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To our shareholders:

CIBL's assets as of March 31, 2026, consisted of:

- Cash and liquid investments of \$19.0 million, including an equity method limited partnership of \$1.8 million, preferred shares issued by a related entity of \$1.0 million and equity securities of approximately \$129,000, equivalent to \$1,745 per share value in total. As of March 31, 2026, CIBL had 10,887 common shares outstanding,
- Ownership of Bretton Woods Telephone Company and World Surfer, Inc. providers of broadband and communication services in Northern New Hampshire.
- 20% interest in Brick Skirt Holdings, Inc., a provider of broadband and communications services to sections of western New York state.
- 10,000 shares in Solix, Inc., a private outsourcing firm that provides, among other services, Universal Service Fund ("USF") administration services to the telecommunications industry.

Revenues increased to \$632,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 2026, from \$525,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 2025 while EBITDA from operations increased to \$193,000 from \$125,000 for the same periods primarily due to a one-time project.

On September 24, 2025, CIBL acquired 100,000 shares of The Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust Series E Cumulative Preferred Shares ("Preferred Shares") at a cost of \$10 per share. The Preferred Shares include a dividend of 5.2% per annum payable semiannually (March and September) with mandatory and optional redemptions by the issuer on September 26, 2027, and September 26, 2026, respectively. These Preferred Shares include an optional put by CIBL on December 26, 2025, March 26, 2026, September 26, 2026, and March 26, 2027. *The Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust* is managed by CIBL's Chairman.

The optional put on these Preferred Shares was exercised on March 26, 2026, and the Company received proceeds of \$1,000,000 on April 2, 2026.

Through March 2026, we repurchased 357 of our common shares, 3.2% of our total shares outstanding at the beginning of the year, at an average price of \$1,714 per share.

The Company's Board of Directors has recently increased its share repurchase program by 500 shares. With this increase, as of March 31, 2026, the Company is authorized to repurchase an additional 617 shares. Since inception, the Company has acquired 15,979 under this program, or 59.5 % of its shares issued,

Thank you for continued support of CIBL and if you have any comments or questions, we are at the above address or e-mail us at: office@ciblinc.com, or visit us on our website: ciblinc.com.

CIBL, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Financial Report to Shareholders
March 31, 2026

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Forward-Looking Statements and Uncertainty of Financial Projections

The following discussion contains certain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not based on historical information but relate to future operations, strategies, financial results or other developments. Forward-looking statements are necessarily based on estimates and assumptions that are inherently subject to significant business, financial, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond our control and all of which, with respect to future business decisions, are subject to change. These uncertainties and contingencies can affect actual results and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements made by, or on behalf of, the Company.

First Quarter 2026 Highlights

- Revenues increased 20.4% to \$632,000 in the first quarter of 2026 from \$525,000 in the first quarter of 2025
- EBITDA from operations increased 54.4% to \$193,000 from \$125,000
- Net income was \$43,000 in the first quarter of 2026 compared to \$65,000 in the first quarter of 2025
- Earnings per share were \$3.90 per share in the first quarter of 2026 compared to \$5.50 in the first quarter 2025
- Cash and investments were \$19.0 million or \$1,745 per share as of March 31, 2026
- CIBL repurchased 357 of its common shares at an average price of \$1,714 per share in the first quarter of 2026

Results from Operations

Three Months Ended March 31, 2026 compared to 2025

Revenues

Revenues increased 20.4% to \$632,000 in the first quarter of 2026 from \$525,000 in the first quarter 2025 due to increased service revenues primarily due to a one-time project.

Operating Expenses

Total operating expenses increased to \$56,000 to \$740,000 for the three months ending March 31, 2026, from \$684,000 for the three months ending March 31, 2025. The increase was primarily due to the following:

- Service costs increased \$34,000 to \$375,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2026, from \$341,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2025, due to less capitalized labor for plant under construction and switch replacements compared to the prior year's period.
- Corporate office expenses increased \$8,000 to \$244,000 for the three months ending March 31, 2026, from \$236,000 for the same period ending March 31, 2025, due to higher management fees offset by lower directors' fees.
- Depreciation expense increased \$9,000 to \$57,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2026, from \$48,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2025, due to capitalized expenditures placed in service.

