities could terminate their commitments to lend us money and foreclose against the assets securing our borrowings; and
- we could be forced into bankruptcy or liquidation.

**Adjusted EBITDA**—The common definition of EBITDA is “Earnings Before Interest Expense, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization.” In evaluating liquidity, we use “Adjusted EBITDA”, which we define as earnings before interest expense, share-based compensation, taxes, depreciation and amortization, noncontrolling interest, non-recurring litigation settlement costs, impairments and other non-cash reserves, transaction costs and after acquisition synergies and excluding unrestricted subsidiaries. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not measures of financial performance or liquidity under GAAP. Although we use Adjusted EBITDA as a measure of our liquidity, the use of Adjusted EBITDA is limited because it does not include certain material costs, such as depreciation, amortization and interest, necessary to operate our business and includes adjustments for synergies that have not been realized. In addition, as disclosed below, certain adjustments included in our calculation of Adjusted EBITDA are based on management’s estimates and do not reflect actual results. For example, post-acquisition synergies included in Adjusted EBITDA are determined in accordance with our senior credit facilities and indentures governing our outstanding notes, which provide for an adjustment to EBITDA, subject to certain specified limitations, for reasonably identifiable and factually supportable cost savings projected by us in good faith to be realized as a result of actions taken following an acquisition. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net income, cash flow from operations or other income or cash flow data prepared in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted EBITDA, as presented, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Adjusted EBITDA is presented here as we understand investors use it as one measure of our historical ability to service debt and compliance with covenants in our senior credit facilities. Set forth below is a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to cash flow from operations.

(amounts in thousands)	For the year ended December 31,				
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 348,187	\$ 312,829	\$ 272,857	\$ 287,381	\$ 263,897
Income tax expense	77,034	60,476	56,862	11,731	6,814
Deferred income tax (expense) benefit	(23,716)	(20,837)	(28,274)	26,446	8,917
Interest expense	269,863	252,724	254,103	313,019	332,372
Refinancing expenses	—	52,804	—	—	—
Allowance for impairment of purchased accounts receivable	—	—	(25,464)	(76,405)	—
Provision for share based compensation	(23,341)	(4,233)	(3,840)	(1,404)	(1,276)
Amortization of debt acquisition costs	(13,449)	(35,263)	(16,416)	(15,802)	(14,671)
Other	2,288	(652)	(375)	(107)	195
Excess tax benefit from stock options exercised	1,417	897	1,709	—	—
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of business acquisitions	10,535	15,569	79,124	(19,173)	(53,461)
Provision for share based compensation (a)	23,341	4,233	3,840	1,404	1,276
Acquisition synergies and transaction costs (b)	14,314	5,035	18,003	20,985	22,006
Non-cash portfolio impairments (c)	—	—	25,464	76,405	1,004
Site closures and other impairments (d)	2,233	6,365	6,976	2,644	1,309
Non-cash foreign currency loss (gain) (e)	(6,454)	1,199	(229)	6,427	—
Litigation settlement costs (f)	(895)	3,504	3,601	—	15,741
Adjusted EBITDA (g)	\$ 681,357	\$ 654,650	\$ 647,941	\$ 633,551	\$ 584,123
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (h)	27.3%	27.4%	27.3%	28.2%	27.8%
<b>Leverage Ratio Covenant and Interest Coverage Ratio</b>					
<b>Covenant:</b>					
Total debt (i)	\$3,422,583	\$3,436,761	\$3,577,291	\$3,706,982	\$3,345,615
Ratio of total debt to Adjusted EBITDA (j)	5.0x	5.3x	5.5x	5.4x	5.6x
Cash interest expense (k)	\$ 258,064	\$ 237,965	\$ 243,401	\$ 280,702	\$ 285,450
Ratio of Adjusted EBITDA to cash interest expense (l)	2.7x	2.8x	2.7x	2.4x	2.1x



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- (a) Represents total share based compensation expense determined at fair value, excluding share based compensation expense related to deferred compensation-notional shares of \$1.0 and \$0.5 million in 2008 and 2007, respectively, as amounts were determined to be not significant.
- (b) Represents, for each period presented, unrealized synergies for acquisitions, consisting primarily of headcount reductions and telephony-related savings, direct acquisition expenses, transaction costs incurred with the recapitalization and the exclusion of the negative EBITDA in one acquired entity, which was an unrestricted subsidiary under the indentures governing our outstanding senior and senior subordinated notes. Amounts shown are permitted to be added to "EBITDA" for purposes of calculating our compliance with certain covenants under our credit facility and the indentures governing our outstanding notes.
- (c) Represents non-cash portfolio receivable allowances.
- (d) Represents site closures and other asset impairments.
- (e) Represents the unrealized loss (gain) on foreign denominated debt and the loss on transactions with affiliates denominated in foreign currencies.
- (f) Litigation settlements, net of estimated insurance proceeds, and related legal costs.
- (g) Adjusted EBITDA does not include pro forma adjustments for acquired entities of \$3.9 in 2011, \$(0.1) million in 2010, \$2.0 million in 2009, \$49.1 million in 2008 and 9.1 million in 2007 as permitted in our debt covenants.
- (h) Adjusted EBITDA margin represents Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenue.
- (i) Total debt excludes portfolio notes payable, but includes other indebtedness of capital lease obligations, performance bonds and letters of credit and is reduced by cash and cash equivalents.
- (j) Total debt excludes portfolio notes payable, but includes other indebtedness of capital lease obligations, performance bonds and letters of credit and is reduced by cash and cash equivalents. For purposes of calculating our Ratio of Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA includes pro forma adjustments for acquired entities of \$3.9 million in 2011, \$(0.1) million in 2010, \$2.0 million in 2009, \$49.1 million in 2008 and \$9.1 million in 2007 as is permitted in the debt covenants.
- (k) Cash interest expense, as defined in our credit facility covenants, represents interest expense paid less amortization of capitalized financing costs and non-cash loss on hedge agreements expensed as interest under the senior secured term loan facility, senior secured revolving credit facility, senior notes and senior subordinated notes.
- (l) The ratio of Adjusted EBITDA to cash interest expense is calculated using trailing twelve month cash interest expense.

## Contractual Obligations

As described in "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data," we have contractual obligations that may affect our financial condition. However, based on management's assessment of the underlying provisions and circumstances of our material contractual obligations, there is no known trend, demand, commitment, event or uncertainty that is reasonably likely to occur which would have a material effect on our financial condition or results of operations.

The following table summarizes our contractual obligations at December 31, 2011 (amounts in thousands):

Contractual Obligations	Payment due by period				
	Total	Less than 1 year	1 - 3 years	4 - 5 years	After 5 years
Senior Secured Term Loan Facility, due 2013	\$ 448,434	\$ —	\$ 448,434	\$ —	\$ —
Senior Secured Term Loan Facility, due 2016	1,467,931	15,425	30,858	1,421,648	—
11% Senior Subordinated Notes, due 2016	450,000	—	—	450,000	—
8 5/8% Senior Notes, due 2018	500,000	—	—	—	500,000
7 7/8% Senior Notes, due 2019	650,000	—	—	—	650,000
Interest payments on fixed rate debt	916,222	143,813	287,626	287,626	197,157
Estimated interest payments on variable rate debt (1)	372,122	101,083	154,275	116,764	—
Contractual minimums under telephony agreements (2)	204,100	119,200	84,900	—	—
Operating leases	121,720	33,114	40,730	19,283	28,593
Purchase obligations (3)	82,033	64,745	17,159	129	—
Interest rate swaps	7,105	5,194	1,911	—	—
Capital lease obligations	44	44	—	—	—
<b>Total contractual cash obligations</b>	<b>\$5,219,711</b>	<b>\$482,618</b>	<b>\$1,065,893</b>	<b>\$2,295,450</b>	<b>\$1,375,750</b>

- (1) Interest rate assumptions based on January 11, 2012 LIBOR U.S. dollar swap rate curves for the next five years.

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- (2) Based on projected telephony minutes through 2014. The contractual minimum is usage based and could vary based on actual usage.
- (3) Represents future obligations for capital and expense projects that are in progress or are committed.

The table above excludes amounts to be paid for taxes and long-term obligations under our Nonqualified Executive Retirement Savings Plan and Nonqualified Executive Deferred Compensation Plan. The table also excludes amounts to be paid for income tax contingencies because the timing thereof is highly uncertain. At December 31, 2011, we have accrued \$23.1 million, including interest and penalties for uncertain tax positions.

On November 24, 2011, we entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement pursuant to which we agreed to purchase all of the outstanding equity of HyperCube LLC for approximately \$76.6 million. The purchase price will be funded with proceeds from our revolving credit facilities and cash on hand. The acquisition is expected to close prior to the end of the first quarter of 2012 after satisfaction of certain closing conditions, including customary regulatory approvals.

Upon completion of the Proposed Offering, the contract for management services with the affiliates of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. and Quadrangle Group LLC would be terminated. The early termination of this agreement will require a payment of an amount equal to the net present value (using a discount rate equal to the then prevailing yield on the U.S. Treasury Securities of like maturity) of the \$4.0 million annual management fee that would have been payable under the management services agreement from the date of completion of the offering until the seventh anniversary of such offering, such fee to be due and payable at the closing of the offering.

### **Capital Expenditures**

Our operations continue to require significant capital expenditures for technology, capacity expansion and upgrades. Capital expenditures were \$120.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2011, and were funded through cash from operations and the use of our various credit facilities. Capital expenditures were \$122.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2010. Capital expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2011 consisted primarily of computer and telephone equipment and software purchases. We currently estimate our capital expenditures for 2012 to be approximately \$125.0 million to \$135.0 million primarily for capacity expansion and upgrades at existing facilities.

Our senior secured term loan facility discussed above includes covenants which allow us the flexibility to issue additional indebtedness that is *pari passu* with or subordinated to our debt under our existing credit facilities in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$848.6 million including the aggregate amount of principal payments made in respect of the senior secured term loan, incur capital lease indebtedness, finance acquisitions, construction, repair, replacement or improvement of fixed or capital assets, incur accounts receivable securitization indebtedness and non-recourse indebtedness; provided we are in *pro forma* compliance with our total leverage ratio and interest coverage ratio financial covenants. We or any of our affiliates may be required to guarantee any existing or additional credit facilities.

### **Off—Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We utilize standby letters of credit to support primarily workers' compensation policy requirements and certain operating leases. Performance obligations of certain of our subsidiaries are supported by performance bonds and letters of credit. These obligations will expire at various dates through February 2013 and are renewed as required. The outstanding commitment on these obligations at December 31, 2011 was \$20.0 million.

### **Inflation**

We do not believe that inflation has had a material effect on our results of operations. However, there can be no assurance that our business will not be affected by inflation in the future.

## Critical Accounting Policies

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires the use of estimates and assumptions on the part of management. The estimates and assumptions used by management are based on our historical experiences combined with management's understanding of current facts and circumstances. Certain of our accounting policies are considered critical as they are both important to the portrayal of our financial condition and results of operations and require significant or complex judgment on the part of management. We believe the following represent our critical accounting policies as contemplated by the Securities and Exchange Commission Financial Reporting Release No. 60, *"Cautionary Advice Regarding Disclosure About Critical Accounting Policies."*

**Revenue Recognition.** In our Unified Communications segment, our conferencing and collaboration services, event services and IP-based unified communications solutions are generally billed and revenue recognized on a per participant minute basis or per seat basis and our alerts and notifications services are generally billed, and revenue recognized, on a per message or per minute basis. We also charge clients for additional features, such as conference call recording, transcription services or professional services. Our Communication Services segment recognizes revenue for platform-based and agent-based services in the month that services are performed and services are generally billed based on call duration, hours of input, number of calls or a contingent basis. Emergency communications services revenue within the Communication Services segment is generated primarily from monthly fees based on the number of billing telephone numbers and cell towers covered under contract. In addition, product sales and installations are generally recognized upon completion of the installation and client acceptance of a fully functional system or, for contracts that are completed in stages, recognized upon completion of such stages. As it relates to installation sales, as of January 1, 2010, we early adopted new revenue recognition guidance for multiple element arrangements. For contracts entered into prior to January 1, 2010, revenue associated with advance payments was deferred until the system installations are completed. Costs incurred on uncompleted contracts are accumulated and recorded as deferred costs until the system installations are completed. This guidance was adopted prospectively and specifically for the product sales and installation services for the emergency communications services revenue. Contracts for annual recurring services such as support and maintenance agreements are generally billed in advance and are recognized as revenue ratably (on a monthly basis) over the contractual periods. Nonrefundable up-front fees and related costs are recognized ratably over the term of the contract except in certain instances where the future benefit is linked to the customer relationship, which may necessitate a longer recognition period.

Revenue for contingent collection services and overpayment identification and recovery services is recognized in the month collection payments are received based upon a percentage of cash collected or other agreed upon contractual parameters. In December 2010, we sold the balance of the investment in receivable portfolios and no longer purchase receivables for collection. Prior to the sale, we used either the level-yield method or the cost recovery method to recognize revenue on these purchased receivable portfolios.

**Allowance for Doubtful Accounts.** Our allowance for doubtful accounts represents reserves for receivables which reduce accounts receivable to amounts expected to be collected. Management uses significant judgment in estimating uncollectible amounts. In estimating uncollectible amounts, management considers factors such as overall economic conditions, industry-specific economic conditions, historical client performance and anticipated client performance. While management believes our processes effectively address our exposure to doubtful accounts, changes in the economy, industry or specific client conditions may require adjustments to the allowance for doubtful accounts.

**Goodwill and Intangible Assets.** Goodwill and intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization, at December 31, 2011 were \$1,762.6 million and \$333.1 million, respectively. Management is required to exercise significant judgment in valuing the acquisitions in connection with the initial purchase price allocation and the ongoing evaluation of goodwill and other intangible assets for impairment. The purchase price allocation process requires estimates and judgments as to certain expectations and business strategies. If the actual results differ

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from the assumptions and judgments made, the amounts recorded in the consolidated financial statements could result in a possible impairment of the intangible assets and goodwill or require acceleration in amortization expense. We test goodwill for impairment at the reporting unit level (operating segment or one level below an operating segment) on an annual basis in the fourth quarter or more frequently if we believe indicators of impairment exist. Goodwill of a reporting unit is tested for impairment between annual tests if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more-likely-than-not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying amount. At December 31, 2011, our reporting units were one level below our operating segments. The performance of the impairment test involves a two-step process. The first step of the goodwill impairment test involves comparing the fair values of the applicable reporting units with their aggregate carrying values, including goodwill. We determine the fair value of our reporting units using the discounted cash flow methodology. The discounted cash flow methodology requires us to make key assumptions such as projected future cash flows, growth rates, terminal value and a weighted average cost of capital. If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds the reporting unit's fair value, we perform the second step of the goodwill impairment test to determine the amount of impairment loss. The second step of the goodwill impairment test involves comparing the implied fair value of the affected reporting unit's goodwill with the carrying value of that goodwill. We were not required to perform a second step analysis for the year ended December 31, 2011 as the fair value substantially exceeded the carrying value for each of our reporting units in step one. Currently, we do not believe any reporting units are at risk of failing the step one test in the foreseeable future, but if events and circumstances change resulting in significant changes in operations which result in lower actual operating income compared to projected operating income, we will test our reporting unit for impairment prior to our annual impairment test.

Our indefinite-lived intangible assets consist of trade names and their values are assessed separately from goodwill in connection with our annual impairment testing. This assessment is made using the relief-from-royalty method, under which the value of a trade name is determined based on a royalty that could be charged to a third party for using the trade name in question. The royalty, which is based on a reasonable rate applied against forecasted sales, is tax-effected and discounted to present value. The most significant assumptions in this evaluation include estimated future sales, the royalty rate and the after-tax discount rate.

Our finite-lived intangible assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives. Our finite-lived intangible assets are tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances such as reductions in demand or significant economic slowdowns are present on intangible assets used in operations that may indicate the carrying amount is not recoverable. Reviews are performed to determine whether the carrying value of an asset is recoverable, based on comparisons to undiscounted expected future cash flows. If this comparison indicates that the carrying value is not recoverable, the impaired asset is written down to fair value.

**Income Taxes.** We recognize current tax liabilities and assets based on an estimate of taxes payable or refundable in the current year for each of the jurisdictions in which we transact business. As part of the determination of our current tax liability, we exercise considerable judgment in evaluating positions we have taken in our tax returns. We have established reserves for probable tax exposures. These reserves, included in long-term tax liabilities, represent our estimate of amounts expected to be paid, which we adjust over time as more information becomes available. We also recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the estimated future tax effects attributable to temporary differences (e.g., book depreciation versus tax depreciation). The calculation of current and deferred tax assets and liabilities requires management to apply significant judgment relating to the application of complex tax laws, changes in tax laws or related interpretations, uncertainties related to the outcomes of tax audits and changes in our operations or other facts and circumstances. We must continually monitor changes in these factors. Changes in such factors may result in changes to management estimates and could require us to adjust our tax assets and liabilities and record additional income tax expense or benefits. Our repatriation policy is to look at our foreign earnings on a jurisdictional basis. We have historically determined that the undistributed earnings of our foreign subsidiaries will be repatriated to the United States and accordingly, we have provided a deferred tax liability on such foreign source income. In 2011, we reorganized certain foreign subsidiaries to simplify our business structure, and evaluated our liquidity requirements in the United States and the capital requirements of our foreign subsidiaries. We have determined at December 31, 2011 that a portion of

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our foreign earnings are indefinitely reinvested, and therefore deferred income taxes have not been provided on such foreign subsidiary earnings.

#### Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, *Comprehensive Income (Topic 220)*, requiring entities to present net income and other comprehensive income in either a single continuous statement or in two separate, but consecutive, statements of net income and other comprehensive income. ASU No. 2011-05 became effective for statements issued by the Company after January 1, 2012. In December 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-12 *Comprehensive Income* which defers certain portions of ASU 2011-05 and indefinitely deferred the requirement to present reclassification adjustments out of accumulated other comprehensive income by component. The Company early adopted the provisions of ASU No. 2011-05 and ASU No. 2011-12 and accordingly all previous periods have been retrospectively presented.

In September 2011 the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-08, *Intangibles-Goodwill and Other (Topic 350)*, permitting entities the option to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount as a basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform the two-step goodwill impairment test. ASU No. 2011-08 became effective for the Company January 1, 2012 and the adoption is not expected to have an effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

#### ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

##### Market Risk Management

Market risk is the potential loss arising from adverse changes in market rates and prices, such as interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and changes in the market value of investments. The effects of inflation on our variable interest rate debt is discussed below in "Interest Rate Risk."

##### Interest Rate Risk

As of December 31, 2011, we had \$1,916.4 million outstanding under our senior secured term loan facility, \$450.0 million outstanding under our 2016 Senior Subordinated Notes, \$500.0 million outstanding under our 2018 Senior Notes and \$650.0 million outstanding under our 2019 Senior Notes.

Long-term obligations at variable interest rates subject to interest rate risk and the impact of a 50 basis point change in the variable interest rate, in thousands, at December 31, 2011 consist of the following:

	Outstanding at variable interest rates	Annual Impact of a 0.5% change in the variable interest rate
Variable rate debt (1)	\$ 916,365	\$ 4,581.8

(1) Net of \$1,000.0 million interest rate swaps

##### Foreign Currency Risk

Our Unified Communications segment conducts business in countries outside of the United States. Revenue and expenses from these foreign operations are typically denominated in local currency, thereby creating exposure to changes in exchange rates. Generally, we do not hedge the foreign currency transactions. Changes in exchange rates may positively or negatively affect our revenue and net income attributed to these subsidiaries.

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Based on our level of operating activities in foreign operations during 2011, a five percent change in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to the Euro and British Pound Sterling would have positively or negatively affected our net operating income by approximately one percent.

During 2011 and 2010, the Communication Services segment had no material revenue outside the United States. Our facilities in Canada, Jamaica, Mexico and the Philippines operate under revenue contracts denominated in U.S. dollars. These contact centers receive calls only from customers in North America under contracts denominated in U.S. dollars and therefore our foreign currency exposure is primarily for expenses incurred in the respective country.

For the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, revenue from non-U.S. countries was approximately 19%, 16% and 14%, respectively, of consolidated revenue. During these periods, no individual foreign country accounted for greater than 10% of revenue. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, long-lived assets from non-U.S. countries were approximately 9% and 10%, respectively, of consolidated long-lived assets in each year. We have generally not entered into forward exchange or option contracts for transactions denominated in foreign currency to hedge against foreign currency risk. We are exposed to translation risk because our foreign operations are in local currency and must be translated into U.S. dollars. As currency exchange rates fluctuate, translation of our Statements of Operations of non-U.S. businesses into U.S. dollars affects the comparability of revenue, expenses, and operating income between periods.

### **Investment Risk**

In 2010, we entered into three three-year interest rate swap agreements (cash flow hedges) to convert variable long-term debt to fixed rate debt. These swaps were for an additional aggregate notional value of \$500.0 million, with interest rates ranging from 1.685% to 1.6975% and expire in June 2013. During 2009, we entered into three eighteen month forward starting interest rate swaps for a total notional value of \$500.0 million. These forward starting interest rate swaps commenced during the third quarter of 2010. The fixed interest rate on these interest rate swaps ranged from 2.56% to 2.60%, and expired in January 2012. At December 31, 2011, the notional amount of debt outstanding under interest rate swap agreements was \$1,000.0 million of the outstanding \$1,916.4 million senior secured term loan facility hedged at rates from 1.685% to 2.60%.

### **ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

The information called for by this Item 8 is incorporated here in from our Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto set forth on pages F-1 through F-51.

### **ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

None.

### **ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

#### **Conclusion Regarding the Effectiveness of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2011, and have concluded that these controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. § 78a et seq) is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits is accumulated and communicated to management, including the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

**Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

There have been no changes to our internal control over financial reporting during the last quarter that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting. No corrective actions were required or taken.

**Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). Under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on our evaluation under the framework in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework*, our management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2011.

The effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011 has been audited by an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which is set forth below and on page F-1.

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Board of Directors of  
West Corporation  
Omaha, Nebraska

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of West Corporation and subsidiaries (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2011, based on criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company’s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying *Management’s Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company’s internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the company’s principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by the company’s board of directors, management, and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company’s internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company’s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of the inherent limitations of internal control over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, of the Company and our report dated February 13, 2012 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements and financial statement schedule.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP  
Omaha, Nebraska  
February 13, 2012



## ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

### Employment Agreements

On February 14, 2012, we amended the employment agreements with each of Thomas B. Barker, Nancee R. Berger, Paul M. Mendlik, Steven M. Stangl and Todd B. Strubbe, to replace the Exhibit A to each such agreement related to 2011 compensation with a new Exhibit A related to 2012 compensation. Each of Mr. Barker, Ms. Berger, Mr. Mendlik, Mr. Stangl and Mr. Strubbe is referred to herein as an “Executive.”

The Exhibit A to each of the applicable employment agreements establishes for each Executive base compensation and bonus compensation for 2012. Each Executive’s current base compensation and the method by which each Executive’s bonus compensation for 2012 is calculated are as follows:

**Thomas Barker.** Mr. Barker’s base compensation is \$900,000 increasing to \$1,000,000 effective July 1, 2012. He is also eligible to receive a performance bonus based on consolidated EBITDA for West in 2012. Mr. Barker’s 2012 bonus shall be earned in three tranches. Tranche 1 will be earned at a rate of \$1,492 for each million dollars of consolidated EBITDA up to \$670.3 million of consolidated EBITDA. The maximum bonus under Tranche 1 is \$1,000,000. Tranche 2 will be earned at a rate of \$59,524 for each million of consolidated EBITDA in excess of \$670.3 million of EBITDA up to \$687.1 million of consolidated EBITDA. The maximum bonus under Tranche 2 is \$1,000,000. Tranche 3 will be earned at a rate of \$43,668 for each million of consolidated EBITDA in excess of \$687.1 million dollars of consolidated EBITDA. There is no maximum amount that may be earned under Tranche 3. The bonus calculation is set forth in tabular format below.

	Consolidated EBITDA	Bonus /Million of Consolidated EBITDA
Tranche 1	\$0 - \$670.3 million	\$1,492
Tranche 2	\$670.4 - \$687.1 million	\$59,524
Tranche 3	greater than \$687.1 million	\$43,668

At the discretion of the Company’s Compensation Committee, Mr. Barker may receive an additional bonus based on the Company’s and his individual performance.

**Nancee Berger.** Ms. Berger’s base compensation is \$600,000 increasing to \$660,000 effective July 1, 2012. She is also eligible to receive a performance bonus based on consolidated EBITDA for West in 2012. Ms. Berger’s 2012 bonus shall be earned in three tranches. Tranche 1 will be earned at a rate of \$1,044 for each million dollars of consolidated EBITDA up to \$670.3 million of consolidated EBITDA. The maximum bonus under Tranche 1 is \$700,000. Tranche 2 will be earned at a rate of \$41,667 for each million of consolidated EBITDA in excess of \$670.3 million of consolidated EBITDA up to \$687.1 million of consolidated EBITDA. The maximum bonus under Tranche 2 is \$700,000. Tranche 3 will be earned at a rate of \$30,568 for each million of consolidated EBITDA in excess of \$687.1 million dollars of consolidated EBITDA. There is no maximum amount that may be earned under Tranche 3. The bonus calculation is set forth in tabular format below.

	Consolidated EBITDA	Bonus /Million of Consolidated EBITDA
Tranche 1	\$0 - \$670.3 million	\$1,044
Tranche 2	\$670.4 - \$687.1 million	\$41,667
Tranche 3	greater than \$687.1 million	\$30,568

At the discretion of the Company’s Compensation Committee, Ms. Berger may receive an additional bonus based on the Company’s and her individual performance.

**Paul Mendlik.** Mr. Mendlik’s base compensation is \$480,000. He is also eligible to receive a performance bonus based on consolidated EBITDA for West in 2012. Mr. Mendlik’s 2012 bonus shall be earned in three

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tranches. Tranche 1 will be earned at a rate of \$336 for each million dollars of consolidated EBITDA up to \$670.3 million of consolidated EBITDA. The maximum bonus under Tranche 1 is \$225,000. Tranche 2 will be earned at a rate of \$13,393 for each million of consolidated EBITDA in excess of \$670.3 million of consolidated EBITDA up to \$687.1 million of consolidated EBITDA. The maximum bonus under Tranche 2 is \$225,000. Tranche 3 will be earned at a rate of \$9,825 for each million of consolidated EBITDA in excess of \$687.1 million dollars of consolidated EBITDA. There is no maximum amount that may be earned under Tranche 3. The bonus calculation is set forth in tabular format below.

	<u>Consolidated EBITDA</u>	<u>Bonus /Million of Consolidated EBITDA</u>
Tranche 1	\$0 - \$670.3 million	\$336
Tranche 2	\$670.4 - \$687.1 million	\$13,393
Tranche 3	greater than \$687.1 million	\$9,825

At the discretion of the Company's Compensation Committee, Mr. Mendlik may receive an additional bonus based on the Company's and his individual performance.

Steven Stangl. Mr. Stangl's base compensation is \$500,000. He is also eligible to receive a bonus based on achieving the Communication Services segment Net Operating Income before Corporate Allocations and Before Amortization ("NOI Bonus"), at the rates outlined below.

<u>NOI Bonus</u>	<u>Rate</u>
\$0—\$183,360,000	0.2726%
Over \$183,360,000	2.00%

In addition, if West Corporation achieves its 2012 publicly stated EBITDA guidance, Mr. Stangl will be eligible to receive an additional one-time bonus of \$100,000. This bonus is not to be combined or netted together with any other bonus.

At the discretion of the Compensation Committee, Mr. Stangl may receive an additional bonus based on the Company's and his individual performance.

Todd Strubbe. Mr. Strubbe's base compensation is \$500,000. He is also eligible to receive a performance bonus based on the Unified Communications segment Net Operating Income before Corporate Allocations and Before Amortization ("Compensation UC NOI"), at the rates outlined below.

<u>Compensation UC NOI</u>	<u>Rate</u>
\$0—\$427,000,000	0.1171%
Over \$427,000,000	1.0%

In addition, if West Corporation achieves its 2012 publicly stated EBITDA guidance, Mr. Strubbe will be eligible to receive an additional one-time bonus of \$100,000. This bonus is not to be combined or netted together with any other bonus.

In addition, on February 14, 2012, as authorized by the Board of Directors, the Company entered into an Amended and Restated Restricted Stock Award and Special Bonus Agreement with Mr. Strubbe related to the award of 400,000 shares of common stock originally made as of December 30, 2009. Under the amended agreement, the vesting of Mr. Strubbe's stock grant is as follows: 33.33% of such grant vests ratably over a five-year period of time commencing with the date of original grant and the remaining 66.67% of the restricted stock grant vests on December 30, 2014, provided that, in each case, vesting shall be accelerated in the event of a change of control of the Company.

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At the discretion of the Compensation Committee, Mr. Strubbe may receive an additional bonus based on the Company's and his individual performance.

In the event that at the end of the year, or upon the Executive's termination if earlier, the aggregate amount of the bonus which has been advanced to an Executive exceeds the amount of bonus that otherwise would have been payable for 2012 (in the absence of advances) based on the performance during 2012 (or, in the case of termination, based on the performance during 2012 and the projection for performance for the balance of 2012 as of the termination date), then the amount of such excess may, in the discretion of the compensation committee, either (i) result in a "loss carry forward" which shall be applied to the quarterly or year-to-date calculation of bonuses, salary, severance, consulting fees and/or other amounts payable in subsequent periods, or (ii) be required to be paid back to West, upon request.

Unless otherwise indicated above, all compensation objectives are based upon West's or the Unified Communications or Communication Services segments' operations and do not include results derived from mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, stock buy backs or other non-operating income unless approved by the Compensation Committee.

### PART III

#### ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

##### Board of Directors

Our board of directors is composed of four outside directors and our Chief Executive Officer. Each director is elected to a term of three years. The following table sets forth information regarding the directors:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>
Thomas B. Barker	57	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Anthony J. DiNovi	49	Director
Steven G. Felsher	62	Director
Soren L. Oberg	41	Director
Jeff T. Swenson	36	Director

The following biographies describe the business experience of each director:

*Thomas B. Barker* is the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of West Corporation. Mr. Barker joined West Corporation in 1991 as Executive Vice President of West Interactive Corporation. He was promoted to President and Chief Operating Officer of West Corporation in March 1995. He was promoted to President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company in September of 1998 and served as our President until January 2004. Mr. Barker has been a director of the Company since 1997 and Chairman of the Board since March 2008. Mr. Barker is the only director who is also a manager of the Company. Mr. Barker provides insight from his 20 year tenure at West, including 13 years as Chief Executive Officer. His many years of experience running the Company provide an in-depth understanding of the Company's history and complexity and add a valuable perspective for Board decision making.

*Anthony J. DiNovi* is Co-President of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. ("THL"). Mr. DiNovi joined THL in 1988. Mr. DiNovi is currently a director of Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. Within the last five years, Mr. DiNovi formerly served on the boards of Michael Foods, Inc., American Media Operations, Inc., Vertis, Inc. and Nortek, Inc. Mr. DiNovi has been director of the Company since 2006 and was Chairman of the Board from October 2006 until March 2008. Mr. DiNovi was selected as a director because of his experience addressing financial, strategic and operating issues as a senior executive of a financial services firm and as a director of several companies in various industries.

*Steven G. Felsher* is a Senior Advisor at Quadrangle Group LLC. Prior to joining Quadrangle Group LLC in January of 2011, Mr. Felsher was until 2007 the Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer-Worldwide of Grey Global Group Inc., a publicly-traded, global marketing services company, and was responsible for its integration into WPP Group plc following WPP Group's acquisition of Grey in March 2005. Mr. Felsher joined Grey in 1979 as a Vice President, became Senior Vice President in 1986, and Chief Financial Officer in 1989. He headed Grey's Legal Affairs department from 1979 to 1989. Mr. Felsher is a director of NTELOS Holding Corp. and Lumos Networks Corp., as well as a number of private corporations. Within the last five years, Mr. Felsher formerly served on the board of directors of Kit Digital, Inc. Mr. Felsher brings to the Board his experience as a senior executive with particular skills in finance, administration, governance, and other aspects of public and private company management. Mr. Felsher joined the Board in 2011.

*Soren L. Oberg* is a Managing Director of THL. Mr. Oberg worked at THL from 1993 to 1996 and rejoined in 1998. Mr. Oberg is currently a director of Ceridian Corporation, Grupo Corporativo Ono, S.A. and Systems Maintenance Services, Inc. Within the last five years, Mr. Oberg formerly served on the boards of American Media Operations, Inc., Vertis, Inc. and various private companies. Mr. Oberg has been a director of the Company since 2006. Mr. Oberg was selected as a director because of his experience addressing financial, strategic and operating issues as a senior executive of a financial services firm and as a director of several companies in various industries.

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*Jeff T. Swenson* is a Managing Director of THL. Mr. Swenson joined THL in 2004 after attending graduate business school. From 2000 to 2002, Mr. Swenson worked in the private equity group at Bain Capital, LLC. From 1998 to 2000, Mr. Swenson worked at Bain & Company. Mr. Swenson is currently a director of Acosta, Inc. Mr. Swenson has been a director of the Company since 2006. Mr. Swenson was selected as a director because of his experience addressing financial, strategic and operating issues as a senior executive of a financial services firm.

In addition to the individual attributes of each of the directors described above, the Company highly values the collective experience and qualifications of the directors. We believe that the collective experiences, viewpoints and perspectives of our directors results in a Board with the commitment and energy to advance the interests of our stockholders.

The members of the board of directors are not separately compensated for their services as directors, other than reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with rendering such services.

### **Executive Officers of the Registrant**

Our executive officers at December 31, 2011 were as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>
Thomas B. Barker	57	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
Nancee R. Berger	51	President and Chief Operating Officer
Mark V. Lavin	53	Chief Administrative Officer
Paul M. Mendlik	58	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
David C. Mussman	51	Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel
Steven M. Stangl	53	President—Communication Services
Todd B. Strubbe	48	President—Unified Communications
David J. Treinen	54	Executive Vice President—Corporate Development and Planning

*Thomas B. Barker* is the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of West Corporation. Mr. Barker joined West Corporation in 1991 as Executive Vice President of West Interactive Corporation. He was promoted to President and Chief Operating Officer of West Corporation in March 1995. He was promoted to President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company in September of 1998 and served as our President until January 2004. Mr. Barker has been a director of the Company since 1997 and Chairman of the Board since March 2008.

