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## SIGNATURE

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

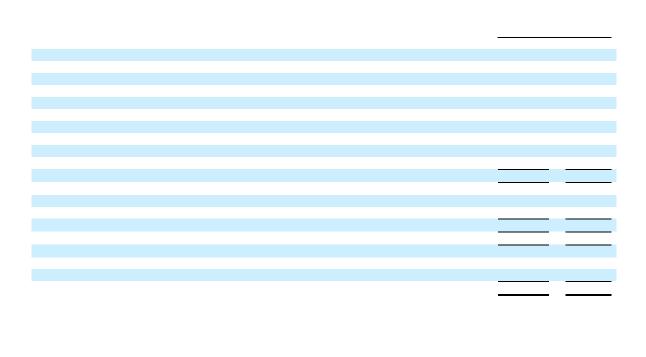
LIBERTY MEDIA 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

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May 24, 2018


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Denver, Colorado May 24, 2018



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### (1) <u>Description of the Liberty Plan</u>

The following description of the Liberty Media 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Liberty Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Liberty Plan document for more complete information. The Liberty Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). Benefits are not guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation.

## <u>General</u>

The Liberty Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Liberty Media Corporation ("Liberty" or the "Company"). The Plan Administrative Committee of the Liberty Plan serves as the Plan Administrator for the Liberty Plan.

The Liberty Plan enables participating employees of Liberty and its qualifying subsidiaries as well as employees of Qurate Retail, Inc. (formerly named Liberty Interactive Corporation prior to the transaction discussed in note 6) ("Qurate Retail") to invest in interests in Liberty and Qurate Retail, and to receive benefits upon retirement. Employees of Liberty and certain 80% or more 8\text{Wheat Subsidiaries} of Liberty, and employees of Qurate Retail who are at least 18 years of age are eligible to participate in the Liberty Plan either immediately upon hire or, for certain specified employees, after one year of service (as defined in the Liberty Plan document).

#### Contributions

Subject to the IRS limitations described below, participants may make (i) pre-tax contributions to the Liberty Plan of up to 75% of their compensation, as defined and/or (ii) after-tax contributions up to 10% of their compensation. Pursuant to the terms of the Liberty Plan, Liberty and its subsidiaries and Qurate Retail may make matching contributions as follows, as approved by the respective management teams. The participating employers in the Liberty Plan reserve the right to r s10% of

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Liberty Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Liberty Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Liberty Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

### Plan Expenses

Any employer contribution amounts forfeited pursuant to the terms of the Liberty Plan may be used to pay allowable Liberty Plan administrative expenses including legal fees, audit and tax preparation fees, printing and mailing fees, investment and advisor fees and recordkeeper and trustee fees, except that the fees charged by the Trustee for participant loans and qualified domestic relations orders are paid by the participant utilizing such feature. Any additional administrative expenses of the Liberty Plan are paid by Liberty, and are excluded from these financial statements.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP 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 additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ significantly from those estimates.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU No. 2015-07, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820), Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent), ("ASUV"

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("ASU 2015-12"). The FASB issued this update in response to a proposal developed by the Emerging Issues Task Force to reduce complexity in employee benefit plan accounting.

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#### ① Level 1

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Liberty Plan has the ability to access.

#### ① Level 2

Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- o quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- o quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- o inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- imputs that care derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

#### 3 Level 3

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

Certain investments are reported at fair value on a recurring basis in the statements of net assets available for benefits. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

Mutual funds and money market funds—Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Liberty Plan are open-ended investment funds registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily Ning basNig 5 P ita "

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## Recapitalization of Tracking Stock Groups

During November 2015, Liberty's board of directors authorized management to pursue a reclassification of the Company's common stock into three new tracking stock groups, one to be designated as the Liberty Braves common stock, one to be designated as the Liberty Mcdifococomosis stockinalitation at the Liberty Mcdifococomosis stockinalitation. And to cause to be distributed subscription rights related to the Liberty Braves common stock following the creation of the lite LibU of this


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