



Rogers Communications Inc.

**INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(unaudited)**

Three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

Rogers Communications Inc.
Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(In millions of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts, unaudited)

	Note	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
Revenue	4	3,155	3,780	6,571	7,367
Operating expenses:					
Operating costs	5	1,861	2,145	3,942	4,397
Depreciation and amortization		650	614	1,289	1,223
Restructuring, acquisition and other	6	42	39	63	59
Finance costs	7	214	206	434	395
Other expense (income)	8	7	(1)	(7)	(14)
Income before income tax expense		381	777	850	1,307
Income tax expense		102	186	219	325
Net income for the period		279	591	631	982
Earnings per share:					
Basic	9	\$0.55	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.91
Diluted	9	\$0.54	\$1.15	\$1.21	\$1.90

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

Rogers Communications Inc.
Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(In millions of Canadian dollars, unaudited)

	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Net income for the period	279	591	631	982
Other comprehensive (loss) income:				
Items that will not be reclassified to income:				
Equity investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI):				
(Decrease) increase in fair value	(17)	124	(305)	436
Related income tax recovery (expense)	2	(16)	40	(60)
Equity investments measured at FVTOCI	(15)	108	(265)	376
Items that may subsequently be reclassified to income:				
Cash flow hedging derivative instruments:				
Unrealized (loss) gain in fair value of derivative instruments	(761)	4	1,487	(334)
Reclassification to net income of loss (gain) on debt derivatives	465	207	(535)	376
Reclassification to net income or property, plant and equipment of gain on expenditure derivatives	(16)	(18)	(36)	(34)
Reclassification to net income for accrued interest	(16)	(12)	(29)	(24)
Related income tax recovery (expense)	97	(24)	(194)	40
Cash flow hedging derivative instruments	(231)	157	693	24
Share of other comprehensive (loss) income of equity-accounted investments, net of tax	(6)	(3)	3	(6)
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period	(252)	262	431	394
Comprehensive income for the period	27	853	1,062	1,376

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Rogers Communications Inc.
Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
(In millions of Canadian dollars, unaudited)

	Note	As at June 30 2020	As at December 31 2019
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents		1,795	494
Accounts receivable		1,621	2,304
Inventories		319	460
Current portion of contract assets		910	1,234
Other current assets		855	524
Current portion of derivative instruments	10	94	101
Total current assets		5,594	5,117
Property, plant and equipment		14,048	13,934
Intangible assets		8,883	8,905
Investments	11	2,520	2,830
Derivative instruments	10	2,771	1,478
Contract assets		252	557
Other long-term assets		534	275
Goodwill		3,935	3,923
Total assets		38,537	37,019
Liabilities and shareholders' equity			
Current liabilities:			
Short-term borrowings	12	650	2,238
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		2,340	3,033
Income tax payable		299	48
Other current liabilities		103	141
Contract liabilities		297	224
Current portion of long-term debt	13	1,450	–
Current portion of lease liabilities	14	271	230
Current portion of derivative instruments	10	9	50
Total current liabilities		5,419	5,964
Provisions		36	36
Long-term debt	13	17,558	15,967
Derivative instruments	10	12	90
Lease liabilities	14	1,574	1,495
Other long-term liabilities		567	614
Deferred tax liabilities		3,398	3,437
Total liabilities		28,564	27,603
Shareholders' equity	15	9,973	9,416
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		38,537	37,019
Subsequent event	15		
Contingent liabilities	18		

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Rogers Communications Inc.
Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

(In millions of Canadian dollars, except number of shares, unaudited)

	Class A Voting Shares		Class B Non-Voting Shares		Retained earnings	FVTOCI investment reserve	Hedging reserve	Equity investment reserve	Total shareholders' equity
	Amount	Number of shares (000s)	Amount	Number of shares (000s)					
Six months ended June 30, 2020									
Balances, January 1, 2020	71	111,154	397	393,771	7,419	1,265	263	1	9,416
Net income for the period	–	–	–	–	631	–	–	–	631
Other comprehensive income (loss):									
FVTOCI investments, net of tax	–	–	–	–	–	(265)	–	–	(265)
Derivative instruments accounted for as hedges, net of tax	–	–	–	–	–	–	693	–	693
Share of equity-accounted investments, net of tax	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	–	–	–	–	–	(265)	693	3	431
Comprehensive income for the period	–	–	–	–	631	(265)	693	3	1,062
Reclassification to retained earnings for disposition of FVTOCI investments	–	–	–	–	4	(4)	–	–	–
Transactions with shareholders recorded directly in equity:									
Dividends declared	–	–	–	–	(505)	–	–	–	(505)
Total transactions with shareholders	–	–	–	–	(505)	–	–	–	(505)
Balances, June 30, 2020	71	111,154	397	393,771	7,549	996	956	4	9,973

	Class A Voting Shares		Class B Non-Voting Shares		Retained earnings	FVTOCI investment reserve	Hedging reserve	Equity investment reserve	Total shareholders' equity
	Amount	Number of shares (000s)	Amount	Number of shares (000s)					
Six months ended June 30, 2019									
Balances, January 1, 2019	71	111,155	406	403,657	7,159	636	(125)	9	8,156
Net income for the period	–	–	–	–	982	–	–	–	982
Other comprehensive income (loss):									
FVTOCI investments, net of tax	–	–	–	–	–	376	–	–	376
Derivative instruments accounted for as hedges, net of tax	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	–	24
Share of equity-accounted investments, net of tax	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(6)	(6)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	–	–	–	–	–	376	24	(6)	394
Comprehensive income for the period	–	–	–	–	982	376	24	(6)	1,376
Reclassification to retained earnings for disposition of FVTOCI investments	–	–	–	–	13	(13)	–	–	–
Transactions with shareholders recorded directly in equity:									
Repurchase of Class B Non-Voting Shares	–	–	(3)	(2,898)	(202)	–	–	–	(205)
Dividends declared	–	–	–	–	(513)	–	–	–	(513)
Share class exchange	–	(1)	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Total transactions with shareholders	–	(1)	(3)	(2,897)	(715)	–	–	–	(718)
Balances, June 30, 2019	71	111,154	403	400,760	7,439	999	(101)	3	8,814

