UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): January 1, 2007

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

000-51990 (Commission File Number)

84-1288730 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

12300 Liberty Boulevard Englewood, Colorado 80112

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (720) 875-5400

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Effective for the year beginning January 1, 2007, Liberty Media Corporation (Liberty) is offering to its officers at the level of Senior Vice President and above the ability to participate in the newly adopted Liberty Media Corporation 2006 Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan). Each eligible officer, including Liberty's principal executive officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer, may elect to defer up to 50% of his annual base salary and bonus under the Plan. Elections must be made in advance of certain deadlines and may include (1) the selection of a payment date, which generally may not be later than 30 years from the end of the year in which the applicable compensation is initially deferred, and (2) the form of distribution, such as a lump-sum payment or substantially equal annual installments over two to five years. Compensation deferred under the Plan will earn interest at the rate of 9% per year, compounded quarterly at the end of each calendar quarter.

Under certain circumstances, including in connection with a change of control of Liberty, Liberty may accelerate the distribution of amounts deferred under the Plan. The board of directors of Liberty reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time. An optional termination by the board will not result in a distribution acceleration.

The foregoing description of the Plan is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text thereof, which is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Name

99.1 Liberty Media Corporation 2006 Deferred Compensation Plan

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the

| undersigned hereunto duly auth | orized. | | | | | |
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| Date: January 5, 2007 | | | | | | |
| | | | LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION | | | |
| | | | Ву: | /s/ Mark Name: Title: | E. Burton Mark E. Burton Vice President | |
| <u>Exhibit No.</u> 99.1 | EXHIBIT INDEX Liberty Media Corporation 2006 Deferred Compensation Plan | Name | | | | |
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LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION 2006 DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

1. COVERAGE OF PLAN

The Plan is unfunded and is maintained for the purpose of providing a select group of management or highly compensated employees the opportunity to defer the receipt of compensation otherwise payable to such eligible employees in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. "Account" means each of the bookkeeping accounts established pursuant to Section 5.1 and maintained by the Company in the names of the respective Participants, to which all amounts deferred under the Plan and interest on such amounts shall be credited, and from which all amounts distributed under the Plan shall be debited.
 - 2.2. "Active Participant" means each Participant who is actively employed by the Company as an Eligible Employee.
- 2.3. "Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly, is in control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person. For purposes of this definition, the term "control," including its correlative terms "controlled by" and "under common control with," mean, with respect to any Person, the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.
 - 2.4. "Applicable Interest Rate" means 9% per annum, compounded as of the end of each calendar quarter.
- 2.5. "Beneficiary" means such person or persons or legal entity or entities, including, but not limited to, an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, designated by a Participant or Beneficiary to receive benefits pursuant to the terms of the Plan after such Participant's or Beneficiary's death. If no Beneficiary is designated by the Participant or Beneficiary, or if no Beneficiary survives the Participant or Beneficiary (as the case may be), the Participant's Beneficiary shall be the Participant's Surviving Spouse if the Participant has a Surviving Spouse and otherwise the Participant's estate, and the Beneficiary of a Beneficiary shall be the Beneficiary's Surviving Spouse if the Beneficiary has a Surviving Spouse and otherwise the Beneficiary's estate.
 - 2.6. "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 2.7. "Change of Control" means any transaction or series of transactions that constitutes a change in the ownership or effective control of the Company or a change in the

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ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the Company, in each case within the meaning of Section 409A.

- 2.8. "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 2.9. "Committee" means the committee appointed by the Board to administer the Plan, which shall be the Compensation Committee of the Board or such other committee as the Board may appoint or, if the Board so determines, the Board.
- 2.10. "Company" means Liberty Media Corporation, a Delaware corporation, including any successor thereto by merger, consolidation, acquisition of all or substantially all the assets thereof, or otherwise.
- 2.11. "Compensation" means an Eligible Employee's base salary and any bonus payable by the Company to an Eligible Employee for services performed for the Company.
 - 2.12. "<u>Deceased Participant</u>" means:
 - 2.12.1. A Participant whose employment with the Company is terminated by death; or
 - 2.12.2. An Inactive Participant who dies following termination of his or her employment with the Company.
 - 2.13. "<u>Disability</u>" means:
- 2.13.1. an individual's inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months; or
- 2.13.2. circumstances under which, by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, an individual is receiving income replacement benefits for a period of not less than three months under an accident or health plan covering employees of the individual's employer.
 - 2.14. "Disabled Participant" means:
 - 2.14.1. A Participant whose employment with the Company is terminated by reason of Disability;
 - 2.14.2. An Inactive Participant who suffers a Disability following termination of his or her employment with the Company; or
 - 2.14.3. The duly-appointed legal guardian of an individual described in Section 2.14.1 or 2.14.2 acting on behalf of such individual.