EBITDA from Operations

EBITDA from operations increased 54.4% to \$193,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 2026 from \$125,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, 2025 due to the increase in revenues discussed above partially offset by less capitalized labor for plant under construction and switch replacements.

Total Other Income

Total other income decreased \$72,000 to \$166,000 for the first quarter ending March 31, 2026 from \$238,000 for the first quarter ending March 31, 2025. The decrease was primarily due to unrealized losses in the Company's available for sale securities and lower yields on the Company's investment in U.S. Treasuries.

Income Taxes

The Company's effective tax rates for three-month periods ending March 31, 2026 and 2025 were 25.9% and 17.7%, respectively.

Net Income

As a net result, CIBL's operations had earnings of \$43,000, or \$3.90 per share in 2026 and \$65,000, or \$5.50 per share in 2025, respectively.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To supplement our Consolidated Financial Statements presented on a GAAP basis, the Company presents its financial condition and results of operations in the way it believes will be most meaningful and representative of its business results. Some of the measurements the Company uses are "Non-GAAP financial measures." The non-GAAP financial measures the Company presents are listed below and may not be comparable to similarly-named measures reported by other companies. The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in

isolation or as a substitute for net earnings or diluted earnings per share prepared in accordance with GAAP.

The Company uses the following operating performance measure because the Company believes it provides both management and investors with a more complete understanding of the underlying operational results and trends and our marketplace performance.

Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization (“EBITDA”) from Operations is derived by excluding the items set forth below from Net income:

- Interest income;
- Interest expense;
- Income taxes;
- Depreciation;
- Amortization;
- Non-operating investment income, gains, and losses;
- Corporate office expenses;
- Other discrete items that might have a significant impact on comparable GAAP measures and could distort the evaluation of our normal operating performance

Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP EBITDA from Operations

Three months ended March 31, 2026 compared to three months ended March 31, 2025

The following table presents a reconciliation of net income to EBITDA from operations for the period indicated:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	Three Months Ended Marc 31,	
	2026	2025
Net income	\$ 43	\$ 65
Adjustments:		
Interest income	(148)	(192)
Income tax expense	15	14
Depreciation and amortization	57	48
Total adjustments	<u>(76)</u>	<u>(130)</u>
EBITDA	(33)	(65)
Corporate office expenses	244	236
Equity in (earnings) loss of affiliated companies	(51)	(26)
Unrealized and realized (gains) losses on available for sale equity securities	33	(20)
EBITDA from operations	<u>\$ 193</u>	<u>\$ 125</u>
Average shares outstanding	11,029	11,824

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Working Capital

As of March 31, 2026, CIBL had current assets of \$18.5 million and current liabilities of \$0.5 million resulting in working capital of \$18.0 million compared to \$18.5 million as of December 31, 2025.

Capital expenditures were \$42,000 and \$24,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2026, and 2025, respectively.

On September 24, 2025, CIBL acquired 100,000 shares of The Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust Series E Cumulative Preferred Shares (“Preferred Shares”) at a cost of \$10 per share. The Preferred Shares include a dividend of 5.2% per annum payable semiannually (March and September) with mandatory and optional redemptions by the issuer on September 26, 2027, and September 26, 2026, respectively. These Preferred Shares include an optional put by CIBL on December 26, 2025, March 26, 2026, September 26, 2026, and March 26, 2027. *The Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust* is managed by CIBL’s Chairman.

The optional put on these Preferred Shares was exercised on March 26, 2026, and the Company received proceeds of \$1,000,000 on April 2, 2026.

Repurchases and Distributions

CIBL’s Board of Directors has authorized a stock repurchase program. Since its spin-off from LICT Corporation, the Board has authorized the repurchase of a cumulative 11,850 shares of its common stock, of which 617 shares remain to be purchased. Since CIBL was spun-off by LICT Corporation, on November 19, 2007, the Company has acquired 11,233 shares of its common stock at an average price of \$1,572; 357 of these shares, at an average price of \$1,714 per share, were purchased in 2026 to date.

In addition to its open market repurchase programs, during 2012 and 2014 the Company conducted two tender offers for its shares, purchasing a total of 4,746 shares at an average price of \$1,100 per share.