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Rogers Communications Inc.
Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(In millions of Canadian dollars, unaudited)

	Note	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
Operating activities:					
Net income for the period		279	591	631	982
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		650	614	1,289	1,223
Program rights amortization		16	22	38	41
Finance costs	7	214	206	434	395
Income tax expense		102	186	219	325
Post-employment benefits contributions, net of expense		(80)	(123)	(68)	(115)
Net change in contract asset balances		390	(20)	716	(29)
Net change in financing receivable balances	4	(291)	–	(550)	–
Other		67	30	76	60
Cash provided by operating activities before changes in non-cash working capital items, income taxes paid, and interest paid					
		1,347	1,506	2,785	2,882
Change in non-cash operating working capital items	19	355	(209)	169	(222)
Cash provided by operating activities before income taxes paid and interest paid					
		1,702	1,297	2,954	2,660
Income taxes paid		(75)	(101)	(168)	(246)
Interest paid		(198)	(139)	(398)	(359)
Cash provided by operating activities					
		1,429	1,057	2,388	2,055
Investing activities:					
Capital expenditures		(559)	(742)	(1,152)	(1,359)
Additions to program rights		(7)	(7)	(22)	(14)
Changes in non-cash working capital related to capital expenditures and intangible assets		(25)	26	(154)	(81)
Acquisitions and other strategic transactions, net of cash acquired	11	–	(1,731)	–	(1,731)
Other		(9)	(7)	(28)	(10)
Cash used in investing activities					
		(600)	(2,461)	(1,356)	(3,195)
Financing activities:					
Net repayment of short-term borrowings	12	(310)	(642)	(1,727)	(212)
Net (repayment) issuance of long-term debt	13	(345)	2,676	2,540	2,276
Net (payments) proceeds on settlement of debt derivatives and forward contracts	10	(10)	(93)	80	(104)
Principal payments of lease liabilities	14	(48)	(38)	(98)	(79)
Transaction costs incurred	13	(5)	(33)	(21)	(33)
Repurchase of Class B Non-Voting Shares	15	–	(69)	–	(205)
Dividends paid		(252)	(257)	(505)	(504)
Cash (used in) provided by financing activities					
		(970)	1,544	269	1,139
Change in cash and cash equivalents					
		(141)	140	1,301	(1)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		1,936	264	494	405
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period					
		1,795	404	1,795	404

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NOTE 1: NATURE OF THE BUSINESS

Rogers Communications Inc. is a diversified Canadian communications and media company. Substantially all of our operations and sales are in Canada. RCI is incorporated in Canada and its registered office is located at 333 Bloor Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1G9. RCI's shares are publicly traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: RCI.A and RCI.B) and on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: RCI).

We, us, our, Rogers, Rogers Communications, and the Company refer to Rogers Communications Inc. and its subsidiaries. *RCI* refers to the legal entity Rogers Communications Inc., not including its subsidiaries. Rogers also holds interests in various investments and ventures.

We report our results of operations in three reportable segments. Each segment and the nature of its business is as follows:

Segment	Principal activities
Wireless	Wireless telecommunications operations for Canadian consumers and businesses.
Cable	Cable telecommunications operations, including Internet, television, telephony (phone), and smart home monitoring services for Canadian consumers and businesses, and network connectivity through our fibre network and data centre assets to support a range of voice, data, networking, hosting, and cloud-based services for the business, public sector, and carrier wholesale markets.
Media	A diversified portfolio of media properties, including sports media and entertainment, television and radio broadcasting, specialty channels, multi-platform shopping, and digital media.

During the six months ended June 30, 2020, Wireless and Cable were operated by our wholly owned subsidiary, Rogers Communications Canada Inc. (RCCI), and certain other wholly owned subsidiaries. Media was operated by our wholly owned subsidiary, Rogers Media Inc., and its subsidiaries.

Our operating results are subject to seasonal fluctuations that materially impact quarter-to-quarter operating results and thus, one quarter's operating results are not necessarily indicative of a subsequent quarter's operating results. These fluctuations are described in note 1 to our annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019 (2019 financial statements).

Statement of Compliance

We prepared our interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 (second quarter 2020 interim financial statements) in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), following the same accounting policies and methods of application as those disclosed in our 2019 financial statements with the exception of new accounting policies that were adopted on January 1, 2020 as described in note 2. These second quarter 2020 interim financial statements were approved by RCI's Board of Directors (the Board) on July 21, 2020.

NOTE 2: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Basis of Presentation**

The notes presented in these second quarter 2020 interim financial statements include only significant transactions and changes occurring for the six months since our year-end of December 31, 2019 and do not include all disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the IASB for annual financial statements. These second quarter 2020 interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2019 financial statements.

All dollar amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

Estimation Uncertainty

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization recognized the outbreak of COVID-19 as a pandemic and we have been closely monitoring related developments and the impact on our business. Due to the uncertainty surrounding the duration and potential outcomes of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the unpredictable and continuously changing impacts and related government responses, there is more uncertainty associated with our assumptions, expectations, and estimates. We believe the most significantly affected estimates are related to our expected credit losses and allowance for doubtful accounts and as a result, we have recognized an incremental \$90 million in bad debt expense on our accounts receivable, financing receivables, and contract assets based on changing economic conditions.

New Accounting Pronouncements Adopted in 2020

We adopted the following accounting standards and amendments that were effective for our interim and annual consolidated financial statements commencing January 1, 2020. These changes did not have a material impact on our financial results and are not expected to have a material impact in the future.