- 2.15. "Eligible Compensation" means 50% of an Eligible Employee's Compensation.
- 2.16. "Eligible Employee" means each employee of the Company who is an officer of the Company at the level of Senior Vice President or above and each other employee of the Company who is designated by the Committee, in its discretion, as an Eligible Employee.
- 2.17. "Hardship" means a Participant's severe financial hardship due to an unforeseeable emergency resulting from a sudden and unexpected illness or accident of the Participant, or, a sudden and unexpected illness or accident of a dependent (as defined by section 152(a) of the Code) of the Participant, or loss of the Participant's property due to casualty, or other similar and extraordinary unforeseeable circumstances arising as a result of events beyond the control of the Participant. A need to send the Participant's child to college or a desire to purchase a home is not an unforeseeable emergency. No Hardship shall be deemed to exist to the extent that the financial hardship is or may be relieved (a) through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise, (b) by borrowing from commercial sources on reasonable commercial terms to the extent that this borrowing would not itself cause a severe financial hardship, (c) by cessation of deferrals under the Plan, or (d) by liquidation of the Participant's other assets (including assets of the Participant's spouse and minor children that are reasonably available to the Participant; spouse and minor children that are reasonably available to the Participant; however, property held for the Participant's child under an irrevocable trust or under a Uniform Gifts to Minors Act custodianship or Uniform Transfers to Minors Act custodianship shall not be treated as a resource of the Participant. The Committee shall determine whether the circumstances of the Participant constitute an unforeseeable emergency and thus a Hardship within the meaning of this Section 2.17. Following a uniform procedure, the Committee's determination shall consider any facts or conditions deemed necessary or advisable by the Committee, and the Participant shall be required to submit any evidence of the Participant's circumstances that the Committee requires. The determination as to whether the Participant's circumstances are a case of Hardship shall be based on the facts of each case; provide
 - 2.18. "Inactive Participant" means each Participant (other than a Deceased Participant or a Disabled Participant) who is not actively employed by the Company.
- 2.19. "Initial Election" means a written election on a form provided by the Company, filed with the Company in accordance with Article 3, pursuant to which an Eligible Employee may elect to defer all or any portion of the Eligible Employee's Eligible Compensation payable for the services performed following the time that such election is filed and designate the time and form of payment of the amount of deferred Compensation to which the Initial Election relates.
 - 2.20. "New Eligible Employee" means an employee of the Company who becomes an Eligible Employee on or after January 1, 2007.

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- 2.21. "Outside Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.5.
- 2.22. "Participant" means each individual who has made an Initial Election, and who has an undistributed amount credited to an Account under the Plan, including an Active Participant, a Deceased Participant, a Disabled Participant and an Inactive Participant.
 - 2.23. "Performance-Based Compensation" means "performance-based compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A.
 - 2.24. "Performance Period" means a period of at least 12 months during which a Participant may earn Performance-Based Compensation.
 - 2.25. "Person" means an individual, a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, an association, a trust or any other entity or organization.
 - 2.26. "Plan" means the Liberty Media Corporation 2006 Deferred Compensation Plan, as set forth herein, and as may be amended from time to time.
 - 2.27. "Plan Year" means the calendar year.
- 2.28. "Section 409A" means Section 409A of the Code and any Treasury Regulations promulgated under, or other administrative guidance issued with respect to, such Code section.
 - 2.29. "Separation from Service" means the termination of a Participant's employment with the Company within the meaning of Section 409A.
- 2.30. "Subsequent Election" means a written election on a form provided by the Company, filed with the Company in accordance with Article 3, pursuant to which a Participant or Beneficiary may elect to defer (or, in limited cases, to the extent permitted under Section 409A, accelerate) the time of payment of amounts previously deferred in accordance with the terms of a previously made Initial Election or Subsequent Election.
 - 2.31. "Surviving Spouse" means the widow or widower, as the case may be, of a Deceased Participant or a deceased Beneficiary (as applicable).

