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Pricing Term Sheet

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Discovery Communications, LLC

\$400,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 2019 (the 2019 Floating Rate Notes)

\$500,000,000 2.20% Senior Notes due 2019 (the 2019 Notes)

\$1,200,000,000 2.95% Senior Notes due 2023 (the 2023 Notes)

\$1,700,000,000 3.95% Senior Notes due 2028 (the 2028 Notes)

\$1,250,000,000 5.00% Senior Notes due 2037 (the 2037 Notes)

\$1,250,000,000 5.20% Senior Notes due 2047 (the 2047 Notes)

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| Issuer: | Discovery Communications, LLC |
| Guarantor: | Discovery Communications, Inc. |
| Security Type / Format: | Senior Notes / SEC Registered |
| Aggregate Principal Amount Offered: | 2019 Floating Rate Notes: \$400,000,000 2019 Notes: \$500,000,000 2023 Notes: \$1,200,000,000 2028 Notes: \$1,700,000,000 2037 Notes: \$1,250,000,000 2047 Notes: \$1,250,000,000 |
| Maturity Date: | 2019 Floating Rate Notes: September 20, 2019 2019 Notes: September 20, 2019 2023 Notes: March 20, 2023 |

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2028 Notes: March 20, 2028

2037 Notes: September 20, 2037

2047 Notes: September 20, 2047

Coupon (Interest Rate):

2019 Notes: 2.20%

2023 Notes: 2.95%

2028 Notes: 3.95%

2037 Notes: 5.00%

2047 Notes: 5.20%

2019 Floating Rate Notes: The 2019 Floating Rate Notes will bear interest at a floating rate equal to three-month LIBOR plus 0.71%. The interest rate for the 2019 Floating Rate Notes for the initial interest period will be the three-month LIBOR plus 0.71%, determined on September 19, 2017. Thereafter, the interest rate for the senior floating rate notes will reset on December 20, March 20, June 20, and September 20 of each year, beginning on December 20, 2017.

Price to Public (Issue Price):

2019 Floating Rate Notes: 100.000% of principal amount

2019 Notes: 99.961% of principal amount

2023 Notes: 99.874% of principal amount

2028 Notes: 99.643% of principal amount

2037 Notes: 99.900% of principal amount

2047 Notes: 99.879% of principal amount

Underwriting Discount:

2019 Floating Rate Notes: 0.250%

2019 Notes: 0.250%

2023 Notes: 0.600%

2028 Notes: 0.650%

2037 Notes: 0.875%

2047 Notes: 0.875%

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| Yield to Maturity: | <p>2019 Floating Rate Notes: N/A</p> <p>2019 Notes: 2.220%</p> <p>2023 Notes: 2.975%</p> <p>2028 Notes: 3.992%</p> <p>2037 Notes: 5.008%</p> <p>2047 Notes: 5.208%</p> |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | <p>2019 Floating Rate Notes: N/A</p> <p>2019 Notes: +95 bps</p> <p>2023 Notes: +135 bps</p> <p>2028 Notes: +195 bps</p> <p>2037 Notes: +235 bps</p> <p>2047 Notes: +255 bps</p> |
| Benchmark Treasury: | <p>2019 Floating Rate Notes: N/A</p> <p>2019 Notes: 1.250% due 08/31/2019</p> <p>2023 Notes: 1.625% due 08/31/2022</p> <p>2028 Notes: 2.250% due 08/15/2027</p> <p>2037 Notes: 3.000% due 05/15/2047</p> <p>2047 Notes: 3.000% due 05/15/2047</p> |
| Benchmark Treasury Spot and Yield: | <p>2019 Floating Rate Notes: N/A</p> <p>2019 Notes: 99-30 $\frac{3}{4}$ / 1.270%</p> <p>2023 Notes: 100-00 / 1.625%</p> <p>2028 Notes: 101-27+ / 2.042%</p> <p>2037 Notes: 106-31+ / 2.658%</p> <p>2047 Notes: 106-31+ / 2.658%</p> |
| Net Proceeds to Issuer: | <p>Aggregate net proceeds from sale of all notes offered pursuant to this Pricing Term Sheet will be approximately \$6.247 billion after deducting underwriting discounts but before offering expenses.</p> |
| Interest Payment Dates: | <p>2019 Notes, 2023 Notes, 2028 Notes, 2037 Notes and 2047 Notes: September 20 and March 20 of each year, beginning March 20, 2018</p> <p>2019 Floating Rate Notes: September 20, December 20, March 20 and June 20, of each year, beginning December 20, 2017</p> |
| Day Count Convention: | <p>2019 Notes, 2023 Notes, 2028 Notes, 2037 Notes and 2047 Notes: 30/360</p> <p>2019 Floating Rate Notes: Actual/360</p> |
| Make-whole Call: | <p>2019 Floating Rate Notes: None</p> <p>2019 Notes: 15 basis points</p> <p>2023 Notes: 20 basis points (prior to 2/20/2023)</p> |