- Changes to the *Conceptual Framework*, seeking to provide improvements to concepts surrounding various financial reporting considerations and existing IFRS standards.
- Amendments to IAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements* and IAS 8, *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*, clarifying the definition of "material".
- Amendments to IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* (IFRS 9), IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* (IAS 39), and IFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* (IFRS 7), *Interest Rate Benchmark Reform*, detailing the fundamental reform of major interest rate benchmarks being undertaken globally to replace or redefine Inter-Bank Offered Rates (IBORs) with alternative nearly risk-free benchmark rates (referred to as "IBOR reform"). There is significant uncertainty over the timing of when the replacements for IBORs will be effective and what those replacements will be. We will actively monitor the IBOR reform and consider circumstances as we renew or enter into new financial instrument contracts.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted

The IASB has issued the following new standard that will become effective in a future year and is not expected to have an impact on our consolidated financial statements in future periods.

- IFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*, a replacement of IFRS 4, *Insurance Contracts*, that aims to provide consistency in the application of accounting for insurance contracts.

NOTE 3: SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Our reportable segments are Wireless, Cable, and Media. All three segments operate substantially in Canada. Corporate items and eliminations include our interests in businesses that are not reportable operating segments, corporate administrative functions, and eliminations of inter-segment revenues and costs. We follow the same accounting policies for our segments as those described in note 2 of our 2019 financial statements. Segment results include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. We account for transactions between reportable segments in the same way we account for transactions with external parties, however eliminate them on consolidation.

The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of RCI are, collectively, our chief operating decision maker and regularly review our operations and performance by segment. They review adjusted EBITDA as the key measure of profit for the purpose of assessing performance of each segment and to make decisions about the allocation of resources. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as income before depreciation and amortization; (gain) loss on disposition of property, plant and equipment; restructuring, acquisition and other; finance costs; other (income) expense; and income tax expense.

Information by Segment

Three months ended June 30, 2020 (In millions of dollars)	Note	Wireless	Cable	Media	Corporate items and eliminations	Consolidated totals
Revenue	4	1,934	966	296	(41)	3,155
Operating costs	5	1,016	512	331	2	1,861
Adjusted EBITDA		918	454	(35)	(43)	1,294
Depreciation and amortization						650
Restructuring, acquisition and other	6					42
Finance costs	7					214
Other expense	8					7
Income before income taxes						381

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

Three months ended June 30, 2019 (In millions of dollars)	Note	Wireless	Cable	Media	Corporate items and eliminations	Consolidated totals
Revenue	4	2,244	997	591	(52)	3,780
Operating costs	5	1,116	519	519	(9)	2,145
Adjusted EBITDA		1,128	478	72	(43)	1,635
Depreciation and amortization						614
Restructuring, acquisition and other	6					39
Finance costs	7					206
Other income	8					(1)
Income before income taxes						777
Six months ended June 30, 2020 (In millions of dollars)	Note	Wireless	Cable	Media	Corporate items and eliminations	Consolidated totals
Revenue	4	4,011	1,939	708	(87)	6,571
Operating costs	5	2,067	1,032	828	15	3,942
Adjusted EBITDA		1,944	907	(120)	(102)	2,629
Depreciation and amortization						1,289
Restructuring, acquisition and other	6					63
Finance costs	7					434
Other income	8					(7)
Income before income taxes						850
Six months ended June 30, 2019 (In millions of dollars)	Note	Wireless	Cable	Media	Corporate items and eliminations	Consolidated totals
Revenue	4	4,433	1,973	1,059	(98)	7,367
Operating costs	5	2,290	1,050	1,071	(14)	4,397
Adjusted EBITDA		2,143	923	(12)	(84)	2,970
Depreciation and amortization						1,223
Restructuring, acquisition and other	6					59
Finance costs	7					395
Other income	8					(14)
Income before income taxes						1,307

NOTE 4: REVENUE**Disaggregation of Revenue**

(In millions of dollars)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Wireless				
Service revenue	1,578	1,813	3,290	3,560
Equipment revenue	356	431	721	873
Total Wireless	1,934	2,244	4,011	4,433
Cable				
Service revenue	964	993	1,935	1,967
Equipment revenue	2	4	4	6
Total Cable	966	997	1,939	1,973
Total Media	296	591	708	1,059
Corporate items and intercompany eliminations	(41)	(52)	(87)	(98)
Total revenue	3,155	3,780	6,571	7,367

Financing Receivables

Financing receivables represent amounts owed to us under device or accessory financing agreements that have not yet been billed. Our financing receivable balances are included in "other current assets" (when they expect to be billed and collected within twelve months) and "other long-term assets" on our interim condensed consolidated statements of financial position. Below is a breakdown of the financing receivable balances.

(In millions of dollars)	As at	As at
	June 30	December 31
	2020	2019
Current financing receivables	373	72
Long-term financing receivables	289	40
Total financing receivables	662	112

NOTE 5: OPERATING COSTS

(In millions of dollars)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Cost of equipment sales	339	473	717	979
Merchandise for resale	62	53	116	109
Other external purchases	1,017	1,096	2,149	2,243
Employee salaries, benefits, and stock-based compensation	443	523	960	1,066
Total operating costs	1,861	2,145	3,942	4,397

NOTE 6: RESTRUCTURING, ACQUISITION AND OTHER

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, we incurred \$42 million and \$63 million (2019 - \$39 million and \$59 million), respectively, in restructuring, acquisition and other expenses. In 2020, these were primarily incremental and temporary employee compensation costs incurred in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2019, these costs were primarily severance costs associated with the targeted restructuring of our employee base and contract termination and other costs.