3. <u>INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT ELECTIONS TO DEFER COMPENSATION</u>

3.1. <u>Elections</u>.

3.1.1. Initial Elections. Each Eligible Employee, by filing an Initial Election at the time and in the form described in this Article 3, shall have the right to defer all or any portion of the Eligible Compensation that he or she otherwise would be entitled to receive for services performed during the Plan Year following the year in which the election is made (or, with respect to a New Eligible Employee, during the Plan Year in which the election is made but only as to Eligible Compensation paid for services performed after the filing of such election), in each case net of applicable withholdings. The Compensation of such Eligible Employee for a Plan Year shall be reduced in an amount equal to the portion of the Eligible Compensation deferred by such Eligible Employee for such Plan Year pursuant to the Eligible Employee's

- 3.1.2. <u>Subsequent Elections</u>. Each Participant or Beneficiary shall have the right to elect to defer the time of payment of amounts previously deferred in accordance with the terms of a previously made Initial Election pursuant to the terms of the Plan by filing a Subsequent Election at the time, to the extent, subject to the requirements and in the form described in this Article 3.
- 3.2. Filing of Initial Election: General. An Initial Election shall be made on the form attached as Exhibit A to this Plan or such other form as may be approved by the Committee for this purpose. Except as provided in Section 3.3, no such Initial Election shall be effective with respect to Compensation other than Performance-Based Compensation unless it is filed with the Company on or before the close of business on December 31 of the Plan Year preceding the Plan Year to which the Initial Election applies. An Initial Election described in the preceding sentence shall become irrevocable on December 31 of the Plan Year preceding the Plan Year to which the Initial Election applies. No such Initial Election shall be effective with respect to Performance-Based Compensation unless it is filed with the Company not less than six months before the end of the Performance Period during which such Performance-Based Compensation may be earned. An Initial Election described in the preceding sentence shall become irrevocable on the last day prior to the start of the six-month period referred to in such sentence.
- 3.3. <u>Filing of Initial Election by New Eligible Employees.</u> Notwithstanding Section 3.2, a New Eligible Employee may elect to defer all or any portion of his or her Eligible Compensation earned for the performance of services in the Plan Year in which the New Eligible Employee becomes a New Eligible Employee, beginning with the payroll period next following the filing of an Initial Election with the Company and before the close of such Plan Year by making and filing the Initial Election with the Company within 30 days of the date on which such New Initial Employee becomes a New Eligible Employee. Any Initial Election by such New Eligible Employee for succeeding Plan Years shall be made in accordance with and Section 3.2.
- 3.4. Plan Years to which Initial Election May Apply. A separate Initial Election may be made for each Plan Year as to which an Eligible Employee desires to defer all or any portion of such Eligible Employee's Eligible Compensation, or an Eligible Employee may make an Initial Election with respect to a Plan Year that will remain in effect for subsequent Plan Years unless the Eligible Employee revokes such Initial Election or timely makes a new Initial Election with respect to a subsequent Plan Year. Any revocation of an Initial Election must be in writing and must be filed with the Company on or before December 31 of the Plan Year immediately preceding the Plan Year to which such revocation applies. The failure of an Eligible Employee to make an Initial Election for any Plan Year shall not affect such Eligible Employee's right to make an Initial Election for any other Plan Year.