*Nancee R. Berger* joined West Interactive Corporation in 1989 as Manager of Client Services. Ms. Berger was promoted to Vice President of West Interactive Corporation in May 1994. She was promoted to Executive Vice President of West Interactive Corporation in March 1995 and to President of West Interactive Corporation in October 1996. She was promoted to Chief Operating Officer in September 1998 and to President and Chief Operating Officer in January 2004.

*Mark V. Lavin* joined us in 1996 as Executive Vice President—West Telemarketing Corporation, and in September 1998, Mr. Lavin was promoted to President—West Telemarketing Corporation. In January 2008, Mr. Lavin was named Chief Administrative Officer.

*Paul M. Mendlik* joined us in 2002 as Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer. Prior to joining us, he was a partner in the accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP from 1984 to 2002.

*David C. Mussman* joined West Corporation in January 1999 as Vice President and General Counsel and was promoted to Executive Vice President in 2001. Prior to joining us, he was a partner at the law firm of Erickson & Sederstrom. In 2006, Mr. Mussman became Secretary of the Company.

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*Steven M. Stangl* joined West Interactive Corporation in 1993 as Controller. In 1998, Mr. Stangl was promoted to President of West Interactive Corporation. In January 2004, Mr. Stangl was promoted to President, Communication Services.

*Todd B. Strubbe* rejoined us in September 2009 as President—Unified Communications. He had previously held the positions of President of West Direct, Inc. and President of West Interactive Corporation between July 2001 and August 2006. Mr. Strubbe served as President, First Data Debit Services in 2006 and 2007. He founded and was Managing Partner of Arbor Capital, LLC during 2008 and 2009. Prior to joining us in 2001, he was President and Chief Operating Officer of CompuBank, N.A. He was with First Data Corporation from 1995 to 2000 as Managing Director, Systems Architecture and Product Development and Vice President of Corporate Planning and Development. Prior to joining First Data, Mr. Strubbe was with McKinsey & Company, Inc.

*David J. Treinen* joined us in 2007 as Executive Vice President, Corporate Development and Planning. Prior to joining West Corporation, he served as Executive Vice President, Corporate Development and Strategy for First Data Corporation from September 2006 until September 2007. Prior to that assignment Mr. Treinen held a number of responsibilities with First Data Corporation including Senior Vice President from February 2006 to August 2006, President of First Data Government Solutions from April 2004 to January 2006 and Managing Director of eONE Global, a First Data Corporation subsidiary, from November 2000 through March 2004.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

### **Code of Ethics**

We have adopted a code of ethical conduct for directors and all employees of West. Our Code of Ethical Business Conduct is located in the “Financial Information” section of our website at [www.west.com](http://www.west.com). To the extent permitted, we intend to post on our web site any amendments to, or waivers from, our Code of Ethical Business Conduct within four business days of the amendment or waiver, as the case may be.

### *Audit Committee*

The purpose of the audit committee is set forth in the audit committee charter. The committee’s primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- Appoint, compensate, retain and oversee the work of any registered public accounting firm engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services and review and appraise the audit efforts of the Company’s independent accountants;
- Establish procedures for (i) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters and (ii) confidential, anonymous submissions by our employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters;
- Engage independent counsel and other advisers, as necessary;
- Determine funding of various services provided by accountants or advisers retained by the committee;
- Review our financial reporting processes and internal controls;
- Review and approve related-party transactions or recommend related-party transactions for review by independent members of our board of directors; and
- Provide an open avenue of communication among the independent accountants, financial and senior management and the board.

The members of the audit committee are Mr. Jeff T. Swenson, Mr. Soren L. Oberg and Mr. Steven G. Felsher. Because the board of directors has been unable to conclude definitively at this time that any member of

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its audit committee is an “audit committee financial expert” as defined in Item 407(d)(5) of Regulation S-K, the board of directors has determined that it currently does not have an audit committee financial expert serving on its audit committee. Nonetheless, the board is satisfied that all members of the Company’s audit committee have sufficient expertise and business and financial experience necessary to perform their duties as members of the audit committee effectively.

### *Compensation Committee*

The purpose of the compensation committee is to discharge the responsibilities of our board of directors relating to compensation of our directors and executive officers. The compensation committee reviews and recommends to our board of directors compensation plans, policies and programs and approves specific compensation levels for all executive officers. The current members of the compensation committee are Mr. Thomas B. Barker and Mr. Anthony J. DiNovi.

With respect to compensation matters for each executive officer other than Mr. Barker, Mr. Barker solicits information and recommendations on each executive’s duties, responsibilities, business goals, objectives and upcoming challenges of the businesses from Mr. Mendlik, the Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”), and Ms. Berger, the President and Chief Operating Officer (“COO”). Mr. Barker provides Mr. DiNovi his recommendation of compensation for each executive officer. After reviewing and discussing Mr. Barker’s recommendations for each executive officer Mr. DiNovi and Mr. Barker establish the compensation of the management team generally, Mr. Barker does not make any recommendations with respect to his compensation levels and Mr. DiNovi establishes Mr. Barker’s compensation independently.

## **ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### *Objectives*

The objectives of our executive compensation plans are to recruit, retain and motivate the most talented individuals available to meet or exceed our business objectives.

Our compensation plans are designed to reward executives for achievement of objective financial goals related to the executives’ scope of responsibility that, in the aggregate, comprise our business objectives. The objective financial goals vary between reporting segments and among departments within those segments as well as among different corporate functions. The purpose of our compensation plans is to tailor executive compensation to the particular objective financial goals that the individual can most control as well as those goals that, if achieved, will have the greatest positive impact on our business objectives.

The compensation committee, which in 2011 consisted of Mr. Barker and Mr. DiNovi, determines the annual cash salary and bonuses of executives based upon recommendations from Mr. Barker. During several meetings of the compensation committee, Mr. Barker, the CEO, presented his evaluation of each executive and recommended the 2011 annual cash salary and bonuses for each executive, excluding himself. In making his recommendations, Mr. Barker solicited information and recommendations on each executive’s duties, responsibilities, business goals, objectives and upcoming challenges of the business from Mr. Mendlik, the CFO, and Ms. Berger, the President and COO. As part of the discussions during the compensation committee meetings, the compensation committee considered, among other factors, our ability to replace the executive in the event of the executive’s departure, the executive’s responsibilities, the size of the organization (including number of employees, revenue and profitability under the executive’s control), the amount received by others in relatively similar positions within the company, title and the period of time since the executive’s targeted annual compensation was last changed. Mr. DiNovi also discussed the compensation committee’s recommendations with Mr. Steiner, while he served as a member of our board in 2011. Following the discussion with Mr. Steiner, the compensation committee approved final annual base salary and bonus recommendations at the compensation

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committee's January 24, 2011 meeting. These recommendations were consistent with Mr. Barker's recommendations, with changes based on the discussions between Mr. DiNovi and Mr. Barker. Mr. Barker is not involved in the setting of his compensation levels, but rather Mr. DiNovi considers Mr. Barker's compensation independently.

### ***Compensation Elements***

#### ***Base Salary and Bonuses***

We primarily rely upon cash compensation to achieve quarterly and annual objective financial goals. We believe that a market-competitive annual salary, supplemented with performance-based cash bonuses, provides the basis for recruiting and retaining talented individuals who have the ability and motivation to achieve our objective financial goals. Each executive receives a portion of his or her projected annual cash bonus quarterly if we meet or exceed objective financial goals for the quarter. The methodology for determining bonuses is set forth below.

Executive performance is not considered in determining annual salary. Rather, annual salary is designed to provide adequate compensation to recruit and retain talented individuals that have the ability and desire to achieve the objective financial goals that ultimately determine annual bonuses and long-term compensation awarded to the named executive officers.

Recommendations for each named executive officer's base salary and target bonus are provided to the compensation committee by our CEO annually, as described above under "—Objectives." Factors considered by Mr. Barker in making such recommendations include:

- A review of the scope of responsibilities of the executive compared to what was required of him or her in the previous year;
- Assignment of financial and operational targets related to specific business objectives;
- The qualitative analysis and recommendations of the CFO and COO; and
- Time since targeted annual compensation was last changed.

After Mr. Barker reviews the goals and objectives for the executives for the upcoming year, the expected duties, expected contribution of the relevant business unit to our profitability, the recommendations of the CFO and COO and the time since the last change in targeted annual compensation, he recommends a targeted compensation amount to Mr. DiNovi. These recommendations are discussed with Mr. DiNovi and are approved by the compensation committee. Mr. DiNovi considers Mr. Barker's compensation independently. Mr. DiNovi did not undertake a formal benchmarking process to evaluate Mr. Barker's 2011 compensation. Generally, no more than half of an executive's targeted annual compensation consists of base salary. The percentage of compensation derived from base salary generally declines as the executive's position or responsibilities within our company grow.

Our goal is to reward the achievement of objective financial goals and assumption of additional responsibilities. The compensation committee makes a qualitative analysis of these items as well as the potential impact the success or failure of the executive with respect to these items will have on us. We also recognize that many of our executives have opportunities for alternative employment and aim to establish salary and bonus packages that are competitive with such alternatives. In determining the differences among the executives' compensation in 2011, the committee relied on Mr. Barker's qualitative analysis of the factors described above.

Mr. Stangl's 2011 base salary was increased from \$450,000 to \$500,000 as the compensation committee recognized the challenges Mr. Stangl would face managing the Communication Services segment and that Mr. Stangl's base salary had not increased since 2008.



## 2011 Annual Cash Bonuses

We primarily rely upon cash bonuses, paid quarterly and annually based upon annual objective financial goals, to compensate employees for annual performance. We have designed our cash bonuses to represent a significant portion of the targeted total annual cash compensation of our named executive officers. We pay performance-based bonuses only upon the achievement of pre-determined objective financial goals. Historically, the more senior the executive position in West, the greater percent of that executive's target annual compensation consists of targeted bonuses versus salary.

To timely reward executives, we pay a portion of the projected annual cash bonuses on a quarterly basis provided the pre-determined objective financial goals were met for that quarter and the annual objectives are projected to be met. We retain 25% of the quarterly bonuses, and pay such holdback in February of the following year provided the annual objective financial goals are met. In the event the annual objective financial goals are not met, we retain the option to require repayment or to offset any pro-rata quarterly portion of the bonus that was paid in anticipation of meeting the annual objective financial goals against future earned bonuses.

The compensation committee approves our objective financial goals and then approves compensation packages with performance-based financial measurements that the compensation committee believes will adequately motivate the executives to meet those goals. For 2011, the objective financial measurements approved by the compensation committee for the named executive officers were EBITDA, revenues and net operating income. For purposes of bonus calculations in 2011, EBITDA was defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") less the EBITDA of entities acquired after the 2011 budget was approved, plus acquisition related costs incurred on pending or unsuccessful acquisitions, plus the aggregate Senior Management Retention Plan bonuses, plus the amortization charge incurred with the 2011 modification of the vesting criteria of the restricted stock awards and plus or minus the EBITDA variance on unbudgeted acquisitions between the Board approved acquisition plan and actual EBITDA results of the acquired entities.

### Barker

In 2011, Mr. Barker earned a performance bonus based on EBITDA. Mr. Barker's 2011 bonus was earned in three tranches. Tranche 1 was earned at a rate of \$1,577 for each million dollars of EBITDA up to the amount of 2010 EBITDA. The maximum bonus under Tranche 1 was \$1,000,000. Tranche 2 was earned at a rate of \$28,022 for each million dollars of EBITDA in excess of our 2010 EBITDA up to \$670 million of EBITDA. The maximum bonus under Tranche 2 was \$1,000,000. Tranche 3 was earned at a rate of \$47,170 for each million dollars of EBITDA in excess of \$670 million dollars of EBITDA. There was no maximum amount earned under Tranche 3. Mr. Barker's 2011 performance bonus calculation is presented in the table below:

2011 EBITDA	\$ 648,817,679
Less unbudgeted acquisitions	(2,177,256)
Plus acquisition related costs	1,054,903
Plus Senior Management Retention Plan	4,050,000
Plus Modified amortization on Restricted Stock	18,503,332
Plus EBITDA variance on unbudgeted acquisitions	57,906
Total approved adjustments	21,488,885
EBITDA for bonus purposes	670,306,564
Less 2010 EBITDA	634,314,094
2011 EBITDA growth for bonus calculation	\$ 35,992,470
Tranche 1	1,000,000
Tranche 2	1,000,000
Tranche 3	14,461
2011 performance bonus	\$ 2,014,461

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*Berger*

In 2011, Ms. Berger earned a performance bonus based on EBITDA. Ms. Berger's 2011 bonus was earned in three tranches. Tranche 1 was earned at a rate of \$1,104 for each million dollars of EBITDA up to the amount of 2010 EBITDA. The maximum bonus under Tranche 1 was \$700,000. Tranche 2 was earned at a rate of \$19,616 for each million dollars of EBITDA in excess of our 2010 EBITDA up to \$670 million dollars of EBITDA. The maximum bonus under Tranche 2 was \$700,000. Tranche 3 was earned at a rate of \$33,019 for each million dollars of EBITDA in excess of \$670 million dollars of EBITDA. There was no maximum amount earned under Tranche 3. Ms. Berger's 2011 performance bonus calculation is presented in the table below:

2011 EBITDA	\$ 648,817,679
Less unbudgeted acquisitions	(2,177,256)
Plus acquisition related costs	1,054,903
Plus Senior Management Retention Plan	4,050,000
Plus Modified amortization on Restricted Stock	18,503,332
Plus EBITDA variance on unbudgeted acquisitions	<u>57,906</u>
Total approved adjustments	<u>21,488,885</u>
EBITDA for bonus purposes	670,306,564
Less 2010 EBITDA	<u>634,314,094</u>
2011 EBITDA growth for bonus calculation	\$ 35,992,470
Tranche 1	700,000
Tranche 2	700,000
Tranche 3	<u>10,122</u>
2011 performance bonus	<u>\$ 1,410,122</u>

*Mendlik*

In 2011, Mr. Mendlik earned a performance bonus based on EBITDA. Mr. Mendlik's 2011 bonus was earned in three tranches. Tranche 1 was earned at a rate of \$355 for each million dollars of EBITDA up to the amount of 2010 EBITDA. The maximum bonus under Tranche 1 was \$225,000. Tranche 2 was earned at a rate of \$6,305 for each million dollars of EBITDA in excess of our 2010 EBITDA up to \$670 million dollars of EBITDA. The maximum bonus under Tranche 2 was \$225,000. Tranche 3 was earned at a rate of \$10,613 for each million dollars of EBITDA in excess of \$670 million dollars of EBITDA. There was no maximum amount earned under Tranche 3. Mr. Mendlik's 2011 performance bonus calculation is presented in the table below:

2011 EBITDA	\$ 648,817,679
Less unbudgeted acquisitions	(2,177,256)
Plus acquisition related costs	1,054,903
Plus Senior Management Retention Plan	4,050,000
Plus Modified amortization on Restricted Stock	18,503,332
Plus EBITDA variance on unbudgeted acquisitions	<u>57,906</u>
Total approved adjustments	<u>21,488,885</u>
EBITDA for bonus purposes	670,306,564
Less 2010 EBITDA	<u>634,314,094</u>
2011 EBITDA growth for bonus calculation	\$ 35,992,470
Tranche 1	225,000
Tranche 2	225,000
Tranche 3	<u>3,254</u>
2011 performance bonus	<u>\$ 453,254</u>

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### *Stangl*

In 2011, Mr. Stangl's bonus calculation was composed of three components. Under the first component Mr. Stangl was eligible to receive a bonus equal to 0.156% of the net operating income before corporate allocations and before amortization for the Communication Services segment ("CS NOI") up to \$191,987,000. If CS NOI exceeded \$191,987,000, a bonus rate of 2.0% would be applied to the excess. The 2011 CS NOI, after adjusting for unbudgeted net operating income of acquired Communication Services entities, unbudgeted acquisition related costs and the net operating income variance on unbudgeted acquisitions was \$159,378,913. This resulted in a \$248,631 performance bonus ( $\$159,378,913 \times 0.156\%$ ) for meeting the first component objective. The second component was based on the achievement of the Communication Services segment revenue budget, which was considered achievable when the objective was established. Mr. Stangl would receive 100% of the revenue bonus potential of \$300,000 if 98% or more of the revenue budget was achieved, 80% of the revenue bonus for achieving 95% to 97.99% of the revenue budget, 50% of the revenue bonus for achieving 90% to 94.99% of the revenue budget and zero if less than 90% of the revenue budget was achieved. Revenue results for the Communication Services segment were 92% of the revenue budget resulting in a \$150,000 performance bonus for the second component objective. The third component consisted of a \$100,000 bonus payable based on West Corporation's achievement of a minimum 2011 Adjusted EBITDA objective originally established when the Company provided its guidance in February 2011. That guidance indicated that 2011 Adjusted EBITDA would range from \$660 million to \$690 million. 2011 Adjusted EBITDA was \$681.4 million, therefore, the third component of Mr. Stangl's performance bonus resulted in a \$100,000 payout. Mr. Stangl's total 2011 performance bonus was \$498,631 ( $\$248,631 + \$150,000 + \$100,000$ ).

### *Strubbe*

In 2011, Mr. Strubbe's bonus calculation was composed of two components. Under the first component Mr. Strubbe was eligible to receive a bonus equal to 0.0972% of the net operating income before corporate allocations and before amortization for the Unified Communications segment ("UC NOI") up to \$411,622,000. If UC NOI exceeded \$411,622,000 a bonus rate of 1.0% would be applied to the excess. The 2011 UC NOI, after adjusting for unbudgeted net operating income of acquired Unified Communications entities, unbudgeted acquisition related costs and the net operating income variance on unbudgeted acquisitions was \$426,812,737. This resulted in a \$542,976 bonus ( $\$412,622,000 \times 0.0972\%$ ) +  $((\$426,812,737 - \$412,622,000) \times 1\%)$  for meeting the first component objective. The second component consisted of a \$100,000 bonus payable based on West Corporation's achievement of a minimum 2011 Adjusted EBITDA objective originally established when the Company provided its guidance in February 2011. That guidance indicated that 2011 Adjusted EBITDA would range from \$660 million to \$690 million. 2011 Adjusted EBITDA was \$681.4 million, therefore, the second component of Mr. Strubbe's performance bonus resulted in a \$100,000 payout. Mr. Strubbe's total 2011 performance bonus was \$642,976 ( $\$542,976 + \$100,000$ ).

### *Discretionary Bonuses*

Periodically, executives earn discretionary bonuses to recognize results or significant efforts that may not be reflected in the financial measurements set forth above. We believe that these discretionary bonuses are necessary when important company events require significant time and effort by the executive in addition to the time and effort needed for meeting our target financial objectives.

### *Senior Management Retention Bonuses*

On September 16, 2011 the board of directors adopted the West Corporation Senior Management Retention Plan ("Retention Plan") for the benefit of certain executive officers and other key employees of the Company. Under the terms of the Retention Plan, participants that remained employed through October 24, 2011 received a retention bonus in an amount designated by the board. If a participant ceases to be employed by the Company prior to October 24, 2012 other than on account of such participant's death, then such participant shall be obligated to repay all or a portion of the retention bonus as follows. If prior to October 24, 2012, a participant's

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employment is terminated by the Company for cause or voluntarily by the participant, then such participant shall be obligated to pay to the Company 100% of such participant's retention bonus. If prior to October 24, 2012, a participant's employment with the Company is terminated for any reason other than by the Company for cause or voluntary termination by the participant, then such participant shall be obligated to pay to the Company a pro rata portion of the participant's retention bonus (based on days employed during the twelve month period beginning October 25, 2011). Subject to the terms of the Retention Plan, Mr. Barker, Ms. Berger, Mr. Stangl and Mr. Mendlik received retention bonuses of \$2.1 million, \$1.0 million, \$250,000 and \$250,000, respectively.

### ***Long-Term Incentive Compensation***

We primarily rely upon equity-based plans to recruit talented individuals and to motivate them to meet or exceed our long-term business objectives.

#### *2011 Adjustments to Outstanding Awards*

Following our recapitalization on October 24, 2006, the board of directors adopted the West Corporation 2006 Executive Incentive Plan (the "2006 EIP"). At the time of our recapitalization in 2006, we allocated approximately 8% of the outstanding common stock for restricted stock grants and 3% of the outstanding common stock for option grants. On December 30, 2011, we completed the conversion of our outstanding Class L Common Stock into 40.29 shares of Class A Common Stock and the reclassification of all of our Class A Common Stock as a single class of Common Stock. On December 30, 2011, our Board of Directors also approved an amendment to the 2006 EIP to increase the maximum number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued pursuant to or subject to outstanding awards under the 2006 EIP from 11,276,291 to 38,435,427. In accordance with the terms of the 2006 EIP, the Board of Directors adjusted the securities subject to outstanding awards under the 2006 EIP to give effect to the conversion and the reclassification as well as the plan amendment.

On December 30, 2011, the Board of Directors approved amendments to restricted stock agreements with each of the current holders of outstanding restricted stock. The amendments provide for immediate vesting of all shares awarded pursuant to the agreements and that were outstanding for more than five years, as of the date of the amendment. For shares outstanding for less than five years, the board of directors approved an amendment to provide for vesting of all such awards upon the earlier of the five year anniversary of grant or a change of control of the Company. Previously, a portion of the shares subject to these awards vested only upon meeting certain performance criteria. The amendments to the restricted stock agreements resulted in the vesting of an aggregate of 4,371,864 shares of common stock and the recognition of \$18.5 million of share based compensation expense in selling general and administrative expense to reflect the fair value of the modified vesting of the shares.

#### *Annual Grants*

The Company continues to believe that the long-term business objectives of the Company and its shareholders are best achieved through the use of equity-based grants. Because there is no current public market for the Company's equity, and thus no public price, the grants, if any, will generally be made on an annual basis with a grant or exercise price based on fair market valuation of our equity determined by an independent appraisal. The compensation committee determines the size of restricted stock grants under the 2006 Plan based upon the CEO's determination of the overall value of the executive to the Company, including the following factors: 1) the executive's expected impact on the Company's financial objectives; 2) recommendations of other members of senior management; 3) the Company's ability to replace the executive in the event of the executive's departure; 4) the size of the organization including number of employees, revenue and income under the executive's control; 5) the amount received by others in relatively similar positions within the Company; and 6) title. There were no grants to the named executive officers in 2011.

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### *Other Long-Term Benefit Plans*

We also provide a Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan, which we refer to as our Deferred Compensation Plan, to certain of our senior level executives. Eligible executives are allowed to defer annually their bonus and up to 50% of salary not to exceed \$500,000, in each case, attributable to services performed in the following plan year. The plan provides that the deferrals are credited with notional earnings based on notional shares of various mutual funds or notional equity interests in our company, at the election of the executive. If the executive chooses notional equity interests in our company as the investment alternative we match a portion of the executive's deferrals. For 2011, the matching contribution was 50%. Matching contributions to the plan vest ratably over a five-year period beginning on January 1, 2007 or, if later, the date the executive first participates in the plan. The vested portion of the participant's account under the plan will be paid on the date specified by the participant which can be no earlier than five years following the plan year of deferral or, if earlier, the date the participant separates from service with us. Deferrals credited with earnings based on notional equity interests are paid through the issuance of our shares. Recipients of the shares have no equity or contractual put right with respect to the shares until distributed to them in accordance with the plan. We believe this plan further aligns the interests of executive management and the long term goals of equity holders by providing an ongoing plan that allows executives to increase their equity interest in us.

We also provide a 401(k) plan and a deferred compensation "top hat" plan, Executive Retirement Savings Plan, pursuant to sections 201(2) and 301(a) (3) of ERISA, which we refer to as our Executive Retirement Savings Plan. We match contributions up to 14% of income or the statutory limit, whichever is less. We believe that such plans provide a mechanism for the long-term financial planning of our employees. We have chosen not to include our equity in either plan or to base our matching contributions on individual performance.

### *Other*

We provide discretionary perquisites from time to time for purpose of motivating employees, creating goodwill with employees and rewarding employees for achievements that may not be measurable financial objectives. We do not believe perquisites should be a significant element of our compensation program.

We provide health and benefits plans and reimburse employees for approved business related expenses.

## **COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

*The information contained in this report shall not be deemed to be "soliciting material" or "filed" or incorporated by reference in future filings with the SEC, or subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates it by reference into a document filed under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.*

The compensation committee of the board of directors of West Corporation oversees West Corporation's compensation program on behalf of the board. In fulfilling its oversight responsibilities, the compensation committee reviewed and discussed with management the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" set forth in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

In reliance on the review and discussions referred to above, the compensation committee recommended to the board that the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## **COMPENSATION COMMITTEE**

Thomas B. Barker  
Anthony J. DiNovi

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**Summary Compensation**

The following table shows compensation information for 2011, 2010 and 2009 for the named executive officers, as applicable.

**2011 Summary Compensation Table**

Name and Principal Position (a)	Year (b)	Salary (\$ (c))	Bonus (1) (\$ (d))	Stock Awards (2) (\$ (e))	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (3) (\$ (f))	All Other Compensation (4) (\$ (g))	Total (\$) (h)
Thomas B. Barker	2011	900,000	2,100,000	2,688,570	2,014,461	841,210	8,544,241
Chief Executive Officer and Director	2010	900,000	—	—	915,310	781,313	2,596,623
	2009	900,000	—	—	1,373,281	297,110	2,570,391
Nancee R. Berger	2011	600,000	1,000,000	2,095,105	1,410,122	265,590	5,370,817
President and Chief Operating Officer	2010	600,000	—	—	610,207	181,355	1,391,562
	2009	600,000	—	—	915,682	419,180	1,934,862
Paul M. Mendlik	2011	450,000	250,000	1,396,737	453,254	260,572	2,810,563
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	2010	450,000	—	—	239,736	93,573	783,309
	2009	450,000	93,951	—	359,715	282,384	1,186,050
Steven M. Stangl	2011	500,000	250,000	1,396,737	498,631	9,492	2,654,860
President—Communication Services	2010	450,000	—	—	387,936	61,242	899,178
	2009	450,000	—	—	467,367	124,564	1,041,931
Todd B. Strubbe	2011	500,000	—	1,117,389	642,976	59,060	2,319,425
President—Unified Communications	2010	500,000	—	—	356,001	59,060	915,061
	2009	125,000	100,000	1,205,213	—	2,142,591	3,572,804

- (1) On September 16, 2011 the board of directors adopted the West Corporation Senior Management Retention Plan for the benefit of certain executive officers and other key employees of the Company. Subject to the terms of the Senior Management Retention Plan, Mr. Barker, Ms. Berger, Mr. Stangl and Mr. Mendlik received retention bonuses of \$2.1 million, \$1.0 million, \$250,000 and \$250,000, respectively, in 2011.
- (2) The amounts reported for 2011 represent the incremental fair value associated with the 2011 modification of the vesting terms of the outstanding restricted stock awards, computed in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718, Compensation—Stock Compensation (“ASC Topic 718”). See note 12 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements included in this report for a discussion of the relevant assumptions used in calculating this amount pursuant to ASC Topic 718.
- (3) The amounts in this column constitute performance-based bonuses earned under employment agreements approved by the compensation committee at the beginning of each fiscal year. Please see the “Compensation Discussion and Analysis” for further information regarding these performance-based bonuses.
- (4) Amounts included in this column are set forth by category below in the 2011 “All Other Compensation Table”.

### 2011 All Other Compensation Table

Name (a)	Tax Reimbursements (1) (b)	Insurance Premiums (\$ (2) (c)	Company Contributions to Retirement Plans (\$ (3) (d)	Total (\$) (f)
Thomas B. Barker	575,705	7,255	258,250	841,210
Nancee R. Berger	—	7,340	258,250	265,590
Paul M. Mendlik	—	2,322	258,250	260,572
Steven M. Stangl	—	1,242	8,250	9,492
Todd B. Strubbe	—	810	58,250	59,060

- (1) Mr. Barker was paid a special bonus in the amount necessary to pay federal and state income taxes associated with a distribution from the Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) Includes premiums paid by us for group term life insurance for each of our named executive officers. In addition, this column includes Company paid medical and dental premiums for Mr. Barker and Ms. Berger.
- (3) Includes the employer match on the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, Qualified Retirement Savings Plan and Non-qualified Deferred Compensation Plan.

### 2011 Grants of Plan-Based Awards

The following table shows awards made or modified to our named executive officers in 2011.

Name (a)	Estimated Possible Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards (1)		All Other Stock Awards: Number of shares of stock or units (#) (d) (2)	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock Awards (#) (e) (3)
	Target (\$ (b)	Maximum (\$ (c)		
Thomas B. Barker	2,100,000	N/A	641,663.5	2,688,570
Nancee R. Berger	1,400,000	N/A	500,025	2,095,105
Paul M. Mendlik	550,000	N/A	333,350	1,396,737
Steven M. Stangl	700,000	N/A	333,350	1,396,737
Todd B. Strubbe	500,000	N/A	266,680	1,117,389

- (1) The employment agreements for each named executive officer provide for performance-based bonuses if certain performance objectives are achieved. The performance-based bonus opportunities for the named executive officers did not provide for a maximum bonus opportunity. Amounts actually earned under the employment agreements are reflected in column (f) to the 2011 Summary Compensation Table. Please see the “Compensation Discussion and Analysis” section for further information regarding the 2011 annual performance-based bonus.
- (2) Amounts in this column represent the number of restricted stock awards modified by the 2011 modification to the vesting criteria.
- (3) The amounts reported in this column represent the incremental fair value associated with the 2011 modification of the vesting terms of the outstanding restricted stock awards, as computed in accordance with FASB ASC 718. See note 12 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements included in this report for a discussion of the relevant assumptions used in calculating this amount pursuant to ASC Topic 718.

### Employment Agreements

During 2011, all of the named executive officers were employed pursuant to agreements with us. Each employment agreement sets forth, among other things, the named executive officer’s minimum base salary, non-equity incentive compensation opportunities and entitlement to participate in our benefit plans. The employment agreements are updated annually to reflect salary and bonus objectives for the applicable year.

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### *Salary and Bonus*

The 2011 base salaries for the named executive officers established by the compensation committee on January 24, 2011, were: Mr. Barker, Chief Executive Officer, \$900,000; Ms. Berger, President and Chief Operating Officer, \$600,000; Mr. Mendlik, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, \$450,000; Mr. Stangl, President-Communication Services, \$500,000 and Mr. Strubbe, President-Unified Communications \$500,000.

We have designed our non-equity incentive compensation to represent a significant portion of targeted total annual cash compensation of named executive officers. We pay performance-based bonuses only upon the achievement of pre-determined objective financial goals. The objective financial goals are tailored to the business objectives of the business unit or units managed by the named executive officer. The 2011 objective financial measurement was EBITDA for Mr. Barker, Ms. Berger and Mr. Mendlik. Mr. Stangl's 2011 objective financial measurements were Communication Services net operating income before corporate allocations and amortization, Communication Services revenue and the achievement of a minimum Adjusted EBITDA by West Corporation. Mr. Strubbe's 2011 objective financial measurements were Unified Communications net operating income before corporate allocations and amortization and the achievement of a minimum Adjusted EBITDA by West Corporation. Please see the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" for a discussion of the specific incentive-based targets for each of the named executive officers.

### *Term and Termination*

The term of each Employment Agreement commenced on January 1, 2009, except Mr. Strubbe's which commenced on September 28, 2009, and continues indefinitely until terminated pursuant to its terms. Each Employment Agreement terminates immediately upon the death of the executive and may otherwise be terminated voluntarily by either party at any time.

In the event that an employment agreement is terminated, the executive is entitled to severance payments determined by the nature of the termination. If we terminate an employment agreement for Cause (as described below), the executive is entitled only to the obligations already accrued under his or her employment agreement (any such obligations are referred to as "accrued obligations"). An executive who dies is entitled to the accrued obligations and the earned bonus for the year in which his or her death occurs. If an executive terminates his or her employment agreement without Good Reason (as described below), the executive is entitled to receive any accrued obligations and, if the executive is providing consulting services, a multiple of his or her base salary payable in equal installments for the consulting period beginning on the date of the termination. If we terminate an employment agreement without Cause or if an executive terminates his or her employment agreement for Good Reason, the executive is entitled to receive any accrued obligations and a multiple of that executive's base compensation payable in equal installments for the one or two-year period beginning on the date of the termination and, if the executive is providing consulting services to us, an amount equal to the projected annual bonus payable to that executive as of the date of the termination, payable in equal installments for the one or two-year period beginning on the date of the termination. For purposes of determining the severance benefits under the employment agreement, the severance multiple is equal to one for Mr. Strubbe and two for all of the other named executive officers. In any case where our obligation to make severance payments to an executive is conditioned on that executive's provision of consulting services to us, that obligation terminates immediately in the event that the executive ceases to provide such consulting services within the two-year period beginning on the date of the termination.

Under the employment agreements, "cause" shall be deemed to exist if there is a determination that the executive has engaged in significant objective acts or omissions constituting dishonesty, willful misconduct, or gross negligence relating to our business. The employment agreements define "good reason" as the occurrence of one of the following events without the consent of the executive:

- both (i) a reduction in any material respect in the executive's position(s), duties or responsibilities with the company, and (ii) an adverse material change in the executive's reporting responsibilities, titles or



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offices with the company, other than, for purposes of clauses (i) and (ii), a reduction or adverse change attributable to the fact that the company is no longer a privately-held company;

- a reduction of 20 percent (20%) or more in the executive's rate of annual base salary other than a reduction made after the company determines such reduction is a reasonably necessary step or component to address potential breaches or violations of any debt covenants; or
- any requirement of the company that the executive be based more than 50 miles from the facility where the executive is based as of the date of the employment agreement.