NOTE 7: FINANCE COSTS

(In millions of dollars)	Note	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
Interest on borrowings ¹		197	187	389	360
Interest on lease liabilities	14	18	15	35	29
Interest on post-employment benefits liability		4	3	7	6
(Gain) loss on foreign exchange		(23)	(27)	109	(72)
Change in fair value of derivative instruments		17	29	(109)	73
Capitalized interest		(5)	(4)	(10)	(9)
Other		6	3	13	8
Total finance costs		214	206	434	395

¹ Interest on borrowings includes interest on short-term borrowings and on long-term debt.

NOTE 8: OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME)

(In millions of dollars)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Losses from associates and joint ventures	15	9	12	3
Other investment income	(8)	(10)	(19)	(17)
Total other expense (income)	7	(1)	(7)	(14)

NOTE 9: EARNINGS PER SHARE

(In millions of dollars, except per share amounts)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Numerator (basic) - Net income for the period	279	591	631	982
Denominator - Number of shares (in millions):				
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - basic	505	512	505	513
Effect of dilutive securities (in millions):				
Employee stock options and restricted share units	1	2	1	2
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - diluted	506	514	506	515
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$0.55	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.91
Diluted	\$0.54	\$1.15	\$1.21	\$1.90

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, accounting for outstanding share-based payments using the equity-settled method for stock-based compensation was determined to be more dilutive than using the cash-settled method. As a result, net income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 was reduced by \$6 million and \$17 million (2019 - \$2 million and \$1 million), respectively, in the diluted earnings per share calculation.

A total of 3,895,948 and 3,182,842 options were out of the money for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 (2019 - 1,040,170 and 1,040,170), respectively. These options were excluded from the calculation of the effect of dilutive securities because they were anti-dilutive.

NOTE 10: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**Derivative Instruments**

We use derivative instruments to manage financial risks related to our business activities. These include debt derivatives, expenditure derivatives, and equity derivatives. We only use derivatives to manage risk and not for speculative purposes.

All of our currently outstanding debt derivatives related to our senior notes, senior debentures, and lease liabilities and expenditure derivatives have been designated as hedges for accounting purposes.

Debt derivatives

We use cross-currency interest rate agreements (debt derivatives) to manage risks from fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates associated with our US dollar-denominated senior notes and debentures, lease liabilities, credit facility borrowings, and US dollar-denominated commercial paper (US CP) borrowings (see note 12). We designate the debt derivatives related to our senior notes and debentures and lease liabilities as hedges for accounting purposes against the foreign exchange risk associated with specific debt instruments. Debt derivatives related to our credit facility and US CP borrowings have not been designated as hedges for accounting purposes.

The tables below summarize the debt derivatives we entered into and settled related to our credit facility borrowings and US CP program during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

(In millions of dollars, except exchange rates)	Three months ended June 30, 2020			Six months ended June 30, 2020		
	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)
<i>Credit facilities</i>						
Debt derivatives entered	–	–	–	970	1.428	1,385
Debt derivatives settled	970	1.406	1,364	970	1.406	1,364
Net cash paid			(21)			(21)
<i>US commercial paper program</i>						
Debt derivatives entered	190	1.405	267	2,868	1.333	3,823
Debt derivatives settled	411	1.375	565	4,089	1.330	5,438
Net cash received			11			101
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(In millions of dollars, except exchange rates)	Three months ended June 30, 2019			Six months ended June 30, 2019		
	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)
<i>Credit facilities</i>						
Debt derivatives entered	420	1.336	561	420	1.336	561
Debt derivatives settled	420	1.343	564	420	1.343	564
Net cash received			3			3
<i>US commercial paper program</i>						
Debt derivatives entered	2,960	1.342	3,972	6,818	1.335	9,104
Debt derivatives settled	3,433	1.336	4,586	6,969	1.333	9,287
Net cash received			15			4

As at June 30, 2020, we had nil and nil notional amount of debt derivatives outstanding relating to our credit facility borrowings and US CP program (December 31, 2019 - nil and US\$1,226 million), respectively.

Senior notes

Below is a summary of the debt derivatives into which we entered related to senior notes during the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

(In millions of dollars, except interest rates)				Hedging effect	
Effective date	US\$			Fixed hedged (Cdn\$) interest rate ¹	Equivalent (Cdn\$)
	Principal/Notional amount (US\$)	Maturity date	Coupon rate		
<i>2020 issuances</i>					
June 22, 2020	750	2022	USD LIBOR + 0.60%	0.955 %	1,019
<i>2019 issuances</i>					
April 30, 2019	1,250	2049	4.350%	4.173 %	1,676

¹ Converting from a fixed US\$ coupon rate to a weighted average Cdn\$ fixed rate.

As at June 30, 2020, we had US\$9,050 million (December 31, 2019 - US\$8,300 million) in US dollar-denominated senior notes and debentures, of which all of the associated foreign exchange risk had been hedged using debt derivatives.

Lease liabilities

Below is a summary of the debt derivatives into which we entered related to our outstanding lease liabilities for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020. We did not enter or settle any debt derivatives related to our outstanding lease liabilities in 2019.

(In millions of dollars, except exchange rates)	Three months ended June 30, 2020			Six months ended June 30, 2020		
	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)
Debt derivatives entered	49	1.367	67	90	1.400	126
Debt derivatives settled	10	1.300	13	16	1.313	21

As at June 30, 2020, we had US\$144 million notional amount of debt derivatives outstanding relating to our outstanding lease liabilities (December 31, 2019 - US\$70 million) with terms to maturity ranging from July 2020 to June 2023 (December 31, 2019 - January 2020 to December 2022), at an average rate of \$1.366/US\$ (December 31, 2019 - \$1.318/US\$).

Expenditure derivatives

We use foreign currency forward contracts (expenditure derivatives) to manage the foreign exchange risk in our operations, designating them as hedges for accounting purposes for certain of our forecast operational and capital expenditures.