CIBL, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

March 31, 2026

CIBL, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in thousands, except share data)

	March 31, 2026	December 31, 2025 (Audited)	March 31, 2025
Assets:			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,123	\$ 2,123	\$ 1,583
Investment in United States Treasury Bills	13,860	14,312	16,860
Investment in available for sale securities	129	204	44
Investment in equity method limited partnership	1,840	1,810	1,630
Accounts receivable	285	294	223
Prepaid expenses	187	181	138
Materials and supplies	--	--	59
Income taxes receivable	78	105	-
Total current assets	18,502	19,029	20,537
Telecommunications property, plant and equipment, net	898	929	937
Goodwill	337	337	337
Other intangibles, net	17	19	27
Other investments	2,770	2,758	1,678
Deferred income taxes	--	--	45
Other assets	46	46	59
Total assets	\$ 22,570	\$ 23,118	\$ 23,620
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities:			
Income taxes payable	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 58
Trade accounts payable and accrued expenses	192	186	138
Accrued liabilities	352	324	344
Total current liabilities	544	510	540
Deferred income taxes	79	87	--
Other liabilities	32	32	46
Total liabilities	655	629	586
Equity:			
Common stock (\$0.01 par value; 30,000 shares authorized; 26,865 issued; and 10,887, 11,244 and 11,680 outstanding)	--	--	--
Contributed capital	7,112	7,112	7,112
Retained earnings	37,723	37,680	37,481
Treasury stock (15,979, 15,622 and 15,186 shares at cost)	(22,920)	(22,303)	(21,559)
Total equity	21,915	22,489	23,034
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 22,570	\$ 23,118	\$ 23,620

See notes to consolidated financial statements

CIBL, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Income
(in thousands, except share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
Revenues	\$ 632	\$525
Costs and expenses:		
Operating costs, excluding depreciation and amortization	375	341
General and administrative costs of operations	64	59
Corporate office expenses	244	236
Depreciation and amortization	57	48
Total costs and expenses	740	684
Operating loss	(108)	(159)
Other income:		
Interest income	148	192
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies	51	26
Unrealized and realized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(33)	20
Total other income	166	238
Income before income taxes	58	79
Income tax expense	(15)	(14)
Net income	\$ 43	\$ 65
 Earnings per share:		
Basic and diluted	\$ 3.90	\$ 5.50
 Weighted average shares outstanding		
Basic and diluted	11,029	11,824
 Actual shares outstanding	10,887	11,680

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CIBL, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity
(in thousands, except share data)

	<u>Shares of Stock Outstanding</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Treasury Stock</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, January 1, 2025	12,266	\$ --	\$ 7,112	\$ 37,416	\$ (20,538)	\$ 23,990
Net income	-	--	--	65	--	65
Purchase of treasury stock	(586)	--	--	--	(1,021)	(1,021)
Balance, March 31, 2025	<u>11,680</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 7,112</u>	<u>\$ 37,481</u>	<u>\$ (21,559)</u>	<u>\$ 23,034</u>
Balance, January 1, 2026	11,244	\$ --	\$ 7,112	\$ 37,680	\$ (22,303)	\$ 22,489
Net income	-	--	--	43	--	43
Purchase of treasury stock	(357)	--	--	--	(617)	(617)
Balance, March 31, 2026	<u>10,877</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 7,112</u>	<u>\$ 37,723</u>	<u>\$ (22,920)</u>	<u>\$ 21,915</u>

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CIBL, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(in thousands, except share data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 43	\$ 65
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash from operating activities:		
Noncash revenues, expenses, gains and losses included in income:		
Depreciation	57	48
Equity in income of affiliated companies	(51)	(27)
Unrealized (loss) gain on available for sale equity securities	33	(4)
Realized (gain) loss on available for sale equity securities	--	(16)
Deferred income taxes	(8)	(5)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	8	61
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	68	79
Other operating assets and liabilities	--	53
Total adjustments	107	189
Net cash provided by operating activities	150	254
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(42)	(24)
Proceeds from sale of available for sale equity securities	52	270
Redemption of U.S. Treasury bills	14,350	2,000
Acquisition of U.S. Treasury bills	(13,899)	(2,262)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities:	461	(16)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Purchase of treasury stock	(611)	(996)
Net cash used in financing activities	(611)	(996)
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	--	(758)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	2,123	2,341
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 2,123	\$ 1,583

For 2026 and 2025, the Company accrued excise tax payable on purchases of treasury stock of \$6 and \$25

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1. Organization

In 2007, CIBL, Inc. (“CIBL” or the “Company”) was spun off of LICT Corporation (“LICT”), a publicly traded company with subsidiaries providing broadband and voice services.