### *Consulting Services*

If we terminate an employment agreement without Cause or if an executive terminates his or her employment agreement with or without Good Reason, we have agreed to retain the executive as a consultant for a period of one or two years (as described above) from the date of the termination. During the consulting period, the executive will receive compensation from us as described above and will remain covered under all medical, dental, vision, flexible spending account and executive assistance plans or programs available to our actively employed executives. The executive may terminate his or her consulting obligations to us at any time during the consulting period. In the event that an executive chooses to engage in other employment, the consulting period and the parties' respective obligations are immediately terminated.

### *Restrictive Covenants*

Pursuant to each employment agreement, each executive is subject to restrictive covenants related to the protection of confidential information, non-competition, inventions and discoveries, and the diversion of our employees. An executive's breach of any of the restrictive covenants contained in an employment agreement entitles us to injunctive relief and the return of any severance payments (excluding accrued obligations) in addition to any other remedies to which we may be entitled.

### *Restricted Stock and Stock Option Awards*

In 2011, no named executive officers received grants of restricted stock or stock options. As noted in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis," on December 30, 2011, the Board of Directors approved amendments to outstanding restricted stock agreements with each of the current holders of outstanding restricted stock. The amendments provide for immediate vesting of all shares awarded pursuant to the agreements and that were outstanding for more than five years as of the date of the amendment. For shares outstanding for less than five years, the board of directors approved an amendment to provide for vesting of all such awards upon the earlier of the five year anniversary of grant or a change of control of the Company. Previously, a portion of the shares subject to these awards vested only upon meeting certain performance criteria. The amendments to the restricted stock agreements resulted in the vesting of all of the outstanding shares held by Mr. Barker, Ms. Berger, Mr. Mendlik and Mr. Stangl.

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**Outstanding Equity Awards**

The following table shows all outstanding equity awards held by the named executive officers as of December 31, 2011. On December 30, 2011, we completed the conversion of our outstanding Class L Common Stock into 40.29 shares of Class A Common Stock and the reclassification of all of our Class A Common Stock as a single class of Common Stock. The amounts reported in the table represent the number of shares of Common Stock subject to the equity awards.

**2011 Outstanding Equity Awards At Fiscal Year-End Table**

Name (a)	Option Awards			Stock Awards	
	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable (1) (b)	Option Exercise Price (\$) (c)	Option Expiration Date (d)	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#) (2) (e)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$) (3) (f)
Thomas B. Barker	379,656.0	\$ 0.7900	4/1/2013	—	—
	2,179,979.6	\$ 0.6834	4/1/2013		
	212,500.1	\$ 0.6834	7/1/2013		
	234,930.9	\$ 0.6834	10/1/2013		
	163,316.8	\$ 0.6834	1/2/2014		
	154,165.8	\$ 0.6834	4/1/2014		
	143,107.4	\$ 0.6834	7/1/2014		
	124,008.7	\$ 0.6834	10/1/2014		
	49,110.9	\$ 0.6834	1/3/2015		
	3,640,776.2				
Nancee R. Berger	379,656.0	\$ 0.7900	4/1/2013	—	—
	340,009.9	\$ 0.6834	7/1/2013		
	375,889.4	\$ 0.6834	10/1/2013		
	261,297.2	\$ 0.6834	1/2/2014		
	246,665.3	\$ 0.6834	4/1/2014		
	228,942.9	\$ 0.6834	7/1/2014		
	198,375.3	\$ 0.6834	10/1/2014		
	78,567.8	\$ 0.6834	1/3/2015		
	2,109,403.8				
Paul M. Mendlik	—	—		—	—
Steven M. Stangl	61,666.3	\$ 0.6834	4/1/2014	—	—
	107,928.2	\$ 0.6834	4/1/2014		
	57,223.7	\$ 0.6834	7/1/2014		
	100,153.5	\$ 0.6834	7/1/2014		
	49,593.8	\$ 0.6834	10/1/2014		
	86,777.1	\$ 0.6834	10/1/2014		
	463,342.6				
Todd B. Strubbe	—	—		346,672	1,452,556

- (1) These options represent retained, or “rollover”, options. In connection with our 2006 recapitalization, certain executive officers elected to convert certain vested options in the Company into fully-vested options in the surviving corporation. No share-based compensation was recorded for these retained options, as these options were fully vested prior to the consummation of the recapitalization (which triggered the “rollover event”).

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- (2) These amounts represent restricted stock awards granted on December 30, 2009 for Mr. Strubbe. On December 30, 2011, the Board of Directors approved the amendment of the Restricted Stock Agreements with each of the current employees party to a Restricted Stock Agreement with the Company in accordance with the terms of the 2006 EIP to provide for immediate vesting of all shares awarded thereunder outstanding for more than five years, such vesting to become effective as of the Conversion. Previously, Tranches 2 and 3 of these awards vested only upon meeting certain performance criteria under the amendment of the Restricted Stock Agreement, Tranches 2 and 3 cliff vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant, December 30, 2014.
- (3) Subsequent to the recapitalization, our common stock is no longer publicly traded and therefore the market value of \$4.19 per share was based on the results of an independent appraisal performed as of November 30, 2011, by Corporate Valuation Advisors, Inc.

### Option Exercises and Stock Vested

The following table shows for each named executive officer all option awards exercised and all stock awards that vested during 2011.

Name (a)	Option Awards		Stock Awards	
	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (1) (#) (b)	Value Realized on Exercise (1)(\$) (c)	Number of Shares Acquired on Transfer or on Vesting (#) (d)	Value Realized on Transfer or Vesting (\$)(1) (e)
Thomas B. Barker (2)	451,752.95	1,892,845	971,693	4,071,394
Nancee R. Berger	—	—	550,020	2,304,584
Paul M. Mendlik	—	—	366,680	1,536,389
Steven M. Stangl (3)	236,186.39	989,621	366,680	1,536,389
Todd B. Strubbe	—	—	26,664	111,722

- (1) Subsequent to the recapitalization, our common stock is no longer publicly traded and therefore the market value of \$4.19 per share was based on the results of an independent appraisal performed as of November 30, 2011, by Corporate Valuation Advisors and such value was used to value the Common Stock acquired upon the exercise of these options and the vesting of restricted shares of Common Stock. The number of shares acquired on the exercise of option awards and the value realized on exercise was calculated following the Conversion of the Class L Common Stock into Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Mr. Barker exchanged 158,079.14 options to pay the payroll taxes associated with the exercise of these options. Mr. Barker's net incremental shares obtained upon exercise was 293,673.81 shares.
- (3) Mr. Stangl exchanged 39,128 options and 4,101 shares of stock to pay the exercise price and related payroll taxes associated with the exercise of these options. Mr. Stangl's net incremental shares obtained upon exercise was 192,957.39 shares.

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**Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Table**

The following table shows certain information regarding our Deferred Compensation Plan and Executive Retirement Savings Plan.

**2011 Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Table**

Name (a)	Executive Contributions in Last Fiscal Year (1) (\$) (b)	Registrant Contributions in Last Fiscal Year (2) (\$) (c)	Aggregate Earnings in Last Fiscal Year (3) (\$) (d)	Aggregate withdrawals/distributions (4) (\$) (e)	Aggregate Balance at Last Fiscal Year End (5) (\$) (f)
Thomas B. Barker					
Deferred Compensation Plan	500,000	250,000	205,874	1,439,264	7,622,094
Executive Retirement Savings Plan	9,151	4,576	(3,718)	88,513	96,215
Nancee R. Berger					
Deferred Compensation Plan	625,416	312,708	152,015	—	5,628,049
Executive Retirement Savings Plan	9,151	4,576	(5,931)	—	207,692
Paul M. Mendlik					
Deferred Compensation Plan	587,181	293,591	158,775	—	6,412,125
Executive Retirement Savings Plan	12,260	4,662	(3,905)	—	73,776
Steven M. Stangl					
Deferred Compensation Plan	—	—	57,806	—	2,140,147
Executive Retirement Savings Plan	9,151	4,575	(9,906)	—	197,752
Todd B. Strubbe					
Deferred Compensation Plan	100,000	50,000	9,175	—	339,690
Executive Retirement Savings Plan	9,151	4,576	(177)	—	29,024

- (1) Amounts in this column are also included in columns (c) and (f) of the 2011 Summary Compensation Table included in this report.
- (2) Amounts in this column are also included in column (g) of the 2011 Summary Compensation Table included in this report.
- (3) The aggregate earnings represent the market value change of these plans during 2011. None of the earnings are included in the 2011 Summary Compensation Table included in this report.
- (4) Mr. Barker's withdrawal was made pursuant to Mr. Barker's deferral election under the plan.
- (5) Amounts in this column include both vested and unvested balances. Amounts reported in this column which were previously reported as compensation to the named executive officer in Summary Compensation Tables in previous years were: Mr. Barker \$5,084,488; Ms. Berger \$4,639,228; Mr. Mendlik \$5,458,444; Mr. Stangl \$1,494,169 and Mr. Strubbe \$200,000. These aggregate amounts do not include withdrawals taken from the Deferred Compensation Plan in 2011 and 2010 of \$2,726,759 for Mr. Barker and in 2007 of \$2,009,826 and \$3,415,041 for Ms. Berger and Mr. Mendlik, respectively.

*Non-Qualified Retirement Plans*

Pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan, eligible management, non-employee directors and highly compensated employees who are approved for participation by the board may elect to defer a portion of their compensation and have such deferred compensation notionally invested in the same mutual fund investments made available to participants in the 401(k) plan or in notional equity interests in our company. Open enrollment for eligible participants to participate in the Deferred Compensation Plan is held annually. Upon enrollment, the participant's participation and deferral percentage is fixed for the upcoming calendar year. Participants may select from selected mutual funds or equity interests for notional investment of their deferred compensation. Administration of the Deferred Compensation Plan is performed by an outside provider, Wells Fargo Institutional Trust Services. Executives are allowed to defer their bonus and up to 50% of salary, not to exceed \$500,000, in each case, attributable to services performed in the following plan year. We match a percentage of any amounts notionally invested in equity interests which was 50% in 2011. Such matched amounts are subject to 20% vesting each year. All matching contributions are 100% vested five years after the later of January 1, 2007 or, if later, the date the executive first participates in the Deferred Compensation Plan. All matching contributions become 100% vested if: (i) the participant dies or becomes disabled or is terminated without cause; (ii) a change of control occurs; or (iii) the Deferred Compensation Plan terminates. For purposes of the Deferred Compensation Plan, a change of control occurs if during any period of two consecutive years or less: (i) individuals who at the beginning of such period constitute the entire board shall cease for any reason, subject to certain exceptions, to constitute a majority thereof; (ii) our stockholders approve any merger or consolidation as a result of which our common stock shall be changed, converted or exchanged (other than a merger with a wholly-owned subsidiary of ours) or our liquidation or any sale or disposition of 50% or more of our assets or earning power; or (iii) our stockholders approve any merger or consolidation to which we are a party as a result of which the persons who were our stockholders immediately prior to the effective date of the merger or consolidation shall have beneficial ownership of less than 50% of the combined voting power of the surviving corporation. The Deferred Compensation Plan and any earnings thereon are held separate and apart from our other funds, but remain subject to claims by our general creditors. Earnings in the Deferred Compensation Plan are based on the change in market value of the plan investments during a given period. The vested portion of the participant's account under the plan will be paid on the date specified by the participant which can be no earlier than five years following the year of deferral or, if earlier, the date the participant separates from service with us. Deferrals invested in notional equity interests are paid through the issuance of our shares. Recipients of the equity interests upon such distribution have no equity or contractual put right with respect to the issued equity interests.

Participation in the Executive Retirement Savings Plan is voluntary and is restricted to highly compensated individuals as defined by the Internal Revenue Service. Open enrollment to participate in the Executive Retirement Savings Plan is held annually. Upon enrollment, the participant's participation and deferral percentage is fixed for the upcoming calendar year. Participants may select from selected mutual funds for investment of their deferred compensation. Participants may change their investment selection as often as they choose. Administration of the Executive Retirement Savings Plan is performed by an outside provider, Wells Fargo Institutional Trust Services. We will match 50% of employee contributions, limited to the same maximums and vesting terms as those of the 401(k) plan. Earnings in the Executive Retirement Savings Plan are based on the change in market value of the plan investments (mutual funds) during a given period. We maintain a grantor trust under the Executive Retirement Savings Plan. The principal of the trust and any earnings thereon are held separate and apart from our other funds and are used exclusively for the uses and purposes of plan participants, but remain subject to claims from our general creditors.

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2011 returns for the investment funds in the Executive Retirement Savings Plan were:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>2011 return</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>2011 return</u>
Wells Fargo Advantage Ultra Short Term	0.54%	Wells Fargo Advantage Capital Growth	(5.23%)
PIMCO Total Return A	3.74%	Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value A	(6.26%)
MFS Total Return I	2.15%	Scout Mid Cap	0.32%
MFS Value I	0.01%	Invesco Mid Cap Core Equity A	(6.24%)
Wells Fargo Advantage Index	1.90%	Baron Small Cap	(1.58%)
Davis New York Venture A	(4.78%)	American New Perspective	(7.64%)
Fidelity Growth Opportunity	2.27%	American Funds Euro Pacific Growth	(13.33%)
Mainstay Large Cap Growth I	(0.19%)		

**Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change of Control**

As described under “Employment Agreements,” each of the named executive officers is subject to an employment agreement that provides severance payments upon certain terminations. Please see “Employment Agreements” above for a description of terms of the employment agreements.

The following table sets forth the payments and benefits that each named executive officer would have been entitled to upon certain termination events or a change of control as of December 31, 2011.

**2011 Potential Payments and Benefits Upon Termination or Change in Control Table**

<u>Name (a)</u>	<u>Benefits (1)</u> <u>(\$)</u> <u>(b)</u>	<u>Potential</u> <u>Cash Severance</u> <u>Payment (2)</u> <u>(\$)</u> <u>(c)</u>	<u>Accelerated</u> <u>Vesting</u> <u>Upon</u> <u>Change in</u> <u>Control or</u> <u>Initial Public</u> <u>Offering (3)</u> <u>(\$)</u> <u>(d)</u>
Thomas B. Barker	26,127	2,656,799	—
Nancee R. Berger	37,549	1,799,988	—
Paul M. Mendlik	19,406	1,092,805	—
Steven M. Stangl	25,179	1,278,690	—
Todd B. Strubbe	12,590	903,814	1,543,140

- (1) Benefits include payments of medical, accident, disability and life insurance premiums for a specified period of time. These benefits are payable only in the case of a qualifying termination as set forth in (2) below.
- (2) In accordance with the executive’s employment agreement, (i) in the event of the executive’s voluntary termination of employment without Good Reason, the executive would be entitled to receive his or her base salary as payment for services as a consultant during the consulting period following termination of employment; and (ii) in the event of the executive’s termination of employment without Cause or voluntary termination of employment for Good Reason, the executive would be entitled to receive his or her base salary for the severance period following termination of employment and a further payment for those executives providing consulting services, equal to such executive’s projected annual bonus. The severance period is one year for Mr. Strubbe and two years for all of the other named executive officers.
- (3) Subsequent to the recapitalization, our common stock is no longer traded and, therefore, the market value of \$4.19 per share was based on the results of an independent appraisal performed as of November 30, 2011 by Corporate Valuation Advisors, Inc. The amount in column (d) is the result of multiplying the restricted shares that would vest, upon a qualifying event and the unvested value in Mr. Strubbe’s Deferred Compensation plan. Mr. Strubbe is the only named executive that held unvested restricted stock as of December 31, 2011.

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### *Risk Management and Compensation*

The compensation committee has designed the Company's compensation structure with the intent to attract and retain executives who have the ability and desire to grow the Company profitably. The compensation committee believes that incentive compensation should encourage risk within parameters that are appropriate for the long-term profitable growth of our businesses.

Each year the compensation committee reviews each compensation element, including the factors for determining executive bonuses for the upcoming year as well as the bonus targets and payout ranges. The compensation committee has structured its compensation program so that executive performance is not considered in determining annual salary. Rather, annual salary is designed to provide adequate compensation to recruit and retain talented individuals who have the ability and desire to achieve the objective financial goals that ultimately determine compensation.

The compensation committee believes that certain factors mitigate the potential risks posed by the Company's annual and long-term compensation elements. For example, bonuses are generally earned upon the profitable growth (EBITDA or Adjusted EBITDA) over the prior year. This performance metric focuses the executives on the profitable growth of the Company. In addition, the Company has designed its internal control system to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of the Company's accounting records and financial reporting system. The Company's performance metrics for the annual cash bonus program are subject to the scrutiny of our internal control system. The Company also engages in a comprehensive budgeting process which requires multi-level approvals with respect to various expenditures, including capital expenditures and the addition of new personnel. The compensation committee believes that the Company's budgeting process as well as the various internal controls implemented by the Company limit the actions that employees can take without proper review and evaluation of the potential risks to the Company of such actions. With respect to the Company's annual cash bonus program, the Company retains 25% of quarterly bonuses, and pays such holdback in February of the following year provided that the annual objective financial goals are met.

With regard to equity-based compensation, the compensation committee believes that the illiquidity of the Company's equity mitigates the potential risk of the performance-based portion of the Company's equity-based compensation. The compensation committee believes that each of these factors mitigates any risks posed by the Company's compensation program.

### *Non-employee Director Compensation*

None of our non-employee directors receive director fees or equity grants but each is reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred in connection with their attendance at board meetings.

### *Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation*

Mr. Anthony J. DiNovi, a member of our compensation committee, is Co-President of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. Affiliates of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. provide management and advisory services pursuant to a management agreement entered into in connection with the consummation of our recapitalization. The aggregate fees for services are approximately \$3.3 million annually. Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. also received reimbursement for travel and other out-of-pocket expenses in the aggregate amount of approximately \$43,000 in 2011.

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**ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS**

**Equity Compensation Plan Information**

<u>Plan category</u>	<u>Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)</u>	<u>Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (\$) (b)</u>	<u>Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)</u>
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	—	—	—
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders			
Stock options granted under the 2006 Executive Incentive Plan	2,524,500	3.38	27,434,083
Executive Management Rollover Options	12,958,670	0.6923	821
Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan (1)	10,039,864	4.19	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,523,034</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>27,434,904</b>

N/A—Not Applicable

- (1) Pursuant to the terms of the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan, eligible management, non-employee directors or highly compensated employees who are approved for participation by the board may elect to defer their bonus and up to 50% of their salary, not to exceed \$500,000, in each case, attributable to services performed in the following plan year, and have such deferred compensation notionally invested in the same investments made available to participants of the 401(k) plan or in our notional Equity. We match a percentage (50% in 2011) of any amounts notionally invested in our Equity, where matched amounts are subject to a five-year vesting schedule with 20% vesting each year the individual is in the Plan. At December 31, 2011, the notionally granted Equity under the Restated Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan including both vested and unvested, Equity was 10,039,864. Based on the results of an independent appraisal performed as of November 30, 2011 by Corporate Valuation Advisors, Inc., the fair value for one Equity unit was \$4.19. The Nonqualified Plan does not limit the number of shares that may be granted. Rather, the Plan limits the amount of the annual contributions. See note 12 to the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this report.



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### **Security Ownership**

The following table summarizes the beneficial ownership of our common stock as of February 10, 2012 for:

- each person who we know beneficially owns more than 5% of our common stock;
- each director;
- each executive officer whose name appears on the Summary Compensation Table; and
- all directors and executive officers as a group.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owners (1)	Amount Beneficially Owned	Percent of Respective Class of Common Shares
Gary L. West (2)	60,742,359	12.0%
Mary E. West (2)	59,992,359	11.9%
Quadrangle Group Funds (3)	60,362,500	12.0%
Thomas H. Lee Funds (4)	290,102,175	57.6%
Thomas B. Barker (5)	6,261,086	1.2%
Anthony J. DiNovi	*	*
Steven G. Felsher	*	*
Soren L. Oberg	*	*
Jeff T. Swenson	*	*
Nancee R. Berger (6)	2,859,404	*
Steven M. Stangl (7)	1,156,300	*
Todd B. Strubbe	400,000	*
Paul M. Mendlik (8)	1,831,287	*
All executive officers as a group (8 persons) (9)	15,727,915	3.1%

\* Less than 1%

- (1) The address of each of our executive officers and directors is c/o West Corporation, 11808 Miracle Hills Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68154.
- (2) The address for these stockholders is 9746 Ascot Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68114. Includes, with respect to Mr. West, 750,000 shares of common stock owned by the Gary and Mary West Wireless Health Institute (the "Institute"), a nonprofit organization, which has appointed Mr. West as sole representative and proxy with respect to its shares. Mr. West disclaims any beneficial ownership of any shares held by the Institute.
- (3) Includes 52,828,086 shares of common stock owned by Quadrangle Capital Partners II LP; 1,417,262 shares of common stock owned by Quadrangle Select Partners II LP; and 6,117,153 shares of common stock owned by Quadrangle Capital Partners II-A LP (collectively, the "Quadrangle Funds"). The Quadrangle Funds' general partner is Quadrangle GP Investors II LP, whose general partner is QCP GP Investors II LLC (collectively, the "QF Advisors"). Shares held by the Quadrangle Funds may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the QF Advisors. The QF Advisors disclaim any beneficial ownership of any shares held by the Quadrangle Funds. Each of the Quadrangle Funds has an address c/o Quadrangle Group LLC, 375 Park Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10152. Voting or investment control over securities that the Quadrangle Funds own are acted upon by the investment committee of QCP GP Investors II LLC as general partner of Quadrangle GP Investors II LP, the general partner of the Quadrangle Funds.
- (4) Includes 120,225,999 shares of common stock owned by Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P.; 81,410,650 shares of common stock owned by Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund VI, L.P.; 63,139,175 shares of common stock owned by THL Equity Fund VI Investors (West), L.P.; 14,220,806 shares of common stock owned by Thomas H. Lee Parallel (DT) Fund VI, L.P.; 220,565 shares of common stock owned by THL Coinvestment Partners, L.P.; and 9,658,000 shares of common stock owned by THL Equity Fund VI Investors (West) HL, L.P. (collectively, the "THL Funds"); 613,609 shares of common stock owned by Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC; and 613,370 shares of common stock owned by Putnam Investments Employees' Securities Company III LLC (collectively, the "Putnam Funds"). The THL Funds' general partner is THL Equity

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Advisors VI, LLC, whose sole member is Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., whose general partner is Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC (collectively, “Advisors”). Shares held by the THL Funds may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Advisors. Advisors disclaim any beneficial ownership of any shares held by the THL Funds. The Putnam Funds are co-investment entities of the THL Funds. Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC (“Holdings”) is the managing member of Putnam Investments Employees’ Securities Company III LLC (“ESC III”). Holdings disclaims any beneficial ownership of any shares held by ESC III. Putnam Investments LLC, the managing member of Holdings, disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares held by the Putnam Funds. Each of the THL Funds has an address c/o Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., 100 Federal Street, 35th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. The Putnam Funds have an address c/o Putnam Investment, Inc., 1 Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.

- (5) Includes 3,640,776 shares subject to options.
- (6) Includes 2,109,404 shares subject to options and 750,000 shares held by family trusts.
- (7) Includes 463,343 shares subject to options.
- (8) Includes 1,076,626 shares of common stock owned by family trusts.
- (9) Includes 7,347,517 shares subject to options.

The table above does not include 10,007,193 shares notionally granted under our Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan at February 10, 2011. These shares have not been granted, do not carry voting rights and cannot be sold until the end of the deferral periods, which begin in 2012 unless there is a change of control of the Company.

Except as otherwise noted, each person named in the table above has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares. Beneficial ownership and percentages are calculated in accordance with SEC rules. Beneficial ownership includes shares subject to options that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days.

### **ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE**

Prior to the recapitalization on October 24, 2006, the board of directors consisted of six members, three of whom were determined to be independent pursuant to Rule 4200 (a)(15) of NASDAQ. As a result of the recapitalization, the Company is no longer required to have independent directors on its board. While the Company is not subject to the NASDAQ listing standards, the board did review such standards and determined that none of the Company’s directors are independent under those standards as a result of their positions with Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., Quadrangle Group LLC or the Company, as applicable.

#### **2006 Recapitalization**

On October 24, 2006, we completed a recapitalization of the Company in a transaction sponsored by the Sponsors pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 31, 2006, between us and Omaha Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation formed by the Sponsors for the purpose of recapitalizing the Company. Omaha Acquisition Corp. was merged with and into the Company, with the Company continuing as the surviving corporation. Pursuant to such recapitalization, our publicly traded shares of common stock were cancelled in exchange for cash and Gary and Mary West converted approximately 85% of the shares of our common stock held by them prior to the recapitalization into the right to receive cash of approximately \$1.4 billion (at a discount of approximately 12% to the price being paid in respect of the publicly traded shares) and the remaining 15% of their holdings into 2.5 million shares of our Class L common stock and 20 million shares of our Class A common stock. In connection with the recapitalization, our current executive officers received aggregate transaction payments of approximately \$2.5 million and stay bonus payments, which were paid on the six-month and one year anniversaries of the recapitalization, of approximately \$6.6 million. None of our current directors, other than Mr. Barker, in his capacity as an executive officer, received any payments in connection with the recapitalization.

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Affiliates of the Sponsors provide management and advisory services pursuant to a management agreement entered into in connection with the consummation of the recapitalization. The fees for services and expenses in 2011 and 2010 aggregated \$4.1 million and \$4.2 million, respectively. Three members of our board are affiliated with Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P.: Mr. Anthony J. DiNovi, Co-President, Mr. Soren L. Oberg, Managing Director, and Mr. Jeff T. Swenson, Director. One member of our board is affiliated with Quadrangle Group LLC: Mr. Steven G. Felsher, Senior Advisor.

### *Registration Rights Agreement*

In connection with the recapitalization, we also entered into a registration rights and coordination agreement with certain stockholders including the THL Investors; the Quadrangle Investors; our founders, Gary L. West and Mary E. West; certain of our executive officers, including Thomas B. Barker, Nancee R. Berger, Paul M. Mendlik, David C. Mussman and Steven M. Stangl and each of their respective permitted assignees. Pursuant to this agreement, subject to certain exceptions and conditions, we are required to register their shares of common stock under the Securities Act, and they will have the right to participate in future registrations of securities by us.

### *Office Lease*

We lease certain office space owned by a partnership whose partners are Mary and Gary West, who collectively own approximately 24% of our common stock at December 31, 2011. Related party lease expense was approximately \$0.7 million each year for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009. The lease expires in 2014.

The Company does not have a written related party transaction policy, however, under its charter, the audit committee will review and approve all related party transactions as required to be reported pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-X.

## **Item 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES**

All services provided by Deloitte & Touche LLP (“Deloitte & Touche”) were reviewed with our audit committee and senior management to confirm that the performance of such services was consistent with maintaining Deloitte & Touche’s independence.

The following table summarizes the fees we paid to Deloitte & Touche in 2011 and 2010.

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Audit	\$ 1,250,340	\$ 1,216,140
Audit-related	157,775	180,240
Tax	456,822	636,755
All other	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,864,937</b>	<b>\$ 2,033,135</b>

**Audit Fees**—Audit fees consist of fees paid for the audits of our annual financial statements, the reviews of the consolidated financial statements included in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q: SSAE 16 reports; and statutory audits required for our foreign subsidiaries.

**Audit-Related Fees**—Audit-related fees consist of fees paid for work performed on: amendments to the Proposed Offering on Form S-1; certain agreed upon procedures; and the audit of our 401(k) Plan.

**Tax Fees**—Tax fees consist of fees paid for tax consultation, state tax planning, due diligence assistance on certain acquisitions, research and development analysis and international tax research and consultation.

The audit committee has adopted a policy requiring pre-approval by the committee for all services (audit and non-audit) to be provided to us by our external auditor. In accordance with that policy, our Audit Committee pre-approved all of the foregoing services.

**PART IV**

**ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES**

**(a) Documents filed as a part of the report:**

(1) Financial Statements:	
<a href="#">Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</a>	F-1
<a href="#">Consolidated statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009</a>	F-2
<a href="#">Consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009</a>	F-3
<a href="#">Consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2011 and 2010</a>	F-4
<a href="#">Consolidated statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009</a>	F-5
<a href="#">Consolidated statements of stockholders' deficit for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009</a>	F-6
<a href="#">Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements</a>	F-7
(2) Financial Statement Schedules:	
<a href="#">Schedule II (Consolidated valuation accounts for the three years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009)</a>	S-1
(3) Exhibits	

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the SEC, are incorporated by reference into this report.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
3.01	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company
3.02	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Form 8-K dated October 30, 2006)
10.01	West Corporation 2006 Executive Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006) (1)
10.02	Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, among West Corporation, the Guarantors named on the Signature Pages thereto and The Bank of New York, as Trustee, with respect to the 11% senior subordinated notes due 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.03	Lease, dated September 1, 1994, by and between West Telemarketing Corporation and 99-Maple Partnership (Amendment No. 1) dated December 10, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.07 to Form 10-K filed February 24, 2006)
10.04	Employment Agreement between the Company and Thomas B. Barker dated December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Form 8-K filed January 7, 2009) (1)
10.05	Employment Agreement between the Company and Nancee R. Berger dated December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Form 8-K filed January 7, 2009) (1)
10.06	Employment Agreement between the Company and Paul M. Mendlik, dated December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Form 8-K filed January 7, 2009) (1)
10.07	Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Todd B. Strubbe, dated September 28, 2009 (1) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.07 to Form 10-K filed February 12, 2010) (1)
10.08	Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Steven M. Stangl dated December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Form 8-K filed January 7, 2009) (1)
10.09	Registration Rights and Coordination Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, among West Corporation, THL Investors, Quadrangle Investors, Other Investors, Founders and Managers named therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.10	Restatement Agreement (the “Restatement Agreement”), dated as of October 5, 2010, by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, West Corporation (“West”), certain domestic subsidiaries of West and the lenders party thereto (Exhibit A, the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, is included as Exhibit 10.10) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Form 8-K filed October 6, 2010)
10.11	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of October 5, 2010, by and among West, certain domestic subsidiaries of West, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and Bank of America, N.A., as syndication agents, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and General Electric Capital Corporation, as co-documentation agents, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as joint lead arrangers, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as joint bookrunners, and the lenders party thereto, adopted pursuant to the Restatement Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to Amendment No. 6 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on August 17, 2011)
10.12	Guarantee Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, among the guarantors identified therein and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on November 6, 2009)
10.13	Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2010, among West, the guarantors named on the signature pages thereto and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee, with respect to the 8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % senior notes due 2018 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Form 8-K filed October 6, 2010)
10.14	Indenture, dated as of November 24, 2010, among West, the guarantors named on the signature pages thereto and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee, with respect to the 7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % senior notes due 2019 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Form 8-K filed November 24, 2010)
10.15	West Corporation Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended and restated effective December 29, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Form 8-K dated January 3, 2012) (1)
10.16	Amendment Number One to the West Corporation Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan (1)
10.17	Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, among West Corporation, The Other Grantors Identified therein and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.18	Intellectual Property Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, among West Corporation, The Other Grantors Identified therein and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.19	Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Financing Statement, dated October 24, 2006, from West Corporation, as Trustor to Chicago Title Insurance Company, as Trustee and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as Beneficiary (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.20	Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Financing Statement, dated October 24, 2006, from West Business Services, LP to Lehman Commercial Paper Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.21	Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Financing Statement, dated October 24, 2006, from West Telemarketing, LP to Lehman Commercial Paper Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.22	Management Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, among Omaha Acquisition Corp., West Corporation, Quadrangle Advisors II LLC, and THL Managers VI, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.23	Founders Agreement, dated October 24, 2006, among West Corporation, Gary L. West and Mary E. West (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.24	Stockholder Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, among West Corporation, THL Investors, Quadrangle Investors, Other Investors, Founders and Managers named therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.25	Form of Rollover Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.26	Form of West Corporation Restricted Stock Award and Special Bonus Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006) (1)
10.27	Form of Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006) (1)
10.28	Form of Rollover Option Grant Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006) (1)
10.29	West Corporation Executive Retirement Savings Plan Amended and Restated Effective as of January 1, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.29 to Form 10-K filed March 3, 2009) (1)
10.30	Amendment Number One to West Corporation's 2006 Executive Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to Form 10-K filed February 23, 2011) (1)
10.31	Amendment Number Two to West Corporation's 2006 Executive Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Form 8-K dated January 3, 2012) (1)
10.32	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 16, 2007, by and among CenterPost Communications, Inc., TeleVox Software, Incorporated, West At Home, LLC and The Bank of New York, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to Form 8-K filed on March 30, 2007)
10.33	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 30, 2007, by and among SmartTalk, Inc. and The Bank of New York, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.4 to Form 8-K filed on March 30, 2007)
10.34	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 19, 2007, by and among Omnium Worldwide, Inc. and The Bank of New York, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.35 to Form 10-K dated March 3, 2009)
10.35	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 15, 2007, by and among West Business Services Corporation, West Telemarketing Corporation and The Bank of New York, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.37 to Form 10-K dated March 3, 2009)

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.36	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 12, 2008, by and among HBF Communications, Inc. and The Bank of New York, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.39 to Form 10-K dated March 3, 2009)
10.37	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 20, 2009, by and among Intrado Information Systems Holdings, Inc., Intrado Command Systems, Inc., Geo911, Inc., Positron Public Safety Systems Corp., Masys Corporation, West Corporation, and The Bank of New York, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.41 to Form 10-K dated March 3, 2009)
10.38	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 25, 2010, by and among Worldwide Asset Purchasing, LLC, Stream57 Corporation, West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.44 to Form 10-K filed on February 12, 2010)
10.39	Amended and Restated Restricted Stock Award and Special Bonus Agreement between West Corporation and Thomas Barker, dated as of May 4, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.05 to Form 10-Q dated May 5, 2009) (1).
10.40	Amended and Restated Restricted Stock Award and Special Bonus Agreement between West Corporation and Todd B. Strubbe dated February 14, 2012 (1)
10.41	Exhibit A dated February 14, 2012 to the Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Steven M. Stangl, dated December 31, 2008 (1)
10.42	Exhibit A dated February 14, 2012 to the Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Thomas B. Barker, dated December 31, 2008 (1)
10.43	Exhibit A dated February 14, 2012 to the Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Nancee R. Berger, dated December 31, 2008 (1)
10.44	Exhibit A dated February 14, 2012 to the Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Paul M. Mendlik, dated December 31, 2008 (1)
10.45	Exhibit A dated February 14, 2012 to the Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Todd B. Strubbe, dated September 28, 2009 (1)
10.46	Agreement of Resignation, Appointment and Acceptance, dated as of April 8, 2010 by and among West Corporation, The Bank of New York Mellon, as prior trustee, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as successor Trustee with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.03 to Form 10-Q dated May 7, 2010)
10.47	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 14, 2010, by and among West Unified Communications Services, LLC, West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.02 to Form 10-Q dated August 2, 2010)