The tables below summarize the expenditure derivatives we entered into and settled during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

(In millions of dollars, except exchange rates)	Three months ended June 30, 2020			Six months ended June 30, 2020		
	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)
Expenditure derivatives entered	744	1.376	1,024	1,086	1.365	1,482
Expenditure derivatives settled	255	1.302	332	480	1.300	624

(In millions of dollars, except exchange rates)	Three months ended June 30, 2019			Six months ended June 30, 2019		
	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)
Expenditure derivatives entered	540	1.330	718	780	1.322	1,031
Expenditure derivatives settled	240	1.254	301	450	1.249	562

As at June 30, 2020, we had US\$1,596 million notional amount of expenditure derivatives outstanding (December 31, 2019 - US\$990 million) with terms to maturity ranging from July 2020 to December 2022 (December 31, 2019 - January 2020 to December 2021), at an average rate of \$1.344/US\$ (December 31, 2019 - \$1.300/US\$).

Equity derivatives

We use total return swaps (equity derivatives) to hedge the market price appreciation risk of the RCI Class B Non-Voting common shares (Class B Non-Voting Shares) granted under our stock-based compensation programs. The equity derivatives have not been designated as hedges for accounting purposes.

As at June 30, 2020, we had equity derivatives outstanding for 4.6 million (December 31, 2019 - 4.3 million) Class B Non-Voting Shares with a weighted average price of \$51.82 (December 31, 2019 - \$51.76).

We did not settle any equity derivatives during the three months ended June 30, 2020 or 2019. During the six months ended June 30, 2020, we settled 0.5 million (2019 - 0.7 million) equity derivatives at a weighted average price of \$54.16 (2019 - \$71.66) for net payments of \$1 million (2019 - net proceeds of \$16 million). At the same time, we entered into 0.5 million equity derivatives at a weighted average price of \$54.16 under substantially the same terms and conditions with revised expiry dates to April 2021 (from April 2020).

We did not enter into any equity derivatives during the three months ended June 30, 2020 or 2019. During the six months ended June 30, 2020, we entered into 0.3 million equity derivatives (2019 - nil) with a weighted average price of \$56.08 (2019 - nil).

Additionally, we executed extension agreements for the remainder of our equity derivative contracts under substantially the same commitment terms and conditions with revised expiry dates to March 2021 and April 2021.

Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, bank advances, short-term borrowings, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values because of the short-term nature of these financial instruments. The carrying value of our lease liabilities approximates their fair value because the discount rate used to calculate them approximates our current borrowing rate. The carrying values of our financing receivables also approximate their fair values based on our recognition of an expected credit loss allowance.

We determine the fair value of each of our publicly traded investments using quoted market values. We determine the fair value of our private investments by using implied valuations from follow-on financing rounds, third-party sale negotiations, or using market-based approaches. These are applied appropriately to each investment depending on its future operating and profitability prospects.

The fair values of each of our public debt instruments are based on the period-end estimated market yields, or period-end trading values, where available. We determine the fair values of our debt derivatives and expenditure derivatives using an estimated credit-adjusted mark-to-market valuation by discounting cash flows to the measurement date. In the case of debt derivatives and expenditure derivatives in an asset position, the credit spread for the financial institution counterparty is added to the risk-free discount rate to determine the estimated credit-adjusted value for each derivative. For those debt derivatives and expenditure derivatives in a liability position, our credit spread is added to the risk-free discount rate for each derivative.

The fair values of our equity derivatives are based on the quoted market value of Class B Non-Voting Shares.

Our disclosure of the three-level fair value hierarchy reflects the significance of the inputs used in measuring fair value:

- financial assets and financial liabilities in Level 1 are valued by referring to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities;
- financial assets and financial liabilities in Level 2 are valued using inputs based on observable market data, either directly or indirectly, other than the quoted prices; and
- Level 3 valuations are based on inputs that are not based on observable market data.

There were no material financial instruments categorized in Level 3 as at June 30, 2020 or December 31, 2019 and there were no transfers between Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 during the three or six months ended June 30, 2020 or 2019.

Below is a summary of our financial instruments carried at fair value as at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

(In millions of dollars)	Carrying value		Fair value (Level 1)		Fair value (Level 2)	
	As at June 30	As at Dec. 31	As at June 30	As at Dec. 31	As at June 30	As at Dec. 31
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Financial assets						
Investments, measured at fair value:						
Investments in publicly traded companies	1,529	1,831	1,529	1,831	–	–
Derivatives:						
Debt derivatives accounted for as cash flow hedges	2,811	1,508	–	–	2,811	1,508
Expenditure derivatives accounted for as cash flow hedges	40	16	–	–	40	16
Equity derivatives not accounted for as hedges	14	55	–	–	14	55
Total financial assets	4,394	3,410	1,529	1,831	2,865	1,579
Financial liabilities						
Derivatives:						
Debt derivatives accounted for as cash flow hedges	3	96	–	–	3	96
Debt derivatives not accounted for as hedges	–	29	–	–	–	29
Expenditure derivatives accounted for as cash flow hedges	17	15	–	–	17	15
Equity derivatives not accounted as cash flow hedges	1	–	–	–	1	–
Total financial liabilities	21	140	–	–	21	140

Below is a summary of the fair value of our long-term debt as at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

(In millions of dollars)	As at June 30, 2020		As at December 31, 2019	
	Carrying amount	Fair value ¹	Carrying amount	Fair value ¹
Long-term debt (including current portion)	19,008	22,639	15,967	18,354

¹ Long-term debt (including current portion) is measured at Level 2 in the three-level fair value hierarchy.

