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SA3E Long Form

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

for Secondary Transmissions by Cable Systems (Long Form)

General instructions are located in the first tab of this workbook.

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DATE RECEIVED	AMOUNT						
8/19/2020	\$ ALLOCATION NUMBER						

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Α	ACCOUNTING PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT:									
Accounting Period	2020/1									
B	Tate title of the subsidiary, not that of the parent corporation. List any other name or names under which the owner conducts the business of the cable system. If there were different owners during the accounting period, only the owner on the last day of the accounting period should submit a single statement of account and royalty fee payment covering the entire accounting period. Check here if this is the system's first filing. If not, enter the system's ID number assigned by the Licensing Division. LEGAL NAME OF OWNER/MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM Midcontinent Communications									
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				26618 2020/1	1					
	PO Box 5040 Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5040									
С	INSTRUCTIONS: In line 1, give any business or trade names used to names already appear in space B. In line 2, give the mailing address of	•								
System	1 IDENTIFICATION OF CABLE SYSTEM: Fairmont, MN									
	MAILING ADDRESS OF CABLE SYSTEM: PO Box 5040 (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number) Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5040 (City, town, state, zip code)									
D	Instructions: For complete space D instructions, see page 1b. Identif	y only the frst com	munity served below and re	elist on page 1b						
Area	with all communities.	Ţ								
Served	CITY OR TOWN	STATE								
First	Fairmont	MN								
Community	Below is a sample for reporting communities if you report multiple ch				_					
	CITY OR TOWN (SAMPLE)	STATE	CH LINE UP	SUB GRP#						
Sample	Alliance	MD MD	A B	2						
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FORM SA3E. PAGE 1b.			ACCOUNT	ING PERIOD: 2020/1				
LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:			SYSTEM ID#					
Midcontinent Communications			26618					
Instructions: List each separate community served by the cable system. A "community" is the same as a "community unit" as defined in FCC rules: "a separate and distinct community or municipal entity (including unincorporated communities within unincorporated areas and including single, discrete unincorporated areas." 47 C.F.R. §76.5(dd). The frst community that you list will serve as a form of system identification hereafter known as the "first community." Please use it as the first community on all future fillings. Note: Entities and properties such as hotels, apartments, condominiums, or mobile home parks should be reported in parentheses below the identified city or town.								
If all communities receive the same complement of television broadcast stations (i.e., one channel line-up for all), then either associate all communities with the channel line-up "A" in the appropriate column below or leave the column blank. If you report any stations on a partially distant or partially permitted basis in the DSE Schedule, associate each relevant community with a subscriber group, designated by a number (based on your reporting from Part 9).								
When reporting the carriage of television broadcast stations on a community-by-community basis, associate each community with a channel line-up designated by an alpha-letter(s) (based on your Space G reporting) and a subscriber group designated by a number (based on your reporting from Part 9 of the DSE Schedule) in the appropriate columns below.								
CITY OR TOWN	STATE	CH LINE UP	SUB GRP#					
Fairmont	MN	AA		First				
Sherburn	MN	AA		Community				
				See instructions for				
				additional information on alphabetization.				
				Add rows as necessary.				
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Name

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:

Midcontinent Communications

SYSTEM ID# 26618

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Secondary Transmission Service: Subscribers and Rates

SECONDARY TRANSMISSION SERVICE: SUBSCRIBERS AND RATES

In General: The information in space E should cover all categories of secondary transmission service of the cable system, that is, the retransmission of television and radio broadcasts by your system to subscribers. Give information about other services (including pay cable) in space F, not here. All the facts you state must be those existing on the last day of the accounting period (June 30 or December 31, as the case may be).

Number of Subscribers: Both blocks in space E call for the number of subscribers to the cable system, broken down by categories of secondary transmission service. In general, you can compute the number of subscribers in each category by counting the number of billings in that category (the number of persons or organizations charged separately for the particular service at the rate indicated—not the number of sets receiving service).

Rate: Give the standard rate charged for each category of service. Include both the amount of the charge and the unit in which it is generally billed. (Example: "\$20/mth"). Summarize any standard rate variations within a particular rate category, but do not include discounts allowed for advance payment.

Block 1: In the left-hand block in space E, the form lists the categories of secondary transmission service that cable systems most commonly provide to their subscribers. Give the number of subscribers and rate for each listed category that applies to your system. **Note:** Where an individual or organization is receiving service that falls under different categories, that person or entity should be counted as a subscriber in each applicable category. Example: a residential subscriber who pays extra for cable service to additional sets would be included in the count under "Service to the first set" and would be counted once again under "Service to additional set(s)."

Block 2: If your cable system has rate categories for secondary transmission service that are different from those printed in block 1 (for example, tiers of services that include one or more secondary transmissions), list them, together with the number of subscribers and rates, in the right-hand block. A two- or three-word description of the service is sufficient.

BL	OCK 1		BLOCK 2					
	NO. OF				NO. OF			
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	SUBSCRIBERS		RATE	CATEGORY OF SERVICE	SUBSCRIBER	RS		RATE
Residential:								
 Service to first set 	2,477	\$	22.95	High Def Converter	7:	53	\$	16.00
 Service to additional set(s) 				Hospitals	2:	31	\$	13.00
 FM radio (if separate rate) 				Nursing Homes	34	13	\$	10.00
Motel, hotel	29	\$	19.00	Business Accounts		33	\$	22.95
Commercial	495	\$	72.95					
Converter								
Residential	3,337	\$	3.00					
Non-residential								
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Services Other Than Secondary Transmissions: Rates

SERVICES OTHER THAN SECONDARY TRANSMISSIONS: RATES

In General: Space F calls for rate (not subscriber) information with respect to all your cable system's services that were not covered in space E, that is, those services that are not offered in combination with any secondary transmission service for a single fee. There are two exceptions: you do not need to give rate information concerning (1) services furnished at cost or (2) services or facilities furnished to nonsubscribers. Rate information should include both the amount of the charge and the unit in which it is usually billed. If any rates are charged on a variable per-program basis, enter only the letters "PP" in the rate column.

Block 1: Give the standard rate charged by the cable system for each of the applicable services listed.

Block 2: List any services that your cable system furnished or offered during the accounting period that were not listed in block 1 and for which a separate charge was made or established. List these other services in the form of a brief (two- or three-word) description and include the rate for each.