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2028 Notes: 30 basis points (prior to 12/20/2027)

2037 Notes: 35 basis points (prior to 3/20/2037)

2047 Notes: 40 basis points (prior to 3/20/2047)

Par Call:

2019 Floating Rate Notes: None

2019 Notes: None

2023 Notes: On or after 2/20/2023

2028 Notes: On or after 12/20/2027

2037 Notes: On or after 3/20/2037

2047 Notes: On or after 3/20/2047

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| Special Mandatory Redemption: | <p>2019 Floating Rate Notes and 2019 Notes: None</p> <p>2023 Notes, 2028 Notes, 2037 Notes and 2047 Notes: If the Scripps merger is not consummated on or prior to August 30, 2018, or if, prior to such date, the merger agreement for such acquisition is terminated, then, in either case, the 2023 Notes, 2028 Notes, 2037 Notes and 2047 Notes will be redeemed at a special mandatory redemption price equal to 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the applicable series of Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the special mandatory redemption date.</p> |
| Change of Control: | <p>If a change of control triggering event occurs in respect of a series of Notes, unless the Issuer has exercised its right to redeem the Notes as described under Make-whole Call or Par Call or has redeemed certain series of the Notes as described under Special Mandatory Redemption (if applicable), each holder of such series of Notes will have the right to require the Issuer to repurchase such Notes, in whole or in part, at a purchase price of 101% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the date of repurchase.</p> |
| Changes from Preliminary Prospectus: | <p>The Preliminary Prospectus Supplement contemplated that there would be four series of fixed rate notes and that all fixed rate notes would be subject to the Special Mandatory Redemption. The offering includes five series of fixed rate notes and the 2019 Notes will not be subject to the Special Mandatory Redemption. The disclosure in the final prospectus supplement for this offering will be updated accordingly.</p> |
| Trade Date: | September 7, 2017 |
| Settlement Date: | September 21, 2017 (T+10) |
| CUSIP / ISIN: | <p>2019 Floating Rate Notes: 25470D AP4 / US25470DAP42</p> <p>2019 Notes: 25470D AN9 / US25470DAN93</p> <p>2023 Notes: 25470D AQ2 / US25470DAQ25</p> <p>2028 Notes: 25470D AR0 / US25470DAR08</p> <p>2037 Notes: 25470D AS8 / US25470DAS80</p> <p>2047 Notes: 25470D AT6 / US25470DAT63</p> |
| Ratings*: | <p>Baa3 (stable) Moody's Investors Service, Inc.</p> <p>BBB- (negative) Standard & Poor's Ratings Services</p> <p>BBB- (stable) Fitch Ratings Ltd.</p> |
| Bookrunners: | <p>Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC</p> <p>Citigroup Global Markets Inc.</p> |

Bookrunners/Senior Co-Managers:

Barclays Capital Inc. (Bookrunner with respect to the 2019 Floating Rate Notes, 2019 Notes and 2028 Notes; Senior Co-Manager with respect to the 2023 Notes, 2037 Notes and 2047 Notes)

BNP Paribas Securities Corp. (Bookrunner with respect to the 2037 Notes and 2047 Notes; Senior Co-Manager with respect to the 2019 Floating Rate Notes, 2019 Notes, 2023 Notes and 2028 Notes)

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (Bookrunner with respect to the 2019 Floating Rate Notes, 2019 Notes and 2023 Notes; Senior Co-Manager with respect to the 2028 Notes, 2037 Notes and 2047 Notes)

Mizuho Securities USA LLC (Bookrunner with respect to the 2023 Notes and 2028 Notes; Senior Co-Manager with respect to the 2019 Floating Rate Notes, 2019 Notes, 2037 Notes and 2047 Notes)

RBC Capital Markets, LLC (Bookrunner with respect to the 2037 Notes and 2047 Notes; Senior Co-Manager with respect to the 2019 Floating Rate Notes, 2019 Notes 2023 Notes and 2028 Notes)

Co-Managers:

MUFG Securities Americas Inc.
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.
SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

***Note:** A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time. The issuer expects that delivery of the senior notes will be made to investors on or about September 18, 2017 which will be the seventh business day following the date of this pricing term sheet (such settlement being referred to as T+7). Under Rule 15c6-1 under the Exchange Act, trades in the secondary market are required to settle in two business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the senior notes prior to the second business day before the date of delivery of the senior notes hereunder will be required, by virtue of the fact that the senior notes initially settle in T+7, to specify an alternate settlement arrangement at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the senior notes who wish to trade the senior notes prior to the second business day before the date of delivery of the senior notes hereunder should consult their advisors.

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