NOTE 11: INVESTMENTS

(In millions of dollars)	As at June 30	As at December 31
	2020	2019
Investments in:		
Publicly traded companies	1,529	1,831
Private companies	97	107
Investments, measured at FVTOCI	1,626	1,938
Investments, associates and joint ventures	894	892
Total investments	2,520	2,830

NOTE 12: SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

Below is a summary of our short-term borrowings as at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

(In millions of dollars)	As at June 30 2020	As at December 31 2019
Accounts receivable securitization program	650	650
US commercial paper program	–	1,588
Total short-term borrowings	650	2,238

The tables below summarize the activity relating to our short-term borrowings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

(In millions of dollars, except exchange rates)	Three months ended June 30, 2020			Six months ended June 30, 2020		
	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)
Proceeds received from US commercial paper	189	1.413	267	2,867	1.333	3,823
Repayment of US commercial paper	(412)	1.400	(577)	(4,097)	1.355	(5,550)
Net repayment of US commercial paper			(310)			(1,727)
Net repayment of short-term borrowings			(310)			(1,727)

(In millions of dollars, except exchange rates)	Three months ended June 30, 2019			Six months ended June 30, 2019		
	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)
Proceeds received from US commercial paper	2,960	1.342	3,972	6,818	1.335	9,104
Repayment of US commercial paper	(3,440)	1.340	(4,611)	(6,985)	1.333	(9,313)
Net repayment of US commercial paper			(639)			(209)
Proceeds received from credit facilities	420	1.336	561	420	1.336	561
Repayment of credit facilities	(420)	1.343	(564)	(420)	1.343	(564)
Net repayment of credit facilities			(3)			(3)
Net repayment of short-term borrowings			(642)			(212)

Accounts Receivable Securitization Program

Below is a summary of our accounts receivable securitization program as at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

(In millions of dollars)	As at June 30 2020	As at December 31 2019
Trade accounts receivable sold to buyer as security	1,002	1,359
Short-term borrowings from buyer	(650)	(650)
Overcollateralization	352	709

There was no net activity related to our accounts receivable securitization program for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

US Commercial Paper Program

The tables below summarize the activity relating to our US CP program for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

(In millions of dollars, except exchange rates)	Three months ended June 30, 2020			Six months ended June 30, 2020		
	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)
US commercial paper program, beginning of period	223	1.417	316	1,223	1.298	1,588
Net repayment of US commercial paper	(223)	1.390	(310)	(1,230)	1.404	(1,727)
Discounts on issuance ¹	-	-	-	7	1.429	10
(Gain) loss on foreign exchange ¹			(6)			129
US commercial paper program, end of period	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Included in finance costs.

(In millions of dollars, except exchange rates)	Three months ended June 30, 2019			Six months ended June 30, 2019		
	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)
US commercial paper program, beginning of period	1,495	1.336	1,998	1,178	1.362	1,605
Net repayment of US commercial paper	(480)	1.331	(639)	(167)	1.251	(209)
Discounts on issuance ¹	8	1.500	12	12	1.500	18
Gain on foreign exchange ¹			(32)			(75)
US commercial paper program, end of period	1,023	1.309	1,339	1,023	1.309	1,339

¹ Included in finance costs.

Concurrent with the commercial paper issuances, we entered into debt derivatives to hedge the foreign currency risk associated with the principal and interest components of the borrowings under the US CP program (see note 10). We have not designated these debt derivatives as hedges for accounting purposes.

NOTE 13: LONG-TERM DEBT

(In millions of dollars, except interest rates)	Due date	Principal amount	Interest rate	As at	As at
				June 30	December 31
				2020	2019
Senior notes	2021	1,450	5.340%	1,450	1,450
Senior notes	2022	600	4.000%	600	600
Senior notes	2022	US 750	Floating	1,022	–
Senior notes	2023	US 500	3.000%	681	649
Senior notes	2023	US 850	4.100%	1,158	1,104
Senior notes	2024	600	4.000%	600	600
Senior notes	2025	US 700	3.625%	954	909
Senior notes	2026	US 500	2.900%	681	649
Senior notes	2027	1,500	3.650%	1,500	–
Senior notes	2029	1,000	3.250%	1,000	1,000
Senior debentures ¹	2032	US 200	8.750%	273	260
Senior notes	2038	US 350	7.500%	477	455
Senior notes	2039	500	6.680%	500	500
Senior notes	2040	800	6.110%	800	800
Senior notes	2041	400	6.560%	400	400
Senior notes	2043	US 500	4.500%	681	649
Senior notes	2043	US 650	5.450%	886	844
Senior notes	2044	US 1,050	5.000%	1,432	1,365
Senior notes	2048	US 750	4.300%	1,022	973
Senior notes	2049	US 1,250	4.350%	1,705	1,624
Senior notes	2049	US 1,000	3.700%	1,364	1,299
				19,186	16,130
Deferred transaction costs and discounts				(178)	(163)
Less current portion				(1,450)	–
Total long-term debt				17,558	15,967

¹ Senior debentures originally issued by Rogers Cable Inc. which are unsecured obligations of RCI and for which RCCI was an unsecured guarantor as at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

The tables below summarize the activity relating to our long-term debt for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

(In millions of dollars, except exchange rates)	Three months ended June 30, 2020			Six months ended June 30, 2020		
	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)
Credit facility borrowings (US\$)	-	-	-	970	1.428	1,385
Credit facility repayments (US\$)	(970)	1.406	(1,364)	(970)	1.406	(1,364)
Net (repayments) borrowings under credit facilities			(1,364)			21
Senior note issuances (Cdn\$)			-			1,500
Senior note issuances (US\$)	750	1.359	1,019	750	1.359	1,019
Total issuance of senior notes			1,019			2,519
Net (repayment) issuance of long-term debt			(345)			2,540

(In millions of dollars, except exchange rates)	Three months ended June 30, 2019			Six months ended June 30, 2019		
	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)	Notional (US\$)	Exchange rate	Notional (Cdn\$)
Senior notes issuances (Cdn\$)			1,000			1,000
Senior note issuances (US\$)	1,250	1.341	1,676	1,250	1.341	1,676
Total issuances of senior notes			2,676			2,676
Senior note repayments (Cdn\$)			-			(400)
Net issuance of senior notes			2,676			2,276
Net issuance of long-term debt			2,676			2,276