		BLO	CK 1			BLOCK 2	
CATEGORY OF SERVICE	CE RATE CATEGORY OF SERVICE RATE				CATEGORY OF SERVICE	RATE	
Continuing Services:			Installation: Non-residential				
• Pay cable	\$	16.00	Motel, hotel	\$	50.00	Digital 1	\$ 10.00
 Pay cable—add'l channel 			Commercial	\$	50.00	Digital Variety	\$ 3.50
Fire protection			Pay cable			Digital Espanol	\$ 4.00
Burglar protection			 Pay cable-add'l channel 			Digital Sports & Variety	\$ 9.00
Installation: Residential			Fire protection			Cinemax	\$ 16.00
First set	\$	50.00	Burglar protection			Showtime	\$ 16.00
 Additional set(s) 	\$	25.00	Other services:			Starz! & Encore	\$ 16.00
• FM radio (if separate rate)			Reconnect	\$	75.00	TMC	\$ 16.00
Converter			Disconnect				
			 Outlet relocation 	\$	25.00		
			 Move to new address 	\$	25.00		

SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Name 26618 **Midcontinent Communications** PRIMARY TRANSMITTERS: TELEVISION In General: In space G, identify every television station (including translator stations and low power television stations) G carried by your cable system during the accounting period except (1) stations carried only on a part-time basis under FCC rules and regulations in effect on June 24, 1981, permitting the carriage of certain network programs [sections 76.59(d)(2) and (4), 76.61(e)(2) and (4), or 76.63 (referring to 76.61(e)(2) and (4))]; and (2) certain stations carried on ε Primary substitute program basis, as explained in the next paragraph Transmitters: Substitute Basis Stations: With respect to any distant stations carried by your cable system on a substitute program Television basis under specifc FCC rules, regulations, or authorizations: Do not list the station here in space G—but do list it in space I (the Special Statement and Program Log)—if the station was carried only on a substitute basis List the station here, and also in space I, if the station was carried both on a substitute basis and also on some othe basis. For further information concerning substitute basis stations, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form. Column 1: List each station's call sign. Do not report origination program services such as HBO, ESPN, etc. Identifi each multicast stream associated with a station according to its over-the-air designation. For example, report multi cast stream as "WETA-2". Simulcast streams must be reported in column 1 (list each stream separately; for example WFTA-simulcast) Column 2: Give the channel number the FCC has assigned to the television station for broadcasting over-the-air in its community of license. For example, WRC is Channel 4 in Washington, D.C. This may be different from the channe on which your cable system carried the station Column 3: Indicate in each case whether the station is a network station, an independent station, or a noncommercia educational station, by entering the letter "N" (for network), "N-M" (for network multicast), "I" (for independent), "I-M (for independent multicast), "E" (for noncommercial educational), or "E-M" (for noncommercial educational multicast) For the meaning of these terms, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form Column 4: If the station is outside the local service area, (i.e. "distant"), enter "Yes". If not, enter "No". For an ex planation of local service area, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form Column 5: If you have entered "Yes" in column 4, you must complete column 5, stating the basis on which you cable system carried the distant station during the accounting period. Indicate by entering "LAC" if your cable system carried the distant station on a part-time basis because of lack of activated channel capacity For the retransmission of a distant multicast stream that is not subject to a royalty payment because it is the subject of a written agreement entered into on or before June 30, 2009, between a cable system or an association representin the cable system and a primary transmitter or an association representing the primary transmitter, enter the designa tion "E" (exempt). For simulcasts, also enter "E". If you carried the channel on any other basis, enter "O." For a furthe explanation of these three categories, see page (v) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form Column 6: Give the location of each station. For U.S. stations, list the community to which the station is licensed by the FCC. For Mexican or Canadian stations, if any, give the name of the community with which the station is identifec Note: If you are utilizing multiple channel line-ups, use a separate space G for each channel line-up. CHANNEL LINE-UP AA 1. CALL 2. B'CAST 3. TYPE 4. DISTANT? 5. BASIS OF 6. LOCATION OF STATION SIGN CHANNEL CARRIAGE OF (Yes or No) NUMBER STATION (If Distant) KARE-DT 11 Ν Yes 0 MINNEAPOLIS, MN (NBC) See instructions for additional information **KEYC-DT** 12 Ν No MANKATO, MN (CBS) on alphabetization. **KEYC-DT2** 12.2 I-M No MANKATO, MN (FOX) Ν 0 KSTP-DT 35 Yes ST PAUL, MN (ABC) Ε 34 0 KTCA-DT Yes ST PAUL, MN (PBS) KTCA-DT3 E-M 0 ST PAUL, MN(PBS TPT KIDS HD) 34.3 Yes KTCA-DT4 34.4 E-M Yes 0 ST PAUL, MN(PBS TPT NOW HD) Ε **KTIN** 25 No FORT DODGE, IA (PBS) WFTC-DT 29 0 I Yes MINNEAPOLIS, MN (MNT) WUCW-DT 22 I Yes 0 MINNEAPOLIS, MN (CW) WUCW-DT2 Yes 0 23.2 I-M MINNEAPOLIS, MN (COMET) WUCW-DT3 23.3 I-M Yes 0 MINNEAPOLIS, MN (CHARGE) WUCW-DT4 23.4 I-M Yes 0 MINNEAPOLIS, MN (TBD TV)

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SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Name 26618 **Midcontinent Communications** PRIMARY TRANSMITTERS: RADIO Н In General: List every radio station carried on a separate and discrete basis and list those FM stations carried on an all-band basis whose signals were "generally receivable" by your cable system during the accounting period. Special Instructions Concerning All-Band FM Carriage: Under Copyright Office regulations, an FM signal is generally **Primary** Transmitters: receivable if (1) it is carried by the system whenever it is received at the system's headend, and (2) it can be expected, Radio on the basis of monitoring, to be received at the headend, with the system's FM antenna, during certain stated intervals. For detailed information about the the Copyright Office regulations on this point, see page (vi) of the general instructions located in the paper SA3 form. Column 1: Identify the call sign of each station carried. Column 2: State whether the station is AM or FM. Column 3: If the radio station's signal was electronically processed by the cable system as a separate and discrete signal, indicate this by placing a check mark in the "S/D" column. Column 4: Give the station's location (the community to which the station is licensed by the FCC or, in the case of Mexican or Canadian stations, if any, the community with which the station is identified). CALL SIGN AM or FM S/D LOCATION OF STATION CALL SIGN AM or FM S/D LOCATION OF STATION