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- 3.5. Initial Election of Distribution Events. Each Eligible Employee shall, contemporaneously with an Initial Election, also elect the time of payment of the amount of the deferred Compensation to which such Initial Election relates. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and Section 409A, the distribution event elected by each Eligible Employee may be (a) up to three specific dates selected by the Eligible Employee, none of which occurs later than December 31 of the 30th calendar year following the Plan Year to which the Initial Election applies (the "Outside Date"), (b) the earlier to occur of the Outside Date or the Eligible Employee's Separation from Service or (c) such other distribution event permitted under Section 409A as the Committee may approve. If an Eligible Employee fails to elect a distribution event in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3.5, he or she shall be deemed to have elected the earlier to occur of the Outside Date or the Eligible Employee's Separation from Service as the distribution event.
- 3.6. Subsequent Elections and Elections to Accelerate Payment on Death or Disability. Any Subsequent Election with respect to deferred amounts may be made only in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3.6. No Subsequent Election shall be effective until 12 months after the date on which such Subsequent Election is made. Any Subsequent Election must defer the time of payment of such amount for a minimum of five additional years from the previously elected payment date and may not cause receipt by a Participant or Beneficiary of a lump-sum or percentage payment or the commencement of installment payments to a Participant or Beneficiary, as applicable, to occur on a date that is later than the Outside Date.
- 3.6.1. <u>Active Participants.</u> The number of Subsequent Elections that an Active Participant may make under this Section 3.6.1 shall not be limited.
- 3.6.2. <u>Inactive Participants.</u> The Committee may, in its sole and absolute discretion, permit an Inactive Participant to make one or more Subsequent Elections. The number of Subsequent Elections that an Inactive Participant may make under this Section 3.6.2 shall be determined by the Committee in its sole and absolute discretion and need not be the same for all Inactive Participants.
- 3.6.3. Beneficiaries. To the extent permitted under Section 409A, a Beneficiary of a Deceased Participant may elect to accelerate the time of payment of the Deceased Participant's Account from the date payment would otherwise be made. A Deceased Participant's Beneficiary to whom the right to payment under the Plan shall have passed may make a Subsequent Election to defer the time of payment of all or any portion of the Deceased Participant's Account. Such Beneficiary shall be entitled to one and only one Subsequent Election pursuant to this Section 3.6.3 with respect to a Participant's Account but shall otherwise be treated as the Participant for all other purposes of the Plan.
- 3.6.4. <u>Disabled Participant.</u> To the extent permitted under Section 409A, a Disabled Participant may elect to accelerate the time of payment of the Disabled Participant's Account from the date payment would otherwise be made. The Committee may, in its sole and absolute discretion, permit a Disabled Participant to make a Subsequent Election to defer the time of payment of all or any portion of such Participant's Account. The number of Subsequent Elections that a Disabled Participant may make under this Section 3.6.4 shall be determined by

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the Committee in its sole and absolute discretion and need not be the same for all Disabled Participants.

- 3.6.5. Most Recently Filed Initial Election or Subsequent Election Controlling Subject to acceleration pursuant to Section 3.6.3, Section 3.6.4, Section 7.1, or Article 8 (each to the extent permitted under Section 409A), no distribution of the amounts deferred by a Participant for any Plan Year shall be made before the distribution event designated by the Participant or Beneficiary on the most recently filed Initial Election or Subsequent Election with respect to such deferred amount.
- 3.7. <u>Payment Following Occurrence of Distribution Event.</u> Following the occurrence of a distribution event designated by a Participant or Beneficiary pursuant to an Initial Election or Subsequent Election made in accordance with this Plan, and subject to any required suspension or delay under Section 3.9 or Section 3.10, the Company shall make a lump-sum or percentage payment or commence making installment payments, as applicable, of any amount to which such election applies on the 60th day following the date of such distribution event (or, if such day is not a business day, on the next succeeding business day) or on any later date on or before the last day of the calendar year in which such distribution event occurs (or, if later, upon the 15th day of the third month following the date on which such distribution event occurs).
- 3.8. <u>Discretion to Distribution in Full Upon or Following a Change of Control.</u> To the extent permitted under Section 409A, in connection with a Change of Control, and for the 12-month period following a Change of Control, the Committee may exercise its discretion to terminate the Plan and, notwithstanding any other provision

of the Plan or the terms of any Initial Election or Subsequent Election, distribute the Account balance of each Participant in full and thereby effect the revocation of any outstanding Initial Elections or Subsequent Elections.

- 3.9. Required Suspension of Payment of Benefits. Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan or any Participant's election as to the date or time of payment of any amount payable under the Plan, to the extent required under Section 409A, any amount that otherwise would be payable to a Participant who is a "specified employee" of the Company, as determined in accordance with Section 409A, during the six-month period following such Participant's Separation from Service, shall be suspended until the lapse of such six-month period (or, if earlier, the date of death of the Participant). The amount that otherwise would be payable to such Participant during such period of suspension, together with interest on such suspended amount credited pursuant to the rules of the Plan, shall be paid in a single payment on the day following the end of such six-month period (or, if such day is not a business day, on the next succeeding business day) or within 30 days following the death of the Participant during such six-month period, provided that the death of the Participant during such six-month period following the date of the Participant's death.
- 3.10. <u>Delay of Payment Under Certain Circumstances</u> Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan or any Participant's election as to the date or time of payment of any benefit payable under the Plan, if the Company reasonably determines with respect to any payment under the Plan:

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- 3.10.1. that the Company's deduction for such payment would be limited or eliminated by the application of Section 162(m) of the Code, such payment shall be delayed until the earliest date on which the Company reasonably anticipates that the Company's deduction for such payment would not be so limited or eliminated or the calendar year of the Participant's Separation from Service; or
- 3.10.2. that the making of such payment would violate (i) the terms of any loan arrangement or similar contract to which the Company is a party and such violation would cause material harm to the Company or (ii) Federal securities law or any other law applicable to the Company, such payment shall be delayed until the earliest date the Company reasonably anticipates that the making of the payment will not cause such violation (or, in the case of (i) above, such violation will not cause material harm to the Company).