Acquisition of New Hampshire Operations

On December 31, 2019, the Company completed the acquisition of operations in New Hampshire (“NH”) from LICT. The acquired operations consist of Bretton Woods Telephone Company (“BWTC”), a Rural Local Exchange Carrier serving the Mt. Washington/Carroll, New Hampshire area, and World Surfer, Inc. (“WS”), a fiber broadband provider serving the same and extended areas.

The Company exchanged 1,000 shares of its common stock for all the outstanding shares of BWTC and WS. The Company recognized goodwill on the acquisition of approximately \$337.

Other

In addition, CIBL holds, or has held, investments in affiliates in which the Company does not have majority voting control but has the ability to significantly influence management decisions (either through an ownership of 20% or more or structured as a partnership or limited liability company treated as a partnership). These investments are accounted for in accordance with the equity method and consist of a merger/arbitrage limited partnership and a broadband/telecom services company in western New York state.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying financial statements include the operations of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information. Accordingly, they are not audited and do not include all the information and footnotes required for complete financial statements. These consolidated financial statements and footnotes should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company’s annual report for the year ended December 31, 2025. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three-month period ending March 31, 2026, are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2026. The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the

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amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Use of Estimates

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”), which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the financial statement date, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less at the date of purchase to be cash equivalents.

United States Treasury Bills

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with maturities in excess of three months, and no greater than six months at the date of purchase, to be short-term investments.

Investment in Available for Sale Equity Securities

Equity securities are stated at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses, reported as part of other income (loss) in the consolidated statement of income.

During first quarter of 2025, the Company sold 18 shares of LICT Corporation stock at a realized gain of \$16. Our Chairman is also Chairman and CEO of LICT.

On August 31, 2023, CIBL received 5,700 shares of MachTen, Inc. (OTC Pink: MACT) as a spin-off distribution from our holdings of LICT Corporation shares. During 2026 and 2025, the Company purchased an additional 118 shares and 6,300 shares at an average price of \$7.62 and \$8.02 per share, respectively. On March 31, 2026, December 31, 2025, and March 31, 2025, these shares had an aggregate fair value of \$67, \$91 and \$44, respectively.

During 2025, CIBL purchased 2,300 shares of other available-for-sale equity securities at an average price of \$48.88 per share. During March 2026, 2,000 of these shares were sold at a nominal gain for \$52 in proceeds. On March 31, 2026 and December 31, 2025, these shares had an aggregate fair value of \$62 and \$113.

Investment in Equity Method Limited Partnership

The Company accounts for its investment in an equity method limited partnership in which it does not have majority voting control but has the ability to significantly influence financial and operating policies, in accordance with the equity method, based upon information in such equity investees’ financial statements.

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During 2016, the Company invested \$1,300 in a merger/arbitrage limited partnership (“Partnership”) whose primary purpose is to invest in liquidations; stub securities resulting from corporate merger, acquisition and recapitalization activities; and risk arbitrage transactions in connection with mergers, consolidations, acquisitions, transfers of assets,

tender offers, exchange offers, recapitalizations or other similar transactions. The Partnership may engage, to a lesser extent, in other investments in securities including capital structure arbitrage, matched pair trading and related trading in options. A former director of the Company is the managing member of the limited liability company which is the General Partner of the Partnership. For the three months ending March 31, 2026, and 2025, earnings of \$30 and losses of (\$15), respectively, have been included in the consolidated statements of income as other income (expense). As of March 31, 2026, December 31, 2025 and March 31, 2025 2024, the Company’s investment in the Partnership had a fair value of \$1,840, \$1,810 and \$1,630, respectively.