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF Midcontinent Commun		TEM:			S	YSTEM ID# 26618	Name	
SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE	E: SPECIA	AL STATEME	NT AND PROGRAM LO	3				
In General: In space I, ident substitute basis during the a explanation of the programm form.	ccounting pe	eriod, under spe	ecific present and former FC	CC rules, regu	lations, or authorizations.	For a further	Substitute	
1. SPECIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING SUBSTITUTE CARRIAGE								
	-			sis. anv nonn	etwork television progran	n	Special Statement and	
• During the accounting period, did your cable system carry, on a substitute basis, any nonnetwork television program broadcast by a distant station? Yes XNo								
Note: If your answer is "No	", leave the	rest of this pag	ge blank. If your answer is	"Yes," you m			Program Log	
log in block 2. 2. LOG OF SUBSTITUTE	DDOCDA	MC						
In General: List each subsiclear. If you need more spaced Column 1: Give the title period, was broadcast by a under certain FCC rules, re SA3 form for futher informatitles, for example, "I Love I Column 2: If the programed Column 3: Give the call Column 4: Give the broatthe case of Mexican or Car Column 5: Give the mor first. Example: for May 7 gives Column 6: State the time to the nearest five minutes. stated as "6:00–6:30 p.m."	titute progratice, please of every no distant state gulations, of tion. Do no Lucy" or "NE n was broad sign of the state and and day we "5/7." es when the Example: a er "R" if the and regulation ogramming	am on a separa attach addition nnetwork televicion and that your authorization of use general of BA Basketball: deast live, entestation broadca on's location (thous, if any, the when your system substitute program carrolisted program carrons in effect di	al pages. rision program (substitute pour cable system substitute is. See page (vi) of the gereategories like "movies", or 76ers vs. Bulls." or "Yes." Otherwise enter "lasting the substitute programe community to which the community with which the stem carried the substitute or gram was carried by your lied by a system from 6:01:	orogram) that ed for the pro neral instructi r "basketball" No." am. e station is lice station is ide program. Us cable system 15 p.m. to 6: amming that d; enter the le	en, during the accounting gramming of another state ons located in the paper? List specific program ensed by the FCC or, in entified). The numerals, with the more accurate 28:30 p.m. should be gour system was require efter "P" if the listed pro	nth ely		
effect off October 19, 1970.	•			\	N CUDOTITUTE			
S	UBSTITUT	E PROGRAM	1		EN SUBSTITUTE IAGE OCCURRED	7. REASON FOR		
1. TITLE OF PROGRAM	2. LIVE? Yes or No	3. STATION'S CALL SIGN	4. STATION'S LOCATION	5. MONTH AND DAY	6. TIMES FROM — TO	DELETION		
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SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Name **Midcontinent Communications** 26618 PART-TIME CARRIAGE LOG In General: This space ties in with column 5 of space G. If you listed a station's basis of carriage as "LAC" for part-J time carriage due to lack of activated channel capacity, you are required to complete this log giving the total dates and hours your system carried that station. If you need more space, please attach additional pages. Column 1 (Call sign): Give the call sign of every distant station whose basis of carriage you identified by "LAC" in Part-Time column 5 of space G. Carriage Column 2 (Dates and hours of carriage): For each station, list the dates and hours when part-time carriage oc-Log curred during the accounting period. · Give the month and day when the carriage occurred. Use numerals, with the month first. Example: for April 10 give State the starting and ending times of carriage to the nearest quarter hour. In any case where carriage ran to the end of the television station's broadcast day, you may give an approximate ending hour, followed by the abbreviation 'app." Example: "12:30 a.m.– 3:15 a.m. app." You may group together any dates when the hours of carriage were the same. Example: "5/10-5/14, 6:00 p.m.– 12:00 p.m." DATES AND HOURS OF PART-TIME CARRIAGE WHEN CARRIAGE OCCURRED WHEN CARRIAGE OCCURRED **CALL SIGN CALL SIGN** HOURS HOURS **FROM** TO DATE FROM TO DATE

LEGA	L NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Icontinent Communications		SYSTEM ID# 26618	Name					
GROSS RECEIPTS Instructions: The figure you give in this space determines the form you fle and the amount you pay. Enter the total of all amounts (gross receipts) paid to your cable system by subscribers for the system's secondary transmission service (as identified in space E) during the accounting period. For a further explanation of how to compute this amount, see page (vii) of the general instructions. Gross receipts from subscribers for secondary transmission service(s) during the accounting period. IMPORTANT: You must complete a statement in space P concerning gross receipts. (Amount of gross receipts)									
Instru Com Com If yo fee t If yo accc If pa bloc	TRIGHT ROYALTY FEE ctions : Use the blocks in this space L to determine the royalty fee you owe: nplete block 1, showing your minimum fee. nplete block 2, showing whether your system carried any distant television stations. ur system did not carry any distant television stations, leave block 3 blank. Enter the an from block 1 on line 1 of block 4, and calculate the total royalty fee. ur system did carry any distant television stations, you must complete the applicable paramanying this form and attach the schedule to your statement of account. Int 8 or part 9, block A, of the DSE schedule was completed, the base rate fee should be k 3 below. Int 6 of the DSE schedule was completed, the amount from line 7 of block C should be ellow.	orts of the DSE Sche	edule	L Copyright Royalty Fee					
3 below. If part 7 or part 9, block B, of the DSE schedule was completed, the surcharge amount should be entered on line 2 in block 4 below. Block MINIMUM FEE: All cable systems with semiannual gross receipts of \$527,600 or more are required to pay at least the minimum fee, regardless of whether they carried any distant stations. This fee is 1.064 percent of the system's gross receipts for the accounting period. Line 1. Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K Line 2. Multiply the amount in line 1 by 0.01064 Enter the result here.									
Block 2	This is your minimum fee. DISTANT TELEVISION STATIONS CARRIED: Your answer here must agree with the space G. If, in space G, you identifed any stations as "distant" by stating "Yes" in colum "Yes" in this block. • Did your cable system carry any distant television stations during the accounting period Yes—Complete the DSE schedule. No—Leave block 3 below blank and columns.	nn 4, you must checl	k						
Block 3	Line 1. BASE RATE FEE: Enter the base rate fee from either part 8, section 3 or 4, or part 9, block A of the DSE schedule. If none, enter zero Line 2. 3.75 Fee: Enter the total fee from line 7, block C, part 6 of the DSE schedule. If none, enter zero	\$	26,608.05						
	Line 3. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here	\$	26,608.05						
Block 4	 Line 1. BASE RATE FEE/3.75 FEE or MINIMUM FEE: Enter either the minimum fee from block 1 or the sum of the base rate fee / 3.75 fee from block 3, line 3, whichever is larger Line 2. SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE: Enter the fee from either part 7 (block D, section 3 or 4) or part 9 (block B) of the DSE schedule. If none, enter zero. Line 3. Line 3. INTEREST CHARGE: Enter the amount from line 4, space Q, page 9 (Interest Worksheet)	\$	0.00 0.00	Cable systems submitting additional deposits under Section 111(d)(7) should contact the Licensing					
the Line 4. FILING FEE									
	Remit this amount via <i>electronic payment</i> payable to Register of Copyrights. (significantly general instructions located in the paper SA3 form for more information.)			additional fees.					