4. FORMS OF DISTRIBUTION

Forms of Distribution.

- 4.1.1. Amounts credited to an Account shall be distributed, pursuant to an Initial Election or Subsequent Election, in one of the following forms of distribution:
 - 4.1.1.1. A lump-sum payment;
 - 4.1.1.2. Substantially equal annual installments over a period of two, three, four or five years; or
- 4.1.1.3. Payment of two or three specified portions, identified as percentages collectively totaling 100%, of the amount of Compensation deferred for a Plan Year.

If an Eligible Employee fails to elect a form of distribution in accordance with the provisions of this Section 4.1, he or she shall be deemed to have elected to receive a lump-sum payment as the form of distribution.

- 4.1.2. To the extent permitted under Section 409A, notwithstanding any Initial Election, Subsequent Election or any other provision of the Plan to the contrary:
- 4.1.2.1. distributions shall be made in the form of a lump-sum payment unless the portion of a Participant's Account subject to distribution pursuant to Section 4.1.1.2, as of the benefit commencement date, is more than \$10,000; and
- 4.1.2.2. following a Participant's Separation from Service for any reason, if the amount credited to the Participant's Account is \$10,000 or less, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, direct that such amount be distributed to the Participant (or Beneficiary, as applicable) in one lump-sum payment, provided that the payment is made on or before the later of (i) December 31 of the calendar year in which the Participant's Separation from Service occurs or (ii) the 15th day of the third month after the Participant's Separation from Service.

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- 4.2. <u>Determination of Account Balances For Purposes of Distribution.</u> The amount of any distribution made pursuant to Section 4.1 shall be based on the balance in the Participant's Account on the date of distribution and the applicable distribution period. For this purpose, the value of a Participant's Account shall be calculated by crediting interest at the Applicable Interest Rate through the end of the day immediately preceding the date of distribution.
- 4.3. <u>Plan-to-Plan Transfers</u>. The Committee may delegate its authority to arrange for plan-to-plan transfers as described in this Section 4.3 to an officer of the Company or committee of two or more officers of the Company.
- 4.3.1.1. The Committee may, with a Participant's consent, make such arrangements as it may deem appropriate to transfer the Company's obligation to pay benefits with respect to such Participant which have not become payable under this Plan, to another employer, whether through a deferred compensation plan, program or arrangement sponsored by such other employer or otherwise, or to another deferred compensation plan, program or arrangement sponsored by the Company or an Affiliate. Following the completion of such transfer, with respect to the benefit transferred, the Participant shall have no further right to payment under this Plan.
- 4.3.1.2. The Committee may, with a Participant's consent, make such arrangements as it may deem appropriate to assume another employer's obligation to pay benefits with respect to such Participant which have not become payable under the deferred compensation plan, program or arrangement under which such future right to payment arose, to the Plan, or to assume a future payment obligation of the Company or an Affiliate under another plan, program or arrangement sponsored by the Company or an Affiliate. Upon the completion of the Plan's assumption of such payment obligation, the Company shall establish an Account for such Participant, and the Account shall be subject to the rules of this Plan, as in effect from time to time.

- 5.1. <u>Deferred Compensation Account.</u> A deferred Compensation Account shall be established for each Eligible Employee when such Eligible Employee becomes a Participant. Eligible Compensation deferred pursuant to the Plan shall be credited to the Account on the date such Compensation would otherwise have been payable to the Participant. Interest shall be credited to the Account as provided in Section 5.2.
- 5.2. <u>Crediting of Interest to Accounts.</u> Each Participant's Account shall be credited with interest at the Applicable Interest Rate. Such interest shall be calculated with respect to Eligible Compensation deferred by such Participant in accordance with this Plan from the date such Compensation would otherwise have been payable to the Participant through the end of the day immediately preceding the date on which such deferred Compensation is payable to such Participant (or his or her Beneficiary) in accordance with this Plan.
 - 5.3. Status of Deferred Amounts. All Compensation deferred under this Plan shall continue for all purposes to be a part of the general funds of the Company.