Accounts Receivable

Trade receivables consist of uncollateralized customer obligations due under normal trade terms requiring payment within 30 days from the invoice date. The receivables are non-interest-bearing. Payments on trade receivables are applied to the applicable unpaid invoices. The carrying amount of the trade receivables is reduced by an amount that reflects management’s best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected.

Other Investments

Solix, Inc.

The Company's 1.43% ownership interest in Solix, Inc. (“Solix”) is accounted for using the cost method. Solix is an outsourcing firm that provides services such as USF administration services to the telecommunications industry. The carrying value of such investment as of March 31, 2026, December 31, 2025, and March 31, 2025 was \$100.

Brick Skirt Holdings, Inc.

On September 25, 2024, CIBL announced that it completed its acquisition of 20% of Brick Skirt Holdings, Inc. (“Brick Skirt”) from LICT. CIBL acquired this interest through the issuance of 750 of its common shares. Brick Skirt, through subsidiaries, provides broadband and communication services to sections of western New York state.

The aggregate purchase price of the Brick Skirt shares was \$1,500 payable by delivery of said shares by LICT to CIBL. As consideration for the Brick Skirt shares, CIBL delivered a total of 750 of its common shares to LICT.

Our interest in Brick Skirt is recorded using the equity accounting method. For the three months ending March 31, 2026, and 2025, earnings of \$21 and \$41 have been included in the consolidated statement of income as other income, respectively.

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The carrying value of Brick Skirt as of March 31, 2026, December 31, 2025, and March 31, 2025, was \$1,670, \$1,650 and \$1,578, respectively.

The Gabelli Global Small and Mid Cap Value Trust Series E Preferred Shares

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The optional put on these Preferred Shares was exercised on March 26, 2026, and the Company received proceeds of \$1,000,000 on April 2, 2026.

Telecommunications Property, Plant and Equipment

Additions to the Telecommunications plant and equipment are recorded at cost, which includes contracted work, direct labor and materials, and allocable overheads. When units of plant and equipment are retired, sold, or otherwise disposed of in the ordinary course of business, their average book cost less net salvage is charged to accumulated depreciation.

Maintenance and repair costs and the replacement and renewal of items determined to be less than units of plant and equipment are charged to expense.

Depreciation

The majority of plant and equipment is used for the wireline telephone business. Depreciation is based on the composite group remaining life method and straight-line composite rates. This methodology provides for the recognition of the cost of the remaining investment in telephone plant and equipment less anticipated positive net salvage value, over the remaining asset lives. Use of this methodology requires the periodic revision of depreciation rates. In the evaluation of asset lives, multiple factors are considered, including expected future retirements, technological changes and the adequacy of depreciation reserves.

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

The Company follows the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2017-04, *Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment* (“ASU 2017-04”), which eliminates the second step in the goodwill impairment test that required an entity to determine the implied fair value of the reporting unit’s goodwill. Under the ASU, goodwill impairment testing should be completed at least annually by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying value. As a result of this comparison, the Company would recognize an impairment charge for the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the unit’s fair value, with any losses recognized not to exceed the total amount of goodwill

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allocated to the reporting unit. Prior to performing this quantitative assessment, the Company has the option to perform a qualitative assessment to determine if impairment is more likely than not to have occurred. If the Company concludes that it is not more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, then the quantitative assessment is not required

The Company performed a qualitative assessment to determine if impairment is more likely than not to have occurred. As of December 31, 2025, the Company concluded that the Company's fair value exceeded its carrying value therefore "it is not more likely than not" that their goodwill was impaired; therefore, no impairment of goodwill was recorded in the year ended December 31, 2025. Further, there were no changes to goodwill recorded in the year ended December 31, 2025, or the three months ended March 31, 2026.

Fair Value Measurement

The Company follows the authoritative guidance for fair value measurements of financial assets and financial liabilities and for fair value measurements of nonfinancial items that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis, and of nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a nonrecurring basis or are presented only in disclosures. Authoritative guidance defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three levels. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, or quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities in inactive markets. Level 3 inputs are unobservable.