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Name	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications	SYSTEM ID# 26618
	CHANNELS	
M	Instructions: You must give (1) the number of channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations to its subscribers and (2) the cable system's total number of activated channels, during the accounting period.	S
Channels	Enter the total number of channels on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations	13
	Enter the total number of activated channels	
	on which the cable system carried television broadcast stations	376
	and nonbroadcast services	
N Individual to	INDIVIDUAL TO BE CONTACTED IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED: (Identify an individual we can contact about this statement of account.)	
Be Contacted for Further Information	Name Wynne Haakenstad Telephone 952-	844-2622
	Address 3600 Minnesota Drive, STE 700 (Number, street, rural route, apartment, or suite number)	
	Edina, MN 55435 (City, town, state, zip)	
	Email wynne.haakenstad@midco.com Fax (optional)	
	CERTIFICATION (This statement of account must be certifed and signed in accordance with Copyright Office regulations	.)
O Certifcation	• I, the undersigned, hereby certify that (Check one, but only one, of the boxes.)	
	(Owner other than corporation or partnership) I am the owner of the cable system as identifed in line 1 of space B; or	
	(Agent of owner other than corporation or partnership) I am the duly authorized agent of the owner of the cable system in line 1 of space B and that the owner is not a corporation or partnership; or	as identified
	(Officer or partner) I am an officer (if a corporation) or a partner (if a partnership) of the legal entity identified as owner of t in line 1 of space B.	he cable system
	I have examined the statement of account and hereby declare under penalty of law that all statements of fact contained hereis are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and are made in good faith. [18 U.S.C., Section 1001(1986)]	n
	/s/ Wynne Haakenstad	
	Enter an electronic signature on the line above using an "/s/" signature to certify this statement. (e.g., /s/ John Smith). Before entering the first forward slash of the /s/ signature, place your cursor in the boutton, then type /s/ and your name. Pressing the "F" button will avoid enabling Excel's Lotus compatibility	
	Typed or printed name: Wynne Haakenstad	
	Title: Director of Programming (Title of official position held in corporation or partnership) Date: August 18, 2020	

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LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#	Nome
Midcontinent Communications	26618	Name
SPECIAL STATEMENT CONCERNING GROSS RECEIPTS EXCLUSIONS The Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1988 amended Title 17, section 111(d)(1)(A), of the Copyright Act by adding lowing sentence: "In determining the total number of subscribers and the gross amounts paid to the cable system for the service of providing secondary transmissions of primary broadcast transmitters, the system shall not inconscribers and amounts collected from subscribers receiving secondary transmissions pursuant to section. For more information on when to exclude these amounts, see the note on page (vii) of the general instructions.	basic clude sub- n 119."	Special Statement Concerning Gross Receipts
paper SA3 form. During the accounting period did the cable system exclude any amounts of gross receipts for secondary transmade by satellite carriers to satellite dish owners? X NO YES. Enter the total here and list the satellite carrier(s) below		Exclusion
Name Mailing Address Mailing Address Mailing Address		
INTEREST ASSESSMENTS		
You must complete this worksheet for those royalty payments submitted as a result of a late payment or under For an explanation of interest assessment, see page (viii) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form.	payment.	Q
Line 1 Enter the amount of late payment or underpayment		Interest Assessment
Line 2 Multiply line 1 by the interest rate* and enter the sum here	- days	
Line 3 Multiply line 2 by the number of days late and enter the sum here	0.00274	
Line 4 Multiply line 3 by 0.00274** enter here and on line 3, block 4, space L, (page 7)	est charge)	
 * To view the interest rate chart click on www.copyright.gov/licensing/interest-rate.pdf. For further assistant contact the Licensing Division at (202) 707-8150 or licensing@loc.gov. ** This is the decimal equivalent of 1/365, which is the interest assessment for one day late. NOTE: If you are filing this worksheet covering a statement of account already submitted to the Copyright Office please list below the owner, address, first community served, accounting period, and ID number as given in the filling. 	ce please	
Owner Address First community served Accounting period ID number		

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR DSE SCHEDULE WHAT IS A "DSE"

The term "distant signal equivalent" (DSE) generally refers to the numerical value given by the Copyright Act to each distant television station carried by a cable system during an accounting period. Your system's total number of DSEs determines the royalty you owe. For the full definition, see page (v) of the General Instructions in the paper SA3 form.

FORMULAS FOR COMPUTING A STATION'S DSE

There are two different formulas for computing DSEs: (1) a basic formula for all distant stations listed in space G (page 3), and (2) a special formula for those stations carried on a substitute basis and listed in space I (page 5). (Note that if a particular station is listed in both space G and space I, a DSE must be computed twice for that station: once under the basic formula and again under the special formula. However, a station's total DSE is not to exceed its full type-value. If this happens, contact the Licensing Division.)

BASIC FORMULA: FOR ALL DISTANT STATIONS LISTED IN SPACE G OF SA3E (LONG FORM)

Step 1: Determine the station's type-value. For purposes of computing DSEs, the Copyright Act gives different values to distant stations depending upon their type. If, as shown in space G of your statement of account (page 3), a distant station is:

• Independent: its type-value is	1.00
Network: its type-value is	0.25
Noncommercial educational: its type-value is	0.25
Note that local stations are not counted at all in computing DSEs.	

Step 2: Calculate the station's basis of carriage value: The DSE of a station also depends on its basis of carriage. If, as shown in space G of your Form SA3E, the station was carried part time because of lack of activated channel capacity, its basis of carriage value is determined by (1) calculating the number of hours the cable system carried the station during the accounting period, and (2) dividing that number by the total number of hours the station broadcast over the air during the accounting period. The basis of carriage value for all other stations listed in space G is 1.0.

Step 3: Multiply the result of step 1 by the result of step 2. This gives you the particular station's DSE for the accounting period. (Note that for stations other than those carried on a part-time basis due to lack of activated channel capacity, actual multiplication is not necessary since the DSE will always be the same as the type value.)

SPECIAL FORMULA FOR STATIONS LISTED IN SPACE I OF SA3E (LONG FORM)

Step 1: For each station, calculate the number of programs that, during the accounting period, were broadcast live by the station and were substituted for programs deleted at the option of the cable system.

(These are programs for which you have entered "Yes" in column 2 and "P" in column 7 of space I.)

Step 2: Divide the result of step 1 by the total number of days in the calendar year (365—or 366 in a leap year). This gives you the particular station's DSE for the accounting period.

TOTAL OF DSEs

In part 5 of this schedule you are asked to add up the DSEs for all of the distant television stations your cable system carried during the accounting period. This is the total sum of all DSEs computed by the basic formula and by the special formula.

THE ROYALTY FEE

The total royalty fee is determined by calculating the minimum fee and the base rate fee. In addition, cable systems located within certain television market areas may be required to calculate the 3.75 fee and/or the Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge. Note: Distant multicast streams are not subject to the 3.75 fee or the Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge. Distant simulcast streams are not subject to any royalty payment.

The 3.75 Fee. If a cable system located in whole or in part within a television market added stations after June 24, 1981, that would not have been permitted under FCC rules, regulations, and authorizations (hereafter referred to as "the former FCC rules") in effect on June 24, 1981, the system must compute the 3.75 fee using a formula based on the number of DSEs added. These DSEs used in computing the 3.75 fee will not be used in computing the base rate fee and Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge.

The Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge. Cable systems located in whole or in part within a major television market, as defined by FCC rules and regulations, must calculate a Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge for the carriage of any commercial VHF station that places a grade B contour, in whole or in part, over the cable system that would have been subject to the FCC's syndicated exclusivity rules in effect on June 24, 1981.

The Minimum Fee/Base Rate Fee/3.75 Percent Fee. All cable systems fling SA3E (Long Form) must pay at least the minimum fee, which is 1.064 percent of gross receipts. The cable system pays either the minimum fee or the sum of the base rate fee and the 3.75 percent fee, whichever is larger, and a Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge, as applicable.