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.48	Form of Indemnification Agreement between West Corporation and its directors and officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.01 to Form 10-Q dated May 7, 2010)
10.49	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 21, 2011, by and among 760 Northlawn Drive, LLC, Twenty First Century International Services LLC, Twenty First Century Crisis Communications, LLC, Twenty First Century Communications, Inc., Twenty First Century Communications of Canada, Inc., InterCall Communications, Inc., West UC Solutions Holdings, Inc., West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.01 to Form 10-Q dated May 3, 2011)
10.50	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 21, 2011, by and among 760 Northlawn Drive, LLC, Twenty First Century International Services LLC, Twenty First Century Crisis Communications, LLC, Twenty First Century Communications, Inc., Twenty First Century Communications of Canada, Inc., InterCall Communications, Inc., West UC Solutions Holdings, Inc., West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2010, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., with respect to West Corporation's \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % senior notes due 2018 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.02 to Form 10-Q dated May 3, 2011)
10.51	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 21, 2011, by and among 760 Northlawn Drive, LLC, Twenty First Century International Services LLC, Twenty First Century Crisis Communications, LLC, Twenty First Century Communications, Inc., Twenty First Century Communications of Canada, Inc., InterCall Communications, Inc., West UC Solutions Holdings, Inc., West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of November 24, 2010, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., with respect to West Corporation's \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % senior notes due 2019 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.03 to Form 10-Q dated May 3, 2011)
10.52	Amendment Number One to the West Corporation Stockholder Agreement dated as of April 12, 2011 by and among West Corporation, the THL Investors, the Quadrangle Investors and the Founders (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.04 to Form 10-Q dated May 3, 2011)
10.53	West Corporation Senior Management Retention Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Form 8-K dated September 16, 2011) (1)
10.54	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2011, by and among InterCall Communications, Inc., Holly Connects, Inc. and Unisfair, LLC, West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.01 to Form 10-Q dated November 1, 2011)
10.55	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2011, by and among InterCall Communications, Inc., Holly Connects, Inc. and Unisfair, LLC, West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2010, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., with respect to West Corporation's \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % senior notes due 2018 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.02 to Form 10-Q dated November 1, 2011)



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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.56	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2011, by and among InterCall Communications, Inc., Holly Connects, Inc. and Unisfair, LLC, West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of November 24, 2010, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., with respect to West Corporation's \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % senior notes due 2019 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.03 to Form 10-Q dated November 1, 2011)
21.01	Subsidiaries
31.01	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 7241 as adopted pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.02	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 7241 as adopted pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.01	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 1350 as adopted pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.02	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 1350 as adopted pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
101	Financial statements from the annual report on Form 10-K of West Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2011, filed on February 14, 2012, formatted in XBRL; (i) the Consolidated Statements of Operations; (ii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income; (iii) the Consolidated Balance Sheets; (iv) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows; (v) Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Deficit and (vi) the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

(1) Indicates management contract or compensation plan or arrangement.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

WEST CORPORATION

By:                     /S/ THOMAS B. BARKER                      
**Thomas B. Barker**  
**Chief Executive Officer and Chairman**  
**Of the Board**  
**(Principal Executive Officer)**

February 14, 2012

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

<u>Signatures</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>                    /S/ ANTHONY J. DiNOVI                    </u> <b>Anthony J. DiNovi</b> <b>Director</b>	February 14, 2012
<u>                    /S/ STEVEN G. FELSHER                    </u> <b>Steven G. Felsher</b> <b>Director</b>	February 14, 2012
<u>                    /S/ SOREN L. OBERG                    </u> <b>Soren L. Oberg</b> <b>Director</b>	February 14, 2012
<u>                    /S/ JEFF T. SWENSON                    </u> <b>Jeff T. Swenson</b> <b>Director</b>	February 14, 2012
<u>                    /S/ THOMAS B. BARKER                    </u> <b>Thomas B. Barker</b> <b>Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director</b> <b>(Principal Executive Officer)</b>	February 14, 2012
<u>                    /S/ PAUL M. MENDLIK                    </u> <b>Paul M. Mendlik</b> <b>Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)</b>	February 14, 2012
<u>                    /S/ R. PATRICK SHIELDS                    </u> <b>R. Patrick Shields</b> <b>Senior Vice President—Chief Accounting Officer</b>	February 14, 2012

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Board of Directors of  
West Corporation  
Omaha, Nebraska

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of West Corporation and subsidiaries (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income, stockholders’ deficit, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2011. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15. These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (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, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of West Corporation and subsidiaries at December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2011, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also, in our opinion, such 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.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company’s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 13, 2012 expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company’s internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP  
Omaha, Nebraska  
February 13, 2012

**WEST CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
**(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)**

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<b>REVENUE</b>	\$2,491,325	\$2,388,211	\$2,375,748
<b>COST OF SERVICES</b>	1,113,289	1,057,008	1,067,777
<b>SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	909,908	911,022	907,358
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	468,128	420,181	400,613
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):</b>			
Interest income	447	255	311
Interest expense	(269,863)	(252,724)	(254,103)
Refinancing expense	—	(52,804)	—
Other, net	5,815	5,872	1,015
Other expense	(263,601)	(299,401)	(252,777)
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>	204,527	120,780	147,836
<b>INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>	77,034	60,476	56,862
<b>NET INCOME</b>	127,493	60,304	90,974
<b>LESS NET INCOME—NONCONTROLLING INTEREST</b>	—	—	2,745
<b>NET INCOME—WEST CORPORATION</b>	<u>\$ 127,493</u>	<u>\$ 60,304</u>	<u>\$ 88,229</u>
<b>EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE:</b>			
Basic Class L	\$ 17.18	\$ 17.07	\$ 17.45
Diluted Class L	\$ 16.48	\$ 16.37	\$ 16.67
Basic Common	\$ (0.50)	\$ (1.25)	\$ (0.98)
Diluted Common	\$ (0.50)	\$ (1.25)	\$ (0.98)
<b>WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING:</b>			
Basic Class L	9,984	9,975	9,954
Diluted Class L	10,408	10,399	10,409
Basic Common	87,912	87,955	87,588
Diluted Common	87,912	87,955	87,588

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**WEST CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)**

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$127,493</b>	<b>\$60,304</b>	<b>\$ 90,974</b>
<b>Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of tax of \$11,176, \$3,014 and \$705</b>	<b>(18,234)</b>	<b>(4,918)</b>	<b>1,855</b>
<b>Reclassification of a cash flow hedge into earnings</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2,057</b>
<b>Unrealized gain (loss) on cash flow hedges, net of tax of \$4,450, \$2,821 and \$3,905</b>	<b>7,260</b>	<b>(4,602)</b>	<b>9,373</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>121,707</b>	<b>50,784</b>	<b>104,259</b>
Less: comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest	—	—	2,745
<b>Comprehensive income—West Corporation</b>	<b><u>\$121,707</u></b>	<b><u>\$50,784</u></b>	<b><u>\$101,514</u></b>

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**WEST CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)**

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 93,836	\$ 97,793
Trust and restricted cash	16,446	15,122
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$11,627 and \$10,481	413,813	366,419
Deferred income taxes receivable	10,068	29,968
Prepaid assets	37,042	33,667
Other current assets	50,581	34,058
Total current assets	621,786	577,027
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:</b>		
Property and equipment	1,133,070	1,032,205
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(782,215)	(690,839)
Total property and equipment, net	350,855	341,366
<b>GOODWILL</b>	1,762,635	1,629,396
<b>INTANGIBLE ASSETS</b> , net of accumulated amortization of \$424,705 and \$357,500	333,147	299,685
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>	159,095	157,776
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 3,227,518</u>	<u>\$ 3,005,250</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 79,439	\$ 64,149
Accrued expenses	323,436	283,988
Current maturities of long-term debt	15,425	15,425
Total current liabilities	418,300	363,562
<b>LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS</b> , less current maturities	3,500,940	3,518,141
<b>DEFERRED INCOME TAXES</b>	121,521	93,881
<b>OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>	83,170	68,721
Total liabilities	4,123,931	4,044,305
<b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 14)</b>		
<b>CLASS L COMMON STOCK \$0.001 PAR VALUE, NO SHARES ISSUED OR OUTSTANDING AT DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 9,988 SHARES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING AND 100,000 SHARES AUTHORIZED AT DECEMBER 31, 2010</b>	—	1,504,445
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>		
Common Stock \$0.001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, 490,650 shares issued and 490,271 shares outstanding at December 31, 2011 and 400,000 shares authorized, 88,071 shares issued and 87,956 shares outstanding at December 31, 2010	491	88
Additional paid-in capital	1,695,477	—
Retained deficit	(2,556,525)	(2,516,315)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(32,036)	(26,250)
Treasury stock at cost (379 and 115 shares)	(3,820)	(1,023)
Total stockholders' deficit	(896,413)	(2,543,500)
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>	<u>\$ 3,227,518</u>	<u>\$ 3,005,250</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

**WEST CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)**

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net income	\$ 127,493	\$ 60,304	\$ 90,974
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities:			
Depreciation	103,207	103,330	104,837
Amortization	68,701	67,000	83,510
Goodwill impairment	—	37,675	—
Provision for share based compensation	23,341	4,233	3,840
Deferred income tax expense	23,716	20,837	28,274
Debt amortization	13,449	15,868	16,416
Accelerated debt amortization	—	19,395	—
Allowance for impairment of purchased accounts receivable	—	—	25,464
Unrealized gain on foreign denominated debt	—	—	(3,508)
Non cash gain on hedge agreements	(4,665)	(3,978)	(9,570)
Other	232	652	375
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of business acquisitions:			
Accounts receivable	(32,372)	(11,023)	(506)
Other assets	(34,852)	(9,521)	(17,669)
Accounts payable	6,163	(1,519)	(4,721)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	53,774	9,576	(44,859)
Net cash flows from operating activities	348,187	312,829	272,857
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired of \$4,780, \$2,138 and \$8,631	(211,639)	(33,496)	(31,711)
Collections applied to principal of portfolio receivables, net of purchases of \$0, \$0 and \$1,722	—	13,739	37,341
Purchase of property and equipment	(117,913)	(118,191)	(118,520)
Other	111	52	275
Net cash flows from investing activities	(329,441)	(137,896)	(112,615)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Payments of long-term revolving credit obligations	(786,300)	(1,374,781)	(201,674)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term revolving credit obligations	786,300	1,301,850	—
Debt issuance costs	(1,029)	(31,083)	(7,968)
Principal repayments of long-term obligations	(17,201)	(26,747)	(25,284)
Payments of capital lease obligations	(945)	(2,115)	(1,293)
Repurchase of common stock	(5,845)	(970)	—
Proceeds from stock options exercised including excess tax benefits	1,840	897	3,200
Repayments of portfolio notes payable	—	(686)	(34,694)
Noncontrolling interest distributions	—	—	(4,131)
Other	—	(16)	—
Net cash flows from financing activities	(23,180)	(133,651)	(271,844)
<b>EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	477	(2,557)	2,330
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(3,957)	38,725	(109,272)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of period</b>	97,793	59,068	168,340
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of period</b>	<u>\$ 93,836</u>	<u>\$ 97,793</u>	<u>\$ 59,068</u>

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**WEST CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT**  
**(AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARES)**

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Deficit	Noncontrolling Interest	Treasury Stock	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Stockholders' Accumulated Deficit
BALANCE, January 1, 2009	\$ 87	\$ —	\$(2,334,398)	\$ 3,632	\$ (53)	\$ (30,015)	\$ (2,360,747)
Net income			88,229	2,745			90,974
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax of (\$705)						1,855	1,855
Reclassification of a cash flow hedge into earnings						2,057	2,057
Unrealized gain on cash flow hedges, net of tax of (\$3,905)						9,373	9,373
Noncontrolling interest distributions				(4,131)			(4,131)
Noncash settlement with a noncontrolling interest				(2,246)			(2,246)
Executive Deferred Compensation Plan contributions		1,728					1,728
Executive Deferred Compensation Plan valuation change		4,095					4,095
Stock options exercised including related tax benefits (572,660 shares)	1	3,532					3,533
Share based compensation		1,701					1,701
Accretion of class L common stock priority return preference		(11,056)	(162,601)				(173,657)
BALANCE, December 31, 2009	88	—	(2,408,770)	—	(53)	(16,730)	(2,425,465)
Net income			60,304				60,304
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax of (\$3,014)						(4,918)	(4,918)
Unrealized loss on cash flow hedges, net of tax of (\$2,821)						(4,602)	(4,602)
Executive Deferred Compensation Plan distributions, net		(305)					(305)
Executive Deferred Compensation Plan valuation change		(275)					(275)
Stock options exercised including related tax benefits (78,400 shares)		897					897
Purchase of stock at cost (106,277 shares)					(970)		(970)
Share based compensation		2,099					2,099
Accretion of class L common stock priority return preference		(2,416)	(167,849)				(170,265)
BALANCE, December 31, 2010	88	—	(2,516,315)	—	(1,023)	(26,250)	(2,543,500)
Net income			127,493				127,493
Conversion of Class L common stock to common stock	403	1,675,031					1,675,434
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax of (\$11,176)						(18,234)	(18,234)
Reclassification of a cash flow hedge into earnings						5,188	5,188
Unrealized gain on cash flow hedges, net of tax of \$4,450						7,260	7,260
Executive Deferred Compensation Plan contributions, net		3,101					3,101
Stock options exercised including related tax benefits (994,303 shares)		659					659
Purchase of stock at cost (264,784 shares)					(2,797)		(2,797)
Share based compensation		20,550					20,550
Accretion of class L common stock priority return preference		(3,864)	(167,703)				(171,567)
BALANCE, December 31, 2011	\$ 491	\$ 1,695,477	\$(2,556,525)	\$ —	\$ (3,820)	\$ (32,036)	\$ (896,413)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



**WEST CORPORATION**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011, 2010 AND 2009**

**1. ORGANIZATION, CONSOLIDATION AND PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Business Description:** West Corporation (the “Company” or “West”) is a leading provider of technology-driven communication services. “We,” “us” and “our” also refer to West and its consolidated subsidiaries, as applicable. The scale and processing capacity of our proprietary technology platforms, combined with our expertise in managing voice and data transactions, enable us to offer a broad portfolio of services, including conferencing and collaboration, alerts and notifications, emergency communications and business processing outsourcing. Our services provide reliable, high-quality, mission-critical communications designed to maximize return on investment for our clients. Our clients include Fortune 1000 companies, along with small and medium enterprises in a variety of industries, including telecommunications, retail, financial services, public safety, technology and healthcare. We have sales and operations in the United States, Canada, Europe, the Middle East, Asia Pacific and Latin America.

We operate in two business segments:

- Unified Communications, including conferencing and collaboration services, event services, alerts and notification services and IP-based unified communication solutions; and
- Communication Services, including emergency communication services, automated call processing and agent-based services.

**Unified Communications**

— **Conferencing & Collaboration Services.** Operating under the InterCall® brand, we are the largest conferencing services provider in the world based on conferencing revenue, according to Wainhouse Research. We managed approximately 121 million conference calls in 2011, a 13 percent increase over 2010. We provide our clients with an integrated global suite of meeting services. These include on-demand audio conferencing services, video managed services and web collaboration tools that allow clients to make presentations and share applications and documents over the Internet.

— **Event Services.** InterCall offers an event services team to help clients who would like extra assistance planning, conducting and gathering report information for large scale or high-value meetings or conferences. Event services include audio and video webcasting services, virtual event design and hosting, operator-assisted audio conferencing services and web event services.

— **Alerts & Notifications Services.** Our technology platforms allow clients to manage and deliver automated, proactive and personalized communications. We use multiple delivery channels (voice, text messaging, email, social media and fax) based on the preference of the recipient. For example, we deliver patient notifications, send and confirm appointments and prescription reminders on behalf of our healthcare clients, provide travelers with flight arrival and departure updates on behalf of our transportation clients, send and receive automated outage notifications on behalf of our utility clients and transmit emergency evacuation notices on behalf of municipalities. Our scalable platform enables a high volume of messages to be sent in a short amount of time. Our platform also enables two-way communication which allows the recipients of a message to respond with relevant information to our clients.

— **IP-Based Unified Communications Solutions.** We provide our clients with enterprise class IP-based communications solutions enabled by our technology. We offer hosted IP-private branch exchange (“PBX”) and enterprise call management, hosted and managed multi-protocol label switching (“MPLS”) network solutions, unified communications partner solution portfolio services, cloud-based security services, integrated conferencing/desktop messaging and presence tools, and professional services and systems integration expertise.

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**Communication Services**

— **Emergency Communications Services.** We believe we are one of the largest providers of emergency communications services, based on the number of 9-1-1 calls that we and other participants in the industry facilitate. Our services are critical in facilitating public safety agencies' ability to receive emergency calls from citizens. Our clients generally enter into long-term contracts and fund their obligations through monthly charges on users' telephone bills.

— **Automated Call Processing.** We believe we have developed a best-in-class automated customer service platform. Our services allow our clients to effectively communicate with their customers through inbound and outbound interactive voice response ("IVR") applications using natural language speech recognition, automated voice prompts and network-based call routing services. In addition to these front-end customer service applications, we also provide analyses that help our clients improve their automated communications strategy. Our open standards-based platform allows the flexibility to integrate new capabilities, such as mobility, social media and cloud-based services.

— **Agent-Based Services.** We provide our clients with large-scale, agent-based services, including inbound customer care, customer retention, business-to-business, account management, receivables management, overpayment identification and recovery solutions, as well as direct response and language services. We target opportunities to provide our agent-based services as part of larger strategic client engagements and with clients for whom these services can add value. We believe that we are known in the industry as a premium provider of these services. We have a flexible model that offers on-shore, off-shore and virtual home-based capabilities to fit our clients' needs.

**Basis of Consolidation:** The consolidated financial statements include our accounts and the accounts of our wholly owned and majority owned subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

**Use of Estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Revenue Recognition:** In our Unified Communications segment, our conferencing and collaboration services, event services and IP-based unified communications solutions are generally billed and revenue recognized on a per participant minute basis or per seat basis and our alerts and notifications services are generally billed, and revenue recognized, on a per message or per minute basis. We also charge clients for additional features, such as conference call recording, transcription services or professional services. Our Communication Services segment recognizes revenue for platform-based and agent-based services in the month that services are performed and services are generally billed based on call duration, hours of input, number of calls or a contingent basis. Emergency communications services revenue within the Communication Services segment is generated primarily from monthly fees based on the number of billing telephone numbers and cell towers covered under contract. In addition, product sales and installations are generally recognized upon completion of the installation and client acceptance of a fully functional system or, for contracts that are completed in stages, recognized upon completion of such stages. As it relates to installation sales, as of January 1, 2010, we early adopted new revenue recognition guidance for multiple element arrangements. For contracts entered into prior to January 1, 2010, revenue associated with advance payments was deferred until the system installations are completed. Costs incurred on uncompleted contracts are accumulated and recorded as

**WEST CORPORATION**  
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deferred costs until the system installations are completed. This guidance was adopted prospectively and specifically for the product sales and installation services for the emergency communications services revenue. Contracts for annual recurring services such as support and maintenance agreements are generally billed in advance and are recognized as revenue ratably (on a monthly basis) over the contractual periods. Nonrefundable up-front fees and related costs are recognized ratably over the term of the contract except in certain instances where the future benefit is linked to the customer relationship, which may necessitate a longer recognition period.

Revenue for contingent collection services and overpayment identification and recovery services is recognized in the month collection payments are received based upon a percentage of cash collected or other agreed upon contractual parameters. In December 2010, we sold the balance of the investment in receivable portfolios and no longer purchase receivables for collection. Prior to the sale, we used either the level-yield method or the cost recovery method to recognize revenue on these purchased receivable portfolios.

**Cost of Services:** Cost of services includes labor, sales commissions, telephone and other expenses directly related to service activities.

**Selling, General and Administrative Expenses:** Selling, general and administrative expenses consist of expenses that support the ongoing operation of our business. These expenses include costs related to division management, facilities costs, depreciation, maintenance, amortization of finite-lived intangible assets, sales and marketing activities, client support services, bad debt expense and corporate management costs.

**Other Income (Expense):** Other income (expense) includes interest expense from borrowings under credit facilities, interest income from short-term investments, investment gains or losses in the assets held in our deferred compensation plans and foreign currency transaction gains (losses) on affiliate transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents:** We consider short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less at acquisition to be cash equivalents.

**Trust and Restricted Cash:** Trust cash represents cash collected on behalf of our clients that has not yet been remitted to them. A related liability is recorded in accounts payable until settlement with the respective clients. Restricted cash primarily represents cash held as collateral for certain letters of credit.

**Financial Instruments:** Cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable are short-term in nature and the net values at which they are recorded are considered to be reasonable estimates of their fair values.

**Accounts Receivable:** Accounts receivable from customers is presented net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of approximately \$11.6 million and \$10.5 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

**Property and Equipment:** Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation expense is based on the estimated useful lives of the assets or remaining lease terms, whichever is shorter, and is calculated on the straight-line method. Our owned buildings have estimated useful lives ranging from 20 to 39 years and the majority of the other assets have estimated useful lives of three to five years. We review property, plant and equipment for impairment whenever events or changes in business circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be fully recoverable. Recoverability of an asset "held-for-use" is determined by comparing the carrying amount of the asset to the undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated from the

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use of the asset. If the carrying amount is greater than the undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset, the asset's carrying amount is reduced to its fair value. An asset "held-for-sale" is reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell.

**Goodwill and Intangible Assets:** Goodwill at December 31, 2011 and 2010 was \$1,762.6 million and \$1,629.4 million, respectively. Intangible assets at December 31, 2011 and 2010, net of accumulated amortization, were \$333.1 million and \$299.7 million, respectively. Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives are not amortized, but are tested for impairment on an annual basis. We test goodwill for impairment at the reporting unit level (operating segment or one level below an operating segment) on an annual basis in the fourth quarter or more frequently if we believe indicators of impairment exist. Goodwill of a reporting unit is tested for impairment between annual tests if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more-likely-than-not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying amount. At December 31, 2011, our reporting units were one level below our operating segments. The performance of the impairment test involves a two-step process. The first step of the goodwill impairment test involves comparing the fair values of the applicable reporting units with their aggregate carrying values, including goodwill. We determine the fair value of our reporting units using the discounted cash flow methodology. The discounted cash flow methodology requires us to make key assumptions such as projected future cash flows, growth rates, terminal value and a weighted average cost of capital. If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds the reporting unit's fair value, we perform the second step of the goodwill impairment test to determine the amount of impairment loss. The second step of the goodwill impairment test involves comparing the implied fair value of the affected reporting unit's goodwill with the carrying value of that goodwill.

Our indefinite-lived intangible assets consist of trade names and their values are assessed separately from goodwill in connection with our annual impairment testing. This assessment is made using the relief-from royalty method, under which the value of a trade name is determined based on a royalty that could be charged to a third party for using the trade name in question. The royalty, which is based on a reasonable rate applied against forecasted sales, is tax-effected and discounted to present value. The most significant assumptions in this evaluation include estimated future sales, the royalty rate and the after-tax discount rate.

Our finite-lived intangible assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives. Our finite-lived intangible assets are tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances such as reductions in demand or significant economic slowdowns are present on intangible assets used in operations that may indicate the carrying amount is not recoverable. Reviews are performed to determine whether the carrying value of an asset is recoverable, based on comparisons to undiscounted expected future cash flows. If this comparison indicates that the carrying value is not recoverable, the impaired asset is written down to fair value.

**Other Assets:** Other assets primarily include the unamortized balance of debt acquisition costs, assets held in non-qualified deferred compensation plans, and the unamortized balance of internally developed capitalized software and licensing agreements. The assets held in the non-qualified deferred compensation plans represent mutual funds invested in debt and equity securities and are classified as trading securities as employees have the ability to change the investment allocation of their deferred compensation at any time. These investments are reported at fair value with unrealized gains (losses) of \$(1.3) million, \$2.9 million and \$3.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010, and 2009, respectively, recognized currently within other income. The underlying obligation, recorded in other liabilities, is likewise reported at the investments' fair value with adjustments recognized currently within compensation expense. Both the investments and the obligations are classified as non-current.

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**Income Taxes:** We file a consolidated United States income tax return. We use an asset and liability approach for the financial reporting of income taxes in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic 740 *Income Taxes* (“ASC 740”). Deferred income taxes arise from temporary differences between financial and tax reporting. Income tax expense has been provided on the portion of foreign source income that we have determined will be repatriated to the United States. We record uncertain tax positions based on a two-step process, whereby (1) we determine whether it is more likely than not that the tax positions will be sustained based on the technical merits of the position and (2) for those tax positions that meet the more likely than not recognition threshold, we would recognize the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than fifty percent likely to be realized upon ultimate settlement with the related tax authority.

**Other Long-Term Liabilities:** Other long-term liabilities primarily include liabilities held in non-qualified deferred compensation plans, uncertain tax positions, the non-current portion of hedge liabilities and non-current deferred revenue.

**Other Comprehensive Income (Loss):** Other comprehensive income (loss) is composed of unrealized gains or losses on foreign currency translation adjustments arising from changes in exchange rates of our foreign subsidiaries. Assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rates in effect on the balance sheet dates. The translation adjustment is included in comprehensive income, net of related tax expense. Also, the gain or loss on the effective portion of cash flow hedges (i.e., change in fair value) is initially reported as a component of other comprehensive income (loss). The remaining gain or loss is recognized in interest expense in the same period in which the cash flow hedge affects earnings. These are our only components of other comprehensive income (loss).

**Stock Based Compensation:** We are required to recognize expense related to the fair value of employee stock option awards and to measure the cost of employee services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the grant date fair value of the award.

**Noncontrolling Interest:** In December 2010, we sold the balance of the investment in receivable portfolios and no longer participate in purchased receivables collection. As a result of this sale, none of our subsidiaries have noncontrolling interest ownership structures.

**Recapitalization:** On October 24, 2006, we completed a recapitalization (the “recapitalization”) of the Company. Pursuant to such recapitalization, our publicly traded securities were cancelled in exchange for cash. The recapitalization was accounted for as a leveraged recapitalization, whereby the historical bases of our assets and liabilities were maintained.

**Conversion:** On December 30, 2011, we completed the conversion of our outstanding Class L Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock (the “Conversion”) by filing amendments to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation (the “Charter Amendments”) with the Delaware Secretary of State. Upon the effectiveness of the filing of the Charter Amendments, each share of our outstanding Class L Common Stock was converted into 40.29 shares of Class A Common Stock.

Prior to the Conversion, our equity investors (i.e., the Sponsors, the Founders and certain members of management) owned a combination of Class L and Class A shares (in strips of eight Class A shares and one Class L share per strip). Supplemental management incentive equity awards (restricted stock and option programs) were implemented with Class A shares/options only. General terms of those securities were:

- *Class L shares:* Each Class L share was entitled to a priority return preference equal to the sum of (x) \$90 per share base amount plus (y) an amount sufficient to generate a 12% internal rate of return

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("IRR") on that base amount, compounded quarterly, from the date of the recapitalization in which the Class L shares were originally issued, October 24, 2006, until the priority return preference was paid in full or converted. Each Class L share also participated in any equity appreciation beyond the priority return on the same per share basis as the Class A shares.

- *Class A shares:* Class A shares participated in the equity appreciation after the Class L priority return was satisfied.
- *Voting:* Each share (whether Class A or Class L) was entitled to one vote per share on all matters on which stockholders vote, subject to Delaware law regarding class voting rights.
- *Distributions:* Dividends and other distributions to stockholders in respect of shares, whether as part of an ordinary distribution of earnings, as a leveraged recapitalization or in the event of an ultimate liquidation and distribution of available corporate assets, were to be paid as follows. First, holders of Class L shares were entitled to receive an amount equal to the Class L base amount of \$90 per share plus an amount sufficient to generate a 12% IRR on that base amount, compounded quarterly, from the closing date of the recapitalization to the date of payment. Second, after payment of this priority return to Class L holders, the holders of Class A shares and Class L shares were to participate together, as a single class, in any and all distributions by the Company.
- *Automatic Conversion of Class L shares:* Class L shares were to automatically convert into Class A shares prior to an initial public offering ("IPO"). Also, the board of directors could elect to cause all Class L shares to be converted into Class A shares in connection with a transfer (by stock sale, merger or otherwise) of a majority of all common stock to a third party (other than to Thomas H. Lee Partners, LP and its affiliates). In the case of any such conversion (whether at an IPO or sale), if any unpaid Class L priority return (base \$90/share plus accrued 12% IRR) remained unpaid at the time of conversion it would have been "paid" in additional Class A shares valued at the deal price (in case of IPO, at the IPO price net of underwriter's discount); that is, each Class L share would convert into a number of Class A shares equal to (i) one plus (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the unpaid priority return on such Class L share and the denominator of which is the value of a Class A share at the time of conversion.

As the Class L stockholders controlled a majority of the votes of the board of directors through direct representation on the board of directors and the conversion and redemption features are considered to be outside the control of the Company, all shares of Class L common stock, prior to the Conversion, were presented outside of permanent equity in accordance with ASC 480-10-599, *Classification and Measurement of Redeemable Securities*. Subsequent to the Conversion, the Class L accreted value was reclassified to Common Stock and Additional Paid-In Capital.

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A reconciliation of the Class L common shares for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 is presented below, in thousands:

	2011	2010
Beginning of period balance	\$ 1,504,445	\$ 1,332,721
Accretion of Class L common stock priority return preference	171,567	170,265
Executive Deferred Compensation Plan activity	2,826	1,459
Purchase of Class L shares	(3,404)	—
Conversion of Class L common stock to Class A common stock	(1,675,434)	—
End of period balance	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,504,445</u>

**Reclassification of Common Stock:** — On December 30, 2011, following the Conversion, all of the then outstanding shares of Class A Common Stock were reclassified as shares of Common Stock pursuant to the filing of the Charter Amendments (the “Reclassification”). Following the Reclassification, all shares of Common Stock share proportionately in dividends. The Charter Amendments also increased our number of authorized shares to nine hundred million (900,000,000) shares of Class A Common Stock and one hundred million (100,000,000) shares of Class L Common Stock. Following consummation of the Conversion and the Reclassification, we had one billion authorized shares of Common Stock.

As a result of the reclassification of Class A common stock to common stock, references to “Class A common stock” have been changed to “common stock” for all periods presented.

**Foreign Currency and Translation of Foreign Subsidiaries:** The functional currencies of the Company’s foreign operations are the respective local currencies. All assets and liabilities of the Company’s foreign operations are translated into U.S. dollars at fiscal period-end exchange rates. Income and expense items are translated at average exchange rates prevailing during the fiscal period. The resulting translation adjustments are recorded as a component of stockholders’ equity and other comprehensive income. Foreign currency transaction gains or losses are recorded in the statement of operations.

**Subsequent Events:** In accordance with the provisions of ASC 855, we have evaluated subsequent events. No subsequent events requiring recognition were identified and therefore none were incorporated into the condensed consolidated financial statements presented herein.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements:** In December 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued guidance requiring an entity, such as the Company, with reporting units that have carrying amounts that are zero or negative to assess whether it is more likely than not that the reporting units’ goodwill is impaired. The Company is required to perform step two of the goodwill impairment test if there are any adverse qualitative factors indicating that an impairment may exist for their reporting units with a zero or negative carrying value. This guidance became effective for the Company January 1, 2011 and the adoption had no effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, *Comprehensive Income (Topic 220)*, requiring entities to present net income and other comprehensive income in either a single continuous statement or in two separate, but consecutive, statements of net income and other comprehensive income. ASU No. 2011-05 is effective for statements issued by the Company after January 1, 2012. In December 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-12 *Comprehensive Income* which defers certain portions of ASU 2011-5 and indefinitely deferred the requirement to present reclassification adjustments out of accumulated other comprehensive income by component. The

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Company early adopted the provisions of ASU No. 2011-05 and ASU No. 2011-12 and accordingly all previous periods have been retrospectively presented.

In September 2011 the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-08, *Intangibles-Goodwill and Other (Topic 350)*, permitting entities the option to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount as a basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform the two-step goodwill impairment test. ASU No. 2011-08 is effective for the Company January 1, 2012 and the adoption is not expected to have an effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

**2. MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS**

*PivotPoint*

On August 10, 2011, we completed the acquisition of substantially all of the telecommunication business assets of PivotPoint Solutions, LLC (“PivotPoint”), a provider of wireless location accuracy compliance reporting, analysis and optimization. PivotPoint’s technology allows wireless carriers to monitor and optimize their location finding networks. The purchase price was \$22.9 million and was funded by cash on hand and partial use of our revolving credit facilities. The results of the acquired PivotPoint assets have been included in the Communication Services segment since August 10, 2011.

Factors that contributed to a purchase price resulting in the recognition of goodwill, non-deductible for tax purposes, for the purchase of the PivotPoint assets included PivotPoints’ expertise in location accuracy compliance reporting mandated by the Federal Communications Commission, expansion of 9-1-1 products and services, market expansion and operational efficiencies.

*Contact One*

On June 7, 2011, we completed the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Contact One, Inc. (“Contact One”), a provider of 9-1-1 database, mapping/GIS (Geographic Information System) and 9-1-1 products and services. The purchase price was \$7.6 million and was funded by cash on hand and partial use of our revolving credit facilities. The results of the acquired Contact One assets have been included in the Communication Services segment since June 7, 2011.

Factors that contributed to a purchase price resulting in the recognition of goodwill, non-deductible for tax purposes, for the purchase of the Contact One assets included Contact One’s expertise in 9-1-1 database, mapping/GIS and expansion of 9-1-1 products and services.

