

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Beginning on August 8, 2017, The E.W. Scripps Company (the "Company") intends to meet with and make presentations to prospective lenders in connection with a proposed senior credit facility financing, the proceeds of which are expected to be used to pay for the pending acquisition of Katz Broadcasting networks, which is expected to close on October 2, 2017. These presentations are expected to include certain strategic business and financial information relating to the Company's historical and expected results of operations and financial condition (after giving effect to various completed and pending acquisitions).

A copy of the slides to be used in connection with such meetings and presentations is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

The information set forth under this Item 7.01 is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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| 99.1 | Prospective lender meeting slides |
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SIGNATURES

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

THE E.W. SCRIPPS COMPANY

BY: /s/ Douglas F. Lyons
Douglas F. Lyons
Vice President and Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Dated: August 8, 2017