What is a "Permitted" Station? A permitted station refers to a distant station whose carriage is not subject to the 3.75 percent rate but is subject to the base rate and, where applicable, the Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge. A permitted station would include the following:

- 1) A station actually carried within any portion of a cable system prior to June 25, 1981, pursuant to the former FCC rules.
- 2) A station first carried after June 24, 1981, which could have been carried under FCC rules in effect on June 24, 1981, if such carriage would not have exceeded the market quota imposed for the importation of distant stations under those rules.
- 3) A station of the same type substituted for a carried network, non-commercial educational, or regular independent station for which a quota was or would have been imposed under FCC rules (47 CFR 76.59 (b),(c), 76.61 (b),(c),(d), and 767.63 (a) [referring to 76.61 (b),(d)]) in effect on June 24, 1981.
- 4) A station carried pursuant to an individual waiver granted between April 16, 1976, and June 25, 1981, under the FCC rules and regulations in effect on April 15, 1976.
- 5) In the case of a station carried prior to June 25, 1981, on a part-time and/or substitute basis only, that fraction of the current DSE represented by prior carriage.

NOTE: If your cable system carried a station that you believe qualifies as a permitted station but does not fall into one of the above categories, please attach written documentation to the statement of account detailing the basis for its classification.

Substitution of Grandfathered Stations. Under section 76.65 of the former FCC rules, a cable system was not required to delete any station that it was authorized to carry or was lawfully carrying prior to March 31, 1972, even if the total number of distant stations carried exceeded the market quota imposed for the importation of distant stations. Carriage of these grandfathered stations is not subject to the 3.75 percent rate, but is subject to the Base Rate, and where applicable, the Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge. The Copyright Royalty Tribunal has stated its view that, since section 76.65 of the former FCC rules would not have permitted substitution of a grandfathered station, the 3.75 percent Rate applies to a station substituted for a grandfathered station if carriage of the station exceeds the market quota imposed for the importation of distant stations.

COMPUTING THE 3.75 PERCENT RATE—PART 6 OF THE DSE SCHEDULE

- Determine which distant stations were carried by the system pursuant to former FCC rules in effect on June 24, 1981.
- Identify any station carried prior to June 25, 198I, on a substitute and/or part-time basis only and complete the log to determine the portion of the DSE exempt from the 3.75 percent rate.
- Subtract the number of DSEs resulting from this carriage from the number of DSEs reported in part 5 of the DSE Schedule. This is the total number of DSEs subject to the 3.75 percent rate. Multiply these DSEs by gross receipts by .0375. This is the 3.75 fee.

COMPUTING THE SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE—PART 7 OF THE DSE SCHEDULE

- Determine if any portion of the cable system is located within a top 100
 major television market as defined by the FCC rules and regulations in
 effect on June 24, 1981. If no portion of the cable system is located in
 a major television market, part 7 does not have to be completed.
- Determine which station(s) reported in block B, part 6 are commercial VHF stations and place a grade B contour, in whole, or in part, over the cable system. If none of these stations are carried, part 7 does not have to be completed.
- Determine which of those stations reported in block b, part 7 of the DSE Schedule were carried before March 31,1972. These stations are exempt from the FCC's syndicated exclusivity rules in effect on June 24, 1981. If you qualify to calculate the royalty fee based upon the carriage of partially-distant stations, and you elect to do so, you must compute the surcharge in part 9 of this schedule.
- Subtract the exempt DSEs from the number of DSEs determined in block B of part 7. This is the total number of DSEs subject to the Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge.
- Compute the Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge based upon these DSEs and the appropriate formula for the system's market position.

COMPUTING THE BASE RATE FEE—PART 8 OF THE DSE

Determine whether any of the stations you carried were partially distant that is, whether you retransmitted the signal of one or more stations to subscribers located within the station's local service area and, at the same time, to other subscribers located outside that area.

· If none of the stations were partially distant, calculate your base rate fee according to the following rates—for the system's permitted DSEs as reported in block B, part 6 or from part 5, whichever is applicable. First DSE 1.064% of gross receipts

Each of the second, third, and fourth DSEs 0.701% of gross receipts The fifth and each additional DSE

0.330% of gross receipts

PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS—PART 9 OF THE DSE SCHEDULE

- · If any of the stations were partially distant:
- 1. Divide all of your subscribers into subscriber groups depending on their location. A particular subscriber group consists of all subscribers who are distant with respect to exactly the same complement of stations.
 - 2. Identify the communities/areas represented by each subscriber group.
- 3. For each subscriber group, calculate the total number of DSEs of that group's complement of stations.

If your system is located wholly outside all major and smaller television markets, give each station's DSEs as you gave them in parts 2, 3, and 4

If any portion of your system is located in a major or smaller television market, give each station's DSE as you gave it in block B, part 6 of this schedule.

4. Determine the portion of the total gross receipts you reported in space K (page 7) that is attributable to each subscriber group.

- 5. Calculate a separate base rate fee for each subscriber group, using (1) the rates given above; (2) the total number of DSEs for that group's complement of stations; and (3) the amount of gross receipts attributable to that group.
- 6. Add together the base rate fees for each subscriber group to determine the system's total base rate fee.
- 7. If any portion of the cable system is located in whole or in part within a major television market, you may also need to complete part 9, block B of the Schedule to determine the Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge.

What to Do If You Need More Space on the DSE Schedule. There are no printed continuation sheets for the schedule. In most cases, the blanks provided should be large enough for the necessary information. If you need more space in a particular part, make a photocopy of the page in question (identifying it as a continuation sheet), enter the additional information on that copy, and attach it to the DSE schedule.

Rounding Off DSEs. In computing DSEs on the DSE schedule, you may round off to no less than the third decimal point. If you round off a DSE in any case, you must round off DSEs throughout the schedule as follows:

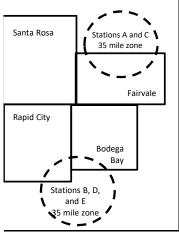
- When the fourth decimal point is 1, 2, 3, or 4, the third decimal remains unchanged (example: .34647 is rounded to .346).
- When the fourth decimal point is 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, the third decimal is rounded up (example: .34651 is rounded to .347).

The example below is intended to supplement the instructions for calculating only the base rate fee for partially distant stations. The cable system would also be subject to the Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge for partially distant stations, if any portion is located within a major television market.

EXAMPLE:

COMPUTATION OF COPYRIGHT ROYALTY FEE FOR CABLE SYSTEM CARRYING PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS

In most cases under current FCC rules, all of Fairvale would be within the local service area of both stations A and C and all of Rapid City and Bodega Bay would be within the local service areas of stations B, D, and E.