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5.4. <u>Participants' Status as General Creditors</u>. An Account shall at all times represent the general obligation of the Company. Each Participant shall be a general creditor of the Company with respect to this obligation and shall not have a secured or preferred position with respect to his or her Account. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create an escrow, trust, custodial account or fiduciary relationship of any kind. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to eliminate any priority or preferred position of a Participant in a bankruptcy matter with respect to claims for wages.

6. NO ALIENATION OF BENEFITS

Except as otherwise required by law, the right of any Participant or Beneficiary to any benefit or interest under any of the provisions of the Plan shall not be subject to encumbrance, attachment, execution, garnishment, assignment, pledge, alienation, sale, transfer or anticipation, either by the voluntary or involuntary act of any Participant or Beneficiary or by operation of law, nor shall such payment, right or interest be subject to any other legal or equitable process.

7. <u>DEATH OF PARTICIPANT</u>

- 7.1. <u>Death of Participant</u>. A Deceased Participant's Account shall be distributed in accordance with the last Initial Election or Subsequent Election made by the Deceased Participant before the Deceased Participant's death, unless the Deceased Participant's Beneficiary to whom the right to payment under the Plan shall have passed timely elects to accelerate or defer the time of payment pursuant to Section 3.6.3.
- 7.2. <u>Designation of Beneficiaries</u>. Each Participant and Beneficiary shall have the right to designate one or more Beneficiaries to receive distributions in the event of the Participant's or Beneficiary's death by filing with the Company a Beneficiary designation on the form provided by the Company for such purpose. The designation of Beneficiary or Beneficiaries may be changed by a Participant or Beneficiary at any time prior to such Participant's or Beneficiary's death by the delivery to the Company of a new Beneficiary designation form.

8. HARDSHIP AND OTHER ACCELERATION EVENTS

- 8.1. <u>Hardship.</u> Notwithstanding the terms of an Initial Election or Subsequent Election, if, at the Participant's request, the Committee determines that the Participant has incurred a Hardship, the Committee may, in its discretion and to the extent permitted under Section 409A, authorize the immediate distribution of all or any portion of the Participant's Account.
- 8.2. <u>Other Acceleration Events</u>. To the extent permitted under Section 409A, notwithstanding the terms of an Initial Election or Subsequent Election, distribution of all or part of a Participant's Account may be made:
 - 8.2.1. To the extent necessary to fulfill a domestic relations order (as defined in section 414(p)(1)(B) of the Code).

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- 8.2.2. To the extent necessary to comply with a certificate of divestiture (as defined in section 1043(b)(2) of the Code).
- 8.2.3. To pay the Federal Insurance Contribution Act ("FICA") tax imposed under sections 3101 and 3121(v)(2) of the Code on Compensation deferred under the Plan (the "FICA Amount") plus the income tax at source on wages imposed under section 3401 of the Code with respect to the FICA Amount, and to pay the additional income tax at source on wages attributable to the pyramiding section 3401 wages and taxes, provided that the total amount distributable under this Section 8.2.3 shall not exceed the sum of the FICA Amount and the income tax withholding related to such FICA Amount.

9. INTERPRETATION

- 9.1. <u>Authority of Committee</u>. The Committee shall have full and exclusive authority to construe, interpret and administer this Plan and the Committee's construction and interpretation thereof shall be binding and conclusive on all persons for all purposes.
- 9.2. <u>Claims Procedure</u>. If an individual (hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant," which reference shall include the legal representative, if any, of the individual) does not receive timely payment of benefits to which the Applicant believes he or she is entitled under the Plan, the Applicant may make a claim for benefits in the manner hereinafter provided.

An Applicant may file a claim for benefits with the Committee on a form supplied by the Company. If the Committee wholly or partially denies a claim, the Committee shall provide the Applicant with a written notice stating:

- 9.2.1. The specific reason or reasons for the denial;
- 9.2.2. Specific reference to pertinent Plan provisions on which the denial is based;
- 9.2.3. A description of any additional material or information necessary for the Applicant to perfect the claim and an explanation of why such material or information is necessary; and
 - 9.2.4. Appropriate information as to the steps to be taken in order to submit a claim for review.

