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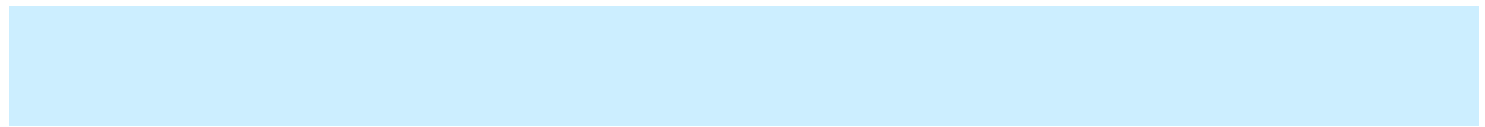
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- 2.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 3, 2009, by and among Liberty Media Corporation, Liberty Entertainment, Inc., The DIRECTV Group, Inc., DIRECTV, DTVG One, Inc. and DTVG Two, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to The DIRECTV Group, Inc. Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-31945) filed on May 4, 2009 (the "DTVG 8-K")).
- 99.1 Press Release dated May 4, 2009
- 99.2 Voting, Standstill, Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation Agreement, dated as of May 3, 2009, by and among Liberty and Liberty
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El Segundo, California and Englewood, Colorado, May 4, 2009 — The DIRECTV Group, Inc. and Liberty Media Corporation today announced they have entered into definitive agreements for the combination of DIRECTV Group with Liberty Entertainment, Inc., a company to be split-off from Liberty Media.

“We are pleased to announce this transaction as it will rightly put the control of DIRECTV in the hands of DIRECTV shareholders,” said Chase Carey, President and CEO of DIRECTV. “Our existing equity structure was less than ideal. The transaction will improve our ability to pursue strategic initiatives that can enhance value for all DIRECTV shareholders. Additionally, in Game Show Network, FUN Technologies and the three regional sports networks, we are acquiring valuable assets that fit in well with the future of the DIRECTV business. We look forward to having the benefit of John Malone’s involvement in the future.”



DIRECTV Group will host a live webcast today at 10:00 a.m. ET (7:00 a.m. PT) to discuss this announcement. The webcast will be available on the company's website at [www.directv.com/investor](http://www.directv.com/investor) and will be archived. Access to the call is also available in the United States by dialing (800) 289-0487 and internationally by dialing (913) 312-1264. The confirmation code is 3864685.

A replay of the conference call will be available beginning at 8:00AM ET Tuesday, May 5 for one week and can be accessed by dialing (888) 203-1112 in the U.S. and (719) 457-0820 internationally. The confirmation code is 3864685.

Nothing in this press release shall constitute a solicitation to buy or an offer to sell shares of Liberty Entertainment, Inc., the new DIRECTV holding company, The DIRECTV Group, Inc. or any of the Liberty Media tracking stocks. Liberty Entertainment, Inc. plans to file with the SEC an amendment to its Form S-4 Registration Statement filed on April 24, 2009 in connection with the transactions. In addition, DIRECTV plans to file with the SEC a Registrat c638rat ~

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