Distant Stations Carr	ied	Identification of Subscriber Groups				
STATION	DSE	CITY	OUTSIDE LOCAL	GROSS RECEIPTS		
A (independent)	1.0		SERVICE AREA OF	FROM SUBSCRIBERS		
B (independent)	1.0	Santa Rosa	Stations A, B, C, D ,E	\$310,000.00		
C (part-time)	0.083	Rapid City	Stations A and C	100,000.00		
D (part-time)	0.139	Bodega Bay	Stations A and C	70,000.00		
E (network)	<u>0.25</u>	Fairvale	Stations B, D, and E	120,000.00		
TOTAL DSEs	2.472		TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	\$600,000.00		

Minimum Fee Total Gross Receipts \$600,000.00 x .01064 \$6,384.00

First Subscriber Group		Second Subscriber Group		Third Subscriber Group	
(Santa Rosa)		(Rapid City and Bodega Bay)		(Fairvale)	
Gross receipts	\$310,000.00	Gross receipts	\$170,000.00	Gross receipts	\$120,000.00
DSEs	2.472	DSEs	1.083	DSEs	1.389
Base rate fee	\$6,497.20	Base rate fee	\$1,907.71	Base rate fee	\$1,604.03
\$310,000 x .01064 x 1.0 =	3,298.40	\$170,000 x .01064 x 1.0 =	1,808.80	\$120,000 x .01064 x 1.0 =	1,276.80
\$310,000 x .00701 x 1.472 =	3,198.80	\$170,000 x .00701 x .083 =	98.91	\$120,000 x .00701 x .389 =	327.23
Base rate fee	\$6,497.20	Base rate fee	\$1,907.71	Base rate fee	\$1,604.03

Total Base Rate Fee: \$6,497.20 + \$1,907.71 + \$1,604.03 = \$10,008.94 In this example, the cable system would enter \$10,008.94 in space L, block 3, line 1 (page 7) DSE SCHEDULE. PAGE 11. (CONTINUED)

DSE SCHEDULE. PAG	E 11. (CONTINUED)					
4	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CAB	BLE SYSTEM:			S	YSTEM ID#
'	Midcontinent Commun	nications				26618
	SUM OF DSEs OF CATEGO	RY "O" STATIO	NS:			
	Add the DSEs of each static					
	Enter the sum here and in lin		s schedule.		6.25	
						<u>"</u>
2	Instructions: In the column headed "Call	I Sign": list the ca	Il signs of all distant static	ons identified by	the letter "O" in column 5	
_	of space G (page 3).	Olgii . not the od	ii oigno oi aii alotant otatio	one identified by		
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of DSEs for	mercial educational station, g	give the DSE as ".2				
Category "O"			CATEGORY "O" STATI		-	
Stations	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE
	KARE-DT	0.250			KSTP-DT	0.250
	KTCA-DT	0.250	KTCA-DT3	0.250	KTCA-DT4	0.250
	WFTC-DT	1.000	WUCW-DT	1.000	WUCW-DT2	1.000
	WUCW-DT3	1.000	WUCW-DT4	1.000		
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Name		OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:						5	SYSTEM ID#
Nume	Midcontinen	t Communications							26618
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Computation of DSEs for Substitute-Basis Stations	Was carried tions in efferations in efferations in efferations. Broadcast of space I). Column 2: at your option. Column 3: Column 4:	re the call sign of each stand by your system in substant on October 19, 1976 (one or more live, nonnetwork). For each station give the This figure should correst Enter the number of days Divide the figure in column This is the station's DSE	itution for a pro- as shown by the control of the programs of a number of live spond with the sin the calendan 2 by the figure (For more informatical process).	ogram that your syster he letter "P" in column luring that optional carre, nonnetwork program information in space I ar year: 365, except in ure in column 3, and girmation on rounding, s	n was permitted 7 of space 1); an itage (as shown by as carried in subsection. a leap year. ve the result in cosee page (viii) of	to delete und d y the word "Ye stitution for pr olumn 4. Rou the general i	der FCC rules es" in column 2 rograms that v und to no less nstructions in	of were deleted than the third	rm).
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DSE SCHEDULE. PAGE 13. ACCOUNTING PERIOD: 2020/1

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ne 2: Enter the	sum of permitted	d DSEs from	n block B abo	ve					
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ne 4: Enter gro	oss receipts from	space K (pa	age 7)				x 0.03	375	Do any of the DSEs represe
ne 5: Multiply I	line 4 by 0.0375 a	and enter su	m here				x		permited/ partially nonpermitted
ne 6: Enter tot	al number of DSE	s from line	3						carriage? If yes, see par 9 instructions
ne 7: Multiply I	line 6 bv line 5 an	d enter here	e and on line	2, block 3, space	L (page 7)			0.00	

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications SYSTEM ID# 26618									
		BLOCK	A: TELEVIS	SION MARKETS	S (CONTIN	IUED)			
1. CALL SIGN	2. PERMITTED BASIS	3. DSE		2. PERMITTED BASIS		H	2. PERMITTED BASIS	3. DSE	6
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ACCOUNTING PERIOD: 2020/1