*Smoothstone*

On June 3, 2011, we completed the acquisition of Smoothstone IP Communications Corporation (“Smoothstone”), a provider of cloud-based communications for the enterprise. The acquisition of Smoothstone added cloud-based IP telephony and network management to our Unified Communications solutions portfolio. The purchase price was \$120.0 million and was funded by cash on hand and partial use of our revolving credit facilities. The results of Smoothstone have been included in the Unified Communications segment since June 3, 2011.

Factors that contributed to a purchase price resulting in the recognition of goodwill, non-deductible for tax purposes, for the purchase of Smoothstone included a complete product portfolio of cloud-based, network-centric Unified Communications solutions, a flexible deployment model which enables a menu of solutions to be implemented to replace or complement customers’ existing on-premise equipment, expansion of the target market of potential clients and capital expenditure and operating cost avoidance.



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*Unisfair*

On March 1, 2011, we completed the acquisition of Unisfair, Inc. (“Unisfair”), a provider of hosted virtual events and business environments. These virtual events and environments offer a highly interactive experience through speaking sessions, exhibition floors and networking areas that support many business purposes, including sales and lead generation, training, product marketing and corporate and employee communications. The addition of Unisfair enhances our virtual event offering by permitting us to offer a complete end-to-end solution on a proprietary platform within our Unified Communications segment. The purchase price was \$19.5 million and was funded by cash on hand. The results of Unisfair have been included in the Unified Communications segment since March 1, 2011.

A factor that contributed to a purchase price resulting in the recognition of goodwill, non-deductible for tax purposes, for the purchase of Unisfair included enhancement of our virtual events and business environment services offering.

*TFCC*

On February 1, 2011, we completed the acquisition of Twenty First Century Communications, Inc. (“TFCC”), a provider of automated alerts and notification solutions to the electric utilities industry, government, public safety and corporate markets. The addition of TFCC enhances our alerts and notifications platform and our position as a service provider to the U.S. utility industry. The purchase price was \$40.5 million and was funded by cash on hand and partial use of our revolving credit facilities. The results of TFCC have been included in the Unified Communications segment since February 2, 2011.

Factors that contributed to a purchase price resulting in the recognition of goodwill, deductible for tax purposes, for the purchase of TFCC included expansion of our presence in emergency alerts and notification services particularly in the utilities industry and the potential to drive additional services into this market.

*POSTcti*

On February 1, 2011, we completed the acquisition of Preferred One Stop Technologies Limited (“POSTcti”), a provider of unified communications solutions and services in Europe. POSTcti enables and provides single source communication convergence from best-of-breed industry-leading providers, combined with customized professional services implementation and dedicated ongoing product support. The purchase price included \$4.3 million of non-contingent consideration paid in Sterling at closing and was funded with cash on hand. The purchase agreement for POSTcti also includes a three year contingent earn-out provision with a maximum payment of approximately £12.0 million and £0.4 million (approximately \$18.6 million and \$0.6 million at the December 31, 2011 exchange rate) of additional non-contingent deferred consideration withheld to secure sellers’ indemnification obligations. The contingent earn-out will be determined based on the achievement of specified revenue and EBITDA objectives. Based on a weighted average probability analysis, we have accrued \$7.9 million at December 31, 2011 for the contingent earn-out. The results of POSTcti has been included in the Unified Communications segment since February 1, 2011.

A factor that contributed to a purchase price resulting in the recognition of goodwill, non-deductible for tax purposes, for the purchase of POSTcti included the expansion of our hosted and managed unified communications solutions to Europe.

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*SPN*

On November 9, 2010, we completed the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Specialty Pharmacy Network, Inc. (“SPN”), a provider of billing and management information to payers and providers that participate in managing, administering and paying specialty pharmacy claims. SPN’s primary offering is a server based application whose data mining capabilities allow SPN to identify indicators of medical claim overpayment based on a proprietary library of pharmacy edits. The purchase price was \$3.5 million and was funded by cash on hand. The results of the acquired SPN assets have been included in the Communication Services segment since November 9, 2010.

Factors that contributed to a purchase price resulting in the recognition of goodwill, non-deductible for tax purposes, for the purchase of the SPN assets included SPN’s expertise and the large market opportunity in pharmacy insurance claims.

*TuVox*

On July 21, 2010, we completed the acquisition of TuVox Incorporated (“TuVox”), a provider of on-demand and interactive voice recognition applications. The purchase price was \$16.5 million and was funded by cash on hand. The results of operations for TuVox have been included in the Communication Services segment since July 21, 2010.

Factors that contributed to a purchase price resulting in the recognition of goodwill, non-deductible for tax purposes, for the purchase of TuVox included a reduction of future costs.

*Holly*

On June 1, 2010, we completed the acquisition of Holly Australia Pty Ltd, (“Holly”), a provider of carrier- grade voice platforms. The purchase price was \$9.2 million and was funded by cash on hand. The results of operations for Holly have been included in the Communication Services segment since June 1, 2010.

Factors that contributed to a purchase price resulting in the recognition of goodwill, non-deductible for tax purposes, for the purchase of Holly included a reduction of future licensing costs and expansion of voice software product offerings.

*SKT*

On April 1, 2010, we completed the acquisition of the SKT Business Communication Solutions division of the Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. (“SKT”), a provider of professional services, systems integration and information technology specializing in the consulting, project management and implementation of unified communications solutions. The purchase price was \$4.0 million and was funded by cash on hand. The results of operations of SKT have been included in the consolidated financial statements in the Unified Communications segment since April 1, 2010.

Factors that contributed to a purchase price resulting in the recognition of goodwill, deductible for tax purposes, for the purchase of SKT included expansion of unified communications offerings including professional services and systems integration.

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The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the respective acquisition dates for PivotPoint, Contact One, Smoothstone, Unisfair, TFCC, POSTcti, SPN, TuVox, Holly and SKT. The finite-lived intangible assets are comprised of trade names, technology, non-competition agreements and customer relationships. We are in the process of completing the valuation of certain intangible assets and the acquisition accounting allocation, and accordingly the information presented with respect to the acquisitions of PivotPoint, Contact One, Smoothstone, Unisfair, TFCC and POSTcti are provisional and subject to adjustment.

<u>(Amounts in thousands)</u>	<u>PivotPoint</u>	<u>Contact One</u>	<u>Smoothstone</u>	<u>Unisfair</u>	<u>TFCC</u>	<u>POSTcti</u>	<u>SPN</u>	<u>TuVox</u>	<u>Holly</u>	<u>SKT</u>
Working Capital	\$ 91	\$ (390)	\$ 4,635	\$ (3,749)	\$ 1,080	\$ (1,255)	\$ —	\$ (1,245)	\$ 1,699	\$2,037
Property and equipment	307	56	1,484	339	3,304	18	—	242	110	209
Other assets, net	30	—	—	42	—	—	—	10,365	—	—
Intangible assets	10,791	2,785	48,610	10,960	17,250	3,859	550	7,907	4,300	798
Goodwill	11,650	5,189	79,538	15,360	18,870	11,221	2,988	1,212	4,295	1,005
Total assets acquired	22,869	7,640	134,267	22,952	40,504	13,843	3,538	18,481	10,404	4,049
Non-current deferred taxes	—	—	13,182	3,452	—	1,013	—	2,030	1,168	—
Long-term liabilities	—	—	1,047	—	—	8,537	—	—	—	—
Total liabilities assumed	—	—	14,229	3,452	—	9,550	—	2,030	1,168	—
Net assets acquired	\$22,869	\$ 7,640	\$ 120,038	\$19,500	\$40,504	\$ 4,293	\$3,538	\$16,451	\$ 9,236	\$4,049

*Pro forma*

Assuming acquisitions made since January 1, 2010, occurred as of the beginning of the periods presented, our unaudited pro forma results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, would have been as follows, in thousands:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Revenue	\$2,514,303	\$2,470,826	\$2,405,467
Net Income	\$ 123,184	\$ 37,391	\$ 84,065
Earnings per common L share—basic	\$ 17.18	\$ 17.07	\$ 17.45
Earnings per common L share—diluted	\$ 16.48	\$ 16.37	\$ 16.67
Loss per common share—basic	\$ (0.55)	\$ (1.51)	\$ (1.02)
Loss per common share—diluted	\$ (0.55)	\$ (1.51)	\$ (1.02)

The pro forma results above are not necessarily indicative of the operating results that would have actually occurred if the acquisitions had been in effect on the dates indicated, nor are they necessarily indicative of future results of the combined companies.

Our 2011 and 2010 acquisitions were included in the consolidated results of operations from their respective dates of acquisitions and included revenue of \$76.5 million in 2011 and \$31.7 million in 2010. The net income impact of those acquisitions was not material in 2011 or 2010. Acquisition costs for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 of \$4.1 million and \$2.2 million, respectively, are included in selling general and administrative expenses.

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**3. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

The following table presents the activity in goodwill by reporting segment for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, in thousands:

	Unified Communications	Communication Services	Consolidated
Balance at January 1, 2010	\$ 854,466	\$ 811,103	\$1,665,569
Accumulated impairment losses	—	—	—
	854,466	811,103	1,665,569
Acquisitions	1,005	11,424	12,429
Purchase accounting adjustments	(71)	98	27
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(11,842)	888	(10,954)
Balance at December 31, 2010	843,558	823,513	1,667,071
2010 impairment	—	(37,675)	(37,675)
Net balance at December 31, 2010	843,558	785,838	1,629,396
Acquisitions	124,989	16,839	141,828
Purchase accounting adjustments	—	(3,023)	(3,023)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(5,565)	(1)	(5,566)
Balance at December 31, 2011	962,982	837,328	1,800,310
Accumulated impairment losses	—	(37,675)	(37,675)
Net balance at December 31, 2011	\$ 962,982	\$ 799,653	\$1,762,635

The excess of the acquisition costs over the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed for the purchase of PivotPoint, Contact One, Smoothstone, Unisfair, TFCC and POSTcti were assigned to goodwill based on preliminary estimates. We are in the process of completing the acquisition accounting for certain intangible assets and liabilities. The process of completing the acquisition accounting involves numerous time consuming steps for information gathering, verification and review. We expect to finalize this process within twelve months following the respective acquisition dates.

The Company tests goodwill for impairment at the reporting unit level (one level below an operating segment) on an annual basis in the fourth quarter, or more frequently if management believes indicators of impairment exist. Goodwill of a reporting unit is tested for impairment between annual tests if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more-likely-than-not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying amount. Impairment testing results performed during the fourth quarter of 2011, indicated that the fair value of each of our reporting units as calculated during the step one analysis exceeded the carrying value and therefore we were not required to perform step two analysis for the year ended December 31, 2011.

During 2010, the Company identified impairment indicators in one of our reporting units, our traditional direct response business (marketed as “West Direct”). As a result of these impairment indicators and the results of impairment tests performed using the discounted cash flows model, goodwill with an aggregate net carrying value of \$37.7 million was written down to their fair value of zero. The impairment charge primarily resulted from the decline in revenue in 2010 and continued general decline in the direct response business. These events caused us to revise downward our projected future cash flows for this reporting unit. The impairment charge was recorded in SG&A and was non-deductible for tax purposes. Subsequent to the goodwill impairment we recognized in the third quarter, our annual impairment testing of goodwill was performed during the fourth quarter of 2010. We were not required to perform step two analysis for the year ended December 31, 2010, as the fair value of each of our reporting units as calculated during the step one analysis exceeded the carrying value.

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During 2011 we completed the purchase price allocation for the acquisitions of TuVox, SPN and Holly. As a result of the TuVox finalization, goodwill was reduced \$3.0 million, primarily due to deferred tax adjustments.

During 2010 we completed the purchase price allocation for the Stream57 acquisition. The results of the valuation of certain intangible assets required \$0.3 million reduction to finite-lived intangible assets with a corresponding increase to goodwill and decrease in deferred taxes from what was previously estimated. Further, working capital was reduced \$0.7 million and a \$0.1 million working capital cash settlement was paid resulting in an increase to goodwill. As a result of completing the purchase price allocation, the estimated useful economic lives of the finite-lived intangible assets were finalized.

During 2010 we completed the purchase price allocation for the SKT acquisition. The results required no adjustment to goodwill or finite-lived intangible assets.

Other intangible assets

Below is a summary of the major intangible assets and weighted average amortization periods for each identifiable intangible asset, in thousands:

Intangible assets	As of December 31, 2011			Weighted Average Amortization Period (Years)
	Acquired Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Intangible Assets	
Client Relationships	\$538,154	\$(341,236)	\$ 196,918	9.2
Technology & Patents	131,446	(61,098)	70,348	10.3
Trade names	47,110	—	47,110	Indefinite
Trade names (finite-lived)	26,690	(12,423)	14,267	4.3
Other intangible assets	14,452	(9,948)	4,504	4.6
Total	<u>\$757,852</u>	<u>\$(424,705)</u>	<u>\$ 333,147</u>	

Intangible assets	As of December 31, 2010			Weighted Average Amortization Period (Years)
	Acquired Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Intangible Assets	
Client Relationships	\$473,144	\$(289,889)	\$ 183,255	9.0
Technology & Patents	102,311	(47,376)	54,935	10.5
Trade names	58,710	—	58,710	Indefinite
Trade names (finite-lived)	12,379	(10,170)	2,209	4.3
Other intangible assets	10,641	(10,065)	576	5.6
Total	<u>\$657,185</u>	<u>\$(357,500)</u>	<u>\$ 299,685</u>	

Amortization expense for finite-lived intangible assets was \$61.7 million, \$61.3 million and \$70.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Estimated amortization expense in millions for the next five years for the intangible assets acquired in all acquisitions completed by us on or prior to December 31, 2011 is as follows:

2012	\$ 57.1 million
2013	\$ 50.3 million
2014	\$ 42.3 million
2015	\$ 34.6 million
2016	\$ 25.7 million

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The trade name intangible asset for three acquisitions (InterCall in 2003, Intrado in 2006, and TeleVox in 2007) have been determined to have an indefinite life based on management's current intentions. If factors were to change that would indicate the need to assign a finite life to these assets, we will do so and will commence amortization. During the fourth quarter of 2011, we performed our annual impairment analysis for these trade names using the relief-from-royalty methodology. No trade names were determined to be impaired during 2011.

During 2011, it was determined that the use of Positron and ConferenceCall.com as trade names, previously considered indefinite lived, should be changed to a finite life as current customers are moved toward greater recognition of the Intrado brand name for the next generation of Public Safety services and the InterCall brand name for Unified Communications services.

The following table summarizes the finite-lived intangible assets acquired in the acquisitions made since January 1, 2010:

(Amounts in thousands)	Customer Relationships	Technology	Non-Compete Agreements	Trade Names	Total	Amortization Period (Years)	Amortization recorded in	
							2011	2010
<b>2011 Acquisitions:</b>								
PivotPoint	\$ 8,500	\$ 2,121	\$ 170	\$ —	\$ 10,791	1.5 to 10	\$ 1,371	\$ —
Contact One	1,500	1,000	220	65	2,785	3 to 10	164	—
Smoothstone	29,400	15,400	2,650	1,160	48,610	1.5 to 15	3,420	—
Unisfair	2,700	8,000	—	260	10,960	3 to 10	1,889	—
TFCC	13,600	2,250	690	710	17,250	5 to 15	1,791	—
POSTcti	1,767	1,445	37	610	3,859	3 to 10	722	—
<b>2010 Acquisitions:</b>								
SPN	—	440	110	—	550	4 to 5	132	22
TuVox	4,270	3,600	—	37	7,907	0.5 to 18	1,169	110
Holly	1,240	2,900	—	160	4,300	3 to 5	1,001	551
SKT	670	—	38	90	798	1 to 4	206	220
	<u>\$ 63,647</u>	<u>\$ 37,156</u>	<u>\$ 3,915</u>	<u>\$3,092</u>	<u>\$107,810</u>		<u>\$11,865</u>	<u>\$903</u>

#### 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment, at cost, in thousands, consisted of the following:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Land and improvements	\$ 8,209	\$ 7,428
Buildings	101,972	98,197
Telephone and computer equipment	808,047	719,311
Office furniture and equipment	64,963	64,242
Leasehold improvements	107,906	108,177
Construction in progress	41,973	34,850
	<u>\$ 1,133,070</u>	<u>\$ 1,032,205</u>

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We lease certain land, buildings and equipment under operating leases which expire at varying dates through April 2022. Rent expense on operating leases was approximately \$42.5 million, \$44.8 million and \$53.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, exclusive of related-party lease expense. On all real estate leases, we pay real estate taxes, insurance and maintenance associated with the leased sites. Certain of the leases offer extension options ranging from month-to-month to five years.

Future minimum payments under non-cancelable operating leases with initial or remaining terms of one year or more, in thousands, are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Non-Related Party Operating Leases	Related Party Operating Lease	Total Operating Leases
2012	\$ 31,573	\$ 731	\$ 32,304
2013	21,797	731	22,528
2014	16,094	487	16,581
2015	11,448	—	11,448
2016	7,498	—	7,498
2017 and thereafter	28,592	—	28,592
Total minimum obligations	<u>\$117,002</u>	<u>\$ 1,949</u>	<u>\$118,951</u>

**5. ACCRUED EXPENSES**

Accrued expenses, in thousands, consisted of the following as of:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Deferred revenue and customer deposits	\$ 78,173	\$ 48,845
Accrued wages	54,259	46,673
Interest payable	47,724	31,318
Accrued other taxes (non-income related)	37,980	38,846
Accrued phone	27,500	25,568
Income taxes payable	17,997	1,055
Accrued employee benefit costs	12,763	17,214
Accrued lease expense	7,211	8,695
Interest rate hedge position	5,194	26,123
Accrued settlements	1,250	4,307
Other current liabilities	33,385	35,344
	<u>\$323,436</u>	<u>\$283,988</u>

**6. RELATED PARTIES**

*Management Services*

Affiliates of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. and Quadrangle Group LLC provide management and advisory services pursuant to the management services agreement entered into in connection with the consummation of the recapitalization. The fees for services and expenses were \$4.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2011

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and \$4.2 million each year for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009. On October 2, 2009, the Company filed a Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-162292) with the Securities Exchange Commission and amendments to the Registration Statement on November 6, 2009, December 1, 2009, December 16, 2009, February 16, 2010, April 14, 2011, August 17, 2011, September 9, 2011 and November 2, 2011. Upon successful completion of the Proposed Offering, the contract for management services with the affiliates of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. and Quadrangle Group LLC would be terminated. The early termination of this agreement will require a payment of an amount equal to the net present value (using a discount rate equal to the then prevailing yield on the U.S. Treasury Securities of like maturity) of the \$4.0 million annual management fee that would have been payable under the management services agreement from the date of termination until the seventh anniversary of such termination, such fee to be due and payable at the closing of the offering.

*Lease*

We lease certain office space owned by a partnership whose partners own approximately 24% of our common stock at December 31, 2011. Related party lease expense was approximately \$0.7 million each year for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009. The lease expires in 2014.

**7. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

Long-term obligations, in thousands, consisted of the following as of:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Senior Secured Term Loan Facility, due 2013	\$ 448,434	\$ 450,210
Senior Secured Term Loan Facility, due 2016	1,467,931	1,483,356
Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility, due 2012	—	—
Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility, due 2016	—	—
11% Senior Subordinated Notes, due 2016	450,000	450,000
8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % Senior Notes, due 2018	500,000	500,000
7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % Senior Notes, due 2019	650,000	650,000
	<u>3,516,365</u>	<u>3,533,566</u>
Less: current maturities	<u>(15,425)</u>	<u>(15,425)</u>
Long-term obligations	<u>\$ 3,500,940</u>	<u>\$ 3,518,141</u>

On October 5, 2010, we issued \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 8 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Notes due 2018, and used the gross proceeds of the notes issuance to repay \$500.0 million of our senior secured term loan facility due 2013.

On November 24, 2010, we issued \$650.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Notes due 2019, and used the gross proceeds of the notes issuance to repay \$650.0 million of our 9 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% Senior Notes due 2014.

Interest expense during 2011, 2010 and 2009 on these long-term obligations was approximately \$267.7 million, \$252.7 million and \$250.8 million, respectively.



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Future maturities of long-term debt, in thousands, were:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2012	\$ 15,425
2013	\$ 463,859
2014	\$ 15,425
2015	\$ 15,425
2016	\$ 1,856,231
Thereafter	\$ 1,150,000

*Senior Secured Term Loan Facility and Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility.*

The senior secured term loan facility and senior secured revolving credit facility bear interest at variable rates. During 2010, we and certain of our domestic subsidiaries, as borrowers and/or guarantors, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (“Wells Fargo”), as administrative agent, and the various lenders party thereto modified our senior secured credit facilities by entering into a Restatement Agreement (the “Restatement Agreement”), amending and restating the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among us, Wells Fargo, as successor administrative agent and the various lenders party thereto, as lenders, (as so amended and restated, the “Restated Credit Agreement”).

After giving effect to the prepayment of amortization payments payable in respect of the term loans due 2013, the amended and restated senior secured term loan facility requires annual principal payments of approximately \$15.4 million, paid quarterly with balloon payments at maturity dates of October 24, 2013 and July 15, 2016 of approximately \$450.2 million and \$1,398.5 million, respectively. Pricing of the amended and restated senior secured term loan facility, due 2013, is based on our corporate debt rating and the grid ranges from 2.125% to 2.75% for LIBOR rate loans (LIBOR plus 2.375% at December 31, 2011), and from 1.125% to 1.75% for Base Rate loans (Base Rate plus 1.375% at December 31, 2011). The interest rate margins for the amended and restated senior secured term loans due 2016 are based on our corporate debt rating based on a grid, which ranges from 4.00% to 4.625% for LIBOR rate loans (LIBOR plus 4.25% at December 31, 2011), and from 3.00% to 3.625% for Base Rate loans (Base Rate plus 3.25% at December 31, 2011). The effective annual interest rates, inclusive of debt amortization costs, on the senior secured term loan facility for 2011 and 2010 were 6.22% and 5.21%, respectively.

Our senior secured revolving credit facilities provide senior secured financing of up to \$250 million, of which approximately \$92 million matures October 2012 (original maturity) and approximately \$158 million matures January 2016 (extended maturity). We have also received commitments for approximately \$43 million of additional extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility commitments, which commitments would replace a portion of the original maturity senior secured revolving credit facility.

The original maturity senior secured revolving credit facility pricing is based on our total leverage ratio and the grid ranges from 1.75% to 2.50% for LIBOR rate loans (LIBOR plus 2.0% at December 31, 2011), and the margin ranges from 0.75% to 1.50% for base rate loans (Base Rate plus 1.0% at December 31, 2011). We are required to pay each non-defaulting lender a commitment fee of 0.50% in respect of any unused commitments under the original maturity senior secured revolving credit facility. The commitment fee in respect of unused commitments under the original maturity senior secured revolving credit facility is subject to adjustment based upon our total leverage ratio. The average daily outstanding balance of the original maturity senior secured revolving credit facility during 2011 and 2010 was \$1.3 million and \$13.1 million, respectively. The highest balance outstanding on the original maturity senior secured revolving credit facility during 2011 and 2010 was \$14.7 million and \$80.9 million, respectively.

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The extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility pricing is based on our total leverage ratio and the grid ranges from 2.75% to 3.50% for LIBOR rate loans (LIBOR plus 3.0% at December 31, 2011), and the margin ranges from 1.75% to 2.50% for base rate loans (Base Rate plus 2.0% at December 31, 2011). We are required to pay each non-defaulting lender a commitment fee of 0.50% in respect of any unused commitments under the extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility. The commitment fee in respect of unused commitments under the extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility is subject to adjustment based upon our total leverage ratio. The average daily outstanding balance of the extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility during 2011 was \$3.5 million. The highest balance outstanding on the extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility during 2011 was \$35.8 million. Prior to 2011, there had been no borrowings on the extended maturity senior secured revolving credit facility since its inception on October 5, 2010.

The senior secured credit facilities include certain customary representations and warranties, affirmative covenants, and events of default, including payment defaults, breaches of representations and warranties, covenant defaults, cross-defaults to certain indebtedness, certain events of bankruptcy, certain events under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, material judgments, the invalidity of material provisions of the documentation with respect to the senior secured credit facilities, the failure of collateral under the security documents for the senior secured credit facilities, the failure of the senior secured credit facilities to be senior debt under the subordination provisions of certain of the Company's subordinated debt and a change of control of the Company. If an event of default occurs, the lenders under the senior secured credit facilities will be entitled to take certain actions, including the acceleration of all amounts due under the senior secured credit facilities and all actions permitted to be taken by a secured creditor.

Subsequent to December 31, 2011, we may request additional tranches of term loans or increases to the revolving credit facility in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$848.6 million, including the aggregate amount of \$617.6 million of principal payments previously made in respect of the term loan facility. Availability of such additional tranches of term loans or increases to the revolving credit facility is subject to the absence of any default and pro forma compliance with financial covenants and, among other things, the receipt of commitments by existing or additional financial institutions.

*2016 Senior Subordinated Notes*

Our \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due 2016 (the "2016 Senior Subordinated Notes") bear interest that is payable semiannually.

We may redeem the 2016 Senior Subordinated Notes in whole or in part at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount of the 2016 Senior Subordinated Notes to be redeemed) set forth below plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the applicable date of redemption, subject to the right of holders of 2016 Senior Subordinated Notes of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date, if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on October 15 of each of the years indicated below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
2011	105.500
2012	103.667
2013	101.833
2014 and thereafter	100.000

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*2018 Senior Notes*

On October 5, 2010, we issued \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 8 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% senior notes that mature on October 1, 2018 (the “2018 Senior Notes”).

At any time prior to October 1, 2014, we may redeem all or a part of the 2018 Senior Notes at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of 2018 Senior Notes redeemed plus the applicable premium (as defined in the indenture governing the 2018 Senior Notes) and accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption, subject to the rights of holders of 2018 Senior Notes on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date.

On and after October 1, 2014, we may redeem the 2018 Senior Notes in whole or in part at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount of the 2018 Senior Notes to be redeemed) set forth below plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the applicable date of redemption, subject to the right of holders of 2018 Senior Notes of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date, if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on October 1 of each of the years indicated below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
2014	104.313
2015	102.156
2016 and thereafter	100.000

At any time (which may be more than once) before October 1, 2013, we can choose to redeem up to 35% of the outstanding notes with money that we raise in one or more equity offerings, as long as: we pay 108.625% of the face amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest; we redeem the notes within 90 days completing the equity offering; and at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount of the applicable series of notes issued remains outstanding afterwards.

*2019 Senior Notes*

On November 24, 2010, we issued \$650.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% senior notes that mature January 15, 2019 (the “2019 Senior Notes”).

At any time prior to November 15, 2014, we may redeem all or a part of the 2019 Senior Notes at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of 2019 Senior Notes redeemed plus the applicable premium (as defined in the indenture governing the 2019 Senior Notes) and accrued and unpaid interest, to the date of redemption, subject to the rights of holders of 2019 Senior Notes on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date.

On and after November 15, 2014, we may redeem the 2019 Senior Notes in whole or in part at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount of the 2019 Senior Notes to be redeemed) set forth below plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon, to the applicable date of redemption, subject to the right of holders of 2019 Senior Notes of record on the relevant record date to receive interest due on the relevant interest payment date, if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on November 15 of each of the years indicated below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
2014	103.938
2015	101.969
2016 and thereafter	100.000

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At any time (which may be more than once) before November 15, 2013, we can choose to redeem up to 35% of the outstanding notes with money that we raise in one or more equity offerings, as long as: we pay 107.875% of the face amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest; we redeem the notes within 90 days completing the equity offering; and at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount of the applicable series of notes issued remains outstanding afterwards.

We and our subsidiaries, affiliates or significant shareholders may from time to time, in our or their sole discretion, purchase, repay, redeem or retire any of our outstanding debt or equity securities (including any publicly issued debt or equity securities), in privately negotiated or open market transactions, by tender offer or otherwise.

*Amended and Extended Asset Securitization*

On September 12, 2011, the revolving trade accounts receivable financing facility between West Receivables LLC, a wholly-owned, bankruptcy-remote direct subsidiary of West Receivables Holdings LLC and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, was amended and extended. The amended and extended facility provides an additional \$25.0 million of available financing for a total of \$150.0 million and is extended to September 12, 2014, reduces the unused commitment fee by 25 basis points to 50 basis points and lowers the LIBOR spread on borrowings by 150 basis points to 175 basis points. Under the amended and extended facility, West Receivables Holdings LLC sells or contributes trade accounts receivables to West Receivables LLC, which sells undivided interests in the purchased or contributed accounts receivables for cash to one or more financial institutions. The availability of the funding is subject to the level of eligible receivables after deducting certain concentration limits and reserves. The proceeds of the facility are available for general corporate purposes. West Receivables LLC and West Receivables Holdings LLC are consolidated in our condensed consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this report. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, the facility was undrawn. The highest balance outstanding during 2011 and 2010 was \$84.5 million and \$20.0 million, respectively.

The amended and extended asset securitization facility contains various customary affirmative and negative covenants and also contains customary default and termination provisions, which provide for acceleration of amounts owed under the program upon the occurrence of certain specified events, including, but not limited to, failure to pay yield and other amounts due, defaults on certain indebtedness, certain judgments, changes in control, certain events negatively affecting the overall credit quality of collateralized accounts receivable, bankruptcy and insolvency events and failure to meet financial tests requiring maintenance of certain leverage and coverage ratios, similar to those under our senior secured credit facility.

*Debt Covenant Compliance*

At December 31, 2011, we were in compliance with the covenants associated with all of our credit facilities.

**8. HEDGING ACTIVITIES**

Periodically, we have entered into interest rate swaps to hedge the cash flows from our variable rate debt, which effectively converts the hedged portion under our outstanding senior secured term loan facility to fixed rate debt. The initial assessments of hedge effectiveness were performed using regression analysis. The periodic measurements of hedge ineffectiveness are performed using the change in variable cash flows method.

The cash flow hedges are recorded at fair value with a corresponding entry, net of taxes, recorded in other comprehensive income ("OCI") until earnings are affected by the hedged item. At December 31, 2011, the

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notional amount of debt outstanding under interest rate swap agreements was \$1.0 billion. The fixed interest rate on the interest rate swaps ranges from 1.685% to 2.60%. During 2011, three interest rate swaps with a notional value of \$600.0 million matured. The interest rate on these three interest rate swaps ranged from 3.38% to 3.532%.

The following table presents, in thousands, the fair value of the Company's derivatives and consolidated balance sheet location.

	Liability Derivatives			
	2011		2010	
	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value	Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments:				
Interest rate swaps	Accrued expenses	\$ 5,194	Accrued expenses	\$ 21,765
Interest rate swaps	Other long-term liabilities	1,911	Other long-term liabilities	5,725
		7,105		27,490
Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:				
Interest rate swaps	Accrued expenses	—	Accrued expenses	4,358
Total derivatives		<u>\$ 7,105</u>		<u>\$ 31,848</u>

The following presents, in thousands, the impact of interest rate swaps on the consolidated statements of operations for 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

	Amount of gain (loss) recognized in OCI for the years ended December 31,			Amount of gain (loss) recognized in net income on hedges (ineffective portion) for the years ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009	2011	2010	2009
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments						
Interest rate swaps	<u>\$7,260</u>	<u>\$ (4,602)</u>	<u>\$9,373</u>	<u>\$ 202</u>	<u>\$ 179</u>	<u>\$ 1,973</u>

	Amount of (gain) loss reclassified from OCI into net income for the years ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Location of (gain) loss reclassified from OCI into net income			
Interest expense	<u>\$ 5,188</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 2,057</u>

## 9. INCOME TAXES

For financial reporting purposes, income (loss) before income taxes includes the following components:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Income (loss) before income taxes:			
Federal	\$ 57,339	\$ (12,202)	\$ 42,298
Foreign	147,188	132,982	105,538
	<u>\$204,527</u>	<u>\$120,780</u>	<u>\$147,836</u>

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Components of income tax expense, in thousands, were as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Current income tax expense:			
Federal	\$ 3,456	\$ 8,174	\$ 3,389
State	5,321	3,547	4,952
Foreign	44,541	27,918	20,247
	<u>53,318</u>	<u>39,639</u>	<u>28,588</u>
Deferred income tax expense (benefit):			
Federal	26,183	14,290	6,946
State	2,750	1,225	595
Foreign	(5,217)	5,322	20,733
	<u>23,716</u>	<u>20,837</u>	<u>28,274</u>
Total income tax expense	<u>\$77,034</u>	<u>\$60,476</u>	<u>\$56,862</u>

A reconciliation of income tax expense computed at statutory tax rates compared to effective income tax rates was as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Statutory rate	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%
Goodwill impairment	0.0%	11.2%	0.0%
Change in valuation allowance	-2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Share based compensation	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%
State income taxes, net of Federal benefit	1.6%	2.1%	2.4%
Federal tax credits	-1.0%	-1.6%	-1.5%
Uncertain tax positions	-0.6%	1.3%	0.8%
Foreign items	3.6%	1.2%	1.4%
Non-deductible meals	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Noncontrolling interest in net income	0.0%	0.0%	-0.7%
Other	-0.4%	0.5%	0.7%
	<u>37.7%</u>	<u>50.1%</u>	<u>38.4%</u>

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Significant temporary differences between reported financial and taxable earnings that give rise to deferred tax assets and liabilities, in thousands, were as follows:

	<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Deferred income tax assets:		
Net operating loss carryforwards	\$ 136,159	\$ 139,756
Accrued expenses	16,292	21,149
Tax credits	13,022	15,510
Benefit plans	22,248	14,662
Interest rate hedge activities	2,934	10,564
Reserves not currently deductible for tax purposes	9,700	4,682
Allowance for doubtful accounts	2,937	2,453
Foreign currency translation	3,373	8,065
Other	3,253	4,737
Gross deferred income tax assets	<u>209,918</u>	<u>221,578</u>
Less valuation allowance	<u>(114,686)</u>	<u>(119,684)</u>
Total deferred income tax assets	<u>\$ 95,232</u>	<u>\$ 101,894</u>
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Acquired intangibles amortization	\$ 142,235	\$ 120,020
Excess tax depreciation over financial depreciation	32,135	25,212
International earnings	27,097	15,603
Prepaid expenses	5,218	4,972
Total deferred tax liabilities	<u>206,685</u>	<u>165,807</u>
Net deferred tax liability	<u>\$ 111,453</u>	<u>\$ 63,913</u>
Deferred tax assets / liabilities included in the balance sheet are:		
Deferred income tax asset—current	\$ 10,068	\$ 29,968
Deferred income tax liability—long-term	<u>121,521</u>	<u>93,881</u>
Net deferred income taxes	<u>\$ 111,453</u>	<u>\$ 63,913</u>

At December 31, 2011, we had federal and foreign net operating loss (“NOL”) carryforwards in the amount of \$350.1 million which resulted in a net deferred tax asset of \$32.6 million available to reduce future taxes. The NOL carryforwards are all attributable to acquired companies. We also have foreign tax credit carry forwards of \$1.9 million that can be offset against foreign income tax in future years. The foreign tax credits can be carried forward for twenty years from the date of origin. The deferred tax assets at December 31, 2011, that are associated with NOLs and tax credit carryforwards, in the significant tax jurisdictions, not reduced by valuation allowances expire in periods starting 2012 through 2031. In connection with the Smoothstone and Unisfair acquisitions, we assumed U.S. NOLs of approximately \$13.9 million and approximately \$19.8 million of Israel NOLs, respectively. The Smoothstone NOLs are subject to limitations under Internal Revenue Code Section 382, however, we believe it is more likely than not that these NOLs will be utilized to offset future taxable income. The Unisfair NOLs are limited under the applicable Israel tax rules, and we do not believe the utilization of these NOLs is more likely than not. The valuation allowances, which reduce deferred tax assets to an amount that will more likely than not be realized, were \$114.7 million at December 31, 2011 and \$119.7 million at December 31, 2010. Our valuation allowance decreased by \$5.0 million in 2011 as a result of the following: releasing valuation allowances related to the utilization of NOLs during the year that had full valuation allowances, new information

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on acquired NOLs and planning related to the utilization of future NOLs. Also included in the net long-term deferred tax liability are offsetting amounts, \$15.6 million, relating to cancellation of indebtedness (income) and original issue discount (interest expense) related to the Fifth Amendment of the Credit Agreement entered into on August 28, 2009 and the Amendment and Restatement entered into on October 5, 2010.