The Company has four types of assets that are measured at fair value. A money market mutual fund that invests in United States Treasury bills, included in cash and cash equivalents, United States Treasury Bills owned by the company, included in United States Treasury Bills and available for sale equity securities invested in common shares which are all classified as Level 1 inputs, because they are valued using quoted market prices. In September 2025, the Company invested in preferred shares issued by an affiliated closed-end fund which is classified as Level 3 and included in other assets.

The Company uses discounted cash flow analysis when determining the fair value of preferred shares issued by an affiliated closed-end fund that is classified as Level 3. Projected cash flows in the discounted cash flow analysis represent the relevant security dividend rate plus the assumption of full principal repayment at the preferred security's earliest available redemption date.

The significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the Company's investment in preferred securities of an affiliated closed-end fund is the discount rate. The discount rate was determined using the interest rates of U.S. Treasury Bills that are held over a

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similar period of the preferred security. The discount rate used in the valuation of this investment as of December 31, 2025, was 3.48%. Significant changes in the discount rate could result in a significantly lower or higher fair value measurement of this Level 3 investment.

The following table presents assets measured at fair value as of March 31, 2026:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
US Treasury money market fund	\$ 543	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 543
Investment in US Treasury Bills	13,860	-	--	13,860
Investment in available for sale securities	129	-	--	129
Preferred shares issued by a closed-end fund	--	-	1,000	1,000
Total assets at fair value	\$ 14,532	\$ --	\$ 1,000	\$ 15,532

The following table presents assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2025:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
US Treasury money market fund	\$ 705	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 705
Investment in US Treasury Bills	14,312	--	--	14,312
Investment in available for sale securities	204	--	--	204
Preferred shares issued by a closed-end fund	--	--	1,008	1,008
Total assets at fair value	\$ 15,221	\$ --	\$ 1,008	\$ 16,229

The following table presents assets measured at fair value as of March 31, 2025:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
US Treasury money market fund	\$ 510	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 510
Investment in US Treasury Bills	16,860	--	--	16,860
Investment in available for sale securities	44	--	--	44
Preferred shares issued by a closed-end fund	--	--	--	--
Total assets at fair value	\$ 17,414	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 17,414

There were no Level 3 assets measured at fair value as of March 31, 2025.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

Long-lived assets, such as telecommunications plant, and purchased intangibles subject to amortization, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset group to estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset group. If the carrying amount of an asset group exceeds its estimated future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized in the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset group exceeds the fair value of the asset group. There was no asset impairments recorded during the three-month periods ending March 31, 2026 and 2025.

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Income Taxes

Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements. Income taxes consist of taxes currently payable and those deferred due to temporary differences between the financial reporting and tax basis of the Company's assets and liabilities, using tax rates in effect in the period in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse. The Company establishes valuation allowances relating to deferred tax assets when management concludes that it is more likely than not that the Company will not realize a benefit from the reversal of such temporary differences. The Company files a consolidated federal tax return with BWTC and WS filing separate state returns.

Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes

The Company recognizes the effect of income tax positions only when the tax position is more likely than not to be sustained. Management is not aware of any exposure to uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition or disclosure. The Company is no longer subject to federal or state income tax examinations for periods prior to the year ended December 31, 2021. Interest and penalties, if any, are recorded as interest expense and other expense, respectively.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured according to FASB Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (“ASC 606”), which outlines a single comprehensive model to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. At contract inception, the Company assesses the goods and services to be provided to the customer and identifies the associated performance obligation. The Company considers all obligations, whether they are explicitly stated in the contract or are implied by customary business practices.

Telecommunication service revenue related to New Hampshire’s operations was primarily derived from regulated local, intrastate and interstate access and USF services and recognized as services are provided.

Of the Company’s \$632 and \$525 in operating revenue for the three months ending March 31, 2026 and 2025, \$614 and \$502, respectively, was related to contracts with customers and was recognized over the time period that the service was provided. Revenue recognized at a point in time was not material.

Regulatory Accounting

The Company’s public utility activities are regulated by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”), and the applicable state Public Service Commissions. The Company follows the FCC’s Uniform System of Accounts under Part 32 of the FCC’s Rules and Regulations.