Name	Midcontinent C								S'	26618
Worksheet for Computating the DSE Schedule for Permitted Part-Time and Substitute Carriage	Column 1: List the call sign for each distant station identifed by the letter "F" in column 2 of part 6 of the DSE schedule. Column 2: Indicate the DSE for this station for a single accounting period, occurring between January 1, 1978 and June 30, 1981. Column 3: Indicate the accounting period and year in which the carriage and DSE occurred (e.g., 1981/1). Column 4: Indicate the basis of carriage on which the station was carried by listing one of the following letters: (Note that the FCC rules and regulations cited below pertain to those in effect on June 24, 1981.) A—Part-time specialty programming: Carriage, on a part-time basis, of specialty programming under FCC rules, sections 76.59(d)(1),76.61(e)(1), or 76.63 (referring to 76.61(e)(1)). B—Late-night programming: Carriage under FCC rules, sections 76.59(d)(3), 76.61(e)(3), or 76.63 (referring to 76.61(e)(3)). S—Substitute carriage under certain FCC rules, regulations, or authorizations. For further explanation, see page (vi) of the general instructions in the paper SA3 form. Column 5: Indicate the station's DSE for the current accounting period as computed in parts 2, 3, and 4 of this schedule. Column 6: Compare the DSE figures listed in columns 2 and 5 and list the smaller of the two figures here. This figure should be entered in block B, column 3 of part 6 for this station. IMPORTANT: The information you give in columns 2, 3, and 4 must be accurate and is subject to verification from the designated statement of account on fle in the Licensing Division. PERMITTED DSE FOR STATIONS CARRIED ON A PART-TIME AND SUBSTITUTE BASIS 1. CALL 2. PRIOR 3. ACCOUNTING 4. BASIS OF 5. PRESENT 6. PERMITTED									
		PERMITT	ED DSE FOR STA	TIONS CARRIE	=D ()	N A PART-TIME AN	D SUBSTI	TUTE BASIS		
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	BLOCK B: Ca	arriage of VHI	Grade B Contour	Stations	4	BLOCK	C: Compu	tation of Exemp	ot DSEs	
	Is any station listed in block B of part 6 the primary stream of a commercial VHF station that places a grade B contour, in whole or in part, over the cable system? Yes—List each station below with its appropriate permitted DSE Was any station listed in block B of part 7 carried nity served by the cable system prior to March 3 to former FCC rule 76.159) Yes—List each station below with its appropriate permitted DSE								1, 1972	? (refer
	X No—Enter zero a	and proceed to	part 8.			X No—Enter zero ar	nd proceed t	o part 8.		
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LEGAL NA	ME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Midcontinent Communications	SYSTEM ID# 26618	Name
	BLOCK D: COMPUTATION OF THE SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE		
Section	Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7)	680,599.79	7
Section 2	A. Enter the total DSEs from block B of part 7	0.00	Computation
	B. Enter the total number of exempt DSEs from block C of part 7	0.00	of the Syndicated Exclusivity
	C. Subtract line B from line A and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs subject to the surcharge computation. If zero, proceed to part 8.	0.00	Surcharge
• Is an	y portion of the cable system within a top 50 television market as defined by the FCC? Yes—Complete section 3 below. X No—Complete section 4 below.		
	SECTION 3: TOP 50 TELEVISION MARKET		
Section 3a	Did your cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period? X Yes—Complete part 9 of this schedule. No—Complete the applicable section below. If the figure in section 2, line C is 4.000 or less, compute your surcharge here and leave section 3b blank. NOTE: If the DS	SE	
	is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by .00599 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below.		
	A. Enter 0.00599 of gross receipts (the amount in section1)		
	B. Enter 0.00377 of gross receipts (the amount in section.1)		
	line C in section 2) and enter here		
	D. Multiply line B by line C and enter here		
	E. Add lines A and D. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space L (page 7) Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge		
Section 3b	If the figure in section 2, line C is more than 4.000, compute your surcharge here and leave section 3a blank.		
35	A. Enter 0.00599 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	B. Enter 0.00377 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here		
	D. Enter 0.00178 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)		
	E. Subtract 4.000 from total DSEs (the fgure on line C in section 2) and enter here		
	F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here		
	G. Add lines A, C, and F. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space L (page 7) Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge		
	SECTION 4: SECOND 50 TELEVISION MARKET		
Section	Did your cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period? X Yes—Complete part 9 of this schedule. No—Complete the applicable section below.		
4a	If the figure in section 2, line C is 4.000 or less, compute your surcharge here and leave section 4b blank. NOTE: If the DS is 1.0 or less, multiply the gross receipts by 0.003 by the DSE. Enter the result on line A below. A. Enter 0.00300 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1)	SE	
	B. Enter 0.00189 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1) ▶ \$		
	C.Subtract 1.000 from total permitted DSEs (the fgure on line C in section 2) and enter here		
	D. Multiply line B by line C and enter here		
	E. Add lines A and D. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2 of block 4 in space L (page 7) Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge		

Name			EM ID# 26618
Computation of the Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge	Section 4b	If the figure in section 2, line C is more than 4.000, compute your surcharge here and leave section 4a blank. A. Enter 0.00300 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1). B. Enter 0.00189 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1). C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here. D. Enter 0.00089 of gross receipts (the amount in section 1). E. Subtract 4.000 from the total DSEs (the figure on line C in section 2) and enter here. F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here. G. Add lines A, C, and F. This is your surcharge. Enter here and on line 2, block 4, space L (page 7) Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge.	
8 Computation of Base Rate Fee	You m 6 was In blo If you If you blank What i	ctions: ust complete this part of the DSE schedule for the SUM OF PERMITTED DSEs in part 6, block B; however, if block A of part checked "Yes," use the total number of DSEs from part 5. ock A, indicate, by checking "Yes" or "No," whether your system carried any partially distant stations. ur answer is "No," compute your system's base rate fee in block B. Leave part 9 blank. ur answer is "Yes" (that is, if you carried one or more partially distant stations), you must complete part 9. Leave block B below is. is a partially distant station? A station is "partially distant" if, at the time your system carried it, some of your subscribers pocated within that station's local service area and others were located outside that area. For the definition of a station's "local e area," see page (v) of the general instructions.	
	• Did y	BLOCK A: CARRIAGE OF PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS our cable system retransmit the signals of any partially distant television stations during the accounting period? Yes—Complete part 9 of this schedule. X No—Complete the following sections. BLOCK B: NO PARTIALLY DISTANT STATIONS—COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEE Enter the amount of gross receipts from space K (page 7). \$\Bigsir \Bigsir \B	
	Section 2 Section 3	Enter the total number of permitted DSEs from block B, part 6 of this schedule. (If block A of part 6 was checked "Yes," use the total number of DSEs from part 5.)	0.00

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	AME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID# 26618	Name
WIIGC	ontinent Communications	20010	
Section 4	If the figure in section 2 is more than 4.000 , compute your base rate fee here and leave section 3 blank.		
4	A. Enter 0.01064 of gross receipts		8
	(the amount in section 1) > \$ \$ 7,241.	58	
	B. Enter 0.00701 of gross receipts		
	(the amount in section 1) ► \$ 4,771.00		Computation of
			Base Rate Fee
	C. Multiply line B by 3.000 and enter here > \$ 14,313.00	<u> </u>	
	D. Enter 0.00330 of gross receipts		
	(the amount in section 1) ► \$ 2,245.98		
	E. Subtract 4.000 from total DSEs		
	(the figure in section 2) and enter here 2.25		
	F. Multiply line D by line E and enter here > \$	5,053.45	
		0,000.40	
	G. Add lines A, C, and F. This is your base rate fee Enter here and in block 3, line 1, space L (page 7)		
	Base Rate Fee	26,608.05	
	TANT: It is no longer necessary to report television signals on a system-wide basis. Carriage of television bro stead be reported on a community-by-community basis (subscriber groups) if the cable system reported multip		
	Space G.	no orial into	9
	eral: If any of the stations you carried were partially distant, the statute allows you, in computing your base rat		Computation
	s from subscribers located within the station's local service area, from your system's total gross receipts. To ta clusion, you must:	ke advantage of	of
Eirot: [Divide all of your subscribers into subscriber groups, each group consisting antiroly of subscribers that are distributed	ant to the come	Base Rate Fee and
	Divide all of your subscribers into subscriber groups, each group consisting entirely of subscribers that are dista or the same group of stations. Next: Treat each subscriber group as if it were a separate cable system. Deterr		Syndicated
	and the portion of your system's gross receipts attributable to that group, and calculate a separate base rate fe		Exclusivity Surcharge
	: Add up the separate base rate fees for each subscriber group. That total is the base rate fee for your system		for Partially
must a	If any portion of your cable system is located within the top 100 television market and the station is not exemp so compute a Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge for each subscriber group. In this case, complete both block Aer, if your cable system is wholly located outside all major television markets, complete block A only.		Distant Stations, and
How to	Identify a Subscriber Group for Partially Distant Stations		for Partially Permitted
l : .	For each community served, determine the local service area of each wholly distant and each partially distant	station you	Stations
Step 2	to that community. For each wholly distant and each partially distant station you carried, determine which of your subscribers we the station's local service area. A subscriber located outside the local service area of a station is distant to the		
	ne token, the station is distant to the subscriber.)	(, ,	
subscri	Divide your subscribers into subscriber groups according to the complement of stations to which they are dist ber group must consist entirely of subscribers who are distant to exactly the same complement of stations. No will have only one subscriber group when the distant stations it carried have local service areas that coincide.	te that a cable	
Comp	uting the base rate fee for each subscriber group: Block A contains separate sections, one for each of your ber groups.		
In each	section:		
	fy the communities/areas represented by each subscriber group.	411 -541	
subscri	the call sign for each of the stations in the subscriber group's complement—that is, each station that is distant bers in the group.	to all of the	
• lf:	system is located wholly outside all major and smaller television markets, give each station's DSE as you gav	e it in narts 2 3	
, -	of this schedule; or,	c it iii parts 2, 5,	
, ,	portion of your system is located in a major or smaller televison market, give each station's DSE as you gave i 6 of this schedule.	i in block B,	
• Add t	ne DSEs for each station. This gives you the total DSEs for the particular subscriber group.		
	late gross receipts for the subscriber group. For further explanation of gross receipts see page (vii) of the gene paper SA3 form.	eral instructions	
page. DSEs f	oute a base rate fee for each subscriber group using the formula outline in block B of part 8 of this schedule on In making this computation, use the DSE and gross receipts figure applicable to the particular subscriber group or that group's complement of stations and total gross receipts from the subscribers in that group). You do no ctual calculations on the form.	that is, the total	