In 2011, 2010, and 2009, income tax benefits attributable to employee stock option transactions of \$1.4 million, \$1.6 million and \$1.7 million, respectively were allocated to shareholders' equity.

In preparing our tax returns, we are required to interpret complex tax laws and regulations. On an ongoing basis, we are subject to examinations by federal and state tax authorities that may give rise to different interpretations of these complex laws and regulations. The number of tax years that remain open and subject to tax audits varies depending upon the tax jurisdiction. Our most significant taxing jurisdictions include the U.S., United Kingdom and France. The French Tax Authorities are auditing 2008, 2009 and 2010. Due to the nature of the examination process, it generally takes years before these examinations are completed and matters are resolved. At December 31, 2011, we believe the aggregate amount of any additional tax liabilities that may result from examinations, if any, will not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

The following summarizes the activity related to our unrecognized tax benefits recorded in accordance with ASC 740-10 in 2011, 2010 and 2009, in thousands:

Balance at January 1, 2009	\$15,398
Increases for positions taken in current year	1,128
Increases for positions taken in prior years	1,847
Decreases for positions taken in prior years	—
Decrease due to settlements with taxing authorities	(433)
Expiration of the statute of limitations for the assessment of taxes	—
Balance at December 31, 2009	17,940
Increases for positions taken in current year	4,283
Decreases for positions taken in prior years	—
Decrease due to settlements with taxing authorities	(539)
Expiration of the statute of limitations for the assessment of taxes	(2,248)
Balance at December 31, 2010	19,436
Increases for positions taken in current year	3,680
Decreases for positions taken in prior years	(3,817)
Decrease due to settlements with taxing authorities	(2,309)
Balance at December 31, 2011	<u>\$16,990</u>

The unrecognized tax benefits at December 31, 2011 included \$11.1 million of tax benefits that, if recognized, would affect our effective tax rate. We recognize interest related to unrecognized tax benefits and penalties as income tax expense. During 2011, 2010 and 2009, we reduced the accrued interest by approximately \$0.4 million, and during 2010 and 2009 we increased the interest accrual by \$0.1 million and \$1.0 million, respectively. During 2011, we reduced the accrual of penalties related to uncertain tax positions by approximately \$0.5 million, and during 2010 and 2009 we increased the penalty accrual by approximately \$0.0 million and \$0.2 million, respectively. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, the aggregate recorded liability for interest and potential penalties was \$6.2 million and \$7.0 million, respectively. We do not expect our unrecognized tax benefits to change significantly over the next twelve months.



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We have historically determined that the undistributed earnings of our foreign subsidiaries will be repatriated to the United States and accordingly, we have provided a deferred tax liability totaling \$27.1 million and \$15.6 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, on such foreign source income. For the years ended December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, we have evaluated our liquidity requirements in the United States and the capital requirements of our foreign subsidiaries and accrued U.S. taxes on \$145.4 million and \$97.8 million of unremitted foreign earnings and profits. We have determined we currently have foreign earnings of approximately \$187.0 million at December 31, 2011, which will be indefinitely reinvested, and therefore deferred income taxes of approximately \$31.8 million have not been provided on such foreign subsidiary earnings.

**10. FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES**

Accounting Standards Codification 820 *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (“ASC 820”) defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The provisions of ASC 820 apply to other accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements. ASC 820:

- Defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and
- Establishes a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date.

Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. To increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements and related disclosures, the fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels. The three levels of the hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for assets or liabilities.

The categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value.

**Trading Securities (Asset).** The assets held in the West Corporation Executive Retirement Savings Plan and the West Corporation Non-qualified Deferred Compensation Plan represent mutual funds, invested in debt and equity securities, classified as trading securities in accordance with ASC 320 considering the employee’s ability to change the investment allocation of their deferred compensation at any time. Quoted market prices are available for these securities in an active market, therefore, the fair value of these securities is determined by Level 1 inputs.

**Interest rate swaps.** The effect of the interest rate swaps is to change a variable rate debt obligation to a fixed rate for that portion of the debt that is hedged. We record the interest rate swaps at fair value. The fair value of the interest rate swaps is based on a model whose inputs are observable (LIBOR swap rates); therefore, the fair value of these interest rate swaps is based on a Level 2 input.

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Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis, in thousands, are summarized below:

Fair Value Measurement at December 31, 2011 Using:					
Description	Carrying Amount	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Assets / Liabilities at Fair Value
<b>Assets</b>					
Trading securities	\$29,535	\$ 29,535	\$ —	\$ —	\$29,535
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Interest rate swaps	\$ 7,105	\$ —	\$ 7,105	\$ —	\$ 7,105
Fair Value Measurement at December 31, 2010 Using:					
Description	Carrying Amount	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Assets / Liabilities at Fair Value
<b>Assets</b>					
Trading securities	\$26,834	\$ 26,834	\$ —	\$ —	\$26,834
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Interest rate swaps	\$31,848	\$ —	\$ 31,848	\$ —	\$31,848

The fair value of our senior secured term loan facility, 11% senior subordinated notes, 8 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% senior notes and 7 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% senior notes based on market quotes at December 31, 2011 was approximately \$3,529.0 million compared to the carrying amount of \$3,516.4 million. The fair value of our senior secured term loan facility, 11% senior subordinated notes, 8 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% senior notes and 7 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% senior notes based on market quotes at December 31, 2010 was approximately \$3,604.6 million compared to the carrying amount of \$3,533.6 million.

Certain assets are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as defined by and in accordance with the provisions of ASC Topic 820. As such, working capital, property and equipment, goodwill, and other finite-lived intangible assets for our West Direct reporting unit with a net carrying amount totaling \$44.2 million were written down to their fair value of \$6.5 million during 2010. These write-downs resulted in a total impairment charge, recorded in SG&A of \$37.7 million, which represented the balance of goodwill for the reporting unit. The fair value was determined using a discounted cash flows methodology.

#### 11. OFF—BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

We utilize standby letters of credit to support primarily workers' compensation policy requirements and certain operating leases. Performance obligations of certain operating subsidiaries are supported by performance bonds and letters of credit. These obligations will expire at various dates through February 2013 and are renewed as required. The outstanding commitments on these obligations at December 31, 2011 and 2010 were \$20.0 million and \$23.3 million, respectively.

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**12. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND INCENTIVE PLANS**

*Qualified Retirement Plan*

We have a 401(k) plan, which covers substantially all employees eighteen years of age or older who will also complete a minimum of 1,000 hours of service in each calendar year. Under the plan, we match 50% of employees' contributions up to 14% of their gross salary or the statutory limit, whichever is less, if the employee satisfies the 1,000 hours of service requirement during the calendar year. Our matching contributions vest 25% per year beginning after the second service anniversary date. The matching contributions are 100% vested after the employee has attained five years of service. Total employer contributions under the plan were approximately \$8.3 million, \$7.5 million and \$7.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

In the United Kingdom we have a Group Personal Pension Plan which is available to all employees upon the successful completion of their 3 month probationary period. Under the plan, we match employee contributions up to a maximum of 3% of their base salary. Contributions are invested immediately in the members own fund choice or the default investment option should members not wish to make their own investment choices. Total employer contributions under the plan were approximately \$1.0 million, \$0.9 million, and \$0.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

In Canada we have a Deferred Profit Sharing Plan ("DPSP") and a Group RRSP, which covers substantially all employees who have materially and significantly contributed to the prosperity and profits of the Company. Under the plan, we match 50% of employees' regular contributions to the Group RRSP up to 3% of their earnings or the statutory limit, whichever is less. Our matching contributions vest 100% on the second anniversary of membership in the DPSP. Total employer contributions under the plan were approximately \$0.3 million, \$0.2 million and \$0.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

*Non-Qualified Retirement Plans*

We maintain a grantor trust under the West Corporation Executive Retirement Savings Plan ("Trust"). The principal of the Trust, and any earnings thereon shall be held separate and apart from our other funds. Participation in the Trust is voluntary and is restricted to highly compensated individuals as defined by the Internal Revenue Service. We will match 50% of employee contributions, subject to the combined limits of the 401(k) plan and the Trust. Matching contributions 100% vest after completion of three years of service. Our total contributions under the plan for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were approximately \$2.0 million each year. Assets under the Trust at December 31, 2011 and 2010 were \$28.3 million and \$25.3 million, respectively.

We also maintain a Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan (as amended from time to time, the "Deferred Compensation Plan"). Pursuant to the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan, eligible management, non-employee directors or highly compensated employees approved by the board of directors may elect to defer a portion of their compensation and have such deferred compensation invested in the same investments made available to participants of the 401(k) plan or in notional equity shares. We match a percentage of any amounts invested in notional equity shares (50% during 2011, 2010 and 2009). Such matched amounts are subject to 20% vesting each year. All matching contributions are 100% vested five years after the later of January 1, 2007 or the date the executive first participates in the Deferred Compensation Plan. Amounts deferred under the Deferred Compensation Plan and any earnings credited thereunder shall be held separate and apart from our other funds, but remain subject to claims by the Company's general creditors. Our total contributions for the years ended

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December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 under the plan were approximately \$2.0 million, \$1.2 million and \$2.2 million, respectively. Assets under the Deferred Compensation Plan at December 31, 2011 and 2010 were \$43.8 million and \$41.0 million, respectively.

*2006 Executive Incentive Plan*

On December 30, 2011, our Board of Directors approved amendments to certain of our compensation plans. The Board of Directors approved an amendment to the Company's 2006 Executive Incentive Plan which amendment increased the maximum number of shares of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock") that may be issued pursuant to or subject to outstanding awards under the 2006 EIP from 11,276,291 to 38,435,427. Such increased pool is in addition to shares issuable upon exercise of rollover options. The Board of Directors also took action in accordance with the terms of the 2006 EIP to adjust the number and kind of shares of stock or securities subject to awards outstanding under the 2006 EIP to give effect to the Conversion and the Reclassification.

Awards under the EIP are intended to align the incentives of the Company's executives and investors and to improve the performance of the Company. The administrator will select participants from among those key employees and directors of and consultants and advisors to, the Company or its affiliates who, in the opinion of the administrator, are in a position to make a significant contribution to the success of the Company and its affiliates.

In general, stock options granted under the EIP become exercisable over a period of five years, with 20% of the stock option becoming exercisable at the end of each year. Once an option has vested, it generally remains exercisable until the tenth anniversary of the date of grant. In the case of a normal termination, the awards will remain exercisable for the shorter of (i) the one-year period ending with the first anniversary of the participant's normal termination or (ii) the period ending on the latest date on which such award could have been exercised.

Stock option activity under the 2006 EIP for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 is set forth below:

	Options Available for Grant	Options Outstanding	
		Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance at January 1, 2009	504,847	2,523,500	\$ 2.26
Granted	(292,500)	292,500	3.61
Canceled	242,000	(242,000)	2.36
Exercised	—	(72,500)	1.64
Balance at December 31, 2009	454,347	2,501,500	2.42
Granted	(235,000)	235,000	9.04
Canceled	114,100	(114,100)	3.22
Exercised	—	(78,400)	2.00
Balance at December 31, 2010	333,447	2,544,000	3.00
Granted	(160,000)	160,000	10.60
Canceled	101,500	(101,500)	6.37
Exercised	—	(78,000)	2.05
December, 2011 amendment to the Plan	27,159,136	—	—
Balance at December 31, 2011	<u>27,434,083</u>	<u>2,524,500</u>	<u>\$ 3.38</u>

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At December 31, 2011, we expect that 72% of options granted will vest over the vesting period.

At December 31, 2011, the intrinsic value of vested options was approximately \$2.0 million.

The following table summarizes the information on the options granted under the EIP at December 31, 2011:

Outstanding				Exercisable	
Range of Exercise Prices	Number of Options	Average Remaining Contractual Life (years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
\$1.64	1,710,500	4.94	\$1.64	1,687,500	\$1.64
\$3.61	220,000	7.00	\$3.61	132,000	\$3.61
\$6.36	249,000	6.08	\$6.36	153,000	\$6.36
\$9.04	205,000	8.33	\$9.04	41,000	\$9.04
\$10.60	140,000	9.08	\$10.60	—	—
<u>\$1.64 - \$10.60</u>	<u>2,524,500</u>	<u>5.74</u>	<u>\$3.38</u>	<u>2,013,500</u>	<u>\$2.28</u>

Executive Management Rollover Options  
Class A and Class L Equity Strip Options

	Options Available for Grant	Options Outstanding	
		Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance at January 1, 2009	17	357,974	\$ 33.48
Canceled	—	—	—
Exercised	—	(62,520)	33.66
Balance at December 31, 2009	17	295,454	33.33
Canceled	—	—	—
Exercised	—	(8,128)	33.00
Balance at December 31, 2010	17	287,326	33.34
Canceled	—	—	—
Exercised	—	(18,975)	32.08
Conversion and reclassification	804	12,690,319	(32.7377)
Balance at December 31, 2011	<u>821</u>	<u>12,958,670</u>	<u>\$ 0.6923</u>

Prior to the conversion, an Equity Strip was comprised of eight options of Class A common stock and one option of Class L common stock. The rollover options are fully vested.

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The following table summarizes the outstanding and exercisable information on management rollover options granted under the EIP at December 31, 2011:

Outstanding and Exercisable			
Range of Exercise Prices	Number of Options	Average Remaining Contractual Life (years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price
\$ 0.5846	147,115	0.8	\$ 0.5846
\$ 0.6834	11,246,669	0.9	\$ 0.6834
\$ 0.7043	425,918	1.0	\$ 0.7043
\$ 0.7900	1,138,968	0.9	\$ 0.7900
\$ 0.5846 - \$0.79	12,958,670	0.9	\$ 0.6923

The aggregate intrinsic value of these options at December 31, 2011 was approximately \$45.3 million.

We account for the stock option grants under the EIP in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 718 *Compensation-Stock Compensation* (“ASC 718”). The fair value of option awards granted under the EIP during 2011 and 2010 were \$3.92 and \$4.09 per option, respectively. We have estimated the fair value of EIP option awards on the grant date using a Black-Scholes option pricing model that uses the assumptions noted in the following table.

	2011	2010
Risk-free interest rate	1.87%	3.11%
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%
Expected volatility	33.2%	40.0%
Expected life (years)	6.5	6.5

At December 31, 2011 and 2010, there was approximately \$1.0 million and \$1.3 million of unrecorded and unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested stock options under the EIP, respectively.

#### *Restricted Stock*

The Company is party to Restricted Stock Award and Special Bonus Agreements and Restricted Stock Award Agreements (collectively, “Restricted Stock Agreements”) with certain officers and employees of the Company, which Restricted Stock Agreements provide for the issuance of shares of Common Stock that are subject to time or performance vesting. On December 30, 2011, the Board of Directors approved the amendment of the Restricted Stock Agreements with each of the current employees party to a Restricted Stock Agreement with the Company in accordance with the terms of the 2006 EIP to provide for immediate vesting of all shares awarded thereunder outstanding for more than five years, such vesting to become effective as of the Conversion. For shares outstanding for less than five years, the board of directors approved the amendment to the Restricted Stock Agreement to provide for vesting of all such awards upon the earlier of the five year anniversary of grant and a change of control of the Company. The amendments to the Restricted Stock Agreements provided for the acceleration of an aggregate of 4,371,864 shares of Common Stock. Previously, Tranches 2 and 3 of these awards vested only upon meeting certain performance criteria and therefore share based compensation had not been recognized. The amendments to the Restricted Stock Agreements resulted in the recognition of \$18.5 million of share based compensation in selling general and administrative expense for the fair value of the vested Tranche 2 and 3 shares which had been outstanding for more than five years for the year ended December 31, 2011.

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Prior to the December 30, 2011 amendment of the Restricted Stock Agreements, grants of restricted stock under the EIP were in three Tranches; 33.33% of the shares in Tranche 1, 22.22% of the shares in Tranche 2 and 44.45% of the shares in Tranche 3. Restricted stock acquired under the EIP will vest during the grantee's employment by the Company or its subsidiaries in accordance with the provisions of the EIP, as follows: The Tranche 1 shares will vest over a period of five years, with 20% of the shares becoming vested at the end of each year. Notwithstanding the above, 100% of a grantee's outstanding and unvested Tranche 1 shares shall vest immediately upon a change of control. The vesting schedule for Tranche 2 and Tranche 3 shares previously were subject to the Total Return of the Sponsors and the Sponsor internal rate of return as of an exit event, subject to certain terms and conditions.

Restricted Stock activity under the EIP for 2011, 2010 and 2009 are set forth below:

		Restricted Stock Outstanding	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
	Restricted Stock Available for Grant	Number of Shares	
Balance at January 1, 2009	177,583	8,015,010	\$ 1.50
Granted	(425,000)	425,000	8.72
Canceled	333,350	(333,350)	1.43
Balance at December 31, 2009	85,933	8,106,660	1.88
Granted	(2,500)	2,500	9.04
Canceled	146,670	(146,670)	3.00
Purchased as treasury shares	—	(28,330)	2.01
Balance at December 31, 2010	230,103	7,934,160	1.85
Granted	—	—	—
Purchased as treasury shares	—	(8,770)	1.43
Balance at December 31, 2011	230,103	7,925,390	\$ 1.85

The following table summarizes the information on the restricted stock granted under the EIP at December 31, 2011:

Outstanding				Vested		
Range of Grant Prices	Number of Shares	Average Remaining Contractual Life (years)	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value	
\$ 1.43	7,427,890	4.92	\$ 1.43	7,134,546	\$ 1.43	
\$ 3.61	25,000	7.00	\$ 3.61	3,333	\$ 3.61	
\$ 6.36	70,000	6.08	\$ 6.36	13,999	\$ 6.36	
\$ 9.04	402,500	8.00	\$ 9.04	53,495	\$ 9.04	
<u>\$1.43 - \$9.04</u>	<u>7,925,390</u>	<u>5.09</u>	<u>\$ 1.85</u>	<u>7,205,373</u>	<u>\$ 1.85</u>	

We account for the restricted stock in accordance with ASC 718. Share based compensation for 2011, 2010 and 2009 for the EIP restricted stock grants was approximately \$19.9 million, \$1.5 million and \$1.1 million, respectively. No restricted stock was granted in 2011. The weighted average fair value of the restricted stock

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granted under the EIP in 2010 was \$9.04. We have estimated the fair value of EIP restricted stock grants on the grant date using a Black-Scholes option pricing model that uses the same assumptions noted above for the EIP option awards.

At December 31, 2011 and 2010, there was approximately \$0.8 million and \$2.2 million of unrecorded and unrecognized compensation cost related to Tranche 1 unvested restricted stock under the EIP, respectively. At December 31, 2011, there was approximately \$2.3 million of unrecorded and unrecognized compensation cost related to Tranches 2 and 3 unvested restricted stock under the EIP.

The components of stock-based compensation expense in thousands are presented below:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Stock options	\$ 693	\$ 609	\$ 587
Restricted stock	19,857	1,489	1,114
Deferred compensation—notional shares	2,791	2,135	2,139
	<u>\$23,341</u>	<u>\$4,233</u>	<u>\$3,840</u>

The net income effect of stock-based compensation expense for 2011, 2010 and 2009 was approximately \$19.0 million, \$2.6 million and \$2.4 million, respectively.

### 13. EARNINGS PER SHARE

On October 2, 2009, the Company announced its intention to commence an equity offering and accordingly is providing the following information related to earnings per share.

On December 30, 2011, we completed the conversion of our outstanding Class L Common Stock into shares of Class A Common Stock and thereafter the reclassification of all of our Class A Common Stock as a single class of Common Stock. As a result, earnings per share calculations in future periods will be presented as a single class of Common Stock.

Through December 30, 2011, we had two classes of common stock (Class L stock and Class A stock) outstanding. Each Class L share was entitled to a priority return preference equal to the sum of (x) \$90 per share base amount plus (y) an amount sufficient to generate a 12% internal rate of return on that base amount from the date of the recapitalization until the priority return preference was paid in full or converted to Class A shares. Each Class L share also participated in any equity appreciation beyond the priority return on the same per share basis as the Class A shares. Class A shares participated in the equity appreciation after the Class L priority return was satisfied.

The Class L stock was considered a participating stock security requiring use of the “two-class” method for the computation of basic net income (loss) per share in accordance with ASC 260 *Earnings Per Share*. Losses were not allocated to the Class L stock in the computation of basic earnings per share as the Class L stock was not obligated to share in losses.

Basic earnings per share (“EPS”) excludes the effect of common stock equivalents and is computed using the “two-class” computation method, which divides earnings attributable to the Class L preference from total earnings. Any remaining income or loss is attributed to the common shares. Diluted earnings per share reflects



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the potential dilution that could result if options or other contingently issuable shares were exercised or converted into common stock and notional shares from the Deferred Compensation Plan were granted. Diluted earnings per common share assumes the exercise of stock options using the treasury stock method.

(Amount in thousands)	Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Net income—West Corporation	\$127,493	\$ 60,304	\$ 88,229
Less: accretion of Class L Shares	171,567	170,265	173,657
Net loss attributable to common stock	(44,074)	(109,961)	(85,428)
Income attributable to Class L Shares (1)	171,567	170,265	173,657

- (1) Prior to the Conversion, the Class L shareholders were allocated their priority return which is equivalent to the accretion, while any losses were allocated to common shareholders as the Class L shareholders did not have a contractual obligation to share in losses.

(Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts)	Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<b>Earnings (loss) per common share:</b>			
Basic Class L	\$ 17.18	\$ 17.07	\$ 17.45
Basic common stock	\$ (0.50)	\$ (1.25)	\$ (0.98)
Diluted Class L	\$ 16.48	\$ 16.37	\$ 16.67
Diluted common stock	\$ (0.50)	\$ (1.25)	\$ (0.98)
<b>Weighted average number of shares outstanding:</b>			
Basic Class L	9,984	9,975	9,954
Basic common stock	87,912	87,955	87,588
Dilutive impact of stock options:			
Class L	424	424	455
Common stock	—	—	—
Diluted Class L	10,408	10,399	10,409
Diluted common stock	87,912	87,955	87,588

For purposes of calculating the diluted earnings per share for the common stock, options outstanding to purchase common stock shares at December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 have been excluded from the computation of diluted common stock shares outstanding because the effect is anti-dilutive.

#### 14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In the ordinary course of business, we and certain of our subsidiaries are defendants in various litigation matters and are subject to claims from our clients for indemnification, some of which may involve claims for damages that are substantial in amount. We do not believe the disposition of claims currently pending will have a material effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

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**15. BUSINESS SEGMENTS**

We operate in two business segments:

**Unified Communications**, including conferencing and collaboration services, event services, alerts and notification services and IP-based unified communication solutions; and

**Communication Services**, including emergency communications, automated call processing and agent-based services.

	For the year ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Revenue:			
Unified Communications	\$1,364,032	\$1,220,216	\$1,126,544
Communication Services	1,137,900	1,173,945	1,254,547
Intersegment eliminations	(10,607)	(5,950)	(5,343)
Total	<u>\$2,491,325</u>	<u>\$2,388,211</u>	<u>\$2,375,748</u>
Depreciation and Amortization (Included in Operating Income):			
Unified Communications	\$ 85,566	\$ 87,278	\$ 91,491
Communication Services	86,342	83,052	96,856
Total	<u>\$ 171,908</u>	<u>\$ 170,330</u>	<u>\$ 188,347</u>
Operating Income:			
Unified Communications	\$ 363,226	\$ 320,411	\$ 296,096
Communication Services	104,902	99,770	104,517
Total	<u>\$ 468,128</u>	<u>\$ 420,181</u>	<u>\$ 400,613</u>
Capital Expenditures:			
Unified Communications	\$ 61,063	\$ 51,077	\$ 57,529
Communication Services	46,952	50,515	49,273
Corporate	12,107	20,457	15,866
Total	<u>\$ 120,122</u>	<u>\$ 122,049</u>	<u>\$ 122,668</u>
	As of December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Assets:			
Unified Communications	\$1,620,444	\$1,401,242	\$1,395,714
Communication Services	1,379,125	1,375,643	1,436,222
Corporate	227,949	228,365	213,326
Total	<u>\$3,227,518</u>	<u>\$3,005,250</u>	<u>\$3,045,262</u>

Platform-based service revenue includes services provided in both the Unified Communications Services and Communication Services segments, while agent-based service revenue is provided in the Communication Services segment. Revenue from platform-based services was \$1,759 million, \$1,620 million and \$1,524 million in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

For 2011, 2010 and 2009, our largest 100 clients represented approximately 55%, 57% and 56% of total revenue, respectively. The aggregate revenue as a percentage of our total revenue from our largest client, AT&T, during 2011, 2010 and 2009 was approximately 10%, 11% and 12%, respectively. AT&T represented approximately 7% of our gross receivables at December 31, 2011 and 2010.

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No individual country outside of the U.S. accounted for greater than 10% of aggregate revenue for 2011, 2010 or 2009. Revenue is attributed to an organizational region based on location of the billed customer's account. Geographic information by organizational region, in thousands, is noted below.

	2011	2010	2009
Revenue:			
Americas—United States	\$2,018,179	\$1,979,372	\$2,020,850
Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA)	292,397	263,603	240,990
Asia Pacific	154,238	125,267	94,497
Americas—Other	26,511	19,969	19,411
Total	<u>\$2,491,325</u>	<u>\$2,388,211</u>	<u>\$2,375,748</u>

	As of December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Long-Lived Assets:			
Americas—United States	\$ 2,373,428	\$ 2,192,157	\$ 2,248,274
Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA)	206,598	210,689	240,393
Asia Pacific	21,599	19,646	10,458
Americas—Other	4,107	5,731	2,521
Total	<u>\$ 2,605,732</u>	<u>\$ 2,428,223</u>	<u>\$ 2,501,646</u>

The aggregate gain (loss) on transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of West Corporation or any of its subsidiaries was approximately \$4.2 million, (\$2.8) million and \$2.6 million in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

#### 16. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Our accounts receivable subject us to the potential for credit risk with our customers. At December 31, 2011, three customers accounted for \$44.5 million or 10.8% of gross accounts receivable, compared to \$40.3 million, or 11.0% of gross receivables at December 31, 2010. We perform ongoing credit evaluations of our customers' financial condition. We maintain an allowance for doubtful accounts for potential credit losses based upon historical trends, specific collection problems, historical write-offs, account aging and other analysis of all accounts and notes receivable. At February 7, 2012, \$38.9 million, or 87%, of the December 31, 2011 accounts receivable from the three customers noted above had been received.

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**17. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

The following table summarizes, in thousands, supplemental information about our cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009:

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>			
Cash paid for interest	\$ 243,825	\$ 231,698	\$ 256,761
Cash paid for redemption call premium on 2014 Senior Notes	\$ —	\$ 32,759	\$ —
Cash paid for income taxes, net of \$8,069, \$ 1,033 and \$2,084 for refunds in 2011, 2010 and 2009	\$ 28,934	\$ 28,439	\$ 33,538
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Purchase of portfolio receivables	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,722
Collections applied to principal of portfolio receivables	\$ —	\$ 13,739	\$ 39,063
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Payments of portfolio notes payable	\$ —	\$ 686	\$ 34,694
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Acquisition of property through accounts payable commitments	\$ 15,531	\$ 13,322	\$ 9,464
Acquisition of property through assumption of long-term obligations	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,008
Settlement of portfolio receivables	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 56,182
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Conversion of Class L common shares to Class A common shares	\$1,675,434	\$ —	\$ —
Stock and stock options exchanged in cashless exercises of stock options	\$ 1,688	\$ —	\$ —
Settlement of non-recourse portfolio notes payable	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 56,598

Our 2010 and 2009 supplemental disclosure of acquisition of property through accounts payable commitments has been corrected from our original 2010 presentation to present amounts that remain unpaid at the end of the reporting period. The correction resulted in an increase of \$9,464 and \$9,324 in 2010 and 2009, respectively. The correction had no impact on the consolidated financial statements.

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**18. QUARTERLY RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)**

The following is the summary of the unaudited quarterly results of operations for the two years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, in thousands.

	Three Months Ended				Year Ended December 31, 2011
	March 31, 2011	June 30, 2011	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2011 (1)	
Revenue	\$610,818	\$622,820	\$ 632,803	\$ 624,884	\$2,491,325
Cost of services	271,603	276,220	284,406	281,060	1,113,289
Gross Profit (4)	339,215	346,600	348,397	343,824	1,378,036
SG&A	220,408	223,849	216,450	249,201	909,908
Operating income	118,807	122,751	131,947	94,623	468,128
Net income	\$ 34,580	\$ 34,378	\$ 37,347	\$ 21,188	\$ 127,493

	Three Months Ended				Year Ended December 31, 2010
	March 31, 2010	June 30, 2010	September 30, 2010 (2)	December 31, 2010 (3)	
Revenue	\$599,821	\$596,549	\$ 592,410	\$ 599,431	\$2,388,211
Cost of services	260,823	263,433	259,723	273,029	1,057,008
Gross Profit (4)	338,998	333,116	332,687	326,402	1,331,203
SG&A	221,753	214,639	258,818	215,812	911,022
Operating income	117,245	118,477	73,869	110,590	420,181
Net income (loss)	\$ 36,003	\$ 36,293	\$ (8,429)	\$ (3,563)	\$ 60,304

- (1) Results of operations in the fourth quarter of 2011 were affected by a pre-tax \$18.5 million share based compensation expense for the modification of vesting criteria of restricted stock grants. \$12.1 million was not deductible for tax purposes.
- (2) Results of operations in the third quarter of 2010 were affected by the Communication Services segment recording a \$37.7 million goodwill impairment charge which was not deductible for tax purposes.
- (3) Net loss in the fourth quarter of 2010 was affected by \$52.8 million of pre-tax refinancing expense.
- (4) Depreciation and amortization expenses are included in our SG&A and therefore our gross profit may not be comparable to that of other companies.

**19. FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR SUBSIDIARY GUARANTOR AND SUBSIDIARY NON- GUARANTOR**

West Corporation and our U.S. based wholly owned subsidiary guarantors, jointly, severally, fully and unconditionally are responsible for the payment of principal, premium and interest on our senior notes and senior subordinated notes. Presented below, in thousands, is condensed consolidated financial information for West Corporation and our subsidiary guarantors and subsidiary non-guarantors for the periods indicated.