Written notice of a denial of a claim shall be provided within 60 days of the receipt of the claim, provided that if special circumstances require an extension of time for processing the claim, the Committee may notify the Applicant in writing that an additional period of up to 60 days will be required to process the claim.

If the Applicant's claim is denied, the Applicant shall have 60 days from the date of receipt of written notice of the denial of the claim to request a review of the denial of the claim by the Committee. Request for review of the denial of a claim must be submitted in writing. The Applicant shall have the right to review pertinent documents and submit issues and comments to the Committee in writing. The Committee shall provide a written decision within

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60 days of its receipt of the Applicant's request for review, provided that if special circumstances require an extension of time for processing the review of the Applicant's claim, the Committee may notify the Applicant in writing that an additional period of up to 60 days shall be required to process the Applicant's request for review.

It is intended that the claims procedures of this Plan be administered in accordance with the claims procedure regulations of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR § 2560.503-1.

Claims for benefits under the Plan must be filed with the Committee at the following address:

Liberty Media Corporation 12300 Liberty Boulevard Englewood, Colorado 80112 Attn: General Counsel

10. AMENDMENT OR TERMINATION

- 10.1. <u>Amendment or Termination</u>. Except as otherwise provided by Section 10.2, the Company, by action of the Committee, reserves the right at any time, or from time to time, to amend or modify this Plan, including amendments for the purpose of complying with Section 409A. The Company, by action of the Board, reserves the right at any time to terminate this Plan.
- 10.2. Amendment of Rate of Credited Earnings. No amendment shall decrease the Applicable Interest Rate with respect to the portion of a Participant's Account that is attributable to an Initial Election or Subsequent Election made with respect to Eligible Compensation earned in a Plan Year which election has become irrevocable before the date of adoption of such amendment by the Committee. For purposes of this Section 10.2, a Subsequent Election to defer the payment of part or all of an Account for an additional period after a previously-elected payment date (as described in Section 3.6) shall be treated as a Subsequent Election separate from any previous Initial Election or Subsequent Election with respect to such Account.

11. <u>WITHHOLDING OF TAXES</u>

Whenever the Company is required to credit deferred Compensation to the Account of a Participant, the Participating Company shall have the right to require the Participant to remit to the Participating Company an amount sufficient to satisfy any federal, state and local withholding tax requirements prior to the date on which the deferred Compensation shall be deemed credited to the Account of the Participant, or take any action whatever that it deems necessary to protect its interests with respect to tax liabilities. The Company's obligation to credit deferred Compensation to an Account shall be conditioned on the Participant's compliance, to the Company's satisfaction, with any withholding requirement. To the maximum extent possible, the Participating Company shall satisfy all applicable withholding tax requirements by withholding tax from other Compensation payable by the Company to the

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Participant, or by the Participant's delivery of cash to the Company in an amount equal to the applicable withholding tax.

12. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 12.1. <u>No Right to Continued Employment.</u> Nothing contained herein shall be construed as conferring upon any Participant the right to remain in the employment of the Company as an executive or in any other capacity.
 - 12.2. Expenses of Plan. All expenses of the Plan shall be paid by the Company.
- 12.3. <u>Gender and Number.</u> Whenever any words are used herein in any specific gender, they shall be construed as though they were also used in any other applicable gender. The singular form, whenever used herein, shall mean or include the plural form, and vice versa, as the context may require.
- 12.4. <u>Law Governing Construction</u>. The construction and administration of the Plan and all questions pertaining thereto, shall be governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), and other applicable federal law and, to the extent not governed by federal law, by the internal laws of the State of Colorado.
- 12.5. <u>Headings Not a Part Hereof.</u> Any headings preceding the text of the several Articles, Sections, subsections, or paragraphs hereof are inserted solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of the Plan, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction, or effect.
- 12.6. <u>Severability of Provisions</u>. If any provision of this Plan is determined to be void by any court of competent jurisdiction, the Plan shall continue to operate and, for the purposes of the jurisdiction of that court only, shall be deemed not to include the provision determined to be void.
- 12.7. <u>Compliance with Section 409A</u>. This Plan is intended to comply in all respects with Section 409A and at all times shall be interpreted and operated in compliance therewith.

13. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the Plan shall be December 8, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION has caused this Plan to be executed by its duly authorized officer as of the 29 day of December,

2006.

LIBERTY MEDIA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Charles Y. Tanabe Charles Y. Tanabe Senior Vice President