SYSTEM ID# LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM: Name 26618 **Midcontinent Communications** Guidance for Computing the Royalty Fee for Partially Permitted/Partially NonPermitted Signals Step 1: Use part 9, block A, of the DSE Schedule to establish subscriber groups to compute the base rate fee for wholly and partially permitted distant signals. Write "Permitted Signals" at the top of the page. Note: One or more permitted signals in these subscriber groups may be partially distant. Step 2: Use a separate part 9, block A, to compute the 3.75 percent fee for wholly nonpermitted and partially nonpermitted distant signals. Write "Nonpermitted 3.75 stations" at the top of this page. Multiply the subscriber group gross receipts by total DSEs by .0375 and enter the grand total 3.75 percent fees on line 2, block 3, of space L. Important: The sum of the gross receipts reported for each part 9 used in steps 1 and 2 must equal the amount reported in space K. Step 3: Use part 9, block B, to compute a syndicated exclusivity surcharge for any wholly or partially permitted distant signals from step 1 that is subject to this surcharge. Guidance for Computing the Royalty Fee for Carriage of Distant and Partially Distant Multicast Streams Step 1: Use part 9, Block A, of the DSE Schedule to report each distant multicast stream of programming that is transmitted from a primary television broadcast signal. Only the base rate fee should be computed for each multicast stream. The 3.75 Percent Rate and Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge are not applicable to the secondary transmission of a multicast stream. You must report but not assign a DSE value for the retransmission of a multicast stream that is the subject of a written agreement entered into on or before June 30, 2009 between a cable system or an association representing the cable system and a primary transmitter or an association representing the primary transmitter.

Midcontinent Communications	SYSTEM ID# 26618	Minima
BLOCK A: COMPUTATION OF BASE RATE FEES FOR EACH SUBS		
.	OND SUBSCRIBER GROUP	9
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		Syndicated
		Exclusivity
		Surcharge
		for
		Partially
		Distant
		Stations
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Total DSEs 0.00 Total DSEs	0.00	
Gross Receipts First Group \$ 0.00 Gross Receipts Second Group	\$ 0.00	
Base Rate Fee First Group	s 0.00	
THIRD SUBSCRIBER GROUP FOUL	RTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP	
COMMUNITY/ AREA 0 COMMUNITY/ AREA	0	
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Total DSEs 0.00 Total DSEs	0.00	1
Gross Receipts Third Group \$ 0.00 Gross Receipts Fourth Group		
Gross Necepts Fourth Group	\$ 0.00	
Base Rate Fee Third Group \$ 0.00 Base Rate Fee Fourth Group	\$ 0.00	
"		
Base Rate Fee: Add the base rate fees for each subscriber group as shown in the boxes above. Enter here and in block 3, line 1, space L (page 7)	\$ 0.00	

Nonpermitted 3.75 Stations

LEGAL NAME OF OWNER Midcontinent Com			_	initiou 5.70 State		S	YSTEM ID# 26618	Name
Bi				TE FEES FOR EACH		IBER GROUP SUBSCRIBER GROU		
COMMUNITY/ AREA	FIRST	SUBSCRIBER GROU	JP 0	COMMUNITY/ AREA	9 Computati			
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	Computation of
								Base Rate F
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								Syndicate Exclusivit
								Surcharge
								for
								Partially
								Distant
								Stations
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Total DSEs			0.00	Total DSEs			0.00	
Gross Receipts First Gro	nun	\$	0.00	Gross Receipts Second Group \$ 0.00				
oroso recocipio i iist ore	oup		0.00	Gross receipts decor	а Огоар			
Base Rate Fee First Gro	oup	\$	0.00	Base Rate Fee Secon	d Group	\$	0.00	
	THIRD	SUBSCRIBER GROU						
COMMUNITY/ AREA			0	COMMUNITY/ AREA				
CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	CALL SIGN	DSE	
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Total DSEs				11	Croup	_		
	roup	\$	0.00	Gross Receipts Fourth	Group	\$	0.00	
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Gross Receipts Third Gr	roup	\$	0.00		Group			

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	LEGAL NAME OF OWNER OF CABLE SYSTEM:	SYSTEM ID#
Name	Midcontinent Communications	26618
	BLOCK B: COMPUTATION OF SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE FOR EACH SUBSCRIBER GROUP If your cable system is located within a top 100 television market and the station is not exempt in Part 7, you mustalso compute a Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge. Indicate which major television market any portion of your cable system is located in as defined by section 76.5 of FCC rules in effect on June 24, 1981:	
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Computation of Base Rate Fee and Syndicated Exclusivity Surcharge for Partially Distant	INSTRUCTIONS: Step 1: In line 1, give the total DSEs by subscriber group for comme this schedule. Step 2: In line 2, give the total number of DSEs by subscriber group Exempt DSEs in block C, part 7 of this schedule. If none ent Step 3: In line 3, subtract line 2 from line 1. This is the total number of Step 4: Compute the surcharge for each subscriber group using the	for the VHF Grade B contour stations that were classified as ter zero. of DSEs used to compute the surcharge.
Stations	your actual calculations on this form.	T
	FIRST SUBSCRIBER GROUP	SECOND SUBSCRIBER GROUP
	Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs	Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs
	Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs for this subscriber group subject to the surcharge computation	Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1
	THIRD SUBSCRIBER GROUP	FOURTH SUBSCRIBER GROUP
	Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs	Line 1: Enter the VHF DSEs Line 2: Enter the Exempt DSEs Line 3: Subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter here. This is the total number of DSEs for this subscriber group subject to the surcharge computation SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY SURCHARGE Fourth Group\$ each subscriber group as shown 2:7)\$