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	Year Ended December 31, 2011				
	Parent / Issuer	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations and Consolidating Entries	Consolidated
<b>REVENUE</b>	\$ —	\$1,970,681	\$ 520,644	\$ —	\$2,491,325
<b>COST OF SERVICES</b>	—	897,639	215,650	—	1,113,289
<b>SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	19,927	733,967	156,014	—	909,908
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	(19,927)	339,075	148,980	—	468,128
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):</b>					
Interest Expense, net of income	(165,856)	(117,986)	14,426	—	(269,416)
Subsidiary Income	270,245	121,029	—	(391,274)	—
Other, net	1,457	17,197	(12,839)	—	5,815
Other expense	105,846	20,240	1,587	(391,274)	(263,601)
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>	85,919	359,315	150,567	(391,274)	204,527
<b>INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)</b>	(41,574)	89,986	28,622	—	77,034
<b>NET INCOME—WEST CORPORATION</b>	<u>\$ 127,493</u>	<u>\$ 269,329</u>	<u>\$ 121,945</u>	<u>\$ (391,274)</u>	<u>\$ 127,493</u>

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	Year Ended December 31, 2010				
	Parent / Issuer	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations and Consolidating Entries	Consolidated
<b>REVENUE</b>	\$ —	\$1,945,300	\$ 442,911	\$ —	\$2,388,211
<b>COST OF SERVICES</b>	—	883,559	173,449	—	1,057,008
<b>SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	4,707	768,656	137,659	—	911,022
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	(4,707)	293,085	131,803	—	420,181
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):</b>					
Interest Expense, net of income	(157,501)	(105,042)	10,074	—	(252,469)
Refinancing Expense	(52,804)	—	—	—	(52,804)
Subsidiary Income	192,854	91,665	—	(284,519)	—
Other, net	6,267	8,726	(9,121)	—	5,872
Other expense	(11,184)	(4,651)	953	(284,519)	(299,401)
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>	(15,891)	288,434	132,756	(284,519)	120,780
<b>INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)</b>	(76,195)	96,617	40,054	—	60,476
<b>NET INCOME—WEST CORPORATION</b>	<u>\$ 60,304</u>	<u>\$ 191,817</u>	<u>\$ 92,702</u>	<u>\$ (284,519)</u>	<u>\$ 60,304</u>

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	Year Ended December 31, 2009				
	Parent / Issuer	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations and Consolidating Entries	Consolidated
<b>REVENUE</b>	\$ —	\$1,909,968	\$ 489,618	\$ (23,838)	\$2,375,748
<b>COST OF SERVICES</b>	—	868,400	223,215	(23,838)	1,067,777
<b>SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	2,623	761,409	143,326	—	907,358
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	(2,623)	280,159	123,077	—	400,613
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):</b>					
Interest Income	606	(5,790)	5,495	—	311
Interest Expense	(143,778)	(101,216)	(9,109)	—	(254,103)
Subsidiary Income	180,889	122,574	—	(303,463)	—
Other, net	3,097	(38,668)	36,586	—	1,015
Other expense	40,814	(23,100)	32,972	(303,463)	(252,777)
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE AND NONCONTROLLING INTEREST</b>	38,191	257,059	156,049	(303,463)	147,836
<b>INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)</b>	(50,038)	77,211	29,689	—	56,862
<b>NET INCOME</b>	88,229	179,848	126,360	(303,463)	90,974
<b>LESS NET INCOME (LOSS)—NONCONTROLLING INTEREST</b>	—	(5)	2,750	—	2,745
<b>NET INCOME—WEST CORPORATION</b>	<u>\$ 88,229</u>	<u>\$ 179,853</u>	<u>\$ 123,610</u>	<u>\$ (303,463)</u>	<u>\$ 88,229</u>



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	December 31, 2011				
	Parent / Issuer	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations and Consolidating Entries	Consolidated
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,503	\$ —	\$ 89,572	\$ (6,239)	\$ 93,836
Trust cash	—	16,446	—	—	16,446
Accounts receivable, net	—	50,480	363,333	—	413,813
Intercompany receivables	—	573,280	—	(573,280)	—
Deferred income taxes receivable	73,709	13,034	462	(77,137)	10,068
Prepaid assets	3,222	25,232	8,588	—	37,042
Other current assets	5,089	306,273	(260,781)	—	50,581
Total current assets	92,523	984,745	201,174	(656,656)	621,786
Property and equipment, net	73,105	243,170	34,580	—	350,855
INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES	1,460,108	351,329	—	(1,811,437)	—
GOODWILL	—	1,586,988	175,647	—	1,762,635
INTANGIBLES, net	—	283,807	49,340	—	333,147
OTHER ASSETS	98,673	58,378	2,044	—	159,095
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$1,724,409</u>	<u>\$3,508,417</u>	<u>\$ 462,785</u>	<u>\$ (2,468,093)</u>	<u>\$3,227,518</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)</b>					
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 5,001	\$ 68,317	\$ 12,360	\$ (6,239)	\$ 79,439
Intercompany payables	572,554	—	726	(573,280)	—
Accrued expenses	70,680	260,490	69,403	(77,137)	323,436
Current maturities of long-term debt	2,354	13,071	—	—	15,425
Total current liabilities	650,589	341,878	82,489	(656,656)	418,300
LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS, less current maturities	1,890,134	1,610,806	—	—	3,500,940
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	22,766	84,918	13,837	—	121,521
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	57,333	16,299	9,538	—	83,170
<b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)</b>	<u>(896,413)</u>	<u>1,454,516</u>	<u>356,921</u>	<u>(1,811,437)</u>	<u>(896,413)</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)</b>	<u>\$1,724,409</u>	<u>\$3,508,417</u>	<u>\$ 462,785</u>	<u>\$ (2,468,093)</u>	<u>\$3,227,518</u>

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	December 31, 2010				
	Parent / Issuer	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations and Consolidating Entries	Consolidated
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 102,385	\$ (4,592)	\$ 97,793
Trust cash	—	15,122	—	—	15,122
Accounts receivable, net	—	48,738	317,681	—	366,419
Intercompany receivables	—	416,017	—	(416,017)	—
Deferred income taxes receivable	9,848	16,532	3,588	—	29,968
Prepaid assets	2,981	24,451	6,235	—	33,667
Other current assets	2,559	23,680	7,819	—	34,058
Total current assets	15,388	544,540	437,708	(420,609)	577,027
Property and equipment, net	68,026	243,300	30,040	—	341,366
INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES	1,069,843	271,278	—	(1,341,121)	—
GOODWILL	—	1,471,124	158,272	—	1,629,396
INTANGIBLES, net	—	244,833	54,852	—	299,685
OTHER ASSETS	110,090	288,496	(240,810)	—	157,776
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 1,263,347</u>	<u>\$3,063,571</u>	<u>\$ 440,062</u>	<u>\$ (1,761,730)</u>	<u>\$ 3,005,250</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)</b>					
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 7,448	\$ 52,291	\$ 9,002	\$ (4,592)	\$ 64,149
Intercompany payables	340,974	—	75,043	(416,017)	—
Accrued expenses	10,412	214,349	59,227	—	283,988
Current maturities of long-term debt	4,777	10,648	—	—	15,425
Total current liabilities	363,611	277,288	143,272	(420,609)	363,562
LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS, less current maturities	1,888,775	1,629,366	—	—	3,518,141
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	20,421	53,839	19,621	—	93,881
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	29,595	37,644	1,482	—	68,721
CLASS L COMMON STOCK	1,504,445	—	—	—	1,504,445
<b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)</b>	<u>(2,543,500)</u>	<u>1,065,434</u>	<u>275,687</u>	<u>(1,341,121)</u>	<u>(2,543,500)</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)</b>	<u>\$ 1,263,347</u>	<u>\$3,063,571</u>	<u>\$ 440,062</u>	<u>\$ (1,761,730)</u>	<u>\$ 3,005,250</u>

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	Year Ended December 31, 2011				
	Parent / Issuer	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations and Consolidating Entries	Consolidated
<b>NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	\$ —	\$ 306,897	\$ 47,529	\$ (6,239)	\$ 348,187
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Business acquisitions	—	(185,845)	(25,794)	—	(211,639)
Purchase of property and equipment	(12,107)	(89,099)	(16,707)	—	(117,913)
Other	—	99	12	—	111
Net cash flows from investing activities	(12,107)	(274,845)	(42,489)	—	(329,441)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Payments of long-term revolving credit obligations	(524,300)	—	(262,000)	—	(786,300)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term revolving credit obligations	524,300	—	262,000	—	786,300
Debt issuance costs	(770)	—	(259)	—	(1,029)
Principal payments of long-term obligations	(5,327)	(11,874)	—	—	(17,201)
Payments of capital lease obligations	(849)	(58)	(38)	—	(945)
Repurchase of common stock	(5,845)	—	—	—	(5,845)
Proceeds from stock options exercised, including excess tax benefits	1,840	—	—	—	1,840
Net cash flows from financing activities	(10,951)	(11,932)	(297)	—	(23,180)
Intercompany	33,561	(20,120)	(18,033)	4,592	—
<b>EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	—	—	477	—	477
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	10,503	—	(12,813)	(1,647)	(3,957)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of period</b>	—	—	102,385	(4,592)	97,793
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of period</b>	<u>\$ 10,503</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 89,572</u>	<u>\$ (6,239)</u>	<u>\$ 93,836</u>

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	Year Ended December 31, 2010				
	Parent / Issuer	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations and Consolidating Entries	Consolidated
<b>NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	\$ —	\$ 239,307	\$ 78,114	\$ (4,592)	\$ 312,829
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Business acquisitions	—	(23,746)	(9,750)	—	(33,496)
Purchase of property and equipment	(20,457)	(83,403)	(14,331)	—	(118,191)
Collections applied to principal of portfolio receivables	—	13,739	—	—	13,739
Other	—	52	—	—	52
Net cash flows from investing activities	(20,457)	(93,358)	(24,081)	—	(137,896)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Payments of long-term obligations	(1,327,781)	—	(47,000)	—	(1,374,781)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term obligations	1,254,850	—	47,000	—	1,301,850
Debt issuance costs	(31,083)	—	—	—	(31,083)
Principal payments of long-term obligations	(7,688)	(19,059)	—	—	(26,747)
Payments of capital lease obligations	(2,005)	(52)	(58)	—	(2,115)
Repurchase of common stock	(970)	—	—	—	(970)
Proceeds from stock options exercised, including excess tax benefits	897	—	—	—	897
Payments of portfolio notes payable	—	(686)	—	—	(686)
Other	(16)	—	—	—	(16)
Net cash flows from financing activities	(113,796)	(19,797)	(58)	—	(133,651)
Intercompany	131,904	(126,152)	(16,015)	10,263	—
<b>EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	—	—	(2,557)	—	(2,557)
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(2,349)	—	35,403	5,671	38,725
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of period</b>	2,349	—	66,982	(10,263)	59,068
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of period</b>	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 102,385	\$ (4,592)	\$ 97,793

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	Year Ended December 31, 2009				
	Parent / Issuer	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non- Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations and Consolidating Entries	Consolidated
<b>NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	\$ —	\$ 175,330	\$ 107,790	\$ (10,263)	\$ 272,857
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Business acquisitions	—	(23,612)	(8,099)	—	(31,711)
Purchase of portfolio receivables	—	—	(1,722)	—	(1,722)
Purchase of property and equipment	(15,866)	(89,380)	(13,274)	—	(118,520)
Collections applied to principal of portfolio receivables	—	8,467	30,596	—	39,063
Other	—	57	218	—	275
Net cash flows from investing activities	(15,866)	(104,468)	7,719	—	(112,615)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
Net change in revolving credit facilities	(151,187)	—	(50,487)	—	(201,674)
Principal payments of long-term obligations	(6,342)	(18,942)	—	—	(25,284)
Debt issuance costs	(7,968)	—	—	—	(7,968)
Proceeds from stock options exercised, including excess tax benefits	3,200	—	—	—	3,200
Payments of portfolio notes payable	—	(1,603)	(33,091)	—	(34,694)
Noncontrolling interest distributions	—	—	(4,131)	—	(4,131)
Payments of capital lease obligations	(904)	(334)	(55)	—	(1,293)
Net cash flows from financing activities	(163,201)	(20,879)	(87,764)	—	(271,844)
Intercompany	55,742	(57,128)	1,386	—	—
<b>EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	—	—	2,330	—	2,330
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(123,325)	(7,145)	31,461	(10,263)	(109,272)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of period</b>	125,674	7,145	35,521	—	168,340
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of period</b>	<u>\$ 2,349</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 66,982</u>	<u>\$ (10,263)</u>	<u>\$ 59,068</u>

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**CONSOLIDATED VALUATION ACCOUNTS**  
**THREE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

Description (amounts in thousands)	Balance Beginning of Year	Reserves Obtained in Acquisitions	Additions - Charged (Credited) to Cost and Expenses	Deductions - Amounts Charged-Off	Balance End of Year
December 31, 2011—Allowance for doubtful accounts—Accounts receivable	\$ 10,481	\$ 374	\$ 2,762	(\$ 1,990)	\$ 11,627
December 31, 2010—Allowance for doubtful accounts—Accounts receivable	\$ 11,819	\$ 268	\$ 4,222	(\$ 5,828)	\$ 10,481
December 31, 2009—Allowance for doubtful accounts—Accounts receivable	\$ 12,382	\$ 18	\$ 5,301	(\$ 5,882)	\$ 11,819
		Valuation Allowance Obtained in Acquisitions	Additions	Deductions	Balance End of Year
December 31, 2011—Allowance for deferred income tax asset valuation	\$(119,684)	\$ (560)	\$ (70)	\$ 5,628	\$(114,686)
December 31, 2010—Allowance for deferred income tax asset valuation	\$(101,849)	\$ (20,770)	\$ (1,044)	\$ 3,979	\$(119,684)
December 31, 2009—Allowance for deferred income tax asset valuation	\$(100,676)	\$ (1,173)	\$ —	\$ —	\$(101,849)

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibits identified in parentheses below, on file with the SEC, are incorporated by reference into this report.

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
3.01	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company **
3.02	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Form 8-K dated October 30, 2006)
10.01	West Corporation 2006 Executive Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006) (1)
10.02	Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, among West Corporation, the Guarantors named on the Signature Pages thereto and The Bank of New York, as Trustee, with respect to the 11% senior subordinated notes due 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.03	Lease, dated September 1, 1994, by and between West Telemarketing Corporation and 99-Maple Partnership (Amendment No. 1) dated December 10, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.07 to Form 10-K filed February 24, 2006)
10.04	Employment Agreement between the Company and Thomas B. Barker dated December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Form 8-K filed January 7, 2009) (1)
10.05	Employment Agreement between the Company and Nancee R. Berger dated December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Form 8-K filed January 7, 2009) (1)
10.06	Employment Agreement between the Company and Paul M. Mendlik, dated December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Form 8-K filed January 7, 2009) (1)
10.07	Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Todd B. Strubbe, dated September 28, 2009 (1) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.07 to Form 10-K filed February 12, 2010) (1)
10.08	Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Steven M. Stangl dated December 31, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Form 8-K filed January 7, 2009) (1)
10.09	Registration Rights and Coordination Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, among West Corporation, THL Investors, Quadrangle Investors, Other Investors, Founders and Managers named therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.10	Restatement Agreement (the “Restatement Agreement”), dated as of October 5, 2010, by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, West Corporation (“West”), certain domestic subsidiaries of West and the lenders party thereto (Exhibit A, the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, is included as Exhibit 10.10) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Form 8-K filed October 6, 2010)
10.11	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of October 5, 2010, by and among West, certain domestic subsidiaries of West, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and Bank of America, N.A., as syndication agents, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and General Electric Capital Corporation, as co-documentation agents, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as joint lead arrangers, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as joint bookrunners, and the lenders party thereto, adopted pursuant to the Restatement Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to Amendment No. 6 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on August 17, 2011)
10.12	Guarantee Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, among the guarantors identified therein and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed on November 6, 2009)

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.13	Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2010, among West, the guarantors named on the signature pages thereto and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee, with respect to the 8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % senior notes due 2018 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Form 8-K filed October 6, 2010)
10.14	Indenture, dated as of November 24, 2010, among West, the guarantors named on the signature pages thereto and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee, with respect to the 7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % senior notes due 2019 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Form 8-K filed November 24, 2010)
10.15	West Corporation Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan, as amended and restated effective December 29, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Form 8-K dated January 3, 2012) (1)
10.16	Amendment Number One to the West Corporation Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan (1) **
10.17	Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, among West Corporation, The Other Grantors Identified therein and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.18	Intellectual Property Security Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, among West Corporation, The Other Grantors Identified therein and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.19	Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Financing Statement, dated October 24, 2006, from West Corporation, as Trustor to Chicago Title Insurance Company, as Trustee and Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., as Beneficiary (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.20	Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Financing Statement, dated October 24, 2006, from West Business Services, LP to Lehman Commercial Paper Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.21	Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Financing Statement, dated October 24, 2006, from West Telemarketing, LP to Lehman Commercial Paper Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.22	Management Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, among Omaha Acquisition Corp., West Corporation, Quadrangle Advisors II LLC, and THL Managers VI, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.23	Founders Agreement, dated October 24, 2006, among West Corporation, Gary L. West and Mary E. West (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.24	Stockholder Agreement, dated as of October 24, 2006, among West Corporation, THL Investors, Quadrangle Investors, Other Investors, Founders and Managers named therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.25	Form of Rollover Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006)
10.26	Form of West Corporation Restricted Stock Award and Special Bonus Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006) (1)
10.27	Form of Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006) (1)
10.28	Form of Rollover Option Grant Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2006) (1)



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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.29	West Corporation Executive Retirement Savings Plan Amended and Restated Effective as of January 1, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.29 to Form 10-K filed March 3, 2009) (1)
10.30	Amendment Number One to West Corporation's 2006 Executive Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.30 to Form 10-K filed February 23, 2011) (1)
10.31	Amendment Number Two to West Corporation's 2006 Executive Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Form 8-K dated January 3, 2012) (1)
10.32	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 16, 2007, by and among CenterPost Communications, Inc., TeleVox Software, Incorporated, West At Home, LLC and The Bank of New York, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to Form 8-K filed on March 30, 2007)
10.33	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 30, 2007, by and among SmartTalk, Inc. and The Bank of New York, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.4 to Form 8-K filed on March 30, 2007)
10.34	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 19, 2007, by and among Omnium Worldwide, Inc. and The Bank of New York, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.35 to Form 10-K dated March 3, 2009)
10.35	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 15, 2007, by and among West Business Services Corporation, West Telemarketing Corporation and The Bank of New York, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.37 to Form 10-K dated March 3, 2009)
10.36	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 12, 2008, by and among HBF Communications, Inc. and The Bank of New York, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.39 to Form 10-K dated March 3, 2009)
10.37	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of February 20, 2009, by and among Intrado Information Systems Holdings, Inc., Intrado Command Systems, Inc., Geo911, Inc., Positron Public Safety Systems Corp., Masys Corporation, West Corporation, and The Bank of New York, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.41 to Form 10-K dated March 3, 2009)
10.38	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of January 25, 2010, by and among Worldwide Asset Purchasing, LLC, Stream57 Corporation, West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon, to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.44 to Form 10-K filed on February 12, 2010)

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<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
10.39	Amended and Restated Restricted Stock Award and Special Bonus Agreement between West Corporation and Thomas Barker, dated as of May 4, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.05 to Form 10-Q dated May 5, 2009) (1).
10.40	Amended and Restated Restricted Stock Award and Special Bonus Agreement between West Corporation and Todd B. Strubbe dated February 14, 2012 (1) **
10.41	Exhibit A dated February 14, 2012 to the Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Steven M. Stangl, dated December 31, 2008 (1) **
10.42	Exhibit A dated February 14, 2012 to the Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Thomas B. Barker, dated December 31, 2008 (1) **
10.43	Exhibit A dated February 14, 2012 to the Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Nancee R. Berger, dated December 31, 2008 (1) **
10.44	Exhibit A dated February 14, 2012 to the Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Paul M. Mendlik, dated December 31, 2008 (1) **
10.45	Exhibit A dated February 14, 2012 to the Employment Agreement between West Corporation and Todd B. Strubbe, dated September 28, 2009 (1) **
10.46	Agreement of Resignation, Appointment and Acceptance, dated as of April 8, 2010 by and among West Corporation, The Bank of New York Mellon, as prior trustee, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as successor Trustee with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.03 to Form 10-Q dated May 7, 2010)
10.47	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 14, 2010, by and among West Unified Communications Services, LLC, West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.02 to Form 10-Q dated August 2, 2010)
10.48	Form of Indemnification Agreement between West Corporation and its directors and officers (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.01 to Form 10-Q dated May 7, 2010)
10.49	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 21, 2011, by and among 760 Northlawn Drive, LLC, Twenty First Century International Services LLC, Twenty First Century Crisis Communications, LLC, Twenty First Century Communications, Inc., Twenty First Century Communications of Canada, Inc., InterCall Communications, Inc., West UC Solutions Holdings, Inc., West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.01 to Form 10-Q dated May 3, 2011)
10.50	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 21, 2011, by and among 760 Northlawn Drive, LLC, Twenty First Century International Services LLC, Twenty First Century Crisis Communications, LLC, Twenty First Century Communications, Inc., Twenty First Century Communications of Canada, Inc., InterCall Communications, Inc., West UC Solutions Holdings, Inc., West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2010, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., with respect to West Corporation's \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % senior notes due 2018 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.02 to Form 10-Q dated May 3, 2011)

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.51	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 21, 2011, by and among 760 Northlawn Drive, LLC, Twenty First Century International Services LLC, Twenty First Century Crisis Communications, LLC, Twenty First Century Communications, Inc., Twenty First Century Communications of Canada, Inc., InterCall Communications, Inc., West UC Solutions Holdings, Inc., West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of November 24, 2010, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., with respect to West Corporation's \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % senior notes due 2019 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.03 to Form 10-Q dated May 3, 2011)
10.52	Amendment Number One to the West Corporation Stockholder Agreement dated as of April 12, 2011 by and among West Corporation, the THL Investors, the Quadrangle Investors and the Founders (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.04 to Form 10-Q dated May 3, 2011)
10.53	West Corporation Senior Management Retention Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Form 8-K dated September 16, 2011) (1)
10.54	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2011, by and among InterCall Communications, Inc., Holly Connects, Inc. and Unisfair, LLC, West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of October 24, 2006, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York, with respect to West Corporation's \$450.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11% senior subordinated notes due October 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.01 to Form 10-Q dated November 1, 2011)
10.55	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2011, by and among InterCall Communications, Inc., Holly Connects, Inc. and Unisfair, LLC, West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of October 5, 2010, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., with respect to West Corporation's \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % senior notes due 2018 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.02 to Form 10-Q dated November 1, 2011)
10.56	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2011, by and among InterCall Communications, Inc., Holly Connects, Inc. and Unisfair, LLC, West Corporation, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., to the Indenture, dated as of November 24, 2010, by and among West Corporation, the guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., with respect to West Corporation's \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> % senior notes due 2019 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.03 to Form 10-Q dated November 1, 2011)
21.01	Subsidiaries **
31.01	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 7241 as adopted pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 **
31.02	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 7241 as adopted pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 **
32.01	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 1350 as adopted pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 **
32.02	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 1350 as adopted pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 **

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
101	Financial statements from the annual report on Form 10-K of West Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2011, filed on February 14, 2012, formatted in XBRL: (i) the Consolidated Statements of Operations; (ii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income; (iii) the Consolidated Balance Sheets; (iv) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows; (v) Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Deficit and (vi) the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. **
(1)	Indicates management contract or compensation plan or arrangement.
**	Filed herewith

**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
WEST CORPORATION**

The undersigned, for the purpose of amending and restating the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of West Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify that:

A. The name of the Corporation is West Corporation. The Corporation was originally incorporated under the name West InfoServices, Inc. and the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on February 22, 1994.

B. The Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and became effective on November 12, 1996.

C. The Corporation's Restated Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and became effective on December 29, 2000.

D. The Corporation's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and became effective on October 24, 2006.

E. The Corporation amended its Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation on December 30, 2011.

F. This Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation has been duly adopted pursuant to Sections 228, 242 and 245 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL").

G. This Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as amended, is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

1. Name. The name of this Corporation is West Corporation.

2. Registered Office. The registered office of this Corporation in the State of Delaware is located at Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19808. The name of its registered agent at such address is Corporation Service Company.

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3. Purpose. The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the “DGCL”).

4. Capital Stock.

4.1. Authorized Shares. The total number of shares of capital stock that the Corporation has authority to issue is one billion (1,000,000,000) shares of Common Stock (the “Common Stock”), par value \$0.001 per share. The shares of Common Stock shall have the rights, powers, preferences, privileges, qualifications, limitations and restrictions set forth below.

4.2. Definitions. As used in this Section 4, the following terms have the following definitions:

4.2.1 “Affiliate” shall mean, with respect to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with such Person (and for the purposes of this definition, “control” (including, with correlative meanings, the terms “controlling,” “controlled by” and “under common control with”), as used with respect to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise).

4.2.2 “Board of Directors” shall mean the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

4.2.3 “Distributions” shall mean all distributions made by the Corporation to holders of Common Stock, whether by dividend or otherwise (including without limitation any distributions made by the Corporation to holders of Common Stock in complete or partial liquidation of the Corporation or upon a sale of all or substantially all of the business or assets of the Corporation and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis); provided, however, that the following shall not be a Distribution: (a) any redemption or repurchase by the Corporation of any shares of Common Stock for any reason, (b) any recapitalization or exchange of any shares of Common Stock, (c) any subdivision or increase in the number of (by stock split, stock dividend or otherwise), or any combination in any manner of, the outstanding shares of Common Stock or (d) a merger, share exchange or consolidation after the consummation of which the stockholders of the Corporation immediately prior to such merger, share exchange or consolidation effectively have the power to elect a majority of the board of directors of the surviving corporation or its parent corporation.

4.2.4 “Person” shall mean any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, trust, joint venture, unincorporated organization or other entity.

4.2.5 “Qualified Institutional Investor” shall mean Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund VI, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Equity (Cayman) Fund V, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Investors Limited Partnership, Putnam Investment Holdings, LLC, Putnam Investments Employees’ Securities Company I LLC, Putnam Investments

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Employees' Securities Company II LLC, Quadrangle Capital Partners II LP, Quadrangle Capital Partners II-A LP, Quadrangle Select Partners II LP, and any of their respective Affiliates.

4.3. Voting Rights. Subject to the powers, preferences, rights and privileges of any class of stock (or any series thereof) having any preference or priority over, or rights superior to, the Common Stock that the Corporation may hereafter become authorized to issue, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, except as otherwise provided in this Section 4, the holders of the Common Stock shall have and possess all powers and voting and other rights pertaining to the stock of the Corporation. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 4 or as otherwise required by applicable law, all holders of Common Stock shall vote together as a single class, with each share of Common Stock being entitled to one vote on all matters to be voted on by the stockholders.

4.3.1 Subject to the provisions of Section 242(b)(2) of the DGCL, any term or provision of this Certificate of Incorporation may be amended with the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the then outstanding shares of Common Stock voting as a single class.

4.3.2 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 242(b)(2) of the DGCL or anything to the contrary in this Section 4, the number of authorized shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Common Stock without a vote by class.

4.4. Directors. The number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors (the "Number of Directors") shall be six or such greater number determined as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation, in either case subject to reduction as provided in Section 4.4.2.

4.4.1 Each director shall be entitled to one vote on all matters to be voted on by the directors. The directors shall vote together as a single class on all matters to be voted on by the directors.

4.4.2 Any vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled only by vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock. The Board of Directors shall be deemed to be duly constituted notwithstanding one or more vacancies in its membership, whether because of the failure of the stockholders to elect the full number of directors or otherwise. Any such vacancy shall automatically reduce the Number of Directors *pro tanto*, until such time as the holders of Common Stock shall have elected a director to fill such vacancy, whereupon the Number of Directors shall be automatically increased *pro tanto*.

4.5. Distributions. Subject to the powers, preferences, rights and privileges of any class of stock (or any series thereof) having any preference or priority over, or rights superior to, the Common Stock that the Corporation may hereafter become authorized to issue, all Distributions shall be made to the holders of Common Stock pro rata based on the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock.

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4.6. Replacement. Upon receipt of an affidavit of the registered owner of one or more shares of any class of Common Stock (or such other evidence as may be reasonably satisfactory to the Corporation) with respect to the ownership and the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of any certificate evidencing such shares of Common Stock, and in the case of any such loss, theft or destruction, upon receipt of indemnity reasonably satisfactory to the Corporation (it being understood that if the holder is a Qualified Institutional Investor, or any other holder of shares of Common Stock of the Corporation which is an entity regularly engaged in the business of investing in companies and meets such requirements of creditworthiness as may reasonably be imposed by the Corporation in connection with the provisions of this paragraph (or any executive officer of the Corporation), its (or his or her) own agreement will be satisfactory), or, in the case of any such mutilation upon surrender of such certificate, the Corporation shall execute and deliver in lieu of such certificate a new certificate of like kind representing the number of shares of such class represented by such lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated certificate and dated the date of such lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated certificate.

4.7. Notices. All notices referred to herein shall be in writing, shall be delivered personally or by first class mail, postage prepaid, and shall be deemed to have been given when so delivered or mailed to the Corporation at its principal executive offices and to any stockholder at such holder's address as it appears in the stock records of the Corporation (unless otherwise specified in a written notice to the Corporation by such holder).

5. Election of Directors. The election of directors need not be by written ballot unless the Bylaws shall so require.

6. Authority of Directors to Change Bylaws. In furtherance and not in limitation of the power conferred upon the Board of Directors by law, the Board of Directors shall have power to make, adopt, alter, amend and repeal from time to time Bylaws of this Corporation, subject to the right of the stockholders entitled to vote with respect thereto to alter and repeal Bylaws made by the Board of Directors.

7. Liability of Directors. A director of this Corporation shall not be liable to this Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except to the extent that exculpation from liability is not permitted under the DGCL as in effect at the time such liability is determined. No amendment or repeal of this Section 7 shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director of this Corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

8. Indemnification. This Corporation shall, to the maximum extent permitted from time to time under the law of the State of Delaware, indemnify and upon request shall advance expenses to any person who is or was a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, proceeding or claim, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that such person is or was or has agreed to be a director or officer of this Corporation or while a director or officer is or was serving at the request of this Corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to



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employee benefit plans, against expenses (including attorney's fees and expenses), judgments, fines, penalties and amounts paid in settlement incurred in connection with the investigation, preparation to defend or defense of such action, suit, proceeding or claim; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not require this Corporation to indemnify or advance expenses to any person in connection with any action, suit, proceeding, claim or counterclaim initiated by or on behalf of such person. Such indemnification shall not be exclusive of other indemnification rights arising under any Bylaw, agreement, vote of directors or stockholders or otherwise and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs and legal representatives of such person. Any person seeking indemnification under this Section 8 shall be deemed to have met the standard of conduct required for such indemnification unless the contrary shall be established. Any repeal or modification of the foregoing provisions of this Section 8 shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director or officer of this Corporation with respect to any acts or omissions of such director or officer occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

9. Records. The books of this Corporation may (subject to any statutory requirements) be kept outside the State of Delaware as may be designated by the Board of Directors or in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

10. Meeting of Stockholders of Certain Classes. If at any time this Corporation shall have a class of stock registered pursuant to the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, for so long as such class is so registered, any action by the stockholders of such class must be taken at an annual or special meeting of stockholders and may not be taken by written consent.

11. Renunciation of Business Opportunities Doctrine. To the maximum extent permitted from time to time under the law of the State of Delaware, this Corporation renounces any interest or expectancy of the Corporation in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, business opportunities that are from time to time presented to its officers, directors or stockholders, other than those officers, directors or stockholders who are employees of this Corporation. No amendment or repeal of this Section 11 shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any officer, director or stockholder of the Corporation for or with respect to any opportunities of which such officer, director or stockholder becomes aware prior to such amendment or repeal.

12. Opt Out of DGCL 203. This Corporation shall not be governed by Section 203 of the DGCL.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be executed, signed and acknowledged by the undersigned as of the date set forth below.

Dated: December 30, 2011

**WEST CORPORATION**

By: /s/ David C. Mussman

Name: David C. Mussman

Title: Secretary

**AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE  
TO THE  
WEST CORPORATION NONQUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN  
(as amended and restated effective December 29, 2011)**

**WHEREAS**, West Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), has heretofore adopted and maintains a nonqualified deferred compensation plan known as the “West Corporation Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan,” as amended and restated effective December 29, 2011 (the “Plan”);

**WHEREAS**, the Company has reserved the power to amend the Plan in certain respects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Company has authorized the amendment of the Plan to specify the methods for participants in the Plan to provide for the payment of the applicable tax withholding amounts due in connections with distributions.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the power of amendment contained in Article VIII of the Plan, the Plan is hereby amended as follows:

1. Effective January 1, 2012, Section 6.5 of the Plan is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“6.5 Taxes. All distributions hereunder shall be subject to applicable withholding of federal, state and local income, employment and other taxes as determined by the Plan Administrator, and the Employer shall have the right to require, prior to making any such distribution, payment by the Participant of the amounts required to be withheld or paid in connection with such distribution. The Participant may satisfy any such withholding obligation by one of (or a combination) of the following means: (a) making a cash payment to the Employer, (b) authorizing the Company to withhold cash from any cash distribution to the Participant under the Plan and/or (c) to the extent the withholding obligation arises from the

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distribution of the Common Stock (the extent of the tax withholding obligation to be allocated to the distribution of Common Stock to be pro-rated between cash and Common Stock based on the relative fair market values distributed), to withhold Common Stock which would otherwise be delivered to Participant having an aggregate fair market value (as determined by the Plan Administrator by whatever means or method as the Plan Administrator, in the good faith exercise of its discretion, shall at such time deem appropriate), determined as of the date the obligation to withhold or pay taxes arises in connection with the Common Stock distribution, equal to the amount necessary to satisfy any such obligation (but, in the case of Common Stock, not in excess of the applicable minimum statutory withholding rate). If benefits credited to a Participant under the Plan are subject to withholding taxes prior to the date on which such benefits are distributed, the Employer shall either withhold such taxes from other compensation payable to the Participant or reduce the Participant's Plan benefit by the amount of such withholding taxes."

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2012. **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Company has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized agent on this 10th day of January,

WEST CORPORATION

By /s/ Nancee R. Berger

Name: Nancee R. Berger

Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

WEST CORPORATION

Amended and Restated Restricted Stock Award and Special Bonus Agreement

West Corporation  
11808 Miracle Hills Drive  
Omaha, Nebraska 68154  
Attention: Mr. David Mussman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned Grantee (i) acknowledges receipt of an award (the "Award") of restricted stock from West Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), under the Company's 2006 Executive Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), subject to the terms set forth below and in the Plan, a copy of which Plan, as in effect on the date hereof, is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and (ii) agrees with the Company as follows:

1. Effective Date. Grantee and the Company entered into a Restricted Stock Award and Special Bonus Agreement (the "Original Agreement") effective as of December 30, 2009, which is the date of grant of the Award (the "Grant Date"). Grantee and the Company have entered into this Amended and Restated Restricted Stock Award and Special Bonus Agreement (the "Agreement") as of February 14, 2012 (but effective as of the Grant Date) to amend and restate the Original Agreement in its entirety to modify the terms and condition upon which a portion of the Award shall become vested.

2. Shares Subject to Award. The Award consists of a total of 400,000 shares (the "Shares") of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Company ("Stock") with a fair market value on the Grant Date of \$8.14 per Share and \$3,256,000 in the aggregate. Of the Shares subject to the Award:

- A. 33.33% of the Shares shall be "Tranche 1 Shares";
- B. 22.22% of the Shares shall be "Tranche 2 Shares"; and
- C. 44.45% of the Shares shall be "Tranche 3 Shares."

The Grantee's rights to the Shares are subject to the restrictions described in this Agreement and the Plan (which is incorporated herein by reference with the same effect as if set forth herein in full) in addition to such other restrictions, if any, as may be imposed by law.