(In millions of dollars)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Long-term debt net of transaction costs, beginning of period	19,825	13,724	15,967	14,290
Net (repayment) issuance of long-term debt	(345)	2,676	2,540	2,276
(Gain) loss on foreign exchange	(470)	(207)	516	(376)
Deferred transaction costs incurred	(5)	(33)	(21)	(33)
Amortization of deferred transaction costs	3	3	6	6
Long-term debt net of transaction costs, end of period	19,008	16,163	19,008	16,163

Senior Notes

Issuance of senior notes and related derivatives

In June 2020, we issued US\$750 million floating rate senior notes due 2022 at a rate of three-month LIBOR plus 0.60% per annum. Concurrent with the issuance, we entered into debt derivatives to convert all interest and principal payment obligations to Canadian dollars and convert our floating rate to a fixed rate of 0.955% until maturity. As a result, we received net proceeds of \$1.0 billion from the issuances.

In March 2020, we issued \$1.5 billion senior notes due 2027 at a rate of 3.65%.

In April 2019, we issued \$1 billion senior notes due 2029 at a rate of 3.25% and US\$1.25 billion senior notes due 2049 at a rate of 4.35%. Concurrent with the issuances, we exercised our outstanding bond forwards and entered into debt derivatives to convert all interest and principal payment obligations on the US\$-denominated senior notes to Canadian dollars. We received net proceeds of \$2.7 billion from the issuances.

Repayment of senior notes and related derivative settlements

We did not repay any senior notes or settle any related debt derivatives during the three or six months ended June 30, 2020. In March 2019, we repaid the entire outstanding principal amount of our \$400 million 2.8% senior notes at maturity.

NOTE 14: LEASES

Below is a summary of the activity related to our lease liabilities for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

(In millions of dollars)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Lease liabilities, beginning of period	1,810	1,558	1,725	1,545
Net additions	82	82	216	134
Interest on lease liabilities	18	15	35	29
Interest payments on lease liabilities	(16)	(11)	(33)	(21)
Principal payments of lease liabilities	(48)	(38)	(98)	(79)
Other	(1)	2	–	–
Lease liabilities, end of period	1,845	1,608	1,845	1,608

NOTE 15: SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**Dividends**

Below is a summary of the dividends we declared and paid on our outstanding RCI Class A Voting common shares (Class A Shares) and Class B Non-Voting Shares in 2020 and 2019.

Date declared	Date paid	Dividend per share (dollars)
January 22, 2020	April 1, 2020	0.50
April 21, 2020	July 2, 2020	0.50
January 24, 2019	April 1, 2019	0.50
April 18, 2019	July 2, 2019	0.50
June 5, 2019	October 1, 2019	0.50
October 23, 2019	January 2, 2020	0.50
		2.00

On July 21, 2020, the Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.50 per Class A Share and Class B Non-Voting Share to be paid on October 1, 2020 to shareholders of record on September 9, 2020.

The holders of Class A Shares are entitled to receive dividends at the rate of up to five cents per share but only after dividends at the rate of five cents per share have been paid or set aside on the Class B Non-Voting Shares. Class A Shares and Class B Non-Voting Shares therefore participate equally in dividends above five cents per share.

Normal Course Issuer Bid

In April 2020, the TSX accepted a notice of our intention to commence a normal course issuer bid (NCIB) program that allows us to purchase, between April 24, 2020 and April 23, 2021, the lesser of 34.9 million Class B Non-Voting Shares and that number of Class B Non-Voting Shares that can be purchased for an aggregate purchase price of \$500 million (2020 NCIB). Rogers security holders may obtain a copy of this notice, without charge, by contacting us.

In April 2019, we commenced a NCIB program that allowed us to purchase, between April 24, 2019 and April 23, 2020, the lesser of 35.7 million Class B Non-Voting Shares and that number of Class B Non-Voting Shares that can be purchased for an aggregate purchase price of \$500 million (2019 NCIB).

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, we did not repurchase any Class B Non-Voting Shares. During the three months ended June 30, 2019, we repurchased for cancellation 734,257 Class B Non-Voting Shares for \$50 million. During the three months ended March 31, 2019, we repurchased for cancellation 2,164,113 Class B Non-Voting Shares for \$155 million, \$19 million of which was paid in early April 2019.

NOTE 16: STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Below is a summary of our stock-based compensation expense, which is included in employee salaries, benefits, and stock-based compensation, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

(In millions of dollars)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Stock options	(3)	–	(10)	5
Restricted share units	8	11	16	27
Deferred share units	(5)	–	(13)	9
Equity derivative effect, net of interest receipt	19	5	44	(8)
Total stock-based compensation expense	19	16	37	33

As at June 30, 2020, we had a total liability recognized at its fair value of \$177 million (December 31, 2019 - \$220 million) related to stock-based compensation, including stock options, restricted share units (RSUs), and deferred share units (DSUs).

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, we paid \$7 million and \$36 million (2019 - \$5 million and \$69 million), respectively, to holders of stock options, RSUs, and DSUs upon exercise using the cash settlement feature.

Stock Options*Summary of stock options*

The tables below summarize the activity related to stock option plans, including performance options, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

(In number of units, except prices)	Three months ended June 30, 2020		Six months ended June 30, 2020	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding, beginning of period	4,726,634	\$62.10	3,154,795	\$61.82
Granted	–	–	1,598,590	\$62.56
Exercised	–	–	(17,230)	\$54.80
Forfeited	–	–	(9,521)	\$58.45
Outstanding, end of period	4,726,634	\$62.10	4,726,634	\$62.10
Exercisable, end of period	1,426,207	\$56.48	1,426,207	\$56.48

(In number of units, except prices)	Three months ended June 30, 2019		Six months ended June 30, 2019	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding, beginning of period	3,087,432	\$61.39	2,719,612	\$53.22
Granted	–	–	1,040,170	\$73.00
Exercised	(14,665)	\$51.98	(687,015)	\$46.41
Outstanding, end of period	3,072,767	\$61.43	3,072,767	\$61.43
Exercisable, end of period	1,012,894	\$52.06	1,012,894	\$52.06

We did not grant any performance stock options during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 or 2019.

Unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to stock option plans was \$5 million as at June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - \$6 million) and will be recognized in net income over the next four years as the options vest.

Restricted Share Units*Summary of RSUs*

Below is a summary of the activity related to RSUs outstanding, including performance RSUs, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

(In number of units)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Outstanding, beginning of period	2,882,983	2,424,981	2,472,774	2,218,925
Granted and reinvested dividends	56,704	49,221	926,494	778,199
Exercised	(106,194)	(23,073)	(526,411)	(520,482)
Forfeited	(34,304)	(51,080)	(73,668)	(76,593)
Outstanding, end of period	2,799,189	2,400,049	2,799,189	2,400,049

Included in the above table are grants of 8,606 and 208,604 performance RSUs to certain key executives during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 (2019 - 3,289 and 154,830), respectively.

Unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to these RSUs was \$63 million as at June 30, 2020 (December 31, 2019 - \$56 million) and will be recognized in net income over the next three years as the RSUs vest.

Deferred Share Unit Plan*Summary of DSUs*

Below is a summary of the activity related to DSUs outstanding, including performance DSUs, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019.

(In number of units)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Outstanding, beginning of period	1,658,154	1,890,385	1,741,884	2,004,440
Granted and reinvested dividends	24,982	22,576	43,406	59,444
Exercised	(12,387)	(41,718)	(105,064)	(184,347)
Forfeited	–	(3,468)	(9,477)	(11,762)
Outstanding, end of period	1,670,749	1,867,775	1,670,749	1,867,775

Included in the above table are grants of 1,958 and 6,358 performance DSUs to certain key executives during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 (2019 - 2,041 and 25,097), respectively.

Unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to these DSUs as at June 30, 2020 was nil (December 31, 2019 - \$1 million) and will be recognized in net income over the next three years as the executive DSUs vest. All other DSUs are fully vested.

NOTE 17: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**Controlling Shareholder**

We enter into certain transactions with private companies controlled by the controlling shareholder of RCI, the Rogers Control Trust. These transactions were recognized at the amount agreed to by the related parties and are subject to the terms and conditions of formal agreements approved by the Audit and Risk Committee. The totals received or paid during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 were less than \$1 million, respectively.

Transactions with Related Parties

We have entered into business transactions with Transcontinental Inc., a company that provides us with printing services. Isabelle Marcoux, C.M., is chair of the board of Transcontinental Inc. and a Director of RCI.

We recognize these transactions at the amounts agreed to by the related parties, which are also reviewed by the Audit and Risk Committee. The amounts owing for these services are unsecured, interest-free, and due for payment in cash within one month of the date of the transaction. Below is a summary of the related party activity for the business transactions described above.

(In millions of dollars)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Printing services	-	3	1	4

NOTE 18: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Wholesale Internet Costing and Pricing

In August 2019, in Telecom Order CRTC 2019-288, *Follow-up to Telecom Orders 2016-396 and 2016-448 - Final rates for aggregated wholesale high-speed access services* (Order), the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) set final rates for facilities-based carriers' wholesale high-speed access services, including Rogers' third-party Internet access (TPIA) service. The Order set final rates for Rogers that are significantly lower than the interim rates that were previously billed and it further determined that these final rates will apply retroactively to March 31, 2016.

We do not believe the final rates set by the CRTC are just and reasonable as required by the Telecommunications Act as we believe they are below cost. On September 13, 2019, Rogers, in conjunction with the other large Canadian cable companies (Cable Carriers), filed a motion for Leave to Appeal pursuant to Section 64(1) of the Telecommunications Act with the Federal Court of Appeal (Court) and an associated motion for an interlocutory Stay of the CRTC Order. On September 27, 2019, the Court granted an Interim Stay suspending the Order until the Court rules on the Cable Carriers' motion for an interlocutory Stay of the CRTC's Order pending the Court's determination of the Cable Carriers' motion for Leave to Appeal. On November 22, 2019, the Court granted Leave to Appeal and an interlocutory Stay of the CRTC Order. The appeal was heard in June 2020.

Due to the Court's granting of an interlocutory Stay and Leave to Appeal, and the significant uncertainty surrounding both the outcome and the amount, if any, we could ultimately have to repay to the resellers, we have not recorded a liability for this contingency at this time. The CRTC's order as drafted would have resulted in a refund of amounts previously billed to the resellers of approximately \$180 million, representing the impact on a retroactive basis from March 31, 2016 to June 30, 2020. We estimate the ongoing impact would be between \$10 and \$15 million per quarter.

Outcome of Proceedings

The outcome of all the proceedings and claims against us, including the matter described above, is subject to future resolution that includes the uncertainties of litigation. It is not possible for us to predict the result or magnitude of the claims due to the various factors and uncertainties involved in the legal process. Based on information currently known to us, we believe it is not probable that the ultimate resolution of any of these proceedings and claims, individually or in total, will have a material adverse effect on our business, financial results, or financial condition. If it becomes probable that we will be held liable for claims against us, we will recognize a provision during the period in which the change in probability occurs, which could be material to our Consolidated Statements of Income or Consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

NOTE 19: SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Change in Non-Cash Operating Working Capital Items

(In millions of dollars)	Three months ended June 30		Six months ended June 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Accounts receivable	360	(104)	626	(29)
Inventories	105	2	141	7
Other current assets	(4)	2	(69)	(43)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(77)	(28)	(516)	(133)
Contract and other liabilities	(29)	(81)	(13)	(24)
Total change in non-cash operating working capital items	355	(209)	169	(222)