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Where applicable, this regulated accounting recognizes the economic effects of rate regulation by recording costs and a return on investment; as such, amounts are recovered through rates authorized by regulatory authorities. Developments that could give rise to substantial modifications of regulatory accounting practices include (1) increasing competition, restricting the Company's wireline business' ability to establish prices to recover specific costs, and (2) significant changes in the manner in which rates are set by regulators from cost-based regulation to another form of regulation. The Company periodically reviews the applicability of regulatory accounting guidelines based on the developments in its current regulatory and competitive environments.

In 2019, BWTC adopted the FCC's voluntary USF Alternative Connect America Cost Model ("A-CAM") II effective January 1, 2019. BWTC's A-CAM II revenues for the three months ended of March 31, 2026, and 2025 were \$18 and \$23, respectively. A-CAM II revenues for BWTC, transition down \$20 per year through 2028.

On October 30, 2023, BWTC received its authorization to participate in the FCC's Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model ("Enhanced A-CAM"). Enhanced A-CAM requires a commitment to continue to provide broadband speeds at or above 100/20 Mbps to BWTC incumbent local exchange network. BWTC would receive Enhanced A-CAM aggregate support payments of \$831 through 2038 to average \$55.4 per annum. These amounts replace the A-CAM II revenues which were set to expire in 2028.

Accounting Standards Adopted

Income Taxes

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures* ("ASU 2023-09"), to enhance the transparency and decision usefulness of income tax disclosures. The amendments in ASU 2023-09 provide improvements primarily related to the rate reconciliation and income taxes paid information included in the income tax disclosures. CIBL would be required to disclose additional information regarding reconciling items equal to or greater than five percent of the amount computed by multiplying pretax income (loss) by the applicable statutory tax rate. Similarly, the Company would be required to disclose income taxes paid (net of refunds received) equal to or greater than five percent of total income taxes paid (net of refunds received). The Company adopted ASU 2023-09 retrospectively during 2025. Refer to Note 6 – Income Taxes for further information.

Future Application of Accounting Standards

Disaggregation of Income Statement Expenses

In November 2024, the FASB issued ASU 2024-03, *Income Statement - Reporting Comprehensive Income - Expense Disaggregation Disclosures (Subtopic 220-40): Disaggregation of Income Statement Expenses* ("ASU 2024-03"). The standard requires additional disclosure of certain costs and expenses within the notes to the financial statements. The provisions of the standard are effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2026, and interim reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2027, with

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early adoption permitted. This accounting standards update may be applied either prospectively or retrospectively. We are assessing the impact of this standard.

3. Treasury Stock

Since it was spun-off from LICT in November 2007, CIBL’s Board of Directors has increased its authorized share repurchase program up to a cumulative 11,850 shares of common stock, of which 617 shares remain to be purchased. Through March 31, 2026, CIBL has purchased 11,233 shares at an average price of \$1,572 per share; 357 shares were purchased in 2026 at an average price of \$1,714 per share.

In addition to its open market repurchase programs, during 2012 and 2014 the Company has conducted two tender offers for its shares, purchasing a total of 4,746 shares at an average price of \$1,100 per share.

4. Income Taxes

Income tax expense (benefit) from continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 is as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
Current tax expense:		
Federal	\$ 21	\$ 22
State	2	3
Total current tax expense	23	19
Deferred tax expense (benefit):		
Federal	(7)	2
State	(1)	(7)
Total deferred tax benefit	(8)	(5)
Total income tax expense	\$ 15	\$ 14

7. Concentration of Risk

Credit Risk

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents. The Company's cash and cash equivalents may at times exceed federally insured amounts.

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8. Related Party Transactions (Not Disclosed Elsewhere)

Transactions with Brick Skirt

An affiliate of Brick Skirt provides back-office support services to BWTC and WS. During the three-month periods ending March 31, 2026 and 2025, Brick Skirt received fees in aggregate of \$34 from these entities for both periods.

Transactions with Gabelli Funds, LLC

As of March 31, 2026, December 31, 2025 and March 31, 2025, cash and short-term investments of \$0.5 million, \$0.7 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, were invested in United States Treasury money market funds for which affiliates of the Company's Chairman and CEO serve as an investment manager.

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