3. Nontransferability of Shares. The Shares acquired by the Grantee pursuant to this Agreement shall not be sold, transferred, pledged, assigned or otherwise encumbered or disposed of except as provided in the Stockholder Agreement dated as of October 24, 2006 among the Grantee, the Company, certain of the Company's subsidiaries and certain of the Company's stockholders (the "Stockholder Agreement").

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4. Forfeiture Risk. If the Grantee's Employment with the Company and its subsidiaries ceases for any reason, including death, then (subject to any contrary provision of this Agreement or any other written agreement between the Company and the Grantee with respect to vesting and termination of Shares granted under the Plan) any and all outstanding and unvested Shares acquired by the Grantee hereunder shall be automatically and immediately forfeited. The Grantee hereby (i) appoints the Company as the attorney-in-fact of the Grantee to take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate a transfer of the record ownership of any such shares that are unvested and forfeited hereunder, (ii) agrees to deliver to the Company, as a precondition to the issuance of any certificate or certificates with respect to unvested Shares hereunder, one or more stock powers, endorsed in blank, with respect to such Shares, and (iii) agrees to sign such other powers and take such other actions as the Company may reasonably request to accomplish the transfer or forfeiture of any unvested Shares that are forfeited hereunder.

5. Certificates. The Company will issue the Grantee a certificate representing the Shares. If unvested Shares are held in book entry form at any time thereafter, the Grantee agrees that the Company may give stop transfer instructions to the depository, stock transfer agent or other keeper of the Company's stock records to ensure compliance with the provisions hereof.

6. Vesting of Shares. The Shares acquired hereunder shall vest during the Grantee's Employment by the Company or its subsidiaries in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6 and applicable provisions of the Plan, as follows:

A. Tranche 1: The Tranche 1 Shares will vest as follows:

- 20% on and after December 30, 2010;
- 20% on and after December 30, 2011;
- 20% on and after December 30, 2012;
- 20% on and after December 30, 2013; and
- 20% on and after December 30, 2014.

Notwithstanding the above, 100% of a Grantee's outstanding and unvested Tranche 1 Shares shall vest immediately upon a Change of Control.

B. Tranche 2 and Tranche 3: The Tranche 2 Shares and the Tranche 3 Shares will vest 100% on the earlier of (i) December 30, 2014 and (ii) a Change of Control.

Notwithstanding the foregoing (but subject to any contrary provision of this Agreement or any other written agreement between the Company and the Grantee with respect to vesting and termination of Shares granted under the Plan), no Shares shall vest on any date specified above unless the Grantee's Employment with the Company or its subsidiaries is then, and since the Grant Date has been, continuous.

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7. Non-Competition Provisions. In consideration of the granting of Shares pursuant to this Agreement and the Plan, the Grantee hereby agrees to the following terms and conditions:

A. In order to better protect the goodwill of the Company and to prevent the disclosure of the Company's trade secrets and confidential information and thereby help ensure the long-term success of the business, the Grantee, without prior written consent of the Company, will not engage in any activity or provide any services, whether as a director, manager, supervisor, employee, adviser, consultant or otherwise, for a period of one (1) year following the date of the Grantee's termination of Employment with the Company, in connection with the development, advertising, promotion, or sale of any service which is the same as or similar to or competitive with any services of the Company (including both existing services as well as services known to the Grantee, as a consequence of the Grantee's Employment with the Company, to be in development):

1. with respect to which the Grantee's work has been directly concerned at any time during the one (1) year preceding termination of Employment with the Company; or
2. with respect to which during that period of time the Grantee, as a consequence of the Grantee's job performance and duties, acquired knowledge of trade secrets or other confidential information of the Company.

For purposes of this Section 7, it shall be conclusively presumed that Grantee has knowledge or information that Grantee was directly exposed to through actual receipt or review of memos or documents containing such information, or through actual attendance at meetings at which such information was discussed or disclosed.

B. The provisions of this Section 7 are not in lieu of, but are in addition to the continuing obligation of the Grantee (which Grantee hereby acknowledges) to not use or disclose the Company's trade secrets and confidential information known to the Grantee until any particular trade secret or confidential information becomes generally known (through no fault of the Grantee), whereupon the restriction on use and disclosure shall cease as of that time. Information regarding services in development, in test marketing or being marketed or promoted in a discrete geographic region, which information the Company is considering for broader use, shall not be deemed generally known until such broader use is actually commercially implemented.

C. By acceptance of any Shares granted under this Agreement and the terms of the Plan, the Grantee acknowledges that if Grantee does not comply with Section 7.A or 7.B, the Company will be entitled to injunctive relief to compel such compliance. The Grantee acknowledges that the harm caused to the Company by Grantee's breach or anticipated breach of Section 7.A or 7.B is by its nature irreparable because, among other things, it is not readily susceptible of proof as to the monetary harm that would ensue. The Grantee consents that any interim or final equitable relief entered by a court of competent jurisdiction shall, at the request of the Company, be entered on consent and enforced by any court having jurisdiction over the Grantee, without prejudice, to any right either party may have to appeal from the proceedings which resulted in any grant of such relief.



D. If any of the provisions contained in this Section 7 shall for any reason, whether by application of existing law or law which may develop after the Grantee's acceptance of an offer of the granting of Shares, be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be overly broad as to scope of activity, duration, or territory, the Grantee agrees to join the Company in requesting such court to construe such provision by limiting or reducing it so as to be enforceable to the maximum extent compatible with then applicable law. If any one or more of the terms, provisions, covenants, or restrictions of this Section 7 shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, then the remainder of the terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions of this Section 7 shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated.

8. Representations and Warranties of the Grantee. The Grantee represents and warrants that:

A. Authorization. The Grantee has full legal capacity, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform the Grantee's obligations hereunder. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Grantee and is the legal, valid, and binding obligation of Grantee enforceable against Grantee in accordance with the terms hereof.

B. No Conflicts. The execution, delivery, and performance by the Grantee of this Agreement and the consummation by the Grantee of the transactions contemplated hereby will not, with or without the giving of notice or lapse of time, or both (i) violate any provision of law, statute, rule or regulation to which the Grantee is subject, (ii) violate any order, judgment or decree applicable to the Grantee, or (iii) conflict with, or result in a breach of default under, any term or condition of any agreement or other instrument to which the Grantee is a party or by which the Grantee is bound.

C. Review, etc. The Grantee has thoroughly reviewed this Agreement in its entirety. The Grantee has had an opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel (other than counsel to the Company or its Affiliates) prior to executing this Agreement, and fully understands all provisions of the Plan and this Agreement.

D. Investment Intent. The Grantee is acquiring the Shares solely for the Grantee's own account for investment and not with a view to or for sale in connection with any distribution of the Shares or any portion thereof and not with any present intention of selling, offering to sell or otherwise disposing of or distributing the Shares or any portion thereof in any transaction other than a transaction exempt from registration under the Securities Act. The Grantee further represents that the entire legal and beneficial interest of the Shares is being acquired, and will be held, for the account of the Grantee only and neither in whole nor in part for any other person.

E. Information Concerning the Company. The Grantee is aware of the Company's business affairs and financial condition and has acquired sufficient information about the Company to reach an informed and knowledgeable decision to acquire the Shares. The Grantee further represents and warrants that the Grantee has discussed the Company and its plans, operations and financial condition with its officers, has received all such information as the Grantee deems necessary and appropriate to enable the Grantee to evaluate the financial risk inherent in acquiring the Shares and has received satisfactory and complete information concerning the business and financial condition of the Company in response to all inquiries in respect thereof.

F. Capacity to Protect Interests. The Grantee has either (i) a preexisting personal or business relationship with the Company or any of its officers, directors, or controlling persons, consisting of personal or business contacts of a nature and duration to enable the Grantee to be aware of the character, business acumen and general business and financial circumstances of the person with whom such relationship exists, or (ii) such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters as to make the Grantee capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in the Shares and to protect the Grantee's own interests in the transaction, or (iii) both such relationship and such knowledge and experience.

9. Company Representations.

A. Authorization. The Company has full legal capacity, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform the Company's obligations hereunder. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Company and is the legal, valid, and binding obligation of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with the terms hereof.

B. No Conflicts. The execution, delivery, and performance by the Company of this Agreement and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated hereby will not, with or without the giving of notice or lapse of time, or both (i) violate any provision of law, statute, rule or regulation to which the Company is subject, (ii) violate any order, judgment or decree applicable to the Company, or (iii) conflict with, or result in a breach of default under, any term or condition of any agreement or other instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound.

10. Other Agreements. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the Shares are subject to the Stockholder Agreement and to the Registration Rights and Coordination Agreement and the transfer and other restrictions, rights, and obligations set forth in those agreements. By executing this Agreement, Grantee becomes a party to and bound by the Stockholder Agreement and the Registration Rights and Coordination Agreement (as defined in the Stockholder Agreement) as a Manager (as such term is defined in those agreements), without any further action on the part of Grantee, the Company, or any other person.

11. Legend. Any certificates representing Shares shall contain a legend substantially in the following form, in addition to any legends which may be required by the Stockholder Agreement or by the Registration Rights and Coordination Agreement:

THE TRANSFERABILITY OF THIS CERTIFICATE AND THE SHARES OF STOCK REPRESENTED HEREBY ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS (INCLUDING FORFEITURE) OF THE COMPANY'S 2006 EXECUTIVE INCENTIVE PLAN AND A RESTRICTED STOCK AWARD AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE REGISTERED OWNER AND WEST CORPORATION. COPIES OF SUCH PLAN AND AGREEMENT ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICES OF WEST CORPORATION.

Upon the request of the Grantee, as soon as practicable following the vesting of any such Shares the Company shall cause a certificate or certificates covering such Shares, without the aforesaid legend, to be issued and delivered to the Grantee. If any Shares are held in book-entry form, the Company may take such steps as it deems necessary or appropriate to record and manifest the restrictions applicable to such Shares.

12. Dividends, etc. The Grantee shall be entitled to (i) receive any and all dividends or other distributions paid with respect to those vested and unvested Shares of which the Grantee is the record owner on the record date for such dividend or other distribution, and (ii) subject to the terms of the Stockholder Agreement, vote any Shares of which the Grantee is the record owner on the record date for such vote; *provided, however*, that any property (other than cash) distributed with respect to a share of Stock (the "Associated Share") acquired hereunder, including without limitation a distribution of Stock by reason of a stock dividend, stock split or otherwise, or a distribution of other securities with respect to an Associated Share, shall be subject to the restrictions of this Agreement in the same manner and for so long as the Associated Share remains subject to such restrictions, and shall be promptly forfeited if and when the Associated Share is so forfeited; and *further provided*, that the Administrator may require that any cash distribution with respect to the Shares other than a normal cash dividend be placed in escrow or otherwise made subject to such restrictions as the Administrator deems appropriate to carry out the intent of the Plan. Any amount so placed in escrow shall be paid to the Grantee promptly upon the vesting, if any, of the Associated Shares. References in this Agreement to the Shares shall refer, mutatis mutandis, to any such restricted amounts.

13. Sale of Vested Shares. The Grantee understands that the sale of any Share, once it has vested, will remain subject to (i) satisfaction of applicable tax withholding requirements, if any, with respect to the vesting or transfer of such Share; (ii) the completion of any administrative steps (for example, but without limitation, the transfer of certificates) that the Company may reasonably impose; (iii) applicable requirements of federal and state securities laws; and (iv) the terms and conditions of the Stockholder Agreement to the extent that they are then in effect.

14. Certain Tax Matters and Special Bonus. The Grantee expressly acknowledges the following:

A. The Grantee has been advised to confer promptly with a professional tax advisor to consider whether the Grantee should make a so-called "83(b) election" with respect to the Shares. Any such election, to be effective, must be made in accordance with applicable regulations and within thirty (30) days following the date of this Award and the Grantee must provide the Company with a copy of the 83(b) election prior to filing. The Company has made no recommendation to the Grantee with respect to the advisability of making such an election.

B. The award or vesting of the Shares acquired hereunder, and the payment of dividends with respect to such Shares, may give rise to “wages” subject to withholding. Except to the extent provided in Section 14.C below, the Grantee expressly acknowledges and agrees that his or her rights hereunder are subject to his or her promptly paying to the Company in cash (or by such other means as may be acceptable to the Company in its discretion), all taxes required to be withheld in connection with such award, vesting or payment. The Administrator shall, at the election of the Participant, hold back shares of Stock from an Award or permit a Participant to tender previously owned shares of Stock in satisfaction of tax withholding requirements (but not in excess of the applicable minimum statutory withholding rate).

C. The Company hereby agrees that if, and only if, the Grantee makes a timely 83(b) election with respect to all of the Shares, the Company will pay to the Grantee a special bonus (the “Special Bonus”) in an amount that after reduction for all taxes with respect to such Special Bonus equals the amount of the income tax due in respect of the Shares as a result of the filing of such 83(b) election; *provided*, that to the extent any Special Bonus would be considered “deferred compensation” for purposes of Section 409A of the Code, the manner and time of payment, and the provisions of this subsection C, shall be adjusted to the extent necessary (but only to the extent necessary) to comply with the requirements of Section 409A with respect to such payment so that the payment does not give rise to the interest or additional tax amounts described at Section 409A(a)(1)(B) or Section 409A(b)(4) of the Code (the “Section 409A penalties”); *and further provided*, that if, notwithstanding the immediately preceding proviso, the Special Bonus cannot be made to conform to the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, the amount of the Special Bonus shall be determined without regard to any gross-up for the Section 409A penalties. The Company shall apply a portion of any Special Bonus to satisfy in full any required withholding or other taxes required to be withheld in connection with the Award or such Special Bonus and shall pay the remaining portion on or prior to April 15<sup>th</sup> of the year following the year of the Grant Date.

15. Definitions. The initially capitalized term Grantee shall have the meaning set forth on the first page of this Agreement; initially capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning provided in the Plan and the Stockholder Agreement, and, as used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

“Affiliate” shall mean, with respect to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with such Person.

“Cause” has the meaning set forth in the Plan.

“Change of Control” has the meaning set forth in the Stockholder Agreement.

“Employment” has the meaning set forth in the Plan.

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“Good Reason” means without the Grantee’s express written consent, the occurrence of any of the following events: (1) either (i) a reduction in any material respect in the Grantee’s position(s), duties or responsibilities with the Company, or (ii) an adverse change in the Grantee’s reporting responsibilities, titles or offices with the Company, other than, for purposes of clauses (i) and (ii), a reduction or adverse change attributable to the fact that the Company is no longer a publicly-held company; (2) a reduction of 10 percent (10%) or more in the Grantee’s rate of annual base salary; (3) any requirement of the Company that the Grantee be based more than 50 miles from the facility where the Grantee is based on the date of grant; or (4) the failure of the Company to provide the Grantee with target bonus opportunities and employee benefits (excluding equity-based compensation, equity-based benefits and nonqualified deferred compensation) that are substantially comparable in the aggregate to the target bonus opportunities and employee benefits provided to the Grantee by the Company and its affiliated companies immediately prior to the date of grant; provided, however, that an isolated, insubstantial and inadvertent action taken in good faith and which is remedied by the Company or any of its affiliated companies promptly after receipt of notice thereof given by the Grantee shall not constitute Good Reason.

“Person” shall mean any individual, partnership, corporation, association, trust, joint venture, unincorporated organization or other entity.

“Vest” as used herein with respect to any Share means the lapsing of the restrictions described herein with respect to such Share.

16. General. For purposes of this Agreement and any determinations to be made by the Administrator or Compensation Committee, as the case may be, hereunder, the determinations by the Administrator or Compensation Committee, as the case may be, shall be binding upon the Grantee and any transferee.

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Very truly yours,

/s/ Todd Strubbe  
Todd Strubbe

*Dated: February 14, 2012*

*The foregoing Restricted Stock  
Award and Special Bonus Agreement is hereby accepted:*

**WEST CORPORATION.**

/s/ Thomas Barker

**Name: Thomas Barker**  
**Title: Chief Executive Officer**



**To: Steven M. Stangl**  
**From: West Corporation Compensation Committee**  
**Date: February 14, 2012**

**Re: Exhibit A**

This Exhibit A for 2012 is entered into pursuant to your Employment Agreement.

1. Your base salary will be \$500,000.
2. Effective January 1, 2012, you will be eligible to receive a bonus based on achieving the Communication Services segment net operating Income before corporate allocations and before amortization at the rates outlined below ("NOI Bonus").

<u>Net Operating Income Before Corporate Allocations and Before Amortization</u>		<u>Rate</u>
\$0 - \$183,360,000		0.2726%
Over \$183,360,000		2.00%

3. A maximum of 75% of the pro-rata portion of the NOI Bonus may be advanced quarterly. If any portion of the bonuses is advanced, it will be paid within thirty (30) days from the end of the quarter. 100% of the total bonuses earned will be paid no later than February 28, 2013. In the event there is a negative calculation at the end of any quarter and a pro-rata portion of any bonus has been advanced in a previous quarter, "loss carry forward" will result and be applied to the next quarterly or year-to-date calculation. An NOI Bonus may be applied to satisfy any loss carry forward as a result of a Revenue Bonus advance. In the event that at the end of the year, or upon your termination if earlier, the aggregate amount of the bonuses which have been advanced exceeds the amount of bonus that otherwise would have been payable for 2012 (in the absence of advances) based on the performance during 2012 (or, in the case of your termination, based on the performance during 2012 and the projection for performance for the balance of 2012 as of your termination date), then the amount of such excess may, in the discretion of the Compensation Committee, either (i) result in a "loss carry forward" which shall be applied to the quarterly or year-to-date calculation of bonuses, salary, severance, consulting fees and/or other amounts payable in subsequent periods, or (ii) be required to be paid back to the company upon such request.
4. In addition, if West Corporation achieves its 2012 publicly stated EBITDA guidance, you will be eligible to receive an additional one-time bonus of \$100,000. This bonus is not to be combined or netted together with any other bonus set forth in this agreement.
5. All objectives are based upon West Corporation and the Communication Services segment operations, and will not include income derived from other mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, stock buy backs or other non-operating income unless specifically and individually approved by West Corporation's Compensation Committee.
6. At the discretion of the Compensation Committee, you may receive an additional bonus based on the Company's and your individual performance.

/s/ Steven M. Stangl  
 Employee – Steven M. Stangl



**To: Tom Barker**  
**From: West Corporation Compensation Committee**  
**Date: February 14, 2012**

**Re: Exhibit A**

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This Exhibit A for 2012 is entered into pursuant to your Employment Agreement.

1. Your base salary at the beginning of the year will be \$900,000. Your base salary will be increased to \$1 million / year effective July 1, 2012.
2. Effective January 1, 2012, you will be eligible to receive a bonus based upon West Corporation's consolidated EBITDA for the year. Your bonus shall be earned in three tranches. Tranche 1 will be earned pro-rata for each dollar of 2012 consolidated EBITDA up to \$670.3 million. Tranche 2 will be earned pro-rata for each dollar of 2012 consolidated EBITDA greater \$670.3 million but equal to or less than \$687.1 million. Tranche 3 will be earned if 2012 consolidated EBITDA is greater than \$687.1 million. The bonus calculation for each tranche is outlined below.

	Bonus / Million of EBITDA
Tranche 1	\$1,492
Tranche 2	\$59,524
Tranche 3	\$43,668

A maximum of 75% of the estimated pro-rata portion of the Bonus earned for Tranches 1 and 2 may be advanced quarterly. If any portion of the bonuses is advanced, it will be paid within thirty (30) days from the end of the quarter. 100% of the total bonuses earned will be paid no later than February 28, 2013. In the event there is a negative calculation at the end of any quarter and a pro-rata portion of any bonus has been advanced in a previous quarter, a "loss carry forward" will result and be applied to the next quarterly or year-to-date calculation. In the event that at the end of the year, or upon your termination if earlier, the aggregate amount of the bonuses which have been advanced exceeds the amount of bonus that otherwise would have been payable for 2012 (in the absence of advances) based on the performance during 2012 (or, in the case of your termination, based on the performance during 2012 and the projection for performance for the balance of 2012 as of your termination date pursuant to your Employment Agreement), then the amount of such excess may, in the discretion of the Compensation Committee, either (i) result in a "loss carry forward" which shall be applied to the quarterly or year-to-date calculation of bonuses, salary, severance, consulting fees and/or other amounts payable in subsequent periods, or (ii) be required to be paid back to the company upon such request.

All objectives are based on West Corporation's consolidated operations and will not include EBITDA from mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, stock buy backs or other non-operating income unless specifically and individually approved by West Corporation's Compensation Committee.

3. At the discretion of the Compensation Committee, you may receive an additional bonus based on the Company's and your individual performance.

/s/ Tom Barker  
 Employee – Tom Barker





**To: Nancee R. Berger**  
**From: West Corporation Compensation Committee**  
**Date: February 14, 2012**

**Re: Exhibit A**

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This Exhibit A for 2012 is entered into pursuant to your Employment Agreement.

1. Your base salary at the beginning of the year will be \$600,000. Your base salary will be increased to \$660,000 / year effective July 1, 2012.
2. Effective January 1, 2012, you will be eligible to receive a bonus based upon West Corporation's consolidated EBITDA for the year. Your bonus shall be earned in three tranches. Tranche 1 will be earned pro-rata for each dollar of 2012 consolidated EBITDA up to \$670.3 million. Tranche 2 will be earned pro-rata for each dollar of 2012 consolidated EBITDA greater \$670.3 million but equal to or less than \$687.1 million. Tranche 3 will be earned if 2012 consolidated EBITDA is greater than \$687.1 million. The bonus calculation for each tranche is outlined below.

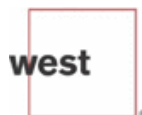
	Bonus / Million of EBITDA
Tranche 1	\$1,044
Tranche 2	\$41,667
Tranche 3	\$30,568

A maximum of 75% of the estimated pro-rata portion of the Bonus earned for Tranches 1 and 2 may be advanced quarterly. If any portion of the bonuses is advanced, it will be paid within thirty (30) days from the end of the quarter. 100% of the total bonuses earned will be paid no later than February 28, 2013. In the event there is a negative calculation at the end of any quarter and a pro-rata portion of any bonus has been advanced in a previous quarter, a "loss carry forward" will result and be applied to the next quarterly or year-to-date calculation. In the event that at the end of the year, or upon your termination if earlier, the aggregate amount of the bonuses which have been advanced exceeds the amount of bonus that otherwise would have been payable for 2012 (in the absence of advances) based on the performance during 2012 (or, in the case of your termination, based on the performance during 2012 and the projection for performance for the balance of 2012 as of your termination date pursuant to your Employment Agreement), then the amount of such excess may, in the discretion of the Compensation Committee, either (i) result in a "loss carry forward" which shall be applied to the quarterly or year-to-date calculation of bonuses, salary, severance, consulting fees and/or other amounts payable in subsequent periods, or (ii) be required to be paid back to the company upon such request.

All objectives are based on West Corporation's consolidated operations and will not include EBITDA from mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, stock buy backs or other non-operating income unless specifically and individually approved by West Corporation's Compensation Committee.

3. At the discretion of the Compensation Committee, you may receive an additional bonus based on the Company's and your individual performance.

/s/ Nancee Berger  
 Employee – Nancee Berger



**To: Paul M. Mendlik**  
**From: West Corporation Compensation Committee**  
**Date: February 14, 2012**

**Re: Exhibit A**

This Exhibit A for 2012 is entered into pursuant to your Employment Agreement.

1. Your base salary will be \$480,000.
2. Effective January 1, 2012, you will be eligible to receive a bonus based upon West Corporation's consolidated EBITDA for the year. Your bonus shall be earned in three tranches. Tranche 1 will be earned pro-rata for each dollar of 2012 consolidated EBITDA up to \$670.3 million. Tranche 2 will be earned pro-rata for each dollar of 2012 consolidated EBITDA greater \$670.3 million but equal to or less than \$687.1 million. Tranche 3 will be earned if 2012 consolidated EBITDA is greater than \$687.1 million. The bonus calculation for each tranche is outlined below.

	Bonus / Million of EBITDA
Tranche 1	\$336
Tranche 2	\$13,393
Tranche 3	\$9,825

A maximum of 75% of the estimated pro-rata portion of the Bonus earned for Tranches 1 and 2 may be advanced quarterly. If any portion of the bonuses is advanced, it will be paid within thirty (30) days from the end of the quarter. 100% of the total bonuses earned will be paid no later than February 28, 2013. In the event there is a negative calculation at the end of any quarter and a pro-rata portion of any bonus has been advanced in a previous quarter, a "loss carry forward" will result and be applied to the next quarterly or year-to-date calculation. In the event that at the end of the year, or upon your termination if earlier, the aggregate amount of the bonuses which have been advanced exceeds the amount of bonus that otherwise would have been payable for 2012 (in the absence of advances) based on the performance during 2012 (or, in the case of your termination, based on the performance during 2012 and the projection for performance for the balance of 2012 as of your termination date pursuant to your Employment Agreement), then the amount of such excess may, in the discretion of the Compensation Committee, either (i) result in a "loss carry forward" which shall be applied to the quarterly or year-to-date calculation of bonuses, salary, severance, consulting fees and/or other amounts payable in subsequent periods, or (ii) be required to be paid back to the company upon such request.

All objectives are based on West Corporation's consolidated operations and will not include EBITDA from mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, stock buy backs or other non-operating income unless specifically and individually approved by West Corporation's Compensation Committee.

3. At the discretion of the Compensation Committee, you may receive an additional bonus based on the Company's and your individual performance.

/s/ Paul M. Mendlik  
 Employee – Paul M. Mendlik



**To:** Todd Strubbe  
**From:** West Corporation Compensation Committee  
**Date:** February 14, 2012  
**Re:** Exhibit A

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This Exhibit A for 2012 is entered into pursuant to your Employment Agreement:

1. Your base salary will be \$500,000.
2. Effective January 1, 2012, you will be eligible to receive a bonus based on achieving the Unified Communications segment Net Operating Income before corporate allocations and before amortization at the rates outlined below.

Net Operating Income Before Corporate Allocations and Before Amortization	Rate
\$0 - \$427,000,000	0.1171%
Over \$427,000,000	1.0%

A maximum of 75% of the estimated pro-rata portion of the bonus may be advanced quarterly. If any portion of the bonus is advanced, it will be paid within thirty (30) days from the end of the quarter. 100% of the total bonus earned will be paid no later than February 28, 2013. In the event there is a negative calculation at the end of any quarter and a pro-rata portion of the bonus has been advanced in a previous quarter, "loss carry forward" will result and be applied to the next quarterly or year-to-date calculation. In the event that at end of the year, or upon your termination if earlier, the aggregate amount of the bonus which has been advanced exceeds the amount of bonus that otherwise would have been earned and payable for 2012 (in the absence of advances) based on the performance during 2012 (or, in the case of your termination, based on the performance during 2012 and the projection for performance for the balance of 2012 as of your termination date pursuant to your Employment Agreement), then the amount of such excess may, in the discretion of the Compensation Committee, either (i) result in a "loss carry forward" which shall be applied to the next quarterly or year-to-date calculation of bonuses, salary, severance, consulting fees and/or other amounts payable in subsequent periods, or (ii) be required to be paid back to the company upon such request.

3. In addition, if West Corporation achieves its 2012 publicly stated adjusted EBITDA guidance, you will be eligible to receive an additional one-time bonus of \$100,000. This bonus is not to be combined or netted together with any other bonus set forth in this agreement.
4. All objectives are based upon the West Corporation and the Unified Communications segment operations, and will not include income derived from mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, stock buy backs or other non-operating income unless specifically and individually approved by West Corporation's Compensation Committee.
5. At the discretion of the Compensation Committee, you may receive an additional bonus based on the Company's and your individual performance.

/s/ Todd B. Strubbe  
 Employee – Todd B. Strubbe

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## West Corporation and subsidiaries as of 12/31/11

Name	State of Organization	DBAs
West Corporation	Delaware	West Corporation (Delaware)
		West Corporation -Delaware
		West Corporation of Delaware
		West Corporation of Nebraska
InterCall, Inc.	Delaware	Conferencecall.com
		The Teleconferencing Center
		ECI Conference Call Services
		West Conferencing Services, Inc.
		InterCall Teleconferencing, Inc.
West Asset Management, Inc.	Delaware	WAM West Asset Management, Inc.
		Accent Insurance Recovery Solutions
		Accent Cost Containment Solutions
		Accent Recovery Solutions
West At Home, LLC	Delaware	West At Home, LLC of Delaware
		WBS At Home
West Business Solutions, LLC	Delaware	None
		Dakotah
		West Business Services, Insurance Sales, LLC
		West Business Services Limited Partnership
		West Language Services
West Direct, LLC	Delaware	Legal Rewards
		Major Savings
		Savings Direct
		Essential Savings
		TeleConference USA
		West Direct Government Services
West Facilities, LLC	Delaware	Delaware Facilities Corporation
West IP Communications, Inc.	Delaware	Smoothstone IP Communications
A Better Conference, Inc.	Delaware	None
Asset Direct Mortgage, LLC	Delaware	None
BuyDebtCo, LLC	Nevada	None
Centracall Limited	United Kingdom	None
Conferencecall Services India Private Limited	India	None
Cosmosis Corporation	Colorado	None
Genesys (Beijing) Technology Consulting Co., Ltd.	China	None
Genesys (Beijing) Technology Consulting Co., Ltd., Shanghai Branch	Shanghai (branch only - not a separate entity)	None
Genesys Conferencing Aktiebolag	Sweden	None
Genesys Conferencing Aktiebolag, Filial i Finland	Finland (branch only - not a separate entity)	None
Genesys Filial Af Genesys Conferencing Ab, Sverige	Denmark (branch only - not a separate entity)	None
Genesys Conferencing Europe SAS	France	None
Genesys Conferencing GmbH	Germany	None
Genesys Conferencing Limited	Hong Kong	None
Genesys Conferencing Limited	United Kingdom	None
Genesys Conferencing Ltd.	Canada	None
Genesys Conferencing Norsk Avdeling	Norway (branch only - not a separate entity)	None
Genesys Conferencing SA	Netherlands (branch only - not a separate entity)	None
Genesys Conferencing SA	Belgium	None
Genesys Conferencing ServiÇos de TelecomunicaÇões, Lda	Portugal	None
Genesys Conferencing Sociedad Unipersonal	Spain	None
Genesys Conferencing Srl	Italy	None
Genesys SAS	France	None
Holly Australia Pty. Ltd.	Australia	None
Holly Connects, Inc.	Delaware	None
InterCall Asia Pacific Holdings Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	None
InterCall Australia Pty. Ltd.	Australia	None

InterCall Canada, Inc.	Canada	None
InterCall Conferencing Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Mexico	None
InterCall Conferencing Services Limited	United Kingdom	None
InterCall Conferencing Services Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Mexico	None
InterCall Deutschland GmbH	Germany	None
InterCall France Holdings SAS	France	None
InterCall France SAS	France	None
InterCall Hong Kong Limited	Hong Kong	None
InterCall India Conference Services Private Limited	India	None
InterCall Japan KK	Japan	None
InterCall Korea Co., Ltd.	Korea	None
InterCall Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Mexico	None
InterCall New Zealand Limited	New Zealand	None
InterCall Services Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	None
InterCall Singapore Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	None
InterCall Telecom Ventures, LLC	Delaware	None
Intrado Canada, Inc.	Canada	None
Intrado Command Systems, Inc.	New Jersey	None
Intrado Communications Inc.	Delaware	None
Intrado Communications of Virginia Inc.	Virginia	None
Intrado Inc.	Delaware	None
Intrado Information Systems Holdings, Inc.	Delaware	None
Intrado International, LLC	Delaware	None
Intrado Systems Corp.	Georgia	None
Jamaican Agent Services Limited	Jamaica	None
May Family Investments Limited	United Kingdom	None
Northern Contact, Inc.	Delaware	None
Positron Public Safety Systems Inc.	Argentina (branch only - not a separate entity)	None
Preferred One Stop Technologies Limited	United Kingdom	None
Rubik Acquisition Company, LLC	Delaware	None
Stargate Management LLC	Colorado	None
TeleVox Software, Incorporated	Delaware	None
The Debt Depot, LLC	Delaware	None
TuVox Incorporated	Delaware	None
Twenty First Century Communications of Canada, Inc.	Ohio	None
Twenty First Century Communications, Inc.	Ohio	None
Twenty First Century Crisis Communications, LLC	Ohio	None
Twenty First Century International Services, LLC	Ohio	None
Unisfair Ltd.	Israel	None
West Asset Purchasing, LLC	Nevada	None
West Contact Services, Inc.	Philippines	None
West Contact Services Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.	Mexico	None
West Direct II, Inc.	Arizona	None
West Education Foundation	Nebraska	None
West Interactive Corporation	Delaware	None
West Interactive Pty. Ltd.	Australia	None
West International Corporation	Delaware	None
West International Holdings Limited	United Kingdom	None
West Netherlands B.V.	Netherlands	None
West Netherlands Cooperatief U.A.	Netherlands	None
West Netherlands C.V.	Netherlands	None
West Notifications Group, Inc.	Delaware	None
West Professional Services, Inc.	Delaware	None
West Receivables LLC	Delaware	None
West Receivables Holdings LLC	Delaware	None
West Receivables Purchasing LLC	Nevada	None
West Receivable Services, Inc.	Delaware	None
West Telemarketing Canada, ULC	Canada	None
Worldwide Asset Purchasing, LLC	Nevada	None

## CERTIFICATION

I, Thomas B. Barker, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of West Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this 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 report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this 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 report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, 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 report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2012

/s/ Thomas B. Barker  
Thomas B. Barker  
Chief Executive Officer

## CERTIFICATION

I, Paul M. Mendlik, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of West Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this 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 report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this 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 report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, 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 report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: February 14, 2012

/s/ Paul M. Mendlik  
Paul M. Mendlik  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Annual Report of West Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2011 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Thomas B. Barker, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

/s/ Thomas B. Barker

Thomas B. Barker  
Chief Executive Officer

February 14, 2012



**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Annual Report of West Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2011 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Paul M. Mendlik, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

/s/ Paul M. Mendlik

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Paul M. Mendlik  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

February 14, 2012

